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OVERALL PHOTOGENIC Heath, daughter of Glenn Heath. CONTEST WINNER - Chandra

## **Dreams Caught** At Miss Valentine Parade

By JUDY LUTER

It was a beautiful night for Beta Sigma Phi's 1996 Miss Valentine Parade last Saturday evening. The crowd was good for the parade which was held in the Cross Plains School Auditorium.

The girls were beautiful and the boys were handsome as usual. The stage was beautifully decorated to fit with this year's "Dream Catcher"

**Pray For** 

Much

Rain

Needed

The changes that were made in the parade were a big success. Everyone appreciated the boys receiving more recognition. It also worked out well to have the photogenic awards and the presentation of last year's winners spread throughout the evening. Overall the parade went very well and we appreciate all who participated and everyone in attendance.

(SEE PHOTOS PAGES 6 & 7)

## **Methodists Missionary** Church

By Betty Edwards

Rev. Hubert Austin has announced that the chapel at the First United Methodist Church located at 2000 North Main or Cisco Highway will be open each Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for persons who wish to come and pray for rain, which is badly needed around the

There will also be a prayer board for persons who wish to write down any request for prayers. Rev. Austin will be available for any help you may

## **Colonial Oaks** Services

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 25, commencing at 3:30

## To Speak At Cornerstone

Cornerstone Church would like to invite everyone to attend service Sunday evening, February 25 at 6:00 p.m. when guest speakers will be Rod and Kathy Johnson, missionaries with the World Gospel Mission.

The Johnsons, along with their daughter Ruth, are currently on deputation and are planning to return to the Mexican Mission Field in the near future. Upon returning, they will be involved in a ministry of training pastors and leaders for the church in Mexico through Theological Education by Extension (TEE) courses. The Johnsons stated that this is an exciting and challenging opportunity for them to be involved in the development of leaders in the different churches they work with in Mexico.

The Cornerstone Church is looking forward to hearing the Johnson Family as they share what it is like to be doing the Lord's work in the mission fields of Mexico and what they hope to accomplish upon returning there. Everyone is invited to attend as this family shares their experiences.

## **Burkett Man Killed In** Pedestrian/Vehicle **Accident February 18**

was killed early Sunday, February Department of Public Safety

by Darrell Johnson traveling on made the inquest.

Gordon Coffey, age 54, of Burkett wood when the incident occurred.

18, after being hit by a pickup truck. Trooper Jim Cook investigated the Coffey, dressed in dark clothing, accident assisted by Callahan was facing the traffic in the north County Precinct 4 Deputy Sheriff bound lane when he was struck about Darroll Ratto who directed traffic. 12:20 a.m. by a pickup truck driven Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones

Highway 206, about one-half mile Mr. Coffey was employed by south of Cross Plains. Johnson and Bledsoe Ford in Coleman. Funeral his family were returning to their services are pending with Stevens home in Cross Plains from Brown- Funeral Home in Coleman.

## **Grass Fires Continue To** Threaten Area

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire second Cross Plains fire truck and Department continues to respond to area grass fires as a state-wide ban on burning remains effective. Monday, February 19, the local department sent one truck and crew to the large grass fire located at the old Graham Ranch south of the Williams Community, near Byrd Store. This is the second grass fire they have assisted with in the general vicinity.

James Oscar Koenig, City Fire Marshal, reported that the fire was under control before midnight with hot spots existing. He stated that the Forestry Service supplied two planes used for spotting while volunteer fire departments from Cross Plains, North Lake Brownwood, Rising Star, Sipe Springs, Blanket, May and possibly more provided assistance. A

## Nora Odom New Real Estate Agent Feb. 23

Dora Smith Real Estate is proud to announce that Nora Odom is now a new salesperson with the agency. She has met all requirements, completed courses, and successfully passed that

Dora Smith has had an active real estate brokerage agency in Cross Plains for 12 years. Nora will be listing, showing, and selling residential and ranch properties. The agency reports that business is great, and property is moving.

You may call Nora at (817) 725-6840 for your real estate needs.

crew remained on stand-by for a possible additional alert. The Monday evening blaze was considered very dangerous due to the

heavy brush and rough terrain. Thick smoke also made visibility difficult. Three volunteers from other departments were injured at the site. Kyou are not a regular volunteer for

a fire department or a land owner where a fire is in progress, you are advised not to drive to the scene of a fire. Narrow roads result in traffic congestion and interfere with fire fighting procedures.

Everyone is reminded that the burn ban is still effective and tickets may be issued. The danger of grass fires continues to be hazardous until a generalized rain relieves the condition.

## Pee Wee Basketball Meeting Fri.,

The Cross Plains Pee Wee Basketball Association organizational meeting will be held Friday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cross Plains High School Library. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Students in grades 3 through 6 may participate in the program which teaches the fundamentals of basketball. Children must complete a registration form and return it to the school by Thursday, February 22 along with a \$13.00 fee.

## Services Held For Sterling 'Bud' Walker Wednesday

Burkett died Saturday, February 17, Louisiana. He returned to Burkett in 1996, in Brownwood Regional Hos- 1974 and was a minister at the Burkett

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with Jackie Stephenson and Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Mr. Walker was born in Burkett and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World Abilene; one son and daughter-in-War II. He married June Dunahoo in law, Bradley and Brenda Walker of 1949 in Lampasas and graduated Philadelphia, New York; one sister, from Abilene Christian College in Gacia Burkett of Lampasas; and five 1958. He was a Church of Christ grandchildren.

Sterling Odell 'Bud' Walker, 69, of minister in Texas, Oklahoma and and Cross Plains Churches of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents James and Ellen Walker, one sister and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife, of Burkett; one daughter and son-inlaw, Brenda and Matthew Fillmon of

## Early Voting Began Wednesday In Callahan County

Early voting in the Democratic and Republican party primary elections began Wednesday, February 21 at three locations in Callahan County.

Early voting for both the Democratic Primary Election and Republican Primary Election will take place in Clyde February 21 at the Justice of the Peace office on North First Street. Early voting will begin February 21 in Baird at the County Clerk's office in the County Courthouse and early voting in Cross Plains will take place at the Justice of the Peace office.

The early voting locations will be open during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Early voting will conclude Friday,

In the Democratic Primary Election, four offices will be contested in Callahan County.

Curtis will face former Clyde Police Officer Rod Waggoner. Incumbent County Attorney Allen Wright faces challenger W.L.

Incumbent County Sheriff Eddie

(Dub) Burke. Clyde voters will choose between

Incumbent Precinct #1 County Commissioners Harold Hicks and challenger W.H. Blackburn III.

The County Constable Precinct #3 position candidates include Tommy Cooper and Howard

Other Democratic Primary Election candidates running unopposed include:

Incumbent Bun Barry for County Tax Assessor/Collector.

Incumbent County Commissioner Precinct #3 Tommy Hol-

Incumbent County Constable Precinct #1 David Blalock.

Kevin Weiss, candidate for County Constable Precinct #4.

