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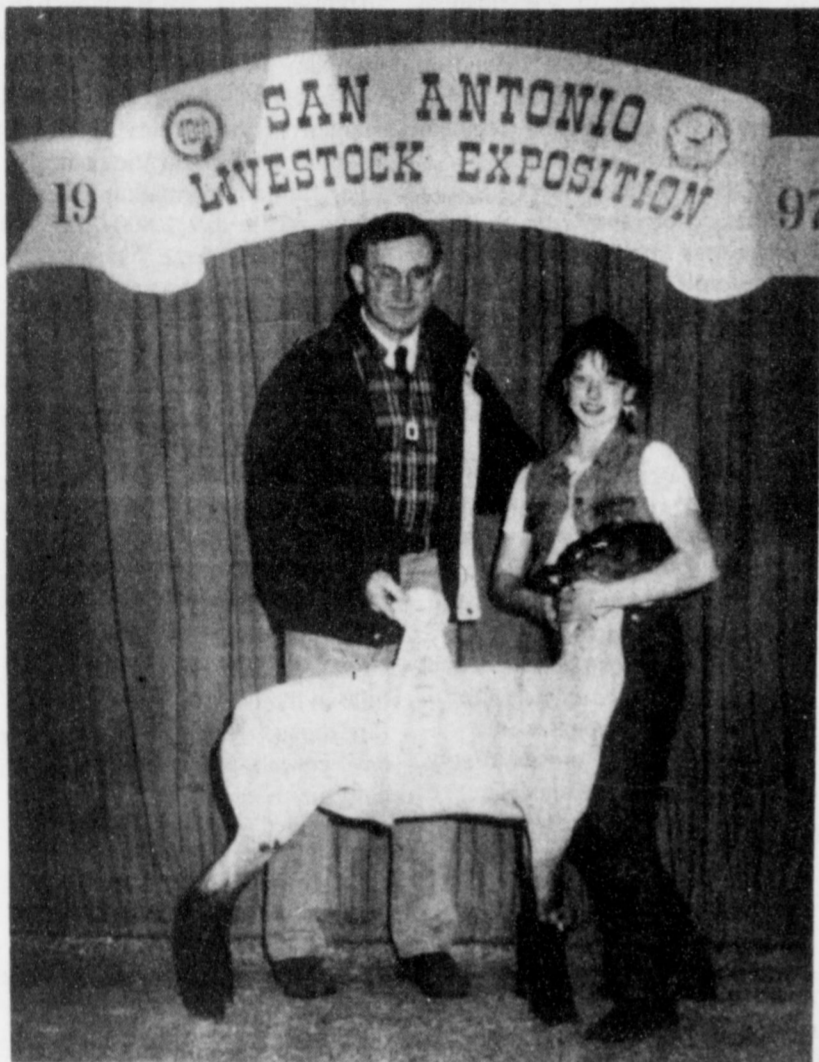
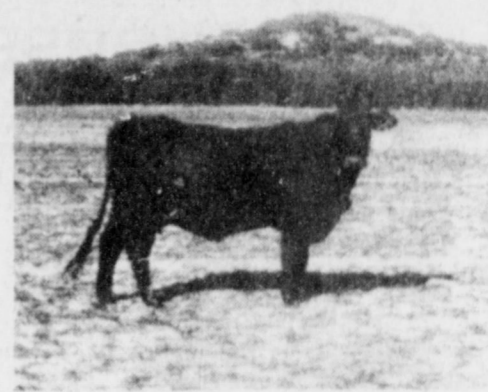
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"HARLEY" WINS AT SAN ANTONIO—Bob Kimm and Emily Winfrey are pictured with prize winning lamb.

Emily Winfrey Wins Reserve Champion Title At San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo

Emily Winfrey of Cross Plains, brought home the Reserve Champion title of the medium wool lamb division at the San Antonio Livestock Show held on February 13.

"It feels great," Winfrey said, "the best I've ever done."

Winfrey and her lamb, "Harley" were in the medium wool heavy weight class.

Winfrey said, "I will invest the

money that I receive for other lambs and also for college." Winfrey plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Winfrey has been showing for three years and she is a member of Cross Plains FFA. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winfrey.

The judge of the show was Bob Kimm of Dysart, Iowa.

Services Were Held For H.C. (Hub) Freeman Tuesday, March 11

H.C. (Hub) Freeman died Sunday, March 9, 1997, at the age of 92. He was born in Rannels County on February 13, 1905, the 6th of 8 children born to H.C. and Molly Freeman. He was the last remaining child of this original family.

The Freeman Blacksmith Shop was established in Cross Plains in 1915 and operated by Hub until his retirement in 1991. At the time of his death he was the oldest living business man in Cross Plains.

In 1940 Hub married Helen Grace Gray in Clyde and they celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary in April, 1996. He had three children, Peggy Johnson of Winslow, Arizona, Dr. Mickey V. Bush of Sugarland and Jim Freeman of Childress. Hub's grandchildren are Susan Bush, Lauren Freeman, Paige Freeman, Joyce Egbert and Mary Hubert.

Services were held Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at Higginbotham Funeral



H.C. (HUB) FREEMAN

Chapel with interment in Cross Plains Cemetery. Pastors officiating were Dr. Ed Otwell and Dr. Richard Chaffin, First United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Hub's nephews, Don Freeman of Lubbock, C.W. Freeman of Tulia, H.A. Freeman of Cross Plains, Wayne Freeman of Abilene, Harold Freeman of Roby, and Henry Allen Freeman of Corsicana.

Hub will always be remembered as a good, honest man - a friend to all who knew him.

Farm Loans Available

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman has named eight Texas counties as eligible for Farm Service Agency emergency farm loans because of losses caused by drought, that occurred from October 1, 1995, through July 10, 1996, and continuing.

Eastland County was named as a primary disaster area on February 28, 1997. Also eligible, because they are contiguous to Eastland County, are Brown, Callahan,

Comanche, Erath, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, and Stephens counties.

Farmers in all eight counties have eight months to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses. To be eligible, producers must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of normal production in a single enterprise, be able to repay the loan and any other loans, be unable to obtain credit elsewhere, and have adequate security.

Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains to Acquire Greenwood Insurance Agency

Steven S. Mack, President and CEO of Citizens State Bank, and Gene Greenwood, owner of Greenwood Insurance Agency, jointly announced that they have reached an agreement that will provide for a recently chartered subsidiary of Citizens State Bank to acquire Greenwood Insurance Agency. The transaction is expected to be consummated as soon as practicable, following licensing approval from the Texas Department of Insurance and authorization from the Texas Department of Banking.

Gene Greenwood had owned and managed the Greenwood Insurance Agency since 1985. He purchased the agency from Pat and Margaret McNeel, who had owned and operated the agency for 18 years. The agency was originally founded in Cross Plains in the 1920's and has operated continuously since that time.

Citizens State Bank currently reports total assets of \$28 million and is the leading financial institution in the Cross Plains area providing home mortgage, business, personal and agriculture loans. The bank was chartered in 1931 and is owned by Southwestern Bancorp, Inc. of Sanderson.

