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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Teaching Career memories of Mr. and Mrs. Halsell are continued this week. We appreciate their recollections for the enjoyment of our subscribers. Vanda King

> "REMINISCING" (CONTINUED)

By MABEL F. HALSELL

Our teaching Lucille School (Palo Pinto County) was unique in that it marked the end of the school, church and other social activities as was previously instituted. It was the beginning of "The New Age" for that part of Palo Pinto County.

Two years tenure at the two teacher school, of Lucille, terminated our stay there (for a short period of time). We went to school at Weatherford College during the following summer. We moved into an apartment in early June. Katy Lou Falls, my sister, came and stayed with our two girls, who were pre-school ages.

Mr. Halsell chose courses applicable to the continued building credits toward a degree. My credits would extend an expiring certificate and also build toward a degree.

Mr. Halsell and I had been employed as teacher and principal in the four teacher school in Okra, (Eastland County). In late August, we moved to a rent house near the school.

Opening date came in early September. Madelle Joyce and Miss Bertie Bishop were our co-workers in the school. Fond memories come from our teaching there. Lou started to school in the first grade. Mr. Halsell's Dad came and stayed with Sue. Among our pupils were Jeffa Lee Burns, Jim Ray Cox and others, all of whom became successful citizens.

The Depression was being felt in many ways. State money was exhausted to pay teachers in cash. We accepted vouchers, signed by the trustees and County Superintendent, for pay. These vouchers could be paid off at banks for a large percentage discount.

Mr. Halsell love ranching, and with leased land and available cattle, he invested in a small herd, paying for them with school vouchers.

After a tenure of two years, we moved to Cedar Bluff community in Callahan County. He hired help to drive the cattle across the country to our new residence.

After one year, Mr. Halsell applied for a teaching position in the Cottonwood School. I cared for the girls, took care of the home, and I was not a little surprised when we received a telephone call asking us to come back to the Lucille Community as Principal of the school again.

We left a ranch hand at our home. We rented another "Costello" house on the bank of the Brazos River. We settled in again, he as Principal of the School and minister in the Church, to begin a new chapter in our lives.

## **School Out Early March** 25 And 29

Cross Plains School will dismiss at 1:50 p.m. on both Thursday, March 25, and Monday, March 29 due to the elementary and middle school U.I.L. Literary Contests which are being hosted locally. Wednesday, March 31 the students will

be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. due to a Teacher's Staff Development Meeting.

Buses will run early on these dates. April 2 marks the end of the fifth six weeks and report cards will be issued the following week.

# Former Elementary Principal Dies

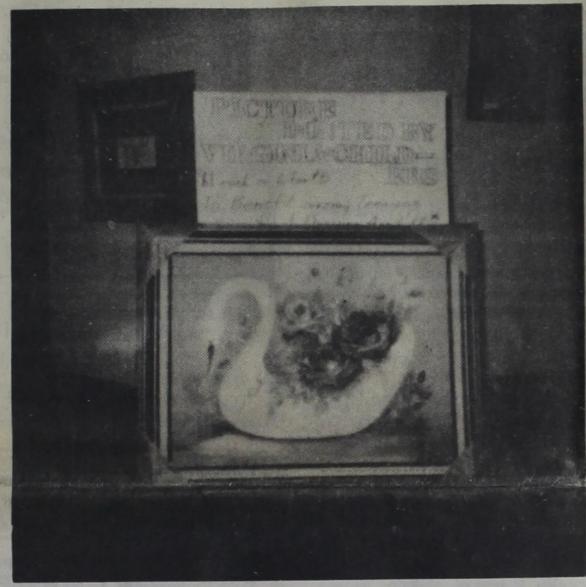
Anna May McConathy McNeel Whitmire, 87, of Houston died Friday, March 19, 1993, in Houston.

First Baptist Church with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Whitmire was a schoolteacher for more than 60 years, mostly in Cross Plains. She taught school in the Cross Plains area from late 1920's to the early 1950's, serving as Elementary Principal in Cross Plains School in the 1930's.

She moved to Houston in 1959 and worked for North Forest Independent School District. She was a member of Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Second Baptist Church of Houston and a 60-year member of Order of Eastern Star. Survivors include one sister, Ladelle Drake of Houston; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-neph-

Memorials may be made to Juvenile Diabetic Foundation, 5075 Westheimer, Houston 77056.



PAINTING DONATED FOR JEREMY TENNISON

## Oil Painting To Benefit Local Youth

Virginia Childers of Potosi has recently donated an oil painting, complete with frame, to help defray medical expenses incurred during Jeremy Tennison's illness. Mrs. Childers painted the white swan filled with mauve roses and it may be viewed at the Dairy Queen at Cross

You may purchase an opportunity to win the painting for \$1 per ticket or six for

\$5 at the Dairy Queen or Connie's Cuts

The date of the drawing will be announced at a later time, and you do not have to be present to win.

All proceeds will benefit Jeremy, son of Clarence and Tammy Tennison. Jeremy has underwent surgery on his leg and is currently receiving treatment.

## Cross Plains Barber Stylist Grand Opening Sat., April 3

The grand opening of Cross Plains Barber Stylist is set for Saturday, April 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The new business is located at 104 South Main Street. Free coffee and cold drinks will be served to each customer who had their hair cut. A special of one-half price on regular

men's haircuts, all wet cuts, and hair styles will extend through Friday, April

Lisa Phillips and Harrell Burch, barbers, welcome you to their opening and look forward to serving you.

## **Consignments For Kiwanis Auction Continue To Be Accepted**

Consignments for the annual farm auction scheduled for Saturday, April 17,

# Colonial Oaks

Services

Temple Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 10, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

continue to be accepted. Kevin Hutson, well known auctioneer of Sweetwater, will conduct the sale.

The auction is sponsored by the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club and is to be held at the Callahan County Stock Show Barn. All items consigned before April 1 will be listed in the auctioneer's monthly

circular. For information or to consign, call Joe Hanke, 817-725-6562; James Lawrence, 817-725-7216; or Henry Edington, 817-725-6227.

## 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

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.

## **Ballot Positions Told** For Local Elections

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees have three official candidates including David Holmes and two incumbents, Monty Richards and Rex

Ballot positions were drawn on March 22 with the following results:

1. Rex Beggs 2. Monty Richards

3. David Holmes Ballot positions for the City Council election were drawn on March 18 with five candidates as follows:

1. Lcon Nixon

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2. Donald Beeler

3. Lester Wyatt

4. Ray Purvis

5. Gary Childers

munity Center.

Early voting will begin Monday, April 12 and continue through April 27 for both the school and city elections at the City Hall for your personal convenience. May 1 is the election day and voters will east their ballots at the Cross Plains Com-

# FFA Judging Results

The Cross Plains FFA participated in the Sweetwater Invitational Judging Contest on Saturday, March 23. The Dairy Products Team consisting of Brock Walker, Connie Steele, Joy Klingberg, Donnie Dillard and Karen Dunn, place second as a team. Joy Klingberg was the fifth high individual and Karen Dunn tied for tenth high individual.

The Livestock Judging Team consisting of Jason Fleming, Jennifer Wheeler, Dustin Hinyard, Cody Winfrey, Jared Harris, Tonya Stover, and Jared Stephens, placed third in the team competition. cody Winfrey was the seventh high

## Garden Club Spring Sale Saturday, March 27

The Cross Plains Garden Club will hold its big annual Spring Sale at the Garden Center on Beech Street, Saturday, March 27. Featured will be house and garden plants, baked goods, and lots of miscellancous items. Doors open at 8:00 A.M. Contact any member of the Garden Club if you would like to purchase special baked goods or other items.

## Temporary Changes At Cross Plains Medical Center

During the week of March 29 to April 2, the Cross Plains Medical Center will be open from 8 a.m. until noon daily. Willie Royster, Physician's Assistant from Cisco, will be substituting for Charles Stephenson, P.A.

Patients are reminded of the brief hours for this week only. If further information is required, call (817)725-7106.

## Bill Johnson, County Judge Proclaims **Alcohol Awareness** Month And "Draws The Line" Against **Underage Drinking** In Callahan County

Bill Johnson, County Judge, today, March 11, joined a national grassroots effort to draw the line against underage drinking, the greatest threat to the nation's youth. Judge Johnson proclaimed that April is Alcohol Awareness Month in Callahan County and inaugurated the "Let's Draw The Line" campaign, which is being led by Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse.