In the Republican Primary Election, the only countywide candidate is Paul Jaworski, who is seeking the office of County Sheriff. He will face the Democratic Party's candidate in the General Election in November

The Democratic Primary Election and the Republican Primary Election will both be held from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 in Callahan County.

## **Bake Sale For FBC Youth** Saturday, Feb. 24

sponsoring a Bake Sale Saturday, will go towards their Spring Break February 24 at Village Market be- Ski Retreat

The First Baptist Youth will be ginning at 8:00 a.m. The proceeds

## "Draw Nigh To God" Fellowship Friday, Feb. 23

Meeting" will be held Friday, Feb- and the word given by the Holy Spirit. ruary 23 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at The Wallaces will appreciated your Believers Fellowship Church on Highway 36 East. Everyone is invited

The "Draw Nigh to God Fellowship to attend and be blessed with singing presence.

## Dressy School Reunion Planned For Aug. 10

been scheduled for August 10 at the invited.

The Dressy School Reunion has anyone who would like to attend are

Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center If additional information is needed, on 8th Street beginning at 10 a.m. contact Tommie Harris 817/725-All ex-teachers, ex-students and 7254.



Kristin's leg was injured in an acci- of the Burkett Community.

PEN SET WINNER AN- dent several weeks ago and she has NOUNCED - Kristin Hunter is been hospitalized at Hendrick Medidisplaying the handmade pen set won cal Center in Abilene and Shriner's by Coach Bill Boyd on February 14. Hospital in Galveston. Kristin, a Tony Wyatt made the pen set and he seventh grader at Cross Plains Junior and his wife, Terry Jane, donated it High, returned to school last. She is for the benefit drawing for Kristin. the daughter of Ken and Terri Hunter

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings Justin F. Davis, theft of services. Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Lora Mosley, JoAnn Womack, Lois Johnson, Yolanda Garza, Russell E. Sanders, Brenda K. Arellano, Leah Rogers, Ralph Honrud.

Misdemeanor Minutes Ronnie Dan Wills, DWI, \$500 fine \$237 court costs, 60 days in jall probated for 2 years.

Johnny Garcia, probation

extended to 8-15-96 Lisa Weber, probation extended

to 5-15-96. Kay Ancell, TPC, \$10 fine \$197 court costs.

Bruce Allen Harber, motion filed to revoke probation.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Angel Marie Swiney & Shawn Wade Prather of Clyde.

#### **North Lake Brownwood American Legion Dinner** March 2

The American Legion Post 470 at North Lake Brownwood will serve barbecue brisket and chicken (plates and sandwiches), also hamburgers on Saturday, March 2, from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. You may dine in or carryouts will be available.

Auxiliary Unit 470 will be selling cakes and pies by the slice or whole. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Church Training.

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**Evening Worship** 

Wed. Prayer Service .....

Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship ....

**42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Green Tree Financial Corp. vs Brenda Kanady Holland, suit for conversion & possession of mobile

Divorces filed:

Rollins, Belinda Gail & Clinton W. McCormick, Michael & Fely Andag, and in the interest of minor

Civil Minutes Divorces granted:

Hunt, Sam & Helena. Weston, Margaret Louise & David Brian.

Felony Minutes Mark C. Sandreth, 2 counts forgery, \$500 fine \$1808.97 restitution, 2 years at TDC probated for 5 years.

In the matter of Jose Guadalupe Carmona, 11th District Court of Appeals rules no error made in 42nd District Court case.

## **Sheri Belew** Completes Registered Nurse Training

Sheri Bogus Belew received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas on December 15, 1996 at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. She has passed the board examination and is officially a registered nurse. Mrs. Belew is currently employed at the hospital in Hereford.

Sheri is the wife of Jerry Belew, a former Cross Plains resident, and the couple reside in Clovis, New Mexico.



CROSS I PLAINS | PUBLIC LIBRARY **NEWS** 

February 5 - 16

Circulation: 340 New Library Cards: Darrell W. Johnson, Amy Lynn Strength, Erin Sinkey

New Books: Lethal Glory: Dramatic Defeats of the Civil War Revelations: The Medieval World,

Harper

Australian Aborigines - Nile Eating Fractions - (Using food to teach fractions to young children) -

Fossils and Minerals: Seeking Clues to the Earth's Past - Erickson BAKE SALE: The Valentine Bake Sale was a tremendous success. The

cakes, cookies, etc. were fantastic and the sales the best ever. We appreciate so much this caring com-

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.9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

.6:00 p.m.

....7:00 p.m.

......7:00 p.m.

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## **OBITUARIES**



CHARLES ALLEN **CHASTAIN** 

#### **Charles Chastain**

Charles Allen Chastain, 40, died Monday, January 22, 1996, in Rupert, Idaho. Burial will be in Bangs Cemetery.

Charles was born February 20, 1955, in Fresno, California. He lived in Burley, Idaho.

Survivors include his mother, Billie Stubblefield of Cross Plains; his father, Doyle Chastain of Mohave Valley, Arizona; his step-father, Robert Stubblefield of Cross Plains; three brothers, Darrel Lee Chastain of Cross Plains, Donald Denzil Chastain of Riverside, California, and Richard Earl Chastain of Florence, Arizona; and two sisters, Laura Jean of Riverside, California and Carie Lee of Colorado Springs,

## Cisco **Chamber Of** Commerce **Banquet** Monday, Feb. 26

Experience the old fashioned small town friendly hospitality of "the busiest little city in the Texas Midwest," where the Chamber of Commerce Banquet is a major social event. After a catered buffet with dinner music, hear 11th District State Senator David Sibley speak. He should know the latest on what is happening in Austin.

The annual banquet is Monday, February 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cisco Elementary School Cafetorium. Tickets are \$10.00 each from a board member or at the Chamber office.

Cisco received a statewide award for its efforts to increase local industry in '95, and plans are also underway to increase tourism as "Cisco Is Coming On Strong In '96."

Contact Richard Kurklin, Cisco Press, (817) 442-2244 for additional

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic Pri-March 12, 1996.

For Callahan **County Attorney** W.L. (Dub) Burke

Pol. Adv. paid by treasurer, Dub Burke, 956 Cherry Street, Baird, TX 79504

Pol. Adv. paid by Allen Wright Campaign, 6000 County Road 203, Clyde, TX 79510 For Callahan **County Sheriff** 

for the Democratic Primary

**Maggie Christian** EASTLAND-Maggie L. Christian, 91, lifelong local resident, died Sunday, February 11, 1996, in a Rising Star nursing home.

Services were held Tuesday, February 13, 1996, in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery. Mrs. Christian was a homemaker. She was a Baptist and was the widow of Jim C. Christian.

Survivors include two brothers, Charles Cox of Cisco and Thurman Cox of Kermit; and two sisters, Ida Sherrill of Abilene and Manon Cox of Rising Star.