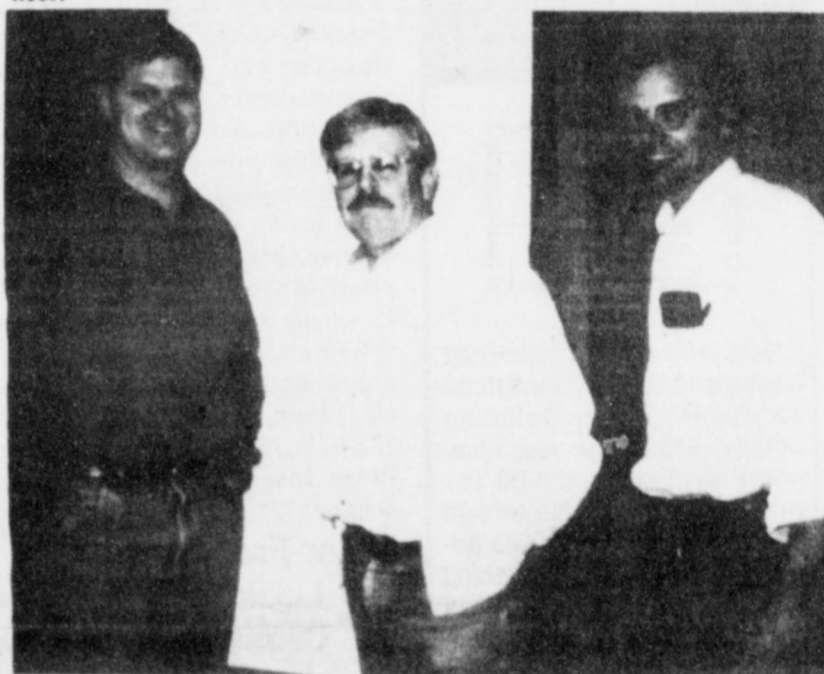
In March of 1996, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling in a case known as Barnett Bank v. Nelson which affirmed the right under federal law for "small town" banks to sell insurance products as agents of insurers. This ruling has given the opportunity to banks in small towns to market insurance along with the traditional bank services of deposits and loans.

Greenwood said, "The strength and stability that the bank offers will lend continuity and marketing strength to

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SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT COMMITTEE AND ENGINEER—Steve Mack (from left), Rolan Jones, Julene Franke, and Pete Kraus Engineer.



TXDOT ENGINEERS—Doug Eichorst (from left), Bill Leach and Pete Kraus.



REV. JOHN DAVID CROW
...Evangelist



REV. FRANK O'BANION
...Music Evangelist

FBC Revival Scheduled March 19-23

Evangelist John David Crow and Music Evangelist Frank O'Banion will be at First Baptist Church of Cross Plains Wednesday through Sunday, March 19-23. Noon services will be held daily Thursday through Saturday with regular ser-

VICES each evening beginning at 7 p.m. A salad luncheon is scheduled for the noon services. Dr. Jim O'Dell, pastor of First Baptist, and the members invite you to join with them in a time of prayer, renewal, and revival for our community.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK IN CROSS PLAINS

CP Cemetery Assoc. To Meet Friday

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association will hold their regular business meeting on Friday, March 14, at

2 p.m. at the City Hall. Everyone interested in the local cemetery is encouraged to attend.

Teens Taking Over March 16

All junior high and high school youth are invited to attend a special youth rally Sunday, March 16, from 2-4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

team from Abilene will be here. All youth in the area are invited to come and share in praise and worship.

This is a joint effort of the United Methodist Youth and First Baptist Youth Fellowships.

Update On School Board and City Council Filings

Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board - Two positions expiring (3 year terms) - Donnie Dillard and Jimmy Harris. Incumbent Donnie Dillard and Wes Brown have filed.

City Council Seats - Three positions expiring (2 year terms) - Edwin Weiss, James Nichols, W.C. (Carroll) Pringle. Incumbents Edwin Weiss, James Nichols, and W.C. (Carroll) Pringle have filed.

March 19 at 5:00 p.m. Final Filing Date

File at Superintendent's Office for School Board During Spring Break March 10-14 call 725-7458. File at Cross Plains City Hall for City Council Position
May 3, 1997 Election Day

Plans To Replace Downtown Sidewalks Announced

By VANDA KING
Editor

The public meeting hosted by the City of Cross Plains and the Texas Department of Transportation last Thursday was well attended with approximately 60 residents present. Steve Mack, one member of the committee to replace the downtown sidewalks (7th, 8th, 9th and 10th), welcomed everyone and introduced Pete Kraus, Bill Leach and Doug Eichorst, engineers representing TXDOT. Other committee members are Julene Franke (chairman), Rolan Jones and Susan Schaefer.

The Texas Department of Transportation will be responsible for the cost of the sidewalk replacement through Maintenance Project Funds and the City of Cross Plains will provide the landscaping.

Pete Kraus presented a sketch of the overall project which will be accomplished in two phases. Phase I is anticipated to begin this May by replacing the sidewalks from the east corner of 9th Street (Columbia One Resourcé Home Health) north just past West Texas Utilities and from the west corner of 9th Street (Bayer Motor Company's office) to the corner of 10th Street in front of the First Baptist Church classrooms (white house).

Phase I is designed to use the funds in the best plan to remove and replace the worst areas and for access problems; areas where there are no walks; and ADA accessible ramps where needed.

Mr. Kraus explained that the basic design of the original sidewalks will be re-established with "user friendly" improvements including handicap ramps and railings, steps, etc. He noted that the old sidewalks were structured in pieces which contributed to their current deterioration. With the concrete poured in large sections it will be stronger and last longer.

Phase II will begin at 7th Street (Hub Freeman's corner) traveling north to the front of the Senior Citizen's Center. On the west side of 7th Street construction will extend to the front of Bayer Motor Company's covered automobile lot. The sidewalk will be extended from the south side of Higginbotham's to the alley. A new sidewalk will run along the south side of the U. S. Post Office lot on 8th Street.

The landscaping will be completed in this phase including steel plates for the installation of benches and trash reciprocals and provisions for plants. See SIDEWALKS pg. 2

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Motions filed to revoke probations: Sylvia Charles, Pat D. Starr, Michelle Blankinship. Probations extended to 9-17-97: Gregory L. Kilough, Deborah L. Bailey.

Civil Filings

Divorces filed: Whitt, Ladella A. & Barney G. Rodriguez, Stacie Rena' & David N., and in the interest of minor child Lozano, Henry Gene & Katherine Elaine, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

First National Bank, Baird, vs Jerry Johnston dba J.D. Pipe & Salvage, and Phyllis A. Johnston, total default judgment of \$44,806.77 for plaintiff.

Shooting Occurred Sunday In Cross Plains

A shooting incident developed following a domestic argument at 132 West 13th Street in Cross Plains on Sunday, March 9, at approximately 2:00 a.m. The local Emergency Medical Service responded to the call.

Ed Duncan, Chief of Police for the City of Cross Plains, is currently handling the investigation.

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OBITUARIES

Lena Kincheloe

Lena T. Kincheloe, 80, of Abilene and formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, March 7, 1997, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Kincheloe was born in Coryell County and was a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Albert Kincheloe of Abilene; two grandchildren; one niece and one nephew; and several grand nieces and grand nephews.

Jo Ann Dobbins

Jo Ann Dobbins, 63, passed away Thursday, March 6, 1997, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Burkett Cemetery near Coleman with Dr. Charles Sheffield officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Mrs. Dobbins was born in Clairmont and attended school in Burkett and Coleman. She was a homemaker and moved to Abilene in 1956. She attended Free Methodist Church and was the widow of Pinkie Dobbins, whom she married in 1951 in Coleman.

Survivors include one son, Billy Wayne Dobbins of Austin; two daughters, Linda Darnell Dobbins and Jo Dale Creed, both of Abilene; one brother, Tommy Underwood of Colorado; one sister, Shirley Faye White of Arlington; and eight grandchildren.

Raymond Jackson

Raymond Leroy Jackson, 68, of Baird, passed away Sunday morning, March 9, 1997, in Rising Star.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Radford officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born in Caddo County, Oklahoma February 6, 1929. He was self employed and retired. He attended the Church of God in Baird. He married Clea Myrl Simons in Cross Plains September 8, 1951. He was a former resident of Cross Plains Albany and Clyde.