Alcohol Awareness Month is being observed during April by communities throughout the United States. A grassroots event with national leadership, it offers organizations with different missions an opportunity to work together to raise awareness about underage drink-

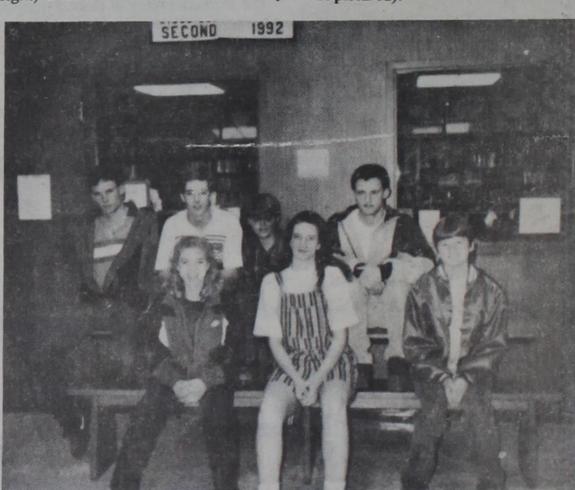
Also competing at Sweetwater was the Scott, Johnny Pointer and Todd Smith.

Poultry Team consisting of Lee Anne



DAIRY PRODUCT TEAM - (Left to right) Donnie Dillard, Karen Dunn, Joy

Klingberg, Connie Steele (Brock Walker not pictured).



LIVESTOCK JUDGING - (Left to Front, Tonya Stover, Jennifer Wheeler, Right), Back, Dustin Hinyard, Jared Janeal Stephens. Harris, Cody Winfrey, Jason Fleming.



POULTRY JUDGING TEAM - (L to LecAnne Scou. R) Johnny Pointer, Todd Smith,

### **COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**COUNTY COURT** Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings Marie Estrada, DWI. Russell Belton Whitehead, DWI. Gregory Scott Priest, DWI.

**Misdemeanor Minutes** 

Samuel Bailey Hargrove, DWI dismissed due to being convicted in another case

Guilty of theft of property by check; fined \$10 plus \$160 court costs each: Bobby Rhodes, Earnest R. Berartez, Gerald Brown.

Dale Matthew Miller, motion

dismissed to revoke probation. Allen Lee Morris, motion filed to revoke probation.

Annette Cantu Davis, possession of marijuana, \$250 fine \$137 court costs,

30 days in jail probated for 6 months. Charles Ray Davis, DWI, \$400 fine, \$137 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Traffic cases dismissed: Russell Todd Hicks \$233 bond forfeited, Floyd Burrett, Jr., \$173 bond forfeited.

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#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cheryl Denise Miller & Carl Britt Ancell of Clyde.

Davila Kalena Frances & Billy Ray McCartney of Clyde.

#### **NEW VEHICLES**

Edgar Perkinson, Abilene, Chry 4 dr. Jim B. Morrow, Abilene, Chev Housecar.

Christi Thompson, Abilene, Chev 2 dr. David B. Jones, New Market MD,

Michael & Cathy Cagle, DeLeon, GMC PU.

Kenneth Saunders, Clyde, Dodge PU. Pittencrieff America, Abilene, Chev

Jana & Dennis Smith, Throckmorton, Dodge Housecar.

Raymond Guerrero, Abilene, Chev

Karen Clark, Terrell, Jeep 4 dr. D.D. Rutherford, Abilene, Chev PU. Crispina Monrrial, Abilene, Dodge Van.

Ronald Bales, Austin, Dodge PU. Susan & Dan Leamy, Abilene, Dodge

Ben Stevens, Waxahachie, Jeep 4 dr. Mickie Bubenik, Ballinger, Jeep 4 dr. Jackie & Donna Balliew, Albany, Chev 2 dr.

Gina Thompson, Abilene, GMC PU.

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

**Civil Filings** 

Divorces filed:

Schooler, Imogene and Benny L. Jr. Clayton, Virginia and Eddie Dean, and in the interest of minor child.

#### **Civil Minutes**

Billy Ray Lamb, found to be \$1890 in arrears on child support; confined to county jail until able to make monthly payments.

Divorces granted:

Davidson, Shirley Kay and Frankie

Steph, Collette Marie and David

#### Pioneermen To Discuss "Finding Hope In A Troubled World"

The Pioneersmen will meet Saturday, March 27, at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Pioneer Baptist Church. Supper will be served followed by a general discussion. "Finding Hope in a Troubled World."

You are invited to come and listen or join in sharing ideas on this timely topic.

## OBITUARY

#### **Eva Theo Markham**

Eva Theo Markham, 86, died Monday, March 15, 1993 in a Comanche County hospital.

Services were held Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Darrell Dossey officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cem-

Mrs. Markham was born in Erath County. She was a Baptist, a nurse's aide and was the widow of Nimrod Frank

Survivors include three sons, Robert Edward Markham of Cross Plains, Roy David Markham of Carbon and Thelbert Joe Markham of Abilene; five daughters, Evelyn Doris Belyeu of Abilene, Eva Christine Newlin of Taylor, and Ruthie Faye Neel, Frances Laura Myers and Mary Katherine Holman, all of Odessa; a sister, Ruth Murphy of Rising Star; 34 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchil-

#### Clifton Ferrell Hopson

EASTLAND--Clifton Ferrell Hopson, age 83, died March 16, 1993 at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Reverend Weems Dykes officiating. Burial was in the Nimrod Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born May 11, 1909 in Comanche County, he resided in Valley View Lodge, Eastland.

He attended Brownwood Schools and was a member of Non-Denominational

He married Mary Warkentine in 1934 and she preceded him in death in 1949. One son, Jerry Hopson, preceeded him in death in 1958.]

Mr. Hopson married Lucille Marsh in 1952. She preceeded him in death in

Survivors include two sons, Richard L. Hopson of Eastland and Kenneth Hopson of Brownwood; one daughter, Marie Bullington of Arlington; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 5 brothers, 2 sisters; nieces and nephews; 2 stepchildren; and several step-grandchildren.

#### James Clarence **Proctor**

tor, 81, of Comanche died Thursday, lengthy illness.

Graveside services with military rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Oakwood Cemetery, directed by Hall & Chaney Funeral Home.

Mr. Proctor was born in Cross Plains and had been a heavy equipment operator. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army

## and a member of Disabled American

Veterans.

Survivors include one brother, Duward Proctor of Austin, and several nieces and

### Oscar John Clifton Brawley

CISCO -Oscar John Clifton Brawley, 70, died Thursday, March 18, 1993, in a Brownwood Hospital.

Services were held 2 p.m. Sunday at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Gary Pettigrew officiating, assisted by C.M. Cleveland. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Brawley was born at Nimrod. He was a member of the Cisco Church of the Nazarene. He had worked for Pressed Steel for several years.

For the last eight years, he was a ranch foreman for Ray and Eva Lingle.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Melba Rose Brawley of Cisco; four sons, Lee Graham of Midland, John McKinney of Grand Prairie, and Mike McKinney and Tim McKinney, both of Cisco; two daughters, Judy Holdridge of Midland and Pam Larkin of Cisco; a brother, Joe Brawley of Nimrod; four sisters, Frances Williams of Cisco, Edra Saunders of Grand Prairie, Dorothy Woodard of Grand Prairie and Annette Claborn of Cisco; 14 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

#### **Aubrey Mercer**

Aubrey F. Mercer, 78, of Abilene died Monday, March 22, 1993, at a local hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at North Park Church of Christ with Jay Bowman officiating, assisted by Edwin Young. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mr. Mercer was born in Atwell and graduated from Abilene Christian College. He moved to Abilene from Lakeland, Florida in 1960. He retired after preaching in Florida, Seminole, Clyde and Abilene and had worked at Abilene State School. He was a member of North Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Leta Brantley Mercer of Abilene; one son. on Mercer of Adhene; six daughters, Eileen Barnes, Mary Hale, Margaret COMANCHE - James Clarence Proc- Dunn and Martha Moss, all of Abilene, Loretta Luster of Buffalo Gap and Laura March 18, 1993 in a local hospital after a Alsdorf of Irving; one sister, Neva Dickens of Tulia; 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

## MINUTE MUSINGS

#### **By ESTHOLOY S. DICKSON**

Too often I start this 'chatter' with the weather report, so I'd like to change my pattern this morning. I'll start by a report on my fruit trees. My apricot and peach trees have been in full bloom all the past week. And now my pear tree is full of snow-white blossoms. I fully believe they will have escaped a late freeze. Just keep your fingers crossed!

