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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was written by Ruby McCowen and it expresses her sincere love of the Lord and confession of her faith through a personal experience. Vanda

"Do You Like Horses?"

If you do, then you just Might enjoy this story about a little pony called Humpy, whom the Lord used to help me "work out my own salvation," much like He helped a prophet in the old Bible when He caused the donkey

Now this little pony was not a Shetland by any means, but he was just not as big as our other saddle horses. Humpy was brown all over, even his long flowing tail and mane. With the saddle on, he was a perfect picture, but without it, you could see a very slight hump in his back. So for that reason, we named him Humpy.

He liked to run and keep on running. That was the main reason I liked to ride him. As soon as you mounted, you were off with the wind.

This favorite steed of mine was hard to catch, but gentle enough, once caught. However, he had a habit that was worse than this, and that was when you tied him to a post or fence when visiting someone, he would get loose somehow and run home as fast as he could go. I often wondered how he could run without stepping on the end of the bridle reins and perhaps, hurting himself.

This story has its orgin in New Mexico, in the month of June, 1924, but we will have to back up til April, 1922 when I took the train at Coleman for Mountainair, New Mexico, where my one and only sweetheart met me at the depot and changed my name from Miss Ruby Curry to Mrs. Charlie Mc-

To make a long and happy story short, in June 1924, we lived on East Mesa which is 18 miles southeast of Mountainaire, and pinto beans were the main crop. When the beans were up and growing good, a drought set in.

In the meantime, we bought us a Bible and began reading it daily. Well, it took a firm grip on my soul and I found myself doing what it said do, calling on Jesus to come into my heart and He did just that. I felt a change in me at once. He reminded me of what I had read, "If you do not confess Me before men, I will not confess you before my Father and His Holy

As scary as this was to bashful me, I knew this was exactly what I would have to do. Consequently, for three consecutive Sundays, I went to a different place of worship to get this job done and failed every time. By this time (Saturday, June the 28th), I was pretty worried but had no intention of giving up.

My husband and his brother were working in the field and I was at the house when the Lord began showing me that He wanted me to get Humpy and ride across our section of land to a crippled woman's house and take her some things, as they were very poor. She had a husband and seven children, but people looked down on them, even their kin. However, of all my beautiful friends who loved us very much, she was the only one who shared with me the advise that I needed to be able to confess Jesus before men.

Well, I went to the pasture and got Humpy, but please don't ask me how I caught him, for to this day I do not know. I think it must have been one of those little miracles that the Good Lord had been planting in my pathway all through this experience.

I placed the saddle on him, got the things the Lord told me to take the crippled woman, mounted Humpy's back and away we went. When we got to her house, I tied him the best way I

knew to a fence post, then went on in. The woman helped me to believe that I could confess Him the next mor-

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1990 CONSERVATION FARMER - Dan Childress (left) was honored with this distinction as Jimmy Cauthen

(Zone 3 of the Callahan Divide Soil Conservation District) presents the

horticulture-peanut operation. Follow-

ing the local awards ceremony, the

District submitted Dan Childress into

the Region 5 Awards Contest which

includes a large portion of North Cen-

tral Texas. Dan was selected as

runner-up Conservation Farmer for

Region 5. He will be honored with

another plaque on May 3 at Stephen-

Project Graduation

Everyone interested in planning and

participating in Project Graduation is

invited to attend a meeting Tuesday,

April 10, at the local high school

library beginning at 5 p.m. to finalize

the details. If you are unable to attend

at 5 p.m., please feel free to join the

Graduation is ONLY 6 weeks away,

so plans for food, entertainment,

prizes, etc. must be organized right

away. Please contact Connie Kirkham

for more information or if you would

like to assist 725-6318 or 725-6500.

grown yearly, as students became

more familiar. HELP KEEP OUR

Participating in this program has

Planning Session

April 10

group when you can.

Dan Childress Recipient Of 1990 **Conservation Farmer Award**

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District #552 recently presented Dan Childress with their 1990 Conservation Farmer Award. The awards banquet was held in Cross Plains this year.

Dan Childress owns and operates Childress Nutty Acres, which is located approximately eight miles northwest of Cross Plains. Presently, the farm is made up of approximately 350 acres of which 200 acres is cropland, 35 acres of peaches and pines, 50 acres of pecans, 5 acre flood control structure, 45 acres of coastal and a 5 acre headquarters area.

Dan describes his operation as a

C.M.N.T. Pageant Saturday, April 7

Children's Miracle Network Telethon Pageant is slated for Saturday, April 7, at 9 a.m. at the Cross Plains School Auditorium. Proceeds will benefit the Meeks Children's Wing of Hendrick's Hospital to help improve medical treatment for children in the Big Country. The local Dairy Queen is sponsoring the event which will be emceed by Fran Adkins, television anchor for KTAB Channel 32 in Abilene.

The following divisions will be judged, and an entry form is also included stating fees, etc.

BEAUTY: Modeling will be "T-formation." Beauty will be judged on natural beauty, personality, and ap-

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A Trip To Area For The One-Act Play Team

By CA

One would be hard pressed to find something more exciting than waiting for the announcement of the winning plays that would advance to the next level of competition. The Cross Plains Auditorium had cast and crew members from four schools, in addition to many One-Act Play fans, sitting anxiously in total silence as the contest director purposely paused before announcing the two winning

Within seconds, the Cross Plains crew was yelling with excitement and hugging and congratulating each other as their play "A Trip to Bountiful" was called a winner. No less excited was the crew from Panther Creek when they heard their play announced.

The District OAP competition was hosted by Rising Star and held in the Cross Plains School Auditorium on Tuesday, March 27. In addition to C.P. and Panther Creek, Rising Star and Santa Anna were also performing. Santa Anna presented a play entitled, "Saben Revisited," and Rising Star performed, "Of Winners, Losers, and Games," and Panther Creek perform-

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Lorene Jennings Receives National AARP Award Lorene Jennings received one of the



MARK D. ADAIR ...retired businessman deceased

Mark Adair **Expires At 85**

Mark D. Adair, 85, died Monday, April 2, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

Services were held Wednesday, April 4, at the Higginbotham Chapel at 2 p.m., under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Rev. Lloyd Hagemeier of Coleman officiated with Rev. Klel Quesenberry, pastor of the Cross Plains First United Methodist Church, assisting. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

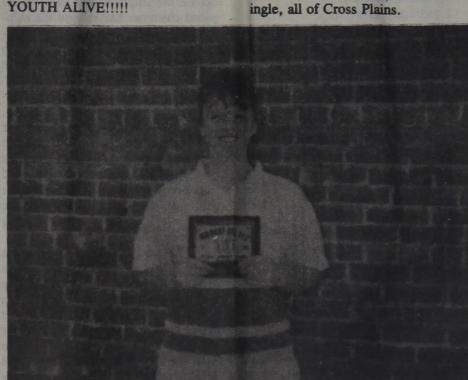
Adair was born February 2, 1905 in Goldthwaite. He married Finis Allred on January 30, 1930 in Brady. She preceded him in death on February 24,

He moved to Cross Plains in 1938 and with the help of his mate, opened a department store on Main Street, Adair's Dry Goods. The couple sold the store in 1970.

Adair enjoyed his farm and cattle operation at East Caddo Peak; and was an avid lawn gardener. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, William Adair of Garland and Lester Adair of Mesquite; and one sister, Martha Adair of Garland.

Pallbearers were E.F. Odom. O.B. Edmondson, Jimmielee Payne, Noah Johnson, Dale Mitchell, and W.C. Pringle, all of Cross Plains.



HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL -Sherry Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Williams, scored the

Rising Star Track **Meet Results**

By COACH ELAINE SHEDD

The Lady Buffs placed 4th overall with only having three girls on the team. Angie Purvis, Tonya Steele, and Sherry Williams scored a total of 64 points. Williams won High Individual Girl with 34 points.

Long Jump: Sherry Williams -

3rd - 13'3". Triple Jump: Williams — 2nd —

High Jump: Angie Purvis - 1st -

highest points in the Rising Star Track

Meet last weekend.

3200 Meter Run: Tonya Steele -1st - 12:21:28 (Personal Best).

- 18:62. 300 Meter Hurdles: Williams -

100 Low Hurdles: Williams - 1st

1st - 54:24. 1600 Meter Run: Steele - 1st -

1990 National Community Service Awards from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Jennings, who is a member of Cross Plains AARP Chapter #3092, was selected by the chapter's board of directors for her outstanding volunteer contributions to the community.

Mrs. Jennings served as president of the AARP two years in succession, proving her dedication to the local chapter. In addition, she has always been exemplary in her preparation of food for meetings and sales for her chapter. She has volunteered the use of her automobile for any purpose useful to the chapter. Her aid in transporting residents to doctor appointments has

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Democratic Primary Run-Off Tuesday, April 10

Area residents will be voting in the Democratic Primary Run-Off Election on Tuesday, April 10, at the Cross Plains Community Center from 7 a.m.

Sarah Brashear, Primary Chairman of Precinct 3, submitted the information and encourages everyone to come



NATIONAL AARP AWARD PRESENTED — Lorene Jennings (left) was the recipient of a prestigious award from the AARP for her per-

sonal service. Vera Pearl Bunnell, President of the local chapter, is shown presenting the honor.



GOLF TEAM TAKES 2ND PLACE AT DISTRICT - Terri Abernathy (from left), Shana Strickland, Jamie

Jones, Stephanie Walker, Michelle McNutt, and Pam Helms.

