

**WEST CADDO PEAK** 

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KINDERGARTEN - Miss Cupid Mykea Douglass and 2nd Runner-up Melissa Luter (from left), 1st Runner-Up Lauri Smothers.



1ST AND 2ND GRADES - Miss Runner-Up Liana Rickenbacker and 2nd Cherub Amber Phillips (from left), 1st Runner-Up Kelsee Richards.

# Valentine Parade Well Attended

Saturday's Miss Valentine Parade, the big event of the year for girls in grades K-8, was again a great success. The event is sponsored annually by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Thirty-five beautiful young ladies participated in five divisions, and were judged on appearance, poise and personality. They were escorted by gentlemen of their choice, who presented them with style to the judges and the audience. Picture and names of the winners are published in this week's Cross Plains Review.

Photogenic contest winners were also announced on Saturday evening and presented trophies. Winners are also in this edition.

Judges for Friday's personality inter-

views were Jeanie Owen from Eastland, and Sandi Elliott of Rising Star. Saturday evening judges were Anita Buchanan from Putnam, Jane Robins of Baird, and Kee Maddox of Cisco.

Members of Beta Sigma would like to thank everyone for their participation, attendance, and continued support. Funds raised are given back to the community through various projects and

Anyone wanting a video of Saturday nights parade can call 725-7222.

See Photos Pages 4 And 5

# Texas Peanut Farmers Host Forum

Texas peanut farmers are encouraged to attend one of five regional meetings across the state to discuss the Texas peanut industry and the future of the

federal peanut program. Sponsored by the Texas Peanut Producers Board and the Texas Peanut Growers Association, the meetings start at 10 a.m. with discussions on the peanut program and changes recommended by peanut growers around the country. The afternoon forum will give Texas growers the opportunity to discuss and recommend changes to improve the peanut segment of the 1995 Farm Bill.

Clifton Stacy, chairman of the TPPB, said, "We need grassroots involvement of our Texas growers. Our Washington

# Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 19, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

lawmakers want to hear the voice of the farmer." Stacy says Texas is the nation's number two peanut producing state and growers must work in unity to preserve the peanut program.

The Texas Peanut Growers Association will summarize the recommendations of the growers at each meeting and submit this information to key grower leaders and Washington lawmakers.

The meetings and locations are as follows: February 16 - Pleasanton, St. Andrews Catholic Church, Parish Hall, 1214 4th Street; February 17 - Bryan, Brazos Center, Room 102, 3232 Briarcrest Dr. (Highway 6 Bypass); February 18 - Denton, Wyatt's Cafeteria, 1008 West University Drive; February 20 - Stephenville, Texas A&M Ag Research and Extension Center, US 281 North-FM8; February 21 - Lubbock, Texas A&M Ag Research and Extension Center, North IH 27, Exit FM 1294.

Stacy said, "This is our future we are discussing and all Texas peanut farmers need to be involved." For more information call the Texas Peanut Producers Board at 817-734-2853.

# Cottonwood Musical To Benefit Ben Richey Boys Ranch

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be hosting their Benefit for the Ben Richey Boys Ranch on Friday, February 17 at the Community Center. They will be serving spaghetti with coffee or tea for \$2.50. Sandwiches and pies will also be avail-

The ladies will begin serving at 5:30

p.m. and the music will commence at 6 p.m. Smokey Callaway will be the emcee for the performance. All country and western musicians are invited to attend. Come out and enjoy great food and entertainment while supporting a great cause!

# Meet Vanessa Tonight will read some of the work she has turned

On Thursday Evening, February 16, at 7 p.m., the public is invited to the High School Library to get acquainted with Vanessa Kimmel. Vanessa is an eleventh grader with an unusual gift for writing and has been invited to participate in the Washington, D.C. Journalism Conference this spring.

Joe Coppinger, her English teacher,

the former USDA Cooperative Service.

The rural electric and telephone pro-

grams of the former Rural Electric Ad-

ministration (REA) will be a part of

RECDS at the national level and will

As former USDA Secretary Mike Espy

announced on November 28, 1994, only

two former FmHA offices will close in

Texas due to reorganization: the County

Offices located in Rockwall and Conroe.

The Rockwall area will be serviced out of

Bonham for CFSA and McKinney for

RECDS. The Conroe area will be ser-

viced out of Liberty for CFSA and

Both CFSA and RECDS will be co-

located in Local Service Centers. These

Service Centers will house several re-

lated USDA agencies in which the per-

sonnel will be cross-trained. CFSA and

RECDS representatives will travel to the

various Service Centers in order to be

closer to each customer. The Service

Centers will provide the following one-

stop services: farm commodities, farm

credit, crop insurance, rural housing, ru-

ral economic development and conser-

"We look forward to a quick approval

from Washington and a quick imple-

mentation of our Plan," said Ellis. "We

anticipate better, faster, and more com-

**Board Elections** 

Begins Feb. 20

Applications for the May 6 Cross Plains

I.S.D. School Board election will be

available in the Superintendent's Office

from 8:00 to 5:00 beginning February 20

ending March 22 on Monday-Friday ex-

cluding March 13-17. Applications

during this time will be available by contacting Barbara Sowell, School Board

Secretary, at 817-725-7625.

plete USDA service at a lower cost."

For School

Huntsville for RECDS.

vation services.

coordinate services at the state level.

desire to do so. She also has an account of Citizens State Bank if anyone would like to send her contributions. She will be a fine representative of our community. The following is a descriptive writing assignment which demonstrates her

in this year, and Ophelia Merrill will

provide refreshments. There will be an

opportunity to contribute toward

Vanessa's trip expenses for those who

journalism skills:

"Gesture of Love"

By VANESSA KIMMEL

#### As Marina's awkward gait echoed through the entrance hall, Robert whispered, "Two more steps, and I'll take the blindfold off." Marina's nervous hands fumbled for the handles of the doubledoors. At last, when she felt the cool metal against her palms, the door opened effortlessly. Standing on the threshold, Robert silently untied the blindfold that had enshrouded Marina's vision for the past ten minutes.

Marina opened her eyes with a blink, and a short gasp escaped her parted lips. She was mesmerized by the beauty of the room. Her eyes feasted on the elegance that surrounded her. Robert had lovingly redecorated the dining room especially for their seventh anniversary; and realizing how much love Robert had bestowed in the project, Marina saw each detail more vividly.

The golden sconces mounted on the teal covered walls harbored scented candles that produced rich scents of juniper and jasmine. Their glowing, yellow light lambently caressed the periphery of the room. Luxurious Persian rugs of intertwined golds, blues, peaches and greens embraced the hardwood flooring lov-

Slowly Marina's eyes drifted to the chandelier overhead. A thousand tiny crystals gleamed in the afternoon sun, catching the light and transforming it into shattered rainbows-their pots of gold scattering points of light about the room. Scanning the other walls, she discovered delicate, framed artwork. A crewel embroidery of a bluebird perched daintily upon high, thin branches; a Japanese print of bud-laden apple trees with tender leaves and translucent petals caught in timeless pose.

Marina directed her gaze to the large table girded by hand-carved chairs in the center of the enchanting room. Its polished mahogany surface, like the back of a turtle, was divided into pentagonal tiles edged by rough, shallow crevices. Its rich, reflective countenance only partially concealed by the smoky grey china and family silver. Roses the color of sunset blush rested next to a gourmet meal and chilled champagne.

