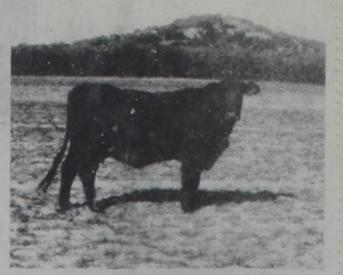


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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was submitted by Bobby Baucom of San Angelo. It appeared in the Cross Plains Review sometime in the 1920's and Mr. Baucom felt that everyone would enjoy reading about the history of Cross Cut. Vanda King

"Cross Cut Business"

Cross Cut is a live wire town of about 500 or 600 population and this number is being increased daily by, the advent of new comers. If Cross Cut had first class water service and a number of modern bungalows, it would be a city of 2,000 population within a few days. What is most needed is a first class water supply, and it is understood that plants are now well under way looking to a solution of this problem.

The following business enterprises are now doing well in Cross Cut and it is probable that others will be locating there in the near future.

A.M. Willis, general store. J.C. Clark, general store and post

Jesse Byrd, general store.

Harry McDow, confectionery and soft drinks.

Evans Drug Store, recently moved from Zephyr.

John Cummings, cold drinks and confectioneries.

Berry Bros., Meat Market.

Orville Pentecost, garage and fill-

ing station. Allen Hall, garage and filling sta-

A.F. Harris, modern barber shop.

City Cafe, owned and operated by Mrs. York.

Scroggins Rooming House, recently opened.

Hotel Cross Cut, in charge of Mrs. S.H. Prowell.

J.F. Pickett, blacksmith shop. Independent Casing Crew Headquarters, W.R. Powers, manager.

R.W. Pentecost, real estate, oil

leases, and insurance. One Methodist church of which

Rev. W.L. McConnell is pastor. One Baptist church of which Rev. Andy Foster is pastor.

One school with 150 students and five teachers.

One long distance telephone exchange in charge of Dave Clark.

May Volunteer Fire Department **Hosts Hamburger** Supper Sat., April 13

The May Volunteer Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary will host an all-you-can-eat hamburger supper Saturday, April 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted. The KIX chuckwagon gang from the 104.1 FM Brownwood radio station will do the cooking. The May Volunteers have fought over thirty-five fires since the first of February. These fires have caused many repairs to the two fire trucks. Also another truck has been acquired. It has been totally redone to better fight the local fires. Everyone is urged to join us in a fun night and also help our community.



Chapter/Unit Community Award to teer service to fellow citizens.

AWARD PRESENTED-Pre- Chuck and Elva Mae Woody for their sentation of the 1996 National outstanding commitment and volun-

AARP Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of AARP was held on Monday, April 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.

The guest program speaker, Sharyn Hill, RN, OCN, with V&A of Central Texas, Brownwood, gave a very interesting outline of the various guidelines to qualify for Home Health Care and Hospice. She also explained the many services offered to eligible people by the V&A.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation of the 1996 AARP National Chapter/Unit Community Award to Chuck and Elva Mae Woody for their outstanding

To Meet

conducted by Mrs. Julene Franke.

Services

commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Roping

Colonial Oaks

Pioneer Baptist will conduct wor-

ship services at Colonial Oaks Nurs-

ing Home on Sunday, April 14,

Club Bake

Sale and

Work Day

Scheduled

The Cross Plains Roping Club will

sponsor a Bake Sale on Saturday,

April 13, at 10 a.m. at the Village

Market. Anyone supplying baked

goods should have them there by 9:45

On Saturday and Sunday, April 13

and 14, we will also be working at the

arena grounds, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

There's lots to do before the Cook-off

and Buck-out so all members need to

be present to help.

commitment and volunteer service to fellow citizens in their long-time membership in the American Association of Retired People here in Cross Plains. Congratulations to the Woody's!!!!

Also a donation of \$100 was given to the Cross Plains Fire Department for all the hard work and dedication in combating the grass fires in our community during the recent drought.

Refreshments were served to members and guests.

The May meeting of AARP will be held on Monday, May 6, at 10:00

First United Garden Club Methodist Church Spring Revival Fri., April 12 April 14-16

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Cross Plains Garden Club will be First United Methodist Church Spring Revival will be held Sunday, at 2 p.m. Friday, April 12, at the April 14, through Tuesday, April 16. Multi-Purpose Center, 701 East 8th Street. The program will be a work-"The Family A Flame" will be the shop on Flower Designing and will be theme.

The revival begins at the regular church service time 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Monday and Tuesday services commence at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Hubert Austin, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains will conduct the services. Rev. Austin moved to the community from Harker Heights Church in February. He and his wife Jan have three children and seven grandchildren.

Terry Nixon, music director, will be coordinating the special music.

Everyone is welcome to attend the revival and meet the Austins.

CTO Sponsoring Local Dialogue On Poverty

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is sponsoring a Local Dialogue on Poverty Monday, April 15, at 1:00 p.m. at the Callahan County Multi-Purpose Center, 701 East 8th Street, Cross Plains.

Issues on poverty relating to health, jobs, education, crime, housing and basic needs, and others will be discussed. Esther Kerr, Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. board member, and Maxine Dimitri, Multi-Purpose Center Director, invite the public to attend. Your input is needed!

Two Weeks Of Revival Services Begins Sun., April 14

Pastor Dwaine Clower of Pioneer Baptist Church invites area residents to attend two weeks of gospel singing and old-fashioned preaching of God's

April 14-16 Revival services will be held at Community Baptist Church currently meeting in Strength Paint and Body Shop. Community began Sunday worship services in February of this year. Rex Boggs, pastor of Gunsight Baptist Church, will be preaching. Rex has a wonderful testimony of how Jesus changed his life. Larry Briley of Eastland will lead the music.

April 17-20 Revival services will be held at Pioneer Baptist Church, located between Cross Plains and Rising Star. Rex Boggs, of Gunsight will be our evangelist. Ike Whitson of Carbon will lead the music.

April 21-28 Revival services will be held at Highway 206 Baptist Mission, Cross Plains. Rufus Wilson of Anson will be preaching. Tim Boren will lead the music.

All the Evening services begin at 7:00 p.m.

Immunization Clinic Thur., April 18

The Texas Department of Health will be offering childhood immunizations at the Multi-Purpose Center at 701 Beech Street on Thursday, April 18 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

DPT, Polio, MMR, HIB, Hepatitis B and TD will be offered. The fee for this service is on a sliding scale based on family size and income. No one will be denied services due to inability to pay.

For additional information about the immunization clinic call the Texas Department of Health at (915) 754-4945.

Two Tennis Team **Members Advance** To Regional Play

By COACH MAC MCCONAL

Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Santa Anna Wednesday and Thursday for District competition. This year competition was of a higher quality than last year. Only two team seph Hopkins in boys doubles. members qualified for Regional --Jared Richards and Mindy Mitchell

in boys and girls singles.

