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96TH YEAR

HOME "A Tribute to Billie Loving"

By Vanda Anderson Editor

This is strange, but I'm still waiting for Billie to give me a call. She usually called on Monday or Tuesday and we discussed her column for the Cross Plains Public Library. She loved creating a personality for the bookworm.

Billie will be dearly missed by so many, not only in her hometown, but all the Robert E. Howard fans who had grown to love her, too. She made a lasting impression on our city with her involvement in the library and through Project Pride. She was one of those people who didn't just talk about getting things done-she did them. Our community will forever be changed because of her encouragement and actions to move forward.

On a personal level, she was someone I admired for her tenacity. She went through some traumatic health issues, and yet I never heard her complain or ask "why me"? She once told me that when her legs were amputated she felt that it was just another learning experience in life. Of course, she had a very, very



COWBOY POET/HUMORIST-Dennis Gaines is acting out one of his hilarious tales.



CONGRATULATIONS-Dennis Gaines (left) presents the "Miss Beulah" contest winner, Tony Wyatt, with a rose. (Fund-raiser photos courtesy of Vanda Anderson, Editor.)

Cross Plains Garden Club Annual Flower Show this Sunday, April 25th

The Cross Plains Garden Club will stage their annual Flower the winners of the two plants that Show at the Senior Citizens' tickets were sold at the Plant Sale Center on Sunday, April 25th will be drawn for. Our plant sale from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Members was rained out twice and we've will set up the displays on been hampered in having a Saturday, the 24th.

PRICE 50¢

The show will consist of: Horticulture

II Functional Tables

consist of 5 species of the same accredited flower show judges. horticulture.

The show will be judged by "People's Choice".

During the course of the show, drawing. We think when we need a rain the Garden Club should scheduled a Plant Sale and it will I Design-Fresh or dried material rain-at least that has been the record so far.

III Displays of Collections of The public is cordially invited Horticulture-Wild flowers, to view the Flower Show. This is herbs, or perennials or such, and the first time we have not had Submitted by

Joyce Odom

Brush Pit Provided by City for the Community

The City of Cross Plains has lated to brush at this facility. been providing a "brush pit" at the city water wells for the been placing this type of refuse in convenience of local residents. the pit and if this does not cease, They had designated the use of the City of Cross Plains will be this pit so that the community forced to stop the public use of the could dispose of their brush, cite. Should this occur, residents grass clippings, leaves, etc. will be required to bundle their Residents are reminded that the brush and have BFI haul it off. pit is ONLY for brush, grass clippings and leaves. The City of asked that you please do not Cross Plains WILL NOT place anything other than ACCEPT lumber, household brush or brush related items in garbage or other items not re- the provided pit.

Recently some of the users have The City of Cross Plains

strong faith in the Lord and she knew she could depend on Him to help her through.

Billie had always been a caretaker and she had to learn how to accept help from others. That can be a difficult task when you are truly an independent spirit. However, she passed that test with flying colors. Her family expressed their appreciation for the way the community came together to care for her. Compassion and caring always leaves one route and returns another.

It was amazing how she could accomplish so many things from her wheelchair, as she never once gave up. She went on several major sight-seeing tours following the loss of her legs and had a wonderful time. She wouldn't allow anything to slow her down. I think we could all learn something valuable from her positive attitude. She made the best of each day and loved life. Billie continually saw the glass half full.

She was a great promoter of others, too. Billie encouraged anyone she saw who had talent, ability, potential, etc. to reach for the stars. What a great legacy!

She often told me, "Honey, you've come a long way since I first got to know you." I took that as a compliment coming from Billie, as she always spoke exactly what she thought. She helped me through several situations offering her wisdom and understanding. I loved her for her honesty.

Billie was one of the people the employees at the Cross Plains Annual Meeting Saturday May our cemeteries and historical Review offered curb-service. She would honk her horn and we Cottonwood Community Center. urge you to attend. We need your would go out to retrieve her information. When she was unable to drive, we made house with "TALL TALES FROM calls. She was appreciative of the consideration.

The last visit I had at Billie's

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GAINES WAS It has long been said that laughter is good for the body and soul, so people left the EVENING WITH DENNIS GAINES feeling great. Even the smudged mascara and cheeks wet from laughing tears failed to dampen

the spirits of the large crowd. Gaines, popular Cowboy Poet/ Storyteller/Singer and all 'round entertainer from Kerrville, was the featured attraction at the Library fund-raiser last Friday evening. Folks around the room were constantly nodding and

laughing with that "been there, Ryon's Western store. done that" reaction to his visually descriptive tales.

In true "Bachelor" fashion, and Edna O'Banion to the home-Tony Wyatt beat out Mitch Atchley and Rolan Jones to receive the long stemmed rose from Gaines as the most popular Beulah. A Beulah Beauty in boots and a beard—only in Texas!

fashion, managed to win most of the raffle prizes donated by the Bitter Creek Ranch, the Western Heritage Classic and Luskey/

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club needs pictures

Booster Club needs pictures of G&G Sporting Goods 240 N. athletes participating in any Main. Please put your name on athletic event. These pictures will the back of the pictures if you be used for posters for the want them back. Deadline is May All-Sports Banquet. If you have 1st.

The Cross Plains Athletic any pictures please bring them to

Cottonwood Historical Association Annual Meeting 2004—May1st

The Cottonwood Historical Association will hold its 34th with the care and maintenance of 1st at 10:00 a.m. at the buildings in our community we After the business meeting support. Donations may be sent Richard Purvis will entertain you to: COTTONWOOD"

The meeting will be followed with a luncheon. The Association home will not be long forgotten. will furnish the meat, bread and drinks. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

If you are interested in helping

Cottonwood Historical Association P.O. Box 704 Cross Plains, Tx. 76443.

Submitted by Pauline Lawson

GREAT

From the delicious chili graciously prepared by Frank made cakes generously donated by special library patrons to the music provided by the Barn Boys from Jean's Feed Barn to the special appearance of the three

civic minded Beulah Then, Nora in some mysterious "Wannabe's", it was an evening of old-fashioned fun.

> Submitted by **Arlene Stephenson**

Leighton Hunter **Scholarship Details Told**

The Leifton Hunter Scholarship Fund was established by Leonard Wilson in memory of Leifton Hunter, a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School. A graduating senior will be awarded a \$250.00 scholarship to assist with tuition, books and/or fees to further his or her education.

