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OVERALL PHOTOGENIC HEATH, daughter of Glenn Heath.
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Dreams Caught At Miss Valentine Parade

By JUDY LUTER

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

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

Methodists Pray For Much Needed Rain

By Betty Edwards

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

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

Colonial Oaks Services

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

Burkett Man Killed In Pedestrian/Vehicle Accident February 18

Gordon Coffey, age 54, of Burkett was killed early Sunday, February 18, after being hit by a pickup truck. Coffey, dressed in dark clothing, was facing the traffic in the north bound lane when he was struck about 12:20 a.m. by a pickup truck driven by Darrell Johnson traveling on Highway 206, about one-half mile south of Cross Plains. Johnson and his family were returning to their home in Cross Plains from Brown-

wood when the incident occurred.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Jim Cook investigated the accident assisted by Callahan County Precinct 4 Deputy Sheriff Darrell Ratto who directed traffic. Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones made the inquest.

Mr. Coffey was employed by Bledsoe Ford in Coleman. Funeral services are pending with Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman.

Grass Fires Continue To Threaten Area

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

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

second Cross Plains fire truck and crew remained on stand-by for a possible additional alert.

The Monday evening blaze was considered very dangerous due to the heavy brush and rough terrain. Thick smoke also made visibility difficult. Three volunteers from other departments were injured at the site.

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

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

Nora Odom New Real Estate Agent

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

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

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

Services Held For Sterling 'Bud' Walker Wednesday

Sterling Odell 'Bud' Walker, 69, of Burkett died Saturday, February 17, 1996, in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

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

Mr. Walker was born in Burkett and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He married June Dunahoo in 1949 in Lampasas and graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1958. He was a Church of Christ

minister in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. He returned to Burkett in 1974 and was a minister at the Burkett and Cross Plains Churches of Christ.

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

Survivors include his wife, of Burkett; one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Matthew Fillmon of Abilene; one son and daughter-in-law, Bradley and Brenda Walker of Philadelphia, New York; one sister, Gacia Burkett of Lampasas; and five grandchildren.

Early Voting Began Wednesday In Callahan County

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

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

The early voting locations will be open during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Early voting will conclude Friday, March 8.

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

Incumbent County Sheriff Eddie Curtis will face former Clyde Police Officer Rod Waggoner.

Incumbent County Attorney Allen Wright faces challenger W.L. (Dub) Burke.

Clyde voters will choose between

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

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

Other Democratic Primary Election candidates running unopposed include:

Incumbent Bun Barry for County Tax Assessor/Collector.

Incumbent County Commissioner Precinct #3 Tommy Holland.

Incumbent County Constable Precinct #1 David Blalock.

Kevin Weiss, candidate for County Constable Precinct #4.

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

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

Bake Sale For FBC Youth Saturday, Feb. 24

The First Baptist Youth will be sponsoring a Bake Sale Saturday, February 24 at Village Market be-

ginning at 8:00 a.m. The proceeds will go towards their Spring Break Ski Retreat.

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

The "Draw Nigh to God Fellowship Meeting" will be held Friday, February 23 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Believers Fellowship Church on Highway 36 East. Everyone is invited

to attend and be blessed with singing and the word given by the Holy Spirit.

The Wallaces will appreciate your presence.

Dressy School Reunion Planned For Aug. 10

The Dressy School Reunion has been scheduled for August 10 at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on 8th Street beginning at 10 a.m. All ex-teachers, ex-students and

anyone who would like to attend are invited.

If additional information is needed, contact Tommie Harris 817/725-7254.



PEN SET WINNER ANNOUNCED — Kristin Hunter is displaying the handmade pen set won by Coach Bill Boyd on February 14. Tony Wyatt made the pen set and he and his wife, Terry Jane, donated it for the benefit drawing for Kristin. Kristin's leg was injured in an acci-

dent several weeks ago and she has been hospitalized at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene and Shriners' Hospital in Galveston. Kristin, a seventh grader at Cross Plains Junior High, returned to school last. She is the daughter of Ken and Terri Hunter of the Burkett Community.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

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

Misdemeanor Minutes
Ronnie Dan Wills, DWI, \$500 fine \$237 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 2 years.
Johnny Garcia, probation extended to 8-15-96.
Lisa Weber, probation extended to 5-15-96.
Kay Ancell, TPC, \$10 fine \$197 court costs.
Bruce Allen Harber, motion filed to revoke probation.

