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## "PAY" Follow-Up Meeting Slated For Monday, April 5

There will be a "Positive Action for Youth" follow-up meeting on Monday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the Cross Plains High School Library.

The group will review suggestions made during the "PAY" Conference held in February. Several other areas of concern will also be discussed.

It is anticipated that a large number of parents, teachers, residents, and anyone interested in the project will attend, as indicated in the conference participation. Your input is needed to make this project successful.

REMEMBER THE YOUTH IS EVERYONE'S FUTURE!

## Mediplex Introduces New Employees

By VANDA KING, EDITOR

The Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) for the Cross Plains Branch of Mediplex met Wednesday, March 24, at the Cross Plains Community Center for a luncheon served by the local Garden Club.

Following the invocation by Ed Hamil, Wade Turner introduced Mediplex employees Maricia Magee, RN, BSN, MHCA, who has been selected as Chief Administrative Officer for Mediplex Home Health, Ed Hamil, the Volunteer Services Coordinator for Mediplex Hospice, and Minnie Scott, Registered Nurse for the local branch office.

Maricia oversees the patient care operations for Nursing and Ancillary Services. She is responsible for the quality of patient services as well as for adherence to budget objectives.

Mrs. Magee has family ties to Cross Plains. Her parents are Joe and Francis Bissett and grandparents are Russell and Evelyn (Barr) Dennis. Mr. Dennis was a former pastor at the Pioneer Baptist Church, east of Cross Plains, and was Vice-President of Howard Payne University. Her mother was born and reared in this area and they are related to the Montgomerys.

Hamil comes to Mediplex from Southern Hills Church of Christ where he served as Minister of Involvement. He will be responsible for the recruitment, training and assignment of all volunteers. In addition, he will be available to conduct Hospice educational programs throughout the Big Country.

Minnie Scott has been employed at the Breckenridge Branch of Mediplex and a nursing home in Coleman. She will be working primarily in the Coleman area. She is a resident of the Rowden community.

Turner reviewed the hospice care services provided, and updated the PAC on the current status of the local branch. The PAC asked how they could better serve Mediplex and meet the needs of patients in this area. It was noted that referrals to the local home health office through the PAC would be beneficial.

Magee informed the group of a government grant prescription service for health maintenance of selected older Americans in the West Central Texas of Governments area. A person 60 years or older (or their spouse), who is having difficulty purchasing medication, may be eligible for assistance. The program is targeted for low income, frail and elderly.

Hamil introduced more details on the hospice program. This program is not in existence at Cross Plains presently. It was explained that it is not only for the elderly, but any terminal patient. Hamil noted that many hospice patients now include teen-age AIDS patients.

The Cross Plains Branch of Mediplex served 102 patients in 1992 and currently has 23 patients. They hope to provide home health care for residents in the area with hometown employees.

PAC members attending were Gene Greenwood, Larry Cheshier, Judge Bill Johnson, Rolan Jones, W.G. McCoy, Michael Hale, Sylvia Tomlinson, Wayne Tomlinson and Vanda King.

## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Set For Friday, April 2

Chamber of Commerce will have a Ribbon Cutting, Friday, April 2, at 10 a.m. for Cross Plains Barber Stylist. The public is urged to attend.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Set Your Clock Forward One Hour Saturday Evening Before Retiring

## Spring Clean-Up, Sat., April 3

Project Pride is encouraging everyone to spread the word. Perhaps your friends and neighbors haven't heard about the beg spring clean-up day, Saturday, April 3.

BFI has again agreed to send special trucks to collect large unwanted items and "out-of-the-ordinary" trash. Residents are asked to begin now cleaning and preparing to move unwanted items to curbside by 7:00 Saturday morning, April 3.

The extra trucks will operate only one day. There will be no additional charge for this service. If you need assistance moving large objects you may call City Hall at 725-6114 and arrangements will be made.

## Pee Wee Basketball Season Ends

The final games of Pee Wee action began Friday night with Green boys vs. Blue boys. Those scoring for the green boys were: Seth Potter, 6 points; Landon Hill, 2 points; Jody Gosnell, 6 points; Ben Worley, 1 point; Joshua Hopkins, 4 points.

Scoring for the blue boys were: Coby Richards, 2 points; Jake Dallas, 16 points; Jody Pancake, 10 points; Keith Warfield, 4 points; Jason Beauchamp, 3 points; Jaden Winfrey, 12 points; Nicholas Dimitri, 2 points.

Final score was Blue Boys - 49, Green Boys - 19.

Those scoring for the Blue girls were: Mary Jo Nickerson, 11 points; Misty Kelly, 4 points.

Those scoring for the Green girls were: Jennifer Turner, 2 points; Lindsey Barnett, 7 points; Lindy Merryman, 5 points; Brandi Richey, 2 points; Shena Thomas, 4 points.

The final score was Blue girls - 15, Green girls - 20.

## KIWANIS AUCTION CANCELLED

Due to circumstances beyond their control, the Kiwanis Club has cancelled the farm equipment auction which was scheduled for Saturday, April 17.

They regret any inconvenience this may cause anyone.

## First Baptist Presents "Eye Of The Storm"

EYE OF THE STORM is the new dramatic movie from World Wide Pictures starring Connie Sellecca and Jeff Conway, with Deborah Tucker.

Returning home from covering the Persian Gulf War, award-winning TV journalist, Tom Edwards (Jeff Conway), and his producer, Patricia "Pete" Peterson (Connie Sellecca) are given the task of "keeping the ratings high."