Requirements: 1. The scholarship is open to any

graduating senior who has enrolled or plans to enroll in a college, university, vocational or technical school.

2. Please write a one-page essay about one of the following topics: A. Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.

B. Fully describe this sentence: "I am a —year old male/female See Scholarship Page 4

Water Supply Corp. to Hold Election on May 15th in Coleman

The Coleman County Water County Supply Saturday, May 15th for the purpose of converting from a water supply corporation to a special utility district and addi- 15th. The polling place will be tionally, to elect temporary direc- located at the Corporation's oftors for the newly formed district. fice and will be open from 7:00 CCWSC manager Davey Thweatt said that persons qualified to vote in this election are registered voters who reside within the proposed district boundaries. "The cites of Coleman and Santa Anna are not included in the proposed district," said Thweatt. "The district will include all of Coleman County (except the Trickham and Buffalo communities which are currently in the Brookesmith Special Utility District), northeast and southeast Runnels County (Content area and Lake Ivie area, southern Taylor County (Lawn area), southern Callahan County (Cross Plains area), and northern Brown County (Cross Cut area)." A map of the district and a sample ballot will be published in next week's issue of the Cross Plains Review.

"There are several advantages for the corporation in converting to a Special Utility District," said Thweat. "The main one being that this conversion will enable the corporation to seek tax-exempt financing for future project. I must emphasize that the district will not have a taxing authority." Early voting will begin on April 28th and extend through May 11th, 2004. The early voting box will be located at the Coleman

Water Supply Corporation has Corporation's office at 214 Santa scheduled an election on Anna Avenue in Coleman. Hours will be from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

> Election Day is Saturday, May a.m. until 7:00 p.m.



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COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings Jim Mathis, theft by check. Kathy A. Springer, theft by check.

Delisa S. Ramsey, theft by check.

Tawana Lee, theft by check. Emily K. Austin, driving while intoxicated (DWI)

Christopher Abrego, Ct. I possession of marijuana, Ct. II unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Kim Shaver, DWI. Dewey J. Trichel, driving while

license invalid (DWLI)

Mack L. Davis, deadly conduct.

Adam B. Williams, purchase of alcohol for minor.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Tommy Westerman, Jr., plea of guilty to theft by check, 45 days in jail, \$268 court costs. Curtis Dugan, plea of guilty to DWLI, 30 days in jail, \$243 court costs.

Daniel Barandiaran, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Daniel Barandiaran, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Larimer Co., Colorado granted. Joycelyn Davis, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 2 year probation, \$600 fine, \$243 court costs.

Joycelyn Davis, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

John Caraway, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$600 fine, \$243 court costs.

David Breneman, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$600 fine, \$243 court costs.

Tony Pursel, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Tony Pursel, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Owen Co. granted.

Richard Drew, plea of guilty to disruption meeting or procession, 10 days in jail, \$243 court costs.

Richard Drew, plea of guilty to DWLI, 10 days in jail, \$243 court costs.

Robert Johnson, plea of guilty possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$350 fine, \$243 court costs.

Robert Johnson, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Lubbock Co. granted.

Robert Kyle Stewart, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Marla S. Smith, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, case dismissed for time served in Tarrant Co.

Marriage Licenses

Roland Royce Smith of Clyde and Virginia Louise Chandler of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

The State of Texas vs. 1992 Chevrolet Blazer, VIN #1GNCS18W9N0143176. original notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

The State of Texas vs. \$50,000.00 in US currency, original notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

Heacher Renee Quintana and Oscar Torres Quintana, divorce.

Civil Minutes

The State of Texas vs. David C. Self, et ux, et al, award of special commissioners, defendant to recover \$70,000.00 for condemnation of certain properties

MARIES

Jack E. Hagar

Jack E. Hagar was born December 31, 1932, in Moran, Texas and passed away at his home on April 16, 2004. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Arthur and Etta Mae Thrash Hagar of Moran, and his brothers, Floyd Lee and James Don. He is survived by his loving wife of thirty-three years, Elizabeth Hagar.

Jack was a graduate of Moran High School and North Texas State University with a degree in Education. He served in the U.S. Army for two years. He spent many years teaching and coaching at John H. Reagan Elementary School in Dallas providing an example of honesty and integrity to his students. Following his teaching career, he became a Farmer's Insurance Group agent.

For the past several years he pursued his interests in real estate investments and oil and gas leases. At the time of his untimely death he served as the first vice president of the Dallas First Republican Club. He also served as an election judge and devoted endless hours to campaigning and holding elections in Dallas County. He was a faithful member of the Cedar Hill Church of Christ.

Jack is survived by many Hagar nieces and nephews, Cynthia, Jimmy, Kathy, Larry and Donny. Also, the Misenheimer nieces and nephews, Randy, Lisa, Dee, Alan, Jay, Louis, Mark, Karen, Julie and Jean. Also, many grandnieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive guests on Thursday, April 22, between 6 and 8 p.m. at Laurel Land Funeral Home. The memorial service will be held at 6000 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway in Dallas on Friday, April 23, at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Moran Cemetery in Moran at 4 p.m. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice in memory of Jack E. Hagar.



Doris A. McBride, 72, of Comanche, formerly of Lake Brownwood, passed away Friday, April 16, 2004, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 18, 2004, at Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco with Charles Chesshir officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Doris was born August 13, 1931 in Calexico, California to Henry and Lucile (Martin) Callaway. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen Dickson of White Oak, Texas and two step-daughters, Dianne and Barbara; two brothers, Bennie Callaway of Cross Plains and Weaver Callaway of Coppell; a special cousin, Loyce Cox of Comanche; three grandchildren, Lisa Goolsby, Chesley Dickson and D.J. Dickson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Jim McBride, and two sons who died in infancy, Michael Wayne and Johnnie Ned.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79603.

Pioneer Cemetery Association **Meeting on April 26th**

A called meeting of the Pioneer Cemetery Association will be held Monday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the Pioneer Quilting Club House.

Mamie Kent Clark

Mamie Kent Clark, 88, of Abilene, formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Monday, April 19, 2004, at Sears Methodist Center in Abilene.

