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**CONGRATULATIONS** — congratulates Dannes Turner after being Superintendent Lee Thompson con- inducted as PTO officer.



**NEWLY ELECTED PTO OFFICERS** — Dannes Turner, secretary/treasurer (from left to right), Roxie Thomas, vice president; Mary Dunn, president; and (not pictured) Dana Dimitri, reporter.

## Down Home

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Guest writer this week is Sid Newton of Burleson, Texas. He is the nephew of Freeda Burkett of Burkett. Sid has written an article which expresses his appreciation to former teachers who made a difference in his life. *Vanda King*

Although I pastor a church and also live in a suburb of Fort Worth and have worked in many areas of the ministry for many years in large cities, my heart is still in the small town atmosphere of living.

To me growing up and attending many years of school in the Cross Cut/Cross Plains vicinity was a real joy. The fine people have made an impression on me that will last my lifetime.

When I was eight years old my two brothers and I were adopted by Lowell and Clairene Newton of the Cross Cut community, and we were made welcome in fine fashion by the wonderful folks of Cross Cut and Cross Plains.

My love of learning was developed through the teaching I received as a student at Cross Plains. The teachers loved what they were teaching, and that teaching was passed on to me, as well as to my friends.

Miss Browning taught me to write, Mrs. Eubank taught me to concentrate, Mrs. Bunnell put a love of English in my learning, and Mrs. Lee made history come alive for me, and these along with many others instilled in us, the students, honesty, industry, and other principles that will take us through the journey of life.

I will never be able to repay my teachers and my friends for the blessings they have bestowed upon me, but I say "Thank You" to all from my heart.

The people of the Cross Cut and Cross Plains communities are wonderful people, and I appreciate having been a part.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 31, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Additional Filings For City And School Board Positions

Barbara Sowell has announced her candidacy for the 1 year term on the school board created by the resignation of Charles Chesshir. Reggie

Stover had announced his candidacy for the 1 year term earlier.

Incumbents Randy Montgomery and Donnie Dillard filed for the two 3-year terms.

Two additional candidates, Joe Holland and Gary Childers, are seeking their first terms for City Council positions.

Incumbents Ted McKeehan, Donald Beeler, and Leon Nixon filed for reelection. James Nichols and Gene Dillard are the other two candidates seeking first terms.

The election will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center on Saturday, May 4.

## Hearing Tests To Be Given April 5

Free electronic hearing tests will be given at Cross Plains Mediplex Home Health Care, 912 North Main, on Friday, April 5.

Beltone Hearing Aid Consultant will be here to give the tests.

## Dustin Hinyard Wins 2nd Place In Cattle Judging

**SNYDER** — Dustin Hinyard from Cross Plains High School won second place in cattle judging at the annual Western Texas College Livestock and Land Judging held March 19. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stength.

Hinyard had a total of 141 points while first place winner Justin Jones from Jayton High School had 142 points.

Contestants judged cattle, sheep, and swine in the livestock competition. Snyder High School finished first in livestock judging, Sweetwater was second, and Wall was third.

Lamesa High School won the land judging competition for the second consecutive year. Second place went to Brownfield and third to Anson.

A total of 50 teams participated in the livestock judging while there were 19 land judging teams with a total of about 250 students participating. The Upper Colorado River Soil and Water Conservation District cooperates in the land judging contest each year. Bob Doty and Jim Judah, WTC agriculture instructors, direct the competitions.

## Peanut Program In Great Danger: Meeting Called

Because of the serious threat posed by GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) and the possible loss of Section 22, a meeting of all peanut and cotton farmers has been called. The meeting will be held April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Center of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Explanation of what needs to be done will be given along with some important information.

Ross Wilson, Manager of SWPGA, said, "In our opinion this is the most serious threat to the peanut program that we have seen — ever."

The next 60 days are crucial as Congress will decide by June 1 whether to grant the administration's request to

extend authority for fast track legislation to implement any future GATT agreement.

Benny Hagan, a director of SWPGA, said that if we want to keep a profitable peanut program it is mandatory that we get involved. He urges peanut producers to spread the word around.

## Blood Pressure Clinic April 2

The blood pressure clinic will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center on Tuesday, April 2, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. This service is free of charge.

## Newly Formed PTO Elects Officers

The Cross Plains Parent-Teacher Organization (The PTO) is officially

underway. The election and induction of its first officers was the main topic of business for the meeting that was held on Tuesday evening, March 19.

Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Lee Thompson presided over the meeting and read a charge to the new officers as they were inducted. Those elected (all were elected by acclamation) were: President: Mary Dunn; Vice

President: Roxie Thomas; Secretary/Treasurer: Dannes Turner; and Reporter: Dana Dimitri.

The group that gathered for this meeting enjoyed some refreshments and conversation before getting down to business and setting a date for the next meeting, at which time more specific goals and projects will be discussed.

## DQ Easter Egg Hunt Saturday

The Dairy Queen is going to hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m. at the Bank lot directly behind the Dairy Queen.

Different age groups include 0-1 year; 2-3 years; 4-5 years; 6-7 years; and 8-10 years.

Bring your baskets and plan on having fun.

## First United Methodist Church Offers Holy Week Services

By ARLENE STEPHENSON

The United Methodist Church extends a warm invitation to all who would like to share in their special Holy Week Services.

Tonight, Holy Thursday, we will be remembering the special meal attended by Jesus and his Disciples in the upper room. The 6:30 service will begin in the Sanctuary and end in several rooms where a leader and twelve persons will gather around a table to share in communion.

Good Friday will offer a Tenebra Service beginning at 7:30. This service reminds us of the darkness which covered the earth as Jesus hung upon the cross and gave his life for our sins and for the gift of eternal life. We will experience this darkness as readers of scripture extinguish their candles, leaving us in physical darkness.

Holy Week will continue with a Sunrise Service at 6:30 Easter morning. The youth of the church will lead the service of resurrection around the old rugged cross just east of the parking lot. The celebration will culminate with special activities in Sunday School at 9:45 and Worship Service of joy at 10:45.

Please know you are welcome to attend any/all of these special services developed by the Worship Committee at the church. If you would like additional information, feel free to call Pastor Susan Trammell at the church or Mike Cary at the bank.

## Homecoming Set For October 12

Cross Plains Exes met Tuesday, March 12, at 7:15 p.m. in the High School Library with Jackie Thomas, president, presiding.

General business for the 1991 Homecoming was discussed and reviewed. Committees and persons in charge are as follows:

Parade — Roxie Thomas; Dance — Richard Wilson; Class Meetings — Charlou Cowan; Publicity — Vanda King and Clara Nell Spencer; Registration — Dannes Turner; Coming Home King and Queen — Debbie Reed; After Game Coffee — Gene and Bettye Greenwood; and Morning Coffee — Connie Kirkham.

The Homecoming date is set for October 12, 1991.

Letters to Exes need to be picked up from Doris Goble between April 15 — April 22, then returned to her address and ready for mailing no later than May 31, 1991.

All local exes are urged to attend the meetings which will be published in the *Cross Plains Review*, prior to and after the meetings.

Persons attending this meeting were Jackie Thomas, Charles Chesshir, Bobbie Earl Johnston, Doug Dallas, Roxie Thomas, Susan McNeel, Margaret McNeel, Debbie Reed, Vickie Walker, Connie Kirkham, and Clara Nell Spencer.

## It's Illegal To Dump Trash On County Roads

Callahan County Commissioners agreed that illegally dumping trash along county roads was getting out of hand and voted to alert the area media concerning this ongoing problem.

The action was taken by county commissioners at the regular Monday, March 11, commissioner's court meeting.

Commissioners voted unanimously to alert the area media to the increasing problem of illegal dumping on county roads and have a notice published in the county newspapers warning those who have been dumping trash along county road and all offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Illegally dumping of garbage along county roads has recently increased after the closing of the City of Baird landfill. There is no public landfill located inside Callahan County after the recent closing of the Baird landfill.

County residents must now take their waste to the regional landfill located north of Abilene.

Other agenda items brought before commissioner's court included:

— Commissioners voted to deny a request to lease out a portion of a county road in Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) for an oil lease.

— Clyde Justice of the Peace Eston Shelnett met with commissioners requesting an increase in hours for the J.P. court's secretary. Shelnett stated that the Clyde Justice of the Peace secretary is currently getting paid for 32 hours of work each week and he requested the secretary's hours be increased to 40 hours a week. Commissioners told Shelnett that the increase in hours would be considered and a decision would be made at the next commissioner's court meeting when the county budget will be reviewed. No action was taken.

# Don't Take A Chance On Easter

HOUSTON — Easter is often celebrated with the traditional egg hunt. But for many families, the tradition can be ruined by salmonella poisoning if precautions are not taken says a microbiologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Hard-boiled eggs pose no health risk if cooked thoroughly," said Dr. James R. Davis, an associate professor of pathology at Baylor. "But if they are undercooked, you run the risk of infection."

Salmonella poisoning is produced by bacteria that develop in food left in a warm environment. When eaten, the bacteria multiply rapidly in the intestines, causing gastrointestinal inflammation. Although it is typically not a fatal disease, it can produce multiple symptoms.

Salmonella infection can cause diarrhea, vomiting and stomach pain. Depending on the level of contamination, these symptoms may persist for several days.

Anti-diarrheal drugs purchased over-the-counter can relieve diarrhea symptoms by coating the gastrointestinal tract; however, for severe vomiting and diarrhea, particularly when accompanied by fever, a physician should be consulted.

Diarrhea is triggered by salmonella toxins that cause loss of fluids, depleting electrolytes. Davis says the infected person should avoid solid foods and drink plenty of fluids.

"Sports drinks work well to replace electrolytes such as sodium and potassium," Davis said. "These ionized salts are responsible for many bodily functions."

The salmonella bacteria can be present either on the shell or inside the egg. Some of the recent outbreaks in the U.S. have been attributed to the latter.

Davis urges families to be aware of the risks associated with bacterial infection.

"Bacteria will always be a part of our lives," Davis said. "By the time

bacteria develops, it is too late. No amount of washing or disinfecting the eggshell will rid a contaminated egg of salmonella bacteria."

Davis recommends the following Easter-time egg tips:

— Before handling eggs, wash your hands thoroughly at every step including cooking, cooling, dyeing, and hiding.

— Refrigerate hard-boiled eggs in their cartons if you will not be coloring them right after cooking. Refrigerate them again right after dyeing and after the egg hunt.

— Make sure the eggs you color or hide are not cracked.

— Use food coloring or specially made food-grade egg dyes dissolved in water warmer than the eggs.

