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One Act Play Presentation April 3, 8:00 P.M.

Cross Plains High School One Act Play cast and crew will be presenting their rendition of "Limbo" on Monday evening, April 3 beginning at 8:00 in the auditorium.

The 14 member group recently presented the play at Zone competition at Eula in which they received the alternate position. Four cast members were recognized for awards also. Malysa Sowell and Whitney Kirkham were placed on the Honorable Mention All Star Cast and Hillary Giles and Allison McGowen were selected for All-Star Cast.

This year the cast also included Renee

Atchley, Brock Walker, Jeremy Tension, Jeff Brown, Candice Eppard, Will Black, and John Chesshir. The crew included Willie Merryman, lights; Joseph Turner, stage; and Quatro on music.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the performance of this dramatic play and see yet another talented and versatile side of these students. For 8 of these students, this is their first year in One Act Play. For two of the students (Rence and Allison) it will be their last performance since they will be graduating. Admission will be \$1.00 to help cover costs involved.

**DAYLIGHT
SAVING
TIME
BEGINS
SUNDAY,
APRIL 2**

**SET CLOCKS
AHEAD ONE HOUR
BEFORE RETIRING
SATURDAY NIGHT.**



BRANCH OFFICE ACCREDITED
— Staff members from Brownwood Regional Home Care's branch offices display a certificate from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, signifying accreditation of their offices. Pictured are (l-r):

Debbie Coulter, L.V.N., Comanche branch office manager; Deidra Switzer, R.N. manager of the Cross Plains branch; and Debbie Brooks, R.N., Goldthwaite branch manager.

Brownwood Regional Home Care Offices Achieve Accreditation

Brownwood Regional Home Care's offices in Cross Plains, Comanche and Goldthwaite have achieved accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, joining the home office in Brownwood in gaining this significant recognition.

Brownwood Regional Home Care's branch offices received the accreditation award after the Joint Commission found that it had demonstrated compliance with the Joint Commission's national standards for quality care.

In announcing the accreditation award, the Joint Commission's Executive Vice President for Accreditation Operations, Charles H. Bair, congratulated the staff of Brownwood Regional Home Care for their efforts to provide high quality care to those served through the Cross Plains, Comanche and Goldthwaite offices. In gaining accreditation, these offices were evaluated against a set of national standards by a Joint Commission team which included surveyors experienced in the delivery of home care services.

Formed in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. Nationwide, the Joint Commission evaluates and accredits more than 5,400 hospitals, including Brownwood Regional Medical Center,

Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 2, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Ballot Positions Announced For City Council Election

Candidates for the May 6 City Council Election will appear on the ballot as follows:

1. Ray Purvis
2. Edwin Weiss
3. James Nichols
4. W.C. "Carroll" Pringle

Edwin Weiss filed for council seat after last week's candidates were published. Three two-year positions are expiring including those of Ray Purvis, Leon Nixon and Gary Childers.

School Board Ballot Positions Announced

Results of Ballot Drawing for May 6, 1995 School Board Election is as follows:

1. Jim Hargrove
2. Barbara Renfro Sowell
3. Jimmy Cook
4. Charles Chesshir
5. Mark Norris
6. Rickey Carey
7. Jimmy Joy
8. Randy Foster

Barbara Renfro Sowell filed for reelection while Jim Hargrove and Jimmy Cook seek their first time position on the school board. Three 3-year terms are expiring.

Batey Family Shares Faith Through Gospel Music

The Batey family will be performing at The Revival Center (Pink Church) on East Highway 36 on Saturday, April 1 at 7 p.m.

Singing praises to the Lord is more than a Sunday pastime for the Bateys.

Led by Lancaster resident Geneva Batey, the Batey Family Gospel Singers minister through musical appearances at churches and concerts throughout the state.

"I grew up in gospel music, playing the piano at the age of seven. I continued to sing as I grew up, and sang solo work throughout the Pacific Northwest and California," Geneva Batey said.

Batey and husband Ernest raised their son, Dale, to appreciate gospel music, as well. The family enjoyed such groups as The Statesmen Quartet, The Blackwood Brothers, The Happy Goodmans and The Gaithers.

When Dale was 16, he joined the choir

which his mother directed. Soon after, mother and son began singing together.

"We formed a quartet, including Dale and myself, that traveled to perform with the choir I was directing. After Dale graduated we moved to the Dallas area, where he met and married another wonderful singer," Batey said.

Now Batey, son Dale and daughter-in-law Linda perform regularly as the Batey Family Gospel Singers.

Ernest travels with the group and operates sound equipment.

The group attends and sings regularly at Gloryland Church of DeSoto, where Linda is youth minister. Throughout the year the group also does guest performances at church services and has coordinated concerts and performed in the Mesquite, Lancaster and Wylie Opries and at The Barn in Seagoville.

"We all work other jobs during the week, but almost every weekend we're



Ophelia Merrill, Cross Plains Dairy Queen Manager, receives "Top Ten" Award from David Stanton, Richeson Restaurants, Director of Operations, as Doris Richeson, President, and Patricia Dial, Vice-President, look on.

Dairy Queen's Ophelia Merrill Wins "Top Ten" Award

GRAHAM, TEXAS—Ophelia Merrill, manager of the Cross Plains Dairy Queen, has been honored by Richeson Restaurants for her outstanding performance, being #1 of the four per-



DEBATE WINNER—Vanessa Kimmel

Debate Winner

Cross Plains Junior, Vanessa Kimmel participated in District U.I.L. Lincoln-Douglas debate competition on Saturday morning, March 25. There are 10 schools in the district and Vanessa competed in 6 debates during the day, finally facing a debater from Bosqueville in the finals. Vanessa did a superb job in earning the first place medal according to Mr. Joe Coppinger who is Cross Plains' debate coach.

Vanessa will now be competing in regional debate in Abilene, but Mr. Coppinger did not have the date yet.

the younger generation, and I understand that, although it's not my style. I appreciate the fact that even as gospel music changes, the message stays the same," Batey said.

"We're a close-knit family, but being on the road and singing brings us together more. The ultimate would be for us to be able to perform full-time."

With Batey on keyboards, the group is also backed up by a bass guitarist and drummer. Dale has written several songs, the majority of which will make up the family's second album, "On the Horizon."

"We sing as a trio but each of us has a little bit different style. We pattern ourselves on a combination of styles—a little country, a little contemporary and some southern," Batey said.

Batey said gospel music has become more contemporary through the years, although it is not her particular manner of performance.

"The contemporary music appeals to

sons who received the company's top ten awards.

The award is based on top performance in sales building, profit making, customer service and facility upkeep. It was given to Merrill at Richeson Restaurants' Spring Swing, held recently in Eastland.

Merrill received a letter of commendation and a special plaque to hang in her Dairy Queen; also, a recognition ceremony will be held at Richeson Companies' Fall Leadership Conference.

Also at the Spring Swing meeting,

Merrill was recognized for her continuing outstanding efforts on behalf of the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. This totally non-profit organization benefits the children using the area hospital participating in CMNT, which is Abilene's Hendrick Hospital for this area.

The Cross Plains Dairy Queen is one of forty-four Richeson Restaurants, being acquired by the chain in 1978, the year after Merrill began work at the Dairy Queen.

