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Down Home

"Money, Money, Money"

By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH
Editor

I can't recall the name of the person who brought "Money - Big Subject" by the office, but in my opinion it was worthy of being published. See what you think.

MONEY -- BIG SUBJECT

- * Money affects us all - either because we have it or because we don't.
- * Therefore, very clear thinking needs to be done about money.
- * Money will buy a bed, but not a good night's sleep.
- * Money will buy books, but not brains.
- * Money will buy food, but not an appetite.
- * It will buy finery, but not beauty.
- * It will buy a house, but not a home.
- * It will buy amusements, but not happiness.
- * It will buy cosmetics, but not Christianity.
- * It will buy vitamins, but not health.
- * Money will buy preaching, but not the truth.
- * It will buy a church building, not salvation.
- * It can't buy the gift of God --, eternal life for the soul.
- * It will buy song books, but not melodious hearts.
- * It will buy bread and grape juice, but not communion with our Lord.
- * It is good to have money, and the things money can buy, but it is good to check up once in a while to see -- make sure we haven't lost that which money can't buy.

Author Unknown



OVERALL PHOTOGENIC WINNER
MAZI RUDLOFF
...daughter of Rodney & Natasha Rudloff

Spring Fling Results Told

Saturday's Spring Fling, the big event of the year for girls in grades Pre-K through 8, was again a great success. This event is sponsored annually by the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Twenty-nine beautiful young ladies and their handsome escorts captivated the audience as they were presented on stage and judged on poise, appearance and personality. Sorority members would like to

thank everyone for attending, parents for allowing your children to participate and all who helped make this year's pageant successful. It takes months of work and preparation to make the pageant go smoothly, and the sorority members feel that it is worth every effort. It gives participants self-confidence, poises and experience in appearing before an audience, as well as co-

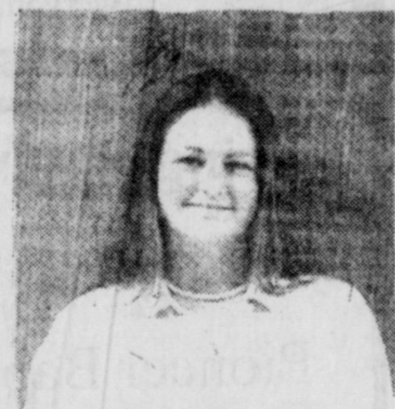
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STEPHANIE CHILDERS



MELINDA RICHARDSON



JESSICA CHILDERS



ANGELA SWIFT

Band Students Achievements Noted

By TODD FELTY

Congratulations to these four Cross Plains Band students for their achievements in UIL Solo and Ensemble events.

Stephanie Childers qualified for State Solo and Ensemble Contest

with a vocal solo and Angela Swift, Melinda Richardson and Jessica Childers qualified for State Solo and Ensemble with a flute trio.

Encourage these students to keep up the good work next time you see them.

The state contest will be May 29th in San Marcus.

Monthly Meeting At Nimrod Tues.

The Nimrod Community will have their scheduled monthly meeting Tuesday, April 6, at the Nimrod Community Center beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Community members are encouraged to attend.

Community-wide
Easter Pageant
Sunday at 4:00 p.m.
First Baptist
Church
Everyone Invited

"Christ Is Risen" Sunrise Service At Football Field Sun.

The Cross Plains Ministerial Fellowship would like to invite everyone to a community sunrise service Easter Sunday, April 4 at Buffalo Stadium. The service will begin at 7:00 a.m.

Remember to set your clocks one hour ahead before retiring Saturday evening so you won't miss this very special service commemorating the death, burial and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Cross Cut Baptist Plans Special Easter Service

Cross Cut Baptist Church, which has been revived by Scott and Keeka Byrd, will be holding a special Easter service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, April 4th.

The Reverend James Ray Roach of Granbury will deliver the message. Special music will be presented by Bess Roach.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for those who would like to see the improvements to the building and be blessed with an Easter message.

Everyone is welcome.

Planning Meeting For Nixon Benefit Set For Tuesday

A planning meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, at Jean's Feed Barn. If you plan to eat please be there at 6:00 p.m., as the meeting will commence at 6:30 p.m.