#### Campaign Sign & **Right Of Way Signs Don't Mix**

ABILENE, Texas -- The recent filing date for candidates for local and statewide public offices brought the start of the campaign season. To avoid a deluge of illegally placed campaign signs, the Texas Department of Transportation is reminding candidates of the laws on signs along

Information about illegal signs can be obtained by calling Marvin Rogers, Callahan county maintenance section supervisor, at (915) 854-1353 or Kristy Gardner, Abilene district right of way agent, at (915) 676-6811. In addition, copies of a flyer entitled "How You and Your Campaign Can Help Keep Texas Beautiful" can be obtained by calling or dropping by either office.

"Among the tips on how to keep campaign signs legal mentioned in the flyer is one that many campaign workers may not be aware of," a TxDOT official said. "It is important to remember that campaign signs may be placed as early as 90 days before an election, but no earlier, and, they must be removed within 10 days after the election."

Under Texas law it is a Class C misdemeanor to place any sign on highway right of way without license and permit. The fine for violating this law can be as much as \$500 per sign.

It is also illegal to place a sign, even off of state right of way, along most major highways in the state without a license and permit. Violation of this Class B misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of as much as \$1,,000 per

Within city limits, the placement of signs along roadways may also be regulated by local ordinances.

"These laws are designed to keep roadsides clean and uncluttered so that official traffic control signs are clearly visible for the safety of the traveling public," Bill Burnett, TxDOT executive director, said. "We ask candidates to remind their workers about sign laws to save themselves a lot of time and money.'

## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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February 6, 1996 This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Edwin Weiss, James Nichols, Ray Womack and Jerry

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Greg Williams was present at the meeting and stated that the minutes were not correct. Greg Williams wants to amend the minutes to read that at the last meeting he read out of the state handbook and also the homeowners contract that the contractor is not to be paid until completing of the job. Paul Everett, City Inspector, stated that he had contacted Gus Garcia and the state is aware of the payment being made prior to completion of the project due to problems between Greg Williams and the contractor. Jerry Cassle moved to approve the minutes as amended as requested by Greg Williams. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Greg Williams met with the council to discuss the amendment of the minutes of the previous meeting and also his mother's house. Greg stated that he felt the City was taking advantage of the poor and the elderly. Greg was informed that his mother had signed off on the project on her

Debbie Gosnell informed the council that she had spoken with Jane Williams and Ms. Williams informed her that she was happy with the work that had been done on her house and that if Debbie would send her a homeowner's approval form, she would sign it and send it back for the City's files. Debbie also informed the council that this has been done and that the City has received the form back from Ms. Williams. This form was presented to the council for their

Charles Waggoner met with the council again to discuss the fence between his property and the city's

property located at Cottonwood. He ask the city to pay for the dozer work to be done to clear the fence way and he would pay for the fence. He did not know how much the dozer work would be but he would contact us again with the figures. This matter was tabled until next meeting.

Joan McCowen met with the council to discuss the annual contribution to the Library. She ask the council to again consider this item when working on the budget. She went over the library's financial statement and answered questions from the council. The council thanked Joan for coming.

Bob Harrell met with the council to discuss the need for a radio tower for the fire department. He presented several bids from various companies. He also stated that the EMS might be interested in also using the tower. Debbie is to check with Susan Schaefer about this possibility.

Ray Purvis moved to pay the bills. James Nichols seconded and motion

Ray Purvis moved to go into executive session to discuss and review application for the position available in the maintenance department. James Nichols seconded and motion carried. Discussion and review of applica-

Jerry Cassle moved to go into open

meeting. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Debbie Gosnell informed the council that she had had a complaint from Judy Porter concerning not being informed when the water was to be shut off. Debbie also informed the council that all of the beauty shops had been placed on the list of places to be called when there was advance notice of this happening.

Jerry Cassle moved to adjourn. James Nichols seconded and motion

> Gene Dillard, Mayor Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

## **Evening Star Retirement Home**

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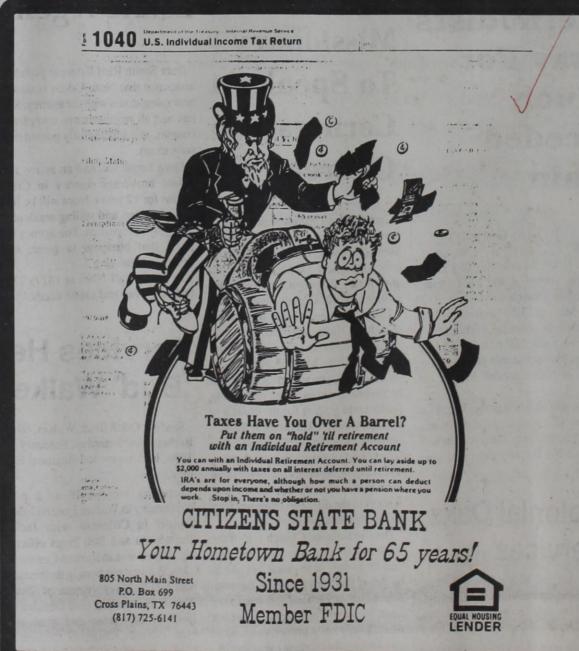
# Political

mary Election set for Tuesday,

**Allen Wright** 

**Eddie Curtis** 

All political calendar advertising Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$90.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.



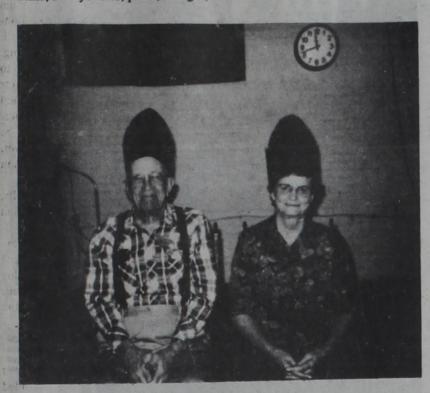
### Clips, Quips & Comments By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

NATURES PALETTE

palette when we see one. It's that oddly shaped board with the rounded edges. The one with the small hole in one section and the bright splashes of colorful paint all around the edges. Then in the center of the board the painter mixes different colors to form new shades.

In place of the splashes of paint hues colored blossoms. For me, truly a imagine nosegays of colored flowers, in graduated hues. Perhaps start with white, then yellows, pinks, oranges,

reds, lilac, lavendar, mauves, violets, Most of us recognize a painters orchids, purples, blues, etc., etc.,...How beautiful! That's what the fields, hills and valleys in and around Cross Plains remind me of. A huge painters palette of wild flowers. Blue bonnets, Indian Paint Brush, Buttercups, Black-eyed Susans, Queen Anne's Lace, Wild Cypress, and Indian Blankets to name just a few. Now imagine an Enormous, palette. Even the nettles have beautifully "NATURE'S PALETTE." "C" "U" next column.

