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HAPPENING THIS WEEK IN CROSS PLAINS

CP Little League Meets Tonight

The Cross Plains Little League will hold its annual organizational meeting on Thursday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dairy Queen. Anyone interested in coaching or

helping this year is encouraged to be at the meeting. For more information call Debbie at (817) 725-6114. s1-2

Holy Week Services Begins at FUMC Tonight

The First United Methodist Church will observe Holy Week Services beginning on Thursday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. with the Maundy Thursday Service, which will be a re-creation of the "Last Supper." On Friday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m.

will be Good Friday Service. The Holy Week will conclude on Sunday, March 30, at 10:45 a.m. with the Easter Sunday Service. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these services.

Buffalo Relays Are Today

The 1st Annual Buffalo Relays will be today at the track. This is a combination junior high and high school meet. The field events begin at 3:30 with the running events

scheduled for approximately 5:30. Admission is free. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Cross Plains Track and Field.

Garden Club Plant-a-Rama Saturday

The Cross Plains Garden Club will hold a PLANT-A-RAMA Saturday, March 29, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center on 8th

Street. You will be able to buy, sell or trade seeds, plants, tools, potting soil -- anything associated with flower or vegetable gardening.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday

The annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the local Dairy Queen, will be held Saturday morning, March 29, beginning at 10:30. The hunt will be on the bank lot behind the Dairy

Queen. There will be five age groups 0-1 year old; 2-3 year olds; 4-5 year olds; 6-8 year olds; 9-12 year olds. Bring your baskets and have fun.

Blood Pressure Clinic April 1

A blood pressure clinic will be held Tuesday, April 1, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on 8th Street. An L.V.N. from Concepts of Care will be pro-

viding the service which is free of charge. The public is encouraged to come by and have their blood pressure checked.

FFA Reports Stock Show Results

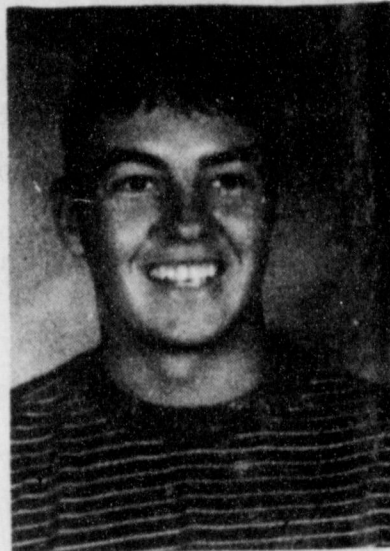
The Cross Plains FFA just completed a very successful stock show season. Several students participated at the San Antonio Junior Livestock Show. Erin Stephens, daughter of Wade and Pat Stephens, exhibited the Reserve Champion Hampshire in the Market Hog show. Emily Winfrey, daughter of Tony and Paula Winfrey, exhibited the Reserve Champion Medium Wool lamb in the Market Lamb show. Emily also exhibited a medium wool which placed 3rd. Jaonna Harris, daughter of Jimmy and Pam Harris, exhibited a Fine Wool Cross lamb which placed 10th in the market lamb show. After the San Antonio Stock Show, the Cross Plains FFA members participated in the Houston Livestock Show. In the Market Hog Show Jaden Winfrey, son of Mike and Lisa Winfrey, exhibited the Reserve Champion Spotted Poland China. Brittany Apple, daughter of Tony

and Jamie Apple, exhibited the 2nd place Middle Weight Yorkshire. Chris Harris, son of Nicky and Evelyn Harris exhibited the 6th place Light Weight Duroc and Erin Stephens exhibited the 23rd place Heavy Weight Yorkshire. Three students placed in the Market Lamb Show. Jaonna Harris placed 3rd in the Lightweight Southdowns, Emily Winfrey placed 6th in the Medium Wools, and Nathan Joy, son of Jimmy and Becky Joy placed 25th in the Medium Wools. Rowdy Dillard, son of Dean and Vicki Dillard, was the only member placing in the Market Steer Show. He placed 14th with his Middle Weight Maine-Anjou. Overall the FFA was well represented at the County and Major Stock Shows this year. Mr. Richey and Mr. Morgan are very proud of the hard work that these students have put in this year.

Project Graduation Meeting April 3

There will be a Project Graduation meeting on Thursday, April 3, at 5:15 p.m. at the high school library. All junior parents are expressly urged to attend this meeting as well as other interested people. Project Graduation is a drug free/alcohol free all night party for

graduating seniors and their guests. Graduation will be May 23. If you have any questions please contact Connie Kirkham at (817) 725-6500 or 725-6318. You may also contact Jean McWilliams or Lurene McNutt at 725-6121.



JOSEPH TURNER

Joseph Turner Named To All Big Country Basketball Team

Cross Plains junior guard Joseph Turner was recently named to the Abilene Reporter News Class A All Big Country Team. Turner, a junior point guard was listed as second team. This honor caps off a tremendous year for Joseph who was also named Co-MVP of our district as well as being on two all tournament teams.

This was a transition year for Joseph going from the two guard to the point guard. Turner helped lead the Buffaloes to a 21-7 record and a co-district championship as well as a bi-district championship before being eliminated by the Regional Champion Brock Eagles.

Some of Turners stats are as follows: ppg-12.6 season - 17.0 district 3 pters - 55/167 - 33 percent 3 pters - district 20/50 - 40 percent Steals - 3.7 per game season high 11 versus Woodson in bi-district Assists - 3.6 per game. Joseph is the son of Greg and Dannes Turner. Congratulations Joseph!!



