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**WOODMEN OF WORLD ASSIST AREA FIRE DEPARTMENTS** — Woodmen of the World W.O.W. Brownwood Lodge 4545 donated \$200 to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. Local members, Dick Dillard (left) and

Chuck Woody (right) presented the contribution to Bob Harrell, Fire Chief (center). They also made donations to May, Zephyr, and Lake Brownwood fire departments for their assistance in extinguishing area fires.

## Jo To Lo's Karate Do Students Compete Well At Waco Tourney

Jo To Lo's Karate Do Cisco and Cross Plains Schools made the journey to Waco for the Star Wars Karate Challenge. This tournament had some extremely tough competition for the two schools. As usual, Jo To Lo rose to the occasion.

From Cross Plains, Kimberly Mosier placed 2nd sparing and 7th in forms. Marcus Williams placed 1st in sparing and 6th in forms. Marcus fought a heroic battle for 1st. Kevin Wilson placed 4th in sparing and 5th in forms. Thomas Dimitri placed 5th in sparing and tied for 5th in forms. The kids from Cross Plains gained lots of experience from the tournament. Mitchell Childers of Rising Star placed 5th in sparing and 8th in forms.

From Cisco Shannon Davenport placed 2nd in sparing and 3rd forms.

Barbara Pawlaczky placed 2nd in both sparing and forms. This was her first tournament and she executed very well for a beginner. Ronnie Pawlaczky placed 1st in sparing and 7th in forms. He showed competition what it's all about.

Owner and instructor Larry Fields placed 1st in black belt breaking, 1st in specialty forms, 2nd in traditional forms, and 2nd in heavy weight sparing, but was beaten in sudden victory which meant the next point won the match.

This was an extremely good tournament for Jo To Lo returning home with 11 trophies. Jo To Lo would like to thank sponsors Webb Inc., Cisco Pump and Supply, Cisco Lumber, Luye's B-B-Q Shack, and Herman's Auto Parts.

## Services For Clara McDermette Coburn Held Sunday, March 17

Services for Clara McDermette Coburn, 98, of Cross Plains were held at the Cross Plains Cemetery Sunday, March 17, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Jeff Robinett officiating.

Mrs. Coburn died on March 15, 1996, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. She was born December 31, 1897, on the J.C. McDermette Ranch, Coleman County, Texas. The ninth child of 10 children born to Joseph and Susan McDermette. She attended Live Oak and Little Pecan Schools in Coleman County, Cross Plains School in Callahan County, then moved to Coleman to finish school. Graduating San Marcus Southwest Normal College with a teaching certificate. She taught school at Comal in 1917 and 1918, then in Cross Plains from 1918 to 1920.

Clara married Howard E. Coburn from Oil City, Pennsylvania on July 6, 1920, returning to the McDermette Ranch. They built their home in 1930 in Cross Plains.

She owned and operated the McDermette/Coburn Ranch from 1947 to 1974, retiring in Cross Plains. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a past matron of the

Eastern Star.

Howard E. Coburn, her husband, and Patti Sue Coburn Dolgener, her only daughter preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Charles E. Coburn of Burkett, H. Keith Coburn of Crane; eight grandchildren, Billy Dolgener of Loveland, Colorado, Richard Dolgener of Andrews, Tim and Deborah Dolgener of San Angelo, Mark Coburn of Kermit, Clark Coburn of Midland, Teri Coburn of Irving and Stephen Keith Coburn of Austin; three great-grandsons, Joshua Coburn, Chisolm and Shane Dolgener; one great-great-grandson, Clay Garrett, seven nieces Ritta Knight, Francis McAnally, Susan Andis, Charlene Metcalf, Emily Gray Foster, Clara Nell Spencer and Tootie Byrd, two nephews, Bob T. Silver of Las Lunas, New Mexico and Carter Diberall II and several cousins.

The family suggest donations be made to West Texas Rehabilitation or Cross Plains Library.

We will miss this treasured soul for many years to come. God has plucked a rose today as she was only on loan to us anyway.

## Cottonwood Fire Control Group Remind Residents Burn Ban Remains Effective

Cliff Van Der Linden, fire chief for the Cottonwood Fire Control Group, reported three fires in the Cottonwood Community last week. Volunteers were called into action in these incidents.

Callahan County residents are reminded that the burn ban for the entire county remains effective due to low humidity and high winds. Extremely dry conditions continue to persist and residents are requested to be mindful of any activities which could remotely spark a grass fire leading to the destruction of property.