Suddenly Marina turned, her eyes School Board members with 3 year clouded by the sweetest tears. Her prement to their love, she hugged him tightly. Looking deeply into the pools of integrity which were his eyes, she inquired, "What, no diamonds?"

# Proposal For Major Changes To USDA Submitted of the former FmHA and programs from

TEMPLE—"The Clinton Administration's goal is to 'right-size' the government through reorganization, which will save Texas taxpayers millions of dollars," said George Ellis, Acting State Director of the Rural Economic and Community Development Service (RECDS), formerly Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). "More importantly, reorganization will greatly im-

Texas RECDS State Office submitted the State Reorganization Plan to the National Office in Washington D.C. the middle of last month, as required by the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, which was passed by Congress. A final approval should be received by February 15.

The Texas Reorganization Plan was developed with participation of all levels of personnel within RECDS and Consolidated Farm Service Agency (DFSA),

# Heart To Heart Trio To Perform Locally Feb. 17

The Heart to Heart Trio will be performing at Believers Fellowship Church on Friday, February 17, beginning at 7

Bro. Bob Wallace invited everyone to attend and be blessed by the beautiful music.

as well as the sister agencies of the former ASCS and the Former Soil Conservation Services (SCS), now named the Natural Resources Commission (NRC). "Participation is the key since the success of reorganization is linked to decentralized authority to local offices," said Ellis.

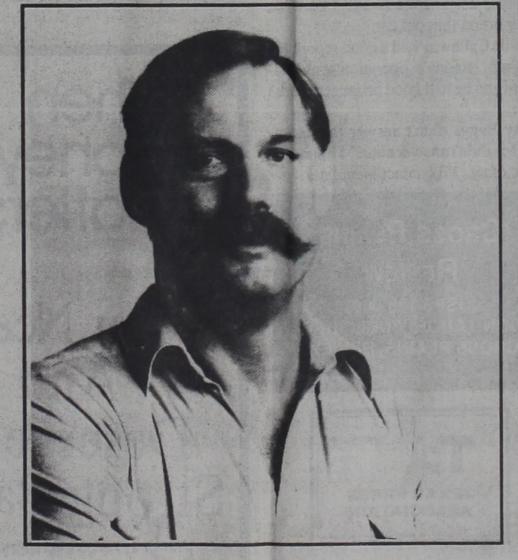
The former FmHA will be divided into two different agencies: CFSA and RECDS. CFSA will consist of the farm prove our services to our citizens and tax credit service of the former FmHA and the farm commodity services of the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

RECDS will consist of the Single Family Housing, Multi-Family Housing, Community Facilities, Water and Waste, and community and Business Programs

# Callahan-Shackelford County Farm **Bureau Moves** To New Location

Callahan-Shackelford Co. Farm bureau would like to announce the relocation of their office to 441 I-20 East (South Access Road) next to Robertson's Ham in Baird.

Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon — 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 Applications



"BIG" BEN DAVIDSON

# Kiwanis Speaker On Feb. 21 "Big" Ben Davidson

Former NFL defensive end for the Oakland Raiders, "Big" Ben Davidson, will present the noon program for the Cross Plains Kiwanis on February 21. Described as an unconventional speaker with a powerful message, Mr. Davidson will speak on "Get Healthy With Ben Davidson".

people to take a good look at the direction of their lives, in terms of their health and physical fitness habits. He is an enthu-

siastic physical fitness advocate and his message dramatizes the danger that physical inactivity and obesity is having on us because of our automated society. Ben Davidson's fierce competitiveness and his handlebar mustache, set him apart during his professional football in 1972, he has appeared in several commercials, "Big" Ben's presentation inspires TV shows and films, the most important to many residents of Cross Plains was his supporting role in the original "Conan the Barbarian" movie.

# terms expiring are Randy Foster, Ron vious doubts crased by Robert's testa-Bagley, and Barbara Sowell. City Council

The May 6 election for city council is just around the corner. Anyone wishing to sign up for city council may begin doing so on February 21 through March 22. Councilman seats that will be up for election are those of Councilman Ray Purvis, Councilman Leon Nixon and Councilman Gary Childers.

# Athletic Booster Club Workday

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will have a workday on Saturday, Fcbruary 18. All club members and persons interested in the baseball program arc encourage to come and help get the baseball field ready for this playing season. There is a lot of work to be done and everyone's help is needed.

# Election May 6 New Stop Signs Installed

The Cross Plains Police Department would like to take this opportunity to advise the citizens of Cross Plains that new stop signs have been placed at the corner of 13th and Avenue D. These signs were placed at this corner due to the fast moving traffic coming from and around the school. It has also been brought to this department's attention that the general public is NOT stopping for these signs. If anyone is caught running these or any other stops signs a citation will be issued without any warning. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated and in observing all traffic signs within the city limits.

### **COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding** 

Misdemeanor Filings Joe Medley, TPC (theft of property by check).

Steve Mark Hargrove, DWI.

**Misdemeanor Minutes** Timothy R. McFaul, motion filed to

revoke probation. Danny Phillips, TPC, \$10 fine \$160

Jason Williamson, TPC, \$10 fine \$173

#### **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Priscilla Regan Cornett, Abilene, David Clayton Self, Clyde Amy Renee Klohn & Steven Wayne

Williams of Clyde Marina Eleonor Portillo & Alfredo

Solis of Abilene. Dolores Fern Kinnard & James Howard Jones of Baird.

#### **NEW VEHICLES**

Victor Menking, Abilene, Chev PU. Michael & Lori Needham, Coleman, Chev 4 dr.

Robert Livingston, Carbon, Dodge Michael Pons, Abilene, Dodge

Housecar.

Porfirro Quintanilla, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.

Gregory Cummings, Arlington, Ply 4

John & Shirley Bethel, Abilene, Dodge PU.

Bryan Cook, Albany, GMC PU. Marian Massey, Abilene, Chev PU. Vernon & Billie Andress, Abilene, Dodge Van.

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

#### **Civil Filing** Divorce filed:

Fellers, Byron Everett & Elizabeth Ann.

#### Civil Minutes

Harold M. Vernon, etux, vs Wayborn York & Chad York, motor vehicle damages, a friendly suit, \$20,000 judgment for plaintiffs.

#### **Felony Minutes**

Kirk W. Worthington, forgery, \$1000 fine, \$1436.88 restitution, 2 years in jail

#### probated for 5 years.

Albert B. Lopez, burglary of a habitation, \$2000 fine, \$959.80 restitution, 240 hours community service, 8 years at TDC probated for 8

### **Special Tax Credit** For Low-Income **Families**

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

The EIC (Earned Income Credit) is a special credit for certain workers. It reduces tax you owe, and it may give you a refund even if you don't owe any tax.

To be eligible for the credit, you must meet the following situations:

(1) Have a qualifying child under 18 years of age or 21 and a full time students; (2) and your taxable income is less than \$23,755 for one child and \$25,296 for two or more children; (3) if you don't have a qualifying child and you (or your spouse if filing a joint return) is at least 25 years old but under age 65 at the end of 1994; (4) you cannot be claimed as a dependent on another claim; (5) and you lived in the United States more than half of 1994; and (6) your taxable earned income is less than \$9,000.

This year there is a EIC available for taxpayers without children if you meet the guidelines stated above.