Cross Plains Golfers **Headed To Regional**

Another group of Cross Plains students is headed for post-district competition this spring. The high school girls golf team took a second place in the district golf competition held at San Saba on Monday, April 2, which entitles them to a spot in regional competition. According to golf coach. Glenn Hartson, there were 4 girl teams in the competition. Panther Creek took first place (total score unavailable) and the C.P. girls' total score was 649 in the second position. Junior, Michelle McNutt also received individual medalist honors by taking third with a 116.

Other individual scores for the C.P. girls were Pam Helms, 129; Terri Abernathy, 147; Stephanie Walker, 147; Shana Strickland, 133; and Jamie

In the boys division, Cross Plains earned a third place team medal with a score of 382 behind second place Rising Star (368), and first place Panther Creek (363). In competition with five other teams, the Cross Plains individual scores were as follows: Kenny Horan, 95; Roger Rudloff, 98; Colby Walker, 101; Brandon Smith, 128; and Kevin Clark, 88.

Regional competition is set for April 23 and 24 at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene, with the first group to tee-off at 7:45 a.m. At this point, Coach Hartson does not know what other teams will be in the regional

competition.

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Following charged with theft of property by check: Julia Ferbrach, Randy Lane.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Laurinda Leeann Norbury and Matthew Wayne Parks of Coleman.

NEW VEHICLES

J.H. Balkum, Cross Plains, Ford PU. Harold H. Grissom, Abilene, Ford PU. Shoemaker Stimulation Service, Albany, Chev. PU.

Supreme Well Service, Bedford,

Supreme Well Service, Bedford, GMC PU.

C.E. Jacobs, Albany, Chev. PU. Sidney Collinsworth, Breckenridge, Chev. Van.

Jimmie C. Watkins, Abilene, Pont. 4

David L. Wiley, Baird, Pont. 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Hack Drilling vs Reef Exploration, unpaid account.

D.H. Bashford vs Barbara & Bill Roper, trespass to try title. Divorces filed:

Bearden, Linda S. and Thomas C. Heise, Kimberly Renee and Gregory H., and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Danny Charles Flatt, found in contempt of court and currently \$10,712 in arrears on child support payments. Rescheduling of payments announced in detail.

Divorces granted:

Barnes, Anita Kay and Richard

Blackburn, Susan and John Frasher,

Felony Minutes

Tex Warren Underwood, Jr., probation discharged.

AARP AWARD

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The AARP award is presented each year during National Volunteer Week (April 22-28) to recognize the exceptional volunteer service of one individual or couple from each of the association's more than 4,000 local chapters and from some 2,600 local units of retired teachers associations nationwide. Their motto is "To Serve, Not To Be Served."

AARP is the nation's largest organization of Americans 50 and older. The non-profit, nonpartisan organization offers a wide variety of membership benefits, legislative representation at federal and state levels, and educational community service programs carried out through a national network of volunteers and local chapters. The association, based in Washington, D.C., also offers a variety of educational and advocacy programs for older workers, who make up one-third of AARP's total membership.

DOWN HOME

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ning (29th of June) in our little schoolhouse where the Christians had Sunday School and sometimes church.

I came out of her house on cloud nine, and when I got to Humpy I found another cloud nine. He was there, scot-free, bridle reins dangling on the ground, waiting patiently for me. God did not make him talk, but He made him WAIT.

Well, Sunday morning dawned clear and bright and I went to the little schoolhouse church and I confessed. Within two hours it began to rain just like He said it would. I have never forgotten the 29th day of June, 1924, r the rain, or my little brown pony. Not as long as my mind is right.

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OBITUARIES

Carlos J. Swafford

Carlos J. Swafford, 76, died Thursday, March 29, at a De Leon hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Swafford was born in Burnt Branch and lived most of his life in Callahan County. He was an aircraft factory worker, a farmer and a Bap-

Survivors include his wife, Leona Swafford of Cross Plains; three brothers, A.R. "Pete" Swafford of Baird, Leonard W. Swafford of De Leon, and W.L. "Hoot" Swafford of Lake Leon; three sisters, Nita (Mrs. Stan) Rawson of Ranger, Flora Gibbs of Fort Stockton, and Katie (Mrs. Leo E.) Dunn of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Randy Montgomery, Tommie Harris, Franzel Odom, Glenn Winfrey, Michael Ingram, and Charles Foster.



March 5 - March 30

"Books are more than books. They are the life, the very heart and core of ages past, the reason why men lived and worked and died, the essence and quintessence of their lives." Amy

New Library Cards: Kevin Nickerson. Donna Burleson, Betty Long, Tammy Tennison, Sabrina Taylor, Amanda Clausen, DeAnna Besselaar, Jeffery Parker, Kristin Hunter, Bill James, Jason James, Lora Tremble, Jennifer Hogan, April Hogan, Glenda Evans, Kaci Duke, Misty Strickland, Connie McNutt, Hubert Hanke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne and Betty Browning for Rufus Renfro.

Betty Browning, I.B. and Billie R. Loving, and Bill Johnson for Ethel

Living Memorial:

Jack and Kathryn Tunnell for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce, 70th Wedding Anniversary. **Donations:**

Lou Rodenberger for Texas Books. Books: Josh Nelson, Girl Scouts, Lora Tremble, Dorothy Lowell, Anna and Dusty, Odessa. Membership:

Vera Pearl Bunnell, Friend.

Circulation: 799 Cross Plains Books: 687 Abilene Extension: 99 Interlibrary Loan: 13

1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return **Ask About** Individual Retirement Accounts WANT TO PUT A "HOLD" ON SOME TAXES UNTIL RETIREMENT DAY? Remember, you can You can with an Individual Retirement Account. Even though you have a pension plan you can lay aside up to \$2,000 annually with all taxes deferred until retirement. still make Tax Deferred deposits for 1989 until It's a fast way to accumulate a reserve with the compliments of the IRS. See us for the details. April 16th, 1990. **CITIZENS** STATE BANK Phone (817) 725-6141 or 725-6142

Letters To THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Former First Lady Nancy Reagan initiated the slogan: Say "No To Drugs" and "Yes To Life."

In the 1990's, let's say "YES TO LIFE." You have a choice between two things: to one you say "NO"; to the other "YES"

When you say no to drugs, you are saying no to a lifestyle which includes drugs, alcohol, school dropouts, runaways, jobless, prison, poverty, suicidal, hate, violence, crime, loss of family, prostitution, teenage pregnancy, AIDS and other birth defects, crack and cocaine-addicted babies, unwanted babies dumped in trash cans, child abuse and parental neglect. We are saying "NO" to the conditions we

don't want. If you are into the above lifestyle, take control of your life by making a new decision, rehabilitate. Rehabilitation prepares us to be noble men and women. No effort is too great. Your life is a gift. Life is for living and giving. Make the right choice. A positive lifestyle allows us the freedom to be loving, healthy, successful, happy people that we are created to be. LIFE IS PEACEFUL!!

We all have the ability to lift our vision to see new values, to establish new goals. Say "YES TO LIFE" and to what we really want. As parents, we choose to build the new civilization, a healthy, happy and drug-free, peaceful community and country. We say "YES" to health, happiness, abundance, freedom, love, trust, respect, faith, courage, honesty, goodwill, laughter and humor.

Say "YES" to developing your talents, "YES" to education and job training, "YES" to sharing, "YES" to good relationships with all people. Do something good for somebody. Volunteer your time and talents; work is fun; friends are fun; parents and grandparents are fun.

When you say "YES TO LIFE," you are a "POINT OF LIGHT" and you are playing a vital part in creating a new civilization. You are helping to eliminate the cause of human suffer-

LIFE IS PEACE!! LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL!! LET IT BEGIN WITH ME!!

> Mrs. Lee Burns Rt. 2, Box 256 Bushnell, Florida 33513

Dear Editor,

Mr. Jim Letien, owner of A+ Business Equipment in Brownwood, reports having several calls from businesses in Brownwood and Coleman regarding telephone calls from someone implying they are a local service company and trying to send toner for their copier.

These "boiler room" operations are sometimes called "paper pirates" because they started several years ago using this method to sell inferior paper products. Over the years they have added ribbons and toner to their product

The lines vary but one of the most common one is that they have had a truck break down in our area and, because the shipment was late, the intended customer has refused the shipment and they are selling the merchandise at a discount so they won't have to pay the shipping cost to return it to the

Another one they use quite frequently is the one they are using at this time. They say they are now servicing our area and the price of toner is going to be increased and, to save us from the price increase, they are going to send the toner now before the increase takes affect. All they need to send it is the person's last name that they are talking

Mr. Letien suggests that all owners and managers of businesses inform their employees to be careful when receiving any calls regarding the shipment of supplies. Mr. Letien stresses that not all calls asking you to order supplies are of this nature because there are local businesses that do sell their products by phone and are legitimate. He suggests that the best way to find out which kind of call you are receiving is to ask for a phone number so you can call them back after consulting your purchasing agent. If they are OK they will not mind giving it to you. Most of the time they will not give you a phone number or company name. Many will just

If somehow you do receive an order that you did request, it will most likely be C.O.D., although some aren't. In either case, get the name of the company off of the package before you refuse it so that we can stop these illegal activities.

In any case, Mr. Letien suggests you do as his customers have done and report the incident to your local dealer.

