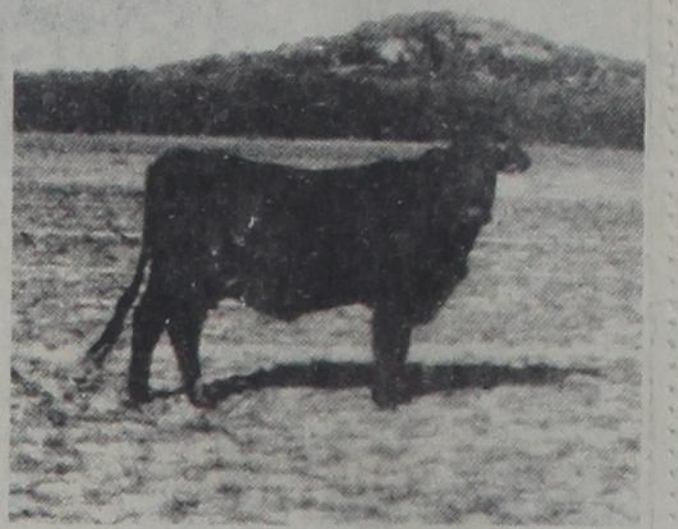


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Revival Services At First Baptist April 7-10

Revival services will begin Easter Sunday at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, April 7-10 each evening at 7:00 p.m. Richard Jackson of the Jackson Center for Evangelism and Encouragement, which is located at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, will be the evangelist.

Richard Jackson was born August 3, 1938 in Fort Worth, the son of a Baptist minister. Upon graduation from Grapevine High School, he entered Howard Payne University in Brownwood from which he graduated in May 1960 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He then completed his graduate work at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, obtaining a Master of Divinity Degree. A Doctor of Divinity Degree was conferred upon him by both Grand Canyon University and his alma mater, Howard Payne University.

Having been ordained to the gospel ministry at the age of nineteen, he has invested thirty-five years pastoring area churches. For twenty-five years, he pastored North Phoenix Baptist



RICHARD JACKSON

Church of Phoenix, Arizona.

In the years that Jackson was the pastor of North Phoenix Baptist, in an area of the country still referred to as "pioneer mission," the membership grew from less than 1,000 to 22,000, with more than 20,000 people being baptized, the majority of whom were adults at the time of their conversion.

Dr. Jim O'Dell, pastor, and the members of First Baptist Church prayerfully extend an invitation to the Cross Plains community to come and worship with them each evening April 7-10 at 7:00 p.m. Invite a friend, and expect God to change lives and our commitments.

Easter Resurrection Celebration This Weekend At Revival Center

Come join us for an Easter Weekend Resurrection Celebration April 5, 6, and 7, at the Revival Center (Pink Church) 1 mile East of Cross Plains on Highway 36.

Services will be Friday and Saturday evening at 7:00 and morning services will be Saturday and Sunday beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Minister for the weekend event will be Rev. Bob Torango of Dickson, Tennessee.

Sister Fay Simons, pastor of the church, invites everyone to come and celebrate.

School Dismisses Early Today

Cross Plains I.S.D. will dismiss and buses will run at 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, to begin the Easter holiday.

Classes will resume at their regular time Tuesday, April 9.

Democratic and Republican Runoff Locations Announced

The Democratic Party Primary Election Runoff will be held Tuesday, April 9, in Callahan County, according to county party chairman Jon Hardwick.

Hardwick said only three voting locations will be open throughout the county during the runoff election.

He said all voters in Precinct #1 (Clyde), #2 (Eula), #6 (Clyde) and #7 (Oplin) will vote at the Clyde Lions' Club Building in Clyde.

Voters in Precinct #3 (Baird) and #5 (Putnam) will vote at the Housing Authority Building in Baird.

Voters in Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) will vote at the Cross Plains Community Center.

The Republican Party Primary Election Runoff will also be held on Tuesday, April 9, in Callahan County. County party chairman David Holmes announced two voting locations.

The Clyde Lions' Club Building in Clyde for voters in Precincts #1 (Clyde), #2 (Eula), #6 (Clyde), #7 (Oplin), #3 Baird, and #5 (Putnam).

The voters in Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) will place their ballots at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Voters are reminded that these elections are vital, so mark your calendar for **TUESDAY, APRIL 9**. The voting locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Buffalo Pen Now Open

The Buffalo Pen, formally Big Bubba's across the street from the high school, is open under new management, Ray Dodd and Ava Tollett.

New business hours are 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 4:00 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Buffalo Pen features lunch and dinner specials, hamburgers, French

fries, soft drinks, and much more!

Pizza (whole or by the slice) will be available soon. Free deliveries will be provided after 4:00 p.m.

Ray and Ava invite you to come by and get acquainted. The Buffalo Pen offers great food and fast service. You are sure to enjoy everything on the menu -- check it out!!

Coaches Meeting Tonight

A coaches and assistant coaches meeting will be held on April 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen. All coaches are urged to be there to discuss the upcoming season. Tryouts will be held April 9 and last minute details need to be discussed.

Baseball Tryouts Announced

The little league and teenage league tryouts for the 1996 baseball season will be April 9, at 6:00 p.m. at their respective fields. Anyone between the ages of 9-12 who is NOT already on a team will need to be present for the little league tryouts at the little league field. Ages 13-15 tryouts will be held at the pony league field. Pee Wee players do not have to be present for tryouts and players will be notified which team they are on.

Cottonwood Quilting Club Bake Sale To Benefit CMN Sat., April 6

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having a Bake Sale Saturday, April 6, in the Dairy Queen Buffalo Room. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Children's Miracle Network in honor of Ophelia Merrill, manager of the local Dairy Queen.

Everyone is encouraged to come by and choose your favorite dessert and promote this worthy cause.

The "Draw Nigh To God" Fellowship Friday, April 5

The "Draw Nigh To God" fellowship meeting will be at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church Friday, April 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Sister Ruby McCowen, pastor of the church, invites everyone to come and praise the Lord in word and song.

Project Pride Meets Tuesday, April 9

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains Public Library on Main Street.

Activities for spring and summer will be outlined. Betty Lewis, president, encourages your presence. The public is invited.

CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SEIZES \$60,000

Sunday, March 30, will go down as a great day for the Callahan County Sheriff's Department, but a bad day for two El Paso men after law enforcement personnel seized \$60,000 in currency from a vehicle the two men were travelling in.

Callahan County Sheriff's Deputy John Windham said the two El Paso men were travelling west bound on Interstate 20 Sunday morning through Clyde at 10:45 a.m. when two Texas Border Patrolmen spotted the driver of the 1993 Nissan smoking a marijuana cigarette.

Windham said Abilene Border Patrol agents Art Torres and Robert Mossman were in an unmarked vehicle and spotted the two men near the 300 mile marker of I-20.

The sheriff's deputy said the Border Patrol agents stopped the vehicle and contacted the sheriff's department to bring its canine unit to the scene.

When Windham arrived on the scene with the drug-sniffing canine, the two men gave permission to search the vehicle. While the vehicle was parked along I-20, Windham said he and the department's canine searched the inside of the vehicle and the dog alerted to the marijuana cigarette in the vehicle's ash tray.

Windham said the two men were then asked to drive the vehicle to Neal's Automotive in Clyde for a more detailed search.

He said during that detailed search, a nylon bag was located in the trunk of

the vehicle and inside the bag was shoe box filled with over \$60,000 in currency, which the canine alerted to. Windham said the bills were in denominations from \$5 to \$100, with most of the currency in \$20 bills.

Also during the search, Windham said one-half of a marijuana cigarette and 9/10 of a gram of cocaine were also discovered. The cocaine was located in a jacket pocket of one of the two men.

Windham said the El Paso men told lawmen they didn't know who's money it was and signed a "disclaimer" releasing the funds to the law enforcement personnel.