Eye of the Storm addresses vital, timely issues very relevant in today's society. Families will be captivated by this contemporary story of what faces many single parents and their children as careers are juggled with personal relationships.

Bro. Michael Hale and the members of First Baptist Church would like you to attend this outstanding new film, EYE OF THE STORM on April 4th at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call the church office at 725-7629.



OAP ZONE & DISTRICT WINNERS --(back from left), Kelly Barclay, Rodney Rudloff, and Randy Stephenson;

Chris Maddox, (front from left), Willie Merryman.



OAP ZONE & DISTRICT WINNERS --Rhonda Swift, (back from left) Renee Atchley, Brock Walker, and Mark

Trammell; Mandi Sowell, (front from left), Sheryl Glover, Carlile Albrecht.

## OAP Advances... Twice!

By CAROL ATCHLEY

After a couple of months of rehearsals, the One Act Play cast and crew took their show on the road, beginning with Zone competition on Tuesday, March 23 and District competition on Monday, March 29.

In the first round, Cross Plains was in competition with Baird, Eula, and Gorman. The judge, Carole Brown, from Cisco Junior College, made her decision, and Cross Plains, with their performance of "The Diviners", was selected to advance along with Baird and their selection, "Crimes of the Heart".

Several Cross Plains cast members also received individual honors: Honorable

Mention All Star Cast, Renee Atchley, Allison McGowen, Rhonda Swift; All Star Cast, Kelly Barclay, Mark Trammell, Rodney Rudloff.

In the second round of competition (District), Cross Plains was in a group that included Baird, Roscoe and Roby.

Cross Plains was announced as one of the two plays to advance to the next level. This time, Bill Watts, from San Angelo State served as judge. Also advancing was Roscoe with their performance of "They Danced Real Slow in Jackson".

Cross Plains also received several individual honors in this round: Best Actor, Rodney Rudloff; All Star Cast, Mark Trammell, Kelly Barclay; Honorable Mention, Allison McGowen, Rhonda Swift.

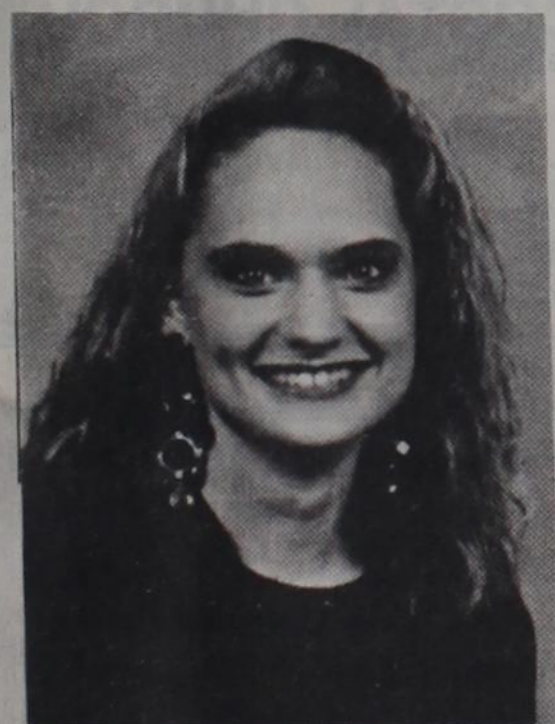
The cast and crew will have nine days now to get in a few more rehearsals to refine a few spots before going to Eden on April 8, at which time they will be performing against five other schools. Performance times and the other schools were not known at press time.

This year, the OAP is being co-directed by Cross Plains High School teachers Joe Coppinger and Carol Atchley. Mr. "C" actually began the work before the year even started when he selected the play and made the necessary cuts. He then held tryouts and made casting assignments in late fall. Mrs. Atchley temporarily took over in January with the rehearsals when Mr. "C" was ill.

## ATTENTION It's Baseball Time!

Tryouts for NEW participants in Cross Plains Little League will be held at 6:00 P.M. Monday, April 5, at the Little League Park for children ages 9-12 (Age 9 before August 1) which have not participated in Cross Plains Little League before.

Little League players already on a team need not be present for tryouts.



HEATHER MONTGOMERY

## Mongomery Chosen To Abilene Reporter-News All District Team

Heather Montgomery has been named to the second team Abilene Reporter-News Class A All Area Team in basketball. She was chosen second team All District her Freshman year and first team All District her Sophomore and Junior years at Cross Plains High School.

Heather was chosen 1990-1991 Who's Who In Sports and 1991-1992 Who's Who In Sports and Academics.

She is the daughter of Randy and Charlotte Montgomery.



FIRST PLACE GOLD GIRLS — Heather Terry (front, from left), Sarah Nixon, Jenni Pancake, Candice Bailey, Jodi Payne (middle, from left), Ann

Stephenson, Tessa Wyatt, Vanessa Webb; Coach Cindy Payne (back, from left), Brittany Bennett, Jennifer Brame, and Coach Peggy Bailey.



FIRST PLACE BLUE BOYS — Nicolas Dimitri (front, from left), Johnny Clay, Jason Beauchamp, and Jody Pancake; Jake Dallas (middle, from left), Ryan Aitchison, Keith Warfield, and

Royce Gomillion; Coach Greg Turner (back, from left), Jayden Winfrey, Coby Richards, Coach Jarrod Richards and Coach Monty Richards.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

In the matter of David Paul West, American Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.  
 Connie Potter, telephone harassment, order filed deferring judgment and granting 6 months probations.  
 David Paul West, DWLS, \$100 fine \$127 court costs, 5 days in jail.  
 Motions dismissed to revoke probations on: Kenneth Ball, Charles Lee Tapscott, Deborah Ely Bailey.  
 Jerry Hollis, TPC (Theft of Property by Check), \$10 fine \$160 court costs.  
 William Lee Brownlee, motion filed to revoke probation.  
 Margie Taylor McKay, DWI dismissed due to being convicted in another case.  
 Kenneth D. Griffin, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.  
 Irvin Brown, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.  
 Pamela Jayne Cooper, probation discharged.  
 Scott Bradley Strange, probation revoked; sentenced to 60 days in jail.  
 Traffic cases dismissed: Violet V.