## TNT Fina Now Open

Clarence Tennison has opened TNT Fina at the corner of South Main and Highway 36 in Cross Plains. TNT Fina will be open 7 days per week from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. for the convenience of its customers.

Tennison will be providing a full service station with gasoline and diesel. Flat fixing and oil changes are an additional service. Some auto parts will also be available.

Car washing, tractor flat fixing, and more services will be provided in the future.

TNT Fina offers friendly and efficient service and Clarence invites everyone to come by and get acquainted.

## National Agriculture Day Honors The Family

WACO—Family values and farming have always been integral parts of America's culture. National Agriculture Week, March 17-23, and National Agriculture Day, March 20, will celebrate the continuing legacy of the American farm family.

Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman said the family is the most important asset to farmers and ranchers, who continually pass on to their children what has been learned from past generations. Through the theme "Growing Better Everyday, Generation to Generation," the agriculture industry is building on a proud past, while growing and changing to meet consumer demands.

"Today farm families provide Americans and millions of others worldwide with a bounty of high quality, safe, tasty and nutritious food," Stallman said.

Stallman also pointed out that the farm family has learned to adapt to new technologies just like their consumer counterparts, to feed each new generation.

"In the 1930s, one American farmer produced enough to feed 24 people in the United States and abroad. Currently, that number has risen to 129," Stallman said.

# Super Soph Sunday, March 24

It is the day you have anticipated, **SUPER SOPH SUNDAY**, March 24. The Buffalo Stadium will be the site of the first annual "powder puff" football game for the entertainment of the community. If you have never seen an event of this type, you can't miss it! The male and female roles related to a football game are switched, creating an interesting and comical affect.

The **WILD THINGS** (mothers of the Sophomore Class plus friends) will challenge the **SUPER SOPHS AND MORE** (Sophomore girls and other classmates). The game begins at 2:00 p.m. The local E.M.S. will be available and some mothers stated that the fire department might have to be called to spray them down after a few plays!

The **BOUNTIFUL BUFFETTES** will cheer on the Wild Things under the leadership of Randy Pancake. The Sophomore dads will make up this gorgeous group.

The **SUPER SOPHS CHEERLEADERS** will be supporting their

team. This spirited bunch is comprised of Sophomore boys. The Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders will probably want to take some tips from these talented spirit leaders.

Half-time entertainment will be provided by the **DANDY DOLLS DRILL TEAM** sponsored by Melissa Richards and Tasha Webb. You will get a "real kick" out of their precision routine to an upbeat tune. These high-stepping performers are Sophomore boys.

A special guest celebrity will be introduced at half-time. Music for the event will be co-ordinated by Sophomores, Nathaniel Swift and Benji Blackstock.

You are encouraged to arrive early and have lunch before the game starts. KXYL 104.1 will be serving hamburgers. A full meal concession stand will be available. Concessionaires will deliver your snacks in the stands.

Advance tickets are available for \$2.00 at Citizens State Bank, West Texas Utilities, and Connie's Cuts

and Curls. Tickets will be \$3.00 at the gate. Your stub will also enter you in a drawing for a prize at half-time.

A **FIELD GOAL CONTEST** is yet another highlight of the afternoon. Anyone may enter for \$1.00 and the winner will receive a percentage of the pot.

The entire event will be taped by Coach John Starcher and copies will be available at the cost of \$10. Order your tape Sunday while you are there.

The Sophomore Class is also selling a **VARIETY PACK OF 6 LIGHT BULBS** for \$4.00. You may place an order with any class member or at the powder puff football game.

A **PRE-GAME KICKOFF BAKE SALE** will be held all day Saturday and Sunday morning beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Village Market. Come by and pick out your favorite dessert.

Plan to spend the afternoon at the fun-filled Super Soph Sunday. The proceeds will be used for the 1997 Junior/Senior Banquet.

## Cross Plains Cemetery Assoc. To Meet Tuesday

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association will meet on Tuesday, March 26, in the local City Hall beginning at 2 p.m. General business will be discussed at this time.

Anyone interested in participating in the future of the cemetery is encouraged to attend. Your input and concern is always welcome!

## Agriculture Producers Meeting March 25

**CROSS PLAINS:** There will be an Agriculture Producers Meeting Monday, March 25, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains. The meeting is to educate producers on the laws regarding the use of pesticides and other farm chemicals.

A representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to present several topics including compliance with Worker

Protection Standards (WPS) and pesticide use regulations. Even if you do not have a private restricted use pesticide license, you are still required to comply with WPS.