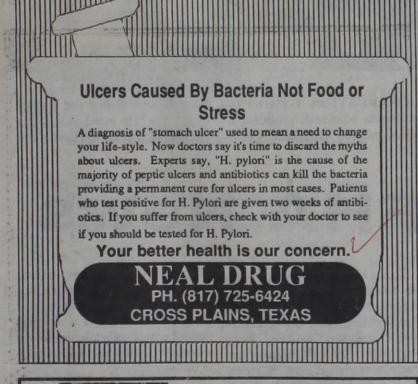


and Alva Key were crowned on sitions by their peers.

1996 Senior Citizens Valentine Valentine's Day at the local center. King and Queen — O.B. Switzer They were elected to their royal po-

#### **PUBLIC FAX** AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher **Cross Plains Church of Christ** 433 N. Main At 12th (817) 725-6117

I'm sure you've heard it said: "Like father, like son" -- or equally, "Like mother, like daughter." There is "more truth than poetry" to that!

An interesting survey was made a few years ago among the presidents of PTA groups in various locations across the nation. There were asked to list the mistakes they believed were being most often made by parents in rearing their children. The results are quite revealing; here they are:

1. Weak permissiveness upon the part of parents who are afraid to say "no" for fear they will be disliked by their children;

2. Parents pushing -- or even allowing their children to be pushed into adulthood

3. Allowing the influence -- the bad influence -- of adult immorality to be impressed

upon the children:

4. Mothers working out of the home -- mothers who do not really need to be doing

5. The widespread practice of presenting car keys to children too immature to have them (sometimes even underage for driver's license);

6. Allowing the bad influence of our sex saturated and sex perverted society to be unduly impressed upon the youngsters' minds.

You could probably add to this list -- may even want to argue with some on the list! -- but the real guestion we may need to ask ourselves is: "Where do I find myself, as a parent, in all this?" When these PTA presidents were asked, "What do you think contributes most to moral conduct (or immoral conduct) among teens," the answers were virtually unanimous: "It's what the parents do or don't do that really makes the difference."

If we, as parents, will think, act and talk more like our Father -- our heavenly Father

-- I know we'll have better sons and daughters...

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

### COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

LINDA EDINGTON **Activity Director** 

The residents enjoyed celebrating Smith and others. Valentine's Day with a banana split. Clara Coburn had a surprise visit Gertie Powell. from her great-great-grandson Clay

Ritta Knight, Lorena Wright and ited Mildred Ford. Wonnie Walton are looking mighty pretty with their new perms. Doris

Adams has a cute haircut. Our appreciation to Beverly Brown Pete Golson for the candy and cookies; Joan McCowen for the cake; and

Gaynell Callaway for the popcorn. Thoughts and prayers for Mary Keele who is in the hospital.

B.F. and Elsie Hutchins visited Buster Black. Visiting daily is his

Virginia Callaway from Cottonwood visited Bertha Wheeler.

Dorthie Zedlitz, Velma Stornes. and Patsy Pipes visited several resi-

Teri and Charles Coburn and Kim and Clay Price of Dallas visited with Clara Coburn.

Jewel Thompson visited Sylvia

Naomi and Ruby McCowen visited

Teri Brown from Houston and Beverly Brown of Cottonwood vis-

Activities during the week:

MONDAY - Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (4), Midge McCall, Ruby Harrell, Dorothy Thomas (2), for the cookies and Valentine cards; Allie Dickson and Gertie Powell. Exercise class.

> TUESDAY - Art class. Popcom. Skip-Bo games.

> WEDNESDAY - Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

THURSDAY - Bingo winners were Midge McCall (2), Dorothy Thomas (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Allie Dickson (2), Gertie Powell and Minnie Swann. Skip-Bo game.

FRIDAY - Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

SUNDAY - First United Methodist

Love is a present you can give every day that you live.

- CROSS PLAINS REVIEW FEBRUARY 22, 1996



PLAINS ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT LOCAL ST. JUDE "BIKE-A-THON" ON MARCH 30-Mrs. Janet Purvis of Cross Plains, shown above with Kiwanis Vice President Jim O'Dell, is the local coordinator for the "St. Jude Bike-A-Thon." She presented a very moving on the "Bike-A-Thon." Don't forget program on St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at the weekly Kiwanis Club meeting. The "Bike-A-

KIWANIS CLUB OF CROSS Thon" will be held on Saturday, March 30. Everyone, young and old, are encouraged to support, pledge, and even participate. Mrs. Purvis said that even though it is called a "Bike-A-Thon" your pledge can be carned by walking, running or on a bicycle. Watch the Review for details the PANCAKE SUPPER March 7 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

## PIONEER NEWS

By EARLENE BURGE

This dry spell has lasted long Uncle Curt Smith at Rising Star. enough. Now it's time for some rain. It's not unusual to see pillars of smoke from grass fire's. Once it was too close for comfort. I'm not even of wind would get a fire started.

There are signs of spring around Watts visited Sunday evening. here. Some bulbs are peaking through. My quince is showing color. I try to be patient for the flowers and trees will put on in due course.

The quilting club finished a lovely quilt for Mrs. Woody and are working on three others.

This week's "Game Nite" at the club house was one of our best. There were sixteen players and all had a good time. There was a good selection of dishes brought for supper, including sandwiches, chips and dips, salads and a variety of drinks and desserts.

Jay Hughes from Midland visited in the home of James and Jean Alexander over the weekend. He also visited with his Aunt Gertie and

Announces

Dean's List

semester of 1995.

on a 4.0 system.

semester of 1995.

President's &

Four Cisco Junior College Students

Students making the President's

List have made a straight "A" record

April H. Cowan of Cross Plains;

Cindy R. Martin of Baird; and Sunny

K. Oerline and Robin L. Ruehling of

Eleven Cisco Junior College stu-

dents from this area are on the re-

cently released Dean's List for the fall

The Dean's List includes students

earning a 3.5 or better grade point

Cynthia A. Bates, Jason J. Fleming,

and Michael Dustin Hinyard of Ris-

ing Star; Linda L. Gowin of May;

E. Butcher, Joseph T. Gulick, Luis A.

Hernandez, Cristy L. Moore, Krista

Pruett, and Nelda S. Stewart all of

Clyde were among the elite.

Clyde achieved the honor.

average on a 4.0 system.

from area cities are on the recently released Presidents's List for the fall

CJC

Tiffany and April Cosper were visiting the J.D. and Sandy Hutton's from ACU Sunday for lunch. Also down were Jamie and Mary Hutton burning trash for fear a spark or gust and their two children Janiesa and Jesse. Payton's uncle Bobby Ray

> Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jean Fore enjoyed a trip to Ranger. They visited with Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, and aunt Ruby Ainsworth. The three enjoyed the trip very much plus attended the musical at Cisco Saturday

Cecil and Mary from Waco visited their mother Novella Barton for the weekend. They did lots of work around the farm.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton were in Fort Worth on Friday. Tabitha Jordan and Shebly of Eastland visited them on Saturday. Their visitors Sunday were Jamie and Mary Hutton and children Janiesa and Jesse from

## CJC LIBRARY DONATION NOTED

Dr. Charles M. Barnes of Rising Star recently donated books, reference materials and research reports to the Maner Memorial Library of Cisco Junior College. Dr. Barnes has retire from a long and productive that has included stints with the United States Air Force, Atomic Energy Commission, NASA and various agricultural missions

Having received his doctorate in medical physics, Dr. Barnes' knowledge of radiation biology led to Air Force assignments with the Atomic Energy Commission and NASA. Later as a civilian employee of NASA, he was involved in the historic Gemini, Apollo and Space Shuttle projects. Dr. Barnes' work focused on radiation toxicology where efforts led to the development of both monitoring and protective Barbara N. King of Baird; and Robert systems for astronauts working in

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"La Ciud" Project Members — Elizabeth McCarty (back, from left), Whitney Giles, Laura Ricci, Mindy Mitchell, Brandi Hutton, Donna Besselaar, and Melissa Clark; Megan Dusty Anderson.