The credit can be as much as \$306 if you don't have a qualifying child. If you have a qualifying child, the credit can be as much as \$2,038, and \$2,528 with two or more qualifying children.

The Earned Income Credit was provided to give low-income parents an extra incentive for working and staying off welfare rolls.

Earned Income Credit is the only credit that is refundable. That means it can go to a family whose income is so low that it owes no tax but can receive a refund check of up to \$2,528.

To find out about Earned Income Credit call Pauniece Oglesby (725-6772) to make an appointment with an AARP Tax-Aide Counselor.

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Evening Worship		7:00 p.m.
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BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.	
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor		

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# **OBITUARY**

#### **EMMA MORRIS**

RISING STAR-Emma Mayfield Morris, 86, of Grand Prairie, sister of a Rising Star resident, died Monday, February 6, 1995, in an Arlington hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Rising Star First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morris was born in Haskell and was a homemaker. She moved to Grand Prairie several years ago and was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Charles L. Burton of Grand Prairie; one brother, O.W. Mayfield of Burkett; two sisters, Isabel Ingram of Rising Star and Mary Grace Foster of Freer; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

#### **DONA BLACK**

Dona Black, 96, died Wednesday, February 8, 1995, at her home.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery.

Mrs. Black was born in Cottonwood and was a homemaker. She was a member of Gospel Mission Church and was the widow of William Monroe

Survivors include one son, R.Q. Black of Del Rio; and two grandchildren.

#### **NUNNIE BROOKS**

TEXAS CITY—Nunnie L. Brooks, 86, formerly of Cisco, died Friday, February 10, 1995.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in East Cisco Baptist Church with Leo Smith and the Rev. Larry Linam officiating. Burial was in Romney Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home of

### MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

My weather report this Monday morning is a very cold and wet one. But we don't knock the weather, do we? There is nothing we can do about it just accept it.

And I accept the headlines about my 'home town', Breckenridge. A lot of good people live there. My sisters and I drove the twelve miles from the family ranch to school in the city.

My 'gripe' this morning is that my old ar won't start. I'll get a mechanic out here later. This weather doesn't induce an early movement. I bundled up in a warm coat and went to the highway for my newspaper.

Sally Roady called me from the church on Sunday morning. She knew that I should be at the church, and that something was keeping me away. I gave her my report on that old car.

Lucille Callaway had a good report this morning. Benny's operation was successful and he had good promises for the

Betty Beggs didn't answer this morning. Rex didn't answer either. I hope they all are okay. I'll contact them later.

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Cisco. Local arrangements were handled by Emken-Linton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brooks was born in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and was the widow of Noland

Survivors include six children, Lawson Brooks of Hitchcock, Jimmie Brooks of Texas City, Diana Anderson of Sonora, Judy Lovelace of Eastland, Janey Linebarger of Abilene and Jackie West of Cisco; two sisters, Oma Fay Cox of Cisco and Oddie Dawkins of the Sabanno community; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to American Cancer Society.

By BEVERLY BROWN

To report a control burn in fields or a

you will be out of the area.

laway emceeing the program.

benefit the boys ranch.

are residents there.

Night in conjunction with the Cotton-

wood Musical will be Friday, February

17, at the local community center. The

country western music entertainment

will start at 6:30 p.m. with Smokey Cal-

The Cottonwood Quilting Club mem-

bers will be serving "the special for this

month", spaghetti and garlic toast, sand-

wiches and desserts. The quilt drawing

and bake sale will also be featured. Pro-

ceeds from the evening festivities will

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will

hold the Sunday services at 3:30 p.m. on

February 19 at the Colonial Oaks Nurs-

ing Home. We hope you will plan to

attend and visit with loved ones and

members of the community and area who

Our temperatures have been feeling

cold to us over the weekend. They did not

sound too bad after learning it was -5

degrees in the morning in Wyoming and

-20 degrees predicted for the east that

If Applying For USDA Farm Loan

**COTTONWOOD NEWS** 

Any producer who anticipates applying for a farm loan from USDA must obtain at least Catastrophic (CAT) crop insurance coverage on all crops of economic significance. This coverage must be obtained before the sales closing date for the producer's particular crops. The requirement applies to both direct and guaranteed farm ownership, operating, or emergency loans administered by the former Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) offices, now using the working name Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD).

This change is required by the Federal

evening. It was cold here for sure on the

mail carriers, who have to drive with their

windows down most of the time deliv-

ering our mail.

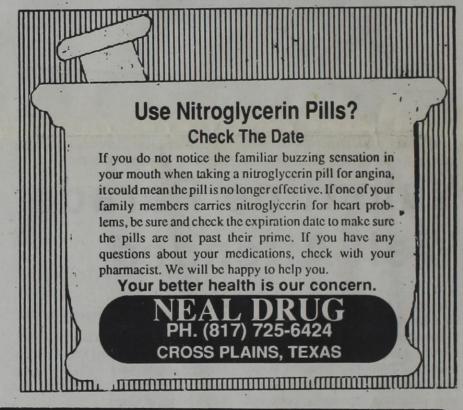
Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994. The Act also authorized the reorganization of USDA, which combined the programs of the former ASCS and FCIC with the farm loan programs of FmHA, under the newly created Consolidated Farm Services Agency (CFSA).

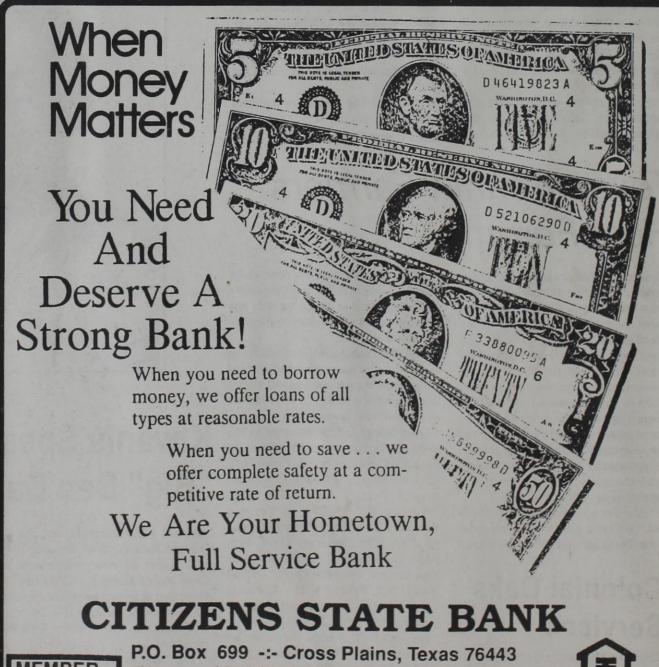
The sales closing dates are approaching quickly. It is crucial for applicants to contact their local CFSA office because once the deadline has passed and the loan applicant has crops without CAT coverage, they will likely have to wait until the following crop year to be eligible for loan assistance.

Further information about the coverage can be obtained from any local crop insurance agent or the CFSA (formerly ASCS) office. Questions regarding the loan requirement can be answered by the local RECD (formerly FmHA) office.