The family will receive friends and relatives Wednesday, April 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for a time of visitation at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star with the Rev. Billy Everett officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mamie was born July 22, 1915 in Abilene, Texas to Charley A. Kent and Alice A. (Jones) Kent. Mrs. Clark was raised in Cross Plains and attended Cross Plains schools. She married Grady Floyd Clark on May 8, 1936 in Pioneer, Texas. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her three daughters, Selma Adams of Las Vegas, Nevada, Janice Courtney of Midland, and Alice Ballard of Haskell; two sisters, Daisy King of Cross Plains and Winnie McCoy of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Grady; one son, Keith Clark; five brothers, Texas Tohl Kent, Jerry Kent, Lawrence Kent, E.T. Kent and Jasper Kent; and two sisters, Ruth Dillinger and Inez Ingram.

Trail Ride Postponed **Club to Meet April 26th**

The Cross Plains Roping Club has postponed plans for a trail

Down Home—

Patsy McNeel Friend was also there and I enjoyed hearing them talk about their friendship from children to adults. A life-long friend is a special treasure and they knew it. Billie loved for folks to come by and talk and her door was literally always open. A note would give you instructions as to what to do. She didn't live in fear, but in anticipation of yet another conversation or adventure.

Billie was a very courageous lady and her influence on others will be everlasting. She was "one of kind" just like God intended.

You know, if God doesn't have His library in order, it won't be long until Billie will have it all organized.

Farewell dear friend!!

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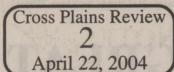
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Bill Armstrong - Pastor



Anyone interested is invited to attend.

> Submitted by JoVeda Watson

God and Country March and Rally this Saturday

The God and Country March and Rally that Concerned Christians For America (CCFA) at New Beginning's Church is coordinating will be held on Saturday, April 24, at 6 p.m. The purpose for the march is to lift up God's Word over our nation. We will be marching with colorful banners, flags and signs made by groups who want to participate, youth groups, children's churches, women's groups, special ministries, etc.

We would like for each group to display a particular scripture or appropriate slogan that their group has chosen. Of course, we would like for them to carry something that acknowledges the name of their group and/or the church they represent.

We have asked Rachel and Kevin Koontz form K-99.3 The Rock, to speak at the rally. Mercy Dew an anointed praise and worship band will bless us with live music, and there will be a candlelight and prayer vigil following.

The March will start at the Coliseum, down Baker Street and turn left on Fisk, go 4 blocks turn right on Adams Street, go 2 blocks turn right on Center, go 1 block and turn right on Chandler Street, go 2 blocks turn left on Fisk, go 3 blocks turns right on Baker Street back to Coliseum. We will meet in front of the Coliseum for the line-up at 5 p.m. The idea of a march was birthed in our hearts back in January when we received a forward on our e-mail that told of a march place in that will take

Washington D.C. by left-wing radical groups. There is a group called Right march.com that planning a is peaceful demonstration on eight blocks of sidewalk where these radical left-wing groups will have to pass through to reach the National Mall. The Right March people will be holding up signs and banners that promote conservative values.

My thought was: not everyone can make a trip to Washington D.C. so why not have a march in Brownwood to hold up God's Word over our nation. I have gone to the city and obtained permission for us to hold a march on April 24th.

We have also formed a group called Concerned Christians For America to encourage local Christians to gather to pray together and speak God's Word over our nation at this time.

Our meeting dates for this spring and summer will be April 29, May 13, 27, June 10, 24, July 8, 22 and August 5, 19 at 7 p.m. Any Christian is invited to New Beginning's Church, 1001 Belle Plain, Brownwood. We are meeting in the new sanctuary, so use the Cordelle entrance. This is non- denominational and nonpolitical. You may log onto www.brownwoodlive.com/ccfa to find out more about CCFA. For additional information call Jim or Pauline Holloway at (325) 641-1301 or (325) 642-5833. We Need Your Help!!!!!!

Submitted by **Pauline Holloway** ride until further notice. The club will be meeting

Monday, April 26, at 7 p.m. at the local arena. All members and perspective members are encouraged to attend.

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Ronnie B. White, Pastor

Bible Study Led By Dr. Richard Chaffin Begins April 25 5-6 p.m.

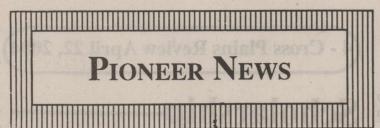
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N. Main (Hwy. 206) **Cross Plains**, Texas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

Sunday's Sermon "Broken But Still Working"



quilting. We did get to roll to eat. Everyone had a good time. Lessie's "Wedding Ring" top a couple times. We also started on attended the musical Thursday at May's "Lone Star" top. We will Jean's Feed Barn. Saturday get another top in the frame this week. We had several members who were not present due to various reasons. Lessie Baum did get to come today, but wasn't here Monday, she traveled with Jay, last week because of company. Ernestine and Laquetta to the We will be glad to see them this week

Stultz had Jessica's daughter, and fellowship. Cindy, and her husband, James Fuller, for dinner on Sunday. They enjoyed their company and they all went for a walk in the afternoon around the place. They enjoyed the day very much.

Game night was held this past Thursday. The gang was hoping for a good turnout.

Logan Phillips stayed with Glenda Phillips some on Thursday and Friday. His other wasn't on us. We could stand some moisfeeling well after her wreck. Glenda and Logan played checkers and he won (along with Glenda's help). He wanted to play Wa-Hoo, but he wanted to put the marbles on the board his way-so they didn't have a game. Glenda went with Allen, Janice and family to Potosi Sunday after church to Janice's mother and dad's.

We had a very "great" day at There was a big crowd and plenty Frankie Smith and Jean Fore Frankie traveled to Fort Worth to attend a memorial for a niece. Frankie stopped to visit her sister in Ranger Saturday evening. Carbon meeting for the association. They had a wonderful drama Earlene Burge and Jessica about Jesus. Also, a great supper

> Chris Lowry of Wimberly spent Monday night and Tuesday with his grandmother Lessie Baum. Other visitors in her home during the week were Kandy Jones, Bob and Nancy Braly.

> The wildflowers are still beautiful but some weeds are getting mixed up with them. This year the paintbrushes are prettier than ever. The wind is sure taking toll ture. We had our April frost last week in Pioneer. Some of May's tomatoes got bitten. It set back the Coastal grass, too. We pray it didn't hurt the wheat or the fruit. Word of Wisdom: I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and I love today. William Allen White

Ladies Night Out "Salad Supper" Set

The First Baptist Church of parents. Cross Plains cordially invites you to attend a "Salad Supper" to be held on Monday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m.