He is survived by 3 daughters, Judy Lee Ancell of Abilene, Patricia Gail Rutledge of Rising Star, and Elsie Beatrice Dugan of Clyde; 2 sisters, Myrtle Beatrice Strange of Victoria and Mary Louise Booth of Grand Prairie; one brother, Delmer Clarence Jackson of EP Dorado; 10 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Johnnie Pannell

Johnnie P. Pannell, 86, passed away Saturday, March 8, 1997 in Plano.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at the New Hope Cemetery, New Hope Community, under direction of Kinney Funeral Home in Stamford.

He was born January 31, 1911 in Stamford to Roy L. and Sula Perryman Pannell. He was a Carbon Black Plant Operator and was married to the late Jamie Marie Strube, November 24, 1939.

Survivors include three sons, Johnnie P. Pannell, Jr. of Allen, Frank Pannell of Midland, and Billy Wayne Pannell of Alvin; 7 grandchildren and one sister, Willie Mae Mosey of Blackwell.

Promise Keepers Rally Plans to Unite Men of the Big Country

ABILENE—The Big Country Men of Promise will be hosting a Promise Keeper Wake-up Rally on Thursday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Broadview Baptist Church, 2500 South 27th Street, Abilene, Texas. The Promise Keeper Wake-up Rally is free.

The goal of the Rally is to unite men in a place of worship and prayer to proclaim Jesus Christ Lord over their lives and learn how to be godly men. The Abilene Promise Keepers Task Force would like to challenge every pastor, men's leader and man in the Big country that has ever attended a Promise Keeper conference to attend this rally.

The theme for the Promise Keeper Wake-up Rally is "The making of a Godly Man," which is the national theme for the 1997 Promise Keepers men's gathering. Promise Keeper Founder and Chief Executive Officer Bill McCartney said, Men who come to the 1997 conferences will tap into the disciplines that have to become true of his daily life. A man of God has to be a man of prayer. He has to be a man of God's word. As men, we need to enter into accountability and sharpen each other.

Men from the Promise Keepers Texas state office will be attending this event that will unite the men of the Big country together. Promise Keepers has recently announced that two conferences will be held in Texas. The first one is on May 16-17, at the Houston Astrodome and the other location is at Texas Stadium in Irving, on October 24-25. Registration fees for the Houston and Irving men's conferences are \$60 if they are received before the registration deadlines. To register for one of the 17 men's conferences you may call 1-800-888-7595.

Promise Keepers is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to uniting men through vital relationships to become godly influences in their world. Promise Keepers was founded in 1990 by Bill McCartney, Dave Wardell and 70 other laymen and clergy in Colorado. The initial goal of Promise Keepers was to fill Colorado University Folsom Field with 50,000 men gathering to honor Jesus Christ and to learn more about becoming godly men. In three short years this goal was realized at Promise Keepers '93.

Since then, God has expanded the

vision of Promise Keepers to gather men in stadiums throughout the world. In 1994, over 290,000 men gathered in seven cities in the name of Jesus Christ. Promise Keepers reached over one million in 1996 in the name of Christ.

If you desire to learn more about the Promise Keeper Wake-up Rally, you may call 692-2360. Advanced registration is available so call today.

Songfest At Denton Valley Saturday

Denton Valley Baptist Church will be hosting a Songfest on Saturday, March 22, at 6:00 p.m. They are located about 12 miles south on FM 604 and Highway 36. This will be a time of fun, fellowship, and worship to our Risen Lord. If you can play an instrument, sing, or have any other types of talent, bring them and use them to the glory of the Lord. This is your personal invitation to attend. In the past Songfest's, God has used all kinds of people to bring joy and encouragement, and worship to all who attend; therefore, no matter who you are or where you attend church, you are invited to attend and experience the Glory of the Lord. A nursery will be provided.

VETERANS NEWS

FREE - FREE!!-----A free health care clinic for Veterans will be held at the Brownwood VFW Post 3278 on March 12 from 3 to 6 p.m. Health screening for both male and female Veterans will include Cholesterol Screening, Blood Pressure Check, Colon and Prostate Screening, plus Tetanus and Pneumonia Vaccines.

Veterans will need to bring a copy of their DD 214 or VA Hospital Outpatient Card as proof of eligibility. VFW Post 3278 is located on Crockett Drive just off US 377 South and near the Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

PROSTRATE CANCER----- Vietnam Veterans with prostate cancer may apply for federal compensation if they served in-country during the war under a new VA regulation. The regulation, published in the November 7, 1996 issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER, also provides for Veterans benefits to Vietnam Veterans suffering from acute and subacute peripheral neuropathy linked to their wartime exposure to Agent Orange if the illnesses were present within a year of their Vietnam service.

In addition to prostate cancer and acute and subacute peripheral neuropathy, VA recognizes the following diseases as presumptively related to exposure to Agent Orange and other herbicides: cancers (lung,

bronchus, larynx, trachea) and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

WOMEN VETERANS-----To address possible birth defects resulting from wartime exposure to toxic chemicals, the Department of Veterans Affairs recently announced plans to create a research center that would, among other things, collect chemical exposure data as they relate to reproduction. VA is conducting a study of birth outcomes of women Vietnam Veterans. The study is comparing outcomes of about 5,000 women to those female Veterans who did not serve in Vietnam.

For further information about the study, please call 1-800-255-5244. Ask to speak with the Manager of the Women Vietnam-era Veterans Health Study.

NEW NATIONAL CEMETERY-----The Phase One construction contract is to be awarded in July 1997 and ground breaking will shortly follow. The 638 acre Cemetery on the east side of Mountain Creek Lake southwest of Dallas will be known as the DALLAS-FORT WORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY. How's that for originality???

ANN LANDERS says to walk a mile in the other fellow's shoes before you judge him. By then you will have gone a mile and you will also have his shoes!!

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Cornerstone Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 16, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

INSURANCE

The insurance agency. The Cross Plains community will benefit as a result of this transaction."

The banking and insurance industries are undergoing unprecedented consolidation and in that regard Greenwood stated that it was important to team up with a community minded and locally managed financial institution such as Citizens State Bank.

Mack said, "We are thrilled to be able to team up with Greenwood and are excited about the opportunity to offer insurance products and services to our customers. We will strive to maintain the high level of service that Gene and his staff have provided to their clients over the years." Mack also stated that the agency would maintain its office at its current location on Main Street in Cross Plains and will retain the Greenwood Insurance Agency name.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
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Regardless of how you perceive Revival, it begins in You.

Revival comes when real people, you friends and neighbors, accept Jesus as Lord and Savior and when you as a Christian begin to let Jesus live and love through you.

Join us March 19th through 23rd each evening at 7 p.m. for Revival services. At noon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will have noon services with a salad lunch.

"Oh, Lord, bring Revival in my life, my home, my church and community." Make this your prayer.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CROSS PLAINS

NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Ruby Harrell reported that she went out Sunday and spent the afternoon with Robert, Dee and her grandson Josh. She said they had a good lunch and enjoyed a game of Chicken Foot.

Allie Dickson, Vera Belyeu and Gertie Powell sure look pretty with their new perms.

We extend out sincere sympathies to the family of Hub Freeman.

Gertie Powell was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Our appreciation to Frances Wolf for the chips and dip and to Pete Golson for the candy.

Hubert and Celia Belyeu visited Dixie Ingram, Jake Green and Troy Tomlinson.

Ruby and Naomi McCowen visited Blanche Brooks and Gertie Powell. Also Mona Wilson from Abilene visited.

John and Rosie Enspanjer from Lubbock visited Minnie Swann.

Robert and Mildred Avery from Lubbock, Bill and Billie Wright from Clyde and Hazel and Nealon Young from Lubbock visited Lorena

Wright.

Shorty and Martha Robinson from Cisco visited Buster Black.

Helen Little from Houston, Gloria Wagner from Stephenville, Jo Ann Elston from Lingville and Donna Meiron from Stephenville visited Dixie Ingram.

Thelma Long visited Jake Green. Oliver Smith was here visiting several.

Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (4), Midge McCall, Ruby Harrell (3), Dorothy Thomas and Minnie Swan. Exercise class.

