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## DOWNHOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dee Harrell faxed the following story to me and felt it had a good message. Please read and form your own opinion. Vanda Anderson-Creech

This is a statement that was read over the PA system at the football game at Roane County High School, Kingston, Tennessee by school principal, Jody McLoud, on September 1, 2000. It clearly shows just how far this country has gone in the wrong direction.

"It has always been the custom at Roane County High School football games to say a prayer and play the National Anthem to honor God and Country.

Due to a recent ruling by the Supreme Court, I am told that saying a prayer is a violation of Federal Case Law.

As I understand the law at this time, I can use this public facility to approve of sexual perversion and call it an alternate lifestyle, and if someone is offended, that's OK.

I can use it to condone sexual promiscuity by dispensing condoms and calling it safe sex. If someone is offended, that's OK.

I can even use this public facility to present the merits of killing an unborn baby as a viable means of birth control. If someone is offended, no problem.

I can designate a school day as earth day and involve students in activities to religiously worship and praise the goddess, mother earth, and call it ecology.

I can use literature, videos and presentations in the classroom that depict people with strong, traditional Christian convictions as simple minded and ignorant and call it enlightenment.

However, if anyone uses this facility to honor God and ask Him to bless this event with safety and good sportsmanship, Federal Case Law is violated.

This appears to be inconsistent at best, and at worst, diabolical. Apparently, we are to be tolerant of everything and anyone except God and His Commandments.

Nevertheless, as a school principal, I frequently ask staff and students to abide by rules which they do not necessarily agree. For me to do otherwise would be inconsistent at best and at worst, hypocritical. I suffer from that affliction enough unintentionally. I certainly do not need to add an intentional transgression.

For this reason, I shall, 'Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's,' and refrain from praying at this time. However, if you feel inspired to honor, praise and thank God, and ask Him in the name of Jesus to bless this event, please feel free to do so. As far as I know, that's not against the law --yet.

AND.....one by one, the people in the stands bowed their heads, held hands with one another, and began to pray. They prayed in the stands. They prayed in the concession stand. And they prayed in the announcer's box. The only place they didn't pray was in the Supreme Court of the United States of America - the seat of 'justice' in the one nation under God.

Somehow, Kingston, Tennessee, remembered what so many have forgotten.....we are given the Freedom OF Religion, not the Freedom FROM Religion.

Praise God that His remnant remains!

Let's Celebrate Jesus in 2001. Jesus said, "if you are ashamed of me, I will be ashamed of you before my Father."



PAUL SMITH



DOROTHY SMITH

## "Meet the Author" Slated for April 17th

The Library's "Meet the Author" program on April 17 should read "Authors". Both Paul and Dorothy Smith will be talking about what they did for 18 years in Mexico.

The Chinantec Indians there have no written language. The Smiths worked with the Wycliffe Bible Translators, whose main purpose is to translate the New Testament from unwritten languages. It is what makes that difficult part that is remarkable. The Smiths dedicated themselves to accomplishing that feat.

They cannot talk about their work without revealing the dangers and fascinating experiences of those years. They had heard that the village of Ojitlan (where they were headed) was full of people who were hostile toward evangelists and missionaries, especially Protestants. That did not stop them. It was also a village which had the highest rate of murders in all of Mexico and the worst alcoholism. However, their commitment was a firm one, and they stayed. Carlton Stowers, the first in the library's "Meet the Author" series, wrote, "Re-

member 'Travels with Charlie,' John Steinbeck's magnificent first-person account of his spiritual journey across America? In their 'An Odyssey Through Soul-Mates' Paul and Dorothy Smith offer up much the same, with a charming south of the border touch. The opportunity to tag along on their life's journey is a treat of the highest order...."

Although the Smith's will focus on the translation of the New Testament, they have many wonderful stories to tell about people and places. Ask them about Forentino, Elena and Antonio. Ask about their children, all but on born in Mexico. Get you questions ready, or bring a notepad to write some down as you think of them.

Paul, a Cross Plains native, has traveled all over the world for Wycliffe's. He and Dorothy have lived in Cedar Hills since the early 70's.

We invite you to the Community Center at 7 p.m. on the 17th and "Meet the Authors." There is no admission fee.

Submitted by Billie Loving

## Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration Set For April 20th

Parents are asked to register their children who will enter Pre-Kindergarten next fall. Cross Plains Elementary offers Pre-Kindergarten to all children who will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2001. Pre-Kindergarten will be offered if a sufficient number of four year olds register for the program. The Pre-Kindergarten program is 1/2 day, and ran from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. this school year.

Also, students who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2001 are eligible for Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a full day program. Cross Plains is a basic part of the Cross Plains School system and the service is available to all students.

If you child is currently enrolled in Pre-K at Cross Plains Elementary, you will not have to go through the screening process. If your child has not been enrolled in Pre-K, and will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, please register for screening.

Pre-K and Kindergarten screening will be conducted Friday, April 20th at Cross Plains Elementary School. Please call the Elementary Principal's office at 725-6123 to make an appointment for your child. The screening will take about sixty minutes. Each student's hearing, vision, speech, motor skills, language ability and developmental growth will be evaluated at this time. Parents will be given a report on their children's progress at the time of the screening.

Parents are reminded that to enter school in Texas the student must have a state-approved birth certificate and a current immunization record.

Immunization Requirements: Hepatitis B - 3 doses by age 4; DTaP - 4 doses with one on or after 4th birthday; Haemophilus Influenza Type B - 1 does on/after 15 months; a series is completed @ 12 months; Polio - 3+doses with one on or after 4th birthday; Measles - 2 does on/after 1st birthday; Rubella - 1 does on/after 1st birthday; Varicella - 1 does on/after 1st birthday.

**Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record and social security number for the child at the time of registering.**

Early childhood screening will be conducted at the same time as regular Pre-K and Kindergarten screening. The early-childhood program is to help those children age 3-6 who show to be developmentally delayed or handicapped in any way.

Estimado Padre O Guardian:

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains ofrecera un programa de pre-kindergarten si hay quince ninos que cualifiquen para tal servicio. Para poder ser elegible para este programa, un estudiante debe tener al menos cuatro anos de edad y satisfacer por lo menos uno de los siguientes requisitos:

- incapacidad de hablar y entender ingles
- desventajas educacionales

See Pre-Kindergarten Page 4



VARSITY GIRLS TRACK TEAM DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

## Lady Buffs Win District 16-A Track Meet Again

BY COACH CAVENDAR

The Lady Buffs scored 128 Team Points and won their 3rd consecutive District Track Meet. Finishing 2nd was Miles 102 and 3rd was Baird with 72 1/2.

The girls had some fantastic performances all through the meet and improved our times in everything on the track.

District is an advancement meet and you must finish in the top 4 places in each event to move on to Area.

We are advancing 13 girls to Area this year in 12 different events and All 3 relays.

- Shot :1st A. Wilson 35' 5 3/4
- Discus: 3rd A. Wilson 110'11"
- High Jump: 4th J. Turner 4'8"
- 3200 Run: 4th C. Hyles 13:23.2
- 400 Relay: 1st 53.07- T. Wyatt, K. Moiser, S. Thomas, M. Lewis
- 800 Run: 4th S. Hyles 2:36.43
- 100 Hurdles: 1st A. Kitchens 16.54
- 6th C. Bailey 17.91
- 800 Relay: 2nd 1:51.93 - T. Wyatt, K. Moiser, S. Thomas, M. Lewis

- 400 Dash: 5th A. Swift 66.51
- 300 Hurdles: 1st A. Kitchens 50.41
- 3rd J. Hartman 52.07
- 4th A. Cook 53.11
- 200 Dash: 2nd M. Lewis 28.55
- 6th C. Bailey 31.0
- 1600 Run: 3rd S. Hyles 6:06.37
- 4th C. Hyles 6:06.81
- 1600 Relay: 3rd 4: 22.49 - A. Swift, T. Wyatt, S. Thomas, K. Moiser
- Also member of the District Champion are
- Melanie Chesshir- 3200- 17:30.4
- 1600- 8:10.1
- Daly Anderson- 3200- 17:56.9
- 1600 - 8:03.4
- Carrie Rogers- 100 - 14.51
- 200- 32.1
- Jennifer Young- 100 - 13.94
- 200- 31.98
- Triple Jump- 25'6"
- Long Jump- 12'8"
- Sarah Nixon - Shot Put- 29'5"
- Discus- 86'2"
- Erin Stephens- 3200 - 15:16.4
- 1600- 6:54.02
- Bree Dillard- Out Due to Injury

## Varsity Boys Track Team Runner-up in District

The Cross Plains Varsity Boys competed very well at the District Meet.