> Jim Letien, Owner A+ Business Equipment

LAKEWOOD NEWS

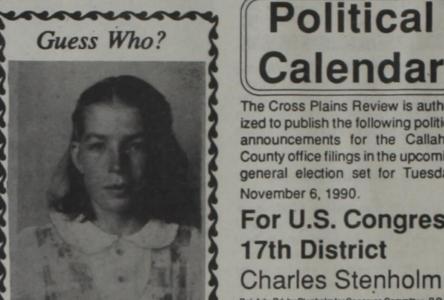
By BETTY WESTERMAN

Well they got the fairways aerated and fertilized just in time. This great rain will really help and save us water.

They have also finished the new water hole on #4. Everyone says it is quite a challenge. The next project is to build up the cart path on #9 and build a bridge over it. The path really gets messy when it rains.

Billy and Richard want to thank Ken, Louis, Lester, Curtis, Kenny, Skippy, Noel, and Johnny for all the help the last few weeks. They have all put in a lot of hard work.

West Texas Utilities is having their annual Good Friday Golf Tournament at Lakewood on April 13. We always need lots of golf carts to rent out. If you can donate the use of yours for the one day tournament it will sure be appreciated.



We Love You!

Thursday, April 5, 1990 Darlene Hinesly Completes Army

Administration Course

Pvt. Edith Darlene Hinesly has completed an Army administration course at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Students were trained in the preparation of military records and forms. Instruction was also given in fundamentals of the Army filing system, typing and operation of office

Hinesly is the daughter of Edith P. Hinesly of Rural Route 1, Rising Star,

The soldier is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Political Calendar

ized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming general election set for Tuesday, November 6, 1990.

For U.S. Congress 17th District

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Starnford, Texas 79553

All political calendar advertising is payable in advance, at a cost of \$75.00. A free press release and photograph will be published with

each announcement.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Old Time Gospel Mission

Sunday Morning.......10:00 a.m. Tuesday Evening Services 7:00 p.m. Michael Ingram, Pastor Everyone Is Welcome

PIONEER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH LOCATED 5 MILES EAST OF CROSS PLAINS ON HIGHWAY 38 AND 1 MILE NORTH Evening Service ... Thursday Night Service Ruby McCowen, Pastor

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **CROSS PLAINS** WORSHIP SERVICE.....9:30 A.M. Jasper McClellan, Pastor

Phone 725-7265

Everyone Welcome

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Sunday School

Morning Worship.

Evening Worship

Wednesday Night Family Bible Study

Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556

Undenominational - Evangelical East Highway 36 10:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

6:15 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Chains Tot Collegely, Factor 725-0007					
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH					
10TH & MAIN	CROSS PLAINS	(817) 725-7629			
Sunday School		9:45 a.m.			
Church Training	,	6:00 p.m.			

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas Sunday School Morning Worship. Youth Meet Sundays... 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Wednesdays..... REV. KLEL QUESENBERRY, Paster 725-7377

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST C	
SERVICES: Sunday School WHERF. JESUS IS LORD	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	
Training Union & Youth Choir	6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship	7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service	7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice	5:00 P.M.
Knox Waggoner, Pastor	

Bernaman .	Located at 12th & Main Cross Plains	125 1111
	Sunday Morning Worship10:45 A.M. Lad	i. Morning les Bible Class
-	Sunday Evening Worship	

Kiwanis Club Slates Auction April 21

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club will be holding their annual auction on Saturday, April 21, with Gwynn Tharp of Cisco, License Number TXS

Tharp of Cisco, License Number TXS 6390, serving as auctioneer.

The Kiwanians are soliciting for items at this time. A 10 percent commission up to \$100 will be charged. No used clothing, please.

For more information contact Joe Hanke (817) 725-6562, Henry Edington (817) 725-6227, or any member of the club.

10 Free Shade Trees From Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April,

1990.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America

campaign.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak,
Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green
Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak,
River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple,

and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and fall colors,"
John Rosenow, the Foundation's ex-

ecutive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are

tions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 1990.



Lordy, Lordy Look Who's Forty

Friday Night CATFISH and all the **Trimmings** Beginning At 6 p.m.

Saturday Night **CATFISH** or STEAKS and all the **Trimmings** Beginning at 6 p.m.

Dairy Bar Call-ins Welcome 725-7685

sisters, Jaunita, Flora and Katie all grew up in the community. Pete and his wife, Margie, live here now. Our sympathy is extended to all of the Swafford family.

Swafford family.

Cody and Wyatt Watson attended the U.I.L. meet in Eastland Saturday where they represented their school in Baird. Their parents, Robert and Dorothy Watson, picked them up and they visited his sister and family, the Bill Becks. Dorothy has spent time this week with a friend, Mrs. O.B. Smith whose husband has been very ill and is a patient at Hendrick Medical Center. Gene Mauldin visited Dorse Harris in Baird during the week.

in Baird during the week.

Tonya and Connie Steele were in Rising Star Friday and Saturday for the track events. The girls have been doing well this year and also placed in

Colonial Oaks

Services

Cottonwood Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 8, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Rain Thursday night kinda filled up the gauges — the Gibbs place had an inch and one half of much needed moisture. Now the pastures and grain fields will really grow. We are thankful that storms did not accom-

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks report their news was mostly phone calls. One from Emma's daughter, Pansy Johnson of San Antonio, and one from a nephew, Wayne Burks of Granbury. Visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson of Rising Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star. Mrs. Anderson is a retired beautician and used her cutting skills on the two women who appreciated having their hair styled.

Emma also reports that their iris and tulips were starting to bloom.

Some wildflowers, buffalo clover, Indian paint brush and some daisies are showing up on the highway bar ditches, but due to a lot of winter dry weather the plants are small.

As a rule, when trips are made to As a rule, when trips are made to Abilene, one never meets up with any one they know. Not so — this past Thursday, this writer was nearly tracked down by a neighbor, Vernie Belle Mauldin — she was rushing to greet this neighbor and a nice visit ensued. In checking out, Joyce Odom comes by to say, "hello" and we two sisters continued on our way home. She was first and completely lost me

sisters continued on our way home.

She was first and completely lost me about five miles out of town.

Anna Dendy of Mason is spending a few days with Bob and Kathy Dye.

The two of them attended the funeral of Kathy's cousin, Vadis Stanky, in Mason Friday.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin attended the funeral of Carlos Swafford.

tended the funeral of Carlos Swafford in Cross Plains Saturday. Carlos was the oldest son of the late John and Lillie Swafford who lived here in Rowden on the now N.V. Gibbs place. Carlos, Pete, Leonard and Hoot and

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The hour is early, this first Monday in April. I will be planning for the A.A.R.P. meeting at 11 a.m. Our programs are always unique.

Services were most inspiring at First Baptist yesterday — the beginning of a five-day revival — I hope everyone feels as 'revived' as I do. Our attendance was tremendous!

I visited briefly with the young neighbors, the Gobles, during the weekend. They were busy, as usual, on one project or another. David is going to bring me a new 'burn barrel'

My chat with Sally Roady was en-oyable, as usual. She had a birthday joyable, as usual. She had a Dirthday on Wednesday of last week — Bobby took her out for dinner. She received a raft of cards. Their son, Joe, was home from Navy training. Mr. McDaniel of Brownwood called. Bob-by and Sally were in Abilene and by and Sally were in Abilene and Baird on business on Friday.

Ms. Jewel Foster didn't have any special news — she is well, and grateful. She was in Sunday School

grateful. She was in Sunday School and Church on Sunday morning.

Delores Stover sounded great this morning. Her sister-in-law, Eulala Stover of Rising Star, spent Sunday night with her — they had a nice visit.

The Beggs did not answer this morning and Nell Fleming's number was busy the several times I called.

Project Pride Donations

The following contributions have been made to Project Pride in remem-

been made to Project Fine in the brance of loved ones:
In memory of Ethel Lawrence —
Leo and Julene Franke.
In memory of Randy Kidwell, Raymond Jones, and Ethel Lawrence

All donations are appreciated and will return to the benefit of the com-

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MAY 5, 1990

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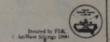
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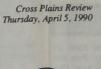




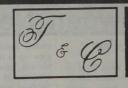


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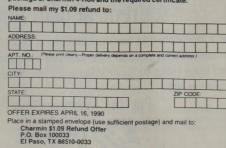
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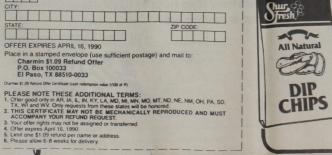
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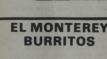


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Prose And Poetry Competition

By KARMEN KEY

Julie Smith (Sr.) and Tracy Erwin (Jr.), both Mr. Joe Coppinger's English students at Cross Plains High School, competed in U.I.L. literary events on Friday, March 30, at Panther Creek High School.

Tracy competed in Poetry and placed 4th. Julie competed in Prose, where she missed the finals by one place.

Two other Freshmen, Laura Rankin and Tiffeny Cosper, were involved in a Brownwood tennis competition and were unable to compete in the literary

While at the all-day competition, Mr. Coppinger also directed the debate contest. Two other C.P. students, Deron Duffey and Don Sibley went with Mr. Coppinger and were timekeepers for the debate.

Other area schools that participated were Rising Star, Santa Anna, Panther Creek, and May.

APRIL Happy Birthday To You!

By BECKY McKEEHAN

Saturday, April 7 Sherry Williams - Junior

Wednesday, April 11 Erin Stephens - Kindergarten

School Calendar

By BECKY McKEEHAN

Friday, April 6 End of 5th Six Weeks. Distrist tennis at Santa Anna. Albany baseball game there at 5

Pee Wee Basketball.

