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## On The Road Again

## 1993 Valentine Parade Growing Success

For the fifth straight year the Lady Buffs are once again on the playoff road.

They finished their second round of district play Thursday night at Gorman. The team finished 2nd in district play.

The second half of District play was as follows:

On February 2, 1993. Cross Plains vs Baird.

In first quarter scoring Cross Plains led the Baird Bearette's 11 to 8. In the second quarter the Lady Buffs scored 16 points to Baird's 10, giving them a 27-18 lead.

Back from the half the Lady Buffs again led third quarter scoring with 23 points to the Bearette's 10, for a third quarter score of 50 to 28. The Lady Buff's led all the way with an additional 21 points in the fourth quarter to Baird's 10, for a total game score of Lady Buff's 71 Baird Bearette's 38.

The Lady Buff's leading scorer was Wheeler with 24 points, Montgomery 14, Welch 13, Bagley 7, Evans & Sowell with 5 each, Stover 2, and Renfro 1. Leading rebounder was Montgomery 12, Wheeler 7, Welch 7, and Bagley 4. Assists- Bagley 6 and Montgomery 5. Steals- Evans 5 1/2, Welch 5, and Montgomery 4.

On February 5, 1993 the Lady Buffs played Eula's Lady Pirates.

In first quarter scoring the game was tied up with each team scoring 14 points. In the second quarter the Lady Buffs pulled ahead scoring 13 points to Eula's 5 for a halftime score of 27 to 19.

Back from the half the Lady Pirates scored 15 points in the third quarter to Cross Plains 12 for a third quarter score

of 39-34. In fourth quarter scoring Eula forged ahead with 11 points to the Buffs 4 for a game total of Buffs 43, Eula 45.

Leading scorer was Wheeler with 18 points, Bagley 9, Montgomery 8, Evans 6, and Welch 2. Leading Rebounder was Bagley 7, Wheeler 5, and Montgomery 4. Assists- Bagley 6.

On February 11, 1993 Cross Plains Met Gorman.

In first quarter scoring Cross Plains led Gorman 19 to 15. In the second quarter Cross Plains scored 9 points to Gorman's 16 with Gorman pulling ahead 31 to 28 at the half.

Back from the half in third quarter play, Cross Plains scored 23 to Gorman's 8, in third quarter play, leading their opponents 51 to 39. In fourth quarter play the Lady Buffs netted 13 more points to Gorman's 7 for a game total Cross Plains 66 to Gorman's 46.

Leading scorer was Wheeler with 17 points, Montgomery 16, Evans 12, Bagley, Stover and Welch with 5 each and Flippin and Strickland with 2 each.

Leading rebounder was Evans with 11, Bagley 9, Montgomery 7, Wheeler 5, and Welch 4.

Steals- Bagley 4. Assists- Bagley 8, and Montgomery 4.

The Lady Buffs played a practice game against May on Monday, February 15 and defeated the Lady Tigers 65-52.

Bi-District playoff game is set for Friday, February 19, in Abilene at McMurry with tip-off at 6:30 pm. The Lady Buffs will be playing the Plowgirls from Roscoe.

By Patricia Cook

With sixty-five contestants this year the Beta Sigma Phi parade of beauties with an auditorium full of loving admirers. Each being the most lovely to their own family.

"Together We Grow" was the theme and the stage was accented with red columns of cupids, and platforms with stairs.

Jamie Apple, president of the Sorority, gave the welcome address and Joyce McCoy, recording secretary, was the mistress of ceremonies.

Each contestant was escorted by a

young man. Judges for the interview portion of the parade were Hope Powell, a Speech Communication Major at Howard Payne University and a member of the Tri-Zeta Sorority and Andrea Miller, an Elementary Education major and a member of the Heritage Singers. Parade judges for Saturday were Karen Wilkison, reporter for KRBC-TV with a degree in broadcast journalism, Gary Stricklin, sports director for KTXS-TV with 17 years in sportscasting, and Tammy Gleaton, a parent pro participating in Our Little Miss, Miss Saba, Miss San Antonio, and Miss Texas.

Trophies were presented to the top winners in each division with banners given to the runner-up places.

Beta Sigma Phi expressed their appreciation for the participation of each contestant and escort emphasizing a sense of importance and self-worth. "Everyone was BEAUTIFUL and everyone was a WINNER." The proceeds from the event benefit several community projects that the organization sponsors.

Trophies were awarded to the winners of the Photogenic Contest and presented on stage. Larry Saunders of Keaton

Kolor in Abilene was this year's photogenic judge.

Thirteen winners were chosen according to age division. Over fifty-five photos were entered in this year's photogenic contest. Categories judged were appropriate dress for the subject in photo; pose of subject; and if the photograph brought forth the personality. (See photos inside newspaper)

Video tapes of the parade may still be ordered at a cost of \$10.00 each by contacting Patricia Cook at 725-7741 and are payable in advance.



**KINDERGARTEN - WINNERS:** Amber Phillips (from left) 2nd runner-up, daughter of Robert and Karen Phillips; Kelsee Richards, 1st runner-up, daughter of Monty and Melissa Richards; Misty Calloway, Miss Cupid, daughter of Jessie Stancil and Rocky Callaway.



**1ST-2ND GRADES-** Emily Winfrey (from left) 2nd runner-up, daughter of Tony and Paula Winfrey; Brittany Apple, 1st runner-up, daughter of Rickey and Jamie Apple and Sunny Westerman, Miss Cherub, daughter of Ricky and Cindy Westerman.

