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## Emergency Farm Loan Available

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by tornadoes, excessive rain, and hail, which occurred on May 29, 1994, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Abilene, FmHA County Supervisor, Bruce Bailey said today.

Callahan and Taylor counties are two of nine in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the tornadoes, excessive rain, and hail.

Mr. Bailey said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or

\$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Mr. Bailey said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until September 11, 1995 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in

processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mr. Bailey said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. Citizens and to farming partnership, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and located at 3400-B So. 14th St. Abilene, Texas.



WASHINGTON, D.C. BOUND—Writing Honoree Vanessa Kimmel and

Cross Plains English teacher Joe Coppinger.

## Vanessa's Evening A Success

By CAROL ATCHLEY

Out of town guests, family and interested Cross Plains residents gathered Thursday evening, February 16 in the high school library to hear selected readings from Vanessa Kimmel's collection of original writings. Mr. Joe Coppinger, high school English teacher at Cross Plains, read the various selections, some of which were the result of writing assignments in her English class.

Two Cross Plains residents, Billie Ruth Loving and Jack Scott, eagerly gave testimonials attesting to Vanessa's outstanding writing ability.

Also helping with the evening was Ophelia Merrill, who provided refreshments for the guests and honoree.

As a result of her writing abilities, Vanessa was selected to go to Washington, D.C. for a special journalism con-

ference. The evening was a fund-raiser for Vanessa to raise money for the air fare. Although the evening was successful, \$500 plus is still needed before she leaves on March 28. Individuals as well as organizations are encouraged to help finish out the necessary funds. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so at Citizens State Bank.

## Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 26, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## C. P. Cemetery Association To Meet Feb. 24

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association will have a regular business meeting Friday, February 24 at City Hall at 2:00 p.m.

## Texas Department Of Health Medical Clinic Offers Various Services

Due to the ever increasing health care costs, more and more families are having to neglect routine medical visits. You, or your children, may be able to obtain preventive medical care at the Texas Department of Health Medical Clinic, 111 Oak, Clyde, Texas. This clinic offers the following services: Family Planning, Adult Health, Child Health and Immunizations.

The charge for these services are based on a sliding scale according to income and family size. If unable to pay, you will not be denied service.

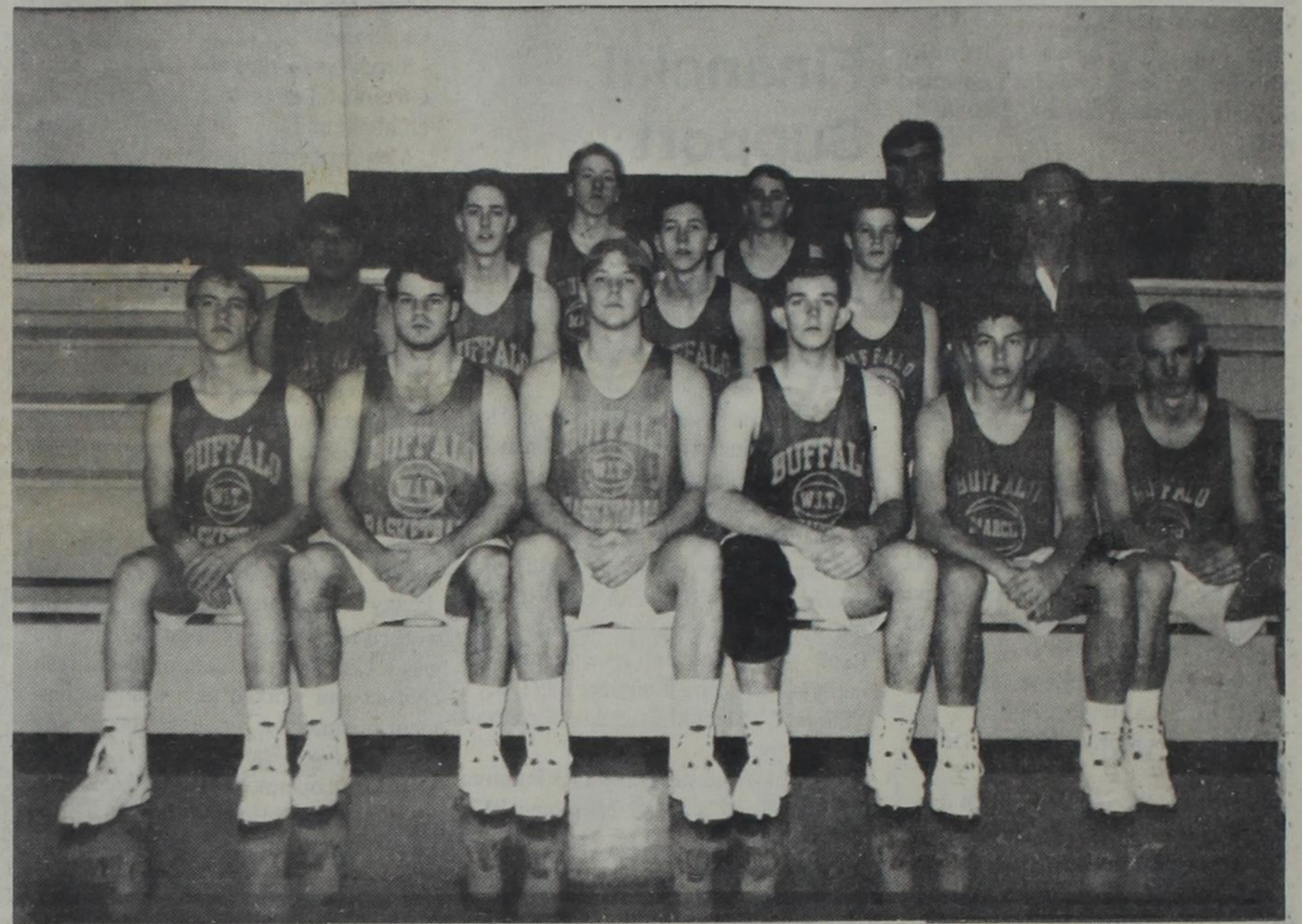
If we can be of service for any of these clinics, please feel free to give the clinic a call at 1-915-893-5122. Our hours are 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Childhood Immunizations Offered At Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center

The Texas Department of Health will be offering childhood immunizations on Wednesday, March 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. DPT, Polio, MMR, HIB, Hepatitis B and TD will be offered. The fee for this service is a sliding scale based

on family size and income. No one will be denied services due to inability to pay.

The clinic will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center at the corner of 8th and Beech.



PLAYOFF BOUND CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES—Terry Shults (front, from left), Brock Walker, Matt Reed, Donnie Dillard, Joseph Turner and Benji Blackstock; Hugo Mauricio

(middle row, from left), Jared Harris, Jeremy Barnett, Justin Richey and Coach Bill Boyd; Brandon Stover (back, from left), Jarad Richards and Assistant Coach Kevin McLean; not available for the

photo, Manager Constantino Reyes, Statistician Leah King, Video Crew Chris Rios and Jarrod Potter, and Book-keeper Amanda Sowell.

## Bufs Face May In Bi-District Friday

Cross Plains Buffaloes, District 29-A runners-up, will face May in a bi-district contest Friday in Brownwood. The game will begin at 7 p.m. at the Brownwood High School Gym.

The Buffs have been successful in defeating district champions Paint Creek, Highland and Jayton in practice games. They played co-champion Rochell Tuesday in Brownwood but the score

was not available at press time. Buffalo fans are encouraged to come out and support the team in their bi-district contest as they strive to return to the regional tournament.

## Baptist Youth Sponsor Hamburger Drive For Trip

The First Baptist Church Youth Group is sponsoring a flame-grilled hamburger and French fry fund-raiser on Sunday, February 26, from 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Phone orders will be taken from 4 to 5:30 p.m. by calling the church at 725-7629.

Donations will go toward offsetting costs for the Youth Ski Trip planned during spring break.