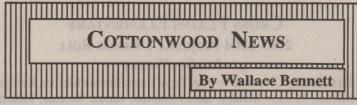
The guest speaker will be Karen Walker from Abilene.

Department of Family and Protective Services for almost 9 years. She has worked in many facets of the agency, including investigating suspected child abuse; working with children in foster care; making adoptive more information is needed,

She has a Bachelors Degree in Child Development from Texas Tech University. Prior to her work with the foster care system, she taught pre-school for 2 years and was a Child Development Karen has been employed by the Center Director for over 15 years in the public sector and also in a church setting.

> Karen has always worked for the safety and well being of children.

Please make plans to attend. If



Please Don't Forget!

Saturday, April 24, is Clean-up Day for the Cottonwood Historical Association. Attention will be paid to the two cemeteries, the Post Office building and the old Methodist Church. All volunteers, and many are needed, should report to the cemetery at 9:00 a.m. this coming Saturday. Bring gloves and tools.

See you at the Historical Association Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 1st.

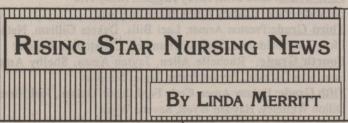
Quilting Club Finishing Quilt for Drawing on July 4th The Cottonwood Quilting Club is almost finished with their "fund-raiser" quilt. Tickets will be on sale in the near future for a drawing on July 4, 2004. The drawing will be held during the Annual Independence Dav Celebration. Stay tuned to this column for details. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used for the upkeep of the Cottonwood Community Center.

Mary Ella Returns Home from Metroplex

Mary Ella Weaver has returned home from the Fort Worth area where she has been visiting her sister, Shirley Byrd. Shirley has underwent surgery recently and Mary Ella has been helping with home chores during Shirley's recuperation.

Mary Ella remarked that when she rounded the Kitchen's corner north of Cottonwood on her way home, she saw the pretty blue bonnets and other flowers and felt it was "good to be home". Her vision was to sit for along period on her front porch and "gaze at the moon till she loses her senses". However, the grass was so tall that she had to mow that first.

(Please contact Wallace Bennett about news or personal items for this column (254) 725-7474; E-mail csb5@airmail.net; snail mail, 11093 Country Road 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)



This Volunteer Week. In appreciation to all our volunteers-the residents have painted a picture of flowers with a Prayer for Volunteers as follows: Lord:

Make me an instrument of you peace Where there is hatred,

let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy. Thanks to all our volunteers for sharing a part of their lives to help brighten up ours. bollas A.

We had a large group of ladies

and some of our gentlemen to attend the weekly devotional class. DeVerel Harp delivered a nice message that Christ is here for us. Lillian Jackson enlightened us with her piano music.

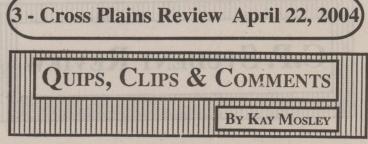
Our appreciation to Karen and John Webb for the magazines and to Betty Browning for the plastic canvas resident name tags.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of Leon Stewart and Grace Berry. They will be truly missed. Many thanks for the beautiful flower pot plant from the Stewart family.

When friends gather, hearts warm.m od verg alen

also are learning what happens ney with honors. when you forget to dot your i's and cross your t's. Lessons commonly learned think????

high school.



Note: As you go through life during this period of time are not keep your sights on the pinnacle; easily forgotten. aim high, never waiver, reach

"Long Lonesome Road"

Traveling that stretch of life's

ROAD, E flat and key of C.

ing and weeping off to our pro-

verbial collegiate years. Years

We hear a lot about following your goal, hand on and pray a lot. the road which is straight and narrow rather than the one which is paved with gold and transgressions. Be that as it may, in my opinion, however, we seldom highway, is for the most part, just hear an awful lot about the exwhat it seems ... a journey down a treme length of those two roads or L-O-N-G L-O-N-E-S-O-M-E the rock in essence therein. There are and can be many traps Most of us begin our journey in and obstacles as well as scary the bosom of the family (so to encounters along the way, no speak) surrounded by multiples matter which road your choose to of family members. As is the follow. Involved on your journey case, basically clear through Pre- can be your thoughts, intentions, Kindergarten, elementary school choices, actions, your gains/and/ and on through junior high and or/losses in fortune.

So, as you make your way At high school graduation through life and its problems, its they're all still there nestling us joys, its treasures, its snow in family love and educational storms, jungles, combat zones, bliss. Then comes the era in earthquakes, ambushes and other which we supposedly (more or of life's good and bad experiences less) cut the ties that bind A/KA it is my advice to you to make the umbilical cord and flee limp- everything you do your BEST EFFORT.

If you can manage to do this; during which, besides learning you will at least have a running and mastering our p's and q's, we chance of completing life's jour-

> I reckon most everyone can use a little bit more honor...don't you



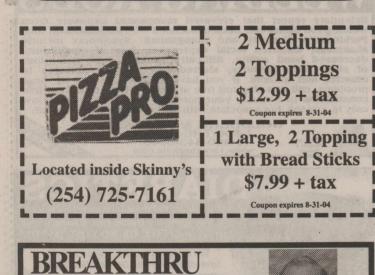
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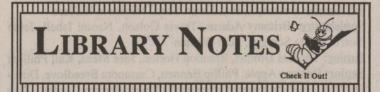
By Bob Pipes Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main (254) 725-6117

I heard someone comment once on the oddity of some terms or words used — like what we call the vehicle that is summoned after a wreck—a "wrecker"?! We don't need a wrecker, the wreck has already happened! What is needed is a tow truck. But I've seen some who were summoned to tow the wreck, turn out to be a "wrecker" due to adding to the wreck by picking it up improperly or pulling it incorrectly!

What do we do with wrecked lives around us? Do we call for a 'wrecker" or a "tow truck"? How do we handle wrecked lives? Do we add to the damage or do we give tender loving care? There are some repairs in which we might be able to assist, even make. But others must be taken to someone else for help, some even to the "Master Body Repairman," the Great Physician. He's the One who can really take out the "dents, bumps, kinks and lumps." He said, "Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," Matthew 11:28. Let us determine to join Him in really helping, rather than adding to wrecked lives.