**Producers Must Have Insurance** 

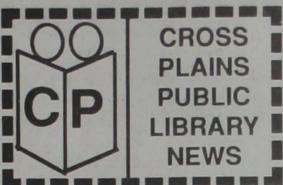




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January 30 - February 11

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Mary Higgins Clark: Ms. Clark's novcls are classified as suspense and/or mystery, but appeal to readers who ordinarily do not read those genre. For example, Remember Me is a psychological thriller revolving around a young mother's guilt.

of a killer whose victims are women who answer his personal ads in New York's trendy weekly magazines. In it Clark

"creates nightmarish situations that lie just beneath the surface of ordinary life." I'll Be Seeing You tells a "spellbinding

tale of murder and duplicity, of hidden lives and medical secrets."

Read one you'll read them all. I have. Billie Loving.

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COUNCIL TRAINERS

# Girls Scouts Host Annual Council Meeting

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council hosted its 46th Annual Council Meeting January 28 at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood.

At this meeting, delegates elected new members to the council's Nominating Committee.

In addition to the business meeting and elections held, the council awarded special service recognitions to many of their volunteers. After all, it is the adult volunteers that make Girl Scouting "happen" for the girls in Cross Plains. Many of the adults recognized serve in more than one capacity and contribute many hours of service to area Girl Scouts.

The council relies heavily on volunteer trainers make it possible to train leaders/ assistant leaders for their positions in a shorter length of time than if the council Loves Music, Loves To Dance is a story staff were required to facilitate all trainings throughout the council. There are four levels of volunteer trainers and Patricia Cook of Cross Plains received her Apprentice Trainer Bar which represents the second level.

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council appreciates all its volunteers in whatever capacity they serve for they are the role models for our girls today and make a difference in the lives of the girls they

By EARLENE BURGE This has been quite a week, most have

PIONEER TODAY

been staying in on these cold days. The weatherman said the main part of the last cold front missed us again! It was cold around here a miss. I guess we will keep bracing up for every cold front predicted in case one doesn't miss.

Jewell Foster was happy about her trip to Eastland on the ninth, to be with her brother L.G. Akins, and help him celebrate his 87th birthday. She took him some of her celebrated fried pies, they are a favorite of his. L.G. lived and attended school here in the early days and may be remembered by some long-time residents. Jewell is improving day by day from her recent illness.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore have been doing a bit of traveling. Last week they were in Ranger visiting Frankie's aunt Ruby Ainsworth and her sister Dorothy Rodgers. On Friday evening they attended a musical in Coleman.

Nell Fleming's visitors this week were Allen Fleming from Booker and Brian Fleming from Amarillo. They also visited with Jim and Charlene Fleming over the weekend. Jo Veda visited with Nell Sunday. Jo Veda lives at Byrd's Store and we all get to see her now and then.

The refurbishing of the Church of Christ meeting house was completed in time for Sunday morning services this week. Lynn Hutton did an outstanding job, as did all the men who helped. It took my breath to walk in and see how good it looked. The acoustics were greatly im-

# CJC Announces Callie Meador was given a cute hair cut President's List

April H. Cowan, Cisco Junior College student from Cross Plains, was named to the President's List for the fall semester of

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

## LAKEWOOD **NEWS**

The Lakewood Ladies Association will hold their regular meeting and luncheon February 17 at 11:30 a.m.

Lou Grider will be the hostess. All members are urged to attend this important meeting!

# Free Income **Tax Service**

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

Through the Tax-Aide program, volunteers provide free personal income tax assistance to the Senior Citizens, lowincome families and the general public with basic tax returns. Individuals with complicated tax returns will be advised to seek professional tax assistance.

Volunteers are specially trained, in cooperation with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS), to understand those provisions of the tax code that affect Senior Citizens as well as the low and middle income families. Tax-Aide volunteers provide personal, one-on-one assistance to help you complete your federal tax returns, including special rebate programs.

Tax-Aide volunteers are available from February 1 to April 15 each year. There will be only one volunteer working the Cross Plains area using the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street as headquarters. Tax returns will be prepared by APPOINTMENT ONLY so you will need to call the volunteer (Pauniece Oglesby, 817-725-6772) for an appointment. The volunteer in Cross Plains is Pauniece Oglesby. Mrs. Oglesby prefers to volunteer on Tuesdays, but will make appointment on other days if necessary.

When you meet with a Tax-Aide volunteer, you should bring the following: (1) a copy of last year's (1994) income tax return, (2) any W-2 forms you have received showing your income from working, (3) all 1099 forms you have received which show the interest and/or dividends, (4) all 1099-R forms which show all pension monies paid to you, (5) form SSA-1099 which shows the Social Security paid to you, (6) records of any other income you have received, and (7) receipts or cancelled checks for any of your medical/dental expenses and any contributions you have made to charities.

This is a community service available to those stated above and the Tax-Aide volunteers are eager to be of assistance. so please call for an appointment and let me assist you.

proved. Danny Hutton led singing, and it sounded beautiful. The change in seating arrangements pleased everyone I talked

The Quilting Club has started on the quilt they will donate to the Rehab '95. It will be another beautiful quilt. They put in a Log Cabin quilt for Lavern Hutton this week.



By LINDA EDINGTON **Activity Director** 

The residents thoroughly enjoyed a visit from a fine group of 38 Cross Plains 4th graders and their teachers Diana Stover and Kathy Purvis. They sang songs and passed out valentine's to each residents. We want to say a big thank you to each of you for making their day special for them.

This Thursday night at 7:00 the residents will be having their birthday party. Residents with birthdays are Hub Freeman and Gertie Powell. Vicky Worley and Becky Guill will be providing the entertainment for us. Employees with birthdays are Debbie Thomas and Ruby Cassle.

Suma Dill and Gertie Powell are looking mighty pretty with their new perms. by her daughter Johnnie Fore.

Special appreciation to Girl Scout Daisy Troop 337, Jill, Zack and Kendra Winters, Makayla Cook and Kristen Wells for the pretty giant Valentine posters they made for the residents.

Joan Bullard from Clyde and Mona Wilson from Abilene visited Gertie

Virginia Callaway from Cottonwood visited Bertha Wheeler.

Beverly Brown from Cottonwood visited Mildred Ford, Gertie Powell and Mary Keele.

Sally Davis visited Zenovia Strickland. Cookie Robinson from Clyde visited Nettie Clark.

Leslie and Kayla Lawrence visited

Mary Kelle. Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Midge McCall (3), Gertie Powell, Sylvia Smith (2), Mary Keele (2), Dorothy Thomas, Vera Belyeu, Ressa Glover and Zenovia Strickland. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Banana Split

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Afternoon music with Vermon Falkner.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Vera Belyeu (2), Elsie Porter, Midge McCall, Suma Dill (2), Mary Kelle, Gertie Powell, Allie Dickson and Dorothy Thomas. Exercise class.

Friday: Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Bob Wallace. Sunday: Cottonwood Baptist

A heart that seeks God finds Him.

## **BURKETT NEWS**

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

If you missed the community Valentine Banquet at the Burkett Baptist Church Sunday evening, February 12 you missed a real blessing. The basement dinning area was decorated in red and white for Valentine. The ladies and young men who served the food did a fantastic job. All 45 who attended seem to enjoy the food and fellowship. After the meal they all went to the church auditorium to hear the Sunkiders Band play and sing love and gospel songs. The Sunkiders Band is from Brownwood. They did a great job presenting the Lord's word in music and song. We hope to make this an annual affair in years to come. Thanks to the Sundkider Band, all who attended and all who made an effort for this to be possible. Clairene Edgar returned home after

spending several days in Arlington with her sister Celeste Young.

Dan Gray of San Angelo visited his aunt Melba Walker and uncle, Andrew Walker Wednesday morning.