Medplex Announces Case Manager For Local Office

Medplex Health Care Companies is pleased to announce the association of Nelda Black, RN as Case Manager for the Cross Plains office.

Ms. Black received her associates degree in nursing from Angelo State University and has worked in ICU, CVU, PCU, Med Surg and OB/Gyn at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene.

Ms. Black is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Maddox. She lives in Cross Plains with her husband, William and children.

Medplex Home Health opened in Cross Plains in January 1991 and is located at 233 N. Main. Medplex, a Medicare and Medicaid certified company, offers a wide range of in-home medical services including professional nursing care, personal care, physical



NELDA BLACK
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"It's great fulfillment in my life; nothing else matches it. I think our group will be singing gospel as long as it's intended," Batey said. "It's a spiritual experience we enjoy sharing."

For further information contact Fay Simons at 817-725-6198.

Blood Pressure Clinic Tuesday, April 4

Dorothy McKinney, an LVN with Concepts of Care, will be holding a Blood Pressure Clinic at the Multi-Purpose Center Tuesday, April 4 from 10-11 a.m.

OBITUARY

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Clinton J. Tubbs, DWI.
Andrew J. Hobbs, DWI.
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Kenneth McCollough, David C. Van Court.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Michael A. Thomas, motion dismissed to revoke probation.
Randy Tucker, probation revoked; sentenced to 30 days in jail.
Charles McPherson, TPC, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.
Lynn Hughes, TPC, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Loura Jean Robinson, Trent, Carl Edwin Peterson, Weyauwega, WI.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings
Divorce filed:
Cantrell, Paul J. & Christi D.

Civil Minutes
Divorce granted:
York, Barbara Jean & Jeffery Dale
Clyde Boyd dba Clyde Boyd O&G vs
Ronnie Bertagna etal, dismissed with prejudice.

Felony Minutes
Barry Glen Sandifer, DWI, \$500 fine \$196.50 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Samuel S. Blackwell, DWI, \$500 fine \$196.50 court costs, 90 days in jail.
Jason D. Horn, theft, \$3500 fine, 240 hours community service, 10 years probation.
John W. Harris, theft, \$3500 fine, 240 hours community service, 10 years probation.
Timothy Wayne Skiles, burglary of a building, \$1000 fine, \$2143.65 restitution, 7 years probation.

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therapy and pharmacy and medical supplies. A well-trained staff of LVNs and home health aides are available to provide professional health care in the comfort of the patient's home.

Home health care can be used following a hospital stay or for an illness or injury which does not require hospitalization. By teaching the patient, family member or friend how to care for a sick or injured person, home health care can serve as an alternative to nursing home care. Mediplex will care for an elderly loved one who is recovering from an accident, heart attack, or stroke, and can also assist the terminally ill and his/her family.

If you are 65 or over, Medicare pays the full cost of home health visits. With a physician's order, there is no limit to the number of visits which can be received. Most importantly, home health visits do not count against your allowable hospital or nursing home days. Medicaid, Worker's Compensation, Veterans Administration, Champus, and most private insurers also cover home care benefits provided by Mediplex.

Elsie Mae Byrd

CROSS CUT—Elsie Mae Byrd, 94, died Thursday, March 23, 1995, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with Dr. Travis Summerlin officiating. Burial was in Cross Cut Cemetery.

Mrs. Byrd was born in Cross Cut and was a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was the widow of Elvie C. Byrd.

Survivors include one son, O.B. Byrd of Cross Cut; one brother, C.H. Edgington of Burkett; and four sisters, Evelyn Cowan of Nocona, Euil Bullard and Lela Lawlis, both of Coleman, and Modeen McKinney of Brownwood.

Ruby Eula Hunter

BANGS—Ruby Eula (Mrs. A.B.) Hunter, 83, nurse at Twilight Nursing Home for 24 years, died Thursday, March 23, 1995, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with the Rev. Roger Hammonds officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. Hunter was born in Coleman County and lived most of her life in the Burkett area. She was a Baptist and was the widow of A.B. Hunter, whom she married in 1936 in Burkett.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Hunter of Burkett and A.L. "Hank" Hunter of Crowell; two sisters, Alice Edgington of Albany and Velma Debusk of Coleman; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

John David Dallas III

CLYDE—John David Dallas III, 58, of Arlington and formerly of Abilene, died Saturday, March 25, 1995, in an Arlington hospital.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Ross Cemetery in Baird with Charles Chesshir officiating, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Dallas was born in Abilene and graduated from Cross Plains High School and Abilene Christian College. He owned and operated Vanguard Educational Marketing in Arlington and was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include his fiancée, Gay Sheets of Arlington; one son, John Dallas of Burlingame, California; two daughters, Danielle Hale and Dena Dallas, both of Abilene; his mother, Minnie Dallas of Cross Plains; one brother, Doug Dallas of Crane; and five grandchildren.

Joe Allen Waggoner

BAIRD—Joe Allen Waggoner, 58, died Tuesday, March 21, 1995, at his home.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday in Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Knox Waggoner and Riley Fugitt officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Waggoner was born in Clyde and moved to Baird in 1946. He worked as a cattle truck driver and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Leon Henson of Beeville; two daughters, Darla Kay Ross of Abilene and Becky Kirkpatrick of Andrews; his mother, Nona Waggoner of Baird; two brothers, Knox Waggoner of Clyde and Charles Waggoner of Cottonwood; three sisters, Fannie Carver and Doris Brown, both of Baird, and Shirley Hughes of Colorado City; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Trail Ride III For Rehab Set For April 22-23 On Pitchfork Ranch

Almost three hundred trail riders, on horseback and in wagons, will set up camp on the famous Pitchfork Ranch April 22-23. Those signing on for Trail Ride III for Rehab will be treated to the rugged beauty of this historic ranch which stretches over more than 165,000 acres in Dickens and King counties along U.S. Highway 82. The Williams family of St. Louis has owned and operated the ranch since its establishment in 1883.

Trail Ride III for Rehab will feature a central campsite, with a day-long ride set for Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning. The Rehab chuck wagon will serve lunch and supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Riders will enjoy live entertainment by the campfire on Saturday evening. Water and restroom facilities will be available.

Participation cost is a free-will donation to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo. The first two trail rides held last year at the Chadbourne and the Brooks ranches, raised almost \$12,000 for the Center. To make reservations for Trail Ride III for Rehab call Pat Clayton at 915-691-7290, or after 7:00 p.m. call Mac Sayles at 915-554-7884.



Opheia Merrill receives CMNT award from Doris Richeson.

Stenholm Announces Summer Interns And Page Nominations

Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-Stamford) has announced the names of four individuals and one alternate who have been named by an independent intern selection committee to serve as Omar Burleson interns this summer in his Washington, D.C. office. In addition, three high school students have been nominated to serve as House pages for the 1995-96 academic year.

Jeffery Benson of Brownwood and Julie Zelman of Stephenville will serve as interns in June. Benson is a sophomore at Texas Christian University where he is working on a political science degree. Zelman will graduate in May from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in government.