The boys started off with Andy Bennett placing 2nd in the 3200 Meter Run. This started the team in the right direction. Chris Kitchens place 2nd in the Triple Jump and 2nd in the High Jump.

Brandon Mahler won the Pole Vault with 14' and Nathan Hawkins placed 3rd in the Pole Vault to qualify for the Area Meet. Ryan Mack stepped up with his season's best of 10' and placed 6th for the team. Roger Carey led the team in throwing the Shot Put and Discus. Roger threw very well in the Discus and placed 6th in tough competition. Jared Nowell and Jake Merryman had their best throws at District.

The Cross Plains Sprint Relay struggled some, but still pulled off 2nd place. The relay consisted of Nick Dimitri, Matt Nickerson, Joe Dillard and Chris Kitchens. Nick ran a great 800 Meters in the wind to win 1st place. Chris Kitchens won the 300 Hurdles and T.J. Harris was also in the finals for the Buffaloes. Chris Harris ran the 110 Hurdles very well

for the team and came in 5th place with his season's best. Kyle Wilson ran and place 3rd in the 1600 Meter Run. He was able to advance himself to the Area Meet with an excellent effort.

The Buffalo 1600 Meter Relay stepped up for its season's best time in the wind. They were able to finish the race at 3:29.30. It really pushes them to one of the top relay teams in the region for Class A.

It was a great day for the Buffaloes that fell 20 points short of the Champion. See Varsity Boys Track Page 4

## Federal Funds Available

Richard L. Perryman, Acting State Director for USDA, Rural Development has announced that even though we are halfway through the fiscal year, there are still ample funds available for Very Low and Low Income Housing Loans, Guaranteed Housing Loans and 504 Loans and Grants (Repair & Rehabilitation only). Borrowers can often qualify for these purchase/build loans with no down payment.

To be eligible for financing, the home must be located in a rural community with a population of less than 10,000 or on a farm or in open country, not closely associated with an urban area. Under certain circumstances, loans can be made in towns and cities with populations between 10,000 and 25,000.

Never assume that an area is not eligible for the loan program. We encourage anyone interested in owning their home to contact the Brownwood Rural Development Office for details on eligible areas.

The Rural Housing loan may be

used for the construction of a home or to finance new or existing homes that are structurally sound and have adequate mechanical, electrical, plumbing and insulation systems. If located in a rural area, the home must have an approved water supply and septic system.

The loan may be made for up to 100 percent of the market value. In this instance, no down payment is required, but there are closing costs. For a guaranteed loan, the lender may loan some closing costs, depending on the appraisal. Theoretically, someone could move into a home for zero out of pocket expenses. However, not all costs associated with buying a home can be financed. All loan must be secured by a first lien on a residential property.

Interested homebuyers, lenders, realtors, or builders should contact the Rural Development Office at 9/1/643-1585, Ext. 4 for more information on the USDA Rural Development Loan and Grant program.

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**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**COUNTY COURT**  
Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Henry D. Sanchez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Terri L. Peterson, DWI.  
Nikea DeAnn Clark, theft of property by check.  
Lee W. Meador, theft of property by check.  
Shawn Akins, theft of property by check.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Michelle Daffron, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 6 month probation, \$250 fine, \$242.25 court costs, \$665.45 restitution.

Margie Lind, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$600 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Amy Noe, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$262.25 court costs, \$90.69 restitution.

Arthur E. Huddleston, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$577.45 restitution.

Joe Underwood, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$125.21 restitution.

Tommye Woods, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$262.25 court costs, \$657.98 restitution.

Mark Rener, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$90.56 restitution.

Perry Noe, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$262.25 court costs, \$235 restitution.

Jeffery Loyer, plea of guilty to

theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$262.25 court costs, \$137.03 restitution.

Mark Rener, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted.  
Steven Bynum, motion to revoke probation granted.

Juan Sanchez, Jr., plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 30 days in jail, \$262.25 court costs, \$90 restitution.

Luis A. Rascon, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$217.25 court costs.

**Marriage Licenses**

Jason Jerry Fleming of Rising Star and Tricia Dawn Worsham of Early.  
Ronald Mann Fulce of Abilene and Triana Jackson of Brownwood.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings**

Lewis James McWhorter vs. Randall Franke and Gary Richardson, fraudulent acts and breach of oral contract.

William R. Moore and wife, Betty Moore vs. Don Burns, Vickey Burns and Edward M. Konczak, damages.

**Civil Minutes**

United Bank & Trust vs. Frontier Pacific Corp. and all other occupants of 6710 East I-H 20, agreed order for forcible detainer judgment.

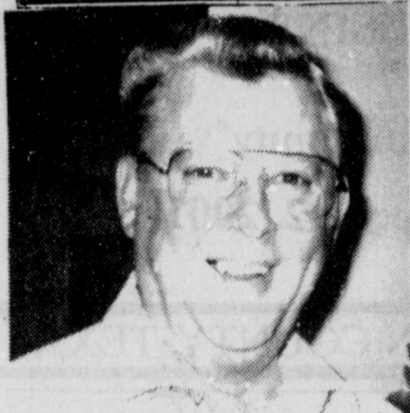
Janice Marie Drum and Delton Cobert Drum, divorce granted.

Alice Laverne McGee and Zebulun Bruce McGee, divorce granted.

First Select Corporation vs. John S. Bragg, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$2,146.97.

Eddie Faye Clifford and Martin Luther Clifford, Jr., divorce granted.

**OBITUARIES**



**Gene A. Yeager**

Gene A. Yeager, age 69, of Cross Plains, Texas passed away Tuesday, April 3, 2001 in Hendrick Hospital of Abilene. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6 at the First Baptist Church in Baird. Rev. Jerry Griffin of Fomey officiated. Graveside services were at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 7 at the Vanderpool Cemetery near Utopia, Texas under the direction of Parker Funeral Home.

Gene was born July 1, 1931 in Putnam, Texas. He graduated from Baird High School in 1948 and attended Cisco Junior College on a football scholarship. He graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Agriculture Education.

Gene served in the United States Air Force from 1952-1956. He served as jet crew chief for Brigadier General C.T. Edmonson and received the Medal of Accommodation - the highest peace time award.

Mr. Yeager taught VoAg in Leakey, Texas and was a member of the Leakey Masonic Lodge. He joined Elanco Animal Health Division in 1962 serving as District Manager and Cattle Project Manager. He retired in 1989.

Gene was a member of First Baptist Church in Fomey, Texas where he also served as president of the school board. Following his retirement, he was active raising and training quarter horses. He is a member of the American Quarter Horse Association. Mr. Yeager moved to Cross Plains in 1999.

Gene was a friend to everyone who knew him. He loved his family and was especially active in the lives of his grandsons.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Thompson Yeager; one son, Dennis of Iowa Park and his wife, Jan; two grandsons, Jason and Todd; a brother, F.L. "Sonny" Burleson of Baird, and two sisters, Helen Curtis of Baird and Nina Hamilton of Gordon. He was preceded in death by a sister, Glenda Ivy in January, 2000.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

**Edna Helms**

Edna Helms, age 96, lifetime Coleman County resident, died Wednesday, March 14, 2001, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 16, 2001, at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Burkett Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Mrs. Helms was born August 19, 1904, in Burkett, Texas and was a daughter of Y.C. Boyle and Nellie Jennings Boyle. She grew up in Burkett and attended school there. On August 20, 1922, she married Jim Helms in Burkett and he preceded her in death in 1975. She moved to Coleman from Burkett in 1977. She was a dedicated homemaker and ably assisted her husband with farming and ranching. She was a member of Elm Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Bettie Jean Helms of Abilene and Hazel Joyce Klutts and husband, Barney of Lockhart; one sister, Clea Trewitt of Belton; one brother, Otice Cleveland Boyle and wife, Dora of Grandview; one grandson, Carlos J. Klutts and wife, Cindy of Austin; three great-grandchildren, Tiffany Brumley and husband, Wayne of Austin, Brandt Klutts and wife, Kim of Boerne and Clayton Morgan Klutts of Austin; three great-great-grandchildren, Buddy and Ellie Brumley and Brooks Carlton Klutts.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Vanita Klutts and Jimmy Klutts.

Pallbearers were Wayne Brumley, Brandt Klutts, Clayton Morgan Klutts, Otice Cleveland Boyle, Mike Trewitt and Tom Tapman. Honorary pallbearers were Lee Roy Williams, Tommie Connelly and Chris Connelly.

Memorials may be made to Burkett Cemetery Association, c/o Linda Brady, 1001 County Road 178, Burkett, Texas 76828.



**Gatha Lee Melton Porter**

Gatha Lee Melton Porter, age 62 of Odessa, passed away Monday, April 2, 2001, at her residence.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 5, 2001 in the chapel of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors with the Rev. Dr. Ernest Easley officiating. Interment was at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 5, in Cross Plains. Arrangements were by Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors of Odessa.