Saturday, April 7 District tennis at Santa Anna. High school track at Comanche.

Monday, April 9 Computer class trip (30).

Tuesday, April 10 Baird baseball game here 4:30 p.m.



APRIL 9 - APRIL 13

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk. TUESDAY - Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Donut, cheese stick, grape juice, milk.

THURSDAY - Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY - Holiday.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Burrito w/chili, cheese, spinach, buttered carrots, chilled pears, milk.

TUESDAY - Ham slices, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green peas, rolls, honey, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Turkey and dressing, green beans, candied yams, fruit salad, rolls, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, Rice Krispie bar, milk. FRIDAY - Holiday.

ONE-ACT PLAY INDIVIDUAL HONOREES - Donald Sibley (back row, from left), Stephanie Walker, Jamie Jones, Kevin Clark, and Julie

ONE-ACT PLAY

Continued From Page 1 ed a winning presentation of "I Never Saw Another Butterfly."

The judge, Betty Hukill from Abilene, also selected five Cross Plains cast members for individual honors. For the second week in a row, Senior member Donald Sibley was selected as Best Actor for his role as Lude Watts. Seniors Julie Smith and Stephanie Walker were selected as "All Star Cast Members," and Sophomores Jamie Jones and Kevin Clark were selected as "Honorable Mention All Star Cast" members.

In other individual honors, Mayce Nanny from Panther Creek was chosen as Best Actress. Other "All Star Cast Members" include:

Santa Anna — Garry Keas and Shera

Rising Star — Toby Long and Becky

Panther Creek - Taina Davis and Charles Pitcox. Selected for the "Honorable Mention All Star Cast" were:

> Santa Anna - Scotty Anderson and Missy Bryce. Panther Creek - Amy Beaver.

Rising Star - Roanen Barron. According to Cross Plains play director, Joe Coppinger, the judge was very positive toward every school with her remarks during each of the

schools' critiques. She did point out some minor points of Cross Plains' performance that she suggested Mr. C. think about.

The next level of competition (Area) is set for Saturday, April 7, at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The plays are set to begin at 9 a.m., with Cross Plains scheduled to perform 5th. Other plays competing are Panther Creek, Tolar, Eula, Roscoe, and Trent. Mr. C. did not know the order of their performances. C.P. also has a scheduled practice time Friday, April 6, at 3 p.m.

If you have never watched these young actors and actresses, you are missing a very unique aspect of extracurricular U.I.L. competition. Each play has a time limit of 40 minutes in which the audience sees a tremendous variety of performances from the talented young people.

Judgers Go To The City

By JENNIFER GOBLE

The Cross Plains Judging Teams headed for San Marcos Friday morning, March 30. The teams going were Poultry, Dairy Products, Livestock, and Ag Management.

The Poultry teams consisted of Roger Rudloff, Daniel Crockett, Eddy Albrecht, and Carie Renfro.

Dairy Products consisted of Jennifer Goble, Darcie Graves, Jamie Jones, Michelle McNutt, and Tresha

Livestock consisted of Dustin Hinyard, Jennifer Wheeler, Regin Stover, and Brenda Franke.

Ag Management consisted of Rhonda Swift, Tiffeny Cosper, and Denise

The competition was held at Southwest Texas on Saturday morning. The Livestock team placed 5th. Dustin Hinyard was 22nd High Individual. Darcie Graves was 14th High Individual. Jennifer Goble was 22nd High Individual in Dairy Products. Poultry, Dairy Products, and Ag Management did not place in the

Top 5 teams. Livestock went to ACU Tuesday, April 3, but results were not available. Area Judging Contest will be Wednesday, April 11, at Stephenville.



TENNIS TEAM #1 — Coach Mack McConal's athletes won a large team trophy at the Brownwood Match last Friday. Members are Jason Rutledge (back row, from left), Daniel Crockett, Chad Bagley, and Justin Whitsitt; Tiffeny Cosper (middle,

from left), Pam Glover and Trudy Newman; Robbie Hutton (front, from left), Erlinda Cortez and Laura Rankin. (Unavailable for photo were Brad Morgan, Roger Rudloff, Cory Pope, Randy Stephenson, and

Cross Plains Tennis Takes Team Trophy

By COACH MACK McCONAL

Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Brownwood Friday, March 30. After a 5-hour delay due to rain, the meet was started.

The team did an outstanding job and was awarded the team trophy. This is the first time a Cross Plains Tennis Team has won a team trophy at a major tournament.

Chad Bagley won 1st in A Boys Singles. Brad Morgan won 3rd in B Boys Singles.

Trudy Newman and Pam Glover won 1st in A Girls Doubles.

Due to a mix up in the way the tournament was played, 3 girls are given credit for winning 3rd place in B Girls Doubles including Laura Rankin, Erlinda Cortez, and Robbie Hutton. Complete results were:

A Division Girls Doubles Pam Glover and Trudy Newman beat Miles (8-0) and defeated Brownwood for Championship and 1st Place (8-2).

B Division Girls

Stephanie Yates lost to Priddy (0-6)

(1-6) and lost to Lohn (1-8). Erlinda Cortez and Laura Rankin beat Lohn (8-0); beat Panther Creek (8-1); lost to Rochelle (2-6) (1-6), and defeated Hamilton (8-0) for 3rd Place. Robbie Hutton beat Brownwood

(7-5) (6-3) and lost to Lohn (2-8). Tiffeny Cosper beat Brownwood (8-4) and lost to Zephyr (2-8).

A Division Boys Chad Bagley beat Brownwood (8-2); beat Hamilton (8-2), and beat Paint Rock for Championship (8-6). Daniel Crockett and Jason Rutledge

Justin Whitsitt and Roger Rudloff lost to Paint Rock (3-8) and lost to

lost to Hamilton (3-8) and lost to Prid-

Brownwood (6-8). Cory Pope and Randy Stephenson lost to Panther Creek (6-8).

Brad Morgan beat Brownwood (8-1); lost to Brownwood (6-8), and beat Priddy for 3rd Place (8-3).

Hopefully, our kids are ready for District this Thursday and Friday at Santa Anna.



CREATIVE STUDENTS — Denese Whiteley (back row, from left), Shana Bagley, Kevin Switzer, Kim Webb, and Jacey French; Jason Fleming (middle row, from left), Tim Yates, and Coby Childers; Tamara Flippin (bottom, from left), Chad Coker, and Lori Dillard.

By MACHIELLE UPTON

The 8th grade Life Management Skills class at Cross Plains recently finished a sewing project which

Gorman Track Results Told

3200 Meter Run: Tonya Steele -1st - 12:56:90. 1600 Meter Run: Tonya Steele -

3rd - 6:13:00. 100 Low Hurdles: Sherry Williams

300 Hurdles: Williams - 1st -51.84. 800 Meter Run: Machielle Upton

High Jump: Angie Purvis - 3rd -Shot Put: Carie Renfro - 2nd -

28'9"

resulted in each of the students having a nice casual spring shirt. The 11 students, under homemaking

teacher Julia Wheeler's direction, ordered a kit that included everything needed for the project, Mrs. Wheeler, ordered the kits from Pineapple Appeal in Wisconsin, Minnesota. The kits ranged in price from \$8.50 to \$10, depending on the type of inset strip.

The students worked on their shirts about 21/2 weeks doing all the work from laying and cutting out the pattern, and of course, all of the sewing. According to Mrs. Wheeler, the next lesson will be "laundering!"





C.P. VARSITY GOLFERS - Roger Rudloff (from left), Colby Walker, Kevin Clark, Kenny Horan, and Brandon Smith

Cross Plains Varsity Boys Win Second Track Meet

By COACH TERRY TAYLOR

For the second year in a row, the Cross Plains Varsity Track Team dominated the Wildcat Relays in Rising Star. Cross Plains scored 152 points in the meet, beating runner-up Zephyr by 32 points. There were 8

TSTI To Host Spring Break Preview

TSTI/WACO - Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) in Waco will host an open house for high school students and their families on Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7.

"Sneak Preview," an open house held twice annually, is conducted to allow prospective and interested students to have a look at the many quality programs offered at TSTI. The weekend event will run from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. on Friday, April 6, and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday,

Visitors will be able to tour the campus and its housing facilities, and instructional programs will set up booths in the Student Center to give the visitors a quick look into their program. Instructors will be available to answer questions and provide tours of their individual programs.

The counseling staff will hold sessions about academic advisement and placement to help visitors decide the best program for them. Imformation about admission will also be available.

Sessions regarding financial aid will help students fill out the necessary (financial aid) application forms. Visitors are asked to bring their 1989 income tax returns to ease the process. "Anything and everything a pro-

spective student needs to know to make an intelligent decision about TSTI/Waco will be available at Sneak Preview," Charles Reed, Director of Admissions said.

"It is a prime opportunity to get a firsthand look and feel for this place,"

Upon arrival to the campus, visitors are asked to check-in at the Student Center to register their attendance. Sneak Preview, including a ham-

burger lunch, is free and open to any prospective student and their family. "We want students to experience firsthand the world-class environment of TSTI," President Don Goodwin

said. For additional information concerning Sneak Preview, call the Admissions Office toll-free at 1-800-792-TSTI, or direct at (817)

Cross Plains Freshmen Experience U.I.L. Science Fair

By CHRISTINE HAUN

Cross Plains, along with many other schools in the district, all competed against each other at the U.I.L. Science Fair at Panther Creek High School on Wednesday, March 28.