Serving as July interns will be Amanda Spenrath of Comfort, and Joel Bennett of Abilene. Spenrath will graduate from Tarleton State University in May with a degree in range and ranch management. Bennett is a junior at Hardin-Simmons University, where he is working on a marketing degree. Cassi Smith of

Colorado City, a sophomore at Texas Tech University studying economics and business administration, was named as an alternate intern candidate.

In addition to participating in the day-to-day activities of the Washington office, the interns will observe House and Senate proceedings, attend congressional hearings and a speakers series, and tour points of interest in the nation's capitol.

Chosen for nomination to the House Page Program are Colin Meyer of Granbury, Rachel Buchanan of Decatur and Rebecca Pollan of Ballinger. If selected by the Page Personnel Committee, Meyer will serve in the autumn of 1995, Buchanan and Pollan in the spring and summer of 1996 respectively. Alternates are Emily Carter of Abilene and Cody Griggers of Dublin.

Pages attend classes for high school juniors, and provide a variety of duties, including the delivery of small packages and correspondence within the Capitol complex.

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Unemployment Rate Higher

Callahan County's unemployment rate rose to 4.7 percent for January, the highest rate since June 1994, according to unemployment figures released Friday, March 17 by the Texas Employment Commission.

The county's unemployment rate now stands at 4.7 percent, up 7/10 one one percent from the 4.0 percent jobless rate recorded in December of 1994.

Of the 5,854 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,578 had jobs during January 1995, and 276 didn't, giving the county a jobless rate of 4.7 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.0 percent in December 1994. Of the 5,339 civilian labor force in the county last month, 5,128 had jobs while 211 or 4.0 percent did not.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County include: 4.4 percent in November, 4.4 percent in October, 4.6 percent in September, 4.1 percent in August, 4.6 percent in July, 5.5 percent in June, 4.7 percent in May, 4.7 percent in April, 6.0 percent in March, 6.7 percent in February and 4.6 percent in January 1994, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for January 1995 include: Brown, 6.9 percent; Coleman, 7.5 percent; Eastland, 6.0 percent; Jones, 3.9 percent; Runnels, 3.4 percent; Shackelford, 4.6 percent; Stephens, 5.3 percent; and Taylor County, 5.8 percent.

The unemployment rate in the state during January was 6.5 percent, up from the 5.8 percent jobless rate in December. The jobless rate in Texas one year ago last January was 6.8 percent.

Are Your Prescriptions Helping Or Harming You?

Many people were concerned after the recent alarming headlines that said many drugs given to older adults are inappropriate. Many of the drugs they listed are older medications. In most cases, new drugs with fewer side effects are available. Taking medication is a balance of benefits and risks. Ask your doctor to re-evaluate your need for any medication you've been taking longer than six months. Be sure to tell him all the drugs you are taking, prescription and over-the-counter. Prescriptions are given to help.

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 Mrs. Roy Markham
 Don Scott
 Mrs. Becky Baggett
 Tommy King
 Mrs. W. E. Nowell
 Donnie Duncan
 Duane Hutchins
 Ralph Erwin
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MARCH 25
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 Ronnie Richardson
 H. G. Thornton
 R. W. Purvis
 Theada Allen
 Anita Rose
 Mrs. Dick Koenig
 Cliffadean Hargrove
 Jonathon Gardner
 Beverly (Boles) Archer

MARCH 26
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 Era Miller
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 J. L. Melton
 Sue Stone
 Carrol Falkner
 A. F. (Buddy) Thate
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 Dena Marie Nichols
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 Mariam Harris

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 Nina Chambers Bryan
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 Ruth Applin
 Billy G. Woody

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 Sally Roady
 Larry Kent
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 Carroline Wilson

APRIL 6
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PUBLIC FAX
 AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

LETTER TO EDITOR

Veterans who served in China, Burma, and India in World War II are invited to a reunion, August 16-20 in Salt Lake City, Utah. This 48th annual reunion is being organized by the China-Burma-India Veterans Association, which has over 7,000 members.

If you are a CBI veteran, please send your name, address, and phone number to A.L. (Al) Smith, 5006 FM 154, West Point, Texas 78963-5108, so we can send information about the reunion. Please also tell us the name of your CBI unit and locations where you served overseas.

If you cannot attend the Salt Lake City reunion, we would still like to hear from you so we can notify you of future CBI programs, including those of local CBIVA units in your area.

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Sales & Use Tax Totals For County

The state sales and use tax analysis for Callahan County has been reported for the third quarter of 1994 by State Comptroller John Sharp's office.

Sharp reported gross sales, for all industries in Callahan County, for the third quarter of 1994 at \$11,727,353 which is 1.6 percent higher than the gross sales of \$11,540,558 reported during the third quarter of 1993. Gross sales are the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

Use tax purchases for the third quarter of 1994 for all industries in Callahan County amounted to \$115,260. Use tax purchases are the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax in the third quarter of 1994 in Callahan County was \$5,260,376. The amount subject to state sales and use tax is calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases.

The number of business locations in Callahan County, with a sales and use tax permit which filed a return, are 278. There were 263 permits issued during the same quarter last year.

The gross sales for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the third quarter of 1994 was \$7,246,865 which is 0.5 percent higher than the 1993 third quarter gross sales of \$7,211,450.

The use tax purchases for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the third quarter of 1994 was \$5,123.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax for the third quarter of 1994 was \$3,591,610 for the retail trade division in Callahan County.

The number of reporting outlets in the retail trade division in Callahan County totalled 162 for the third quarter of 1994. There were 148 reporting outlets during the same quarter last year.

Barbara B. Callaway Earns BBA

Dallas, March 21, 1995. Barbara Callaway recently graduated cum laude from Northwood University in Cedar Hill with a Bachelor of Business Administration. Mrs. Callaway's degree was awarded with a management major and international business minor.

Mrs. Callaway and husband Rodney graduated from Cisco High School and attended Cisco Junior College. They have two children Michael and Julie and one granddaughter Amber of Dallas. Mrs. Callaway is the former Barbara Bassett, daughter of the late Herschel Bassett and Louise Bassett of Cisco. Mrs. Callaway is currently Financial Aid Director for Cisco Junior College.

Northwood University has campuses in Texas, Michigan, and Florida, and is accredited through the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities. Northwood is one of five hundred colleges and universities nationwide offering programs that allow participants to further their education without interrupting current careers. Northwood has become an important executive providing ground for men and women seeking careers in American and global enterprise. Dedication to entrepreneurial and

managerial innovation has moved the University to the front ranks of management-oriented universities in the nation.



BARBARA B. CALLAWAY

Selected Scriptures

But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.

— Micah 5:2
...Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea...

— Matthew 2:1 (also Luke 2:4)

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Handling Anger

The Pastoral Care and Counseling Center invite you to a free First Monday seminar on Monday, April 3.

Patrick Heard, staff therapist, will present an hour-long seminar entitled "How to Handle A Hot Potato - Managing Anger In A Healthy Way." Learn the real purpose of anger and discover the style of anger management best for you!

It will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, 1317 North 8th Street, and is free to the public.

For further information, please call 672-2573.

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Heart Disease Kills 51% In County

One of every two deaths of Callahan County residents during 1993 were caused by cardiovascular disease, ac-

ording to data released by the American Heart Association (AHA), Texas Affiliate. The AHA compiled these

statistics using mortality information recently released from the Texas Department of Health.