## Resale Shop Grand Opening Saturday, February 25

The Resale Shop will celebrate its Grand Opening Saturday, February 25, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Karen Callaway, owner/operator, has recently relocated to Main Street in Cross Plains (just north of Ray's Barber Shop). The Resale Shop is now in the building with Dub Meador's Carpet.

A great selection of children, women and men's clothing both NEW and used are in stock. New items also include

earrings, key chains, handmade leather billfolds and much more!

Door prizes will be drawn for during the day, so drop by and browse. Your sure to find something you like!

Resale Shop is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. for your shopping convenience. If you need additional information call 817-725-6368.

## Video Series Scheduled At Church Of Christ Feb. 26

Raising Faithful Kids, a video series from the recently released book, Achieving Success Without Failing Your Family, is to be shown at the Church of Christ Activity Center on East Highway 36 beginning on Sunday, February 26, at 4:30 p.m. One tape will be shown each week of the five lesson series. This video series discusses strategies used to balance time demands between work and family. The series is based on interviews with thirty families, revealing the techniques they used to achieve both successful families and business/careers. The first lesson is titled Seven Characteristics of Great Families.

The video speaker is Dr. Paul Faulkner, Chair of Marriage and Family Studies and Professor of Bible at Abilene Christian University. He is co-author with Dr. Carl Brecheen of the popular Marriage Enrichment Seminar video series and the book What Every Family Needs. He also wrote the best-selling book Making Things Right When Things Go Wrong, which is also available on video.

Everyone is invited to attend the video presentations. For further information call the church office at 725-6117.

## Midwest Day In Austin March 7

On Tuesday, March 7, a delegation from communities participating in the Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) will be in Austin for Texas Midwest Day in Austin.

The purpose of this event is to strengthen participation from our region in statewide concerns and inform our elected officials about the many positive attributes of the Texas Midwest.

"We are really excited about Texas Midwest Day in Austin," stated Rick Rhodes, TMCN President. "One of our goals of the organization is to develop a stronger voice in Austin for our region. We hope this event will help us make progress toward that goal and that we can build on this in the future."

The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. when the delegation will make group visits to the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Governor's Office and individual visits to legislators.

A luncheon will be held at 12:00 noon at the Guest Quarters Hotel to honor all of our area legislators. Senator John T. Montford (D) Lubbock and Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee will be the

guest speaker. At the luncheon, we will honor the legislative delegation that represents communities in the Texas Midwest area as well as statewide elected officials. Even though we will not be able to invite all of the legislators to lunch, a memento of our area will be placed on the desk of each Representative and Senator to commemorate the occasion.

After the luncheon, the delegation will conduct information meetings with officials from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, the Governor's Appointments staff, and the Texas Municipal League.

The cost for the luncheon is \$30 per person for advance purchase prior to March 3. After March 3, lunch price will be \$40 on a space available basis only. Space for the luncheon is limited. There will be no cost for the other activities.

Reservations may be made by sending checks to the Texas Midwest Community Network, P.O. Box 605, Baird, Texas 79504. For information call: TMCN Office, Nicki Harle 915-893-2099 or Legislative Committee Chairman, Charlie Dromgoole 915-677-7241.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Everett L. Riddell, Jr., DWI.  
Kathy T. Harris, DWI & possession of marijuana.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Stonee Bee Williams, DWI, \$600 fine \$225 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Lisa Lavaughn Lodbetter, Sammy Sanchez Chavez, Jimmie L. Bates.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Shari Lynne Trimble & Charles Walter Yocum of Clyde.  
Amanda Dawn Tomlinson & Christopher Scott Potter of Cross Plains.  
Kimberly Kae Hendley & Donald Gene Hughes, Jr. of Clyde.  
Jackie Leigh Wheeler, Abilene, David Dewayne Davis, Baird.

### NEW VEHICLES

Jef Brenner, Abilene, GMC PU.  
Marvin Morris, San Angelo, Chev PU.  
Gary Joe Hardin, Abilene, Dodge Van.  
Tim & Drinda Childress, Abilene, Chev PU.  
George W. Ross, Abilene, GMC PU.  
Carla Cofer, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.  
Edward Lechler, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.  
Mae Royal, Sweetwater, Pont 4 dr.  
Bobby Parrott, Lubbock, Dodge PU.  
Pamela Thomas, Abilene, Dodge

Housecar.  
William Walls, Hamlin, GMC Housecar.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks presiding

### Civil Filing

Divorce filed:  
Jones, Jana Sue & Gary Mack.

## Financial Support Needed For Blake Cemetery

Blake Cemetery, also known as Hog Valley Cemetery is in need of financial support. Decreasing donations has caused the association to run low on maintenance funds.

Everyone with loved ones and friends interred there are encouraged to support the maintenance fund. Peoples State Bank, Rising Star will receive your donations into account number 299278.

Sunday, May 20, is the date for Decoration Day.

If you have questions call Jack Palmore 817-643-3226, or Ted Murphree 817-643-3074.

# OBITUARY

### FLORENCE BETTIS

Florence bettis, 79, died Thursday, February 16, 1995, at her daughter's home south of Cross Plains.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Cisco Cemetery.

Mrs. Bettis was born in Hamilton and was a homemaker. She was a member of Bannockburn Baptist Church in Austin and was the widow of Dr. J.W. Bettis, whom she married in 1932 in Marietta, Oklahoma.

Survivors include one daughter, Bettye Greenwood of Cross Plains; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Cross Plains First Baptist Church Building Fund.

### WILBURN SWAFFORD

EASTLAND—Wilburn "Hoot" Swafford, 66, died Monday, February 13, 1995, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Benny Gibbs and Greg Simon officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. in Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Swafford was born in Rowden where he attended school. He married Peggy Church in 1948 in Abilene and worked for El Paso Natural Gas Co. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean conflict and worked as a heavy-equipment operator on pipeline construction until moving to Ranger in 1963. He then owned and operated "Hoot's Place" until retiring in 1978. He moved to Lake Leon in 1973 and Eastland in 1992 and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, of Eastland; one daughter, Gina Simon of Lamesa; two brothers, A.R. "Pete" Swafford of Rowden and Leonard Swafford of Baird; three sisters, Juanita Rawson of Baird, Flora Gibbs of Fort Stockton and Katie Dunn of Abilene; and three grandchildren.

### ATHALEE CLARK JONES

SEYMOUR—Athalee Clark Jones, 79, sister of a Cross Plains resident, died Wednesday, February 15, 1995, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Cross Cut Cemetery near Cross Plains with the Rev. Travis Summerlin officiating, directed by Archer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born in Winnsboro and was a homemaker. She moved to Seymour in 1983. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was the widow of Alton C. Clark, whom she married in 1932; and Lloyd H. Jones, whom she married in 1983.

Survivors include two sons, Randall David Clark of Carrollton and Russell Alton Clark of Arlington; one sister, Annie Mae Wright of Cross Plains; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## Gospel Festival To Benefit Homeless March 5

Hope Haven, an Abilene shelter for the homeless, is presenting its second annual benefit concert on March 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Abilene Civic Center. "Bridges: A Gospel Festival" is a musical, spiritual concert stressing unity between people and churches and our responsibility to build bridges connecting us instead of fences that separate us. Each song and narration will emphasize praise to God - in variety and the need of our awareness to hear others in praise, even if their praise is different from our own.

The program will feature a vast variety of numbers including: First Baptist Church singing "Hallelujah From the Mount of Olives" by Beethoven, a group of deaf children signing "Angels Among Us," the Abilene State School Bell Choir, a man who whistles spiritual songs, Cowboys For Christ, and Richard Burke performing an operatic number. Mr. Burke will leave the following day on a European tour. There will be many other numbers all in praise to God.

No admission will be charged but a love offering benefiting Hope Haven will be taken during the intermission, which include a video testimony by Hope Haven residents.

All are invited to come and we feel that each who do, will receive a profound blessing. For more information, please contact Scott Ferguson at 915-677-HOPE.

## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Vernie Belle Mauldin visited in the Gibbs home Thursday afternoon. Judy Steele also visited in the home on her way home from work in Abilene.