She was born September 14, 1937, in Cross Cut, Texas to James and Gladys Melton.

Mrs. Porter grew up all over West Texas, settling in Odessa in 1961. She married William Ben "Dub" Porter, January 19, 1960, in Cross Plains.

She was employed by Connie's Fashions, Matney Shoe Box and Scott's Shoes in Odessa. She loved to "flea market", collected cookie jars and ginger bread.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Lee Melton and Gladys Inez Melton, and a brother, James Gary Melton.

Survivors include her husband, William Ben "Dub" Porter of Odessa, two sons, David A. Porter of Odessa and Dwight G. Porter and wife, Deanna of Pueblo, Colorado; a daughter, Cheryl Lewallen and husband, David of Odessa; 7 grandchildren; two brothers, Larry D. Melton of Richardson and Bill Melton of Cross Plains; a sister, Glenda Weiss and husband, Wilburn of Whitehouse; a nephew, Gregg Weiss of Greenville; a niece, Staci Mayor and husband, Keith of Whitehouse; great nieces and nephews; a cousin, Marie Stambaugh and husband, Roy of Cross Plains.

**Sabanno Cemetery Association to Meet April 25th**

There will be an annual business meeting for the Sabanno Cemetery Association Wednesday, April 25, at the Sabanno Community Center following the noon meal.

Please come and participate. Your memorial gifts and contributions are greatly appreciated.

If you can't make the meeting, please send your contributions to Sabanno Cemetery Association, Citizens State Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or Wanda Blackwell, Route 4 Box 90, Cisco, Texas 76437.

Everyone is invited to attend.

**Callahan County DPS Report**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 1, 2001 through April 7, 2001 include:

- Cases Investigated
- Warnings-85
- Complaints-94
- DWI-3
- Possession of prohibited weapon-1
- Possession of marijuana-2
- Possession of drug paraphernalia-3

People Arrested on Outstanding Warrants  
There were four outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$1,225.00 collected.

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**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

April 3, 2001

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members were present. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read, with the following exception. In the March 6, 2001, minutes James Nichols moved to purchase a motor grader in the amount of \$35,800. The minutes did not reflect a second or a vote. However, it was noted that Joe Ingram seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mayor Purvis read the monthly police report. He reported eighty-six calls for service, four criminal mischief, two thefts, three disorderly conducts, one runaway found, three gas drive offs, one attempted suicide, one public intoxication, one DWI, one terroristic threat, with eighty-five warning citations and sixty-eight citations being given. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Mayor Purvis read the monthly judge's report. He reported eighty-three citations for March with forty-one remaining outstanding, nine remain outstanding for February and twelve remain outstanding for January. There were eight reminder letters sent. By general consent the council accepted the report as presented.

Edwin Weiss moved to appoint Esther Kerr as election judge for the May 5, 2001, councilman election. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

It was noted that May 19, 2001, has been scheduled for BFI spring cleanup.

Edwin Weiss moved to pay the bills. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Edwin Weiss moved to adjourn. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

**Country Christian Recording Artist to Perform**

Come as you are. There's lots of fancy parties where they'll never let me in. People trying to be somebody trying to impress their friends. Your not welcome at the reception if you don't look the way they do. Jesus made the exception. Now He's inviting you to come as you are .....Justin Todd Herod

Faith Cowboy Church in Rising Star would like to invite anyone and everyone to come and join them in praising God through music and worship. This is a nondenominational church, where everyone can gather and have a good time while praising the Lord. Our motto, "Come As You Are", means not only how you are dressed, but also in your life. You don't even have to be a cowboy. We meet every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at 403 Joyce St. For more information or directions call (254) 643-4961, (254) 643-5502 or (254) 643-6607 or (254) 643-4404. We'll meet outside if weather permits, so bring a chair if you can.

Tuesday, April 17th, Faith Cowboy

Church will be blessed with the music of Justin Todd Herod, Country Christian Male Artist of The Year nominee, from Palestine, Texas.

Justin began playing country music at the age of 12. He spent many years as a country music artist, his personal life began to fall apart. As things became worse, Justin sought God for help and found peace through Jesus Christ.

Justin has since dedicated himself to Christ. In 1997, he began using his music talent for Jesus Christ and has had over 100 songs published and recorded 3 albums. His ministry, named Backroads Ministries, travels the highways to rodeos, jails, county fairs, cowboy churches; anywhere he can spread God's word.

To hear a sample of Justin Todd Herod's music online go to // www.web-ministries.org/justintodddherod. Justin will have CD's, tapes, T-shirts and caps for sale. Please join them, as there are no admission fees.....just "Come As You Are".

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6:00 p.m. Worship Study Hour

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Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Dr. Richard Chaffin, Pastor

**THIS WEEK'S SERVICES**

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday (Upper Room Service)  
Friday 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service  
Sunday 10:45 a.m. - Easter Service  
(All are Welcome)

**Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627**  
Stated Meeting  
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
www.cross-plains.tx-mm.org  
www.gltexas.org  
Sec. (254) 725-7530

**Colonial Oaks Services**  
First Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 15, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
9 TH & AVE D. CROSS PLAINS  
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**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6 :00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7 :00 P.M.  
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**NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sponsor: Pioneer Baptist Church  
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
Bill Armstrong - Pastor



## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

We will be having our Birthday Party Friday the 13th at 2 p.m. Bobby Jack McCowen will be entertaining us with his music and Ann Belz from Brownwood Lake will be providing the cake. Residents with birthdays this month are: Allie Dickson and Carl McKenzie; employees with birthdays are: Jessie Fleming and Jackie Turner. Celebrating their wedding anniversary is Ruby Cassle. All family and friends are welcome to come and celebrate with us.

Our thoughts and prayers for Roy Gardner and Raymond McCowen who are in the hospital.

Appreciation to the Sweet Shop for the candy and to Becky Smith for the cake and to Dorothy Petty for the pretty shawl.

We enjoy having Bobbie Brown come and play Bingo with us. Her luck runs about like mine, but she pulled one out and we all clapped for her. She made the commit, "I finally won one."

Violet Edwards visited Delilah Goble.

Hazel Lee from Pioneer and Larry and Ellie Lee visited with Pauline Regan.

Lurene McNutt, Charlou Cowan and Minnie Cunningham visited with Louise Richardson.

Norma Goble visited with Delilah Goble.

Virginia Callaway visited with Mary Weaver. Also Charlie and Hayli from Cottonwood visited.

Reuben and Ruby McCowen from Lubbock visited with Myrtle Owen. Lonnie and Martha Switzer visited O.B. and Pauline Switzer.

### ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Jessie Casey, Falba Shofner and Minnie Swann. Exercise class.

TUESDAY: Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class. Skip-Bo games.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were: Minnie Swann (2), Jessie Casey (2), Falba Shofner and Ruby Harrell.

SUNDAY: First Baptist Church.

Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

HAPPY EASTER!!!!

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

### The Trash is "Off"

Driving to Cottonwood is more pleasant these days, thanks to the Cottonwood Quilting Club and their volunteers who participated in last week's 16th annual "Trash-off Day".

The event was sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDoT) and along with other "Don't Mess with Texas" efforts, is credited with much of the beauty of driving along Texas' highways and roadways.

"We're extremely grateful for the way Trash-off volunteer demonstrate their Texas pride, but it's hard work for 100,000 volunteers to pick up after 17 million people," said TxDOT Travel Division Director Doris Howdeshell.

So, drive out to Cottonwood to enjoy the beautiful scenery and give thanks to the Quilting Club. But, be careful! Don't be a litterbug and mess it up again.

### Calendar Events

Saturday, April 14: 5:00 p.m. - Cottonwood Historical Association Board Meeting at the Cottonwood Community Center. Visitors welcome. Call Association President Albert Lovell for information (254) 725-6252.

Tuesday, April 17: 10 a.m. - Quilting at the Cottonwood Quilting Club. The club meets regularly each Thursday except on the 3rd week of each month when the Cottonwood Musi-

cal is sponsored by the Quilting Club on Friday night. On "musical weeks" the club meets on Tuesday (see item below for Musical information). Visitors welcome. Come for quilting and lunch. Call Club President, Mary St. Peter for information (254) 725-6544.

Friday, April 20: Cottonwood Musical at the Cottonwood Community Center. Sponsored by the Cottonwood Quilting Club. This popular venue presents a musical variety of country western bands and individual artists on each 3rd Friday night of every month. Refreshments served by the Quilting Club, starting at 5:30 p.m. Music begins at 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 21: Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Open House 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cottonwood Fire House. Hot dogs and refreshments served. Everyone come out to see the new fire truck, learn about fire safety and enjoy a hot dog.