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the number one killer in Texas, claiming the lives of 53,835 people in 1993 (40.1 percent of the 134,417 Texas residents that died). As a comparison, in the same year cancer was the state's second leading cause of death, claiming 30,989 lives. Accidents accounted for 6,164 deaths and 2,551 people died of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection in 1993.

In Callahan County, 69 or 51.5 percent of the 134 deaths in 1993 were caused by cardiovascular disease. That total was slightly higher than the 1992 statistics which reported 68 or 47.6 percent of the 143 total deaths caused by heart disease.

Nationally, statistics have shown that from 1982 to 1992 the number of deaths from cardiovascular disease has declined 5.5 percent. Continuing advances in medical research, the general public's acceptance of healthier life-styles and the efforts of health organizations such as the AHA have helped make progress in the fight against CVD. However, this disease remains the nation's number one killer, causing 42.5 percent of all deaths in the United States in 1992. Every 34 seconds an American dies of CVD.

The mission of the AHA is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. To accomplish this, the association concentrates its efforts in three areas: education, community service programs and research. Last year the Texas Affiliate reached a record six million people in Texas with interactive programs and awarded over \$6.5 million in research funding in Texas.

To reduce your risk of heart attack and stroke, the AHA recommends having your blood pressure checked regularly, not smoking, eating nutritious foods in moderate amounts, having regular medical checkups, and exercising. If you feel that you might be one of the nearly 59 million people in the United States who has some form of cardiovascular disease, please call your local American Heart Association office form more information or call 1-800-AHA-USA1.

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When Jesus taught His apostles to pray, He taught that they ask the Father to "not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one," Matthew 6:13a. In other words, "Ask the Father to not allow temptations — to deliver us from Satan and his tactics." Surely we understand that something is expected upon our part to eliminate opportunities for temptations, that we should not willfully and blatantly expose ourselves to situations whereby we would be more apt to be tempted and more apt to sin. Then let us do our part in that way, then ask the Father's help in being strong enough to overcome the inevitable ones. Remember, Jesus was also tempted, but counteracted by remembering the Father's will — and doing it.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER



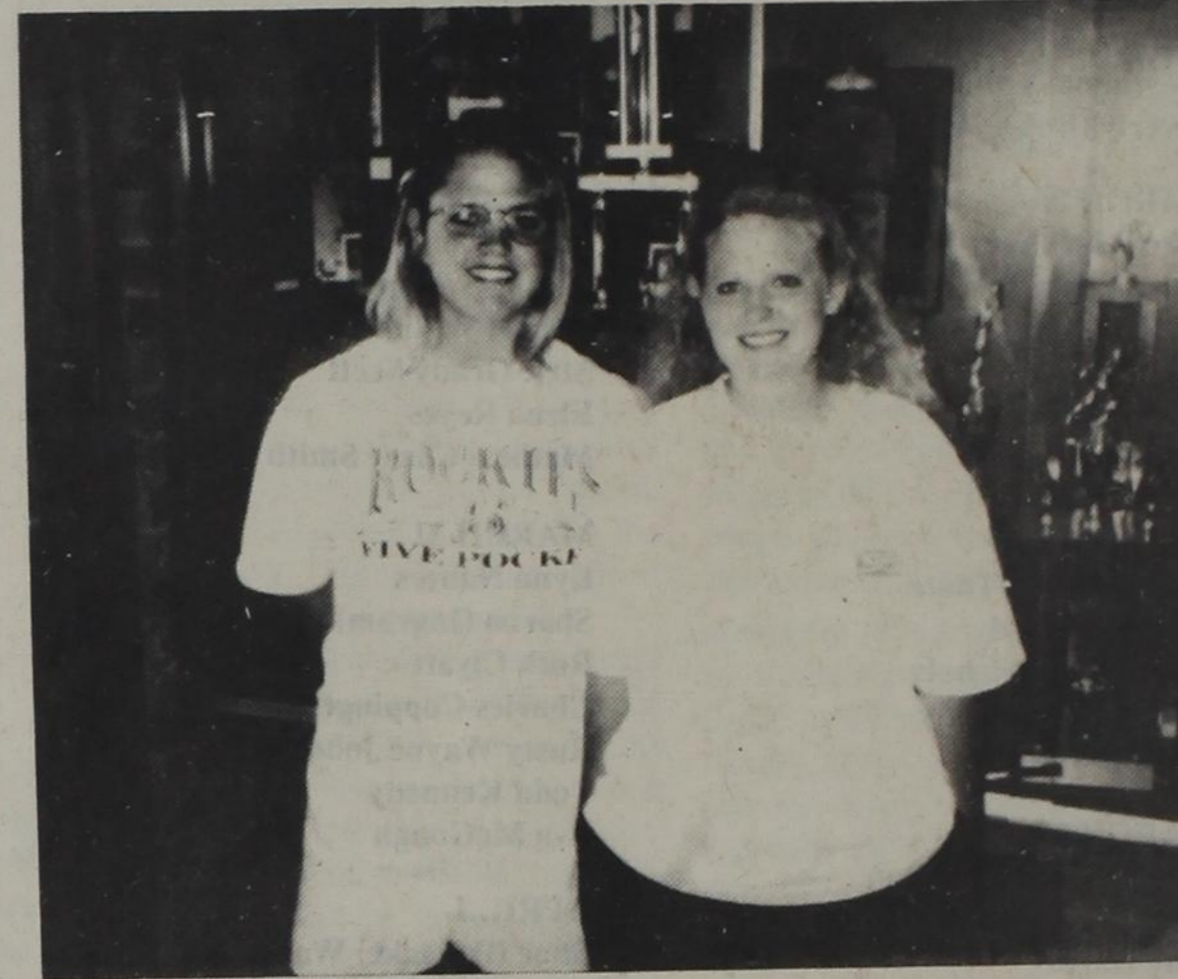
95-96 HIGH SCHOOL CHEER-LEADERS—Whitney Kirkham (front, from left), Misty Strickland and Natasha Webb; Jaonna Harris (back, from left), Amanda Dillard and Jolena Fleming.



95-96 JUNIOR HIGH CHEER-LEADERS—Vanessa Webb (front, from left), Jodi Payne and Jennifer Turner; Brandi Richey (back, from left), Nikki Bushnell and Stephanie Childress.



TENNIS WINNERS (SINGLES)— Tamara Hutton, Candice Eppard, Amber Cole Gilliam (from left), Shana Hutton, Williams and Scott Brame.



DOUBLES WINNERS—Rachelle Bishop and Sheryl Glover.

Dragon Relays At Bangs; Buff's Results Told

3200 - Carey 11:44.38 2nd; Pope 12:12.78 6th; and Chesshir 12:39.96 10th.