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

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings
Green Tree Financial Corp. vs Brenda Kanady Holland, suit for conversion & possession of mobile home.
Divorces filed:
Rollins, Belinda Gail & Clinton W. McCormick, Michael & Fely Andag, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes
Divorces granted:
Hunt, Sam & Helena.
Weston, Margaret Louise & David Brian.

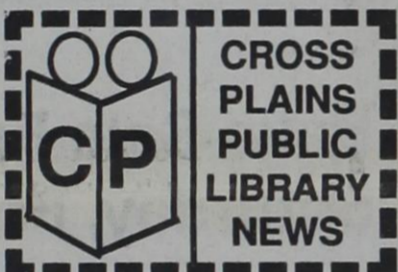
Felony Minutes
Mark C. Sandreth, 2 counts forgery, \$500 fine \$1808.97 restitution, 2 years at TDC probated for 5 years.
In the matter of Jose Guadalupe Carmona, 11th District Court of Appeals rules no error made in 42nd District Court case.

North Lake Brownwood American Legion Dinner March 2

The American Legion Post 470 at North Lake Brownwood will serve barbecue brisket and chicken (plates and sandwiches), also hamburgers on Saturday, March 2, from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. You may dine in or carry-outs will be available.
Auxiliary Unit 470 will be selling cakes and pies by the slice or whole. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sheri Belew Completes Registered Nurse Training

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



February 5 - 16

Circulation: 340
New Library Cards: Darrell W. Johnson, Amy Lynn Strength, Erin Sinkey
New Books: *Lethal Glory: Dramatic Defeats of the Civil War*
Revelations: The Medieval World, Harper
Australian Aborigines - Nile
Eating Fractions - (Using food to teach fractions to young children) - McMillan
Fossils and Minerals: Seeking Clues to the Earth's Past - Erickson
BAKE SALE: The Valentine Bake Sale was a tremendous success. The cakes, cookies, etc. were fantastic and the sales the best ever. We appreciate so much this caring community.

OBITUARIES



CHARLES ALLEN CHASTAIN

Charles Chastain

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

Charles was born February 20, 1955, in Fresno, California. He lived in Burley, Idaho.
Survivors include his mother, Billie Stubblefield of Cross Plains; his father, Doyle Chastain of Mohave Valley, Arizona; his step-father, Robert Stubblefield of Cross Plains; three brothers, Darrel Lee Chastain of Cross Plains, Donald Denzil Chastain of Riverside, California, and Richard Earl Chastain of Florence, Arizona; and two sisters, Laura Jean of Riverside, California and Carrie Lee of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Cisco Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Monday, Feb. 26

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

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

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

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

Maggie Christian

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

Services were held Tuesday, February 13, 1996, in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Christian was a homemaker. She was a Baptist and was the widow of Jim C. Christian.

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

Campaign Sign & Right Of Way Signs Don't Mix

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

February 6, 1996

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Discussion and review of applications.

Jerry Casle moved to go into open meeting. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

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

Jerry Casle moved to adjourn. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Gene Dillard, Mayor
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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Political Calendar

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

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

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

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

For Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis

Pol. Adv. paid by Friends of Eddie Curtis, Sarah Crow Treasurer, 840 Cherry, Baird, TX 79504

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

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Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

NATURES PALETTE

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

Now imagine an **Enormous** palette. In place of the splashes of paint hues imagine nosegays of colored flowers, in graduated hues. Perhaps start with white, then yellows, pinks, oranges,

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



1996 Senior Citizens Valentine King and Queen — O.B. Switzer and Alva Key were crowned on Valentine's Day at the local center. They were elected to their royal positions by their peers.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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I'm sure you've heard it said: "Like father, like son" -- or equally, "Like mother, like daughter." There is "more truth than poetry" to that!