Students competing from Cross Plains were Randy Stephenson (9th); Tiffeny Cosper (9th); Rhonda Swift (9th), and Carlile Albrecht (9th).

Competition consisted of 60 questions, including 20 from biology; 20 from chemistry; and 20 from physics. The three people with the highest overall scores and the three 1st place winners in each individual subject area will advance to Regional.

Local students that attended the U.I.L. Science Fair had never competed in the contest. They attended to gain experience useful for future com-

The group was very excited when Rhonda Swift tied for 3rd place on the biology subject area test.

teams in the meet. Also for the second week in a row, Jody Brown was selected as High Point Boy for the meet. He scored 34 total points. Jody won the 110 Hurdles (16.20), was 2nd in the 300 Hurdles (42.68), 3rd in the Long Jump (17'6"), 3rd in the Triple Jump (34'9"), and ran a leg (55.02) on the

1600 Relay that finished 2nd. Other athletes scoring in the meet:

3200 Run Carlile Albrecht - 2nd Place -12:01.84. Earl Meroney - 3rd Place -12:43.38.

14:02.56. 110 Hurdles Chris Key - 5th Place - 20.60. Brandon Smith - 6th Place -

Gary Hargrove - 4th Place -

800 Run Earl Meroney - 4th Place -

400 Dash

Don Sibley - 2nd Place - 54.45. Warren Parson - 5th Place -300 Hurdles

Chris Key - 4th Place - 47.38. Brandon Smith - 6th Place -200 Dash

Colby Walker — 4th Place — 25.88 1600 Run Carlile Albrecht - 2nd Place -

5:23.38. 1600 Relay 2nd Place - 3:47.77 Warren Parson (59.21). Jody Brown (55.02) Chris Key (58.80). Don Sibley (54.14).

Shot Put Travis Jordan - 3rd Place -Colby Walker - 5th Place -37'2"

Bobby Bomar - 6th Place -35'1112" Discus

Travis Jordan - 3rd Place -101'1012" Pole Vault

Brandon Smith - 3rd Place -Triple Jump Brandon Smith - 1st Place -

Chris Key - 1st Place - 12'0".

Warren Parson - 6th Place -Long Jump Chad Bagley - 4th Place - 17'2". High Jump

Brandon Smith - 3rd Place -Chad Bagley - 4th Place - 5'4" Team Totals - Cross Plains 152,

Zephyr 119, Blanket 99, ACHS 61, Ranger 33, Rising Star 32, Panther Creek 19, Mullin 8. Our next track meet is this weekend in Comanche. This will be the last in-

vitational meet before District on

Physics 'Phun'

By BECKY McKEEHAN

Riding several rides and seeing a few shows, three students and a teacher had a great time at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington on Saturday, March 31. The students were seniors Billy Lee, Becky McKeehan, and Julie Smith, and the teacher was Kim Childers, all from Cross Plains.

The group visited Six Flags on "Physics Day." The purpose of Physics Day" was for Physics students, from several schools, to learn more about certain rides by making calculations on some of the effects of the rides. Some examples are acceleration and centripetal force exerted on a person's body. This group worked equations concerning the Shock Wave and the Conquistador.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Youth Diabetic Camp

Every summer, over 300 young people between the ages of six and eighteen attend a very exclusive camp near Gainesville. The entrance requirements are strict: the child must have diabetes.

Too often, regular summer camps turn away a child with diabetes because of their special diet and medical needs. But Camp Sweeney, organized over 40 years ago, is a place for the child to learn while having fun. All of the activities of a regular summer camp are offered: horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, arts and crafts, riflery, archery, movies, dances, and carnivals.

At Camp Sweeney a 24 hour medical staff skilled in the knowledge of juvenile diabetes, gives campers supervision and attention. At daily medical lectures the campers learn the vital importance of balancing their insulin intake, and their diet in order to live longer, healthier, and happier

Diets are formulated according to each individual's needs, giving the diabetic valuable examples of how to exchange foods to include an occasional "treat" so he won't feel left out around his friends at home.

Camp Sweeney is located ten miles northeast of Gainesville, Texas, near the Oklahoma border. Camp facilities include six air-conditioned cabins, lodge, hospital, and various staff cabins and a pavilion where arts and crafts and rainy day activities such as country and western dancing are enjoyed. Camp Sweeney also has two tennis courts, basketball/volleyball courts, soccer and baseball fields, a swimming pool, horseback riding, archery, riflery, and a 34 acre lake where the children enjoy paddleboating, canoeing, rowing, and

Camp Sweeney has never denied admission to any child with diabetes. The only requirement is to have diabetes and be between the ages of 6 and 18. Each year approximately 75 percent of all campers receive scholarship aid which is funded by donations from friends, Foundations, and United Way Agencies.

The first three-week Session will begin on June 10 and end on June 29; Session two will be held from July 1 to July 20; and the final Session is set for July 22 to August 10.

For more information please write the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 918, Gainesville, Texas 76240, or call (817) 665-9502.

Bring 2 Number 2 Pencils Again

By CA

Yet another standardized test was given at school. This time it was the "CAT-E...California Achievement Test. For three days, March 27, 28, and 29, students in the 7th, 8th, and 10th grades spent their first 3 to 4 class periods sitting in the auditorium taking this test (no wonder the state is considering extending the school year...to allow for the multitude of test days the students are out of their regular classroom). Approximately 300 students took the test.

Subject area covered in this particular test is reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies.

The tests are sent to California to be scored by the McGraw-Hill Publishers. According to Cross Plains School Counselor, the results should be back in 6 to 8 weeks and hopefully in time to be sent home with the students' last six weeks report cards.

Sorority Elects Officers

By DORA SMITH

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a meeting at Pat Stephens' home on Monday evening, March 26. Officers for the new sorority year were elected: President, Joyce McCoy; Vice President, Janice Phillips; Extension Officer, Sarah Brashear; Recording Secretary, Patricia Cook; Corresponding Secretary, Linda Edington, and Treasurer, Janice Buckner.

Other business included a decision to donate meat, spices, and canned goods to the Meals on Wheels program. The organization will sponsor a trip to Austin for the 7th grade class on April 12. A forum for city and school board elections is being planned with

details to be published at a later date.

to help defray costs for using the Community Center for the County Judge Forum. The concerned citizen is unhappy with the city charging a \$75

Members sang "Happy Birthday" to Pat and enjoyed sharing her birthday cake. They were Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Janice Buckner, Debra Childers, Kim Childers, Peggy Dickson, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Joyce Mc-Coy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Carol Rogers, Beverly Ross, Dora Smith, Paula Winfrey, Sandy Yates, Wanda Merryman, Jamie Apple, Patricia Cook, Linda Edington, and Tammie Stroud.

Thursday, April 5, 1990 Notice Of Right To

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Nominate By Petition

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for area committee elections for Callahan, Eastland, and Stephens Counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Eastland County Office no later than May 18, 1990. FmHA Committee Elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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pearance. Age groups 0-12 years will be required to model a short dress and ages 13-18 will be required to model a floor length or a tea length dress.

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Second Place - Trophy. Photogenic: First Place — Trophy. Second Place - Trophy.

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Youth Division: Registration 12:00-1:00P.M.

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Grandkids Don't Need Spankings

By DON TABOR **Publisher**

EDITOR'S NOTE - Clyde Journal columnist Barbara Winters is this week's guest writer. Publisher Don Tabor was attending an American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) directors meeting.

Does Spanking Teach Violence?

Recently, we've been hearing a lot about how physical discipline teaches violence. (We're talking about a wellplaced spanking to the behind, not

But I'm of the old school: "spare the rod and spoil the child" - the same school my parents attended.

At a very young age, I was introduced to Daddy's razor strap. It had two belts; one was black and the other white. I don't know the reason for that. I assume one was for sharpening and the other for polishing. Most often, however, they were carefully folded and used as the instrument of justice, applied to my behind.

Of course, if we happened to be away from home, Daddy's belt or the palm of his hand did the job nicely. (I remember such instances when I was no more than four. I know because we still lived in East Texas, and I had my fifth birthday in Abilene.)

One spanking was brought on by my having said a cuss word; and, being stubborn, I refused to apologize. Daddy removed his belt and proceeded to spank me until I said I was sorry. For a while it was a toss-up as to which of us would give in - or give out - first. Daddy won.

It's funny: I don't remember the pain of that spanking, but I have never since felt the need to color my speech with unnecessarily descriptive words.

The other incident took place when my parents took me shopping - I think in Paris. I broke away from Mother, and while she shouted for someone to stop me, Daddy chased through the store and out into the street. He caught me just as I was about to dart between two parked cars and into the path of traffic. He sat himself down on the curb, right then and there, placed me over his lap, and proceeded to spank me with his hand.

A man who had seen the whole thing, asked, "Mister, why are you doing that? Ain't you glad your girl didn't get hit?"

Without missing a lick, Daddy replied, "I'm just taking out insurance it won't happen again.'

And it never did. One of my most vivid memories of when I was small was of holding Daddy's finger as we walked down the street. Whenever we came to an intersection, his other fingers would curl over mine in protection. I had learned better than to ob-

Mother, on the other hand, preferred the switch. And as much as I hated being spanked with that razor strap, I hated the switch to the backs of my legs even more. But what I hated most was the fact that Mother always made

me select the instrument of my torture.