400 Relay - Fortune, Nickerson, Higgins, Tollett 47.79 (p) 48.08 (f) 5th
800 - Richey 2:11.05 1st; Hopkins 2:31.35

110 Hurdles - Swift 20.6 (p)
400 - Nickerson 56.11 (f) 1st and Hopkins 60.45

200 - Tollett 24.88 2nd; and Higgins 25.98

1600 Carey 5:27.58 4th; Turner 5:29.63 6th; Kirkham 5:34.80 8th and Chesshir 5:57.53

1600 Relay - Cross Plains "A" - Fortune - 59.61; Richey - 57.27; Nickerson - 56.32; and Tollett - 57.36 Total 3:50.61 2nd

1600 Relay - Cross Plains "B" - Hopkins - 61.43; Pope - 58.86; Turner - 61.72; and Swift - 58.10 Total 4:00.11

Long Jump - Fortune - 16'9" and Higgins - 15'3"

Discus - Hopkins 90'0"

Team Totals

1. Breckenridge - 86
2. Eastland - 83
3. Bangs - 70
4. Panther Creek - 69
5. Cross Plains - 62
6. Comanche - 59
7. Coleman - 50
8. Sidney - 18
9. Cisco - 17
10. Zephyr - 13
11. Richland Springs - 10
12. Early - 9

13. Dublin - 4
 14. Hamilton - 2
- Ballinger - 2

1995 Buffalo Baseball

By COACH CORD WOERNER

Cross Plains' return to baseball in 1995 has been a pleasant surprise. The kids have already come a long way but there is still a lot of hard work and learning ahead of us.

Here is a brief rundown of what has happened so far. We got a late start due to the tremendous effort of our basketball team. We started out with a scrimmage against Gordon on March 7 and lost 5-2. There were a lot of mental errors but those are beginning to be ironed out. Our regular games began on March 10 vs. Lingleville with a win. Chris Potter was the winning Pitcher. Jared Richards was 3 for 5 at the plate, Jeremy Barnett was 2 for 2, and Donnie Dillard went 2 for 3 while hitting the 1st home run since the

Jr. High Lady Buffs Victorious

When things go right, the whole world looks good! That's how the Cross Plains Junior High Lady Buffs felt after the

Panther Creek Relays last Friday, March 24. The team scored a whopping 216 points to capture the Championship Trophy with great team depth at all events. All participants lowered their running times and most raised their distances in the field events. "This group of young ladies are starting to come into their own," states Coach Starcher. "I only challenge them to continue to improve. They have tremendous talent and are pretty coachable." Here are their results:

Team Totals: CROSS PLAINS - 216; May - 127; Blanket - 90; Panther Creek - 79; Lohn - 28; Cross Plains "B" - 26; Olfen - 1.

2400m Run - V. Webb - 2nd - 10:40.00; M. Nickerson - 3rd - 10:45.00; B. Bennett - 4th - 10:48.70

400m Relay - 2nd - 59.06 (Beggs, Mitchell, Fleming, Ricci)
800m Run - L. Wyatt - 3rd - 3:08.20; C. Beaty - 4th - 3:11.40; L. McCarty - 5th - 3:14.52

100m Hurdles - A. Beggs - 1st - 18.81; B. Richey - 2nd - 19.19; T. Clark - 4th - 21.04; N. Bushnell - 5th - 21.56; L. Wyatt - 6th - 22.01

100m Dash - B. Hutton - 2nd - 14.68; J. Payne - 4th - 15.04; A. Dillard - 6th - 15.49

800m Relay - 4th - 2:12.75 (Dillard, Mitchell, Fleming, Hutton)
400m Dash - L. Ricci - 1st - 69.53; C. Beaty - 5th - 77.35

300m Hurdles - B. Richey - 1st - 58.52; A. Beggs - 2nd - 60.52; T. Clark - 3rd - 63.02; L. Wyatt - 4th - 64.09; N. Bushnell - 5th - 67.98

200m Dash - J. Payne - 2nd - 32.45; A. Dillard - 3rd - 33.67; W. Giles - 5th - 34.14

1600m Run - V. Webb - 2nd - 7:03; B. Bennett - 3rd - 7:08; L. McCarty - 4th - 7:58

1600m Relay - 1st - 5:01.67 (Richey, Ricci, Mitchell, Beaty)

Triple Jump - L. McCarty - 29'7"; B. Richey - 27'4"; A. Beggs - 26'3"

High Jump - L. Ricci - 1st - 4'9"; W. Giles - 3rd - 4'6"

Shot Put - J. Brame - 3rd - 26'1"; M. Mitchell - 4th - 25'11 1/2"

Long Jump - L. Ricci - 2nd - 14'8 1/2"; M. Mitchell - 5th - 13'10"

Discus - J. Brame - 5th - 58'7"

Panther Creek Notes: The 216 points are the most in Jr. High recent history. The "A" Team went 1-2 in the 100 hurdles, and 1-2-3 in the 300 hurdles. The mile relay lowered their time .07 from last week. The distance runners went 2-3-4 in both the 2400 and 1600 for a total of 36 points. This week (March 31) is at Eden.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 3 — APRIL 7
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, and milk.

TUESDAY — Pancake, Sausage, grape juice, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon toast, orange juice, and milk.

THURSDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, and milk.

FRIDAY — Choice of cereal, toast, orange juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Chicken casserole, green beans, crackers, peaches, and milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, pears, and milk.

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

THURSDAY — Barbecue, pinto beans, creamed potatoes, rolls, and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.

fence was moved back.

The following Tuesday we had an extremely tight game. Strawn scored 5 runs in the 1st inning to put us in a deep hole. We would not answer until the bottom of the 3rd when we came up with 3 big runs. Matt Reed and Chris Potter both pitched a good game last six innings to hold Strawn scoreless. The bottom of the 7th was a big inning. We scored three, squeezing in the tying and winning runs. Carlton Thomas came up big going 2 for 4 and 3 RBI's. Jared Richards scored twice and bunted in the tying run. Jeremy Barnett and Joseph Turner each scored twice in the effort. It was great to see that so early in the season. Our kids had the poise, patience and confidence to fight back for a win.

The next game was with Huckabay. It was a good night with Richards emerging as the winning pitcher. Brock Walker went 3 for 4, Turner 2 for 3, and Reed 2 for 2. Dillard hit his 2nd homer of the year. Everyone on the squad made a contribution in the 18-3 victory.

Monday was a game with Bangs J.V. Matt Reed was the winning pitcher in the 4-1 win. Hits were few (3) but the kids seemed to come up with the runs when we needed them.

There will be a Double Header here Friday with Santo beginning at 3:00 p.m. District play will begin Tuesday.

I would like to say a special thanks to Mark Norris, Monty Richards, and Gregg Turner for all of the time and effort they put in to get our field ready to go.