The benefit has been set for Saturday, May 15, 1999. The guest speaker will be Mr. Jon Randles, motivational speaker. Other guests and personalities will be announced at a later time.

Anyone interested in participating in the benefit is encouraged to attend. Proceeds from the event will be used to cover medical expenses incurred during Leon's cancer treatment.

UIL OAP "Play On" Advances

Cross Plains High School's One Act Play has advanced through the first round of competition. On Tuesday, March 23, the 13 member group and their director, Carol Atchley, went to Brownwood for Zone competition against Evant, Santa Anna, and Lometa.

This year's cast includes: Brittany Bennett, Dusty Anderson, Laura Ricci, Stephanie Childers, Marian Hix, Melinda Richardson, Jessica Childers, Joseph Hopkins, Brice Hail, and Shane Sharpe. Stage manager is Jennifer Hartman, lighting technician is Whitney Giles, and sound technician is Jodi Payne.

Cross Plains received several awards at the contest in addition to being one of the advancing plays.

Honorable Mention went to Jessica Childers and Marian Hix; All Star Cast was Laura Ricci, Dusty Anderson and Joseph Hopkins; Best Actress went to Stephanie Childers and Best Actor went to Brice Hail.

The next competition was held on Tuesday, March 30 in Eden. Also at this District level were Lometa, Eden and Menard. The results were not known at press time.

Callahan Commissioners Approved \$2,000 Request For Local Fire Department At Recent Meeting

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

Callahan County Commissioners approved a \$1,500 request for equipment for the Oplin Fire Department and a \$2,000 from the Cross Plains Fire Department.

John Windham and Dale Winters met with commissioners and requested funding for some needed equipment to be used by the Oplin Fire Department.

Windham told commissioners that members of the Oplin Fire Department were interested in purchasing Nomex Coveralls, like the type used by the Texas Forest Service. Members had agreed to pay half of the expense of the \$135 each and Windham asked the commissioners to help with the other half. The department also needs some radio equipment so they can communicate with other county departments while battling fires.

A motion by Bryan Farmer, seconded by Harold Hicks, approved the county to give the rural fire service the \$1,500 they asked for the equipment.

Rickey Carouth, of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, met with commissioners to request funding to aid the fire department with construction and renovation of the Cross Plains Fire Station and Ambulance Garage.

Carouth told commissioners that several grants had been applied for and all the requests had been turned down.

Charlie Grider made a motion to donate \$2,000 to the Cross Plains Fire Department. The motion was seconded by Tommy Holland and approved.

Other items on the agenda: Texas Department of Transportation representatives met

with the commissioners and presented a Construction and Maintenance Agreement for three bridges on county roads. The Sheep Creek Bridge on County Road 129, the Battle Creek Bridge on County Road 136 and the Little Pecan Bayou Bridge on County Road 202.

Tommy Holland made a motion to not agree to the bridge replacement. Charlie Grider seconded the motion and it passed.

They will sign a letter for TxDOT stating they will not participate in the agreement.

Clyde City Manager Lee Roy George met with commissioners and presented a letter from the City of Clyde requesting assistance from the county with the 10 percent right of way and utility relocation cost associated with the FM 604 overpass project.

Bryan Farmer made a motion to table the matter until a later date. The motion was seconded by Tommy Holland and approved.

Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright gave his annual report on the activities of his office over the past year.

Wright said the county attorney's office had handled over 900 cases in 1998 with 427 of them being hot checks cases. Over \$40,000 was collected in hot checks.

Traffic appeal cases rose 70 percent in '98 and about \$25,000 -- almost double over last years total was collected on those cases.

Seventy-seven cases were disposed of in District Court and all but ten of those were felony charge.

Over \$10,000 in cash and two vehicles were forfeited to the county by suspected drug dealers and the money was distributed to local law enforcement agencies in accordance with the law.

First Med of Cross Plains Closed Permanently Last Friday, March 26

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following press release was received from the Community Relations Department of Hendrick Health System in Abilene. Vanda Anderson Creech

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 has had a significant impact on hospital reimbursements. With reimbursements from the federal government and insurance companies continuing to decline, Hendrick and other providers must be vigilant in maintaining costs while providing quality care.

