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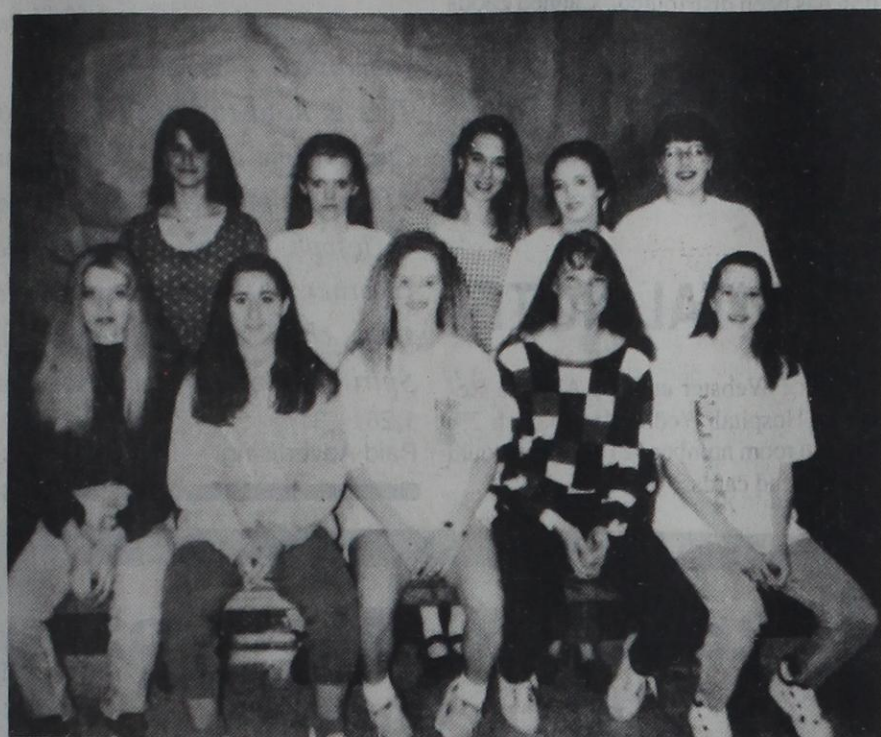


EAST CADDO PEAK
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87TH YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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VARSITY GIRLS TRACK—Crystal Davis (front, from left), Angy Phillips, Misty Strickland, Amanda McGuire and

Donna Besselar, Shanna Hutton (back, from left), Jill Potter, Hillary Giles, Whitney Kirkham and Malysa Sowell.



VARSITY BOYS TRACK—Nathaniel Swift (front, from left), John Chesshir, Roger Pope, Mike Tollett and Kevin Nickerson; Justin Hopkins (back, from left), Jody Fortune, Justin Richey, Joseph Turner, Jason Carey and Bay Kirkham.

"Nashville Bound In Five Easy Steps" To Be Performed On Saturday, April 8

The Voluntary Fire control of Cottonwood will present "Nashville Bound in Five Easy Steps" Saturday, April 8 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. Turkey and ham sub sandwiches will be served with chips and a drink for \$2.50

beginning at 5:30 p.m. Admission for the play is \$1.00 and proceeds will benefit the Cottonwood Voluntary Fire control. Everyone is invited to attend and help this worthy cause.

Schools Call For Community Meeting On School Bond Election

There will be a community meeting on April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the school bond election that is being held on May 6 and how this bond money will be used to meet the needs of

our students, school, and community. Your attendance at this meeting is very important as the information gathered from this meeting will be used to help shape the decisions that must be made by the school board and administration

Lady Buffs And Buffaloes Team Champs At Santo

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs and Buffaloes won the overall team trophy this past Saturday at the Santo Wildcat Relays. This meet was held at Gordon High School because Santo is getting a brand new all weather track that was not quite complete.

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs won their second meet in a row while the boys scored their most points (66) in the last three years. There were numerous highlights at this meet but sophomore Malysa Sowell broke sister Mandi's school record in the discus with a throw of 116'8 1/2". Mandi's old record was 112'0". Angy Phillips remained undefeated in the 800 with one of the best times in the region, 2:30.38. Freshman Bay Kirkham competing in only his second track meet ever shocked the field (and the coaches) with a first place in the mile. The 1600 relay of Jody Fortune, Justin Richey, Kevin Nickerson and Mike Tollett continued their string of medaling at every track meet.

Thanks to all the dedicated parents and fans who go to these meets and support the kids. This has been a very fun track season.

Overall Team Totals

- 1. CROSS PLAINS - 189
- 2. Brock - 157
- 3. Santo - 151
- 4. Graford - 119 1/2
- 5. Millsap - 116 1/2

- 6. Gordon - 114
- 7. Bryson - 92
- 8. Strawn - 75
- 9. Peaster - 61
- 10. Poolville - 28
- 11. Goldburg - 25

Lady Buffs Results

- Besselar - 14:10.78 - 3rd
- 400 Relay - Kirkham, McGuire, Giles, Strickland - 53.92 (p) 54.78 (f) - 1st
- 800 - Phillips - 2:30.38 - 1st
- 100 - Strickland 13.70 (p) 13.45 (f) - 2nd; Potter 15.8 (p)
- 800 Relay - Phillips - 29.28 29.84; Giles - 29.37 29.27; Kirkham - 29.20 29.03; Strickland - 29.43 29.58 Total: 1:57.28 (p) 1:57.72 (f) - 1st
- 400 - Davis - 77.19 (p)
- 300 hurdles - McGuire 52.25 (p) 53.58 (f) - 1st
- 200 - Potter 33.77 (p); Davis - 34.56 (p)
- 1600 - Besselar - 6:29.16 - 3rd
- 1600 Relay - Giles 67.81, McGuire 69.02, Kirkham 67.91, Phillips 63.72 Total 4:28.46 - 1st
- Shot - Sowell - 31.2" - 4th
- Discus - Sowell - 116'8 1/2" - 1st NEW SCHOOL RECORD, old record 112'0" held by Mandi Sowell 1994
- Long Jump - Kirkham 14'8 1/2" - 5th, Phillips - No mark
- Triple Jump - McGuire 28'10", Phillips 28'3", Kirkham 28'0"
- High Jump - Davis - NH, McGuire - 4'6" - Tie 2nd

- Team Totals**
- 1. CROSS PLAINS - 123
 - 2. Millsap - 109
 - 3. Brock - 93
 - 4. Graford - 82
 - 5. Santo - 59
 - 6. Gordon - 33
 - 7. Poolville - 28
 - 8. Strawn - 19
 - Peaster - 19
 - 9. Goldburg - 11
 - 10. Bryson - 2
- Two Meets in a Row!! The Lady Buff Track Tradition Rolls On!!**

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USDA Commodities Distributed Locally

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan county at Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center April 13, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.; at Putnam City Hall, April 12, from 11:30 to 12:00 noon; at Clyde Senior Center, April 12, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. and at Baird VFW, April 12, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

C.T.O., Inc. has no control over what times are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities

depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

Local Church Gets New Pastor

The Rev. Donald Duke has accepted the pastoral duties of the Cornerstone Church, formerly known as Cornerstone Methodist Church.

Bro. Duke and his wife Doris, are longtime residents of the Cross Plains area. They have operated their own plumbing business in this community for a number of years. The couple have three grown children.

Bro. Duke stated that he was looking forward to serving the church and the community of Cross Plains in the Lord's work.

The Cornerstone Church would like to invite and encourage anyone without a church home to join us in Worship, and to become a part of the church as we work together to serve the Lord. Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Evening services begin at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, and again on Wednesday

evenings for prayer meeting and Bible study. We hope to see you soon!

Planning Session For Project Graduation April 6

With graduation next month, plans for Project Graduation are under way. Committee members and interested persons will meet Thursday, April 6 at 5:00 p.m. in the high school library. If you are unable to attend but would like to help or donate a prize please contact Connie Kirkham at 725-6500 or 725-6318 (Wednesday or Friday) or Lurene McNutt 725-6121.

Project Graduation is an alcohol/drug free all night party for Seniors and one guest of their choice. The event is designed to give Seniors an alternative to the unsafe parties and activities which sometime accompany graduation night.