## To The People Of My Hometown

By Mary Scott Nabers

To all my friends in the Cross Plains area, I take this means of inviting each of you to swearing-in ceremonies for my appointment to Texas Railroad Commission. The event will be held in Chambers of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol Building in Austin at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 24, 1993, and to a reception immediately following in the Capitol Rotunda

Annex.

I shall be forever grateful for the privilege of having been reared in Cross Plains and being a part of one of the greatest little towns on earth.

My love and very best wishes to each of you.

## Band Concert To Be Held Tuesday, February 22

Be sure and keep Tuesday evening, February, 22 free so you can attend the Band Concert scheduled to begin at 7pm in the Cross Plains School auditorium.

Both the High School and Middle School Bands will be performing a variety of piece on which they have been practicing.

You won't want to miss this concert!

## Cottonwood Musical To Benefit Boys Ranch

The Musical set for Friday, February 19, at the Cottonwood Community Center will feature area musicians and good food. Serving begins at 6pm.

A drawing for the "Around the World" quilt donated by the Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club will be held. It is on display at the local Dairy Queen and tickets may be purchased from any member or at the musical.

Come and enjoy the Country and Western entertainment, while the proceeds benefit the Ben Richey Boy's Ranch.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 21, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



**3RD & 4TH GRADES-** Candice Bailey (from left) 2nd runner-up, daughter of Robby and Peggy Bailey; Content Parker, daughter of Steve and Evelyn Parker and Tessa Wyatt, Miss Heart Throb, daughter of Eddy Glen and Belinda Wyatt.



**5TH AND 6TH GRADES-** Brandi Richey (from left), 2nd runner-up, daughter of Roy and Karen Richey; Amanda Dillard, 1st runner-up, daughter of Donnie and Barbara Dillard; Ann Stephenson, Miss Sweetheart, daughter of Charles and Sharon Stephenson.

**7TH AND 8TH-** Billie Jo Reed (from left) 3rd runner-up, daughter of Linda Reed; Natasha Webb, 2nd runner-up, daughter of Wayne and Darlene Webb and Melissa Clark, 1st runner-up, daughter of Erwin and Donna Clark.

## Notice Of Meeting Of School Board Cross Plains ISD

The regular session of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will meet tonight, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

The following agenda will be addressed:

1. Consult with architect on elementary

school renovation. 2. Open forum. 3. Set date for March Board Meeting. 4. Administrators report to Board. 5. Approve school auditor for 1992/93 School year. 6. Financial report/pay bills. 7. Personnel: A. Temporary position due to illness of teacher. B. Sick

Leave request. c. Principal's contracts. D. Athletic Director's Contract. 8. Executive session, if necessary. 9. Action to follow executive session, if necessary. 10. adjourn.

Notice of the meeting was given by M. Lee Thompson, superintendent.





# Courthouse NEWS

## COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Becky Hastings, TPC, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs.  
 Carol Marie Hill, DWI dismissed due to being convicted in another case.  
 Probations discharged on: Victor Joseph Martinez, Ben Thomas McDougal, Coleman Clay Sparks, Gary Lynn Caperton.  
 Teresa Boissolice, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.  
 Michael McShane, TPD, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.  
 Joe Tom South, criminal mischief charge dismissed due to being convicted in JP court.  
 Traffic cases dismissed: Keith Everett \$203 adm fee paid, Clarence W. Hayes \$300 bond forfeited, Kenneth Ray Poole, Jr., \$223 adm fee paid.  
 Craig Allen Dye, resisting arrest charge & DWI dismissed due to being convicted in another case.  
 Thomas David Callan, possession of marijuana, order entered deferring judgment for 1 year, \$137 court costs, \$600 county contribution.  
 John Whittecotton, TPD dismissed due to defendant being deceased.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Maria Martha Pearce, Clyde, Dan Sparks, Abilene.  
 Tammy Michele Rogers, Abilene,

Robert Randell King, Woodson.  
 Kay Hawkins, Abilene, Gerry Dean Lanc, Clyde.

### NEW VEHICLES

Joe South Trucking, Clyde, Dodge PU.  
 Kyle & Rena Wood, Coleman, Pont 4 dr.  
 Damon Noyes, Dyess AFB, Dodge Housecar.  
 Tommy Pounds, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.  
 Rocky Top Ranch, Albany, Dodge PU.  
 Tony & Jennifer Conder, Abilene, Ply Wgn.  
 Gary & Lori Blake, Abilene, Dodge Wgn.  
 Edgar Perkinson, Abilene, Dodge PU.  
 David Gannaway, Abilene, Chev PU.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Divorces filed:  
 Fletcher, Melynda Michaelae & Jasper. Reed, Forrest Wayne & Hazel Louise.

#### Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:  
 Owens, Donna Sue & Harold Eugene. Love, Catherine Ladell & Carl Derwin.

#### Felony Complaint & Information

David Paul West, DWI.