AMANDA MCGUIRE



MALYSSA SOWELL

Sowell & McGuire Named To All Big Country Basketball Team

By COACH CAVENDER

Amanda McGuire was named to the All-Big Country Basketball Team by the Abilene Reporter-News. She was also named to the 1st Team All Region Basketball Team by Texas Association of Basketball coaches. Amanda averaged 22 pts., 14 rebs., 1 See BIG COUNTRY pg. 4

One Act Play Advances To District Competition

By CAROL ATCHLEY

Cross Plains and Lometa High Schools were selected out of recent zone competition to advance to district. On Thursday, March 20, the 15 OAP students from Cross Plains went to Brownwood High School where they performed their interpretation of "Eden." Also performing in the south zone competition besides Cross Plains and Lometa were Evant, Santa Anna and Gorman; presenting "Antic Spring," "I'm a Fool," and "Mr. Flannery's Ocean."

Cross Plains students receiving recognition and awards for their performances were Malysa Sowell Best Actress; Matt McGowen All Star Cast; Dusty Anderson All Star Cast; Melinda Richardson All Star Cast; Kami Lewis Honorable Mention; Scott Brame Honorable Mention; Jessica Childers Honorable Mention.

Other members of the Cross Plains cast and crew are Nate Swift,

Stephanie Childress, Elisha Hubbard, LeaJean Wyatt, Laura Ricci, Candice Francey (lighting), and Jodi Payne (sound).

In District 10, there are 2 zones (north and south) with 5 schools in each zone. Two schools from each zone advance to district competition. Cross Plains and Lometa represent the south zone and Baird and Brock represent the north zone. The 4 schools competed at District on Tuesday, March 25 at the Majestic Theater in Eastland. The results of the competition were not known by press time.

"Eden" is a futuristic play in an ensemble format with most of the characters playing 6-8 different parts each. The cast and crew had less than one month to prepare for the zone competition and yet they had an excellent performance resulting in their well deserved awards and the chance to perform once more. The play will be presented for the public at a later date.

School Board and City Council Election Update

The three year terms of Donnie Dillard and Jimmy Harris are expiring as board of trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. Donnie Dillard filed for re-election while Wes Brown and Tony Wyatt are seeking their first term on the school board. A recent ballot position drawing resulting in the following:

1. Donnie Dillard
2. Tony Wyatt

3. Wes Brown. The election will be held on Saturday, May 3.

The City of Cross Plains has opted to cancel the election due to the fact that all three incumbents, Edwin Weiss, James Nichols, and W.C. (Carroll) Pringle, have no opposition. They will automatically assume their former council seats.

Early Out Today

School will dismiss at 12:45 p.m. Thursday, March 27, due to the track meet. Buses will run at 1:00 p.m. There will be no school on Friday,

March 21. Classes will resume at their regular time on Monday, March 31.

Cross Plains DQ Manager Merrill Receives "20 Year Service" Award

GRAHAM—At a recent All-Star Revue, which included managers from 44 Richeson Dairy Queen stores, Cross Plains Manager Ophelia Merrill received a "20 Year Service" award.

Merrill joined the Richeson group in 1977 and is recognized for maintaining Dairy Queen's high standards of food quality, customer service and store cleanliness. Merrill is well known to Cross Plains for her special projects and her Dairy Queen is known as a regular treat and cat stop for the community and regular travelers.

The Richeson group includes Dairy Queen stores throughout West Texas, extending from Childress to Del Rio and west to Big Lake.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 30, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



COUNTY DONATES \$5000 TO CROSS PLAINS AMBULANCE FUND—Precinct 4 Commissioner Charlie Grider presents a check for \$5,000 from Callahan County to Cross Plains EMS board member/volunteer W.G. McCoy toward payment on the note of CPEMS's new ambulance, as County Judge Bill Johnson, CPEMS coordinators/volunteers Linda Strength and Bob Pipes, and long time supporter and past volunteer Justice of the Peace Roland Jones looks on with smiles!

Cross Plains EMS Receives Check From Callahan Co.

Donations continue to be turned in toward paying off the bank note on the Cross Plains EMS's new ambulance. Checks like the one from the county drop the balance more quickly, but smaller checks add up and all of them (and each donation) together have helped narrow the original note down to \$13,211. We would like to encourage all who are intending to make donations to do so as soon as possible in order to save interest and get the new ambulance completely paid for. Anyone else

(individuals or groups or organizations) desiring to promote a dinner or auction or some other fund raiser (like Project Pride's dinner that raised (\$2,500!), please contact Linda Strength, Bob Pipes, or any CPEMS board member or volunteer. We really do appreciate all the support form so many in so many ways. Your help and encouragement helps to insure an ongoing and efficient volunteer ambulance service for Cross Plains and the surrounding area. Thank you!!

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OBITUARIES

Texas Department of Human Services 1996 Annual Report

The state spent a total of \$3,381,019 last year for major welfare programs in Callahan County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$1,014,629 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$194,036. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,578,870 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$355,878 for Medicaid related services and \$200,434 for non-Medicaid related services," Maberry said.

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Walker Ryan McLain

On Monday, March 17, 1997, the good Lord looked upon us all and saw that our beloved one was tired and frail and took him into his Heavenly arms.