Now, if any of you have ever used a switch, or been on the receiving end of a switch, you know that it has to be just right - too stiff, it won't swish properly; too limber, it won't sting. Well, naturally, I didn't want it to be perfect, but if I brought Mother one that couldn't be used, I knew it would mean an extra lash as soon as she had selected the proper one to do the job. Therefore, I always took as much time as I dared choosing the right one somewhere just on either side of perfect. I realize now that there was method behind Mother's madness; the longer it took, the more time I had to think about what I'd done.

... and now we're told that spanking teaches violence. Well, I'm here to testify to the fact that I'm about the least violent person I know.

If those same experts would just look at recent history, I think they'd see that it's been since spankings have been out of vogue that children have become most rebellious and disrespectful. Perhaps the problem isn't that spankings are wrong; perhaps the problem is the fact that too often they are administered in anger rather than love.

Of course, grandchildren never need

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1990 CONSERVATION RAN-CHER — Frank Chrane presented a plaque by C.T. Straley (Zone 2) of the

Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District.

Frank Chrane Named '90 **Conservation Rancher**

Frank Chrane of the Dudley area was selected as the 1990 Conservation Rancher by the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District #552. The Frank Chrane Ranch is made up of various tracts in the southwest corner of Callahan County, with the headquarters being one mile south of Dudley.

Frank operates approximately 2,500 acres of which 2,000 acres is rangeland and 500 acres is cropland. Through sound conservation efforts Frank has cleared several 100 acres of brush-infested rangeland and re-

seeded these acres to a mixture of improved grasses. Wildlife is always considered when brush management is done and selected areas are left for food and cover.

Despite drought conditions in 1988 and 1989, Frank was still able to carry out proper grazing use. Livestock are related and different pastures are rested during the growing season each

The Callahan Divide SWCD stated that they were proud of both Dan Childress and Frank Chrane as their award winners for 1990.

Pasture Management On Improved Grasses

With improved grasses, such as test will allow a person to know exactcoastal Bermuda grass, Klein grass, and love grass, increasing and playing a larger role in the grazing of livestock, pasture management should be a top priority with landowners with improved grass pastures as the growing season approaches.

"Although improved grasses have the genetics to out-produce native grasses, a lot of times they do not because the soil does not have the natural fertility, says Tony Baeza, Range Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird. "Because of this, fertilizing improved grasses is a must for the grasses to produce to their genetic potential and many times just to survive."

The general recommended rate for fertilizing improved grasses in Callahan County is 40-40-0/ac. Baeza said that although no potash is recommended, many soils, especially sands which have been heavily grazed or baled are low in potash and may require that potash be added. Also many soils may be low in one of the micronutrients or secondary elements, such as calcium, sulfur or magnesium which play a large role in the normal metabolic activity of a grass. These micro-nutrients are generally required in fairly substantial quantities for normal growth, but are not added to fertilizers in large quantities. Because of these factors a soil test should be taken at least once every three years. A soil

ly what nutrients are needed and at what rates for the desired production.

Fertilizing is just one phase of pasture management. Another one is weed control. Weeds will compete with the grass for moisture, space and nutrition. The type of grass, age of the sand, and the type vegetation which is the primary pest, will determine what method of weed control should be us-

On newly seeded pastures of Klein grass, love grass, or Alamo Switch grass, herbicides should not be applied until grasses have reached the 4-5 leaf stages to insure the young seedlings are not damaged. Lots of time, even when the sand has established a pasture cannot be sprayed. Johnson grass is often a nuisance in Klein grass fields. Any chemical which will control the Johnson grass will also damage the Klein grass. In such an instance the only solution is shredding.

To control unwanted vegetation on newly sprigged pastures of coastal, spraying or shredding can be done without hurting the coastal sprigs.

The Soil Conservation Service or the county agent can provide technical assistance on weed control or fertilizing improved grasses. The services of the Soil Conservation Service is available to anyone regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion or national

Allocated For Funds

"The Stephenville Area Office recently notified the Baird Field Office, that funds have allocated for the Great Plains Conservation Program," said Clint Rollins District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird.

Under the Great Plains Conservation Program or GPCP, a landowner

United Fund Meeting

A meeting of the Cross Plains United Fund was held Thursday, March 30, at the City Hall. Directors Becky Odom and Wanda Merryman were re-elected to three year terms. New directors elected to three year terms were Beverly Ross and John T. Adams. Officers elected for the year 1990 were Tom Stephenson, President; John Swift, Vice President; Becky Odom, Secretary; and Dannes Turner, Treasurer.

Two outgoing directors, E.K. Coppinger and Jimmielee Payne, were commended for their long and tireless service to the United Fund.

Coppinger devoted many years in charge of the Christmas Cheer or Care Fund of the organization.

Payne, a long time director, also served as president many years and dedicated untold hours of his time to the United Fund. He has promised to remain in an advisory position.

Both men will certainly be missed by the organization.

enters into a contract with the Soil Conservation Service in which various conservation practices are cost-shared. Among those practices cost-shared are cross fences, diversions, grass plantings, terraces, waterways, ponds, critical area shaping, livestock pipelines and water wells. Also costshared is brush management, both mechanical and aerial spraying. These pratices are cost-shared at a rate ranging from 50 to 75 percent of an average cost, with a maximum of \$35,000 cost-share per contract.

The Soil Conservation Service provides technical assistance to landowners in developing a GPCP contract. A schedule to install the desired conservation practices is then developed with the landowner, ranging from 3 to 10 years. Two years of proper management are required following the installation of the last practice to insure adequate establishment of the practice.

Rollins urged anyone interested in a GPCP contract to contact the Soil Conservation Service as soon as possible because all proposed contracts need to be sent into the Stephenville Area Office by May 1.

These and other programs and assistance are available through the Soil Conservation Service office to anyone regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion or national origin.

For additional information or assistance contact the local SCS office at (915) 854-1349 or at the third floor of the county courthouse in Baird.

Child Labor Violations Cost All Texans

In light of recent child labor law infractions discovered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission today admonished Texas employers to refresh their knowledge of the rules concerning hiring minors.

"Texas employers received more citations than employers in other states during the D.O.L.'s recent sweep," lamented Nabers. "Considering the fact that Texas is facing such monumental problems with illiteracy and student drop-out rates, employers and parents in our state need to reaffirm a commitment to abide by these laws which were, after all, enacted to ensure that all children have an unobstructed opportunity for a good education."

Employers should be aware of these basic guidelines: **NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS:**

(1) Youths 18 years or older may perform any job, whether hazardous or not, for unlimited hours:

(2) Youths 16 and 17 years old may perform any NONHAZARDOUS job. for unlimited hours;

(3) Youths 14 and 15 years old may work OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS in various NONMANUFACTURING, NONMINING. NONHAZARDOUS jobs under the following conditions: (a) no more than 3 hours a school

(b) no more than 18 hours in a school week,

(c) no more than 8 hours on a nonschool day,

(d) no more than 40 hours in a nonschool week,

(e) work may not begin before 7 a.m., nor end after 7 p.m., except from June 1 through Labor Day when evening hours are extended to 9 p.m.

(f) 14 and 15 year olds who are enrolled in an approved Work Experience and Career Exploration Program (WECEP) may be employed for up to 23 hours in school weeks and 3 hours on school days (including during school hours).

(4) Fourteen is the minimum age for most nonfarm work. At ANY AGE, however, youths may DELIVER NEWSPAPERS, WORK FOR PARENTS in their solely-owned nonfarm business (except in manufacturing or on hazardous jobs) or GATHER EVERGREENS and make evergreen wreaths. Children of any age may perform in RADIO, TELEVISION, MOVIE, or THEATRICAL PRO-DUCTIONS. There are, however, state regulations concerning child actors which must be followed. Employers in this industry may obtain a copy of the rules and regulations by contacting the State Office of the TEC,

1990 Family Land Heritage Program

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said today that July 30 is the deadline for long-time Texas farm and ranch families who want to apply in 1990 for recognition by the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program.

Those farm and ranch families who are certified by TDA as maintaining their property in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more will be recognized at a ceremony in Austin on October 11.

"The Family Land Heritage Program recognizes much more than mere ownership of a piece of land," Hightower said. "It also helps to chronicle the uniquely personal histories of this state's agricultural pioneers — a proud record which might otherwise be lost forever."

Since it was launched by TDA in 1974, over 2,400 properties throughout the state have been enrolled in the program. Fayette County has 87 farms and ranches certified by TDA as meeting the qualifications of the program; Houston County has 72 certified properties; Austin County has 55 certified farms and ranches.

In addition to the ceremony in Austin, the recognized families will receive a certificate from TDA and a history of their property will be listed in the 1990 Family Land Heritage

Texas residents may apply for Family Land Heritage recognition if they can trace the line of ownership of their property since 1890 or longer and can show that the land has been in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more.

Application forms and additional information about the program are available from county judges, the chairs of County Historical Commissions, all TDA district offices, or by writing the Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Office of Special Counsel. **FARM JOBS:**

(1) Youths 16 years and older may perform any job, whether hazardous or not, for unlimited hours;

(2) Youths 14 and 15 years old may perform any nonhazardous farm job outside of school hours;

(3) Youths 12 and 13 years old may work outside of school hours in nonhazardous jobs, either with parents' written consent or on the same farm as the parents; (4) Youths under 12 may perform

jobs on farms owned or operated by parents or, with parents' written consent, outside of school hours in nonhazardous jobs on farms not covered by minimum wage requirements.

(5) Minors of any age may be employed by their parents at any time in any occupation on a farm owned or operated by their parents.