Two CEU hours will be given. If you plan on attending this meeting, please call (817) 725-7345 or 1-800-996-9693 to register. Coffee and donuts will be provided compliments of Cross Plains Grain and Peanut.

## St. Jude Bike-A-Thon Nearing

Bike enthusiasts! Peddle for a worthy cause. Bikers are needed to participate and obtain sponsors for the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels-For-Life event on March 30 in Cross Plains. Bikers from the first grade ages and up are welcome to be a participant. Prizes will be awarded in several categories.

Proceeds from the Bike-A-Thon will benefit the St. Jude Hospital, America's Largest Children's Cancer Research Center. Sign up forms for the Bike-A-Thon may be obtained at the Cross Plains Library or the Cross Plains schools. Hurry to get your forms and sign up your sponsors for the worth while event. For further information call (817) 725-7259.

## FUMC Celebrates Easter

By BETTY EDWARDS

First United Methodist begins Holy Week March 31, with a Palm Sunday service at regular Sunday morning worship time 10:45 a.m.

The celebration will continue all week with a Maundy Thursday and communion service starting at 7:00 p.m. April 4.

Friday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. we will present a special Good Friday service. Holy Week will end with a grand celebration of the Glory of Our Lord at 10:45 a.m. Please remember to set your clock forward one hour Saturday night, April 6, before going to bed.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 24, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Haven Family Singers In Concert March 31 At First Baptist

The Haven Family of Lubbock, will be in Concert at First Baptist Church of Cross Plains on Sunday evening, March 31, at 7:00 p.m.

Bro. Jim O'Dell and the members of First Baptist invite you to come join them for an evening of Gospel Music.





# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## Jr. High Girl's Open 1996 Track Season

The Junior High Cross Plains girls track team opened the 1996 season running in the Pioneer Relays in Cross Plains. This year's team consist of 21 seventh and eighth graders who put in many hours in preparation to be their best.

- Discus - Jennifer Brame - 2nd - 68' 11 1/4"; and Amber Wilson - 6th 60' 5 1/2"
Shot - Brame - 1st - 28' 9"; Wilson - 5th - 25' 2 1/4"
Long Jump - Brandi Richey - 2nd - 13' 11"
Triple Jump - Richey - 2nd - 29' 5"; and Jodi Payne - 4th - 26' 2"
2400 Run - Jennifer Turner - 2nd - 10:28.17; Brittany Bennett - 3rd - 10:29.34; and Mary Jo Nickerson - 5th - 11:32.14
400 Relay - Jodi Payne, Nikki Bushnell, Melinda Richardson, Tabby Clark - 6th - 60.78
800 Run - Vanessa Webb - 3rd - 2:58.14; and Christy Beaty - 6th - 3:04.52

## Girl's Softball Registration Underway

Registration sheets were sent out Wednesday, March 20, for girls 9 thru 14 years old to register for softball. Forms must be returned by March 27 and the fee is \$25.

- 100 Hurdles - Richey - 1st - 16.75; and Bushnell - 5th - 19.84
800 Relay - Payne, Dani Priesman, Beaty, Clark - 3rd - 2:10.26
400 Dash - Webb - 5th - 74.32
300 Hurdles - Richey - 1st - 50.97
1600 Run - Bennett - 1st - 6:42.23; and Turner - 2nd - 6:45.50
1600 Relay - Payne, Webb, Beaty, and Richey - 2nd - 4:53.50
Total Points
Roscoe - 138 1/2
Cross Plains - 136
Santa Anna - 83
Panther Creek - 62
ACJHS - 46
Richland Springs - 34
Rising Star - 32
Bryson - 21 1/2
Rule - 20
May - 12
Zephyr - 4
Gustine - 0
Other 96 members include Amber Taff, Ashlee Hutchins, Alisia Hail, Misty Kelly, Stephanie Childress, Toni Mac Wyatt, Lindsey Merion, and Lindsey Barnett. Their next meet will be at Panther Creek on March 21. Be there and watch the excitement!!

and Coleman. If you are interested in coaching a team 9-11 years, or if you need additional information, call Peggy Bailey at 725-6529.

## C.P. Tennis Team In Santa Anna Tourney

Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, for one of the largest and most competitive tournaments in this area.