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

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Sister Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall, Vera Belyeu (2), Minnie Swann (2), Gertie Powell and Dorothy Thomas (2). Skip-Bo games.

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

Sunday: Cornerstone Church Friends are hugs from heaven.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"Spring Time, Shopping Time"

Lets all go shopping. Soon it will be Easter and we'll all be fixing up those Easter Baskets and goodies for the children, grandchildren, etc.

So---get out those slacks you look so nice in, the ones with the knife-blade creases and the matching sweater, your favorite vest and most comfortable smart-looking slippers and we will all meet downtown.

First thing, we'll go to some dress shops and look at all those Easter frocks. I hear they have some lovely ones in all sorts of pastels and lots more in primary colors too! I can't decide if I want that lilac combo, I saw the other day or perhaps the Kelly green two piece, it's real nice. Of course the banana one would look great on you. My goodness, they are all so lovely. Just look at that red A-line dress. Now let me think, oh yes we'll all need new matching accessories, a bag, some dress shoes, a scarf, you'll need pearls or perhaps that gold chain, and remember an Easter hat.

Oh my, look at the time, we'd better rush or we'll miss lunch at the "TEA and CIRCUMSTANCES". After lunch we all need to call and confirm our hair and make-over appointments. Spring is just the time for a good make-over, feel ever so much nicer and you also learn what makeup shades are in and which are

out, plus the newest methods of applying it in the latest styles.

Well, now that's taken care of we need to shop for Easter eggs, candies, dyes, grass, Easter baskets, chocolate bunnies, ducks, chickens, ribbons, toys and don't forget all the clothes. Next weekend we need to take care of the children's wardrobes. We will take the children and go shopping for Easter clothes.

Let's stop by the soda fountain for an old fashioned sundae. After that what will we do?

Oh, I know, we gotta get new shirts and ties for Dad for Easter Sunday. Maybe a white one, no, a pastel or perhaps a stripe. Hm-mm-m-m-mm.

Now that we got all that taken care of we gotta go by the "gourmet candy shoppe" and pick up those special chocolate Easter eggs for Dad and Grandpa. Oh yes, don't forget Uncle Hunk.

Now we've gotten all that finished, hurry and catch that elevator. It's going up and we want to be sure and get up to the "Tower." Gotta have dinner you know. We can pick up some Chinese take-out for the family enroute home.

Isn't shopping fun? Hold that elevator! So much to do before Easter. Meet me at the bakery tomorrow at 2:00, must have those Hot-Cross Buns for Easter.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER—Ross McSwain, member of AARP State Legislative Committee spoke to the local AARP and Senior Citizens Monday. Pictured are Phyllis Taylor (AARP Treasurer), Eva Mae Woody (AARP Vice President), Esther Kerr (AARP President), Ross McSwain and Joe Howser, (AARP Chapter #3092 Legislative Chairperson).

AARP Has Informative Meeting March 3

The AARP monthly meeting was held on Monday, March 3, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Senior Citizens Center. Esther Kerr, President, welcomed everyone present and introduced the guest speaker, Ross McSwain, a member of the AARP Legislative Committee, who represents 22 counties in West and Central Texas. Mr. McSwain is a retired regional editor and senior staff member of the San Angelo Standard Times. He and his wife, Jean, currently reside in San Angelo.

The topic for Mr. McSwain's speech concerned Governor George Bush's property tax relief proposal and the cost of education in our schools, especially educating our youth being our top priority. The AARP association would prefer that the tax bill be more evenly proportioned so that the corporations and

the wealthy would pay their fair share instead of the middle and lower income citizens to bear the blount.

Since his retirement, Mr. McSwain has been very active in the Legislation and was well informed on the current issues and very articulate in his presentation. Everyone in attendance seemed to be much more informed on these issues.

Following the program, the invocation was given by Chuck Woody and luncheon was served by members of the Senior Citizen Center.

Visitors from the AARP Association in Clyde were: Frank Reeves, President; George Gardner, Vice President; Ella Reeves, Treasurer; Ernestine Pierce, Legislative Chairman; Lucy Owens, Community Service Chairman; Leonard Farmer, Program Chairman; Al Pierce, T. Ellis and Sidney Owens.

LAKWOOD NEWS

Lakewood Recreation Center has recently elected the following new board of directors:

- Jack Reed - President
- Brad Bowden - Vice President
- Ronnie Steel - Secretary
- Robert Denton
- Austin Casey
- Jack Rutledge
- Edwin Weiss.

Club members are encouraged to help the new directors become acquainted with how the center oper-

ates. All members are invited to come out and meet the new board of directors.

On Saturday, March 15, a work day has been planned. Members are encouraged to attend and help make everything look nice. Plan on making a big day of it!

Tree trimming began Monday, March 10, and there will be limbs and debris on the golf course, so be careful when you are playing.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

To my surprise, when I looked out my kitchen window the other morning, I saw such a variety of beautiful birds! There were an abundance of Red-headed Woodpeckers, Blue Jays, Cardinals, Titmouses, Field Larks, Doves, a Mocking Bird and a little Wren. It was so unusual to see so many of these birds at one time. Yesterday morning I saw a beautiful Blue Bird perched out side my window. When I was a girl living here, I saw a lot of Blue Birds. I've seen only a few since I returned to this area during the 1960s. Some say the Blue Birds left during the drought of the 1950s and are just now beginning to return. As children, we cut a hole in dipper gourds and stuck them up in the picket fence around our garden for the Blue Birds to nest in.

Jean Alexander visited Bernice Pyeatt Monday. While there they attended the Eula Quilting Club where Mrs. Pyeatt gave a talk on the History of Quilts. We quilting ladies enjoyed hearing Jean's report of her visit there.

Rand Wrobel and family of Abilene (Dyess) visited May and D.P. Jones last week. May says congratulations to our Lady Buffs

and the Runnin Buffs for having a "great" basketball season. You Buffs really gave the fans some good entertainment.

Oliver and Frankie Smith enjoyed the musical Friday night at Rising Star. Saturday they visited a friend, Riley Bristow, in the Comanche Hospital. Then they visited Mrs. Blue in Gurstine Saturday night they enjoyed the musical at Sipe Springs.

Laverne Hutton visited Jean Fore last week and also Oliver and Frankie Smith. Tuesday, Laverne attended the Paint and Palette meeting at Betty Beggs' house. She enjoyed the painting demonstration by Donald Gether and Betty's refreshments and hospitality. She also visited with a new neighbor, Amy Brown on Tuesday.

Jean Fore's visitors over the weekend were Paul, Juanita, Janet and Vi Harlow from Lovington, New Mexico. Paul Juanita and Janet went to League City to attend the funeral of Juanita's brother, David Foster.

"When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost."



SERVING PANCAKES—Kiwanians, Richard Chaffin (from left), Charlie Ross, Charles Chesshir and Jim O'Dell were busy at the annual fund-raiser.

OH BABY

JAE LYNN STOUT
ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Brittany, age 7, would like to announce the birth of her little sister, Jae Lynn Stout. Her proud parents are Aubrey and Kala Stout.

Jae Lynn was born at 7:40 a.m. Sunday, February 16, 1997, at Abilene Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches in length.

Grandparents are Merlin and Betty Franke of Cross Plains and June Brooks of Cisco.

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The "Great Physician" was attacked by the Jewish leaders of His day for eating with those considered socially sick -- the tax collectors and the sinners. But when Jesus head about, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick." Then the application or point: "I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance," Mark 2:17.

The scribes and the Pharisees didn't realize it, but they were sick also -- sicker than the tax collectors and sinners! Perhaps their inability or refusal to recognize it was the sickest part about them. Even the Old Testament had revealed that "There is none righteous, no, not one," Psalms 14:1-3; 53:1-3; Ecclesiastes 7:20, and Paul reiterated it, Romans 7:10-12. The scribes and Pharisees' main problem was that they were self-righteous. Jesus called sinners to be made righteous, not become righteous -- made righteous by a proper response to His righteousness and what it afforded through the shedding of His blood.