The Rowden Community extend sympathy to Pete Swafford on the death of his brother, Hoot Swafford of Eastland. He was involved in a pickup accident and died in an Abilene hospital.

Charles and Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited her mother, Joyce Odom Saturday.

Ed Sayre of Breckenridge called his sister, Edna Dye and his brother Frank Sayre and his wife Mildred of Eastland got together last Tuesday to eat out in Abilene.

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## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Gary Childers, Ray Womack, Jerry Casle, and Leon Nixon.

Ray Purvis moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Greg Turner with Dal-Mar Energy met with the council to discuss the rate increase that was requested at the previous meeting. However, Greg stated that Dal-Mar would request that the council consider the \$2 flat rate increase. He stated that this increase would be a yearly increase for all customers of \$24. If the increase was on the consumption rate it could increase the customers rate substantially and at this time Dal-Mar did not feel that that kind of increase was necessary. Greg also pointed out that Dal-Mar had not ask for a rate increase since going into business in 1982. Leon Nixon moved to allow Dal-Mar Energy, Inc. a \$2 increase to their minimum rate. Jerry Casle seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Bob Harrell met with the council to give them an update on the Fire Department. He informed the council that there was 48 fires in 194 and have already had 7 fires in 1995. He also informed the council that one of the radios had went out and he has ordered a new one. He gave the financial statement for the department and thanked the council for their time. Ray Womack moved to approve the radio purchase for the department. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Joan McCowan met with the council and presented them with the Library's annual report. She asked that the council fund the Library the same amount as last year. She also stated that the Library is still interested in the city taking over operations of the library and ask that the council continue to keep this consideration in mind. She thanked the council for their time.

Billy Don Everett, Grant Engineer, met with the council to discuss the guidelines for the Housing Rehab Grant. The council went over the guidelines and Jerry Casle moved to accept the guidelines as presented. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Mr. Everett also discussed economic development with the council and discussed several projects he felt that Cross Plains would qualify for.

Ray Purvis moved to pay the bills. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried. Leon Nixon moved to adjourn. Jerry Casle seconded and motion carried.

## Scranton Cemetery Association Contributions

From July 1, 1994 through December

31, 1994 contributions to the Scranton Cemetery Association were made by the following: The W.P. Ledbetter family, Charlotte and Aubrey Loper, R.D. Boland, M.V. Stuteville, Helen and Paul Brashear, E.L. Tatom, Cubelle and Joe Harris, Jean Posey, Roy L. Williams, Joan and Hugh Shrader, Donald Rhyme, Mildred and Nelson Geist, Scranton Community Center, Ruth and Alvin King, Fay Marie King, and Mary Ruth Chatham.

The Board appreciates your continued support of the cemetery.

Submitted by: Mary R. Shrader Chatham, Treasurer, telephone 915-834-1271.

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Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor Tony Appuglies - MY Min. (817) 725-6530

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BIBLE CLASS ..... 10:30 A.M.

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Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

Bro. Max Martin, Pastor Phone 725-6574

**Hair Dye Doesn't Cause Cancer**

The second major study this year has found no link between hair dyes and increased cancer risk. The report in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute found no higher risk of cancer of the blood or lymph systems among those who had ever used hair dyes compared to those never had. Also, no increased risk was found in women most likely to use black dye.

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 Fredda Jean Wilson  
 Gayla Albrecht  
 James Payne  
 Josh Thayer  
 Jerry Biehl  
 Mary Hubbard  
 Elizabeth Koenig  
 Nathan Foster  
 Karen Archer  
 Richard Clark

**FEBRUARY 28**  
 Ricky Cavanaugh Shanks  
 Charlotte Bishop  
 Stephen Brown  
 Bobra Burkett  
 Curtis Hines  
 Mary Pancake  
 Randy Foster  
 Keith Watkins  
 Susan McNeel  
 Earlene Justice  
 Rosalea G. McClain  
 Barbara Stephens  
 Joe Frendle Mullins, Jr.

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

**MARCH 1**  
 Kelly Michelle Scott  
 Eddie Strickland  
 Tom Sibley  
 Dorothy Aiken  
 Jay McQuin  
 Minter B. Sheffey  
 Jerry Jackson  
 Fred Landolt  
 Rick Terrell  
 Raymond Newman  
 William Christopher Clark

**FEBRUARY 26**  
 Mrs. Audrey Gary  
 Georgia Townson  
 Mrs. Anse Barr  
 Ja Deana Nolan  
 Connie Young  
 Mrs. R. P. Barnett  
 Nathan James Bryan  
 J. S. Archer  
 Michael J. Quinn  
 Jason Collier  
 Billy Wilson

**MARCH 2**  
 Lucile Callaway  
 Norma (Lee) Lawson  
 Tony Wyatt  
 Roy Dillard  
 L. B. Jones  
 Lois Minton  
 Gary McIntosh  
 Jan (Neal) Bradford  
 Jack Webb Baum  
 Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr.  
 Mrs. Leroy Brooker  
 Betty Helms  
 Stephen George Friend

**FEBRUARY 27**  
 Thalia W. Fritz  
 Albert Lovell  
 Ella Duncan  
 Shawn Reed  
 Mrs. Houston Strong  
 Patrick Joseph Conlee  
 Judy Holcomb Livingston  
 Lee Roy Higginbottom

## Selected Scriptures

Jesus ... said, 'Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.' — Mark 5:19  
 Paid Advertising — Irma Miller



VALENTINE KING AND QUEEN—Roy Tatom and Helen Freeman.

## Greetings From Your Senior Citizens

By THELMA LONG

Valentine Day was celebrated in a big way at the center. Nominee's for Valentine King were: Earl Mosley, Chuck Woody, Roger Watson and Roy Tatom and for Valentine Queen were: Frances Rone, Pauline Switzer, Hazel Marsh and Helen Freeman. The winners were Roy Tatom and Helen Freeman. They will reign for one year. Faye Jackson presented each member a Valentine of candy and heart shaped cookies. It was a fun filled day.

Minnie Swan has returned from the hospital and is at the home of her granddaughter. Elva Mac Woody spent some time in the hospital, but was dismissed in time to celebrate her birthday at home. We are glad to have these two ladies home and on the mend. Ophelia Lawson has not felt well and had to see her doctor in Abilene.

The loaded van made a trip to Brownwood to see the movie "Little Women" an enjoyable time for all.

Come on down Senior friends of Cross Plains. We need you. Quote: "A lasting friendship is a treasure".

## PIONEER TODAY

By EARLENE BURGE

We had a few days of cold weather the first of the week, but it turned off nice by Thursday. It was nice to be outside, working in the garden and seeing clothes drying on the lines.

The birds are more numerous every day, they're in trees, on fence post and any safe place. The quail have been coming into my garden. I love to see them. We're all looking forward to spring.

Vernon and Glenda Phillips were in Alpine a few days visiting their son Glenn Dale and his family. They all celebrated Kendall Phillips' 8th birthday. Glenda said they enjoyed the trip and that it's much drier there than it is around here.

Lester and Christine King have been feeling poorly for nearly three weeks.

They're suffering from flu like symptoms as many others are. They are getting tired of soup, which was about all Christine could tolerate. She was worried about Lester, he's been doing the cooking and other chores and is still very sick. Christine was feeling better this morning for the first time. I hope that household will see better days ahead.

The Quilting Club are still working away on the two "Log Cabin" quilts they have.

Novella Barton's son Cecil is spending a few days with her. He looks after her well and keeps everything in working order around her place.

Game night at the club Thursday was great fun. Ten people were there and everyone enjoyed themselves.

## Free Seminar; Self Esteem As A Parent

George Butler, Senior Staff Therapist for Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, will conduct a free seminar, Monday, February 27, 6:30 p.m. at the McMurry University Student Union Building. The seminar, entitled "Increasing Your Self Esteem As A Parent" is provided as a service of Pastoral Care and Counseling Center.

Free child care and refreshments will be provided. To ensure availability of materials and to reserve child care, you must call 672-2573. Come and feel better about yourself. Learn what self esteem is, how you get it, and how to help your child get it.