— Avoid hiding eggs where they might come into contact with pets, wild animals, birds, reptiles, insects or lawn chemicals.

— Discard any cracked eggs and eggs that have been out of refrigeration for more than two hours.

# OBITUARIES

## Vivian Foster

Vivian Foster, 87, died Thursday, March 21, in Pecos.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Billy Foster and Randy Foster officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Foster was born in Cottonwood, was a homemaker, a member of Primitive Baptist Church and the widow of David C. Foster.

Survivors include four sons, David Foster of League City, Billy Foster of Pecos, E.W. Foster of El Paso and Jerry Foster of Lometa; a daughter, Juanita Harlow of Lovington, N.M.; two sisters, Jessie McCracken of Houston and Nola Lewis of Centerville; a brother, Earl Childress of Humble; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Granville C. Regian

DUBLIN, TEXAS — Granville Clarence Regian, age 63, died March 17, in his home.

He married Jessie Whitehead on January 16, 1952 in Dublin.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Regian; one daughter, Katie Teague of Cross Plains; one son, Bruce Regian of Dublin; four sisters, Lucile Jackson of Rockdale, Hazel Leathers of Houston, Ruth Evens of Moth Hills, and Mozelle Henry of Winnie; two grandchildren; a niece, Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Pioneer; and a sister-in-law, Pauline Regian of Pioneer.

## John W. 'Bill' Cloud

MIDLAND — John W. "Bill" Cloud, 67, died Saturday, March 16, in a Midland hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. on Monday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland with Don Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Cloud was born in Rising Star and was reared in the Pioneer area. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1940. After his discharge from the Navy in 1945, he returned to Cross Plains and began working for Adobe Oil Company. He worked for Adobe in Odessa and Midland, retiring in 1980. He was a member of Westside Church of Christ in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma of Midland; two sons, Billy Mason and Jerry Wayne Cloud, both of Hamby; a daughter, Carol Ann Angley of Midland; three brothers, Homer Phillips of Stephenville, Vernon Phillips of Cross Plains, and Bobby Phillips of Eldorado; two sisters, Minnie Lee Roberts of Copperas Cove, and Nancy Wolf of Midland; several nieces and nephews; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## 'Jack' Boyle

BROWNWOOD — Edgar Gee "Jack" Boyle, 77, died Monday,

March 25, in a local care home.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Burkett Cemetery in Coleman County with Tom Cosper officiating, directed by Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mr. Boyle was born in Burkett, lived in Coleman County before moving to Brownwood, was a retired oil field driller and member of the Burkett Church of Christ.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include three daughters, Juanita Fay Brooks of San Angelo, Johnnie English of Aspermont, and Joy Kay Jones of Austin; a son, Jackie Rex Boyle of Burkett; two sisters, Mary Jo O'Brien of Abilene and Verda Cleo Porter of Burkett; a brother, Delbert Boyle of Burkett; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## Brush And Weed Control Seminar April 4

Weed and brush control in Callahan County is always a topic of discussion for producers and 1991 will probably be a year that weed and brush control can be justified economically because of the moisture condition.

The County Extension office and the Agricultural Committees of the Extension Program Council will be sponsoring a BRUSH AND WEED CONTROL SEMINAR on Thursday, April 4, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courtroom, Courthouse in Baird.

Dr. Jake Landers, Extension Range Specialist, will discuss current conditions and the prospects for 1991 brush control. Mesquite control is usually better after a wet fall and winter but weeds are also usually abundant after a wet fall. Weed control may be especially important this year on overgrazed pastures.

Another topic that will be presented will be mesquite, prickly pear and briar control in fencelines and small acreages. Due to the wide array of chemicals now available, brush control on small acreage and fencelines is economically feasible by using small pump-up hand sprayers. Demonstration data from the area will be presented along with other information on chemical formulations and mixing instructions.

All producers are invited to attend the seminar. More information is available from the County Extension office at (915) 854-1518.

## Pat Stephens Hosts BSP

By PATRICIA COOK

The March 25, 1991 bi-monthly meeting of the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held election of officers at the home of Pat Stephens.

Thank you cards were read. Committees reporting were: membership-completion of pledge training, service and hospitality, social form, Austin Trip, and Founder's Day tea for all Beta Sigma Phi members past and present.

Election of officers was held. Those elected to new officers for 1991-92 year were: President — Nora Odom; Vice President — Jamie Apple; Extension Officer — Pat Stephens; Recording Secretary — Judy Phillips; Corresponding Secretary — Joy Gerking; and Treasurer — Patricia Cook.

Members in attendance were: Joyce McCoy, Janice Phillips, Sarah Brashear, Linda Edington, Jamie Apple, Vernelle Bishop, Debra Childers, Kim Childers, Vikki Dillard, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Judy Luter, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Judy Phillips, Carol Rogers, Dora Smith, and Pat Stephens.

## Red Cross Schedules Lifeguard Training

Taylor County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a Lifeguard Training class April 9-20. Cost for this 30-hour class is \$45. Register at the Chapter House 1610 North 2nd. For more information call (915) 677-2622.

## Pastoral Care And Counseling Center Presents Seminar

On Monday, April 1, Steve Willis, staff therapist, will present an hour-long seminar entitled "Handling Bad Habits." The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the conference room at Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, 751 Hickory Street in Abilene, free to the public. For more information call (915) 672-5683.

## CJC Fine Arts Department Presents 'Sounds Of Jazz'

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On Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium, Cisco Junior College will present their CJC "Sounds of Jazz" stage band in concert.

This group will play selections from the 40's, 50's and through modern day style. From "NIGHT TRAIN" to Lionel Richie's "ALL NIGHT LONG."

The group was featured in February at the annual "NOSTALGIA NIGHT," and are presenting this concert at the request of numerous patrons who would like another chance to reminisce.

All area schools have been sent a special invitation and are cordially invited to take this opportunity to hear some really fine music.

Director Bill Swinney invites any and all who love this kind of music not to miss the chance to hear "SOUNDS OF JAZZ."

## Eighth Annual Buffalo Run Schedule May 4

Pastoral Care and Counseling Center has set Saturday, May 4, as the date for the eighth annual Buffalo Run, held on the streets at Fairway Oaks. Registration will begin Monday, April 1 at the Center, 751 Hickory Street in Abilene, from 8 a.m. — 9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 8 a.m. — 5 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday.

There will be a 1 mile, 5K and 10K race available. Cost is \$10 for pre-registration, and \$1 the day of the race, which includes free T-shirts to the first 200 entrants, compliments of Skinny's.

For more information, call (915) 672-5683.

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Sunday: Family Bible Teaching 10-11:30AM, 6:30-7:30PM  
Wednesdays: 6:30PM ...  
ALL WELCOME & accepted on their merits. Mt.7:12

# Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Jack and Karen Baucom of Coleman visited Grace Green last Sunday. Grace's great-granddaughter, Sadie Armistead of San Angelo, spent her Spring Break visiting Grace.

Randy and Sue Jennings, Jill and Randy Jr. and friends, Glen and Kevin of Tye, and Elvin and Glenda Hutchins of Bangs visited Montie Jennings during the weekend.

Russell Gould, Eli, and Alisa of Abilene visited Dalton and Lucille Gould over the weekend.

Jack and Lovera Strickland spent Wednesday through Friday in Midland. Jack was attending a County Commissioners' meeting.

D.J. and Lois Turner were in Gainsville during the weekend returning their grandchildren, Renee, Keith, and Annette, after spending their Spring Break with their grandparents.

Our sympathy goes to the family of

Jack Boyle. He passed away March 25, 1991. Graveside rites will be Wednesday, March 27, at 2 p.m. at the Burkett Cemetery.

The Virgil Burkett's had as their guests last week their son and wife, Bill and Phillis Burkett of Florissant, Missouri, a suburb of St. Louis. While here they all spent a day in Abilene and in Brownwood shopping. They visited Freeda's sisters and husbands, Celesta and David Young of Zephyr Thursday and Clairene and Clint Edgars of Millersview on Saturday and enjoyed lunch with them. Their aunt and uncle, Lucille and Raymond Cross, had the two couples and Yuna V. Burkett for lunch Friday. They visited another aunt and uncle, Delbert and Emma Boyle, and perhaps others while here.

Virgil and Freeda attended the Coleman County Directors' meeting of the Cancer Society Monday of this week. This reminds us that the Cancer Crusade begins the first week in April.



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## County Oil & Gas Report

Oil and gas production figures for December 1990 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and natural gas and oil production are both down slightly.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of December was 318,165 MCF. One MCF is 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of December 1990 was 75,730 barrels of oil.

Other oil production months include: January 1990 oil production at 84,735 barrels, February's oil total was 76,219, March oil production was 86,738, April 1990 oil total was 88,492 barrels, May 1990 was 85,972 barrels, June 1990 totaled 75,584, July 1990's total was 74,178, August 1990 was 81,779 barrels, September 1990 was 78,656 barrels and October 1990 production was 83,633 barrels and November oil production at 81,457 barrels.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for December 1990 include: Brown, 240,253 MCF of gas and 24,388 barrels of oil; Coleman, 500,649 MCF of gas and 51,667 barrels of oil; Eastland, 892,360 MCF of gas and 74,715 barrels of oil; Jones, 67,453 MCF of gas and 100,825 barrels of oil; Runnels, 243,602 MCF of gas and 96,225 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 439,444 MCF of gas and 122,981 barrels of oil; Stephens, 912,054 MCF of natural gas and 446,947 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 126,347 MCF of gas and 76,443 barrels of oil.

The state's top gas producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary December production were: Pecos, 30,928,549 MCF; Webb, 23,680,870 MCF; Zapata, 23,297,365 MCF; Hildalgo, 15,663,259 MCF; Panola, 14,702,350 MCF; Crane, 11,260,666 MCF; Hemphill, 9,308,404 MCF;

Crockett, 8,898,491 MCF; Ector, 8,811,119 MCF; and Yoakum, 8,720,822 MCF.

The state's top oil producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary December production were: Gaines, 3,665,276 barrels; Andrews, 3,087,957 barrels; Ector, 2,907,885; Yoakum, 2,743,306; Gregg, 2,606,404 barrels; Hockley, 2,445,493 barrels; Pecos, 2,118,842 barrels; Crane, 1,532,685 barrels; Frio, 1,201,537; Scurry, 1,011,541 barrels; and Kent, 983,554 barrels.

### Musical To Be Held The 4th Friday Of Each Month At Rising Star

A musical will be held at the American Legion Building in Rising Star each 4th Friday of the month. Performances will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Area musicians are invited to play and the public is encouraged to attend. The musicals are sponsored by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce.

### COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

The residents enjoyed having Philip Schaefer play a couple of games of bingo with them. Playing bingo is one of their favorite activities here at the home. The winners receive fruit as their prize.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Katie Teague on the loss of her father. God Bless you, Katie, we love you.

Frances Wolfe celebrated her 43rd Wedding Anniversary Wednesday the 27th. Congratulations, Frances and James.

Doris Adams and Mable Burchfield have a new perm and look great, thanks to Linda Strength and Lilly Dillard. Also appreciate Judy Porter for cutting the men's hair.

Shirley Weingarten was here visiting Vera Swann and Joe Chance.

Carol Rogers from Cottonwood was here visiting Lora Pugh.

Betty Greenwood was here visiting Anne Belle Vaught. Also, Sarah and Linda Adams from Coleman were here visiting Anne Belle.

Sally Roady was here visiting Nettie Roady.

Daisy King was here visiting everyone.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Lucille Stone (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Mable Burchfield (2), Midge McCall (2), Helen Wood, Clevia Ringhoffer, and Anne Belle Vaught (2). Exercise class. In-room activities with Shirley Weingarten.

Tuesday: Art class. Domino games, popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-A-Long with John and Irma Miller, Betty Greenwood, Vernie McMillan, Clyde Linker, Billie Freeman, Sally Roady, Mable Halsell, Vera Pearl Bunnell, and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linden folding. Story time with Nelda Holmes.

Friday: Bingo winners were Helen Wood, Madie Chambers (2), Mable Burchfield, Ressa Glover (2), Anne Belle Vaught, Midge McCall, and Lucille Stone. Afternoon singing with Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen and Vernie McMillan.

"Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn."

### THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilting circle worked on the Pieced Star and put in an antique quilt into the frames.

Visitors with Nell Fleming were Paul and Vida Pavlow, Nell's sister and husband of Corpus Christi; Jean Alexander visited Wednesday morning.

Frankie and Oliver Smith visited Frankie's father in Ranger Sunday afternoon. Later in the afternoon Frankie's sister, Dorothy Rogers and daughters, Amy and Lanetta, visited Frankie and Oliver.

Jean Fore's visitors were Paul and Juanita Harlow of Lovington, NM, and daughter, Janet, and her friend, Julie. Also, Vi Harlow also of Lovington, and Jeff and Jill Harlow, Trey and Ryan of Clovis, New Mexico were here. They all went to the funeral of Mrs. Vivian Foster, Juanita's mother, at 4 o'clock Saturday, and later had a dinner at the Pioneer Clubhouse.

Jean and James Alexander's visitor was May (Alexander) Jones of Corpus Christi, who was on her spring break. Jean, Lottie Sooter, Hazel Strahan, and Dorothy Zedlitz this past week all drove to Stephenville and Mineral Wells and came back by to visit Laverne Hutton in the hospital. She is now home from the hospital and was in church Sunday.

Jewel Foster visited with Billie Freeman and said Nettie Roady had had lots of company.

Lottie Sooter's children, Don and Fran Sooter and children of Abilene, visited with her Saturday afternoon and night.

John and Irma Miller visited the folks in Coleman Saturday.

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## Western Heritage Classic Parade Set For May 7

It's time to start thinking about the Western Heritage Classic. The Classic will be on May 10 and 11 and it seems as though it gets bigger and better each year. The Starlight Salute Parade which is held on the Tuesday preceding the Classic is preparing for their entries now and wants everyone to contact the Expo Center if they are interested in being a participant in this year's parade.

Call (915) 677-4376 and they will mail you an entry blank and parade information. The participation by many groups and individuals makes for a successful parade and they would like for everyone to be a part of this year's Starlight Salute to the Western Heritage Classic Parade. Last year's parade exceeded expectations with over 100 entries and the committee is expecting even more participation this year.

The parade will start at 7:30 p.m. from the Civic Center on Tuesday,

May 7, and will feature horsedrawn wagons, buggies, Model A cars, country and western bands, floats designed with a western flair, riding clubs and Sheriff Posse's. There will be judging in all these categories plus trophies and other surprises to be given after the parade in front of the Civic Center.

The categories will be: Riding Clubs, Wagons and Buggies, Chuckwagon, Buggy, Rubber Tire Wagons and Authentic Wagons, Motorized Floats, and Antique Cars. All categories will be judged and prizes awarded for 1st through 3rd places.

The Starlight Parade committee members will be glad to help you with any questions you may have. Jimmy Parker — Parade Chairman; Gary Galbraith — Parade Manager; Glenda Dominy — Parade Executive Secretary; Lynda Perry — Public Relations/Advertising; Pat Marcee — Dignitaries; Pat Robinson — Riding

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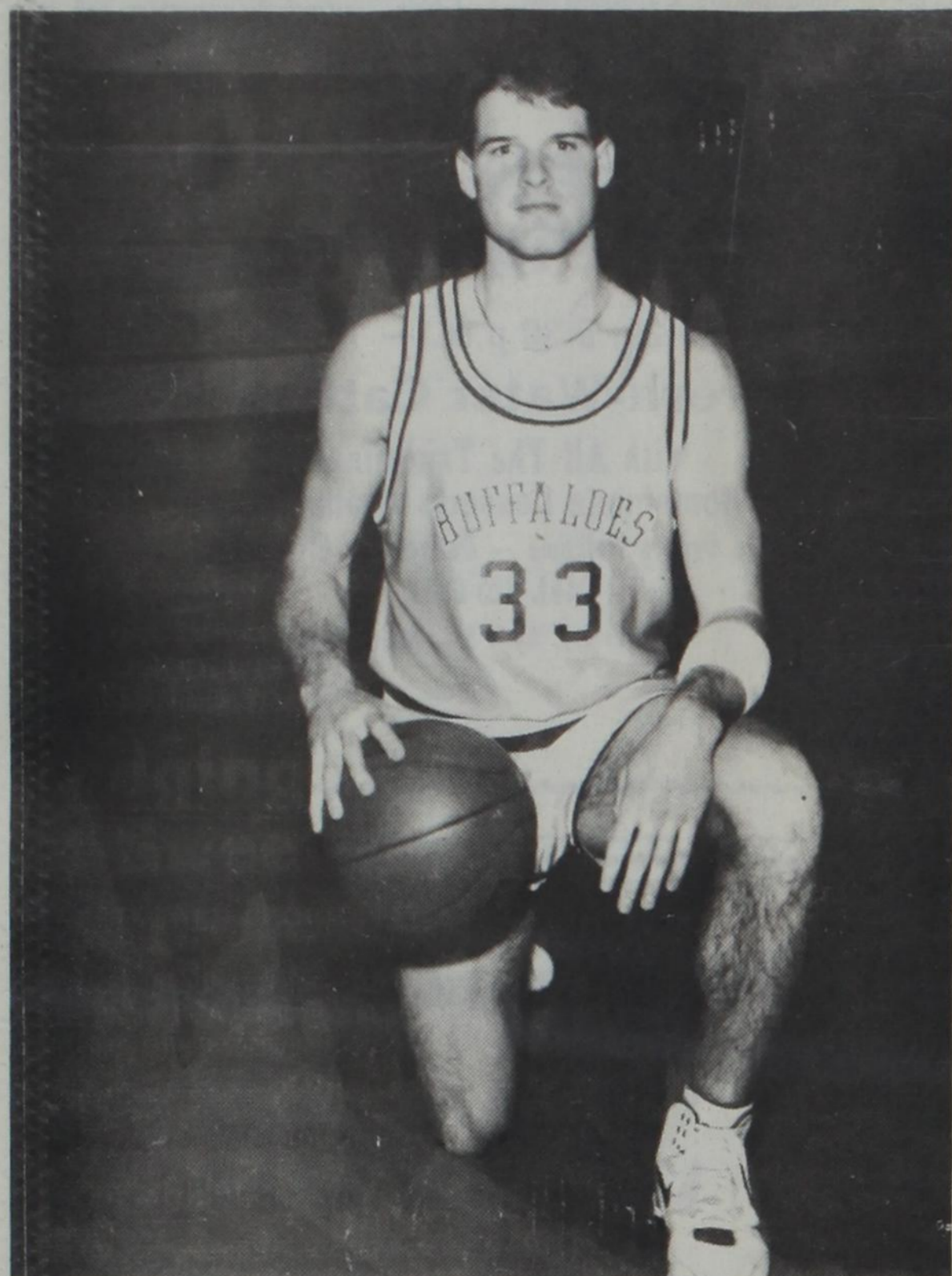
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## Pioneer Junior High Track Results



**ALL-AREA BASKETBALL CHOICE** — Colby Walker, 6'4" junior post-forward of Cross Plains High School, was an all-district pick the past two years, and was co-MVP of District 24-A this season. He averaged 23 points, 13 rebounds, 2.2

blocks, 1.8 steals, and 1.5 assists per game, and shot 51 percent from the field and 67 percent from the free throw line. The Buffaloes took third place in District 24-A, and were 16-9 overall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Walker.



**TENNIS TOURNAMENT WINNERS** — Justin Whitsitt and Roger Rudloff took 3rd place in the rain-delayed Cross Plains Tennis Tourna-

ment. Pam Glover and Samantha Newman won 2nd in Santa Anna Tournament.

### C.P. Tennis Team Competed In Santa Anna Tournament

By COACH MACK McCONAL

Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday. This is one of the largest tournaments in this area. There were 21 schools entered. In girls singles there were 35 entries. Girls doubles had 37 entries. There were 38 entries in boys singles, and 31 entries in boys doubles.

Team members playing for trophies were Pam Glover and Samantha Newman. They made the finals and won second place.

Erlinda Cortez and Robbie Hutton played for third place but lost.

Shana Bagley played for third place in singles and lost.

Results were:

#### Girls Singles

Tiffany Cospier beat Trent (6-3) (6-1); beat Early (6-2) (6-4); and lost to Coleman (2-6) (4-6).

Shana Bagley beat Comanche (3-6) (6-2) (6-1); beat Early (6-1) (6-2); beat De Leon (6-4) (6-2); lost to Wylie (2-6) (7-5) (3-6); and lost to Coleman

(4-6) (5-7).

#### Girls Doubles

Cortez/Hutton beat Eden (7-6) (6-3); beat Panther Creek (6-1) (6-2); beat Santa Anna (2-6) (6-4) (6-1); lost to Wylie (4-6) (3-6); and lost to Goldthwaite (6-3) (6-7) (3-6).

Glover/Newman beat Santa Anna (6-1) (7-5); beat Eden (7-5) (5-7) (7-5); beat Goldthwaite (6-3) (7-5); and lost in the finals to Wylie (3-6) (4-6).