On March 26, Hendrick Health System closed First Med of Cross Plains and First Med of Merkel. The closing of First Med of Clyde has been extended until April 30, 1999,

contingent upon Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner availability.

The clinic in Albany will be transitioning to the Shackelford County Hospital District during the next year. We have had strong support from each of these communities, but from the time we opened the rural clinics, we have operated in a deficit.

We regret we are unable to remain in these communities and we will continue to assist them in meeting their healthcare needs.

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DAYLIGHT
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TIME
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SUNDAY,
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AHEAD ONE HOUR
BEFORE RETIRING
SATURDAY NIGHT.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with DWI: Shelley Rae Mitchell, Emmett Lee Johnson, David Allen Neff, Gregory Todd Dyer.
Michael David Williams, theft.
Miles Wayne Phillely, Jr., resisting arrest.
Scott Lee Greer, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Tommy L. Lee, DWI, \$250 fine, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Michael Stroud, assault, \$400 fine \$189.25 court costs, 1 year probation.

Jackie Coker, theft of property by check, \$316.84 fine, court costs, and restitution.

Probations discharged: Kris Akens, Chad William Bohannon, Shawn Hensler, Dallas Murphy, John Robert Peterman, James C. Ritchie, Brenda Whitley, Bradon C. Lester, Velma Kay Ancell, Agustine Barraza.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Suzannah Louise Weber & Harrison Alan Burnett of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Clyde Earl Hamilton vs Dennis Gulseth, motor vehicle damages.
Orrey Marie Hawkins vs James Nolan Hawkins, partition of real estate.
Divorce filed:
Guthrie, Richard W. & Valerie Yvonne.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:
Collins, Gary Wayne & Helen Marvette.
Walls, Mary L. & George E.
Campbell, Heather Michelle & Timothy C.
Baze, Karen E. & Joseph E.
Strange, Richard L. & Cynthia Gayle.
Flick, Brad B. & Stephanie D.
Holland, Cherie Lynn & Russell Wade.
Warner, Belinda M. & Ronald Eugene, Jr.

Felony Minutes

Cynthia Ann Holden, possession of a controlled substance with intent to delivery charge dismissed due to being convicted in another case.
Tristan A. Mealer, motion dismissed to revoke probation.
Christopher Jon Marshall, unauthorized use of vehicle charge dismissed at request of complaining witness.
Juan P. Garcia, sexual assault charge dismissed at request of complaining witness.

OBITUARIES

Wayne 'Cowboy' Dalton

Wayne Buford "Cowboy" Dalton, 71, died Saturday, March 27, 1999, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the May Cemetery with Mack Taff officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mr. Dalton was born August 1, 1927, in Rising Star. He was a truck driver and a Baptist. He was the widower of Jackie Hoffman.

He was also preceded in death by his father, William Henry Dalton; mother, Delia Grace Dalton; and brother, Charles B. Dalton.

Survivors include three sons, Larry Wayne Dalton of Baytown, Billy Rex Dooley of Rising Star and William Henry Dalton II of Dallas; two daughters, Kathie Ann Nelson of Rising Star and Katie Idelia Dalton of Missouri; 10 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Socrates 'Soc' Walker

BIG SPRING—Socrates "Soc" Allen Walker, 82, of Goldthwaite and former longtime Big Spring resident, died on Sunday, March 21, 1999, in Goldthwaite.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Ed Williamson, past of First United Methodist Church, Big Spring, officiating.

He was born on August 30, 1916, in Alvarado, and married Helen Jane Ferguson on June 6, 1941, in Merkel.