Sunday School attendance at First Baptist was slightly low, but church attendance was better. The song service, directed by Gene Greenwood, was beautiful. The pastor's message, "A Parable of the Fig Tree", taken from Matthew 24 was very interesting.

Betty Beggs gave a good report this morning. She and J.T. went to Temple Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. J.T. had a check-up by his doctors, and received a good report, for which they are grateful. They visited with Rusty and Reba. Rex Beggs and Tony came by this morning, (they visited on Sunday, also). They live nearby. I wish my kids lived 'close-by'

My daughter, Joan Elizabeth, called me on day, just checking. Bless her heart! I appreciate her concern.

Sally Roady reports that they went to Missouri last weekend (one week ago), to see a new grand-daughter, Alycon Rose. The family there is getting along nicely. They visited Ms. Nettie at the Nursing

Home often. They visited Mr. Mac Childers in Cross Plains. Their son, George, came in from Dallas for the weekend.

Lucille Callaway was her cheerful self this morning. She said this is 'supposed' to be the first day of Spring, however, I could not find evidence of the same. My calendar doesn't say so. And, to me, the weather is depressing!

I do so hope that my neighbors (friends) will call me when they have something they would like to see in this column.

## Free Seminar In Early March 27

A Free Seminar will be held on Saturday, March 27 at 1 p.m. at Miller Nursery, 1047 Early Boulevard, Early, Texas beginning at 1 p.m., sponsored by Miller Nursery and the Early Chamber of Commerce Visitors and Tourism Bu-

Speakers will be Jimmy Van Story. retired County Extension Agent, "How to Care for Roses"; Marshall Crouch, Branch Manager for Esco Chemical "Feeding Your Lawn"; and Kerry Shropshire, Brown County Extension Agent, "Landscaping with Texas Natives and Water Conservation".

Door prizes, refreshments, and information packets will be available to those who attend.

Holders of Private Applicators License will receive 2 CEU's (Continuing Education Units) for this seminar.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

#### **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** 10TH & MAIN **CROSS PLAINS** (817) 725-7629 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . Church Training .. Evening Worship. Wed. Prayer Service ........... Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** Cross Pisine COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED Sunday Morning Bible Class ..... .. 9:45 a.m. Wed. Morning Sunday Morning Worship ..... Ladies Bible Class Sunday Evening Worship ...... ..... 6:00 p.m. (Seasonal) 10:00 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study ...... 7:00 p.m. "Come now, and let us reason together" Islah 1:18 WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

## Big Country Appreciation Day April 4

Dyess Air Force Base has proclaimed Sunday, April 4, as 'Big Country Appreciation Day'. This day is set aside to thank Big Country residents for their continued support and friendship.

The main gate to Dyess will open to the public at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Admission to this annual event is free.

Highlighting this year's event are performances by the world renowned Air Force precision aerial demonstration team, the Thunderbirds and the Army's precision jumping team, the Golden Knights. In addition, there will be static display aircraft to include both active duty airplanes and planes from the Confederate Air Force.

Flyovers are planned by such noted and familiar aircraft as the B-1B Lancer bomber, KC-135 Stratotanker and C-130 Hercules and various other aircraft from across the nation.

There will be concession booths, displays and demonstrations throughout the

For the safety and well-being of your pet, officials ask that you leave them at

For additional information on Dyess' Big Country Appreciation Day, contact the public affairs office at (915) 696-

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m. SCRIPTURE — JOHN 11:1-45

SERMON — THE GATHERING AT THE TOMB Transportation Available — Call Jimmielee (817) 725-7538 Rev. Susan Trammell, Pastor (817) 7377

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 9:30 A.M. BIBLE CLASS ...... 10:30 A.M. Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor Everyone Welcome

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP Undenominational - Evangelical **EAST HIGHWAY 36** Sunday School 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 Sunday Morning Worship ... Sunday Evening Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... Michael Hale, Pastor - 725-7556 Scott Hamilton - Music/Youth 725-7550

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### **SENIOR** CITIZENS STATS

By MARIE HORTON

What a nice week we had with all the dignitaries visiting with us, including Sheriff Eddie Curtis, Chief Deputy Phillip Rodriguez and Valerie Walker from the Sheriff's Department. They talked about 911 and what to do in case of an :mergency. The Sheriff told us if we do not have a telephone, to call from a friend's house and give directions to the place of the emergency.

Mr. Rodriguez talked about the drug abuse in our county. He is getting a dog to help sniff out drugs. You can help clean up the county by anonymously calling in useful information. Deputy Rodriguez said he would bring his drug dog by for us to see him in action. Won't that be a treat?

We were glad to have them eat lunch with us along with our very own Rolan Jones, whom we are always happy to see.

Mayor Gene Dillard came by and visited and ate with us Wednesday. It was so nice of him to be with us.

Dorothy McKinney, the Concepts of Care nurse, was here for a blood pressure clinic. We appreciate her services.

Clauda Watson visited with Lola Patton. We sure miss you, Lola, and want you to know you are thought of often.

Maureen McCuin has been ill and we were happy to see her back.

Arnold and Marie Horton's granddaughter, Angela and her son, Morgan, are spending time with them. What a time they are having! Angela was a volunteer at the Center, so she is pretty well known by all.

Ernest Cortez came by to say hello and visited a while. Jack and Ollie Mae Sherril came to eat with us. It's been a while since they were here, but it sure was nice to see them again.

Roy Tatom is in the Brownwood Hospital. Hurry, Roy, and get well! We miss

Got to go, but will be back next week. So God bless you until then!



CALVIN HARDIN

## Hardin Completes **Basic Training**

Calvin Hardin graduated from Marine Corp. Basic Training on February 12 at San Diego, California with a Private First Class Rank. He will be training in security forces at his new station.

Hardin is the son of Ray and Vivian Hardin and the grandson of J.B. and Reba Green. He was a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Calvin has recently been at home visiting with his relatives for nine days before reporting to Camp Pendleton. He would like to hear from hometown residents at the following address:

> PFC Hardin C.R. 434334406 MCT Battalion Hotel 2093 Box 555091

**MCB** Camp Pendleton, CA 92055-5091

Cross Plains Review

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## **Parasite Evaluation Clinic At Baird Activity Center**

Internal Parasites are normally not a from, producers name, and type of animajor problem in our area but climatic conditions the past 2-3 years and above normal rainfall have many producers concerned about the possibility of internal parasites lowering production in all classes of livestock.

Hoechst-Roussel Agric-Vet Company, Callahan County Veterinary Clinic, Callahan County Farmers Coop and the Callahan County Extension Office are going to sponsor a parasite evaluation clinic in Callahan County on Thursday April 1. Basically, here is how it is going to work. Producers will collect fecal samples in a plastic (ziploc) bag to take to the Callahan County Veterinary Clinic on April 1. In collecting samples you need to put no more than one tablespoon of fresh manure in a plastic bag (ziploc), label with the name of pasture it came their animals at the 6:30 meeting.

mal as well as specifics such as pasture #3; calf; angus bull or red cow.

It's good to get a couple of samples from each separate pasture where cattle are grazing. Other information that is useful is approximately the last day of deworming and the dewormer used.

Producers need to bring at least 4 samples but no more that 8 to the Callahan County Veterinary Clinic on April 1. The samples can be dropped off at the clinic any time the day of the evaluation. Refrigerate samples if it will be some time before getting them to the clinic.

A program at the Baird Activity Center will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a presentation on strategic deworming with consideration to return on profits. Producers will also receive results of the tests on

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1992 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr.

1992 Olds Silhouette

1992 Chev. Full Size Conversion Van

Seven - 1992 Chev. Full Size Pick-Ups 1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme S/L 4-Dr.