Third places in District are alternates. Winning 3rd were Shana Hutton in girls singles; Kati Hetmaincyzk and Jolene Fleming in girls doubles; Scott Brame and Jo-

Our girls team championship and boys finished 2nd as a team.

See TENNIS RESULTS Page 5

County Commissioners Met April 8 - Higgins **Resigns Post**

Howard Bredehoft, the Demo- running between Abilene and the cratic candidate for County Con- communities of Clyde and Baird. stable Precinct #3 in Baird, was appointed to fill that position of the unexpired term of Tommy Higgins.

Callahan County Commissioners met Monday, April 8 to accept the resignation of Higgins as Baird constable. Higgins resigned due to his employment keeping him outof-town often.

Bredehoft, a former county game warden, was appointed by the county commissioners to fill the unexpired term of Higgins as the Baird constable. The unexpired term runs through December 31,

Bredehoft won the Democrat's Primary Election for the Precinct #3 constable position on March 12. He faces no Republican opponent in the General Election in November.

Other agenda items brought before commissioners included:

-Commissioners met with representatives of the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation, City of Clyde and City of Baird regarding permits to place water lines on county road right-ofways. Commissioners voted to sign the permits allowing the water lines to be placed in the county road right-of-way by all three entitles. The water lines being laid are distribution lines in conjunction with the treated water pipeline

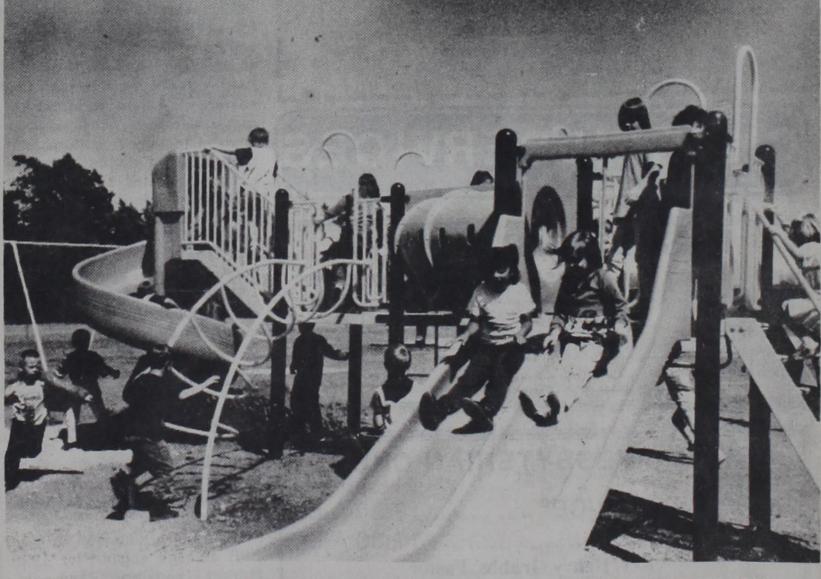
-Commissioners voted to adopt a resolution supporting Cross Plains in its downtown beautification project. The Cross Plains community is applying for a downtown beautification grant to perform landscaping and sidewalk restoration in the downtown area.

-Commissioners opened only one bid received for the purchase of a wood chipper for Commissioner Harold Hick's Precinct #1 in Clyde. The bid from Big John Equipment Company in Arlington In the amount of \$24,630 was approved. A grant was obtained to purchase the wood chipper.

-Commissioners discussed the possible use of surplus materials available from the Texas Department of Transportation. Some 10,000 cubic yards of RAP material will be taken off Interstate 20 and the material is available to the county free of charge. Commissioners voted to accept the RAP material. The material will be placed on certain county roads.

-Commissioners voted to appoint Shirley Landers as Callahan County's representative to the Citizens EMS board of directors. She replaces Bill Russell, who resigned back in November of 1995.

-Commissioners voted to pay approved bills and signed the minutes of the previous commissioners' meeting.



NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT ENJOYED BY STUDENTS

PTO Meeting Tuesday, April 16

A meeting of the PTO will be held Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cross Plains High School Auditorium. Kindergarten, 3rd Grade, and 5th Grade will be performing.

This will be the last meeting of the 95-96 school year. Officers for the 1996-97 school year will be elected.

Three years of hard work has paid off for the elementary students as their new playground is here and installed.

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COURTHOUSE **NEWS**

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes Byron K. Kelley, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks presiding Civil Filings

Analytical Labs vs Ray Smith, dismissed with prejudice. Billy Hines vs Champion Motor Coach, a/k/a Champion Home Builders & Champion Enterprises, \$62,000. judgement

for plaintiff. Bobby Dale Mitchell & R. C. Forbes vs Frank W. Davis II d/b/ a Parrott Energy, court rules lease agreement has expired & defendant has until 5-21-96 to

Divorces filed: Bruton, Janette S. & Charles Wayne.

remove personal property.

Trott. Gene Victor & Sharon Lee Robinson, Kyra Lynn & Thomas Allen

Vinson, Marilyn & Jerry **Felony Minutes** William Todd Patton, aggravated assault, 7 years at TDC.

Solid Gospel In Baird Sun., April 14

Solid Gospel, a St. Louis based Southern Gospel music group, will be appearing at the Baird Church of God in Baird, Texas on Sunday April 14th. Starting time for this event is 11am.

Solid Gospel has received national notorlety since joining the Nashville based recording company, the Zion Music Group. Their music can be heard on radio stations across America, and has been played in the European market as well.

Solid Gospel consists of Gary O'Neal, singing lead. Singing tenor for the group is Rick Brown. Gary and Rick have written many of the group's most requested songs. Rounding out the group's three part vocal sound is Phil Danner, singing baritone.

Solid Gospel is a ministry oriented group, as well as very entertaining. Their style blends traditional Southern Gospel with a touch of Christian Country.

Be sure to attend this special event. You are sure to be blessed by the ministry of Solid Gospel.

OBITUARIES

Sarah Addean Winfrey

Sarah Addean Winfrey, 84, of Cross Plains, died Friday, April 5, 1996, in a Dallas hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams and Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Winfrey was born in Pyron and worked as a seamstress. She was a Baptist and was the widow of Edward "Ed" Winfrey, whom she married in 1933 in Sweetwater.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Winfrey of Rising Star and Glenn Winfrey of Cross Plains; one daughter, Ollie Winfrey of Rockport; two brothers, L.M. Reed of Dallas and Harlin Recd of Roscoe; one sister, Gladys Hillery of Prescott, Arkansas; 10 grandchildren; and 11 greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandchildren, Tony Winfrey, Mike Winfrey, Bob Winfrey, Angie Edmiston, Clint Edmiston, Dave Edmiston, Jerry Lynn Winfrey Harrison, Gwendale Winfrey Harrison, and Penny Winfrey.

