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CONFERRING ON MUSIC DETAILS—Sheri Bennett (from left), Bruce Morgan, Pam Phillips and Susan Schaefer.



SET CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY—Phillip Schaefer is busy building sets for the upcoming Easter Program.

Community Easter Program Closer To Performance Time

Progress on the Community Easter Program is going at break-neck speed. The choir is rehearsing, sets are being built, and drama rehearsals are beginning. It is still not too late for you to become involved. Everyone is invited to participate. More men are needed for drama parts and the choir.

Besides the choir of about fifty people, some of the other people involved are soloists Susan Schaefer, Pam Phillips, Sheri Bennett, Jacque Childress, Don Roath, Tommy Faught, and a few more still to be named. Narrator for the production is Jerry Boyd, and set workers are headed by Phillip Schaefer. Ozella Huddleston wrote the script for the secular section of the production. Choir members and other volunteers are too numerous to mention.

The program will be Sunday, April 10, at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Come early to get a seat and be sure and bring a friend!!!!

Easter Bake Sale Saturday

The Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club will be having an Easter Bake Sale Saturday, April 2, beginning at 9 a.m. in front of the Village Market on East Highway 36. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the building fund to paint the auditorium at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Buy your holiday bake goods and support a worthy cause!

Colonial Oaks Services

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

Junior Workshop Learning Designs For Flower Show

The Cross Plains Garden Club will have a workshop for boys and girls, Kindergarteners through the 6th grade on Thursday April 7. Come when school is out and the Garden Club members will help with making your designs to be entered into the Standard Flower Show on April 17.

You may bring your own container or one will be furnished plus all the plant materials.

If there are question please call 725-6573 or 725-6246 or any member of the Garden Club.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, APRIL 3

MOVE CLOCKS UP ONE HOUR AT BEDTIME

Public Meeting To Adopt City Budget March 31

The City Council of the City of Cross Plains will hold a public meeting on Thursday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center for the purpose of adopting the 1994/1995 budget.

The community is encouraged to attend and discuss the upcoming budget. For further information concerning the budget, contact City Hall.

Ballot Positions For Upcoming City And School Elections

The ballot positions were drawn for last week in the City and School election are as follows:

Mayor

1. Rick Potter
2. Gene Dillard

City Council (2 positions available)

1. James Nichols
2. Ron Bell
3. Ray Womack
4. Jerry Cassle

School Board (2 positions available)

1. Jimmy Harris
2. David Holmes
3. Charles Chesshir
4. Stan Painter
5. Donnie Dillard.

The election will be held May 7 at the Senior Citizens Center on Main Street from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. The official voting location has been moved from the Cross Plains Community Center.

Dairy Queen Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 2

The local Dairy Queen will hold their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 2, at 10 a.m. on the bank lot behind the Dairy Queen.

Age groups will include (0-2 years), (3-4 years), (5-6-7) and (8-9-10). Bring your baskets and be ready to fill them with Easter treats.

Child Protective Service To Launch In April A "Blue Ribbon Campaign"

The Child Protective Service is launching a "Blue Ribbon Campaign" for the month of April.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. In this month the board tries to make people aware of the problem and to prevent this unfortunate tragedy. Each year thousands of children are abused and many children die from abuse.

When we are aware we become prone to do what we can to prevent! Ribbons, pencils and rulers will be given to children K-8 for the awareness month.

Please join with your local Callahan County Child Protective Service Board and wear a blue ribbon the month of April to show you are aware and that you care.

Your local board members are Connie Kirkham 725-6500 and Barbara Dillard 725-6522 if you want further information.

Please wear a blue ribbon on your lapel or put one on your car antenna for the

month of April.

Ribbons available at no cost at Connie's Cuts and Curls, Citizen State Bank and Tim's Floral and Gifts!

Junior Bake Sale

The Junior Class will be having a Bake Sale Friday, April 1 to help fund the Jr/Sr Banquet. Students ask for your help in supporting this project.

If you would like to place a special order, contact any Junior classman or call 725-7423.

Let the Junior Class do your Easter holiday baking!!!



CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

The History Of The Church Of Christ In Cross Plains

This history has been condensed from writings expressed by the following members of the Church of Christ, Cross Plains, namely, W.N. Long, Mrs. Annie Crockett, Mrs. Fan Henderson, Mrs. Louis Placke, and the wonderful help of Mrs. Mozelle Bryan Richardson and Mrs. Oscar (Peggy) Koenig.

The first part of this detailed account of the Church of Christ, Cross Plains was written by W.N. Long, deceased, son of Ed Long and in his own words as near possible. After his death in 1951, his parents, Brother and Sister E.M. Long, discovered the following history. The parents believed it was written in 1934.

Complied by Clara Nell Spencer

In about 1885, there appeared across the dark spiritual horizon of pioneer life, a light which was located in the southeast part of Callahan County.

Four miles south of the cross roads of pioneer trails, there met in reverence to the God of creation several pioneer men and women to whom the Church of Christ should give credit for having this present

congregation of God's people. This first place of worship was at Bro. Bloodworth's, one of the first elders. Two other first elders were J.M. Harlow and Tom Davis.

Bro. J.M. Harlow was a preacher and was aided from time to time by Bro. Ike Scarborough.

Probably the first evangelist was Bro. Coleman, to whose credit we must give our support and appreciations for the first additions.

Important incidents between 1885 and 1900 are #1, In 1897, Bro. George Cypert held a meeting which brought a firmer grip to the hands of the members of the Church. #2, In 1898 the first religious debates was held in Cross Plains where the present picnic ground is. Bro. Joe Warlick debated Dupont, a Baptist. #3, In 1900 the second debate was held at the same site between Bro. Bedichek and Hensley, a Baptist. #4, sometime between 1890 and 1905 the congregation began to meet in the old school house west of the cemetery. They continued to meet there until 1905.

In 1900 Bro. S.M. McDowell became elder and Bro. Bloodworth discontinued his position and left shortly there after. Bro. Bloodworth should be given great honor because he was a great stone in the faith of God.

Other members who moved here between 1885 and 1900 were Sister McDonough, Bros. Carl Tucker, Farr, P.T. Jones, S.M. McDowell, A.M. Martin, J.H. Rhone, Vestal, J.L. Cavanaugh, Shields, A.L. Porter, A.V. Davidson, Dr. R. Robertson, Sisters Causey, Westerman and Mary Elkins. Many of the first members also remained in 1900.

Between 1900 and 1905, the following preachers held meetings, Bros. Record, T.R. Burnett and Wes Head.

In 1905, the first building was started. It was built west of the cemetery. The lumber was hauled from Cisco and Putnam by Bros. Frank Harlow, Will Long, Porter, and Mr. McDonough. They continued the use of this house until 1912 when it was moved to the present site. During the building of this house, there arose a dispute over the model of the

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A.A.R.P. Easter Bake Sale Friday, April 1

Just a reminder of the Easter A.A.R.P. Bake Sale on Friday, April 1, beginning at 12:00 Noon at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Pick up your cakes, pies and cookies for the Easter Holiday.

The A.A.R.P. monthly meeting will be held on April 4 at 11:00 a.m. The Honorable Bill Johnson, Callahan County Judge, will be the speaker for the meeting.

It's Baseball Season Again

The 1994 baseball season will begin at the end of April and will need to have the application completed and returned to school by Friday, April 1. The registration fee will be \$20 for each player and should accompany the completed application. Registration fee must be paid prior to the beginning of the season or applicant will not be allowed to participate.

Tryouts for new participants in Little League and Pony League will be held on April 4 at 6 p.m. at the respective fields.

The children involved in the draft for little league include ages 9-12 years. (Child must be 9 years of age before August 1, 1994 which have not been involved in the Little League program in Cross Plains before.)

Pee Wee, Little League, and Pony League players already on a team do not need to be present for tryouts.

If you have any questions please contact Mark Norris, President, (817) 725-6112.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT BASEBALL SEASON!!!!

NOTICE—There will be a Zero Tolerance rule in effect at the baseball and softball fields. There will be no drinking, profanity, or fighting tolerated, by coaches, players or fans. Immediate ejection from the fields will be enforced. There will be no warnings!!!!