Saturday, April 28: Community Clean-up Day. Sponsored by Cottonwood Quilting Club and Cottonwood Historical Association. All citizens of Cottonwood needed to help make the community beautiful.

Saturday, May 5: Annual Cemetery Memorial Day and Historical Association meeting. This is your day to enjoy seeing old friends and making new ones, as former and current residents share memories and current ideas of life in Cottonwood, Callahan County, Texas. Full details next week.

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### QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

#### "An Apple A Day!"

Apple crisp, now don't tell a lie!  
Any more apple varieties to try?

Some days we were really baffled at the source of all the apples. Daily apples appeared at school, along with the learning of the golden rule.

There appeared apples of all sorts, some in pans and some in carts. Apples in cakes and apples in pies, even apple butter on Luky's ties.

Apple tarts and apple flan, Sally brought apples and raisin bran. Despite our learning of the golden rule, daily apples appeared at school.

Apple fitters and a pig in a poke, so many apples it appeared a joke. Very soon the popular vote went for an apple and a coke.

Apple burritos and an apple pan dowdy, apples to fry, apples to bake. Tell everyone I said HOWDY!

Now! Is there any other apple thing to make?

Apple dumplings and apple fried pies, apple cider and here's mud in your eyes.

With the learning of the golden rule, apples still appeared daily at school. Tho' Elvis sang "Don't be Cruel", Still of apples we are full.

Over my eyes, you cannot pull; any of that proverbial wool. Here I sit on this kitchen stool, and loudly shout, "Cut out the Bull!"

Come on now, don't be slow..... Tell me what I want to know..... Just where do these apples originate? Clues seem to indicate, it was Applegate!

Tho' they've now learned that golden rule, Daily, apples still appear at school. Someone mentioned they'd heard it said, Students learn quickly, when apples they're fed.

Just sittin' here in this breeze, limbering up my chilly knees. Don't just sit there fiddlin' with your keys, Get busy, and pass those apples, PLEASE!

## PIONEER NEWS

The quilters are still working on the same quilts, the Arkansas Troubles and the Wildcat. One should come out soon. We had "pot luck" at the club house Tuesday. Everything was sooo good.

Earlene Burge's daughter, Jessica Stultz, from Brownwood spent the day with her Saturday. They drove around and did some walking. It was an enjoyable day. Earlene went by to see Lottie Sooter on her 90th birthday. Earlene also helped a while at the Quilting club bake sale booth.

Laverne Hutton attended Trade Day in Cross Plains Saturday morning. She also worked at the Quilting club booth. Saturday afternoon she attended Lottie Sooter's 90th Birthday Party. Monday, Laverne visited with Jamie, Mary and children. Mary and Laverne enjoyed studying the Bible together. She also visited a while with Jean Fore. Later, stopped at Trisha and Danny's house to see them and their children.

Glenda Phillip's brother, Gainer Boyd, has been moved to Brown-

wood Medical Center in Room 327. He still doesn't respond to anyone. Wanda and Don Nelson came to see Glenda one afternoon. She really enjoyed their visit. Glenda went to see Kali run at the track meet at May.

It was so good to see Lottie Sooter. She had her 90th Birthday at the home of Dorthy and Fred Zedlitz. Wow! A lot of her family were there. Many of her friends from church, the quilting club and surrounding communities were there to help her celebrate. Happy Birthday again. Let's do this again on your 100th!

If you haven't driven the roads between Cross Plains and Rising Star, you better. The wildflowers are so very beautiful. Also, between Cross Plains and Cisco and Rising Star and Cisco, the flowers are so pretty. I haven't been down the road to Brownwood from Rising Star, but the wildflowers are usually a sight to see. SPRING HAS TRULY SPRUNG!!!!

Rural Pearls: "Take time; make time. There might not be another time." Janet Powers

## LIBRARY NEWS

April 2-6

Think I'll ever get this book read? Well, anyway I do put it down once in a while to observe what library people are doing. Since today is the second Tuesday, the library board met this morning. Lots of things to do: Grants to finish, plans for the north wall, bats to get rid of, programs to plan --- this is a busy bunch.

And, oh yes, new members! Be sure to look at the "park" at least once a week. This week the addition is benches. It's amazing how when a group proves it's going to do great things, folks get behind it to help work faster. Let's just face it: Cross Plains is a caring community! Look at these statistics?

Memorials  
Alice Roby for Jo Davee  
Steve and Sandy Mack for Maxine Crockett and David Keathley

Dick and Blanche Thrasher for Jo Davee

Lurene McNutt and Family for June Hickman

Joyce Odom for Ivon Odom, Maybelle L. Odom, and Sterling Odom

Donations:  
Jack and Kathryn Tunnell Higginbotham's - Park donation (grass seed)

Rolan Jones - Garden donation  
Sue Bennett - Children's books  
Bettie Cavanaugh - Plants

Check-out Stats:  
Books:  
Cross Plains 77  
Abilene 1  
Audios  
Abilene 1  
Interlibrary  
LAP 52  
TOTAL 132

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## Baby Shower

A baby shower honoring Melissa (Hollis) Clark will be held Saturday April 21st from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. All friends and family are invited. Cake and punch will be served.

Selections at Palace Drug

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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Most people's thoughts are especially upon the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ this week. It was just less than two thousand years ago, at this time of the year, that these most historical and significant events took place.

Though I do not know its author, I want to share a poem I have treasured since first reading it myself. I believe it speaks for itself - actually allows Jesus Christ to speak for Himself.

### CHRIST AND ALEXANDER

Jesus and Alexander died at thirty-three  
One lived and died for self; one died for you and me  
The Greek died on a throne; the Jew died on a cross  
One's life a triumph seemed; the other but a loss.  
One shed a whole world's blood; the other gave his own  
One won the world in life and lost it all in death.  
The other lost His life to win the whole world's faith.

Jesus and Alexander died at thirty-three  
One died in Babylon; and one died on Calvary.  
One gained all for self; and one himself gave.  
One conquered every throne; the other every grave.  
One made himself God; and God made Himself less.  
The one lived but to blast; the other but to bless.  
When died the Greek, forever fell his throne of swords  
But Jesus died to live, forever Lord of Lords.

Jesus and Alexander died at thirty-three.  
The Greek make all men slaves; Jesus make all men free.  
One built a throne on blood; the other built on love,  
The one was born of earth, the other from above;  
One won all the earth, to lose all earth and heaven  
The other gave up all, that all to Him be given.  
The Greek forever died; but Jesus forever lives,  
He loses all who gets, and wins all things who gives.

See what I mean? Which had you rather follow - an "Alexander" or JESUS CHRIST? Come worship with us as we reflect up on His life, death and resurrection each first day of the week.

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.  
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

## 1st Annual Taylor County Meat Goat Seminar

The first annual meat goat seminar will be held at the Taylor County Expo Center in the Round Building on Saturday, April 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Seminar topics include herb health, predator control, genetics and marketing. Each sessions will last for about forty-five minutes with breaks in between. Local area breeders and associations will have their informational booths on display.

Lunch will be served at 11:45 and is free with prior reservation by April 12, or pay \$5.00 for lunch at the door. Roasted cabrito will be available for sampling during the lunch hour.

For more information or to reserve a seat call the Taylor County Extension Service at (915)672-6048.



April 16 - April 20  
MONDAY--Salmon Patties, Mac & Cheese, Spinach, Cabbage & Carrot Slaw, Peaches, Bread, Milk  
TUESDAY - Lasagna, Zucchini, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple, Garlic Bread, Milk  
WEDNESDAY--Meatloaf, Parslied Potatoes, Green Beans, Banana Pudding, Bread, Milk  
THURSDAY--Chef Salad, Ham, Cheese, Bacon Bits, Baked Potato, Apricots, Crackers, Milk  
FRIDAY-- Red Beans, Ham, Beets, Turnip Greens, Pear Halves, Cornbread Milk

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# Easter Sunday

April 15th - 11:00 .a.m.

Sermon Topic:  
"Galilee - A Meeting Place"

First Baptist Church of Cross Plains

Jimmie Mize, Interim Pastor



# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



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JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TRACK PLACED 3RD IN DISTRICT

## C.P.H.S. Boys and Girls Golf Standings for District 16

BY COACH CAVENDAR

After completion of the 1st round of District 16-A Golf at Maxwell in Abilene our Boys team is currently sitting 7th out of 13 teams with a score of 376. The five team members are James Ross 84, Jordan Pancake 95, Tim Butler 98, Shane Sharp 99, and Andy Bennett 111. James's 84 has him sitting 9th over-

all, 4 strokes behind the 3rd place advancement position.

If your team doesn't advance, you must finish in the top 3 individual medalist spots to advance.