For information concerning what constitutes ''hazardous'' and ''nonhazardous'' jobs, employers should contact their local Wage-Hour office of the U.S. Department of

Bettie B. Youngs Presents 'Six Vital Ingredients Of Self-Esteem'

Dr. Bettie B. Youngs is a nationally known educator and best-selling author. Her work with young people, parents, educators, administrators, psychologists, pediatricians and family practitioners has spanned more than 60 countries for nearly two decades, earning her a reputation as a respected authority in the field of education. She will be presenting a program Thursday, April 5, at Clyde Wells Auditorium at Stephenville, beginning

Dr. Youngs is a former classroom teacher from Iowa, was designated Teacher of the Year, is professor of Leadership and Administration at San Diego State University, and is the Executive Director of the Phoenix Educational Foundation. She has published over 100 articles in professional journals and is the author of a number of best-selling books, including stress in Children, now published in seven languages; Helping Your Teenager Deal With Stress; and Achievement, Happiness, Popularity and Success: A Self-Esteem Book for Young Adults.

A top international speaker and seminar leader, Dr. Youngs is a frequent guest on radio and television talk shows, and has won national acclaim for her work on stress and its effects on productivity, health and wellness, and self-esteem as it empowers or detracts from achievement, peak performance, and vitality. She is wellknown for her work on stages of adolescent growth and development and their implications for curriculum development and instruction.

As a speaker, Dr. Youngs is both informative and inspiring. Her talk will be stimulating and thought provoking. You are cordially invited to attend.

USDA Commodities Distributed Locally

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in

Callahan County: Baird: VFW - Wednesday, April 11, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Clyde: Senior Citizens Center -Wednesday, April 11, 1 p.m. to 2:30

Putnam: City Hall - Wednesday, April 11, 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cross Plains: Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center - Thursday, April

12, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Items available this month are: 3 butter, 1 green beans, 1 flour, 1 peanut butter, 1 honey, 1 pork, 2 vegetarian

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up

Commodities will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this muchneeded program.

Blood Cholesterol In Children

Armed with nutritional guidelines to reduce the risk of cancer, the American Cancer Society will launch the Great American Food Fight Against Cancer this spring.

It is important for Texans to know that eating certain foods and avoiding certain other foods help lower their chances for developing certain forms of cancer. The campaign is designed to educate people of all ages so that everyone understands which foods are recommended as high-fiber foods and which foods should be eaten sparingly because they are high in fat. Scientific studies support these nutritional guidelines.

ACS recommends that you stock up on the following:

 Strawberries, peaches, carrots, spinach and other Vitamin A-rich

* Oranges, tomatoes, grapefruit, peppers and other foods high in Vitamin C * Cruciferous vegetables such as

broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage * Chicken, fish and lean meats

* High-fiber fruits, vegetables and * Low-fat dairy products such as

skim milk and low-fat cheese and

For more information call toll-free 1-800-ACS-2345.

ACS Launches Great American Food **Against Cancer**

Parents want their children to have the best and to ensure they are healthy and happy. One of the best ways parents can help their children develop good lifestyle habits is by example. Through preventive health education messages children can better understand the long term benefits of making healthy lifestyle choices. One of these messages should be the awareness of cholesterol and its relationship to coronary heart disease. In 1978 the American Heart Association advised physicians that children from high-risk families should be placed on a low-fat or fat in their blood.

The AHA stresses the importance of detection and treatment of children with inherited disorders of lipid and lipoprotein metabolism. The AHA does not, however, recommend mass screening for measuring levels of blood cholesterol for all children and adolescents. Screening and case finding should focus on children at high risk — age two and over whose parents or grandparents have developed coronary heart disease or cerebrovascular disease before the age of 55 if male and 60 if female, or those who have a family history of high cholesterol. Blood cholesterol levels should be measured in these children. If they are greater than the 75th percentiles for age, dietary modifications according to AHA guidelines should be initiated.

In reducing cholesterol and maintaining a healthful lifestyle in children over the age of two, the AHA recom-

mends: * Maintaining a diet consisting of a variety of foods; * Maintaining a desirable body

* Limiting total fat intake to approximately 30 percent of calories; * Limiting daily cholestrol intake to

approximately 100 mgs. per 1,000 calories, not to exceed 300 mgs.; * Maintaining protein intake at

about 15 percent of calories, derived from varied sources; * Limiting total carbohydrate intake to 55 percent of calories;

* Limiting sodium intake by cutting down on processed foods and condiments and taking the salt shaker off

* Not smoking cigarettes; and maintaining a regular exercise program.

The AHA recommends that all adults know their cholesterol levels. If an adult's total cholesterol level is below 200 mg/dl, re-testing need not occur for another five years. This recommendation is based on the theory that high blood cholesterol levels or fatty deposits that build-up in the cornary arteries can cause heart disease. It takes many years, however, for this build-up to provoke a heart attack, making it necessary to control your children's cholesterol levels now. In fact, children who have high cholesterol levels early in life tend to maintain high levels relative to their peers in adulthood.

Developing good lifestyle habits now can help your child lead a healthier life. For more information, contact your local office of the American Heart Association or at the AHA, Texas Affiliate (512) 836-7220.

3 Problems Which Cattlemen Need To Be Aware Of

A lot of cattle are now grazing small grains, and cattlemen need to be aware of three potential problems that might

Nitrate poisoning, grass tetany and bloat are three major problems that afflict cattle grazing on small grain pastures, points out Greg Gerngross, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Nitrate poisoning occurs mainly during cloudy, overcast conditions. Under such conditions, nitrates accumulate in plants instead of being converted to protein. Plant stems contain more nitrate than leaves, so nitrate poisoning is more of a problem on heavily grazed pastures.

Hay or grain supplements enable cattle to tolerate higher levels of nitrate than those on pasture only. Splitting nitrogen fertilizer applications may also help prevent nitrate poisoning on small grain pastures. But the safest way to protect animals is to remove them from problem pastures until plants resume normal growth.

Grass tetany is more of a problem in older cows during early stages of lactation. The condition is associated with low blood magnesium. High levels of protein and potassium that are common in small grain pastures may either depress an animal's digestion of magnesium or increase its excretion of magnesium, resulting in inadequate blood magnesium levels.

Grass tetany occurs more frequently on heavy, high potassium soils, so producers should avoid applying excessive amounts of nitrogen and potassium fertilizer. Fertilizing with magnesium to increase the magnesium content in plants is not practical. The most practical step to prevent grass tetany is to supply a palatable mineral containing 6 to 14 percent magnesium.

Bloat occurs when an animal cannot rid itself of gas produced in the rumen during normal digestive processes. Normally, bloat is not as much of a problem on grass pastures as it is on legumes, such as alfalfa. However, young, fast growing grasses high in protein and low in fiber also can cause

The chemical agent ploxalene provides effective bloat control if animals eat it in adequate amounts — 1.5 to 2 grams per 100 pounds of body weight. However, the supplement used should contain no nonprotein nitrogen such as urea and little natural protein since this will only aggravate the bloat problem.

One effective way to deal with bloat is to remove cattle from bloat producing pastures and to feed hay or a combination of hay and grain until pastures can grow and become more mature.

Another management problem beef producers should take care of is controlling lice. Studies indicate that controlling heavy lice infestation improves daily gain by 0.2 to 0.4 pounds. A number of different insec-

Lordy, Lordy Look Who's Forty

From Mom and Dad

ticides are available for lice control including pour-on and sprays.

Producers are urged to read and follow label directions on any product used for parasite control. For more information on any of the above subjects, contact the County Extension office at (915) 854-1518.

Annual Earnings Reports Due April 16

Annual reports of 1989 earnings must be filed by April 16 by people receiving Social Security benefits who earned more than the annual exempt amount in 1989, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

The 1989 annual exempt amounts were \$6,480 for people under 65 all of 1989, and \$8,880 for people 65 through 69.

People who received some benefits in 1989 and earned more than the exempt amount are required to file a report of those earnings by April 16. Those who received no benefits in 1989 are not required to file a report, but, Glyn Hammons said, those people should file a report to make sure that any benefits that might be due for the

A person who earned less than anticipated, for example, may be due some benefits. The only way these benefits can be paid is if the person files an annual report.

The general rule is that \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount. A person can have substantial yearly earnings before all benefits are withheld. For example, a 65-year-old person whose monthly benefit rate is \$500 could earn \$23,760 before all benefits for 1989 were withheld.

Those who are required to file an annual report should have received a copy in the mail. If they have not, they should contact the Abilene Social Security office to get a copy. Those not required to file, but who wish to do so, can also get a copy at the office.

The 1990 annual exempt amounts are \$6,840 for people under 65 all of 1990, and \$9,360 for people 65 through 69. The earnings test does not apply once a person reaches 70.

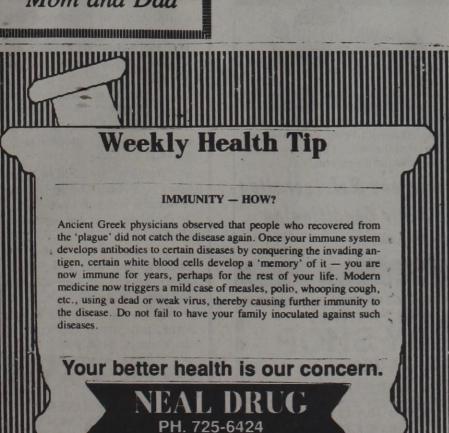
More information about annual reports and the annual earnings test can be obtained from Social Security. The telephone number is 1-800-234-5772.