Ida Bell Carrell

GUION-Ida Bell Carrell, 68, of Guion, died Friday, April 5, 1996, in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home Chapel, 1443 N. 2nd, with Ron Curtis officiating. Burial was in McBee Cemetery.

Mrs.. Carrell was born in Cottonwood and married Henry R. Carrell in 1946 in Cross Plains. She was a homemaker and moved to Guion in 1963. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, of Guion; three sons, Claybourn Carrell of Kokomo, Indiana, William Carrell of Bradshaw and Archie Carrell of Lawn; one daughter, Jeanette Daniels of Abilene; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

CRP Early Out

WASHINGTON- April 5, 1996--Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced implementation of a 1996 Farm Bill provision that allows producers to end their CRP contracts on less environmentally sensitive lands.

Glickman said that CRP contracts entered into before January 1, 1995 that have been in effect for at least five years will be eligible for early termination except those contracts applying to certain environmentally-sensitive

Contracts with the following types of land will not be eligible for early termination: land with an erodibility index greater than 15; land devoted to useful life easements; field windbreaks; grass waterways; shallow water areas; filter strips; bottom land timber on wetlands; acreage enrolled under the wetland eligibility criteria during sign up periods eight and nine; shelter belts; and land within an average of 100 feet of a stream or other permanent water body.

Approved contract terminations on eligible land will become effective 60 days after the producer's request is received by the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. Prorated CRP annual rental payments will be paid through the effective termination date. However, for 1996 spring planted crops, producers will be allowed to plant as soon as the acreage is approved for early termination.

Producers seeking to make their CRP acreage eligible for 1996 Market Transition Payments, created by the 1996 Farm Bill, must file the request to terminate the CRP contract by May 31 in order for the contract to terminate before the August 1, 1996 statutory deadline for entering into Production Flexibility Contracts. All participants with CRP acreage that has crop acreage base history will be eligible to enter into Production Flexibility Contracts at any time over the next seven years when CRP contracts expire or are terminated.

Mansel Boyd King

Mansel Boyd King, 93, passed away on April 2, 1996 in San Anto-

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 5, 1996, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating.

Mr. King was born in Mills County on October 16, 1902.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Neita King, son, J.L. King, and great-grandson, Nicholas LeCroy.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Norma and William Gibson and Lynda and Ronald Gray all of San Antonio; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Lee Jernigan

COMANCHE-Lee O. Jernigan. 80, of Proctor died Sunday, April 7, 1996, at a Dublin nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hall and Sons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dane Gressett officiating. Burial was in Howard oped similar programs. Cemetery at Desdemona.

Mr. Jernigan was born in Portales, New Mexico, and farmed in the Desdemona area before moving to Proctor in 1983. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist. He married Emogene Carter in 1940 in Eastland County; she preceded him in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Dixie Kimbrough of Stephenville, Lexie Hogg of Desdemona, Kay Cogburn of Gorman and Donna Davis of Granbury, and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to C.C.S. Hospice, P.O. Box 386, Dubit 76446, or to the donor's favori

Pecan Budding & Grafting April 10

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will host the 44th Annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School. The event will be held on Wednesday, April 10, beginning with registration at 9:00 a.m. at the Cisco Junior College Agriculture Department on Highway 6 north of Cisco.

In class discussion of budding and grafting will be conducted in the morning as well as general pecan management practice including nutrition, insect and disease management. After lunch we will meet at a pecan orchard and each participant will gain hands on experience in budding and grafting.

The Pecan Growers Association will have grafting wood for sale at registration. One CEU will be offered to all Private Applicators in attendance.

Make plans now to attend the 44th Pecan Budding and Grafting School.

The Great Texas Trash-Off Saturday, April 13

The 11th annual "Great Texas Trash-Off," scheduled for Saturday, April 13, will involve more than 130,000 volunteers statewide in the largest one-day cleanup effort in the nation. These volunteers represent the majority of Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful organiza-

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This is the 11th consecutive year that Texans have given their time to clean state roadways. Each year, the number of groups and individuals participating increases.

The Texas "Adopt-a-Highway" program, sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), is the first of its kind in the nation. Except for Vermont and New Hampshire, every other state has followed Texas' model and devel-

More than 4,000 groups in Texas have joined the Adopt-a-Highway program since it was introduced in Tyler in March, 1985.

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Thirty-three gallon trash bags will be used by volunteers to pickup an' estimated 7.25 million gallons of litter statewide.

The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's tough-talking "Don't" Mess with Texas" program aimed at Convincing habitual litterers to put their trash where it belongs.

Don't Mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful programs are credited with saving the state between \$2 and \$4 million annually in litter expenditures. Texas celebrities like George Foreman, Lyle Lovett, Little Texas and Ian Moore have donated their talents to spread the word about messin' with Texas.

CCDAP Plan Full Day Sat., April 13 In Cisco

A full day of activities sponsored by consignment farm equipment auction

uled for Saturday, April 13. A citywide garage sale begins at __8:00 a.m., a chili cook-off at 8:00 a.m. n the 600 block Conrad Hilton,

the Cisco Community Development on the street surrounding Conrad Action Program (CCDAP) is sched- Hilton Community Center at 2:00 p.m., and a regular auction of donated items in the Hilton Auditorium at 4:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for the event!



First United Methodist Church April 14 thru 16

Time: 10:45 AM Sunday 7:00PM Mon & Tues Eve

Rev. Hubert Austin - Preaching? Terry Nixon - Music Director

CHURCH SERVICES

Come Join Us For 2 Weeks Of

Revival Services

April 14-16

Community Baptist Church

(currently at Strength Paint & Body Shop)

Rex Boggs, pastor of Gunsight Baptist, preaching

Larry Briley, of Eastland, music director

April 17-20

Pioneer Baptist Church

Rex Boggs, evangelist

Ike Whitson, of Carbon, music director

April 21-28 Hwy. 206 Baptist Mission

Rufus Wilson, of Anson, preaching

Tim Boren, music director

All Services Begin At 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH		
10TH & MAIN	CROSS PLAINS	(817) 725-7629
Sunday Schoo		9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship		11:00 a.m.
Church Training		6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	•••••	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service		7:00 p.m.
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9TH & AVE. D WORSHIP SERVICE	CROSS PLAINS 9:30 A.M.
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Wilson.

wonderful rain we had and the beautiful Easter weekend.

A warm welcome to our new resident Joe Hunt.

Our appreciation to Ruby Cassle for the cinnamon rolls, to Pete Golson for the candy, to Evelyn Coker for the here visiting everyone. pretty flower basket arrangement and to our secret pal who sent several Easter.

Carrie Wheeler and Virginia Callaway visited Bertha Wheeler.

Green visited Buster Black.