ROSTER

#	Name	Grade	Position
20	Matt Reed	Sr	P/3B
10	Chris Potter	Sr	P/3B
3	J.J. Higgins	Sr	2B
14	Chris Maddox	Sr	OF
4	Frank Davis	Sr	OF
16	Brock Walker	Jr	SS/P
19	Donnie Dillard	Jr	OF/1B
2	Jeff Brown	Jr	OF
1	Jeremy Barnett	So	C
9	Joseph Turner	Fr	OF/SS
8	Jared Richards	Fr	2B/P
7	Carlton Thomas	Fr	1B
5	John Chesshir	Fr	OF
18	Nathaniel Swift	Fr	OF/2B
6	Justin Hopkins	Fr	C/OF

1995 Cross Plains Buffaloes Baseball

		Pre-District			
Fri.	March 31	Santo (Double Header)	Here		3:00
		DISTRICT			
Fri.	April 7	May	There		5:30
Tue.	April 11	Eula	There		5:30
Fri.	April 14	Gorman	Here		5:30
Tue.	April 18	Panther Creek	Coleman		5:30
Fri.	April 21	Sidney	Here		5:30
Tue.	April 25	May	Here		5:30
Fri.	April 28	Eula	Here		5:30
Tue.	May 2	Gorman	There		5:30
Fri.	May 5	Panther Creek	Here		5:30
Tue.	May 9	Sidney	Comanche		5:30

Cross Plains Junior High Tennis Results

Cross Plains Junior High Tennis team was in Santa Anna for dual meet Monday. Results were:

Boys singles: C. Richards won (8-3) and J. Hopkins lost (5-8)

Boys doubles: D. Hinkle and S. Nixon won 2 matches (8-0) (8-1)
B. Hale and B. Callaway won 2 matches (8-1) (8-1)

Girls singles: M. Mitchell won 2

matches (8-0) (8-0) and L. Ricci won 2 matches (8-0) (8-2)

Girls doubles: B. Hutton and C. Heath lost (5-8) and won (8-0) and A. Dillard and J. Fleming won 2 matches (8-1) (8-1)

Team won 12 of 14 matches at present due to heavy schedule of spring events no other matches are scheduled.

District is Saturday, April 22.

Lady Buffs Wins Dragon Relays

3200 - Besselar 12:57.70 1st
400 Relay - Kirkham, Hutton, Giles, Strickland (f) 56.42 3rd

800 run - Phillips 2:34.95 1st

100 Hurdles - McGuire 18.41 (f) 2nd
100 - Strickland 13.71 (f) 1st and Potter 15.30 (p)

800 Relay - Phillips - 29.67; Hutton - 31.06; Kirkham - 29.93; and Strickland - 28.98 Total 1:59.69

400 - Giles - 70.02 (p) 2nd; and Davis - 79.62 (p)

300 Hurdles - McGuire 53.27 4th
200 - Potter 33.28 (p)

1600 - Besselar 6:52.62 4th
1600 Relay - Giles - 68.02; McGuire - 69.92; Hutton - 74.22; and Phillips - 65.48 Total 4:37.64 1st

Shot Put - Sowell - 30'8 3/4" 1st
Discus - Sowell - 102'8" 1st

Long Jump - Phillips 14'2 1/2" 3rd; Hutton - 14'1" 4th; and McGuire 13'3 1/2" 6th

Triple Jump - McGuire 30'3 1/2" 3rd

- Team Totals
1. CROSS PLAINS - 143
 2. Breckenridge - 96
 3. Comanche - 74
 4. Richland Springs - 70
 5. Panther Creek - 65
 6. Bangs - 44
 7. Coleman - 31
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GATE

March 31
6:00 Sheri Bennett
7:00 Evelyn Parker
8:00 Tricia Hopkins
9:00 Barbara Barnett
April 1
6:00 Peggy Bailey
7:00 Shyllis Stephenson
8:00 Phyllis Pancake
9:00 Cecilia Taff
April 7
6:00 Lisa Price
7:00 Sandra Purvis
8:00 Edith Beggs
9:00 Connie Swift
April 8
6:00 Karen Phillips
7:00 Nelda Black
8:00 Tami Stroud
9:00 Jessie Stencil
April 15
10:00 Sherry Martin
11:00 Deanne Hail
12:00 Dana Dimitri
1:00 Terri Hunter
2:00 Vickie Williams
3:00 Pat Stephens
4:00 Ila Gilliam
5:00 Sharon McWhirter
CONCESSION STAND
March 31
6:00 Sharon Stephenson and Kim Champion
7:00 Tonya Foster and Connie Gilbert
8:00 Sherry Kitchens and Dana Burns
9:00 Roxie Thomas and Terry Nixon
April 1
6:00 Sharon McWhirter and Phyllis Pancake
7:00 Evelyn Harris and Linda Fortune
8:00 Vickie Dillard and Dru Eppard
9:00 Linda Faries and Lenell Slinger
April 7
6:00 Vickie Williams and Millie Owen
7:00 Melinda Hinkle and Robbie McClure
8:00 Verna Matthews and Jan

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9:00 Dannes Turner and Teri Hunter
April 8
6:00 Connie Swift and Peggy Bailey
7:00 Tricia Hopkins and Tami Stroud
8:00 Sharon Stephenson and Pam Phillips
April 14
9:00 Sherry Martin and Cecelia Taff
6:00 Bonnie Dickson and Lisa Beauchamp
7:00 Paula Winfrey and Vickie Dillard
8:00 Sharon Hill and Beverly Ross
9:00 Terry Jane Wyatt and Charlie Scott
April 15
10:00 Roy Isbell and Karen Phillip
11:00 Dru Eppard and Robbie McClure
12:00 Pam Phillips, Martha Jones, and Sheri Bennett
1:00 Sherry Weaver, Evelyn Parker and Paula Kimmell
2:00 Sandy Mack, Karen Callaway
3:00 Doreen Shields and Melinda Hinkle
4:00 Dana Dimitri and Edith Beggs
5:00 Cherie Goble and Millie Owen

December Oil & Gas Totals Are Above Nov.

Oil and gas production figures for December 1994 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production and natural gas production were both higher than the previous month's production, figures state.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of December was 182,300 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of December 1994 was 46,369 barrels of oil.

The total oil production in Callahan County during November was 35,797 barrels of oil. Total gas production in November was 171,887 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months in Callahan County include: December 1993 was 54,434 barrels, January 1994 was 55,436 barrels of oil, February with 49,730 barrels, March with 53,279 barrels of oil, April with 48,277 barrels of crude, May with 44,303 barrels of oil, June with 46,223 barrels of oil, July with 43,745 barrels of crude, August with 44,608 barrels of oil, September with 43,551 barrels and October with 46,020 barrels of crude.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for December 1994 include: Brown, 187,501 MCF of gas and 16,061 barrels of oil; Coleman, 304,848 MCF of gas and 40,169 barrels of oil; Eastland, 604,447 MCF of gas and 49,749 barrels of oil; Jones, 33,583 MCF of gas and 90,714 barrels of oil; Rannels, 235,461 MCF of gas and 82,567 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 489,422 MCF of gas and 122,072 barrels of oil; Stephens, 882,154 MCF of natural gas and 382,247 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 43,836 MCF of gas and 65,998 barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing counties rank by December 1994 preliminary production figures were: Gaines, 3,220,207 barrels; Andrews, 2,700,373 barrels; Yoakum, 2,613,809 barrels; Ector, 2,423,456 barrels; Hockley, 2,268,762 barrels; Gregg, 1,910,595 barrels; Pecos, 1,896,464 barrels; Crane, 1,302,582 barrels; Kennedy, 1,010,278 barrels; and Upton, 1,003,010 barrels.

