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HAPPENING THIS WEEK IN CROSS PLAINS

Softball Meeting Tonight

There will be a softball meeting tonight (March 20) in the Buffalo Room of the Dairy Queen. The meeting will begin at 6:30. All parents are encouraged to attend. Plans for the season will be made for girls 8-11 and 12-14.

PTO Meeting Tonight

The will be a PTO meeting at 5:00 p.m. this evening (March 20) in the Elementary Libray. Discussion will be Open House for High School and New Gym; April meeting to elect officers; and program by K-6 grade music classes. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Reception Honoring Billie Loving Friday

There will be a reception honoring Billie Ruth Loving at the Cross Plains Public Library Friday, March 21, from 2-4:30 p.m.

Billie Ruth is retiring after serving many years as librarian. Everyone is invited to come by and have refreshments and visit with Billie and wish her well.

First Med of CP To Be Closed Next Week

The First Med of Cross Plains Medical Clinic has announced that they will close at Noon Thursday, March 20, and be open regular hours on Friday, March 21.

They will also be closed the week of March 24-28 and re-open on Monday, March 31.

Callahan Water Group's Annual Meeting Set

The annual meeting for all Callahan County Water Supply Corporation members is scheduled for March 24, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom, 3rd Floor, County Courthouse at Baird, Texas. The following agenda items will be addressed at this meeting:

I. Report of Credentials Committee of Membership. Cathy Goldsmith, Chairperson

II. Reading of 1996 Annual Meeting Minutes, Cathy Goldsmith, Secretary

III. Financial Audit Report, Ray and Company, Hobby Stevens and Darrell Lindberg, CPA.

IV. Engineering Report, Billy Jacobs and Darin Jennings, P.E.

V. Rural Development (FmHA), Progress Report, Larry Jones, Ass't. Rural Development Manager.

VI. Board of Director's Report, Robert Warren, President

VII. TRWA Annual Meeting Report, Roland Blackstock, CCWSC Delegate

VIII. Nominations and Election on three Board Members, Nomination Committee, Harold Hicks, Chairperson.

Adjournment

All members are requested to attend this meeting or by a written proxy form.

County Law Enforcement Agencies Receive Training Funds

AUSTIN—State Comptroller John Sharp has delivered more than $5.9 million in supplemental training funds to 2,156 local law enforcement agencies across the state. Callahan County law enforcement agencies received an allocation of $4,796.55 in the training funds.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Department received $1,285.56—the most training funds of the six county law enforcement agencies.

Other Callahan County law enforcement agencies receiving funds were: Clyde Police Department, $920.55; Baird City Marshal, $738.59; Cross Plains Police Department, $647.61; County & District Attorney, $647.61; and Callahan County Constable Precinct #1, $556.63.

"More than 51,800 Texas peace officers now have additional funds for ongoing law enforcement training. The good news is that the state's smaller law enforcement agencies—many of them hard-pressed for training funds—share in this allocation," Sharp said.

Law enforcement agencies across the state are required to meet standards set by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

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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, Wes Brown and Tony Wyatt 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.

May 3, 1997 Election Day



CONSERVATION FARMER—Lowell Johnson, right, was named the outstanding conservation farmer during the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District's annual awards banquet held March 6 at Zentner's Daughter in Abilene. Presenting the conservation farmer award is Joe Compton, left, Callahan Divide SWCD from Zone 2.



OUTSTANDING RANCHER—Rodney Callaway, right, was named the outstanding conservation rancher during the annual awards banquet of the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District on March 6. Presenting the award is Callahan Divide SWCD Zone 5 director A.H. Ringhoffer, at left.

Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District Honors Top Conservationists of the Year

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District honored it's top conservationists of the year for Callahan County at it's annual awards banquet held at Zentner's Daughter Steak House in Abilene on March 6th.

Lowell Johnson of Oplin was recognized as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer and Rodney Callaway of Cross Plains was named Outstanding Conservation Rancher of Callahan County.

Lowell Johnson and his wife are third generation farmer/ranchers dating back to 1883. Johnson has been a cooperator with the Callahan Divide SWCD since 1963.

Johnson's 1460 acre farm is a combination of land idled under the Conservation Reserve Program, 240 acres of wheat, 25 acres of haygrazer, 70 acres of improved pasture and the balance in native rangeland. Johnson's diverse farming operation consists of grazing approximately 200 angora goats, 60 mother cows and 75 yearling cattle.

Some of Johnson's conservation accomplishments include installing over 3 miles of terraces, constructing 12 acres of grassed waterways, and planting over 300 acres of cropland to permanent grass. He is also very innovative in his use of prescribed burning, goats and individual plant treatment to control invading brush on his farm.

Rodney Callaway and his wife Barbara have a diverse 425 acre ranching operation near Cross Plains that includes grazing 110 head of stocker cattle and 35 mother cows on a mixture of cropland, improved pasture and native rangeland. Callaway has been a cooperator with the District since 1975.

Some examples of Callaway's conservation accomplishments include constructing a half mile of terraces, several acres of grassed waterway's, the installation of a livestock water pipeline, mechanical brush control and the establishment of pernament grass on his ranch. Callaway has also been very innovative in his use of prescribed burning to improve his improved pasture as well as his native rangeland.

Among Callaway's progressive innovations has been the use of his no-till grass drill. In addition to planting grass on his own ranch using the seeder, Callaway has also assisted the District to establish over 2000 acres of permanent grass throughout Callahan County with a 100% success rate.

Jack Farmer, Chairman of the Callahan Divide SWCD, presided over the ceremonies. Joe Compton, Callahan Divide SWCD Director from Zone 2, presented the Outstanding Conservation Farmer award to Mr. Johnson and A.H. Ringhoffer, District Director from Zone 5, presented the Outstanding Conservation Rancher award to Mr. Callaway.

Extension Agent Gerngross To Retire March 31

Reception To Be Held March 24

BAIRD—Callahan County Extension Agent Greg Gerngross turned in his resignation to the County Commissioners during their regular meeting Monday, March 10.

Greg will be ending his almost 28 years as Callahan County Extension Agent on March 31st. Gerngross said he will be retiring so he can do some things he has wanted to do for the past 30 years that he has been with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. He spent two and one half years in Falls County before coming to Baird in May of 1969.

Greg compared the Extension Agent job to running a dairy, both are real confining jobs as far as taking any length of time off. He added that extension agents post is a young man's job and the long hours are getting harder for him to cope with.

When asked if he had any regrets about the last 28 years Greg proudly said "no" and he would do it all over again and not change anything. There is no measure for the "million friends" from Callahan County, the Big Country, and all over the state he has become acquainted with and he would not trade those friendships and the last 28 years for "anything." He spoke of kids he had in 4-H 25 years ago and now is assisting their kids in 4-H.

The Gerngross family will continue to live in Baird after Greg's retirement.

Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson said he had to do some research to find out how the county would replace Gerngross. "Its been 28 years since the county has done this," stated Johnson. Applications for the job are made to Texas A&M Extension Service and they will recommend to the County Commissioners an applicant that will be accepted or rejected by the commissioners.

There will a retirement party honoring Greg for his many years of service on Monday, March 24, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the County Courthouse in Room 102. Everyone is encouraged to come and wish Greg well on his future endeavors.

FUMC Choir Presents "Amazing Love"

The First United Methodist Church Choir will present their Easter Musical on Palm Sunday, March 23, at 10:45 a.m.

The musical, "Amazing Love," was written by Joel Lindsey and Russell Mauldin. This excellent Easter work is told through the eyes of Mary Magdalene.

You will experience Christ's miracles, ministry, crucifixion and triumphant resurrection as you experience Mary's life-changing encounter with Christ.

Following the program there will be a luncheon provided by the youth of the church. There will be no charge for the meal, but anyone wishing to make a donation to the local church youth may do so.