Wanda Blackwell visited Julia Skip-Bo games. Hedrick and Sylvia Smith.

Norma Wilson from Abilene visited Wallace. Exercise class. Gertie Powell.

Groom visited Wonnie Walton. Clyde, Nealon and Hazel Young from Lubbock visited Lorena

Wright. Carter Dibrell and Brianana Ray from Texas City, Virginia Dibrell and Sam from Houston visited Ritta Knight.

Van LeBus and Loleta from

Pioneer these days after the recent

rain, snow and sleet which brought us

2 1/2 inches of rain. Everyone is

"Carpenters Wheel" quilt for Earlene

Burge. It was pieced by Earlene's late

mother, Mrs. Agnes Brown in the

1970's. The quilting ladies did out-

standing work in finishing it with

their neat stitching. Two more quilts

Cowan and Laverne Hutton had

are in frames and being worked on.

their son and wife J.D. and Sandy and

benefiting from it.

We are all so thankful for the Abilene visited Annabel Vaught.

Thibodeaux's from Abilene, visited Doris Adams. Frances Thornton visited Myrtle

Melanie Basecker from Grand Prairie and Mozelle Richardson was

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were residents beautiful flower baskets for Allie Dickson (2), Dorothy Thomas, Mildred Ford, Minnie Swann (3), Vera Belyeu, Midge McCall (2), and Sylvia Smith. Bible Study with Bro. W.B. Porter from Odessa and Nora Jim O'Dell. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob

Thursday: Bingo winners were Earl and Vonnie Barker from Mildred Ford, Allie Dickson (2), Ruby Harrell (2), Dorothy Thomas Billy P. and Jonathan Wright from (2), Vera Belyeu, and Sylvia Smith.

Skip-Bo games. Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Pioneer Baptist. Some people, like flowers, give pleasure just by being.

Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jean

Fore enjoyed a musical at Carbon

Saturday night. After church at Pio-

Baptist Cross Plains and enjoyed a

Gospel Group's singing. Monday

night Oliver and Frankie enjoyed the

company of their friends Dorothy and

Wayne Callaway from Rising Star.

Cecil and Mary Barton from Waco

visited over the weekend with their

mother Novella Barton.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

There are many happy faces around Payton Young for dinner guest on

Our quilting group finished a pretty neer Sunday night, they went to First

Monday.

Clips, Quips & Comments By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY



HONORED BESTOWED—The "Keep Your Chin Up Award" was presented to Cole and Helen

Tillotson. Rolan Jones presented the honor on behalf of the Cross Plains Garden Club.

Trust your visit from the Easter bunny was everything you expected and ore. Now that we're into Spring and past Easter, I can hardly wait for the first vegetables from the garden. My lettuce, radishes and beets are already up. It should only be a few weeks 'til I can harvest, lettuce, radishes and an herb or so for a fresh Childress, a retired forester who salad. Speaking of herbs, I have a spoke on "Care of Fruit Trees -new assortment of them, just arrived Pruning and Grafting." Well known and ready to be set out in the garden. locally and very experienced in his Friday's icy spell postponed my subject matter, I am told that he planting. I purchased some English brought a very interesting and inforthyme on a recent trip to Fort Worth, mative program. I was unable to Marvin set it out last Wednesday. He attend due to another meeting which also set out some rhubarb. He loves those rhubarb pies. We've spent some time in the flower beds recently, preparing, planting and sowing seed, and transplanting some new flowers. We still have two small spaces to be

Cole Tillotson. We walked around the yard for awhile; visiting, looking at their many trees, shrubs, plants, etc. They have a beautiful Lilac bush blossoming colorfully and very fragrantly. She plucked me a bouquet from it. Helen said she had purchased it several years ago at one of the garden club plant sales. We've been enjoying and admiring our bouquet all week. To be honest, I just can't help picking it up every little while and taking in it's lovely perfume. We spent an engrossing hour in their attractive home. I'm happy to report that Mr. Tillotson is doing better and

worked though.

looking quite chipper. We have had some outstanding programs at our Garden Club meetings. At one meeting last year Rolan Jones presented the program, Esther Kerr typed it up later and submitted it. It won "First Place" in district and "First" in state. I've been trying to set up an interview and photo session on

information, get my grit together and We extend sympathy to her family. write a more informative article on this subject. Congratulations to Garden Club.

For the February meeting of the garden club, the speaker was Mr. Dan was out of town.

In the fall we had programs on unusual plants and vegetables, the propagation and preservation of geraniums and fall preparation and planting. In November, Barbara Powell with the aid of Maurine We visited recently with Helen and McCuin and Marvin Mosley presented a program and workshop on "Holiday Wreaths." The public was invited to participate in this program, one of the things which made it

> We have visited with Bob and Barbara Powell several times. They have lots of flowers and plants for both fresh and dried arrangements, plus cactus and succulents, herbs etc. They also grow a vegetable garden from which we have enjoyed some of the produce. Our then 7-year-old grandson accompanied us on one of our visits to the Powell's. He did not want to leave "ever," because they had a new "crop" of baby kittens and because he had such a good time, seeing all the flowers and birds both in their natural habitat and in their nests and houses. Oh yes, he also liked their swing. He was like the song. "Just a Swanging."

Until next time, "C" "U".

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GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By THELMA LONG

Most of our members took advantage of the "Drivers Ed" class taught and valuable information was gained the center also. from this class.

has moved to San Antonio to live.

We have lost two good friends and that. we are sad about the death of Ophella Lawson. She was a regular member been doing good deeds recently at and will be missed. Flowers say a lot Colonial Oaks. Eula playing the pifor a person. Ophella had a beautiful service and a lot of flowers.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the piano. Addean Winfrey's family. She died in a Dallas hospital after being injured in a one car accident. There will be a vacancy in my neighborhood.

Kate Watson also was buried last this. I'll keep trying to get more week. She visited often at the center. Our van made its usual trip out of town on a shopping spree. Also the Esther, Rolan, and the Cross Plains van made a trip to Abilene to the Easter Pageant. About ten went on this trip and report a good time.

Helen Brown has been visiting her cousins, Mary Bates and Pauline by Joe Howser. Joe did a good job Switzer. We are enjoying her visiting

Our last report from Roger Marty came back for a short visit. Watson's son, Max, is that he is He took his place at the pool table. He slowly improving. He is able to say a few words now. We are glad to hear

> Eula Webb, Vicky and Becky have ano, and Vicky and Becky singing.

We, at the center, also enjoy Eula at

Eula's son, Tony, had lunch with her on Easter.

You reporter had telephone calls from Eddic and Jan Breaux (my nephews). They also sent the most beautiful floral arrangement. I appreciate their thoughtfulness. He will be out this way on Tuesday and will take me to Abilene to eat out with my Bud and Ruth.