Windham surmised the seized money came from the sale of illegal drugs.

One man, who owned the jacket with the cocaine in it, was booked into Callahan County Jail in Baird on possession of a controlled substance and the second individual was released without being charged. Windham said one of the two individuals had a previous criminal record.

According to Windham, the seized currency will be divided between the West Central Texas Drug Task Force and the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. The Callahan County Attorney's Office will also receive a percentage of the seized money. The sheriff's deputy said the seized funds will be used to fight illegal drug activities in the county.

BURN BAN LIFTED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Precinct 4 Commissioner, Charlie Grider, announced today, March 29, that the burn ban for Callahan County has been lifted until further notice.

He asked that if you have a controlled burn to please contact the fire department and inform them of the

burn. He also asked that everyone use caution when burning. Do not burn on days when the wind is high and the humidity low as this will cause fires to spread quickly and get out of control.

Chamber of Commerce To Meet April 11

Members of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, April 11, at noon at the Dairy Queen. The speaker for the meeting will be Sylvia Knezek, Community Business Development Specialist with West Texas Utilities.

Chamber members will want to be present for updates on Chamber activities and plans. Please make plans to attend.

Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 7, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Let Us Do Your Holiday Baking

The Junior High Cheerleaders would like to assist you in your holiday baking. Each item will be made from "scratch."

The Cheerleader's Bake Sale will be held Friday, April 5, in front of the Citizens State Bank. Proceeds will help the girls pay for uniforms, etc.

Athletic Boosters To Discuss Upcoming Banquet

Cross Plains Athletic Boosters will meet Wednesday, April 10, at 8:30 p.m. at the City Hall.

Members are urged to attend, as discussion of the athletic banquet will be the main topic.

Texas Lottery Fastest U.S. Lottery Ever To Sell \$10 Billion In Tickets

The not-quite-four-year-old Texas Lottery has become the fastest U.S. lottery ever to sell \$10 billion in tickets, including \$6 million just in Callahan County.

At just 45 months of age, Texas is easily the youngest U.S. lottery to reach that milestone. It took California, Texas' next closest rival, more than 50 months to hit that mark; Florida took more than 60 months.

Texas Lottery sales in Callahan County have totaled \$6,314,562 in the 45 months of its existence. Lotto Texas sales have amounted to \$2,171,725, Texas scratch lottery tickets have totaled \$3,873,336, Pick 3 sales are \$171,650 and the Cash 5 lotto

tickets sales have totaled \$97,850. According to a Texas Lottery official, lottery sales per capita in Callahan County have amounted to \$520.79. Lottery sales per capita statewide have totaled \$544.00.

The top lottery seller in Callahan County through August 1995 is Thrifty's Food Mart, located at north Cherry Lane and I-20 in Clyde. The convenience store has lottery sales of \$421,178 in 1995.

The number two lottery ticket seller in the county is Lakeway Convenience Store in Cross Plains. The store had sales of \$286,473 during 1995.

Skinny's convenience store in Cross Plains is the number three

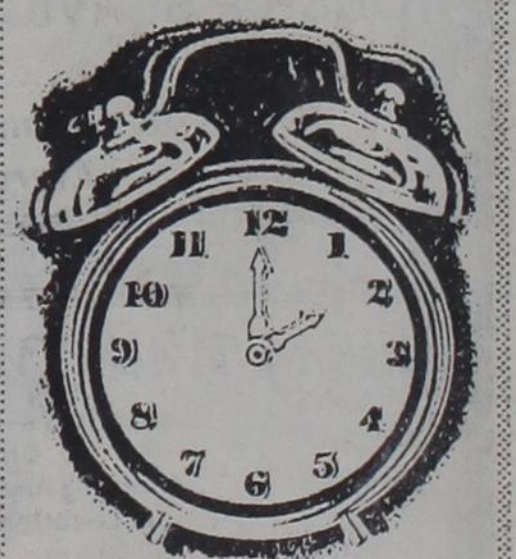
lottery seller in the county with 1995 sales of \$277,749.

Baird's Allsup's convenience store is the number four lottery ticket seller in the county with 1995 sales of \$265,436.

The Skinny's convenience store in Clyde is number five in the county with lottery ticket sales of \$233,934 during 1995.

"It's hard to believe that nearly four years have passed since we sold our first Texas Lottery ticket," said Nora Linares, Executive Director of the Texas Lottery Commission. "What's not hard to believe, though, is that Texas has set another lottery record."

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Time Change

Beginning Sunday, April 7, Daylight Savings Time will begin.

Everyone will need to set their clocks forward one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

The time change will allow for an extra hour of daylight in the evening with dawn being an hour later.

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes
Motions filed to revoke probations: Sonny Armstrong, Ben Trevino.
Jacky D. Thomasson, TPC (theft of property by check), \$10 fine \$173 court costs.
Mike Akens, TPC, \$10 fine \$197 court costs.
Probations discharged: Michael Clinton Stultz, Christine Marie Franklin.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Patricia Ann Smith & Tommy Ray Cooper of Clyde.
Kristy Lynn Vaughn & Dennis Wayne Vaughn of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings
Divorces filed:
Harris, Pamela Ann & Tommie Don.
Thomas, James H. & Tammy Lee, and in the interest of minor children.
Wilson, Mary Lous & Jerry Glen, and in the interest of minor children.
Straley, John Dean & Laura Jean, and in the interest of minor children.

ARMC & WTRC Sign Letter Of Intent

ABILENE—Abilene Regional Medical Center and West Texas Rehabilitation Center recently signed a Letter of Intent for WTRC management of ARMC Rehabilitation Services. The Letter states that WTRC will manage the rehabilitation services for both ARMC's in-hospital setting and the new site for outpatient rehabilitation services.

The new site, Abilene Regional Medical Center Outpatient Rehabilitation, is located at 1717 Pine St., Abilene. It is the result of the lease, effective April 1, of the building previously known as The Physical Therapy Center.

Abilene Regional Medical Center, a comprehensive health care system, offers individualized, patient-centered inpatient, outpatient and emergency services provided by experienced medical professionals.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a private, non-profit corporation dedicated to providing a comprehensive, integrated program of physical and communication rehabilitation. WTRC is governed by a Board of Directors and directed by a President/Executive Director, with campuses in Abilene and San Angelo. Treatment and diagnostic services include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, psychology, social services, orthotics, vocational evaluation, work evaluation/work hardening, and medical diagnostic clinics.

Kate Fleming Strahan Watson

Kate Fleming Strahan Watson, 94, died Sunday, March 31, 1996, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Swift officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Watson was born in Liberty. She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian. She married Seth Strahan in 1938 and John Watson in 1956; both preceded her in death.

Survivors include 13 nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Presbyterian Church, Box 502, Cross Plains 76443.

Ophelia Lela Lawson

Ophelia Lela Lawson, 85, died Sunday, March 31, 1996, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Pipes and Farrell Stephens officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Lawson was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She was the widow of Herman Harris and Golden Lawson.

Survivors include one son, Phil Harris of Denham Springs, Louisiana; two brothers, Joe Phillips of Early and Elva "Shorty" Phillips of Lake Brownwood; one sister, Viola Pearl Claborn of Coleman; five grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Gertrude 'Gertie' Smith

Gertie Smith, 80, died Monday, March 25, 1996, in a local nursing home after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Rising Star First Baptist Church with the Rev. James McLeod officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born in Middlebourne, West Virginia, and was a longtime Rising Star resident. She married Mark Curtis "Curt" Smith in 1934 in Brownwood and was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, of Rising Star; one son, Jack Smith of Tucker, Georgia; and one brother, L.R. Smith Jr. of Round Rock.

CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

March 25-29

New Library Card: Tammy McHargie

Circulation: 164

Donations: Books - Mary Black (Cisco); The Bible on Cassette, New Revised Standard Version, New Testament - The Scott Childress family; Roxie Thomas

Young Adult and Junior Books:

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Angelou

When the Legends Die - Borland

I Heard the Owl Call My Name - Croven

Where the Red Fern Grows - Wilson

The Witch of Blackbird Pond - Spears

The Light in the Forest - Richter

We also have *Sweet Valley High* series, *Avalon* mysteries, Westerns, and classics.

* **Plan for summer reading!**

* Also plan for **Howard Festival** in June. We have, for the first time, ten Howard titles available for purchase including *One Who Walked Alone*. A movie of the book will be premiered at the Paramount in Abilene on June 15. Read it now.

E.D. "Digger" O'Dell

E.D. "Digger" O'Dell, 60, of Abilene, died Sunday, March 31, 1996, in rural Taylor County.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Wylie Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Patterson and Rev. Oscar Fanning officiating. Burial was in Potosi Cemetery directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory

Mr. O'Dell was born in Rowden on January 29, 1936 and graduated from Wylie High School in 1954. He attended Abilene Christian University.

He worked for 14 years with the Abilene Fire Department, of which he was a lieutenant. He worked for the Wylie Independent School District as business manager before forming O'Dell and Sons Construction Company in 1982.

Mr. O'Dell married Jean Anthony on August 1, 1959, in Abilene, where they lived all of their married life. He was a member of Wylie Baptist Church where he was a deacon.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Lola O'Dell and an infant grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Jean of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis and Janet O'Dell of Tuscola, Mike and Annette O'Dell of Buffalo Gap and Lee and Jennifer O'Dell of Tuscola; a son Robert O'Dell of Abilene; his father, E.L. O'Dell of Abilene, a brother, Mike O'Dell of Allen; five sisters, Mary Ledbetter and Linda Foster of Abilene, Patty Visage of Arlington, Joan Dodson of Clyde, and Cathy Clement of Austin; a grandmother, Parthenia Parker of Weatherford; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Russell Weathersby, Roy Jackson, Roy White, Bill Brabbin, Stephen Gray, and Channing Ashenfelter.

Memorials may be sent to Wylie Baptist Church Building Fund, 6097 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, Texas 79606.

In loving memory of our husband, father, and very special grandpa.

C.P. Cemetery February 1996

GIFTS & EARNINGS: I/M Mr. M.W. Freeman by Mrs. M.W. Freeman, \$50; I/M Mr. M.W. Freeman by M/M Macon Freeman, \$50; W.B. (Buck) or Ruby Kelly, \$20; I/M M/M Lee Bishop by Tom & Juanice Adams, \$100; Henry Williams, \$25; Earnings Payment added to acct. \$6.07 **TOTAL:** \$251.07

GRAVE OPENING PERMITS: Vera Wilson Service, \$75; C.J. Strength Service, \$75; Guy Stroud Service, \$75; Suma Dill Service, \$75; Edwin Barr Service, \$75; Edith Dillard Service, \$75 **TOTAL:** \$450 **TOTAL DEPOSITS:** \$701.01

March 5, 1996

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Edwin Weiss, James Nichols, Ray Womack, and Jerry Cassle. Edwin Weiss moved to approve the previous minutes as read. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Charles Waggoner met with the council to discuss the fence project between his land and the city's. He informed the council that the dozer work would not be over \$800. He also asked the council to consider giving him approximately 3 to 4 acres of land at this particular place to square up his property, and he would have all the work done himself. Ray Womack moved to table the discussion until the council had time to review the matter.

Thomas Bomar met with the council to discuss his home. He was here to discuss the fact that Abtex, the contractor who had done the work on his home, had filed bankruptcy. Debbie informed Thomas that she would contact Austin to see what steps needed to be taken concerning this matter.

Bob Harrell met with the council to discuss the tower for the fire department radios. He also presented another bid for the council to consider for \$6,650 for a 100 foot tower. He advised the council that his choice would be the 100 foot tower.

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Mark Norris updated the council on the test holes drilled on the Spivey water field and also on the possible new location. He informed the council that he was completing the wells on the Spivey as soon as the electric company could get service to the location. Mark also went over steps necessary to be in compliance with TNRCC. Edwin Weiss moved to enter into a contract with Rick and Bonnie Potter to purchase 27 1/2 acres for an additional water source in the amount of \$25,000. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Ray Purvis moved to hold the city election on May 4, 1996. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Council received the judge's report. Jerry Cassle moved to pay the bills. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

James Nichols moved to have the budget public hearing on March 29, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Edwin Weiss moved to adjourn. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Gene Dillard, Mayor

Some things have to be believed to be seen.
—Ralph Hodgson

GOOD FRIDAY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST AT FBC

The brotherhood at First Baptist Church Cross Plains will have a prayer breakfast at 7:00 a.m. tomorrow, Good Friday, at the church.

All men are invited to attend and pray for our community and upcoming revival.

PUBLIC FAX AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Come Join Us For An **Easter Weekend Resurrection Celebration**
(That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection. Phil. 3:10)
Revival Center
(Pink Church 1 mile East of Cross Plains on Highway 36)
April 5, 6, & 7
Friday & Saturday Night at 7:00
Saturday & Sunday Morning at 10:30
Ministry by Rev. Bob Torango of Dickson, Tennessee

Dairy Queen Easter Egg Hunt Sat., April 6

The Dairy Queen Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 6, on the bank lot behind the Dairy Queen. Children will be divided into five age groups as follows: 0-1 year; 2-3 years; 4-5 years; 6-7 years; and 8-10 years. Bring your Easter baskets and join the fun!

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Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor (817) 725-7556

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NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Everyone enjoyed some fancy pi-ano playing one afternoon by Eula Webb. Thanks Dude.

Vera Belyeu is looking mighty pretty with her new perm.

Ruby Harrell was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Best food and prices in town. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Our appreciation to Frances Wolf for the doughnuts, to Beverly Brown for the Easter decorations and to Pete Golson for the candy.

Leo Thompson and Florene Falknor visited Sylvia Smith.

Virginia Callaway from Cottonwood visited Bertha Wheeler.

Billy and Billie Wright from Clyde, Lori and Alisia Hail visited with Lorena Wright.

Thelma Long visited Jake Green. Frances Thornton visited Myrtle Wilson.

Edna Belyeu from Cisco visited Vera Belyeu.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall (4), Vera Belyeu (3), and Ruby Harrell (3).

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell (4), Mildred Ford, Minnie Swann, Gertie Powell and Sylvia Smith (2). Music with Colleen Anderson.

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

Sunday: Church of Christ.

Thanks be to God which giveth us the VICTORY through our LORD JESUS CHRIST.

COTTONWOOD QUILTING CLUB MAKING DONATION TO CMN APRIL 19

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be dedicating their regular musical set for Friday, April 19, to Children's Miracle Network in honor of Ophelia Merrill for the dedication and determination she has shown by sponsoring fund-raisers for CMN over the past years.

A musical and quilt drawing is scheduled and all the proceeds will

benefit Children's Miracle Network. Tickets for the quilt are \$1 each or six for \$5. The quilt will be on display at the Cross Plains Dairy Queen.

"You are encouraged to come out, enjoy yourself, and help Ophelia reach the goal she has set for this year," remarked Ethel Champion, president of the quilting club.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"Easter, Herbs, Customs, and Memories"

Seems only yesterday, it was Saint Patrick's Day. When all four of my children were at home, we made it a tradition in our home, to plan special menu's for special days. For St. Patrick's Day, our menu always included corned beef with cabbage, parsley potatoes, green beans and for dessert, pistachio pudding. The children always looked forward to "green" pudding. The kids also had to wear green clothing to school that day or they would get pinched.

