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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Liz Golson of the Burkett Community was copying the following when I asked if I might use the great information for this column. This is a list of emergency numbers you may need to place on your refrigerator or some handy place in time of need. See what you think!!!! Vanda Anderson-Creech

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When you worry, call Matthew 6:19-34  
When you are in danger, call Psalm 91  
When your faith needs stirring, call Hebrew 11  
When you are lonely and fearful, call Psalm 23  
When you grow bitter and critical, call 1 Corinthians 13  
For Paul's secret to happiness, call Colossians 3:12-17  
For idea of Christianity, call 1 Corinthians 5: 15-19  
When you feel down and out, call Romans 8:31-39  
When the world seems bigger than God, call Psalm 90  
When you want Christian assurance, call Romans 8:1-30  
When you leave home for labor or travel, call Psalm 121  
When your prayers grow narrow or selfish, call Psalm 67  
For a great invention/opportunity, call Isaiah 55  
When you want courage for a task, call Joshua 1  
How to get along with fellowmen, call Romans 12  
When you think of investments/returns, call Mark 10  
If you are depressed, call Psalm 27  
If pocketbook is empty, call Psalm 37  
If you're losing confidence in people, call 1 Corinthians 13  
If people seem unkind, call John 15  
If discouraged about your work, call Psalm 126  
If you find the world is growing small, and yourself great, call Psalm 19

## Early out for students April 20

School will dismiss early on Thursday, April 20 at 2:30 p.m. for the Easter holiday.  
Buses will run at 2:40 p.m.  
Classes will resume at their regular time on Tuesday, April 25.

## FBC Bible Drill Teams Bake Sale Friday, April 14

The First Baptist Church Children's and Youth Bible Drill Team will be having a Bake Sale on Friday, April 14, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in front of Village Market.  
Proceeds from the sale will be utilized for a trip to the State Tournament in Dallas on April 14-15. All donations will be greatly appreciated.



**HIGH SCHOOL TRACK DISTRICT CHAMPS 2000**—Amanda Kitchens (bottom, from left), Jodi Payne, Jennifer Turner, Brandi Richey, Shena Thomas, Brittany Bennett and Danielle Marion; Melanie Chesshir (middle, from left), Dani Rivard, Ashley Cook, Candice Francy, Amber Wilson, Carrie Rogers, Angela Swift and Tessa Wyatt; Coach Cavender (top, from left), Meghann Lewis, Toni Mae Wyatt and Judith Hartman.

## Lady Buffs Win District 10-A Track Meet

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Friday we competed at the District 10-A Track and Field Meet at Bronte. The weather conditions were terrible with extremely high winds and dirt blowing everywhere. We came out on top with 134 points, followed by Miles with 117 points and Robert Lee was 3rd with 108 points. The girls did a great job of staying mentally strong and not allowing the conditions to affect their performances on the track. We advanced a large portion of our team to Area at Abilene Wylie in two weeks. In order to advance, you must have finished in the top 4 in the event.

Results are as follows:

3200 run - Dani Rivard - 15:23.70 - 6th; Melanie Chesshir - 17:11.21  
High jump - Jennifer Turner - 4' 8" - 4th  
Shot put - Candice Francy 36' 9 1/2" - 1st; Amber Wilson - 35' 6 1/2" - 3rd  
Triple jump - Brandi Richey - 34' 1/4" - 1st; Tessa Wyatt - 31' 6 1/2" - 6th  
Long jump - Brandi Richey - 15' 3 3/4" - 1st  
Discus - Candice Francy - 113' 4" - 1st; Amber Wilson - 101' 2" - 3rd  
400 relay - Jodi Payne, Meghann Lewis, Shena Thomas and Tessa Wyatt - 53.25 - 2nd  
800 run - Brittany Bennett - 2:57.07 - 6th

100 hurdles - Brandi Richey - 14.96 - 1st  
100 dash - Meghan Lewis 12.71 - 2nd; Ashley Cook - 14.21; Carrie Rogers 14.83  
800 relay - Jodi Payne, Tessa Wyatt, Shena Thomas and Meghan Lewis - 1:56.62 - 2nd  
400 dash - Angela Swift - 72.8  
300 hurdles - Brandi Richey - 47.59 - 1st; Ashley Cook - 55.34 - 5th  
200 dash - Shena Thomas - 28.51  
1600 run - Brittany Bennett - 6:32.67 - 5th; Dani Rivard - 7:24.27; Melanie Chesshir - 8:30.13  
1600 relay - Tessa Wyatt, Judith Hartman, Angela Swift and Brandi Richey - 4:38.21 - 3rd



**2000 JUNIOR HIGH TRACK PARTICIPANTS**—A. Rivard (front, from left), D. Bennett, S. Hyles, C. Hyles, K. Mack, D. Anderson, K. Ross; K. Wooten; K. Phillips (back, from left), S. Edington, B. Dillard; K. Richards, K. Mosier, M. Felty, and J. Young.

## Cross Plains Jr. High Girls Track Team Brings Home 1st Place Team Plaque

By COACH BECKY DILLARD

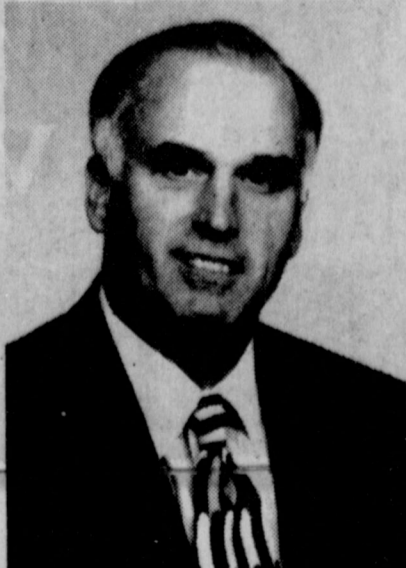
The Junior High Girls won 1st place in the District 10-A track meet in Eden last Saturday, April 8, 2000. The girls competed against teams from Christoval, Robert Lee,

Bronte, Evant, Santa Anna, Miles, Menard & Lometa.  
Team results and participants...  
2400 run - 2nd S. Hyles 10:06.17;  
3rd M. Felty 10:41.93  
400 relay - 3rd (S. Hyles, B. Dillard, K. Richards, J. Young) 56.98  
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## Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Assoc. Mid Year Meeting Monday, April 17

The Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Mid Year meeting will be Monday, April 17 at the Carbon Community Baptist Church (the old school building). The business session will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by supper at 6:00. Heavens Jubilee, a gospel singing group, will perform at 7:00 and Rick Scarborough will speak afterward.  
Rick Scarborough is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He founded Vision America to reach out across this nation and network and mobilize pastors of all denominations into the moral debate in our nation. He has traveled extensively as an

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RICK SCARBOROUGH

## Bobby Davis seriously injured in one vehicle accident

Bobby Davis was seriously injured when he failed to negotiate a curve, rolling his vehicle at least three times on Highway 279, according to Brown County Department of Public Safety Trooper Jerry Griffin who investigated the accident. Trooper Jim Cook of Cross Plains was also assisting at the scene.

Davis had reportedly left work at 3M Company in Brownwood sometime around 10:00 p.m. Sunday, April 9, enroute to his home in Cross Plains. His vehicle was discovered around 7:00 a.m. Monday, April 10. The jaws of life were utilized to remove him from the wreckage.

The Cross Plains E.M.S. responded to the call and he was then air lifted by First Flight to Hendrick Health System in Abilene in critical condition.

Mr. Davis remains hospitalized, but has been upgraded to a more stable condition as of Tuesday morning, April 11. Prayers on his behalf would be greatly appreciated by his family.

## Cross Plains Little League registration and tryout date announced

Cutoff for registration for Pee-Wee, Little League and Pony League is Friday, April 14th.  
Tryouts will be held Monday, April 17th at 5:30 p.m. This was mistakenly announced as Saturday, April 15th. Please note the correction.  
The parade and opening ball games have been set for April 29th. For further information, please call Dean Dillard at (254) 725-7275 or Debbie Gosnell at (254) 725-6114.