#### Boys Singles

Rutledge beat Early (6-3) (6-1); beat Coleman (6-4) (6-0); and lost to Eastland (0-6) (0-6).

Rudloff beat Early (7-6) (6-3) and lost to Eden (1-6) (1-6).

#### Boys Doubles

Rudloff/Whitsitt beat Winters (6-1) (6-1); Eden (4-6) (7-6) default; and lost to Wylie (6-4) (4-6) (3-6).

Crockett/Morgan lost to Eden (4-6) (4-6).

The team will be in Brownwood on Friday, March 29.



**WINNERS IN SWEETWATER DAIRY PRODUCTS COMPETITION** — Stephanie Yates (from left to

right), Courtney Kirkham, Tiffany McKenzie, and Jamie Jones.

### Judging Teams Compete In Sweetwater Contest

By DANIEL CROCKETT

Several judging teams from the Cross Plains FFA competed in a judging contest in Sweetwater on March

23. The Poultry Team consisting of Daniel Crockett, Roger Rudloff, Denise Newman, and Carie Renfro, competed but did not place.

The Livestock team finished 2nd overall with Dustin Hinyard receiving 7th high individual.

The Dairy Products team finished 2nd overall with Jennifer Goble finishing 7th, Courtney Kirkham finishing 8th, and Jamie Jones finishing 9th. Tiffany McKenzie, Michelle Richardson, and Stephanie Yates are also on the Dairy Products team.

All Cross Plains judging teams competed on March 27 in Stephenville at the Tarleton Invitational Contest.

#### Youths Compete In De Leon Track Meet

Ricky Thomas and Angela Phillips competed in the Junior High De Leon Track Meet last weekend.

Ricky Thomas earned a second place in the 1600 Meter Run.

Angela Phillips received third place in the Long Jump with 14 feet 2 1/2 inches. She set a school record in the 800 Meter Dash with a time of 2:30.59. She won first in 1600 Meter Run with 5:51 where she set a record, and took first place in the 1600 Meter Relay, setting a record with a time of 4:33.57.

The Relay Team members were Amanda Harrell, first leg; Amber Kinimer, Pattie Mae King, and Angela Phillips, last leg, whose time was .65.

Ricky and Angela are students at Bangs Junior High. Their parents are Betty and Ronny Thomas of Grosvenor and Tommy Phillips of Cross Plains.



**WINNERS IN LIVESTOCK JUDGING** — Brenda Franke (from left to right), Regin Stover, Cody Winfrey

(back), Jason Fleming, Jennifer Wheeler, and Dustin Hinyard.

### FFA Livestock Judging Team Competes In First Contest

By DANIEL CROCKETT

Thursday, March 19, the Cross Plains FFA Livestock Judging team competed in their first judging contest for the 1990-91 school year. The contest was held in Snyder.

The Livestock team this year included Brenda Franke, Regin Stover, Dustin Hinyard, Michael Cowan, Jen-

nifer Wheeler, Colby Childers, Cody Winfrey, and Jason Fleming.

Cody, Colby, and Jason are first time team members this year. According to Mr. Richey there were 40 schools competing in the event.

Brenda Franke tied for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in swine, and Dustin Hinyard tied for 1st and 2nd in beef cattle.

### Junior High Tennis Results

By COACH MACK McCONAL

Junior High Tennis Team had a dual meet with Priddy on March 19 at Cross Plains. Results were:

#### Girls Singles

Abernathy (6-4)

Williams (4-6)

#### Girls Doubles

Bishop/Hutton (2-6)

Glover/Fortune (6-3)

#### Boys Singles

Rutledge (3-6)

Goble (3-6)

Tollett (6-4)

Tollett (6-1)

#### Boys Doubles

Cheshier/Dillard (6-2)

Harris/Tollett (6-1)

Harris/Tollett (1-6)

Rutledge/Goble (0-6)

Cheshier/Dillard (1-6)

Cheshier/Dillard (2-6)

This was the first meet for junior high and much valuable experience was gained by all players.

6th, 8:47:73.

300 Meter Hurdles — Amy

Strength, 1:02:49.

1600 Meter Relay — Cross Plains,

5:49:01.

Long Jump — Kristy Webb, 2nd,

12'11 1/2"

Long Jump — Misty Strickland,

3rd, 12'9"

Long Jump — Tonya Stover, 6th,

12'1"

Discus — Renee Atchley, 6th,

49'7 1/4"

Triple Jump — Kristy Webb, 2nd,

26'7 1/2"

Triple Jump — Tonya Stover, 3rd,

26'7"

High Jump — Amy Strength,

3'10"

Shot Put — Renee Atchley, 2nd,

22'10"

### Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship

Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a scholarship for seniors. Each applicant must complete the following:

1. The attached information sheet
2. A typed, double spaced, essay of approximately three pages on one of the following:

A) AIDS: Describe the development of AIDS as a major disease in this country including research on treatments, and give your opinion as to the long range effects this disease will have on our society and economy.

B) The Draft: Describe the history of the use of the draft in this country including exemptions, deferments, etc., and give your opinion as to future use of the draft and changes in the parts of the population eligible for the draft due to our experiences in Panama and in the Iraqi conflict.

C) Iraq and the Palestine Issue: Describe the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq and the take over of Palestine by Israel, and give your opinion as to whether the situations are comparable and whether the changes in Palestine should be a part of negotiations with Iraq.

3. A complete bibliography — (Notice that each topic includes a portion that will require research from outside sources, as well as a portion where you make predictions based on your own opinions.)

Deliver your essay to Kim Childers by Friday, April 5, 1991. Academic achievement and financial need will not be factors in awarding the scholarship. This scholarship may be used at any institution of higher learning. The \$300 scholarship will be presented at senior graduation. If you have any questions please contact Kim Childers at 725-6806 or 725-6121.

### Band Boosters To Meet On April 1

The regular meeting of the Band Boosters will be Monday, April 1, at 7 p.m. in the Band Hall. Main item on the agenda will be the election of officers for the upcoming school year.

More detailed plans will be worked out for the spring trips, contests and concerts.

All band parents are encouraged to make a special effort to attend this very important meeting.

### Cross Plains 6th Tournament

#### Girls

C.P. 2		Tues.		
Rising Star		6:00		
Consolation	1:00 Friday		Championship	3:00 Friday
May		Tues.		
C.P. 1		4:00		
		<b>Boys</b>		
C.P. 2		Tues.		
Rising Star		7:00		
Consolation	2:00 Friday		Championship	4:00 Friday
May		Thurs.		
C.P. 1		5:00		
Debbie Bacon — 643-3152				

# Oakdale Park's Bluegrass Picnic And Arts/Crafts Fair April 5-7

**GLEN ROSE** — Sounds of bluegrass music will fill the air in Oakdale Park during its 16th Annual Bluegrass Picnic and Arts and Crafts Fair. Located in the picturesque town of Glen Rose, Oakdale Park will begin its 1991 Bluegrass season with this event.

Bluegrass music had its origins in the hills of Kentucky and is a predecessor of today's country music. Featuring non-electrical instruments such as the banjo, mandolin, flat-top guitar, fiddle, upright bass, and dobro, serves as a way of preserving the original hillbilly flavor found in bluegrass songs.

This particular event is a casual gathering of musicians from across the state who join together in jam sessions scattered throughout the tree-shaded park. Non-musicians stroll from group to group to enjoy the music. Novice bluegrass musicians are welcome to bring their instruments and join in also.

Music will commence Friday afternoon and run well past midnight on both Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday, musicians will play throughout the day.

An Arts and Crafts Fair, featuring handmade items will run in conjunction with the music festivities. Hours are set for Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. — 6 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. — 3 p.m. The fair will boast some of the most talented craftsmen from around the state. Booths will include soft-sculpture, quilts, woodworking, denim dresses, painted t-shirts, ceramics, and crochets.

Oakdale's Snackbar will be serving homemade Country Stew at the old-fashioned price of 25 cents a bowl and coffee for a dime a cup. Over 150 gallons of stew was served at last year's Picnic, according to park officials.

Oakdale Park is an RV campground specializing in family events and activities. Camping and cabins are available, as well as a playground and snackbar. For more information on this event, contact Oakdale Park, P.O. Box 548, Glen Rose, TX 76043; phone (817) 897-2321.

PILGRIMS TO PIONEERS, MAGAZINE OF HISTORY AND GENEALOGY. FIRST ISSUE: Volume I: Number One: March 1991, will be ready for mailing early March.

Purpose of the magazine will be to print the best available information (resources and informative articles) to help the very beginner to the advanced genealogist and/or historian in their research, including queries and other information from its readers.

Each issue will feature an article of an important place in our history i.e. "Jamestown Virginia, the first permanent Colony in America," or "San Jacinto, the battle that decided the Independence of Texas." Other contents to include: Areas of Special Research — State County Archives, Sources outside the U.S., Libraries, Research Centers; Notices of events to take place — Seminars and Workshops, Meetings, Reunions; News Releases, including book reviews of New Publications and Rare Book Reprints; Unlimited Free Queries for Subscribers; Membership Information of Hereditary Associations; DAR/SAR, DRT/SRT, Colonial Names, and others.

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## Craig Coker Receives Tarleton Academic Scholarship

The Tarleton Scholarship Selection Committee has awarded Craig Coker a Tarleton Academic Scholarship for the 1991 Spring Semester.

Craig has been a "Distinguished Student" since enrolling in Tarleton State University in the Fall of 1989.

Craig is the son of Coach Coker and Lana of Cross Plains.

