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## You May Contribute To The Great Walk

By VANDA KING  
Editor

It has recently been announced, by The Capitol Committee, that construction will begin in late May on the restoration of the Great Walk leading to the entrance of the Texas State Capitol.

The Capitol's walkways have been deteriorated by continued use and various weather conditions. The plans to restore the Great Walk include the use of 28-inch concrete diamond-shaped pavers upon which names of each contributor to the project will be etched.

Texans from every type of background have already participated in the historical restoration project. A true representation of Texas history will be demonstrated in the walkway. The contributions will help fund the first phase of the restoration of the building and surrounding grounds in addition to the Great Walk.

President of the Capitol Committee, Lowell Lebermann has commented that of the 1,780 pavers making up the walkway, only very few remain available.

The names of families, individuals, clubs, associations, and businesses may be inscribed on the pavers. Each contributor will then endure as a part of a proud Texas history. Upon the completion of the project, the Great Walkway will be of interest to all Texans and sight-seers.

On May 7 there will be a statewide Capitol Centennial Celebration in Austin honoring all participants.

Anyone interested in participating in the Great Walk should contact The Capitol Committee, 1507 West Sixth, Austin, Texas 78703, (512) 477-6485. For any additional information contact: Cecelia Old, The Capitol Committee, Inc., (512) 477-6485.

## Addresses Of

### Exes Needed

The Cross Plains High School Homecoming is set for September 9 and 10, and groups are actively compiling addresses for each graduation year.

The Class of 1938 is in need of addresses for the following five students: Mozelle Atwood, Leota Long, Dilly Davidson, E.H. Powell, Irene Powell.

If you should know the address of any of these students, please notify J.H. Childs, 2200 Belmeade, Brownwood, Texas 76801 (915) 646-8476.

"This will be the 50th Anniversary for the graduating Class of 1938 and we would like for all classmates to attend," stated Granvel L. Pierce, who is assisting Childs with the invitations.

## Garden Club Slates

### Guest Speaker

The Garden Club will meet Friday, April 8, at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street. The program will be brought by Mrs. A.E. (Nelda) Park of Abilene.

Mrs. Park is well-known in Garden Club circles as a witty and entertaining speaker. The club is happy to invite all area-ladies to come hear this delightful lady. The program begins at 2 p.m.



"BLOODY JACK" — Some of the cast members are top row (from left) Tracey Erwin, Donald Sibley, Scott Crockett; (seated from left) Kami Hargrove, and Julie Smith.

## 'Bloody Jack' Presented

It was nearly a school-wide effort, from Homemaking to Ag classes, getting this year's one act play ready for their district performance.

Joe Coppinger, sponsor of the group, has really done an outstanding job with the cast while he has had some tremendous help with other areas, particularly in creating the costumes.

The play is a mystery set in the late 1800's. The furniture, which fits perfectly, was donated by Connie Kirkham. The outstanding costuming was all made from scratch by many of the Homemaking students under the direction of teacher Julia Wheeler. Charlene Fleming, Jean McWilliams, and Cliffadean Hargrove also helped with last minute sewing jobs. Cliffadean and Kay Horan both worked hard

at getting hairdos just right for each character.

Almost all other teachers helped by allowing cast members to take time from their class to get in some last minute costume fitting and practicing. The Ag shop had probably one of the more interesting or unusual jobs — they had to weld the necessary wiring for the all-important bustles the women wore in those days. They worked great.

Mr. Coppinger and the cast are looking forward to presenting the play for the public. Keep your calendar free on Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. and come see a very entertaining and well-performed play. Admission is adults \$2, students \$1, and preschool free. This will follow the Kiwanis Pancake Supper.

## Local Landowners Receive Regional Conservation Awards

Glenn Winfrey of Cross Plains, Texas, located in the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District, will be honored as the Runner-up Outstanding Conservation Farmer and Abe and Elias Fanous of Abilene, Texas will be honored as the Runner-up Outstanding Wildlife Conservationist for outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Program at a Regional V Awards Banquet on May 2.

The regional banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in Mineral Wells. Region V consists of approximately 55 counties in North Central Texas.

Categories in which awards will be presented include: Outstanding Conservation District; Resident Conservation Farmer; Resident Conservation Rancher; Absentee Conservation Farmer/Rancher; Business/Professional Individual; Conservation Teacher; Wildlife Conservationist; Public Media Awards and Conserva-

tion Homemaker. (Forestry Conservationist-Area IV only.) Additional awards are presented for outstanding poster and essays on soil and water conservation by youth in the area.

The purpose of the Awards Program is to recognize and honor a soil and water conservation district and individuals who have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors of the regional awards program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and the 206 local soil and water conservation districts in Texas.

## Baseball Season

### About To Begin

It is time for Little League to start again! Registration papers were passed out at school Monday for the kids to take home and return to school Friday.

Tryouts for newcomers will be Thursday, April 14, at 5:30 p.m. at the Little League ball park. Kids that were on teams last year do not need to tryout.

## Kiwanis Pancake Supper Thursday Night, April 7

Let the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club serve you Thursday, April 7, between 5-7 p.m. at their annual pancake sup-

per. Pancakes and the trimmings will be available at the high school cafeteria.

Adult tickets will be \$2.50 and children under 6 years old \$1.25. The Kiwanians invite you to bring your family and enjoy a delicious meal while you are entertained by the Cross Plains High School, Junior High, and Beginner Bands.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Citizens State Bank, Greenwood Insurance, West Texas Utilities Company, Johnston Ford, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply or any member of the Kiwanis Club.

Local projects and various needs of the community will benefit from the proceeds. The Kiwanis Club hopes you can attend!

## Child Welfare Meets

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board met Thursday, March 24. Members present were Daniel Moore, Joann Vestal, Debbie Strickland, Debbie Eberle, and Sandy Scaramuzzo.

Orientation to the Board was presented by the Child Protective Supervisor for Callahan County, Alice Prichard. Ms. Prichard stated that the Child Welfare Board's primary responsibility is to educate the communities throughout the county on child abuse and neglect.