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

1. Weak permissiveness upon the part of parents who are afraid to say "no" for fear they will be disliked by their children;
2. Parents pushing -- or even allowing their children to be pushed into adulthood too fast;
3. Allowing the influence -- the bad influence -- of adult immorality to be impressed upon the children;
4. Mothers working out of the home -- mothers who do not really need to be doing so;
5. The widespread practice of presenting car keys to children too immature to have them (sometimes even underage for driver's license);
6. Allowing the bad influence of our sex saturated and sex perverted society to be unduly impressed upon the youngsters' minds.

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

If we, as parents, will think, act and talk more like our Father -- our heavenly Father -- I know we'll have better sons and daughters...

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME

NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

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

Ritta Knight, Lorena Wright and Winnie Walton are looking mighty pretty with their new perms. Doris Adams has a cute haircut.

Our appreciation to Beverly Brown for the cookies and Valentine cards; Pete Golson for the candy and cookies; Joan McCowen for the cake; and Gaynell Callaway for the popcorn.

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

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

Virginia Callaway from Cottonwood visited Bertha Wheeler.

Dorthe Zedlitz, Velma Stormes, and Patsy Pipes visited several residents.

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

Jewel Thompson visited Sylvia

Smith and others.

Naomi and Ruby McCowen visited Gertie Powell.

Teri Brown from Houston and Beverly Brown of Cottonwood visited Mildred Ford.

Activities during the week:

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

TUESDAY - Art class. Popcorn. Skip-Bo games.

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

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

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

SUNDAY - First United Methodist Church.

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

PIONEER NEWS

By EARLENE BURGE

This dry spell has lasted long enough. Now it's time for some rain. It's not unusual to see pillars of smoke from grass fire's. Once it was too close for comfort. I'm not even burning trash for fear a spark or gust of wind would get a fire started.

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

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

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

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

Uncle Curt Smith at Rising Star.

Tiffany and April Cosper were visiting the J.D. and Sandy Hutton's from ACU Sunday for lunch. Also down were Jamie and Mary Hutton and their two children Janies and Jesse. Payton's uncle Bobby Ray Watts visited Sunday evening.

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

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

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

CJC LIBRARY DONATION NOTED

CJC Announces President's & Dean's List

Four Cisco Junior College Students from area cities are on the recently released President's List for the fall semester of 1995.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

April H. Cowan of Cross Plains; Cindy R. Martin of Baird; and Sunny K. Oerline and Robin L. Ruehling of Clyde achieved the honor.

Eleven Cisco Junior College students from this area are on the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1995.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Cynthia A. Bates, Jason J. Fleming, and Michael Dustin Hinyard of Rising Star; Linda L. Gowin of May; Barbara N. King of Baird; and Robert E. Butcher, Joseph T. Gulick, Luis A. Hernandez, Cristy L. Moore, Krista Pruect, and Nelda S. Stewart all of Clyde were among the elite.

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

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

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KIWANIS CLUB OF CROSS PLAINS ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT LOCAL ST. JUDE "BIKE-A-THON" ON MARCH 30—Mrs. Janet Purvis of Cross Plains, shown above with Kiwanis Vice President Jim O'Dell, is the local coordinator for the "St. Jude Bike-A-Thon." She presented a very moving program on St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at the weekly Kiwanis Club meeting. The "Bike-A-

Thon" will be held on Saturday, March 30. Everyone, young and old, are encouraged to support, pledge, and even participate. Mrs. Purvis said that even though it is called a "Bike-A-Thon" your pledge can be earned by walking, running or on a bicycle. Watch the Review for details on the "Bike-A-Thon." Don't forget the PANCAKE SUPPER March 7 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



"La Ciudad" Project Members — Elizabeth McCarty (back, from left), Whitney Giles, Laura Ricci, Mindy Mitchell, Brandi Hutton, Donna Besselaar, and Melissa Clark; Megan Kimmel (on right); Ashley Beggs (front, from left), Rebecca Foster, Amanda Dillard, Kimberly Ratliff, Jolena Fleming and not pictured Dusty Anderson.