HOUSE BRIEFING  
CURRENT STATUS OF HOUSE VERSION OF SB 351  
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATED COMPARED TO 1990 ACTUAL, USING 1990 STATE VALUES AND "CURRENT" TAX EFFECT  
AMOUNTS PER PUPIL

YEAR	EFF. DATE	CURRENT COLLECTION RATE	TOTAL REVENUE	CHANGE IN TOTAL REVENUE	REVENUE FROM COUNTY	REVENUE FROM STATE	ESTIMATED STATE	EFFECT ON RECAPTURE
<b>CALHOUN</b>								
1991 ACTUAL	4.074	0.95	4,389	-325	1,321	550	3,137	0
1992	4.148	0.94	4,821	-548	1,549	611	3,255	0
1993	4.281	0.94	5,215	-212	1,749	640	3,436	0
1994	4.213	0.94	5,174	-418	1,749	640	3,436	0
1995	4.238	0.94	5,866	-723	1,930	1,650	3,580	0
<b>CALLAHAN</b>								
1991 ACTUAL	4.25	0.74	4,323	-89	880	2,231	1,373	0
1992	4.22	0.75	4,515	192	1,025	2,428	1,403	0
1993	4.25	0.75	4,888	373	1,142	2,645	1,503	0
1994	4.29	0.74	5,261	373	1,298	2,963	1,665	0
1995	4.32	0.74	5,261	0	1,298	2,963	1,665	0
<b>CLYDE CONG IS</b>								
1991 ACTUAL	1.255	1.13	4,814	312	685	2,950	1,844	0
1992	1.249	1.13	4,329	-485	781	3,348	1,568	0
1993	1.259	1.13	4,527	198	845	3,348	1,603	0
1994	1.270	1.13	4,470	-57	845	3,474	1,629	0
1995	1.281	1.13	4,673	203	887	3,477	1,690	0
<b>BAIRD ISD</b>								
1991 ACTUAL	4.24	1.12	4,969	-	3,174	1,795	1,795	0
1992	4.24	1.14	5,502	533	846	3,756	2,910	0
1993	4.24	1.14	5,891	389	980	4,911	3,931	0
1994	4.24	1.14	6,052	1,661	1,113	4,939	4,026	0
1995	4.23	1.14	6,082	30	1,112	4,970	4,058	0
<b>EULA ISD</b>								
1991 ACTUAL	4.48	1.29	4,728	-	752	3,976	2,857	0
1992	4.36	1.42	5,233	505	752	4,481	3,729	0
1993	4.42	1.42	5,459	226	870	4,589	3,719	0
1994	4.45	1.42	5,886	427	986	4,900	3,914	0
1995	4.49	1.42	5,918	32	1,101	4,817	3,716	0
<b>CAMPBELL</b>								
1991 ACTUAL	34.683	0.85	3,462	-	399	3,240	422	0
1992	36.866	0.84	3,714	252	457	3,257	457	0
1993	37.732	0.84	3,784	70	515	3,269	454	0
1994	38.432	0.85	3,839	55	574	3,265	461	0
1995	39.033	0.94	4,139	300	574	3,565	465	0
<b>MARLINSEN ISD</b>								
1991 ACTUAL	13.844	0.92	3,654	-	384	3,270	326	0
1992	13.435	0.90	3,715	61	439	3,276	336	0
1993	13.548	0.90	3,855	140	494	3,361	361	0
1994	13.841	0.92	3,855	0	494	3,361	361	0
1995	13.672	0.97	4,072	217	551	3,521	376	0
<b>LA FERIA ISD</b>								
1991 ACTUAL	2.126	0.90	3,524	-	373	3,085	439	0
1992	2.149	0.89	3,594	70	427	3,167	440	0
1993	2.147	0.89	3,649	55	481	3,168	440	0
1994	2.162	0.89	3,725	76	481	3,244	443	0
1995	2.159	0.98	3,976	251	535	3,441	446	0
<b>LOS FRESNOS C</b>								
1991 ACTUAL	4.166	1.06	3,690	-	390	2,955	735	0
1992	4.211	1.17	4,223	533	390	3,488	735	0
1993	4.222	1.17	4,537	314	444	3,813	735	0
1994	4.522	1.17	4,760	223	502	4,044	735	0
1995	4.595	1.17	4,894	134	559	4,093	735	0
<b>POINT ISABEL</b>								
1991 ACTUAL	1.937	0.83	4,267	-	448	3,819	419	0
1992	2.063	0.91	3,882	-385	391	3,491	391	0
1993	2.132	0.84	3,732	-150	453	3,279	326	0
1994	2.204	0.92	3,930	198	500	3,430	430	0
1995	2.265	1.02	4,172	242	532	3,640	440	0
<b>RIO HONDO ISD</b>								
1991 ACTUAL	1.646	0.91	3,698	-	387	3,284	432	0
1992	1.690	0.91	3,767	69	442	3,294	450	0
1993	1.705	0.91	3,833	66	497	3,336	439	0
1994	1.723	0.91	3,897	64	553	3,344	440	0
1995	1.737	0.91	3,867	-30	553	3,314	414	0
<b>SAN BENITO CO</b>								
1991 ACTUAL	7.002	0.91	3,424	-	386	3,225	144	0
1992	7.244	0.91	3,754	330	441	3,297	146	0
1993	7.329	0.91	3,834	80	497	3,336	146	0
1994	7.407	0.91	3,902	68	554	3,348	146	0
1995	7.432	0.95	4,003	101	594	3,409	149	0
<b>SANTA MARIA I</b>								
1991 ACTUAL	348	1.01	4,861	-	524	4,388	474	0
1992	342	0.97	5,354	492	574	4,655	474	0
1993	345	0.97	5,454	100	598	4,729	474	0
1994	349	0.97	5,575	121	673	4,823	474	0
1995	372	0.97	5,549	-26	750	4,767	474	0
<b>SANTA ROSA IS</b>								
1991 ACTUAL	1.054	0.94	3,778	-	435	3,599	249	0
1992	1.074	0.95	4,375	597	497	3,888	249	0
1993	1.085	0.95	4,453	78	558	3,934	249	0
1994	1.094	0.95	4,534	81	621	3,913	249	0
1995	1.105	0.95	4,498	-36	621	3,845	249	0
<b>SOUTH TEXAS I</b>								
1991 ACTUAL	873	0.80	5,181	-	738	5,181	0	0
1992	816	0.80	5,668	559	838	4,922	0	0
1993	822	0.70	4,203	-1,022	939	5,786	0	0
1994	829	0.80	4,725	522	1,044	4,200	0	0
1995	834	0.90	7,252	2,527	1,044	4,200	0	0

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## All 4 Callahan County School Districts Will Get Funding Increase

All four Callahan County school districts will benefit from a funding increase if Senate Bill 351 receives approval from the State Legislature in the education financing reform being considered.

While Clyde C.I.S.D. will benefit somewhat from increased funding, Eula I.S.D. and Baird I.S.D. should benefit more.

The briefing on Senate Bill 351 was made to Clyde school officials last Friday, March 22 by Harv Barkowsky, Legislative Aide for State Representative John Cook.

Under Senate Bill 351, the Clyde school district would receive an additional \$312 per pupil in funding in 1992. Under the proposal, Clyde school would receive an additional \$389,688 in education revenue in 1992.

Based upon the bill, the Clyde school district would receive \$5,406,921 in total revenue including state aid, county revenue distributions and local revenues for the 1992 school year. According to the briefing, the Clyde school district would receive \$3,934,350 from the state, \$855,565 would come from a county funding tax and \$617,006 would be funded from local district taxes.

Under the proposed bill, a countywide taxing jurisdictions would be created and be responsible for taxing to meet the first tier tax requirement and distribution of the local funds to all four school districts inside the county. Under the bill, the countywide school tax rate would be set at .60 cents for every \$100 of valued property in 1992. The countywide tax rate would increase to .70 cents per \$100 of value in 1993, .80 cents per \$100 of value in 1994 and .90 cents per \$100 of value in 1995.

The countywide taxing jurisdiction would collect .60 cents for every \$100 of valuation in 1992 from all county taxpayers and redistribution the funds back to the school districts based upon the school district's enrollment (Average Daily Attendance). If the bill is approved, the Clyde school district would benefit from the county taxing unit, because it is believed the school district could receive a larger majority of what is collected by the county taxing unit than the other school districts because of

Clyde's enrollment. Clyde C.I.S.D. enrolls 1,249 students, while the other three county school districts total enrollment is 1,272. Cross Plains enrollment is 422, Baird's enrollment is 412 and Eula I.S.D. has 438 students.

Barkowsky told Clyde school officials that the countywide taxing jurisdiction would only be responsible for taxing and distribution of funds—that the Clyde school district would retain all existing powers for educating students and implementing programs.

Under the proposal, all school districts in the state could collect an additional local tax levy for debt service and extracurricular programs not funded by the state or county education district tax rate.

Clyde C.I.S.D. Superintendent Tony Reed stated that Clyde school district taxpayers should not look for their taxes to go down locally, however, he also believed that the current tax rate wouldn't increase either.

Under the proposed bill, the Baird I.S.D. would receive an additional \$219,596 in total revenue in 1992.

The Eula I.S.D. would receive an additional \$226,240 in total education funding in 1992.

Only the Cross Plains I.S.D. would lose total education funding in 1992, under the proposed bill. Cross Plains would lose \$37,558 in total education revenue in 1992. However, the school district would receive an additional funding increase in 1993, 1994 and 1995. The Cross Plains school district would lose education funding in the proposal in 1992 because the school district's tax rate is currently .74 cents for every \$100 of property value.

Barkowsky told Clyde school officials that he believed the State Legislature would act on Senate Bill 351 this week.

Superintendent Reed said that right now, it is impossible to know exactly how much additional funding the Clyde school district would receive under Senate Bill 351.

Even if Senate Bill 351 passes, some school districts within the state would still challenge the bill in the courts to determine if it is constitutional or not. State education funding could be kept in the courts for several more years to come.

# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## Pioneer Track Results

The Pioneer Track Meet was held this last weekend. Although the turnout was small, some of the Cross Plains Athletes continue to improve with better times and better throws in field events.

Travis Jordan threw a personal best of 48'9" in the Shot Put which is one of the better throws in this region.

Tamara Flippin won the high point medal in the girls division. Tamara had first in the 100 and 200 Meter Dashes; 1st in the Long Jump, and 3rd in the Triple Jump.

The Steele sisters dominated the distance races. Tonya won the 3200 and 1600 Meter Runs, while her sister, Connie, won the 800 and 400 Meter races.

Jody Brown continues his domination in the hurdles by winning both the 110 and 300 Hurdle races. Jody has won both hurdle races in every track meet this year.

Carlile Albrecht was another double winner. He won both the 3200 and 1600 Meter Runs.

Amy Welch was also a double winner. She won the High Jump and 300 Hurdles.

### Boys

High Jump — Brandon Smith, 3rd, 5'8"  
Shot Put — Travis Jordan, 1st, 48'9"  
Triple Jump — Brandon Smith, 1st, 38'10"

Discus — Travis Jordan, 1st, 114'8"  
Discus — Colby Childers, 5th, 91'2 1/4"

3200 Meter Run — Carlile Albrecht, 1st, 11:59:56  
100 Meter Dash — Jacob Barron, 5th, 11:91

200 Meter Dash — Jacob Barron, 4th, 25:07  
400 Meter Dash — Kelly Barclay, 58:09  
1600 Meter Run — Carlile Albrecht, 5:20:66

300 INT. Hurdles — Jody Brown, 40:01  
110 Meter Hurdles — Jody Brown, 15:44  
1600 Meter Relay — Barclay, Smith, Barron, and Brown, 3:53:66

The team totals for the boys were:

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BFI, in connection with the City of Cross Plains and Project Pride, have scheduled their annual spring cleanup for the week of April 8-12th.