Some of the other responsibilities are to inform the public of who to call when child abuse or neglect is suspected; and help to develop policies to meet the needs of the county.

To be a member of the Board, one's name must be submitted to the County Commissioner's Court, approved, and then accepted. There are nine members, at least one from each community in the county.

Members of the Board would be willing to give a short presentation on child abuse to clubs or organizations. To set a time and date, contact Bill Davis at (915) 854-1257. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, but the illness is year round — so keep them in mind if your club or organization needs a program.

Bill Davis gave the statistics for the month of February. There were 7

referrals of child abuse: 5 physical abuse, 1 sexual abuse, and 1 medical neglect.

All members are urged to attend the April meeting. Officers need to be elected.

Child Abuse Toll-Free Number: 1-800-252-5400.



1988 CRUSADE KICKOFF — Donna Merrick (left) and Susan Sharpe, representatives of the Callahan County

Unit, need volunteers for American Cancer Society on April 23.

## EMS CALLS

The Emergency Medical Service transported the following patients during the month of March:

- March 3 — Hubert Belew — Humana — heart
- March 3 — Frances Smith — Hendrick Medical Center — diabetic complication
- March 10 — Jimmy McNutt — Hendrick Medical Center — fall
- March 11 — Brooke Eubanks — Hendrick Medical Center — illness
- March 15 — Amy Maude Albrecht — De Leon — illness
- March 18 — Bailey Wilson — Humana — illness
- March 18 — Paul Neeb — Humana — head
- March 19 — Joy Stewart — Humana — heart
- March 24 — Willie Womack — Hendrick Medical Center — heart
- March 26 — Jarrod Potter — Humana — accident
- March 30 — Oma Smith — Brownwood — fall
- March 30 — G.V. Cunningham — Humana — accident.

When in need of the ambulance, call 725-6666.

## American Cancer Society 1988 Crusade Kickoff

American Cancer Society volunteers from 15 counties, including two from Callahan County, attended the 1988 Crusade Kickoff for American Cancer Society District 16 in Abilene.

Donna Merrick and Susan Sharpe from Cross Plains represented the Callahan County Unit of the ACS at the kickoff which featured the theme, "You do make a difference. The annual meeting serves as the first official function of the Crusade.

The 1988 goal for District number 16 was announced as \$5,500 which includes the Cross Plains area.

These funds will be used to continue the Society's three-fold attack on cancer through research, education, and patient services. In Texas alone, more than \$7 million is currently invested by the ACS by 13 major hospitals and research institutions throughout the state.

For more information about the crusade or if you would like to help volunteer your time on April 23, please call Donna Merrick at 725-6141 or Susan Sharpe at 725-7154.



SHOPPING FUN — Clarence and Pat Bush were having a great time choosing \$100 worth of groceries which they won at the drawing sponsored by Village Market last week.

Customers registered for the drawing all week and Pat Bush was the lucky winner. Randall Witte, manager, stated that more drawings will be held in the future, so be sure to enter.

## Marianne Taff Wins At Breckenridge Art Show

Marianne Taff was awarded first place in oil painting in the non-professional division of the Annual Art Exhibit at the Fine Arts Building in Breckenridge on March 27.

Depicting blooming cactus and bluebonnets up close, it proved itself as beautiful and timely.

Taff was photographed with the other winners, including Polly Pitzer of Breckenridge, who took Best of Show, to appear in the Breckenridge newspaper. Mrs. Taff also received a

Merit Award ribbon on her oil painting of an iris.

Having painted for the past six or seven years, she paints flowers almost exclusively. She has taken China painting lessons under Exa McCord of Cross Plains, and later studied oils and

water colors with Betty Beggs of Pioneer. Taff has also attended many workshops in oils at Comanche, Brownwood, Cross Plains, and at the Hubbard Gallery in Rising Star.

# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
**Mack Kniffen, presiding**  
**Misdemeanor Filings**  
 Bones O'Connor, theft of property by check.  
 Eddie Ray Burkhalter, fleeing to elude.  
 Lydia Foster Whiteley, DWI.  
 Eddie Ray Burkhalter, DWI.  
 Dale Evan Davis, DWI.  
 Donald Ray Hare, DWI.  
 Mary Ashcroft, theft of property by check.  
 Tommy Joe Johnston, possession of marijuana.  
**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
 Osvaldo Rodriguez, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105.50 court costs.  
 Richard Eugene McKay, plea of guilty to DWI, \$100 fine and \$105.50 court costs.  
 Randall Nathan Bird, DWI case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.  
 Reggie A. Payne, DWI case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.  
 Sherri Lynn Spears, DWI case dismissed in interest of justice.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
 Volly Joe Williams, Odessa, and Laura Exa McCord, Cross Plains.