# OBITUARY

## Bill Barr Jr.

Bill Barr Jr., 83 of Clyde died Monday in an Abilene hospital.  
 Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 10, 1993 at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde with the Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating. Burial will be in Eula Cemetery.  
 Mr. Barr was a lifelong resident of Callahan County. He was a retired building contractor and a farmer.  
 Survivors include his wife, Melba Barr of Clyde; one son, Leon Barr of Abilene; two daughters, Eva Turner of Clyde and Elaine Edwards of Breckenridge; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Alvin Luther Porter

SAN ANGELO - Alvin Luther Porter, 85, died Sunday, February 14, 1993, in a San Angelo nursing home.  
 Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday at Walker Funeral Chapel in Coleman with Sam Wilson officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.  
 Mr. Porter was born in Callahan County and lived most of his life around Burkett. He was a retired oil field worker and a member of Hill Crest Church of Christ in Coleman. He was the widower of Opal Holmans Porter.  
 Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Porter; three sons, Alvin Porter of Yukon, Oklahoma, Roy Porter of Piedmont, Okla., and Donald Porter of Mullin; one stepson, Jim Holmans of Montgomery, Ala., one step-daughter, Karen Magee of San Angelo; one sister, Ruby Booth of Rising Star; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Frances L. Meyer

Frances L. Meyer, 77, died Friday, February 12, 1993 in the Colonial Oaks

### Nursing Home.

Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Dwaine Clower officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.  
 Mrs. Meyer was born in Gray County, was a homemaker and the widow of John E. Meyer.  
 Survivors include two sisters, Myrtle Mae Watson of Sabanno and Daisey Cortney of McAlester, Okla.; a brother, Harry Potter of Tampa, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
 Activity Director

The Church of Christ -- Adult Sunday School Class fixed up some very cute plates of goodies and gave to our residents for Valentine's Day. They truly enjoyed it and would like to say a special thank you to these ladies for thinking of them, Lois Vaughn, Gladys Barnes, Patsy Pipes, Dorothy Odum, Lucille Koenig, and Mary Bates.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 19  
 John Edwin Schaefer  
 William S. Stroope  
 Sidney Newton  
 Polly Moon  
 Earl Baker  
 Mrs. Lloyd Boyle  
 Mrs. Joe Fleming  
 Mrs. Willie Henderson  
 Mrs. George Chapman  
 Steve Furry  
 Denise Holmans

FEBRUARY 20  
 Mrs. Charlie Sowell  
 Mrs. Bob Vaught  
 Mrs. George Hutchins  
 Patty (Pennell) Heffley  
 Gay Vaught  
 Randy Hartman  
 Gene Rhodes  
 W.B. Nickerson  
 Lee Morris, Jr.  
 Deborah (Allen) Thomas  
 Stefani Brooks  
 C.J. Strength  
 Candi Taylor  
 Renee Atchley

FEBRUARY 21  
 Mrs. Lorene Arledge  
 Ted McKeenan  
 J.B. Perry  
 Sharron (Archer) Merry  
 Mrs. Bobby Dillard  
 Cliff Waddell  
 Glenda Faye Evans

FEBRUARY 22  
 Randy Wilson  
 Cheril Aiken  
 Nona Hill  
 Bobby Nell Brown  
 Bubba McConal  
 Nancy (Chesshir) King  
 Jonathan R. Hopkins

FEBRUARY 23  
 Mrs. LeRoy Brigner  
 Mike Ingram  
 David Plumlee  
 Ronald Holmans  
 Patsy Ruth Day  
 Mrs. H.L. Swann  
 Mrs. Weldon Steele  
 Martha McDaniel

FEBRUARY 24  
 Mrs. Marilyn Mitchell  
 Fredda Jean Wilson  
 Gayla Albrecht  
 James Payne  
 Josh Thayer  
 Jerry Biehl  
 Mary Hubbard  
 Elizabeth Koenig  
 Nathan Foster  
 Karen Archer  
 Richard Clark

FEBRUARY 25  
 Mrs. Paul Whitton  
 Mrs. C.M. Garrett  
 Brenda Wood  
 Madie Brown  
 ElWanda Jennings  
 Celeta Strahan  
 David Havener  
 Colby Walker  
 Ramona Lewis  
 Vivian Nowell  
 Chase Ryan Hunter  
 Joaquin Monreal  
 Drucilla Oakes



Visiting with Suma Dill were Bud Ingram, Joe Howser of Abilene, Mrs. J.M. Greenwood, Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star, Mrs. Dill's son, Fred Dill, Pearl Greenwood, Tim Dill and Johnnie Bland.

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Our appreciation to these fine folks, Nancy Barnes, for the box of Millionaires and Valentine cakes, to Beverly Brown for the cookies, and to Monte Paulk for the turnips.  
 Tommy Adams from Prairieville, Louisiana visited with Annabel Vaught.  
 Beth Arnold from Waco, B.F. and Elsie Hutchins, C.G. Hutchins, Larue Williams from Abilene, and Bobby and Inez Elliott from Rising Star were all here visiting Lela Foster.  
 Virginia Callaway from Cottonwood visited Bertha Wheeler. Also, Hazel Bigbee.  
 Benja Pillans from Abilene, Mark, Bobra, Kristin, and Jaret Burkett from Midland, Connie and April Griffith from Noodle, Barry Modawell from Brownwood, and Ruby Moore from Abilene were all here visiting with Valerie Rouse.  
 Gail, Alvin, and Cody Applin, Dusty Caswell, Jim and Fannie Snodgrass, Jimmy, Jr., Tony and Jamie Snodgrass, and Stephanie and Brittany Powell from Midland visited with Owen Snodgrass.  
 Bill and Edna Belyeu from Cisco visited with Vera Belyeu.  
 Cody Hounshell from Brownwood visited Tud Hounshell.  
 Earlene Hughes and Mary Wilson from Baird, Issac Bishop, and Bonnie Shipp were here visiting Lillian Smith.