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refuse out on Monday, the 8th. BFI will begin picking up the trash on Monday and will not double back in order to pick up someone who did not put out their trash until later in the week.

If you have any questions concerning this project, contact City Hall at 725-6114.

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CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS Date: March 18, 1991 By: s/ Ross Gerking Mayor

The Cross Plains ISD is requesting bids on a new 47-passenger school bus. Vendors interested in submitting bids should contact Lee Thompson, Cross Plains ISD, (817) 725-6121 for specifications. Deadline on accepting bids will be April 17, 1991, 4:00 p.m. Cross Plains ISD reserves the right to approve or reject any and all bids.

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These items and other services may be secured by contacting County Judge Bill Johnson at (915) 854-1155.

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The American Cancer Society does not provide such services as payment of medical bills, professional fees, etc. However, ACS volunteers can assist you with information and referral or you can call the toll free number.

The American Cancer Society Patient Services Program is growing rapidly in response to community needs. Patient visitor programs and support programs may be available.

## Paper Roses (BSP)

By PATRICIA COOK

No, it was not a sing-a-long but the monthly meeting of the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. March 11 program presented by Patricia Cook was the art of paper roses, demonstrated at the home of Vernelle Bishop.

Thank you cards were read from recipients of Beta Sigma Phi Bonuses from the County Livestock Show.

Members were reminded of the EMS School Supper on March 14 and food scheduled to bring.

Social committee discussed a weekend in Dallas and Dinner Theater in Cisco.

Other topics discussed were: Election of officers, Dessert-of-the-Month, Form, Founder's Day, trip to Austin for 7th graders, and food baskets for needy families at Easter.

Members in attendance were: Joyce McCoy, Janice Phillips, Patricia Cook, Sarah Brashear, Linda Edgington, Janice Buckner, Jamie Apple, Vernelle Bishop, Debra Childers, Kim Childers, Vikki Dillard, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Judy Luter, Wanda Merryman, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Carol Rogers, Dora Smith, and Pat Stephens.

## Annual Reports Show Earnings

People who work while they are getting Social Security benefits need to report their earnings by April 15, if their earnings are above certain limits, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said today.

For 1990 earnings, the reports are required from beneficiaries who were age 65-69 and earned more than \$9,360, or under 65 and earned more than \$6,840, and received some benefits in 1990. Earnings over those amounts count in determining the amount of Social Security benefits due.

People who were 70 or older during all of 1990 do not have to file an earnings report no matter how much they earned, Hammons said.

The annual report forms were mailed automatically to anyone who indicated they would be working and

earning over the exempt amounts while they were getting benefits. Anyone who needs to file a report but didn't get one in the mail should call Social Security to ask for an Annual Report of Earnings form.

In their earnings reports, Social Security beneficiaries show the exact amount of the past year's earnings and provide an estimate of their earnings for the current year. For 1991, earnings over \$9,720 for people 65-69, and earnings over \$7,080 for people under 65, count in figuring the amount of Social Security benefits that can be paid.

For more information about working while receiving Social Security, contact the Abilene Social Security office located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360 or you can call toll free 1-800-234-5772.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Nine fires were spotted in the vicinity of Cottonwood in the past two weeks. Four of these were called into 725-6555, the C.V.F.C., as controlled burnings. Your notification of controlled burns and locations are greatly appreciated. One local fire in Cottonwood was of an unknown origin how it started and the remainder had to be checked out by the volunteers. Advance calls keep the volunteers and spotters on alert and enables the dispatcher to verify a designated fire in process when fire calls are reported. Your support is needed.

The Mitchell Baptist Church congregation will hold their Revival from April 1 through April 7. Reverend Paul Simpson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Miami, Oklahoma, is the evangelist. Reverend Simpson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson of Cottonwood. The evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

On Saturday evening family, friends, and members of the Cottonwood Baptist Church gathered at the church annex for a "This is Your Life Brother Knox Waggoner" surprise birthday party. A group of fifty persons were there to celebrate the special occasion.

Jamie Scott of Dallas spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan. Her sister, Ashleigh, arrived later in the week to be with them for several days during her Spring Break.

On Wednesday, Chris and Cindy Liebrum, Cory and Clay were down at her parents' place, the Albert Hughes, and visited with her aunt and uncle, Reverend and Mrs. Jess Bigbee. On Friday, Pam and Steve Plaske, Courtney, Landry, and Jay of Brownwood had dinner with her parents, Jess and Hazel Bigbee.

Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. and Mr. and

Mrs. Curtis Hines, Jeffrey and Julie of Clyde left on March 15 to visit with Glyn Nickerson and boys, Matthew and Blake. They returned home last Monday.

"Butch" and Sharon Waggoner, Bradley and Brooke of China Springs were at his parents, Reverend and Mrs. Knox Waggoner, over the weekend for Knox's birthday and visit with them and Brian.

Mrs. Ellen Simpson and Mrs. Virginia Callaway visited with Mrs. Bertha Wheeler on Monday and quitted.

Phillip and Randi Gail Benson of Fort Worth were at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomason, last week on their Spring Break.

Glyn Nickerson, Matthew, and Blake and Terri Delgado and Chase of San Antonio were at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr., from Friday through Sunday. On Saturday evening, Annette and Bill Nickerson Jr., Kevin and Mary Jo, and Bill and Billie Kelly and Keith and their grandsons, Coby and Brian Kelly of Cross Plains, had dinner with family in the Nickerson Sr. home.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will hold their annual pre-Easter bake sale at the Village Market on Saturday, March 30, at 9 a.m. If any of the ladies of the community would like to donate baked items for the sale call Ethel Champion 725-6535, Beverly Brown 725-6379 or you may bring them to the Village Market starting at 8:45 a.m.

Mary Weaver and son, David of Corpus Christi, are at their place this week for their Spring Break. They visited with her sisters and family, Dena Nickerson and Billie Kelly, upon their arrival Sunday afternoon.

Glenn Champion Jr. and daughter, Cassidy of Potosi, were at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Sr., and Calvin on Saturday afternoon.



RHINO — A giant rhinoceros is among animals exhibited in a traveling zoo which may be viewed by Carson

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When the Carson & Barnes Circus packs to leave town, it is with a sense of satisfaction and joy — for the circus as well as the local community. For the town has seen dedicated performers, jugglers, flyers, tight wire walkers, contortionists, clowns, animal trainers, and many more acts and attractions. And the action starts long before the performance begins.

Early circus morning the more than 60 trucks and trailers move onto the circus lot. As the gigantic 396 foot big top is laid out and made ready to be raised, the trucks carrying the gigantic zoo arrived on the grounds. The 100 animals are unloaded, watered, and fed as the public is invited to watch the circus city come alive.

Some of the 20 elephants will be used to raise the big top. Others will give elephant rides to delighted youngsters. The menagerie of exotic beasts, open free to all on circus morning, also includes lions and tigers, a rare white rhinoceros, camels, llama, zebras, pygmy hippo, horses, Sicilian Donkey and assorted others.

Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Circus is coming to Eastland, Texas for two shows at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, sponsored by Eastland Kiwanis Club at Leon Valley adjacent to Pizza Inn. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the local sponsors. They are also available at the Circus Box Office on Circus Day. Mastercard and Visa accepted at the Circus Box Office.

If there's anything as American as apple pie — and even more delightful — it's the circus; and ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, the biggest tented circus in America is on its way.

History will come to life in Eastland, Texas on Sunday, April 7, as the massive Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Big Top is raised with the help of elephant power on circus morning. The size of Carson & Barnes is truly astonishing. The show travels with a staff of 200, including 95 performers as well as various cooks, electricians, mechanics, wardrobe and property people, animal handlers, box office, and concession personnel. This in addition to the many animals, exotic and domestic, including 20 elephants that

are on display with the World's Only 5-Ring Circus.

As America's last old-time traditional circus, the big top stretches the length of a football field, holds five rings, a hippodrome track and steel arena. The show's contingent of performers presents a vast array of acrobatic and aerial displays that include wire-walking, bareback riding, juggling, risley, perch pole, Spanish web, balancing trapeze, flying trapeze and more.

Carson & Barnes is so big it moves every 24 hours, performing in a different town every day, and is in such demand by local sponsors throughout the USA it can sometimes only return

to an area once every three years. The Circus presents the same exciting show in the largest cities in America as well as the small towns that appreciate quality entertainment.

Everyone is invited out circus morning to watch the elephants raise the big top and visit the circus' mammoth traveling zoo with lions, tigers, zebras, camels, a giraffe, hippo and rare white rhino, all free circus morning.

It's a spectacle our great-grandparents might have seen and it will all be in Leon Valley adjacent to Pizza Inn, sponsored by Eastland Kiwanis Club.

## AARP To Meet Monday

By LORENE JENNINGS

Monday, April 1, at 11 a.m. the regular meeting of A.A.R.P. will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center. We will have entertainment by musicians from Lake Brownwood.

Following the program a covered dish luncheon will be held. All members are asked to attend.

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## Eastland County Art Club Meets April 11

The Eastland County Art Club will meet Monday, April 11, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Exa Williams will give a demonstration in China painting. She has been teaching in this area for many years. A group from Cross Plains will be going, and for those wishing to attend and need a ride, please call 725-7235. Everyone is invited.

## HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS



### MAY LOWER YOUR HOME'S PROPERTY TAXES

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. For example, if your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth only \$45,000.

You qualify for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on that date. It doesn't matter whether your home is a house, a condominium, or a mobile home.

Exemptions are available to all homeowners to lower their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over. And, if you receive the over-65 exemption, you also qualify for a ceiling on school taxes. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities, and special districts.

Who should apply? If you received a homestead exemption on your home in 1990, you won't need to

re-apply for 1991 unless your chief appraiser requires it.

If you became 65 or disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1991.

File your homestead exemption with your local appraisal office at the address shown below.

The last day to file for applications is April 30, 1991. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time to file.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayers' Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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## Weekly Health Tip

### FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME (FAS)

Despite continuing public education, women continue to drink during pregnancy, and more than 50,000 babies are born each year in the U.S. with alcohol-related defects. FAS is the most serious threat to a child's mental health, with an estimated 20% of all cases of mental retardation due to FAS. Deformities, heart problems, ear and eye defects, and growth abnormalities are some of the other risks involved with fetal alcohol syndrome.