Please come and enjoy the program and the meal at the First United Methodist Church.

Cottonwood Musical Set For Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their Country-Western Musical on Friday, March 21, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Chicken and dumplings will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sandwiches, desserts and drinks will also be available.

Admission to the musical is free. Come out and enjoy a great evening of musical entertainment.

CP Little League To Meet March 27

The Cross Plains Little League will hold its annual organizational meeting on Thursday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dairy Queen.

Anyone interested in coaching or helping this year is encouraged to be at the meeting.

For more information call Debbie at (817) 725-6114. 51-2t

"Draw Nigh To God" Fellowship Friday

The "Draw Nigh to God" Fellowship will be held at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church on Friday, March 21, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Sister Ruby McCowen welcomes everyone to attend.

Early Dismissal Thurs., March 27

School will dismiss at 12:45 p.m. Thursday, March 27, due to the track meet. Buses will run at 1:00 p.m. There will be no school on Friday, March 28. Classes will resume at their regular time on Monday, March 31.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Torri D. Abernathy, criminal trespass.

John Coleman Wooten, DWI.

Thomas Gene Baker, DWI.

Charged with theft of property by check: James D. Oliver, John Castillo, Rhonda Stegall, Jackie Coker.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:

Sanders, Julie Emerson & James Edward.

Smith, Ann Lisa & Timothy Ray.

Toon, Patricia Jean & Bobby Reid.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:

Box, Shirley Suzanne & Rickey Gaylon.

Williams, Taggart & Christy.

Ancell, Jack Ray & Velma Kay.

William L. Burke, Jr. & Judy Simpson.

Felony Indictment

Peggy Sue Morrow Speed, interference with child custody.

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OBITUARIES

Gena Tucker

CLYDE—Gena Burch Tucker, 93, passed away Monday, March 10, 1997, in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Riley Fugitt and H.B. Terry Jr. officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Tucker was born in Coryell County and moved to Clyde in 1913 from Cross Plains. She was a homemaker and was a floral shop worker. She was a charter member of the TEL Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church and was the widow of Luther F. Burch, whom she married in 1921 in Clyde; and Francis B. Tucker whom she married in Clyde.

Survivors include one daughter, Jocelyn Marie Hutchcraft of Arvada, Colorado; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Milton May

MAY—Milton May, 82, passed away Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at his home in Brown County.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with Dennis Hester officiating. Burial was in Stagg Creek Cemetery.

Mr. May was born in Arkansas and married Helen Iris Linders in 1935 in Sipe Springs. He moved to May in 1964 from Sidney and was a retired stock farmer. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, of May; two daughters, Billie J. Eldredge of Lake Brownwood and Sandra K. May of Rising Star; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

H.C. (Hub) Freeman

H.C. (Hub) Freeman died Sunday, March 9, 1997, at the age of 92. He was born in Runnels 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 businessman 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 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, Paul Freeman of Clyde, 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.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 23, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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Selected Scriptures

Then Jesus said to them again, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.' St. John 10:7

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Law Enforcement

"Many of these TCLEOSE-approved training programs cost between $55 and $75 per officer," Sharp said. "A class on crime-scene investigation or fingerprinting will cost $125. A 560-hour basic peace officer certification class costs between $775 and $800."

In 1996, Sharp returned more than $1.3 million to over 50,000 peace officers in 2,327 agencies. At the time of that first-ever 1996 allocation, the program had only been in effect for four months. The 1997 training fund allocations represent the first full year the program has been in effect.

"The statute enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1995 requires that 20 percent of the total amount collected from a special $2 court cost is to be allocated equally among the state's law enforcement agencies. The remaining 80 percent is allocated based on the number of eligible law enforcement positions each agency had as of January 1.

"Based on the prescribed formula, this year each agency receives $549.15 as its share of 20 percent of the total court cost collection, and an additional $91.25 per officer," Sharp said. "Following the formula for the allocation, even a one-person constable's office will receive just over $640 to help pay for continuing education," Sharp said.

An eligible law enforcement position, as defined by law, is one held by a person licensed under Chapter 415, Government Code, who works as a peace officer or licensed jailer an average of at least 32 hours a week, is compensated by a political subdivision of the state at the minimum wage rate or higher, and is entitled to all employee benefits offered to a peace officer.

The 1997 payments to local law enforcement agencies came from the $2 court costs for criminal offenses, including traffic fines, assessed and collected on or after January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996 and remitted to the Comptroller's Office. Subsequent annual payments of the previous year's collection will be made by the Comptroller each February.

City Council Minutes

March 4, 1997

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Ray Purvis, James Nichols, Ray Womack, W.C. Pringle and Edwin Weiss. Jerry Cassle was absent.

Minutes of the last meetings were approved as read.

Discussion was held concerning the Steve Jamison property. By general consent the council tabled the discussion until the next meeting when Steve could be present.

Discussion was held concerning the pole needed at the fire department for the siren. Discussion was tabled until the next meeting when Mr. Harrell could be present.

James Nichols moved to take bids on the old 1991 Ford Taurus police car. W.C. Pringle seconded and motion carried.

The council discussed the water problems being experienced by some of the citizens due to the excessive rains. By general consent the council agreed that there is little that can be done to alleviate the problems caused by nature.

Edwin Weiss moved to pay the bills. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the council agreed to take bids on the removal of the old water tower located at the corner of 15th and Fos Bond Street.

James Nichols moved to accept the judge's report as presented. W.C. Pringle seconded and motion carried.

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

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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TxDOT Invites Public To TIP Meeting

ABILENE, TX -- The Texas Department of Transportation and the Abilene Metropolitan Planning Organization will hold a joint public meeting on Thursday, March 27.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and obtain public comments concerning the proposed 1998-2000 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for the Abilene district as well as the Abilene metropolitan area.

The meeting is being held in Conference Room #4 of the Abilene Civic Center (north end) beginning at 7:00 p.m. The civic center is located at North 7th and Pine Streets in Abilene.

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.

In addition to the list of projects proposed for the 3-year period, the TIP includes a financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented, indicates resources from private (if any) and public sources that are reasonable expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs.

A 10-day comment period following the public meeting 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 Abilene MPO will also accept comments and proposals at the hearing concerning any transportation issue with the Abilene metropolitan area. Written comments will be accepted by the Abilene MPO until 10:00 a.m., April 7, 1977.

For information regarding the TIP outside of Abilene contact Joe Clark at 915/676-6812. Inside Abilene contact Robert Allen at 915/676-6243.

The civic center is handicap accessible.

Guest Minister To Speak At Pioneer Pentecostal Church

Brother Joseph Jones of Johnson City will be ministering to the Pioneer Pentecostal Church on Sunday, March 23. Worship services begin at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Annual Youth Tour Contest March 20

Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. will hold its annual Youth Tour Contest on Thursday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. This will be held in the Cooperative Board Room. We have 12 entries from four area schools to give a 5 to 8 minute speech on the topic "If You Could Have an Evening Out With Anyone in the World (past/present), Who Would It Be? What Would You Talk About?" The two winners will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. June 5 through 17, 1997.

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME
NEWS
By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents had their birthday party Tuesday night. Everyone enjoyed cake and punch and some fine singing that the Gospel Singers from Brownwood provided for us. Residents with birthdays this month were Callie Meador and Ruth Pickett. Employees with birthdays are Lynda Ford, Heather Johnson, Gaynelle Callaway, Lillie Alford, Merillyn Golson, Betty Baxter and Anita Rose. Our wedding anniversary is Frances Wolf.

Dorothy Thomas was our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Vonita Champion is our designated employee for this week. Congratulations Vonita. Rhonda Schaefer was last weeks employee.

Ruby and Naomi McCowen visited with Blanche Brooks and Gertie Powell. Also Kenneth Brooks from Arlington visited.

JoAnn Elston from Lingleville and Sally Davis visited Dixie Ingram.