Stewart, Barbara Ann and Jimmy Dean and in interest of minor children, income withholding for child support made binding on employer.  
 State of Texas vs. Robert Lee Miller, agreed support order.  
**NEW VEHICLES**  
 City of Baird, Chev. Fire Tr.  
 Pam Vansickle, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.  
 Laura A. Benefield, Grand Prairie, Chev. 2 dr.  
 Ginger L. Bartee, Albany, Chev. van.  
 Bobby L. Chittum, Rt. 1, Baird, Chev. 2 dr.  
 Joyce A. Asencio, Merkel, Chev. 2 dr.  
 Robert D. Weber, Abilene, Chev. Housecar.  
 Chester L. Low, Rt. 12, Abilene, GMC Sub.  
 John Doyle Isenhower, Putnam, Ford PU.  
 Reginald A. Wells, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.  
 Benny Adamez, Eastland, Chev. 2 dr.  
 Darwin E. Muir, Rt. 2, Rising Star, Chev. PU.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
**Don Lane, presiding**  
**Civil Filings**  
 Vergie Lee Felton vs. Protective Ins. Co., appeal of workman's compensation award.  
 McDonald Production, Inc. vs. Mike Hutcheson, dba Hutcheson Oil & Gas, and Southwest Savings & Loan, garnishee, application for writ of garnishment.  
 Tilton, Deborah Lee and Jonathan Paul and in interest of minor children, suite for divorce.  
 Frank Hackenburg vs. Dan Johnston and Bobbie Johnston, individually and dba Johnston Ford, suit for damages.  
**Civil Minutes**  
 Divorce Decrees:  
 Martinez, Sheila Gay and Gerald C. and in interest of minor child.  
 Taylor, Melissa Ann and Dale Franklin.  
 Smedley, Noah Alexander and Deborah Lynn and in interest of minor children.  
 Freiman, Ronald Alan and Mary Linda and in interest of minor children.  
 Stewart, Barbara Ann and Jimmy Dean and in interest of minor children.  
 Prickett, Bobbie Gayle and Larry Joe and in interest of minor children, case dismissed.  
 State Farm Mutual Auto. Ins. Co. vs. Kenneth Wishecoy, etal, case transferred to El Paso County.  
 Rose Gonzales and Samuel Gonzales vs. Bryan S. Stevens and Mike Stafford, default judgment of \$2,840.55  
 In Re.: Estate of J.E. Burk, deceased, order confirming sale of real property.  
 Anita Grissom guitar, etal, vs. County of Callahan, etal, new trial denied.  
 James R. Simmons vs. E.J. Loika, case dismissed.

# OBITUARIES

**Mack H. Stout**  
**RISING STAR** — Mack H. Stout, 75, died Thursday at an Abilene hospital.  
 Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in May Cemetery.  
 Born in May, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a retired construction worker. He belonged to Teamsters Union No. 395 in Phoenix, Arizona for 40 years. He was a Baptist.  
 Survivors include his wife, Sarah Hurt Stout of May; three daughters, Sue Cummins of Brownwood, Nancy Yarbrough of Fremont, California, and Sandra Herald of Rochester, N.Y.; two stepdaughters, Francis Fisher of Amarillo and Rusty Smith of Mullin; two stepsons, James Osborn of Winters and Kenneth Osborn of Mullin; 25 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

**Brownwood Tennis Tournament April 9-10**  
**BROWNWOOD** — Tennis anyone? If so, then the 1988 Jacket Jubilee Tennis Tournament, April 9 and 10 is for you. Jacket Jubilee is co-sponsored by Weakley-Watson Hardware and Howard Payne University.  
 Open to all interested players, the tournament will feature singles, doubles, and mixed doubles events for boys, girls, and adults. The divisions are ages 15 and under, ages 16 to 18, and ages 19 and over. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners in each division.  
 Entry forms must be returned by April 8 to Nancy Cobb at Howard Payne University, Box 175, Brownwood, Texas 76801. The entry fee is \$5 per person per event, payable to Howard Payne University, and each participant must check in with one can of extra-heavy duty tennis balls per event.  
 Playing times and sites will be announced April 8 from 6-10 p.m. by calling Mike Whiddon at (915) 643-6464.  
 For further information on Jacket Jubilee, call the office of student life at HPU, (915) 646-2502, ext. 278 or 280; Nancy Cobb, (915) 646-2502, ext. 315; or Mike Whiddon, (915) 643-6464. Entry forms available at *Cross Plains Review*.

# ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This is Easter Sunday with many things to remind us that God's son arose from the grave and assured us of our faith in the teachings of the Bible. We have much to be thankful for. May your holiday be filled with joy and peace.  
 Clouds early Friday morning brought only sprinkles of rain in this area. Grain fields are green, but need moisture at this critical stage.  
 Jim Reynolds and son, Colby of Midland, spent Thursday night with his parents, James and Dorothy Reynolds. Colby spent the weekend while Jim, Crecia, and Chris made a trip to Austin to visit friends.  
 Tonya Steele spent Friday night with Sherry Williams in Cottonwood. James and Dorothy were in Abilene Sunday afternoon where they visited Joe and Shine Griffin of Snyder.  
 Last Tuesday, an uncle, Forrest Upchurch and wife of Hugo, Oklahoma, visited in the Robert Watson home. They had not seen them lately. Dorothy reported that he was a preacher.  
 Brad and Kyle Watson are home over the Easter holidays.  
 Visitors in the Gene Mauldin home during the week were Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley, also Gene's cousin, Jewel and her husband, and Rochell McGowen of Keller. Other visitors in the home were M.L. Hughes and Frank Payne of Baird.  
 Edna Dye accompanied her brother, Ed Sayre and wife, Betty, and Mary Sayre to Raton, New Mexico to attend the funeral of their cousin's husband, Glenna Mangino.  
 Visitors in the Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson home were Carroll and Nancy Burks and their grandson, Cody Bullard of Abilene.  
 Gundy and Nell Gunderson came up for the weekend from McAllen. They visited in the homes of Sterling Odom and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs. The group celebrated Joyce Odom's birthday on Sunday. The Ralph Trevey family of Snyder, the Charles Palmer family of Clyde, Ivon Odom, and Tony Steele family will meet in the N.V. Gibbs home Sunday afternoon.