Weekend visitors in Mildred Lewis home were Catherine Steinhart and Joan Foster of Watauga. They took Mildred for a ride in Catherine's new "Corsica". Tommy Connelly is a patient in Hen-

drick Medical Center. He has a respiratory infection. He hopes to be home soon. Lovera Strickland attended a postal meeting in Santa Anna Tuesday. Charlyne Connelly worked at the post office while Lovera was gone.



EXEMPLAR DEGREE MEM-BERS-Mary Dunn, (from left), Judy Luter, Janice Phillips, Joy Gerking, Betty

Fraley, Wanda Merryman, Debra Childers, Nora Odom, Joyce McCoy and Dora Smith.

### Beta Sigma Phi Confers Exemplar Degree

On January 23, the Alpha Rho Zeta Dora Smith. New member, Betty Fraley. Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a ritual to officiated as she transferred to the local advance nine members to the Exemplar chapter as an exemplar. Degree. Those who were honored were Mary Dunn, Judy Luter, Janice Phillips, held at the home of Joy Gerking after a Joy Gerking, Wanda Merryman, Debra regular business meeting. Also attending Childers, Nora Odom, Joyce McCoy and was Jody Finn.

The special candle-lit ceremony was

### WeCTOGA 62nd Annual Meeting Feb. 26

West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association's 62nd Annual Meeting for

### 4-H NEWS

By KRISTIN HUNTER

The February meeting was opened by Lanitta Sturgill. We discussed livestock judging as an upcoming project. The enrollment fees range from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Participants will be asked to bring clipboard, pencil, and money for meals. Members will be responsible for their way to and from the meeting place.

If you are interested in participating in this project contact Lanitta Sturgill as soon as possible. Plans need to be made in advance for workshops and contest.

The next meeting will be March 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the Ag Building. All members and parents are asked to attend. If you are an officer and you have missed three meetings you need to attend the next meeting. For more information call Lanitta Sturgill at 725-6634.

WeCTOGA members and their guests has been scheduled for Sunday Evening, February 26, and Monday, February 27 with the following program:

Reception - Abilene Civic Center - 6:30

Sunday, February 26

p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Monday, February 27

Breakfast - Abilene Petroleum Club -

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Membership Meeting - Abilene Petro-

leum Club - 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. SPEAKERS: Richard Munn, Environmental and Safety Director - North Texas Oil and Gas Association - Wichita Falls, Texas talking about the new NORM rule the Railroad Commission

just passed. Floy Lilley, J.D. - from the Murchison Chair of Free Enterprise - University of Texas - Austin, Texas

"Rabid Environmentalists and Endangered Liberties."

Luncheon - Abilene Civic Center -

12:00 noon

Keynote SPEAKER: Carole Keeton Rylander - Texas Railroad Commissioner - Austin, Texas

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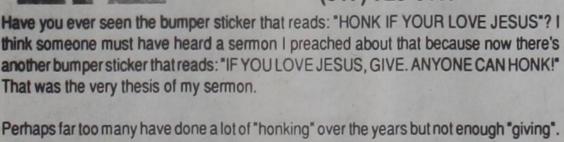
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Perhaps far too many have done a lot of "honking" over the years but not enough "giving". Religion, in the minds of a lot of people, is something that's really on the perimeter of their lives. It's kinda out on life's outer edge. Christmas, Easter, Passover, a Sunday now and then, a few days, a few relics, a few symbols - and that's religion. But the message of the New Testament, and the religion of the New Testament, breaksthru and challenges us a bit differently. James, if I may paraphrase it, puts it this way: "Real religion is giving

The late C.S. Lewis put it this way: "Christ says, 'Give Me all, I don't want so much of your time or so much of your money and so much of your work. I want you! I will give you a new self instead. In fact, I will give you Myself — My own will shall become yours."

of yourself in service to others and keeping your life right with God." (James 1:27)

Yes, the New Testament — and Jesus — rather than telling us to give a few days and a few symbols, challenges us to five of ourselves. As we do that — give of ourselves completely and totally, we won't need to do so much "honking". Our lives will speak louder than our homs!

Come learn with us how to give of ourselves more and more to the Master in His service. We really do care about you, too.

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m.

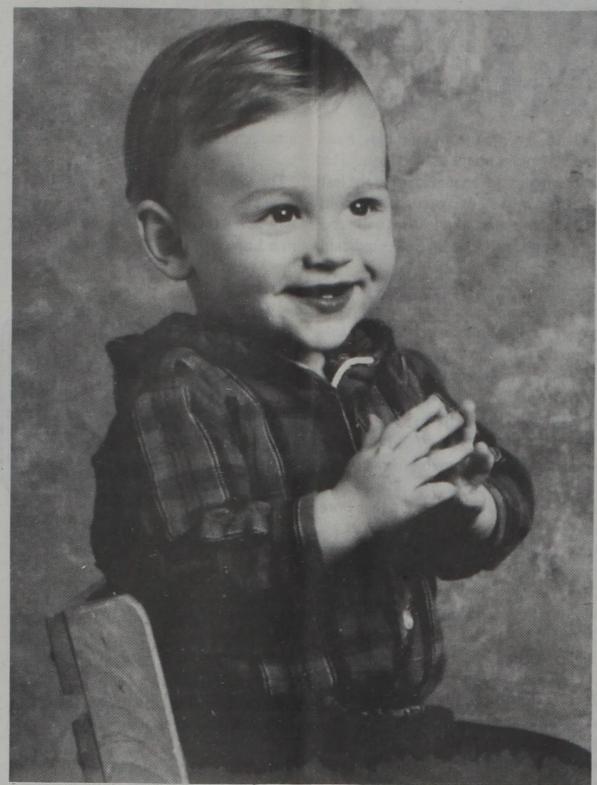
Sunday Evening Worship ...... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study ...... 7:00 p.m. P.M. — (To Be Announced)

Sunday's Sermons: Sunday Morning Worship ...... 10:45 a.m. A.M. — "The Shepherd & His Sheep"

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus



BIRTH - 1 YEAR—Samantha Dickson



1 - 2 YEARS—Jayten Ames



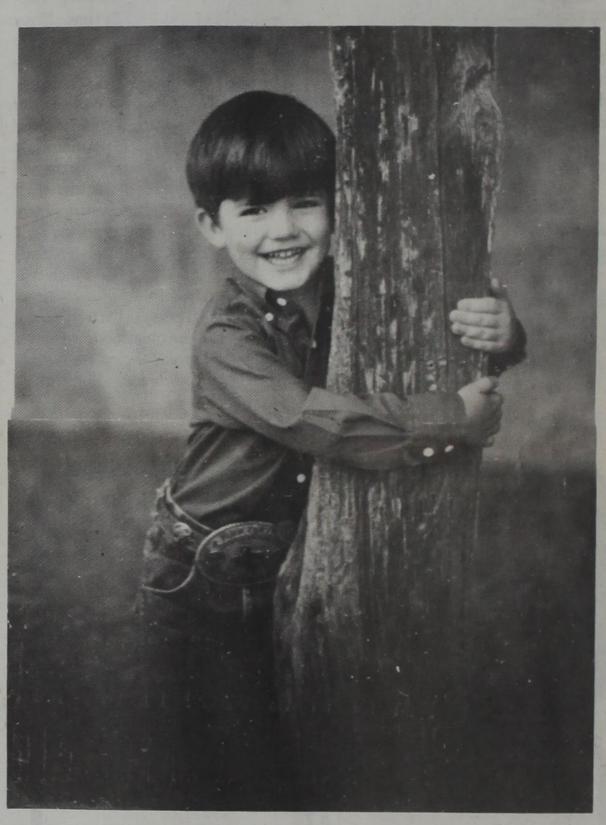
2 - 3 YEARS—Whitney Page Box



3 - 4 YEARS—TIED-Ashley Wagner



3 - 4 YEARS—TIED- Sheena Apple

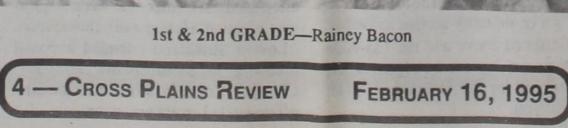


OVERALL WINNER—TIED-Joe Dalton Wyatt, 4 - 5 year old Division Winner.