Noel and Sandra Ingram visited Inez Ingram.

Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth visited Leila Montgomery.

Jennifer Ames, Truett and Debra Horton was here visiting everybody.

Jon, Cindy, Janice and Jade Gandy from Lovington, New Mexico visited with Sylvia Smith.

Billie, Billy and Jonathan Wright from Clyde visited Lorena Wright.

Emmalee and Billy Black from Fort Worth visited Buster Black.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Ruby Harrell, Minnie Swann (3), Midge McCall, Dorothy Thomas (2) and Gertie Powell (2). Exercise class.

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

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

Thursday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (3), Ruby Harrell (3), Sylvia Smith, Midge McCall and Vera Belyeu. Music with Colleen Anderson.

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

Sunday: Believer's Fellowship

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LAKEWOOD NEWS

Saturday's Work Day went well with twelve men trimming trees and hauling brush. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful fish fry and all the trimmings for lunch.

The golf course is beautiful with all the recent rains, and the water hazards are full and looking great. Some club members have commented that it looks like a new golf course and a new challenge.

The weekend green fee has been increased from $8.00 to $10.00, but don't let that stop you from coming out to play golf.

Drop in and see our flags on the greens. They are diagonal red and white with numbers 1-9 and 10-18. They contribute to the landscaping.

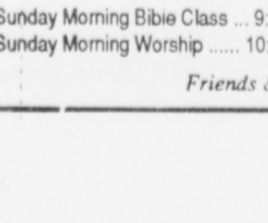
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Recently I attended a "lecture" on "Faith Under Fire in the Workshop/Marketplace." It was presented by Rick Lytle, College of Business Administration, ACU. It was a different approach to the matter than I expected. Mr. Lytle began with a review of the 'faith of our fathers' -- our American religious heritage. That alone was well worth the time spent in attendance!

He then pointed out some digressions from things established early on in the United States -- like the removal of God and prayer from school classrooms. And as recently at February, 1997, an Alabama judge was told to remove the "Ten Commandments" from behind him in the courtroom! (The Governor of Alabama told the A.C.L.U. that he would activate the National Guard and Militia to defend him having them there if necessary. Hurrah for him!)

Rick Lytle then shared some things we can do to offset such digression, even turn it around toward the right direction: 1) Teach our children about our early American spiritual heritage; 2) Don't be fooled into believing there are no absolute truths; 3) Teach these truths at home (Malachi 4:5-6; Deuteronomy 6:4-9); 4) Stand up for Jesus and encourage others to do so.

A lot of the above mentioned digression from the good things established early on in the United States -- and [illegible] things established from the beginning by God! -- are being continued by what is referred to as the "New Age." Zig Ziglar says that "Three things about the 'New Age' are: 1) There is a God; 2); It ain't me!' 3) It ain't you (them)!"

Is your faith "under fire?" Bolster it through daily reading of the Word of God. (Romans 10:17) And come, let us read and study it together...

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

Friends & Neighbors Caring in Jesus

Clips, Quips & Comments
By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"Marigold--An herb."

Botanical name : Calendula Officinalis

Alternative common name: Golds, pot marigold

Parts used- Flowers

Description: This brilliant hardy annual with its orange daisy-like flowers and pale green, long and hairy leaves is now thought of as a classic cottage garden plant but it is, in fact, a native of southern Europe and of India. The pot marigold is the true herb and has the medicinal properties.

It's long flowering period from early summer until cut down by frosts in late autumn have influenced its name, the Latin word calendula meaning "throughout the months." Marigolds also were once called Mary buds and were assigned to the Virgin Mary, though in the middle ages they symbolized jealousy which is not such a happy association. So popular were they as a pot herb that Gerard noted in his herbal that the dried petals were stored for sale in barrels. These were used to decorate, flavor and color food and could be called the poor mans saffron. They were used in soups and stews, to which they added a hot spicy taste, and they did, and still do, make a colorful addition to a green salad and also are very good in a rice salad.

The Snakers, a religious sect who grew and sold herbs and herbal remedies on a vast scale in the nineteenth century, believe they were an effective cure for gangrene and their is no doubt that they have antiseptic as well as antibacteral qualities. The dried petals are an effective healing agent with which to treat burns and cysts and have a good reputation for soothing internal and external ulcers either in the form of a poultice or an infusion. The flowers are remedies for eczema and acne and can also be used to treat heart disorders, induce a delayed period and soothe pain of female disorders but should not be taken during pregnancy.

Marigold tea may be tanken after an accident to bring out bruises and so prevent internal wounds from causing problems-the flowers have a beneficial effect on the arteries, and veins. However, do not take any herb medicinally without first checking with your doctor. Marigold has always been valued as a cosmetic herb. It makes a good astringent and disinfectant lotion for an oily skin, helping to close open pores -- it was once also used as a hair dye. It has a soothing effect on scalp conditions. The following oil will soften rough skin and can also be used to soothe sunburn and eczema. Marigold Oil--1 1/2 ounce (1 cup) of marigold petals, 12 fluid ounces of almond oil Put the petals in a sealed container with the almond oil and place in a warm light position. Leave for several weeks, adding more petals as they sink to the bottom of the container. Strain through muslin and bottle. Cultivation--Sow the seeds in the late spring, preferably in a sunny place as they are apt to become leggy in the shade. They will tolerate any soil and self seed freely. HARVEST: Pick the flowers when they are open and use fresh or dry.

Trust I'll "C" "U" next column.

COTTONWOOD NEWS
By
BEVERLY BROWN

Chicken and dumplings, sounds good? The Cottonwood Quilting Club members will have this tasty dish on their menu, plus sandwiches, desserts and drinks at the Cottonwood Musical Friday night, March 21. Smokey Callaway will be the emcee for the country-western music program beginning at 6:30 p.m. There is no admission fee for the musical. Serving time in the kitchen begins at 5:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day morning is foggy, drizzly and cool -- "top of the mornin." We have had a wide variety of weather and temperatures over the past week from low 20s to 80s and light scattered rain. The first day of spring is today. We have some greenery appearing and lot of it is weeds. Our rainfall measured 6 to 7 inches since the first of February thru March 7.

Palm Sunday and Easter arrived early this year. Palm Sunday is March 23 and Easter Sunday, March 30. The Cottonwood Baptist Choir will present their Easter Cantata "Because He Lives" arranged by pastor, Knox Waggoner, at the Easter Sunday morning services beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Time is fast approaching for the Cottonwood Historical Association Memorial Day meeting. It will be held on the first Sunday of May on the 4th. We are all looking forward to visiting with former residents and families of the community. A noon meal followed by a business meeting will be held in the Cottonwood Community Center. Start making your plans to attend this special day.

Wanda Hammell and Becky Young of Schertz were here on business and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. over the weekend. Mrs. Randall Franke visited with the families on Saturday.

Family members checking on their mother, Mrs. Blanton Childers, over the weekend were Aubrey Childers of Potosi, Arnold Childers of Brownwood and R.D. Childers of Cisco. Mrs. Childers' sister, Violet Edwards of Cisco, spent last week with her.

PIONEER NEWS
By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Our Quilting Club finished quilting the "Love Knot" quilt for Juanita Harlow last week. It is a beautiful quilt! We still lack some quilting on the string quilt. We should finish it this week. Laverne Hutton's membership quilt, a "Nine Patch" was put in the frames and some quilting was done on it. We all enjoyed eating out together on our 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Visiting with Jean Fore were Paul, Juanita, Janet and Vi Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico. They were in Arlington, over the weekend, to attend the funeral of their niece Florence Freeman. She was the sister of Grasson Harlow of Arlington and Letha Kregel of Missouri.

Thursday afternoon James and Jean Alexander went to Bryson to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. Cullans. On the way home they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cullans of Breckenridge.