The party will offer plenty of good food, games, movies, music, volleyball, basketball, Nintendo and lots of prizes.

Prizes will be given away every 5-15 minutes all night long (only to Seniors not guests) and each Senior will have the opportunity to win the same amount of prizes.

Please try to attend and help plan the evening if you possibly can.

Bargain Capital At Clyde; City Wide Garage Sale, April 8

Bargain hunters from across the big country will converge on Clyde, Texas, this Saturday, April 8, for the second

annual Clyde City Wide Garage Sale. The Clyde Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring the promotion. Last year over fifty separate garage sales were held throughout the community, drawing shoppers from as far away as New Mexico and Oklahoma. This year's sale registrations have been heavy, and a record number of participants are expected. "This is definitely an event that the serious bargain hunter will want to attend" states Monty Howard, Clyde CoFC president.

Maps providing sale locations and item listings will be distributed from the Clyde Chamber headquarters, located at the corner of North First and Cherry Lane, beginning at 7:00 a.m. sharp on Saturday. A 25-cent donation for each map is being requested to help defray printing costs. No maps will be distributed prior to 7:00 Saturday morning.

In conjunction with this event, several Clyde businesses will have special sales and promotions. In addition, the Clyde Lions Club will be holding an all-you-can-eat fish fry at their facility, located in the middle of town.

Project Pride Meets Tuesday, April 11

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 11, at 6:00 p.m. at The Howard House on West Highway 36.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Revival Center will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 9, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Baseball Parent/Coach Meeting Monday, April 10

Cross Plains Little League, Senior League, Pony League and Pee Wee League will have a meeting at the Dairy Queen on April 10 at 7:00 p.m. All parents of children interested in playing this year and coaches should be present.

Anyone with children who will be 5-years-old by August 1, 1995 but who are not in kindergarten, will be eligible to play and may pick up an application at City Hall.

Walker Cancer Center Celebrates 1st Anniversary

In the Spring of 1994, The James B.N. Walker Cancer Center opened its doors for the first time and welcomed cancer patients from the surrounding area. During the week of April 11-13, the Walker Cancer Center will celebrate its first anniversary by welcoming former patients to a "Survivor's Celebration" and offering free community events, hosted by Brownwood Regional Medical Center (BRMC) and the Walker Cancer Center.

The cancer center, named in memory of former Brownwood physician James B.N. Walker, M.D., is under the medical direction of Radiation Oncologist John S. Truitt, M.D., a graduate of Lowell Technological Institute of Massachusetts and Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Truitt received his training in radiation oncology at the University of New Mexico. In addition to Dr. Truitt, is a well-qualified staff of professionals under the guidance of Cancer Center Director Scott Painter.

The Walker Cancer Center is a wonderful addition to BRMC, because patients are now able to receive a wide range of oncology services close to home.

Pauline Love of Brownwood was the first patient treated at the Walker Cancer Center. In early 1994, Mrs. Love was diagnosed with Breast Cancer. She began radiation therapy at Walker Cancer Center and six weeks later was free of cancer.

Margaret Thompson of Mullin was also among the first patients treated at Walker Cancer Center. In October 1993, Mrs. Thompson was diagnosed with breast cancer while living in Midland. In November, she underwent surgery, followed by chemotherapy. Finally in May 1994, Mrs. Thompson relocated to Brownwood where she began radiation treatments in the newly opened cancer center.

At the end of 1993, Brownwood resident Charles Kizer learned that he had Prostate Cancer. Physicians gave Mr. Kizer two options, undergo surgery or receive radiation therapy. After talking with his two brothers, both having been

previously treated for Prostate Cancer, Mr. Kizer chose to receive radiation therapy at the new cancer center as opposed to traveling to Abilene for treatment.

"I couldn't be happier with the treatment I receive," stated Mr. Kizer. "There's just not enough people who know about this facility and the wonderful physicians, nurses and assistants who helped me through the treatments. They considered me in every way. Dr. Truitt was always there to answer questions. Information was always available to me. I just don't think you could beat 'em."

It is a frightening experience to discover you have cancer, especially when you have already lost a family member to the disease. This was the case for Freeman Mather of Brownwood, who had already lost two brothers and his father to cancer. In April 1994, Mr. Mather discovered that he too had cancer. Mr. Mather immediately began 33 radiation treatments for skin cancer which was located behind his ear. Today, he is free of cancer.

Ivan Conwell of Brownwood also had cancer. He had undergone 2 major surgeries on his left ear before making the decision to undergo postoperative radiation therapy. Mr. Conwell is free of cancer and pleased with the treatment he received while in the care of the physicians and nurses at the Walker Cancer Center.

"Folks here were wonderful," said Mr. Conwell. "I couldn't expect better treatment anywhere. It is a beautiful facility. If I had to do it again, I wouldn't go anywhere else."

BeAlice Williford of Comanche and San Saba resident Obert Hardman also made the decision to receive radiation therapy at Walker Cancer Center.

Mrs. Williford, who was first diagnosed with cancer in February 1994, received 36 treatments for a form of muscle cancer which was located on her shoulder.

Mr. Hardman, who was first diagnosed eight months ago with Prostate Cancer, received 35 radiation treatments. Like

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Charged with possession of marijuana: Tyrone Irvin, Keith Christian.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Juan P. Garcia, DWI, \$400 fine \$205 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.
Motions filed to revoke probations: Jesse Mendez, Brandon Stephenson.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings
Divorces filed:
Broadus, Lonny & Jennifer, and in the interest of minor child.
Rodriguez, Stacie Rene & David N.

Felony Minutes
Troy Lamb, Jr., probation revoked; sentenced to 5 years at TDC.
Johnny West Reid, DWI, \$300 fine \$196.50 court costs, 20 days in jail.

Cross Cut Cemetery Contributions

The Cross Cut Cemetery recently received \$220 in donations. Memorials for Elsie Byrd were given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Evalyn Cowan, Shirley Marsh, Betty Klindera, Anita Newton Lane, Arcie and Oneta Hubbard and Leroy Byrd family, James and Wilma Lawrence, Maxine and Ferrell Newton; Lawrence, J.T. Margaret, Lillian and Jake Bryd, Anee and Lucille Barr and Hannah Payne.
Eldon and Lavada Gregg made donations in memory of Billy Joe Gregg, Elsie Byrd and Athalee Clark Jones.

Don and Lora Timberlake
Houston, Texas

LETTER TO EDITOR

"Down--But Not Out, in Cross Plains"

On the weekend of March 17-18, 1995, we were headed for a family reunion in Abilene from Houston when the alternator in our car went out and we coasted into the parking lot of the Food Plaza on Highway 36 in Cross Plains.

From this moment until we left, we found nothing but wonderful, friendly, helpful people in your town--beginning with Brian, who works in the Food Plaza. He called the 24-hour Road Service, Bob Moore from Rising Star. Brian also agreed to keep an eye on our car. One of the young men from high school asked if he could give us a ride to the motel. At the Odom Motel, no one could have been more kind and helpful than Nell Bowden. Also Jean's Feed Barn Restaurant was within walking distance and we've never eaten better food anywhere.

Bob Moore came over early Friday morning to begin work on our automobile. While we were there with him, a lady from the bank offered assistance and a young man offered us a ride if we were going to Brownwood. And, Mr. Moore spent the better part of the day getting our car repaired.

We just wanted to say "Thank You" to everyone and we will always have a wonderful fragrance in our memories of Cross Plains, Texas.

OBITUARY

Walter 'Dick' Lindley

LAKELEON—Walter Richard "Dick" Lindley, age 71, of Lake Leon died Monday, April 3, 1995, at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Edwards Funeral Chapel in Eastland with Stephen Allen officiating assisted by Rev. Elvis Whaley and Rev. John Taylor. Burial was in the Coker Ranch Cemetery near Cross Plains.

Mr. Lindley was born March 9, 1924 in Yokum County and was a graduate of Plains High School. He attended Hardin Simmons University and later taught in the Art Department there. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII as a Sergeant and participated in the Normandy Invasion. He married Norma Vondale Linville July 25, 1948 in Brownfield. He worked for General Telephone as an Engineer for 24 years in Brownfield and later in Lewisville before retiring in June of 1980 and moving to Lake Leon.