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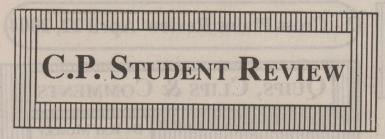
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Varsity Track Teams **Compete at Area Meet**

The track teams competed well at the Area Meeting in Jim Ned last week. The boys finished 3rd overall out of 24 teams and the girls finished 11th.

Kelsee Richards was able to advance to Regionals in the shotput (37' 8.75") and the discus (101'7") by finishing 3rd in each event.

Richards also ran on the 1600 M Relay with Naomi Isbell, Kim Mosier, and Christin Hyles. The girls relay team finished 5th (4:36.47) just short of advancing. Mosier also finished 5th in the 400 M Run with her best time of the year (63.11).

Seven of the eight boys who competed at the area meet were able to advance. The boys' day started off tough with Cesar Rameriz finishing 8th in the 3200 M Run. Dusty Dickson was the first boy to qualify by placing 3rd in the High Jump (6" 2").

The Pole Vault added two more Buffaloes to the trip to regional with Brandon Horton in 3rd (13" 6") and Thomas Dimitri 4th (13" 6").

The team of Roy Smith, Jason Goains, Dickson and Michael Allen brought the gold home in the 400 M Relay (44.69). Andy Bennett was edged out of regional in the 800 M Run by .27

and finished 5th. Smith, Dimitri, Dickson and

Goains were able to advance with their 4th place finish in the 800 M Relay (1:36.09).

Allen came in 2nd in the 400 M Dash (50.78).

Bennett finished 4th in the 1600 M Run (5:10.96) to advance.

The 1600 M Relay brought bronze to Smith, Goains, Bennett and Allen (3:29.37).

The regional qualifiers will travel to Glen Rose Thursday to compete and then to Abilene on April 30 and May 1st for regionals.

> Submitted by **Coach Jay Wilcoxen**

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2003-2004 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

5TH SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Cheyenne Bomar, Taryn Estes, Brenna Kleiber, Kaitlyn Koettel, Morgan Manley, James Thomas, Jurnee Thomas, Mikera Walker

Second Grade: Haleigh King, Cameron Rockett, Tristan Stephenson, Shelby Thomas

Third Grade: Joe Holland, Riley Lawrence, Griff McConal, Samantha Regula

Fourth Grade: Zoie Walker Fifth Grade: Shawna Lewis, Colton Rockett

Sixth Grade: Zachary Snell

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2003-2004 "A" HONOR ROLL **5TH SIX WEEKS**

First Grade: Kristen Bland, Bronc Dillard, Kelbi Hyles, Korbin McLean, Kaylee Potter, Kiefer Steinle, Allanta S Wheeler, Joshua Wootonn

Second Grade: Dakota Gibbs, Colton McWilliams, Christa Potter, Meagan Roberts

Third Grade: Cheyenne Cowan, Victoria Creamer, Katharine Goode, Daniel Higgins, Ashley Pfoh

Fourth Grade: Lauren Goode, Brianne Purcell, Rosa Salazar, Kenzie Taff, Austin Thomas, Morgan Thomas, Amanda Wootonn Fifth Grade:

Sixth Grade: Melissa Black, Tiffany Holland, Brittany Johnson

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2003-2004 "AB" HONOR ROLL **5TH SIX WEEKS**

First Grade: Lara Bills, Ricky Higgins, Misty Ivie Second Grade: Lindsey Ames, Brooklin Cantu Third Grade: Preston Armer, Laci Bills, Dakota Gilliam, Nathan Pfoh, Tony Skidmore, Shahala Trammell, Christopher Wheeler Fourth Grade: Rachelle Allen, Jayten Ames, Shelby Ames, Samantha Dickson, Payton Porter, James Sullivan Fifth Grade: Delany Ames, Cody Ford, Justin Golson, Joel Hinten, Dillon Whiteley, Hayden Wyatt, Savana Wyatt Sixth Grade: Emma Bennett, Nathan Creamer, Amanda Dunaway, Emily Foster, Kayla D Lawrence, Amber Parker, Benjamin Schaefer

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2003-2004 PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL **5TH SIX WEEKS**

7th Grade:

8th Grade: Jennie Lewis, Starla Schaefer 9th Grade: Thomas Estes, Russell Thomas Sophomore: Jeremiah Snell

Junior: Michael Allen, Stephanie Edington, Lori Hail, Kelsee Richards Senior: Daley Anderson, Bree Dillard, Jose Mauricio, Katherine Wooten

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2003-2004 "A" HONOR ROLL **5TH SIX WEEKS**

7th Grade: Sheena Apple, Jacob Estes, Emily Harris, Krista Phillips, Mandy Rose

8th Grade: Hailey Biggs, J J Callaway, Macayla Cook, Brittany Franke, Markus Maxwell, Tiffany Walker, Joseph Westerman 9th Grade: Brittany Libey, Karen Scott, Michaela Wallace

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer (came in late), Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison, High School Principal Jimmie Cearley and Elementary Principal Margie Sowell. Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

resignation for Jay Wilcoxen For 6 Against 0 Motion was made by Pillans and

seconded by Schaefer for a Letter of Assurance for Patricia Cook. For 5 Against 0 Abstain: Jim Cook

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Schaefer for Letter of Assurance for Bud Dillard For

5 Against 0 Abstain: V. Dillard Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Pillans for Letter of Assurance for auxiliary personnel: Secretary/Aide/

Minutes were approved as read. Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by Cook to approve 2004-2005 school calendar. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by D. Dillard to canvass school board election votes on May 24, 2004. For 7 Against 0

Executive session in at 8:07 p.m./out of session at 9:03 p.m. (Donnie Dillard left during executive session.)

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded Schaefer to accept resignation for Charlie Scott. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Bennett to accept

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Band Instructor Aide: Matt Sowell

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Bennett to adjourn. For 6 Against 0

SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 26 - 30

BREAKFAST

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9th Grade: Sophomore: Forrest Creamer

Junior: Christopher Beaty, Michael Horgrell, Amanda Rivers Senior: Michelle Haan, Casey Pack, Grady Wellmaker

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State law requires that three days between January 1 and June 30 and three days between July 1 and December 31 will be scheduled annually for the admiration of the examination for acceleration. The Cross Plains I.S.D. school board has examination for acceleration in the summer of 2004:

> June 28, 29, and 30 July 6, 7 and 8.