- Team members and finishes were:
Girl's singles
S. Hutton - 3rd
Girl's doubles
K. Hetmainczyk and J. Fleming - 5th
Boy's doubles
S. Brame and J. Hopkins - 4th
Complete Results
Girl's singles
M. Mitchell - lost to Hico (9-8); Hico who beat Mitchell was girls singles champion
S. Hutton - beat Hico #2 (6-2) (6-0); beat Jim Ned (7-6) (6-2); lost to Junction (7-6) (3-6) (4-6); beat Bangs (8-2) 3rd place
Girl's doubles
C. Davis and B. Hutton - lost to Winter (5-8)
K. Hetmainczyk and J. Fleming - beat Mason (6-0) (6-1); lost to Bangs (0-6) (0-6); beat Winters (8-3); beat Junction (8-2) 5th place
Boy's singles
M. McGowan - lost to Ballinger (1-8)
Boy's doubles
J. Hopkins and S. Brame - beat Coleman (8-1); beat Rising Star (6-0) (6-3); beat Junction (6-1) (6-3); lost to Jim Ned (6-2) (4-6) (1-6); lost to Baird (2-8) 4th place
Tennis team will be in Eastland this weekend Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

## Hoop Challenge U.S.A. Set For Saturday, March 30

Area youngsters will have an opportunity to spotlight their basketball shooting skills when Cross Plains Gym hosts Hoop Challenge U.S.A., the original nationwide basketball skill shooting competition. Boys and girls ages 8 thru 14 and under will be eligible to compete in this First Round of competition. Those who qualify will advance to a Regional Semi-Final, a Regional Final and ultimately a State Championship competition. The event highlights shooting skills from various spots on the court. Each youngster competes against the shooting grid rather than head-to-head against other competitors.



## Pioneer Relays A Huge Success

For the first time since 1992 Cross Plains hosted the Pioneer Relays. A huge crowd turned out to watch the Junior High and High School boys and girls divisions. The Cross Plains teams had great success! The high school girls won their division, high school boys were third. The junior high girls were runner-up and the junior high boys were fifth.

- I would like to thank all of our workers for this track meet being such a success. It takes numerous workers to host so many schools and our workers showed up in force. I would especially like to thank Roy Richey for his help in the track meet preparation.
Meet results are as follows:
High School Boys
3200 Run - Pope - 5th -12:38.10; Chesshir - 6th -12:49.96
800 Dash - Richey - 2nd -2:11.60
110 Hurdles - Swift - 5th -18.89
100 Dash - Fortune - 3rd -11.88
400 Dash - Nickerson - 2nd -55.86; B. Stover - 3rd -56.69
300 Hurdles - Swift - 2nd -46.07
1600 Run - Richey - 1st - 5:15.11; Carey - 3rd - 5:22.48; Turner - 4th - 5:25.80; Pope - 5th - 5:29.80
1600 Relay - Fortune, Swift, Stover, and Nickerson - 2nd - 3:42.81
Team Points
Rising Star - 131
Bryson - 95
Cross Plains - 79
Baird - 49
Panther Creek - 42
Roscoe Purple - 38
High School Girls
Discus - Sowell - 1st -104'1"
Shot Put - Sowell - 2nd -31' 9 1/4"
High Jump - Giles 5'0"; Ricci 5'0" both girls tied for 1st place (Tied existing school record set by Amy Welch in 1992)
Long Jump - Kirkham - 1st -15'8 3/4"
400 Relay - Beggs, Ricci, Kirkham, and Strickland - 2nd -54.13
100 Hurdles - Beggs - 1st -18.08
100 Dash - Strickland - 1st -13.39
800 Relay - Kirkham, Ricci, Giles, and Strickland - 2nd -1:56.90
400 Dash - McCarty - 5th -1:12.14
1600 Run - Wyatt - 5th -7:04.07
1600 Relay - Ricci, Giles, Besselaar, and Kirkham - 1st - 4:34.15
Team Points
Cross Plains - 120
Panther Creek - 83
Baird - 73
Bryson - 64
Rule - 46
Lometa - 37
Junior High Boys
High Jump - Richards - 4th -4'10" (tied with Weaver from Zephyr)
Long Jump - Aitchison - 1st -16'0"
Triple Jump - Pancake - 6th -28' 9 1/2"
2400 Run - Richards - 3rd -9:24.38
110 Hurdles - Callaway - 4th - 21.37; Bailey - 5th - 21.51; Kitchens - 6th - 21.76
100 Dash - Aitchison 13.08 (tied for 3rd with Hesbrook from Gustine)
400 Dash - Yates - 4th -1:03.36
300 Hurdles - Callaway - 5th - 54.20; Bailey - 6th - 54.33
200 Dash - Aitchison - 3rd - 28.25; Mackey - 5th - 29.23
1600 Run - Dimitri - 6th - 6:08.44
1600 Relay - Kitchens, Pancake, Yates, and Richards - 4th -4:25.47
Total Points
Roscoe - 144
Richland Springs - 73
Santa Anna - 65
Gustine - 63
Cross Plains - 56
Rising Star - 38