On the day Prince Charles married Diana making her a princess, we planned an English meal. It was on a day when I was off work and no school for the children. So the kids and I decided to get up early and watch the wedding on television. The kids (Mark, Rex, Melody, and Allison) enjoyed helping to plan the menu. Marvin had to work; so we planned the meal for lunch so he could enjoy "English" food with us. Having never been to England we had to rely on what we'd read and on movies and T.V. shows for our menu format. Black (blood) pudding and fried green tomatoes didn't sound good to us. The menu the children and I came up with was "fish and chips" (A.K.A. fried potatoes per England). "Bubble and Squeak" (cabbage and new potatoes cooked together), dilled cucumber sandwiches and for dessert, what else but wedding cake. The girls did the cake, white with white icing and punch to go with it. The kids are all living on their own now. I guess it's a good thing. I wouldn't know what to serve for the Royal divorce.

Have you gotten out your "Easter Bonnet with all the frills upon it?" Easter Sunday is now only a few days away. Every family most likely has their own Easter customs. Remember the Easter bouquet centerpieces like grandma used to make? Lillies, tulips, daffodils and lots of herbs for aroma. It's time to get all those Easter eggs dyed, baskets purchased, candy eggs arranged for with the "Easter Bunny," don't forget the Easter grass either. Our Easter traditions included

attending church services. We'd all get up early -- when the kids found their baskets --- loaded with the eggs "Easter Bunny" brought during the night. They always felt it necessary to wake us up so we could "see" the eggs, etc. Next thing on the agenda was breakfast and nothing else would do but hot cross buns. Then it was a mad scramble to get everyone all dressed up for Sunday school and church. At church my favorite song for Easter has always been "He Arose." I was disappointed if that wasn't sung.

After we returned home, our customary menu was baked ham, carrots, lettuce leaves arranged on a platter and on each leaf a couple of spoonfuls of mashed potatoes. The thing that intrigued the children was that each mound of potatoes was colored a different color. There was red, yellow, orange, green, purple, blue, pink, fuchsia, etc. Then we'd have English peas! On their lettuce leaf and colored potatoes they'd make a little hole in the center of the potatoes and fill it with some of the peas. Hence an Easter nest with peas for the little eggs. We never had any trouble getting them to eat Easter lunch and then for dessert lots of candy eggs. The thing of it was, I always had to buy my husband a bag of candy eggs also, that way he didn't find it necessary to have to talk the kids out of theirs. In the afternoon there were Easter egg hunts galore, with all the eggs we had dyed Saturday night. The kids always loved to dye those eggs and the table cloth and the kitchen towels etc. etc.

Let's all remember what Easter Sunday commemorates and attend the church of your choice this Easter.

Since none of our children are coming in for Easter, we've been fixing up a box of Easter toys etc. to mail to our grandson. We plan to attend church services and then we usually go out for lunch. Perhaps we'll see you there.

Watch this column for an important announcement concerning the Garden Club Flower Show that had been scheduled for April 28. "C" "U" "HAPPY EASTER"

FREE INCOME TAX SERVICE

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

Through the Tax-Aide program, volunteers provide free personal income tax assistance to the Senior Citizens, low-income families and the general public with basic tax returns. Individuals with complicated tax returns will be advised to seek professional tax assistance.

Volunteers are specially trained, in cooperation with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS), to understand those provisions of the tax code that affect Senior Citizens as well as the low and middle income families. Tax-Aide volunteers provide personal, one-on-one assistance to help you complete your federal tax returns, including special rebate programs.

Tax-Aide volunteers are available from February 1 to April 15 each year. There will be only one volunteer working the Cross Plains area using the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street as headquarters. Tax returns will be prepared by APPOINTMENT ONLY so you will

need to call the volunteer (Pauniece Oglesby, 817-725-6772) for an appointment. The volunteer in Cross Plains is Pauniece Oglesby. Mrs. Oglesby prefers to volunteer on Tuesday, but will make appointments on other days if necessary.

When you meet with a Tax-Aide volunteer, you should bring the following: (1) a copy of last year's (1994) income tax return, (2) any W-2 forms you have received showing your income from working, (3) all 1099 forms you have received which show the interest and/or dividends, (4) all 1099-R forms which show all pension monies paid to you, (5) form SSA-1099 which shows the Social Security paid to you, (6) records of any other income you have received, and (7) receipts or cancelled checks for any of your medical/dental expenses and any contributions you have made to charities.

This is a community service available to those stated above the Tax-Aide volunteers are eager to be of assistance, so please call for an appointment and let me assist you.

Riding and Writing

By JUDY LUTER

Cross Plains High School Seniors start writing! The deadline for scholarship papers is MAY 10. If you have any questions contact Jody Finn at 725-6794.

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi served refreshments during Saturday's Bike-A-Thon benefiting St. Jude's Hospital. All money brought in went to St. Jude's. The sorority would like to congratulate the bikers who rode their hearts out for a great cause.

On February 26 the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Jody Finn. Business discussed included the 7th Grade Austin trip, Founder's Day, and the Bike-A-Thon.

Members present were: Kathy Anderson, Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Pam Cummins, Jody Finn, Joy Gerking, Bobbie Johnston, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, and Cathy Wood.

When business was concluded secret sister gifts were handed out and everyone enjoyed Jody's gift of creating wonderful desserts.

Jamie Apple presented the program at the March 11 meeting, which was hosted by Joy Gerking. The personality art test was given to everyone to see what their drawings revealed about them---no we're not telling the results! Afterward, refreshments were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Joyce McCoy, Mary Pillans, Sarah Brashear, Wanda Merryman, Joy Gerking, Jamie Apple, Debra Childers, Pam Cummins, Bobbie


Johnston, and Jody Finn.

On March 25, Alpha Rho Zeta met at the home of Nora Odom. The Austin trip on April 2 was discussed, as well as the refreshments for the Bike-A-Thon, and the scholarship contest. After election of officers, refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed. Members present were: Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Kathy Anderson, Pam Cummins, Wanda Merryman, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Bobbie Johnston, Joyce McCoy, Judy Luter, Jamie Apple, and Cathy Wood.

The next meeting will be held on April 15.

GOOD NEWS

Due to the excellent response we had on our March membership drive, the Board of Directors of Lakewood is extending the "no \$100 membership fee" through the month of April. Welcome to the family oriented recreation center. Join now for the normal monthly dues of \$31.88 for the entire family.



Things You Can Do To Help Relieve Heartburn

It is important to check your life-style and eating habits. Quit smoking and cut down on your alcohol consumption, both stimulate acid production. Don't overeat. Eat small meals more frequently to keep pressure down in your stomach. Coffee, citrus juices, high fat foods, and tomatoes can be irritating to your stomach. Avoid tight clothing or belts which put extra pressure on your stomach. Don't lie down after a big meal. The acid in your stomach leaks up more easily when you are laying down.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Most people's thoughts are especially upon the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ this week. It was just less than two thousand years ago, at this time of the year, that these most historical and significant events took place. Though I do not know its author, I want to share a poem I have treasured since first reading it myself. I believe it speaks for itself -- actually allows Jesus Christ to speak for Himself.

CHRIST AND ALEXANDER

Jesus and Alexander died at thirty-three
One lived and died for self; one died for you and me.
The Greek died on a throne; the Jew died on a cross
One's life a triumph seemed; the other but a loss.
One led vast armies forth; the other walked alone.
One shed a whole world's blood; the other gave his own.
One won the world in life and lost it all in death.
The other lost His life to win the whole world's faith.

Jesus and Alexander died at thirty-three.
One died in Babylon; and one died on Calvary.
One gained all for self; and one himself gave.
One conquered every throne; the other every grave.
One made himself God; and God made Himself less.
The one lived but to blast; the other but to bless.
When died the Greek, forever fell his throne of swords
But Jesus died to live, forever Lord of Lords.