In loving memory of our beloved father, grandfather, and friend, Walker Ryan McLain. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Elmwood Memorial Park with the Rev. Herbert Wood officiating, under the direction of North's Funeral Homes, 242 Orange Street.

Mr. McLain was born Wednesday, August 10, 1910, in Cross Plains to George and Molly McLain, he was an Army Veteran of World War II. He moved to Abilene in 1947 and worked for Central Texas Tool as a machinist, retiring in 1989 after 40 years of service. He also worked for the late Brigham Young and Cross Plains Machine Shop. He was the widower of Thelma Prather McLain. Mr. McLain was a Presbyterian, a member of the Moose Lodge and a member of the VFW.

He is survived by his daughter, Imogene Ryan McLain of Abilene; his adopted granddaughter, Mrs. Donald (Cleta) Lang of Abilene and her children, Christopher, Brittany and Byron; and his sister, Wilda Clyde, and a niece, Mrs. Clyde (Billie) Clyde, all of Louisiana, and Margaret Griffen of Abilene. His warmth, laughter, smile and understanding will be dearly missed.

M.C. 'Moose' Hail

COLEMAN—M.C. "Moose" Hail, 69, passed away Monday, March 24, 1997, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Walker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roger Hammonds officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mr. Hail was born in Cottonwood and graduated from Midland High School. He attended Hardin-Simmons University and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He had lived in Coleman County since 1945 and was an oil field worker and a member of First Baptist Church. He married Bennie Mae Hail in 1950 in Coleman.

Survivors include his wife, of Coleman; three daughters, Donna Watson of Coleman, Jackie Fulbright of Lubbock and Patricia Hail of Abilene; two sons, David Hail and James Hail, both of Coleman; two sisters, Bobby Edington of Coleman and Gloria Phillips of Conroe; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Billy Joe Jones

Billy Joe Jones, 67, passed away Wednesday, March 19, 1997.

Funeral services and burial was in Henderson, Nevada.

Mr. Jones was born June 14, 1929, in Arkansas to William P. and Gertrude Johnson Jones

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Joe Jones, of Nevada; one son, William Keith Jones of Cottonwood; two daughters, Wanda Joe Jones of California and Jeannie Jones of Louisiana; two step-children Paulett Stacy and Joe Singleton; two brothers, Howard Jones of California and Jerry Don Jones of Mississippi; and 8 grandchildren.

Corrie Lou Darby

BAIRD—Corrie Lou Darby, 84, passed away Thursday, March 20, 1997, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ricky Carstensen officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex.

Mrs. Darby was born in Rowden and married Robert L. Darby. She lived in Venezuela, and then El Paso, where she owned a one-hour martini business before retiring. She moved to Baird in 1982 and was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Soroptimist Club in El Paso, Creole Annuitant Association, Abilene Oil Wives Club and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Ruth Gibbs of San Diego; and many nieces and nephews.

OFFICE SUPPLIES
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filing
David D. Copeland, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Robert Eugene Davis, deadly conduct, \$1000 fine, court costs waived, 1 year deferred adjudication.

Probations discharged: Johnny Garcia, Leslie Wayne Britton.

Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Michelle Blankinship, Jimmy D. Layman.

Alfredo Mendez, Jr., possession of marijuana, \$500 fine, \$162 court costs.

Crystal Bree Cauthen, DWI, \$500 fine \$192 court costs, 3 days in jail. Curtis Ray Smythe, Jr., fleeing to elude, \$300 fine \$137 court costs, 6 months probation.

Matthew Parks, theft of property by check, \$50 fine \$167 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Kathy Saunders, next friend of minor son Pete Saunders, vs Jerome Reuben Branch, motor vehicle damages.

Jimmy Don Minear, next of friend of minor daughter Jessica Minear, vs Kristina Robinson & Sherry Robinson, motor vehicle damages.

Divorces filed:
Fortune, Stephen Lewis & Carolyn Sue.

Wilkerson, Weldon Dean & Tammy Ann.

Felony Minutes

Theodore Irving Blaine, probation discharged.

Family Movie Featured Locally



...These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name. St. John 20:31

The Billy Graham movie, "Repeat Performance," will be shown at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Sunday, March 30, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

This a movie for the young and old alike. Plan on seeing this quality film.

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Holy Week Services

at

First United Methodist Church

Thursday, March 27, Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 28, Good Friday Service

7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 30, Easter Sunday Service

10:45 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend any or all services!

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NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Wonnie Walton enjoyed a surprise visit from her granddaughter Becky and great-grandchildren Raelyn and Payton Wood from Bryan. She said they had a very nice time together. Our employee of the week is Heather Johnson. Congratulations Heather. A special thank you to Beverly and Terry Brown for the cute St. Patrick Day and Easter decoration. We all enjoyed having Bobby Jack McCowen here Friday along with his mother Sister Ruby for our afternoon sing-a-long. Minnie Swann is our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack. Sally Davis visited Dixie Ingram. Carol Billee from Rising Star visited Myrtle Owen. Mona Wilson from Abilene, Tracie and Jacob Ross Sutherland from McCamey, Kenneth Brooks from Arlington, Ryan Gordon from McCamey, Jessie Marie Norris,

Linda Brooks, Wilson, Naomi and Ruby McCowen was here visiting Gertie Powell and Blanche Brooks. Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Minnie Swann, Gertie Powell (2), Midge McCall (2), and Ruby Harrell. Exercise class.
Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.
Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.
Thursday: Bingo winners were Gertie Powell (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Minnie Swann, Dorothy Thomas, Midge McCall and Allie Dickson. Skip-Bo games.
Friday: Sit-down-basketball. Singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.
Sunday: First United Methodist. Believe that you have received it and it will be yours!
HAPPY EASTER!