How is it with you, health-wise -- spiritual health-wise. Come share in a study of His "prescriptions" and the joy of being well -- really well, not "self-well"...

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Lady Buffs Win First At Panther Creek Relays

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

The first track meet of the year was cold, windy and rainy. The varsity girls scored a total of 178 team points to win the meet.

In the field events Malysa Sowell won the discus with a throw of 95 feet even and also won the shot put with a throw of 33 foot 1 inch. Brandi Richey won the triple jump with a jump of 31 feet 8 inches and placed 3rd in the long jump at 14 foot 2 inches. Laura Ricci won the high jump at 5 foot 0 inches and placed 4th in the triple jump with 30 feet 2 inches.

Whitney Giles was 2nd in the high jump, also jumping 5 foot 0 inches. Whitney and Laura jumped and cleared 5 foot 0 inches, but Laura won out because of misses. Christy Beaty placed 4th in the high jump with 4 foot 4 inches.

On the tract Donna Besselaar was

2nd at 2:56; Brittany Bennett was 3rd at 3:02; and Lea Jean Wyatt was 5th at 3:05 in the 800 meter run.

Brandi Richey won the 100 meter hurdles at 17.5 and the 300 hurdles at 54.1. The 800 meter relay team consisting of Holly Butler, Whitney Giles, Jody Payne and Laura Ricci won 1st with a time of 158.9.

In the 400 meter dash Christy Beaty took 3rd at 73.8 and Vanessa Webb was 5th at 74.9. Brittany Bennett won the mile run with a time of 6:40 and Lea Jean Wyatt was 4th with a time of 7:07. In the 200 meter dash Jody Payne was 1st with a time of 30.3 and Whitney Giles was 3rd at 31.0.

Members of the 1st place mile relay were Brandi Richey, Holly Butler, Donna Besselaar and Laura Ricci with a time of 4:32.

This was a great way to begin our track season. Outstanding performance girls!

The Cross Plains Tract Meet will be held here Saturday.

Varsity Boys Place 3rd At Track Meet

The Varsity Boys scored 79 points to come in 3rd place at the Panther Creek Track Meet.

In the field events Cory Switzer came in 5th place in the shot put. Nathaniel Swift placed 6th in the long jump.

On the track John Chesshir won the 3200 with a time of 12:06.72. Chris Ely placed 3rd in this event with a 12:23.32.

In the 800 Justin Richey placed 1st

with a time 2:15.18. Nathaniel Swift won the high hurdles at 17:56 and placed 2nd in the 300 hurdles at 45:37.

Justin Richey won the 200 meter with a time of 24.16.

John Chesshir won the 1600 at 5:39.49. The mile relay team consisting of Nathaniel Swift, Chris Ely, Sam Nixon and Justin Richey came in 3rd place with a time of 3:55.41.

was 4th 67.05 and Amanda Goble was 6th at 69.5. Lindsey Barnett was 6th in the 200 at 32.4. In the mile run Jennifer Turner was 2nd at 6:50 and Jennifer Hartman was 4th at 7:32. The mile relay team members are Lindsey Barnett, Lacy Odell, Amanda Goble and Jennifer Turner with a time of 5:17 they placed 2nd in the event.

The team scored 81 total points to tie with Santa Anna for 2nd in the meet. The kids did a super job for the weather conditions. Our next meet will be here at Cross Plains on Saturday.

Cross Plains Tennis Team Competed In Brownwood

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Brownwood Thursday, March 6. Competition was from 1A through 4A schools. Out of 10 schools, Baird and Cross Plains were the only 1A schools.

The results are as follows:

Girls Singles A Division

M. Mitchell beat Goldthwaite (8-2); beat Baird (6-4) (6-3); lost to Breckenridge 3A State Champion in 96 in semifinals (3-6) (0-6).

S. Hutton beat Lampasas (6-1) (7-5); lost to Brownwood's No. 1 in semifinals (3-6) (4-6)

Girls C Singles

Anderson lost to Graham (0-8); lost to Brownwood (2-8)

B. Hutton beat Brownwood (8-4); lost to Graham (2-8)

Stephenson lost to Graham (2-8); beat Goldthwaite (8-0); beat Eastland (8-2); 3rd place beat Goldthwaite (8-6)

Boys A Singles

J. Richards beat Clyde (6-3) (6-4); Semifinals lost to Brownwood's No. 1 (3-6) (4-6)

Boys B Division Singles

C. Richards beat Brownwood (9-

7); beat Eastland (6-2) (6-2); lost to Brownwood (2-6) (5-7) semifinals

Boys C Singles

Worsham beat Clyde (6-3) (6-4); lost to Graham (1-6) (6-3) (4-6)

McGowan lost to Graham (2-6) (6-7); beat Clyde (8-2); beat Graham (8-0); beat Brownwood (8-5) won 3rd place

Boys A Doubles

Brame/Hopkins beat Eastland (9-7); lost to Graham (0-6) (0-6)

Boys B Doubles

Turner/Switzer lost to Goldthwaite (8-9); lost to Graham (6-8)

Girls B Doubles

Beggs/Davis lost to Graham (6-8); lost to Lampasas (1-8)

Girls C Doubles

Bushnell/Taff lost to Graham (4-6) (7-5) (1-6)

Girls B Doubles

Fleming/Dillard beat Baird (6-2) (1-6) (7-5); finals won 1st place beat Graham (6-2) (6-4)

Boys B Doubles

Nixon/Hinkle beat Graham (6-4) (6-1); lost to Clyde (6-4) (4-6) (3-6)

The team will be in Santa Anna for another large tournament Friday and Saturday. Bus will leave campus at 7:00 a.m. McConal's time.

School Board To Meet March 20

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District will hold a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., at the Cross Plains High School Building, faculty work room.

The following agenda will be followed:

PRAYER

MINUTES

1. OPEN FORUM
2. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
3. ACTION TO FOLLOW EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
4. PERSONNEL

A. Consider approval of teacher contracts for 97/98 school year

B. Other personnel, as necessary

5. ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGION XIV EDUCATION SER-

VICE CENTER

6. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON PDAS TEACHER EVALUATION SYSTEM

7. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLAN

8. APPROVE TESTING DATES FOR CREDIT BY EXAMINATION.

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9. DRIVER EDUCATION

10. SET DATE TO CANVASS LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

11. PROPERTY PURCHASE

12. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY BILLS

13. ADJOURN

Jackie Tennison, CPISD Principal

Junior High Girls Tie For 2nd At Panther Creek

In the field events Jennifer Turner was 3rd in the triple jump at 25 feet 6 inches. Amanda Goble was 2nd in the high jump at 4 feet 4 inches. Toni Mac Wyatt was 5th and Sara Nixon was 6th in the shot put.

On the track in the 2400 run Melanie Chesshir was 5th at 14:23. The sprint relay team of Lacy Odell, Lindsey Barnett, Candice Bailey and Jennifer Turner took 2nd with a time 60.3. Lacy Odell won the 100 dash at 13.7. In the 400 meter dash Jennifer Hartman was 6th at 83.9 and 4th at 3:16 in the 800 meter run.

In the 300 hurdles Candice Bailey



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The workshop will provide school board candidates and other interested citizens with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members and an experienced superintendent will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices

during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop, open to all school board candidates, interested community members, and current school board members, is sponsored by Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) and the Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards. Admission is free. For more information, call David Koempel at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6191.

BAND NEWS

Month of March

March 5 - Section Rehearsal (Concert)

March 10, 14 - Spring Break!!