Wednesday Earlene Burge had lunch with her granddaughter, Cindy Ochoa, in Brownwood. She also did a little shopping before coming home. Her grandson Jon Ochoa and Andrew Chisholm came to Pioneer and helped with chores around the place later in the week.

Oliver and Frankie enjoyed Andrew Peen, pastor of Valley Baptist Church of Abilene at a revival at 206 Baptist Mission, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. During the week they also visited Frankie's aunt, Ruby Ainsworth, of Ranger. Aunt Ruby had just removed a hot applesauce cake from the oven that she had made just for them. They enjoyed the cake and a very good visit.

Cowan and Laverne were in Brownwood Thursday. Cowan had a dental appointment. Laverne visited with Low Grider in the Brownwood hospital. Low is recovering from surgery. We certainly missed her at quilting Tuesday.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS



PRESENTED PROGRAM—Julene Franke, Cross Plains Garden Club member.



BOOK PRESENTED TO LIBRARY—Opal Jenigan (left) hands Joan McCowen a book on behalf ofthe Garden Club.

The Cross Plains Garden Club met Thursday afternoon, March 13, at 2:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.

Julene Franke presented a program on Principles of Design. She covered the elements of design being: light, space, line, form, color, size and textured patterns. She also constructed a design that incorporated an accessory that was integral to the design itself.

The presentation was very informative and interesting. Also, on behalf of the Garden Club, Opal Jernigan presented a book entitled "Wildflowers of the South West" to the Cross Plains Public Library and it was accepted by Joan McCowen.

A REMINDER about the garden club **Plant-A-Rama** to be held in the Multi-Purpose Center on **Saturday, March 29**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This will be a buy, sell or trade market for house or vegetable plants, all kinds of garden seeds and any articles pertaining to gardening.

Spaces are available for display of items for sale, to buy or trade.

Begin your spring planting with a new outlook!!!!!

OH BABY
TWICE BLESSED

Marvin and Kay Mosley, of Cross Plains, are proud to announce they have been blessed twice by the arrival of two granddaughters.

Paige Marie Wilson was born to Allison Paige Wilson, of Cross Plains, on Friday, February 14, 1997, at 11:18 p.m. at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Paige weighed in at 9 pounds 1 ounce and was 20 1/2 inces long.

Summer Nicole Pearson was born to Tom and Melody Kay Pearson, of Shallowater, on Wednesday, March 5, 1997, at 12:51 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Summer weighed in at 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. She was also welcomed by a brother, Zachary T. Mosley.

Great-grandparents are Marie and Jack Sykes of Fort Worth; Iris M. Dennis of Crosbyton; and Earl Mosley of Cross Plains.

OH BABY
KELBI SHECOTAH HYLES ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Frankie and Kelli Hyles would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelbi Shecotah Hyles, born March 5, 1997. She weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long. Kelbi was welcomed home by her 3 sisters, Shana, Christin and Mykea, and 1 brother, Cody.

Material grandparents are Jim and Cliffadean Hargrove of Cross Plains. Great-grandmothers are Cleo White of Cross Plains and Ruth Gary of Baird. Great-great-grandmother is Ethel White of Rising Star.

Paternal grandparents are Carl and Joan Daves of Lubbock and James and Carol Hyles of Lake Brownwood. Great-grandparents are Danny and Connie Fernandez of Phoenix, Arizona and Eva Hyles of Lake Brownwood.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

CPHS Baseball Team Playing Well

By COACH CORD WOERNER

Due to an excellent job by the basketball team, we got a late start in baseball. I hope that the trend will continue as it has in past years. Congratulations again to the boys and girls.

We only got in two practices but these kids did very well in our first three games. We are 3-0 right now and have shown some good pitching and adequate hitting.

The first game (3-4-97) was against a Gorman team who was down after losing some very good players to graduation.

Joseph Turner was the winning pitcher with Zach Edington and Jarad Richards sharing the save. At the plate Cory Switzer was 3 for 3, Turner 2 for 2, Edington 2 for 2, Jeremy Barnett 2 for 3 and three others with one hit each. Final score was 14-3.

On (3-7-97) they played a double header against Abilene Christian High School winning both. In the first game we found ourselves down 6-1 in the 3rd inning.

However, these kids did a great job of getting back into the game and winning it 16-6.

Winning pitcher was Turner. At the plate Carlton Thomas went 2 for 2 with 1 double, J. Richards was 2 for 3 and 3 RBI's, Barnett had home run, and Justin Hopkins had a double. Others getting hits were Leif Hunter, Edington and Turner.

In the 2nd game the score was close -- tied at the end of the 3rd, 5th, and 6th innings. Dusty Hinkle came out as the winning pitcher. At the plate Hinkle for 2 for 2, J. Richards was 2 for 4, and Turner led off the game with a home run. Final score was 7-6.

The team played Dublin there on Tuesday, March 18, and will play Graford, who was a playoff team last year, on Friday, March 21, at Cross Plains.

Thanks for supporting our team!

TEAM ROSTER

#	Player	Position
1	Jeremy Barnett	C
2	Joseph Turner	P/SS
3	Reiley Allen	2nd
4	Jody Pancake	OF
5	Coby Richards	2nd/C
6	Justin Hopkins	OF/C
7	Carlton Thomas	3rd
9	Clint Bailey	OF
11	Zach Edington	P/1st
13	Dusty Hinkle	P/1st
14	Kenneth Ratliff	OF
15	Jody Gosnell	3rd
18	Jaden Winfrey	OF
20	Leif Hunter	OF
21	Jarad Richards	P/SS
99	Cory Switzer	OF

CP Tennis Team Played in Santa Anna

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

The Cross Plains tennis team was in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15. There were 13 schools present ranging from 1A through 3A. Overall the tournament was smaller than in previous years.

Results of the tournament are as follows:

Girls singles - 16 entries

M. Mitchell beat Baird (6-0) (6-0); lost to DeLeon (3-6) (3-6); lost to Bangs (4-8)

S. Hutton beat Comanche (6-0) (6-0); beat Lohn (6-0) (6-2); beat Bangs (6-0) (6-0); Finals won 1st place beat DeLeon exchange student from Czeck Republic (7-6) (4-6) (7-6)

Boys singles - 28 entries

C. Richards beat Hico (6-2) (7-5); beat Rising Star (4-6) (6-1) (6-3); lost to Rochelle (4-6) (5-7); No. 1 beat DeLeon (8-5); beat Rochelle for 5th place (8-5)

J. Richards beat DeLeon (6-0) (6-0); beat Lohn (6-0) (6-0); lost to Bangs (4-6) (5-7); beat Rochelle (8-2); won 3rd place

Girls doubles - 21 entries

B. Hutton/Stephenson lost to Lohn (4-6) (2-6)

Fleming/Dillard beat Hico (6-1) (6-0); lost to Santa Anna team who won tournament (6-3) (1-6) (0-6); beat Mason (8-3); lost to DeLeon (9-8); won 6th place

Boys doubles - 20 entries

Nixon/Hinkle lost to Hico (6-7) (5-7)

Brame/Hopkins beat Rochelle (6-0) (6-0) lost to Baird who won championship (4-6) (3-6); beat Ballinger (8-2); lost to Ballinger (3-8); won 6th place

Turner/Switzer beat Rochelle (1-6) (7-5) (6-3); beat Lawn (6-2) (6-4); lost to Santa Anna (3-6) (6-3) (7-6); lost to Rochelle's No. 2 (3-8); won 4th place overall

This week the team travels to Breckenridge. We will leave at 6:30 a.m. Friday.

At present some tournaments are only allowing a certain number of entries, so I am having play-offs to determine who are varsity players.

Also, I have a problem with kids not listening to me. Example a lunch should be carried, a small water container and a towel. I would appreciate the parents help in this matter.