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"SPRING HAS ALMOST SPRUNG AND EASTER IS EASING ON IN!"

Spring and summer are now on the horizon! My grape hyacinths are blooming, though the narcissus and daffodils have already gone the way of the wind. Soon the blue bonnets and Indian paintbrush will be nodding in the Spring breezes. Blue bonnets are and have always been my absolute personal favorites of all flowers. I even planted some blue bonnets in my front planter box when I lived in Deming, New Mexico in the late 60s and early 70s. My son took a handful of blue bonnets to school and his teacher was absolutely fascinated. She said she had never seen a blue bonnet before. Having always lived in New Mexico she had only heard of the bonny blue bonnet. Before we hardly realize it summer will be here. The blue bonnets will be gone, blown by the hot winds of summer, like tiny blue conestoga wagons across miles and miles of Texas. (ie: A Cross the Plains--hence Cross Plains, Texas.) I've been seeing quite a few robins hopping around my trees; both under

and in them. I can see them through my front doorway, also some days we can hear the birds singing. The other day I walked out the door and surprised a squirrel sprinting rapidly down the trunk of one of our trees. As soon as it caught a glimpse of me, however; the squirrel scampered hurriedly away.

I still haven't caught even a glimpse of the Easter Bunnies though I've been keeping my weather eye out for them. I'm looking for Easter eggs too!

I'm really excited about several things coming up in the Garden Club. Our District VIII Convention is coming up this weekend and the Cross Plains Club is one of the hosts, with Coleman and Ballinger.

The big plant sale is March 29th. Look elsewhere in this edition of the Review for more on the plant sale. Plants and containers make nice gifts! Come shop our selection. You might just find that centerpiece for your Easter luncheon.

Let's all remember to attend Easter services in the church of your choice. Perhaps I'll "C" "U" there!
HAPPY EASTER!!



BILLIE RUTH'S HENDRICK REHAB CENTER THERAPIST'S HELPED CELEBRATE HER RETIREMENT—Michelle Tyrrell, P.T. (back, from left), Jim Gemberling, P.T.A.; and Karen Street, O.T.R. and Billie Loving.

Billie Loving Honored With Reception

Billie Ruth Loving was honored at a reception last Friday afternoon at the library. Included in the more than 100 people attending were several long-time friends of Billie's from Abilene and Corsicana and three therapists from Hendrick who were very instrumental in her rehabilitation. Billie's intention to again become active in the community was evident

in a short speech in which she told of her determination to participate in the library's children's programs. To recognize Billie's work with the children of the community, the library board presented a plaque which will hang in the children's section of the library designating it as:

"THE BILLIE RUTH LOVING ROOM."

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

The Lord has given us some beautiful spring days. Farmers and gardeners are taking advantage of and everyone is enjoying the pretty weather. The oak trees are budding, fruit trees blooming, live oaks are shedding their leaves and grass is greening up. It amazes me that the live oaks shed their leaves in the spring, bloom and put leaves back on by the time the other oaks are leafed out. We put another pay quilt in the frames. It is a log cabin for Cody Hounshell. Jean Fore, Oliver and Frankie Smith went to Coleman's musical which they really enjoyed. Then they went

to the Lions Club at Brownwood Lake for a good country and western musical. Everyone is invited to these musicals. They also attended a church conference at the First Baptist Church at Cisco during the week. It was a very interesting meeting about missions. Laverne Hutton and her daughter Wanetta Parson were in Brownwood Wednesday for Wanetta's doctor appointment. They had brunch at the Kettle before returning home. Saturday Laverne visited her sister, Betty Haslam of Clyde. They ate lunch and did some shopping in Abilene. On returning to Clyde, they visited their brother, Bob Dean.

There's No Place Like Home

HOUSTON—For common triggers of allergies and asthma, there's "no place like home."

"Your home should be a safe place, but for sufferers of allergies and asthma, it can be a source for triggers that set off a reaction," said Dr. Robert Moore, a pediatric pulmonologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "One of the best things you can do to control allergies and asthma is to do a thorough inventory of possible household triggers."

Knowing what is most likely to bring on an attack is crucial. This may involve keeping an asthma "diary" of possible causes or skin testing for allergies to narrow down the suspects.

"Finding triggers isn't always easy," Moore said. "Once you have a good idea, however, it's important to limit your exposure to them."

Common household allergy and asthma triggers include: Overstuffed furniture, shelves and other dusty surfaces; excessive humidity which spurs dust mite growth; rugs, another dust mite source. Bare wood or tile floors are best.

Pet dander; tobacco smoke; poor

household ventilation; infrequent changing of heater and air conditioner filters; clothes not properly stored. Keep clothes in closed closets and woolens in plastic bags. Bedding, use washable synthetic blankets and pillows and cover mattress with aired-out plastic; household cleaners, common cleaners such as ammonia, baking soda and nonchlorine bleach are less likely to trigger an attack than will more chemically based products; live plants, bathrooms, garbage pails, basements and other potential sources of mold. Clean regularly to avoid mold growth.