5 YEARS - KINDERGARTEN— Haily Biggs







3RD & 4TH GRADE—Emily Winfrey



5TH & 6TH GRADE-Lindsey Barnett



7TH & 8TH GRADE-TIED-Chandra Heath



7TH & 8TH GRADE-TIED. Melinda Richardson



OVERALL WINNER—TIED-Melissa Clark, 9th and 10th Grade Division







5TH AND 6TH GRADES - Miss Valentine Content Parker (from left), 1st

Runner-Up Mandy Munson and 2nd Runner-Up Candice Bailey.



4TH GRADE - Miss Sweetheart Emily Winfrey (from left), 1st Runner-

#### Up Sunny Westerman and 2nd Keali Eppard.

# Brent T. Shepard Completes Navy Basic Training

the world. To reinforce the team concept, Shepard and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Shepard are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more that 57,000 job openings and

He is a 1993 graduate of Cisco High

# Senator Sims Transferred To Scott And White Memorial Hospital

State Senator Bill Sims was transferred Monday, February 13 to the Rehabilitation Center at Scott and White Memorial Hospital in Temple. Scott and White spokesmen say that Senator Sims' medical condition continues to improve and he is in good spirits. It is expected that he will remain at Scott and White for several weeks to allow him maximum benefit from his rehabilitative program while being closer to colleagues in Austin as well as his Senate staff in Belton and



3RD GRADE - Miss Heart Throb Lacy Koenig and 2nd Runner-Up Jessica Haylie Foster (from left), 1st Runner-Up

Hamilton.

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#### GARDEN TIPS **ROWDEN NEWS**

By CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

Most Americans are quick to try "new and improved" products put before them in the marketplace. That's certainly been just as true in modern nursery retailing as it has been elsewhere. Old favorites such as arborvitaes, pfitzer junipers and even the most recent Texas superstar waxleaf ligustrum have fallen from favor. Many other very suitable plants have suffered the same because a plant has been around for awhile doesn't necessarily mean it

should be put aside and ignored. We humans overindulge. That's one of the problems in landscaping, just like it is in other parts of our lives. We use a good plant until we're tire of it.

Current trends in nursery plants, however, take us back to the old proven friends. Antique roses have been a favorite for a long time. Literally hundreds of varieties are available, both from Texas nurseries and also in the biggest national mailorder catalogs. Entire books have been written about old roses and their special fragrances and landscape durability.

Perennials are in a popularity climb. It seems like just about everyone is making from for at least a small bed of iris, daisies, daylilies, violets, mums or some other type of perennial. Many folks have dedicated entire plantings to these venerable winners and many of the old-time types such as the special garden pinks. nallows, phlox, fall crocus, species tulips, jonquils and other good repeaters are catching on once again.

Many gardeners are afraid of standard nandinas, perhaps thinking that they get too tall to be useful. Nothing could be further from the truth. They're great background shrubs behind dark evergreens, or you can use them clumped

together where a tall cluster is needed. Many gardeners are even afraid to use the old-fashioned spring-flowering shrubs such as quince, forsythia and bridal wreath. In truth, these can be some of the most wonderful plants for brightening the landscape. They're perfect complements to all those annual and perennial gardens that we're all rushing to By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

February is nearly half gone, by the calender. So far the weather has been it's usual self for this winter. Yesterday was on the warm sunny side, but today the cold spell has hit and the house needs some warming up.

Company in the Robert Watson home were Brad and Michael Watson of Arlington.

This writer was surprised Tuesday when relatives stopped by the Gibbs home. They were sisters, Martha Kapper of Arlington and Ray Nell Blumberg of Fort Worth. They were enroute home and stopped by Rowden. Both ladies were born and grew up in this area and attended school in Baird. Their parents were Grover Miller and Annyc Boen. Their other sister is Jo Starnes of Odessa.

Margaric Brown of San Antonio brought her mother, Vernie Belle Mauldin, home Monday and spent the night. Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley came over to visit.

Those visiting James and Dorothy Reynolds over the weekend were Ellen and Greg Stenile and Dalton of Azle and Jim Reynolds and sons Chris and Colby

of Midland. Ivon Odom of Stephenville had dinner and visited with Joyce Odom last Sunday. Also, Charles and Nancy of Clyde visited.

# Community **Choir Rehearsal** Sunday, February 19

The Cross Plains Community Choir will have a renearsal Sunday, February 19, at Don Roath's home church, Lake Brownwood United Methodist.

Meet at the Cross Plains First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. to car pool. All choir members are urged to attend.

Anyone interested in participating in the choir is welcome to join the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr recently visited in Dublin and toured the Dr. Pepper Museum. They found its history interesting. The fact that they still use the same formula for soft drinks, since 1891, includ-

gelo.

PERSONAL

Weekend visitors in the home of

Bufford and Velma Carr were Max and

Claudia Thompson of Duncanville and

Joe, Buff and Courtney Carr of San An-

ing sugar cane was fascinating. Bufford also reminisced with a former classmate Glenn Duncan while in the city Dublin. The two had not seen each other in 60 years.

Navy Seaman Recruit Brent T. Route 2, Cisco, recently completed U.S. their first day in the Navy just as they do Shepard, son of Janice R. Shepard of Navy basic training at Recruit Training aboard ships and at shore bases around Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Shepard completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Shepard learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

Shepard and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values honor, courage and commitment; and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Shepard joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the

Men and women train together from

opportunities, most of which include guaranteed training.

### **Buffaloes Gear Up For Playoffs**

The Cross Plains Buffaloes are in the process of gearing up for the 1995 playoff run. In between intense practices the Buffs have scheduled four playoff opponents for practice games for the play-

The Buffaloes first practice game was last Friday at ACU. The Buffaloes topped District 20-A Champion Paint Creek 71- 54. Four Buffaloes were in double figures, Donnie Dillard and Matt Reed had 15 points a piece, Brock Walker and Jeremy Barnett scored 10 points a piece. Every Buffalo saw action and did a good job!

This Thursday we travel to Abilene Wylie to play District 28-A Champion Highland. We will turn around on Friday and travel to Haskell and play District 19-A Co-Champion Rochell at Brownwood High.

The Buffs will finally play their Bi-District game on February 24 at Brownwood High School versus May. We hope everyone comes out and support this team as we strive to get back to the Regional Tournament.

#### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

FEB. 20 — FEB. 24 (Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, and milk.