Pioneer Relays Huge Success

By COACH BILL BOYD

On Saturday, March 15, the Cross Plains Athletic Department hosted the annual Pioneer Relays. This meet attracted a total of 58 junior high and high school teams. It was held at the newly refurbished track.

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs won their second consecutive track meet in two attempts. The Lady Buffs outdistanced the field by scoring a whopping 166 points. A very strong team from Baird finished second with 116 points.

The Cross Plains Buffaloes finished fourth out of 15 teams. Baird won the meet with an impressive showing of speed and field events. The Buffaloes scored a very solid 64 points.

Approximately 105 workers volunteered to work. Without the meet workers, concession stand help and hamburger cooks, this would not have been the success it was. Thanks for all your help!

The tract meet results are as follows:

Boys Team Results

Baird - 159
Rising Star - 90
Evant - 87
Cross Plains - 64
Priddy - 38
Blanket - 29
Panther Creek - 24
Gorman - 22
Rule - 12
ACHS - 7
Moran - 7
Hermleigh - 7
Santo - 4
Eula - 1

Cross Plains Boys Results

3200 - John Chesshir - 11:45.35 - 5th

800 - Justin Richey - 2:11.25 - 1st

110 Hurdles - Scott Ricci - 16.16 - 1st and Nathaniel Swift - 17.95 - 4th

300 Hurdles - Ricci - 40.41 - 1st and Swift - 44.27 - 3rd

200 - Richey - 24.67 - 3rd

1600 - Chesshir - 5:18.95 - 4th

1600 Relay - Swift, Ricci, Chris Ely, Richey - 3:45.60 - 3rd

Other team members participating were Robert Walters, Clint Bailey, Sam Nixon, Mike McClure, and Benji Switzer.

Girls Team Results

Cross Plains - 166
Baird - 116
Panther Creek - 75
Evant - 38
Santa Anna - 38
Rising Star - 37
Rule - 36
Priddy - 28
Gorman - 16
Santo - 10
Blanket - 9
Hermleigh - 4
Trent - 0
Moran - 0
Bryson - 0

Cross Plains Girls Results

Discus - Malyssa Sowell - 109' 3 1/2" - 2nd

Shot Put - Sowell 35' 2 1/2" - 2nd

High Jump - Laura Ricci - 5'0" - 2nd; Whitney Giles - 4' 10" - 3rd; Christy Beaty - 4'4" - 5th

Long Jump - Brandi Richey - 13'7" - 2nd; Elizabeth McCarty - 13' 4" - 4th; Jodi Payne - 13' 2" - 5th

Triple Jump - Richey - 30' 6" - 1st; Ricci - 30' 3" - 2nd

3200 - LeaJean Wyatt - 14:57.92 - 5th

400 Relay - Ashley Beggs, Payne, Holly Butler, Ricci - 55.36 - 2nd

800 - Donna Besselaar - 2:44.94 - 2nd; Brittany Bennett - 2:50.51 - 4th

100 Hurdles - Richey- 17.21 - 2nd; Beggs - 19.40 - 4th

800 Relay - Beggs, Butler, Payne, Ricci - 1:57.08 - 2nd

400 - Beaty - 75.51 - 4th; and McCarty - 78.71 - 5th

300 Hurdles - Richey - 51.18 - 1st

200 - Giles - 30.0 - 3rd

1600 - Bennett - 6:30.0 - 5th

1600 Relay - Richey, Butler, Payne, Ricci - 4:31.56 - 1st; and Giles, Besselaar, McCarty, Beaty - 5:00.38 - 6th

Other Cross Plains members participating were Vanessa Webb and Candice Francy.

Junior High Buffs Win Pioneer Relays

By DANA DIMITRI

The Cross Plains Junior High Boys scored a total of 123 points to win the Cross Plains Pioneer Relays held on Saturday, March 15. The boys fought hard to win over a tough field of teams. Leading by only 3 points over the Baird Bears going into the last event, the 1600 Relay Team consisting of Chris Kitchens, Cory Phillips, Scott Mackey, and Ryan Aitchison finished first with a time of 4:10.54 to capture the title.

In the field events Kyle McClure placed 5th in the Discus with a throw of 95 feet 3 1/2 inches and Roger Carey threw 93 feet 11 inches for 6th place. McClure also placed 4th in the Shot Put with a throw of 33 feet 2 inches. In the High Jump, Scott Mackey placed 4th with a jump of 5 feet 0 inches. Chris Kitchens also placed 6th in the High Jump with a jump of 5 feet 0 inches Ryan Aitchison placed 2nd in the Long Jump with a jump of 16 feet 11 1/2 inches and Mackey jumped 15 feet 3 1/2 inches to capture 6th place. Kitchens also won 1st in the Triple Jump jumping 33 feet 9 inches and Aitchison placed 2nd with a jump of 33 feet 9 inches. Cross Plains captured 3 places in the pole vault: Tony Beggs vaulted to 2nd with a vault of 8 feet 0 inches; Cory Phillips placed 3rd with a vault of 7 feet 6 inches; and Josh Hopkins vaulted 7 feet 6 inches to capture 5th place.

On the track, the boys continued their hard work. Nicholas Dimitri captured 6th place in the 2400 Meter Run with a time of 9:10.93. The 400 Meter Relay, consisting of Kitchens, Phillips, Mackey, and Aitchison, sprinted to 1st place with a time of 49.56. Kitchens won the 110 Meter Hurdles with a time of 18.68 and Beggs placed 6th with a time of 20.22. Mackey placed 3rd in the 400 Meter Dash with a 1:03.58 and Jacob Easterling ran 4th with a time of 1:03.73. In the 300 Meter Hurdles, Phillips hurdled into 4th place with a 50.24. Aitchison captured 2nd place in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 25.82 and Beggs ran a 27.42 to place 6th. In the 1600 Meter Run, Dimitri took 4th place with a 5:52.17 and Josh Hopkins placed 5th with a time of 5:54.49.

Also participating for the Junior High Buffaloes were Aaron Norris in the 800 Meter Run, 100 Meter Dash and Discus; James Ross in the 100 Meter Dash and Long Jump. Kyle Wilson ran the 2400, 1600, and 400 Meter. Jonathan Chastain competed in the 800 Meter Run. Competing in the 110 and 300 Meter Hurdles were T.J. Harris and Joseph Dillard. Dillard also competed in the High Jump and Triple Jump. Tim Butler ran the 200 and 100 Meter Dashes. Seth Fortune competed in the 100 and 400 Meter Dashes and the Long Jump. Cody Reed competed in the Discus.

The kids did an outstanding job for the cold weather conditions. This is their second track meet and their second team title. The next track meet is scheduled for Friday, March 21, at Rising Star.

Junior High Girls Track Finishes 3rd In Pioneer Relays

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

Once again the weather was less than pleasant on Saturday. The girls finished 3rd in team standings with 66 points, with a total of 15 other schools competing in the meet.

In the field events Citanya Scott was 2nd at 27 feet 1 1/2 inches and Sarah Nixon was 6th at 24 feet 3 1/2 inches in the Shot Put. Amanda Goble was 3rd clearing 4 feet 4 inches and Lindsey Barnett was 6th clearing 4 feet 2 inches in the High Jump.

On the track the sprint relay team of O'dell, Barnett, Bailey, and Turner were 2nd with a time of 59.12. Candice Bailey placed 3rd in the 100 Hurdles with a time of 21.22. Lacy O'dell placed 4th in the 100 Dash with a time of 14.78. The 800 Relay team of Barnett, Stephens, Goble, and Thomas placed 4th with a time of 2:19.06. In the 300 Hurdles Candice Bailey finished 4th with a time of 63.58. The Mile Relay team of Barnett, O'dell, Thomas, and Turner were 3rd with a time of 5:05.16.

Toni Mac Wyatt, Ashley Harris, Alisa Hail, Melanie Chesshir, and Angela Swift also participated in the meet.