Kimmel (on right); Ashley Beggs (front, from left), Rebecca Foster, Amanda Dillard, Kimberly Ratliff, Jolena Fleming and not pictured

## "CIUDAD" ON DISPLAY AT CITIZENS STATE BANK

By VANESSA D. KIMMEL Spanish Club Vice President

On Wednesday, February 14 members of Sra. Barton's eighth period Spanish I class displayed their prizewinning "Ciudad" at Citizens State Bank. The "Cuidad" is a replica of a city with buildings, roads, telephone poles, etc. all labeled in Spanish.

The students, a group fourteen high school girls, received the honor due to weeks.

their outstanding use of the Spanish language and knowledge of Spanish culture in building the miniature city.

Their project, in addition to three other entries, was awarded first place by a panel of three judges. The project was designed to assist the Spanish I classes in gaining knowledge of the language through a hands-on learning activity. "La Ciudad" project will be displayed at the bank for two more

## **Cross Plains Elementary** School "A" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE ZACHARY BENNETT **BROCK COOPER** JUSTIN DICKSON MYKEA DOUGLASS LARA JACQUES MELISSA LUTER JONATHAN NELSON JOSHUA PURVIS KAREN SCOTT **RUSSELL THOMAS** STEPHEN WAGNER KRISTIN WELLS

2ND GRADE **BRITTANY ADAMS** WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP FORREST CREAMER ASHLEY HALL JARRAH HUTCHINS SAMANTHA HUTTON JAIMIE LOVE JESSE NORRIS **RYAN PAYNE** MACI PHILLIPS **REBA ROGERS GARRETT STEPHENS CLAYTON THOMAS MEGAN THOMAS CHANCE WATKINS** SARA WELLS **LEVI WOOTEN** 

3RD GRADE JIMMIE COOK THOMAS DIMITRI STEPHANIE EDINGTON **DILLON HEATH BRANDON HORTON** LAURA JOHNSON JEREMY KING KATIE MACK KELSEE RICHARDS KAREN ROSS

4TH GRADE DALEY ANDERSON BRITTANY APPLE PHILLIP BENNETT SAMMY GARDNER LACY KOENIG RYAN MACK

JENNIFER YOUNG

**5TH GRADE BROOKE BOWDEN** ANDREW CAROUTH JAMIE DAVIS JOSHUA ELY **DANIELLE EPPARD KEALI EPPARD DUSTIN JENKINS** NATHANIEL JOY **BYRON MCNUTT** WENDY PHILLIPS MARIAN REED **BRITTANY ROGERS** KEVIN SCOTT **GEORGE TAFF EMILY WINFREY** 

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## Cross Plains Jr. High And High School "A" Honor Roll

7TH GRADE RYAN AITCHISON WANDA BELL ROGER CAREY NICHOLAS DIMITRI ASHLEY HARRIS JAKE MERRYMAN LARRY WHITEHEAD

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### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1** (Subject to Change)

**BREAKFAST** MONDAY - Bacon, egg, toast, jelly, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Hash browns w/ gravy, biscuit, orange juice and WEDNESDAY - Choice of dry

cereal, toast, apple juice and milk. THURSDAY - Doughnuts, grape juice and milk.

FRIDAY -Oatmeal, toast, orange juice and milk. LUNCH

MONDAY -Corn dog, fries, pickle spear, cake and milk. TUESDAY - Chili beans, pickled beets, combread, pear slices and

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken w/gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli, rolls, honey packets and milk. THURSDAY - Lasagna, green beans, crackers peach halves and

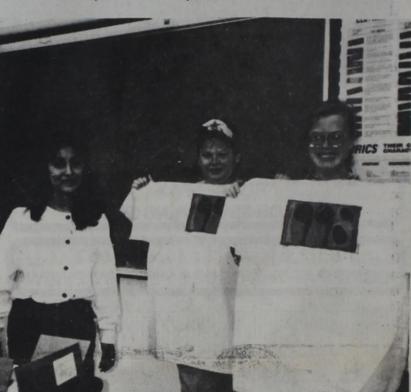
FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, peanut butter cup and milk.

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tured: Sean Jones (from right), Dusty Carouth and Kelly Wellmaker.

FHA OFFICERS-Officers for Hargrove, Mandy Bushnell, Adriana the 1995-96 school year are as pic- Monrreal, Bay Kirkham, Crystal



GRADUATION T-SHIRTS- shirts to Scott Brame and Barbara Adrianna Monrreal, president of Evans. The FHA members sold over FHA, presents graduation year T- 15 items each in the last fund-raiser.

## **FHA News**

Elected FHA officers for the 1995-96 school year are: President, Adriana Monrreal; Vice President, Bay Kirkham; 2nd Vice President and Committee Chairman, Kelly Wellmaker: 3rd Vice President and Parliamentarian, Dusty Hargrove; 4th Vice President and Photographer, Sean Jones; Secretary, Mandy Bushnell; Treasurer, Crystal

The February 6 FHA meeting began with our President, Adriana Monrreal, presenting award winners Barbara Evans and Scott Brame with graduation year T-shirts. These two students sold 15 or more items in the last organizational fund-raiser.

Projects for the year include awarding a \$250 scholarship to a deserving graduating senior that will be attending college or a technical training school, and participating in a tour of the Dallas World Trade Center

The chapter's high school students are involved in school and community activities. Future Homemakers of America is the only in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Through its programs, the organization helps today's young men and women prepare for multiple roles as wage earners, community leaders and caring family members.

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As District Extension Director (DED), Cook supervised 44 County Agricultural Extension Agents in 23 counties. He has been a DED headguartered at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center here since 1979.

Cook began his Extension career in May 1965 as an Agent in Training in Hale County under the supervision of veteran CEA Ollie Liner. In September of 1965 he transferred to Lubbock County as an Assistant County Extension Agent. In 1967 he became the Briscoe County Extension Agent; remaining there until accepting the Swisher County agricultural agent position in 1971. In 1975, he was named Lubbock County's CEA, the position he held before moving to San Angelo.

"Extension work used to be almost exclusively one-on-one between the agent, farmer, rancher or 4-H club member. Today it's expanded to

multi-county educational events that reach much larger audiences. We have also gone to the public school system through the 4-H curriculum enrichment programs that many school systems have adopted readily in the last few year. 4-H used to be only agriculturally related, today it deals with just about anything you can think of, Cook stated.