March 18 - Full Band Rehearsal Clinic 7-9

March 24 - Section Rehearsal

March 31 - UIL Pre-Contest Clinic (Guest Clinician)

Pee Wee Basketball Concession Stand Schedule

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Friday, March 21	6-7 Debbie Thomas 643-1403	Lindy Cooper 725-6710
7-8 Dana Hall 725-7430	Tammy Wells 725-7417	
8-9 Susan Jones 725-4016	Lisa Gardner 643-1005	
9-10 Paula Winfrey 725-7787	Robbie McClure 725-7606	
Saturday, March 22	6-7 Shirley Davis 725-7415	Kathy Anderson 725-6654
7-8 Becky Joy 725-6359	Evelyn Harris 725-7697	
8-9 Sandy Mack 725-7521	Tammy Wolford 725-6803	
9-10 Kim Carter 725-6645	Robin Watkins	
Friday, March 28	6-7 Tammy Ford 725-7402	Cindy Payne 725-6692
7-8 Jane Besselaar 725-7260	Cindy Clark 725-6456	
8-9 Brenda Nelson 725-4051	Sheri Bennett 725-6528	
9-10 Melinda Elliott 643-4963	LaVerene Davis 725-7586	
Saturday, March 29	6-7 Dorothy Petty 725-6113	Tonya Foster 725-7465
7-8 Angela Morrison	Vicki Williams 725-7650	
8-9 Terry Norris 725-6112	Janice Phillips 725-7746	
9-10 Pam Phillips	Leisa Beauchamp 725-7384	
Saturday, April 5	6-7 Susan Hartman 725-6722	Dru Eppard 725-6329
7-8 Natalie Odell 915-854-2436	Teresa Koenig 725-6349	
8-9 Brenda Montgomery 725-6720	Debbie Edgington 915-624-5284	
9-10 Karla Rogers 643-3328	Tonja Walker 725-7194	
Friday, April 11	6-7 Sheri Kitchens 725-4006	Dana Wilson
7-8 Melissa Richards 725-6651	Twyla Felty 725-4013	
8-9 Bonnie Dixon 725-7344	Susan Jones 725-4016	
9-10 Kim Carter 725-6645	Vicki Dillard 725-7275	
Saturday, April 12	10-11 Lurene McNutt 725-6426	Patricia Cook 725-7741
11-12 Dianne Hail 725-7317	Beverly Ross 725-6363	
12-1 Sandy Mack 725-7521	Debbie Bennett 725-6459	
1-2 Cherle McClure 725-6335	Pam Hutton 725-7582	
2-3 Tami Priddy 915-624-5263	Janice Kelly 725-6354	
3-4 Beverly Williams 725-6450	Tina Thomas 725-6833	
4-5 Sharon Stephenson 725-6768	Leise Beauchamp 725-7384	
5-6 Sheri Kitchens 725-4006	Linda Fortune 725-7307	

If you are unable to work at the assigned time, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

Thank you,
PeeWee Basketball Association

Carolyn Meroney
Robin Watkins
Bowden/Mize 725-6829

SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 17 - MARCH 21
(Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Waffles, sausage, grape juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cereal, toast, apple juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Eggs, bacon, biscuit, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Cinnamon rolls, grape juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Corn dogs, chips, pickle spears, diced peaches and milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, broccoli, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Oven fried chicken w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, mixed fruit and milk.

THURSDAY — Meat/cheese nachos, salad, corn, cobbler and milk.

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



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Baird Chamber of Commerce 6th Annual Art Show and Sale

Come visit Baird's 6th Annual Art Show and Sale on Saturday, March 15, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Baird Activity Center at 228 Walnut. Local artists and artists from all over the area will have their work or art on display for the public to view.

Entries will be accepted Thursday, March 13, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Baird Activity Center. Entry fee is \$3.00 per entry with a limit of six paintings. Judging will be Friday, March 14 and winners will be notified by phone Friday afternoon. For more information contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce at 915-854-2003.

Plan to make a day of it and come see the art, have lunch at the great restaurants and visit the wonderful antique shops in Baird "The Antique Capital of West Texas."

District VIII Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Convention March 21 & 22

The Spring Convention of District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. will be held in Coleman, on Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22.

The Coleman Town and Country Garden Club, Ballinger Civic Garden Club and The Cross Plains Garden Club will host this event. Chairmen for the convention will be Joe Hemphill and Nan Markland.

Pre-convention activities will be a Dutch treat meal at Collum's Restaurant in Cross Plains at 6:30. Collum's is three blocks west of the blinking light on Highway 36. Call Pauniece Oglesby at (817) 725-6772 for reservations by March 17.

On Saturday, March 22, registration, coffee, and the Executive Board meeting will be held at 8:30 in the Coleman High School Auditorium, 201 West 15th. The General Assembly and business meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Luncheon will be served at the High School Cafeteria. The program "Everything is Coming Up Posies" will be presented by Hazel McCoy, horticulturist and past president of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. She resides in Goldthwaite.

USDA Rural Development Seminar March 18

Texas Midwest Community Network announce a USDA Rural Development Seminar on Tuesday, March 18, from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Royal Inn in Abilene.

Steve Carriker, USDA Acting State Director for Rural Development will facilitate the meeting. Information on USDA grants and loans will be presented for bank officers, commercial loan officers, certified loan officers, certified public accountants, commercial realtors,

chamber of commerce and economic development officers. Carriker will be assisted by Shelton Rhodes, USDA Business and Cooperatives Specialist.

Topics will include borrower and project eligibility, lenders responsibilities, underwriting criteria and requirements, project structuring and loan processing. Time will be allotted for questions from participants.

For more information call the TMCN Office (915) 893-2099.

Spring Trail Ride For Rehab Scheduled April 19 & 20

The Spring Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for the weekend of April 19 and 20 at the Chadbourne Ranch in Coke County near Bronte. Registration will begin April 18 after 3 p.m. and continues Saturday, April 19 beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteer Trail Ride Chairmen are Kelly Gill, Mac Sayles, and Thomas Hicks.

The weekend will feature a day-long ride on Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning, and three meals will be served. First aid and restroom facilities will be available. Saturday evening entertainment will be provided by Sam Davis, cowboy poet, from Abilene. Davis will also lead a worship service on Sunday morning. In addition, weekend activities will feature a number of auction items.

The Chadbourne Ranch is located in the picturesque hills of Coke County and is the site of historic Fort Chadbourne. The fort was established in 1852 and in use until 1864.

Shortly after the Civil War G.G. Odom settled in the area and founded the Chadbourne Ranch at the site of the fort. The ranch is still owned by his descendants.

Expenses for the event are underwritten by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participants' free-will donations will go directly to treatment services at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Trail Ride co-chairman Kelly Gill said, "Effective January 1, 1997, regulations require a negative Coggins test within the past twelve months for any participation in any trail ride, show, fair, competition or other event where equine are gathered. Your voluntary compliance is appreciated."

To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact John Thomas, Abilene, (915) 691-7290, Ellen Bown, San Angelo, (915) 949-9535, or after 7 p.m., Mac Sayles, Tuscola, (915) 554-7884.

Abilene Arts & Crafts Festival March 15 & 16

The sixth annual Abilene Arts and Crafts Festival will be held March 15 and 16 in the Abilene Civic Center. More than 130 artists and crafters will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and hand-crafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer of the two-day event, said the upcoming show would feature a number of new exhibitors as well as some familiar ones. "We've been able to enlarge a number of the more popular categories," Prather said. "For example, we'll have more original art at the upcoming show. Artists such as Larry Bridges, Dan Brown, and Harley Murray will be on hand with their latest originals and limited edition prints."

Newcomers will also be exhibiting rustic bird houses, Southwest artifacts, painted figurines, musical metal sculptures, wooden dolls, wall decorations lap throw quilts, baby items, aprons, dolls, gift ideas, ceramics, bird feeders and candles. Others making their first appearance at the show will have children's furniture, barnwood frames, hair accessories, name cutouts, painted glass, wood mini lamps, wood chests, quilt racks, soft sculpture, Easter decorations and clothing, personalized blocks, quilted items, hot plate carriers, pillows, sun catchers, appliqued clothing, broomstick skirts, vests, crib quilts, doll clothes, hardwood clocks, games, handmade leather goods, quilted wall hangings, wood jewelry boxes, Coca Cola crafts, personalized pillows, handmade pens and pencils, and gift items.