## Don Edwards To Perform At C.J.C.

Don Edwards, famous cowboy and Western musician, will be appearing at Cisco Junior College on Tuesday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Edwards' music is recorded on the Warner Western label. Recognizing the increased attention to the old West culture, Warner Brothers recently formed this label to preserve and perpetuate the Western spirit. Two of Edwards' albums,

*Guitars and Saddle Songs* and *Songs of the Cowboy*, are included in the Folklore Archives of the Library of Congress.

Michael Martin Murphy has described Edwards as "one of the finest pure cowboy singers I've ever heard."

This concert is presented as a part of the Cisco Junior College Cultural Affairs Series, and it is funded in part by the Texas commission on the Arts. There will be no charge for admission.

## 1995 Summer Dinner Theatre Season Announced

Cisco Junior College announces its 1995 summer dinner theater season - NUNSENSE II, FOREVER PLAID, and MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS.

NUNSENSE II, (May 25-28 and June 1-4) brings back the Little Sisters of Hoboken and their theatrical antics - only this time the girls may go to prison. Donna DeLuca, Lesa Oswald, Meg Kennedy, Paula Harris and Jammie Gentry recreate their hilarious roles.

FOREVER PLAID, (July 5-9), recently released from Broadway, FOREVER PLAID is the story of a male vocal group

on their way to the concert that will make them famous.

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS, (Aug. 3-6 and 10-13) is the timeless favorite featuring Judy Garland and songs like "The Trolley Song", "Meet Me In St. Louis" and many others.

Although no season tickets will be sold, group discounts are still available. Gift coupons can be purchased through the Cisco Junior College Theater Box Office make plans to include CJC Dinner Theater in your summer entertainment.

### Hamburger Drive Thru' Fund-raiser

First Baptist Church of Cross Plains Youth Group will sponsor a flame-grilled hamburger and French fries drive-thru' fund-raiser Sunday evening February 26.

Cooking will begin at 4:30 and end at 6:00pm.

Phone orders will be taken from 4pm -5:30pm. Call the church at 725-7629.

Donations will go toward offsetting costs for Youth Ski Trip during Spring Break '95.

Hope to See You There!!

## Grand Opening Resale Shop

Saturday, February 25  
 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.

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In the wee hours of the morning, a passenger train probed its way across the plains of Kansas. In one of the chair cars, weary travelers stirred restlessly as a father tried unsuccessfully to hush the intermittent crying of an infant. Conscious that the other passengers were trying to sleep, the father continued his efforts to soothe the baby. Finally, one very aggravated passenger grumbled: "Why don't you take that baby to its mother?!" There was a silence, followed by the father's reply in a gentle voice: "Sir, the baby's mother is in a casket in the baggage car."

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

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## FFA Celebrates Achievements

AUSTIN—FFA members across the nation will feature the accomplishments and continued progression of agricultural education and the FFA during the National FFA Week, February 18-25. The Snyder FFA Chapter submitted this year's theme, "FFA - The Leadership Advantage."

"FFA Week is important because it gives us the opportunity to let the communities know what FFA is all about," said Jason Johnson, State FFA President, "and it allows us the opportunity to spread the FFA's mission, which is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and

career success through agricultural education."

Approximately 60,000 state FFA members celebrate the week in various ways. The Plano East FFA Chapter will sponsor assemblies at two elementary schools that cover the past, present, and future of agriculture. They will feed approximately 200 people at a staff appreciation dinner and supply their local paper with ag trivia for the week, said Dennis Palmer, agricultural science teacher.

The Harlingen FFA Chapter will observe the week with a barbecue. Advisor Frank Stewart said members also plan to distribute fliers and promote FFA and

agricultural education to members of the community through speaking engagements.

David Laurie, Booker FFA Chapter advisor, said members will roast a pig, attend church as a group, and "try to make everyone aware of National FFA Week"

through newspaper articles and other media.

National FFA Week falls during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his contribution to agriculture in America and to remember his strong sense of leadership.

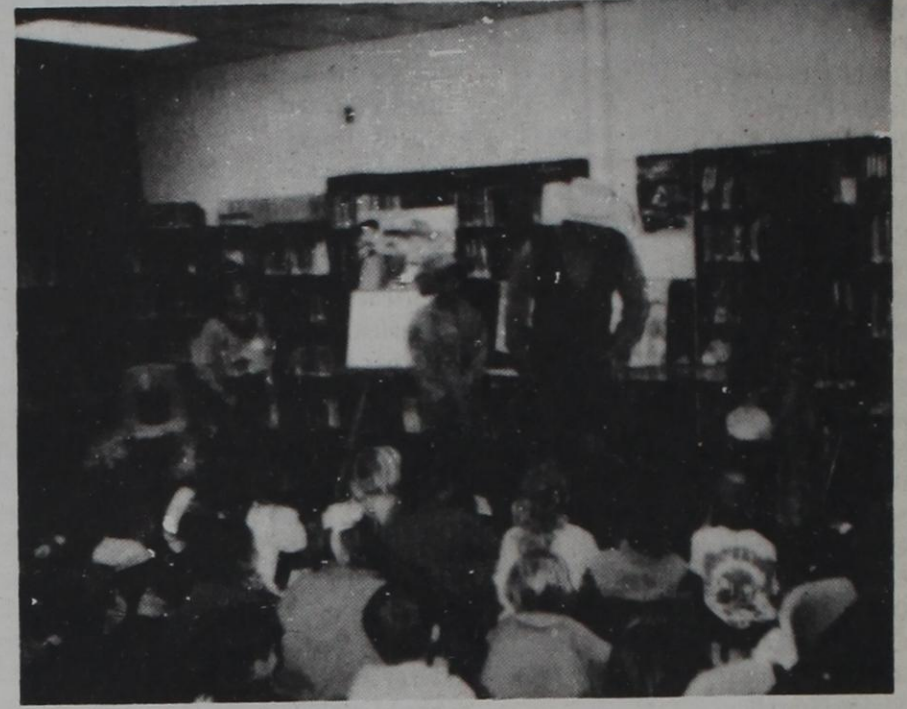
FFA and agricultural science programs in Texas' high schools prepare youth for rewarding careers in diverse areas such as entrepreneurship, biogenetics, engineering, horticulture, communications, equine science, and many other areas as well as traditional agricultural roles.

## Old Sam Returns To Cross Plains

The Cross Plains second grade and third grade Gifted/Talented students had a special guest speak to them for about 40 minutes on Thursday, February 16. His name is Lee Wheeler, but he's known to the kids as Texas Ranger "Old Sam".

"Old Sam" has visited Cross Plains before through the Wings program from Region 14. This time his theme was, "Stop and Think" as he discussed knowledge, understanding and wisdom.

TEXAS RANGER "OLD SAM"—"Old Sam" visits with Cross Plains Elementary students.



## Cross Plains Elementary School "A" Honor Roll

### 1ST GRADE

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WILLIAM C. BEAUCHAMP  
FORREST L. CREAMER  
ASHLEY M. HALL  
JARRAH P. HUTCHINS  
SAMANTHA J. HUTTON  
JESSE M. NORRIS  
RYAN G. PAYNE  
MACI N. PHILLIPS  
REBA L. ROGERS  
GARRETT W. STEPHENS  
CLAYTON L. THOMAS  
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CHANCE E. WATKINS  
SARA N. WELLS  
LEVI G. WOOTEN

### RYAN S. MACK

JOSHILIN J. NELSON  
JORDAN D. PANCAKE  
JEFFERY D. PATTY  
ANDREA N. PURVIS  
JANIELLE A. RIVARD  
JIMMY D. SMOTHERS  
ANDREW V. TAFF  
MARCUS W. WILLIAMS  
TESSA K. WINTERS  
JENNIFER A. YOUNG

### 4TH GRADE

ANDREW J. CAROUTH  
KEALI D. EPPARD  
NATHANIEL A. JOY  
KEVIN M. SCOTT  
GEORGE M. TAFF  
EMILY J. WINFREY

### 5TH GRADE

GREGORY C. BLACK  
MELANIE S. CHESSHIR  
JOSEPH A. DILLARD  
TAMI L. HALL  
SARAH K. NIXON  
AARON M. NORRIS  
STEPHANIE C. PARKER  
JAMES N. ROSS  
SHANE A. SHARPE  
ANGELA D. SWIFT  
SHENA A. THOMAS  
RICK A. WINTERS