## Turkey Creek Bull Riding Showdown Sat., April 15

The Cross Plains Roping Club is sponsoring the Turkey Creek Bull Riding Showdown this Saturday, April 15, which includes a Cook-off and Barrel Racing.

The Cook-off will take place all day with official judging at 3:00 p.m.

The Open Barrel Racing begins at 1:00 p.m. and the Open Bull Riding commences at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Senior Pro Bull Riding.

For entries or additional information contact Frankie Hyles at (254) 725-7285.

Admission to the barrel racing and bull riding is \$3.00 for adults and

\$1.00 for children 12 and under. Dance under the stars to the sounds of Double Shot, beginning at 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

There will be an official PBR (Professional Bull Riding) jacket raffled off that evening. Rolan Jones Real Estate donated the jacket and proceeds will benefit the local roping club. The jacket may be viewed at locally. Tickets may be purchased from roping club members or local businesses for \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00.

Come enjoy a fun-filled day at the local roping club arena!

## CPAHI To Host "Free" Chili Supper Thurs., April 13

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative is hosting a "free" chili supper on Thursday, April 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the CPISD cafeteria. Everyone is welcome. While the chili is "free", donations to CPAHI are welcome to help offset the cost of the chili supper and to provide operating funds for the

organization.  
CPAHI is a 501C-3 non-profit organization established in Cross Plains by citizens interested in improving housing in the community. For more information call Mary Graves at (254) 725-6418 or Linda Henson/Steve Mack at 725-6141.

## Funeral Services For Leisa Beauchamp Wed., April 12

Leisa M. Beauchamp, 36, of Cross Plains, died Monday, April 10, 2000, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Bro. Wayne Lenz officiating. Burial will be in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

Leisa was born January 2, 1964, in Snyder. She married Billy Beauchamp on May 13, 1983, in Merkel. She was formerly employed in the cafeteria at the Cross Plains school. After being diagnosed with cancer, Leisa always had a positive attitude and outlook on life. Her faith in God never faltered. She was a member of the Cross Plains Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Beauchamp of Cross Plains; three sons, Jason, Jonathan and Cory Beauchamp of the home; one daughter, LaChrista of the home and her mother, Christine Rayburn of Cross Plains.

Pallbearers will be W.G. McCoy, Vondell Hutchins, Alvin Hutchins, Jackie Tennison, Jackie Dale Thomas and Rex Beggs.

Honorary pallbearers were Roy Stambaugh, Frank O'Banion, Charlie Ross and Fred Tatom.

## Leisa Beauchamp Love Fund Remains Open At Citizens State Bank

The Love Fund established for Leisa Beauchamp and family remains open at Citizens State Bank. Contributions are currently needed to help the family defray extensive medical costs and funeral expenses. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated by the Beauchamp family, as they have fought a long, difficult battle against cancer.

## OAP to perform Thurs., April 13

The One Act Play will be presented for the community on Thursday, April 13, beginning at 7:45 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

This year's production, "The Heiress" is a story based in the late 1800's with a cast of 9.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$1.00 per person. This event also helps offset the many expenses incurred by the OAP students in preparing a play for competition.

Come enjoy a great performance!

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## Courthouse News

### COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Chris Yates, theft of property by check.

Jane Avants, theft of property by check.

Steve Bynum, theft of property by check.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Misty Michelle Abernathy, motion to dismiss to criminal mischief granted, in the interest of justice.

Willie F. Cook, motion to dismiss to theft granted, pled guilty on felony charge.

Ada B. Sellers, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.

James Henry Nelson, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Steven R. Schuyler, motion to withdraw as attorney, R.C. Eric Augesen granted.

Courtney Massey, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Helen Kelcy, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.

Terry Lee Burgess, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated, (DWI) 2 year probation, \$800 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Billy Hitchcock, plea of guilty to theft, one year probation, \$400 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$550 restitution.

Jalayne Williams, order amending conditions of probation granted.

### Marriage Licenses

Jim Dyer Windham Jr. and Marlena Nadene Honea, both of Baird.  
Jeffery Brooks Spencer and Cathrine Loraine Parker, both of Baird.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

Shelbie Lynn Jones and Jacob Aaron Jones, divorce.

Bank of America vs. Jessie Sr. Bargas and Laura Bargas, suit on note.

The State of Texas vs. 1994 Chevrolet pickup, notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

Billy W. Davis and Kelsey M. Davis, divorce.

### Civil Minutes

Keely Tabor and Gil Tabor, divorce granted.

Eddie L. Baugh appearing in the courthouse news on April 5 is not the Eddie L. Baugh Sr. who resides on Burkett Lane in Clyde.

### Deadlines

Ads - noon Tues  
Articles - noon Mon.

## Obituaries

### Haskel Holland

Haskel Holland, 74, of Cottonwood, passed away Tuesday, April 4, 2000, in an Abilene Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 2000, at the Ross Cemetery Annex with Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating directed by Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

Mr. Holland was born April 9, 1925, in Anna. He had lived in Callahan County since 1985. He was a Long Shoreman most of his life in Houston. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a Baptist.

He is survived by one son, Michael Donnell of Houston; two brothers, Charles Holland and Tommy Holland both of Baird; several nieces and nephews.

### Dale Barton McIntosh

Dale Barton McIntosh, age 66, of Abilene, passed away Sunday evening, April 9, 2000, in an Abilene hospital at 5:00 p.m. The body was cremated and a memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at the Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird. Speaking at the service was Ikie Taylor and Bill Beaird.

He was born October 25, 1933, in Baird. He had lived in Abilene, for 30 years. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953-1955 in France. Prior to his military service he worked as a cowboy on various ranches. For many years he drove for T&W Transport and Taylor Trucking and was currently owner-operator of his own cattle truck. He attended First Christian Church in Abilene. He married Katie Downs in Baird, August 8, 1972. He had a soft spot for dogs and people.

He is survived by his wife, Katie McIntosh of Abilene; two daughters: Cheryl Ann Cullins and her husband Roger of Loving, New Mexico and Jody Dale Wells of Hobbs, New Mexico; one step-daughter, Diane Erdman of Mexia; two step-sons, David Howard of Avalon and Monte Howard; two sisters, Virginia Beard of Baird and Linda Prater of San Angelo; three brothers, David and Mac McIntosh of Bay City and Lonnie McIntosh of Abilene; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Texas Special Olympics or donors favorite charity.

### Arnold Ray Burton

Arnold Ray Burton, 67, died Sunday, April 2, 2000, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at North's Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Mosley officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery, directed by North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange.

Mr. Burton was born in Coleman and grew up in the Coleman Area. He graduated from Burkett High School and married Joan Evans in 1952. He was a grocery store stocker for Safeway stores in Coleman and Abilene for 27 years before retiring in 1992. He moved to Abilene in 1971 and was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of Abilene; two sons, Ricky Burton of Hodges, Ronald "Bo" Burton of Abilene; three daughters, Beckie Rice of Abilene, Kathy Leathers of Hawley, Ruth Ann Myatt of Kilgore; one brother, Fred Burton of Coleman; one sister, Willie Mae Rider of Early; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 16, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

### Smith Cemetery Assn. To Meet

The Smith Cemetery Association meeting will be held Saturday, April 15 at the cemetery. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Submitted by Kathleen Wilcox, sec./tre.

### Cross Cut Cemetery receives donation

Bobbie J. Collier donated \$100 to the Cross Cut Cemetery in memory of V.H. Collier.

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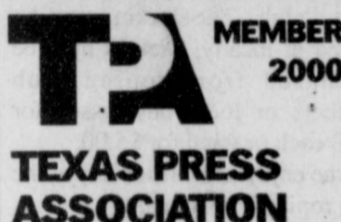
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

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### Stenholm announces release of remaining 1999 Crop Disaster Program funds

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charlie Stenholm today (Tuesday, April 4) announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin issuing the final installment of the 1999 Crop Disaster Program funds this week.

Having already issued \$500 million as advance payments, USDA will distribute the remaining \$1.3 billion in funds to approximately 260,000 US farmers hit by natural disasters. Because the total of the claims filed exceeds \$1.3 billion, producers will be paid 69.6 percent of the amount for which they are eligible.