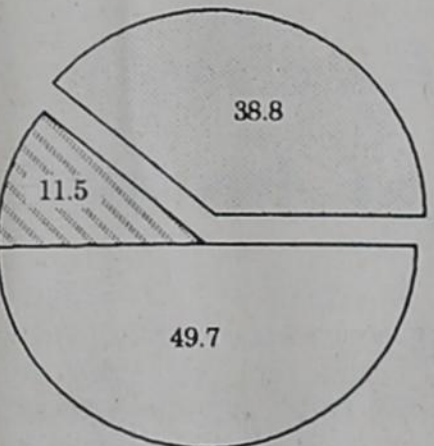
## Robbie Henderson Honored On 91st Birthday

Robbie Foster Henderson of Rising Star was honored for her 91st birthday with an Easter dinner party. Relatives and friends of Robbie Henderson met in the country home of Sam and Lois Henderson near Cross Plains. The dinner party celebrated Easter and Robbie's 91st birthday.  
 A cake was presented by Wilbert and Virginia Voshelle of San Angelo. Wilbert and Sam are friends from childhood and Robbie has always enjoyed teasing them about youthful antics. Another friend from long ago was a son of Vera Baum and the late Parker Baum, Bill and Eileen Baum, now of Rising Star. Also present from this area, Dick and Ruby Wyatt from Sipe Spring. Ruby and Robbie are cousins. Joe and Pauniece Oglesby, neighbors of Sam and Lois are special friends of the family.  
 The guests were registered by Robbie's granddaughter and only great-granddaughter, Cindy and Jerry McGhee and daughter, Shadoc of Crowley, who also presented Robbie with an Orchid corsage.  
 Dinner and visiting was highlighted by Shadoc, as the only youngster busy decorating eggs. Then hiding and helping older ones hunt them. She was assisted by the family hound, who followed as she hid eggs and ate them until discovered. This added to the fun and very memorable day.

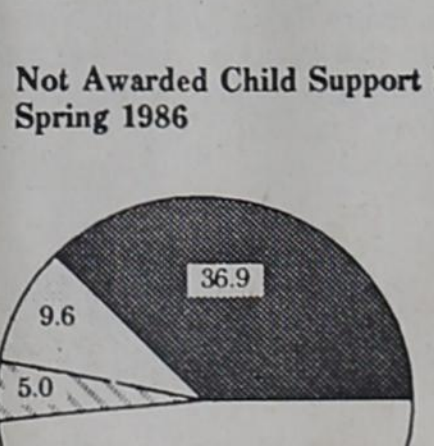
## Census Bureau To Collect Data Here

The Census Bureau will visit area residents the week of April 18-23 to collect data on employment and unemployment, according to John E. Bell, director of the bureau's Dallas regional office. Interviewers also will collect data on child support payments and alimony receipt.  
 The local labor force data will contribute to April's national employment and unemployment picture to be released May 6 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The data from February showed a national civilian unemployment rate of 5.7 percent, meaning that 6.9 million workers out of a labor force of 121.3 million did not have jobs.  
 Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.  
 The following charts, based on 1986 child support and alimony data, show the percentage of women awarded and not awarded child support payments.

Awarded Child Support Payments, Spring 1986



Not Awarded Child Support Payments, Spring 1986



Base: 8.8 million women (age 18+) with children from absent fathers

Base: 3.4 million women (age 18+) with children from absent fathers

# CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

March 28 — April 1

"It does not take hammer, fire and dynamite to destroy the nation's libraries and information centers. Indifference is enough." Dr. John A. Wheeler

Circulation: 150  
 Paperback: 62  
 Hardback: 73  
 Extension: 13  
 Interlibrary Loan: 2  
 New Readers: Ray Vance Turner; Deborah Turner.  
 Five-year-old LAP children visit Kindergarten Wednesday, April 6.  
**NOTICE:** Please turn in overdue books. The library is trying to clear the records. Your help will be appreciated.

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 Eating oat bran daily is most effective in reducing blood cholesterol levels. Even in diabetics, who have trouble with cholesterol that can cause heart attacks and strokes, oat bran can control the cholesterol level. Unlike wheat bran, the fiber in oat bran is water soluble, which avoids bloating or diarrhea. Try oat bran as a hot breakfast cereal or in tasty muffins.  
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 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday Evening Services held by David Wells 7:00 p.m.  
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 Sunday School 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 7:15 p.m.  
 Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

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 North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 Youth Meet Sundays 7:00 p.m.  
 Jr. Youth Meet Wednesdays 4:00 p.m.  
 Choir Practice Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.  
 Dr. Morgan Garrett, Pastor 725-7377

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 SERVICES: Sunday School "WHERE JESUS IS LORD" 9:45 A.M.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
 Training Union & Youth Choir 6:00 P.M.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
 Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.  
 Sunday Choir Practice 6:00 P.M.  
 Knox Waggoner, Pastor Tom Vandegriff, Music & Youth Director

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 Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class  
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.  
 Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 P.M.  
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# TDA Helps Feed Starving Cattle

AUSTIN — Thousands of cattle left starving by a fire that scorched 300,000 acres of land in four West Texas counties are being fed with the help of hay shipments coming in from all over the state. The Texas Department of Agriculture is supporting the hay shipments, but it's also cautioning hay producers to be careful not to ship any fire ants with the hay.

"We may have up to 20,000 cattle affected by the fire, and we estimate it could take more than 260 tons of hay and sacked feed a day to keep them alive," said Ronald Bertrand, supervisor of the TDA district office in Vernon. "But we don't want to add to their misery by bringing in hay with fire ants, especially since this is an area that isn't supposed to have fire ants. We're urging those ranchers who are shipping the hay to take a couple minutes and make sure the hay isn't sitting on or next to a fire ant mound. And we're asking those ranchers who receive the hay, to be on the lookout for fire ant colonies coming in on the trucks."

Both state and federal quarantines prohibit hay from being moved from fire ant infested areas to non-infested areas without first being certified as free of fire ants. But even in those pastures with fire ants, hay which is stacked up off the ground or in a barn can be shipped outside the quarantined area. The four counties receiving the worst damage from the fire early in March, Callahan, Haskell, Shackelford, and Throckmorton, are all currently classified as being outside the quarantined area. Thus, any shipments of hay to them from areas infested with fire ants would first have to be inspected by TDA before they could be moved.

"Those ranchers and their cattle have enough problems with the fire without adding fire ants to their woes," said Darrell Williams, head of TDA's quarantine program. "We recognize that in some instances the fire ants can do some good. For instance, cotton farmers appreciate them to some extent because they kill their boll weevils. And fire ants do kill ticks and other pests, and they work the soil and bring micro-nutrients up to the top, which is why the greenest part of a pasture is usually around a fire ant mound. But in general, fire ants are a nuisance and may present health and safety problems both to the ranchers and their livestock, and we like to prevent that whenever possible."

