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Signs of Recognition Erected on Hwy. 36

By BILLY HARRIS **Special Writer**

BAIRD-Two Baird residents with ties to the Texas 36th Division team up to get signs of recognition for the Texas National Guard Unit on State Highway 36.

New signs were installed about two weeks ago on State Highway 36, one just east of Abilene near the Abilene Regional Airport and the other 1/2 mile west of the Callahan-Eastland County line, that say Highway 36 is the Texas 36th Division Memorial Highway.

The new green signs display the insignia of the Texas Division which is an arrowhead with the letter T in the center. The insignia earned the members of the 36th the nickname "The T Patchers."

Maurice Newton and Marvin Rogers of Baird worked together to get the signs installed. Maurice is



EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was brought into the newspaper office by Eloise Eubank of Cross Plains. The author is unknown, but everyone can relate to the message within. Vanda Anderson Creech

"STUFF"

Every fall I start stirring my stuff. There is closet stuff, attic stuff, drawer stuff and basement stuff.

I separate the good stuff from the bad stuff, then I stuff the bad stuff anywhere the stuff is not too crowded until I decide if I will need the bad stuff.

When the Lord calls me home, my children will want the good stuff, but the bad stuff, stuffed wherever there is room among all the other stuff, will be stuffed in bags and taken to the dump where other people's stuff has been taken.

Their stuff and my stuff -- it would be so much easier to use their stuff and leave my stuff at home, with the rest of my stuff.

This fall I had an extra closet built so I would have a place for all the stuff too good to throw away and too bad to keep with my good stuff. You may not have this problem but I seem to spend a lot of time with stuff.

Food stuff, cleaning stuff, medicine stuff, clothes stuff and outside stuff. Whatever would life be like if we didn't have all this stuff ...

Now there is all that stuff we used to use to make us smell better than we do. There is the stuff to make our hair look good. Stuff to make us look younger. Stuff to make use look healthier. Stuff to hold us in, and stuff to fill us out. There is stuff to read, stuff to play with, stuff to entertain us and stuff to eat. We stuff ourselves with food...

Well, our lives are filled with stuff ... Good stuff, bad stuff, little stuff, big stuff, useful stuff, junky stuff and everyone's stuff. Now when we leave all our stuff and go to heaven, whatever happens to our stuff won't matter. We will still have the good stuff God has prepared for us in neaven.

Now, what kinda' stuff did you do, have, get, give, clean, sort, store, use and throw out this year???????

retired from the US Air Force and Marvin is the Supervisor for the Callahan County Yard of the Texas Department of Transportation.

Newton, who's brother Roy served in the 36th, said he got interested after seeing signs on other parts of Highway 36 in south Texas. "There are a bunch of signs south of Temple," said Newton, "but I never saw any in this area so I started checking on it."

The roadway, that begins in Abilene and stretches south to Freeport on the Gulf Coast, was designated as a memorial to the 36th Division in 1944 and the 67th Texas Legislature funded the marking of State Highway 36 in 1981.

Rogers said when Maurice first approached him about the signs he didn't know if the TxDOT could do the project until he checked with the District Office in Abilene. But after finding out it was o.k. the signs have now been installed. Former Baird resident Pat McKennon, who works in the District TxDOT office in Abilene, also played a part in getting the new signs made and installed Newton said.

Marvin said his dad was a member of the "Lost Battalion" and spent 3 1/ 2 years in a Japanese prisoner of war camp. "He still wont' eat rice," said Marvin. "Dad said he went into the camp at 182 pounds and weighed 102 when he was released," Rogers said, "and Dad said he was in good shape compared to some of the others." The senior Rogers was stationed at Brownwood before being shipped overseas.

the 2nd Battalion of the 131st Field Artillery Unit of the 36th Division. The battalion was considered lost for 3 1/2 years after they were captured on the isle of Java in March of 1942. Of the 558 men that landed on the island 532 were captured and listed as missing in action by the US military until their liberation at the end of the war.

Novel W. Rogers received a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star for his service with the 36th Division.

Maurice said his brother fought in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. "Roy was seriously wounded, in Casino Italy, before reaching Rome and was medically discharged," said Newton. "He died, after having surgery to remove shrapnel, about two years after he was discharged."

Roy Newton received a Purple Heart for his service with the 36th Division. He fought with Company L of the 142nd Infantry.

The Texas 36th Division has a long history dating back to its organization in 1917 at Camp Bowie Texas and was then composed of National Guard Units from Texas and Oklahoma. In 1920 the Divison was reorganized with only Texas elements and was inducted into active service in November of 1940.

During World War II the 36th fought in five campaigns in four countries suffering 27,343 casualties and capturing 175,806 enemy soldiers, they were also some of the first American soldiers to set foot on foreign soil in World War II.

The colors of the 36th Division were officially retired on April 1, 1980 at Camp Mabry near Austin.

Maurice said he's also working on getting signs placed in Comanche County. "Comanche County Judge Weaver told me if I could get the signs put up in Callahan and Taylor County he would make sure they would be placed in Comanche County also," salu iviaurice.

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PIONEER FARMERS COOP FIRE EXTENSIVE



FIRE DAMAGE APPARENT AT PIQNEER FARMERS COOP -Bob Harrell, Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Chief, and D.P. Jones, concerned neighbor, are pictured on the north side of the main

Pioneer Farmers Coop Main The "Lost Battalion" was actually Office Destroyed in Fire

By VANDA ANDERSON **CREECH** Editor

The Pioneer Farmers Coop suffered extensive fire damage to the main office on Tuesday, April 7. Joe Butler, manager of the business, was making his final check of the property' before leaving when he opened the back door of the office and discovered flames in the scales area.

Butler stated that the origin of the fire has not been determined, but he suspects some type of electrical short. It is not under any type of investiga-

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department were called to the scene around 7:15 p.m. and basically had the flames extinguished by 8:30 p.m. The Cross Plains unit attacked the back side of the building while the Rising Star unit covered the front side. The professionalism and camaraderie of the fire-

fighters was noted. The Callahan County Sheriff's Department, Eastland County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol had traffic stopped on Highway 36 and assisted during the emer-

The interior of the sales department, scales area, bookkeeping and manager's office were destroyed. The

fire did not reach the east end of the building housing the hardware, implement parts, extra supplies and inventory storage. The fire departments were able to keep this area cool and the oxygen and acetylene were not in danger of exploding. This section received only water and smoke damage.

With the fire being confined in the office area, the fertilizer and chemicals at the Coop were not jeopardized.

Employees salvaged the major portion of the computer print-outs and paper work which were in filing cabinets. The hard drive of the computer was retrieved and the stored information was in tact.

Clean-up procedures had not begun as of Thursday, April 9, but they are open for business having established a temporary office in the peanut grading room. Telephone service, and western musical Friday, April electrical, and scales had already been restored.

The Pioneer Farmers Coop wanted to express their appreciation to the Cross Plains I.S.D. and Citizens State Bank for sending office supplies, etc. D.P. Jones volunteered his services and his wife May prepared lunch for the employees. Others had brought by snacks and soft drinks in an effort

A monetary amount of damage has not been determined, but future plans include remodeling.

"Spring Clean Up" Slated For May 2

The City of Cross Plains and BFI have scheduled their annual "Spring Clean Up" for Saturday, May 2.

BFI will only accept refuse that they normally met un: No Hazardous Waste, No Tires, No Appliances that contain refrigerant, No Concrete, No Steel, etc. Brush and tree limbs need to be cut in four foot

lengths and bundled in packs not weighing more than 60 pounds.

If you have any questions concerning an item to be disposed of, ploase call BFI at (800) 374-4234 or

Cross Plains City Hall at 725-6114. Everyone is encouraged to clean up our city and make Cross Plains a "Proud Community."

Voters pick Corn Judge in Run-off

Roger Corn, of Baird, won the Democratic Party's Run-off Election Tuesday, April 14, defeating Clyde resident Winford Hogan, with 55% of the vote to Hogan's 45%.

Voter turnout for the run-off election was heavier than the Party's Primary Election March 10. There were 2,021 votes cast Tuesday, while the March 10 votes totalled 1,882. Corn also won the Party Primary Election, but was unable to capture 51 percent of the vote.

forcing the run-off with Hogan. Corn took 49% of the vote March 10, while Hogan had

Corn captured 1,107 of the 2.021 total votes cast in the run-off election. Corn took the Baird, Cross Plains and early voting boxes, while Hogan won the Clyde and Eula boxes.

Corn will not face an opponent in the November General Election. He will take the County Judge oath of office January 1, 1999.