In response to the nation's farm crisis, USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation has already issued over \$17 billion in direct payments this fiscal year for ongoing programs and for programs with emergency funding.

Producers should contact their local USDA Service Center or Farm Service Agency (FSA) office for additional information about these and other USDA programs.

### Selected Scriptures

Therefore I love Your commandments more than gold, yes, than fine gold! Psalm 119:127

...the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes... I Peter 1:7

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## Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

We are all looking forward to next Tuesday the 18th. It is rumored that the Easter Bunny will be in town and will be paying us a visit.

Our love and prayers to Louise Richardson on the loss of her dear brother, Charles Coppinger. We love you Louise.

A warm welcome to our new resident Carl McKenzie.

Appreciation to Kitty Propest for the delicious German Chocolate cake and to Sheri Kitchens for the birthday cake.

Our thoughts and prayers for Leila Montgomery who is in the hospital.

Howet Wilson is our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Alton and Donie McCowen and Bobby Jack McCowen visited with Raymond McCowen.

Joan Bullard from Clyde, Eddy McCarty from Pioneer, Jesse and Mark Norris visited with Kate McCarty.

Hazel Lee from Pioneer visited with Pauline Regian.

Lurene McNutt, Charlou Cowan, Byran and Brenton McNutt and Velma Lee visited with Louise Richardson.

Dub and Beth Meador, Amber Parker visited with Nandell Stiles.

Jack Jones, Pauline and Martha Switzer visited with O.B. Switzer. Lessie Baum visited with Jo Boatright and others.

Activities during the week were:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Falba Shofner, Maxine Crisp (2) and Minnie Swann. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class and singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and exercise class.

**Thursday:** Manicures, popcorn social and Skip-Bo games.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were Minnie Swann, Howet Wilson (2), Falba Shofner and Vera Belyeu. Ball toss and Skip-Bo games.

**Sunday:** Old Time Gospel Mission

Love makes all hearts gentle.

## Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

### "An Old Gaelic Blessing"

Over her cookstove my sister had a little sign which read -- Dear God: If I can't be skinny, please let all my friends be fat.

Now a lot of us have probably read somewhere or seen somewhere that same little prayer or something very similar of which the gist was the same. I'm not particularly certain about ALL her friends. However, when I come face to face with my reflection in the mirror, I can definitely vouch for this fact; her fervant prayer was certainly answered in the case of her sister.

In a book the other day I ran across something very profound which my eyes had never fallen on before. Naturally I'm gonna share it with you. Entitled "An Old Gaelic Blessing", it reads thus:

May those who love us, love us.  
And those that don't love us;  
May God turn their hearts;  
And if he doesn't turn their hearts

May he turn their ankles,  
So we'll know them by their limping.

This struck me as a rather left-handed blessing albeit hilarious. It reminded me of so called -- left handed compliments. From now on we'll be tempted to look around for those who turn their ankles. Hmmm-m-mm!

A Bible verse comes to mind which states: Love one another as I have loved you. We should all, in my opinion, think about and consider that Bible verse; for of one thing I am certain it would be a lot better world if we all loved our fellow man.

Meanwhile here is my "fervant" prayer for this day in my own words: "Lord, it's four o'clock in the morning, please help me get back to sleep." ... "Lord if you can't get me back to sleep please wake up all my neighbors and warn all my friends."

## Ma & Pa

By James Nichols

Ma went to visit one of her sons, Jack, who had married and had a new baby daughter of two months. It would be the first time for Ma to meet Opal, Jack's wife, and see the baby.

Ma was up early and preparing to fix a pie with the berries she and Opal had picked the evening before. Jack came in from work about five in the evening, while Ma was making

her pie.

When he announced that he would take Ma fishing, she quickly wiped her hands of the pie dough and promptly announced that the pie could wait and that she was ready to go.

Ma figured you could bake a pie anytime and when it came to fishing you had to cease the moment.

## Cottonwood News

By: Beverly Brown

Thanks to two very special young teenagers, traveling on County Road 429 Saturday evening, who spotted a fire burning along a fence line and quickly notified the fire chief of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. The cause of the fire appears to have been started from the high winds causing a power line to come in contact with a tree, arching and throwing sparks. Their quick action averted what could have been a very serious situation in our area due to the drought.

"Clean Up Day" in the Cottonwood Community will be held on Saturday, April 29. Our annual clean up day consists of a spring clean up time at the community center, the post office and the Methodist Church. The surrounding grounds need shredding and general cleaning up. We do hope you make plans to attend and support our community and keep Cottonwood beautiful. All you need to bring is your elbow grease and be ready to enjoy a day of fellowship with your neighbors.

The Cottonwood Historical Cemetery Association annual meeting is fast approaching, Saturday, May 6 at the Cottonwood Community Center. A barbecue will be furnished by the association and the ladies are to bring covered dishes for the meal. The business

meeting will be held at 10 a.m. with the noon meal following. It is a big day for us in the community and surrounding areas, meeting with one another and those who travel a distance to attend.

**A reminder about securing plots in the cemetery:** A fee of \$50 is required. You may contact Beverly Brown at 254-725-7369, Ora Breeding 254-725-7339 or Albert Lovell 254-725-6252 for further information.

A general work day for the cemeteries will be held on Saturday, May 13. Your help is greatly needed for this day. Information on what might be needed such as shovels, hoes, etc. to speed up the process will be posted in the Cottonwood News at a later date.

The Cottonwood Musical will be on Friday, April 21 at the local community center. Mary E. Weaver will be the emcee for Country-Western entertainment. The ladies will feature their specialty of chili beans and corn bread along with their original menu of sandwiches and deserts.

Teri Brown and Gilbert Ibarra of Houston were here visiting over the weekend with her parents, Wayne and Beverly Brown.

Calvin Champion of Abilene was at his mother's Mrs. Glenn Champion over the weekend.

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### Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

Oliver, Frankie, Jean and Vi traveled to Ranger Friday. They visited with her niece Lanett at the Ranger Clothes Closet. Then they also visited with Mrs. Ruby Ainsworth, Frankie's aunt.

Saturday night they attended the musical at Scranton. A good time was had by all four.

Cowan and Laverne went to Fort Worth on Wednesday of last week for Cowan's eye appointment. On the way home they came back by the Lone Camp Community and visited friends and ate dinner at the Road Runner Cafe before coming home. Friday night Neal Carrol and Randy Bullard visited from Houston. They brought fish and shrimp and cooked them for all the Hutton Bunch.

After the Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Class, 18 ladies came to Laverne's home for lunch. Laverne served a "British African" chicken luncheon. Several of the other ladies brought dessert. All had an enjoyable time.

Earlene Burge spent the weekend in Brownwood with her daughter, Jessica Stultz. They attended the Gospel Meeting at the 4th and Stewart Church of Christ, Friday

and Saturday evening and on Sunday. She came home Sunday afternoon. It was nice getting to visit with grandchildren Cindy and Jon Ochoa.

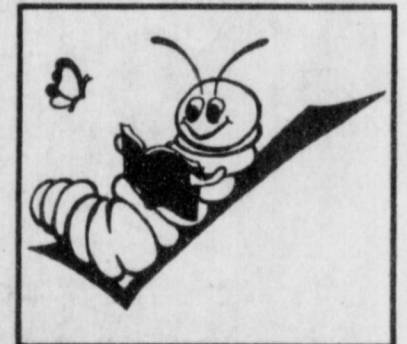
Jean Alexander took Lottie Sooter and Cody Hounshell to Eastland on Monday. They celebrated Lottie's and Cody's birthday by having lunch at Rip's Diner. They enjoyed seeing the wildflowers along the way. They had a "super" time.

This was Jean's week for birthdays. Jean and May had lunch with Jackson Alexander at Bettie Roses in Abilene. It was Jean's grandson, Jack's, birthday. He is a freshman at ACU. They all had a great time.

Westbound is still working on getting water to this area. If you need to mail your deposit or want some information, call Westbound in Cisco.