Mark Norris, President

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with DWI: Amos Wolf, Jr., Kevin M. Hughes, Albertina S. Delgado, Richard M. Caldwell, Isidro V. Segovia.

Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Martha Williams, Amanda Blake.

Michael A. Thomas, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Victor Manuel Avila Barrios, possession of marijuana, \$150 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Jose Avila Barrios, possession of marijuana, \$150 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Clint E. Gregg, TPC, \$200 county contribution, \$173 court costs, 6 months probation.

Michael Clinton Stultz, motion filed to revoke probation.

Todd C. Weingarten, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Probations discharged on: Bill W. Skinner, Herman L. Polk, Bruce Allen Harber, Nelda Sue Stewart, Mary Ann

Frary, Janies Beruman, Jr., Thomas D. Callan.

In the matter of Lester James Thomas, Ace Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

In the matters of Shawn Wade Prather, Chad William Bohanan, Jarrod J. Scaramuzzo, charges of burglary of a vehicle dismissed at request of complaining witness.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Katherine Marie Keaten & Charles Henry Wilde of Clyde.

Jayne Louise Brown & Lanny Scott Brown of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Arthur J. Isbell III, Odessa, Dodge PU. Charlotte & Terry Alexander, Baird, Chev PU.

J. Allen Neece, Abilene, Pont 4 dr. Joyce Bond, Abilene, Pont 2 dr. G.M. Smith, Clyde, Chev PU.

Baldemar Perez, Jr., Haskell, Dodge PU.

Patricia & Ernest Burns, Eastland, Chev PU.

Betty Lackey, Aspermont, Chev PU. Keith Kohrs, Abilene, Eagle 2 dr.

Guy Ellis, Sr., Albany, Dodge PU. Jack & Bettie Holden, Abilene, Chry 4 dr.

Antonio Serrano, Sweetwater, Dodge Housecar.

Johnny Rowan, Davis AFB AZ, Chev PU.

Sharon Kennedy, Winters, Jeep 4 dr. Jim & Tammy Barben, Abilene, Chev Sub.

Emco O & G, Graham, Dodge PU.

Johnny Almaguer, Abilene, Jeep 2 dr. Brian & Cynthis Wright, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.

Wal-Mart Store, Bentonville AR, Pont 4 dr.

Andrew Channer, Breckenridge, Dodge Housecar.

JMA Cattle, Merkel, Chev PU. Larry Abbe, Abilene, Ply Van.

James & Eleanor Kelley, Abilene, Chev 2 dr.

Julie White & Roy Dennis, Cisco, Chev 2 dr.

Burl & Natalie Mayberry, Abilene, Chev PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed: Weese, Ella Murl & Frank Lee.

Pevhouse, Patricia Ruth & David Arnold.

Watson, Sara Melinda & Robert Shane, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Divorce granted:



CONSERVATION RANCHER— Joe McWilliams, left, was named 1994 Conservation Rancher during the annual awards banquet of the Callahan

Divide Soil and Water Conservation District. Pictured at right is A.H. Ringhoffer, vice-chairman of the Callahan Divide SWCD.



CONSERVATION FARMER— Larry LeMay, left was named the 1994 Conservation Farmer during the annual awards banquet of the Callahan Divide

Soil and Water Conservation District. Jack Farmer, right, chairman of the Callahan Divide SWCD, presented the award to LeMay.

McWilliams And LeMay Receive Awards

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District held their annual awards banquet Tuesday night, March 22 at Harlow's Restaurant in Abilene to honor the 1994 Conservation Farmer and Conservation Rancher of Callahan County.

Larry LeMay was recognized as the

Saunders, Deana Lee & Jimmy U.

Felony Minutes

Robert R. Anguish, manufacturing an explosive weapon, \$2500 fine, \$127.50 court costs, 240 hours community service

1994 Conservation Farmer of Callahan County. Larry operates a 787 acre farm located 2 1/2 miles northwest of Eula. He produces small grains on approximately 400 acres with an additional 50 acres being devoted to the production of haygrazer. Larry has install numerous conservation measures such as terraces and a grassed waterway in order to prevent erosion. Larry also practices crop residue management on all his cropland fields to protect the soil surface from erosion.

In addition to his cropland, Larry has 337 acres of rangeland. Larry has taken steps to improve the condition of his mesquite and pricklypear infested rangeland. He has completed approximately 100 acres of mechanical brush control followed by re-seeding with improved grasses such as K.R. Bluestem. Larry also plans to aerial spray an additional 188 acres of mesquite and pricklypear infested rangeland with the assistance of the USDA in 1994-95. Larry has been a cooperater with the District since 1978.

The Callahan Divide SWCD also recognized Joe McWilliams as the 1994 Conservation Rancher of Callahan County. The McWilliams Ranch consists of approximately 6,000 acres located eight miles west of Cross Plains and is operated primarily as a cow-calf and stocker operation.

Of the 6,000 acres on the ranch, approximately 5,400 acres are rangeland. Joe has implemented an annual conservation program to control undesirable brush species such as mesquite and pricklypear. Joe has completed approximately 300 acres of mechanical brush control in order to control mesquite. Joe also uses prescribed burning annually as a follow-up treatment to control both mesquite and pricklypear and to improve the quality of the grass. In addition to burning, Joe applies herbicide by aerial spraying to control both weeds and brush.

During the past 10 years, Joe has installed five miles of cross-fences in order to improve grazing distribution and allow for proper grazing of each pasture. Joe has also built numerous ponds for livestock water which also improves grazing distribution in his pastures.

Joe is an active member in several local conservation and agricultural activities such as the Callahan County ASCS Committee, the Callahan County Farm Bureau Board and the Callahan

PIONEER THIS WEEK

By Barbara Powell

(The nature portion of this article was written by Bob Powell.)

Spring has arrived, although unusually hot and dry for March. The Blubonnets and Paintbrush are beginning to bloom, Oak trees are budding. Even the Mesquites are showing signs of life. The two hummingbirds we observed last week must have been migrating. We haven't seen them since. A flock of Cedar Wax Wings visited our trees on their way to Northern U.S. and Canada.

Thursday morning a much needed and appreciated rain fell, as a cold front pushed through North Central Texas. Spring, what a lovely time of year, with open windows, fragrant breezes and fresh air, the all night serenade of the mockingbird, new life all around and the hint and promise of more to come. A reminder of the resurrected Christ. Behold he is risen and will return again, soon!

Grandson Michael with his Aunt Leigh Ann and Cousin Brook from Hays, Kansas, spent two days in Austin visiting with his Granny and Mama.

Frankie, Oliver Smith and Jean Fore visited in Ranger with Frankie's daddy Saturday afternoon. Saturday night they attended the Opry in Stevenville. They enjoyed the music of a great western band and several good singers. There were alot of good musical groups entertaining. They especially enjoyed hearing Elizabeth Eldrige sing. She is Frankie's cousins daughter. On Monday they attended the Association dinner at the First Baptist Church. Tuesday night they enjoyed the Union Center Baptist Church's Fish Fry. On Wednesday they visited Frankie's daddy and he wasn't doing too good.

I missed quilting Tuesday but I was updated by Jean Fore, Frankie Smith and Novella Barton. This week we completed Kathleen Tunnel's lovely Fan quilt and Bernice Pyaett's beautiful Desert Rose. Billy Freeman installed a quilt for

her niece, she doesn't know the name, and May Jones put in a Long Star.

CJC Offers Defensive Driving Course April 18 And 20

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, April 18 and 20 from 6-9 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number CO228-199 - TEA License #605.

For more information contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

GOOD NEWS

Jehoshaphat. A mighty king in the kingdom of GOD. 2 Chro. 20:1 and including to verse 30 tells of King Jehoshaphat's encounter with a mighty multitude from Moab, Ammon, and Mount Seir.

Jehoshaphat feared. Naturally so would we. But notice, Jehoshaphat 'set himself to seek the LORD' and 'proclaimed a National fast'. When we are beset with 'an enemy' where do we turn to for help? Is it a friend? A Pastor? The Government? A Doctor of sorts? Who can we trust? Wife? Husband? Oh who will come to our aid and assistance? Do as Jehoshaphat did! Set yourself to seek the LORD and fast and pray!