Cook holds a B.S. in Agricultural Education and an M.S. in Animal Science from East Texas State University. He also completed work toward a Ph.D. at Texas A&M Uni-

The retiring Director is perhaps best known for his work with livestock shows across Texas. He is currently the state coordinator for the new lamb validation program, now being implemented for the first time at all major shows in Texas. He was the Superintendent of the South Plains Fair at Lubbock for 14 years. He was the Superintendent of the sheep show and arena director for the beef cattle show at San Antonio for four years. He has also classified and validated steers at San Angelo's Livestock

Show and Rodeo since 1979.

Cook has judged in 180 of the 254 counties in Texas and has judged every major show in the state except Houston's livestock show. He has also judged state fairs in New Mexico and Louisiana. He is best known today as a top judge of market steers and lambs, but before moving to San Angelo he was a well-known Quarter Horse judge for many year.

Cook is a member of the Professional Agricultural Workers Society, the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association (two term Board Director), and Epsilon Sigma Phi. He received an Extension Superior Service Award in 1994 and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Administrator's Award in 1984.

Cook and his wife, Brenda, a Lake View High School Home Economics teacher, plan to remain in San Angelo. The couple have two daughters, Kendra and Katherine. Kendra and her husband, Jeff Lansdell, live in Oklahoma City where he works for Wilson Meat Packing and she works for Oklahoma Beef Council. Katherine works for Merrill Lynch in London, England.

## Citizens Protect

ANSON-Area residents will have an opportunity to take an active role in protecting their drinking water with the launch of a new program aimed at private well owners. The "Nonpoint Source Pollution Prevention in the Brazos River Basin" program will be held on Monday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Homemakers' Build-

The educational program will discuss what nonpoint source pollution is and how it affects surface and groundwater and the Seymour Aquifer. The hour program will also show how private well owners can protect their drinking water using the TEX\*A\*Syst Program. The TEX\*A\*Syst program is an innovative wellhead protection program for private wellowners, especially in rural areas. Monty Dozier of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will introduce the program and discuss ways to protect wellheads from groundwater contamination.

"Jones County was selected for the program due to its location overlying the Seymour Aquifer and this area has not been studied compared to Haskell and Knox Counties," said program coordinator and guest speaker, Dianne Pavlicek, hydrogeologist at the Texas Natural Resource conservation Commission (TNRCC) in Austin. "Another reason for site selection is the Seymour Aquifer is a shallow, porous aquifer which is susceptible to contamina-

TNRCC has partnered with several state agencies including the Texas State Soul and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to provide this informational program free of charge to citizens. All private wellowners who volunteer to participate in the TEX\*A\*Syst monitoring program will have groundwater samples collected and be provided with free analytical results.

The "Nonpoint Source Pollution Prevention in the Brazos River Basin" is part of a larger voluntary demonstration project under the Texas Nonpoint Source (NPS) Pollution Management Program through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA provides funding under the Clean Water Act through the TSSWCB. The TSSWCB is the lead agency for the state's agricultural/silvicultural NPS pollution program. Funding is provided to implement activities that demonstrate ways to control and host the Texas Business Conference prevent NPS pollution usually assoon Wednesday, February 28, at the ciated with runoff from agriculture,

Two other areas selected for future ployers since the legislature estab- nonpoint source pollution demonlished the Texas Workforce Com- stration programs are the Edwards mission, and Hammond is urging in- Aquifer in Bell County and the dividuals who want more informa- Brazos River Alluvium in Brazos tion about employment laws in Texas County, but a date and program itinerary have not been set.

"These laws can have a significant For more information on this impact on a business and its financial project, or to request information on NPS pollution or to submit a potential project for NPS development, contact the Texas State Soil and Water To raise employers' awareness conservation Board, Statewide Man-



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## Drinking Water Vaughn Foods To **Build Chicken Processing Plant**

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By GENE DEASON Brownwood Bulletin

Vaughan Foods officials have decided to proceed with plans to build a chicken processing plant expected to employ 1,000 residents here.

Larry Vaughan, chairman of the board and CEO of Vaughan Foods, along with a 70,000 square-foot highways, its relatively low humidity mill should begin by mid-year.

cate the plant in Brownwood, barring mohair industry in West Texas were any unforeseen problems," Vaughan said. "Over the next few months, you should see some things happening."

He said he had hoped to make an announcement a month ago, and apologized to local residents who project of this magnitude, there were several things we had to get done. There were an awful lot of decisions

Vaughan said he anticipates making a \$125 million investment in the plant, and according to Texas Department of Commerce figures that many property owners wondering should mean a \$150 million a year impact to the Brown County situation was aggravated last year

industrial park owned by the ers Brownwood Industrial Foundation. Foundation President Paul Waldrop Jr. was out of town on business and unavailable for comment.

Construction of the facilities is expected to take up to 12 months, meaning the plant could open as soon as the summer of 1997.

"I have moved my family here, and this will be my home," Vaughan said. "Our corporate office will be here. We're looking forward to meeting the people here. I'm looking forward to getting involved in the community."

Vaughan said Brownwood was among 34 cities considered during a three-year search for the plant's losaid Monday that construction of a cation. He said the city's central loca-100,000 square-foot processing plant tion in Texas with its good network of hatchery and 100 ton-per-hour feed compared to East Texas and other areas in the southern United States, "We have made the decision to lo- and the damage done to the wool and key factors.

"Brownwood's location will allow us to make overnight deliveries to all major cities in Texas with our fleet of refrigerated trucks," Vaughan said.

Also, this region's low relative huhave been waiting for word. "In a midity in the summer means chickens will grow faster than they would elsewhere, because chickens don't eat well when conditions are hot and muggy.

Meanwhile, the recession being experienced in the sheep and goat industry in this part of Texas has left what they can do with their land. The when Congress ended the federal He said the company has an option mohair subsidy created to help on a 101-acre tract of land in the ranchers compete with foreign rais-

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## April 23 Deadline For Bidding On **Forfeited State Land**

AUSTIN-A catalogue listing 511 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available for the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on April 23, 1996 at 1 p.m.

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Located in 127 counties, the tracts range in size from five to 200 acres. The tracts, known as Type I tracts, can be purchased with no down payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veterans.

The VLB will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one purchase in the sale.

"Since these tracts have never been offered for sale by the board, this sale gives Texas veterans an excellent opportunity to buy good land with 100 percent financing," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro who is VLB chairman.

Mauro noted that setting aside new forfeitures exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is a long-time VLB

"The Veterans Land Program is part of a Texas tradition that goes back to the days of the Republic of Texas," Mauro said. "It's my belief that Texas veterans should get first shot at any forfeited tracts."

Tracts not sold in the April sale will be offered to both veterans and nonveterans through local real estate

Texas veterans will receive a 7.64 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by April 23 at 1 p.m. Bidders need not be present at the opening.