1991 Olds Caiais S 4-Dr.

1992 Chev. Astro Van - Demo

1992 Caprice Classic - Demo

#### **USED CARS**

1992 Buick Roadmaster, fully loaded, 14,000 miles

1992 Pontiac Grand Prix, 2-Dr., fully loaded, 15,000 miles

1989 Chev. Celebrity Eurosport, 4-Dr., V6, 57,000 Actual Miles 1985 Chev. Caprice Classic, Fully Loaded, 53,000 Actual Miles

1992 Chev. Beretta, 17,000 Miles, Loaded

Two - 1992 Pontiac Grand AMS - 4-Dr., 13,000 miles on each

Two - 1992 Chev. Cavaliers - 4-Dr., 13,000 miles on each

1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm., 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles 1992 Olds Clera 4-Dr., V6, fully loaded, 17,000 miles

1992 Olds Regency 4-Dr., fully loaded, 13,000 miles

1992 Buick Century 4-Dr., fully loaded

1993 Buick LeSabre 4-Dr., fully loaded

1992 Geo Prizm 4-Dr., 15,000 miles

1991 Chev. Corsica 4-Dr. V6, fully loaded, 29,000 miles

1992 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr., fully loaded, 7,200 miles

1991 Buick Century 4-Dr., fully loaded, 8,700 miles

1992 Chev. Corsica 4-Dr. V6, fully loaded, 10,000 miles

1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm. 4-Dr., fully loaded, 59,000 miles

1990 Olds 98 Regency Brghm. 4-Dr., 30,000 miles

1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles

1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm. 4-Dr., loaded, 48,000 miles

1991 Chev. Lumina 4-Dr., fully loaded, 14,000 miles

1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr., 64,000 actual miles

1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-DR., fully loaded, very-clean

1987 Dodge Omni, good economical work car

1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr., 30,000 miles 1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr., 37,000 miles

1990 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr., 32,000 miles

1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 2-Dr., 52,000 miles

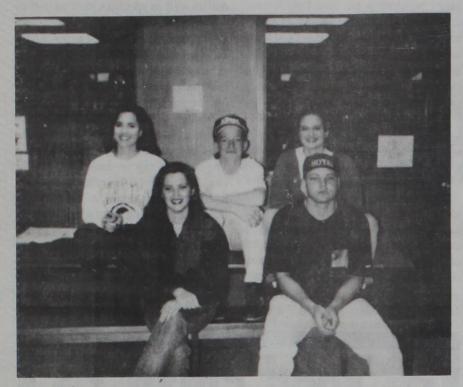
1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr., 42,000 miles

1985 Buick LeSabre Ltd. 4-Dr., 54,000 actual miles, loaded 1985 Oldsmobile Toronado 2-Dr., one owner

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## C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



left) Robbie Hutton, Rodney Rudloff and Bagley and Brad Morgan.

TENNIS WINNERS- (back, from Tamara Hutton; (front, from left) Shana

to Gorman (7-5) (4-6) (3-6), finishing

**Girls Doubles** 

(25 entries, 50 players)

Robbie Hutton, Tamara Hutton beat

Rachelle Bishop, Amber Williams lost

to San Saba (0-8), beat Commanche (8-

0), lost to Goldthwaite (0-6) (6-2) (2-6).

**Boys Doubles** 

(28 entries, 56 players)

Brad Morgan, Randy Stephenson beat

San Saba (8-0), beat Golthwaite (8-5),

Clayton Goble, Cole Gilliam beat

Lampasas (8-3), beat Baird (8-0), lost to

Cross Plains team was in Santa Anna

Doubles team of Robbie Hutton and

Doubles team of Brad Morgan and

In Girls Singles, Shana Bagley finished

March 19 and 20. Complete results were:

Tamara Hutton finished third overall.

Rodney Rudloff finished fifth overall.

lost to Brady (1-6) (2-6).

Mason (4-6) (2-6).

third overall.

San Saba (8-4), lost to Llano (4-6) (2-6).

## **Tennis Results**

fourth.

Cross Plains Tennis team was in San Saba Friday and Saturday. All members of the team did well the first day but the second day saw only two team members win a match. Some of the best tennis teams in this area were present at the tournament.

Results were:

Girls Singles (29 players and entries)

Shana Bagley beat Copper's Cove (8-3), beat Mason (8-4), lost to Burnett (4-6)

Sheryl Glover lost to Burnett (4-8), beat Coleman (8-5), lost to Baird (5-7) & (2-

**Boys Singles** 

(31 players and entries) Jeff Brown lost to Coleman (2-8), beat Brady (9-8), beat Goldthwaite (5-7) (6-2) (7-5), lost to Burnett (2-6) (3-6).

Rodney Rudloff beat San Saba (8-2), beat San Saba (8-0), beat Paint Rock (6-4) (6-3), lost to Lampasas (4-6) (3-6), lost

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 29-APRIL 2 (Subject to Change)

**BREAKFAST** 

Monday: Cream of wheat, toast, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday: Bacon, Egg, Biscuit, Jelly, Grape juice, milk.

Wednesday: Choice of ready-to-eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.

Thursday: Pancake, Sausage, Grape juice, milk.

Friday: Cinnamon toast, orange juice,

milk.

#### LUNCHES

Monday: Chicken Nuggets w/ketsup, carrot sticks, green peas, diced peaches, rolls, milk.

Tuesday: Veg-Beef Soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, fruit dessert, milk.

Wednesday: Bar-B-Q, pinto beans, cole slaw, cobbler, rolls, milk.

Thursday: Beef Enchiladas, crackers, mixed vegetables, pineapple slices, milk. Friday: Sloppy Joes, fries, salad, brownies, milk.

# SCHOOL

Thursday, March 25 1. Elementary, Middle School U.I.L. meet at Cross Plains... Early out 2:00 p.m. 2. High School Ag Judging Contest at Cross Plains - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 26

1. Brownwood Tennis Tournament 2. Junior High Track Meet at Dublin -2:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 27 1. SWTSU Ag Judging Contest at San

Marcus 2. Baird High School Track Meet

Monday, March 29 1. District OAP at Eula

2. U.I.L. Academic meet at Cross Plains

- Early out, 2:00 p.m. 3. District Golf at Gorman 5th Grades Will **Plant Trees** 

Over five hundred fifth grade classes throughout the state will be planting trees this spring to meet the Texas Tree Challenge, a program to help youngsters learn the importance of trees to the environment. Students and teachers will undertake a tree project that involves everything from selecting a tree to planting and taking care of it.

The Texas Tree Challenge is being sponsored by the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) and the Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA). Students are learning first hand how to select, obtain, plant, and care for a tree that is suitable for growth in their area of the

Earlier this year letters outlining the project were sent to all 5th grade teachers in the state. The more that 500 teachers who responded were mailed a packet of reference and resource materials. The packets contained information on the benefits of trees, including how they help improve air quality and health, conserve energy, and provide wildlife habitat as well as natural beauty.

The materials also included information to help students determine the types of trees that are best suited for growth in their part of the state, how to select a proper planting location, and how to plant and care for the tree.

Kirk Watson, chairman of the TACB and former president of the TYLA said, "One of the best ways of ensuring the protection of our natural resources is through education. I envision the Texas Tree Challenge as a way to create the environmental stewards of the future. I am very proud that the TACB and TYLA are sponsoring this program, and I'm encouraged by the enthusiastic response from classroom teachers across the

state."
Classes receiving the information will become responsible for the tree-planting project. Suggested planting locations include school grounds, parks, retirement centers, or private residences. The program also stresses the importance of There were over 32 entries in each arranging for care of the tree.

Vickie Walker's 5th grade class at Cross The team will be in Brownwood Friday Plains Elementary will be participating for the final tournament before district. in this project locally.

## COLONIAL OAKS **NURSING HOME**

By LINDA EDINGTON **ACTIVITY DIRECTOR** 

Octavia Orr was honored with a special birthday party given by her daughter Nancy Barns and granddaughter, Jamie Apple. Octavia and Alta Burkeen were fiven a pretty wall plaque that read, "God's most precious gift - my Mother's Love..." and "Grandma's are just grownup little girls".

Our appreciation to these folks: Bonnie Witt for the pudding Cake, Bill Strickland for the fruit and to Reba Lane for the cookies.

A warm welcome to our new residents, Ethel Anderson and Joe Fleming.

Billie McBee from Brownwood, Roxie Fletcher from Dallas, Ruby Moore from Abilene and Garland, and Elva Nell Dupriest from Rankin visited with Valeria Rouse.

Janet Purvis from Cottonwood visited with Ruth Joy, Mildred Ford, and Bertha

Brian and Cookie Robinson from Clyde, Ned and Billie Clark from Canyon, and Wayne and Marie Brown for Abilene visited with Nettie Clark.

Jack and Zora DeBusk from Burkett visited with Lola Patton.

Sue Moneil and kids from Baird and Sally Roady visited with Nettie Roady. Charlene Metcalf and Jessica visited

Clara Coburn. Evelyn Hord, Brooks and Pat Hill, Rae Anne White form San Angelo, M.L. and Earlene Hughes from Baird visited with Lillian Smith.