Claudell Joy visited with Ruth Joy.  
 Patti Sue Dolgener from San Angelo and Keith and Wanda Colburn visited with Clara Coburn.  
 Ginger Orr from Fort Worth and Nancy Barnes were here visiting Octavia Orr. Also, Jamie and Sheena Apple.  
 Cookie and Brian Robinson from Clyde visited Nettie Clark.  
 Jewel Thompson was here visiting with everybody.  
 Activities during the week:  
**Monday:** Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas, Ressa Glover, Estelle Breeding (2), Mildred Ford, Zenovia Strickland, Midge McCall, and Ruth Joy. Exercise class.  
**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.  
**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Pearl Greenwood, Sally Roady, Vernie McMillan, and Ruby McCowan. Exercise class.  
**Thursday:** Linen folding with Rohni, Rachel, and R'Evelyn Childers. Dominoes and Skip-Bo games.  
**Friday:** Bingo winners were Lucille Stone (2), Vera Belyeu, Dorothy Thomas, Midge McCall (2), Sylvia Smith, Ruth Joy, and Estelle Breeding.  
**Sunday:** Church service with Pioneer Pentecostal.  
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 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Bob Wallace, Pastor 725-6607

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 8th & Ave. D — Cross Plains, Texas  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## State Spent \$4,984,147 For Programs In Callahan Co.

The state spent a total of \$4,984,147 last year for major welfare programs in Callahan County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$1,042,458 spent for families and children and \$492,124 for the aged and disabled for hospitals, physicians, laboratory, x-ray and other services. Also, \$72,771 was spent for families and children and \$226,425 for the aged and disabled in Callahan County for prescribed medicines. Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,502,170 were paid for aged and

disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spend \$359,475," Maberry said.

Food stamps worth \$1,078,801 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$209,923. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families were needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.



SORORITY HOSTESS...  
JOY GERKING

## Beta Sigma Phi Meets Feb. 8

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met, February 8, in the home of Wanda Merryman with Joy Gerking serving as hostess.

A business meeting was held with Senior Citizens Stats  
By VICKY WORLEY

We had a very nice Valentine's Day celebration this year. A coloring contest was held with 13 entries in all. Marlene Sanders and Susan McNeel came over to judge the pictures and had a very difficult time doing it.

Lois Vaughn came in first place with Elva Woody, second place, and Marie Morgan, third. Small prizes were awarded to each winner.

We also crowned this year's Valentine King and Queen. The new King was August Garlitz and the Queen was Pearl Greenwood.

Table decorations included Valentine sacks made by the kids from First United Methodist Church. Chuck and Elva Woody also brought paper cups full of candy for each table. Arnold and Marie Horton passed out lifesavers Valentine's to everyone. So, as you can see, red and white day here at the Center was enjoyed by all.

Jamie Apple, President, moderating. Final plans were made for the Miss Valentine Parade. The chapter is looking forward to having a new print on their cookbook sometime in March or April.

Secret Sister gifts were distributed with lots of Valentine gifts.

In keeping with the Valentine spirit, Joy served Angel Food Cake, with red frosting along with Valentine candy with tea and coffee.

Those present were: Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, R'Evelyn Childers, Patricia Cook, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Bobbie Johnston, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips and Kathy Wood.

## Bids For The Reconstruction Of Highway 36 For April 1993

Bids for the rehabilitation of State Highway 36, from FM 603 to U.S. Highway 283, in Callahan County are expected to be opened in April 1993, according to Bill Jackson, district design manager of the Department of Transportation in Abilene.

Jackson stated the reconstruction of State Highway 36 will involve the recycling of four to five inches of the roadway. The job is estimated to cost \$3.56 million.

He added State Highway 36, from the Taylor County line Farm to Market Road 603, will be rehabilitated. Jackson said the project will involve a two inch hot mix overlay on the roadway at a projected cost of \$500,000. Bids for that project are expected to be opened in March 1994.

Jackson said the State Highway 36 reconstruction will not include any overpass features at the intersections of FM 603 and FM 604 and U.S. Highway 283. He said overpass bids for Highway 36 have been denied by Austin officials because of the lack of traffic along the roadway.

The district design manager named several other roadway reconstruction projects in Callahan County the Department of Transportation is expecting to bid for in the coming years.

He said the reconstruction of Farm to Market Road 604, from the Clyde Lake road to State Highway 36, will be let sometime in January 1994. The Department of Transportation estimates the job to cost \$1.6 million.

Jackson said bids for the reconstruction of Interstate 20, from FM 604 to the Taylor County line, will be opened in the spring or summer of 1994.

Jackson said the reconstruction of Farm to Market Road 603 will not come before bidders for a couple of years. Because trucks working on the I-20 reconstruction use FM 603 now, Jackson said the roadway would not be rehabilitated until after the I-20 reconstruction is complete. He said the heavy truck traffic on FM 603 would destroy any new road construction there. Jackson said the Department of Transportation hopes to reconstruct FM 603 in the 1995 bid letting process.

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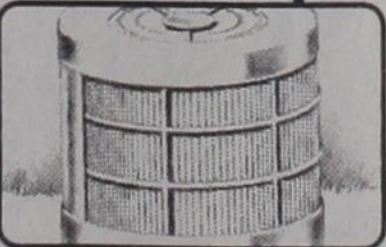
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# Photogenic Winners