TUESDAY — Cereal, toast, grape juice, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pancake, sausage,

orange juice, and milk. THURSDAY - Bacon, egg, toast,

jelly, grape juice, and milk. FRIDAY - Donuts, orange juice, and milk.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY - Burrito with chili and cheese, spinach, crackers, fruit cocktail,

honey packets, and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pizza burger, salad, corn, Jello with fruit, and milk. THURSDAY — Ham slices, mixed vegetables, rolls, pineapple slices, and

FRIDAY — Sloppy Joe, pickles, chips, apple wedge, and milk.

### **Local FFA Members To Exhibit Prize Livestock** At 1995 Livestock Show

Plains will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 17 through March 5 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, who are primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock show the world's largest.

Representing 900 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 14,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, sheep, swine and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1994 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$4 million. Cross Plains students participating at Houston are as follows:

Jason Carey, one market barrow; Roger Carey, one market barrow; Donnie Childers, one market barrow; Rowdy Dillard, one market steer; Blake Foster, one market barrow; Dusty Hargrove, one market steer; Chris Harris, one market lamb and one market barrow; Jaonna Harris, one market lamb and one market barrow; Jared Harris, one market lamb and one market barrow; T.J. Harris, one market lamb and one market barrow; Brittany Hinyard, one market steer; Nathan Joy, one market barrow; Cole Koenig, one market barrow; Michael McClure, one market barrow; Brandi TUESDAY — Baked chicken, scal- Richey, one market lamb; Justin Richey, loped potatoes, green beans, rolls, one market lamb; Todd Smith, one market barrow; Erin Stephens, one market lamb and one market barrow; Janeal Stephens, one market lamb and one market barrow; Brandon Stover, one market steer and one market lamb; Tonya Stover, one market steer and one market lamb; Lee Wayne Wheeler, one market lamb; L.D. Whitehead, one market lamb;

Twenty-seven members from Cross Emily Winfrey one market lamb; Jaden Winfrey, one market steer, one market lamb and one market barrow; Lea Jean cold. Wyatt, one market lamb and one market barrow; and Toni Mae Wyatt, one market lamb and one market barrow. This brought the club total to 6 market steers, 16 market lambs and 17 market barrows.

# C.P.I.S.D. School **Board** Met Wednesday

The Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. met Wednesday, February 15, at the local high school to address the following agenda:

PRAYER **MINUTES** 

1. OPEN FORUM

2. APPROVE A REQUEST FOR WAIVER TO T.E.A.

3. STATE MANDATED BUS DRIVER TESTING PROGRAM

A. Consider joining Region 14 bus

driver testing co-op

4. SCHOOL FACILITIES A. Review architect's plans for new

B. Consider appointment of citizen committee on school facilities 5. SET DATE FOR MARCH BOARD

6. CONSIDER USE OF GYM FOR

PEE WEE BASKETBALL

7. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY

8. PERSONNEL

A. Athletic Director's contract

B. Principal's contracts C. Other personnel as necessary

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF

10. ACTION FOLLOWING EX-

**ECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)** 

11. ADJOURN

# Last Chance For Pee Wee Signup February 20!!!

The deadline for signing up for Pee Wee Basketball has been set for February 20. No one after this date will be able to play.

Also a meeting will be held at the C.P. High School Library February 20, 7:30 p.m. to select teams and decide on playing rules.

Coaches meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., February 20 at the C.P.H.S. Library. The purpose of this program is to teach

the fundamentals of basketball and for each child to play at least two (2) periods per game. Practice and games will be

supervised by adult coaches and volunteer supervision from the professional staff of our school athletic program. Practice sessions will be limited to one (1) hour periods after school and games will be played Friday and Saturday nights so as to not conflict with school assignments.

The following items ARE VERY IMPORTANT!!!

I. No insurance will be provided for accident or injury. Neither the officers of the Association nor Cross Plains ISD will be responsible for accidents or inju-

II. Each player must furnish their own tennis shoes, however, game shirts and shorts will be provided, to be paid for out of the registration fees.

III. Enclose \$13.00 with this form, completed and signed. Return to school by Friday, February 20; if your boy or girl in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grade is interested in participating. This year we will be playing the 3rd and 4th grades together with an eight (8') foot goal. The 5th and 6th grades will play with a ten (10') foot goal.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY 2-20-95

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ILD'S NAME:	GRADE:

PARENT'S NAME: \_

IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY. PLEASE CONTACT:

I, the parent or guardian, assume responsibility for the above child and do hereby release the coaches, officers and Cross Plains ISD from any and all liability resulting from injury received while in the Cross Plains Pee Wee Basketball Association's

Date Signed

Signature of Parent or Guardian

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# **Third Grade** Calendar Poems

Wonderful poems written about the calendar year by Mrs. Woerner's third grade class.

Wanda Jones

January - Brings rain. It starts a new

February - Brings hard winds and its

March - Means summer is right around the corner. Me and my nephews like to play alot outside in March.

April - I like to tell April Fool jokes to my mom, dad, brothers and sisters. May - May showers bring May flow-

ers. Me and my cousins like to pick flowers for my mother and dad and grandmother.

June - Sometimes I go to the lake and swim. We usually eat there.

July - Is my birthday on the 18th. We get our school supplies. We put it up so my baby sister does not tear it up.

August - We go to forth grade. September - Is time for Fall and the leaves fall off the trees.

October - It mostly snows. November - We have Thanksgiving. December - We open presents on Christmas Day.

Jeri Hinkle

January - Its winter and it snows a lot sometimes. I like to play in the snow, it is my mom and sister birthday.

February - It is Valentines day and I like to spread my love around.

March - I like to wear green but I hate to get pinched.

April - The weather is getting hot and its spring. The flowers are pretty. I go swimming.

May - The flowers bloom, school is June - I go swimming. Summer comes

and I ride my bike. July - I like to watch the fire crackers in the middle of the night and sometimes

we pop the fire crackers. August - The sun is bright and me and my brothers birthday is then. Our friends and family come.

September - Fall comes and I like to jump in the leaves.

October - Halloween comes, I give candy to kids and get my costume on and go trick-or-treating.

November - It is Thanksgiving. I go to my family home and they come to my house.

December - I love it because its Christmas and Santa comes, I get pre-

**Andrew Taff** January - Snows. February - Is time for Valentines.

March - Blows in.

April - I like to fool people. May - The flowers come out. June - Is the time to swim. July - Is my sister's birthday. August - Is the time for baseball.

September - Brings morning show-October - Is spooky. November - Is close to December.

January - Snow makes you too cold and when it rains I make paper cranes. February - We loaded cold ice into the

wagon to make snowballs. March - Is very windy and the wind is

April - Showers bring May flowers. June - Has lots of storms. Some people

are born then. July - Is so hot I thought I would die. August - Flowers bloom and butter-

flies are in their cocoons. September - Is sunny and I like to eat

October - Is Halloween and you get to

November - I got some frost, but I lost. December - Ices looks nice when it is far away.

Ben Faries

In January I like to play in the snow. In February the wind will blow. March flowers. I like to play jokes on my family on April fools. In May is my sister birthday. June comes so soon. In July, roses are red, violets are blue. In August Ilike to play on a Sunday. In September I like to remember. In October I have fun! November rhymes with December. In December I like to wonder!