Sheryl Glover and Carlyn Morgan visited with Ressa Glover.

Jewel Thompson was here visiting everybody. Also Beverly Brown. Johnny Adams visited Annebel

Gladys Barns, Jamie Apple and Nancy Barns visited with Octavia Orr. Also

Brittany and Sheena Apple. Sharon Hooten form Fort Worth and LaLosha Clanton from Graford visited

with Inez Ingram. Visiting Ethel Anderson were Jeri Renfro, Wanda Anderson, Barbara Sowell, Connie Swift, Vanda King, Leah and Kye, Daisy Holcomb, Teresa Martin and children, Stuart Sowell, Mand

Winona Waggoner, Noa Waggoner, and

Janet Purvis. Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were ruth Joy, Bertha Wheeler, Zenovia Strickland, Midge McCall, Ressa Glover, Lucille Stone (4), Vera Belyeu and Mildred Ford. Exercise Class.

Tuesday: Art Class, Dominoes, and Popcorn. Wednesday: Sing-A-long with Clyde

Linker, Frankie Smith, Sally Roady and Ruby McCowen. Exercise Class.

Thursday: Linen Folding, Dominoes, Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Sylvia Smith (2), Mildred Ford, Clara Coburn (2), Vera Belyeu, Midge McCall, Bertha Wheeler, Estelle Breeding, Zenovia Strickland and Lucille Stone. Afternoon sing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church service with United Pentecostal.

"One today is worth two tomorrows."

For more information, call Caroll Brown at Cisco Junior College, 817-442-



## Auditions Scheduled For CJC Summer Theatre

theatre season sponsored by Cisco Junior quired but callbacks may be necessary College will be Saturday and Sunday, for those interested in principal roles. April 17 and 18 at the Hilton Community

The 1993 season consists of ANY-THING GOES by Cole Porter, IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY by Ray Cooney and GYPSY by Stephen Sondheim.

ANYTHING GOES, which will open the season in June, requires 10 men and 12 women. IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY, to run in July, requires 4 women and 8 men. GYPSY, running in August, requires 7 women and 15 men. Additionally, GYPSY requires two young girls (age 8-12) who must be able to sing well.

ANYTHING GOES and GYPSY are both musicals and will require the person auditioning to present a one minute selection of their choice. IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY is a non-musical and will require a reading from the script.

Auditions will be held from 10-12 and 1-4 on April 17 and from 1-4 on April 18.

Auditions for the 1993 Summer dinner No reservations for auditions are re-

2589.

## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

thunder, lightening and very dark clouds dog, please give Kathy or Bob a ring. in this area.

Mauldin Wednesday were Irene Masters Wednesday. Also Brad and Michael and her grandson Bryan Clifton, all of Watson of Arlington were home this Snyder. Also Melinda Maninger and weekend to help with the house they are children, Laura and Clayton of building for Dorothy's brother near Weatherford. Irene Masters was on Ranger. Cody Watson also was home. spring break this week from her school.

Kathy Dye reported by telephone that their family red poodle has been missing The Gibbs gauge measured one half- from their home here in the community inch of moisture Friday along with since Thursday. If anyone has seen this

Patricia Johnson and children of Company of Gene and Vernie Belle Abilene visited Dorothy Watson

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL 1

MARCH 26 Terri Markham Wm. Keith Kelly Patricia Ann McMillan James Harris Sue Stone Carrol Falkner A.F. (Buddy) Thate Carl Sheppard **Dena Marie Nichols** Janie Clark Woody **Mariam Harris** 

March 27 **Zachary Von Edington** Mrs. Osa Gattis **Billy Hagar** Mrs. Donald Flahie Nina Chambers Bryan **Ben Hewston Ruth Applin** Billie G. Woody

Era Miller

MARCH 28 Herman Weaver Kelley Miller **Bob Dean** Paul Mac Coppinger A.H. Ringhoffer Sally Roady Larry Kent Brian Hefner **Emogene Koenig Polly Beeler** 

MARCH 29 Tonjia C. Davis Randy Reddick **Bill Hedrick Homer Parson Randy Jones** Tiffany Aiken chas. M. Fitzgerald Mrs. Jerry Erwin Stephen Baugh Joyce Marie Wilson Randall Lynn Jones Pam Hutchins Koenig

MARCH 30 **Eddy Albrecht** Mrs. Earl Hooks Feleta Jane Bell Wesley Kelly **Jerry Ann Perkins** Mrs. Granvel Scott **Dewitt Newton** Robert Williams Sowell, Vondell Bailey, Knox and Mrs. Grady Scott

> MARCH 31 Lynn Nabers **Sharon Ingram Hooten Ruth Clyatt** Bill Belyeu **Charles Coppinger** Rusty Wayne Johnson **Todd Kennedy Eva McGough** Herman Atchison



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### THE PIONEER **PATCHWORK**

By IRMA MILLER

On Tuesday the quilters worked on the Fan and the Rose of Sharon. Their numbers have diminished lately on Tucsdays due to sickness and other reasons, such as the cold, damp weather.

Jean Fore accompanied Frankic and Oliver Smith in some of their trips on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. When Jean got out of church Sunday, there were Jimmie Frances (Morgan) Smith, of Texas City, her two daughters, and one son-in-law visiting, Catherine Hess of Hitchcock and George and Drusilla Christian, missionaries of Tugansk, Ukraine, who were to speak in a Brownwood church on Sunday night, They plan to return to the mission field soon.

Jean and James Alexander were visited this weekend by their children from Richardson, Jim and Marla and children, Doss, Jack, Will, and Ashley.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went on Wednesday to see Frankie's daddy in Ranger. Thursday night they played '42' with Ed and Sally McAnally. On Friday night they attended the Cottonwood musical; on Saturday went to DeLeon to visit a sick friend in the Hospital, Dorothy Callaway; and Saturday night they enjoyed the Brownwood Lake musical. Sunday they returned to De-Leon to visit Dorothy and to Ranger to visit Mr. Vinson.

Jewel Foster enjoyed the musical at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church on Saturday night.

Novilia Barton had a surprise visit Saturday from three of her brother's daughters and families. There were fourteen who visited her including Mary and Cecil. There were Roberta Welsh and family of Denton, Wanda and husband, Bob Quinlan of Richland Springs, and their daughter and family. Roberta video taped the rare occasion.

The Pioneer Pentecostal Church enjoyed the preaching and singing of a guest minister and his wife on Sunday morning, Brother Sam Tomlinson and wife of Brady. Some of the congregation also visited in Cross Plains on Sunday night at the Believer's Fellowship, where Reverend and Mrs. Tomlinson also ministered.

Visiting John and Irma Miller on Thursday were their children from Dallas, Becky and Steve Lipstraw, and Mark, their son.

### **PERSONALS**

Weekend visitors in the home of Bufford and Velma Carr were Gilbert and Gertrude Thompson of Waco and Bill and Mary Thompson of Bryan.

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Visitors in the home of Suma Dill this week were Marvin and Wilma Dill, of Kingsland, Fred Dill, Tim Dill, Blanche Moore, and Ora Breeding, all of this area.

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260 East 14th St. Cross Plains, Texas Dear Editor:

Committee care for some input from enhance interest and attendance. some very, very appreciative (for all 4. Dances: One boot scooter dance at previous Homecomings), very, very in- the usual place. Homecoming) Exes????????

1. Have Homecoming every other year Building, etc. with 30's - 40's - 50's -(ie: even numbered years) instead of ev- music. ery three years.

2. Have the Parade first ---- 9a.m. to 10a.m.

Registration----10a.m. to 12a.m.

Lunch-----12 to 2p.m.

Meeting in Auditorium---2p.m. to 4 or 5 p.m.

Business Meeting:

Recognize: By having them stand as announced

-each Class by Date

-All Exes traveling 1000 miles or more to attend

-All Ex-Teachers, Superintendents, and Principals; School Board Members: School Bus Drivers; Football Players; Basketball Players; Tennis Players; Track Members; Band Members; Pep Squad Members; Band Majors & Majorettes; Cheerleaders; Drama and One Act Play participants; Ag and 4H participants; Valedictorians; any and all others as appropriate. (This will take some time, but isn't that what Homecoming is all about - to see and know who came and (for some of us) help in recognizing former classmates and friends and to re-live the joys of our school days?)