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire. -William Butler Yeats

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- MARCH 25 - MARCH 29 (Subject to Change)
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Bacon, egg, toast, grape juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Hash browns, biscuit, orange juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Choice of cereal, toast, apple juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Cinnamon toast, orange juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Oatmeal, toast, orange juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Corn dog, fries, pickle spear, chocolate cake and milk.
TUESDAY - Fiesta salad (chili beans, chips, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, rice), pear slices and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Oven baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, rolls, peach halves and milk.
THURSDAY - Lasagna, green beans, crackers, fruit cocktail and milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, peanut butter cup and milk.

## School Library Standards

You are invited to attend a meeting to provide input on the school library standards being developed by the Texas State Library. According to the Education Code (33.021), "The Texas State Library and Archives Commission, in consultation with the State Board of Education, shall adopt standards for school library services. A school district shall consider the standards in developing, implementing, or expanding library services."

Prior to writing standards, the Texas State Library is soliciting input and ideas from all persons affected by school library service. This group includes school librarians, classroom teachers, school administrators, parents, public librarians, etc. If you are unable to attend a meeting, input may also be submitted, in writing to Jeanette Larson, Texas State Library, P.O. Box 12927, Austin, TX 78711, e mail jlaron@tenet.edu, or fax (512) 463-5436.

The meeting will be held Thursday, March 21, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Learning Resource Center, Thomas Elementary School, 1240 Lakeside Drive, Abilene. Abilene I.S.D. will host the public meeting.

### PEE WEE BASKETBALL GATE SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Date and Time/Event. Rows for Friday-March 22nd, Friday-March 29th, Friday-April 5th, Friday-April 12th, Saturday-March 23rd, Saturday-March 30th, Saturday-April 6th, Saturday-April 13th.

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## SUBWAY

Beginning Monday, March 25, Subway will begin delivery to school. Call 725-6827 to make arrangements.

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FORMER RESIDENT HONORED — Michael Franke (left) receives a \$500 check from Dr. Jerry Cherry, Associate Director of the University of Georgia Agricultural Experiment Stations.

## University Of Georgia Student Receives Award

ATHENS, GA -- Michael Franke, a master's student in plant pathology at the University of Georgia, received a 1996 E. Broadus Browne Outstanding Graduate Student Award for his research on the sensitivity of *Sclerotium rolfsii*, the organism that causes white mold of peanut, to three fungicides. Franke received a check for \$500 and an all-expense paid trip to the national scientific meeting of his choice.

Cherry, Associate Director of the University of Georgia Agricultural Experiment Stations.

cultural Experiment Stations sponsor the awards in memory of E. Broadus Browne, who was for several years Experiment Station Director. Candidates must submit a paper and make an oral presentation explaining their work. The awards are presented annually to one M.S. and one Ph.D. graduate student based on research creativity and effective communication.

Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franke of Cross Plains.

**FORFEITED LAND SALES** --- The Texas Veterans Land Board will open bids at 1:00 p.m. on April 23, 1996 on the sale of 509 tracts of forfeited land. Callahan, Eastland, Brown, Shackelford and Taylor Counties all have from one to four tracts offered. The Callahan parcel is 60.00 acres west of Cross Plains and north on County Road 441, 1.7 miles. The tract is from the Wyatt Hickman Survey #6, A-221. Deed dated 2-10-78, Volume 428, Page 464. The minimum bid is \$21,000.00.

**MUSTARD GAS VET** --- V A investigators have found that some World War II Veterans who were subjects of mustard gas testing may have post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) as a result of their participation in the testing. Veterans subjected to mustard gas testing who have questions or who would like to schedule a Compensation and Pension examination may contact the V A Regional Office in Waco at 1-800-827-1000.