**BIRTH TO ONE YEAR**  
Tiffany Paige Holland, Daughter of Susan And Joe Holland.



**ONE TO TWO YEARS**  
Shasta Brooks Bacon, Daughter of Debbie and Jeff Bacon.



**TWO TO THREE YEARS**  
Sheena Apple, Daughter of Ricky and Jamie Apple.



**THREE TO FOUR YEARS**  
Hailcy Kaylynn Biggs, Daughter of Charollet and Delbert Biggs.



**FOUR TO FIVE YEARS**  
Rainy Blue Bacon, Daughter of Debbie and Jeff Bacon.



**FIVE TO KINDERGARTEN (Tie)**  
Brittany Adams Daughter of Belinda and Bruce Adams.



**FIVE TO KINDERGARTEN (Tie)**  
Kali Phillips, Daughter of Janmice and Allan Phillips.



**FIRST AND SECOND GRADES**  
Brittany Apple, Daughter of Jamie and Ricky Apple.



**THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES**  
Joseph Dillard, Son of Barbara and Donnie Dillard.





**FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES**  
Clint Bailey, son of Peggy and Robbic Bailey.



**NINTH AND TENTH GRADES**  
Leah King, Daughter of Vanda and Tommy King.



**ELEVENTH AND TWELVETH GRADES**  
Lori Dillard, Daughter of Barbara and Donnie Dillard



**OVERALL WINNER**  
Jill Potter, Daughter of Bonnie and Ricky Potter

### Beverly Wheeler Selected To Who's Who

Beverly Wright Wheeler, the daughter of Bill and Billie Wright of Clyde and the grand-daughter of Everett and Lorena Wright of Cross Plains has recently been selected to Who's Who Among Rising Young Americans. She will be listed in this year's addition of candidates under the heading "Quality Management."

Mrs. Wheeler is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and is currently the Quality Assurance Manager/Facilitator for Southwest Coca-Cola, Abilene Production Facility.

Also, Mrs. Wheeler was elected vice-chairman of the West Texas Quality Forum and will be involved in Abilene's Business Expo this coming March.

### Cottonwood News

BY BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood country western musical will be held on Friday, February, 19, at the local community center. Proceeds from the evening refreshments and the quilt drawing will benefit the Ben Richey Boys Ranch in Abilene.

Once again, we plead with folks not to bring your pets to the country and abandon them. Community residents have their own pets. They care for them, making sure they have all their required vaccinations, a warm place to sleep and food. Skunks are numerous in the countryside and rabies is a great concern to all who have animals on their farms and in the pastures. Help us protect our animals! Take your unwanted pets to the nearest dog pound or have them spayed or neutered.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ted Fann and her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bush of Tye, went to see Mr. and Mrs. Buster Barns in Vernon last weekend.

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams over the weekend were his sister, Mrs. Shirley Riley and her daughter, Jeannie Brochen of McKinney.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club ladies are busy completing a quilt for the Cross Plains Library. Visitors at the quilting were: Mary Van derlinden, Ellen Simpson, Faye Gilliam and Wanda Edwards.

Last Thursday afternoon Jess and Hazel Bigbee were in May to see his sister, Vera Johnson.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson spent several days last week in Abilene with Mrs. Darwin Anderson, so she could be close to her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Renfro who underwent surgery last week.

We are happy to report Mrs. H.T. (Marie) Peavy returned home from her stay in the hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Glenn Champion, Jr., Cassidy and Caleb, from Potosi were in Cottonwood on Saturday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Sr. and Calvin.

### Cub Scout Pack Meet & Derby Races Told

By BRENDA NELSON

Cub Scout Pack 281 held its monthly meeting February first at the Methodist Church. At 6:30 p.m. the boys began weigh-in and inspection of their pinewood derbys. They were allowed a few minutes to modify them to conform to the correct specifications if needed. The Tiger Cubs then did a flag ceremony and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest speaker Reverend Michael Hale was then introduced. He spoke of the pay (Positive Action for Youth) program and told of the upcoming conference. Registration forms were handed out for those interested in attending.

Presentation of Scouting Awards was next. Webelos Den Leader Jessie Stencil handed out Handyman Badges to Kenny Callaway, T.J. Harris, and Cody Reed. Tiger Cub coordinator Brenda Nelson awarded Tiger Pins for advancement towards ranks to Marcus Williams, Dusty Dickson, Josh Nelson, Jordan Hataway, Brandon Phillips, and Andrew Taff. These boys also received Tiger Paws for attending their Den's monthly Group Activity in January.

Cubmaster Linda Reed passed out prizes earned by recruiting new Scouts earlier this fall, and by selling certain dollar amounts of the Trail's end popcorn this year. Scouts were allowed to choose from a variety of prizes according to their efforts. Jordan Hataway, Josh Nelson, Chris Harris, T.J. Harris, Cody Reed, and Kenny Callaway were all recipients of the

### ROWDEN NEWS

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The second week of February is gone and according to the old saying, if it thunders in February, it will freeze the same date in April. Winter may be later than we think. We have had some beautiful days this week and today is one of them.

Most grain fields have cattle grazing but as soon as they hear a vehicle they come running for the extra feed.

Joyce Odom was in Clyde Wednesday to visit her aunt, Jewel Swanzy. They were talking quilts that Joyce will do for two members of her family that live in Midland. Joyce Odom also visited Franzel and B. Odom in Cross Plains.

James and Dorothy Reynolds visited a friend, Nick Garrison of Clyde in Humana hospital in Abilene. In Clyde the Reynolds visited Verdise Pursell.

Bob and Kathy Dye made a trip to Arizona this past week. They rented a car and really got to see Arizona as they had never seen it before. She reported an interesting trip for both.

Monday night company for supper in the Gene Mauldin home were Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder and Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley.

Ivon Odom was home Saturday and enjoyed dinner with his mother, Joyce Odom. Charles and Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited Joyce last Saturday.

recruitment prizes. Popcorn sales prizes went to Josh Nelson for \$360 in sales, T.J. Harris - \$313, Chris Harris - \$313, Marcus Williams - \$308, Dusty Dickson - \$304, and Kevin Wilson - \$179. All members of the Pack did a great job of selling popcorn this year as we more than doubled the amount sold from last year. Good job guys! The Den winning our attendance banner for group with the highest attendance at Pack Meets was the Webelos.