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Frazier \$143 bond forfeited, Gary Dean Vamer \$173 bond forfeited.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Janette Denise Davidson & Jeffery David Waggoner of Clyde.

#### NEW VEHICLES

Wanda Buffins, Merkel, Dodge PU.  
 Larry Boles, Breckenridge, GMC PU.  
 Marvin Wylie, College Station, Jeep 2 dr.  
 Richard Kruger, Lorena, Chev Housecar.  
 Jeff's Wholesale Meats, Coleman, GMC PU.  
 Donna Liebel, Irving, Chry 2 dr.  
 Vera Sharp, Trent, Chev 4 dr.  
 Linda Meroney, Ranger, Pont 2 dr.  
 Vicki Hance, Abilene, Jeep 2 dr.  
 Danny & Pamela Miller, Abilene, Dodge PU.  
 Jerry Don & Andrea Foster, Buffalo Gap, Jeep 4 dr.

#### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Divorces filed:  
 Hight, Sheila Pearl & James Earnest Matson, Michael & Cordelia Rister, Wanda June & Edgar A. Bradshaw, Sandra Gay & Willie D., and in the interest of minor children.  
 Turner, Darla Ann & Billy M., and in the interest of minor children.

#### Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:  
 Scott, Deborah Kay & Thomas Evan Goldsmith, Allan Macdonald & Frankie N.  
 Burt, Pamela S. & Edward Lloyd Jr. Hollowell, Judy Gale & Billy Wayne.

#### Felony Indictments

Brenda Gail Lawson, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.  
 Robert Ray Simons, indecency with a child.  
 Charged with DWI: Russell Wayne Schwartz, Billy Mack Toppin, Jr., John Escobedo Carillo, Raymond Leroy Jackson.

#### Felony Minutes

Richard Kenneth Graham, burglary of a building, 6 years probation.  
 Randall Wayne McKinley, forgery, 6 years probation and must make \$225 restitution.  
 Robert Eugene Whitley, motion dismissed to revoke probation.  
 Henry Geral Bowerman, failure to keep vehicular records, \$200 fine \$137 court costs.  
 Cheryl Bennett, forgery, 3 years probation, must make \$1951 restitution.  
 Indecency with a child dismissed at

# OBITUARY

## James F. McGuire

James F. McGuire, 71, died Thursday, March 25, 1993 in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cross Plains Cemetery with Reverend Michael Hale officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home. Mr. McGuire was born in Coryell County and was the widower of Helen McGuire. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps

World War II Veteran.

Survivors include eight sisters, Syble Harrington of Santo, Patricia Richards of Abbyville, Louisiana, Laura McDonald of Center, Margaret Phippen of Austin, and Odessa Furry, Lola Hicks, Eulene Hughes and Jo Segura, all of Brownwood; and several nieces and nephews.

# BURKETT NEWS

By TERRI BUSHNELL

Tom Wood spent the past weekend with his mother, Rhoda Wood, of Jacksonville, Florida. She has been ill for some time and has received serious injuries from falls in the past few months. He also visited his sister and husband, Elizabeth and Ron Palmer, also of Jacksonville. Tom left Friday of last week. He went by air from the Austin Airport and returned Sunday. We send 'Get Well' wishes to his mother.

The Church of Christ enjoyed having a group of young people from A.C.U. Sunday and minister and Mrs. Churchill of Abilene. He is an instructor at A.C.U. and was in charge of the adult class. The Children's classes were taught by two of the young men. Among students present from Abilene were Carolyn Yates, Kandi Cook, Catherine Cannon, Kerry Miller, Sam Daniels, Susan Hinds, John and Tina Hindman, and Yancy (last name was not gotten). The young men were in charge of the entire service. Daniels led the singing and John Hindmen delivered the sermon, prayers and the Lord's Supper administered by them.

Other guests included Cody Hounshell of Cross Cut, Wayne and Lydia Henson of Hamlin, Raymond Cross and Basil Dunlap of Burkett.

Luncheon was served in the fellowship hall in the church basement followed by more singing and prayers.

Virgil Burkett celebrated his birthday last Saturday, March 20, and it was a very happy one. Some of his children and grandchildren surprised him by coming to help him celebrate. His son and wife, Bob and Janet Burkett, and their daughter and husband, Rebecca and Tony Walker of Farmington, Missouri arrived on Thursday. His other son and wife, Bill and Phyllis Burkett, their son and wife, Stephen and Licia Burkett, all of St. Louis, and daughter Kathy Booth and 2 1/2 year old daughter, Megan, of

request of complaining witness: Steven Claxton Mitchell, Larry Scott Ivey.

Criminal mischief charges dismissed at request of complaining witness: Terry John Adams, Kent Ray Isbell.

Fayetteville, North Carolina, all arrived Friday. Of course, the great granddaughter, Megan, got more attention that Virgil!

The Bob Burkett family left Sunday morning. Stephen, Licia, Kathy and Megan left Monday. Bill and Phyllis stayed a few more days and Virgil and Freeda took them to Love Field Airport at Dallas Thursday afternoon where they departed for home. The Burketts stopped in Arlington to visit Freeda's sister and husband, D.A. and Celesta Young. They left the next afternoon for home.