There is no fee for the credit for examination used for acceleration. The student interested in taking credit for examination must submit a request to Jimmie Cearley, High School Principal, Margie Sowell, Elementary Principal, or Ed Brady, Counselor by April 20, 2004 for either testing session. Request forms can be obtained at either principal's office or the counselor's office.

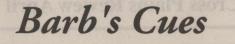
After submitting the application for credit by examination, the student will receive the examination's review sheet, which will list the competencies tested on the test.

Tests will be administered on the established days, and the tests will the then be sent to Texas Tech University for grading. Students will be notified of the established the following dates test results. For further as the days for credit by information, please contact the principals or counselor at 725-6121 or 725-6123.





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By Barbara Holmes Worcester

It Is OK To Cry

This may not sound like me, because I basically believe in the discipline of having a positive attitude. But I know that is not possible all of the time. Sometimes life hands us situations that are not good and in which, we find NO WAY to be happy. We try to find a way around, over, or out from under them and we find no way. AT THESE TIMES IT IS OK TO CRY ! This applies to men also. Some of the most masculine men I know cry at times.

When our friends are hurting during one of these tough times and there do not seem to be any words with which to comfort them. It is also OK for us to cry WITH them.

sort of wash the mind. The Bible says that God keeps the tears of His people in a bottle, so they must be precious to Him.

Dave Savaya of God's Work Ministry, has a little story along these lines that I will include.

IT WAS OKAY TO CRY

I saw her last night for the first time in years. She was miserable. She had bleached her hair, trying to hide its true color, just as her rough front hid her deep unhappiness. She needed to talk, so we went for a walk. While I thought about my future, the college applications that had recently arrived, she thought about her past, the home she had recently left. Then she spoke. She told me about her love — and I saw a dependent relationship with a dominating man. She told me about the drugs - and I saw that they were her escape. She told me about her goals - and I saw unrealistic material dreams. She told me she needed a friend - and I saw hope, because at least I could give her that.

We had met in the second grade. She was missing a tooth, I was missing my friends. I had just moved across the continent to find cold metal swings and

cold smirking faces outside the foreboding doors of P. S. 174, my new school. I asked her if I could see her Archie comic book, even though I didn't really like comics; she said yes, even though she didn't really like to share. Maybe we were both looking for a smile. And we found it. We found someone to giggle with late at night, someone to slurp hot chocolate with on the cold winter days when school was canceled and we would sit together by the bay window, watching the snow endlessly falling.

In the summer, at the pool, I got stung by a bee. She held my hand and told me that she was there and that it was okay to cry - so I did. In the fall, we raked the leaves into piles and took There are times when tears turns jumping, never afraid because we knew that the multicolored bed would break our fall

> Only now, she had fallen and there was no one to catch her. We hadn't spoken in months; we hadn't seen each other in years.

I had moved to California, she had moved out of the house. Our experiences were miles apart, making our hearts much farther away from each other than the continent she had just traversed.

Through her words I was alienated, but through her eyes I felt her yearning. She needed support in her search for strength and a new start. She needed my friendship now more than ever. So I took her hand and told her that I was there and that it was okay to cry - so she did.

By Daphna Renan

I have a friend who says not to spend more than 30 minutes having a "pity party". This is pretty good advice, but not an iron clad rule. I realize that we can not make a lemonade until we have squeezed the lemon.

I hope that your tears are few but remember, when those difficult times come to us or to our loved ones, IT IS OK TO CRY.

Esther Kerr installed as secretary/treasurer of Central Texas Opportunties, Inc.

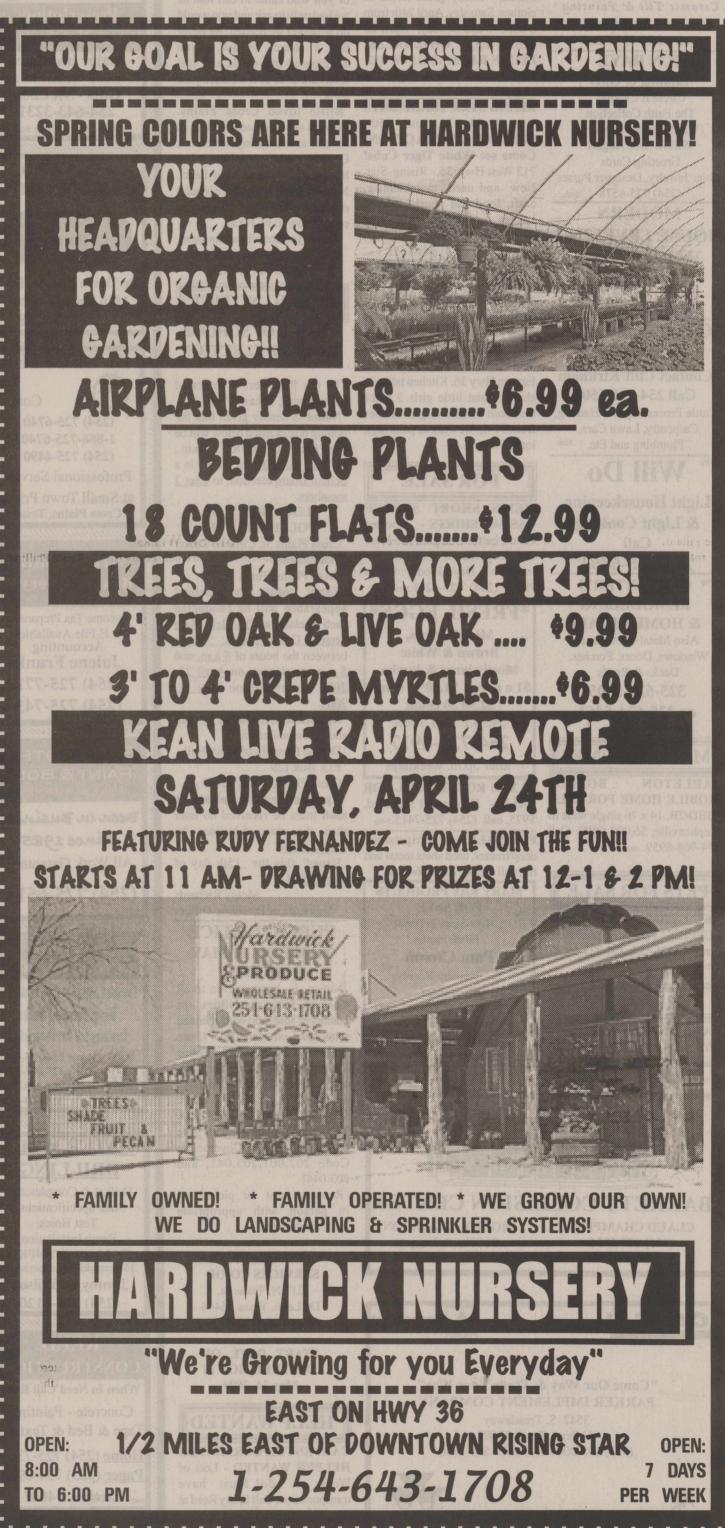
Inc. held its annual installation Opportunities, Inc. congratu-