Hope everyone had and enjoyable Easter!!!

BURKETT NEWS

LOVERA STRICKLAND

Friday, Burkett had all kinds of Jake's parents, Liz and Low Golson, and the wind blew. Boy what a day. in all. We appreciated every drop that and Logan came out from Coleman.

mother, Melba Walker.

Jack Strickland's Saturday.

in Brownwood Regional hospital.

Lillian Brown had to return to the hospital last week. We hope she is a lot better and gets to come home

Low and Liz Golson's home was the scene of an annual Easter family gathering that began on Good Friday and continued through the weekend. Steven Kleiber of San Angelo, Matt and Emma McKinney and Alice and Kevin of Goldsboro, and Dawn and Cody Hill of Seminole came to visit their parents, Beth and Bob Kleiber, and all the rest of the relatives. Jake and Mary Beth Golson, Kala and Wade, came from Midland to visit

weather. It rained, snowed, sleeted and everyone else. Also, Liz and Low's daughter, Michelle We received 2.90 inches of moisture Wilkowich, and her children Kelsey Logan played a special piano piece Mr. and Mrs. Ned Pickett, Hannah for the Burkett Methodist Church at and Hillary of Garland, spent the the Easter morning service. Misty Easter weekend with Charolette's Golson, Liz and Low's granddaughter, came from Bronte to join the Dale Cooper and friend Robin and festivities. Pete and Carlene Golson her sister of Somerville visited the and Marley Golson came from Rankin. The group was joined by Joe Virgil and Freeda Burkett returned Golson, Tim and Suzanne Golson home Friday after spending 2 weeks and Tyler and Lauren, Steven Hale, and Larry and Kathy Rose all of We hope they keep improving each Coleman. Twenty of the family group attended church together Easter morning.

> Although Aunt Grace Green didn't feel up to joining the activities, several of the group visited her at home. Grace Green received word Sunday morning, of the death of her daughterin-law, Suc Brown, of Grapevine. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Evelyn Williams and Bill Stanphill of Coleman visited Randy and Suc Jennings and R.J. Easter Sunday.

Paul Walker spent the weekend with his parents, Andrew and Doris Walker.

The "Silent Killer" Can Be **Treated** High blood pressure or hypertension affects at least 50

million persons in the U.S. When left untreated it can be fatal without warning, even when you feel well. Hypertension puts strain on your heart and is the major treatable factor for heart attacks and strokes. Unfortunately, hypertension has no symptoms, which is why it is called "the silent killer." Have your blood pressure checked. If tests show that you have high blood pressure, get treatment and keep taking your medicine even if you feel perfectly well. Your better health is our concern.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher **Cross Plains Church of Christ** 433 N. Main At 12th (817) 725-6117

Carl Sandburg wrote: "A baby is proof of God's opinion that life should go on." Parents and children are important and valuable in God's sight. And every member of the family needs to be valued by each of the others in the family. A young boy once exclaimed to the rest of his family: ""I'm glad God made us a family -- and me a part of this family!" Surely, to children, parents are the greatest heroes in all the world. And to parents, children are the greatest treasures.

Not only do we wield a tremendous influence upon other members of our own family, but as a family, we wield a tremendous influence upon other families. Thank God that He has taught us the importance of children obeying their parents -- and the importance of parents loving, training and disciplining their children. And when a family operates per God's instructions, it can be the proper influence upon all

Have you read Proverbs lately? There's valuable information for families -- parents and children -- from God via Solomon. Proverbs 22:6 reads: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 23:13a states: "Do not withhold correction from a child" -- and, yes, the last part of the verse says, "For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die!" Perhaps 23:14 further explains that: "You shall beat him with a rod and deliver his soul from hell."

Yes, let us be thankful that God has made us a family. Let us tell and show each other how glad we are to be a part of our family. And let us be the proper encouragement and influence to each other -- and everybody -- for a real BREAKTHRU.

We invite you to join us as a family in worship and Bible study.

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

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By **BEVERLY BROWN**

storm that arrived in the community on Thursday and Friday was 2 1/2 inches. On March 27, the total of moisture received was 1 1/2 inches. Stock tanks and lake levels remain far below the full capacity. The moisture received has not diminished the threat of grass fires, a brush pile burning ignited a grass fire on Saturday south of the community. Please contact our local fire dispatcher of any brush or control burning. The numbers to call is the Champion. Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group 725-6555, 725-7381 or 725-6587. Over the weekend the 725-6555 fire emergency was not ringing in on the phones. Hopefully by time this column appears the telephone company will have it in working or-

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will have the monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the fire house. All members are urged to attend.

The Cottonwood Musical will be held on Friday, April 19, at the local community center. The April musical is dedicated to the Children's Miracle Network in recognition of Ophelia Merrill dedication to this worthy cause. A quilt drawing will be held that evening. The quilt is presently on display at the Cross Plains

Our total rainfall during the winter Dairy Queen and tickets may be purchased there.

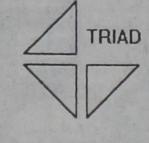
Glynn Nickerson, Terri Del Gardo, Chase, Blake and Matthew of San Antonio were visiting with his parents, Bill and Dena Nickerson over the Easter holiday weekend.

Family members in the home of Ethel and Glenn Champion on Easter Sunday were; Glenn Jr. and Randi Champion, Cassidy and Calcb of Potosi; Monty and Kim Champion, Jeffrey and Shelby and Calvin

Mrs. Max Byrd of Keller spent Saturday and Sunday with family members; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver.

On Easter Sunday, children and family members in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. were; the Randall Franke's and Curtis Hines of Clyde; Connie Potter and family; the Bill Nickerson, Jr. family and Glynn Nickerson's of San Antonio. Other family members attending were the Bill Kelly's, Jim Kelly's of Cross Plains and Dennis Kelly of Abilene. Kim and Randy Trost, Ashleigh, Jami and Brandi of Lewisville were at her parents, Harold and Norma Stra-

han on Easter Sunday.



SENIOR **ALERT**

PHONE SOLICITATIONS

* Beware of these types of calls: The caller says he or she is from Medicare or Social Security and would like to visit you to tell you about new Medicare changes.

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*Does it advertise an alternative to

*Is the interest rate higher than

competitive CD products or bank interest?

* Does it say your money will grow tax-deferred? WHAT TO DO?

If you are contacted or decide to

*Don't give out any information about yourself. Ask them to mail you their information and you will call

them back after you look it over. *Get as much information as you can and write it down: name and address, who they work for, and a phone number where you can reach them.

*Ask if they are licensed or work for an agent. What insurance company do they represent? What agent do

they work for? IF YOU DECIDE TO ACCEPT A VISIT FROM ANYONE:

*Have someone you trust with you when they visit.

*Do no buy anything on the first visit.