The quilting ladies finished Earlene's "Windmill" quilt. We are working on Juanita's "Fan" quilt. We have Olena's "Sampler" quilt in. We had all our members except Charlene with us Tuesday. Charlene is still not feeling well. She will go to Temple for surgery next week.

April 3-7



## Alcohol Awareness Month April 2000

WHEREAS, about 5.1 million Americans between ages 12-20 are "binge" drinkers (consuming 5 or more drinks in a row on a single occasion) including 2.3 million heavy drinkers (consuming 5 or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 5 different days); and

WHEREAS, approximately 9% of the nation's 8th graders, 22% of 10th graders and 33% of 12th graders have been drunk during the last month; and

WHEREAS, use of alcohol and other drugs is associated with the leading causes of death and injury (e.g., motor-vehicle crashes, homicides, and suicides) among teenagers and young adults; and

WHEREAS, people who begin drinking before age 15 are 4 times more likely to develop alcoholism than those who begin at 21; and

WHEREAS, alcohol use is implicated in one-to-two-thirds of sexual assault and acquaintance or "date" rape cases among teens and college students; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of alcohol use by youth—including traffic crashes, violent crime, burns, drowning, suicide attempts, fetal alcohol syndrome, alcohol poisonings and treatment—is more than \$58 billion per year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROGER CORN, do hereby proclaim that April 2000 is Alcohol Awareness Month in CALLAHAN COUNTY. As the COUNTY JUDGE, I also call upon all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals and schools in CALLAHAN COUNTY to support efforts that will prevent underage drinking throughout our community, particularly those that recognized and encourage youth who are free of alcohol and other drugs.

For more information, contact the ABILENE REGIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE at 1-800-588-8728.

Roger Corn, County Judge  
Callahan County, Texas

**Donations:**  
Jack and Kathryn Tunnell  
Alpha Rho Zeta  
Books by Pat Braken Estate,  
Abilene

**Statistic Books:**  
Cross Plains 75  
Abilene 7  
Interlibrary Loan 4  
LAP 35

**Audio-Cassettes**  
Cross Plains 3  
Abilene 7  
**TOTAL 131**

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 17-APRIL 21

**MONDAY**—Salisbury steak w/ gravy, scalloped potatoes, Brussel sprouts, oatmeal cookie and milk.

**TUESDAY**—Sliced ham, black-eyed peas, tomatoes w/Okra, lemon pudding and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Chicken patty w/ gravy, zucchini, carrots, fruit cocktail and milk.

**THURSDAY**—(Sack Lunch) Tuna Sandwich, chips, pickle spears, banana, vanilla cookie and milk.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**FRIDAY**—CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY



Coming soon...

Easter Egg Hunt at

DAIRY QUEEN

Hwy. 36 & 279

in Cross Plains

Kids 10 and under

Saturday, April 22 at 10:00 A.M.



• Assemble in the dining room  
• Nothing to buy, just let the kids hunt eggs



**ANDY ANDERSON**  
Candidate for School Trustee

I Value:

- Quality Basic Education
- Balanced Learning Opportunities
- Accountable School System

*Let Me Serve You - Thanks for Your Consideration*

Pol. Ad. Pd. by Andy Anderson, 17748 St. Hwy. 206, Cross Plains, TX 76443

**RE-ELECT RAY PURVIS, MAYOR**

**FOR GOOD CONTINUED LEADERSHIP**

YOUR VOTE WOULD BE APPRECIATED  
VOTE MAY 6, 2000

Pol. Ad. Pd. by Ray Purvis, 124 Tom Bryant St., Cross Plains, TX 76443

**Is It A Cold Or Sinusitis?**

Sinusitis often mimics a cold, fever, fatigue, congestion, and sore throat. A cold is usually gone within two weeks. Sinusitis symptoms include facial pressure or pain, headache, thick yellow-green nasal discharge, bad breath, sore teeth or cold symptoms lasting more than ten days. If you experience one or more of these symptoms, it is wise to see your doctor. Successful sinusitis treatment requires a full course of antibiotic therapy. When taking antibiotics, it is important to finish the prescription.

**Your better health is our concern.**

**NEAL DRUG**

PH. (254) 725-6424  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**BREAKTHRU**

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
433 N. Main At 12th  
(254) 725-6117

"(Love) always perseveres," I Corinthians 13:7. Does that really mean always? It may be more realistic to understand it to mean a willingness upon our part to strive to persevere.

To illustrate the tragedy of giving up, Willard Tate relates the humor of Victor Borge who told about his uncle who wanted to invent a new soft drink. He worked on a formula for a number of years and called it 4 Up. It failed. He went back to the lab, worked and worked, and came up with another formula which he called 5 Up. It wasn't successful either so he went back again and worked some more and come up with -- you're ahead of me, aren't you? He called it 6 Up but it still wasn't right. Exhausted and disgusted, he gave up and quit. "What a shame," Borge said. "He never knew how close he came!" Seriously, it's no wonder that Thomas Edison described his success this way: "I start where the last man left off. He didn't stay long enough."

Neither is it any small wonder that Jesus said, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God," Luke 9:62. He also said, "He who stands firm to the end will be saved," Matthew 10:22. It would be well for us to always remember: "When you get to the end of the rope, tie a knot and hang on!"

Yes, another, "habit of a loving heart" is perseverance. This quality of love will prevent most divorces and eliminate much strife in families and society in general. It will help us make it to the finish line, complete the job and be really successful. *Leay it this way: "Keep on keepin' on!"*

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*

**OH BABY**

**IT'S A GIRL**

Lauren Jewel Jordan was born Friday, March 3, 2000, at 2:06 p.m. to Michael and Tabitha Jordan. Lauren was born at Lewisville Medical Center in Lewisville. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 18 1/2 inches long. Lauren also has a big sister Shelby who is 7.

Grandparents are J.D. and Sandy Hutton of Cross Plains and Melva Jordan of Eastland.

Great-grandparents are Lester and Jewel Linney of Rising Star, Cowan and Laverne Hutton of Cross Plains, Alvis and Bonnie Scitern of Carbon and Ora Mae Jordan of Abilene.

# Student Review



**DAIRY FOODS**—Two students from Cross Plains High School were among the top 20 finishers in the dairy foods judging contest held recently at Tarleton State University. Mary Nickerson (center) was third high individual; and Brandi Richey (right) was 13th high individual. Over 5000 high school students from across Texas participated in the Statewide Invitational FFA Career Development Event which rewarded the top 20 finishers in nine contests. There were over 250 entries in the dairy foods judging division. Tarleton graduate assistant Justin Tomascik (left) was Assistant Contest Director. (Tarleton News Service photo)



**WINNER OF 16 TRACK MEDALS** -- Kim Mosier, an 8th grader at Cross Plains I.S.D., had a successful year in track, along with her teammates. She competed in 5 meets and has 16 medals and several ribbons to her credit. She is the daughter of David and Brenda Switzer, who are very proud of her accomplishments.

## Shots Across Texas Saturday, April 15

You're invited!! The Abilene/Taylor County Health Department located at 2241 S. 19th will be giving immunizations for children 0-18 years. (Vaccine for Children program with new requirements: Hepatitis B and Chicken Pox.) Saturday, April 15th, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 per child or bring current Medicaid Card. Please bring the child's shot records. The event is to encourage parents to immunize on time!! For more information, contact your Health Department @ (915) 692-5600.



**2000 YEARBOOK**  
will be sold April 26  
cost will be \$30 each

### CP vs ABILENE CHRISTIAN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	RUNS	H	E
CP	3	7	3	6	X	X	X	19	18	3
AB. CHRIST.	0	2	2	0	0	X	X	4	3	3

	IP	K	BB	H	R	ER
PITCHERS						
W PANCAKE	5	10	1	3	4	2

NAME	H	AB	R	RBI	K	BB	EXTRA BH
BEGGS	3	4	4	5	0	0	1 HR
KITCHENS	3	3	3	2	0	0	1 DBL
CALLAWAY	3	3	4	5	0	0	1 HR
WHITEHEAD	2	3	1	1	0	0	1 DBL
DILLARD	2	3	1	2	0	0	
GOSNELL	2	3	1	3	0	0	1 HR
BAILEY	2	4	1	0	1	0	1 DBL
MACKAY	1	3	2	1	0	1	
PANCAKE	0	2	2	0	1	2	
NORRIS	0	1	0	0	1	0	
POTTER	0	1	0	0	0	0	

.600+ ON BASE AVE. Beggs 4 for 4; Kitchens 4 for 4; Callaway 4 for 4; Whitehead 3 for 4; Dillard 3 for 3; Gosnell 2 for 3; Mackey 4 for 4.