When you have done all, stand still and see the 'Salvation of the LORD!' When Jehoshaphat had prayed the LORD instructed him to go out and position themselves and wait on HIM; Jehoshaphat and all of Judah, even wives and their children bowed before the LORD and give to HIM praise and honor and glory.

Who do we have to go to? Who gives us comfort? Who has the answers? Who can cast out fear? Who can give us victory in the face of such odds? Why are so many turning to a false solution and dying? Jehoshaphat 'set himself to seek the LORD!' Jesus is the answer, because HE is LORD over all and Master over every thing! Turn to HIM today and be saved!

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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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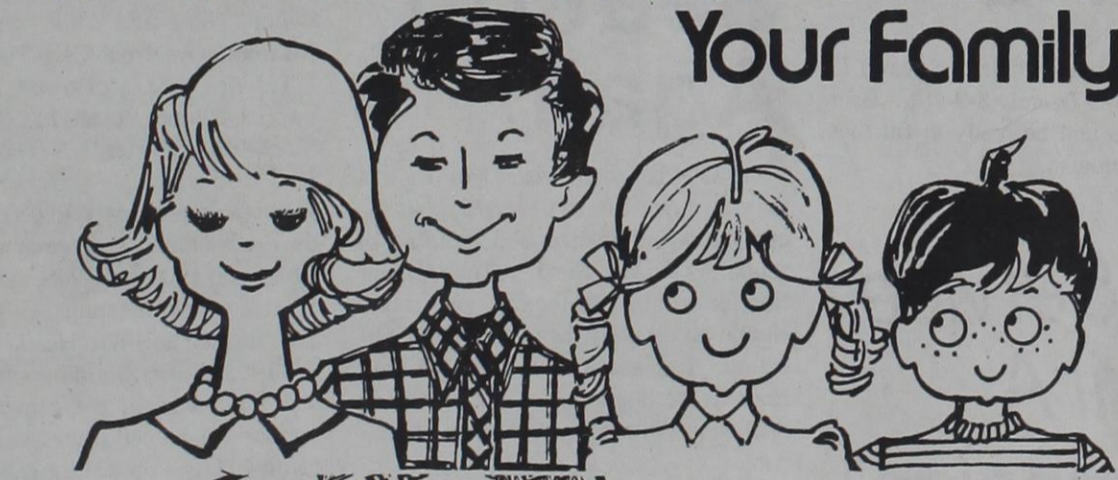
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Roping Club Meets April 4

The Roping Club monthly meeting will be held Monday, April 4, at 7 p.m. at the local arena.
A work day has been scheduled for Saturday, April 9, at 1 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

The Benefits

Bible Teacher Rev. Bob Kirsham teaches you the "Benefits Package" that comes with serving God and how to take advantage of it.

Christina Kirsham leading worship and ministering in song.

Saturday, April 9, 1994
7:00 pm.
Cross Plains Garden Club
664 Beech
Cross Plains, Texas

Come enjoy the living presence of God

Selected Scriptures

...Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. — Matthew 7:24
Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." — John 20:29
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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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 led vast armies forth; the other walked alone.
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 made all men slaves; Jesus made 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 upon His life, death and resurrection each first day of the week.

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

Sunday's Sermons:
A.M. "Right God, Wrong Image"
P.M. "The Church According To God"

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Church Of Christ

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building. Bro. Frank Harlow who contended for a platform, became seriously ill. The opposing group stopped argument and built the north end of the building as the memorial to Bro. Frank Harlow. It is believed that no other such memorial was to be found in the State of Texas.

In 1913, Bro Ussery became the regular preacher. Disputes arose and in the fall of 1913 services dragged along and completely stopped in the spring of 1914. In the fall of 1914, Bro. John Stovall held a meeting here and by his faithful work started a large church which increased steadily. In 1916, Bro. M.L. Vaughn held a meeting, and in 1917 Bro Early Arcenaux held a successful meeting. In 1918, Bro. C.R. Nichol debated Dodson, a Methodist, the third debate in Cross Plains.

From 1900 to 1920, elders in succession were Bros. S.M. McDowell, White, Caskey, Farmer, Ernest Moore, C.S. Martin, and M.C. Baum. With the entrance of Bros. Martin and Baum, Bro. J.M. Harlow discontinued his service of eldership.

The following families were those who came between 1900 and 1920, Crockett, Boden, McGee, White, Wagner, Long, Williams, Moore, Lacy, Smith, Saunders, Johnson, Gensley, Harris, Little, Loving, Placke and Peevy.

Meetings held from 1921 to 1934 were as follows: 1921 - 1923 C.J. Robinson, 1924, C.E. Woodridge, 1925-26, G.A. Dunn, 1927, P.W. Young, 1928, Lester Fisher, 1929, Cleo Wallace, 1930, Lester Fisher, 1931, (no meeting), 1932, J.P. Salyers, and 1934, Albert Smith.

(This is the end of the history by W.N. Long.)

Sister Annie Crockett filled in the data of later years. Listed below are items from Mrs. Crockett.

Elders between 1925 and 1942 were Bros. Harlow, M.C. Baum, C.S. Martin,

Des Little, Charlie Boden, and Ed Long. Bros. Baum and Long and their wives are presently members here.

In 1943, Tom King and Claude Shipp were appointed elders. Deacons were Troy Crockett, W.P. Jones and Norman Farr. When elders, King and Shipp moved, the deacons resigned and there had been none until recently. In December of 1961 the following elders were appointed: Lloyd Bryan, James Chesshir, Doyle Cowan, Morris Thomas and Glenn Vaughn. The following deacons were appointed: Troy Crockett, Jake Dallas, Cowan Hutton and Oscar Koenig. Current Elders are James Alexander and Ray Womack and Deacons are Charles Chesshir, Larry Crockett, Danny Hutton, James O. Koenig and James Lawrence.

Mrs. Fan Henderson supplied the following information:

"Bro. Scarborough, Mrs. Vera McDonough's father, preached here many times. I remember he was such a good singer."

Many young preachers preached here in the early thirties and forties, among them were Tex Stephens and Claude Guild. Mrs. Henderson said, "Claude baptized my son, Eddie, for which I shall always be thankful."

Mrs. Henderson's son, Eddie, lost his life in World War II.

Edd Henderson, Mrs. Henderson's husband, worked hard soliciting funds for the building of this church building. He sought out friends who might contribute to this project. He was not able to ever attend a service in this building, but his funeral was held here.

Mrs. Louis Placke supplied this information about the first service in the present building.

Date - October 12, 1947
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Song Leader - Henry Ewing

Songs: Revive Us Again, O Thou Fount, My Hope is Built, Rescue the Perishing, My Jesus I Love Thee.

Prayers
Sunday School - Lawrence Smith
Worship - Ivan Hill

Song after prayer at worship: I Am The Vine

Sermon - "Pure and Undeified Religion" - Lawrence Smith
Invitation Song: Jesus Is Calling
Closing Song: Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

The present church building was erected in 1947 and rear class rooms were added in 1959.

The church here supported the work in Truette, Italy, from 1955-61 and has also aided many other mission fields, orphan homes and other benevolent works, and the Herald of Truth. The preacher's home was purchased in 1955 and a radio transmitter in 1962.

The following preacher's names from 1950 to the present time were provided by Mozelle Bryan Richardson and Peggy Koenig.

Leroy Cowan (wife Frances) 1950;
Cameron Sinclair 1953; Gene Priest (wife Edna) 1957; Herschel McDonald (wife Margaret) 1959 and 1964; Bill Nicks (wife Jerry) 1962; Paul Wilkerson (wife Viola); Jim Hance (wife Joyce) 1966; Dan Flourney (wife Emily) 1968; Audie Moore (wife Georgie) 1970 and 1979; Bill Reese; Harold Ballard (wife Bertha) 1976; Dave Collier (wife Betty); Charles Butler (wife Audette) 1985; Brian Keele (wife Amy) 1988; Tom Coper (wife Brenda) 1990; Durward Weatherford (wife Joyce) 1992; Bob Pipes (wife Patsy) 1993. substitute Ministers were Joe Spalding and Henry Ewing.
From 1962 to 1990 88 members died.