### 6TH GRADE

NICHOLAS R. DIMITRI  
ASHLEY J. HARRIS  
LARRY D. WHITEHEAD

### 2ND GRADE

TRAVIS F. BLACK  
JAMES F. CLARK  
JIMMIE D. COOK  
DUSTY R. COOPER  
THOMAS A. DIMITRI  
STEPHANIE K. EDINGTON  
LORI J. HAIL  
DILLON C. HEATH  
BRANDON W. HORTON  
KATIE L. MACK  
KALI L. PHILLIPS  
KELSEE D. RICHARDS  
KAREN ROSS

### 3RD GRADE

BRITTANY R. APPLE  
PHILLIP A. BENNETT  
HAYLI-JO N. FOSTER  
SAMMY G. GARDNER  
LACY J. KOENIG

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

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### SOPHOMORES

JEREMY BARNETT  
WILLIAM BLACK  
JASON CAREY  
JOHN CHESSHIR  
JAONNA HARRIS  
SHANNA HUTTON  
JUSTIN RICHEY  
MALYSSA SOWELL  
LEE WHEELER

### JUNIORS

DONNIE DILLARD  
TIMOTHY HARGROVE  
VANESSA KIMMEL  
CECIL LEICHT  
JANEAL STEPHENS  
BROCK WALKER

### SENIORS

RENEE ATCHLEY  
COLE GILLIAM  
SHERYL GLOVER  
JARED HARRIS  
BRITTANY HINYARD  
TAMARA HUTTON  
LEAH KING  
JIMMY LEE  
WILLIE NICKERSON  
ANGELIA PHILLIPS  
TERRY SHULTS  
TONYA STOVER  
AMY STRENGTH  
JUSTIN TERRELL  
AMBER WILLIAMS

## Cross Plains Elementary School "AB" Honor Roll

### 1ST GRADE

RAINEY B. BACON  
JESSICA N. FARIES  
SHYLA D. JESSUP  
JAIMIE D. LOVE  
AARON C. PHILLIPS  
AMANDA L. ROSE

### MARIAN P. REED

DANIELLE J. RIVARD  
BRITTANY D. ROGERS  
CHRIS D. SLIGER  
LANCE B. SCRIMSHIRE  
SUNNY D. WESTERMAN

### 2ND GRADE

JOHN E. BENNETT  
TIFFANY M. BESSELAAR  
TRINA M. BROWN  
MISTY R. CALLAWAY  
BRANDON L. JAMES  
LAURA L. JOHNSON  
JUSTIN W. KELLY  
DUSTIN K. KITCHENS  
BRENTON C. McNUTT  
AMBER D. PHILLIPS  
EDDIE L. ROSE  
CORY H. WALKER

### 5TH GRADE

CANDICE S. BAILEY  
JASON O. BEAUCHAMP  
TONY T. BEGGS  
JENNIFER H. CANALES  
BENJAMIN S. FORTUNE  
APRIL D. HALL  
JOSHUA W. HOPKINS  
JASON C. JAMES  
CHRISTY R. JONES  
KAYDEN R. McNEILL  
ERIN STEPHENS  
REBECCA N. TENNISON  
VIOLETA VASQUEZ  
KEVIN D. WILSON

### 3RD GRADE

DUSTY D. DICKSON  
BENJAMIN T. FARIES  
JESSICA L. HAMILTON  
JERI D. HINKLE  
WANDA M. JONES  
KIMBERLY L. MOSIER  
BRANDON W. PHILLIPS  
AARON K. TURNAGE  
JARED C. WOOTEN

### 6TH GRADE

RYAN K. AITCHISON  
WANDA C. BELL  
MICHAEL P. BENNETT  
ROGER C. CAREY  
JONATHAN B. DUNN  
AMANDA J. GOBLE  
ALISA D. HAIL  
TOMMY J. HARRIS  
ROBERT L. HILL  
KRISTIN D. HUNTER  
ASHLEE D. HUTCHINS  
KANDACE M. KIMMEL  
JAKE D. MERRYMAN  
AMANDA A. MUNSON  
ASHLEY E. OWEN  
JENNIFER D. TURNER  
APRIL M. WEAVER  
AMBER D. WILSON  
TONI M. WYATT

### 4TH GRADE

JOSEPH A. ALBRECHT  
FALON N. BASS  
CHARLENE A. CANALES  
ASHLEY D. COOK  
CHRISTOPHER H. HARRIS  
AMANDA C. KITCHENS  
COLE D. KOENIG  
BYRON L. McNUTT  
WENDY L. PHILLIPS

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

### 7TH GRADE

CLINT BAILEY  
TERRY BROWN  
AARON (NIKKI) BUSHNELL  
KENNETH CALLAWAY  
CHRISTAL CANALES  
STEPHANIE CHILDRESS  
TABITHA CLARK  
SCOTTY HUTTON  
KENNETH RATLIFF  
ANN STEPHENSON  
AMBER TAFF

### 8TH GRADE

SHANNADON BLACK  
BROOKE CALLAWAY  
JESSICA CHILDERS  
ROWDY DILLARD  
ZACHARY EDINGTON  
BRICE HAIL  
CHANDRA HEATH  
VENTURA MONRREAL  
REYMUENDO REYES  
JEFFERY SPROLES  
BENJAMIN SWITZER  
LEAJEAN WYATT

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R. SCOTT BRAME  
DUSTY HARGROVE  
LEIFTON HUNTER  
MEGAN KIMMEL  
TOMI KING  
KEVIN NICKERSON  
JEREMY PANCAKE  
JILL POTTER  
CARLTON THOMAS  
JOSEPH TURNER

## Bankers Share Expertise With Seniors

Dr. Scott Childress has incorporated the High School Financial Planning Program into the Cross Plains High School curriculum.

The program is a nationwide effort to teach young people essential concepts of personal finance and sound money management.

Approximately 20 Seniors have participated in the voluntary course taught by Steve Mack and Dannes Turner of Citizens State Bank.

The financial planning program emphasizes such concepts as understanding the financial planning process, earning income to meet your goals, protecting your assets, saving and planning to meet your financial goals.

The High School financial Planning Program was developed by the Denver, Colorado based College for Financial Planning and is provided without charge as a public service. The objective of this program is to promote increased financial literacy among America's youth.

By combining the resources of the College and the knowledge of members of the financial industry, significant

progress can be made toward improving the financial literacy of today's young people.

## BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The recently completed, attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stalcup was the setting Sunday afternoon for a scented tea honoring Miss Chloe Breyer of Washington, D.C. and Mr. Greg Scholl of New York City.

Mrs. Stalcup was assisted at the table by Mrs. Walter Walker as delicious refreshments were served.

The honoree, Mrs. Breyer, is a long-time, treasured friend of the Bransford Eubank and was their weekend house guest. Of interest is the fact that she is the daughter of Judge Stephen Breyer who was recently appointed to the Supreme Court by President Clinton. Her friend, Mr. Scholl, is a management consultant in New York.

Guests consisted mainly of members of the Tuesday Bible Class. One recognized with a special cake - that of Eloise Eubank. The guest list included the following: Mildred Lowe, Opaline Pope, Chloe Breyer, Greg Scholl, Jack DeBusk, Bransford Eubank, Eloise Eubank, Lois D. Garrett of Cross Plains, Lydia Eubank, Pat DeBusk of Houston, Willie G. Wilson, Yuma V. Burkett, Ruth Thate, Melba Walker and June Stalcup, the hostess.

Visitors in the home of Grace Green over the weekend were Grace's daughter Virginia and her husband Richard Armistead and their grandchildren Joyci and Caleb Schnieder all of Lamesa and Virginia's son, Tom and his wife Johna and son Jeffery Armistead of Garland.