Mr. Walker graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1934, graduated from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood in 1938 and received his Masters Degree from East Texas State in Commerce in 1953. He was a teacher/coach at Roaring Springs from 1938 to 1939, at Cross Plains from 1939 to 1942, and at Colorado City from 1942 to 1946. He served as superintendent in Westbrook from 1946 to 1958 and as principal of Goliad Junior High School in Big Spring from 1958 to 1977 when he retired. After moving from Big Spring, he lived in Spur for 9 years and then had been in Goldthwaite for 1 year.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club. A member of TSTA, Texas Association of Secondary Principals and the Texas Retired Teachers Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, V.C. and Leta Walker, 2 sisters, Ava Walker Childress and Mildred Walker Browning and 1 brother, Clyde Walker, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Walker of Goldthwaite; a son, Ron Walker and his wife, Wanda of Goldthwaite; a daughter, Karen Adams and her husband, Tom, of Big Spring; a brother, Ted Walker of Rankin; grandchildren, Shay Adams and his wife, Misty and their son, Sean Adams of Abilene, Matt Adams of Lubbock, Shawna Adams of Big Spring and Kyle Walker of Stephenville and his mother-in-law, Anna Lou Ferguson of Merkel.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Mae Dell Smedley

BAIRD—Mae Dell Smedley, 56, of Baird, died Saturday, March 27, 1999, in a Rising Star nursing home following a three month illness.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Ross Cemetery Annex with Terry Simmons officiating, directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Ms. Smedley was born in Rowden. She had lived in the Baird area all of her life. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two brothers, R.L. Smedley, Jr. of Rising Star and Noah Smedley of Baird; two sisters, Nelda Wilkinson of Dallas and Sheila Webb of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews.

Wynola Thate Russell

COLEMAN—Wynola Thate Russell, 73, of Dallas died Saturday, March 27, 1999, at a Plano care center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Burkett Cemetery pavilion with the Rev. John West officiating, directed by Walker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Russell was born near Burkett and graduated from Cross Plains High School. She lived in Waco from 1952-1991 and then in Dallas. She was a homemaker and a member of Prestonwood Baptist Church of Dallas. She married W.O. "Bill" Russell in 1945 in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include her husband, of Dallas; her mother, Minnie Ola Knight of Plano; one daughter, Nelia Lynn of Dallas; one son, Daniel Thate Russell of San Antonio; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Columbus Avenue Baptist Church of Waco or Prestonwood Baptist Church of Dallas.

Why Do Christians Call This "Holy Week"?

By DR. E. RICHARD CHAFFIN

Within most Christian churches, this week is referred to as "Holy Week." It is called that because Christians from all over the world will symbolically re-trace the fateful steps of Jesus during His betrayal and crucifixion. This is important because we human beings need to be reminded of the tremendous cost Jesus paid for our salvation. We tend to take it for granted - or worse yet, to forget! This is why Christians treat Holy Week with a sense of reverence, awe, and importance.

We, as Methodists, find this to be one of the most important weeks in the church year. That is why we celebrate and relive the momentous events on Thursday and Friday before Easter. I have offered these worship experiences for many years and have always found it to be full of new meaning each year.

On Thursday evening, we will reenact the Upper Room experience of Jesus and the disciples. We will be reminded once again of how easy it is to betray our Lord. We will gather around the table, in groups of 12, and be reminded of how each of the disciples sat around the table so long ago wanting to know if it were possible for them to be the betrayer. This communion service is one of the most beautiful we will participate in during the entire year.

After experiencing the betrayal of Jesus on Thursday, we then come together again as the church to be reminded of the pain and agony Jesus suffered on the Cross. Good Friday, it is called. Without it...there would be no Easter. Until we walk through that night and imagine its horrible pain...there is no real meaning of Easter for us.

Do you want to experience the most meaningful Easter of your life? Walk through Jesus' last hours with Him...and then the resurrection experience will become real to you. The entire community of Cross Plains and surrounding area is invited to join us!

Maundy Thursday, April 1 - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2 - 7:00 p.m.

Community Wide Sunrise Service, April 4 - 7:00 a.m. - at Buffalo Stadium

Easter Sunday, April 4 - 10:45 a.m.

27th Annual County & District Clerks' Seminar Held March 16-18

COLLEGE STATION—Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk joined 400 county and district clerks for the 27th Annual County and District Clerks' Continuing Education Seminar at the College Station Hilton Conference Center March 16-18.

The event was sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, which is part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The institute seeks to provide information and educational and technical assistance to elected officials at no additional cost to taxpayers.