	Early Voting			Prec. #3&5		Total
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Hogan	310	320	105	140	39	914
Hogan Corn	416	132		352	126	1,107

CPRC Turkey Creek Bullriding Showdown, Cookoff & Dance This Weekend

The Turkey Creek Cookoff Classic will start off a weekend of fun on Cross Plains Roping Club. Categories include brisket, ribs, chicken, chili and beans. You may call in entries until 5:00 p.m., April 17, at (254) 725-7777 or (254) 725-6545. Enter in person by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 18. Entry fees are \$20 per event or \$75 for all events.

The 1st place winner will receive 30 percent; 2nd place 20 percent; and 3rd place 10 percent. The jackpot beans winner will receive 70 percent of the total entry fees. Plaques for showmanship and friendliest cook will be awarded. Judging begins at

3:00 p.m. Saturday.

The CPRC Turkey Creek Friday, April 17, sponsored by the Bullriding Showdown is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, at the local arena. Entry fee is \$50 with the first fifty entries accepted. You may call in entries at (254) 725-6852 and books open April 13 at 7:00 a.m. until? Entry fees must be paid by 6:00 p.m. Saturday.

> A trophy buckle will be awarded to the winner.

Dance under the stars Saturday evening with "Borderline." Music begins at 9:00 p.m. and the cost of admission is \$5.00 per person. Remember to include these activities

in your weekend schedule!

Cottonwood Musical Fri.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having their monthly country 17 at the Cottonwood Community

Chicken and Dumplings will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. The musical will follow at 6:30. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to at-

Girls Softball Meeting Tonight, April 16

Any girl 8-14 years old who is interested in playing softball needs to attend this meeting (with their parent) at the Dairy Queen on Thursday, April 16, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

COLONIAL OAKS **SERVICES**

First Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 19, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



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COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings Gary Roland Deason, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes Marshall Thomas Laroux, DWI, \$300 fine \$174.25 court costs, 30

days in jail. Edward Gene Barnard, DWI, \$800 fine \$214.25 court costs, 120 days in jail probated for 2 years.

William Wayne Harper, Jr., motion dismissed to revoke probation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Mikka Lee Williams & Jason Caleb Fowler of Clyde.

> **42ND DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks, presiding

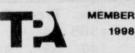
> > **Civil Minutes**

First National Bank, Baird, vs Kelly Pinkerton, case dismissed without prejudice.

Felony Indictments Ronnie William Parnell, possession of a controlled substance. Kevin Dwayne Oliver, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

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Sunday School .

Evening Worship

Morning Worship

Wed. Prayer Service

Colleen Anderson

Maxey Evans

OBITUARIES

Ernest P. McLoud

ROCKDALE-Ernest McLoud, formerly of the Cross Plains and Pioneer area, passed away Saturday, April 4, in Rockdale Memorial Hospital in Rockdale.

Graveside services were held Monday, April 6, at 10 a.m. in Lilac Cemetery near Rockdale.

Mr. McLoud lived in the Cross Plains and Pioneer area up until 14 years ago when he moved to Rockdale. He was born September 15, 1907. He was 90 years old at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his son, his parents, 3 sisters, 2 brothers and 3 great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Hazel Lee of Pioneer and Helen Louise Bartin of Rockdale; 34 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He will be missed by many.

Art Fisher

RISING STAR-Art Fisher, 77, loan officer at First State Bank for 30 years, passed away Tuesday, April 7, 1998, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Rising Star First Baptist Church with Dick Williams and Kelly Russell officiating. Burial was in May Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Fisher was born in Brown County and married Betty Siekman in 1942 in Ballinger. He served with the US Army Air Corps in the Philippines during World War II and moved to Rising Star 52 years ago. He was a Mason and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Rising Star; three sons, Michael Fisher of Houston, Douglas Fisher of Rising Star and James Fisher of Pyote; one daughter, Beverly Stewart of DeLeon; one brother, Mark Fisher of Early; three sisters, Jewel Lee of Rising Star, Ruth Lee of Brownwood and Mary Plummer of May; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Make me understand the way of Your precepts; So shall I meditate on Your wonderful works. Psalm 119:27

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CROSS PLAINS

Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.

Thursday Evening 6:30 p.m.

9:45 a.m.

.7:00 p.m.

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COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Jimmie 'Kat' Hardesty

RISING STAR—Services for Jimmie "Kat" Hardesty, 75, were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at Higginbotham Funeral Home with Barry Prichard officiating. Burial was at Pioneer Cemeter under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

She passed away Saturday, April 11, 1998.

Mrs. Hardesty was born October 2, 1922, in Eastland County to Sterling T. White and Maude E. Brown White. She was a retired beautician. She was a member of the Church of Christ. In 1943, she married Elmer D. Hardesty in Yuma, Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer, in 1977; five brothers and a sister.

Survivors include a son, Jack D. Hardesty of Lamesa; two daughters, Sandra K. Wright of Rising Star, Rebecca Hardesty of Keller; a brother, Paul White of Concrete, Washington; a sister, Agnes Baskin of Lamesa; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Draw Nigh To God Fellowship Friday

The "Draw Nigh To God" Fellowship will be held Friday night, April 17, beginning at 7:30, at Believer's Fellowship on East Highway 36 approximately 1 mile east of blinking light from Cross

Bro. Bob Wallace, pastor of the church, invites everyone to come and enjoy the wonderful message in word and song and worship the

Library Celebrates with Read-aThon

Come help the Cross Plains Library celebrate National Library Week (April 19-25) by participating in a Read-A-Thon on Saturday, April 25.

Participants can help earn money for our Library by obtaining sponsors and either reading or listening to someone read. Sponsors may donate money to the Library to support each quarter hour of a child's read-

Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. and reading will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Children 5 and under will need to be accompanied by an adult. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Sponsor forms may be picked up at the library during their regular hours of 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

minutes to younger children, help with time keeping, or just needing more information, please call the Library at 725-7722. The time older children spend reading to younger children will count toward their reading time.

Your participation is needed to help make this even a success.

Men's softball tourney to be held during Santa Anna's

Funtier Day

A men's softball tournament will be held Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16, during Santa Anna's annual Funtier Day.

Entry fee will be \$100, no checks will be accepted. Umpires will be ASA and balls used will be .47 core-

Rosters will have 13 players per team with no one playing after their team is climinated.

Any protest shall be made to the

The run rule will be 10 after 5 innings or 15 after 4 innings. There will be a home-run limit of five per team, per game.

The first place team will receive a traveling trophy and team members will each be awarded a basebal cap. Second and third places will receive

For more information contact the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce at 915-348-3535 or Rita Harris at 915-348-3666.

Callahan Co. 4-H members compete at major stock shows

The 1998 Major Livestock Show season has finally come to an end. Callahan County 4-H had a number of youth compete and do very well at Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo. The following 4-H members are to be congratulated for their efforts. All those who participated can consider themselves win-

At the Fort Worth Livestock Show. in the Jr. Market Swine Show Tamara Tyler had an 8th place Yorkshire; Cody Erwin 10th place Spot; Meghan Chrane 13th place Hampshire; Derric Nichols 17th place Duroc; and Lucy Tyler 20th place Duroc. Also participating in the Market Swine Show are Brentt Nichols, Travis Carpenter, Garrett Carpenter, Kayla Windham and Jana Prew. Those participating in the Jr. Market Wether Show included Kayla Broadus, Glenda Chrane, Terry Lee Chrane, Meghan Chrane, Sarah Chrane and Megan Sivley. Those taking part in the Jr. Market Steer Show included Shayla Lee, Justin Anders, Teri Windham, Cody Hodges, Teryl Broadfoot, Kelby Robinson and Curtis Lehew. Matt Caffey also took part in the Fort Worth Stock Show in the Jr. Heifer

Representing Callahan County 4-H at the San Antonio Livestock Show included Cody Hodges in the Jr. Market Steer Show and Lucy Tyler, Tamara Tyler, Katie Widener and Haley Altman, with her 20th place Cross in the Jr. Market Swine Show.

Callahan County 4-H had several participate in the 1998 Houston Livestock Show. Those taking part in the Jr. Market Steer Show were Jason Gerngross, Tyson Broadfoot, Teryl Broadfoot, Cody Hodges, Kandi Anders, Justin Anders, with his 11th place Maine-Anjou Steer and Shayla Lee, with her 2nd place Polled Hereford Steer. Dustin Harman also took part in the Commercial Steer How at this years show.