### CP vs MENARD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	RUNS	H	E
CP	1	5	7	0	X	X	X	13	9	0
MENARD	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	2	2

	IP	K	BB	H	R	ER
PITCHERS						
N NORRIS	3	6	1	0	0	0
POTTER	2	4	0	2	0	0

NAME	H	AB	R	RBI	K	BB	EXTRA BH
BEGGS	1	3	1	2	0	0	1 DBL
KITCHENS	0	2	1	0	0	1	
CALLAWAY	1	2	3	1	0	1	
RICHARDS	3	3	1	6	0	0	2 DBL & 1 HR
WHITEHEAD	1	3	1	1	1	0	1 HR
DILLARD	1	3	2	0	1	0	
GOSNELL	2	2	2	0	0	0	
BAILEY	0	1	1	0	1	1	
PANCAKE	0	0	1	1	0	2	
NORRIS	0	1	0	0	0	0	
HILL	0	1	0	0	0	0	
REED	0	1	0	0	0	0	

.600+ ON BASE AVE. Kitchens 2 for 3; Callaway 3 for 3; Richards 3 for 3; Dillard 2 for 3; Pancake 2 for 3.

## TRACK

800 run - 4th C. Hyles 2:51.14; 5th K. Mack 2:52.22; K. Ross  
100 hurdles - 3rd B. Dillard 18.52; K. Richards 21.10  
100 dash - 1st K. Mosier 13.31; A. Rivard 15.08  
800 relay - 3rd (A. Rivard, K. Richards, K. Wooten, J. Young) 2:03.63  
400 dash - 2nd C. Hyles 69.59; 4th K. Mack 70.83; K. Ross 80.13  
200 dash - 1st K. Mosier 27.43; 5th A. Rivard 30.42; K. Wooten 31.88  
1600 run - 3rd S. Hyles 6:26.06; 4th C. Hyles 6:28.19; M. Felty  
1600 relay - 2nd (J. Young, B. Dillard, K. Mack, K. Mosier) 4:41.74  
High jump - 1st B. Dillard 4' 4"; 2nd K. Mosier 4' 4"  
Long jump - 1st K. Mosier 14' 10 1/2"; 2nd B. Dillard 12' 11 1/2"; J. Young 12' 0"  
Triple jump - K. Mack 26' 10"; J. Young 25' 8 1/2"; C. Hyles 23' 7"  
Shot put - 3rd K. Richards 24' 1/2"; A. Rivard; K. Wooten  
Discus - 3rd K. Richards 64' 8"; A. Rivard; K. Wooten

Next division results  
800 run - D. Anderson 3:35.10  
100 hurdles - 2nd S. Edington 21.01; 3rd K. Phillips 22.18  
100 dash - K. Phillips 16.00; D. Bennett 16.41  
300 hurdles - 2nd K. Phillips 63.92; 3rd S. Edington 66.31  
200 dash - D. Anderson 34.89  
Long jump - S. Edington; D. Anderson  
Triple jump - 6th S. Edington 22' 7"; D. Anderson 21' 9 3/4"  
Shot put - K. Phillips; D. Bennett  
Discus - K. Phillips; D. Bennett  
Once again these young ladies have been great to coach. Thanks for a good year ladies.

### Health insurance program to help community children

The children of the Texas Midwest will soon be eligible and receive affordable health insurance. The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is a state and federally funded program to ensure that children, birth to 18, have the opportunity to receive the medical care they need.

A press conference was held, Thursday, April 6 in the Auxiliary Conference Center, Shelton Building, 2000 Pine in Abilene explaining the program for this area. "This program will help those children whose families cannot afford private insurance," said Gladys Gerst, Executive Director of People for Progress, the CHIP provider in this area. "Medical, Dental, Optometry — these needs will be covered by this plan. Staff members will be available in each county to assist community members with the application process and to answer any questions." Region 2 will include a 15 county area: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Stonewall and Taylor.

People for Progress is a Community Action Agency based in Sweetwater, offering services to families throughout the Big Country. Rick DeFoore, executive vice president, Hendrick Health System, stated, "Hendrick is very excited about this opportunity. We support this program and feel it will benefit the children in this area." For more information about the program, community members can contact Mike Randall, 235-8455 or 1-800-592-7433.

## SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 10-APRIL 14

**BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY—Oatmeal, toast, assorted juice and milk.  
TUESDAY—French toast, assorted juice and milk.  
WEDNESDAY—Donutst, assorted juice and milk.  
THURSDAY—Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.  
FRIDAY—EASTER HOLIDAY

**LUNCH**  
MONDAY—Burrito w/chili & cheese, crackers, salad, peaches and milk.  
TUESDAY—Chicken nuggets w/ gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.  
WEDNESDAY—Soft tacos, salad, corn, pineapples and milk.  
THURSDAY—Chicken spaghetti, garlic sticks, peas & carrots, mixed fruit and milk.  
FRIDAY—EASTER HOLIDAY

## 4-Cross Plains Review April 13, 2000

### Cross Plains High School Six Weeks "Principal's" Honor Roll

**7TH GRADE**  
MEGAN FELTY  
KATIE MACK  
KAREN ROSS

**8TH GRADE**  
PHILLIP BENNETT  
RYAN MACK  
JENNIFER YOUNG

**FRESHMAN**  
ANDREW CAROUTH  
JUDITH HARTMAN  
AMANDA KITCHENS  
KEVIN SCOTT

**SOPHOMORE**  
MELANIE CHESSHIR  
JOSHUA HOPKINS  
JUDITH MAURICIO  
ANGELA SWIFT  
SHENA THOMAS

**JUNIOR**  
NICHOLAS DIMITRI  
ROBERT HILL

**SENIOR**  
CHRISTINA BEATY  
CANDICE FRANCY  
MARY NICKERSON  
JODI PAYNE  
COBY RICHARDS  
BRANDI RICHEY  
ROBERT WALTERS  
VANESSA WEBB  
JADEN WINFREY

### Cross Plains High School Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

**7TH GRADE**  
DAYNA AUTRY  
THOMAS DIMITRI  
STEPHANIE EDINGTON  
MEGAN FELTY  
LARI HAIL  
KATIE MACK  
KALI PHILLIPS  
KELSEE RICHARDS  
KAREN ROSS  
NATASHIA WOLFORD

**8TH GRADE**  
DALEY ANDERSON  
BRITTANY APPLE  
PHILLIP BENNETT  
DUSTY DICKSON  
LASKA DILLARD  
SAMMY GARDNER  
SHANA HYLES  
TRISTAN JONES  
RYAN MACK  
JOSE MAURICIO  
JORDAN PANCAKE  
JANIELLE RIVARD  
KATHERINE WOOTEN  
JENNIFER YOUNG

**FRESHMAN**  
LINDSEY ALLEN  
ANDREW CAROUTH  
ASHLEY COOK  
KEALI EPPARD  
JUDITH HARTMAN  
NATHANIEL JOY  
AMANDA KITCHENS  
COLE KOENIG  
DANIELLE RIVARD  
BRITTANY ROGERS  
KEVIN SCOTT  
CHRIS SLIGER  
GEORGE TAFF  
EMILY WINFREY

**SOPHOMORE**  
GREGORY BLACK  
MELANIE CHESSHIR  
CLINTON GRUBB  
JOSHUA HOPKINS  
JUDITH MAURICIO  
AARON NORRIS  
STEPHANIE PARKER  
JAMES ROSS  
ANGELA SWIFT  
SHENA THOMAS  
VIOLETA VASQUEZ  
KEVIN WILSON