Thank you to all the workers who made our track meet the best possible.

CPHS Baseball Schedule

Tue.	Mar.	18	Dublin	There	5:00
Fri.	Mar.	21	Graford	Here	4:30
Tue.	Mar.	25	Huckabay	There	4:30
			DISTRICT		
Thurs.	Mar.	27	Miles	There	5:30
Tue.	Apr.	1	Sidney	Here	5:30
Fri.	Apr.	4	Baird	There	5:30
Tue.	Apr.	8	Panther Creek	Here	5:30
** Friday	April	11	DISTRICT TRACK		
Tue.	Apr.	15	May	There	5:30
Fri.	Apr.	18	Miles	Here	5:30
Tue.	Apr.	22	Sidney	Comanche	5:30
** Friday	April	25	REGIONAL TRACK		
Mon.	Apr.	28	Baird	Here	5:30
Fri.	May	2	Panther Creek	Coleman	5:30
Tue.	May	6	May	Here	5:30

Pee Wee Basketball
Concession Stand Schedule

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 Edington	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	Carolyn Meroney
12-1	Sandy Mack	725-7521	Debbie Bennett	725-6459	Robin Watkins
1-2	Cherie McClure	725-6335	Pam Hutton	725-7582	Bowden/Mize 725-6829
2-3	Tami Priddy	915-624-5263	Janice Kelly	725-6354	
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4-5	Sharon Stephenson	725-6768	Leisa 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

Pee Wee Basketball
Gate Schedule

Friday, March 21	**Saturday, March 22**
6-7 Wade Stephens	6-7 Fielding Rogers
7-8 David Clark	7-8 Charles Stephenson
8-9 Nicky Harris	8-9 Ricky Thomas
9-9:30 Steve Fortune	9-9:30 Eugene Ford
Friday, March 28	**Saturday, March 29**
6-7 George Watkins	6-7 Mike McClure
7-8 Joe Besselaar	7-8 Billy Beauchamp
8-9 Loren O'dell	8-9 Mark Norris
9-9:30 Tony Winfrey	9-9:30 Mike Walker
Saturday, April 5	**Friday, April 11**
6-7 James Carter	6-7 Carl Thomas
7-8 Phillip Bennett	7-8 Todd Felty
8-9 Charlie Ross	8-9 Jimmy Joy
9-9:30 Rusty Dimitri	9-9:30 Hoyt Foster

Saturday, April 12
10-11 Curtis Cooper
11-12 Lynn Hutton
12-1 Lynn Koenig
1-2 Bobby Davis
2-3 Walter Kichens
3-4 Howard Edington
4-5 Richard Taff
5-6 Andy Anderson

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Thank you,
PeeWee Basketball Association

SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 24 - MARCH 28
(Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cream of wheat, toast, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast burrito, grape juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Doughnuts, apple juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

LUNCH

MONDAY — Frito pie, (chili, cheese, corn chips), salad, crackers, pineapples and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Lasagna, salad, garlic sticks, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY — Grilled chicken on bun, fries, ranch beans, cherry crisp and milk.

FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

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)

1996 Rural Hero Named

HOUSTON—William Clayton (Clay) Nuckles of Hondo has been named rural hero of 1996, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Nuckles was honored Monday, March 17, at the Texas Safety Association's 58th Annual Texas/ Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition, to be held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Houston. The award honors an individual who performed or attempted an heroic act of human-lifesaving related to farming and ranching.

Although Clay was unable to save the life of his father, John, he is credited with going beyond the call of duty, and almost died himself in the attempt. On May 15, while clearing land with a bulldozer in Medina County about 19 miles north of D'Hanis, John was attacked by a large swarm of bees.

Seeing his father slumped over in the tractor seat, Clay attempted to get the bees off of him, getting stung himself in the process. John, who had emphysema, was at this time gasping hard, trying to get air in his lungs. Clay -- knowing his father was in no condition to use the inhaler -- pumped the medication into his own mouth, and tried to blow it into his dad's lungs.

By this time John has lost consciousness. Clay performed CPR on him, then decided to try to carry his father to their truck, located about two miles away.

About a mile later -- Clay, deciding his father had died -- walked the rest of the way to his truck, called the EMS on his mobile phone, went back to where his father lay, and took him in the truck to meet the EMS.

Clay's attempts to save his dad were in vain. What the young man didn't know was that he was close to death himself. The EMS personnel gave Clay the injections needed to fight the bee venom, and drive him to meet the helicopter that would take him to the hospital in San Antonio.

"No one really knew how much danger Clay was in until the doctors explained to the family how close he came to dying himself," Mary Cantrell, his mother, relates. "It turned out that he had over 150 bee stings, plus the emotional shock that he had been through."

Although doctors told Clay he did all that was possible to save his dad, Cantrell said Clay still questions his actions.

"This young man was only 24-years-old when this happened, but he used common sense way beyond his years trying to help his dad," Cantrell says. "He would be the first to tell you he is no hero, but everyone who knows him and knows what happened that day will tell you different."

Putnam Homecoming Set For Sat., March 29

The Putnam Ex-Teachers and Students Association has set March 29, 1997, as the date for their next homecoming. The class of 1946 and the class of 1947 will be honored.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Putnam School Building with a general session set for 1:30 p.m. Conrad Buchanan will be Master of Ceremonies.

A brisket lunch catered by Ray Green's Deutschlander Freshwater Catfish Co. will be served at 11:30 a.m. Cost of the lunch is $5.50. Reservations can be made with Mary Green, 915-662-3631 or LaVerne Rutherford, 915-854-1001. Deadline for reservations is March 27. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

The Putnam Post Office is offering a pictorial cancellation featuring the homecoming, available that day or by mail. For more information contact: Postmaster, Putnam, TX 76469-9998, or telephone 915-662-3806.

Everyone is invited to attend.

SS Rep Travel Schedule Announced

A representative from the Social Security Administration in Abilene will be available at the Senior Citizens Center in Eastland on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. on April 22, May 27 and June 24.

You may call Social Security toll-free any weekday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 1-800-772-1213.

Senate Votes To Crack Down on Internet Child Pornography

AUSTIN -- Lt. Governor Bob Bullock said a bill approved unanimously Monday by Texas Senators will decrease the distribution of child pornography on the Internet.

Bullock said the bill, sponsored by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, strengthens Texas law expanding the current definition of "film images" to cover any type of "visual material" showing a child under 18 engaging in a sexual act. The change covers compact disks, negatives, slides, videos, photographs and any images that can be transmitted to a computer by cable, telephone or a satellite link, including items on the internet.

"Technology is growing at such a rapid pace, it is absolutely imperative for state law to keep up," Bullock said.

"There is nothing more important to Texas than safety of its children. The new definition can make it easier to prosecute child pornography crimes."

Bullock noted that authorities recently have arrested several people around the nation on charges of using the Internet to distribute pornographic materials depicting children. "People who thought they could peddle this kind of thing behind the anonymity of the Internet are finding out they are wrong."

The bill now moves to the House for consideration.

WTU Files For Fuel Costs Recovery

ABILENE—West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) on Wednesday filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to recover approximately $13 million in unrecovered fuel costs and interest from retail customers and to increase fuel factors used to recover fuel costs incurred to provide electric service in the future.

WTU is requesting the surcharge and the change in fuel factors as a result of unforeseen and significant increases in the cost of natural gas that have occurred over the last year throughout the country. The year-to-date cost of natural gas was 38 percent higher during 1996 than it was in 1995. The increases were even more significant during colder months. For example, the actual cost of natural gas in December 1996 was 82 percent higher than the December 1995 cost. About 55 percent of WTU's annual generation of electricity is produced by power plants fueled by natural gas.