*Ask for and keep any printed or handwritten material presented to you.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



Harris (center, left) and Kimberly Ratliff (center, right) of Cross Plains High School, placed among the top 20 in the Dairy Products judging competition at the Statewide FFA

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Jaonna Invitational Judging Contests held recently at Tarleton State University. Jaonna was 13th high individual and Kimberly was 15th high individual. Tarleton faculty member Connie Fox of TSU News Service)

(right) was Dairy Products Contest Director and Tarleton Graduate Assistant Ginger Mitchell (left) was Assistant Director. (Photo courtesy



Joseph Hopkins, a Future Farmer of America from Cross Plains High School, placed among the top 20 in the Dairy Cattle judging competition

at the Statewide FFA Invitational Dairy Cattle Judging competition Judging Contests held recently at were Tarleton faculty members Dr. Tarleton State University. Joseph Tim Brown (left) and Dr. Sandy was the fifth high individual in this Johnson (right). (Photo courtesy of division. Contest directors for the TSU News Service.)



MEATS JUDGING—Janeal Stephens, a Future Farmer of America from Cross Plains High School, placed among the top 20 in the Meats judging competition at the Statewide Meats Judging competition were

FFA Invitational Judging Contests Tarleton faculty members Randy held recently at Tarleton State Uni- Hines (left) and Clifton Morvant versity. Janeal was eighth high in- (right). (Photo courtesy of TSU dividual. Contest directors for the News Service.)

Title I Parental Involvement Meeting Friday, April 12

vited to the end of the year Parental Day. Involvement meeting to be held Friday, April 12, at 7:45 a.m. in the Title served, and it will dismiss in time for changes for the coming year, and of-

to discuss the program. This year's and reading. I Building. Refreshments will be program will be evaluated, plan any

Parents of Title I students are in- the Grand Opening Parade for Field for activities that will be beneficial to use over the summer vacation to help All parents are encouraged to attend keep children current on their math

For further information contact the Title I personnel at 725-6123.

Cross Plains FFA Having A Successful Year

By ROY RICHEY

The past two weeks the Cross Plains FFA has been on the road travelling a lot of miles and participating in several judging contests. The following is the results of those contests:

ACU INVITATIONAL CON-TEST

Livestock Judging Team - 6th Team Members - Brandon Stover, Dusty Hargrove, Jody Fortune, Bay Kirkham, Kye King, Rowdy Dillard, Joseph Hopkins, Chris Cary

Land Judging Team - 10th Team Members - Lee Wayne Wheeler, Roger Pope, Donnie Childers, Nick Graves, Carlton Thomas, Kevin Nickerson - 8th high individual, Justin Hopkins - 10th high individual.

WEATHERFORD COLLEGE CONTEST

Dairy Products Judging Team # 1 - 1st Members - Jaonna Harris - 1st high individual, Kim

Ratliff - 2nd, Donnie Dillard - 3rd, Blake Foster - 6th. Team #2 Members - John Worsham

- 4th, Natasha Webb - 5th, Leif Hunter - 7th, and Jeremy Box - 10th. **Livestock Judging Team**

Cross Plains FFA Invitational **Judging** Contest

By ROY RICHEY

The Cross Plains FFA held its annual Invitational Judging Contest on April 2. The contest was a huge success with over 75 teams competing in 4 separate contests.

The largest contest was the Dairy Cattle Judging with over 100 contestants and 25 teams. The top 3 teams were Cross Plains - 1st; Zephyr - 2nd; and Azle - 3rd. Three Cross Plains FFA members placed in the top 10 high individuals. They were Justin Richey - 3rd, Joseph Hopkins -4th, and Jeff Brown - 5th. A very special thanks goes to Jerry Harris of Rising Star for providing the dairy cows for the contest and Jackie Tennison of Robert Lee for placing the

official on the Dairy Contest. The Poultry Contest saw 18 teams participating. The top 3 teams were Sweetwater - 1st, Azle - 2nd, and Clyde - 3rd. The Cross Plains FFA team placed 6th. A special thanks goes to Randy Gillium from Wylie for placing the official on the contest and to Sandy Carey and Wade Stephens for helping run the Poultry

The Dairy Products Contest had 18 teams participating. The top 3 teams were Cross Plains - 1st, Ranger - 2nd, and Jacksboro - 3rd. The Cross Plains FFA #2 placed 4th. Several Cross Plains students received awards for high individuals: Kim Ratliff - 1st; Natasha Webb - 2nd, Donnie Dillard - 4th, Jaonna Harris - 5th, and John Worsham 6th. Thanks goes to Karen Richey and Pat Stephens for helping with the Dairy Products Contest.

The Land Judging Contest was a new division this year and had 14 teams participating. The top 3 teams were Iowa Park - 1st, Wylic - 2nd, and Cross Plains #1 - 3rd. The Cross Plains #2 team placed 4th. Three students received awards as high individuals: Roger Pope - 3rd, Ju. in Hopkins - 5th, and Lee Wayne Wheeler 9th. Thanks to Jimmy Cearly for placing the official on the Land Contest.

A lot of work goes into preparing for and putting on this contest. To all the students and parents who helped, we would like to say thanks and that we appreciate all the work that you did.

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4th Place Team in Swine Judging Team Members - Brandon Stover, Jody Fortune, Kye King, Chris Cary, Rowdy Dillard, Dusty Hargrove - 3rd

high individual sheep division, Bay Kirkham - 2nd high individual swine division.

Land Judging Team #1 - 4th, Team #2 - 5th

Team Members - Lee Wayne Wheeler, Nick Graves, Roger Pope, Carlton Thomas, Kevin Nickerson, Donnie Childers, Justin Hopkins - 7th high individual.

Poultry Judging

Team 5th Place Team Members - Beck Foster - 9th high individual, Todd Smith - 8th Zach Edington

SWEETWATER JUDGING CONTEST

Dairy Products - Team # 1 - 5th Team #2 - 3rd

Team Members - Donnie Dillard -6th, Natasha Webb - 10th, Jaonna Harris, Kim Ratliff, Blake Foster, Leif Hunter, John Worsham, Jeremy

Land Judging Team 9th place

Team Members - Justin Hopkins, Lee Wayne Wheeler, Nick Graves

TSU INVITATIONAL CON-TEST

(No Team Competition - Individu-

Dairy Products - Jaonna Harris -13th, Kim Ratliff - 15th, John

Worsham - 25th Dairy Cattle - Joseph Hopkins -

5th, Justin Richey - 28th Meats - Jancal Stephens - 8th-

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE - SNYDER

Meats - 3rd Team

Team Members - Janeal Stephens high, Claren Sliger, LeaJean Wyatt, 1st, Jolena Fleming, Sam Nixon, Jason Cary

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Meats - 11th Team

Team Members - Janeal Stephens, Jason Cary, Jolena Fleming, Sam

CROSS PLAINS INVITA-TIONAL CONTEST

Results are listed in separate article

Pre-Registration For Kindergarten Conducted Monday, April 22

Parents are asked to pre-register dergarten next fall. All children who students.

conducted Monday, April 22 at Cross Plains Elementary School. Please progress at the time of the screening. Kindergarten registration.