"CIUDAD" ON DISPLAY AT CITIZENS STATE BANK

By VANESSA D. KIMMEL
Spanish Club Vice President

On Wednesday, February 14 members of Sra. Barton's eighth period Spanish I class displayed their prize-winning "Ciudad" at Citizens State Bank. The "Ciudad" is a replica of a city with buildings, roads, telephone poles, etc. all labeled in Spanish. The students, a group fourteen high school girls, received the honor due to

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

Cross Plains Elementary School "A" Honor Roll

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

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

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

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

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

6TH GRADE
MELANIE CHESSHIR
JOSHUA HOPKINS
JAMES ROSS
ANGELA SWIFT
SHENA THOMAS



Elementary School "AB" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE
CLAY KOENIG
JACOB MELTON
PARKER O'DELL
JOSE REYES
BRYANNA SANTOS

2ND GRADE
JESSICA FARIES
AMANDA PURCELL

3RD GRADE
DAYNA BENNETT
CHRISTOPHER BEATY
JOHN BENNETT
TIFFANY BESSELAAR
MISTY CALLAWAY
NICOLE CLARK
DUSTY COOPER
MICHAEL GREGORY
LORI HAIL
JUSTIN KELLY
DUSTIN KITCHENS
BRENTON MCNUTT
AMBER PHILLIPS
LIANA RICKENBACKER
EDDIE ROSE
CORY WALKER
NATASHIA WOLFORD

4TH GRADE
JONATHAN BEAUCHAMP
DUSTY DICKSON
HAYLI-JO FOSTER
JERI HINKLE
AARON ISBELL
KIMBERLY MOSIER
JOSHLIN NELSON
CASEY PACK
JORDAN PANCAKE
BRANDON PHILLIPS
JANIELLE RIVARD

5TH GRADE
JOSEPH ALBRECHT
SHEILA BELL
CHARLENE CANALES
ASHLEY COOK
LISA FORTUNE
TIFFANY GOAINS
RONNIE GREGORY
CHRISTOPHER HARRIS
LESLIE JONES
AMANDA KITCHENS
COLE KOENIG

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

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

8TH GRADE
CLINT BAILEY
CHRISTINA BEATY
BEATRICE BELL
BRITTANY BENNETT
JENNIFER BRAME
CHRISTAL CANALES
STEPHANIE CHILDRESS
MARY NICKERSON
JODI PAYNE
COBY RICHARDS
BRANDI RICHEY
VANESSA WEBB
DAVID WORLEY
JACKSON WORSHAM

FRESHMAN
AMANDA DILLARD
JOLENA FLEMING
WHITNEY GILES
BRITCE HAIL
JOSEPH HOPKINS
DAVID MCGOWEN
MINDY MITCHELL
VENTURA MONRREAL
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LAURA RICCI
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KIMBERLY RATLIFF
JARAD RICHARDS
NATHANIEL SWIFT
CARLTON THOMAS
NATASHA WEBB
JOHN WORSHAM

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JEREMY BARNETT
KRISTY BOWDEN
JASON CAREY
JOHN CHESSHIR
CRYSTAL DAVIS
JAONNA HARRIS
SHANNA HUTTON
JUSTIN RICHEY
MALYSSA SOWELL
BRANDON STOVER

SENIORS
BRANDI ADAMS
DE ANNA BESSELAAR
JEFFORY BROWN
DONNIE DILLARD
RANDY GRISWOLD
JAMES HOKETT
VANESSA KIMMEL
WILLIE MERRYMAN
JEFFREY PARKER
JANEAL STEPHENS
MISTY STRICKLAND
BROCK WALKER