**JUNIOR**  
WANDA BELL  
ROGER CAREY  
NICHOLAS DIMITRI  
AMANDA GOBLE  
ALISA HAIL  
ASHLEY HARRIS  
JENNIFER HARTMAN  
ROBERT HILL  
ASHLEE HUTCHINS  
DANIELLE MARION  
JENNIFER TURNER  
LARRY WHITEHEAD  
KYLE WILSON  
TESSA WYATT

**SENIOR**  
CHRISTINA BEATY  
BEATRICE BELL  
BRITTANY BENNETT  
KENNETH CALLAWAY  
STEPHANIE CHILDRESS  
TABITHA CLARK  
CANDICE FRANCY  
JODY GOSNELL  
SCOTTY HUTTON  
CHRYSYAL MCGINN  
MARY NICKERSON  
JODI PAYNE  
MEAGAN PIPKIN  
COBY RICHARDS  
MELINDA RICHARDSON  
BRANDI RICHEY  
DUSTY SPENCER  
ANN STEPHENSON  
ROBERT WALTERS  
VANESSA WEBB  
JADEN WINFREY

### Cross Plains High School Six Weeks "AB" Honor Roll

**7TH GRADE**  
MISTY CALLAWAY  
JIMMIE COOK  
CODY HARRIS  
BRANDON HORTON  
BRENTON MCNUTT

**8TH GRADE**  
RANDELL DUNCAN  
CASANDRA GALLOWAY  
PRISCILLA HYLES  
KIMBERLY MOSIER  
BRANDON PHILLIPS  
SUSAN PORTER  
ANGELA RODRIGUEZ  
DUSTIN SNELL  
MARCUS WILLIAMS  
JARED WOOTEN

**FRESHMAN**  
FALON BASS  
TIFFANY GOAINS  
CHRISTOPHER HARRIS  
BRANDON JONES  
BYRON MCNUTT  
CASSIA RATLIFF  
CARRIE ROGERS  
SUNNY WESTERMAN  
KLAYTON WILSON

**SOPHOMORE**  
JASON BEAUCHAMP  
TONY BEGGS  
TIMOTHY BUTLER  
BRIDGET CALLAWAY  
JOSEPH DILLARD  
JORDAN DURAN  
APRIL HALL  
TAMI HALL  
CHRISTY JONES  
BRANDON MAHLER  
DUSTIN NICKERSON  
CHARLES ROGERS  
CITANYA SCOTT  
SHANE SHARPE

**JUNIOR**  
LINDSEY BARNETT  
MICHAEL BENNETT  
JACOB EASTERLING  
TOMMY HARRIS  
NATHANIEL HAWKINS  
KRISTIN HUNTER  
BRIAN KELLY  
CHRISTOPHER KITCHENS  
KARI LENZ  
MEGHANN LEWIS  
TYLER MACKAY  
JAKE MERRYMAN  
JOHN PETERS  
RYAN PHILLIPS  
SAMUEL POTTER  
CODY REED  
AMBER WILSON  
TONI WYATT

**SENIOR**  
CLINT BAILEY  
STEPHANIE CASTLEBERRY  
MICHAEL ELDRID  
CHRISTINE HARGROVE  
MARIAN HIX  
LUCINO MAURICIO  
APRIL POTTER

## Cross Plains Elementary Six Weeks "Principal's" Honor Roll

**1ST GRADE**  
DELANY AMES  
SHAWNA LEWIS  
AUSTIN SPARKS  
CHAD SWITZER  
DILLON WHITELEY  
HAYDEN WYATT

**2ND GRADE**  
EMMA BENNETT  
AMANDA DUNAWAY  
TIFFANY HOLLAND  
BRITTANY JOHNSON  
WILL MACK

**3RD GRADE**  
KRISTA PHILLIPS  
THOR WOERNER

**5TH GRADE**  
DANIELLE FELTY  
RUSSELL THOMAS

**6TH GRADE**  
RYAN PAYNE

## Cross Plains Elementary Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

**1ST GRADE**  
DELANY AMES  
TYLER AVANTS  
ASHLEY COZART  
CODY FORD  
SHAWNA LEWIS  
SAMUEL ROCKETT  
AUSTIN SPARKS  
CHAD SWITZER  
DILLON WHITELEY  
HAYDEN WYATT

**2ND GRADE**  
TIFFANY BELL  
EMMA BENNETT  
MELISSA BLACK  
THOMAS BURRHUS  
AMANDA DUNAWAY  
EMILY FOSTER  
TIFFANY HOLLAND  
BRITTANY JOHNSON  
KAYLA LAWRENCE  
COLE LUTER  
WILL MACK  
AMBER PARKER  
CODY SLIGER  
ZACHARY SNELL

**3RD GRADE**  
TERRAH AUGUSTINE  
LACRISTA BEAUCHAMP  
JOAQUIN MONRREAL  
KRISTA PHILLIPS  
MANDY ROSE  
THOR WOERNER

**4TH GRADE**  
JULIEANNE MACK  
TIFFANY WALKER

**5TH GRADE**  
DANIELLE FELTY  
WENDI LENZ  
RUSSELL THOMAS

**6TH GRADE**  
RYAN PAYNE

## Cross Plains Elementary Six Weeks "AB" Honor Roll

**1ST GRADE**  
JOEL HINTEN  
JONATHAN HOLLIS  
TONEI KEMP  
JACOB MARSH  
LEVI MARSH  
LUIS MONRREAL  
BRANDON STEPHENSON  
ROBERT WHEELER  
SAVANA WYATT

**2ND GRADE**  
NATHAN CREAMER  
JERRAD EISENBACH  
JOSHUA FELTY  
COLTON GALLAWAY  
JESSICA HALL  
CIERRA ODOM  
KRYSTAL PHILLIPS  
BENJAMIN SCHAEFER  
LILIANA VASQUEZ

**3RD GRADE**  
SHEENA APPLE  
DOUGLAS BOWDEN  
STASHA DRAPER  
ASHLEIGH GALLAWAY  
EMILY HARRIS  
KATIE HUDDLESTON  
ANTHONY HUTTON  
CHRISTOPHER MARR  
KATRINA MIRELES  
THOMAS SAVELL  
THOMAS STEPHENSON  
BROOKLYN STRENGTH  
CHARLIE VASQUEZ  
FILIGONIO VASQUEZ  
JOE WYATT

**4TH GRADE**  
ZACHARY ALEXANDER  
HAILEY BIGGS  
BRICE BOWDEN  
CHRISTIANA BURRHUS  
JOSEPH CALLAWAY  
PATRICK CLINE  
MACAYLA COOK  
RICKY DANIELS  
AUSTIN DUNAWAY  
BRITTANY FRANKE  
JENNIE LEWIS  
MARKUS MAXWELL  
VIRGINIA NEWSOM  
BRYAN RIVERS  
STARLA SCHAEFER  
BRETT WHEELER

**5TH GRADE**  
ZACHARY BENNETT  
JUSTIN DICKSON  
MATTHEW HALL  
CLAY KOENIG  
COLTON MANLEY  
CHRISTOPHER MCBRIDE  
MICHAEL NAVARRO  
KAREN SCOTT  
CHRISTINA WARD  
KRISTIN WELLS

**6TH GRADE**  
BRITTANY ADAMS  
RAINEY BACON  
WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP  
FORREST CREAMER  
ASHLEY HALL  
SAMANTHA HUTTON  
NAOMI ISBELL  
JESSE NORRIS  
MACI PHILLIPS  
REBA ROGERS  
JEREMIAH SNELL  
CLAYTON THOMAS  
MARIA VASQUEZ  
SARA WELLS

## Private Road residents will be responsible for erecting PVT. road signs

Callahan County Commissioners voted that all residents who reside on Private Roads in Callahan County will be responsible for erecting Private Road numbered signs for the 911 road sign system in the county.

Rhonda Vestal, 911 coordinator for Callahan County, addressed the Commissioners' Court Monday, April 10 at the Commissioners' Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Bryan Farmer and second by Charlie Grider, Commissioners voted 5-0 that all Private Road property owners will be responsible for putting up the Private Road numbered signs which are displayed with the letters PVT. Residents who reside on Private Roads are also responsible for having their own address number placed on their residence.