Dusty Dickson 105 and Marcus Williams 123 are also competing in the medalist division.

For the Girls Stephanie Parker 113 and Toni Mae Wyatt 125 are competing in the Girls Medalist Division. They currently stand 21st and 22nd in the field of golfers.



BROTHER-SISTER DUO DISTRICT GOLF CHAMPIONS — Mande Westerman and Landon Westerman both took 1st in District representing Rising Star High School.

## Cross Plains Junior High Boys Take 3rd Place in District

The Cross Plains 8th Grade Boys competed very well at the District Meet in May last Thursday. The team won 3rd place.

The 1600 Relay consisting of Cody Harris, Jason Goains, Josh Dillard and Thomas Dimitri took 2nd place. Josh Dillard place 1st in the 2400 Run. Cody Harris placed 1st in the 100 Meter Dash. Jason Goains took 3rd place in the Long Jump and 4th place in the High Jump. Cody Harris took 5th place in the High Jump. Kyle Kitchens placed 5th in the 100 Meter Hurdles. Jason Goains placed 4th in

the 400 Meter Run. Dusty Cooper placed 6th in the 1600 Run. Thomas Dimitri placed 2nd in the Pole Vault and Brandon Horton took 4th place in the Pole Vault.

The 400 Meter Relay placed 4th and team members were Brandon Horton, Cody Harris, Thomas Dimitri and Josh Dillard. Brenton McNutt took 4th place in the Discus and Heath Walker placed 6th. Kyle Kitchens earned 6th place in the Triple Jump. J.D. Cook and Ross Sifuentes also competed.

Submitted by Coach Clay Mahler

### Varsity Boys Track

pionship. Team members mentioned were Corey Phillips in the 300 Hurdles, Clinton Grubb ran the 400 Meter Dash and Jordan Duran ran the 100 and 200 Meters for the Buffaloes.

I would like to thank the people for their support and helping us have successful meets at Cross Plains. The team, school and I would like to express our gratitude for your #1 support.

Submitted by Coach Clay Mahler

### Pre-Kindergarten

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Director de la Escuela

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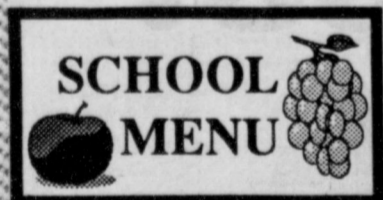
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POTTER	1	1	1	0	0	0

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HAWKINS	1	3	2	2	1	2	1DBL
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HILL	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
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April 16 - April 20  
BREAKFAST

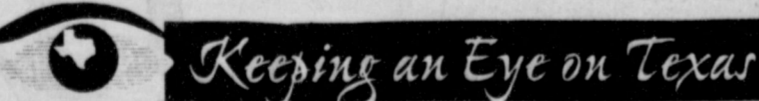
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WEDNESDAY--Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
THURSDAY-- Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice  
FRIDAY--Toaster Pastry, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

### LUNCH

MONDAY--HOLIDAY  
TUESDAY--Oven-Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches  
WEDNESDAY-- BBQ on Bun, Pinto Beans, Okra, Cobbler  
THURSDAY-- Burrito w/ Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Pineapples  
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GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH TRACK TEAM AND FANS



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SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and the Prevent Child Abuse Texas organization.

## Sorority Notes Two Scholarships Are Better Than One

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority is pleased to announce that TWO scholarships will be awarded this year to two graduating seniors from Cross Plains High School. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$300.

Seniors received the application packet from Beta Sigma Phi in March, to give them plenty of time to complete the necessary essay before the deadline of April 23, 2001.

Neither academic achievement nor financial need are factors in determining the winners of these scholarships. These scholarships may be used at any institution of high learning, with the money being credited at the rate of \$150 per semester, through the applicable school's bursar's office.

As always, out of area judges have been recruited to read and score the submitted essays.

ALL seniors are encouraged to compete for these scholarships.

Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony in May. Good luck to all our seniors!

## Westermans Take District Championships in Golf

The brother-sister duo of Landon and Mande Westerman were named District Champ individual medalists at the District Golf Tournament for Rising Star High School.

The tournament was held Tuesday, April 3, at Quick Sands Golf Course in San Angelo. This course is named correctly, as they have sand traps everywhere you turn, making it a very tough course.

Mande won 1st place in the girls division with a score of 94. Landon

shot an 80 to take 1st in the boys division. The boys team also placed first after teammates won 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th place.

Mande was very proud to share this honor with her brother in her final bid for district and his first opportunity. She is a senior at Rising Star High School, while Landon is a freshman. Proud parents are Gary and Betty Westerman of Rising Star. Grandparents are Noel and Alma King of Cross Plains and Sybil Westerman of Rising Star.

## April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child abuse and neglect affect the lives of nearly 50,000 children each year in Texas. Childhood should be a time of happiness and security. For too many children in Texas it is a time of tragedy and suffering. Unfortunately, home is not always the safe place that it should be.

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services encourages you to become an advocate for children and work with them to make our communities safe for all children.

### Suspect Physical Abuse When You See:

- \* Frequent injuries such as bruises, cuts, black eyes or burns with no adequate explanations
- \* Frequent complaint of pain without obvious injury
- \* Burns or bruises in unusual patterns that may indicate the use of an instrument or a human bite; cigarette burns on any part of the body
- \* Lack of reaction to pain
- \* Aggressive, disruptive and destructive behavior
- \* Passive, withdrawn and emotionless behavior
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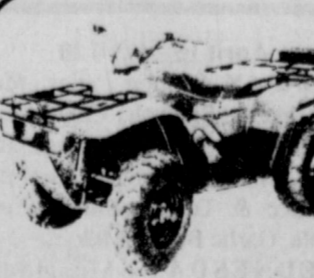


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We would like to thank everyone for their gifts of food, phone calls, and visits while I recovered from surgery. Thanks especially for all your prayers during this time. All your expressions of love meant so much to us.

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The family of Billie C. Clark would like to thank Rev. Joe Copping and Rev. Knox Waggoner for the comforting words and all of their visits. Dr. Heaven and Dr. Sorgen and the staff of the Cancer Center in Abilene. The staff at the Grand Courts Assisted Living in Abilene. Hendricks Medical Center and Abilene Regional Medical Center for their excellent care.

We also want to thank the Cottonwood Baptist Church for the delicious food provided and Higginbothams Funeral Home for all their care.

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- NEW LISTING--3bd/2 bath brick home on 48.55/A at Cottonwood, large trees, native pasture, creek, waterwell, good hunting, good buy.
- NEW LISTING--157.34/A north of Cross Plains, 3bd/2 bath home, 2 waterwells, approximately 100/A trees, remainder in native pasture and cultivation, on pavement, good hunting.
- NEW LISTING--40/A, rural water line, Good dove hunting, home site and stock farm REDUCED 625/A
- NEW LISTING--54.6/A in western Eastland County, good hunting, good homesite, waterwell, septic system, fenced on 3 sides, approx. 15/A. cultivation, remainder in trees.
- NEW LISTING--64.5/A, good fences, cross-fenced, spring fed stock pond, good hunting, good stock pond, western Eastland County.
- NEW LISTING--10/A High Fence, city water, stock pond, some exotic deer.
- NEW LISTING--370/A lots of hills, Liveoak, mesquite, 7 large stock ponds, super good hunting.
- NEW LISTING--249.5/A, 40/A in coastal, 79/A in cultivation, hills, native pasture, 4 stock ponds, rural water line, excellent hunting, minerals, central Eastland County.
- NEW LISTING--206.83/A in Eastland County, thick cover, 80/A tall grass, excellent hunting, remote, good water area.
- NEW LISTING--72.42/A on road, good fences, some improved grass. Good home site and stock farm.
- NEW LISTING--4 large residential lots in Cross Plains, trees, prime home building location.
- \* 112/A, 3bd/1 bath, brick home, fenced, good water, stock pond, native and improved pasture.
- \* 210/A in Comanche County, stock pond, 4 waterwells, 80/A in coastal, deer hunting cabin, large barn--Call Pauline.
- \* Approximately 6/A in Cottonwood, large trees, good home site.
- \* 92.42/A, goat pen, stock pond, some woods, Coastal, Eastland County.
- \* 240/A, stock pond, 15/A lake, Coastal, native pasture, trees, pivot irrigation system--Call Pauline.
- \* 370/A, 14 irrigation wells, 4 stock ponds, good fences, Liveoak, Bermuda grass, good hunting--Call Pauline.
- \* 200/A, 3 tanks, good fences, excellent hunting, good water, trees, good building site--Call Pauline.
- \* Approximately 140/A, has everything. Creek bottom w/large pecan, oak, elm, & Liveoak, hills & canyons w/ mesquite, 4 stock ponds, large creek, on pavement, rural water line, excellent deer, turkey & hog hunting w/ quail, dove & ducks. Located west of Cisco.
- \* 187/A, 5 stock ponds, good hunting & good stock farm.
- \* 320/A heavy oak, native grass, 2 stock ponds, excellent hunting, deer, turkey, hogs, quail.
- \* 11.41/A, waterwell, fenced, native grass, good home site.
- \* 185/A in North Brown County, 2 stock ponds, rural water line, on pavement, wooded, creek, some cultivation. Good hunting & fishing!
- \* 570/A Coleman/Callahan counties, lake on Little Pecan Bayou + 4 stock tanks, metal barn & cattle pens. Part in cultivation, prt Oaks & mequites. Coleman water system. GREAT HUNTING! REDUCED.
- \* 22/A Cottonwood area.