Jesus and Alexander died at thirty-three.
The Greek made all men slaves; Jesus made all men free.
One built a throne on blood; the other built on love,
The one was born of earth; the other from above;
One won all the earth, to lose all earth and heaven;
The other gave up all, that all to Him be given.
The Greek forever died; but Jesus forever lives,
He loses all who gets, and wins all things who gives.

See what I mean? Which had you rather follow -- an "Alexander" or JESUS CHRIST? Come worship with us as we reflect upon His life, death and resurrection each first day of the week.

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

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

The people are busy around here this week, there should be some very nice garden's this summer judging from the work being done. Wasn't the rain wonderful! Even the birds seem happy to see the rain and things turning green.

A mistake was made stating the quilting club ate recently at Frank's Place. As their is no such place around here. It should have been "Jack's Place." My apologies to Jack and the club members. Thanks again to Jack for the nice lunch.

Last Thursday Jessica Stultz was surprised with a birthday dinner. All her children came bringing flowers and presents. Dee Ann and Andrew Chisholm and son Cameron, her daughter Cindy and son Joe Ochoa, all from Brownwood were there.

Jean Fore's visitors during the past week were Frances Huntington of Brady, Laura Rankin of Stephenville,

and Joy Nance from Arlington.

Oliver and Frankie Smith along with Jean Fore attended the musical at Rising Star Friday night. Saturday they visited in Ranger with relatives and attended the musical at Echo Saturday night.

Visiting with the J.D. and Sandy Hutton's were Jamie and Mary Hutton and children Janies and Jesse from close to Wichita Falls. Sandy and Shanna spent Friday and Saturday at the tennis meet in Eastland where Shanna and her doubles partner Katie Hctmaineczyk, foreign exchange student from Germany, won 2nd place.

Dinner guest of Cowan and Laverne Hutton Sunday, was June Walker of Burkett, Lucille Callaway of Cross Plains and Lottie Sooter of the community. Danny, Trisha, Robert and Anthony Hutton ate supper with them.

Social Security Earnings Can Now Be Corrected Immediately

Under new systems improvements, Social Security can now make on-line computer corrections to workers' earnings records, according to Ken Hargis, manager of the Social Security office at Abilene. Before, adjustments to an individual's earnings record took from 9 to 18 months because of manual preparation and transfer of documents.

Now, is you call Social Security toll-free number, the Social Security representative who answers your call will (1) make the correction if possible during this phone call, (2) tell you what documents you need to furnish to show proof of the correct earnings for the period in question (items such as your W-2s, tax returns, or pay stubs), or (3) make an ap-

pointment for you to correct the error at your local office, if that is necessary. Your earnings record will be updated overnight and a printed correction will be mailed to your upon request.

A correct earnings record is important because it ensures that workers have the proper wage amounts credited to their Social Security records. These amounts are used in calculating Social Security benefits payable to workers and their families if they become disabled or retire and in determining eligibility for Medicare coverage.

Social Security recommends checking your earnings record every three years to find out if your earnings are recorded correctly.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Jr. High Runs Well At Gorman

The Cross Plains Junior High girls track teams competed very well at Gorman this past Thursday. The "A" team fell 12 points behind Eula to capture the runner-up title, while the "B" girls held well in their first team competition of the season. The 1996 track season will culminate with the District 10-A meet to be held Thursday, April 4, at Gorman. Please come support these young ladies in their efforts!

Results of the Panther Relays:

8th Girls:

3200 Run - Jennifer Turner - 3rd - 10:31.83; Mary Jo Nickerson - 7th - 11:32.56
800 Run - Brittany Bennett - 2nd - 3:00.36; Christy Beaty - 5th - 3:06.43
100 Hurdles - Brandi Richey - 1st - 17.31; Tabby Clark - 5th - 20.03; Nikki Bushnell - 6th - 20.36
800 Relay - Payne, Clark, Beaty, Webb - 4th - 2:09.14
300 Hurdles - Richey - 1st - 53.96; Clark - 4th - 62.64; Nikki Bushnell - 6th - 67.21
200 Dash - Payne - 4th - 31.18
1600 Run - Turner - 3rd - 6:43.85; Bennett - 5th - 7:03.58
1600 Relay - Payne, Webb, Beaty, Richey - 2nd - 4:57.88
TEAM POINTS
 Eula - 126
CROSS PLAINS - 114
 Baird - 112
 Santa Anna - 88
 DeLeon - 65
 Gorman - 52.5
 Rising Star - 12
 Sidney - 2.5
 May - 2

7th Girls

400 Relay - Richardson, Barnett, Childress, Hutchins - 4th - 65.67
800 Relay - Richardson, Childress, Barnett, Hutchins - 5th - 2:20.94
200 Dash - Barnett - 5th - 33.26
Shot Put - Childress - 6th - 21' 11"
Long Jump - Barnett - 4th - 11' 8"
TEAM TOTALS
 Eula - 190
 DeLeon - 179
 Baird - 86
 May - 54
CROSS PLAINS - 19
 Santa Anna - 10
 Sidney - 6
 Gorman - 4
 Rising Star - 2

Girl's Softball Needs You!

Any girl 8 - 11 years old interested in playing softball may still sign up. We need more girls to make 8-11 years team, also needed is a coach for 8-11 years team. If you are interested please call Peggy Bailey at (817) 725-6529.

Tennis Team Traveled To Brownwood Last Weekend

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

The Cross Plains Tennis Teams was in Brownwood Friday for the final tournament before district next Wednesday and Thursday in Santa Anna.

All divisions were loaded so to speak and competition was very tough. Cross Plains won 1st place Team Trophy. 2 people made semi's and lost.

Mindy Mitchell was beaten by Bangs in 3 sets (6-3) (4-6) (4-6). Once again Mindy was beaten by the girl who won 1st in "A" girls singles.

Jarad Richards also made the semi's and was beaten by Jim Ned (6-2) (0-6) (0-6). Also his opponent won 1st in the singles division.

In "B" girls doubles K. Hetmaineczyk and J. Fleming won a finals match against Cisco and won 1st (6-4) (4-6) (6-3).

In "B" boys doubles J. Hopkins and S. Brame also won 1st place against Cisco (6-3) (7-6).

I will have to apologize because I lost results of some matches.

Girl's singles
 M. Mitchell - beat Early (8-4); beat Mullin (8-3); lost to Bangs (6-2) (2-6) (4-6)

S. Hutton - beat Comanche (8-0); beat Baird (8-5); lost to Paint Rock

(6-8)

"A" Boy's singles
 Jarad Richards - beat Panther Creek (8-3); beat Cisco (9-7); beat Moran (8-2); lost to Jim Ned (6-2) (0-6) (0-6)

"B" Boy's singles
 M. McGowen - lost to Bangs (2-8); lost to Brownwood (2-8)

"B" Girl's doubles - Davis and Dillard beat Panther Creek (8-4); lost to Zephyr (5-8)

J. Fleming and K. Hetmaineczyk - beat Zephyr (8-4); beat Comanche (8-2); Finals beat Cisco (6-4) (3-6) (6-4)

1st place
 "B" Boy's singles
 D. Hinkle - beat Early (8-6); lost to Rising Star (5-8)

"B" Boy's doubles
 Hail and Nixon - beat Rising Star (8-5); lost to Moran (5-8); lost to Rochell (6-7)

"B" Boy's singles
 Callaway - beat Early (8-4); lost to Bangs (2-8)

"B" Boy's doubles
 Brame and Hopkins - beat Rising Star (6-0) (6-0); beat Cisco (6-3) (7-6) 1st place

"B" Girl's singles
 B. Hutton - beat Moran (8-2); beat Brownwood (9-7); lost to Paint Rock (7-9)

I wish once again to apologize for any errors I made.

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 The essence of true friendship is to make allowance for another's little lapses.

—David Storey

Orientation Meetings For 6th & 8th Graders Announced

There will be an orientation meeting for all sixth graders and eighth graders and their parents/guardians concerning the 1996-1997 school year on April 22 and 23.