"Of course, there is no such thing as a completely allergy-and asthma-free house," Moore said. "But by taking steps to control possible triggers, the potential for attacks can be greatly reduced."

Parents with children who have allergies or asthma should talk with their physician about both prevention and treatment, since both conditions can be serious. Moore says parents should not overly worry whether their home is "trigger-free." A sensible, but regular evaluation of household hazards is an important part of controlling these conditions.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Every Sunday, beginning with the Day of Pentecost following the ascension of Jesus -- the day when so much happened in regard to the beginning of the church that He had purchased with His blood -- has been special. One thing that made Sunday such a special day of the week was the fact that it was on a Sunday that Jesus raised Himself from death and the grave. Speciality of Sundays was heightened seven weeks later as the Holy Spirit was "poured forth from heaven" (as promised), the apostles were empowered by Him (Holy Spirit of God), Peter preached the gospel (the Good News of Jesus and salvation through/in Him), and the church (God's promised spiritual kingdom) was established.

Every Sunday is special to all clear thinking Christians -- not just "Easter." Rather than celebrating Jesus' resurrection once a year, we can remember Him in the memorial feast of the Lord's Supper each and every first day of the week. Why would any clear thinking Christian allow someone's thinking and mis-direction cheat them out of this weekly opportunity? We can (and should) come together every Sunday to worship and celebrate!

Did you read Michael O'Connor's "Saying isn't necessarily believing" article in the Abilene Reporter-News last Saturday, March 22? His thesis was that reasonable faith and belief in the Bible as God's word demands the response of genuine commitment, including "church attendance" -- "being careful not to neglect assembling together." I encourage you to go back and read the entire article. Moreover, I encourage you to go back and re-read the New Testament and see if all the above is not true per God's word.

See you "in church" this Sunday -- and the next?

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

OH BABY

JACOB ROSS SUTHERLAND
ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Gary and Tracie Sutherland of McCamey wish to announce the birth of their son, Jacob Ross Sutherland. Jacob was born at 1:19 a.m. Monday, March 10, 1997 at Odessa Regional Hospital in Odessa. He weighed 8 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Also welcoming Jacob home is his brother Ryan Richard Gordon and grandparents Richard and Linda Wilson of Cross Plains.

OH BABY

IT'S A BOY

Darryl and Dana Francy of El Dorado, Arkansas, announce the birth of their first child. The little man has been named Dakota Brett. He arrived at 11:50 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, 1997. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Dakota was welcomed into the world by his maternal grandparents Ricky and Debra Guthrie of El Dorado, Arkansas, paternal grandmother Rhonda Jackson Hinten of Stuttgart and paternal grandfather Sheldon Francy of Centerville, Missouri.

Great-grandparents are Clifford and June Francy of Centerville, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Oliver of Stuttgart; Mr. and Mrs. Z.L. Guthrie of El Dorado, Arkansas; and Austin and Lillian Jackson of Cross Plains.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



Cross Plains Thinclads Win Santo Meet

By COACH BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains Buffaloes and Lady Buffs combined to win the overall championship last Saturday, March 22, at the Wildcat Relays in Santo. The Lady Buffs won their division with 148 3/4 points. The next closest competitor was the 3A Eastland Lady Mavericks. The Buffaloes finished second with 82 points.

Freshman Brandi Richey continued her fabulous year by winning the high point girl at the meet. Numerous other performances were outstanding.

The results are as follows:

Girls results

3200 - Wyatt - 15:13.66 - 4th
 400 Relay - Beggs, Payne, Butler, Ricci 55.33 (p) 55.08 (f) - 2nd
 880 - Besselaar - 2:48.39 - 6th;
 Bennett - 2:52.94 - 8th
 100 hurdles - Richey - 16.84 (p) 17.00 (f) - 1st; Beggs - 18.87 (p) 18.71 (f) - 3rd
 100 - McCarty - 14.52 (p)
 800 Relay - 30.53 - Beggs - 29.94; 28.81 - Giles - 28.92; 29.30 - Butler - 28.82; 29.46 - Ricci - 28.50; 1:58.10 (p) 1:56.18 (f) - 2nd
 400 - McCarty - 72.94 (p) 71.59 (f) - 5th; Beatty 74.50 (p)
 300 hurdles - Richey 51.73 (p) 50.86 (f) - 1st
 200 - Payne 29.02 (p) 28.78 (f) - 4th; Giles jumped
 1600 - Bennett 6:26.70 - 4th; Wyatt - 6:46.83 - 7th
 1600 Relay Richey 66.76, Butler 66.94, Payne 68.92, Ricci 66.72 -

4:29.34 - 1st
 Shot - Sowell 35' 7 1/2" - 1st; Francy 26' 9 1/4" - 8th
 Discus - Sowell 113' 1" - 2nd; Francy 64' 4"
 High Jump - Giles 4' 10" - 1st; Ricci 4' 8" - 2nd; Beatty 4' 4" - tied 4th
 Triple Jump - Richey 32' 6" - 3rd; Ricci 31' 8" - 4th; McCarty 31' 1" - 5th
 Long Jump - Richey 14' 7" - 3rd; McCarty 14' 1" - 7th; Payne 12' 10"

Team Totals

Cross Plains - 148 3/4
 Eastland - 140 3/4
 Brock - 59
 Gorman - 41
 Rising Star - 34 3/4
 Peaster - 30
 Tolar - 25
 Bryson - 21 3/4
 Gordon - 21
 Strawn - 18
 Grafard - 16
 Perrin Whitt - 14
 Santo - 11
 Huckabay - 7
 Ponder - 4
 Poolville - 2