Williams and Bertrand urged ranchers in fire ant infested counties to avoid shipping hay that may have been sitting on the ground for long periods. If possible, ranchers should ship the most recently cut hay or hay that has been stacked up off the ground. Hay bales are a favorite nesting site for fire ants because they provide support and warmth for the mounds and hold food and moisture for the ants.

Williams added, "We've had some reports that there may already be some isolated fire ant infestations in those four counties. We would encourage anyone who thinks they may have spotted a fire ant colony to contact their nearest TDA district office or their county agent for help in identifying and managing the problem. It's true that the natural spread of the fire ants is likely to take in those counties in the next few years, but that doesn't mean we have to speed things up."

"If our inspectors do find fire ants in hay, they have orders to stop that hay from moving. That may cause some short term problems, but we still believe that's better than letting the fire ants spread unchecked. Our inspectors are going to as many of the shippers and destination sites as they can reach."

Fire ant colonies can be easily spotted by their fluffy dirt mounds and the thousands of swarming ants that come rushing out ready to sting at the slightest provocation. The sting of the imported fire ant leaves a painful pustule which usually clears up after a

few days. A few isolated mounds can be treated with mound drenches carefully applied so the mound is not disturbed before the hot water or chemicals are poured over the top of the mound. The ideal time for applying a mound drench this time of year is during the afternoon when the sun is hitting the mound and bringing the queen and her larvae up near the top to stay warm.

Heavier infestations are best treated with bait formulation products which can be put out with specially calibrated broadcast spreaders. The recommended application rate is one to one-and-a-half pounds per acre. The bait formulations should be applied when the ants are actively out foraging for food (ground temperature 70-90 degrees Fahrenheit). The ground should be dry with no rain in the immediate forecast.

"It's unfortunate the fire caused so much damage," Bertrand said, "but as always, we're seeing some good come from this. Neighbors are pitching in and helping out those in need, just as they did in helping to put out the fire. We intend to do our part to make sure the donated hay is a solution and not a part of a bigger problem."

## VA Announces

### Scholarship Program

The Veteran's Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program for Baccalaureate and Master's Full Time Nursing and Physical Therapy Students has been announced, according to Conrad Alexander, Director of the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center. Scholarships cover the 1988-89 school year. Their purpose is to assist in providing an adequate supply of professional nurses and physical therapists for the Veterans Administration and the nation.

The scholarships, which may be awarded for a maximum of two years, depending on continued full-time enrollment, and maintenance of acceptable academic standing, cover tuition, fees, reasonable educational expenses, and a monthly stipend of \$621, all exempt from Federal taxation.

Scholarship program participants are obligated for a minimum of two years after degree completion and licensure as a full-time registered nurse or physical therapist employed by the Veterans Administration in its nationwide system of health care facilities. Awards for school year 1988-89 are available to third and fourth year students in baccalaureate nursing and physical therapy degree programs; and first and second years in master's nursing degree programs in gerontology, medical/surgical, adult psychiatric/mental health, rehabilitation and nursing service administration; and students in advanced master's physical therapy degree programs in adult neurology, cardiopulmonary, geriatrics, adult orthopedics, and therapeutic exercise.

Applications are expected to be available in March 1988. Completed applications must be received in the VA Scholarship Office no later than Monday, June 6, 1988. Mr. Alexander emphasized that scholarships are not limited to VA employees; application may be made by any qualified U.S. citizen.

Further information and an application request form may be obtained by calling Mary Louise Traczyk, R.N., Chief, Nursing Service, at AC (915) 263-7361, ext. 324, or by writing to: Health Professional Scholarship Program (14N), Veterans Administration Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420, or by calling toll-free 800-368-5896 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Eastern time, on weekdays.

## MINUTE MUSINGS

BY ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This has been a fabulous weekend — as was the week before. My grandson, Matthew Dickson Stewart of Cleburne, came here last Friday and took me to Cleburne for the weekend. On Friday evening, the family attended pre-Easter program at the First United Methodist Church. It was a beautiful service.

On Saturday, I went with the Stewarts to Dallas, where we visited with my nephew, J. Fielding Hays, Jr. of Corsicana. "J. Boy" had very serious operations on his precious head. As far as we know at this time, it was a successful operation.

The total results of the operation will not be fully known until he has other treatments — and his stitches removed.

All the Stewart family attended Easter services at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday. The program was a "joint affair", including the First Baptist Church and

another Methodist Church. It was a very inspiring program.

My daughter, Joan Stewart, brought me home on Monday afternoon. We ate a late lunch at the Dairy Queen before she returned to Cleburne.

My neighbors are not included in this column because I didn't have time to contact them after my daughter got me home. I'll surely contact you all next time.

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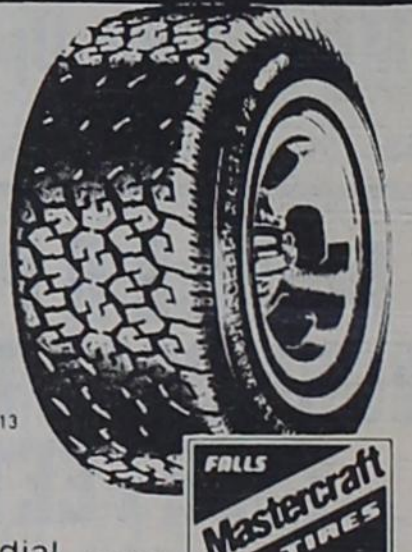
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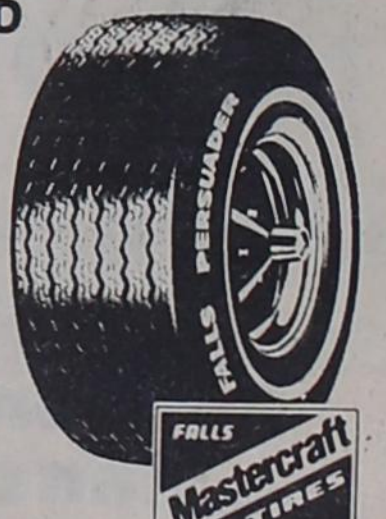
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**GREAT EASTER WEEKEND** — Donnie Dillard is pictured with the special guest of the day. (Ashley Beggs was not available for photograph.)