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KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—Kiwanis member Susan Schaefer (left) brought the weekly program to the Kiwanis Club on April 13, 2004. Ed Brady (right), director of testing and curriculum and counselor at Cross Plains High School, presented an update on the new TAKS test as well as a brief history of the testing process in Texas schools in the last 20 years. The Kiwanis meet each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn and welcomes anyone to visit the club.





of officers for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 at the Administrative Offices located at 2302 Commercial Avenue in Coleman on Tuesday, March 23, 2004. The Honorable Jimmie Hobbs, Coleman County Judge, administered the Oath of Office to the three candidates that were elected to serve a one-year term. Officers are: by providing opportunities for Kermit Sorrells, Chairman, Public Sector Representative for the Honorable Jimmie Hobbs of Coleman County, Marsha Scott, Vice-Chairman, Target Area Representative for Comanche County, and Esther Kerr, Secretary/Treasurer, Public Sector Assistance and Case Manage-Representative for the Honorable Roger Corn of Callahan County. A meal and a business manche, Eastland, McCulloch, meeting followed the Installa- and Runnels Counties.

lates each candidate on their election and appreciate their loyal dedication and service to Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.

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you extended to us, Ira and Tanya Evers

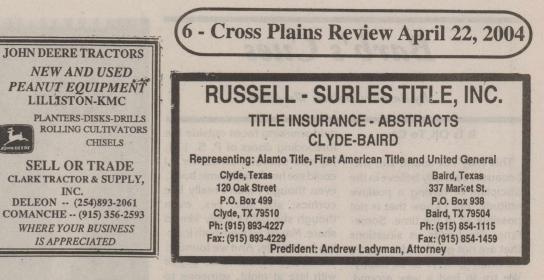
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* 2bd/1b very nice, 1,204 sq. ft. home in Cross Plains, newly remodeled, everything new, appliances stay, water well, lots of trees. \$49,500.	260 Edgewood - 3BR-2B home, new paint in & out, new carpet, linoleum, cabinets, etc. 46,500
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* 4bd/3.5 bath, Brick 3,083 sq. ft., Formal dining room, fireplace, C H/A, landscaped, on 3/A, 2 car garage, Nearly new and extremely nice, Cross Plains. \$195,000	2.5 Ac. - 3BR-2B, fire place, covered deck, pretty yard, good location, 1 tank78,000 2.6 Ac. - 2 or3BR-2 1/2B, fireplace, nice kitchen, lots of cabinets, prop. to center of rive67,500
* 4bd/2b home in Rising Star, Metal roof, large trees, big lot. \$32,000	5 Ac 3BR-1B, large oaks, pine treen Decrement of the second se
* 3bd/2b, 2,400 sq. ft. frame house in Cross Plains. Water wells. Lots of trees. \$48,000 * large residential lot in bender BR a CON in RAGS Plains, trees, prime home building location.	7.953 Ac Nice 3BR-2B home secluded in oak trees, oak cabinets, oak floors, water well 95,000 10 Ac. & Home - Red barn, UNDER, ICONTRACTA, hwy frontage, Co. water 79,500
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* Lot at Lake Granbury \$4,000	and the Test of th
BUSINESS:	HUNTING & RECREATIONAL PROPERTY
* Established thriving recognized, working business. Well known candy, pie and cake business for sale in Cross Plains. Includes everything for making candy, inventory and secret recipes. Internet sales, web page, wholesale	20 Ac Scattered brush, 2 water draws, good deer, quail, & dove hunting40,000
and walk in customers. Located next door to Subway. 1/2 block from 3 Hwy Intersections. Owner will teach buyer if needed. Call for equipment list. \$15,000 for business. \$3,000 for teaching. \$200/month on Building, or	40 Ac 4BR/3B brick home, 2566 sq.ft., beautiful covered patio,mesquite,oak, deer & dove195,000 42.69 Ac Very pretty home site, live oaks, 1 tank, paved road, deer, turkey and dove59,766
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* 80/A Near Hico. Bosque River frontage. Big trees, very pretty. \$1,995/A.	COPIES MADE AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW
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* 49/A Mix of good coastal, some pasture, and about 6/A of oak woods. Fenced and cross fenced with one stock tank. Good building site with FM 374 frontage and good strong underground water.	Cross Plains Mike's WHEN RENEWING
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ACREAGE WITH HOME:	No 627
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cattle. Could be used for cattle or horses. \$120,000.

* Nice 3/2/2 Brick w/ CHA and woodburning fireplace. 22/A coastal. Pretty house site with 2 tanks (one spring fed), good water well. New metal 20' X 40' barn/shop has concrete floor in shop. Fronts on Hwy 36 7 mi E. of Cross Plains. (CPISD). Deer, Turkey, and Dove, water at tank on back of property. \$140,000.

* Farm House and 10/A 3 miles east of Cross Plains. Big trees & water well. \$50,000. **RESIDENTIAL:**

* Nice frame house and lot with large pecan trees in Rising Star. Beautiful trees, house has siding, large kitchen, large den and large master bedroom. Workshop. Near edge of town outside city limits. Has city water, sewer, and gas heat. \$36,000. Call Pauline

BUSINESS:

* Brick home, 3BR/2B, CH/A, privacy fence, corner lot, metal shop building, vehicle storage, fenced, other outbuilding, presently used for wrecking yard and classic car restoration. Adaptable for many uses. Price reduced due to health problems. \$115,000.

* 48 unit apartment complex near Lake Hubbard. Good investment opportunity. \$1,200,000.