The state's top gas producing counties rank by December 1994 preliminary production were: Webb, 28,814,822 MCF; Pecos, 25,594,168 MCF; Zapata, 23,445,334 MCF; Panola, 21,095,221 MCF; Hidalgo, 17,120,688 MCF; Starr, 13,606,710 MCF; Crane, 10,787,505 MCF; Crockett, 10,598,965 MCF; Yoakum, 8,941,274 MCF; and Hemphill, 8,292,406 MCF.

Texas production in December 1994 came from 169,565 oil and 47,772 gas wells.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Day Light Savings Time starts Sunday, April 2. Set your clocks ahead one hour.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group is busy with the approaching benefit preparations. The cast of "Nashville Bound" has been rehearsing for the big night. An evening of food and fun entertainment is awaiting all who attend. Proceeds from the evening will go to the group. One of the needs is a base radio, which will be installed at our dispatcher's home. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

The attendance at the "Get Acquainted Coffee" was great at the Cottonwood Community Center held on March 21. Guest speakers were: The Paint and Palette Club - Ozella Huddleston; Cross Plains Project Pride and Cross Plains Library - Joan McCowan; Cross Plains P.T.O. and Girl Scouts - Pam Hutton and Patricia Cook; Cross Plains Kiwanis and Cross Plains Independent School Volunteer Group - Kathy Chesshir; Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service - Bob Pipes; Cottonwood Historical Association - Ora Breeding; Cottonwood Quilting Club - Dena Nickerson and Bonnie's Stained Glass - owner, Bonnie Rogers. The eldest attending was Mrs. Mable Halsell; traveling the farthest was Lucille Hall of Big Spring; and our youngest was Victoria Lynn Creamer. We met many new residents of the community. Welcome to Cottonwood!

On March 17, Calvin Champion and Billy Bennett went to see the stage production of "Always, Patsy Cline" at the Casa Manana in Fort Worth. Backstage they met two of top performers, Heidi Gutknecht who portrayed Patsy Kline and Cathy Barnett who portrayed Louise, and visited with them. They reported a great show.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Reverend Knox, Charles and Nona Waggoner in their loved one, Joe Waggoner of Baird. Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 23 at the Parker Funeral Home in Baird. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Melba and Hollis Boyd of Hurst came by to see her sister, Mrs. Glenn Champion and Calvin last Monday and took them out to lunch at Jean's Feed Barn in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Clara McInnis returned home from staying with her daughter, Virginia Durst in Mason. The ladies traveled to Fort Worth last weekend to help Clara's granddaughter Amy and Wesley Kitchen and Tia move to Euless. Clara got to visit with her grandson, Michael and Karen Durst and Amanda of Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma. On Monday Clara's granddaughters, Kathy Ross, Matthew and Mark of Dallas and Janie Groening, Samatha, Kristen and Jacob of Godly came to spend the week with her.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Here we are at the end of March and we have already been having our April Showers. The rain has been nice but the residents are ready for the sun to stay shining.

A warm welcome to our new resident Helen Easley.

Annabel Vaught and Delia Dalton are looking mighty pretty with their new hair cuts.

Naomi Koettner from Belton visited Julia Hedrick.

Ann Belze from Brownwood visited Allie Dickson.

Billy Wright from Clyde visited Evert. Nikki Callaway visited Mildred Ford. Cookie Robinson from Clyde visited Nettie Clark.

Virginia Callaway from Cottonwood visited Bertha Wheeler.

Lois Crist from Wichita Falls and Bonnie Ilingworth from Iowa Park visited Elsie Porter and Midge McCall.

Edna Belyeu from Cisco visited Vera Belyeu.

Sue Taylor and Mabel Halsell was here visiting everybody.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Sylvia Smith (2), Mary Keele (2), Gertie Powell (2), Suma Dill, Ressa Glover (3) and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Afternoon music with Vernon Falkner.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Mary Keele (3), Mildred Ford (2), Midge McCall (2), Sylvia Smith (2) and Suma Dill. Exercise class.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball. Dominoes.

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Thanks so much,
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LAKESWOOD NEWS By DEIDRA SWITZER OK so I'm new at this and still learning. The scramble scheduled for April 8 is an A-B-C-D draw scramble and will start at 1:00 p.m.

AUCTION SATURDAY APRIL 1, 1995 10:30 A.M. MARSHALL & RUTH (HAMILTON) TUTT 916 NORTH PECOS STREET COLEMAN, TEXAS

A.A.R.P. NEWS By ESTHER KERR

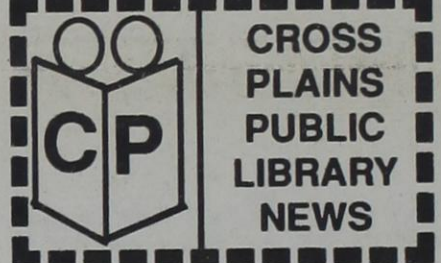
The monthly meeting of A.A.R.P. will be held on Monday, April 3 at 11:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.

ROWDEN NEWS By MRS. N.V. GIBBS The month of March is almost over. We've had rain, snow, spring weather with temperatures in the 90's.

Company in the Robert Watson home over the weekend were Brad and Michael of Arlington. Robert and Dorothy Watson and Robbie Watson drove to San Antonio Thursday to help their son Kile and daughter-in-law move into a larger apartment.

Vernie Belle Mauldin reported they would have had company if they had been home Friday. Walter O'Dell and his wife, Lorene of Abilene.

This writer heard geese in loud conversation as they were headed north so spring has to be here.



March 20 - 24

Circulation: 171 Donation: Scott Byrd - Books Memorials: Jack and Kathryn Tunnell for Pete Starks and Elsie Byrd

New Books this Week: Old Bear by Jane Hissey is a delightful story of toys who miss their friend, Old Bear.

Old Bear, who had been packed away in the attic. Their attempts to rescue him include trying to spring from the bed to the attic door and building a tower of blocks.

Other new books include 5 Indian books for middle schoolers and a book for parents and older children.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The morning sunshine is truly welcomed this Monday morning. The wind blowing from the north is not really unpleasant.

Giving my usual report on my church's services Sunday morning. There were only seven 'old' women in my Sunday school class.

Rex Beggs reported on his mother, Betty, this morning. She has some family visitors and Rex stated they are running around somewhere.

Mrs. Jewel Foster was in our class on Sunday morning. She appears to be in excellent health and I'm glad.

My neighbors, the Roady's, did not answer this morning. I'm sure they are okay.

The months of March and April are the time of year when several important reporting deadlines take place for Social Security beneficiaries and workers.

Important Social Security Deadlines Approach

In 1994 if you received Social Security benefits while working and earned above the annual limit, you need to report your earnings to Social Security no later than April 17.

If you are self-employed, it's time for you to report your earnings and pay Social Security tax with your income tax return.

If you are eligible for Part B of Medicare, you have until March 31 to sign up for Part B during the annual enrollment period.

Other new books include 5 Indian books for middle schoolers and a book for parents and older children. Grown-up Children. Grown-up Parents.

You can get more information 24 hours a day by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

If you have a touch-tone phone, recorded information and services are available after 7 p.m. weekdays and all day on weekends and holidays.