Parents are reminded that to enter their children who will enter Kin- school in Texas the student must have a state approved birth certificate and will be five years of age on or before a current immunization record. Im-September 1, 1996 may attend Kin- munization requirements include: dergarten. Kindergarten is a basic four in a series of DTP and/or a part of the Cross Plains School sys- booster after age 4, oral polio series, tem and the service is available to all measles, mumps, and rubella. Please bring the birth certificate, immuni-Kindergarten screening will be zation record, and social security number at the time of registering.

Early childhood screening will be call the Elementary Principal's office conducted at the same time as regular at 725-6123 to make an appointment Kindergarten screening. The early for your child. The screening will childhood program is to help those take about sixty minutes. Each children age 3-6 who show to be destudent's hearing, vision, speech, velopmentally delayed or handimotor skills, language ability, and capped in any way. If you have, or developmental growth will be know of a child who might benefit evaluated at this time. Parents will be from this service, please contact the given a report on their children's elementary school office during

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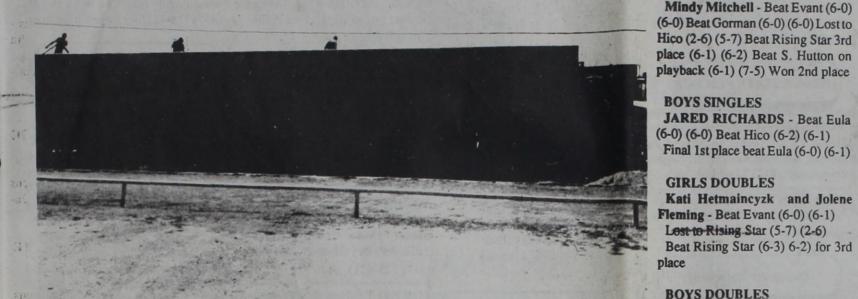
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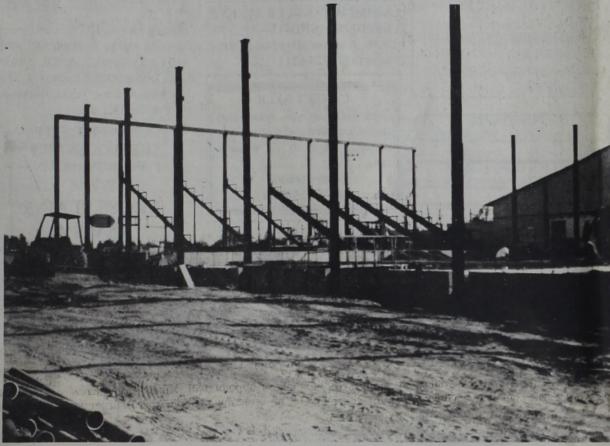
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WALLS OF THE NEW GYM GOING UP

(Construction photos courtesy of Peggy Bailey.)

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CLOSE-OUT PUBLIC HEARING TCDP CONTRACT #700207 - CITY OF CROSS PLAINS TCDP CONTRACT #714067 - CALLAHAN COUNTY

The City of Cross Plains and Callahan County will hold a closeout public hearing for the TCDP Disaster Relief Grants at the Cross Plains City Hall on Tuesday, April 16, 1996 at 5:30 p.m.

Discussion items will include the use of the TCDP funds and close-out requirements. Citizen participation is welcomed! Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact Ms. Debbie Gosnell at the Cross Plains City Hall for assistance.

For further information concerning the close-out public hearing, contact Mr. C.W. "Buzz" McKethan at (817) 666-9936.

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LUNCH

MONDAY -Steak fingers w/ gravy, green peas, applesauce, rolls and milk.

TUESDAY — Ham slices, scalloped potatocs, green beans, bread slice, fruit cocktail and milk. WEDNESDAY — Taquitos w/

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Results

Complete Varsity Team results

Shana Hutton - Beat Evant (6-1) (6-3) Beat Rising Star (3-6) (6-4) (6-

Lost to Hico (2-6) (3-6) Lost to

Mitchell on playback for 2nd place

Sam Nixon and Brice Hail - Beat

Scott Brame and Joseph Hopkins Lost to Eula (6-3) (7-6) (3-6)

Won 3rd place - Beat Eula (6-4) (6-

J.V. Team members competing and

Brook Callaway and Dustin Hinkle

Amanda Dillard and Crystal Davis -

Brandi Hutton - 2nd place, girls

I wish to thank Sandy and Pam

Hutton for being at all the tourna-

ments and helping make sure team

members had food. This has been a

tremendous help to me and the team.

The next tennis tournament for

players Qualifying for Regional will

be in Brownwood on April 19. We

have not received information on

Regional times and dates at the

PeeWee

Basketball

Be Taken

April 13

April 13.

Pictures To

The PeeWee Basketball pictures

that were to be taken last week has

been rescheduled for this Saturday,

The schedule is as follows:

12:00-12:30 - Blue Girls

12:30-1:00 - Green Girls

1:00-1:30 - Blue Boys

1:30-2:00 - Green Boys

2:00-2:30 - Rcd Boys

2:30-3:00 - Red Girls

3:00-3:30 - Green Girls

3:30-4:00 - Green Boys

4:00-4:30 - Red Boys

4:30-5:00 - Gold Boys

5:00-5:30 - Bluc Girls

5:30-6:00 - Rcd Girls

Thank you.

Please be at weight room (in the

gym) 5 or 10 minutes early. We are

going to be running a tight schedule.

For Fast Results

Look To The

Cross Plains

Review Classifieds

5th & 6th Grade

3rd & 4th Grade

Matt McGowen - lost 1st round

Evant (6-0) (6-0)

Lost to Eula (2-6) (3-6)

places were as follow:

- 1st place, boys doubles

2nd place, girls doubles

APRIL 11, 1996

Elementary School Field Day Friday

By MARGIE SOWELL, Elementary Principal

Friday, April 12, will be Field Day, involving activities and contests for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Due to scheduling conflicts in May, the elementary Field Day has been moved to April this year. In case of rain or bade weather this Friday, the Field Day will be moved to a later

the morning with a parade of classes. Please see that your child's clothing and shoes are suitable for the day's

activities. Contestants will finish by

date on a Monday. The events will start about 8:30 in

or before 2:15 in the afternoon. There will be a concession stand open for the students with items ranging from 25 cents to 50 cents in price.