March 14-25

"When you open a book, you open your mind."

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Memorials: Sonny Byrd: by Jan Neal Bradford
Thelma Peevy: by Blanche and Dick Thrasher; Richard and Jeanell Purvis
Sarena Strong: by Jean and James Alexander

Jack Setser: by Joy Setser, Jack and Linda George

Other donations: Jewel Purvis; Rolan Jones

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON



OAP ZONE RECOGNITION—Allison McGowen; (back from left), Coby Childers and Renee Atchley; Kelly Barclay (from left) and Rodney Rudloff.



OAP CAST—Willie Merryman (back from left) Jeremy Tennon, Brock Walker and Brandon McGuire; Mandi Sowell (front from left), Jeremy Barnett and Sabrina Taylor, Not pictured Hillary Giles.

One-Act Play News

They gave an outstanding performance at the zone competition held on Wednesday, March 23 at Cisco Junior College. The Cross Plains One-Act Play cast and crew presented their performance in UIL competition and received many positive remarks from contest judge, Bill Doll, but were not selected as one of the two plays to advance to the next level of competition.

Five of the cast members received individual honors for their efforts. Renee Atchley (Martha Brewster), Allison McGowen (Abby Brewster), and Kelly Barclay (Johnathan Brewster) each were selected to the All Star cast. Also recognized for their performances were Rodney Rudloff (Dr. Einstein), and Coby Childers (Teddy Roosevelt). They were named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Other members of the cast this year were Brandon McGuire, Jeremy

Tennon, Mandi Sowell, Lisa Johnston, Sabrina Taylor, and Jeremy Barnett. The much appreciated technical support was done by Hillary Giles...alternate and sound, and lighting was handled by Willie Merryman.

Other schools in the competition were Eula, Baird, and Gorman. Eula and Baird were selected to advance, and Cross Plains was named as alternate.

Directors Joe Coppinger and Carol Atchley appreciate the tremendous amount of hard work that these students put into this program and along with everyone else recognized the top quality performance they gave to those who were fortunate enough to see the play.

A special thanks also goes to those in the community who loaned the OAP props for the set and to those who came to see the public performance held on March 21.

Junior High Track Results

The Junior High boys and girls went to Panther Creek on Friday, March 25. Both teams came in 2nd place in the meet. According to Coach Dallas, the boys team "had and outstanding effort" at the meet with both the 400 and 1600 meter relays winning.

The boys results are as follows:
Jody Fortune: 100 yd dash (2nd), 100 yd dash (2), 400 relay, 1600 relay
Jarad Richards: 300 IH (improved his time)

Joseph Turner: 800 (4th, Long jump)
Carlton Thomas: High jump (6th), Discus (3rd), 400 relay, 1600 relay
Nathaniel Swift: 110 HH (3rd), 300 IH (3rd) Shot put (3rd)

L.J. Boyd: 200 meter (5th), Long jump
Justin Hopkins: 400 meter dash (1st), Discus (5th), 400 relay, 1600 relay Shot put

Kevin Nickerson: 200 meter (1st), 400 relay, 1600 relay
Mike McClure: Shot put (2nd), Discus (6th)

Brice Hail: 300 IH (improved his time)

The girls results were as follows:

Jr. High Girls Panther Creek Relays Results

Team Points

Eula 142
Cross Plains 102
Panther Creek 97
Rising Star 90
Baird 72
Sidney 32
Shot Put: Mindy Mitchell 2nd 25'11 1/4"

Laura Ricci 4th 24'11 1/2"
Discus: Tiffany Kerby 5th 60' 6"
Jessica Childers 6th 54' 4 1/2"

Long Jump: Mindy Mitchell 2nd 14' 1/2"

High Jump: Jolena Fleming 3rd 3' 10"
400 meter relay: 2nd 59.2 (Ashley Beggs, Mindy Mitchell, Natasha Webb, Laura Ricci)

800 meter run: Donna Besselaar 2nd 3:10.17

Lea Jean Wyatt 5th 3:24.56

Robin Harris 6th 3:27.75

100 meter hurdles: Ashley Beggs 6th 20.95

100 meter dash: Mindy Mitchell 6th 15.0

800 meter relay: 2nd 2:13.26 (Natasha Webb, Jolena Fleming, Mindy Mitchell, Donna Besselaar)

400 meter dash: Laura Ricci 3rd 1:13.20

300 meter hurdles: Ashley Beggs 4th 1:03.94

200 meter dash: Amanda Dillard 6th 34.12

1600 meter run: Lea Jean Wyatt 6th 7:33.63

1600 meter relay: 2nd 5:13.31 (Ricci, Dillard, Fleming, Besselaar)

First Monday Seminar

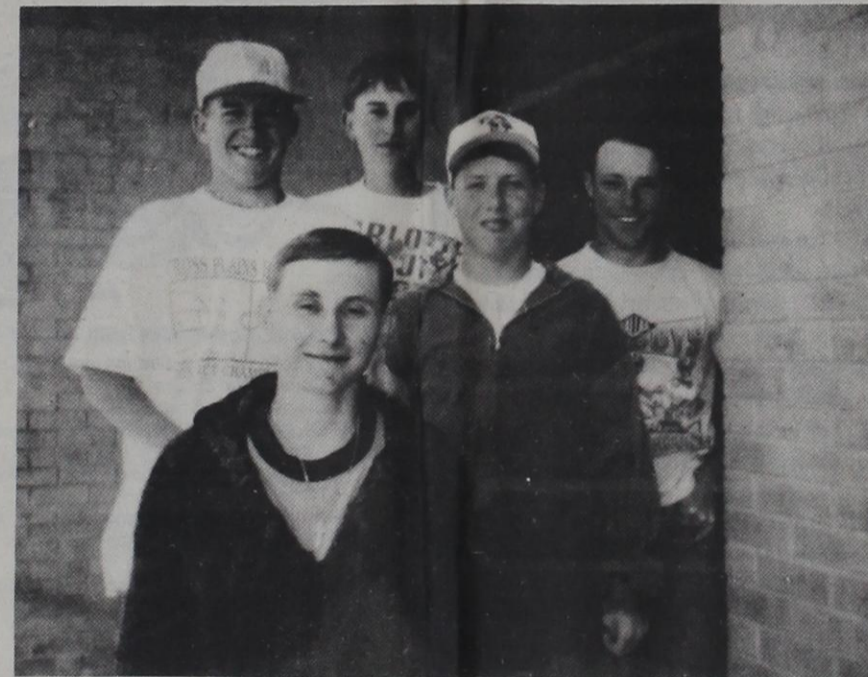
The Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will present a First Monday seminar on April 4.

Patrick Heard, staff therapist, will present an hour-long seminar entitled "Managing Anger In a Healthy Way" which will begin at 7 p.m. in the conference room at the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, 1317 North 8th Street, and is free to the public.

For more information call 672-5683.



GIRLS TENNIS PLAYERS—Nikki Beggs (back, from left) singles, Rachelle Bishop and Amber Williams (doubles); Sheryl Glover (middle, from left) (singles), Shanna Hutton (doubles) and Candice Eppard (singles); Shana Bagley (front) (doubles). Becky Foster was not available for the photo.



BOYS TENNIS PLAYER—Rodney Rudloff (singles) (back, from left), Clayton Goble and Cole Gilliam (doubles); Chris Henson (front from left) (singles) and Jeff Brown (singles)

Brownwood Tennis Results

Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Brownwood Friday for a final Tournament before District on April 4 and 7. Varsity matches will be at Cross Plains and Junior Varsity matches at Gorman.

Cross Plains kids played some outstanding matches. In "A" division Cross Plains players were in finals in 3 out of 4 matches. In "B" division Girls Singles Cross Plains was also in finals.