The Major Show season wrapped up at the San Angelo Livestock Show with Kelby Robinson and Jason Gerngross representing Callahan County 4-H in the Jr. Steer Show and Chase Minatra in the Jr. Swine Show.

Each of these 4-H members did a wonderful job at each and every Livestock Show they participated in and are to be congratulated for all their hard work over the past year.

Submitted by Robert Pritz, County

Don't Forget Health Fair

Don't forget the 3rd Annual Health Fair, Friday, April 17, at the Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut from at 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The health fair is Anyone willing to help read a few sponsored by the Baird Wednesday Club and Canterbury Villa. The health fair is FREE.

Bass Tourney Slated at Coleman April 25

The Coleman County Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural Annual Bass Tournament is Saturday, April 25, at O.H. Ivic Reservoir.

Those interested in fishing in the tournament are asked to contact the Chamber Office for an entry form. Also, any additional information will be sent as requested.

Entry forms or information may be obtained from: Coleman Co. Chamber of Com-

merce and Agriculture P.O. Box 796 Coleman, Texas 76834

915-625-2163 Aun: Mary Griffis, Executive Di-

First place winner will receive

\$1,000 and cash prizes will be awarded through place 15th based on 140 entries. Junior Division 1st place will be awarded a trophy buckle donated by JM Western Wear of Coleman.

Lucky 13th place will receive a Bass Pro Rod donated by Big O's Tackie in valera and hand held GPS to be given away donated by Berry's Ace Hardware of Coleman.

Entry fcc is \$40 --- 3 fish stringer; Big Bass pot included; \$100 cash give-away. Polygraphs will be given.

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DPS Phases in 6-year **Driver Licenses**

Trips to driver license offices will become less frequent for Texans in coming years as the Texas Department of Public Safety extends license expiration dates.

Licenses will be valid longer, and the new system eventually should reduce lines in driver license offices.

"Eventually, all Texas driver licenses and identification cards will be good for six years instead of four," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas. "Since folks won't have to visit our driver license offices as often, we should have fewer people waiting in line on any given day."

Over the next four years, DPS will phase in the six-year system. During the transition period, renewal licenses will be issued for four, five or six years to evenly distribute renewals through the next cycle and to avoid crowds when those licenses expire. All original licenses and identification cards will be valid for six years.

Driver license fees will remain \$4 per year, but totals will vary during the transition period based on expiration date. Licensees will pay \$16 for four years. \$20 for five years and \$24 for six years.

This new driver license program implements House Bill 1200, which was passed during last year's legislative session. DPS simultaneously is implementing several other new drive license laws. Changes include:

*DPS-issued identification cards will cost \$15 for six years. However, citizens age 60 or older will be able to pay \$5 for identification cards that will be valid indefinitely.

*The fee structure will change for licensed motorcycle operators. Previously, extra fees were charged only to those renewing licenses with "Class M" motorcycle operator certification. Now, new "Class M" applicants will be charged \$15 in addition to the regular automobile driver license fee. Those renewing licenses with "Class M" certification will pay \$8 in addition to the standard fee. The motorcycle licensing fees are designated for the Motorcycle Education Fund. which provides motorcycle safety information and operator training statewide.

*When renewing or applying for new driver licenses and identification cards, applicants will be given the opportunity to donate \$1 to benefit. blindness education, screening and

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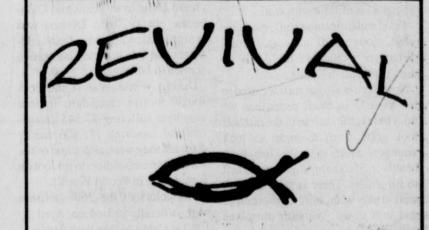
Callahan Co. Addresses 6 mon. - \$10.00 1 yr. - \$15.00 2 yrs. - \$26.00 3 yrs. - \$37.00

Out-of-County Addresses

6 mon. - \$12.00 1 yr. - \$18.00 2 yrs. - \$31.00 3 yrs. - \$44.00

Out-of-State Addresses

6 men. - \$13.00 1 yr. - \$20.00 2 yrs. - \$35.00 3 yrs. - \$50.00 <u>~`</u>```



FIRST RAPTIST CHURCH CROSS PLAINS APRIL 26-29

7:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time......7:00 p.m. Joe Coppinger, Pastor (254) 725-7730 Church 725-6266 Friendly Church . Bible Teaching

NEWS

LINDA MERRITT **Activity Director**

surprise visit from a group of sweet little children. Bonnie Dickson's Day cards to everyone.

Special appreciation to our anony- Stephenson. mous lady for the beautiful hydran-Easter and for the Prayer Journal Thornton and Myrtle Wilson. Books that the residents and employees received. God bless you for everyone. your thoughtfulness.

Thoughts and prayers for Blanche Brooks who is in the hospital.

Falba Shofner was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Everyone enjoyed some fiddle and piano music that Michael, Sam, Crystal and Mickey Clark provided for us.

Our appreciation to Bob and Ruby McCowen for the wonderful singing they provided for us at the residents birthday party.

Latrisha Clark visited Deen Haddox.

Angie Clower from Pioneer visited Jo Boatright, Falba Shofner, and Ruby Harrell.

Lurene McNutt visited Louise Richardson.

Bonnie's Kids Day Care, Samanthe,

Senior Citizens

On Saturday, April 4, several of the

Cross Plains and Baird Senior Citi-

zens attended the Easter program

"Josus Is His Name" performed by the

Piencer Drive Baptist Church. After

theroughly enjoying the program,

they all went to the Golden Corral for

Those attending from Cross Plains

were: Joe Howser, Fay Jackson, Lois

Garrett, Mildred Lowe, Yuna V.

Burkett, Minnie Martin and Elois

Lucky winners of the Easter egg

prizes were: Fay Jackson - Easter

basket full of fruit; Lois Garrett -

Thelma Long was the winner of the

Easter bunny cake.

dinner.

The residents received a pleasant Dusty and Justin Dickson, Austin and Amanda Dunaway, Kenzie Taff, Shahala Trammell, Hayden Wyatt, Care brought cookies and Easter Tyler and Tyson Rodriquez, April and Chevenne Cowan and Tristen

Kenneth and Nancy Felton from gea baskets she gave the residents for Weatherford visited Juanita

Byron and Brenton McNutt visited

Aubrey and Virginia Childers from Potosi visited Lillie Childers.

Activities during the week were: Monday: Bingo winners were Louise Richardson, Falba Shofner (3), Minnie Swann (2), and Vera Belyeu (2). Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social and Skip-

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise

Thursday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell (2), Louise Richardson (3), Falba Shofner (2), and Minnie Swann. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: First Baptist

beans it held.

rently planning:

Musical

Garage Sale.

To Help Relieve Postnasal Drip

Try to identify and avoid irritants that seem to increase

your mucus production. (Tobacco smoke, strong

cleaning products, and sudden temperature changes

are common irritants.) Drink plenty of water to thin

the mucus. Use a humidifier to keep moisture in your

home. Use a nasal saline spray to rinse your nasal

passages and sinuses. This keeps them clear of

irritants. If you don't get relief see your doctor, who

may recommend a steroid nasal spray which is

Your better health is our concern.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Alfred Nobel invented dynamite, thinking that it would be used only for peaceful

purposes -- but later regretted that he had invented it when he saw it used to man's killing and maiming one another. Thomas Edison invented the motion picture, and

on one occasion spoke these words of advice to the motion picture industry:

"Remember that you are servants of the public and never let a desire for money or

power prevent you from giving the public the best work of which you are capable." (I wonder how Mr. Edison would feel about the use of his invention if he were still living today -- in light of the trash and filth being crammed into the minds of young

and old alike -- for the love of money? Do not those using the invention of others

The Lord "invented" man. At least once He expressed regret that He had ever

done so. He looked upon the wickedness of man and it grieved His heart

exceedingly -- and He destroyed man, His "invention," except for Noah and his

family -- because men didn't think they owed the "Inventor" anything. (Genesis 6:5-

9) I wonder, sometimes, how He feels about His "invention," His creation, today?

Iwonder how we make him feel about His "invention?" Isn't it time we gave that more serious consideration - and respect the "Inventor" more? The reason "Noah found

grace in the eyes of the Lord" was because he "was a just man, blameless in his

generation" -- and he "walked with God " That's what pleases God the "inventert"

owe anything to the inventor?)