The 6th grade meeting will be Monday, April 22, at 6:00 p.m. in room 108 at the high school.

The 8th grade meeting will be Tuesday, April 23, at 6:00 p.m. in room 108 at the high school as well.

Topics that will be discussed are graduation requirements, TAAS Tests, academic programs, four year plans, etc.

All students and parents/guardians are encouraged to attend as the students will be pre-registering as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lori Eason, Counselor, or the high school principal Dr. Scott Childress.

Hoop Challenge 19 Contestants Advance in Semi-Finals

Hoop Challenge was held Saturday, March 30. There were 19 contestants that advanced to the regional semi-finals to be held in Early Saturday, April 13. Good Luck to those contestants.

Those advancing were as follows:
Under 10 - Jeri Hinkle, Jesse Norris, Kelsey Richards, Wesley Price, and Dusty Dickson

10-year-olds - Marcus Williams and Jordan Pancake

11-year-olds - Shane Sharpe, Aaron Norris, and Sarah Nixon

12-year-olds - Ryan Aitchison, Josh Hopkins, Joe Dillard, Kevin Wilson, and Jennifer Turner

13-year-olds - Cody Reed, Amber Wilson, and Melinda Richardson

14-year-olds - Jody Pancake

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 8 - APRIL 12
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BREAKFAST
MONDAY — HOLIDAY
TUESDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Bacon, egg, toast, jelly, apple juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Waffles w/syrup & butter, grape juice

LUNCH
MONDAY — HOLIDAY
TUESDAY — Burrito w/chili & cheese, spinach, crackers and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, salad, corn, Jello and milk.

THURSDAY — Fiesta Salad, chips, chili beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, rice, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, cookie.



BIKER RIDING THE FARTHEST — Brandon Gilliam.



BIKER COLLECTING THE MOST PLEDGES — Shanda McClure.

St. Jude Hospital Bike-A-Thon Winners Announced

The Bike-a-Thon was held Saturday, March 30, and nine children participated. Brandon Gilliam rode the farthest -- 22 miles. Shanda McClure was next riding 15 miles and she collected the most pledges. Cole Luter, age 4 years, was the youngest rider and he rode 3 miles.

The amount of money cannot be reported until all the pledges have been collected and that should be completed Friday, April 5. The prizes will be given when the proceeds are in and St. Jude forwards them.

Janet Purvis, coordinator, thanks all who helped put on the Bike-a-Thon and all who donated funds.

LOTTERY

"We've been doing that every since May 29, 1992, when we sold more than 20 million Lone Star Millions scratch tickets. Thanks to our 16,000 hard-working retailers and thanks to loyal players who enjoy the fun and excitement of Texas Lottery games, we haven't stopped setting records."

Linares noted that the pace of ticket sales continues to climb steeply.

"We sold our most-recent \$1 billion worth of tickets in just 101 days; that's an entire week faster than our previous 'record' pace," Linares said.

The \$10 billion in sales breaks down as follows among the Texas Lottery's products:

- Scratch tickets \$5.9 billion
 - Lotto Texas \$3.6 billion
 - Pick 3 \$350 million
 - Cash 5 \$150 million
- U.S. lottery sales records set and held by Texas include:
- Most scratch tickets sold in first day: \$23.2 million (May 29, 1992)
 - Most scratch tickets sold in first week: \$102.4 million (June 5, 1992)
 - Most Lotto tickets in first year: \$973.6 million (October 23, 1993)
 - Most Pick 3 tickets on first day: \$1.2 million (October 25, 1993)
 - No. 1 lottery in North America (August 1994 and August 1995)
 - Most tickets sold in one year: \$3.037 billion (August 31, 1995)

Snapshots



By Barbara Winters

Disney, Keeper of Innocence?

Talk about rolling over in the grave. If they were to dig up Walt Disney about now, they would most likely find him twisted into a pretzel.

While Mr. Disney lived, parents could trust that whatever film or cartoon was produced by him would be A-Okay for the kiddies to watch.

No nudity -- unless you want to count the animal kingdom. (I always did wonder why Donald Duck wore a shirt, but no pants.)

No profanity -- other than a few squiggles, pluses, dashes, and circles.

No violence -- except when Elmer Fudd chased Bugs Bunny with a shotgun. And we all knew he'd never hit him. It was all in fun.

But things have sure changed. Several years ago, our daughter Theresa's young children were watching a Disney special on television. Then, to Theresa's surprise, she heard one of the characters curse. No squiggles, no circles; he said it right out.

In a Disney movie? Surely not! Disney wouldn't do that to us. Would he?

Of course, Disney was no longer a "he." Disney was a "thing," and "things" can't be trusted.

Then, three or so years ago, the story made the rounds that hidden with the picture on the cover of Disney's then-newest video was a drawing of a certain part of the male anatomy.

What? This had to be a mistake! This had to be one of those unfounded stories that make the rounds ever so often. I simply couldn't believe it -- until I was shown the evidence. Sure enough, there it was, in all its glory.

Of course, Disney recalled those videos not already sold, and reissued them -- minus the drawing of the body part. Disney's excuse was that some unhappy employee had been the culprit.

If that's true, there must have been other unhappy employees since then, judging by the many controversies surrounding other Disney productions. The most recent, according to the March newsletter of American Family Radio, is a cartoon video in which good ol' Donald Duck quacks the "f" word for all to hear. Wal-Mart, after learning of it, pulled the video. But as of this issue of the newsletter, Disney still hasn't recalled the video.

But that is only part of the story. Through its subsidiary Hyperion, Disney has published *Lettin' It All Hang Out*, written by RuPaul, a well-known 'drag queen'

entertainer." And "Last June Hyperion published a book written by three homosexual comedians and aimed at gay youngsters who were bred by heterosexuals."

Also, Disney now sponsors a number of questionable television shows, and through its many subsidiaries, produces adult rated movies.

Yes, sir. I can just see Mr. Disney now, turning himself inside out, trying to climb out of that grave.

But if we parents and grandparents can't trust Disney, then who can we trust?

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P.S. If you read last week's column, you may have two questions. The first might concern my spelling of Lazy Boy, in speaking of Don's La-z-boy chair. I knew the company had their own way of spelling it, but I couldn't remember how, nor could I find it written. I had intended to ask the ladies at the *Journal*, but forgot.

Second, it seems that some readers got the idea that I'm retiring from selling Avon. Not so! In my first paragraph of that column, I said, "Last week, after delivering my last Avon order, I began cleaning out my demo basket." I did not mean my very last delivery, I meant the last day's delivery of that particular campaign.