Cody Hounshell sustained injuries in a fall after the church luncheon Sunday. Virgil Burkett drove her car home and Freeda and Lucille followed them. They stayed with her until her son came to take her to the emergency room at the Brownwood Hospital. Reports were that her arm was broken between her shoulder and elbow and a bad sprained foot. She is staying with her son and wife at Bangs. We are all sorry about this accident and the pain Cody is suffering. We send 'Get Well' wishes to her.

Allison Brown visited with Grace Green over the weekend.

Virgie Adams is home after staying several days in the hospital. We wish Virgie a speedy recovery.

## Art Workshop Scheduled April 13

Ozella Huddleston, member of the Paint & Palette Club, will lead a workshop in oils, doing a landscape, at the Eastland Art Association, Tuesday, April 13, starting at 9:30 A.M.

It will be an all-day paint-along, so bring your paints, canvas, and a sack lunch. Meet at the Reddy Kilowatt building in Eastland and Millie Sayres, President of the Eastland Art Association will guide the group to her cabin on the lake where the workshop will be held.

Transportation is available if needed. Call Betty Beggs at 725-7235 for further information.

## Local Artist Win At Baird Show

Marlene Sanders was awarded a second place ribbon in the Advanced Amateur Landscape Division and Lois Vaughn an Honorable Mention in Advanced Amateur Open Division at the Second Annual Baird Art Show sponsored by the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

Those attending noted that the show was a success and the art work impressive.

Members of the Paint and Palette Club will meet Tuesday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Mitchell. A business meeting will be held and painting tapes will be viewed. Members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

## Girls Softball Teams Organize For Season

Due to the response to last year's program, the Cross Plains girls have been invited to play in the Eastland Girl's Softball League. There will be meetings for each age group at the local Dairy Queen as follows:

Age 12-14 Monday, April 5, 5:30 p.m.  
 Age 15-18 Tuesday, April 6, 5:30 p.m.  
 Age 9-11 Thursday, April 8, 5:30 p.m.  
 Anyone interested in playing should attend the designated meeting or contact Teresa Koening at (817)725-7657 or Sharon Stephenson at 725-6768 (if no answer, leave message).

## AARP Meets Mon., April 5

AARP will meet Monday, April 5 at 11:00 A.M. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. Bring a Covered Dish. Jerry Walker and his Band will entertain.

## Cross Plains Garden Club Jr. Gardener Workshop

The Cross Plains Garden Club is sponsoring a Junior Gardeners Workshop for girls and boys kindergarten through sixth graders at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street, on Thursday, April 8, at 3:45 p.m.

Containers and materials for dried arrangements will be furnished. The youth will be encouraged to use their individual creativity.

Refreshments will also be provided. For more information, call (817)725-7258 or 725-6772.

## Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist Will conduct worship Services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 4, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## PEE WEE BASKETBALL

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Saturday night began with Blue girls vs. Gold girls. Those scoring for the Blue girls were: Nikki Bushnell, 5 points; Ashlee Hutchins, 2 points; Misty Kelly, 4 points; Mary Jo Nickerson, 1 point; April Potter, 2 points; Marian Hix, 3 points.

Those scoring for the Gold girls were: Jennifer Brame, 8 points; Jodi Payne, 2 points; Candice Bailey, 2 points; Tessa Wyatt, 3 points; Ann Stephenson, 5 points; Sarah Nixon, 2 points; Vanessa Webb, 7 points.

Final score was Blue girls- 17, Gold

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## Cottonwood Baptist Showing Biblical Video April 4

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be viewing the video tape of "Saint John in Exile" narrated by Dean Jones on Sunday, April 4, beginning at 7 p.m.

The film lasts 90 minutes and there will be an intermission with refreshments served.

Everyone in the community and area are cordially invited to attend this highly acclaimed Biblical story.

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 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556 Scott Hamilton — Music/Youth 725-7550

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Evening Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 "Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18  
 Bob Pipes, Minister WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

### PIONEER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

LOCATED 5 MILES EAST OF CROSS PLAINS ON HIGHWAY 36 AND 1 MILE NORTH ON FM 560  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Thursday Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Ruby McCowen, Pastor  
 Phone (817) 725-7265

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS  
 WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 9:30 A.M.  
 BIBLE CLASS ..... 10:30 A.M.  
 Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor  
 Everyone Welcome

### BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Udenominational — Evangelical  
 EAST HIGHWAY 36  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

### TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

8th & Ave. D -- Cross Plains, Texas  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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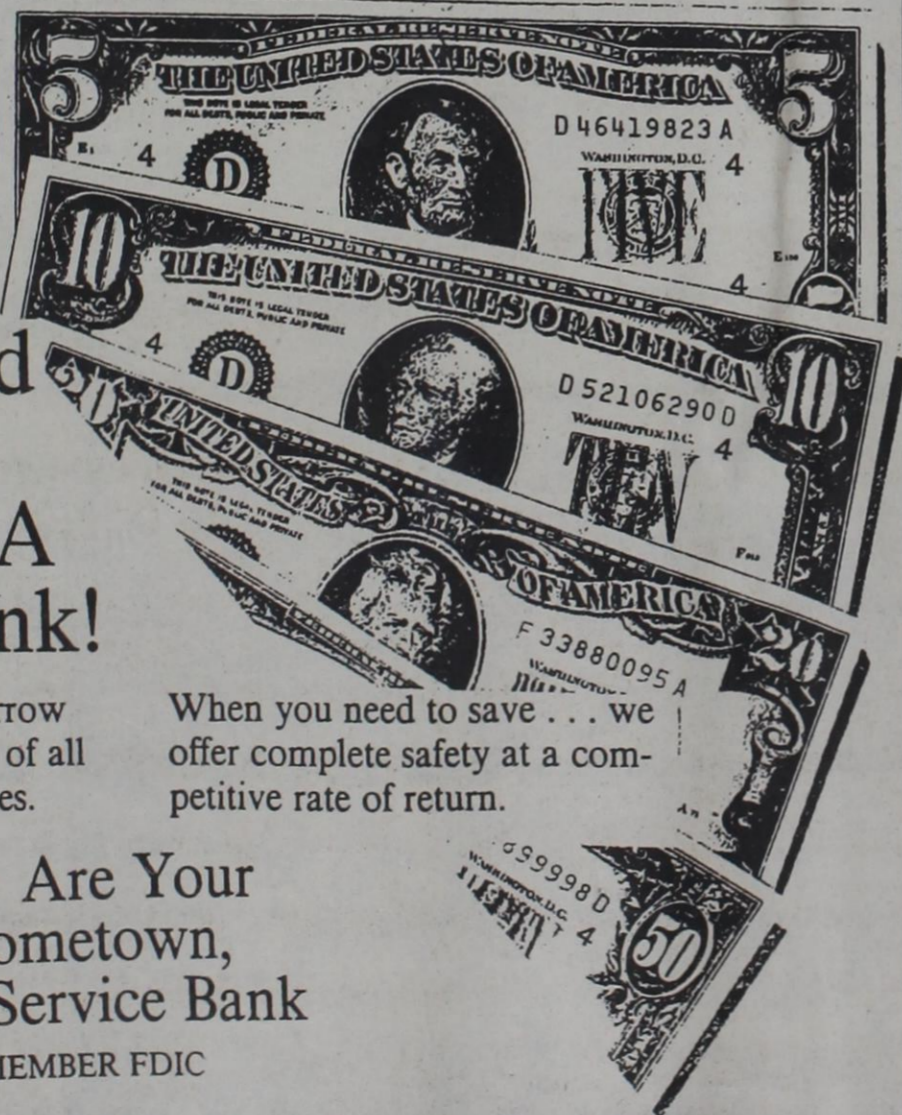
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# CJC Annual Awards Ceremony April 5

Cisco Junior College will conduct its annual Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Each spring semester, CJC takes an evening to recognize and honor those members of the student body who have proven to be outstanding students and persons. Everyone is invited to attend.



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**APRIL 2**  
Ronnie Pittman  
Mrs. Sterling Odom  
Kailea Hunter  
Mrs. W.B. Sooter  
Lynanne Hill  
Cody Self  
April Shay Foster  
Charlesea Jean Ethington  
Anthony Ring



CODY PANCAKE

## Cody Pancake Completes Basic Training in Marine Corp. Recently

Cody Pancake reported to San Diego, California, December 13 to begin his Marine Corp. Basic Training. Upon completing his three-month training period, graduation ceremonies were conducted on March 12.

Cody is a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School, and the son of Jackie and Nelda Pancake. He is the grandson of Marie Dillard, and the late Lola and Lemoine Pancake, all of Cross Plains.

Cody reported to Camp Pendleton, California, Monday, March 22, after a few days of visiting with family and friends.

**APRIL 3**  
Louis Cavage  
Mrs. Roy Stambaugh  
John Baird  
Randall Segura  
Mrs. F.L. Merrill  
Steve Letney

**APRIL 4**  
Beth (McCowen) Bogue  
Glenn Phillips  
Orean Peevy  
Truett Myrick  
Gregory Wilson  
Mrs. Harold Freeman  
Debbie Meroney  
Sonya Renfro

**APRIL 5**  
Abb Fox  
Linda Wilson  
Tony Golson  
Mrs. Chester Glover  
Jeff Bacon  
Lorene Lankford  
J.D. Hutton  
B.R. Hargrove  
Casey Williams  
Caroline Wilson

**APRIL 6**  
Marry Placke  
Jerry Belew  
Mike Bright  
Kenneth Hester  
Dan Johnston

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

**APRIL 8**  
Melissa Montgomery Hamilton  
Mrs. Ricky Smith  
Sheri Dewbre  
Inez Fox  
Colleen Jones  
Gail Patricia Jackson  
Mrs. Lynn Nabors  
Don Watkins  
Larry Evans  
R.D. Childers  
Alan Key  
Frank Cross  
LeRoy Brooker  
Ora Breeding  
Angie Honea

## FREE INCOME TAX SERVICE

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

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

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

Tax-Aide volunteers are available from February 1 to April 15 each year. There will be two volunteers working the Cross Plains area using the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street as their headquarters. Tax returns will be prepared on Tuesday's from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and by appointment so you may be helped when needed. Volunteers are Pauniece Oglesby, 725-6772, and Irma Miller, 725-7696.

When you need a Tax-Aide volunteer, you should bring the following: (1) a copy of last year's (1991) income tax return, (2) any W-2 forms you have received (showing your income from working), (3) all 1099 forms you have received which show the interest and/or dividends, (4) all 1099-R forms which show all pension monies paid to you, (5) form SSA-1099 which shows the Social Security paid to you, (6) records of any other income you have received and (7) receipts or cancelled checks for any medical/dental expenses and any contributions you have made to charities.

This is a community service available to those stated above and the Tax-Aide volunteers are eager to be of assistance, so please call and let us help you.