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Easter bunny candy dish. Thelma

guessed the closest number of jelly

The Senior Citizens have several

Tuesday, April 14 - Trip to Baird

Friday, April 17 - Cottonwood

Tuesday, May 19 - Abilene Senior

Jamborce - Theme this year "It's a

Friday, May 22 - Bake Sale and

Jungle Out There" (Safari Theme)

Come and join them in the fun!

upcoming events that they are cur-

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER - Dr. Ihsan Ardhuerumly (at left) was the featured program speaker at the recent Kiwanis Club meeting on April 7. Born in Bagdad, Iraq, he came to this country to study engineering. He spoke on the subject of "The Iraq I Knew -- the Iraq of Today." Dr. Ardhuerumly, who was born of the Muslim faith, now is a retired United Methodist minister, who now lives in Roosevelt, Oklahoma. He and his wife Lillith were in Cross Plains during Holy Week to conduct a revival at First United Methodist Church. Pictured with him is Dr. Richard Chaffin, president of Kiwanis.

Clips, Quips & Comments By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"April Showers Bring Spring Flowers"

Nothing smells more delightful than a beautiful spring day. Especially in and around Cross Plains where there isn't as much smog, soot, car exhaust fumes, etc. as there is in large cities.

It seems to this writer that everything looks fresher and brighter in the springtime.

The first week in February I had a yellow dotted ring around my house, and they are still there. Yellow Daffodils, yellow jonquils and yellow narcissus all in a glorious profusion of blossoms. In a quest for blossoms of another color, I found only one. There was one pansy still in bloom, it was purple, and it was large and lovely to look at. As of today I now have three pansies.

In early spring, even the first, fresh little shoots of grass smell delightfully fragrant as they peck through the earth, reaching their little arms toward the sunshine.

Seems to me I've heard a little rhyme, poem or saying concerning March winds, April showers, and spring flowers.

Soon the iris will be in bloom with daisies not far behind. Lily's are early bloomers also. Strangely enough my mothers name is Iris and her mothers name was Lillie.

When I was a small child, I remember Mama nearly always grew pansies and sweet peas. Later, after we moved and she went to work full time she didn't have much time for flower gardening. So-oo she planted irises and four o'clocks. They didn't take much care and they came up again year after year. You know what she sometimes planted? Zinnias, guess I am lucky my name isn't Zinnia.

We're doing some transplanting in our flower beds this year and putting in some new plants also. I wish I could locate some jackbean seed. Mother used to grow jackbean vines and they had the prettiest little blossoms. She gave me some of the seed when I lived in New Mexico and they did beautifully. However, as things turned out we had to move before they went to seed. So-oo-o I had to move off and leave them behind and so lost my seed. Anyone know a source where I could get some jackbean seed?

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You can probably tell that I love pretty flowers. Speaking of flowers I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Cross Plains Garden Clubs Spring Flower Show. It will be open to the public, Sunday, May 3. Time and more information will be available in the Review at a later date. Garden club reporter Bob Powell will keep everyone updated on the particulars.

Club members promise a delightful show this year. Invite a friend and come on out and view the tantalizing display of flowers.

An enormous amount of innovative thought on the part of club members goes into the planning of these arrangements. Members arrangements must fit into a predisposed category and exemplify a particular theme. Many are very creative. Members exhibit many ingenious ideas and quite a bit of talent as they prepare their entries.

There was a time many years ago when ladies along with their daughters and other female relatives went calling in the afternoons on close friends and acquaintances. They wore their best day dresses, gloves and hats and sat in the parlor. There they usually sat listening to the daughters of the house playing piano. They were usually seated on the sofa or the settee. From time to time sipping tea or sherry they sat basking in the welcome they were receiving. Along with their tea, sherry, spring water, etc. they enjoyed dainty sandwiches of fresh sweet butter and cucumbers. Other delicacies served up at these soirce's...But just enough to keep it interesting, you know.

Ladics busy lives today do not allow time for afternoon calling. However, come meet your friends and acquaintances and maybe some "kinfolks" at 216 N. Main, The Back Room, for the May 3 flower show.

You can view the many hued blossoms of the annual show, support the arts by your presence, visit with friends, neighbors, relatives and club members. We furnish the flowers, we have lovely printed programs available for you, we'll visit and chat and personally guide you through the displays. There's music exemplified through the lovely flowers. Admission is free. We are eagerly anticipating your presence. "C" "U" there.

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PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Chase Dean Fortune celebrated his first birthday at his grandparents, Danny and Trisha Hutton's, home. Those present were his parents Robbie and Jason Fortune, uncles, Robert and Anthony Hutton, greatgrandparents, Cowan and Laverne Hutton, Jewel and Lester Linney of Rising Star. Other aunts, uncles and cousins include J.D. and Sandy Hutton, Jamie and Mary, Janiessa, Jessie Hutton, Payton, Tamara Young. Everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream. Later that afternoon Randy Bullard and Neil Carrol of Houston, friends of J.D. and Sandy Hutton, served a smogasbord of fish, king crab, and shrimp at J.D. and Sandy's. It was all very good and enjoyed by all.

Laverne and Cowan's guest last Thursday was Dudley and Pat Cash of Portales, New Mexico, Cowan's sister Mable Lee and cousin Virginia Freeman both of Lubbock came by, didn't find Cowan and Laverne at home so they visited with Danny, Trisha and family.

James and Jean Alexander, Lottie

Sooter, and May Jones attended the funeral of Fred Zedletz's mother in Tahoka Wednesday. community's sympathy and prayers are with you, Fred and Dorthy.

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Jean Fore, Frankie and Oliver Smith attended the musicals over the weekend. They had a great time.

Everyone enjoyed "game night" at the Pioneer Community Center Thursday night. Remember we meet again April 23. Come on out. The "quilting ladies" finished Laverne's "String and Squares" it is very pretty. We are now quilting on Cody's "Brenda's Star" and Jean Fores "Wedding Ring." The next

one to be put in is the one which will

be auctioned at the Pioneer School

Reunion. Speaking of the Pioneer Reunion, it is right around the corner - in June. Get ready for it. This year the Quilting Club is donating a quilt to auction. The proceeds will be donated to the cemetery fund.

Words of Wisdom #29 - The man who removes a mountain begins by carrying away small stones. Chinese Proverb

PERSONALS

Mrs. F.L. Merrill reported having 26 at her home in Pioneer for an Easter egg hunt.

Recent guests of J.D., Jean and Johnny Moore were Tommy Brown of Kenya, East Africa; Jason Brown of Battle Creek, Michigan; Marianne Perry of Cisco; and Christine Shaw from Bournemouth, England. After lunch, part of the group went

by Ray's Barber Shop where they looked at old photos of Cross Plains and Pioneer. Then everyone met Billie Ruth Loving at the Robert E. Howard home. No matter how much you have read about him, Billie Ruth can make you feel as if you knew the family. The Howard house is like going back in time. Project Pride has furnished it to look like it must have

back in the 20's and 30's.

While visiting here, Christine also attended a wiener roast at the Brown's farm where she ate her first smores and picked up fossils. Also attending the wiener roast besides Tommy, Jason and Christine, were Mark and Aaron Norris, Johnny and Riley Moore, Jeff Brown of San Antonio and the Knopp triplets from Luckinbach. The triplets had been to Los Angeles where they made a commercial for Coca Cola. They have also appeared on the Phil Donahue Show.

Christine said that she has seen Queen Elizabeth twice and Charles and Diana once.

She thinks Cross Plains is a great place and made several comments about how friendly the people are.

Submitted by Jean Moore.

Peevy-Champion Reunion April 18 & 19

The Peevy-Champion reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19, at the Cottonwood Community Center. There will be a gossip and genealogy session from 7

- 9 p.m. on Saturday evening with dips and chips served. The regular meeting and lunch will be on Sunday, April 19.

KENNETH ALEXANDER GRAY WHEELER

Congratulations to Russell and April Wheeler on their new addition, Kenneth Alexander Gray Wheeler born at Eastland Memorial Hospital Wednesday, April 8, 1998, at 11:45 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Jeannie Foller. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Sandy Wheeler.

Maternal great-grandparents are Amy Albrecht and the late Edgar Albrecht, the late Louise Grazier, Annette Foller and the

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the late Ward and Bertha Wheeler.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

2nd Annual Buffalo Relays Successful

The 2nd Annual Junior High and High School Buffalo Relays was a huge success. I would like to thank all the meet workers and concession stand workers. A meet of this magnitude does not just happen it takes a lot of planning, participation, and help.