Is that clear as mud?
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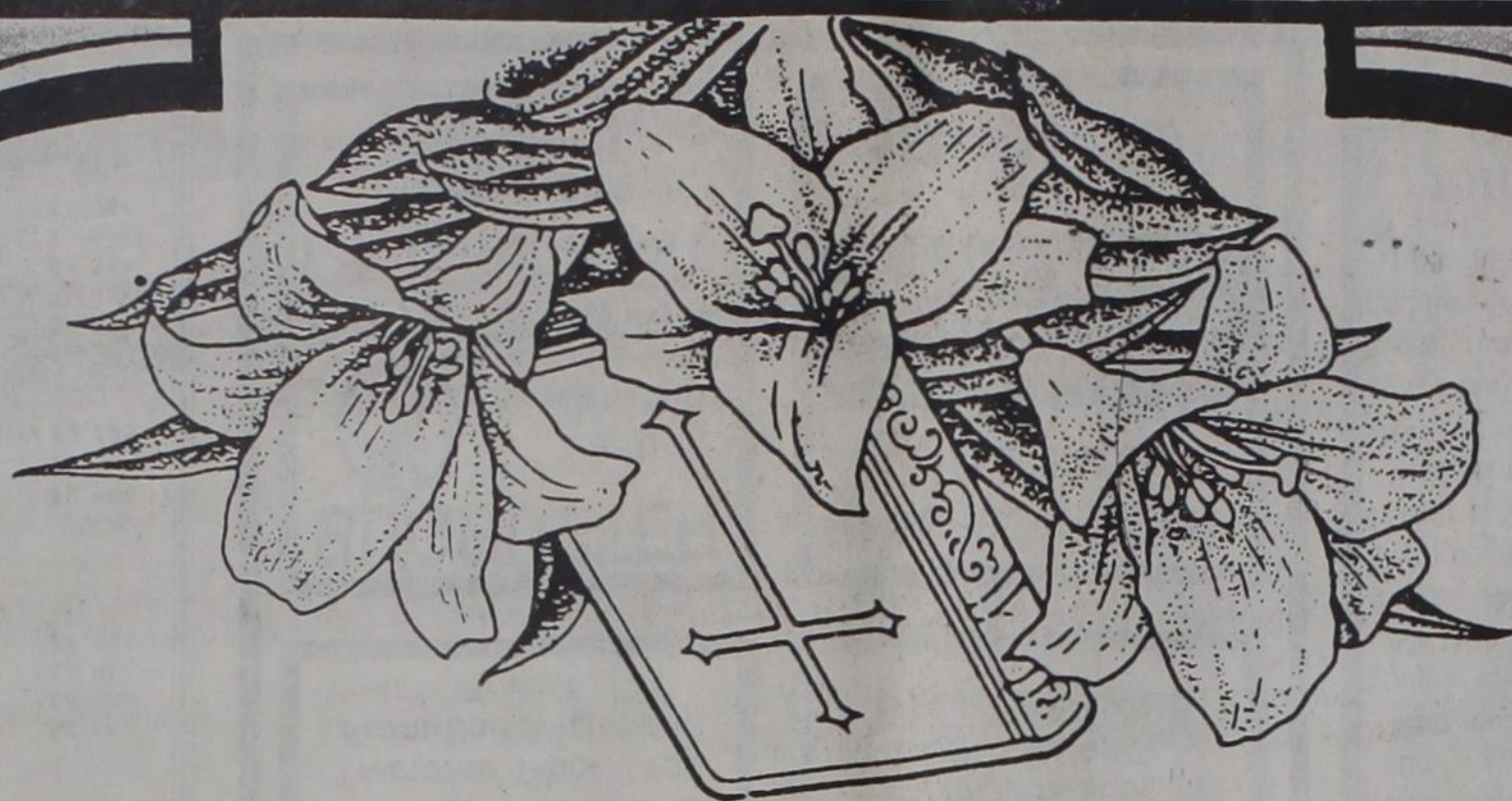
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Notice of School Trustee Election
To the Registered Voters of Cross Plains, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1996, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two trustees.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

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

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

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

Issued this the 4th day of April, 1996.

Randy Foster, Presiding Officer

Aviso De Election School Trustee
A los votantes registrados del Cross Plains, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el May de 4 de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion para elect two trustees.

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

Cross Plains Community Center, 9th and Beech Street, Cross Plains, Texas. La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, Cross Plains, Texas entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el April 15, 1996 y terminando el April 30, 1996.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Debbie Gosnell, City Hall, P.O. Box 129, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el April 26, 1996.

Emitada este dia 4th de April, 1996.

Randy Foster, Oficial que Preside

VETERANS NEWS

OFFICE CLOSED Your County Veterans Service Office will be closed on April 9 for training. The office will be open April 8.

DIRECT DEPOSIT Veterans and dependents who receive monthly checks from VA are being urged to sign up for automatic deposit. VA has made the process nearly painless by allowing Veterans and dependents to simply phone in their information. The advantage of having monthly checks go directly to your bank is that electronic deposits cannot be lost or stolen. This method also saves having to make a trip to the bank.

VA also estimates that electronic deposit saves the government 30 cents per check in printing and postage - a potential savings of several million dollars if every Veteran participated. To switch to automatic electronic deposit, phone VA at 1-800-827-1000.

PHILIPPINES MEDAL Veterans who participated in the liberation of the Philippines during World War II and who had ordered Philippine Liberation Medals from the Philippine government will have to wait to get their medal. According to the Armed Forces Affairs Office of the Philippine Embassy, some 15,000 medals originally cast and they were gone by January 1995.

New medals were to be cast and order filling resumed but there is no money in the Philippine budget to pay for the medals. The Philippine government is looking for alternate means of funding, but as of now, those who ordered medals,

but did not get them are in for an indefinite wait. Philippine officials assure Veterans that their checks will not be cashed until the medals are once again available.

VETERANS AWARENESS SEMINAR April 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., is the date and time for a seminar at the Abilene Civic Center for all Veterans and dependents. There will be representatives from the Waco VA Regional Office, Big Spring VA Medical Center, the Midland Vet Center, Social Security, V.F.W., The American Legion, D.A.V., NCO Assn., Air Force Sergeants Assn., Texas Employment Commission, Texas Veterans Land Board and the Family Support Center of Dyess AFB. It will be an excellent opportunity to get answers to your questions.

WIDOW'S PENSION Effective December 1, 1995, the annual rate of Widow's Pension was increased to \$5,527 per year. This is \$460 per month. Most widows have Social Security income in excess of the \$460 and thus VA pays nothing as all income counts against Widow's Pension. Most medical expenses including Medicare insurance payments and supplemental medical insurance costs are credited against income, usually allowing some payment from VA. If you are a Veteran's Widow with low income, you should call or come by your Callahan County Veterans Service Office Monday & Tuesday, 9-5, 854-1520.

A THOUGHT Insanity is hereditary. Parents get it from their children!!



KIWANISANS INDUCT NEW MEMBER - Mike Cary (right) inducts Kiwanis' newest member, Hubert Austin. While President Bob Pipes looks on, Rev. Austin is pastor of Cross Plains First United Methodist Church. The Kiwanis Club now has 27 active members. New members are always welcome. George Friend, a life-long Kiwanian from Denver, Colorado, was recognized as special guest.

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CJC Continuing Education Courses Announced

Cisco Junior College will offer six computer courses at the main campus in Cisco through the Continuing Education Division. Courses are non-credit. Tianay Rabb is the instructor for all of the courses. All classes will meet in room 32 of the Vocational-Technical 1 building. Cost for each course includes instructional materials. Please note the registration deadlines. Classes are limited to 15 students. Registration is complete upon the college's receipt of registration form and fee. To register or for more information contact Charlotte Nix Speegle, (817) 442-2567.

WINDOWS 95

The 6-hour course will meet April 10 and 11 from 6-9 p.m. each evening. Cost for the course is \$30. Limit of 15 students. Registration deadline is April 9.

WORD 6 FOR WINDOWS

The 12-hour course will meet April 15, 16, 17, and 18 from 6-9 p.m. each evening. Cost for the course is \$34. Limit of 15 students. Registration deadline is April 11.

EXCEL 5 FOR WINDOWS

The 12-hour course will meet April 22, 23, 29, and 30 from 6-9 p.m. each evening. Cost for the course is \$34. Limit of 15 students. Registration deadline is April 18.

ACCESS 2 FOR WINDOWS

The 12-hour course will meet May 6, 7, 13, and 14 from 6-9 p.m. each evening. Cost for the course is \$34. Limit of 15 students. Registration deadline is May 2.

POWERPOINT 4 FOR WINDOWS

The 12-hour course will meet May 8, 9, 15, and 16 from 6-9 p.m. each evening. Cost for the course is \$34. Limit of 15 students. Registration deadline is May 6.

MICROSOFT WORKS 2.0

The 12-hour course will meet May 21, 22, 28, and 29 from 6-9 p.m. each evening. Cost for the course is \$34. Limit of 15 students. Registration deadline is May 16.