Results were:

Girls singles - B division
S Glover beat Rising Star (8-0); beat Friddy (8-0); beat Hico (6-2) (6-4); Finals lost to Panther Creek. Won 2nd (3-6) (4-6); S Hutton lost to Ballinger (6-8); beat Eastland (8-0); C Eppard lost to Comanche (5-8); beat Rochelle (8-0)

Girls doubles - "A" division
R Bishop - A Williams beat Bangs (8-2); lost to Priddy (3-6) (2-6)

S Bagley - T Hutton beat Ballinger (8-1); beat Bangs (8-1); beat Goldthwaite (6-3) (6-4) Finals Beat Priddy who were State Qualifiers last year - First place (4-6) (6-3) (6-2)

Boys singles - B division
J Brown beat Cisco (8-1); beat Brownwood (8-4); lost to Rising Star (1-8)

C Henson lost to Ranger (1-8)

"A" division singles
R Rudloff beat Brownwood (8-1); beat Sidney (8-2); beat Ballinger (6-2) (6-4)

Finals Eastland lost (6-7) (3-6) won second overall.

Division "A" Boys Doubles
C Gilliam C Goble beat Ranger (8-0); beat Panther Creek (8-0); beat Priddy No. 2 (6-2) (6-4)

Finals lost to Priddy's No I State Qualifiers last year. (2-6) (2-6) won second.

When team left we were in first place for team trophy. Team won 18 and lost 8 overall.

Once again I wish to thank our small but loyal group of fans and parents who help us out in numerous ways. Tournament was played at two different locations and this group helped transport kids and me back and forth between tournament sites.

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FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T MET ME, I AM 48 YEARS OF AGE. MY WIFE, MARGIE, AND I LIVE IN THE COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY. MARGIE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. FOR 23 YEARS. I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN FARMING AND RANCHING FOR MOST OF MY ADULT LIFE. I HAVE 8 YEARS OF BUSINESS EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING 6 YEARS AS OWNER-OPERATOR OF ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT. I AM WELL QUALIFIED TO BE YOUR COMMISSIONER.
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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 4 - APRIL 8

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cream of wheat, toast, grape juice, and milk.

TUESDAY — Hash browns with gravy, biscuit, orange juice, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, grape juice, and milk.

THURSDAY — Waffles, bacon, orange juice, and milk.

FRIDAY — Oatmeal, sausage, toast, grape juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Steak fingers with gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, and milk.

TUESDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pear halves, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Tacos, corn, salad, Jello with fruit, and milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken casserole, salad, crackers, fruit cocktail, and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookies, and milk.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, March 31

Cheerleader tryout (judges in morning - before students at activity period).

Jr. High track at Gorman
Early out 2:26 p.m.

Friday, April 1
High School track at Gorman

Monday, April 4
District Tennis at C.P. 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 5
District Golf at Robert Lee

Wednesday, April 6
Area FFA Judging

Thursday, April 7
PTO meeting 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

District Tesis at C.P.

"Volunteer" Appreciation Tea

Last P.T.O. Meeting Scheduled April 7

P.T.O. (Parent Teacher Organization) will conduct it's last PTO meeting of the school year Thursday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. Program for the evening will be provided by the Cross Plains U.I.L. competition students. SUPER DOOR PRIZES will be awarded along with a SUPER SPECIAL DOOR PRIZE to a teacher in attendance. A special presentation will be made to the Scott Cheshier Memorial Fund. Don't miss this meeting you'll be sorry you did!!!

Greetings From Senior Citizens Of Cross Plains

By Thelma Long

The last two Fridays have been very interesting for games. Two tables of "Chicken Foot" Frances Rone was the big winner, also Faye Jackson and Helen Freeman. I'm still not telling who came out on the little end (or was it the big end?) Helen and Thelma have decided to change the rules of this "Chicken Foot Game."

Our pool table is always a busy place. The men enjoy playing pool. Also a few ladies--Marie Horton and Deleros Garrett.

Our visitors for the past two weeks have been Carl and Marge Johnson from Garland they were visitors of Dick and Mickie Dillard, Jean Fore and the Paul Harlows, Jewel Foster and two of her kido's. Also Cleo Porter from Burket and her friend Iola Terry from Coleman. Joe and Evelyn Ward were here again. They were playing pool together. It was nice having Troy and Max Crockett again. They do a lot of "Trailer Traveling". We feel that you are all of our family and it's good to have you.

Ila Mae Marshall was looking forward to visits from grandchildren. What a blessing.

We had a trio singing, accompanied by Ruby McCowen and Pearl Greenwood, Helen Freeman, Deleros Garrett and Vernie McMillan, then they were joined by a male voice--none other than August Gartlitz. Real good singing. Also Vicki and Eunice Pointer did a little sing song. How Nice!!!

Bill Kilgore and August dined in style one day at a special table. The rest of us were jealous.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Frances Wolf Administrator was surprised with a Wedding Anniversary party given by her employees. Everyone wished her and James a happy 46th and many more years together.

Get well wishes for a fast recovery are sent out to Bobby Jack McCowen. We hope you are out and about soon.

Our appreciation to a fine group of singers we had Wednesday morning, Frankie and Oliver Smith, Clyde Linker, Vernie McMillan, and Ruby McCowen. Also to Bill Strickland for the cookies, chips and dip, to Joyce Cottrell for the gowns and to Pete Golson for the cookies.

Employees birthdays this month are Chris Strength, Verna Hargrove, Lynda Ford, Merilyn Golson, Betty Baxter, Lillie Alford and Gaynelle Callaway. Happy birthdays ladies.

Gregg Williams visited Lona Milner. Eddie Hedrick and Wanda Henclay from Baird visited Julia Hedrick.

Patti Sue Dolgener from San Angelo, Teri Coburn from Irving, Gwen Christian from Grapevine and Charlene Mitcalf visited Clara Coburn.

Farrel and Carol Stephens visited Vera Belyeu, Zenovia Strickland, Sylvia Smith and Tub Hounshell.

Cookie and Brian Robinson from Clyde visited with Nettie Clark.

Bill Strickland, Betty Edwards and Randy Strickland visited with everybody.

Betty and Gene Williams from Irving visited Evie Williams.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Lona Milner (2), Elsie Porter (3), Leila Montgomery (2), Midge McCall (4), Mildred Ford and A. B. Rowan (2). Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Mildred Ford, Sylvia Smith (3), Zenovia Strickland (4), Midge McCall, A.B. Rowan, Estelle Breeding, Leila Montgomery and Elsie Porter. Dominoes

Friday: Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bob Wallace.

Sunday: Church service with First United Methodist.

May today be especially beautiful for you.

HAPPY EASTER.

Some of our sick are back, others are out. Mary Bates has problems. We are hoping her trips to the doctor will soon have her feeling better. Peggy Winfrey took Adean to the doctor. Adean is feeling better. Ophelia Lawson has been sick at home. Nash Tucker got something in his eye and was having a lot of pain. Lois Garrett had some work done on her foot. She is doing well.

Plans are under way for an Easter Party for Wednesday, the 30. All be sure to come and bring a visitor.

We have a beautiful little Easter tree, with tiny Easter eggs for leaves hanging from the branches. A little bunny lady and a little bunny man standing under the tree. Thanks to Elva Mae Woody and her talent.

Eula Webb entertained us with pretty piano music. Thanks Dude!

Your Senior friends are enjoying life. Just at a slower pace.

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

VETERANS NEWS

SMOCTA---This is not a new breed of fish. SMOCTA is short for Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act Program. If you are a Veteran discharged after August 1, 1990 you may be eligible for job training in a program approved under SMOCTA.

SMOCTA can assist your transition from the military by paying employers directly for part of the training costs. This law encourages their participation. You may obtain an application for a "Certificate of Eligibility" from your Texas Employment Commission (TEC) local office. The TEC Office for our area is in Abilene at 826 Hickory St.

To qualify you must meet ONE of the following--

Have a primary or secondary occupational speciality that the Department of Defense has determined is not readily transferable to the civilian workforce. For example-- A 105 Howitzer mechanic. OR

Be entitled to compensation (or would be entitled to compensation but for the receipt of military retired pay) for a V A service-connected disability rating of 30% or more. OR

Be unemployed and have been unemployed for at least 8 of the last 15 weeks before filing an application for certification.

You must apply for benefits under this program before October 1, 1995. Contact the TEC and ask for the Veteran's representative.