Memorial Tribute: To all Exes who have died since the last Homecoming-Read names - Blow Taps - or - Moment of Silence - or - Prayer - or - Song Dedica-

Individual Class Meetings: 5p.m., to Football game time

3. Selection of Homecoming King and Queen. Honor one man and one woman from each of the seven decades; 1930's-1940's - 1950's - 1960's - 1970's - 1980's - 1990's. Honor all Exes of the 1920's with a special tribute. Select and vote through Pre-Registration Ballot by mail (if each of approximately 70 classes contribute \$10-15 the postage would be more than paid for.)

DeLeon to visit a The two nominees with the most votes from the decade with the largest vote sent in would be King and Queen. The two top voted nominees from each of the other decades would be the Duke and Duchess of those decades, or

Designate that the King and Queen for Homecoming 1994 will come from the decade of the 1930's. The man and woman receiving the most mailed in votes by the class members of the 30's will be the King and Queen and the two receiving the most votes from each of the other decades will be Duke and Duchess of those decades. The King and Queen for the following Homecoming will come from the decade of the 1940's, the next from the 1950's, etc.

Have all seven couples in the Parade -Introduce the seven in the Auditorium Meeting - Introduce the seven on the Football field at the game. One dozen roses would do it for presentation - 1/2 dozen for the Queen and a single rose for each Duchess.

The manner of King/Queen selection in previous Homecomings may not be an important issue to some people, but for a lot of Exes it has become somewhat of a

sore spot. I think the 'me spent in Would the Homecoming Chairman and modifying the selection press would

terested, very, very eager (for the next One dance in a downtown building -Community Building, Senior Citizen

> Views and Suggestions By: Doris Marie Hall Givens Class of '44 And a whole herd of friends and relatives. 4614 Clover Avenue Odessa, TX 79762

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INDIAN DANCERS FASCINAT- & Gold Annual Banquet. ING--The group entertained at the Blue

## Cub Scout Banquet Featured Special **Guest Entertainment** Question: I am a veteran with a 30 percent service connected disability. My

By BRENDA NELSON

Cub Scout Pack 281 held it's annual Blue & Gold Banquet March 1, along with a regular meeting of the Pack. The Webelos led off with an opening display and story about the Big Dipper and the North Star. Members of the Wolf Den Shawl Dance. This dance is done with the helped with this. Awards were presented. intention of showing off the dazzling, Tiger Cubs captured the attendance colorful female attire. parents attend the meeting.

Trophies were awarded to Pinewood Derby Race winners: 1. Chris Harris; 2. T.J. Harris; 3. Mack Taff. (Note: to correct a misprint on winners ran in an earlier issue: Winners were Most Original, 1. A.J. Carouth; 2. Cody Reed; 3. Chris

Plans were made to hold a garage sale March 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a fundraiser at the Scout Hut. Reverend Susan Trammell then led us in prayer before refreshments, which consisted of every dessert imaginable. Doug Lunsford, District Scout Executive for out Chisolm Trail Council was introduced. He told a story of how the Constellations came to be placed in the sky, then led us in the skyrocket yell.

Leaders for the year were recognized. Mr. Lunsford explained that the Blue & Gold Banquet is actually a birthday celebration for Boy Scouts of America. As of February 8, BSA is 83 years old and still going strong. The group sang Happy Birthday in honor of the occasion, and we learned that the blue color of the uniform stands for truth, and the gold for sunlight, good cheer and happiness. Lunsford explained the Friends of Scouting program, which is designed to help support our council with monetary contributions, and fliers were handed out for those inter-

A hush fell over the crowd as the ageold sound of an Indian Drumbeat filled the room, and several "Indians" took the floor. Our guest entertainment for the night was the Kotzo and Katela Indian Dancers and Drummers. These young men and women are all members of Boy and Girl Scouts or Explorer Posts from the surrounding area. Lunsford stated that they worked all year round and perform mainly in February, June and July. They had made their own costumes from head to toe, which is quite an accomplishment in itself. The group did one dance together, then broke off in smaller groups where each introduced themselves. They then shared of their scouting accomplishments, details concerning their costume, and the special dance they were going to do. The drummers also introduced themselves. They sat in a traditional circle around one very large and authentic sounding drum. Many of the drummers are also dancers, or have danced in the past. More than a few in the whole group are Eagle Scouts, or well on their way to that rank. This is a great accomplishment and showed our Cubs what they have to look forward to in the wonderful world of scouting. The group did several dances which were mainly of the Southern Plains style, and I hope I haven't forgotten any.

The Eagle was explained as being the one representative that has the same recognition by all tribes as a messenger.

One young man then performed the Eagle Dance for our pleasure.

Three young men did the Sneak-Up Dance. This is done on the battlefield while counting coup and is considered a brave honor for those participating.

Next came the ladies with the Fancy

banner this month for having the most Then came the Ruffle Dance, which is a very colorful and faster paced dance. The Tiger Cubs receiving Paws this month costume of these dances was designed to were Marcus Williams, Dusty Dickson, be a fancier version containing a huge Josh Nelson, Jordan Hataway, Brandon double-bustle of feathers in back which Phillips and Andrew Taff. Webelos Cody on young man "vigorously" wiggled and Reed and Kenny Calloway were pre- showed off for all to see! It was told that sented with Physical Fitness Badges. this costume was originally designed by Johnny White Cloud in 1920.

> During the Ceremony, the Dancers also had the opportunity of showing off a few of their many dance and costume awards and accomplishments. Just like the American Indian, they stand tall and proud with good reason. Many hours of hard work and determination were in evidence. These youngsters' parents are behind them 100%, with several making the journey to our town. This is the perfect example of the type of family-oriented effort at having fun that BSA pro-

> For their last two dances of the evening, the audience was encouraged to join in and many did just that. We weren't able to finagel any leaders onto the floor this year, but maybe next time.

After the final dance, Tiger Cubs led our closing with a Friendship Circle and I Scout Benediction. A great time was had by all. To our guests, we truly enjoyed the presentation and are looking forward to the time when our paths will meet again. Till then, we wish you the best of luck in the great things your group is doing. Keep up the good work!



ALYCON ROSE MEYER

Cindy and James Meyer, of Jackson, Missouri, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Alycon Rose. She was born on March 6, 1993, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and measuring 19 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her thirteen year-old brother, Charlie.

Grandparents are Bob and Sally Roady of Cross Plains, and Adrian and Dee Meyer of Jackson, Missouri.

Great-grandparents are Nettie Roady, Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day of Redding, California.

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## PeeWee Basketball Scores Told

On Friday, March 19, Pee Wee Basketball was underway again. Red boys scoring were Clint Bailey, 6 points; Kenneth Ratliff, 6; Jackson Warsham, 1; Jake Merryman, 2. Green boys scoring were Jody Gosnell, 4 points; Aaron Norris, 8. Final score, Red boys, 15 to Green boys, 12.

Red girls scoring were Tabby Clark, 6 points; Michelle Weaver, 4; Mandy Munson, 2; Ashley Harris, 4; Nikki Callaway, 4. Green girls scoring were Amanda Goble, 2 points; Jennifer Turner, 4; Lindsey Barnett, 2; Kristin Hunter, 2. Final score was Red girls, 20 to Green girls, 10.

Gold boys scoring was Cody Reed, 5 points; Kenny Callaway, 4; Seth Morgan,2; Tony Beggs, 4. Blue boys scoring were Coby Richards, 8 points; Jake Dallas, 4; Royce Gomillion,6; Jody Pancake, 18; Jaden Winfrey, 4. Final score was Gold boys, 15 to Blue boys, 40.

Blue girls scoring were Nikki Bushnell, 2 points; Ashlee Hutchins, 1. Gold girls scoring were Jennifer Brame, 4 points; Candice Bailey, 2; Ann Stephenson, 4; Sarah Nixon, 2. Final score was Blue girls, 3 to Gold girls, 12.

Saturday's competition started with Blue girls scoring: Ashlee Hutchins, 2 points; Misty Kelley, 1; Mary Jo Nickerson, 2; April Potter, 2; Stephanie Childress, 2; and Red girls scoring: Tabby Clark, 3 points; Amber Wilson, 8; Mandy Munson, 8; Nikki Callaway, 2. This game went into sudden death overtime with a final score of Blue girls, 19 to Red girls, 21.