Hayli Foster

Jody's birthday comes in January, He likes to play baseball in February. In March, a cool breeze blows. April showers make flowers grow. May, I get out of school. June I can play in the pool. July starts the fireworks show. August, back to school we go. October in the leaves we'll play. Thanksgiving is in November, and baby Jesus was born in December.

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**Andy Bennett** 

January means snowflakes and cold. February is when Washington turned old. March is time of wearing green. April is time to clean. May is the month for Mother's Day. June is the month for kids to play. July is the time to swim in the pool. August is the time to go back to school. September is the time for Homecoming Queen. October is the time for Halloween. November is the month for Thanksgiving Day. December is time for Christmas. Mikey's birthday and riding on a sleigh.

#### **Amanda Rivard**

In January we have snow and February we go to the ice show, but look out, March wind really blows. April showers bring May flowers. June means lemon sours. July is hot for a day at the bay. August has the first school day. September is for cutting hay. October is for Halloween spooks and fall. November is my birthday. I want to make a haul, December, has Christmas and we sing carols like Deck the Halls.

Andrea Purvis

January, February, December brings ice and snow. March brings the sun. April brings rain. May through September is sunny. October and November brings leaves and pumpkins.

**Jimmy Smothers** 

January is cold. February is Lauri's birthday. March is windy. April my birthday. May we get out of school. June we get to play. July I do fire crackers. August mom and dad's birthday. September Dalton's birthday. October Halloween time. November Thanksgiving time. December Christmas time.

Jordan Pancake

January is fine. February is mine. March winds sting. April means spring. May means baseball. June rains fall. July is for hot day. August is for school days. September leaves fall. October spooks call. November has turkey day. December has Christ's day.

January is cold and always has a cold, breeze in the air. February is the best day all around. "It's My Birthday!!!" March is the day of bad weather I say. April showers bring May flowers. I like playing tricks on my family. May is when summer takes place and I get out of school. June is when I forget things and be a big fool. July is when I start to get my good school supplies. August is when I go to school still in 1995. September is when my Nanny's birthday takes place. October is Halloween and I scare people. November is Thanksgiving and I eat turkey. December is Christmas and I get presents.

Josh Nelson

January snows, February has a birthday, March is windy, April has a fool day, May I get out of school, June has June bugs, July is hot, August we start school, September is time for Fall, October is scary, November is thankful, December is toy time.

Jeffrey Champion

January rhymes with February. March is windy. April is showers bring May flowers. May has lots of flowers. June coyotes yell at the moon. July bird begin to fly. August we go to school. September it starts Fall. October is time for fun. November is time for eating. December is time for snow and

Aaron Isbell

January brings February shines. March is time to play through April and May. June is time for hunting. July is time for golf punting. August is Amanda's Birthday. September always goes my way. October is scary. November is time for Uncle Jerry. December is times for Christmas.

Marcus Williams

January is Martin Luther King Jr. birthday. February is when we celebrate Valentines. March is spring.

### **Girls Scout Cookies To Be Delivered** Feb. 17 To March 6

The Girl Scout cookies are coming! If you have ordered cookies from a local Girl Scout, you can expect delivery between February 17 and March 6.

The cookies will be delivered to your town by February 17, then are distributed to the troops and then to the girls for

Every effort is made by the girls to deliver cookies to the people who ordered them. However, sometimes circumstances prevent delivery. If you ordered cookies and do not receive them by March 6, you may contact the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council at 915-646-1516; they may be able to locate cookies

Booth sales are held in almost every community. If you have not ordered cookies or if you have eaten all your cookies, check around town on Saturday, February 18, February 25, and March 4.

A large portion of the general public thinks that Girl Scouts spend most of their waking hours selling cookies. The majority of time is allotted to the program aspects of the sale that educates, builds leadership qualities, encourages community service, and provides recreational opportunities. The actual "sale" of the cookies happens away from the meeting place.

Images of girls selling cookies are those that have remained with people who have never been involved in Girl Scouting, or who were involved many years ago. Volunteers and parents appreciate the value of experiences girls learn from the cookie sale, but the public should also know that Girl Scouting keeps pace with the times. These days, programming focuses on career interests, such as math, science, and technology, and on a broad range of programs that provide guidance to girls in their daily lives.

Girls Scouts are heavily involved ir community service work. Favorite projects include neighborhood clean-uj campaigns, recycling efforts, and offer ing help as needed to people.

Why does it matter what the public thinks of Girl Scouting, an institution tha has prospered since its founding in 1912 and is apple pie-American? It ofter comes down to getting sufficient funding for the programming.

While the organization relies on cookie sale funds and support from variou United Way organizations in the counci service area, they still must raise a lot of money to support high-quality programs Fund-raising has always been tough, but it is especially hard in these economic times and in light of what all femaleserving organizations know: that our organizations don't get as enthusiastic a response to fund-raising requests as do male-serving organizations.

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Most people think of Girl Scouting as something that happens next door or right around the corner, because that is where the Girl Scouts we know hold their weekly meetings. But one day a year, on February 22, Girl Scouts in every troop, in every town, in every state of the U.S.A., pay homage to the international character of Girl Scouting. That one day is called Thinking Day. On this occasion Girl Scouts think beyond their own local community to other countries where Girl Scouts and Girl Guides share a sisterhood of love and friendship.

But Thinking Day has its active side. The more than three million Girl Scouts nationwide make contributions to a Thinking Day Fund, which helps to create global understanding. The fund gives girls a chance to participate in international experiences and helps other members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to extend and strengthen the movement around the world. International beneficiaries of this fund have included Honduras, where there was need to help develop a campsite; Panama, where the fund purchased handbooks; and Madagascar, where the local project was building a school canteen. Now, with all the political changes in Eastern Europe, this international organization of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides will be giving support to help reestablish the movement in Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary. On Thinking Day Girl Scouts will learn more, not only about world geography, but about the values and outlooks of people who live half a world away.

Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., was a citizen of the world. She had an on-going vision of the international sisterhood that is represented by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Therefore, it is very suitable that, in the United States, contributions to the Thinking Day Fund are given through the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

taking office. He commended Betty CALLAHAN COUNTY TAX AS-SESSOR COLLECTOR SPEAKS TO Lewis for her efficient job skills in serving our community. The Kiwanians

KIWANIS CLUB-Albert Lovell (right) and wife Dorothy presented Bun Barry (left) to the Kiwanis weekly meeting Tuesday. Mr. Barry gave an informative talk on all aspects of taxes and appraisals done within the county. He also reported on improvements made in procedures at the county level since

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FEBRUARY 16, 1995

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November 1994

Gifts and Earnings

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December 1994

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Marie Christie \$50.00; Melissa Richards \$20.50; Vesta Bond \$35; C.D. Interest payment \$75.67; Earnings Payment \$2.25. Total Gifts and Earnings

#### **Business Opportunity Breakfast February 20**

The next Business Opportunity Breakfast, February 20, to be held at the Towne Crier Steakhouse, Abilene. The February 20, Breakfast focus topic is "Opportunity Knocks" presented by Bob Jones, Texas Department of Transportation.

The Breakfast gives those attending an opportunity to learn about different businesses and organizations as several speakers give two to three minute presentations on their particular business or organization. This is only part of the

Sponsors for the Breakfast are the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Caruth Small Business Development Center, Black Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, City of Abilene, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene Economic Development Corporation. The monthly event is held on the third Monday of each month starting at 7:00 a.m. at the Towne Crier Steakhouse, 818 E. Highway 80,

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