**ACREAGE WITH HOME:**

- NEW LISTING--1/A lot and older house, great fixer upper, nice lot, in Rising Star-- Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--Beautiful 3bd/3 bath brick, CH/A, on 7/A Cottonwood area. water well, large barn, fenced, Fantastic View.
- NEW LISTING--3bd/2 bath CH/A Frame home on 10/A, Cottonwood area, 2 water wells, stock ponds, trees, pretty views, secluded, on pavement.
- NEW LISTING--2bd/2 bath Log Cabin on 20/A, large trees, barn, pens, on pavement, near town.
- NEW LISTING--8.32/A, approximately 1,200 sq. ft., home, barn, waterwell, trees, 5 miles from town.
- NEW LISTING--3bd/1 bath home on 5/A, waterwell, landscaped, on pavement, close to town.
- \* 3bd/3 bath, brick on 5/A, fireplace, large trees, workshop and barn--Call Pauline.
- \* 3bd/2 bath, brick, CH/A, waterwell, barns & pens, good waterwell, NW of Rising Star.
- \* Nice remodeled home on 2.30 wooded/A & pavement, good location, good waterwell, near Cross Plains. REDUCED

**RESIDENTIAL:**

- NEW LISTING--3 bd/2 1/2 bath in Rising Star, 183 N, large lots w/ guest house, PRICE REDUCED--Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--Very nice 2bd/1bath, well landscaped, roof is 2 years old, has patio, garage, in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--1bd/1 bath home, fenced, carport and nice storage, well insulated, nice place, in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--1,428 sq. ft. nice brick home on Main Street in Cross Plains, CH/A, brick, excellent location.
- NEW LISTING--Comfortable living, extra nice 3bd/2 bath home on Tom Bryant. Large fenced yard, double garage, new a/c an.
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- NEW LISTING--3bd/2 bath, large lot, fruit trees, Liveoaks, in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--4bd/2 bath, brick on large lot, big pecan trees in Cross Plains.
- NEW LISTING--2bd/1 bath, frame, large trees, on 2 lots in Cross Plains, reasonably priced.
- NEW LISTING--2bd/2 bath, brick, fireplace, landscaped, on 4 lots, large pecan trees, cellar, waterwell, carport in Rising Star.
- \* Nice 3bd, brick, large lot in Tom Bryant Addition.
- \* 3bd/2 bath on large lot, 16 pecan trees in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
- \* 2bd/1 bath, on large lot, garden spot, pecan trees, a homestead in town.
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- \* 2bd/1 bath on 2 1/2 lots in Cross Plains.
- \* 2 bd/1 bath on 2 lots in Cross Plains.
- \* 3 bd/1 bath on 2 lots in Cross Plains.
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- NEW LISTING--2,225 sq. ft. Bld, Downtown Cross Plains, CH/A, Excellent Condition & Location.
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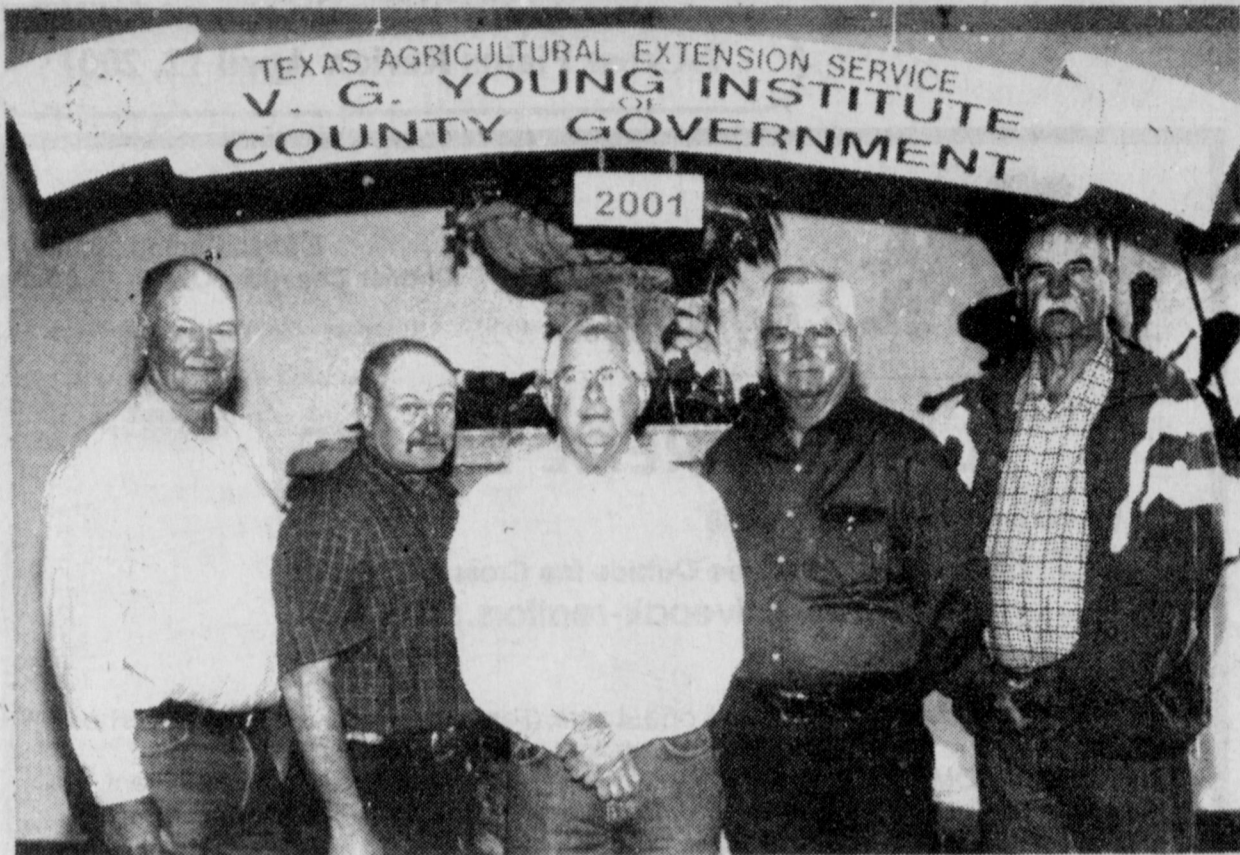
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**LOCAL OFFICIALS ATTEND CONFERENCE**—Callahan County officials attending the County Judges & Commissioners

Continuing Education Conference recently include from left to right: Commissioner Precinct #4 Charlie Grider, Commissioner Precinct #2

Bryan Farmer, County Judge Roger Corn, Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks and Commissioner Precinct #3 Tommy Holland.

## County Judge, Commissioners attend Continuing Education Conference at Texas A&M

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn and Commissioners Harold Hicks, Precinct #1; Bryan Farmer, Precinct #2; Tommy Holland, Precinct #3; and Charlie Grider, Precinct #4, attended the 43rd annual County Judges and Commission-

ers Continuing Education Conference at Texas A&M on February 6, 7 and 8.

Attendees earn continuing education units for satisfactory completion of organized instruction. The education conference is

put on by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, sponsored in cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas and the Office of Continuing Education, Texas A&M University.

## Standoff With Authorities Ended Without Injury

On Wednesday, April 4, seven neighboring homes were evacuated during a six-hour standoff between 35-year-old Walter William Pope III and authorities.

Pope was held at Callahan County Jail in Baird without bond on Thursday with Class C Assault and Class B Malicious Mischief charges.

Pope kept his five children hostage during the standoff for a half-hour according to authorities who responded at approximately 10 p.m. to a call of gunshots being fired at the home during an argument between Pope and his wife, said Police Chief Don Gosnell.

The wife managed to get out but the couple's children remained out of fear, Gosnell said. Pope did not physically keep the children from leaving he said. They climbed out a window after one kicked open the window screen.

The Abilene Police Department's SWAT Team was called and negotiated with Pope for three hours to no avail, said Lt. Ken Merchant, a team spokesman.