Investor-owned electric utilities in Texas, like WTU, use fuel factors based on cost estimates to collect the projected cost of fuel used to generate electricity at their power plants. When the actual costs of fuel significantly exceed the fuel charges that customers are paying in their monthly bills, PUCT rules require that the utility request permission to surcharge the additional amount. When the actual costs of fuel are significantly lower than what customers are paying in fuel charges, the electric utility is required to issue a refund. When the fuel costs are anticipated to change for an extended period of time, the electric utility must request permission to adjust the monthly fuel factors used to determine the fuel charge portion of the bill.

Since this fixed fuel cost recovery mechanism was placed into effect in the late 1980s, WTU has refunded over $49 million in fuel cost reductions to its customers.

WTU has requested that the new fuel factors become effective with the May bills. Typical residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month would see their bills increase, on average, approximately 87 cents, or 1.2 percent. Different customer groups will be affected in varying degrees, depending on their electric usage.

WTU is seeking permission to recover the proposed surcharge over, a 12-month period rather than as on a one-time basis as provided in the Commission's rules. If approved, recovery of the surcharge would become effective with the June bills and would continue through May 1998.

The proposed surcharge will result in a 1.6 percent increase in customers' bills over the 12-month period. Typical residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month would see their bills increase, on average, by approximately $1.17, or 1.6 percent, if the surcharge is approved as requested. The effect of the surcharge on customers' bills will vary depending on the rate schedule under which they take service.

WTU will publish notices of the filing in selected newspapers with general circulation throughout the company's service area, beginning as soon as possible after the filing. WTU also will provide individual notice to the governing bodies of all incorporated municipalities retaining original jurisdication.

Bees Force Baird Family's Evacuation

BAIRD—A family was forced to evacuate their home about three miles east of Baird Thursday evening, March 6th, when bees swarmed inside and outside the residence.

Callahan County Sheriffs Deputy Daroll Ratto, who was the first to respond to the 911 call, said there was "a big bunch of bees" flying around and collecting on portions of the house. Ratto said none of the occupants of the home, a woman and her two young daughters, were stung by the insects, but were very shaken by the experience. Ratto was stung three times and another deputy, Greg Wilkinson, was stung once. The family dog was stung numerous times and was taken to a veterinarian and kept overnight for observation. Ratto said there were quite a few bees inside the house.

Callahan County Dispatcher Valarie Walker said this was the first time she has had a call of this type. She said she received the call at about 4:47 p.m. and was at first a little unsure who to send to answer the call.

Deputy Ratto said he did not know what the family was going to do about the bees. They did tell him they had lived in the house for about three years and knew that there were bees in the walls but they had never acted like they did that day.

Submitted by Billy Harris
Baird Correspondent

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We would like to offer our deepest gratitude to all of the people who sent cards, letters, and provided for Reagan's love fund. We were in town on Tuesday, March 18, to visit the school and to say Thanks.
Reagan is doing incredibly well. In fact, at times we forget what has happened. He is able to do everything that he could do before. Again we appreciate you kindness and we have been encouraged by your prayers and concerns.

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Exams Set For Temporary Postal Service Positions

The examination for Data Conversion Operator will be open to the general public March 17 through March 28, 1997 for the Remote Encoding Center in Abilene, Texas. Current need is to fill temporary positions. Limited career opportunities will be available in the future to those who are hired as temporaries, pass the required training and score high enough on the written examination to be given career consideration. Salary begins at $10.38 per hour.

Data Conversion Operators use a computer terminal to prepare mail for automated sorting equipment. They read typed or handwritten addresses from a letter image on the terminal screen, then select and type essential information, so that an address bar code can be applied to the letter. Applicants will be required to take a written examination and keyboard qualification test. Test dates will be announced later.

You may sign up for the examination between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the following locations: Texas Employment Commission, 826 Hickory, Abilene, Texas; Abilene Main Post Office, 341 Pine, Abilene, Texas and the Post Offices in Baird and Clyde.

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By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

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

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

(1) Have a qualifying child under 18 years of age or 21 and a full time student.

(2) And your taxable income is less than $25,078 for one child and $28,495 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 1996.

(4) You cannot be claimed as a dependent on another claim.

(5) And you lived in the United States more than half of 1996.

(6) Your taxable earned income is less than $9,500.

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 $323 if you don't have a qualifying child. If you have a qualifying child, the credit can be as much as $2,152, and $3,556 with two or more qualifying children.

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

Earned Income Credit is the only credit that is refundable. That means it can go to a family whose income is so low that it owes no tax but can receive a refund check of up to $3,556.

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

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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. 50-2tc

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1987 Toyota p/u, reg. cab, 4 cyl. & 4 sp.
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Tandems - Grain Drill - Etc.

1-13 Shank "Jeoffrey" chisel plow - hi clearance (spring loaded) made by Jeoffrey Mfg. Co. - Model #41015 - Serial #27554 - 2 disc scrapers for this tandem; 1 "Amco" 10' off-set tandem w/hyds. - all disc scraper mtl.; 1-3 row bedder; 1-2 row planter; 1 Schafer 14" tandem w/cyl.; 1 I.H.C. "Model 510" grain drill; 1-5' shredder; 2-6' front end blades w/cyl.; 1 dirt scoop

Hay Trailers & Misc. Trailers

1 Graves ground drive sq. bale hay loader; 1-20'x7' flat bed w/G.N. hitch; 1-2 wheel trailer w/Bulldog hitch; 2 flat bed trailers (5 bale capacity) - tongue pull; 1 bale cap. trailer - break over type; 1-4 wheel hay wagon - bumper pull; 1 ten round bale cap. trailer w/G.N. hitch; 1 propane tank - trailer mtd.; 1-200 gal. diesel tank w/hand pump - trailer mtd.; 1 old p/u bed trailer; 1 pipe trailer

Hay Equipment

1 New Holland "495" swather; 1 New Holland "315" square bale baler; 1 Vermeer "605F" round hay baler; 1 MF side delivery rake - Model 36" Serial #422-022716; 1 MF grinder mixer (Model 15 Serial #1620-000-2602); 2 round bale feeders - 1" sq. tubing

Misc. Feed & Feeder Equip.

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Panels & Tubing - Steel Parts, Etc.

3 portable panels 16' x 5'4" goes w/squeeze chute - mtd. 1 galvanized panel 10x5; 1 misc. portable panel (gate); 3 green portable panels; 1 galvanized black pipe panel; set of portable pens; 2 joints 4 1/2" casing approx. 40" long; 1 joint 5 1/2" casing approx. 40' long; 4 joints tubing approx. 30' long; 1 misc. pile of pipe & other sizes; 7 joints 2.375" tubing - cork screw bent; 1-4 leg portable lift w/horizontal bar; 44 steel fence post; 52 electric fence posts & wire - all have insulators; 2 Parmak fence chargers - solar powered

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1 Miller Blue Star 2E - Welding machine - gas engine - trailer mtd. w/3 acetylene bottles, cutting torches w/leads, hoods, rods & other misc. (Serial #HH040359); 1 portable air compressor w/tank on skid w/5 HP Wards engine; truck axle w/hub only, trailer house axles, tires & wheels, misc. metal wagon wheels, 1 two-wheel dolly; steel wagon wheels; various size bolts, sweeps, used discs, hyd. cylinders, chrome hub caps, aluminum hub caps, cement blocks, tool boxes, rolls of steel cable, roll wire, jacks (Hed. & bumper type), hand and electric tools, wood fence posts, draw bar; air tank; wheel barrow; nice barbeque grill; smoker cooker; 3 bags deco. bark nuggets; fireplace log holder plus many many other related items too numerous to list.

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CJC To Offer Defensive Drivers Course

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, April 7 and 9, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is $25 and must be paid no later than 3:00 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both night of class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the National Safety Council - TEA License *763.

For more information, contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (817) 442-2567, extension 121.