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Boy Scouts Dispose of U.S. Flag Due To Vandalism at the Boy Scout Hut

Solemn Moment

Boy Scout Pack #281 had a solemn ceremony done with utmost respect for the retiring of the flag of our country. When the flag of our country has become worn or damaged, the proper way to dispose of it is through burning and burial. These Boy Scouts of pack #281 paid their last respects to this particular flag with love and reverence. Each strip stands for one of the thirteen colonies, and each state is represented by a star on a field of blue. As the flag of our country was laid in fire each scout blessed our country.

This flag burning became necessary after severe vandalism had taken place at the Boy Scout Hut over spring break. Most of the pack ribbons and flags were destroyed, along with other pack memorabilia. These things can never be replaced, and decorum prevents the mention of other items found inside. This act of crude and foul behavior has left scars on these boys. The ceremony of burial for the flag of our country, that millions have laid down their life to protect and defend, that we may enjoy freedom, is

just one of the healing processes these fine young men will endure.

This was very disturbing to us as leaders, knowing we have this kind of behavior among us. We try to teach respect through duty, honor, country and courage. We sincerely hope this behavior will stop.

The Leaders and Adult Sponsors of BOY SCOUTS #281 Evelyn Harris, Debbie Wilson, Rita Purcell, Linda Reed, Patricia Cook, Brenda Nelson and Vicki Williams.

Support Group Forms For Parents Of Premies

Parents of premature babies are invited to a brown-bag lunch and organizational meeting of a Premies Support Group April 4 at 11:30 a.m. in the Abilene Regional Resource Center of Abilene Re-

gional Medical Center, 6150 Regional Plaza.

The support group is being sponsored by Dr. James R. Marshall, the Big

Country's only neonatologist, and Abilene Regional Medical Center.

For more information, phone 695-9460.

Prices Honored With Reception

The Fiftieth Anniversary celebration for Rev. and Mrs. Wright Price Saturday, March 25, 1995 at First Baptist Church, Early was a great success in spite of the bad weather. The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated with gold and white. A lot of folks came to congratulate the honored couple.

The grandchildren did a wonderful job serving the refreshments which were especially good. Their friends had been asked to fix and bring a block for a friendship quilt and there were some very interesting blocks.

David Price had some friends there from Dallas who played the piano and guitar and sang gospel and love songs of which everyone enjoyed.

Those from Burkett area who attended the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Turner, Clairene Edgar and Melba Walker.

GARDEN TIPS

By CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

SPRING - So Much to Do, So Little Time!

Gardening is the most rewarding of all hobbies. A little effort in spring repays you with months of bright flowers, green lawns, cool shade and tender vegetables. Don't let yourself get overwhelmed in the beginning with big plans. Start small to learn which plants you enjoy growing, then expand gradually season by season. Basic Tool Kit for Gardeners!

Spade: For digging holes for plantings and turning the earth.

Fork: For loosening ground before digging, and heavy weeding.

Shovel: For moving dirt from one place to another.

Rake: For smoothing dug ground into a seedbed.

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Hose plus Sprinkler: For lawns and established plantings.

Nursery Shopping Tips!

-Browse a variety of nurseries weeks before it's time to dig, to get an idea of your choices in tools, supplies and seeds.

-Buy trees, shrubs and perennials as early as possible, when growth is fresh and plants haven't been stressed by the heat and drought on the sales lot.

-If you have questions for nursery staff, it's a must to go in off-peak hours.

-Buy vegetables and annual flowers no more than a week before frost-free planting date.

-When buying seed or fertilizers and other soil amendments, have your garden's dimensions on paper, so you can buy enough material and avoid having too much to store over winter.

What Plants Need!

Plants "eat" with their leaves, making food for growth from sunlight and the air. They "drink" with their roots, and at the same time get minerals which are carried in the water, so if the soil is dry, fertilizers can't work. Roots also need air, which is why plants like soft, loose soil. Most roots, even on a large tree, are in the top 12 inches of soil.

N-P-K!!!

These are the three elements listed prominently as a series of numbers on the labels of all bagged fertilizers. Nitrogen (N) promotes green leaf and shoot growth. Phosphorus (P) is important for root growth and Potassium (K) is crucial for strong stems and flowering. The numbers on the label are the percentages of N, P and K in that bag.

Locally Known Young Woman Enters National Guard Basic Training

FORT JACKSON, Columbia, South Carolina - Army National Guard Pvt. Kelly L. Sullivan has entered basic training here.

During the eight weeks of training the soldiers will study the Army mission, and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions and special training in human relations.

Sullivan is the great granddaughter of Elva Willingham of Rural Route 1, Godley, and the niece of Martha Dillard of Cross Plains.

Locally Known Youth To Make Washington Trip

Miss Heather Smoot of Fort Worth has been selected to attend the Washington Journalism Conference to be held in Washington, D.C. from April 18 to April 23. Heather, a Junior at Keller High School will be one of 350 outstanding high school journalists attending the conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Drawing on the expertise of leaders in the fields of print, radio and television journalism, the Washington Journalism Conference will give Heather an insider's view of the industry. In more than 25 seminars with 40 speakers, students will hear from and work side-by-side with journalists from CNN, C-SPAN, Fox Broadcasting Company, Reuters, UPI, USA Today, Voice of America and The Washington Post. The young journalists will also participate in hands-on workshops ranging from "A Crash Course in Responsible Journalism" to "Recycled News: Covering the Environment."

Heather will meet with key figures from government and the private sector. During a visit to Capitol Hill, students will participate in a question and answer session with a Member of Congress on the Floor of the House of Representatives. The young journalists will also interview the press secretary of their elected district representatives about issues of concern to Fort Worth and the nation.

Students will participate in a number of activities at the National Press Club, including a panel discussion with top journalists. The young journalists will also conduct their own mock press conferences at various executive agencies. The conference will culminate in the production of the student-written Washington Chronicle.

For six days young journalists from high schools all across the country become part of the Washington press corps-covering stories, interviewing newsmakers and having a real hands-on experience in the news industry. "They ask the tough questions and get the answers they need to do a good reporting job," said Dr. Marguerite Regan, Director of Curriculum, Washington Journalism Conference. "What makes this program unique is the active involvement of so many members of the national press corps who generously give their time to work with the young people."

Heather is the daughter of Odean and Shirley Smoot of Fort Worth and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Smoot of Pioneer.



HEATHER SMOOT

Call Of Wildflower Goes Out Again

Now that spring is here, thousands of Texas travelers want to know one thing - where are the best wildflower patches? The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has the answer.

Every spring TxDOT provides a wildflower reporting service that points travelers in the direction of the state's most gorgeous fields of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes, and other native flora. Throughout late March, April and early May, callers may dial the department's travel information line at 1-800-542-9292 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. CST for the scoop on the most colorful wildflower sightings across the state. This information, which is updated weekly by TxDOT employees across the state, is also available at any of the department's 25 district offices or 12 travel information centers.

The travelers can also find out about bluebonnet driving trails, wildflower festivals and other springtime events held across the state.

This reporting service gives the department a chance to show off the year-round work of TxDOT's maintenance crews, who plant thousands of pounds of wildflower seed annually and coordinate mowing schedules that allow the native plants to mature. Not only do these vegetation management techniques produce some of the most beautiful rights-of-way in the United States, they also prevent erosion, conserve water and save money.

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