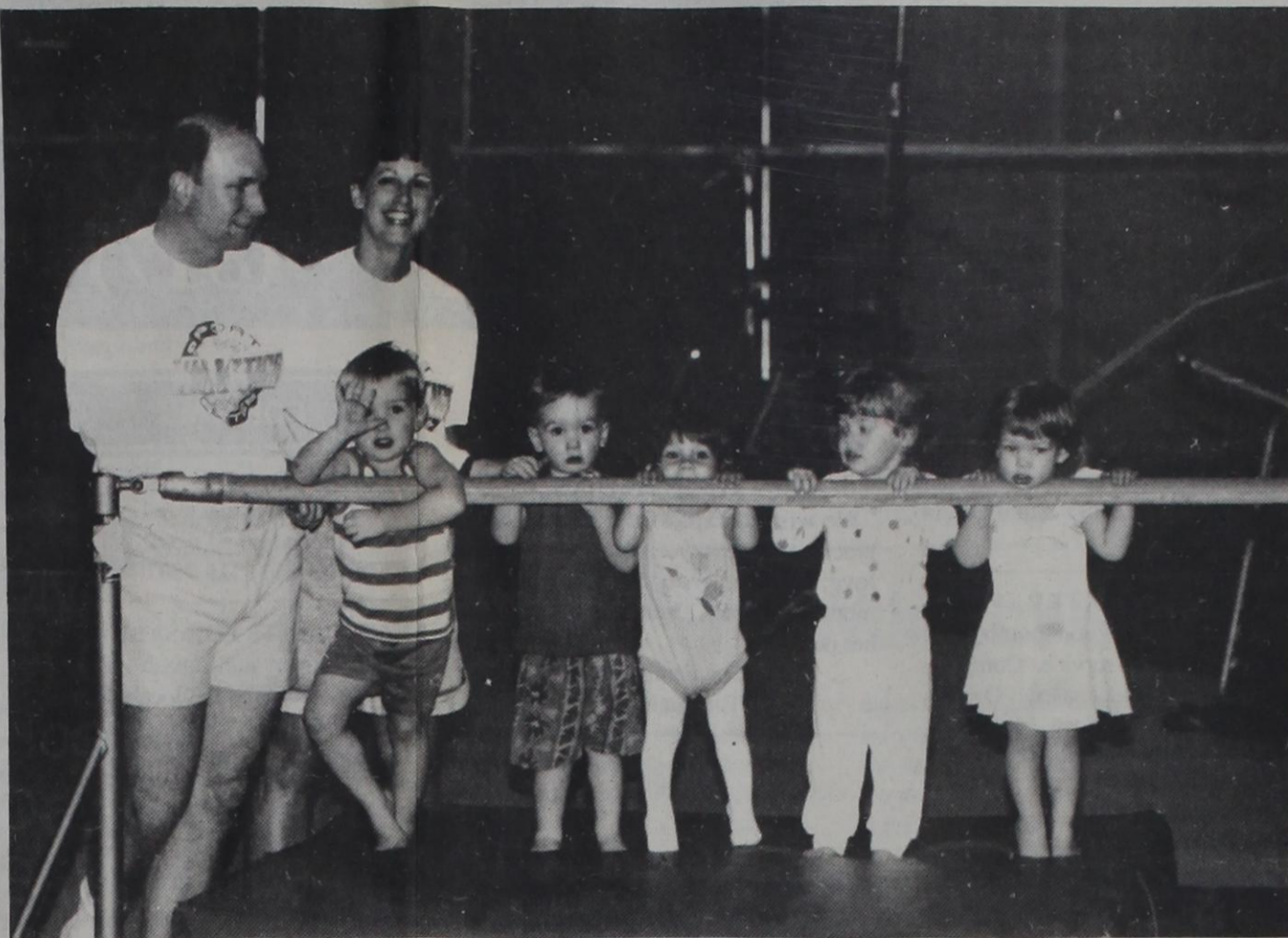
KNOW YOUR VETERANS---- Callahan County had another family represented in WWII by a trio of brothers. The Holden brothers of Clyde served their country well in the European Campaigns and all were able to return unharmed. Harold served in the Military Police Corps, Seth in the Artillery, and Charles was in the 1st Special Services, a combined American/Canadian Paratroops outfit. It's no wonder the U. S. Army seems to want so many men from Callahan County!!

MHMR Needs 3 Alternate Members

The Abilene Regional MHMR Center needs to fill three alternate memberships on its Public Responsibility Committee. New members will serve September 1, 1994 through August 31, 1996. Applicants must reside in and be qualified voters of Taylor, Jones or Callahan counties, must be capable of mature, objective judgment, must not be currently receiving services through the Center, and must not be related to staff and/or other affiliates of the Center.

Members are chosen without regards to sex, race, color, creed, national origin, age, or handicap, shall attempt to reflect the ethnic and geographic diversity of Taylor, Jones and Callahan counties, and shall include representation of parents, guardians, consumer groups, and advocacy organization.

Applications are available by writing to Robbye Plummer, 2616 S. Clack, Suite 160, Abilene, Texas 79606, or by calling (915) 690-5105. Deadline for applications is April 24, 1994.



LITTLE GYMNASTS

Olympic Bound Hopefuls?

Jack and Jean Smith of the Gymnastic Sports Center on 1241 Ben Richey Drive in Abilene are conducting gymnastic classes for age 1-2 1/2 every Monday from 11:00 a.m. until 11:45,

called the Mom and Tot Class. Come and join the fun. For more information call 915 - 692-5730. Pictured are Ethan and Jake Caffman, Tiffany Holland, Danika Scevers, Betsy Lanciot. PAID ADVERTISING

Wind Power Development Opportunities For Texas Landowners

Portions of West Texas contain significant developable wind energy resource potential. The rush to secure resource rights by development companies and electric utilities has begun.

The California experience shows that wind companies will naturally try to acquire the resource for as low a fee or royalty as possible. Such tactics lead to some landowners obtaining more lucra-

tive contracts than others, sometimes to a significant degree.

The landowner and his representatives (i.e. attorneys) will not understand the intricacies of the contracts, resulting in a high likelihood of contract disputes over time, at significant cost. Coming "up to speed" on the contractual nature of the relationship between resource owner and developer takes time and experience, even for experienced commercial attorneys. This is particularly true about non-monetary clauses delineating contract operating criteria and protections to the landowners.

Such potential conflict translates into less revenue to the landowner from the resource than is reasonable, and greater cost of monitoring a contract and resolving disputes.

Errors made by California landowners should not be repeated in Texas.

Texas resource owners, particularly ranchers and farmers, should take advantage of the lessons learned by their counterparts in California. There is a window of opportunity for structuring deals reasonable to both parties, stimulating development to occur economically. Though there are similarities between wind power and oil and gas deals, there are significant differences. For example, years prior to development. Further, a wide spectrum of technical reliability spans the equipment horizon.

Texas landowners should not enter into wind power deals proposed by either developers or utilities without a full understanding of the consequences of such long term relationships. With such understanding the vast potential of the Texas resource can be realized to the benefit of all involved.

The first free clinic in the U.S. was established by Dr. Benjamin Rush in Philadelphia in 1786.

Clyde Chamber Of Commerce Hosting Special Day Of Events Sat., April 9

Over fifty individual garage sales will be held throughout the City of Clyde on Saturday, April 9, starting at 7 a.m. In addition to the garage sales, Clyde merchants will be having special sales and promotions. Also planned is a flea market and auction at the old T&C Village Market facility, located in Clyde on F.M. 18. The auction is scheduled for 6 p.m. Proceeds from these activities will benefit the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, who organized this city wide event. The Clyde Lions Club will be holding their annual all-you-can-eat fish fry from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Lions building. Proceeds from the fish fry benefit the Lions Club.

Visitors to Clyde can pick up a map with directions to all the sales and activities by coming to the Chamber of Commerce office on April 9, beginning at 7 a.m. The Chamber office is located in the heart of Clyde near the intersection of North 1st and Cherry Lane, on the North side of the railroad tracks.

LAKESWOOD NEWS

By Bud McCorkle

Tournament season is here and we the members need to have a work day to make our course as presentable as possible. The work day is scheduled for all day Saturday, April 9.