Vestal also presented the Commissioners with the quarterly report from the 911 office.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners included: —On a motion by Grider and second by Tommy Holland, Commissioners voted to accept the Texas Department of Transportation's version of the lateral road mileage in Callahan County. TxDOT reportedly will turn into the State Comptroller's office 486 county road miles in Callahan County for 2000, down three miles from 489 reported in 1999.

TxDOT annually provides to the state the number of County Road lateral mileage which is provided to the State of Texas. Callahan County Judge Roger Corn said the state uses a funding formula based upon two-fifths of a county's population, two-fifths of the road

miles and one-fifth of the area size. The state then pays into the County Road & Bridge fund based upon that formula.

—Commissioners reviewed and signed the minutes from the previous meeting.

—Commissioners received on public comment to the Commissioners' Court.

—On a motion by Grider and second by Holland, Commissioners voted 5-0 to make no change in the considered closing of an abandoned road, called Cottonwood Street, in the Cottonwood area.

Earlier last month, the Commissioners received two written requests to close the abandoned roadway.

However, H.D. and Mary Weaver of Cottonwood, appeared before the County Commissioners against closing the abandoned roadway.

County Attorney Allen Wright was also in attendance at the Commissioners' Court meeting.

Because the roadway is not a county road, Commissioners voted to make no changes to the condition of the roadway.

—Commissioners discussed the County Burn Ban and determined to leave the burn ban in effect.

—Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis reported to Commissioners on the Sheriff's Sale held last Saturday. Curtis said \$1,987.50 was collected from old county-owned items.

—On a motion by Grider and second by Farmer, Commissioners voted 5-0 to pay all approved bills.

—On a motion by Farmer and second by Harold Hicks, Commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the meeting.

## 48,000 senior citizens in Texas will be helped Stenholm lauds upcoming bill signing repealing Social Security earnings limit

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charlie Stenholm commended the President for agreeing to sign a bill approved by both the House of Representatives and the Senate that would repeal the earnings limit for working Social Security beneficiaries between the ages of 65 - 69. Approximately 48,000 Texans and 800,000 Americans will be affected by this change in law.

Under a provision included in the Social Security Act from its very beginning, seniors who claim Social Security benefits before they reach age 70 have been subject to a reduction in benefits if they continued to be employed.

"During my entire Congressional career I have heard from seniors who objected to the Social Security earnings limit," Stenholm noted. "As a long-time supporter of this measure, I'm very pleased to see the day come when the President finalizes this change in law."

This legislation was included in a Social Security reform measure authored by Stenholm.

The new law will be retroactive to January 1, 2000. About 48,000 Texans and 800,000 Americans will benefit from this change, with beneficiaries receiving on average about an additional \$6,700 in benefits this year.

To this point, some wage earning seniors have had their benefits withheld each month to account for

their earnings. Those individuals will receive a retroactive payment in May. Other working seniors never applied for benefits because their work. They will receive retroactive benefits at the time they apply for Social Security.

The Social Security Administration will contact each of the seniors affected to provide specific details. Or, individuals can contact their local Social Security office for more information.

Today, there are three workers for every beneficiary and by 2030 there will be two workers per beneficiary, compared to five workers for every beneficiary when the program began.

"We need all good workers contributing to this booming national economy and participating in the Social Security program. Senior workers are often among the very best employees and we should not discourage their contributions," Stenholm said.

"This was a good step for seniors," Stenholm commented. Now we must move forward to make the changes necessary to keep the program strong for our children and grandchildren."

There is a short-term cost to eliminating the retirement earnings test, amounting to about \$22 billion over ten years. In the long-term, however, there is virtually no cost to the Social Security program.

### Jordan Cattle Auction - Brownwood


April 4, 2000

Receipts totaled 412 head. Quality was somewhat mixed on the Stocker and Feeder calves and yearlings. Compared to last week, prices remain steady to strong. Packer cows and bulls also sold mostly steady with last week. Stocker cows and pairs sold \$10.00 to \$25.00 higher than last week.

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Charles Hardy	Rising Star	9 Hfrs 602 @ 93.00

Weight	Steers Price	Heifers Price	Slaughter Bulls
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300-400	1.05-1.437.50	98-1.22.50	Slaughter Cows
400-500	95-1.34	90-1.15	30-45
500-600	90-1.11	80-98	Bred Cows
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## PIP Festival Results

By TERRY THOMAS

What a great year for the Cross Plains PIP group. I am very proud to have had nine individuals participate at the PIP Festival held March 10th and 11th in Abilene at ACU. These kids competed against 54 different cities and hundreds of other kids.

Cross Plains kids who competed were Zed Woerner, Thor Woerner, Amanda Dunaway, Austin Dunaway, Brittany Stout, Melissa Luter, Cole Luter, Russell Thomas and Justin Dickson.

All of these individuals worked very hard and put in a lot of extra practice time. They are all considered winners for their special efforts and the courage to compete against their own age group and gender. All individuals entered into four different events.

The results are as follows:

Zed Woerner - Between legs

pass-4th, Drop pass-5th, Obstacle speed dribble-1st, Backward dribble-1st

Thor Woerner- Between legs pass-4th, Obstacle speed dribble-5th, Figure 8 dribble-6th

Brittany Stout- Between legs pass-5th, Drop pass-2nd, Walking spider-2nd, Duo-5th

Melissa Luter- Duo-5th

Russell Thomas- Between legs pass-6th, Drop pass-3rd, Fantasy lay-ups-2nd

Justin Dickson-Drop pass-2nd  
Cole Luter was a special winner when his name was drawn for a very large slinky during the awards ceremony. I would like to congratulate every individual for working so hard this year. I am proud to be the coordinator and have the opportunity to work with such a great group of kids. The community of Cross Plains should also realize what special kids we have in our school system, and be proud of their accomplishments.

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**Comptroller Announces New Sales Tax Exemption on Over-The-Counter Medicines**

AUSTIN-- Starting April 1, Texas consumers will no longer pay sales tax on most non-prescription pills, potions and ointments kept in the average home medicine cabinet to treat minor illnesses and injuries, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced.

The tax break is expected to save Texas families about \$160 million in state and local sales taxes during its first full year, 2001.

"Exempting over-the counter medicines from the sales tax is long overdue," Comptroller Rylander said. "Prescription drugs have been tax exempt since the state sales tax was enacted in 1961. Paying sales tax on non-prescription medicine is a bitter pill to swallow."

"The tax burden on working Texas families is too high," Comptroller Rylander said. "This new tax exemption on over-the-counter medicines is a way to ease the tax burden and help families stretch their budgets a little farther."

To be exempt, a product must be a drug or medicine: an article or substance intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease or suffering. The drug or medicine must be intended for human use and must have a National Drug Code (NDC) number issued pursuant to U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulations.

Approximately 100,000 products manufactured by about 800 companies qualify for the sales tax exemption. The following are examples of product categories that will be exempt from the sales tax. The list does not include all tax-exempt drugs and medicines, but is intended for use as a guideline:

**Coleman Co. Chamber of Commerce Bass Tournament May 13**

The Coleman County Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural Annual Bass Tournament is Saturday, May 13, 2000, at O.H. Ivie Reservoir.

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

Entry forms or information may be obtained from:

Coleman County Chamber of

allergy treatment products, analgesics, antacids, anti-diarrhea and anti-nausea products, antimicrobial products, antiperspirants, anti-rheumatic products, anti-vomiting products and vomiting inducements, blood fortifiers (hematinics), bronchodilator and anti-asthmatic products, cold remedies, cough suppressants, dandruff products, dental products (medicated), ear care products, eye care and contact lens products, hemorrhoid products, laxatives, prophylactics, sedatives and sleep aids, stimulants, sunburn prevention and treatment products, vitamins and minerals and wound care dressings and supplies.

"Any product that has an NDC number, meets the definition of a drug or medicine, or prevents disease must be tax exempt," Comptroller Rylander said. "It's not a matter of interpretation, it's a matter of the law."