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
A week ago on a Sunday afternoon, while using the available facilities at our city park with a group of young people, I wondered why more attention was not being given to this neglected site in order to promote family togetherness, recreation, and fun.

The children were unable to play in the grassy areas freely because of the abundance of prickly stickers that clung painfully to their shoes, socks, and lower areas of their trousers. My friend and I were forced to remain seated in our vehicle while observing the boys at play, because the few isolated picnic tables and seating areas were being used by several groups of high school youth utilizing the tennis court. Why is there not access to a drinking water fountain? The newly built restrooms, supposedly a convenience to the public, were locked and not available to anyone of us using the park at that time. I do not understand why these particular obstacles cannot be corrected.

Also, there is obviously much spacious area being overlooked and disregarded. The northern end of the park seems to be an ideal area for a city swimming pool. I think this facility would be greatly appreciated by many Cross Plains families, and especially our younger population. It seems a shame that this space is not being more advantageous and serviceable to the young, as well as the aged of our community.

I truly feel this would be an additional step toward enhancing the development and expansion of the City of Cross Plains. Perhaps the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, or Project Pride might acknowledge this "observation" and take action in the near future to help further develop this city park to best facilitate and benefit the appreciative citizens of Cross Plains, as well as the people of nearby communities that would surely take advantage of these accommodations if provided.

Thank You,  
Peggy Brame

## New Arrival

Darby and Betty Nichols of Oak Harbor, Washington are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Toni Relyn. She was born March 25, 1991 at 7:20 p.m. She weighed in at 7 pounds 2 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Toni is welcomed home by her sister, Laci Jane.

Paternal grandparents are James Nichols of Cross Plains and Lovey Nichols of Abilene.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mitchell of Tuscola.

## GTE And Contel Announced Merger

IRVING — GTE and Contel announced the closing of their \$6.6 billion merger, the largest in telecommunications history. The merged company becomes the largest and most geographically diverse U.S.-based local telephone company.

"For the past eight months, a team of GTE and Contel employees has worked extremely hard to complete plans for this merger," said Kent B. Foster, president of GTE Telephone Operations. "Now that the merger process is completed, we can begin the task of formally integrating and blending the management and operational strengths of the two companies."

According to Foster, some integration plans will be implemented in the very near future and others will occur over the next two years.

"The most critical element of the merger planning process was to ensure that customers of both GTE and Contel continue to enjoy excellent telephone service during this transition," said Foster. "Also, we have taken great effort to minimize any changes in the way customers interact with the combined company."

The final regulatory hurdle for the national merger was cleared in California when the California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) approved a two-phased merger plan, which was agreed to by GTE, Contel and the California Division of Ratepayer Advocates. Phase one of the order calls for the CPUC to approve the national merger of the two parent corporations. Phase two requires that GTE and Contel properties in California be operated as separate entities until the CPUC completes a review of the integration plans for those properties. That review could take as long as 16-24 months to complete.

Foster also announced that the 40 states where GTE now operates following the merger will be divided into four operating areas (West, North, South and Central) and 18 regions. West Area will be headquartered in Thousand Oaks, California; North Area in Westfield, Indiana; South Area in Tampa, Florida; and Central Area in Irving, Texas, which will also continue to be the site of GTE Telephone Operations' national headquarters. Announcements on senior management positions for the headquarters staff and four operating areas will be made within the next week.

GTE Telephone Operations is the largest of GTE's three business groups and, with the addition of the Contel properties, now provides service to more than 18 million access lines in 40 states and two foreign countries. In addition, GTE Telephone Operations markets telecommunication products and services internationally and supplies computer software and data processing nationwide. GTE Telephone Operations has 115,000 employees and had revenues of \$15.1 billion in 1990.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**MARCH 29**  
Tonja C. Davis  
Randy Reddick  
Bill Hedrick  
Homer Parson  
Randy Jones  
Tiffany Aiken  
Chas. M. Fitzgerald  
Mrs. Jerry Erwin  
Stephen Baugh  
Joyce Marie Wilson  
Randall Lynn Jones  
Chris LeMay  
Pam (Hutchins) Koenig

**MARCH 30**  
Eddy Albrecht  
Mrs. Earl Hooks  
Feleta Jane Bell  
Anice Cade Edwards  
Wesley Kelly  
Jerry Ann Perkins  
Mrs. Granvel Scott  
Dewitt Newton  
Robert Williams  
Mrs. Grady Scott

**MARCH 31**  
Lynn Nabers  
Sharon (Ingram) Hooten  
Ruth Clayt  
Bill Belyeu  
Charles Coppinger  
Rusty Wayne Johnson  
Todd Kennedy  
Eva McGough  
Herman Atchison

**APRIL 1**  
Shae Lorie Pancake  
Mrs. H.H. Hutson  
Phil Rutledge  
Virginia Sheppard  
Jerry Yates  
Edna M. McCormick  
Bonnie Rogers  
Bethany Meador  
Bob Kirkham  
April Jennings  
Florence Stewart  
Bill Strenth  
Glen Maxwell

**APRIL 2**  
Ronnie Pittman  
Mrs. Sterling Odom  
Kailea Hunter  
Mrs. W.B. Sooter  
Lynanne Hill  
Cody Self  
April Shay Foster  
Charlesea Jean Ethington  
Anthony Ring

**APRIL 3**  
Louis Cavage  
Mrs. Roy Stambaugh  
John Baird  
Randall Segura  
Mrs. F.L. Merrill  
X.L. Stroud  
Steve Letney

**APRIL 4**  
Beth (McCowen) Bogue  
Glenn Phillips  
Orean Peavy  
Truett Myrick  
Gregory Wilson  
Mrs. Harold Freeman  
Debbie Meroney  
Sonya Renfro  
Sam Stearns

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson and son, Alan, and his friend, John Mark Frejia from Richmond, Texas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

Derek and Jaclyn Downs of Adair, Oklahoma spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, during their Spring Break.

Visiting Mrs. Suma Dill recently were Mr. and Mrs. Blan, Blanche Moore, Claudia Mae Gardner of Rising Star, and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star.

## Former Resident Receives Award

Drue Evans, formerly of Cross Plains, along with Tony Panian and Jerry Mash, of Panian & Mash Realtors, 3117 S. Danville in Abilene, received awards at Better Homes & Gardens' recent real estate convention in Honolulu. Panian and Mash were recognized for the firm's second-place finish in Division III in 1990 with 959 residential real estate transactions.

Evans was inducted into the Gold Council for Division III as a result of 40 sales last year. She also was named salesperson of the year and 1990 selling agent of the year for Panian & Mash. The company has 22 agents.

Both Drue and her husband, Cleve, were on hand in Hawaii to receive her awards.

## War Deaths Spark New Resolve At Home

The magnitude of the U.S. drug problem is no better illustrated than by the startling fact that more Americans died on U.S. streets than in the Persian Gulf War.

Such facts continue to fan fears that an entire generation of youth could be lost to the drug war, and that cities will continue to deteriorate into cultural and moral wastelands. Yet, despite such fears, some community leaders say the war on drugs can be won, and they are pressing forward with major plans to resolve the problem.

"We can win this war," stated the Rev. Susan Taylor of the Church of Scientology, "if only we decide to win it, and then move with determination, cooperation and resolve. Everyone must get involved," she stressed, "from all sectors of society. Winning the war at that point becomes realistic."

Rev. Taylor is the DC coordinator for the national Lead the Way to a Drug Free USA which hosted its first annual national drug conference on Capitol Hill today. The theme for the conference, which was held in Room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office buildings, was "Youth and the Future."

Lead the Way is a national coalition comprised of many different individuals and organizations, including churches, community groups, businesses, attorneys, civic leaders, drug rehabilitation, and government officials who are dedicated to winning the war on drugs.

The first conference featured representatives from anti-drug organizations from around the country, including Harold Lakey, Virginia State Coordinator of DARE; John Duff, President of NARCONON; Ray Cassano from OFF LIMITS in St. Louis; Ron Clark, Executive Director of RAP, Inc. in Washington, DC; and Robert Armstrong, Special Assistant to the Mayor's Office for Drug Control Policy in Philadelphia.

"The purpose of Lead the Way," explained Bob King, a local elected official in Washington, DC and national Lead the Way advisory board member, "is to bring together people who are active in the war on drugs to share workable solutions and actions. It's to bring people who have questions and problems together with peo-

ple who are active in the war on drugs to share workable solutions and actions. It's to bring people who have questions and problems together with people who have answers and solutions."

## Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Who has enjoyed the wind blowing this week, especially Friday which was the worst yet? There was work, trying to get leaves out of the yard fences. Last fall so many leaves were blown back and forth and stayed in flower beds and fences all winter. The first day of spring didn't bring rain as the weather forecaster predicted. Geese were heard on their way back North for the summer.

Company in the Gene Mauldin home were relatives, a grandson, Kenneth Mauldin of Dallas and a cousin, Susan Nickolas and daughter, Delisa of Bangs. Susan's parents were Jesse and Fern Mauldin, residents of the community.

Edna Dye and four friends met for lunch at the Hickory Street Cafe last Thursday. Another friend, Juanita Monroe of Bandera, was the guest demonstrator of her China painting class at the Abilene Club. Juanita's friend, Johnnie Loren, accompanied them to lunch at the Sizzlin Steak House in Abilene.

Dorothy Reynolds visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bartlett and Mrs. W.H. Bryson and Mrs. Verdice Pursell, all of Clyde.

Don Harrell reported that Maryanna and their daughter, Leigh, were spending the weekend in Austin with her sister, Melissa and family, Griff Andrews, and also visited the Mark Shriever family. Leigh has been on Spring Break all this week.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Cody and Wyatt, attended District UIL competition with other contestants at Comanche Saturday. Cody won 1st in Numbers Sense and Wyatt received 1st in Calculators. They were with the Baird teams.

The Cross Plains Schools hosted

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A fish known as the plaice is such a master of camouflage it can reproduce a checkered pattern on its back if placed on such a background.

track events in Cross Plains Saturday. Tonya Steele won 1st in 3200 and 1st in 1600. Both girls, Tonya and Connie, did well in the mile relay. Congratulations to all the young students in both schools.

A nurse, Ozaine Hendrick and her husband, Fred Hendrick of Novice, were by to check on Lizzie Burks, also Connie Byrd of Buffalo Gap. Fred Rabe and his friend, Oliver of Rising Star, also visited Emma Johnson and Lizzie during the week.

Visitors of Joyce Odom Wednesday were Bob and Barbara Powell of the Cross Plains area. Joyce visited Franzel Odom in Cross Plains earlier in the week, and on Saturday accompanied her daughter, Nancy Palmer and Michael of Clyde, to Snyder where they spent the day with the Ralph Trevey family. The ladies went shopping in the afternoon.