Blue boys scoring were Coby Richards, 6 points; Jake Dallas, 4; Jody Pancake, 8; Jaden Winfrey, 2; Royce Gomillion, 6; Keith Warfield, 2; Ryan Aitchison, 4. Red boys scoring were Clint Bailey, 2 points; Kenneth Ratliff, 6; Roger Meroney, 2; Jake Merryman, 2; Roger Carey, 2. Final score was Blue boys, 32 to Red boys 14.

Gold girls scoring were Jodi Pa yne, 6 points; Tessa Wyatt, 5; Ann Stephenson, 2. Green girls scoring were Jennifer Turner, 2 points; Lindsey Barnett, 3; Kristin Hunter, 4; Amanda Goble, 5. Fis nal score was Gold girls 13 to Green girls

March 25, 1993

Gold boys scoring were Cody Reed, 16 points; Kenny Callaway, 4; Joe Dillard; 2; T.J. Harris, 3; Rex Sanders, 5; Kevin Wilson, 1; Seth Morgan, 2; Brian Kelley, 2. Green boys scoring were Seth Potter, 2 points; Jody Gosnell, 2; Ben Worley, 10; Aaron Norris, 11; Joshua Hopkins, 6. Final score was Gold boys, 35 to Green boys, 31.



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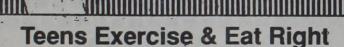
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Thank all of you for the courtesies shown to the out-of-town persons who attended the services.

A special thanks to the Reverend Michael Hale who presided at the

You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, Lorena Childs (Lane) Bennett

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Spring thunderstorms and rain arrived the day before the first day of spring officially started, March 20. The moisture received gave the early gardens planted a boost. Early Friday evening fog rolled into the area.

fell in her home and was taken to the Humana Hospital in Abilene, where she remained for several days. We all wish her a speedy recovery. We are happy to from her fall.

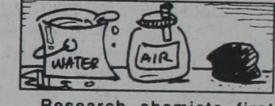
their mother, Mrs. Annie Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Bybee and Mr. and Mrs. they stopped at Alburquerque, New Mexico on Tuesday and stayed with Mr. Bruce.

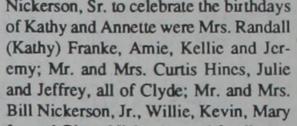
On Sunday, family members gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. to celebrate the birthdays Jo, and Glenn Nickerson and family.

Blanton Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stroud of Odessa and Mrs. Jeanette Ray and Kimberly of Mrs. Jerry Brown and Jason. During the







Aubrey Childers of Potosi was by on Sunday to see his parents, Lillie and

Midlothian were here last week to be with their mother, Mrs. Isla Stroud, while she was in the hospital. Over the weekend they returned to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris, Dee Dee, and Heather of Clyde were down over the weekend with her mother, sister and family, Mr. and week Kimberly stayed with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and

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## **COTTONWOOD NEWS**

By BEVERLY BROWN

Mrs. Isla Stroud returned home on Friday from the Humana Hospital in Abilene. She was taken in a week ago on Friday. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Isla.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson is in the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains, She report Ethel received no serious injuries

Mr. Wayne Brown and Mr. James Brown, his brother of Abilene, returned home last Wednesday from their trip to Anaheim, California. They visited with Bill Brown and family. Enroute home and Mrs. Ben Kaaikala, Brendon and

Matt and Blake Nickerson of San Antonio were at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., for sever days last week during the boy's spring break. Glenn Nickerson, TJ. and Chase picked up the boys over the weekend and visited with his folks.

celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the First Baptist Church in Baird. Hosts their marriage on Sunday, March 28, for the occasion will be their son, Teddy, State | Capital

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1943-- Wendell and Thelma Smith

HIGHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams

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AUSTIN - A second crack has appeared in the House Republican Caucus, which with 58 unified members can control more than one-third of the votes.

A small group, 10 to 20 members, convened privately last week, apparently to discuss splitting off from the larger group and to clear the air over pressure to march lock-

step as a party. Caucus leaders, some members complain, are too rigid in striving for solidarity.

Many also are concerned that hard line stances on public school finance, abortion and other issues go against the wants and interests of their districts.

Caucus chairman Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, and other lieutenants were going to meet with the disenchanted members, probably to attempt to reach a new consensus, sources said.

Many GOP members regard the discussion as part of the rebuilding now occurring in the Texas Republican Party in the wake of the presidential election.

Filing Deadline Near

The filing deadline for the May 1 special election is March 31, with early voting to start April 12.

Richard Fisher, an unknown but well-funded candidate for the U.S. Senate, told reporters about his planned \$2 million TV campaign and quipped: "You'll be sick of me by May 1."

A Dallas businessman and former advisor to Ross Perot, Fisher draws the connection by holding a copy of Perot's book, "United We

Stand." Democrat Jose Angel Gutierrez unveiled the endorsements of state Reps. Ron Wilson, Mario Gallegos

and Roberto Alonso. Gutierrez, founder of the '60s La Raza Unida movement, is popular in the Valley and probably the most underestimated candidate in the race.

**Barton Previews Ads** 

Meanwhile, GOP Congressman Joe Barton previewed TV ads attacking interim U.S. Sen. Bob Knieger as pro-tax, pro-spending, and pro-gays in the military.

The normally mild-mannered

Krueger is not his usual self this campaign: He promptly counterattacked, charging that Barton "blatantly lies that the senator is "pushing billions in government spend-

Mr. And Mrs. Wendell Smith Celebrating

Golden Wedding Anniversary March 28

ing and new taxes." Krueger noted that he supports a balanced-budget amendment and a line-item veto for the president and that he has cut his own salary by 20 percent - while Barton voted to raise his congressional salary by

\$35,000. Sunset May Sunset

State Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, has Speaker Pete Laney's support on his bill to abolish the Sunset Advisory Commission, which reviews state agencies every 12 years.

The bill has been endorsed by leaders of the House and Senate and by Gov. Ann Richards. "The sunset process has become lobbyists' full employment act," Richards said.

Laney said the current process is abused by special interest lobbyists, and the comptroller and budget writers are probably better qualified to review state agencies.

The House Committee on Judicial Affairs heard debate on two child welfare bills: one called for adults accused of child abuse to be removed from the home, rather than the victim; another prohibits consideration of race as a primary factor in adoption cases.

The House public safety panel considered a bill penalizing parents who store guns where children can have access to them.

Another bill, by Rep. Karyne Conley, D-San Antonio, would allow prison inmates to get on-thejob training and wages by helping build new state prisons.

Half the wages would be paid to their dependent family and half would go to the victim's crime fund. If they have no family, all would go to the victim's crime fund.

Anti-crime Bills Passed The Senate approved anti-crime

measures: · Extending the death penalty for murderers of children under 6;

• Shortening to 6 months the redemption claim period for owners of tax foreclosed property, a measure aimed at crack houses; and

· Suspending for six months the drivers licenses of persons 'convicted of felony drug offenses.

Senate Passes DFW Bill The Senate last week passed a bill by Sen. Ike Harris, R-Dallas, that would give Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport control over its land, regardless of zoning laws in the cities where the land is located.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, charged that the bill would allow the airport to infringe on the rights of hundreds of homeowners. The vote was 26-3.

Wendell and Thelma Smith will be from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of of Admiral, and their daughter, Ann Hohertz, and husband, Henry Hohertz of Zephyr and their two grandchildren, Ralquel and Brian Hohertz of Zephyr.

50 YEARS TOGETHER--Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith.

Wendell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith, was born of July 25, 1917 in Admiral. He farmed for his dad until World War II broke out. He entered the Army August 1, 1941 and served in the 345th M.P.'s for 3 1/2 years.

Thelma Hock, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hock, was born on August 9, 1922 in Jones County and was living near Cottonwood and attending school when she met Wendell at a party in 1940. The couple was married at Tuscola by the Reverend W.A. Taylor. He performed the ceremony in his home on March 27, 1943, while Wendell was

home on furlow. She returned with him to Roswell, New Mexico where he was stationed and worked in the P.X. 2 years before moving to Harrisburg, Arkansas. He guarded the prisoners of war there until the war ended. February 1, 1946 he received his discharge. The couple returned to Admiral community in Callahan County where the farm and raise a few cattle. They attend church at First Baptist Church in Baird and work in the church there. Wendell and Thelma say the Lord has blessed them with two wonderful children and grandchildren, and a long life together.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend their celebration. Your presence will be their most precious gift.