Last weekend Pete and Caroline Golson, Marley Golson, Murray and Angela Golson, Ronnie Golson and Julie Golson visited Liz and Low Golson and Beth and Bob Kleiber. Pete brought fish for a Saturday fish fry. Beth's and Bob's daughter-in-law Emma McKinney and Alice Rose came from Novice to visit. Larry and Kathy Rose, Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan came out from Coleman.

Lanette Burns spent the weekend in San Antonio with her sister Lafaye and Billy Pace and their family.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

FEB. 27 — MARCH 3  
(Subject to Change)

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Breakfast muffin, grape juice, and milk.  
TUESDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Sausage, gravy, biscuit, grape juice, and milk.  
THURSDAY — Choice of cereal, toast, orange juice, and milk.  
FRIDAY — Scrambled egg, toast, jelly, grape juice, and milk.

### LUNCH

MONDAY — Chili dogs, pickle spear, chips, diced peach, and milk.  
TUESDAY — Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, fruit, and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Tacos, corn, salad, Jello, and milk.  
THURSDAY — Chicken Fried Steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, pears, and milk.  
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.

## Good Luck Runnin' Buffs

We Are Proud Of Your Accomplishments From Your Friends and Supporters

**ABILENE OUTPATIENT CLINIC**—Your County Service Officer attended a meeting held by the Taylor County Veterans Service Office on February 7. At that time, it was announced that the DVA Abilene Outpatient Clinic has been approved and bids are now being called for on the construction of a building to house the Clinic. The Clinic will be operated by one of the Abilene Hospitals for the Department of Veterans Affairs. It has not yet been determined which hospital will do the work. Projected opening is late this summer.

**HEALTH FAIR**—The Taylor County Veterans Service Office is working toward holding a Veterans Health Fair in late April. All Veterans AND their spouses will be able to receive medical attention on that day. More information will be given as the day nears for the Health Fair.

**PERSIAN GULF VETS**—If you have specific questions about Persian Gulf health issues, research findings or compensation policies you should call 1-800-749-8387 (PGW-VETS). Persian Gulf Veterans who served in the Southwest Asia Theater of Operations may also be eligible for disability compensation if they suffer a chronic disability resulting from an undiagnosed illness or illnesses.

**V A BACKLOG REDUCED**—V A Secretary Jesse Brown has announced that D V A has lowered the claims backlog from 575,000 at the end of December 1993 to 470,000 at the end of September 1994. The time to process an original claim for disability compensation claim is now down to 173 days from 212 days six months earlier. It is hoped that these reductions also apply to our Waco Regional Office!!

**IWOJIMA**—February 19 will mark the 50th anniversary of the landing of American troops on a tiny island (5 miles wide and 2.5 wide) within 600 air miles of Tokyo. The island's location made it invaluable for the bombing of Japan. With both sides aware of Iwo's military worth, a collision was inevitable. What no one expected was its ferocity. Allied planners called for a five day campaign which turned into five weeks and became, for the United States Marine Corps, one of the most terrible battles in its 219 year history. 60,000 Marines landed on Iwo and 22,000 were killed or wounded. Of the 23,000 Japanese defending the place, only 1,000 survived.

Iwo Jima was to find everlasting fame as the site of the American Flag raising atop Mount Suribachi by five Marines and a Navy corpsman. That moment was captured by photographer Joe Rosenthal and cheered Americans around the world. The scene was later captured in bronze as the Marine

## Tarleton Recognizes A, B Honor Roll for Last Fall Semester

**STEPHENVILLE**—The A and B Honor Rolls and Distinguished Student list for the Fall 1994 semester have been announced at Tarleton State University. Dr. Robert C. Fain, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the fall semester. Included on the list were 161 students making the A Honor Roll and 852 making the B Honor Roll. There were 903 Distinguished Students named.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B Honor Roll must have a grade point ratio between 3.0 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshmen and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Those making the A Honor Roll and Distinguished Students were Shana D. Bagley, Cross Plains and Doris D. Waggoner, Baird.

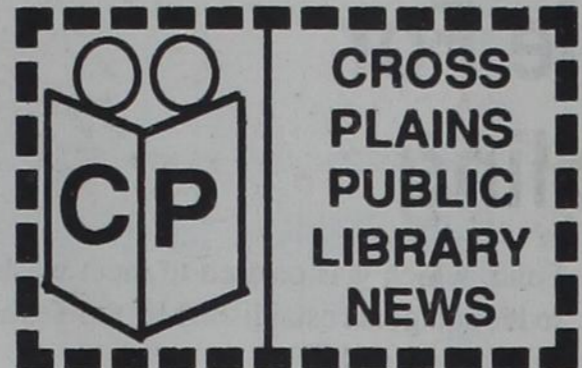
Those on the B Honor Roll and Distinguished Students list were Joy Klingberg, Cross Plains; Amy Welch, Baird; Jeanette Tidwell, May; Shannon Geyer, Terry Geyer and Janice Phillips all of Rising Star.

Those on the B Honor Roll were James Dean Lane, Clyde and Edward A. Anderson, Rising Star.

Monument near Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

Questions always arise as to whether any battle was really necessary. Iwo's worth is noted in the Marine Corps history which states that "by the war's end, 2251 heavy bombers carrying 24,761 Americans had found refuge at Iwo Jima during the course of raids on Japan". Iwo Jima will always be remembered as a place where, as Admiral Chester Nimitz put it, "uncommon valor was a common virtue".

**TAPS**—Several of our Veterans have answered the last call of late. Cecil James Harless served with the US Army from 1937-1951 and carried shrapnel wounds from World War II. Two other Clyde Veterans going on to rest were Allen Knight Coventry and Robert "Bob" Doggett. Cross Plains lost Jack E. Thomas to the last battle. Hats off to these men who served their country well.



"Find a book and a place to sit...and you'll make friends you'll never forget...Then go to places you've never seen...Curl up with a book and you can dream."

**Donations:** Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, Janet Purvis.

**Memorials:** Richard and Jeanell Purvis for Jack Thomas and Wendell Pugh.

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3. A Child's Treasury of Beatrix Potter - Potter
4. The Sleepy Little Lion - Brown and Ylla

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## Rural Economic And Community Development Service Farm Program Targeting Disadvantage

**TEMPLE**—"Rural Economic and Community Development Serviced (RECDS), formerly Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), is reaching out to members of socially disadvantaged groups to aid them in obtaining their goals of farm ownership," stated George Ellis, Acting State Director of RECDS.

The socially disadvantaged outreach is mandated by the Agriculture Act of 1987 and defines a Socially Disadvantaged Applicant (SDA) as "an applicant who has been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias because of his/her identity as a member of a group without regard to his/her individual qualities."

Applicants must be a member of the following race/ethnic origin groups: black (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, or women.

Under this program, RECDS will try to find persons in the SDA categories who are interested in farming. RECDS will be prepared to sell or lease to those applicants who qualify for a farm held in inventory if any are available in the county of the applicant's choice. RECDS can also provide other loan and technical assistance, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

For more information on this, and other RECDS programs, please contact the RECDS County Office (formerly known as the FmHA County Office) nearest you.

Rural Economic and Community Development Service, as an Equal Opportunity Lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

## Postal Job Scams - Don't Hire On To A Con Game

"The U.S. Postal Service is hiring for full time and part time employment. Hourly salaries start at \$25 an hour. For employment information, call 800-555-5555"

**FORT WORTH**—Have you seen advertisements like this one in your local newspapers? Postal Inspector Linda Kirksey warns that if you should call these promoters for "employment information," you are probably going to get clipped. In most instances, you find out that you are going to have to pay about \$30 to receive information of dubious value. They may lead you to think you are talking to someone from the U.S. Postal Service, but no Postal Jobs will be offered.

Frequently, the con artists promoting this service offer to provide you with training which is supposed to help you pass a required entrance examination.

Further, graduates are often promised placement in postal service jobs upon successful completion of the training. Naturally, this training will cost you money for tuition and books.

Postal Inspectors say that other promoters offer job opportunities that guarantee that you will be placed on a register with the U.S. Postal Service from which new hires will be selected. Inspectors say beware of any "opportunity" to get postal job information which is going to cost you money.