**GUESS WHO** — Mr. Easter Bunny of the Cross Plains Dairy Queen posed with Ophelia Merrill, manager.

## DQ Easter Egg Hunt Big Success

A large crowd of children were on hand Saturday morning for the Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the local Dairy Queen. Mr. Easter Bunny was a special guest who received a great deal of attention.

Those finding prize eggs were Heath Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Mike Walker, in the baby-to-3-year-old division; Shane Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, in the 4-to-5-year-olds; Ashley Beggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs, in the 6-to-7-year-olds; and Donnie Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dillard, in the 8-to-10-year-olds.

Marvin Saunders told the children an Easter story as additional entertainment. Susan McNeel was responsible

for the photographs with Mr. Easter Bunny, including those for the Review.

## Meadows Heritage Reunion Held In October

Meadows Heritage National Biennial Reunion, October 14-16, 1988 for descendants of all MEADER-MEADOR-MEADOWS (et al spellings) families will be held at the beautiful resort of Pipestem State Park, Pipestem, West Virginia 25979. Reservations should be made immediately with Pipestem State Park. **DO NOT DELAY.** Meadows Heritage has no fees nor dues. Funding is solely by voluntary contributions. All descendants are urged to attend and bring copies of their family records (e.g. Bible, birth-death-obituary and marriage records, family legends, pictures, etc.)

Meadows Heritage was founded in 1975 and is dedicated to collect and preserve, in the Archives and public libraries, all available family historical and genealogical records on this colonial pioneer family of America. All records are available to the public. The families of MEADER-MEADOR-MEADOWS (et al) were among the earliest colonists and residents of Virginia, New England, the Carolinas, Georgia, and the western frontiers of the United States.

For further information send a LARGE self-addressed STAMPED envelope to one of the following:

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**MONDAY** — Buttered rice, toast, grape juice.

**TUESDAY** — Waffles w/syrup, butter, sausage, orange juice.

**WEDNESDAY** — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice.

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**FRIDAY** — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, peanut butter cup.

**MONDAY** — Chicken nuggets w/gravy, French fries, rolls, fruit.

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# THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilters had a good turn out Tuesday and are working on the Rising Star and on a Flower Basket they put up and started quilting on Tuesday.

The Roady family all got together and had a happy Easter celebration in Anson.

Mrs. Vernelle Goins of Springtown visited Irma and John Miller over the holiday.

Star Appleton and two daughters, Heather and Andrea, and Carolyn Marcus, who teaches with Star, were with Jean and James Alexander for a visit. Jean and James went to Richardson to celebrate Jack Alexander's birthday last Friday.

Alicia and Brett Atchley and Alton Watson of Pampa and Jovita and Bill Watson of Byrds Store spent the weekend with Joe and Nell Fleming. Julie Robinson and son, Chris of Midland, and Jim and Charlene Fleming and family, all had lunch with Joe and Nell Sunday. Then Joe and Nell went Sunday afternoon to visit Gladys Sessums. Glen is still in the hospital in Amarillo.

Out-of-town visitors with Gladys Sessums were a daughter and husband, Mary Ann and Kent Henry of Durham, North Carolina, and Patty Witherspoon and Rachel of Lancaster. Lately, numerous friends of this community have also visited her. Gladys had a scare Saturday when 60 acres north of her place burned, and as the burn drew near Gladys' home, she besought the good Lord for mercy. Happily, the fire stopped short of any damage to her property.



The cat-gut used to make strings for violins and tennis rackets has nothing to do with cats. The word comes from *kit*, an old term for a small fiddle.

# World War II Hero Fought Battles Of Youth In Uniform

**FORT WORTH** — An underage World War II soldier dubbed "the Boy Hero," who was decorated for shooting down Japanese aircraft and helping shipmates in two battles, says his age was both a blessing and a curse.

At age 12, Calvin Graham was one of this country's youngest war heroes. For his exploits, which was the subject of a two-hour television movie Sunday night, March 27, Graham was awarded a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

But his youthful looks and a bureaucratic error landed him in the brig and cost him his medals. It took him over 30 years to win back his decorations, and the former gunner, now 58 and a resident of a Fort Worth suburb, is still seeking disability benefits for his war injuries.

The son of sharecroppers, Graham left home after his father died in a traffic accident and his mother remarried. He said his stepfather beat him and his brother and then threw them out of their Houston home when they tried to fight back.

Graham shined shoes and sold newspapers to make money until he joined the Navy in July 1942, enlisting with the aid of forged papers that claimed he was 17. He was sent to the USS South Dakota for a Pacific tour.

Assigned to a 40mm gun crew on the ship's fantail, Graham helped shoot down about 300 enemy planes launched from five Japanese aircraft carriers in the battle of Santa Cruz.

Graham's gunnery officer asked him his age when he congratulated the crew.

"I told him I would be 13 in April," Graham said, according to a story in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. "He was shocked and I knew I had made a mistake. But I was proud of what we

had done and I felt like I was 6-foot tall. I didn't care at the time if people knew how old I was. I felt like I had done what I set out to do."

Later, Graham tried to tell the officer he had been kidding, but the boy hero was called before the ship's captain, who told him he would have to go back home.

Graham said he stuck to his story and claimed he was 17.

"He said, 'Well, you may have wished you took me up on this in the next 24 hours,'" Graham remembered. "We were headed for another battle."

At Guadalcanal, an enemy ship knocked out Graham's gun with a 14-inch shell, and he was assigned to help the wounded. The ship later took 47 hits on its superstructure.

"Everyone who was in there that night was either killed or wounded," said Graham.

Exploding shrapnel hit Graham in the mouth, but he continued to help medical officers attend to injured crewmen.