## Drue Evans Is National Award Winner For Better Homes And Gardens

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was taken from the Abilene Reporter-News Saturday, March 27 issue. Vanda King

Drue Evans of Panian and Mash, REALTORS/Better Homes and Gardens in Abilene was honored during an awards ceremony at the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service National Con-

vention and Business Conference held in San Francisco, California, February 28 through March 4.

Evans was one of over 200 Better Homes and Gardens sales associates nationwide to receive President's Council honors for superior performance in residential real estate sales in 1992. "I am proud to honor Evans with this national award," said Allen Sabbag, president of Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service. "Evans' commitment to providing outstanding customer service and dedication to the real estate profession are commendable."

Evans placed third in Division V of the President's Council awards for sales volume, with \$5 million, and also for sales units with 55. "Drue was recently named our 1992 salesperson of the year for her outstanding production and dedication to quality service and we're proud to have her as part of our team," said broker Tony Panian. Jerry Mash added, "we're extremely proud of Drue being honored as a national award winner and the entire community benefits from her professionalism."

Panian and Mash, REALTORS/Better Homes and Gardens has been a member of Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service since 1987. Better Homes and Gardens was formed in 1978 and is a national network of over 660 firms, with nearly 1,300 locations and over 20,000 full-time sales associates.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS STATS

By MARIE HORTON

What a wonderful week we have had! The weather is beautiful. If you were not at the Senior Citizens Center, you missed a lot.

If you come early enough, there are games, good food, music, trips to Brownwood, and on Thursday, sixty-nine were served turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

We were happy to see Minnie Martin (our big bass lady) whom everyone loves. Gilbert and Ruby Williams, Suma Dill, Ila Mae Marshall, Phyllis Tucker, and Thelma Long have been ill, but are back with us. Also our volunteer, Delores Garrett has returned following her mother's heart surgery.

We give a big hand to our very dear friends, Marvin and Allie Dickson, who put forth a great effort to be with us Thursday. Ardelia McMillian and Gladeth McIlroy were present and it was a joy to see you.

Troy and Maxine Crockett, such a lovely couple, Bessie Jo Maddox, Eloise Eubanks, and Ester Kerr were at the center.

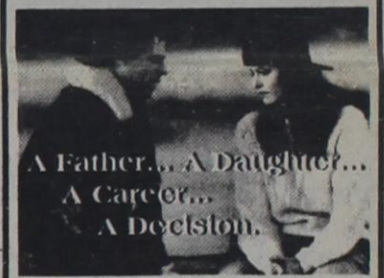
Visitors were Fay and Homer Simons and Joe Howser. Thelma Chambers of Williams and Billie Chambers have made a great addition to our family at the center. Also Rolan Jones, Justice of the Peace, was visiting.

All Seniors are encouraged to attend the center for lunch, socializing, and games. We play BINGO on Friday mornings and in the afternoon. We hope to see new faces each day. Good times are ahead and a welcome to all!



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# ROWDEN NEWS

# HOSPITAL NOTES

## C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Some really spring days have been around this week. Some neighbors have been gardening. Pam Harris has a row of

plastic covered tomatoes or some other vegetable in her garden. Joyce Odom has a plowed garden spot that will be ready to plant soon.

Tony and Judy Steele were in Baird Saturday to watch the track meet. Connie Steele is representing Cross Plains school in these events.

Company in the Bob Dye home over the weekend were Kathy's sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Robert Smith. Julie Patterson and children of Baird spent the weekend in Terrell with her husband, Bryan, who is employed at the McCoy Lumber Company.

Young people of Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde camped out at the James Reynold big tank. Sponsors were their pastor, Randy Hatfield and Mike Fomby, choir and youth director. James and Dorothy Reynolds were invited to eat breakfast with the group.

Gene and Vernie Bell Mauldin attended the funeral of Ludie Joe Mayes in Baird Friday. They also visited Thelma Shelton in Baird. On Thursday, Joe Marshall and sister, Mrs. Taylor, visited in the Mauldin home. Vernie Belle Mauldin quilts for Mrs. Taylor.

Visitors over the weekend in the Tony Steele home were Sandy Thalman and her two children, Kadin and Kameryn of Carrizo, Texas.

### Junior Ford, Jr.

Junior Ford, Jr. has had double heart bypass surgery at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was expected to be moved from I.C.U. by Thursday, April 1.

Ford, a former resident of Cross Plains, is reported recovering satisfactorily. He would like to hear from hometown friends.

### Ethel Anderson

Ethel Anderson is a patient at Abilene Regional Hospital in Abilene. She is in room 425B and is expected to be hospitalized for several days.

## C.P.H.S. Roping Club Meets On Mon., April 5

The Cross Plains Roping Club will meet Monday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the local arena (if weather permits) or at the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen.

A work day has been scheduled for Saturday, April 3, beginning at noon to prepare the facility and grounds for the upcoming Cook Off and Bull Buck Out. All members are encouraged to attend.

## Adolescents And Divorce Seminar On April 5

The Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will present a First Monday seminar on April 5. Cara Duvall, staff therapist, will present an hour-long seminar entitled "Adolescents and Divorce" which will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, 751 Hickory Street, and is free to the public. For more information call 672-5683.

## THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club ladies quilted on the Fan and the Rose of Sharon on Tuesday and received visitors in the afternoon, Dorothy Zedlitz and Mary Parrish.

Jewel Foster visited friends in Brownwood, Margie Seymour and R.J. Akins, her brother.