Details of the sale can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

TEC Chairman Bill Hammond will Abilene Civic Center Conference silviculture, urban stormwater and Center, 1100 N. Sixth St. This is the construction activities. first conference for West Texas em-

health," said Hammond. "We want employers to learn how to avoid unintentional, yet costly, mistakes."

about business-related regulations, agement Program at (817) 773-2250. workshop facilitators will address issues such as the new Texas Workforce Commission, the Fair Labor Standards Act, hiring and firing, the unemployment compensation appeals process, child labor laws, the Texas Payday Law, and other subjects of particular interest to Abilene-area employers.

Conference participants can regisenjoy a continental breakfast. (1789-90). Hammond will welcome employers during the opening session, where each speaker will provide a brief overview of his or her specialization and seminar topic. Workshop facilitators will hold a wrap-up session at 3:30 p.m. to answer questions.

Invitations were mailed to employers, but anyone who has not received an invitation and wants to attend should contact the TEC local office or call TEC's conference registration line, toll-free at 1-800-222-4835. Seating is limited to the first 350

facilities, seminar materials, continental breakfast and refreshments. Hammond urges all business owners and decision makers to attend.

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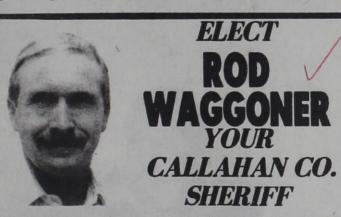
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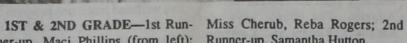


up, Betty Mathews (from left); Miss up, Hailey Biggs.

KINDERGARTEN-1st Runner- Cupid, Macayla Cook; 2nd Runner-



ner-up, Maci Phillips (from left); Runner-up, Samantha Hutton,





3RD & 4TH GRADE-1st Run- Miss Heart Throb, Jennifer Young; ner-up Laura Johnson (from left); 2nd Runner-up, Liana Rickenbacker.



ner-up, Keali Eppard (from left); 2nd Runner-up, Ashley Cook.

5TH & 6TH GRADE—1st Run- Miss Sweetheart, Sunny Westerman;



7TH & 8TH GRADE—1st Run- Miss Valentine, Libby Koenig; 2nd ner-up, Dani Priesman (from left); Runner-up, Toni Mae Wyatt.

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The sessions will include:

1) "Classroom to Career...The Connection" (School to Work Part-

2) "High Standards--High Rewards" (Tech Prep/Texas Scholars Coordination)

3) "Power in Partnerships" (How to Build a Coalition)

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According to Sylvia Knezek, West Texas Utilities company Business Development specialist, "The summit is a chance for businesses to partner with educators to develop solutions to the training challenges and productivity issues of our future work force. We will be able to share ideas and concerns that can make a difference for both business and

All interested business and education leaders are invited to join us as we discuss the issues. You'll learn about new school programs that are beginning to prepare students for the real world of work. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on February 25, the Summit begins at 9:00 a.m. It is requested that registration fees (\$20 per person for early registration) be mailed by February 16 to the Abilene Education Council, P.O. Box 2281, Abilene, TX 79604.

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## **CANCER HITS** HARDEST IN URBAN AREAS OF TEXAS

issue of Texas Medicine.

The study, based on data from 1980 melanoma in rural Anglo women. through 1985, indicates significantly higher cancer rates in urban areas for all race and sex groups, with the exception of Hispanic and Afro-American women. The study is the first to examine urban-rural differences in cancer incidence and mortality rates in Texas. It is also the first time researchers have examined those differences in the state's Hispanic population.

The study was conducted by David R. Risser, PhD, MPH, of the Texas Department of Health in Austin. He said the findings give rise to interesting speculation.

"Rural areas are more isolated from medical surveillance and medical treatment than urban areas," Dr. Risser said. "For this reason, cancer mortality should have been higher in rural areas than urban areas, but exactly the opposite was found to be true."

Digestive system cancers, including colorectal, stomach, pancreas, and gallbladder were significantly higher in the urban populations. The report also notes a higher incidence of

More urban Texans get cancer and lung cancer in urban Anglo females die from the disease than people liv- and a higher death rate from lung ing in rural areas of the state, ac- cancer in the urban Anglo and Africording to a new study in the January can-American populations. The study also found a higher rate of

> The research on Hispanics suggests less of a disparity in cancer rates between rural and urban areas. "This population, particularly females, did not appear to exhibit the urban-rural patterns at the same degree as other racial/ethnic groups," Dr. Risser said.

> The study lists several factors that may account for study findings: urbanization, pollution, crowded living conditions, smoking, diet and lifestyle. But Dr. Risser says further investigation is necessary to prove whether those factors do indeed lead to more cancer in urban areas.

Texas Medicine is the official news magazine of Texas Medical Association. TMA is a professional organization of more than 34,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 119 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 84 percent of the doctors of medicine licensed and residing in Texas and 96 percent of the state's allopathic medical students. TMA's key objective is to improve the health of all Texans.

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## **Beef Council Annual Report Summarizes** National - State **Programs**

Checkoff programs funded by Texas beef producers on both national and state levels in the last fiscal year generated positive results with domestic and international beef consumers, said Bob Nunley of Sabinal, Texas Beef Council (TBC) chairman.

Nunley made his comments upon releasing the Texas Beef Council annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. The annual report lists financial information and results of domestic and export development programs conducted in Texas by TBC and nationally by the Beef Industry Council (BIC) and by the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) during the fiscal year.

"Checkoff dollars allowed us to target key users of beef in domestic and international areas during an extremely trying year for our industry,' Nunley said. "On both a national and state level, we saw progress in getting our message heard by consumers and gained access to new markets around the world."

The annual report shows that last year TBC received \$12,693,159 in checkoff dollars from Texas producers. TBC sent \$6,008,672 to the Beef Board, and approximately \$1.5 million each to BIC and USMEF, all of which helped fund national beef promotion, education and research programs. A summary of these national programs is included on one side of the annual report brochure.

TBC programs operated on approximately \$3 million. Here are some highlights of what these checkoff dollars helped fund in the last fiscal year:

· An interactive exhibit that related how cattle impact everyday life. Approximately 90,000 persons at stock shows and other events toured this 2,500-square foot exhibit.

· An increase in impulse beef purchasing by 20 to 23 percent among consumers who took TBC recipes at centers in 1,750 supermarkets.

· Partnerships with major Texas burger distributors. Wendy's promotions resulted in an additional 275,000 pounds of beef sold. Another partnership with Burger Street sold an additional 43,000 beef pat-

· Foreign trade teams that learned about the U.S. beef production system by visiting Texas ranches, feedlots and packing houses. U.S. beef sales increased an average of 36.5 percent at three Mexican chains that participated.

· Programs to educate producers on the need to generate a product for consumers. Beef 706 and Quality and consistency meetings have helped inform thousands of producers about what today's consumers want and demand from beef.