He was a member of the Mangum Baptist Church and was an accomplished musician, collector and artist specializing in oil paintings.

He is survived by his wife, Dale Lindley of Lake Leon; one son, Rick Lindley of San Angelo; one daughter, Rina Allen of Irving; three brothers, Perry of Coleman, Harold of Lake Leon and J.T. of Brownwood; one sister, Izetta Redwine of Lake Leon; four grandchildren, Richard, Shannon and Angela Lindley and Julie Zevecke and one great-granddaughter, Kaythyn Zevecke.

Cora Lee Evans

COLEMAN—Cora Lee Evans, 80, lifelong Coleman County resident, died Monday, March 27, 1995, in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Billy Roberts and J.L. Gandy officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Evans was born in Coleman County and attended school in Goldsboro. She moved to Coleman in 1943 and worked as a presser at Coleman Steam Laundry. She also was employed by several Coleman cafes and was a nurse's aide at Ranger Park Nursing Home. She was a member of Coleman Senior Center. She was a member of North Coleman Baptist Church and was the widow of Troy Evans, whom she married in 1933 in Coleman.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Jackson and Edith Rose Evans, both of Coleman; one son, Loranza Evans of Cross Plains; four sisters, Jo Ann Hartley of Commerce, Myrtle Welch of Ozona, Lorena Short of San Angelo and Virginia Sparks of Fort Stockton; 21 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Coleman Senior Center, 316 S. Pecos, Coleman, Texas 76384.

Dan Rodgers

COLEMAN—Dan Rodgers, 82, of Lubbock died Saturday, April 1, 1995, at a Lubbock hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Walker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Boyd officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Mr. Rodgers was born in Rochelle and lived in the Burkett area from 1970 to 1980. He moved to Brownwood in 1980, to De Leon in 1984 and to Lubbock in 1993. He was a stock farmer, a Baptist and a veteran of World War II. He married Minnie Lowe in Menard; she preceded him in death.

Survivors include one sister, Ellen Holmes of Green Valley, Arizona.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

All over cloudy and very damp out there this first Monday in April! My little Mother was born on April 1, 1886, I believe. She was born in Tennessee and brought to Texas while quite young.

I wish my daughter would drop in this morning and do this column for me. She called and told me various things I could write about. I'll just have to do it 'my way' this time.

There were less than two hundred in our Sunday school classes Sunday morning. Contributions were phenomenal! The church services were very meaningful--a sort of 'dedication'.

I had an interesting chat with Betty Beggs. Her brother, Floyd Russell of Fort Worth visited her recently. They went to Ranger where he used to work.

She visited at Pioneer with Rex and Edith Beggs. She was in Sunday school and church on Sunday.

My neighbor, Jewel Foster was in our Sunday school class on Sunday. Her health is just 'super' and her children visit her and provide help for all her needs.

My good neighbors, the Tillotsons, didn't answer this morning. I hope they are well. John Burleson was in our church Sunday morning.

Lucille Callaway had gone to the AARP meeting to which I should have gone. I just don't remember until it is too late.

I always enjoy my chat with Sally Roady. She is only fairly well. Bob visits his mother at the nursing home nearly every day. They talked to Cindy in Missouri. They celebrated Charlie's birthday. They visited in Baird with N.A. and Getty Roady.

Sorority Elects New Officers, Holds Exemplar Ritual

The local Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held the Exemplar Ritual at Mary Dunn's home on March 27. In a meaningful candlelight ceremony, Sarah Brashear and Jamie Apple joined several other members in the advanced degree.

New elected officers are President, Joyce McCoy; Vice President, Nora Odom; Recording Secretary, Judy Luter; Corresponding Secretary, Cathy Wood; Treasurer, Wanda Merryman; and Extension Officer, Joy Gerking.

The Austin trip for the 7th grade is being finalized. Senior scholarship information has been distributed. Canned goods have been donated to the Multi-Purpose Center.

Members attending the meeting were Sarah Brashear, Mary Dunn, Joy

Gerking, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Dora Smith, Cathy Wood, and Jamie Apple.

Selected Scriptures

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. — Isaiah 7:14

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. — Matthew 1:18 (also Luke 1:26 ... 31)

Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

HOSPITAL NOTE

Bernice Webster entered Abilene Regional Hospital Wednesday, March 29. He is in room number 421 B if you would like to send cards.

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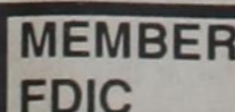


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CROSS PLAINS POLICE REPORT

MARCH 1995

65 CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 9 - assist other departments
- 4 - assist citizens
- 7 - assist motorist
- 10 - citizen complaints
- 4 - welfare concerns
- 4 - attempt to locate
- 9 - suspicious vehicles
- 3 - suspicious persons
- 2 - family disturbances
- 1 - livestock call
- 6 - dog calls
- 1 - gas drive off
- 1 - fire
- 1 - vehicle fire
- 1 - J.P. Court
- 2 - criminal mischief

5 ARREST

- 1 - disorderly conduct
- 1 - minor in possession of alcoholic beverage
- 1 - out of county warrant
- 2 - assist S. O. with out of county warrants

43 CITATIONS

- 31 - speeding
- 4 - expired vehicle registration
- 3 - no proof of financial responsibility
- 1 - drivers license violation
- 1 - disorderly conduct
- 3 - minor in possession of alcoholic beverage

C & C Enterprises Open For Business

Benny Callaway, owner and operator of C & C Enterprises, has recuperated from recent surgery and would like for his customers to know that he is open and available for all your plumbing needs. Call 817-725-7545 for service.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The one time only stage production of "Nashville Bound" will be presented at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group Benefit on Saturday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center. Admission to the play is \$1.00.

PIONEER COMMUNITY NEWS

By EARLENE BURGE

The country around here is more colorful every day. The blue bonnets and Indian paint brushes are the beginning of the wild flowers we'll see this spring. I have missed the blocks of Bob White's that used to cross my yard and hope they come back soon.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton recently returned from being on the coast at Seadrift, Texas. They were there about two weeks. They also visited at Port LaVaco and Port O'Conner. The couple said everything was green and beautiful. On the way home they saw blue bonnets, paint brushes and flocks in bloom. The weestache trees were dressed in their pretty yellow blooms and their scent perfumed the roadside.

D.P. and May Jones visited his mother Pate Huffman in Marshall last week.

Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went to Weatherford last Saturday to visit with Frankie's sister Yvonne Pidgeon and Dorothy Rogers of Ranger. They had a great time. The three then attended a musical at Brownwood Lake that night. The Smiths enjoyed the Rising Star and Echo musicals.

Monday night Oliver and Frankie went to Cisco to a Church Conference on Prison Ministry.

Paul, Juanita and Vi Harlow from Lovington, New Mexico are visiting a few days with Jean Fore. They all attended the musical in Rising Star and Echo, Friday and Saturday night. They all went to game night at the Pioneer Quilting Club Thursday night.

A friend loveth at all time. Proverbs 27:17

Submarine sandwiches with chips and a drink for \$2.50 may be purchased in the kitchen starting at 5:30 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the Cottonwood Fire Control Group. The C.V.F.C. does not own a base radio. The unit we have is individually owned by our volunteer members. The need is for a base unit to be installed in the home of our day time dispatcher, Mrs. Lee (Gayla) Creamer.

To report a fire, control burn of any type please notify the C.V.F.C. dispatcher, Barbara Albrecht, 725-6555; day time dispatcher Gayla Creamer, 725-7381 if no response then call our alternate dispatcher Joe Oglesby, 725-6772.

When a fire call is reported to the C.V.F.C. dispatcher the chain reaction begins. The callers are notified of the fire and location, then the volunteer fire fighters are called and given the details and where to report. The dispatcher and callers remain on standby for further instructions from the truck units if more volunteers are needed or water or food are necessary. Procedures are changed if one of the callers, fire spotters or neighbors call in a sighting of a fire (smoke) appears in the distance. They call the dispatcher to report the location and inquire if someone has reported a control burn. If the response is negative, a vol-

unteer will check out the location and the chain reaction begins. The callers for the volunteer fire fighters are Isla Stroud, Dena Nickerson and Beverly Brown.