The results of the meet are as follows:

Junior High Boys

Discus - Butler - 102' 6 1/2" - 4th High Jump - Fortune - 5' 0" - 2nd; Bailey - 19.21 - 5th Beggs - 4' 10" - 3rd; Dillard - 4' 10" -

Long Jump - Hopkins - 14' 9 1/2" -

Triple Jump - Butler - 32' 5 1/2" - 3rd Pole Vault - Beggs - 10' 6" - 1st; Hopkins - 8' 6" - 4th

2400 Run - Hopkins - 8:59.87 - 3rd 400 Relay - Seth Fortune, Tony Beggs, Tim Butler, and Joseph Dillard - 48.86 - 1st

110 Hurdles - Harris - 21.78 4th; Martin - 22.39 - 5th

400 - Fortune - 59.44 - 4th

300 Hurdles - Dillard - 47.76 - 2nd 200 - Beggs - 25.46 - 2nd 1600 - Hopkins - 5:53.29 - 4th

1600 Relay - Seth Fortune, Tony Beggs, Tim Butler, and Joseph Dillard - 4:07.77

Team Points

- 1. CROSS PLAINS 118 2. Panther Creek - 112
- 3. Lometa 90
- 4. Baird 67 1/2
- 5. Gorman 46

6. Rising Star - 37 plus 8 other teams

Junior High Girls

Discus - Nixon - 84' 2" - 2nd; Scott 77' 10 1/2" - 4th Shot Put - Scott - 26' 8 1/4" - 2nd; Nixon - 25' 9" - 3rd

High Jump - Kitchens - 4' 4" - 4th 400 Relay - 58.22 - 4th 800 - Stephens - 2:56.02 - 6th 100 Hurdles - Kitchens - 18.45 - 3rd;

800 Relay - 2:07.18 - 5th 300 Hurdles - Kitchens - 52.88 - 1st; Hartman - 57.54 - 4th

1600 Relay - 4:44.48 - 2nd **Team Points**

1. Baird - 225

- 2. CROSS PLAINS 83 3. Priddy - 77
- 4. Santa Anna 60
- 5. Panther Creek 47
- 6. Blanket 32 plus 8 other teams

High School Girls

Shot Put - Francy - 31' 9" - 3rd High Jump - Ricci - 5' 0"; Giles - 4' 10" - 3rd

Triple Jump - B. Richey - 32'5" - 1st 3200 - Bennett - 13:57.03 - 5th 400 Relay - Meghann Lewis, Jodi Payne, Holly Butler, Laura Ricci -

Long Jump + Ricci - 14' 9 3/4" - 4th

100 Hurdles - B. Richey - 15.52 - 1st NEW SCHOOL RECORD

800 Relay - Meghann Lewis, Vanessa Webb, Tessa Wyatt, and Whitney Giles -1:56.81 - 2nd 400 - Lewis - 67.24 - 4th

300 Hurdles - B. Richey. 45.98 - 1st NEW SCHOOL RECORD 1600 Relay - Laura Ricci, Holly Butler, Jodi Payne, Brandi Richey

4:14.78 - 1st **Team Points**

1. CROSS PLAINS - 116 2. Eula - 101

3. Baird - 96

4. Priddy - 62

5. Tic - Roscoc - 51 Huckaby - 51

High School Boys Triple Jump - Kitchens - 37' 6 1/2" -

800 - Monrreal - 2:15.58 - 5th 110 Hurdles - Ricci - 14.98 - 1st;

Swift - 16.07 - 3rd 300 Hurdles - Ricci - 39.50 - 1st; Swift - 42.65 - 4th; and Kitchens -

44.16 - 6th 1600 - Nickerson - 4:53.55 - 2nd 1600 Relay - Nathaniel Swift, Daniel Purvis, Carlton Thomas, and Scott Ricci - 3:27.70 - 1st NEW

SCHOOL RECORD REMINDER - High School District Meet at Bangs on Thursday Junior High Zone Meet at Gorman on Saturday

CPHS Spanish Club Hosting Car Wash

The Cross Plains High School Club will be having a car wash Sunday, April 19, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Dairy Queen parking lot. Prices will be \$5 for cars, \$7 for medium size vehicles and \$10 for big trucks and

Please come and support the project. Proceeds will benefit the Spanish Club scholarship and the end of the year trip.



DAIRY FOODS - Brandi Richey of Cross Plains High School was the 16th high individual in the dairy foods category of the Statewide-FFA Invitational Judging competition held at Tarleton State University. At left is Dr. Kay Herrington, president of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce; and at right are Bubba Shipley, State FFA President and Tarleton faculty member Connie Fox. (Tarleton photo)



DAIRY CATTLE - Dusty Spencer (center) of Cross Plains High School was the 19th high individual in the dairy cattle judging contests held during the Statewide-FFA Invitational Judging competition at Tarleton State University. At left are Tarleton faculty member Dr. Sandy Johnson, and Stephenville Chamber of Commerce president Dr. Kay Herrington; at right are Bubba Shipley, State FFA President and faculty member Dr. Tim Brown. (Tarleton photo)

Spectacular Softball Game Planned For May 3

This year the Sophomore Class is hosting a Spectacular Softball Game as their annual fund-raiser. It will be held on Sunday, May 3, at the high school baseball field.

At 12 noon the KIX Chuck Wagon will be selling hamburgers; pre-game activities will precede the game and a variety of games will also be played between innings. The softball game between the Sophomore girls and their mothers will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Sophomore boys and fathers will provide the afternoon's entertainment, and a well-stocked concession stand will be open to quench your thirst and safety your hunger.

Come join us for a fun filled afternoon and support Cross Plains High School Sophomores!

Mom's Team: Annette Nickerson Tammy Wolford Cindy Payne

Peggy Bailey Darlene Webb

SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 20 - APRIL 24 (Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY -Oatmeal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Eggs, bacon, biscuit, assorted juice and milk. WEDNESDAY - French toast,

sausage, assorted juice and milk. THURSDAY - Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Cinnamon rolls, assorted juice and milk.

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MONDAY — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, broccoli, garlic sticks, pears and milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Soft tacos, salad, corn, rosy applesauc and milk. THURSDAY - FISH W/tartar sauce, coleslaw, pinto beans, com-

bread, Jello and milk. FRIDAY - numburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, ice cream and milk.

Rhonda Hinton Linda Canales Phyllis Pancake Mclissa Richards

Girl's Team: Mary Jo Nickerson Stephanie Childress Brittany Bennett Stephanic Castleberry Christy Beaty Christine Hargrove Marian Hix Amber Taff Tabby Clark Nikkic Bushnell Melinda Richardson Vancssa Webb April Potter

Cheerleaders: Jody Pancake Riley Allen Coby Richards Clint Bailey Randy Pancake Jaden Winfrey Monty Richards Jody Gosnell.

Jodi Payne

Candice Francy

Local Student Wins Scholarship

Western Horizon Chapter of the American Business Women's Association proudly announces the winner of the 1998 West Texas Junior Miss Scholarship Program: Rebecca Law-

Amanda Dillard, a senior at Cross Plains High School was the winner of a \$400 scholarship at Hardin-Simmons University.

Amanda is the daughter of Donnie and Barbara Dillard of Cross Plains.

PUBLIC FAX AT THE **CROSS PLAINS** REVIEW

Congressional Seat

Local 7th Graders in

Do you know which Cross Plains 7th grader recently took a congressional seat in Austin? The answer is almost all of them. Thanks to the efforts by the office of District 60 Representative Jim Keffer. On Monday, April 6, 39 Cross Plains seventh graders had the rare opportunity to sit in the recently remodeled Texas house chambers at what are the original desks. Representative Keffer was very generous with his time, answering many questions the students, school staff and sponsors had. His genuine interest was apparent as he took his time while he and Cross Plains citizens shared ideas. He gave a tour of his office and leisurely accompanied some out to the edge of the capitol grounds.

The students had a photo opportunity with Representative Keffer and Governor Bush. Governor Bush asked the student's about the time they spent reading and encouraged them to spend more time reading books than watching television. He emphasized the importance of

reading to their futures.

Along with the tour of the capitol, the students were taken on a tour of the LBJ Library. The time there was too short to take in all that was offered, but gave a great introduction to President Johnson and the era in which he held office. There were high praises, especially from the LBJ Library staff, for the well behaved 7th graders. (please see Letter to the Editor.) The long trip was nearing an end

when the Cross Plains group filled the premises of the Mr. Gattis in Lampasas for "all they could eat pizza." It seems Coach Bartee's bus of students are a particularly hefty amount of pizza. It was a day that started at 5:30 a.m.

and at 9:00 p.m. the lights of Cross Plains was a welcome sight. All seemed to agree, though, that the trip, which is planned and sponsored each year by the Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, once again was educational and fun.