"All programs generated by TBC were in coordination with the national plan," Nunley said. "This national-state relationship helps us leverage our checkoff dollars and prevents duplication of effort."

All TBC programs are approved by the TBC board of directors, which includes representatives of all major organizations dealing with beef and dairy cattle, livestock markets and meat processing in Texas. A list of directors is included on the annual

Annual reports can be requested by writing or calling TBC at 8708 Ranch Road 620 N., Austin, TX 78726; (512) 335-2333. The financial information in this report is summarized. For complete information, please specify an audited financial

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Editor's Note: Submitted by John Cole, president of the 25,000 member survey: Texas Federation of Teachers.

"How is it possible that a student can go through nine or ten years of school and still not be able to read?" I am asked that question all the time by parents and taxpayers who support our public schools want their children to learn at least the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic, and they are puzzled and disturbed by the fact that schools seem to be graduating students who have not acquired even the have not learned the essential elemost basic level of education.

Recently the Texas Federation of Teachers (TFT) released the results of a survey that gives us the answer to the question. During the months of October and November 1995, we conducted a survey among approxi- though social promotion has been mately 8,000 TFT members. The response to that survey confirm what many of us have long suspected: School administrators override teacher's grades and promote students from one grade to the next even when the students have failed to pass their classes.

Here are the key findings of the

\*Almost 70 percent of elementary teachers had students promoted to the next grade level last year, even though those students failed to pass

\*Over 60 percent of middle school business people, elected officials, and high school teachers report that and parents. It is a good question. The students who failed to pass their course work last year were allowed to move on to the next grade without repeating the course.

> \*Over 77 percent of all teachers report that students in their school are often promoted even though they ments required for their courses. How can this happen?

The term for the practice of disregarding teachers' grades and promoting students regardless of their grades is "social promotion." Aloutlawed in Texas since 1984, our survey reveals that schools officials are ignoring the laws.

Why would a school official promote a student who has failed to pass the course? For one thing, it is easier to promote the student from grade to grade than it is to deal seriously with

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that student's learning problem. This is a case where the educational needs of children take a back seat to administrative convenience.

Common sense tells us what will happen when students catch on to this system...and they do catch on. Children soon learn this game, and it becomes very difficult to motivate them to learn when they do not see any consequence for failing to do school work. Why should a student do school work if he'll get promoted with or without good grades?

This problem gets worse as a student moves through school. If a child cannot read when he or she enters second grade, that child is bound to fall even farther behind his or her classmates during that year. In third grade, the child falls still further behind, and so on until the student becomes hopelessly lost and gives up all together. If a student reaches middle school unable to read, our efforts at remediation are usually futile.

How many students are we talking about here? It is impossible to say exactly how many students are socially promoted each year, but we believe the numbers are huge. Looking at the results of this survey, and studying other factors (such as the number of students who failed to pass the TAAS each year), the Texas Federation of Teachers estimates that at least 150,000 Texas students are promoted socially from one grade to the next each year. That is to say that 150,000 students are promoted from one grade to the next despite the fact that they have not learned enough to pass their course. It is time to call a halt to this deplorable practice.

The Texas Federation of Teachers is launching a campaign to convince school boards to adopt a four-point program, which we call Basics First! Real Standards for Students. Our Basics First! program calls for the following:

1. No student leaves third grade unable to read.

2. An end to social promotion.

3. Restore teacher authority on

4. Intensive intervention for kids who are failing to learn.

Schools simply cannot go on passing children from one grade to the next regardless of the grades that they have earned. A teacher's grade should mean something, and the student should know that a good grade means that good work has been done. Parents should know that a passing grade means their child is doing well in school, and we should tell parents when their child is not doing well. Business people should feel confident that a high school diploma means something and that they will get a literate, capable employee if they hire someone who has graduated from high school.

At the same time, we are not in favor of simply holding students back each time they fail to learn, because that doesn't work either. There's an analogy here to medicine. If a sick person doesn't get better when the doctor prescribes a certain drug, a good doctor doesn't just prescribe more of the same. A good doctor will try different treatments until the patient responds. In the same way, when a student fails to learn in the regular classroom, the school district should do something different, something special to help that student.

It is especially important that students learn to read. If a student does not learn to read by the end of the third grade, that student most likely will be a failure through the rest of his or her school career. We need to diagnose and deal with reading problems early, and if we discover that a student still has not learned to read by the end of the third grade, then we should treat that situation as a crisis and bring special resources to bear on that student's learning problems.

According to most opinion polls, the public agenda for schools is fairly simple. Parents and taxpayers want safe schools in which students are taught a solid, basic education first, with additional opportunities open to those who have mastered the basics. TFT is calling upon the school districts of this state to join with us in promoting that agenda: Basics First!

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## **Dealing With** Stress

HOUSTON--(January 16, 1996)--Don't settle for the "quick fix" as a way to deal with stress advises a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Relaxation exercises, like taking a walk or picturing yourself vacationing on a sunny beach, can provide quick relief when you're feeling stressed out. But most stress-related problems won't go away until you deal with the cause, said Dr. Ernest Fruge, a Baylor assistant professor of family medicine.

"Some stress results from the way you react to the things happening in your life, but more often it stems from the people you live or work with," Fruge said. Seek their help in changing the stress-inducing behav-

Fruge recommends identifying the people and situations which might be contributing to your stress. Often, the way your are getting along with a family member or co-worker is the source of the problem.

"If your elderly mother suffers from a chronic illness and you're the only family member taking care of her, the lack of help from your siblings increases your burden of responsibility," Fruge said. He emphasizes the need to make them aware of the problem and negotiate ways to re-

"Meet with your brothers and sisters and give everyone a chance to express their ideas about a problem and to propose possible solutions. Any plan for coping with stress is experimental," Fruge said. "If the proposed changes don't lessen your stress, meet again to figure out other options."

For job-related stress caused by coworkers, you may need to discuss the problem with your boss or inquire about support programs available from your employer's human resources department.

If you can't identify and remedy the cause of your stress, Fruge recommends talking to a counselor or your family physician, who might be able to zero in on the problem because of his or her familiarity with you and your family.

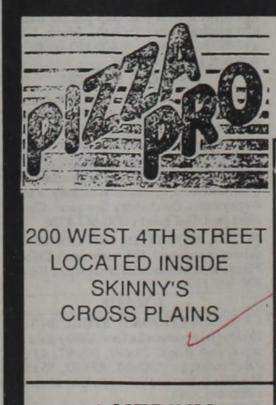
## Nostalgia Night At CJC Friday & Saturday

The Cisco Junior College "Nostal- peared regularly at the roof garde gia Night" celebration will be Friday atop the nearby historic Laguna He and Saturday, February 23 and 24 at tel. The first half of the program w the Mobley Hotel in Cisco. A filet be a floor show featuring the Cisc mignon dinner will be served at 7:00 Junior College Stage Band, th p.m. followed by a show featuring Wrangler Pops Singers and the melodics from the Big Band cra. Tickets for the dinner and show are sion, the Stage Band, under Ky

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