We want to express our thanks to you, who do call in a control burn; your call is helpful and appreciated.

To all our C.V.F.C. Volunteers: Please notify the dispatcher or your volunteer caller, if you will not be available to respond to an emergency or fire call. Time is extremely important when these calls are reported.

Mrs. Paul Simpson and friend of Frich stopped by on Thursday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson. The ladies were enroute to Midlothian to attend a ladies retreat over the weekend.

On Sunday, the Nickerson clan gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. to celebrate the March birthday's of Kathy and Amie Franke and Annette and Kevin Nickerson. Those attending were Connie Potter, Porcious, Rickie Jo and April; Dena Jo and Curtis Hines, Jeffrey and Julie of Clyde and Bill Nickerson Jr. Willie and Mary Jo.

Over the weekend Glenn Champion Jr., Cassidy and Caleb of Potosi and Jeffrey and Shelby Champion visited Glenn and Ethel Champion Sr. and Calvin.

Roping Club Workday Saturday, April 8

The Cross Plains Roping Club will have a workday on Saturday, April 8 beginning at 10:00 a.m. All members need to attend to assist in preparing for the Cook-off and Buck-out.

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Recently you may have read or heard about a plan proposing "competition and choice in the generation of electricity" with the implication that everyone's electric bill would go down if that happens. If you think that sounds too good to be true, you're right.

A handful of unregulated power producers is promoting a scheme that would allow them to sell power at retail directly to consumers. They want you to believe that's competition and that it would lower everyone's electric bill. In reality, their goal is to sell power to large industrial customers at low rates which will be eventually subsidized by smaller consumers. They are not interested in assuming an obligation to serve anybody.

At West Texas Utilities Company, we achieve success with a tradition of low rates, reliability, community involvement and dedication to superior customer service. The electric industry is changing. Deregulation, expanding customer expectation, new technologies and other dynamic forces are having a profound effect on our business, but

the strong commitment to our customers and communities remains.

Contrary to the self-serving efforts of a few special interest groups, the state's electric utilities have proposed legislation to increase competition in a way that will benefit all consumers. The proposal would open the wholesale generation market to all who want to participate, thus allowing every consumer to benefit from the least costly sources of power. Unlike the unregulated power producers' scheme, no consumers or group of consumers would face higher rates so a few could pay less.

WTU has been a provider of electrical service for some 80 years. Our involvement with and commitment to the communities we serve are stronger than ever. Our lower-than-average rates in Texas have been stable for years. We take our obligation to provide the best possible service to each and every one of our customers very seriously. Always have, always will! If you would like more information on this very important issue, please call or come by any WTU office.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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"Just put it on my credit card..."

How many credit cards do you have? I have three in my billfold and several offers at home! I try not to use them any more often than necessary — but what's "necessary"? We're living in a "buy now, pay later" society. It's almost to the point that in order to pay cash for an item you must have proper identification and three credit cards. And if you offer to pay cash you are asked if you'd like to apply for a credit card!

There are some advantage to credit cards but I suspect they are abused more often than not. I also believe they have lent greatly to the American craze of "buy now, pay later." And since many marriage problems can be traced to financial difficulties, I'm made to wonder how much the credit cards can be blamed. And how many bankruptcies could have been avoided by tighter credit limitations?

Now for the clincher. How much of this attitude has flowed over into other areas of thinking and living, coming out like this: "Sin now, pay later..." Or "drink now, pay later..." And the list goes on and on, the point being that one will pay later, alright. Chances are that someone's paying now though — and not the right one. Mother and/or Dad, "doing their own thing," and little children are paying. Or maybe it's the teenager who is "doing his/her own thing," and Mom and Dad are paying.

What Moses said in the long ago still stands: "...be sure your sin will find you out," Numbers 32:23b. And Paul wrote that the final payment for sin is death, Romans 6:23. It doesn't have to be that way, however, if we'll get away from the "credit card" syndrome of "sin now, pay later." "Cash in" on the debt Christ paid for you and me — and "live now, live later!"

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

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus



TRACK CHAMPS

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57.09, Nickerson - 54.83, Tollett - 56.94
Total 3:46.58 - 3rd
Discus - Hopkins - 76'
Long Jump - Fortune - 16'2 1/2", Swift - 15'11 1/2"

Team Totals

1. Santo - 92
2. Bryson - 90
3. Gordon - 81
4. CROSS PLAINS - 66
5. Brock - 64
6. Strawn - 56
7. Peaster - 42
8. Graford - 37 1/2
9. Goldburg - 14
10. Millsap - 7 1/2

We just keep getting better. This is the most points we have scored in the last three years.

(p) = prelims (f) = finals ____ = best mark of the year

Buffaloes Results

3200 - Carey - 11:32.6 - 5th, Pope - 11:59.8 - 7th, Chesshir - 12:08.2 - 9th
400 Relay - Fortune, Nickerson, Higgins, Tollett 47.07 (p) 47.46 (f) - 5th
800 - Richey 2:09.9 - 2nd, Turner - 2:22.4 - 5th, Hopkins 2:29.1
110 hurdles - Swift - 19.72 (p) 19.43 (f) - 5th
100 - Fortune - 12.44 (p) 12.25 (f)
400 - Nickerson - 55.93 (p) 55.62 (f), Hopkins - 60.67 (p), Kirkham - 61.30 (p)
300 hurdles - Swift - 46.15 (p) 46.41 (f) - 3rd
200 - Tollett 25.1 (p) 24.62 (f) - 2nd, Higgins 25.8 (p) 25.09 (f) - 4th
1600 - Kirkham - 5:11.07 - 1st, Carey - 5:20.31 - 4th, Turner - 5:29.67, Pope - 5:35.37, Chesshir - 5:40.82
1600 Relay - Fortune - 57.72, Richey -

Cross Plains Tennis Team Results

Cross Plains tennis team was home this weekend for their annual tennis meet. Schools entered were Baird, Eula, Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, Santa Anna and Bangs.

Cross Plains players did an outstanding job of playing excellent tennis. Four team members winning 1st place were Tamara Hutton in girls singles; Cole Gilliam in Boys singles; Shana Hutton and Amber Williams in girls doubles.

Complete Results were:
Girls Singles
Shana Hutton - beat Eastland (8-1), lost to Bangs (6-8)
Amber Williams - beat Santa Anna (8-2), beat Rising Star (8-4), lost to Bangs (5-8)
Candice Eppard - lost to Santa Anna (5-8)
Tamara Hutton - beat Bangs (8-1), beat Santa Anna (8-0)

Finals beat Bangs (6-4) (6-1) 1st place

Girls Doubles
Sherl Glover - Rochell Bishop - beat Ranger (8-0), beat Rising Star (8-2), lost to Santa Anna (6-8)

Shana Hutton - Amber Williams - beat Bangs (8-1), beat Ranger (8-1) beat Santa Anna (8-2)

Finals beat Santa Anna (6-4) (6-7) (7-6) 1st place

Boys Singles
Scott Brame - beat Santa Anna (8-1), lost to Baird (2-8)
Cole Gilliam - beat Eula (8-1), beat Bangs (8-4)