Oakdale Park 10th Annual Woodcarvers Show April 12-20

Oakdale Park will served as host for the 10th Annual Texas Woodcarver Rally, Show, and Sell to be held April 12-20 in Glen Rose. Carvers from all over the United States will converge on this small, central Texas town for a week of woodcarving instruction and activities.

The first two days of the event, April 12 and 13, will feature a Show and Sell. On display will be the works of many prominent woodcarvers. Guests will have the opportunity to view hundreds of hand-made carvings, including compact caricatures, birds, Christmas ornaments, wildlife, busts, and wood burning art. The woodcarvers will be on hand to assist guests in the proper direction in getting started in this hobby. In addition, carving blanks, knives, tools, and patterns will be available. Hours for the Show and Sell are Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. This event is open to the public, and no admission is charged. During the afternoon each of these days is a Hobby Show and Sell in which handmade crafts will be for sale.

Beginning Monday, April 14 and continuing through Sunday, April 20 will be the Woodcarving Rally. This includes six days of instructional woodcarving classes, taught by some of the finest carvers around. The group of nearly twenty instructors will teach classes ranging from basic beginner carving to the most advanced. Courses are held in chip carving, wood burning art, low relief, stylized carving, relief on plaque, free form sculpture, and carving in the round. There will be classes featuring the carving of birds, Indians, Santas, bells, cowboys, and four-legged animals.

Registration for the Woodcarver Rally will continue through April 11. A nominal rally fee of $15 per family covers woodcarving instruction and other activities. For non-carving spouses ceramics and cloth basket-making classes are planned.

Oakdale Park is a full facility campground with complete RV hookups and cabins. Nestled among huge oak trees, Oakdale is a perfect setting for these Woodcarving activities. For more information on the 10th Annual Woodcarver Rally, Show and Sell, call (817) 897-2321.



KIWANIS CLUB PROGRAM AND FUND-RAISER A SUCCESS— Walter Pope (left) accompanied Bob Baird (center) as guests of Kiwanian Bob Pipes (right) at the March 11 Kiwanis meeting. Bob Baird gave an interesting and informative presentation on "magnetic fluid conditioning" of plumbing systems -- the pollution free solution." Both Walter Pope and Bob Baird are associated with General Magnetics Corporation as independent distributors.

The Kiwanis Club expresses appreciation to the community for their faithful-as-usual support of their annual Pancake Supper fund-raiser. Appreciation is extended also to local businesses, especially Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker and Village Market, for their contributions toward its success -- also to the CPISD and Barbara Barnett. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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WHEREAS, Preventing child abuse is the responsibility of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Community action is needed to help families break the cycle of abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, I BILL JOHNSON, COUNTY JUDGE, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1997 to be

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

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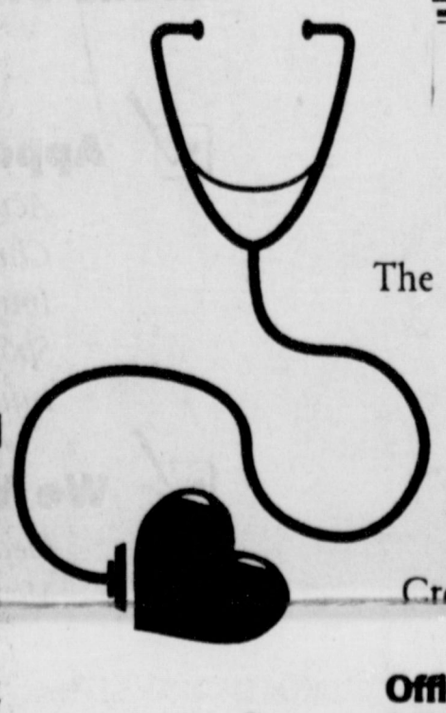
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Smith-Vinson 50th Anniversary Celebrated

Oliver and Frankie Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner at Underwoods Restaurant in Brownwood on March 22, 1997. Hosts were Rob and Roxie Nance of Irving and Steve and Shirley Harrelson of Fort Worth. Also attending were the couple's three grandchildren, Laura Rankin and twins, Scott and Joey Nance.

The Smiths were married on March 22, 1947, at Ranger. She is the former Sarah Francis Vinson. He is a Navy Sea Bees veteran of World War II. They have lived in the Rising Star-Pioneer area for 40 years. They are retired now after owning and operating the Smith Grocery at Pioneer for 20 years.

Daylily Society To Be Organized

There will be a meeting to organize a Daylily Society for Comanche, Brown and other surrounding counties on Saturday, March 22, at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting will take place at 401 N. Austin in Comanche. The phone number is (817) 356-7098. If you are interested in Daylilies, please come.

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MARCH 22
Barbara Strickland
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Kelly Gardner
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Diana (Purvis) Stover
Winnie (Boden) McGill
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Nolan Ryan Signs New Contract

FORT WORTH—Celebrating their 50th year of business in Texas, officials of the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council (TDQOC) announced today that baseball legend and future Hall-of-Famer Nolan Ryan will be a new Texas Dairy Queen spokesman. Ryan will endorse Texas Dairy Queen stores through 1999.

"Dairy Queen is a part of Texas," said Ryan, "and I know Dairy Queen has a special place in the hearts of Texans. So working with the Dairy Queen folks seemed like a natural fit for me."

The agreement between Ryan and TDQOC stipulates that Ryan will promote Texas Dairy Queen products in a variety of print and broadcast materials. Texas Dairy Queen stores will offer a Nolan Ryan premium during each year of the three-year agreement. Ryan joins Bob Phillips as a Texas Dairy Queen spokesman. Phillips, host of television's *"Texas Country Reporter,"* has been a DQ spokesman for more than 10 years.

"Dairy Queen was founded in Texas in 1947, the same year Nolan was born," said Robert Lozano, president of TDQOC. "So as we each commemorate our 50 years, Nolan thought it would be exciting to do a combined celebration."

Ryan said he first approached TDQOC officials with the idea of pitching their products because he is a big fan of the company and appreciates their dedication to marketing to families.

"Growing up in Texas, Dairy Queen was a part of my basic diet," said Ryan. "I spent many afternoons hanging out at our local DQ. And after all these years, I take my own family there. They all tease me that I can still find a DQ Blizzard anywhere in the state!"

"We're honored that Nolan Ryan wants to work with our organization," said Wesley Howard, chairman of the TDQOC marketing committee. "We have always taken great pride in the products and services we offer Texans, and associating ourselves with Nolan will continue our 50-year tradition of excellence."

"We believe this is a great match-up," "Lozano agreed. "As we find more ways to improve our speed of service, who better to learn from than the 'Ryan Express'!"

Greg Regian, chairman of Fort Worth-based Regian and Wilson Advertising and Public Relations, the long-time agency of record for TDQOC, negotiated the contract on behalf of Dairy Queen.

"Nolan is a great fit for Dairy Queen," said Regian. "His strength of character, consistency in performance and dedication to his family all coincide with the many great things about Dairy Queen. We've worked with Bob Phillips for so many years for those very reasons, and Nolan will be a great addition to our team. We look forward to combining Bob and Nolan's talents.

Ryan, 50, broke into the big leagues with the New York Mets in 1968, moved to the California Angels in 1972, the Houston Astros in 1980, and to the Texas Rangers in 1988. He ended his 27-year career in baseball holding or sharing more than 50 major league, American League and National League records. Ryan is the major league's career leader with 5,714 strike outs. During his career, he went 324-292 with a 3.19 ERA and ranked among the leaders in starts, innings, shutouts and victories.



PITCHING FOR D.Q.—Nolan Ryan is pictured with Doris Richeson.

The Dairy Queen system originated in Joliet, Illinois, with a single walk-up store that served soft-serve cones and sundaes. The first Dairy Queen store in Texas opened a few years later, in 1947, in Austin. Today, the system includes more than 750 stores in Texas and 5,400 franchises worldwide, offering a variety of treats and hot food items.

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