Inspector Kirksey also warns the public to beware of the enticement of fantastic salaries and benefits which seem too good to be true. For accurate information about application procedures for jobs with the U.S. Postal Service, call your local Postmaster. It won't cost you a dime.

## Local Young Men Compete In Austin Marathon February 12

Three local high school boys traveled to Austin to compete in the 3M Half Marathon and relay to be held Sunday, February 12. The Runnin' Buff Team consisting of Michael Tollett, (Senior), Jason Carey (Sophomore), and Justin Richey (Sophomore) ran the 13.1 mile event with a total time of 1:30:20, a race pace of 6.52 minutes per mile.

The event was to benefit Austin educational programs sponsored by Austin Interfaith. The 3M Half Marathon (formerly the Run-Texas Half Marathon) was ranked as one of the top races in the country by Runner's World's 100 Great races and attracted runners from around the world. The race had runners from Mexico, Russia and other states as well as having a wheelchair division. The racers used special racing wheelchairs resembling 3-wheel strollers and travelled the 13.1 mile course in under 48 minutes with a race pace under 4:00 per mile. The race route ran from the Q Sports Club on US Highway 183 to Pease Park in downtown Austin near 12th Street and Lamar Blvd.

All relay teams were timed together with awards being given by divisions (men, women, high-school, etc.). Our team was in the top twenty relay teams to cross the finish line, finishing as the 6th place team in the high school division. This division was won by Lockhart H.S. with a time of 1:17:50, followed by Leander H.S. with a 1:19:02 and Travis H.S. finishing in 1:19:49. Other Schools competing that finished in the top twenty relay division were Dripping Springs, Westwood, San Marcos Baptist Academy and a second Dripping Springs team.

We are very proud of these boys who ran well in a completely new race environment, as expected entries numbered over 2000 with all runners beginning at the same time. The total number of relay teams entered is not known at this time, but our team was the 118 team entered and upon our departure from Pease Park around 11:00 a.m., there were still men's relay teams crossing the finish line. The team would like to thank Coach McConal, their Cross Country Coach who introduced them to the sport of distance running and taught them conditioning and race strategy during the Cross Country Season, as well as Athletic Director Bill Boyd for his encouragement and support to compete in this race.

## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sunshine is beautiful this Monday morning with only a slight breeze stirring. I'm looking forward to a 'visit' with my neighbors by telephone.

Services at First Baptist were beautiful Sunday morning. Attendance was fairly good. There were 180 in Sunday school. I did not attend the 'banquet' in the evening.

The trouble with my old car last week was not serious, and Cliff had it running within a few minutes adjustment. I'm grateful for his assistance.

As usual, I enjoyed my chat with Sally Roady. Bob visited with his mother at the

# Callahan Co. Cutting Horse Event Results

Following are Sunday's results from the Callahan County Cutting Horse Association February event at the Pitman Indoor Arena in Clyde, Tx.

**Open Class** (Horse, owner, hometown, rider, hometown, score, money) 1. Sonitarena, owned and shown by Willie Richardson, Brownwood, 75.0 points, \$767; 2. Brigaboy, Kelly Scharr, Fannin, Ronnie Rice, Cresson, 74.0, \$511; 3. (tie) Smart Smokin' Pep, Jim Kidd, Pitsford, N.Y., Shorty Russell, May, and Little Peppy Fritz, Adkins Ranch, Lipan, David Holsford, Lipan, 73.0, \$127.

**Non-Pro Class** (Rider, hometown, horse, score, money) 1. Chris Dublin, San Angelo, Gold Sierra Lena, 74.0 points, \$764; 2. Priscilla Rothwell, Abilene, Okay Peppy, 73.0, \$573; 3. (tie) Dave Sheen, Odessa, Rusty O Doc, and Dan Craine, Weatherford, Ginger Dee Ray, 72.5, \$286.

**\$5,000 Open Novice** (Horse, owner, hometown, rider, hometown, score, money) 1. Haidas Little Lady, Bill Saliba, Holly, Mich., David Holsford, Lipan, 76.0 points, \$439; 2. Beckys Haida, Mandy Ellis, Abilene, Greg Welch, Millsap, 74.0, \$351; 3. Tuffs Heaher, Boyd Sumerhays, Salt Lake City, Utah, Don Crumpler, Wichita Falls, 73.0, \$263; 4. (tie) Linatero, Linda Stoddard, Aiken, South Carolina, David Holsford, Lipan, and Commanders Poppin Peppy, Loma Blanca, Cresson, Ronnie Rice, Cresson, 72.5, \$131.

**\$5,000 Novice Non-Pro Class** (Rider, hometown, horse, score, money) 1. Jane Richardson, Brownwood, Hermans Her Name, 73.0 points, \$422; 2. Craig Crumpler, Wichita Falls, Slick Oue, 72.5, \$316; 3. Dec Wilson, Abilene, Headacre, 72.0, \$211; Judy Wilson, Abilene, Smart Lucinda Lena, 71.0, \$105.

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A local group has been involved in the war against cancer in Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan counties. The group is a part of a larger organization of volunteers known as the Big Country Cancer Coalition. The Coalition is funded by the Texas Cancer Council in Austin and coordinated by the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene.

The WCTCOG received a grant from the TCC to survey the residents of the 19-county region known as the Big Country. The survey identified the needs of the residents of the Big Country as they relate to cancer and the issues surrounding it. The overall cancer incidence rate for the 19-county area was 12.9 percent; that is about the average compared to the numbers across the state. However, one county in your sub-region has figures higher than that: Jones county 17.6 percent.

The Big Country Cancer Coalition has been charged with the responsibility of developing and initiating a plan of action for your region to address the needs of cancer patients, their families, and the general public. This plan focuses primarily on education and prevention. The reasoning behind this is that while we do not know all the causes of cancer, we do know some of the behaviors that place people at a higher than normal risk for developing cancer. The survey also showed that about 75 percent of the people in the Big Country are not aware of the "seven warning signs" of cancer.

While some efforts have been made in developing this plan so it can be implemented in your community, due to waning support, it has been extremely difficult to make the kind of progress needed to ensure that the plan makes a difference in your community. Remember, the TCC is a state agency. That means that state tax dollars have been set aside to be used in the efforts to address the needs of your community. Wouldn't it be a shame if those funds were used elsewhere because there is a lack of support in your community?

You can change all that, by getting involved! That does not mean you must send in a donation or knock on doors in your neighborhood. Each of you has something to offer your community in this effort; it may be providing one hour

of your time each month, volunteering to be listed in a speakers' bureau directory available to organizations who need speakers, or simply serving on a planning committee that meets monthly. The point is, for any community-based action plan, community involvement is needed.

Please, do not let this opportunity to impact your community for the better slip away without asking yourself how you can help. The Big Country Coalition needs the support of many more residents in your community. If you can help in any way or would like to be a part of the planning process, please call Patti Davis at 915-672-8544 or bring a brown bag lunch to the next scheduled meeting for your sub-region at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, February 6 at the West Central Texas Council of Governments, located at 1025 East North 10th Street, in Abilene.

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 1995-96 Alternative Certification Program for Special Education will be accepted from February 13 through March 31.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be special education teachers to earn certifications as they teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants will begin their training at Region 14 on May 2 and attend classes two evenings a week and two Saturdays in May. Participants complete six hours of course work at Abilene Christian University between May 31 and June 30 and more pre-service training in July at Region 14 before entering the classroom. Three additional hours of course work are completed in the fall or spring along with additional inservice training hours on Saturdays.

Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education, a 2.5 grade point average, passing scores on a basic skills test, 25 hours of observation in a variety of special education classrooms, and selection by a screening committee.

The program costs \$3,840, \$1,300 of which is paid upon enrollment. Interns, however, earn a first-year teacher's salary and receive a year's experience for retirement and salary purposes. The balance is paid by payroll deduction while teaching.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas in special education for Pre-K-12 grades and reciprocity is available in some other states.