CPISD Board of Trustees to Meet April 15

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District will held their staff regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School Building on Wednesday, April 15.

The following agenda was ad-

Prayer

Minutes

1. Open Forum

2. Discuss and take action on drug

3. Discuss and take action on band

4. Review and approve update 58

students for the 98/99 school year 6. Discuss and take action on grandparent/guardian rule

7. Approve selection of instructional materials for 98/99 school year 8. Discuss end of school meal for

9. Discuss and take action on Junior

on school property 11. Discuss and approve school

10. Discuss and take action on bid

calendar for 98/99 school year 12. Discuss and approve salaries for administrators

13. Discuss insurance program 14. Executive session (if needed) 15. Personnel

A. Secretaries and aides for 98/99 school year 5. Discuss and approve transfer B. Auxiliary personnel for 98/99

C. Other personnel matters as nec-

16. Financial report/pay bills 17. Adjourn.

Breckenridge Tennis Results Told

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

Cross Plains tennis players were in Breckenridge Friday and Saturday for a tennis tournament.

Our players did really well overall and had four teams or players make the finals.

Results of the tournament are as follows:

Boys Singles C. Richards - beat Santa Anna (8-1) lost to Eastland (4-8)

J. Richards - beat Crowell (8-1) beat Santa Anna (6-1) (6-2) Championship - beat Crowell (6-1) (6-0) 1st place

Girls Singles

B. Hutton beat Coleman (8-1) lost to Breckenridge State Champion (1-

M. Mitchell beat Breckenridge (8-1) beat Santa Anna (8-1) beat Eastland (6-4) (6-1) Championship lost to Breckenridge State Champs (1-6)

(2-6) won 2nd place.

Boys Doubles Gilliam/Turner beat Santa Anna (8-2) beat Eastland (8-3) lost to Cross Plains (5-8) 3rd place lost to Santa Anna (1-6) (6-1) (3-6) won 4th

place Brame/Hopkins Breckenridge (8-2) bcat Crowell (8-1) beat Cross Plains (8-5) Championship beat Crowell (6-3) (4-6) (6-

2) won 1st place Girls Doubles

Fleming/Clark beat Breckenridge (9-7) lost to Crowell (4-6) (3-6) won 3rd place on default Dillard/Taff beat Breckenridge (8-

6) beat Santa Anna (8-5) finals de-At present, the team is looking very sharp overall and will be in Brock

Anyone qualifying for Regional will be in Brownwood Saturday for Regional Qualifiers meet.

Tuesday and Wednesday for district





SENIORS READY FOR THEIR LAST EASTER EGG HUNT TOGETHER. THEY ENJOYED THE HUNT ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD LAST THURSDAY, APRIL 9.



SPANISH CLUB MEMBERS - Jennifer Hartman (back, from left), Nicholas Dimitri and Nathan Hawkins; L.D. Whitehead (front from left), Kathryn McCarty and Jennifer Turner.

Spanish I Class **Learns About Home**

Last six weeks, the Spanish I Classes at Cross Plains High School studied a chapter pertaining to the HOME. They learned about the different rooms in a house, furniture, household appliances and household chores. For enrichment and better comprehension, the students were asked to build or draw a home and label most items.

The students later gave an oral presentation in Spanish. Three of 12 homes presented were chosen to be displayed at Citizen's State Bank. The houses on display were made by Ann Stevens, Jennifer Turner, Jennifer Hartman, Cory Phillips, Nicholas Dimitri, Seth Potter, Nathan Hawkins, L.D. Whitehead, Chris Kitchens, Landon Hill, and Kathryn

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One-Act Play Performance Monday, April 20

Cross Plains High School will present the one-act play "The Lottery" before the community on Monday, April 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission fee is \$1.00 per person.

The play was chosen as alternate in the zone competition recently. Brittany Bennett was selected to the All-Star Cast and Mike McClure was chosen to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Everyone is invited to the perfor-

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Baird Fire Department To **Hold Brisket Dinner Benefit** April 5

Advance tickets are now available for an "All You Can Eat" brisket dinner to benefit the Baird Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets are Adults \$5.00 advance and \$6.00 at the door, children (12 and under) \$4,00 advance and \$5.00 at the door. Larger donations will be gladly ac-

The dinner will start at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the new fire station, located at 3rd and Market Streets, downtown Baird. Ticket holders will be served until they quit cating or the food is all gone. Thirty briskets will be cooked. Come eat a good meal and help out a worthy cause.

Tickets are available from any Baird Volunteer Fireman and at Konczak Pawn and Loan, Repair and Service, and Barton Welding, all in Baird.

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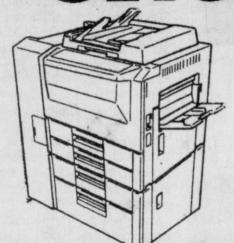
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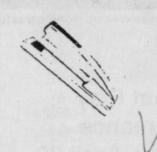
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ready cut, finished, and drilled. All

you have to do is assemble it.

Furniture kits have become an increasingly popular alternative to ready-made furnishings usually because of the lower cost. But sometimes what you save in money, you pay for in sweat or frustration. The Better Business Bureau advises consumers, when buying furniture, to ask before-hand if the furniture requires assembly. If you're short on time and patience, ask the store if they will assemble it for you and if that entails an additional fee.

Be sure the furniture you purchase is styled to your liking and sized to your needs. Write down the dimensions of the area in your home where you'd like to place the furniture and also take a tape measure with you to the store to check dimensions of floor samples. You may be taking a risk if you buy ready-to-assemble furniture solely on the basis of a catalog picture. It's better to inspect actual display samples - that way you can judge the overall appearance and finish before

If you plan to pick up the furniture yourself, make sure you can transport the big, sometimes heavy boxes the kits come in. If you're willing to pay an extra charge, most stores will deliver to your home.

Once you have your furniture kit home and you're ready to assemble your product, check to see if you have all the basic tools and parts you'll need before you start. If you're missing a piece, contact the manufacturer. It's a good idea to unload the carton near where the finished piece will be located in your home. Be sure to read the instructions

carefully. For more information on buying furniture, the Better Business Bureaus has published a booklet, "Tips On... Buying Furniture." For a copy, call 915-691-1533 or for additional information visit our web site at www.abilene.bbb.org.

might think to add low-ingredients (like low-fat milk, cheese or sour cream) to your recipes without changing the flavor.

4. Watch the size of your portions. Don't deprive yourself of everything you like, but don't go overboard either. Eat a small piece of cake - but limit yourself to one piece.



According to one old French version of Beauty and the Beast, Beauty's real name was Zemira.

5. Make wise choices. Take a piece of the pumpkin pie instead of the pecan pie, or choose white meat instead of dark meat turkey.

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6. Get back on your diet after the holidays. This is the most important tip. Many people feel like a failure if they "lose it" during Thanksgiving and Christmas. You're not a failure. Remember, a small set-back is not a problem...just continue to set achievable goals and get back with

Making smart choices and controlling holiday eating won't ruin your holidays. In fact, Pruitt adds, "you just might be surprised at what a big hit healthy recipes will be with you, your family and your guests."

For more information about nutrition education and a wide range of other health services, contact your local Outreach Health Service clinic or call 1-800-200-7121.

Fund-raiser Seminar Planned for April 23

Fund-raisers know it's a Jungle out there! David Sapadin, in a workshop sponsored by the Nonprofit Resource Center, will help you learn how to survive the dangers and pitfalls that threaten your quest for gold (money, that is). In a seminar on Thursday, April 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Petroleum Club of Abilene, he will guide you through developing annual, capital and endowment campaigns, surviving a board that won't fund-raise, finding hidden sources of money in your community, and much, much more in any area of fund-raising.

David Sapadin is the Executive Director of the Center for Fundraising Management, has successfully taught thousands of people how to improve their fund-raising efforts, has obtained more than \$10 million in grants, and can analyze your fundraising problems and suggest winning strategies: One attendee at a prior workshop stated, "We were given very specific information step by step on how to ask for funds.' Another commented about the "real life examples that have a history of pes. Get creative. It's easier than you success," and a third stressed that this workshop is "a new insight into fund-

> If you are involved in fund-raising, you should most definitely not miss this workshop! Cost is \$60 for Center Partners and \$75 for nonmembers. Cost includes lunch and materials. Some scholarships are available upon

> This interactive training in fresh approaches to fund-raising is sponsored in part by funding from The Meadows Foundation through the Texas Nonprofit Management Support Network, so call the Center at (915) 677-8166, email at nonprofit@abilene.com (or fax to (915) 676-4206) now to register or for more information about the workshop or about scholarships. Registrations or cancellations after April 17 will have a \$10 processing fee. Workshop fees are not refundable after April 21.