* 49 unit self-storage complex in San Angelo. Good cash flow. \$130,000.

* 5000 sq. ft. Brick bldg. On Hwy 36 in Rising Star. Motel/Retirement Home with 3/2 home in west end. \$70,000. Owner finance with 25% down.

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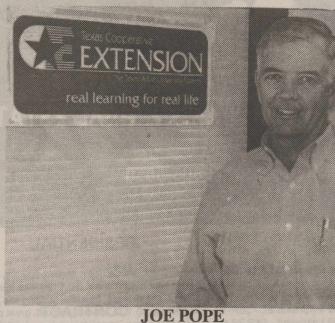
Former Resident Recently Recognized as **Outstanding in the Field of Agriculture**

Joe Pope has recently been "2004 Friend of awarded Agriculture". A graduate of Tarleton State University, he earned a Master's degree in education.

Pope's roots in agriculture go back to his hometown, Cross Plains, where his parents Bill and Virginia Pope still reside. One of five brothers, his family was involved in raising cattle and producing hay. He has devoted his professional career to education and leadership development. He has held the position of Erath County Extension agent for the past 26 years.

Pope has coordinated, organized and mentored many committees and programs for various organizations. He has proved to be a true public servant assisting the youth of Erath County through tenured ag producers adapting to an ever changing industry.

He has served the Cross Timbers area by serving on numerous boards and committees for the Erath County, the L/S Association, the United Way, the Chamber of Commerce, the Education Foundation and has been an intrical of the 4-H and FFA programs. He has served on numerous committees for the Extension Service, for the TAMU and for the State of Texas. He was instrumental in establishing a feed and forage testing lab in Stephenville and a group to promote and educate the general public about this industry.



have been directed toward working in agriculture as well as environmental issues, water in economic development puts quality, conservation practices him in a position as a logical and in establishing the new underground water district.

Joe Pope has received he serves. numerous state and national awards including the Texas changed, reflecting on his ser-Superior Service Award; vice as an Extension agent so far, NACAA Distinguished Award; The Deputy Chancellor's Award; and the list goes on. He is a the dairy industry. But change is deacon and Sunday school the nature of his business. He teacher at First Baptist Church in stated that was what he liked Stephenville, where he also about going to work --- there was served on various committees.

"Mr. Agriculture", as he has been called, stands ready and also a former Cross Plains willing to serve the ag industry and his community with a lot of and the couple have two grown class and professionalism. Erath children, Craig Pope and his wife, County feels, it is a better place Sarah, of Burleson, and Melissa because of his untiring efforts Pope of Irving.

His most recent activities and endeavors. Pope's position bridge between the rural and the urban portions of the community

> He noted that Erath County had pointing to the demise of the peanut farms and the growth of something new each day.

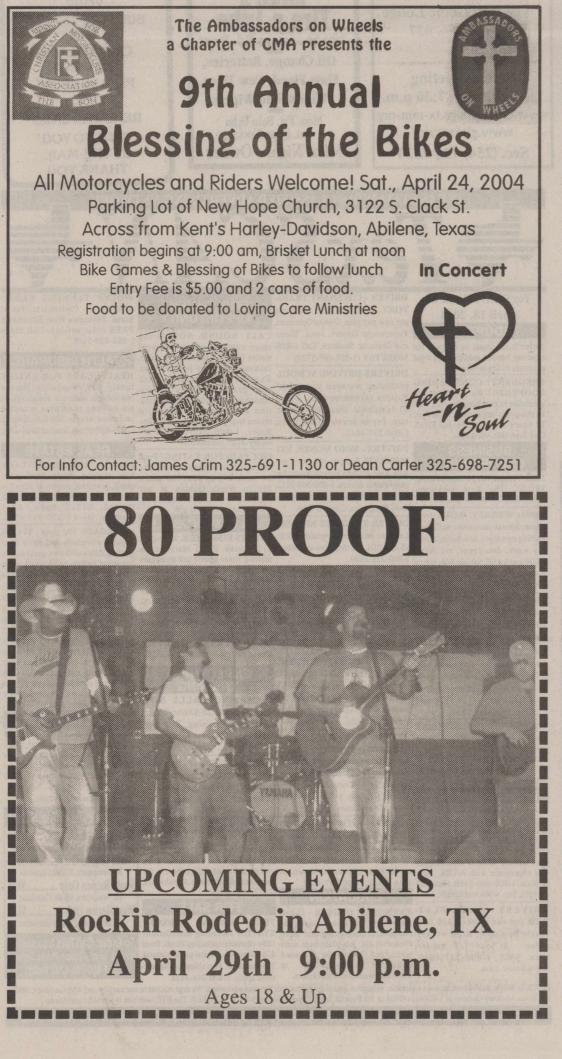
Joe's wife, Joan Burke Pope, is resident. She is a school nurse,

Health and Nutrition Meeting Friday

The public is invited to a health Health nutrition, sports nutri-Plains (on Beech Street).

and nutrition meeting Friday, tion and weight loss/gain nutri-April 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the tion will be discussed. Samples contact Linda Payne at Community Center in Cross will be given and there will be 325-624-5510 or Faye Tucker registration for a door prize.

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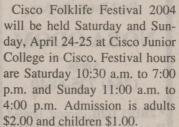
MISS BEULAH CANDIDATES PRESENTED—Judy Luter (right) introduced Tony Wyatt (from left), Mitch Atchley and Rolan Jones.



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PROVIDED MORE ENTERTAINMENT—The Barn Boys from Jean's Feed Barn played country western tunes during the chili supper.

Cisco Folklife Festival 2004 this Weekend **CJC Campus**



Friday night, April 23, the Lions Club will host a Barbecue Dinner from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with musical entertainment provided by Tim Turnbeaugh. Pre-tickets are \$5.50, children \$3.50; at the door \$6.00, children \$4.00. This will be at the Food Tent on the grounds of CJC.

Saturday morning will kick off with a Trail Ride Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. (meet at the park below the dam). The trail ride begins at 9:15 from the park to the parade that begins at 10 a.m., sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

The Folklife Festival opens at 10:30 a.m. and the Sidewalk Art Contest begins at 10:30 a.m. The Tractor Pull starts are 11:00 a.m. on the hill opposite the CJC campus. The 18 Hole Golf Scramble starts at 1:00 p.m. at the Cisco Country Club.



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