Finals beat Eastland (6-4) (6-3) 1st place

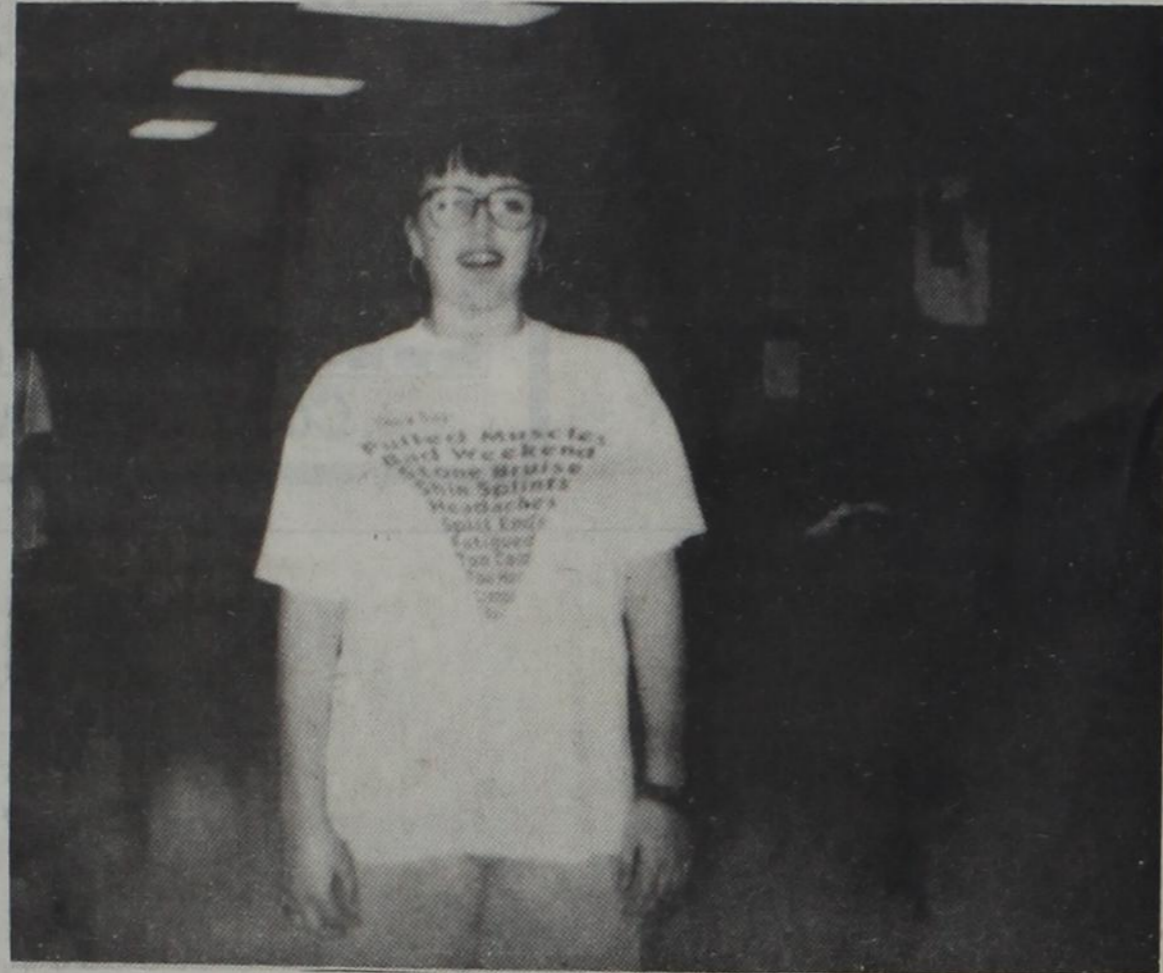
Boys Doubles

Joseph Turner - Jarred Richards - beat Bangs (8-2), lost to Baird (4-8)

Team will be idle this weekend since District will be April 11 and 12 at Brownwood.

Team overall won 17 lost 6

Junior High Tennis Team will be in Abilene Monday for a dual meet with Abilene Christian Schools on courts at ACU at 4:00 p.m.



NEW SCHOOL RECORD— Malysa Sowell broke the school discus

record (her sister Mandi's) with a throw of 116'8 1/2".

Jr. High Girls Roll On!

Once again using their great depth at the events, The Cross Plains Junior High Lady Buffs captured the Team Championship Trophy at the Bullpup Relays held in Eden, March 31. Winning only four events; the girls were able to win due to placing two and three people in almost every other race or field event. The "heavy" air conditions and high humidity did not help the Lady Buffs during the field events, but the evening saw clearer skies and the Cross Plains spirits picked up during the running. "This was some great competition for us to prepare for district," Coach John Starcher stated. "Irion County's depth and Santa Anna's speed made us "wake-up" to reality. I am very proud of our girls efforts this year and challenge them to do their best at the District 10-A meet this week."

The results of the girls division of the Bullpup Relays include:

Shot Put - Mindy Mitchell - 2nd - 26'1/2", Jennifer Brame - 4th - 23'11 1/2"
Discus - Brame - 2nd - 63'3"
High Jump - Laura Ricci - 3rd - 4'4", Whitney Giles - 4th - 4'2"
Long Jump - Ricci - 1st - 14'1/2", Mitchell - 3rd - 13'2 1/2", Brandy Hutton - 5th - 12'8"

Triple Jump - Liz McCarty - 27'8 1/4"
2400m run - Mary Jo Nickerson - 1st - 10:18.01, Vanessa Webb - 2nd - 10:32.77, Brittany Bennett - 3rd - 10:33.09

800m run - Christy Beaty - 5th - 2:57.63, Webb - 6th - 2:59.72

100m hurdles - Ashley Beggs - 1st - 18.46, Brandi Richey - 4th - 19.88
100m dash - Amanda Dillard - 6th - 15.09
400m dash - Ricci - 68.67, Beaty - 5th - 73.83

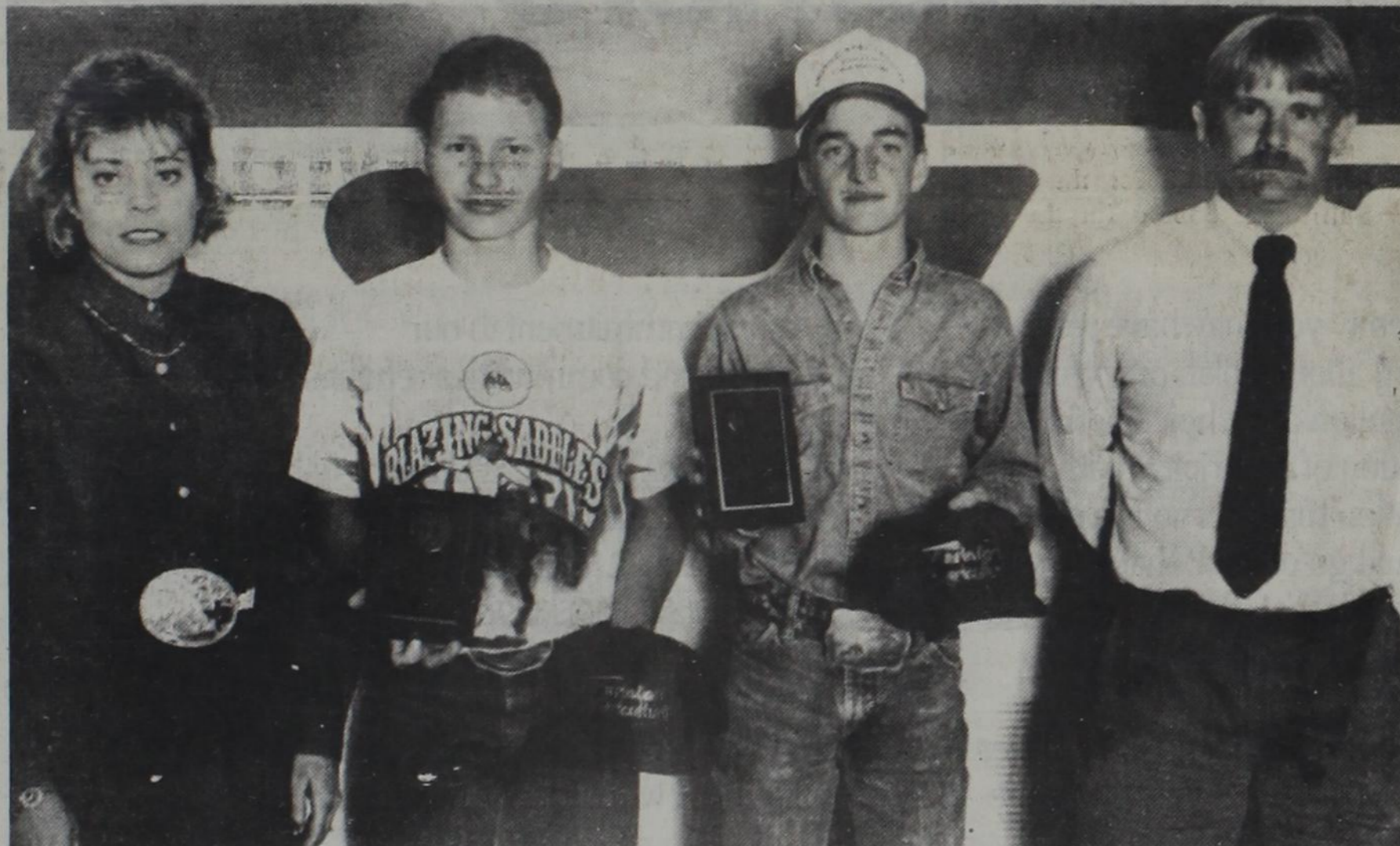
300m hurdles - Richey - 2nd - 56.67, Beggs - 4th - 60.16, Tabitha Clark - 6th - 61.47