Returning exhibitors will offer a wide assortment of items, ranging from Southwest jewelry to unfinished furniture. Others will have candy, stained glass, calligraphy, canister sets, floor lamps, trash bins,

birthstone babies, belt buckles, personalized bird houses, floral decorations wreaths, window treatments, wind chimes, terra cotta pottery, clothing, and games.

Also back are those with stained wood, shelves, rustic furniture, jellies, canned goods, honey, minatures, picante sauce, hair bows, weather stations, yard ornaments, framed prints, ladies and children's clothing, bubble blowers, pewter jewelry, wood dolls, fireplace screens, painted wood, gift items, Easter wreaths and door decorations, tole painting, and shorts sets.

Eastland Co. 4-H Horse Program Playday Schedule

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program has set the 1997 Playday schedule. The list is as follows:

April 13 3:00 p.m.; May 11 3:00 p.m.; June 8 6:00 p.m.; July 13 6:00 p.m.; August 10 6:00 p.m.; September 14 3:00 p.m.; October 12 3:00 p.m.

Please note that a negative Coggins test will be necessary to enter all Eastland County 4-H Horse Program events. Papers will be checked upon arrival. Horses without papers will not be allowed to enter the arena grounds. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

Events include stakes, cloverleaf barrels, poles, flags, and one alternating event. Cost is \$2.00 per event. Age groups will be divided into boys and girls, leadline, 0 to 6 years, 7 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 19 years, and adult.

Ribbons will be awarded to each participant for each event. High point awards will be given at each playday. End-of-the-year high point prizes will also be awarded.

If you have any questions, please call Laura Bacon at (817) 442-4081 or Diana Reynolds at (817) 629-1873.

Beta Sigma Phi Goes To Yester Year and the Days of Zorro

A treat was in store for Beta Sigma Phi members, Monday, February 24, as we were taken back to the days of yester year. Judy Luter, cut and edited some romantic and rescue scenes from old, silent Zorro movies. We laughed at and enjoyed the comparisons of 1920 and 1940 versions of this classic hero.

Our meeting was held at the home of Wanda Merryman, with Jamie Apple as hostess. Members attending the meeting were Kathy Anderson, Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Bobbie Johnston, Jody Finn, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Cathy Wood, Pam Cummings, Elizabeth Hunsaker, Kelly Lafoon, Kim Winfrey and Kim Woerner.



PRESENTS PROGRAM—Jill Bishop, Director of The Children's Miracle Network for Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene (shown here with Kiwanis President Jim O'Dell) presented a video program on Tuesday, March 4, depicting how Children's Miracle Network Hospitals around the nation are able to provide lifesaving care because of the monetary support of the Children's Miracle Network by civic clubs and local businesses. Kiwanis Clubs nationwide provide thousands of dollars each year to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

Abilene To Be First Stop On National 3-on-3 Basketball Tour

The nation's premier 3-on-3 outdoor basketball series will tip-off its national tour in Abilene, April 5-6, with the "Three for All" 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. Triple Crown Sports, the world's largest producer of grassroots sporting events, has teamed up with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, the Mental Health Association and the Abilene Regional Mental Health Retardation Center to bring this exciting event to Abilene. The 1997 Cape Athletic/Triple Crown National Tour will cover 75 cities, and Abilene has been selected as host of the tour's first stop.

The tournament will be held on Cypress Street, between 5th and 6th streets. It is open to male and female participants eight years of age and older.

Teams will be placed in divisions based on height, playing ability and age. The top three teams from each division qualify for the Great Plains Regional tournament to be held in Denver, Colorado August 10-11.

Champions from both the Abilene tournament and the regional tournament are invited to the prestigious Triple Crown National Finals over Labor Day weekend, site to be announced.

The tournament will feature food, prizes, contests and music to complement the 3-on-3 action. Hoops hotshots can showcase their talents in the eight foot, nine foot and 10 foot slam dunk contests, as well as in the three-point shooting and free throw contests.

With the \$88 registration fee, each four-person team receives official event T-shirts and is guaranteed at least three games. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the three participating organizations mentioned above. Registration forms are available at area Allsup's Convenience Stores, United Food Stores and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The registration deadline is March 31. For more information, call Robert Flanigan at 1-800-989-0959.

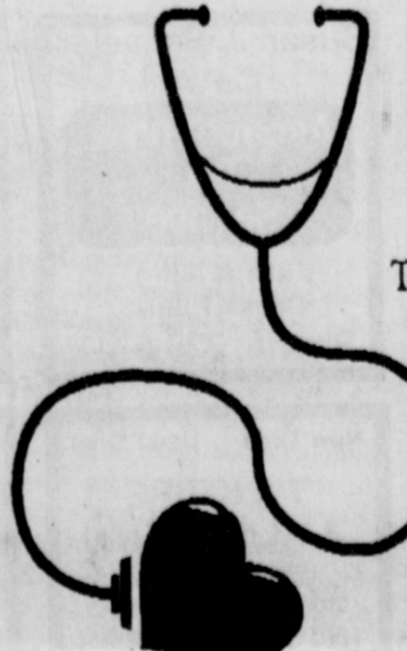
Stenholm Urges Budget Committee To Avoid Further Cuts In Agriculture

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressmen Charlie Stenholm (D-TX) and Bob Smith (R-OR) are leading an effort by 100 Members of Congress to exclude farm programs from further budget cuts as the House takes up the fiscal year 1998 budget. Stenholm and Smith are the Ranking Democrat and Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee respectively.

In a letter to House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich (R-OH), Stenholm and Smith urged the Committee to treat agriculture fairly, and to take into account agriculture's significant contribution to budget savings and the commitments made to America's farmers in last year's farm bill.

"If every other function of the budget had contributed as much to deficit reduction as agriculture has over the years, the federal budget would be in balance and we could be talking about giving the American public a much-needed tax break," Stenholm said of this effort.

Stenholm and Smith also provided Kasich with a letter from 108 American agriculture groups emphasizing that with \$60 billion in spending cuts and a 79 percent reduction in farm program spending over the last 12 years, no other area of the budget had so consistently made such contributions to deficit control. "The contribution of the agriculture sector to budget savings over the past 12 years, in percentage terms, far exceeds any other major budget function. The extensive change in farm programs has just begun, and it would be most disruptive and confusing to introduce further changes at this critical stage. As a matter of fairness and policy, any budget must reflect these concerns," wrote the Members.



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The City of Cross Plains will be taking sealed bids on a 1991 Ford Taurus, police car. The car may be seen at the city yard located at the corner of 9th and Avenue A. Bids will be accepted at City Hall on the car until March 31, 1997. 50-2a

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Cross Plains is now accepting sealed bids on the removal of the old water tower located on the corner of 15th and Fos Bond. Bids will be accepted at City Hall on the removal of the tower until March 31, 1997. 50-2a

Notice of Public Meeting Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)

The Texas Department of Transportation and the Abilene Metropolitan Planning Organization will hold a joint public meeting in Abilene to obtain comments concerning the proposed 1998-2000 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for the Abilene metropolitan area and for the Abilene district.

The TIP is a three-year plan developed by TxDOT for Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties. The TIP includes the following:

* A priority list of projects and project segments that will be carried out within the 3-year period, and

* A financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented, indicates resources from private (if any) and public sources that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs.