Cross Plains Jr. High And High School "AB" Honor Roll

7TH GRADE
LINDSEY BARNETT
MICHAEL BENNETT
BRANDON GILLIAM
AMANDA GOBLE
TOMMY HARRIS
NATHANIEL HAWKINS
ROBERT HILL
BRIAN KELLY
KANDACE KIMMEL
TYLER MACKAY
LINDSEY MEIRON
CODY REED
JENNIFER TURNER
APRIL WEAVER
AMBER WILSON
TONI WYATT

8TH GRADE
SANDRA BOWDEN
JUSTIN BRIGHT
AARON (NIKKI) BUSHNELL
KENNETH CALLAWAY
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SETH MORGAN
DANIELLE PRIESMAN
KENNETH RATLIFF
MELINDA RICHARDSON
AMBER TAFF
ROBERT WALTERS
MICHELLE WEAVER
JADEN WINFREY

FRESHMAN
DUSTY ANDERSON
ASHLEY BEGGS
SHANNADON BLACK
CHRISTOPHER CARY
TOMMY CONNELLY
ROWDY DILLARD
ZACHARY EDINGTON
DUSTIN HINKLE
BRANDY HUTTON
ZACHARY LAFOON
ELIZABETH MCCARTY
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STEPHEN MACKAY
ROGER POPE
PORCIOUS POTTER
CONSTANTINO REYES
CONNIE STOUT
ROY TURNER
LEE WHEELER

SENIORS
MISTY ABERNATHY
EMMA SUE ALBRECHT
MICHAEL FOSTER
CLAYTON GOBLE
STANLEY HONEA
JEFFERY KEY
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JASON POTTER
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JEREMY TENNISON



FHA OFFICERS—Officers for the 1995-96 school year are as pictured: Sean Jones (from right), Dusty Hargrove, Mandy Bushnell, Adriana Monrreal, Bay Kirkham, Crystal Carouth and Kelly Wellmaker.



GRADUATION T-SHIRTS—shirts to Scott Brame and Barbara Evans. The FHA members sold over 15 items each in the last fund-raiser.

FHA News

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

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

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

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

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Bacon, egg, toast, jelly, grape juice and milk.
TUESDAY — Hash browns w/ gravy, biscuit, orange juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Choice of dry cereal, toast, apple juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Doughnuts, grape juice and milk.
FRIDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY — Corn dog, fries, pickle spear, cake and milk.
TUESDAY — Chili beans, pickled beets, cornbread, pear slices and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Fried chicken w/gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli, rolls, honey packets and milk.
THURSDAY — Lasagna, green beans, crackers peach halves and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, peanut butter cup and milk.

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Well Known District Agent Retires

SAN ANGELO—Ken Cook, 55, District Director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Services' West Central District (District 7) for the past 17 years will retire February 29.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Show and Rodeo since 1979.

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

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

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

Citizens Protect Drinking Water

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

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

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

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

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

Two other areas selected for future nonpoint source pollution demonstration programs are the Edwards Aquifer in Bell County and the Brazos River Alluvium in Brazos County, but a date and program itinerary have not been set.

For more information on this project, or to request information on NPS pollution or to submit a potential project for NPS development, contact the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Statewide Management Program at (817) 773-2250.



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Vaughn Foods To Build Chicken Processing Plant

By GENE DEASON
Brownwood Bulletin

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

Larry Vaughn, chairman of the board and CEO of Vaughn Foods, said Monday that construction of a 100,000 square-foot processing plant along with a 70,000 square-foot hatchery and 100 ton-per-hour feed mill should begin by mid-year.

"We have made the decision to locate the plant in Brownwood, barring any unforeseen problems," Vaughn said. "Over the next few months, you should see some things happening."

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

Vaughn said he anticipates making a \$125 million investment in the plant, and according to Texas Department of Commerce figures that should mean a \$150 million a year impact to the Brown County economy.

He said the company has an option on a 101-acre tract of land in the industrial park owned by the Brownwood Industrial Foundation. Foundation President Paul Waldrop Jr. was out of town on business and unavailable for comment.