1600m run - Nickerson - 3rd - 6:34.13, Bennett - 4th - 6:34.36
400m relay - 3rd - 58.55 (Beggs, Mitchell, Jolena Fleming, Ricci)
800m relay - 4th - 2:08.07 (Fleming, Jodi Payne, Mitchell, Hutton)

1600m relay - 2nd - 4:54.38 (Richey, Ricci, Beaty, Webb)

Team Totals
1. CROSS PLAINS - 167
2. Irion County - 126
3. Panther Creek - 78
4. Menard - 70
5. Santa Anna - 42
6. Paint Rock - 33
7. Novice - 29
8. Eden - 12
9. Rochelle - 11
10. Richland Springs - 7

Eden Notes...The distance runners had a great week coming in 1-2-3 in the 2400, 5-6 in the 800, and 3-4 in the 1600...Brame had her best discus throw of the year so far...Cross Plains scored 113 points in the running events...Next meet is the District 10-A meet in Gorman this Saturday...



DAIRY JUDGING — Justin Hopkins (center from left) and Bay Kirkham of Cross Plains High School were among the top 20 high individuals in the Dairy judging held recently at Tarleton State University. There were 734 entries in the dairy competition conducted as part of

Tarleton's annual Future Farmers of America Invitational. Hopkins was eighth high individual and Kirkham was 20th high individual. An estimated 4000 high school students and their sponsors from 275 school districts across Texas

competed in eight contests with the top 20 individuals in each category receiving a Tarleton cap and a plaque. Directors of the Dairy Judging were Dr. Sandy Johnson (left) and Dr. Tim Brown (right). (TSU News Service photo)



DAIRY FOODS JUDGING — Blake Foster of Cross Plains High School was the 12th high individual in the Dairy Foods judging held recently at Tarleton State University. There were 366 entries in the dairy foods competition conducted

as part of Tarleton's annual Future Farmers of America Invitational. An estimated 4000 high school students and their sponsors from 275 school districts across Texas competed in eight contests with the top 20 individuals in each category

received a Tarleton cap and a plaque. Director for the Dairy Foods Judging was Tarleton faculty member Connie Fox (left). (TSU News Service photo)

Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship Deadline May 8

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

1. Cover Sheet
2. A typed double-spaced, three-page essay on one of the following:
 - A.) How do you think the Information Superhighway (INTERNET) will affect you and your future?
 - B.) How has women in politics affected the power structure of our nation?

Include references and bibliography.

3. Return your essay to Nora Odom or Dora Smith by May 8, 1995. Academic achievement and financial need will not be a factor in awarding the scholarship. This scholarship may be used at any institution of higher learning. The \$300 scholarship will be presented at graduation (150 per semester for Fall and Spring following graduation).

Thrillers Bombard Cross Plains!

By COACH BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains High School Sophomore Class was able to provide some great family entertainment last Tuesday, March 28, as The Harlem Thrillers came to town to put on a comedic basketball exhibition. The Thrillers, based in Universal City, California, took on a makeshift "team" of radio personalities from KXYL (FM 104.1) in Brownwood, and had the estimated 400 fans laughing from the start.

The Thrillers used excellent ball-handling skills combined with deceptive moves to fool their opponents and please the crowd. The shots come from a variety of "downtown" three pointers and slam dunks. They displayed their comic routines in many ways including "encounters" with the officials, playing football

and baseball games during the game, becoming their own officials, and a crowd pleaser of "borrowing" a fans purse and displaying its contents!

The final score (a 61-40 win for the Thrillers) was not as important as the antics they displayed for the crowd. And the kicks - 104 team was extremely generous and compatible for a basketball display of this kind.

Sophomore President Justin Richey and his classmates wish to thank all who had a part in making the night a success including: The Cross Plains I.S.D., Mr. Lee Thompson, Superintendent, and his help, The parents, The KXYL radio station, Homer Parsons and Charlie Scott, the local businesses who allowed advertising to be displayed and all the people who attended to make for a wonderful, entertaining evening!

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Sue Taylor Attended Career Conference

Sue Taylor, Mary Kay Beauty Consultant, attended a two-day Career Conference where she participated in training sessions and was updated on existing and new products.

She learned that Mary Kay Cosmetics is leading cosmetic companies in U.S.A. retail sales with 350,000 consultants in

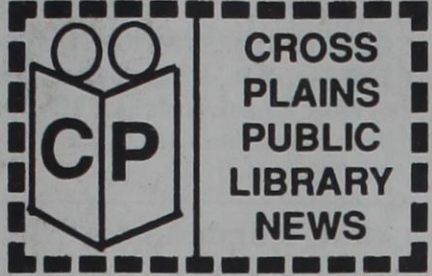
twenty-three countries. Extensive training on how to be successful in teaching skin care to women and men is a major goal.

Eastern Star Elected Officers

Cross Plains Chapter #455 Order of Eastern Star met at the Masonic Lodge Monday, April 3.

New officers elected for the coming year are: Worthy Matron, Judy Porter; Worthy Patron, O.B. Byrd; Associate Matron, Mary Schulle; Associate Patron, Herman Weaver; Secretary, Blanche Byrd; Treasurer, Jim Irwin; Conductress, Frances Irwin; Associate Conductress, Opal Jernigan.

The chapter meets the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 6th and Beech Street.



CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

March 27-31

"Find a book and a place to sit, And you'll make friends you'll never forget.

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Donations: Cross Plains Ex-Student Association

Circulation: 159

Visitors: To see Robert E. Howard materials (from Austin)

Recommended Reading: Articles in April issue of *Texas Monthly*; *The Bridges of Robert James Waller*; *Something's Cooking* (hottest restaurants in Texas); *Texas Capitol Restoration Celebration, April 1995 Smithsonian*, April '95

"If you can't bear to part with it, open a new museum."

Misunderstood Monsters

The Floods That Carved the West

OIL NEWS

Surface Casing

Callahan

GeoTrac Energy Corp., Abilene, set casing at 120 feet on No. 1 D.L. Breeding 3 miles northwest of Cross Plains in W.M. Carper No. 649, A-115. Contractor: Ringo Drilling, Abilene.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

APRIL 8
Melissa Ann Montgomery
Bill Button
Mrs. Ricky Smith
Inez Fox
Colleen Jones
Gail Patricia Jackson
Mrs. Lynn Nabers
Don Watkins
Larry Evans
R. D. Childers
Alan Key
Frank Cross
LeRoy Brooker
Ora Breeding
Angie Honea

APRIL 9
Beverly Tatom Ross
James Daryl Huntington
Alan Davis
Dusty Hinkle
Wesley Brown
Larry Scott
Audrey Breeding
Mrs. W. E. Walker
Pam Hutton

APRIL 10
Lonnie Switzer
William H. Kelly

APRIL 11
Erin Stephens
Wayne Fortune
Bonnie Heard
William Charles Earp
Terri Ann Williams
Mrs. Roger Wilson

APRIL 12
Kala Rene Key
Patricia Hill
Doug Weiss
Roger W. Smith

APRIL 13
Dock Havener
Sue Oliver
Nancy Hester
Barbara Thetford
Kenneth Clyatt
Marie Brown
Mrs. E. E. Shelton
Clay Churchill
Ken Hunter
Garmond Parrish
Faye Hodnett Tucker
Ann Haun

Bull Riding In Baird Sunday, April 9

"Domingo Del Toro" (Sunday of The Bull), Bullriding will be held in Baird, Sunday April 9th beginning at 2pm.