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Out-of-County Addresses

6 mon. - \$12.00 1 yr. - \$18.00 2 yrs. - \$31.00 3 yrs. - \$44.00

Out-of-State Addresses

6 mon. - \$13.00 1 yr. - \$20.00 2 yrs. - \$35.00 3 yrs. - \$50.00 ******************************* COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

DATED March 27, 1998, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1280, and styled County of Callahan vs. James E. Tucker and Lisa L. Tucker, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 27, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, 1998, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit: Lot 4, Block 3, Town of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 573, Page 262 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. DATED March 27, 1998, at Baird,

Texas.

By: Eddie G. Curtis SHERIFF, Callahan County, Anita Mays

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

DATED March 27, 1998, and

Clyde Lions Club fish fry set Saturday from 11-7

The annual Clyde Lions Club allyou-can-eat fish fry dinner will take place Saturday, April 18, 1998 at the Lions Club building on South First and Rusk Street in Clyde.

The fish fry dinner will take place from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Club building. Pre-sale tickets to the dinner are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children under the age of 12. Tickets are now available from any Lions Club member. Pre-sale tickets can also be purchased at the Clyde Journal newspaper office at 117 South First Street or at Estes Real Estate at 116 Oak Street in Clyde.

All tickets at the door, during the fish fry April 18, are \$7.50 per person.

The local Lions will be serving fried catfish, french fries, hush puppies, cole slaw and tea or water. Unlike last year, Lions Club members will not serve fried chicken at this year's event. Fish fry dinners will be available for take-out throughout the day.

Through the generous donations from local businesses and individuals, Lions Club members will also be serving catfish dinners to residents of the Clyde and Baird nursing homes.

Proceeds from the annual fish fry will be used by the Lions Club to purchase eye glasses and eye examinations for needy children in the community.

cree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1270, and styled County of Callahan vs. Dan Johnston, First National Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only), West Texas Utilities, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Joe W. Brown, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 27, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, 1998, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit: Lots 7 through 11 less North 40 feet, Block 64, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more

particularly described in Vol. 482,

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Lateral Road

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Hospital Fund

NONE

Unemployment Fund

Certificate of Deposit

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issued pursuant to a judgment de-

Page 838 SAVE AND EXCEPT that property described in Volume 483, Page 519 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 3 through 7, Block 77, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 307, Page 45 SAVE AND EXCEPT that property described in Volume 267, Page 111 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 1 through 10, Block 80, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains and a Triangular piece of land squaring Lot 7 and being part of Texas Central Railroad right of way, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 505, Page 924 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 3, 4 and 7 and the South 30 feet of Lot 8 and North 10 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Block 65, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 352, Page 430 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judg-

CALLAHAN COUNTY

BALANCE

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TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD

Beginning on the 1st. day of January A.D. 1998

Ending on the 31st day of March A.D. 1998

RECEIVED

THIS QUARTER

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DATED March 27, 1998, at Baird,

BALANCE

By: Eddie G. Curtis SHERIFF, Callahan County,

Texas.

Anita Mays

PAID OUT

THIS QUARTER

Rural Resource Team Report - Part 4

The report is in from the Rural Resource Team who conducted interviews with individuals, businesses, and various entities in the community between February 10 and 13. Their findings will be published in the Cross Plains Review over a period of weeks as the report is quite lengthy.

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WHAT WAS SAID AT THE INTERVIEWS

The five member Resource Team spent days interviewing the local residents to hear what they had to say. Those being interviewed were directed to answer four question:

What are the major problems/ challenges in the community?

What are the major strengths/assets of the community? What projects would you like to

see implemented in the short term (12 months or less)?

What projects would you like to see implemented in the long term (the next 2 or 3 years)?

We have listed below, without comment, what we heard from those who volunteer to be interviewed.

Parents

(5 present) What are the major problems/

- challenges in the community? · Vandalism every weekend
- · Lack of enforcement of ordinances
 - · Lack of parenting skills
 - Transplants in the community not being plugged into the commu-
- · People that have been here for years are not aware of what is going
- · Challenges in employment
- · Housing
- · Rental housing
- · Lack of activities for kids other than athletics
- · Lack of involvement in people not wanting to do something re: PTO
- · Lack of vision · Lack of people really being in-
- Lack of communications
- · Lack of training on how to talk to
- · Kids will not come to church
- · Stray dogs · Lack of educating people on how
- to handle stray animals · Lack of ability to get animals
- spaded
- We are 40 miles from a trauma unit/center
- · Farming accidents are causes of major trauma
- · Lack of more skilled medical
- training for EMS · EMS put patients in the ambu-
- lance and go · Need more advance medical care
- What are the major strengths/

assets of the community?

- · Community Center
- Good EMS · Good fire department
- Good kids
- · Love this town
- · Good place to live Good school
- · Good people
- · People that are involved are involved
- · Feel like their kids are going to a
- private school

- · Interested people that want to better our community
- · Good people and stand of churches

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- · Good teachers
- Good PTO
- · People want to raise their children and yet have the access to Abilene
- Access to Brownwood
- · Have the best of both worlds
- · Have a lot of land around the
- Cross Plains arca · Hunting is tremendous; deer, birds, and wild pigs
- · New water tower
- · Good civic organizations
- · Project Pride
- · Robert E. Howard is a National Treasure
- · Robert E. Howard house is on Highway 36
- · Community will pull together

What projects would you like to see implemented in the short term (12 months or less)?

- Streets need to be improved · Live across the street from a
- junkyard
- · Need to register all animals that
- live in the city limits
- · Need someway to take animals to Abilene or Brownwood
- · Need to have Vet for neutering
- services · Need something for youth to do
- · Need bowling alley, or movie · Need to get input from youth on
- what they would like to do · Like to see community cleaned
- · Like to see ordinances enforced
- to clean up · Like to see more involvement in
- the civic clubs · Like to see more competition
- Example: grocery stores · Like to see big brother/sister

What projects would you like to see implemented in the long term

- (the next 2 or 3 years)? Something for kids
- Clean up the community · Water system
- · Need to be planning for water

program

- supply alternate Need business and employment
- for teenagers in the summer time Major streets in Cross Plains paved
- · Continued enforcement of
- cleaning up trash · Old abandoned houses, due to absentee owners need to be cleaned
- Renovation of abandoned
- buildings on Main Street · Need to see how to address the older driver that should not be driv-
- · Need a place to take stuff that is
- cleaned off the lots Next Week: We will continue with

What Was Said At The Interviews by the Housing, Real Estate and Construction involved.

Copies of the report are available at the EDC office inside the Subway

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Ending on the 31st day of March A.D. 1998 RECEIVED BALANCE OPERATING FUNDS THIS QUARTER Historical Commission 2,488.25 18.65 (Int) 63.65 Money Market Dep. Acct. Historical Commission 13,421.11 181.16(Int) Certificate of Deposit 5,615.60 Call.Co. Sheriff's 5,612.48 33.20(Int) 30.08 Forfeiture Fund Money Market Dep. Acct. Call.Co. Attorney's 11,158.12 11,108.76 623.50 654.08 Forfeiture Fund 79.94(Int) Money Market Dep. Acct. 8.77(Int) 2,008.77 .00 Call.Co. Seizure Acct. 2,000.00 Savings Acct. 1,518,511.50 1,348,921.03 740,050.88(Tr) 1,117,827.34 1,084,915.77 545,050.88(Tr) 1,662,878.22 TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS

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Deanne, alexander. co. TREAS SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS THE 13th DAY OF April, 1998

Cross Plains Cattle Producer Wins ATV From Pfizer

The Mason County Bluebonnets, they are a-comin'. The recent rains, and the warm sunshine that followed, has helped assure that the bluebonnets and other wildflowers will be in great abundance around Mason this year for your viewing pleasure. They should be bursting into bloom around the first of April. Several ranchers have reported seeing bluebonnets in areas where none have grown in the past.

As in past years, the Mason County Chamber of commerce and the Riata Service Organization are co-sponsoring the Mason Country Lanes with the Bluebonnet Drive in April and the Wildflower Drive in May. There are three drives around Mason known for their bluebonnets and other wildflowers. They are - Drive #1 - Lower Willow Creek Drive; Drive #2 - Fredonia-Pontotoc Drive; and Drive #3 - Hilda Drive. You're invited to enjoy all three beautiful drives through one of the Hill Country's most beautiful counties, but please remember the land alongside the tour route is private property and you are urged to keep it clean. Please do not litter or picnic as only the road is public.