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

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

Vaughn said Brownwood was among 34 cities considered during a three-year search for the plant's location. He said the city's central location in Texas with its good network of highways, its relatively low humidity compared to East Texas and other areas in the southern United States, and the damage done to the wool and mohair industry in West Texas were key factors.

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

Also, this region's low relative humidity in the summer means chickens will grow faster than they would elsewhere, because chickens don't eat well when conditions are hot and muggy.

Meanwhile, the recession being experienced in the sheep and goat industry in this part of Texas has left many property owners wondering what they can do with their land. The situation was aggravated last year when Congress ended the federal mohair subsidy created to help ranchers compete with foreign raisers.

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April 23 Deadline For Bidding On Forfeited State Land

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

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

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

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

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

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

policy.

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

Tracts not sold in the April sale will be offered to both veterans and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

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

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

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

Texas Business Conference February 28

TEC Chairman Bill Hammond will host the Texas Business Conference on Wednesday, February 28, at the Abilene Civic Center Conference Center, 1100 N. Sixth St. This is the first conference for West Texas employers since the legislature established the Texas Workforce Commission, and Hammond is urging individuals who want more information about employment laws in Texas to attend.

"These laws can have a significant impact on a business and its financial health," said Hammond. "We want employers to learn how to avoid unintentional, yet costly, mistakes."

To raise employers' awareness about business-related regulations, workshop facilitators will address issues such as the new Texas Workforce Commission, the Fair Labor Standards Act, hiring and firing, the unemployment compensation appeals process, child labor laws, the Texas Payday Law, and other subjects of particular interest to Abilene-area employers.

Conference participants can register from 7:15 a.m. until 8:30 a.m., and enjoy a continental breakfast. Hammond will welcome employers during the opening session, where each speaker will provide a brief overview of his or her specialization and seminar topic. Workshop facilitators will hold a wrap-up session at 3:30 p.m. to answer questions.

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

The \$45 registration cost covers the facilities, seminar materials, continental breakfast and refreshments. Hammond urges all business owners and decision makers to attend.

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KINDERGARTEN—1st Runner-up, Betty Mathews (from left); Miss Cupid, Macayla Cook; 2nd Runner-up, Hailey Biggs.



1ST & 2ND GRADE—1st Runner-up, Maci Phillips (from left); Miss Cherub, Reba Rogers; 2nd Runner-up, Samantha Hutton.



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



5TH & 6TH GRADE—1st Runner-up, Keali Eppard (from left); Miss Sweetheart, Sunny Westerman; 2nd Runner-up, Ashley Cook.