The Bullriding is sponsored by the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, and will be held in the Rodeo Arena on East Fourth in Baird.

Stock Contractor for the Bullriding is L.P.A. Rodeo Productions of Clyde. Entry fees for those wishing to ride a bull are \$30.00 for the Novice Bullriding; \$50.00 for the Open Bullriding; and \$10.00 for the Steer Riding.

Everyone who would like to watch the competition is invited. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under twelve.

A concession will be open, serving cold drinks and food.

Remember, EVERYONE come on out for "Domingo Del Toro".

Sunrise Service Scheduled At Cross Plains First Baptist

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at First Baptist Church Cross Plains at 6:30 a.m. on Easter morning. Everyone is invited to come and worship in this special way as Christians celebrate and remember the resurrection of Jesus. Sunday School and Regular Easter Worship Service will be at the normal times.

Free Income Tax Service

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

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

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

Tax-Aide volunteers are available from February 1 to April 15 each year. There will be only one volunteer working the Cross Plains area using the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street as headquarters. Tax returns will be prepared by APPOINTMENT ONLY so you will need to call the volunteer (Pauniece Oglesby, 817-725-6772) for an appointment. The volunteer in Cross Plains is Pauniece Oglesby. Mrs. Oglesby prefers to volunteer on Tuesdays, but will make appointment on other days if necessary.

When you meet with a Tax-Aide volunteer, you should bring the following: (1) a copy of last year's (1994) income tax return, (2) any W-2 forms you have received showing your income from working, (3) all 1099 forms you have received which show the interest and/or dividends, (4) all 1099-R forms which show all pension monies paid to you, (5) form SSA-1099 which shows the Social Security paid to you, (6) records of any other income you have received, and (7) receipts or cancelled checks for any of your medical/dental expenses and any contributions you have made to charities. This is a community service available to those stated above and the Tax-Aide volunteers are eager to be of assistance, so please call for an appointment and let me assist you.



MICROWAVE WINNER—Alice L. Clark



FREEZER WINNER—Joan Brown

Village Market Winners Told

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J. Lance Pickard, M.D., Urologist
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CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate, so much the prayers, delicious food, beautiful cards, telephone calls and every concern shown while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Special thanks to Dr. Travis Summerlin for visits to the hospital and to the home. Sincere Thanks, Sarah & Burl McCowen

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Cross Plains, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 1995, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect 3 full term members.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

9th & Beech Street
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Cross Plains City Hall, Cross Plains, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1995 and ending on May 2, 1995.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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P.O. Box 129

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 5, 1995.

Issued this the 6th day of April, 1995.
Randy Foster
(Signature of Presiding Officer)

AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE

A los votantes reistrados del Cross Plains, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiraran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el May 6, 1995, para votar en la Eleccion para School Trustee, to elect 3 full term members.

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BURKETT NEWS

By MELBA WALKER
CLAIRENE EDGAR

The rain we have received has been nice, with no severe thunder clouds as yet.

I believe all our sick folks are doing better. Low Golson is home recuperating from his surgery. Jack Strickland is doing good after his surgery last Tuesday. Yuna V. Burkett had hip surgery last Friday and a report from her son says she's doing well. Lillian Brown is improving at home after a stay in Brownwood hospital. We want to wish all these folks and any others that we may have missed a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and Mrs. H.O. Trent attended the fifth Thursday supper at Odd Fellow Lodge in Coleman last Thursday night.

Andrew Walker, Darrell Walker and two grandsons Lewis and Doug attended the air show at Coleman last Saturday. Darrell Walker returned to his truck driving job this week after being off for a while.

The Senior Adults, Triple LLL Club Group of Coleman left Coleman March 30 for a tour to east Texas. There were four from Burkett that went. Mildred Lowe, Ruth Thate, Melba Walker and Clairene Edgar.

We went to Palestine to the Dogwood Trails. There were 42 Adults on the trip. In Waco we went to the Baylor Stadium, and through the Baylor University Campus. Some of the group had gone to school there. They have 12,000 students.

The group arrived in Palestine around 7:00 p.m. Checked in at The Ramada Inn. We were all quite tired.

Friday morning, up at 6:00 to breakfast. The buffet breakfast was great. We ate at "Signature". Boarded the buses at 9:00. We had a tour guide from the Chamber of Commerce named Jennifer. She was a great guide. She took us to the Dogwood Trail, down town to all the beautiful homes of famous residents of the present and past and downtown to tell us of all the attractions around town. She left us when we got back to the Chamber of Commerce. We went to a few shops downtown. We also toured the Eilenberger Bakery.

We boarded the buses to Tyler for the Azalia Trails. We entered Tyler on Loop 323 around Tyler. We visited the Brookshire Country Store and Wild Life

Museum, then to the Chamber of Commerce for information on the Azalia Trails. We took lots of pictures. At 5:00 p.m. we were in the Azalia Trails. We were allowed to walk in the Gardens of the Beautiful Homes and take pictures to our hearts desire. So beautiful, could not believe this could be so beautiful. We headed back to Palestine at 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, we took the train from Palestine to Rusk through the "piney" woods and Dogwoods. This was a Texas State Railroad Tour Train. We boarded the buses at Rusk to head back to Coleman. Arrived in Coleman at 7:00 p.m. April 1.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

We started out Monday with a cloudy, rainy day. Maybe we will have a nice weekend.

A warm welcome for our new resident Mayme Giddens.

Our appreciation to Merilyn Golson for the delicious homemade biscuits.

Virginia Callaway from Cottonwood visited Bertha Wheeler.

Florene Falkner visited Sylvia Smith. Louise Foster visited Allie Dickson and Suma Dill.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Mary Keele (3), Bertha Wheeler, Sylvia Smith, Midge McCall (2), Vera Belyeu, Allie Dickson, Dorothy Thomas and Suma Dill. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

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

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Ressa Glover (2), Mildred Ford (2), Elsie Porter (2), Bertie Powell, Dorothy Thomas, Bertha Wheeler, Mary Keele and Vera Belyeu. Dominoes.

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

Sunday: Pioneer Revival Center.

It is not the happy people who are thankful. It is the thankful people who are happy!!

Special Tax Credit For Low-Income Families

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

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

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

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- (2) and your taxable income is less than \$23,755 for one child and \$25,296 for two or more children; (3) if you don't have a qualifying child and you (or your spouse if filing a joint return) is at least 25 years old but under age 65 at the end of 1994; (4) you cannot be claimed as a dependent on another claim; (5) and you lived in the United States more than half of 1994; and (6) your taxable earned income is less than \$9,000.

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

The credit can be as much as \$306 if you don't have a qualifying child. If you have a qualifying child, the credit can be as much as \$2,038, and \$2,528 with two or more qualifying children.

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

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Furniture items: extra nice older walnut frame Queen Anne sofa and two matching chairs; 1920's mirrored triple dresser with cannonball feet and turned mirror supports; antique cast iron bed; older walnut sewing cabinet; rocker; large modern pine hutch; church pew; porcelain over cast iron pedestal sink; assorted older chairs and more.
Toys: 1940's "Smith-Miller Famous Trucks in Miniature" logging truck w/trailer #C2010; 1949 American Flyer train set; 1950 & 1952 Whitman Roy Rogers puzzles; Hubley flintlock pistol; (25+) lunch boxes including several dometops; spy camera; Davy Crockett ring; nice selection of cap pistols and holsters including several Nichols; tin wind-up tops; assorted cars and trucks from the 1940's & 1950's; Gilbert erector set; Lincoln Logs; tin candlestick telephone; assortment of 1958 TV series trading cards including Wanted Dead or Alive, Gunsmoke, Have Gun Will Travel and Wagon Train among others; large selection of 1940's & 1950's children's books including Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Wagon Train and others; keywind mechanical monkey; 1955 Wild Bill Hickok thermos; Ertl Conoco tanker and more.
Collectibles: (17 pc.) collection of very clean straight razors; antique owl pattern with glass eyes cast iron andirons; pretty flo-blue plate marked Abbey 1790; framed Hurd print "Westbound Freight" dated 1967; complete Eagle Junior wine press; 1940's 7-UP & RC racks; lead crystal candlesticks; Wm. Rogers silverplate tea service; 78's including Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and Bob Wills among others; books from the 1800's; 1914 Deltz lantern; (2) Stetson hats; antique gilt framed picture; variety of bone china teacup and saucer sets; assorted hand painted china; 14K pendant watch; assorted crocks including a #8 Love Field; several sets of counter scales; 2 burner porcelain woodstove; cast iron bell and stand; jar of marbles; Limoge compact; Fiesta dinner plates; assorted linens; Coke sign; well bucket; primitive boxes; horse collar; hames; lustre ware and much more.
Auctioneer's note: This auction not only contains our normal wide range of assorted antiques and collectibles but also the most toy related collectibles yet to be consigned to one of our auctions. Additionally, we will continue to accept quality consignments for this auction as long as space permits.