**NEW BOOKS - PATTON: A GENIUS FOR WAR.** No other American General of World War II holds the legendary, near mythical status of George S. Patton Jr. The warrior was a biographer's dream and nightmare. Carlo D'Este's PATTON (Harper Collins, \$35) meets the challenge in every way. Patton was dyslexic and considered himself a dullard. His frustration led to extreme mood swings, compulsive behavior and hyperactivity. Patton was spiritually lost in the interwar period of the 1920s and 1930s and without the stability and loyalty of his wife, Beatrice, he might have

gone beyond the bounds of sanity. Adolf Hitler gave Patton another chance for the greatness that he had enjoyed in World War I. After the end of World War II, Patton felt that the post war Army had no place for him. He intended to return to the United States and resign but an automobile accident death ended all future plans. He would have been proud of an accolade given not by one of his soldiers, but by a Marine. Hearing of Patton's death and with tears in his eye, this battle-hardened Veteran raised his glass "There died the best (expletive) Marine the Army ever bred!"

**Q & A** --- What kind of training is permissible for a dependent child eligible under the Dependents Education Assistance program?

**Answer** - Benefits may be awarded for pursuit of associate, bachelor, or graduate degrees, including independent study and co-op training. Courses leading to a certificate or diploma from business, technical, or vocational schools may be taken. Benefits may be awarded for apprenticeship or job training programs and farm cooperative courses. Secondary school programs may be pursued if the individual is not a high school graduate.

**NO KIDDING** --- The General Accounting Office has found that some 89 percent of all Veterans live more than five miles away from a V A hospital and about 50 percent live more than 25 miles away. GAO found that the usage of V A falls sharply the further away a Veteran lives. **YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK!!!**

**MARCH 22**  
Barbara Strickland  
Brian Kelly  
Brenda Newton  
Marie Starr  
Robert Ringhoffer  
Debby Scanlan  
Randy Nickerson

**MARCH 23**  
Kelly Gardner  
Anna Jo McLain  
Diana (Purvis) Stover  
Winnie (Boden) McGill  
Bob Bomar  
Van Steven Young  
Wesley Hutchins  
M. H. Stout  
Lisa Mulvane  
Linda (Larkin) Canales

**MARCH 24**  
Kathy (Nickerson) Franke  
Mrs. Weldon Newton  
Mrs. Norman Lee  
Calvert Sheppard  
Clovis Ray Simons  
Mrs. Roy Markham  
Don Scott  
Mrs. Becky Baggett  
Tommy King  
Mrs. W. E. Nowell  
Donnie Duncan  
Duane Hutchins  
Ralph Erwin  
Tommy Potter

**MARCH 25**  
J. T. Sheppard  
Cindy Kinnard  
Ronnie Richardson  
H. G. Thornton  
R. W. Purvis  
Theada Allen  
Anita Rose  
Mrs. Dick Koenig  
Cliffadean Hargrove  
Jonathon Gardner  
Beverly (Boles) Archer

**MARCH 26**  
Terri Markham  
William Keith Kelly  
Patricia Ann McMillan  
Era Miller  
James Harris  
J. L. Melton  
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  
Billy G. Woody  
Charlene Canales

**MARCH 28**  
Kelly Miller  
Bob Dean  
Paul Mac Coppinger  
A. H. Ringhoffer  
Sally Rody  
Larry Kent  
Brian Hefner  
Polly Beeler

## 4th Eastland County Beef and Forage Field Day Wed., March 27

The 4th Eastland County Beef and Forage Field Day will be held Wednesday, March 27, at the Waynick Farm in the Flatwood Community (4 miles north of Carbon or 6 miles south of Eastland on Highway 6, turn east of FM 2563 proceed 1.5 miles, follow signs).

Activities begin at 8:30 a.m. with Farm Equipment Demonstrations; 9:30 a.m. forage specialist Dr. David Bade will present Grass Varieties and Establishment; 10:30 a.m. Dr. George Alston, TAEX agronomist, will discuss Coastal Fertilization Options; 11:00 a.m. Dr. Steve Hammack, TAEX beef cattle specialist, will present Herd Sire Selection Importance and Sire Evaluations; Lunch will be served at noon by the Carbon 4-H Club Leaders and Supporters; 1:00 p.m. Contest Results - replacement heifer judging, hay evaluation, weight estimation of bull; 1:15 p.m. Dewayne Brown and Gary Gentry of J.B. Cattle Company and Abilene Cattle Feeders will dis-

cuss Improving the Marketingability of Your Stock and Feeder Cattle; 2:00 p.m. Live Animal Cattle Working Demonstrations.

The field day is coordinated by Eastland County Livestock and Forage Committee, Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Corporate Sponsor Mallinckrodt Veterinary.

Pre-register by calling the Eastland County Extension Service Office at (817) 629-1093.



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