# **BURKETT NEWS**

By TERRI BUSHNELL

Guests helping Montie Jennings celebrate her birthday Tuesday were Evelyn Williams and Ruth Locke of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins, Lana Hutchins and baby, Taylor, of Bangs. Bill Stanphill and Evelyn Williams of Coleman visited with Montie Thursday. Winnie Kuebler visited with Montie this

Doris and Andrew Walker visited with Mrs. H.O. Trent in Coleman, Saturday. Other visitors were Mrs. Trent's children from San Antonio, San Angelo, Brownwood, Coleman, and Oklahoma. Doris and Andrew visited with Melba Walker and Leroy and Dora Walker. Leroy and Dora stopped in Burkett on their way home to Colorado.

Pat DeBusk visited his parents, Zora and Jack over the weekend.

Chelsea and Philip Walker visited with Bill and Addie Walker and family. Roy Clark, Sally Warfield, Jessica and

Keith, Terri Bushnell, Daniel, Mandy and Nikki visited with Lee and Madge Coffey in Granbury Wednesday.

Miriam Kuebler reports that her brother Jim Coffey is improving after his surgery, he can get up and take short walks now. Jim and wife Roberta are staying with T.R. Coffey in Phoenix, Arizona so Jim can be close to the hospital.

Lillian Brown visited with Tye this week and reports that he is improving. He has a long recovery ahead but the doctors

are happy with his progress. Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland had dinner with Lat Mountain Saturday.

(Intended for last week)

Jackie and Melissa Strickland, Dee. Staci and Jacob of Brenham and Marsha and Mark Turney, Jon and Matt visited Jack and Lovera Strickland Saturday. Jackie and family also visited Lat Mountain.

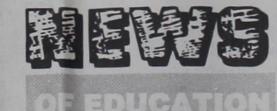
Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge visited Lanette Burns Sunday afternoon. Jack and Karen Baucom and Shae of Plains visited with Grace Green.

Montie Jennings' visitors were Evelyn Williams, and Ruth Locke of Coleman, Glenda Hutchins of Bangs and Lucille Gould. Jo Davee and Lois Garrett visited with Montie Saturday afternoon. Glenda stayed Wednesday night with Montie and accompanied her to the doctor in Brownwood Thursday.

Paul Walker returned to his doctor in Dallas to have the stitches removed from his wrist and a new cast put on. Andrew and Doris received a call from their son, Andy, who just returned home to North Carolina from Norway. He got home in time for the bad weather. He reported 90

Tasha Webb celebrated her thirteenth birthday with a slumber party. Those present were Sunny Day, Melissa Markland, and Kimberly Ratliff. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TASHA!

mph winds but no damage to their home.



Financial Aid For Students

Everyone knows that the costs of college and other types of job training after high school are going only one way: up. The good news is that there is financial aid available.

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CLYDE, TEXAS



By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - The Legislature advanced several anti-crime bills last week and debated how much school property taxes will be hiked if voters approve the "Robin Hood" amendment on the May 1 ballot.

Meanwhile, former Attorney General Jim Mattox announced he will not run for the U.S. Senate in the special election to avoid a bloody fight among Texas Democrats.

The mystery issue for the moment is how much the Robin Hood plan would cost Texans in new taxes; debate is split along party

Gov. Ann Richards and party Democrats are campaigning to convince voters to adopt the plan, but they will wait until after the election to fund it, so no one knows the price tag.

This strategy is driving Republicans bonkers because they know that Democrats, with majorities in both houses, can price it as high as they want.

Early Estimates High

Last week, after funding estimates started surfacing, State Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, charged Robin Hood would raise local school property taxes statewide by \$2.50 per \$100 valuation, or \$2,500 for a \$100,000 home.

Democrats responded they plan to cap it at \$1.50, or \$1,500. **Gun Control Bills** 

Gov. Richards has vowed to veto legislation allowing Texans to carry concealed weapons, but

House sponsors worked the bill to the floor and said they'll override Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has said he

won't let it get to the Senate floor. The bill includes some safeguards with a lengthy permitting process for citizens who pass a gun safety course and a criminal back-

ground check. House members also approved a bill making it a crime to stalk. Stalking is defined as repeated behavior to harm, harass or torment, but the offender would have to threaten the victim's family or

property in order to be charged with a crime. A second offense becomes a third-degree felony.

More Gas Tax to Schools

Rep. Jerry Yost, R-Longview, has filed a proposed constitutional amendment that would devote more of the state gasoline tax to public education.

The state constitution requires that 75 percent of the revenue generated by the 20-cents-per-gallon gas tax goes to the Texas Department of Transportation. The remaining 25 percent goes to public education.

Changing the formula to 65 percent for transportation and 35 percent for education would free up an additional \$351 million for schools during the 1994-95 biennium, Yost said.

"This is the people's money," Yost said, adding that voters should be allowed to re-examine how the money is spent."

But Yost said he expects strong opposition from the highway lobby. Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman of the House appropriations Committee, agreed. "There's going to be a good fight over that,"

#### Credit Union Problem

he predicted.

Texas Credit Union Commissioner John Hale is under the heavy scrutiny of a legislative committee for seizing a healthy credit union's deposit insurance fund last year, spending its money without accounting to members, and paying refunds less than promised.

Credit union officials statewide are angry at Hale for paying a consultant more than \$16,000 monthly to manage the fund.

Cabinet's Second Texan

Most Texans don't know they have a second Texan in the Clinton cabinet: Transportation Secretary Federico Pena, former Denver mayor, is a Brownsville native.

Hometown friend, Dr. William C. Davis, recalls that in 1968, when University of Texas student politics were dominated by frats and Frank Erwin, Pena masterminded a coalition to run Mickey Mouse for student body president.

Despite the nonsense, Mickey's campaign finished third, but was courted for a runoff endorsement, which Pena used to negotiate minority issues then simmering on campus. Pena's political career was

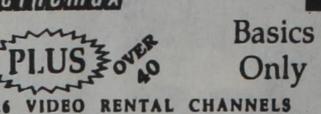
Davis, now a UT-Brownsville professor, uses his connections to lobby for higher education in

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**Christian Moral Comments** 

by David Holmes on

U.S. SENATE ELECTION

Date: May 1, 1993A.D.

No separate voting days; All Texas votes May 1 Whichever candidate gets 50% +1 vote is the winner

If no winner May 1, a runoff between the top two.

The choices are: DEMOCRATS for sodomy perversion more taxes

If you favor murdering babies for convenience, if you favor sodomy approved and legalized, if you favor more bureaucracy, stupid business restrictions and penalties, if you favor a lot more taxes ... you are voting for one of the Democrats to be our Texas U.S. Senator. (It doesn't say anything good about the people of Massachusetts that they have elected the notorious, whoremongering Ted Kennedy as their U.S. Senator and sodomite Barney Franke as their U.S. Representative ... Do you want the same righteous despisement by good men by electing another wacko of such ill-repute and bad behavior ... to represent Texas and show endorsement of Clinton's wackoism for America's slavery, class warfare and decline?)

I morally oppose Kay Bailey Hutchison who sadly favors murdering babies for the convenience of the mother

In November's election, Texans rightly voted against the media's choice: Bill Clinton and his perverse ways, deceptive statements, failure to come clean on the draft and his affairs and his promises to reduce taxes for the middle class, punish the rich and promises to provide a new kind of America with jobs, health care, housing, transportation, ducation and evil choices without consequences and without traditional Christianity and its narrow-minded God of Calvary. (Basically the issues and vote are not matters of Democrat vs Republican but right vs wrong, character vs more broken promises. Christianity vs weirdo-wacko-destroy-all bureaucrats and environmentalists who despise America, America's prosperity for all (willing to work and persist) and the God of our great fathers ... who worshipped Jesus Christ as believers directed and enlightened by the Bible. Today, the sad truth is, the Democrat party today stands against all that Texans hold dear and urge us to take a leap of faith to prove there is no Christian God, no unbending truth, only bureaucrats.)

Jack Fields, the Republican

I urge immediate support, rallies, banquets, funds and your voice & your vote for

moral experienced dependable traditional Christian

Both Jack Fields and Joe Barton are currently elected Texas Representatives in the U.S. House of Representatives, both have proven good conservative records, both are men of good character. (I favor Jack because Joe's Dallas staff so adamately overlooks irreconcilable differences to get everyone to vote Republican.) My belief is: those who support murder, sodomy, more oppressive bureaucracy, continuing destructive spending and heavier taxation should be honest and go to the Democrat tent where all these God-hated wacko things are endorsed and promised. I morally choose traditional Freedom: one nation under God by His rules.

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