Boys Results

3200 - Chesshir - 11:55.36 - 4th; Ely - 11:56.84 - 5th
 800 - Richey - 2:10.45 - 1st; Walters - 2:54.09
 110 hurdles - Ricci 15.95 (p) 15.52 (f) - 1st; Swift - 17.44 (p) 17.19 (f) - 3rd; Bailey - 20.11 (p) 20.47 (f) - 6th
 100 - Nixon - 12.28 (p); Bailey - 12.90 (p); Ely - 13.19 (p)
 300 hurdles - Ricci - 41.99 (p) 41.32

(f) - 1st; Swift - 45.03 (p) 45.78 (f); 4th; Bailey - 49.89 (p)
 200 - Richey - 23.68 (p) 23.73 (f) - 2nd; Nixon - 25.40 (p)
 1600 - Chesshir - 5:15.28 - 3rd; Walters - 7:40.43
 1600 Relay - Swift 55.21/Ricci 53.75/Ely 61.01/Richey 53.69 = 3:43.66 - 1st
 Shot - C. Switzer - 40' 9 3/4" - 6th; B. Switzer 33' 8 1/2"

Team Totals

Rising Star - 117 1/2
 Cross Plains - 82
 Gordon - 63 1/2
 Strawn - 49
 Santo - 41
 Gorman - 34
 Tolar - 28
 Tolar - 24
 Huckabay - 24
 Grafard - 24
 Peaster - 20
 Brock - 14
 Ponder - 12

Combined Boys & Girls Team Totals

Cross Plains - 230 3/4
 Rising Star - 152 1/4
 Gordon - 84 1/2
 Gorman - 75
 Brock - 73
 Strawn - 67
 Peaster - 50
 Tolar - 49
 Santo - 48
 Grafard - 40
 Huckabay - 31
 Bryson - 21 3/4
 Ponder - 16

Cross Plains Tennis Team Played Tournament in Breckenridge

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Breckenridge Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22 for a tennis tournament. Only 4 boys made the trip due to the baseball game on Friday. All the girls who played had an outstanding tournament.

Results of the tournament are as follows:

Boys doubles

Nixon/McGowan - beat Jacksboro (9-8); lost to Stamford (1-8)
 Brame/Hopkins - lost to Crowell (2-8); lost to Jacksboro (5-8)

Girls singles

Mitchell - beat Merkel (8-1); beat Crowell (8-0); lost in semi-finals to Breckenridge's state champion in 3A in 1996 (6-2) (5-7) (2-6); beat Crowell for 3rd place (6-0) (6-0)
 S. Hutton - beat Jacksboro (8-0); beat Stamford (8-0); beat Crowell (6-1) (6-0) finals lost to 3A champion from Breckenridge in 1996 (0-6) (1-6)

won 2nd place
Girls doubles
 Dillard/Fleming - lost to Crowell (6-8); beat Crowell's #2 (8-0); consolation finals beat Breckenridge (8-5) won consolation.

Beggs/Davis - beat Breckenridge (8-5); beat Santa Anna (8-6); lost to B. Hutton/Stephenson (6-7) (2-6); 3rd place Crowell lost (0-6) (2-6); won 4th overall.

B. Hutton/Stephenson - beat Jacksboro (8-0); beat Cross Plains' Davis/Beggs (7-6) (6-2); finals lost to Santa Anna (0-6) (2-6) won 2nd place.

The team will travel to Brownwood Friday, March 28, Departure time will be 6:30 a.m. Team members going to the prom Friday night need to have their parents or adults only picking them up early enough to return in time for the prom. These people will play as far as possible and then will be defaulted when they leave.

High School Baseball Update

By COACH CORD WOERNER

In spite of having way too many errors, our kids have done a good job and won the last two games. The first was Tuesday (3-18) in Dublin. We seem to take a shovel to every game because we always start off in a hole. Down 4 to 0 after 3 innings, we got some back, holding on in the bottom of the 7th and winning 7-6.

Winning pitcher was Zach Edington with Jarad Richards getting the save. Justin Hopkins had 2 hits; Joseph Turner had a double; and Leif Hunter and Edington each had a single. Jeremy Barnett added a 2 RBI shot, as did J. Richards with a 2 run homer that tied the game at 4 each.

On Friday (3-21) we played Grafard. Although we were down 4-0 again, it was one of those days when the bats started singing. The boys went 22 for 33 at the plate getting on base -- 36 out of 43 appearances.

Winning pitcher was Turner with Dustin Hinkle getting the save. At the plate 11 of our 16 players had hits. Jarad Richards 4 for 5 with 2 doubles; Turner had 6 RBI's and scoring 5 times while going 4 for 5 with 1 H.R. and 1 double; Coby Richards was 4 for 5 with 4 RBI's; Edington was 2 for 2; Hopkins was 2 for 3 with a double and 4 RBI's; Barnett added a double as did Clint Bailey. Others getting hits were Hinkle, Cory Switzer, Jody Gosnell and Reiley Allen. I was very happy with our hitting and I hope it continues.

The team plays Huckabay there on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. and Thursday district play commences at Miles beginning at 5:30 p.m.