After awards our judges for the Derby Race were introduced. They were James Oscar Koenig and Tim Dill, who incidentally are from Cross Plains and not from out of town as mentioned in my previous article. Sorry fellows! During the meeting, these were busy judging the cars on appearance. Tim was quoted as saying, "It was really close and the decisions were tough."

There were winners in three categories. Most Original was 1st -- A.J. Carouth; 2nd -- Cody Reed; 3rd -- Josh Nelson. Most Unusual: 1st -- Brandon Gilliam; 2nd -- Kenny Callaway; 3rd -- Chris Sleiger. Ribbons were handed out to these boys and then we were off to the races. Mr. Koenig, who has judged this event for the last several years was at the starting gate and Mr. Dill was posted at the finish line.

This was Tim's first year at judging and we hope to have him back next year because of his sincere interest in the youth and his obvious popularity with them. We had some very close races with several ties, and had to race several heats over again to determine a winner in each heat.

The overall winners of the race were: 1st place -- Chris Harris; 2nd place -- T.J. Harris; and 3rd place -- Mack Taff. Each of these boys was presented with a winning ribbon and all others received a participation ribbon. The purpose of this annual event is to promote craftsmanship, sportsmanship, and competition. The cars came in a kit as a block of pinewood, four nails, and wheels. Turning these into the cars we saw tonight took hours of planning, work, and patience. There was also lots of quality time spent with the boys' parents working on this project. It is my

belief, therefore, that everyone went home a winner!

Thanks go out to our judges of the night. We appreciate their interest and time. Also, thanks to Neal Drug and Higginbotham's for the use of their scales and to the Methodist Church for use of their facilities. Thanks to all parents for letting your child take part and helping him meet some of the objectives of this organization such as: having fun together, knowing one another, growing together, getting along together, and discovering together.

Most of all thank you, boys, for striving so hard to learn, do, and be Cub Scouts of America.

### Predator Management Training Session Set For February 22

LLANO - A Predator Management Training Session is set for 6:30 p.m. February 22 in the Llano County Community Center. The Center is located on Ranch Road 152, two miles west of Llano.

Session sponsors are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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For further information contact: Murray Walton, Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 463-0013.

### THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club had in the frames to work on, two quilts: a Rail Fence and a Primrose.

Jean and James Alexander went to Brownwood on Friday and visited with Joe Fleming in the hospital. There was no change in his condition. On Saturday, Jay and June Hughes visited them from Midland.

Jean Fore went with Oliver and Frankie Smith to Ranger to visit Frankie's father, Mr. Perry Vinson, on Saturday. The three went to the Nimrod Baptist Church to their musical fellowship on Saturday night. On Sunday Frankie and Oliver attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration of Shorty and Teresa Lewis at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Novilia Barton visited Nell Fleming on Thursday. During the week, Cecil and Mary Barton of Waco came and visited, trimmed the orchard, and cut wood for her.

Lottie Sooter's company last week were Larry Meyers and daughter, Betsy of Washington, D.C., and Gertie and Charley Dunn of Lubbock.

LaVerne Hutton went to Eastland with Betty Beggs on Monday evening and observed a demonstration of charcoal drawing. They also shopped in the craft stores.

Visiting Nell Fleming for a day or two during the week was Alicia Atchley, their granddaughter from Odessa.



Trent David Harris

A baby boy, Trent David, was born to Terrel and Annette Harris on February 3, 1993, weighing 7 pounds 31/2 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris of Cross Plains and Mrs. Bill Beard of San Angelo.

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By CA

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Tuesday, February 23  
ASVAB - Juniors and Seniors.

Many of the middle school and high school students were able to hear some very sound advice about looking for a

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

FEBRUARY 22-26, 1993  
(Subject To Change)

**BREAKFAST**

- MONDAY- Bacon, egg, toast, jelly, grape juice, milk.
- TUESDAY- Cinnamon Toast, orange juice, milk.
- WEDNESDAY- Hot sweet rice, toast, grape juice, milk.
- THURSDAY- Pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk.
- FRIDAY- Buttered Toast, Peanut Butter & syrup, grape juice, milk.

**LUNCH**

- MONDAY-Burrito w/chili cheese, spinach, pear halves, milk.
- TUESDAY- Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, buttered carrots, rolls, jelly packets, milk.
- WEDNESDAY- Hot dogs w/chili, baked beans, fries, pink cake, milk.
- THURSDAY- Chalupas, tossed salad, corn, fruit cocktail, milk.
- FRIDAY- Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, rice krispie bars, milk.

career.

Ms. Lori Cameron, a representative from the Executive Secretarial School in Dallas, spent several hours at Cross Plains, talking with many students not only about choosing a career, career information sources, and how to pick a school.

In choosing a career, the students heard such advice as, look for a career for which you have a talent, be happy in your job, and find a career in which you will be able to make a contribution.

Thanks to Amanda Clausen and Emma Albrecht for the information on the speaker.

**C.P. Conference On PAY To Be Held Feb. 26-27**

The Cross Plains Conference on Positive Action For Youth (PAY) will be held on February 26 and 27 at the high school library. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. on February 26 and 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. on February 27.

Pat Socia will be the first guest speaker. Lunch will be served by the Senior Citizens Center, and baby-sitting is available.