Seminar On VA Benefits Presented To Area Nursing **HomeAdministrators**

The Waco VA Regional Office and Big Spring VA Medical Center will present a seminar on VA benefits and services to area community Nursing Home Administrators and their staffs on May 17, 1990. The seminar will be held in Room 212 at the medical center from 9 a.m. until 4:15 p.m.

Information will be presented on benefits and services available to nursing home patients who are veterans. There will be no charge for the program or materials.

For futher information, contact Robert Moody, Veterans Benefits Counselor at (915) 263-7361, Ext. 7007, or John Webb, Chief, Social Work Service, at 264-4850.





AARP ENTERTAINERS - Local singers from the First Baptist Church who performed gospel music at the

noon meeting were Vondean Hutchins (from left), Doris Goble, Myrna Mit-



GOSPEL SINGERS - Charnel Hutchins (from left), Leo Thompson, Doris Goble, and Eddie Faye Dillard

87th INF Division WWI And WWII Reunion In Charleston, WV

On September 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, the 87th (Golden Acorn) Infantry Division will hold its 41st Annual Reunion in Charleston, West Virginia, at the Charleston Marriott Town

The 87th Infantry Division was activated and trained as a combat Infantry Division in both World Wars. In 1917 the Division joined General Pershing's A.E.F. in France, and as it was being assigned to the Western Front, the Armistice was signed. In World War II, the Division went into combat at Metz, France. During 154 days of almost continual combat, the Golden Acorn fought in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany.

It advanced more than 345 miles in the European Theater, taking 63,338 prisoners and liberating hundreds of towns. Veterans of the famous "Battle of the Bulge," crossing of the Mozelle and Rhine Rivers, and the 'lightning streak' in pursuit of the Nazis across the heart of Germany, fighting many bitter battles from the once impregnable Siegfried Line to the Czech

The combat ability of the 87th Division was held in high regard by General George Patton, Commander of the Third Army, and this Unit received three Bronze Combat Battle Stars for its most valiant efforts in the battles of the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

A U.S. Army Infantry Division had Tank Battalions attached to it to make up a complete Combat Team. They respectfully request that the following Tank Battalions, attached to the 87th Infantry Division, be included in your "Outfit Reunions" section.

735th Tank Bn. (Sept. - Charles, WV) Gladwin Pascuzzo, 2374 N. Dundee Ct., Highland, MI 48031 (313) 887-9005.

748th Tank Bn. (Sept. - Charles, WV) Gladwin Pascuzzo, 2374 N. Dundee Ct., Highland, MI 48031 (313) 887-9005.

607th Tank Bn. (Sept. -Charleston, WV) Gladwin Pascuzzo, 2374 N. Dundee Ct., Highland, MI 48031 (313) 887-9005.

For additional information on the 87th Reunion, contact: Gladwin Pascuzzo, 2374 N. Dundee Ct., Highland, Michigan 48031. Telephone: (313) 997-9005.

Cottonwood Regional Community Association **Schedules Meeting**

On Tuesday, April 10, at 7 p.m., the Cottonwood Regional Association will have a coffee and general meeting at the Cottonwood Community

Everyone is urged to attend and especially newcomers in the community are invited to come.

chell, and Eddie Faye Dillard.

sang while Vondean Hutchins (not photographed) accompanied them on the piano.

AARP NEWS

By ELVA MAY WOODY

The regular session of A.A.R.P. met with 41 members and guests attending with a singing quartet from First Baptist Church.

An award was given to Lorene Jennings for her outstanding work in the community through the AARP

A meeting was called to discuss our Stew and Bake Sale on Friday, April 13. at the Multi-Purpose Center. Stew will sell for \$1.50 with drinks. There will be pies and cakes for sale at the building. Serving begins at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to come.

CJC To Offer **Community Service** Courses

Cisco Junior College will offer two Community Service courses during the month of April. Community Service courses are open to everyone and have no admission requirements. The courses are usually taken by people interested in the subject for the pleasure of learning about it or how to do it.

Cake Decorating will be taught on Tuesday nights. The class will meet on April 17 and 24 from 7-9 p.m. each evening. Class location will be the Art Room in the Vocational-Technical II building. Cost for the course is \$10. Carolyn Hull will teach the course. Registration deadline is Monday,

Floral Arrangements will be offered on Thursday nights. The class will meet on April 19 and 26 from 7-9 p.m. each night. The class will be taught in the Art Room located in the Vocational-Technical II building. Cost for the course is \$10. Insulation for the class is Carolyn Hull. Registration

deadline is Wednesday, April 18. For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at (817) 442-2567, extension 122.

PERSONALS

Paul and Juanita Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico visited with Mrs. Pete Fore from Thursday through Monday of last week. Friday, the group spent the afternoon with Mrs. Vivian Foster at the Bangs Nursing Home.

Wednesday, Juanita and Jean accompanied Frankie Smith to Ranger to visit her dad at the nursing home and also her sister.

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Mike Walker and son, Heath, Danny Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, and Ora Breeding. Her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland, were weekend visitors.

Pioneer Pentecostal To Observe Passover Night

Monday night, April 9, at 7 p.m., the Pioneer Pentecostal Church at Pioneer will be observing Passover Night with the Lord's Supper and foot

"Everyone is invited to come and be with us in this service." said Mrs. Ruby McCowen, pastor. "If you do not wish to partake, I think you will enjoy seeing others do so and hearing why we do this the night of the

COTTONWOOD **NEWS**

BY BEVERLY BROWN

In a week's time we have gone from cold, icy winter weather with rainfall from 1 to 3 inches reported early Friday morning in the community through Sunday, April 1, to spring type weather of light showers during the evening.

All ladies and new residents to Cottonwood are invited to a getacquainted coffee and general meeting of the Cottonwood Regional Community Association on Tuesday, April 10, in the community center. The general meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

New officers elected to the Cottonwood Regional Community Association for 1990 are Laura Williams, president; Janet Purvis, vice president; and Eloyce Gallivan, secretarytreasurer. Board members for the association are Laura Williams, Janet Purvis, Eloyce Gallivan, Barbara Thomason, Winona Waggoner, Blanche Moore, and Beverly Brown.

News from last week: On Saturday, March 24, Annette Nickerson and Kathy Franke were guests of honor at a birthday party held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines in Clyde. Family members attending the celebrations were Willie, Kevin and Mary Jo Nickerson; Amie, Kellie and Jeremy of Clyde; Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr.; Connie Potter, Rickey Jo, Porcious and April, and Jeffrey and Julie Hines. The neices and nephews returned home with their aunts, Annette and Connie, to spend the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines of Clyde were down on Sunday to pick up the children and visited with Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers were Jessie Wilcoxen and Violet Edwards of Cisco, Aubrey Childers of Abilene, and Cecil and Delilah Goble of Cross

Ashleigh and Jamie Scott of Dallas were at their grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan, week before

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raye and Kimberley of Fort Worth and Richard Creamer and Amy Boyd of Texas Tech at Lubbock visited with family members, Mr. and Mrs. X.L. Stroud, Tammy Stroud and Jason, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and Forrest over the weekend.

Jana Jackson and daughter, Sara of Jacksonville, Florida, are here visiting with her parents, Barbara and Walter Thomason, for two weeks. Little Sara is four months old and is meeting her grandparents for the first time. On Tuesday, the family traveled to see Sara's great-grandmother, Velma Starnes, in Lubbock.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL 6 Mary Placke Jerry Belew Mike Bright Kenneth Hester Dan Johnston

APRIL 7 **Greg Hutchins** Jerry Lewis Jack Freeland Debra Ann Bell Harold Strahan **Ruby Gardner** Kathy Tate Mrs. Lee Swann **Sherry Williams** Alton Wayne Teague James Johnson Henry McCoy

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

APRIL 12 Kala Rene Key Patricia Hill Roger W. Smith

Cross Plains Roping Club Meets April 11

The Cross Plains Roping Club will meet Wednesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose

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FmHA To Elect New County Committee Members

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will begin accepting nominations April 5 for election of county committee members under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote, Jack Phillips, County Supervisor said to-

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens the definition of a farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper," Phillips said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidate's income must come from the farm operation has been dropped."

"The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from the previous 25 days, thus allowing more opportunity for people to run for the committee," Phillips said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition.'

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 29.

"Another important change this year is that one member of the committee can be an active FmHA farm borrower, or be eligible for an FmHA farm loan," Phillips said. "Previously, this was not allowed."

"Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at 1309 East Main Street in Eastland." Phillips said.

DPS Representative Will Not Be In Cross Plains In April

The Texas Department of Public Safety Patrolman will not be in the Cross Plains City Hall on April 5, the first Thursday of the month. This change of schedule is for April ON-

D.P.S. offices in Brownwood and Abilene are available for your needs during April. The regular schedule will return in May.

Family Gospel Group Perform Tonight, April 5

The Cooleys will be performing at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer at 7 p.m. tonight.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS - Marge Davis Estate Auction, Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m., 706 W 7th St., Cisco, advertised by Cook Auction Service, Jasper Cook, TX-9634 should have read 6 TRUNKS not trucks in antique

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

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Plains, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the poll-

ing places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 1990, for voting in a trustee election, to elect two trustees.

Location(s) of Polling Places: Cross Plains Community Center, Cross Plains, TX, 9th and Beech.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Cross Plains City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 1990 and ending on May 1, 1990.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Debbie Gosnell, Absentee Voting Clerk, Cross Plains City Hall, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

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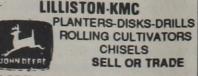
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