Novilia Barton was visited by her children from Waco, Mary and Cecil Barton. Novilia visited Nell Fleming one day during the week.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger Wednesday to do their weekly visiting, and attended a friend's funeral in Kokomo. On Thursday, they went to Brownwood and visited patients in the hospital. Friday night they enjoyed the Rising Star Musical. Saturday they were back in Ranger visiting Mr. Vinson, and Saturday night they attended the musical at Echo.

Visiting Bob and Barbara Powell on the weekend were Cecil and Mary Barton of Waco.

Visiting Irma and John Miller this weekend was their son Sam Miller of the Houston area.



"Every man has a place in this world, but no man has the right to designate that place." (Pearl Bailey)

Memorials: for Anna Mae Whitmire: Jack & Kathryn Tunnell, I.B. & Billie R. Loving, Jack & Juakana Scott, Lisa Friedl-Stift, Damien Friend.

Donations: Jacque & Scott Childress

Connie Kirkham

New books from Abilene (Extension):

Large Print:

Good Wives - Alcott

Knights of the Range - Grey

Juds - Burton

Look to the Lady - Allingham

Feud - Lutz

Breakfast at Tiffany's - Capote

Children's:

A Zooful of Animals - Cole

A Week Is A Long Time - Barton

My First Easter Book - Dellinger

Circulation: 185

Camera: 1

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We have free booklets for Home and Garden suggestions (from Texas Water Commission). Subjects: A "Green" Lawn, Pesticide - free Gardening, How to Compost & Why, Recycling Do's and Don'ts Tips for a Non-Toxic Home.

## CJC Offers Defensive Driving Course April 19-21

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, April 19 and 21 from 6-10:15 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class.

Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number CO228-199 - TEA License #605. For more information contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

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JUNIOR MISS CONTESTANT-- April 3. Lori Dillard will be in competition on

## Lori Dillard Vying For Title

Cross Plains High School Junior, Lori Dillard, will be competing in the West Texas Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant on Saturday, April 3.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 5-9 (Subject to Change)

#### BREAKFAST

- Monday: Bacon, egg, toast, jelly, grape juice, milk
- Tuesday: Choice of ready-to-eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk
- Wednesday: Sausage, gravy, biscuit, grape juice, milk
- Thursday: Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, milk
- Friday: Holiday

#### LUNCHES

- Monday: Burrito w/chili, cheese, spinach, crackers, fruit, milk
- Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak w/ gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peach halves, milk
- Wednesday: Fiesta Salad consisting of Chili beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, rice, w/crackers, fruited jello, milk
- Thursday: Submarine sandwich, salad, pickles, chips, ice cream, milk
- Friday: Holiday

## Sorority Plans Trip To Austin For 7th Graders

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 22, 1993, in Pat Stephens' home.

The agenda for the evening was a business meeting. Among the items discussed was the upcoming trip to Austin for the 7th graders. The trip will be May 3. A tour of the Governor's Mansion, Capitol, and the Texas Museum of Natural History will be in store for the children.

Officers for the 1993-94 year were elected and are as follows: President- Judy Luter; Vice-President- Pat Stephens; Extension Officer-Nora Odom; Recording Secretary-Mary Dunn; Corresponding Secretary-Joyce McCoy and Treasurer-R'Evelyn Childers. The members are looking forward to an exciting year starting in the fall.

Secret sister gifts were distributed and delicious cheese cake was enjoyed by all. Those attending were: Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Patricia Cook, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Bobbie Johnson, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Pat Stephens, Kathy Wood and Balinda Wyatt.



GIRL'S TRACK TEAM --(back from left), Jody Dallas, Amy Strength, Connie Steele, Misty Strickland, Amy Welch, Tamara Flippin, and Mandi Sowell; DeAnna Besselar, (front from left), Angie Phillips, Jenny Potter, and Rhonda Swift.

## C.P.H.S Wins Baird Track Meet

By COACH McCONAL

3200 - Phillips - (2:51) (3:30) (3:41) (3:25) 13:27.09 1st  
400 Relay - Stover, Dallas, Strickland, Flippin 53.39 1st  
100 Hurdles - Welch - 17.41 (P) 17.36 (F) 2nd

first time she has been in competition of this type, but last year, she was in the Miss Teen Pageant in Abilene.

If she advances from this level, the next step will be the State Pageant in Garland, later in the summer.

Besselar - 20.26 (P) 19.99 (F) 5th
800 Relay -
Stover 28.72 29.11
Steele 31.40 29.97
Strickland 26.48 27.50
Flippin 29.02 28.40
1:55.62(P) 1:55.14(F) 2nd
400 - Dallas - 67.33(P) 68.27(F) 3rd
300 Hurdles -
Amy - 7.66 7.33
5.41 5.23
5.55 5.31
6.12 5.58
6.29 6.16
6.56 6.53
6.44 6.41
8.85 8.74
52.88(P) 51.27(F) 2nd
Jenny - 7.74 7.73
5.46 5.33
5.77 5.89
6.26 6.39
6.68 7.06
6.71 7.28
7.27 7.27
8.69 9.07
54.97(F) 56.02(P) 6th
DeAnna 8.01
5.62
6.11
6.89
7.31
7.27
8.42
10.21
59.84
1600 - Steele (79) (92) (95) (87) 5:53.70 1st
1600 Relay - Welch 67.9
Phillips 65.4
Steele 66.6
Flippin 68.9
4:29.02 1st
Shot - Sowell-35' 6" 1st
Swift - 30' 11" 3rd
Discus - Sowell-90' 11 1/2" 3rd
Swift-63'
High Jump - Welch-4' 8" 5th
Long Jump - Flippin-15' 9 1/4" 2nd
Triple Jump - Flippin-33' 8 1/4" 1st
31' 5 1/2" 4th

#### TEAM TOTALS

Cross Plains - 145
Jim Ned - 90
Menard - 61
Hawley - 60
Baird - 48
Santa Anna - 43
Miles - 42
Rising Star - 41
Anson - 24
Eula - 22
May - 12
Moran - 0
*NOTE: (P)= Preliminary Event (F)=Final Event

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TENNIS WINNERS--(back row from left), Amber Williams, Rachelle Bishop, Robbie Hutton, Tamara Hutton. (Front from left), Clayton Goble, Brad Morgan, Shana Bagley, Jeff Brown, Cole Gilliam. (Not pictured, Rodney Rudloff).