Pope surrendered peacefully about 4 a.m. after tactical officers shot canisters of pepper spray inside the home, Merchant said.

Gosnell reported that no one was hurt in the incident.

## City-Wide Garage Sale Planned at Clyde for May 5

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 5. You may pick your garage sale listing and map up at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce (614 N. 1st Street) at 7 a.m. on May 5th.

Come early and stay late to cover all the sales! They will be looking for you in Clyde on May 5!

If you have any questions, you may call the Chamber of Commerce at 915-893-4221.

## Oplin Community Benefit Dinner This Saturday, April 14th

The Oplin Community Center wants to remind everyone that a benefit dinner and dance will be held this Saturday night, April 14 and we need your support. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. with your choice of either chili or stew for a scant \$3.00. Dessert will be available for an additional charge.

After dinner beginning at 7:30, Muddy Creek will be playing all your favorite dancing tunes. Admission to the dance will be \$5.00 per person and children 11 years and under \$2.00 each.

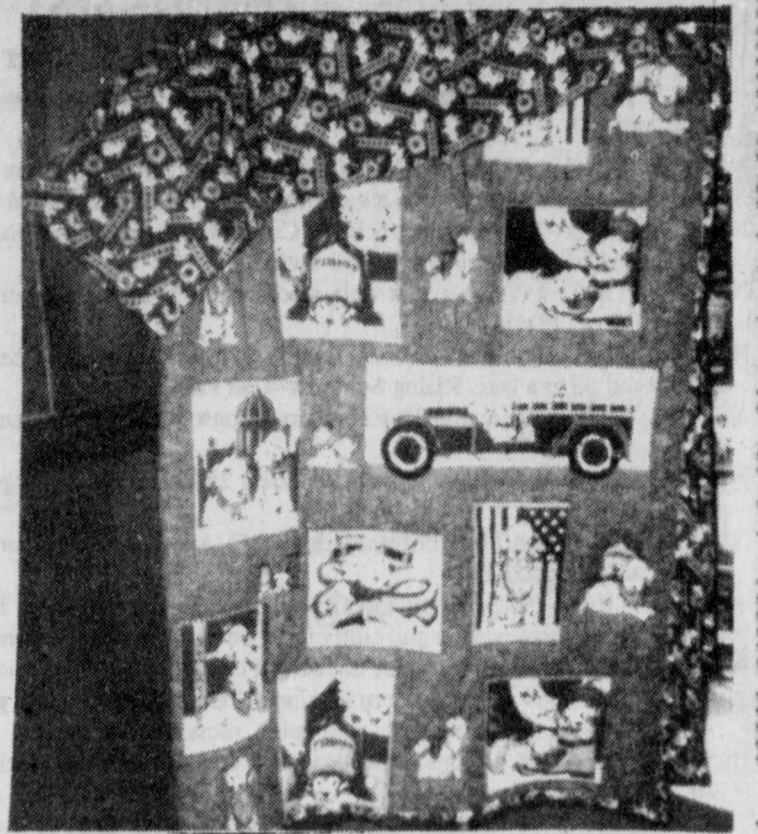
All proceeds from this fund-raiser will go towards the purchase of air conditioners for the Oplin Community Center. So put on your dancing shoes, grab the kids, and come on out for an evening of good food, friends and good music. With your support we can all be a little cooler this summer and enjoy the dances more.

The Oplin Community Center is located at F.M. 604 South and F.M. 2926 in Oplin. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed.

## 62nd Annual Texas Electric Cooperative Meeting Announced

Taylor Electric Cooperative will hold its 62nd annual meeting on Thursday, April 19, 2001. Mike Williams, CEO of Texas Electric Cooperatives will be the guest speaker. Mr. Williams will focus on Electric Industry Deregulation and you can look forward to an informative speech. We want to encourage all of our customers to attend their Annual Meeting at the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene. The events will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end around 1:00 p.m. We will draw for door prizes, have a health fair and entertainment during the morning hours. The business meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. and a barbecue lunch will be served at 12:00. Please remember to bring your registration card from the back of your annual meeting brochure.

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**DALMATIAN QUILT DRAWING**—The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has a "King Size Dalmatian Quilt" that they will have a drawing for on the night of the Annual Fish Fry, Friday, April 27, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Tickets are \$1.00 and you may view the quilt at Citizens State Bank and purchase your ticket there or from any member of the fire department.

## Commissioners hold brief meeting

Callahan County Commissioners held a brief meeting Monday, April 9 to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and pay all approved bills.

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by County Judge Roger Corn.

The minutes of the March 26, 2001 Commissioners' Court meeting were approved as presented.

Commissioners' Court received no public comments.

On a motion by Commissioner Charlie Grider and second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Commissioners voted 5-0 to pay all current bills.

On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Tommy Holland, Commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the Commissioners' Court meeting.

Attending the meeting were Judge Roger Corn, Commissioners Harold Hicks, Bryan Farmer, Tommy Holland, Charlie Grider, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon and Doris Young.

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- ⚡ **Administrative burden related to complying with new protocols being written for market participants.**
- ⚡ **Re-alignment or re-certification of service territories and boundaries.**
- ⚡ **Finality of offering choice. No recourse to reverse the decision if Deregulation does not benefit Cooperative customers.**
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Girl Scouts of Cross Plains and the Heart of Texas Council would like to express their appreciation to the local citizens for their support of the annual Girl Scout cookie sale.

Because of you, a girl has a success story to tell. You might have been her very first customer and because you said "yes," it wasn't quite as hard to make the second sale. Because you said "yes," her self-confidence increased -- just a little. For those people who said no, you helped too--even though that might not have been your intention. Part of the Girl Scout program is not only to help girls succeed but to help them accept "no" as an answer and hope for better next time.

Because you said "yes," a girl will receive incentives for her efforts, her troop will receive commission on each girl's sales, and the whole service unit (Cross Plains) derives benefits also.

The Girl Scout cookie sale is linked directly to the success of people like Madeleine Albright, Janet Reno., Ethel Kennedy, Sandra Day O'Connor and many more in all walks of life. The box of cookies you bought might have been sold by the next Dr. Joyce Brothers or Martha Stewart.

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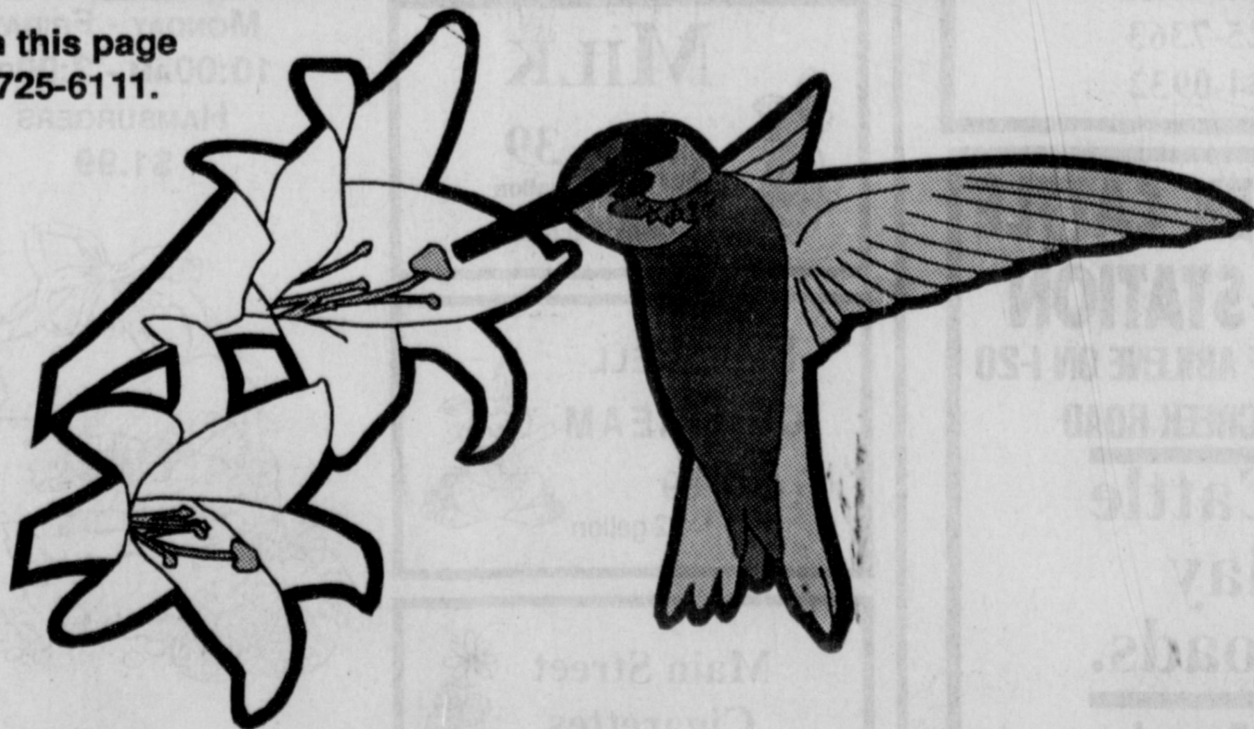
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# COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

County Roads

## Your truck called...

The phone rang and I ran to answer it. "Hello?" "Hello?" "HELLO — anybody there?" Must be another crank call. I've been getting a lot of those lately. Sometimes there is no sound on the line. Other times there are background noises. Most of the time all I hear is a disconnecting "click" the very instant I pick up the receiver.