You are invited and encouraged to provide a spectator and cheering section for your child and his/her classmates. Students will have lunch with their class as on regular schedule. Due to limited space, however, we cannot invite parents to eat lunch with their child in the cafeteria on Friday. We would be happy to have you visit for lunch on another day.

During the opening ceremonies, we will celebrate having our new clementary playground in place.

Stenholm Announces 1997 United States **Service Academy** Cycle

gressman Charles Stenholm is pleased to announce the beginning of Academy cycle. At this time, information is being forwarded to all area high schools and those individuals who have expressed interest in applying for a nomination to the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, the U.S. Military Academy Academy at Kings Point.

Congressman Lamar Smith, will again sponsor an Academy Day ori- in determining the individual's ability entation for high school students, to effectively function under prestheir parents and friends on Sunday, sure. Evaluations by school officials April 21, from 2-4 p.m. at the Youth and other individuals who are famil-Center Gym at Goodfellow Air Force iar with the candidate are also used in Base in San Angelo. The Academy the decision-making process. Day program will include an intro- Motivated, self-starting individuals duction of Congressional staffers and who like to be challenged are strongly academy representatives who will be encouraged to contact Congressman working with the students during the Charles W. Stenholm, 33 E Twohig,

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Con- of nomination procedures, and video tapes of life at each academy. There will also be opportunities for students the 1997 United States Service and parents to visit with academy and ROTC representatives.

Individuals who are at least high school juniors, and who will be between 17 and 22 years of age on July 1, 1997, may be eligible for nomination. Selections are made in mid-December, using a formula based on at West Point, the Naval Academy at the candidate's high school record, Annapolis, or the Merchant Marine class standing, SAT and/or ACT scores. Involvement in athletics and Congressman Stenholm, along with school and community extra-curricular activities are important factors

nomination process, an explanation Suite 318, San Angelo, Texas 76903, for further information.

HANNAH HOPE HARRIS

Troy and Sharon Harris are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Hannah Hope. She was born on March 22, 1996, at 10:42 a.m. at Harris Methodist Erath County Hospital in Stephenville.

ARRIVAL NOTED

Maternal grandparents are Sharolyn Walker of Cross Plains and Mark and Dorothy Walker of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Don Harris and Pam Harris of Cross Plains and Bill and Virginia Beaird of San Angelo. Maternal great-grandparents are Jewel Barnett and Thora Walker of Cross Plains and Vernon Walker of Rising Star. Paternal great-grandparents are Dottie McIntosh of Baird, Willie and Laura Faye Holloway of Anson, and Tommic and Naomi Harris of Cross Plains.

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Cross Plains Community Center, 9th and Beech Street, Cross Plains, Texas. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, Cross Plains, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Debbie Gosnell, City Hall, P.O. Box 129, Cross Plains, Texas, 76443.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996. Issued this the 4th day of April, 1996.

Randy Foster, Presiding Officer

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Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Scnator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4301.

Gramm Unveils Bipartisan **Bill To Protect Children** From Sex Offenders

Phil Gramm and U.S. Senator Joe Biden of Delaware, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee, have offered tough, bipartisan legislation that would require convicted sex offenders to register with the FBI when they cross

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there is a convicted sexual felon living in their midst, and I believe that if we know, we have a duty to tell them," Gramm said.

Gramm and Biden's "Sexual Offender Tracking and Identification Act of 1996" would require convicted sexual predators to register with the FBI when they cross state lines, and would establish a nationwide FBI tracking system to monitor the interstate movements of sexual predators, particularly in states that have no offender registration laws.

U.S. Representative Greg Laughlin of Texas will introduce a companion measure in the House of Represen-

WASHINGTON-U.S. Senator tatives. "As a former Harris County prosecutor, I know from experience that this bill would provide our local law enforcement officials with a necessary tool to help protect our children and our neighborhoods," Laughlin said.

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The bill is modeled after a Texas law that requires sex offenders to "Parents have a right to know if register with the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction in the area where they live. However, a released or paroled sex offender from another state moving into Texas is not currently required to register with

"Our bill closes a glaring loophole in the current law," Gramm said. "It prevents felons from circumventing current state laws, and establishes a tough set of sanctions for those who fail to comply.'

Under the Gramm-Biden bill, those sexual offenders who fail to comply with the federal registration requirements could face a mandatory sentence of a year in prison and fine of up

10-Hour Endurance Walk Saturday, April 13

Saturday, April 13, Pastoral Care and Counseling Center and Parents Anonymous are sponsoring the first ever Abilene 10-Hour Endurance Walk starting on the ACU campus at 7:00 a.m. Awards will be given to the participants in each age category who walk the farthest between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Other participants may choose to compete in teams of two as "Enduring Couples" or "Enduring Friends" who must start and finish together. Individuals and couples who are not interested in competition but would 2573.

like to spend the day walking and meditating or conversing with a partner can participate in "Walking with God." Cost is \$20 per person for individual

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GUEST 1,073 children from Callahan County were treated in 1995 at the Hendrick Children's Hospital. That was the largest number from any area county, except Taylor.

W.G. McCoy is the CMN Com-Kiwanis International is a sponsor of mittee Chairman for Kiwanis Division 36. The Kiwanis Club meets wanis Pancake Supper are used to each Tuesday, noon at the Dairy support this program. Jill stated that Queen. Everyone is invited.

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Last Chance To Enter

Innovative Beef Recipes

According to the rules, recipe entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 1996, and received by June 7, 1996. Recipes should be sent to "National Beef Cook-Off Entries," P.O. Box 3240, Dept. D2, Chicago, Illinois 60654. They can also be sent by e-mail to BeefCkOff@aol.com,

the June 1 deadline.

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awards) and Frigidaire appliances.

Qualifying recipes must: · Have a preparation and cooking

time of 60 minutes or less; · Use at least 1 pound and no more

than 2 pounds of becf; · Use no more than 8 ingredients

excluding salt, ground black pepper and water; and

Be an original, unpublished

Other factors that help turn a good recipe into an award winner include using simple preparation and cooking methods that appeal to many conno later than 11:59 p.m. CT on June 1, sumers and using convenience products to create quick and tasty meals.

To receive the complete rules, call 1-800-848-9088, or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Na-September 18-20, 1997. The Grand tional Beef Cook-Off Rules," 444 N. Prize "Best of Beef" winner will take Michigan Ave., Dept. D2, Chicago,

The National Beef Cook-Off is ries appliances. The other winners sponsored by the American National will take home \$10,000 (second Cattle Women, Inc., in cooperation prize), \$5,000 (third prize) and with the National Cattlemen's Beef

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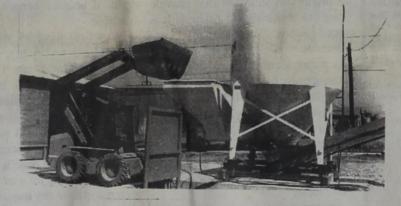


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