Graham received the Bronz Star for his actions. When his ship returned to Brooklyn Naval Yard in New York, the captain gave him leave to get a notarized letter from his mother permitting him to stay in the Navy despite his age.

But when Graham returned with his letter, he was told instead by an executive officer to turn himself in to naval authorities in Houston. He was sent to the brig at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi for over a month and treated like a deserter because authorities thought he was really 17 and trying to lie about his age. He also had his medals taken away.

Then the Navy admitted its mistake and released Graham after his 13th birthday, giving him a "cancellation

enlistment" with honorable conditions. But the Navy did not return his medals.

Graham is a former son-in-law of Bill and Edith Dillard of Cross Plains.

## Happy Birthday

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 Jack Freeland  
 Debra Ann Bell  
 Harold Strahan  
 Ruby Gardner  
 Kathy Tate  
 Mrs. Lee Swan  
 Sherry Williams  
 Alton Wayne Teague  
 James Johnson  
 Henry McCoy

- APRIL 8**  
 Melissa Ann Montgomery  
 Bill Button  
 Mrs. Ricky Smith  
 Sheri Dewbre  
 Mary Monsey  
 Inez Fox  
 Colleen Jones  
 Gail Patricia Jackson  
 Mrs. Lynn Nabers  
 Don Watkins  
 R.D. Childers  
 Alan Key  
 Frank Cross  
 LeRoy Brooker  
 Ora Breeding

- APRIL 9**  
 Beverly Tatom Ross  
 James Daryl Huntington  
 Billy Holt  
 Alan Davis  
 Darryl Hargrove  
 Jodie Fleming  
 Wesley Brown  
 Larry Scott  
 Audrey Breeding  
 Mrs. W.E. Walker

- APRIL 10**  
 Lonnie Switzer  
 Wm. H. Kelly

- APRIL 11**  
 Bonnie Heard  
 Erin Stephens  
 Gwendolyn Holbrook  
 Wayne Fortune  
 Wm. Charles Earp  
 Terri Ann Williams  
 Mrs. Roger Wilson

- APRIL 12**  
 Kala Rene Key  
 Patricia Hill  
 Roger W. Smith  
 Charlie Sowell

- APRIL 13**  
 Doc Havner  
 Sue Oliver  
 Nancy Hester  
 Barbara Theftord  
 Kenneth Clyatt  
 Marie Brown  
 Mrs. E.E. Shelton  
 Clay Churchill  
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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

A benefit night for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control will be sponsored by the Cottonwood quilting members at the monthly musical on April 15. Proceeds from the refreshments sales will benefit the group.

To the ladies of the community; the members need your help to make the evening a success. Items needed are sandwiches or pies. Please contact Mrs. P.M. Duncan 725-7325, Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. 725-6377 or Mrs. Glenn Champion 725-6536 for further information. Due to the small in number of quilting members, all the support given will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Richard Prall and son, Ethan of Houston, were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, from last Monday through Thursday. Kathy Purvis spent two days with the folks before leaving for Washington, D.C. Peggy Purvis and Alison Gray of Austin were up over the Easter holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Ashleigh and Jamie of Denton, were visiting with her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan, from late Friday through Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Nickerson and sons, Matt and Blake of San Antonio, were at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. for the Easter holiday weekend. They visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr., Willie, Kevin, and Mary Jo and sister and family, Connie Potter, Rickie Jo, Porcious, and April of the area.

Mrs. Blanche Moore had her son, Mr. Pat Moore of San Antonio, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Anderson of Abilene, visiting with her over the Easter holiday weekend. On Sunday, Mr. Alvin Hargrove had dinner with his sister and family.

Last week friends visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers were Ethel Eastman and Lorene Price Crain. On Saturday, Arnold Childers of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble of Cross Plains were by to see them. On Easter Sunday, Sharon and R.D. Childers of Cisco and Aubrey Childers of Abilene spent the day with the folks.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Vanda King and children, Leah and Kye, were in Abilene at the home of Ethel's son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb had dinner with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, on Thursday evening. On Friday evening, Mrs. Anderson went to Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi, and Malysa to a fish fry.

Mrs. Nona Waggoner and daughter, Fanny of Baird, were down visiting with Mrs. Ethel Anderson on Tuesday.

Family and friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Keith for Easter Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelly and children; Den-

nis Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Max Byrd of Keller; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and family of Clyde; Mrs. Molly Griffith and Mandi of Tye; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Nickerson and boys of San Antonio; Connie Potter and children of Cross Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr. and family.

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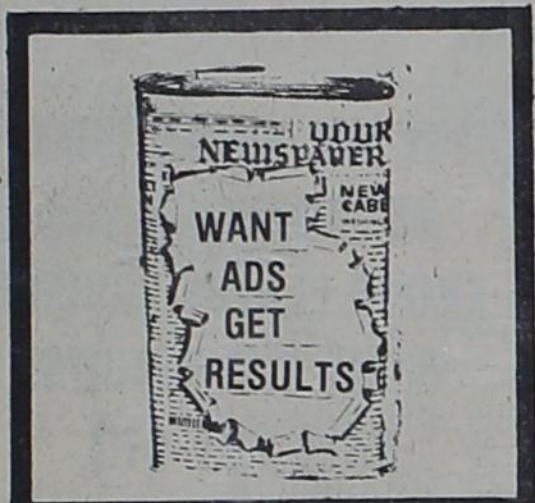
highly erodible acres cannot be farmed productively year after year without special conservation practices. These highly erodible fields loose from 5 tons/acre/year of soil to as much as 100 tons/acre/year. To help protect new cropland and keep it productive for several years, Congress passed the sodbuster provision of the Food Security Act of 1985. This means that any highly erodible fields that was broken out for commodity crop production after December 23, 1985, will need a conservation plan in order for the producer to stay eligible for such government programs as price and income support payments, Farmer Home Administration loans, commodity credit corporation storage payments, farm storage facility loans, conservation reserve program annual payments and other programs which the USDA makes commodity related payments. Farmers who broke out highly erodible land and do not have a conservation plan will not only be ineligible for the various farm programs on that field, but on all land that he operates.