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WALKER CANCER CENTER

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the others previously mentioned, Mr. Hardman and Mrs. Williford are free of cancer and doing well.

All of these patients are survivors. They are an important and vital part of the Walker Cancer Center. The Walker Cancer Center will hold a "Survivors Celebration" on Tuesday, April 11 at 5:00 p.m. for past and present cancer patients and their families. All patients are encouraged to attend and visit with the friends they have made on their road to recovery at the cancer center.

In addition to the "Survivors Celebration" the Walker Cancer Center and BRMC will host a "Colon Cancer Program" on Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Outpatient Center Meeting Room. The Colon Cancer Program will be offered free to the community as part of the first anniversary celebration and will feature Gastroenterologist Jim Scheonecker, M.D., as the evening's guest speaker.

The community is also invited to attend a free Prostate Screening in the Walker Cancer Center by Urologists Kenneth Benson, M.D. and J. Lance Pickard, M.D. on Thursday, April 13 between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in participating in the Prostate Cancer Screening please call 646-7725 to make an appointment.

To conclude the week's events, Radiation Oncologist John S. Truitt, M.D. will present a Cancer Awareness and Prevention Program free to the community on Thursday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Outpatient Center Meeting Room.

If you would like to attend any of the week's events, please call 646-7725 for more information.

Champion Earns Business Award

By DOUG WILLIAMSON
Abilene Reporter News
Claud Champion was named "Small Business Person of the Year" Wednesday night.

The award ceremony at the Abilene Civic Center ended a day full of activity — networking one business to another. Business Expo '95 was termed an overwhelming success by organizers and participants alike.

Champion, owner of Barrett's Collision Center, was tabbed for the Abilene Business Council's highest honor not only for his local business, but also his commitment to all he does.

"This guy goes the extra mile," said Jim Ream, co-chairman of Business Expo, when presenting the award to Champion. "He doesn't just serve on the board of directors; he is chairman of the deacons."

His activities include the Ben Richey Boys Ranch, Better Business Bureau,

Breakfast Optimist Club, United Way, Elm Valley Community Church and the Automotive Service Association.

Champion will become president of the Texas Automotive Service Association in June.

Besides board service at the Boys Ranch, Champion and his wife often provide a second home to the residents.

Businesswise, Barrett's began as Barrett Body Shop 33 years ago with his father-in-law. Champion went to work there in 1964, becoming a full partner in 1968. He bought the firm in 1978.

The company has expanded to include self-storage units and Barrett's Auto Graphics.

"We try to take it to heart that every customer is No. 1 all of the time," Champion said, explaining his business' success.

Champion is a former resident of Cross Plains. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS OF CROSS PLAINS

By THELMA LONG

Two more weeks have gone by with fellowship, fun and games at the center.

As usual the pool table is a busy place as well as games of Skip Bo, Dominoes, Bingo, and Chicken Foot. Mary Bates was the winner on Friday the 24 and Maurine McQuin was winner on the 31 with Frances Rone runner-up. We had a good game of Bingo on Friday morning at 10:30. Come on down next Friday and play Bingo with us. It's fun.

The loaded van made a trip to Brownwood last week and this week "ladies" only went to Abilene to the Hobby Lobby and other places.

We still have members on the sick list. We've heard that August Garlitz is some better. Minnie Swann came home but had to return to the hospital. Elva Woody and Pauline Switzer have not been feeling well. Others are still on the road to see their doctors.

We were happy to have Jimmie and Virginia Payne visit one day. Virginia was busy helping on the quilting. Roy Tatom had his kids here one day. R.N. Jr. and Ellowayne Tatom. Also visiting were Albert and Dorothy Lovell, Velma Starns, Lydia Eubank, The Harlow's were here, Paul with his three beautiful ladies, Vi, Juanita and Jean Fore. Les and Jimmie Henderson were here again. We appreciate Les and his pretty accordion music.

Maurine has been on a fishing trip and we learned that she caught some fish.

We have had some interesting speakers here. One gentleman talked about Health Care, one was with Senior Consultants and a "Mary Kay" cosmetic agent was here teaching us how to care for our skin. They all had some interesting points for us to consider. Our thanks to each one.

Nothing is interesting, if you are not interested!

First United Methodist Church Youth Group Receives Special Treat At Jack's Place After Clean-Up On Cisco Highway

By TRAVIS SUMMERLIN

The youth group of the First United Methodist Church is participating in the Texas Highway Department's "Adopt-A-Highway" program for their group's service project. The youth have adopted a two-mile stretch of the Cisco Highway beginning at the church and going toward Cisco. On a regular basis, they will be picking up litter along the highway to keep it clean.

Last Saturday, April 1, the youth spent the morning cleaning up their adopted stretch of highway. Afterwards, they received a special treat in honor of their hard work at Jack's Place on Highway 36. Jack and Wanda Martin, the owners of Jack's Place, treated the youth to a free lunch of foot-long hotdogs, cokes and ice cream.

A good time was had by all. First United Methodist Church wishes to express its appreciation to Jack and Wanda for encouraging our youth in this way. These young people are to be commended for committing themselves to a project which benefits our community in such a great way.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Saturday has been the most beautiful day of spring. Remember to move your clocks forward an hour. Easter is a happy time for young children who like to hide Easter eggs and more fun to find them.

There will be company in the Joyce Odom and Claribel Gibbs homes. Their sister, Nell and her husband Gundy Gunderson will be traveling back to Minnesota for the summer. They are here for the weekend.

Vernie Belle Mauldin reported their company will be members of the Roland Mauldin family Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mauldin and baby Leslie of Sachse.

Karen Blackmon was in Del Rio this past week with her friends that she keeps books for.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited her mother, Joyce Odom last Saturday.

Garden Club Update

By Sarah Brashear

The Cross Plains Garden Club met March 11 at the Multi-Purpose Center and nineteen members and one guest were present.

Our program was a workshop "Designs From the Flower Show Schedule" by Robert Powell. Rolan Jones and Julene Franke presented a program on Award of Distinction designs. Erma Floyd and Exa William (Master Judge) presented Creativity design.

The door prize was furnished by Barbara Powell and won by Sarah Brashear. Hostesses were Lois Garrett and Esther Kerr.

The Garden Club will meet again next Thursday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m. There will be another workshop "Designs From the Flower Show Schedule" by Robert Powell. Tri-Color design programs will be presented by Robert Powell and Esther Kerr.

Our junior workshop will be Thursday, April 13 for children after school at the Multi-Purpose Center. Garden Club members will help the youths with Design and Horticulture entries.

Annual Cook-Off And Buck-Out Upcoming

Mark your calendars, it's that time again! The Cross Plains Roping Club will be holding their annual Cook-off — Buck-out on April 22 at the Highway 36 arena.

Beginning the days events will be an Open Playday at 10:00 a.m. for ages 19 and under. Events are flags, poles, barrels, ribbon roping and breakaway roping.

The Chili and Brisket Cook-off judging will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the dance area.

At 7:00 p.m. the Buck-out will commence. To wrap up the day, come dance under the stars to the music of "Terry Sneed and the Up the Creek Band".

Details for entering any or all of the events will be in next week's Cross Plains Review or look for posters around town. Hope to see you there!

James Nichols is in Houston recuperating following open heart surgery.

He would like for city residents to know that he plans to remain in the City Council race.

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