If accommodations are needed in Mason, there are several quaint bed and breakfasts as well as a fully equipped RV camp at Ft. Mason City Park. There are also abundant picnic areas in the park.

Other activities available in Mason during this time are shopping for antiques and gifts; visiting Ft. Mason; going hunting for Topaz, the State gem; visiting the Bat Cave (May); visiting the Fred Gipson (author of "Old Yeller") exhibit at the library; and visiting Gene Zesch's woodcarving exhibit at The Commercial Bank.

For a Country Lanes brochure or for other information contact: Mason County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 156, Mason, TX 76856, Phone (915) 347-5758.

EXTON, Pa. (April 8, 1998) -- Oran Baines of Cross Plains walked away a big winner from a parasite control seminar held in early March in Abilene. At the end of the "Make Trax with Dectomax meeting, his name was drawn as the winner of a Polaris Sportsman 500 All Terrain Vehicle (ATV). Baines will be driving the special "Dectomax Edition" ATV compliments of Pfizer Animal Health, maker of Dectomax Injectable and Dectomax Pour-On, the cattle parasite control products featured at the seminar.

"Treating with Dectomax is a crucial step in reducing the number of harmful parasites on pastures, which leads to better overall herd health," says David Mathes, associate product manager, cattle parasiticides for Pfizer Animal Health. "Cattle treated with Dectomax perform better and look healthier than those that are untreated. And because it is a longlasting product, Dectomax actually helps prevent re-infection with the most costly internal parasites."

Mathes says this is especially important to producers in the South and Southeast where the mild temperatures and humidity allow parasites to thrive. "Dectomax does an outstand-

ing job of controlling internal and external parasites. In these meetings we were able to share solid scientific information with cattle producers, showing them how this persistent parasite control pays. The bottom line is persistence equals better performance and that means increased profitability for producers," says

the Polaris.

Pfizer Animal Health is a world leader in animal health, committed to providing high-quality, researchbased products for livestock and companion animals. Its products include pharmaceuticals, biologicals

Pfizer Animal Health is a business

Mathes added, "We were really pleased with the number of producers who attended the meeting in Abilene. Giving away a top-of-the-line ATV helped us create additional excitement and show our appreciation to our customers." Max's Kawasaki, Abilene coordinated the deliver of

and feed additives.

group of Pfizer Inc., a research-based health care company with global operations. In 1997, the company reported revenues of about \$12.5 billion and invested more than \$1.9 billion on research and development.

King of Texas **Fiddlers to Perform** at CJC

Johnny Gimble, the "King of Texas Fiddlers" will play at Cisco Junior College on Saturday, April 25. Cisco Junior College, as a part of its Cultural Affairs Series, is presenting this performance of Gimble and his Texas Country Swing Band in a performance of "Texas Swing Legacy" at 7:30 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Building. There is no charge for admission, but seats are reserved. You can reserve your seats by calling (254) 442-2567, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Fri-

Gimble, 71 years old, has been entertaining over the world for 5 decades. He has performed with the biggest names in the music industry including Bob Wills, Willie Nelson and Merle Haggard. He has long been recognized by his peers as the "best fiddler alive." He was voted "Instrumentalist of the Year" by the Country Music Association in 1975, and he has received that award three time since. He was named "Fiddler of the Year" by the Academy of Country Music eight times, and has been nominated for a Grammy three times.

EDITOR

The following was letter was mailed to Wanda Merryman, committee chairman for the Texas historical trip sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, and she wanted to share it with the commu-

Dear Ms. Merryman:

During the school year, LBJ Library and Museum docents tour over 20,000 students and chaperones. Often we have a group, like the Cross Plains 7th graders, that stands out from all the rest.

Our docents, Diane Couch and Pat Plunkett, have asked me to thank you for preparing your students for their visit by providing good background information on the Johnson presidency. With this knowledge as a base, the students were eager to ask questions and be attentive to the docents. As a result, it was a genuine pleasure to tour the students from your school.

We look forward to seeing you here at the Library again. Sincerely,

Judy Davidson Coordinator of Museum Education

"Cybershopping -What You Need To Know

If you surf the Internet, then you're probably familiar with the terms "digital stores" and "online malls." Thousands of consumers are now taking advantage of the opportunity to shop from the comfort of their homes via personal computer. You can buy anything - clothes, computers, music CDS - you name it! Crowded malls, long lines and parking worries can be a thing of the past. Sounds great? It can be! The Better Business Bureau (BBB), along with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), offer shoppers the following tips to ensure that your cybershopping experience is a satis-

fying one. * If you're interested in trying a new merchant, one that you are not familiar with, ask the merchant for its physical location (address and phone number) so that you can check on its reliability with outside organizations, like the BBB and consumer agencies.

* Determine the company's refund and return policies before you place an order.

* Never give out your Internet password. When creating a password, avoid using established numbers, such as your house number, birth date, or your telephone or Social Security numbers. If the site asks you to create an account with a password, never use the same password you use for other accounts or sites.

* Be cautious if you're asked to supply personal information, such as your Social Security number or personal bank account information, to conduct a transaction. Personal information is rarely necessary and should raise a red flag.

* Check the company out with your Better Business Bureau. For the phone number or address of your nearest BBB, visit the BBB's Web site at http://www.abilene.bbb.org. The BBBs in Boston and New York City provide business reliability reports online.

* Pay attention to the "address" of the site - its Uniform Resource Locator (URL). The URL ensures that you are dealing with the right company. It's a good idea to print out a copy of your order and confirmation number for your records.

* Know your rights. The same laws that protect you when you shop by phone or mail apply when you shop in cyberspace. Under the law, a company must ship your order within the time stated in its ad. If no time is promised, the company should ship your order within 30 days after receiving it, or give you an "option

* If you decide to pay by credit card or charge card, your transaction will be protected by the Fair Credit Billing Act. If you're not comfortable entering votte credit or charge card account number online, call it in to the company's 800 number or fax it.

* For additional advice and tips on making wise purchasing decisions online or offline, visit the BBB Web site (www.abilene.bbb.org) and the FTC Web site (www.ftc.gov).

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL 17 Sandra Golson Tracy Michelle Dillard **Brad Calhoun** O. P. Mercer Glenn Champion, Jr. Mrs. Ressie Browning Richard Ogden Donna Lynn (King) Irby **Shannon Steele** Mrs. Linda Fortune

APRIL 18 Mrs. Homer Norris **Darvel Hutchins** Marilyn Robinson Linda Havener Billie Jo Reed William Emery Daniels James V. Bludworth - 1916 Sara McGowen Brett Colby Wheeler

APRIL 19 Raymond Lynn Tatom Dianne (Petty) Alexander Ollie Allmond Leigh Ann Belew Mrs. Freeda Burkett Pam Hutton Clara Tong **Gary Self** Kevin Cheshier Earlene Burge **Justin Whitsitt**

APRIL 20 Alan Givins Robert Johnson Rex Archer **Jackie Davidson** Mrs. Joe Ingram Joshua W. Hopkins APRIL 21 Caroline Wilson Sheri (Anderson) Johnston Mrs. Carol Drennan Richard Sowell **Judy Albrecht** Johnny Wooten Melanie Chesshir **Bobby Perry** Royce Young W. E. Nowell Michelle (Rchardson) Rudloff Khristina Renè Horan

APRIL 22 Marbra Ingram Thompson Marcella Martin Melanie Bull Jan Garrett Mrs. Carl Bludworth Mrs. Nellie Holmans Jessie D. Whiteley **Jackie Lynn Thomas** Dessa Joseph **Payton Porter**

APRIL 23 **Tommie Beryle Conlee** Carrie Beth Rogers John Pruet **Ronnie Purvis** Bill Driskill Mrs. Randall Segura Robert Eugene Lee Angela Peacock

Summer Theatre **Auditions at CJC**

Open auditions for the Hilton Dinner Theatre 1998 Summer Season will be held April 27 and 28, at 7:00 p.m., in room 215 of the Harrell Fine Arts Building on the CJC campus.

The summer season consists of two non-musical comedies and a musical in the spirit of the 1940's. A small number of male and female roles are available to supplement the professional nucleus of performers being hired for the summer.

Open auditions will be held for the two non-musical plays. Musical auditions may be scheduled individually before April 29 by calling (254) 442-2567, Ext. 128.



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