## Tennis Team Competing Strong

By COACH McCONAL

The Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Brownwood Friday for some more tough competition before District on April 6 and 7 at Clyde.

The team did an outstanding job of representing Cross Plains, with the team winning the first place trophy according to points accumulated.

Complete results were:

Girl's Singles: Shana Bagley, beat Goldthwaite (8-2) Beat Cisco (6-3) (7-5). Finals, lost Goldthwaite (1-6) (3-6), 2nd place.

A Girl's Doubles - Robbie Hutton & Tamara Hutton - Beat Priddy (6-1) (6-0) Finals, lost to Priddy (7-5) (2-6) (0-6).

B Girl's Singles - Sheryl Glover - Lost to Early (4-8) Beat Hico (8-3) Beat Comanche (9-7). Finals, beat Moran (8-2), Consolation Winner.

B Girl's Doubles - Amber Williams & Rachelle Bishop - Beat Goldthwaite (9-7), Beat Brownwood (6-2) (6-3). Lost to Rochelle (1-6) (4-6). Placed Second.

B Boy's Singles - Jeff Brown - beat Brownwood (8-2), Lost to Bangs (5-7) (0-6).

Cole Gilliam - Beat Comanche (8-0), Beat Priddy (8-0) Beat Early (6-1) (6-0). First place. Beat Zephyr (6-1) (6-4).

A Boy's Doubles - Clayton Goble & Randy Stephenson - Beat Brownwood (8-4), Lost to Priddy (0-6) (1-6).

Brad Morgan & Rodney Rudloff - Beat Panther Creek (8-2) Lost to Priddy (5-7) (2-6). Finished second overall.

The team will have the weekend off for the first time in five weeks. The next competition will be District on April 5-6 in Clyde.

I would like to thank all the people who go to our tournaments and provide invaluable service of helping team members get food and also provide transportation to various playing sites. I will not list them individually, because I might leave someone out. They know who they are and once again, a special thanks from the tennis kids and me.



**SECOND PLACE RED GIRLS** — Tabitha Clark; Ashley Harris (third, from left), Erin Stephens (first row, from left), Content Parker, Nikki Calloway, April Weaver; Amber Wilson, (second, from left), Coach Debbie Wilson and Coach Mandy Munson, Michelle Shields, Jessie Calloway.



**SECOND PLACE GOLD BOYS** — Morgan (third, from left), Kenny Calloway, Cody Reed; Coach Donnie Dillard (back, from left), and Coach Rusty Reed. Tony Beggs (front, from left), Kevin Wilson, Seth Fortune, Joseph Dillard; Rex Sanders (second, from left), T.J. Harris, Justin Bright, Bryan Kelly; Seth



**THIRD PLACE GREEN GIRLS** — Shena Thomas (front, from left), Sarah Ramirez, Lisa Ramirez, Brandi Richey; Jennifer Turner (middle, from left), Kristen Hunter, Lindsey Barnett, Amanda Goble; Coach Greg Turner (back, from left), and Coach Jackie Thomas. Not pictured — Elizabeth Cary and Lindy Merryman.



**TIED FOR THIRD PLACE GREEN BOYS** — Joseph Hopkins (front, from left), Ryan Hale, Brandon Gilliam, James Ross; Aaron Norris (middle, from left), Jody Gosnell, Ben Worley; Seth Potter (back, from left), Coach Mark Norris, Scott Hutton. Not pictured - Landon Hill and Coach Bob Hill.



**FOURTH PLACE BLUE GIRLS** — Stephanie Childers (middle, from left), Misty Kelly (front, from left), Ashley Hutchins, Ricki Ann Winters, Toni Mae Wyatt, Coach Melissa Richards; Nicki Bushnell, April Potter, Mary Jo Nickerson; Coach Tony Wyatt. Not pictured - Marion Hix.



**TIED FOR THIRD PLACE RED BOYS** — Chris Kitchen (front, from left), Shane Sharp, L.D. Whitehead, Jackson Worsham; Roger Carey (second, from left), Billy Jones, Roger Meroney; George Matthews (third, from left), Clint Bailey; Coach Jim Hataway (back, from left), Coach Rick Winter. Not pictured — Jake Merryman and Kenneth Ratliff.



## PEE WEE BASKETBALL

Continued From Page 2

girls - 29.

Those scoring for the Red Boys were: Clint Bailey, 4 points; Jackson Worsham, 11 points; Roger Meroney, 4 points; L.D. Whitehead, 4 points.

Those scoring for the Green boys were: Seth Potter, 8 points; Jody Gosnell, 2 points; Ben Worley, 2 points; Joshua Hopkins, 4 points; Aaron Norris, 11 points.

Final score was Red boys - 23, Green boys - 27.

**REFEREES** — James Jones (from left), Terry Abernathy and Earl Meroney. Not pictured are time keepers Matt Reed and Donnie Dillard.

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