Several non-credit courses will be offered through the Continuing Education Division of Cisco Junior College at the Cisco campus. Classes have limited enrollments and registration deadlines should be noted.

Registration is complete upon the college's receipt of registration form and fee. To register or for more information contact Charlotte Nix Speegle, (817) 442-2567.

ART FOR CHILDREN, AGES 6-7

8 - Basic introduction on two and three-dimensional art using mixed media. The 4-hour class will meet April 10, 17, 24 and May 1 from 5-6 p.m. in room 53 (art room) of the Vocational-Technical II building. Instructor for the course is Christie Mullinax, cost for the class is \$15. All supplies will be furnished. The class is limited to 10 students. Registration deadline is April 9.

DRAWING FOR ADULTS - Basic

drawing course examines the fundamentals of drawing through experimentation with a variety of materials and techniques. Student must furnish own supplies - one 6B pencil, black charcoal pencil, white charcoal pencil, pink pearl eraser and kneaded eraser. Class meets April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, and 18 from 9-11 a.m. in room 53 (art room) of Vocational Technical II building. Christie Mullinax is the instructor and cost for the 12 hour class is \$29. Class limited to 10 students with a registration deadline of April 11.

PHOTOGRAPHY - 35 MM

BLACK & WHITE - Beginning (35 mm) will teach fundamental principles of photography, the use of equipment, lighting, composition, and film processing. 15-hour class meets April 12, 19, 26, May 3 and 10 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. in room 11 of Schaefer Hall. Instructor Christie Mullinax. Cost of the class \$49 and students must bring a camera and black and white film to class. Class limited to 10 students, registration deadline is April 10.

TATTING - Tatting is the art of

making knotted lace with a shuttle. The 12-hour class will meet April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, and 20 from 7-9 p.m. in room 53 (art room) of the Vocational-Technical II building. Jane Ray is the instructor. Students must supply their own thread (fine crochet) and tatting shuttle. Cost is \$29 and is limited to 10 students. Registration deadline is April 11.

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Children Are Our Future Treat Them Well -- Participate In National Blue Ribbon Week

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The color blue symbolizes more than 3 million children reported each year to Child Protective Service (CPS) agencies throughout the United States as being abused or neglected. In an effort to address this problem, the week of April 1-7, is being recognized as "National Blue Ribbon Week," to kick-off April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Hundreds of communities across the country are banding together to create greater public awareness of child abuse through the Quarters for Kids Blue Ribbon Campaign, sponsored by The National Exchange Club and The National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Blue Ribbon lapel pins are being distributed to the public by Exchange Club members to symbolize the tragedy of child abuse and what can be done to prevent it. This nationwide effort is a result of an action taken by a concerned grandmother after experiencing the death of her grandson.

"The blue ribbon serves as a constant reminder to fight for protection of our children. We must protect our most precious gift of all...our children. Please put one on your car...give one to your friends...tell them what it means...You may be saving a child's life."

—Bonnie Finney

Since Bonnie's involvement with the blue ribbon program, many child advocacy organizations have partici-

pated in this movement. The National Exchange Club and The National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse want to increase this participation by asking everyone concerned about the welfare of children to wear a blue ribbon, not only during National Blue Ribbon Week, but year-round.

Exchange's national Quarters for Kids Blue Ribbon project is a three-year campaign focusing on distributing 3 million blue ribbon pins. Each pin represents a case of child abuse reported last year.

The National Exchange Club is a service organization comprised of nearly 36,000 men and women dedicated to making America a better place to live. Child abuse prevention is the national focus of Exchange. The Foundation coordinates a nationwide network of more than 75 Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Centers. Each center participates in the parent aide program.

Parent aides are trained individuals who enter the homes of families at-risk for abuse, or where abuse has occurred. The supportive relationship that develops between the parent aide and the family helps to break the cycle of child abuse. To date, the Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention network has helped more than 81,000 children and 43,000 families eliminate abuse from their

lives.

Please show your support. To order Blue Ribbon pins, or for more information on how individuals, organizations and communities can participate in National Blue Ribbon Week, call 800-XCHANGE (800-924-2643). Children are the only future the human race has. Treat them well.

CJC Offers Defensive Driving Course

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, April 29 and May 1, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25. Fee must be paid no later than 3:00 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the National Safety Council - TEA License #763.

For more information, contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (817) 442-2567 extension 122.

Special Tax Credit For Low-Income Families

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

The EIC (Earned Income Credit) is a special credit for certain workers. It reduces tax you owe, and it may give you a refund even if you don't owe any tax.

To be eligible for the credit, you must meet the following situations:

- (1) Have a qualifying child under 18 years of age or 21 and a full time student.
- (2) And your taxable income is less than \$24,350 for one child and \$26,650 for two or more children.
- (3) If you don't have a qualifying child and you (or your spouse if filing a joint return) is at least 25 years old but under age 65 at the end of 1994.
- (4) You cannot be claimed as a dependent on another claim.
- (5) And you lived in the United States more than half of 1994.
- (6) Your taxable earned income is

less than \$9,000.

This year there is a EIC available for taxpayers without children if you meet the guidelines stated above.

The credit can be as much as \$314 if you don't have a qualifying child. If you have a qualifying child, the credit can be as much as \$2,094, and \$3,110 with two or more qualifying children.

The Earned Income Credit was provided to give low-income parents an extra incentive for working and staying off welfare rolls.

Earned Income Credit is the only credit that is refundable. That means it can go to a family whose income is so low that it owes no tax but can receive a refund check of up to \$3,110.

To find out about Earned Income Credit call Pauniece Oglesby (725-6772) to make an appointment with an AARP Tax-Aide Counselor.



LAUREN LEE FREEMAN

Locally Known Young Lady Competing In Waco Cotton Palace Pageant

Lauren Lee Freeman will participate as a royal duchess in the Waco Cotton Palace Pageant on Friday, April 26, in Waco. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray 'Jim' Freeman of Childress. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby B. Hart of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Freeman of Cross Plains.

A senior at Childress High School, she was the Presidential Leadership Award recipient, named to the Who's Who Among American High School Students, and was a State UIL Literary Qualifier. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Vice-President of the Speech/Drama Club. Lauren is a Varsity Cheerleader (Head), Homecoming Queen, Senior Class Vice-President, and Miss Childress High School.

Miss Freeman is a member of First United Methodist Church. Her civic involvements include Childress County Long-Range Planning Committee (Student Representative), Toys for Tots, Meals on Wheels, and American Heart Association. She plans to attend Baylor University in the fall.

Cross Plains Artist Babs Sherrell Wins In Baird Art Show

The Baird Chamber of Commerce held its 5th Annual Art Show and Sale at the Baird Activity Center on Saturday, March 23. Babs Sherrell of Cross Plains received the following awards in the Professional Category: 2nd Place Oil (animal); Honorable Mention Oil (portrait); and Honorable Mention Oil (still life).

Sons Of The American Revolution Seeking New Members

The Leon River Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (Hamilton, TX), is looking for a few good men. This organization is for men who are interested in preserving American history and the role he and his ancestors played in it. Membership is open to any man who can trace his descendancy from a participant in the American Revolution for Independence.

The Leon River Valley Chapter of SAR meets the second Tuesday of each quarter. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 9, at the Community Room of the First Bank of Texas in Hamilton. Membership is not limited to Hamilton or Hamilton County residents. Interested men are invited to the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

For more information call Leonard Kirkland, (817) 386-3904.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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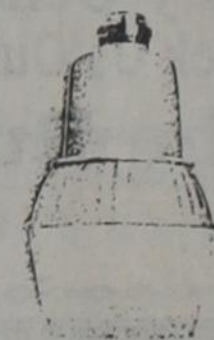
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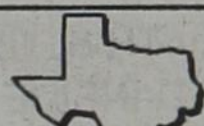
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