The public hearing will be held **March 27, 1997, at 7 p.m. in Conference Room #4 of the Abilene Civic Center (north end) at North 7th and Pine Streets, Abilene, Texas.**

A 10-day comment period following the public hearing will permit other interested persons to submit written comments to Maribel P. Chavez, Abilene district engineer, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604. All written comments must be received at the Abilene district office no later than Monday, April 7, 1997. Those desiring to make oral comments or presentations at the meetings may register starting at 6:30 p.m. Any interested persons may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing. Comment cards will be available at registration. The TIP proposal can be examined during business hours through April 30, 1997, at the Abilene district office, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene.

The civic center is handicap accessible. 50-1a

FCC 'Scorecard' Provides Phone Users Information About Service Complaints

By The Federal Communications Commission

The words may not be part of your everyday vocabulary -- *slamming*, *operator service providers (OSPs)*, *information services*.

Yet, 63 percent of all consumer telephone-related complaints handled by the FCC during the most recent reporting period alleged slamming or problems with OSPs or information services.

To help consumers protect themselves -- and to alert the industry to problems -- the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau has compiled a "Scorecard" that provides information consumers need to make informed decisions about telephone-related services.

The "Scorecard" includes an analysis of how telephone companies performed and the types of telephone-related complaints and inquiries filed by consumers with the FCC. It also includes valuable consumer tips on how to avoid pitfalls when selecting a telecommunications company and what to do if problems occur.

The FCC tracks trends in consumer telephone-related complaints to develop policies and rules to protect consumers.

In 1995, the largest complaint category involved "slamming" -- when a consumer's chosen long distance company is changed to another company without the consumer's knowledge or consent.

The "Scorecard" provides an in-depth look into the FCC's rules and policies to protect consumers against slamming and includes information about enforcement actions taken against slamming offenders.

The second largest category of

complaints involved the rates and services of operator service providers (OSPs) -- the companies that provide interstate long distance service from payphones and phones in other public locations.

In response to a large number of consumer complaints about high rates charged by some of these companies, the FCC has proposed additional rules to protect consumers against excessive OSP rates and charges.

Consumer complaints about information services -- such as sports scores, psychic readers, and chat lines -- ranked third.

Consumers are protected from deceptive information service call practices by federal law and FCC and Federal Trade Commission rules.

The "Scorecard" offers tips on how companies can significantly reduce consumer complaints filed against them by consumers. Some suggestions include providing consumers more information about their services, improving overall customer service programs and maintaining better billing and service records.

The Scorecard can be browsed and downloaded from the Internet: http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Reports/score_card_95.htm

A limited number of copies are available from the address below.

(This article is an unofficial announcement. Only release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action. For information, write the FCC, Office of Public Affairs, Public Service Division, 1919 M Street N.W., Room 254, Washington, D.C. 20554 or call 202-418-0200 or TTY at 202-418-2555.)

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Oil & Gas Report Stated

Oil and gas production figures for October 1996 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production was lower while the month's gas production was higher than the previous month's production, figures report.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of October was 152,215 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of October 1996 was 33,393 barrels of oil.

The total oil production in Callahan County during September was 35,205 barrels of oil. Total gas production in September was 146,054 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months in Callahan County include: October 1995 with 37,895 barrels, November with 35,822 barrels of crude, December with 35,276 barrels, January 1996 with 34,480 barrels, February with 32,678 barrels of oil, March with 31,437 barrels, April with 34,858 barrels, May with 31,109 barrels, June with 34,158 barrels of oil, July with 35,372 barrels of oil and August with 37,040 barrels.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for October 1996 include: Brown, 154,445 MCF of gas and 27,725 barrels of oil; Coleman, 212,386 MCF of gas and 31,130 barrels of oil; Eastland,

Callahan County Oil & Gas Production		
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996
Total Oil Production	35,205	33,393
Total Gas Production	146,054	152,215

431,293 MCF of gas and 30,181 barrels of oil; Jones, 71,374 MCF of gas and 88,991 barrels of oil; Runnels, 182,432 MCF of gas and 66,357 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 536,813 MCF of gas and 98,607 barrels of oil; Stephens, 856,661 MCF of natural gas and 319,468 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 35,800 MCF of gas and 71,997 barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing counties rank by October 1996 preliminary production figures were: Gaines, 3,147,990 barrels; Andrews, 2,599,781 barrels; Yoakum, 2,562,404 barrels; Ector, 2,272,725 barrels; Hockley, 2,114,893 barrels; Pecos, 1,873,190 barrels; Gregg, 1,529,339 barrels; Crane, 1,073,663 barrels; Midland, 1,023,939 barrels; and Howard, 759,914 barrels.

The state's top gas producing

counties rank by October 1996 preliminary production were: Webb, 23,197,040 MCF; Panola, 21,853,342 MCF; Pecos, 20,866,700 MCF; Zapata, 20,617,081 MCF; Hidalgo, 18,283,338 MCF; Starr, 13,481,365 MCF; Crockett, 11,037,062 MCF; Crane, 9,399,407 MCF; Yoakum, 8,568,174 MCF; and Harris, 7,524,917 MCF.

Texas production in October 1996 came from 159,427 oil and 48,889 gas wells.

Report Suspected Drug Activity to DPS Toll-Free

If you have information about illegal drug trafficking anywhere in Texas, the Department of Public Safety would like to hear from you.

Beginning March 1, you can help fight illegal drug sales in Texas by calling the DPS toll-free at 1-800-525-5555 to report suspected drug activity anywhere in the state. A headquarters communications officer in Austin will relay your information to the appropriate Highway Patrol or Narcotics officer in your area.

If you believe a drug shipment is being transported, provide the dispatcher with as much information as possible about the vehicle, its location, direction of travel and license plate number. If the drugs are being stored at a building or residence,

provide the location and any available information about when the drugs might be moved.

Please contact your local police or sheriff's department if you would like to report individuals possessing small quantities of marijuana or other drugs.

The main DPS 1-800 number also may be used to report erratic or drunken drivers or to seek assistance if you become stranded on the highway. When calling for these purposes, make sure to pinpoint your location and direction of travel using mile markers, crossroads or other landmarks.

To report marijuana under cultivation, contact the DPS Narcotics Service at 1-800-868-6274.

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Two Local Young Ladies Are Beauty Pageant Winners

Two Cross Plains young ladies were winners in the Texas Sunburst U.S.A. Beauty Pageant at Heartland Mall in Early on Sunday afternoon, March 9. Content Parker was the Pre-Teen (11-13 girls) winner. She is the daughter of Steve and Evelyn Parker and the granddaughter of Estalee Potter. Content was sponsored in the

pageant by Master Centerless. Connie Stout was the Miss (18-27 age group) winner. She also won Best Eyes and Photogenic in the same age group. Connie is the daughter of Brenda Nelson. She was sponsored by her grandmother and Jack's Place. Both girls may now compete in the Sunburst Finals scheduled for May 30, 31 and June 1 in Dallas.



Michael Palmer Begins Internship at Comanche

Michael A. Palmer, senior Agricultural Services and Development major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student internship with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in Comanche. He is under the supervision of Bob Whitney, the local County Extension Agent. Michael will be in the community for ten weeks for the purpose of receiving training in extension-related activities. This arrangement between the Texas Agriculture Extension

Service and Tarleton State University. The intern will assist with all activities concerning the local extension program. Upon completion of this training period, he will receive the Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Services and Development from Tarleton State University. Michael is the son of Charlie and Nancy Palmer of Clyde and the grandson of Joyce Odom of the Rowden Community.

Ladies Workshop At Senior Citizens Center

By VICKY WORLEY

We were pleased to have Sue Prewit, R.N., with us Tuesday, March 11, to conduct a ladies workshop on breast cancer awareness. Sue works through the YWCA of Abilene and also Encore, Plus. Texas is ranked third in the nation for breast cancer. It is recommended women have a mammogram done every year. Breast cancer is not just

a woman's disease, 260 men died last year from breast cancer.

The best way to protect yourself is to have a clinical breast examination, do self breast examinations on a regular basis and have a mammogram yearly.

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