BAND NEWS

Month of March
 March 5 - Section Rehearsal (Concert)
 March 10-14 - Spring Break!!
 March 18 - Full Band Rehearsal Clinic 7-9
 March 24 - Section Rehearsal
 March 31 - UIL Pre-Contest Clinic (Guest Clinician)

FFA Judging Results Told

Once again it is that time of year, when the FFA becomes active in participating in Judging contests. Last week the Cross Plains FFA competed in several contests. The results were as follows: Weatherford Junior College Judging Contest - Dairy Products Judging the team placed 2nd, with Kim Ratliff placing 1st high individual and Joanna Harris placing 10th high individual. The Livestock team placed 6th overall and 2nd in swine judging. Bay Kirkham placed 1st high individual in sheep judging. The Land judging team placed 5th, with Jaden Winfrey placing 4th high individual and Nick Graves placing 8th high individual. The poultry judging team placed 7th, with Becky Foster placing as 8th high individual. The Horse judging team placed 12th, with Rachel Smith placing as 3rd high individual. On Saturday, the teams participated in the Nolan County Judging Contest at Sweetwater. The results were as follows: The Dairy Products Team placed 4th, with Kim Ratliff placing 6th high individual and Natasha Webb placing as 10th high individual. The Livestock Judging team placed 4th, with Bay Kirkham placing as 8th high individual and Jody Fortune placing 9th high individual. The Poultry Judging team placed 10th, with Becky Foster placing as 9th high individual. Next week the teams will be participating at the Cross Plains Invitational Contest and the Tarleton State University Invitational Contest.



Hornets were the first paper-makers. They make large paper nests from wood and plant fiber that they have chewed.

Trustee Candidate Workshop Offers Information and Insight

Area school board candidates will have an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and rewards of board service at a school board candidate workshop, Monday, April 7, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 14 Education Service Center (1850) Highway 351, Abilene.

The workshop will provide school board candidates and other interested citizens with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members and an experienced superintendent will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices

during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop, open to all school board candidates, interested community members, and current school board members, is sponsored by Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) and the Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards. Admission is free. For more information, call David Koempel at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6191.

Parenting Workshop April 28

Monday, April 28, there will be a workshop at Embassy Suites for parents and professionals called *Bringing Up Baby... Together: A Community Response*. Parents will learn how to address aggression by their children, receive training on positive discipline methods, learn communication skills, empowerment, and self-esteem building for their children and themselves, and much more. There will be interac-

tion with professionals in attendance who are serving the families in the area.

The cost is \$40 which includes lunch, a copy of the book, *No Whack Pak*, and Affirmation tools. After April 10, the cost is \$50.

Call Melanie Copeland at 672-2573 for registration information. This workshop is presented by Pastoral Care and Counseling Center.

Big Country

assist, and 3 steals while shooting 58 percent from the field and 70 percent from the free throw line. She was also a major factor in the Lady Buffs 26-4 season.

Some extra individual honors were All Tournament at Rochelle and Panther Creek; Most Valuable Player Novice Tournament; and All District Co-MVP of District 24-A. Team honors include 3 tournament champions, district champions, and bi-district champions.

Amanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Keathley. Malysa Sowell was chosen for the All-Big Country Basketball Team

Class A by the Abilene Reporter. She was also selected to the 2nd Team All Region Basketball Team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

She averaged 15 pts., 6 rebs., 3 assists, 3 steals, while shooting 49 percent from the field and 78 percent from the free throw line leading the Lady Buffs to a 26-4 record.

Some extra individual honors were All-Tournament at Rochelle and Novice; Most Valuable Player at Panther Creek; All-District Co-MVP of District 24-A. Team honors include 3 tournament champions; district champions, and bi-district champions.

Malysa is the daughter of Stewart and Barbara Sowell.

Both of these young ladies had an outstanding senior year. They accomplished more in a season than most players accomplish in a career. They were two of the hardest workers I've ever coached. They were always putting the extra hours that it took to be a player on the next level. It was a pleasure to be associated with these two athletes this season and watch them earn the rewards that they deserve. I think both these young ladies would acknowledge that this would not have been possible without the rest of their teammates. What a Year!!

Immunization Clinic Set For April 17

An Immunization Clinic will be provided by the Texas Department of Health on Thursday, April 17, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, 701 Beech Street.

For further information call (915) 754-4945.

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MARCH 31 - APRIL 4
 (Subject To Change)

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 THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.
 FRIDAY — Cinnamon rolls, orange juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Chili dog on bun, Ranch Style beans, tater tots, apple-sauce cake and milk.
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The Callahan County Bass Club held their monthly tournament Saturday the 15th on Lake O.H. Ivey. First place went to Corey Smith of Abilene with 7.93 pounds. Second place went to Chad Sheffield of Clyde with 4.43

pounds. Third place was Joe McCauley of Albany with 4.14 pounds. Big Bass went to Corey Smith with a 7.93 pound bass. The CCBC would like to welcome two new members to the club. They are Chester Whitworth of

Clyde and Sheri Smith of Abilene. Club meetings are every second Tuesday of the month at Arrowhead Estates at 7:30 p.m. Membership dues are \$15 for single and \$20 for family.

There will be a City - Fish Off Tournament March 29th, on Lake Leon. This is a tournament that consists of ten area Bass Clubs who send their Top Six fishermen to compete for the championship. The Top Six that will represent the Callahan County Bass Club are Mike Pruitt, Robert Calhoun, Dinty Bowman, Chad Sheffield, Cathy Cameron and Joe McCauley. All members wish them well.