Everyone is encouraged to come and please bring hoes, rakes, gloves, Weedeaters, and whatever you feel is needed. Please come early and bring your enthusiasm. The earlier in the morning we get started, the cooler it will be.

Oakdale Park's 19th Annual Bluegrass Picnic And Arts And Crafts Fair To Be Held April 1 - 3

The Nineteenth Annual Bluegrass Picnic and Arts and Crafts Fair, April 1, 2 and 3, marks the opening of the 1994 Bluegrass Music season in Oakdale Park. The Bluegrass Picnic is the kind of fun-relaxing event that musicians look forward to from year to year. On Friday, April 1, they will be flocking into this Glen Rose, Texas resort from all directions, and so will bluegrass fans, in trailers, campers and vans from a three-state area.

There will be no planned or formal program--just spontaneous fiddlin', pickin' and bass thumpin'. The picnic is a time when musicians get together in groups in every part of the tree-shaded park and have fun jamming all hours of the day and night. It's a time for hand shaking, meeting old friends and making new friends. And, while all this is going on, Bluegrass fans, lawn or camp chairs in hand, will be moving from group to group to pick out a favorite band and to listen to their favorite.

In conjunction with the Bluegrass music, an Arts and Crafts Fair will also be hosted. Booths will be set up Friday, Saturday and Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. All booths will feature hand-made items. Original paintings, as well as crafts of metal, glass, leather, wire, beads, and wood will be offered for sale. Artists and craftsmen from all over the state will display their works.

The Oakdale crew will be serving its homemade Country Stew for the old-fashioned price of 25 cents, with a cup of coffee for a dime. Over 120 gallons of stew is expected to be served. In addition, the Snack Bar will be serving hamburgers, soft drinks and ice cream.

Guest are invited to join in with residents of the Glen Rose area at the annual Easter sunrise service to be held just across from Oakdale at the Glen Lake Camp. Children may celebrate Easter at Oakdale's annual Easter egg hunt on Sunday afternoon.

Oakdale Park is a full facility campground. RV sites and tent camping will be available. Admission for a full day of activity is \$2 per car. For more information about the event contact Oakdale Park, P.O. Box 548NR, Glen Rose, TX 76043. Phone 817-897-2321.

IN MEMORY OF THELMA PEEVY

He saw that she was awfully tired and a cure was not to be, so He put His arms around her and gently whispered "Come with Me." With aching hearts we watched her suffer and slowly fade away. Although we loved her dearly, we hoped she would not stay. A golden heart stopped beating, her love had stood the test. God blessed our hearts with gladness when He took her home to rest.

Submitted by the family

Beta Sigma Phi Goes Green

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a bi-monthly meeting at the home of Wanda Merryman on March 14.

Theme and dress for the evening were "St. Patrick's Day Green." Each one brought a green food item and delicious dishes from drinks to entrees to desserts were enjoyed by all.

Plans are being made for the annual 7th grade trip which the sorority helps to sponsor. A final report was given concerning Miss Valentine. Members reported positive feedback after the County Commissioner and County Judge forum.

Sally Boyd, the group's newest transfer member, presented the program. She shared her experiences and activities in other Chapters, scrapbook, yearbooks, and photographs.

Members attending were Judy Luter, Joy Gerking, Joyce McCoy, Sally Boyd, Dora Smith, Rev Childers, Deborah Childers, Nora Odom, Sarah Brashear, Janice Phillips, Glenda Dominy, and Wanda Merryman.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The "Who Dun It" murder and arson mystery production sponsored by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group was a hilarious hit at Saturday night's fund raiser. Writers of the play were Barbara Albrecht, Lydia Williams, Gayla Creamer and Wanda Grable. We greatly appreciate everyone for your support, donations and those involve in the advertising. The follow up story on the fire department's fund raiser will appear in the Cross Plains Review next week.

Daylight savings time begins Sunday, April 3. Be sure to set your clocks forward - one hour.

"Behold The Risen Saviour" cantata will be presented at the Easter Sunday, April 3 morning services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Dress rehearsal for the choir will be Saturday, April 2 at 10 a.m. at the church.

On Saturday, April 2 the Cottonwood Quilting Club will hold their annual spring bake sale at the Village Market starting at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Alton Hastin, Cole, Matthew and Landon and friend, Gina and son, Sydney of Jacksboro were here Saturday night to attend the fund raiser of the C.V.F.C. and see her family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stroud of Odessa and Mrs. and Mrs. Wesley Morris and Dee Dee of Clyde were at the C.V.F.C. fund raiser and visit with their mother, Mrs. Isla Stroud and the Jerry Brown family and Lee Creamer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly were in Schertz over the weekend at her sister's, Mrs. Mel Hammel and son Gary Hammel. They did get caught in the area and received hail damage to their car.

Debbie and Walter Steward and daughters, Christa and Morgan of Garland were at her parents, Faye and Don Gilliam to attend the fund raiser and visit with them.

On Sunday, Mrs. Eddy Albrecht, Emma and Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer, Forrest and Nathan attended the birthday party, Landon Haston, grandson and nephew at Jacksboro in the home of his parents,

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Order Of The Eastern Star To Hold Elections, Meeting Set For April 4

Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regularly stated meeting on April 4 at 7:30 p.m. Scheduled business for this meeting is the annual election of officers and a report on the recently held School of Instruction and Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Marcella Curry.

The local Chapter had several members participating in this school as officers and were honored to serve as co-host chapter of the event. Members participating, and their offices in the school are as follows: Sandra Carey-Deputy Grand Matron; Frances Irwin-Worthy Matron; Mary Campbell-Associate Matron; Alton Campbell-Associate Patron; James Irwin-Treasurer; Mary Schulle-Marshall; Rickey Carey-Driver and Page.

All members are urged to please try to attend this important meeting and invite any members of the Order to come and visit.

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April

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ROWDEN NEWS

By Mrs. N.V. Gibbs

It is one week until Easter weekend. Not many yards have spring flowers, because of dry weather. Bluebonnets are so small from lack of moisture.

Dorothy Reynolds attended a bridal shower honoring Alicia Kirkham in the home of Mrs. Lee Thompson Saturday afternoon in Cross Plains.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were in Midland last weekend visiting their son, Jim and Cecia Reynolds and their children Chris and Colby.

Carroll Burks of Abilene visited Emma Johnson. Her daughter Pansy Johnson of

San Antonio visited by telephone.

Michael Palmer a student at Tarleton stopped by to see his grandmother, Joyce Odom on his way home from school Friday.

Gene Mauldin entered Abilene Regional Hospital Tuesday night. Vernie Belle Mauldin has been at the hospital with him. Irene Masters of Snyder is spending this weekend with her mother.

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KIWANIS NOTE GUEST SPEAKER—John Adams (center) spoke to the club about Project Pride. Bob Pipes (left) and Joe Hanke (right) local members are pictured.

Cross Plains Kiwanis Plan "Giant Garage Sale" May 7

John Adams was welcomed to the March 22 Kiwanis Club meeting by members Bob Pipes and Joe Hanke. Joe had invited John to share some information about Project Pride and its upcoming activities with the Kiwanis Club.

The Kiwanis Club encourages everyone to mark their calendars for May 7, for a "Giant Garage Sale." The club will

sponsor a community-wide Flea Market and Auction. Booth space will be available for individuals, or groups of individuals. More details will be furnished next week so everyone can make their plans to participate in the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club's First Annual Flea Market and Auction.

Everyone is always welcome to visit the Kiwanis Club's weekly meeting at noon each Tuesday in the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen. Inquiries pertaining to membership are welcomed. Contact any of the club members, especially club president W.G. McCoy, for information.

Friends Of Pioneer Yard And Bake Sale April 9

Saturday, April 9 from 9 a.m. 'til 7 p.m., on Hwy 36 just west of the Pioneer Co-Op in Nelda Weiss' front yard, Friends of Pioneer are having a rummage sale. This is to raise funds for the Pioneer Festival to be held in June this year. Donations will be appreciated. We will come to your door to pick up any donated items. Call Nelda Weiss 725-6677, Ozella Huddleston 725-6501 or Barbara Powell 643-2404 for pick up.