The sales tax exemption does not apply to medical equipment, appliances and devices such as thermometers, heating pads, toothbrushes and dental floss. However, the legislature voted specifically to apply the new sales tax exemption to blood glucose monitoring strips. Previous law exempts orthopedic braces, such as neck and back braces, crutches, wheelchairs, hearing aids and their batteries, hypodermic needles and syringes from the sales tax. That will not change.

More information about the sales tax exemption on over-the-counter medicine is available on the Comptroller's web site at <www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx94\_155.html>, or by calling 1-800-252-5555.

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**Looking up...**

I need to study more about birds. Watching them flood back in spring makes me want to know who they are, where they winter, and how far north they go once they pass over our heads. I don't know what most of them are called, and I feel a certain lack for not knowing.

Spring migrations start with the Canada geese in Washington State. I researched a little about them. Their proper name is Canada, not Canadian Geese, which we all grew up hearing. They are as much a promise of spring as the crocus peeking out of snow.

The Canadas arrive one bleak and chilly day, honking their arrival. I know this doesn't thrill a lot of folks. Increasing populations are taking over cities and suburbs, and they say Seattle wants to ship theirs east of the Cascades.

Pests or not, there's something noble about them that keeps me from grouping them with starlings or wasps or mice. It's inspiring to think they would deign to come forth into our barren landscape and chase winter away for us.

While we watch, the geese land near the Okanogan River, foraging on our meager back acres even before the grass starts growing. Sometimes it's one pair, sometimes 20 or 30 or 90. They spend all morning feeding.

They get lots of exercise when the dogs scare them up. I never know who's in command. The dogs start out by routing the geese from their pleasant feeding time. Then the geese wear the dogs to a frazzle, hazing them clear across the field only inches above their heads.

I count it a privilege to witness goose parents taking their young on maiden flights. From small take-off trials, with a couple of touch-

and-go landings, they fly in widening circles, finally disappearing for hours into the blue beyond.

We stop what we're doing and watch the scene from the first curtain call to the last encore when the honkers lift off and fly overhead. Their flight is just as captivating whether it's a couple of them brushing the treetops or the shimmering thread of dozens in "V" formation high above.

When they fly low, their honking fills the air. The sound of wings flapping echoes a hundredfold, and their hydraulics squeak a measured pace.

All this beauty does, occasionally, have its hazards.

While moving irrigation pipes out a little further in the field one blistering summer day, My Keeper and I stopped to watch two geese rise in tandem off the River. I craned my neck to watch them fly directly overhead so close I could have seen their eyelashes if they had any.

It was like sitting in the front row of the ballet, where you can see muscles ripple, hear the dancers breathing hard, and hear the slap of feet on the floor.

It was like that, watching the geese in command performance over our heads, until I saw a wormy squiggle spiraling down toward me, kind of like a cigar. I barely had time to shriek and jump aside. It landed—SPLAT—on my jeans.

Whew! It was nearly my forehead!

I wondered if the majestic anserine with the impressive wingspan was capable of such tricks on purpose. I was thinking that perhaps Canada geese did fit into the general category with starlings as I plodded under the hot sun back across the field and up to the house to change my clothes.

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**Clyde Lions Club annual fish fry is this Saturday**

The Clyde Lions Club annual all-you-can-eat fish fry will be held this Saturday, April 15 at the Lions Club Building on South First and Rusk Streets.

The fish fry will take place from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Lions officials, again remind residents that take-out orders will be available all day Saturday.

Ticket prices in advance of the event are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 years of age and under. Tickets at the door the day of the fish fry will be \$8.00 per person.

Advance fish fry tickets are available from all Lions Club members or can be purchased at the Clyde Journal newspaper office at 117 South First Street in Clyde.

The Clyde Lions Club all-you-can-eat fish fry annually brings

some 700 Clyde area residents together for good food and fellowship.

All proceeds from this year's fish fry will go toward charity programs of the local Lions Club, including the purchase of eye glasses and eye examinations for the needy children in the community.

Clyde Lions Club members will be serving boneless fried catfish filets, french fries, beans, hush puppies, cole slaw, tartar sauce, bread, tea and coffee all day Saturday.

The local Lions Club will again furnish fish fry dinners for both the Clyde and Baird nursing homes during the noon day meal Saturday. Each year, several Clyde and Baird businesses donate money to provide the meals to the two nursing homes.

**CMN benefit April 27**

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, is proud to bring the Young Ambassadors to West Texas! For one night only the Young Ambassadors will present "Curtaintime: A Century of Song and Dance" on Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Paramount Theatre.

Enjoy 90 minutes of sparkling entertainment for the entire family as the world-traveled Young Ambassadors take you on a nostalgic musical and dance journey from the beginning of the 20th Century through the toe tapping rhythms of the 40s to the excitement of today's Broadway Stage.

"The proceeds from the performance will benefit Children's Miracle Network," said Karen Brittain, marketing and business development manager. "We are very grateful to the Young Ambassadors for sharing their extraordinary talent and energy with our community. This group has traveled the world over and we were happy they decided to stop in Abilene!"

All proceeds raised by Children's Miracle Network stay right here in the Texas Midwest to benefit the children of the community. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door and may be purchased at Hendrick Health Place in the Mall of Abilene. For more information please call 915-692-5595.

**Letters To The Editor**

Dear Editor:

In the past two weeks, nearly 112 million households in the nation received their Census 2000 forms. Of the recipients, one out of six, or 17 percent, received the "long form." This form contains 53 questions and asks information about the respondent's income, employment, housing and housing costs, disability status, transportation in to work, length of residency and educational level. The information collected on the "long form" is of vital importance to us as county representatives. First, \$180 billion in federal aid is distributed to local governments using this data. Second, all counties need the census data figures to plan low and moderate housing, transportation systems, needed daycare, school construction, job training, additional public safety support, economic development, as well as redistricting at the county level.

The "long form" has come under fire in the last two weeks because of the length and complexity. As Chief Elected Official of our County I am writing to make you aware of the importance of the "long form". The data the "long form" requires can help to determine the well being of our county and its residents. We need you support now, while the Census is going on. Please take a few minutes and fill out the "long form" and send it in. Remember if a form is not returned the Census will be going door to door to check on those forms.

Sincerely,  
Roger Corn  
County Judge  
Callahan County

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evangelist, and for the past nine years has served as senior pastor of First Baptist Church of Pearland. FBC Pearland is a dynamic, soul winning church that has become a model of being Christ-like "salt" in the community.

It was through a disturbing situation involving a sex education program at his daughter's high school that he decided that "enough is enough!" He mobilized his congregation and others in the community to promote traditional Biblical values in the cultural and political arenas, affecting dramatic and much needed changes in local policies.

Out of this experience, he authored a book appropriately entitled "Enough is Enough", which ignited interest from around the country for him to share the vision with pastors and laymen alike. He founded Vision America in 1998 to enlist pastors and laymen across the nation into a pastor-led organization that would promote Biblical values back into every aspect of the public arena.

He and Tommye, his wife of 29 years, have three grown children - Richard, Misty (married) and Kathryn, as well as two grandchildren.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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Mrs. Marvin Dickson  
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Burlie Simons  
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Veterans News

The County Veterans Office will be closed on April 17 & 18 for a Spring Training Conference.

**APRIL 17**  
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Tracy Michelle Dillard  
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Adam "Bubba" Anderson

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Leigh Ann Belew  
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Pam Hutton  
Clara Tong  
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Justin Whitsitt

**APRIL 20**  
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Rex Archer  
Jackie Davidson  
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**Pet clinic set for North Lake Brownwood VFD Saturday**

The North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Pet Clinic on Saturday, April 15, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the fire station. The clinic is sponsored by Sparkettes, Inc.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627

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**National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course**

A National Safety Council Defensive Driving course will be offered at the Cisco campus of Cisco Junior College on Monday and Wednesday, April 17 and 19, 2000 from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. The class will meet in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25 and must be paid at the time of registration.

Students must attend both nights of class. A photo ID is required at the beginning of the class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the National Safety Council/C1194, Provider/CP228, TEA License #763.

For more information, contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (254) 442-2567, ext. 115.

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