The following presenters are scheduled to speak at the conference:

Tim Burns is an educator, trainer and consultant with over 20 years experience with young persons, most of it in educational and treatment settings. He is a former coach, high school teacher, chemical dependence counselor, family therapist, and treatment program director. Since 1987 Tim has worked full-time as a trainer and consultant, and as an instructor for the University of New Mexico Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies Program. As a trainer and consultant, he has been on the faculty of numerous international, national and regional conferences, and is the author of the book, "Anatomy of a Crisis: The Effects of Alcohol and Other Drugs on the Growing Brain, Mind and Spirit," published by Ginn Press. A Certified trainer in the "Developing Capable People" approach to prevention, Mr. Burns is well qualified as a positive action presenter (from Santa Fe, New Mexico).

Pat Socia is a nationally recognized consultant on the subject of abstinence education. With background as a public school teacher in Texas, Mrs. Socia is a noted advocate of the Sex Respect Curriculum Project, and an author on the subject of teaching directed abstinence. She is an effective speaker well received by youth and adults alike (from Jacksonville, Texas).

Jennifer Speicher is a consultant with Drug Prevention Resources of Dallas, Texas. Formerly with Dallas Independent School District, she is familiar with the issues that plague adolescent society. More importantly, she is well versed in the concepts of "Developing Capable People" and is a well-received presenter on building resilience and personal responsibility in children.

Lee Reed is a police officer with the Abilene Police Department. He is known state-wide for his research and knowledge related to such issues as satanism, cults, and gang violence. Mr. Reed has devoted much time and energy to public service, including the education of school personnel and parents about the influences of problematic issues on our communities and our children.

Nikki Soice is a dynamic and very popular prevention specialist well known in the Southwest for her outstanding presentations on youth risk concerns and strategies for unifying and mobilizing communities on behalf of young people. Mrs. Soice has extensive experience as a school-community team trainer and as a consultant to the Southwest Regional Center for Drug Free Schools and Communities.

Suzanne Young is the statewide youth coordinator for Texans' War on Drugs. Her expertise includes helping communities to design healthy, safe, drug-free activities for youth, and to promote substance-free life-styles among adolescents (from Austin, Texas).

Joleta Edinburg is a licensed professional counselor and consultant. She is currently serving as a crisis intervention specialist and is active as a consultant to schools and educational organizations in the areas of adolescent risk management. Known as a skilled communicator, Mrs. Edinburg addresses difficult subjects such as suicide and pregnancy prevention with a practical approach based on communication, sound decision-making, and problem solving strategy (from Crosbyton, Texas).

Judge Allen Gilbert is a municipal



8TH GRADE READING CLASS - L.A. Richardson (center) talked with Richey (from left to right), Porcious Potter, Nikki Beggs, and Shannon Petty. Justin

**They Learned Of Survival**

The special speaker was Cross Plains resident L.A. Richardson. The 21 8th graders had the opportunity to hear about (among other topics) what it was like to survive during the depression. Mr. Richardson spoke to the class and answered questions during the 50 minute visit, and the students appreciated his taking time to the class.

The Cross Plains 8th grade Reading Class, which is being team-taught this semester by Sandra Crockett and Carol Atchley, is completing a 7-week unit on survival. As part of the study, the students read newspaper and magazine articles, short stories, a novel, saw a movie, did an outside project, heard a student interview, and had a special guest speaker all related to survival.

**Buffaloes Lose Playoff Spot To Gorman**

Tuesday night in Eastland the Cross Plains Buffaloes season came to an end at the hands of the Gorman Panthers 59-51. These two teams finished district play tied for second place and a one game play-off was necessary. The game went back and forth the whole second half after Cross Plains built up a ten point lead. Going into the fourth quarter the Buffs held a 44-40 lead. During that quarter the Buffs went ice cold. We shot 16 per cent from the field and only 25 per

cent from the free throw line. Meanwhile Gorman became hot and hit their free throws down the stretch.

This was a very unusual year for Cross Plains basketball. At the end of last year we had twenty-seven students signed up to play basketball. We finished this season with only fifteen ball players (counting do-it-all manager Mark Trammell). We had a few students quit because they didn't like the work involved. We had two students who chose to play elsewhere. Our biggest problem though was with grades. I really hope this spring our students will develop better study habits and I hope our parents support and motivate their children to do their school work.

As I mentioned before, this was an unusual year. Very few times do you lose all five starters in Class A basketball, we did. Many of those guys were three and four year starters. Not much was expected out of these guys but they finished the year 17-8. They won the Panther Creek tournament, were "co-champions" of the Evant tourney, and third place in the Eastland tourney. We beat six other times during the regular season who are going to the play-offs. I have nothing but praise for the guys they battled through injury and illness, oh yes, lots of illness. As I always tell the guys, in life if you give your best you have nothing to be ashamed of and the following Cross Plains Buffaloes have absolutely nothing to be ashamed of.

1992-93 Cross Plains Buffaloes: Seniors: Brandon Smith, Billy Brown, Michael Cowan, Earl Meroney, Johnny Pointer. Juniors: Kelly Barclay, Jason Fleming, Rodney Rudloff, Mark Trammell. Sophomores: Scott Cheshier, Terry Shults, Matt Reed, Jared Harris. Freshmen: Donnie Dillard, Brock Walker.

Thanks to the parents and the fans for all the support. Best of luck to Coach Shedd and the girls in the play-offs.



**"Your Future is an open Book."**

Donations: Fern Hutchins, Juanita Thornton, Billie Loving, Esthloy Dixon, Kathryn & Jack Tunell.

New Books: 1. Lives Together-Worlds Apart Mothers and Daughters in Popular Culture- Suzanna Walters.

2. They Can But They Don't: Helping Students overcome work inhibition- Jerome Brans. 3. The Art of Growing Older: Writers on Living & Aging- Wayne Booth. 4. Your Money or Your Health (How Healthcare Got this way) N. Rolde.