CJC To Offer Mini-Semester In May

Cisco Junior College will be offering a mini-semester in May. The classes will be offered in a compressed format allowing students to complete a three hour class in three weeks. Classes will be offered both at the Main Campus and at the Abilene Educational Center in Abilene. Classes will meet daily from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the following dates: May 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23. Classes to be offered at the Main Campus are as follows: General Psychology, American Government, and History of the U.S. to Construction. Classes to be offered at the Abilene Educational Center are as follows: Principles of Economics (Microeconomics), State and Local Government, and Public Speaking. In order to register for one of these classes, you must have passed or be exempt from the TASP test. For registration information, please contact either the Main Campus at (817) 442-2567 or the Abilene Educational Center at (915) 673-4567.

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Texas Farmers Should Be Cautious About Property Tax Changes

SWEETWATER—"Although everyone would like to see property tax relief, Texas farmers and ranchers should be careful they are not sold a pig in poke," Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims said. "Property tax changes will only occur with the adoption of new taxes, which, if we're not careful, could put terrible financial burdens on the economically strapped farmers and ranchers in this state."

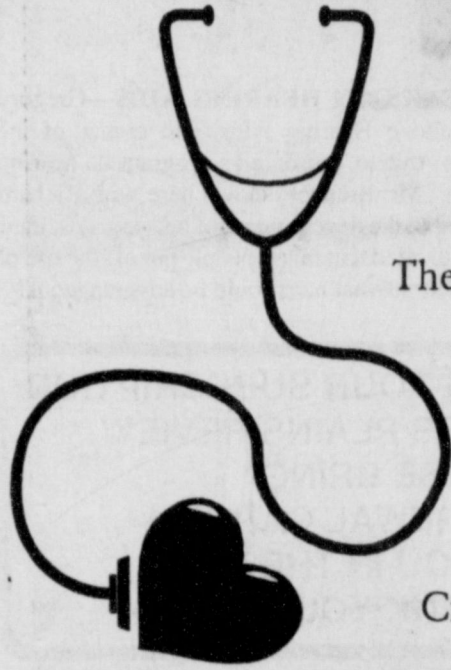
Sims, a Sweetwater area farmer, noted, "The people of Texas have historically recognized the tremendous economic risk involved in agricultural production by exempting farm business purchases from the state sales tax." Some legislators have proposed paying for a property tax cut by expanding sales taxes, and including essential agricultural production expenditures such as agricultural machinery and equipment, veterinary services, and motorized equipment repair, and adding a 10 cents a gallon tax on gas and diesel. Additionally, residential use of electricity, gas and water could be subjected to a new

sales tax. "As large corporations, including some that pretend to represent farmers and ranchers, fight to save their exemptions, we must be sure that more taxes are not shifted to Texas family farmers, ranchers and rural communities," Sims stated. "We all want to see real property tax reform, but not at a cost greater than the savings that reform might generate," Sims said. "Texas farmers and ranchers should demand to see the real numbers and calculate the real cost of any changes before they make up their mind." Sims urged all rural citizens to contact their State Senators and Representatives and "make it clear that an unfair shift in taxes to family farms and ranches will not be acceptable." "Because of the limited income from our family farms and ranches, we cannot afford to lose the tax exemptions on agriculture-related expenses or the property tax based on agriculture productivity value," Sims said. "I'm afraid that we're seeing a Trojan horse approach, and we could all be worse off than before."

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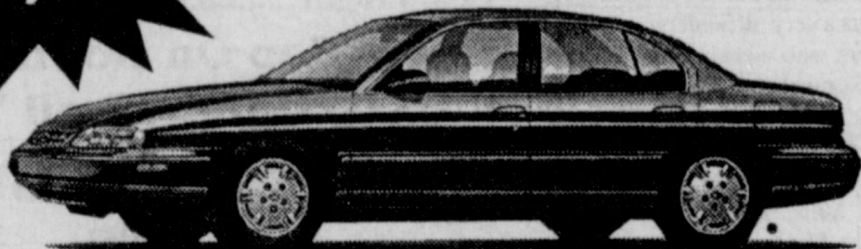
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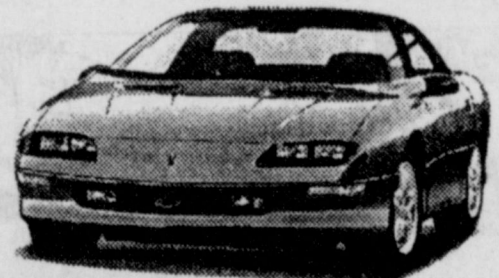
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She is a 1990 honor graduate of Cross Plains High School. Kristy is the daughter of Margaret Pointer of Cross Plains.

Kristy resides in Austin where she is employed as a pharmacist.

Annual Youth Tour Contest Winners Announced

The annual Youth Tour Contest was held on Thursday, March 20, at Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Merkel in the Cooperative Board Room. There were nine contestants from four area schools giving a 5 to 8 minute speech on the topic "If You Could Have an Evening Out with Anyone in the World (past/present), Who Would It Be? What Would You Talk About?"

All the contestants reportedly did an excellent job, which made choosing two winners a very difficult task. The two winners who were chosen were Lindsey Stansell of Wylie High School and Eric Windsor of Clyde High School. They will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. June 5-17, 1997, with other Youth Tour Contest winners from various Texas Cooperatives. Jana Howe of Clyde High School was chosen as alternate.



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