I wonder who I missed. Who called and let it ring only three times? Who made me run through the house only to miss the call by seconds?

Often I'm outside when I hear the phone warble. I sprint up the stairs, locate the phone, and press the button just in time to hear the sound that severs the connection.

For hours I wonder who it is that waits till my fingers are sticky or wet, or until I've just settled down in the big chair, or until my mouth is full of toothpaste, then hangs up as soon as I get to the phone.

Wrong numbers are annoying, but forgivable. Telemarketers always pick the wrong time. To my mind, even if it's a good time, it's still the wrong time. The most aggravating telemarketer ploy is the blank pause, followed by a tape recorded message spinning its canned spiel. Oh, there's more! Now I'm on a roll. There's the advertiser who isn't advertising anything, and the speaker who hopes to grab my undivided attention with a reluctance to identify self and purpose. And thanks to communications progress, a special feature allows them to interrupt me even when I'm talking to someone else.

Even so, I still can't forgive them for hanging up just as I get the phone to my ear. Three callers

hung up yesterday. One of those callers only let the phone ring once! Some days are worse than others. It's downright frustrating.

This morning, the phone rang early. MyKeeper was outside, I was rushing around turning off lights, heat, stove burners, etc., so we could leave for town.

"Hello? Hello?" Nothing. Except static, and some sort of beep punctuating every two or three seconds. Tick, tick, tick, tick. Someone must be playing on the telephone.

Out the window I could see MyKeeper finishing his coffee while warming up the pickup truck. He pressed the accelerator, revving the motor.

Vroom-vroom, came from outside. Static zinged across the wires, and there was still that strange tick, tick, tick. MyKeeper turned on the windshield wipers to clear the morning mist. In the receiver I heard a whup, whup, whup. Outside I could see the turn signal flashing. The tick, tick over the wires was keeping time. I looked from the pickup to the phone and back again, and suddenly the "click" was in my brain.

I yelled out the door to MyKeeper, "You calling me?" He said nope, so I hollered, "Are you on the cell phone to someone else?" He shook his head. A couple more times I looked from the phone to the truck as the signals matched up between the two.

"Oh, my gosh!" I shouted above the sound of the motor, "You won't believe this! It's the truck! I'm talking to your truck!"

Now when the phone rings I look outside to see if a car is driving past the house. If I'm not in the mood to talk to a car, I don't even answer the phone.

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## VETERANS NEWS

By TOM IVEY

**OFFICE CLOSED** — Your Callahan County Veterans Service Office will be closed April 23 and 24 for Spring training as required by the State of Texas. The office will reopen April 30 and May 1.

**VETERAN'S TOWN HALL MEETING** — You are reminded of the Town Hall meeting to be held this Thursday, April 12. This meeting will be conducted at the Sears Park Recreational facility located at 2250 Ambler Street in Abilene and begins at 6:30 p.m. Officials from the VA Regional Office in Waco and from the VA Medical Center in Big Spring will be on hand to answer questions and to share knowledge of changes in the VA system.

**VA SURVEY** — VA is currently conducting a comprehensive survey to assess Veteran's needs and services. This is the first such national survey since 1993. It is to run through August and results are expected in 2002.

VA contracted Westat, Inc., to interview Veterans over the telephone about their health, disabilities, military background, medical care, housing arrangements and education assistance.

Of the 20,000 Veterans to be queried, 35% will be present recipients of VA services and/or benefits. (After trying in vain to secure a list of Callahan County Veterans with Service-Connected disabilities, one has to wonder how Westat will find the 35%?)

CHANGE VETERANS DAY???

— House Bill 62 introduced by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (Democrat-Texas) would move Veterans Day to coincide with Election Day during presidential election years. The move is aimed at getting more voters to the polls. VFW encourages and supports military people-active and retired-voting by every means possible but absolutely opposes the idea of moving Veterans Day to encourage greater public voting. The bill has been referred to the House Committee on Government Reform where it will hopefully die.

**TAPS** — We lost two Veterans of long acquaintance this past week. Gene Yeager served with the Air Force 1952-56 and then used his GI Bill to complete work for graduation from Texas A & M. He served as an Ag teacher then with Elanco as an animal health expert. He was a fine example of a returned Veteran becoming an even more valuable asset to his community, state, and nation.

L.B. "Scat" Russell was an all-around athlete and headed for a career with the Philadelphia Eagles until crippled by enemy bullets in Italy. Scat returned to this area and took up coaching and teaching. He led the Baird Bears to Bi-District Champs in 1947 and Gene Yeager played on that team. Scat wore many hats at Baird High School, doing the work that takes several people now. He went on to serve many years with the schools in Hereford, TX, his home town. We will miss these two good men.

Submitted by Tom Ivey

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# Happy Birthday!

**APRIL 13**  
Sue Oliver  
Nancy Hester  
Barbara Thetford  
Kenneth Clyatt  
Marie Brown  
Clay Churchill  
Ken Hunter  
Garmond Parrish  
Faye Hodnett Tucker  
Ann Haun

**APRIL 14**  
Rodney Smith  
Mrs. Marvin Dickson  
Mrs. Connie Rudloff  
Kathleen C. Stafford  
Burlie Simons  
Gerald Foster  
Hayden Cole Wyatt  
Brooklyn Ashley Strength

**APRIL 15**  
Lee Wayne Wheeler  
Charlou R. Cowan  
Paul Simpson  
Mrs. Duke Mitchell  
Danny Lewis  
Mac Hoyt Foster II  
Aaron Norris

**APRIL 16**  
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Clarence Wilson  
Mrs. J.M. Apple  
Bob Newton  
John White  
Claudie Beeler  
Belinda Kay Switzer  
Mrs. Fannie Evans  
Billy Gene Christensen, Sr.  
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Ann Higginbottom  
Pam Harris  
Justin Golson

**APRIL 17**  
Sandra Terrell  
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  
Bille Jo Reed  
William Emery Daniels

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

## C.P. Library Writing Contest Poetry Winner

This is the 1st place Poem from the December 2000 Creative Writing Contest.

### "Aunt Mary Reid"

You could always count on a good crowd  
Down at the Church of Christ  
Whenever we were having  
The Lord's Supper.  
Reasons were terrestrial, not spiritual.

Aunt Mary made the wine for the service.  
Sometimes she made blackberry wine  
And kept it in jugs in the storm

cellar  
With the jams and canned peas.

Now, anyone who grew up in the Bible Belt  
Knows the Church of Christ folks  
Don't drink liquor.  
None.  
Not ever.

Aunt Mary's wine was holy.  
It was sweet and strong  
And dark black-red,  
And you could believe  
It was the very blood of Jesus.

Most of us never even knew we were sinner!  
Until we were informed  
Of the alcohol content  
By the Baptists over at the church in Pine Mills.

## Annual Fish Fry Set for April 27

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor their Annual Fish Fry this year that will be on Friday, April 27, at the Cross Plains Community Center 5-8 p.m.

The cost will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. The

menu will consist of fish OR chicken strips, French fries, beans, coleslaw, tartar sauce and all the usual condiments, including ice tea and peach cobbler for dessert.

Carry-outs are available at the same price.

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## CJC Dinner Theater Has Neil Simon Comedy

The Cisco Junior College drama department will present Neil Simon's "I Ought to Be in Pictures" this month as its spring production for the Hilton Dinner Theater.

Written by Mr. Simon in 1980, the story concerns a once-successful Hollywood scriptwriter named Herb Tucker, who is having a dry run and whose confidence is shaken.

The production features Tamara Turner as Libby, Robin Black as Steffy and David Ainsworth as Herb.

"I Ought to Be in Pictures" will be performed Tuesday through Saturday,

April 17-21, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. The first two performances are \$1.00 admission nights. Thursday through Saturday are dinner theater nights with tickets at \$12.00. Dinner service begins at 7 p.m. with curtain time at 8 p.m. throughout the week. Reserve your ticket today by phoning (254) 442-2589, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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