In addition to rummage sale items, we will have available coffee, soft drinks, baked goods, and sandwiches. So stop by and see us. We may have just what you have been looking for.

Victorious Living Seminar

Bible Teacher Rev. Bob Kirkham will be teaching "Benefits Package" that come with serving God and Christina Kirkham will be leading worship and ministering in song on Saturday, April 9, at 7 p.m. in the Cross Plains Garden Club at 664 Beech Street.

The seminar is sponsored by Milk and Meat Ministries. Everyone is invited to come.

By Freeda Burkett and Lovera Strickland

The following list of contributions to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association received in February and March are as follows: Mozell Helberg \$50; Jack DeBusk and son J. Pat \$20; J.C. Slack \$25; W.B. Bludworth \$20; Bill and Judy Porter, in memory of Joyce Strickland \$20; Verda Odom, in memory of JOyce Strickland \$20; and Berenda Cason \$25.

Again we, the Cemetery Board of Directors, appreciate all the gifts for the upkeep of the cemeteries. They especially appreciate the Colman County Chronicle and Democrat-Voice and the Cross Plains Review for printing all the donors and amounts as an acknowledgement from the Cemetery Board for all the generous gifts received.

Mrs. Ora Hoover of Leisure Lodge in Colman passed away Monday, March 21, 1994. Graveside rites were held in the Burkett Cemetery Wednesday, March 23, 1994 at 2 p.m.

Those attending the Cottonwood Musical Friday evening included W.B. Bludworth, a participating musician, Lucille Gould, Melba Walker, Mildred Lowe, Clairene Edgar, and Andrew and Doris Walker.

Mary Dunlap is recovering very satisfactorily at home after recently undergoing heart surgery in Abilene. Her sister and husband, Warren and Bernice Clendenen of Alamogordo, N.M. are visiting with her and helping during her recuperation. Warren and Bernice attended Church of Christ services Sunday morning.

Lillian Brown has been on the sick list lately and Montie Jennings is not feeling well for some time.

Montie Jennings was honored with a birthday party at her home March 16. Those present were Elvin and Glenda Hutchins and children, Kenneth and Lana Hutchins and baby, Taylor all of Bangs, Randy Jennings of Abilene, Wesley Hutchins of Stephenville, Evelyn Williams and Ruth Locke of Coleman, Leta Vallier and children, Linda and Kimberly Butts all of Abilene.

Visitors in Virgie Adam's home last week were Kenny and Sharon Heath and Ashley of Monahans, Frank and Jan Cross of Austin, J.T. Cross of Cross Plains, Willie Brinkham, Jennifer Brinkham and Jeana Kay, Misty Bradford of Comanche, Peggy Bradford of Proctor and Virgil and Evelyn Adams of Coleman.

Dawn and Cody Hill of San Saba visited Bob and Beth Kluber over the weekend.

Virginia and Richard Armistead of Lamesa and Ross and Allison Brown of Grapevine visited Grace Green last week.

Jackie, Staci and Jacob Strickland of Brenham spent a few days visiting Jack and Lovera Strickland during their school break. Wednesday evening they went to Brownwood, where they met Eureka and Jody Whitley of San Saba and had supper together.

Mildred Lowe, Yuna V. Burkett and Melba Walker went with the Triple L. Club from first Baptist Church of Coleman to Ft. Worth to the Omni Theater and Museum. The trip was nice, stopped for a break on the way. Stopped at Ridgmar Mall for some shopping and walking around as well as had our lunch at the Wyatt Cafeteria in the Mall. Then out to the theater. Mildred Lowe's sister Catherine Steinhart, who lives in Ft. Worth, met us at the theater and attended the show with us. On the way home we stopped in Eastland for a break. Everyone enjoyed the Christian fellowship as well as the show.

Frank Cross visited Yuna V. Burkett and Virgie Adams for a short time this week. Frank is from Austin, TX and is a cousin of Yuna V. Burkett's.

D.J. and Lois Turner had their grandchildren visiting them last week from Gainsville, TX. The parents Terry and Beckey Turner picked them up on the weekend to go back to Gainsville. Also D.J. and Lois are making a trip to Midland to see Lois' allergy doctor today, they will return home at Burkett Wednesday.

It is time for the Cancer Crusade, so it won't be long before some one will be contacting the people in the Burkett area and asking for a donation. Melba Walker and Freeda Burkett attended the Cancer Crusade Volunteer workers meeting in Coleman Monday. Melba will be the captain of the Burkett area this year. She will be taking Freeda's place. Freeda will still be an active worker for this cause. The workers will really appreciate your help and donations to the Cancer Society. Don't forget the run-off election April 12. We urge everyone to remember to

vote on that day.

Visitors in the Lanette Burns home during the weekend were Lafaye Pace and Melinda of San Antonio, Richard Burns of Round Rock, Bill and Geny Young and Cassie of Lubock and Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge.

Marie Strawn of Grosvenor and Lula Havner of Bangs visited Montie Jennings Monday.

Jack and Lovera Strickland met Eureka and Jody Whitley of San Saba in Brownwood Saturday. They did a little shopping and had lunch together. Sunday the Stricklands went to San Saba to visit the Whitleys. After lunch they went to Llano to see the bluebonnets and other wild flowers that were blooming.

D.J. and Lois Turner, Melba Walker and Lois's sister, Ira Miller of Abilene went to Sagerton Friday night and enjoyed the Hee-Haw production put on by the community. Ira, Lois, their brothers and sisters graduated from Sagerton school.

George Coffey, Jr. son of Henry and Martha Coffey retired from the navy after serving 26 years. Henry and Martha went to Alameda, California to attend the retirement ceremony.

The Burkett Baptist Church is having dinner after the Sunday morning services. Everyone is invited to bring their food and join them for lunch and fellowship.

Chamber Of Commerce Meets Thursday, April 14

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, April 14, at 5:45 p.m. at the Justice of the Peace Office.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Cross Cut Cemetery Memorial

The Cross Cut Cemetery recently received a contribution from Helen and Ray Hounshell of Cisco in the amount of \$20 in memory of Sonny Byrd.



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Men became so wicked in the days of Lot that the Lord had to come down to do something about it, and if He could have found 10 men as righteous as Lot, He would have spared Sodom and Gomorrah; but this was not the case, so He had to "smite their cities with a curse and destroy them with fire".

Then in Noah's day, the people got so wicked that the Lord had to act again, as He just had 8 righteous people; so He being a merciful God, had Noah to build an ark for their safety and salvation. Perhaps hoping He would not have to smite the earth with a curse, but the people would not believe — He had to send the flood and destroy them all except Noah and family.

In our day, the day of the Laodicean Church, the people of the world are just as wicked or more so, but there are many more than 10 righteous people, so therefore He has promised to come down and cleanse and purify His church, revive us, equipping us with more of His love and power so we can go forth bringing the great end time harvest or revival. Then the Bride will be ready for the Bridegroom to come and take her to be with Him forever.

Please read all the scriptures on this and you will understand what I am saying.

1. Read about it in the book of Malachi, chap. 3 verses 1 through 6, then chap. 4, all 6 verses.

2. Next, read Rev. chap. 3, verses 14 through 22. This is the same church that was required to repent, but promised "Everything".

3. Now turn to Psalms chap. 24 where the King of Glory comes into these cleansed vessels (the Church). Then we are ready to go forth as in the book of Isaiah, chap. 32, verses 1 through 9 to reign in righteousness.

So inclosing, I will say that I hope everybody will do as I am doing and that is what Habakkuk said he was going to do when he saw this vision, He said, "I will stand up on my watch and set me upon the Tower and will watch to see what He will say to me and what I will answer when I am reproved." (Hab. chap. 2 - verse 1). So let us search our hearts in prayer and ask forgiveness of all our sins and mistakes; go to anyone that may have ought against us, clear the path as much as lieth in us and then we will know what to answer when we are reproved.

Habakkuk also, "Behold, I will do a work in your day that you won't believe tho it were told you." He also said, "The Lord said write the vision on tables and make it plain so he that readeth may run." Moreover, he said, "Tho the vision tarry, wait for it, for it will SURELY COME."

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