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"A great teacher never strives to explain his vision — he simply invites you to stand beside him and see for yourself." (R. Inman)

Parents of LAP Children: April is last month. Greenbeans visit school on April 17. Ask Billie Loving for permits.

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## 'Salute To The Soldiers'

**Locally Known Soldiers Serving In The Military**

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Task Force Phoenix H. Co.  
1st Armored Division  
Operation Desert Storm  
A.P. 09676  
(Serving with the U.S. Army. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young.)

MSGT. A.C. (ANDY) WALKER  
3D LAAM BN, MACG-28  
H&S Comm  
FPO New York, NY 09502-0575  
(Son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker.)

LCPL RONALD TODD JORDAN,  
USMC  
7th Engineer Support Battalion  
HE Plt., 1st FSSG  
FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-8467  
(Marine serving in Saudi Arabia. son of Mr. and Mrs. Riney Jordan. Grandson of Mrs. Billie Calhoun.)

SSG. GLENN F. NIXON  
452-08-5109  
229th Trans Cen (MC)  
2nd Cos Com  
Operation Desert Shield  
APO NY 09754  
(Brother of Leon Nixon.)

PFC PAUL TRUIR  
546-35-1094  
HHC 299th Engr. Bn.  
Operation Desert Storm  
APO New York, NY 09733-0000  
(Serving in Saudi Arabia with the U.S. Army. Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Sibley.)

STEPHEN L. CHAMBERS  
USMC Box 2-5  
1ST Plt., 5th MEB DET W  
FPO San Francisco, CA 96693-8547  
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PNI JANET HIGDON  
U.S.S. PUGET SOUND (AD38)  
X2 Division  
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SPC DONALD J. CROUCH  
464-37-6792  
3RD PLT. K/TRP 3/11TH ACR  
APO New York, NY 09141  
(Son of Edith Hinesly, serving in the U.S. Army stationed at Germany.)

PVT. APRIL FOLLER  
A/1 ADA Box 173  
APO New York, NY 09132  
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PVC. AMY FOLLER  
ECHO CO. 305TH MIBN  
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Fort Bevons, MA 01433  
(Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foller.)

SGT. GARY STEVEN HAMMEL  
106 Oak Dale Drive  
Sherz, Texas 78154  
(Serving in the Air Force at San Antonio, the son of Wanda (Weaver) Hammel, former resident.)

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48-SPS Box 2314  
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SSG RANDY RUCKER  
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APO NY 09760-0550  
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2165 Paloma  
Navarre, FL 32566  
(Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson.)

PFC JOHN C. MOSLEY  
Fist HHSB  
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PFC JEREMY RICKABAUGH  
384-76-1518  
B Co. 1st 505th 3rd Squad  
82nd ABN Div. P.I.R.

APO NY 09798  
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PFC SCOTT COPPINGER  
B Co. 1-15th INF Mechanized  
APO New York 09031  
(Stationed at Germany, serving in Saudi Arabia. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Coppinger of Arlington.)

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Operation Desert Storm  
190th Mt. Co.  
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(His wife, Cindy, and girls, Lynn and Winnie, live in Glen Cove. His mother, Miriam Kuebler, and grandmother, Winnie Melton, live in Burkett.)

SST DAVID E. DENNY  
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366 TFW/MA Deployed  
A.P.O. New York 09017  
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455-69-8135  
Service School Command  
Bldg. 520 NTC  
Great Lakes, IL 60088-5521  
(Husband of Dana Strength and son of Charles and Linda Strength, all of Cross Plains.)

LCPL SCOTT A. MALETT  
559-37-7669  
Mag 50 Mwss — 372 Mt. Maint.  
USS Tripoli Lph — 10  
FPO San Francisco, CA 96626-1645  
(Grandson of Lola and Mike Barrett of Brownwood and nephew of Iva and Burnice Webster of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Cottonwood.)

LCPL KEVIN TENNISON  
KR 459-63-5974  
3rd LAI BN Delta Co.  
San Francisco, CA 96608-5526  
(Son of Raymond and Lynn Tennon of Kerrville. Grandson of Deotis and Lura Tennon of Abilene. Nephew of Reba Lane and C.W. Tennon of Cross Plains. Lance Cpl. Kevin Tennon serving in the 1st Marine Division in Saudi Arabia has been in Saudi since August. He has been in Marines approximately 2½ years.)

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# EASTER

## Join the happy holiday throng

Decorated eggs and chocolate bunnies and fragrant trumpet shaped lilies. Exultant hearts and warm hands joined together, mark the radiance of Easter. May these magic symbols of birth and new life bring you the blessings of the season, of contentment and peace and sublime faith. Our good wishes are yours.



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# Sales Tax Payments Here Running Higher

The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1991 one percent city sales tax payments running 16.62 percent higher than the 1990 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1991 sales tax payments have amounted to \$13,733.68, while the 1990 sales tax rebates were \$11,776.12.

The city's monthly sales tax check for March 1991 was reported to be \$3,042.21. That figure was an increase of 7.52 percent over tax collections of \$2,829.54 made in March 1990.

For the second consecutive month, retail sales within the City of Clyde this year are running sharply lower than last year, according to city sales tax rebates announced Friday, March 8.

John Sharp, State Comptroller, said that sales tax payments in Clyde are running over four percent lower than tax payments during 1990. He said that the sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$19,796.74 so far in 1991. The 1990 payments to the city were \$20,669.62, a 4.22 percent decrease in sales tax collections.

The monthly payment to the City of Clyde in March 1991 amounted to \$4,115.80, while the March 1990 payment to the city was \$4,932.30. The monthly check this year was 16.55 percent lower than the same month last year.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

— The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1991 are 5.63

percent lower than the 1990 payments. The city had received \$9,059.72 so far in 1991, while the 1990 tax payments to the city were \$9,600.54.

The town's monthly payment for March 1991 was \$1,547.29, a decrease of 9.96 percent from a check of \$1,718.52 for the March 1990 payment.

— The City of Putnam is reporting 1991 city sales tax payments amounting to \$2,441.59 so far, a 7.74 percent increase from tax payments to the city in 1990. The 1990 sales tax check to Putnam amounted to \$2,266.21.

The city's monthly tax rebate check for March 1991 was not reported. The town's monthly payment check in March 1990 was reported at \$596.77.

Countywide sales tax payments for 1991 in Callahan County are running 1.62 percent higher than the 1990 payments to the county. Callahan County towns have sales tax payments in 1991 amounting to \$45,031.73, while the 1990 payments to the county towns totalled \$44,312.49.

The countywide tax rebates for March 1991 are running 13.61 percent behind last March's payments. Countywide collections for March 1991 were \$8,705.30, while the March 1990 tax payments were \$10,077.13.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1991 are 10.89 percent ahead of 1990 rebates, according to Sharp's figures. The state has sent out checks totalling \$315,269,453.28 in 1991, while the 1990 payments to the state's cities were \$284,315,504.97.

"We're sending more than \$229 million in local sales tax revenue back to local governments today, money that they can use to better serve the consumers who paid the money in the first place," Comptroller Sharp said Friday, March 8.

"While the state's economy continues to grow at a faster rate than the U.S. economy, Texas is feeling the effect of the national recession," Sharp said. "That's why statewide sales tax allocations this month increased moderately."

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax, however, all

Callahan County town's only levy a one percent city sales tax, Sharp said.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on January sales and reported in late February by businesses filing monthly, quarterly and yearly returns.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their

## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning is 'downright' gloomy! All over cloudy, and that wind is cold! But let's not fuss! Just maybe we will get a rain!

Among the weeds in my yard, there are some daisies and some pink phlox. Some of my iris are also blooming. My old trees are leafing out. I'm glad — they have been bare for so many months!

We had good attendance at First Baptist Church on Sunday. We enjoyed some special music, with Jeff McCoy and Rob Sarles specials.

David McGowan reported that Sara's nephew, Jodie Butler, who has been in Kuwait since September, will be coming home early in April. That is great news!

Marianne Taff was very cheerful this morning. On Monday of last week she went to Midland and picked up her grandchildren, Amber and Andrew of Phoenix, Arizona. On Wednesday they visited in Comanche with her aunt, Venita Roberson. On Thursday she took Andrew to a doctor in Brownwood (he had a severe cold).

Betty Beggs states that they need some rain. They want to do some grain planting. Betty and Rex Lee visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs and David Beggs of Morton Valley. All the family were in church on Sunday.

Several of my neighbors did not answer this morning. Mrs. Jewel Foster and the Roadys were in church Sunday morning.

General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads, and law enforcement. Sharp said. Some cities use an additional 1/2 percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

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## Oak Buds Poisonous To Livestock

Every spring producers who have livestock grazing in pastures where oak trees or brush is present, usually experiences some degree of poisoning from oak buds, says Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

The poisoning occurs when livestock are hunting for something green to eat and consequently start eating oak buds from tree and shrubs. Tannic acid is the culprit in oak leaves and buds that cause constipation, dry muzzle, black pelleted feces followed by diarrhea with blood and mucus, frequent urination and a thin rapid pulse. If at all possible, livestock should be

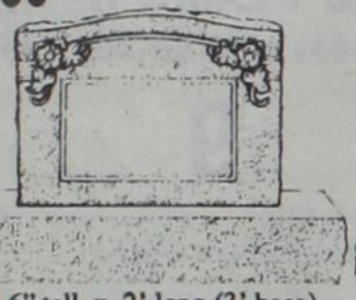
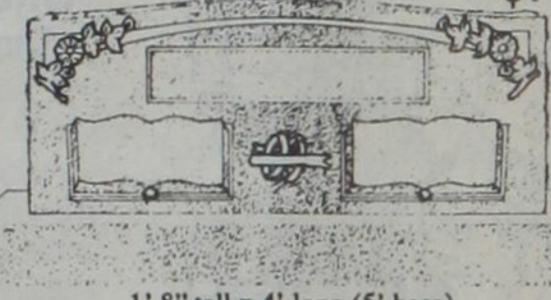
taken off oak pastures until the leaves are fully formed and are dark green. If it's not feasible to pull off these pastures, livestock should be fed good alfalfa hay to cut down on this craving for green grass. Another option is to mix hydrated lime (calcium hydroxide), alfalfa leafmeal, cottonseed meal and vegetable oil in a mix and feed 4# of this mix per day to cattle grazing on oak pastures. This mix has a neutralizing effect on the tannic acid and will reduce losses.

For more information in this problem, contact the County Extension office at (915) 854-1518.

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