New Library Cards: Mattie Fay Wilson, Justin Bright, Mitchell Dean Munson.

Circulation: Interlibrary Loan - 5; other 209.

court judge based in San Angelo, Texas. He is a dedicated public servant who has a specific commitment to the rehabilitation of youth in trouble. Judge Gilbert addresses laws which affect adolescents and specific strategies for positive restitution which emphasize placing offenders in contact with the consequences of their actions through community service and direct learning experiences.

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### Cooleys Perform Locally

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Church in Pioneer on Monday, March 1, at 7pm.

The public is cordially invited to attend the inspirational message in music.

### P.A.T.H. Project Told

Mrs. Lola Carr and Mrs. Hallie Stephens of De Leon have been appointed key volunteer team for the P.A.T.H. Project to provide assistance to parents of children with all types of disabilities in Comanche, Eastland, and Stephens Counties. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Stephens are the parent and grandparent of children with disabilities. They will provide information and referral on programs, resources, agencies and organizations, parent groups, handicapping conditions, and

educational laws and regulations. They will also provide one-to-one assistance to parents.

P.A.T.H., partnerships for assisting Texans with handicaps, the parent training and information program for Texas, is funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

For further information or assistance call Lola Carr, (817) 893-6803 or write to P.A.T.H., 301 South Houston, De Leon, TX 76444.



RICHESON DAIRY QUEENS RECONGNIZED- Doris Richeson pictured with CMNT Awards.

### Richeson Receives Childrens Award

Doris Richeson Morey was presented with two awards for being a top national contributor in the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. The awards were presented at International Dairy Queen's San Diego Convention by Olympic Gold Medal Gymnast Mary Lou Retton and honored Richeson Dairy Queen Stores for being among the nation's biggest fund raisers.

The twin plaques are inscribed, "DORIS RICHESON MOREY-TOP NATIONAL 'DAIRY QUEEN' CONTRIBUTOR- In Recognition of Your Outstanding Commitment to Helping Children in Your Community Live Healthier and Happier Lives - Children's Miracle Network - It's Working Wonders."

Of the awards, Richeson says, "I am most proud of the achievement of being able to help those who cannot help

themselves - our children"

The funds were raised by in-store donations, a golf tournament, an auction, a community dance, a rodeo and other functions voluntarily staffed by management and associates of Richeson Restaurants.

The CMNT is sponsored by the Osmond Foundation, a non profit organization founded by the Osmond family of Salt Lake City, Utah. It benefits children's hospitals across the United States, with the local funds going to the local participating hospital which qualifies for the appropriate level of children's medical care.

Co-chaired by Marie Osmond and John Schneider, the Telethon is a 21-hour show, with 40 minutes of each hour devoted to a national broadcast from Disneyland and 20 minutes reserved for local programming. During the local programming, Richeson personnel actually man the telephone lines at the television station and receive pledges from callers and attendees.

Dairy Queen has participated in the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, the nation's largest, since 1985, and plans to join in the 1993 Telethon, to be held on June 5th and 6th, although fund-raiser events are scheduled throughout the year.



By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

These 'musings' might be just a shade 'dreary' this Monday morning. I'll give 'credit' to the weather ( it is all-over cloudy and misty out there. I hope to 'reap' some sunshine as I contact my precious neighbors this morning.

There were some two hundred in Sunday School yesterday -- and a good crowd for church. The pastor's message was taken from Genesis 13th Chapter, stressing the joys we should receive from each other.

My class leader is Mrs. Nathan (Louise) Foster. She gave each of us a little Valentine (printed verse), which started off with "Dear God, I Nced a Hug" -- It is really clever, stressing the importance of "caring for others". There were eleven present in our class.

Sally Roady gave me a big 'bear hug' at the post office one day -- I believe that was Wednesday. I appreciate her friendship, sincerely. Sally states this morning that their son, George, came in from Dallas for the weekend. They always enjoy his visits. They visited one day with Mr. Mac Childers in Cross Plains. They visited in Abilene with Art and Bertie Roady.

Betty Beggs stated that she has been attending the Bible Study sessions in the home of Ms. Cora Howland in the city. On Friday of last week, she and J.T. visited with the L.W. Mitchells in the Pioneer community.

I enjoyed a nice chat with Helen Tillotson -- she is Donna Bureson's mother -- they live out here just east of me, near the Bureson's. Doris Bureson shared birthday celebrations with the families. She lives in Brownwood.

**Fast Results in the Classified**

## Garden Club Meeting Held February 12

By Helen Tillotson, Secretary

The roll call "My Favorite Plant Material to Use in a Design," was answered by seventeen Cross Plains Garden Club members when they gathered at the Garden Center for the February meeting.

Pres. Pauniece Oglesby conducted the business meeting. Reservations for the Spring District VIII convention in Del Rio on March 19 and 20 were asked for.

With the Standard Flower Show to be held April 16 and 17 in mind, the program was planned to display new designs not used in past shows. Designers were: Dorothy Webb and Barbara Powell, Op-Art; Bob Powell,

Op-Art; Opal Jernigan and Rolan Jones Kinetic, Mobile; Bob Powell and Barbara Powell, Sculptural form; Helen Tillotson and Lois Henderson, Kinetic Mobile.

If these are examples of the creativity of the club members, the flower show titled "Tranquil Places" will be very interesting.

March 27 is the date for the spring plant, food, clothing and misc sale at the Garden Center.

Valentines Day and Lincoln's birthday were represented by the red and white accents on the serving tables for refreshments provided by Marie Stambough, assisted by Bob Powell.

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