Tony Baeza, range conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird, said "Several farmers in this

county who have broken out or planning to break out new cropland have come in for us to draw a conservation plan or just to check to see if the soil is highly erodible. We have found that several of these farmers can continue to farm the same way they have without installing any new conservation practices, since many only sow drilled high residue crops and only use chisels and tandems which do not destroy all the residue. This is usually enough to keep the soil from eroding and keep them in compliance, unless the field has an excessive steep slope."

A field is considered to be highly erodible if the soil of the field has the potential to erode eight times the rate at which the soil can maintain its productivity. Such things as soil texture, climatic conditions, unsheltered distances, and slopes of the land are considered when determining whether a field is highly erodible. For an entire field to be considered highly erodible 1/2 of the field must have highly erodible soils or the highly erodible area must be 50 acres or more.

Baeza encouraged that anyone who plans to break out any new cropland to check with the Soil Conservation Service to see if the field they are breaking out is highly erodible. This will keep them eligible for all the farm programs that year.



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# Eula Area Will Get Deputy

After continued pressure from residents in the southwest portion of Callahan County, county commissioners Monday voted for the county sheriff to station a county deputy in the Eula area. County commissioners voted unanimously Monday, March 28 to have Callahan County sheriff Bill Skinner place a county deputy in the southwest portion of the county. Callahan County currently only has county deputies in the towns of Clyde, Baird, and Cross Plains.

The new county deputy will not be added without a price, however. To hire a fourth deputy, the office of special investigator for the Callahan County attorney will be dissolved. The office of special investigator was recently added to assist the county attorney in criminal cases.

Sheriff Bill Skinner said that a deputy will be placed in the southwest part of the county "as soon as possible." Skinner said that he is currently looking for a

residence for the deputy to reside at. Skinner said that if anyone knows of any rental property around State Highway 36 and FM 603, to contact the sheriff's office.

Skinner said he hasn't decided on who will be placed in the Eula area. He said the position will be filled from current Cross Plains deputy Wendell Kelly, special investigator Wayne Knowles, or from the Clyde or Baird deputy positions.

Several groups of county residents from the southwest portion of the county have met with county commissioners during the past few years requesting a deputy be stationed there. Burglaries in that area continue to occur at an alarming rate.

Other items addressed by county commissioners include:

—Accepted a bid from Sheffield Construction Company of Clyde for road material for the county roads. Sheffield had the low bid from three bids received, including White's Mines and Gary Chrane.

—Voted to allow the county tax collector to collect the liquor tax for the City of Putnam.

—Voted to not accept a bid for \$38,000 to build two flood control sites on the Frank Windham Jr. ranch.

—Took no action on a request from a Mr. Collins to grade a road in the Lone Acres addition north of Eula. Commissioners took no action since the road is not a county road and is not up to road specifications.

## PERSONALS

Vanda King and her grandmother, Ethel Anderson, went to Abilene Saturday morning to visit her parents, Darwin and Wanda Anderson. Leah and Kye King had visited their grandparents all week on spring break. Easter Sunday guests were Loma Atwood, Joe Watson, Guy Watson, and Todd Watson.

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Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were Bob Lane, Clint Brashear, Jay Kirkham, and Wanda Walker, all of the community. Their grandson, Tim Dill of Euless, visited them also.

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Wade and Brian Odom of Tuscola spent a few days of their spring break with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom. Visiting over the Easter weekend was their daughter, Penny Heath and children, Chandra and Dillon of Spicewood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland and family of Brenham returned Mrs. Jimmielee Payne to her home Friday night after spending several days in the Strickland home. They spent the Easter weekend with the Paynes and also in Burkett with the Jack Stricklands.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler of Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler of Ardmore, Oklahoma spent Easter weekend with Mrs. Hazel Marsh.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Jean Vaughn entered Hendrick Medical Center Friday, April 1. Friends may contact her at Room 3722.



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## APRIL



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1 APRIL FOOL'S DAY	2
3 6:30a Community Sunrise Service  Nursing home services by First United Methodist	4 2:45p Brownies #213	5 7a Kiwanis 2:45p Brownies #214  6p Juniors #215 6:30p Art Club	6 Ag judging contest at Stephenville	7  5p Kiwanis Pancake Supper 7p J.H. & H.S. Band Concert One Act Play	8 Girls Dist. Golf - San Saba	9 J.H. Dist Track - Wall H.S. Dist Track - Rising Star
10 Nursing home services by Old Time Gospel Mission	11 Boys Golf Girls Tennis - Brownwood 2:45p Brownies #213 5:30p AARP Game Night 6:30p Firemen 7p BSP	12 7a Kiwanis 2:45p Brownies #214 Art trip - Dallas/Ft.W. Boys Tennis 6p Juniors #215	13 District Tennis Finals	14  7p Key Club Banquet	15 H.S. Track Meet - Wall	16 Ag judging contest at Texas Tech
17 Nursing home services by First Baptist	18 2:45p Brownies #213  7p W. O. W.	19 7a Kiwanis 2:45p Brownies #214  6p Juniors #215	20 UIL Band concert & sight reading contest	21	22	23 Founder's Day  Regional Debate  Band Banquet
24 Nursing home services by Pioneer Pentecostal	25 2:45p Brownies #213  5:30p AARP Game Night 6:30p Firemen Meet 7p BSP	26 7a Kiwanis 1st grade field trip to Abilene 2:45p Brownies #214 6p Juniors #215 7:30 CTO Meets	27	28 Band trip to Durango, Colo.	29 Band trip to Durango, Colo.	30 Band trip to Durango, Colo. State judging contest  Lakewood Supper

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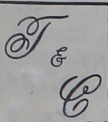
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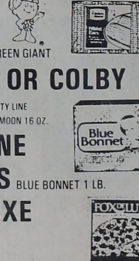
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