For information on Region 14's program contact Brenda Jackson at 915-675-8630.

## Bullock Applauds Senate Passage Of Domestic Violence, Stalking Bills

AUSTIN—Lt. Governor Bob Bullock Wednesday applauded Senate passage of a package of bills designed to toughen Texas laws governing domestic violence and stalking.

The legislation is the result of recommendations offered by the Senate Interim Committee on Domestic Violence, appointed by Bullock last summer to study the issue under the chairmanship of Sen. Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth.

Bullock said he is pleased that "the hard work and long hours" of the committee are paying off so swiftly.

"I have worried about abused spouses, parents and children falling through the cracks in the Texas criminal justice system," Bullock said. "It is high time to close the holes, including flaws in the state's new stalking law. The work of the Senate today is another major step in the right direction."

The domestic violence and stalking bills passed by the Senate today include:

◊ SB 124 by Moncrief--Requires notifying a stalking victim before a defendant is released from jail on bond.

◊ SB 127 by Moncrief--Increases the time a stalker may be held in custody.

◊ SB 129 by Moncrief--Allows a judge, prosecutor, peace officer, or victim of domestic violence or stalking to request a temporary emergency protective order without notice or a hearing.

◊ SB 134 by Shapiro--Increases punishment for repeat assault offenses when the victim is a family member.

◊ SB 135 by Shapiro--Increases punishment for repeated violations of a protective order.

◊ SB 223 by Zaffirini--Requires notifying a domestic violence victim before the defendant is released from jail on bond.

The new legislation joins four bills passed by the Senate last week as a result of the work of the Senate Interim Committee on Domestic Violence:

◊ SB 283 by Brown--Clarifies provisions governing whether county or district attorneys handle protective orders in domestic violence cases and requires notice be given to law enforcement agencies.

◊ SB 284 by Brown--allows a peace officer to provide standby assistance to a domestic violence victim for the safe removal of personal property.

◊ SB 285 by Brown--Permits temporary detention of defendant charged with domestic violence up to 24 hours after posting bond or up to 48 hours if the judge so orders.

◊ SB 286 by Brown--Clarifies the definition of spouse in sexual assault cases.

## Low Interest Loans For Saving Water On The Farm

AUSTIN—Low-interest Agricultural Water Conservation loans to purchase and install water conserving irrigation equipment are available to farmers and ranchers. The loans along with information about the program may be available through your local underground water conservation districts, soil and water conservation districts, and irrigation districts.

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provide a loan to a district to improve its irrigation facilities.

Agricultural Water Conservation loans are made available to local districts by the Texas Water Development Board. These loans carry a very competitive interest rate as a result of currently being bought down by a multi-million dollar U.S. Department of Energy Oil Overcharge grant provided to the Board by the state's General Services Commission.

Since the program was approved by the Texas Legislature in 1986, \$22.8 million in 32 low-interest loans have been made to 12 districts, saving 10 to 20 percent of the water supplied through the improved irrigation systems.

Interested farmers should contact their local district or call Comer Tuck at the Texas Water Development Board at 512-463-7983.

## \$400,000 In Community Grants Available For Used Oil Recycling

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) will award approximately \$400,000 in used oil recycling grants up to \$50,000 each in 1995 to local governments around the state. The grants are designed to encourage the proper collection and recycling of used oil from do-it-yourself oil changers.

These do-it-yourselfers need a convenient place to properly manage the oil, since it is illegal to dump it on the ground or dispose of it in a landfill. State law requires proper disposal of used oil at authorized collection facilities. Particularly in rural areas, local governments may want to provide used oil collection for their citizens. The grants will supplement used oil collection programs offered by gas stations, oil change shops and auto parts stores.

In the last two years more than 80 cities and counties have established used oil collection programs with the help of the grant program. Funding for the grants comes from the Used Oil Recycling

Fund, which was created to meet waste reduction goals established by the Texas Legislature in 1991.

Eligible applicants include local governments, districts or authorities that manage the collection or recycling of municipal solid waste. Individual awards are expected to range from \$3,500 to \$50,000 for projects that begin by August 1, 1995, and are completed by August 31, 1996.

Local officials interested in applying for a grant can call Art Huck of the TNRCC at 512-239-6818, or write to him at the TNRCC, Municipal Solid Waste Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087. The application deadline is February 17, 1995.

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**Message For Divorced Spouse**

The marriage may be over, but Social Security at least recognizes that there are still ties that bind. That is why a divorced spouse may be eligible to receive Social Security benefits on the record of her/his ex if the marriage lasted 10 years or more.

Benefits available include retirement benefits for spouses at age 62, and survivors benefits at age 60, or age 50-59 if the spouse becomes disabled. If you are a spouse with a child of the worker in your care receiving benefits, you may be entitled to a benefit at any age.

If your ex-spouse has remarried, the amount of benefits you receive will not affect the amount of benefits the current spouse can receive. Also, if there are young children receiving benefits, benefits paid to you will not affect the amount being paid to your children.

Even if you are working, you may be entitled to a higher benefit based on your ex-spouse's earnings were higher than yours, you should check with the Social Security office to see if you can get a higher benefit.

When you apply for benefits, you will need your ex-spouse's Social Security number. If you don't have the Social Security number, you will need to provide his/her date and place of birth and his parents names.

You can get more information 24 hours a day by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. You can speak to a service representative between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. Our lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times. Whenever you call, have your Social Security number handy.

**EPA advises checking well water pumps**

**COLLEGE STATION**—The Environmental Protection Agency is advising homeowners with submersible brass pumps to have their well water tested for excess lead levels.

Laboratory studies have found that significant levels of lead can leach from some types of brass, said Dr. B.L. Harris, a soils specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension service at Texas A&M University. "While many homes have brass plumbing or fixtures," he explained, "more emphasis is being placed on lead leached from submersible pumps, since these pumps are in constant contact with water." Some submersible well pumps are made of stainless steel and plastic components, but the majority of these pumps are constructed with brass fittings contained in a cast brass housing, Harris said. These pumps have the potential to leach high levels of lead into drinking water, especially if the water is soft and corrosive.

Homeowners should consult the pump manufacturer to determine if their pumps contain brass components. Otherwise people should have their water tested by a certified laboratory in their area. The EPA advises those affected to drink bottled water until their water can be tested and the quality assured.

**COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS**

By **LINDA EDINGTON**  
Activity Director

Vicky Worley and Becky Guill provided us with some fine music and singing at the residents birthday party. The residents always enjoy having these two talented ladies come.

Our appreciation to the Church of Christ ladies for the decorative Valentine plates of goodies, to Pete Golson for the brownies, to Joan McCowen for the lemon pound cake, to Merrillyn Golson for the hot rolls and pound cake, to Village Market for the orchids and to Norma Vandiver for the three delicious Cherry Cheesecakes.

Elsie Porter is looking mighty pretty with her new perm given by Judy Porter. Misty Callaway was here visiting with Ruby Cassle and others.

Billy and Bobbie Wright from Clyde visited Everett Wright. Also Alisa Hail. Farrell and Carol Stephen visited with everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Clark from Granbury visited Leila Montgomery and Nettie Clark.

Allison McCowen was here visiting everyone.

Dan Ingram from Fort Worth and Douglas Ingram visited Inez Ingram.

Ned and Billie Clark from Canyon visited Nettie Clark. Also Wayne and Marie Brown from Abilene.

Beverly Brown from Cottonwood visited Mildred Ford.

Chris, Jill and Tyler Porter from Hemleigh visited Elsie Porter.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were: Vera Belyeu (3), Elsie Porter (3), Mary Kelle, Allie Dickson (3), Mildred Ford and Sylvia Smith (2). Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Connie Swift, Barbara Sowell and Frankie Smith. Afternoon music with Vernon Falkner.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were: Ressa Glover, Gerie Powell (3), Sylvia Smith (2), Elsie Porter, Mary Kelle, Midge McCall, Mildred Ford and Zenovia Strickland. Exercise class. Dominoes.

**Friday:** Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Bob Wallace.

**Sunday:** First United Methodist "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us."

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