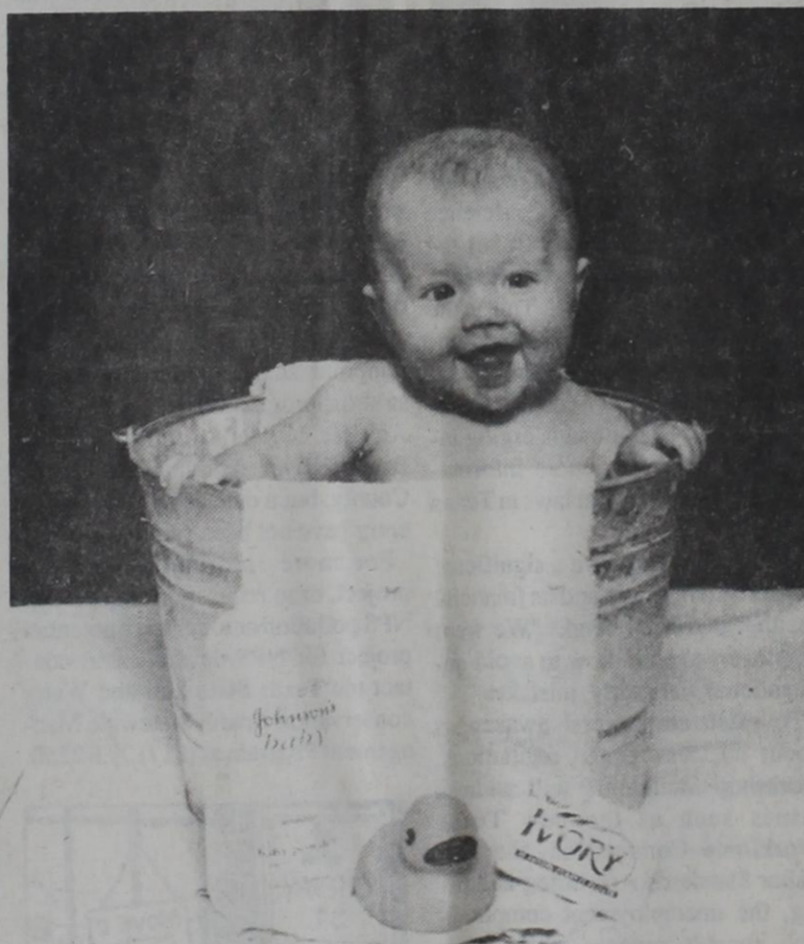


7TH & 8TH GRADE—1st Runner-up, Dani Priesman (from left); Miss Valentine, Libby Koenig; 2nd Runner-up, Toni Mae Wyatt.

Photogenic Contest Winners



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6 - 12 MONTHS—Bryce Allen Winfrey, son of Bob and Kim Winfrey.



1 - 2 YEARS—Alyssa Jordan Payne, daughter of Chas and Melinda Payne.

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5 - 6 YEARS—Emily Foster, daughter of Hoyett and Tonya Foster.



5 YEARS - KINDERGARTEN— and Jamie Apple. Sheena Apple, daughter of Rickey



1ST & 2ND GRADE—Lara Taylor Lisa Winfrey and Danny and Linda Jacques, daughter of Mike and Jacques.



3RD & 4TH GRADE—Hayli Foster. Foster, daughter of Hoyett and Tonya



5th & 6th GRADE—Falon Bass, daughter of Melinda Hinkle.



7th & 8th GRADE—Dani Preisman and Barbara Powell, granddaughter of Robert



9th & 10 GRADE—Whitney Giles, daughter of Denise Coulter.



11th & 12th GRADE—Brandi Adams, daughter of Rickey and Carolyn Adams.

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

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

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

Here are the key findings of the survey:

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

*Over 60 percent of middle school and high school teachers report that students who failed to pass their course work last year were allowed to move on to the next grade without repeating the course.

*Over 77 percent of all teachers report that students in their school are often promoted even though they have not learned the essential elements required for their courses.

How can this happen?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. No student leaves third grade unable to read.
2. An end to social promotion.
3. Restore teacher authority on grades.

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

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

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

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

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

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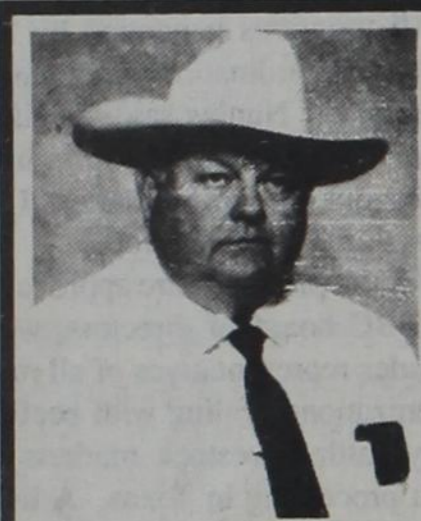
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Dealing With Stress

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nostalgia Night At CJC Friday & Saturday

The Cisco Junior College "Nostalgia Night" celebration will be Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24 at the Mobley Hotel in Cisco. A fillet mignon dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. followed by a show featuring melodies from the Big Band era. Tickets for the dinner and show are \$10.

This annual show attempts to recreate the days when big bands ap-

peared regularly at the roof garden atop the nearby historic Laguna Hotel. The first half of the program will be a floor show featuring the Cisco Junior College Stage Band, the Wrangler Pops Singers and the Wrangler Belles. After an intermission, the Stage Band, under Ky Viertel's direction, will play nostalgic music for dancing.

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