"Texas is one of a very small number of states that requires all elected officials to earn continuing education credits," explained John Gilmartin, Extension coordinator of

the institute. "We provide that service to county commissioners, judges, treasurers, tax assessor-collectors and county and district clerks."

The theme for the seminar was "Teamwork Allows Common People to Achieve Uncommon Goals." Included were education workshops on child support, civil and criminal appeals, probate, fraudulent filing and new technologies.

Army Col. Howard Daniel, Jr. was the keynote speaker. Daniel, a graduate of Prairie View A&M University, specializes in personal development.

Clerks who attended all of the sessions will receive 12 hours of credit.

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COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

First Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 4, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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"Christ Is Risen"
The Cross Plains Ministerial Fellowship Invites You To Attend
Community Sunrise Service
Easter Sunday, April 4
7:00 a.m.
at
Buffalo Stadium

Special Easter Service
at
Cross Cut Baptist Church
11:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 4
Rev. James Ray Roach
Special Music Bess Roach
Everyone Welcome!

Spring Revival
April 11 - 14, 1999
at
Pioneer Baptist Church
Services: Sunday Morning 11:00
- Potluck lunch
Sun. - Wed. Evening 7:00
Music: The Calvary Singers
Evangelist: Jerry Oliver
Pastor: Dwaine Clower

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10:00 a.m. St. Rita (Rectory).....1109 Blackwell Rd. Ranger, Texas
10:00 a.m.* St. Francis (Spanish).....806 S. Halbryan Eastland, Texas
11:30 a.m. St. John..... Hickory Street Strawn, Texas
Pastor: Fr. Vincent B. Inametti (254) 647-3167
* Deacon Jesus Ruiz (254) 653-2536

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Selected Scriptures
Your hands have made me and fashioned me; give me understanding, that I may learn your commandments.
Psalms 119:73
....The very hairs of your head are all numbered. Matthew 10:30
Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

Louise Richardson reports that she had an enjoyable visit with her daughter, Sharene and son-in-law Avi Deshmukh from Stephenville.

Special appreciation to our anonymous friend for the pretty table arrangement.

The staff and residents would like to express their heartfelt sympathy to the family of Wayne Dalton.

Howet Wilson was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place.

Betty Montgomery from Midland visited with Leila Montgomery.

Larry and Barbara McAnally from Brownwood, Frances McAnally and Eddie, Cindy and Ryan McAnally from Snyder visited with Edgar McAnally.

Stephen and Michael Curry, Deborah Griswold, Whitney Clark and Jennifer Lee visited with Deen Haddox.

Taylor and Dara Johnson visited with Victor Long.

Richard Lee from Comanche visited with Pauline Region and Ralph Lee.

Mona Wilson from Abilene visited with Blanche Brooks.

Lurene McNutt, Charlou Cowan and Minnie Cunningham visited with Louise Richardson.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell, Alpha Wilson, Victor Long (2), Inola Wilcoxon, Maxine Crisp, Louise Richardson and Howet Wilson. Exercise class and Skip-Bo games.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social and dominoes.

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise class and Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (3), Howet Wilson, Victor Long (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Alpha Wilson (2) and Ruby Harrell. Bean bag toss.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball and dominoes.

Sunday: First Baptist Church

Thanks be to God which gives us the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

HAPPY EASTER

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"The Good Ole Days"

Very probably, when you were lots younger you heard your parents, grandparents and most likely aunts, uncles and several neighbors, visitors and friends "tell about the good old days" -- or at least their rendition of the way in which they remembered it.

Way back yonder in the "good old days" when both myself and the community of Cross Plains was much, much younger, I remember: Fos Bond - Among other ventures he ran a small store on what is now 8th Street between Main and Avenue E. I recall that in his store he also sold "soda pops." Today we call them soft drinks, cokes, or carbonated drinks. When we went to his store as children lots of times when you paid him your nickel he'd give you back 4 cents change. I guess he knew how much children liked to receive change back, the cost of the drink was actually 5 cents. He always talked to you and made you feel welcome too.

I also recall Dr. Eli Powell and his wife, Kate. Dr. Powell had his office, in the drugstore and he just about always had his cigar in his mouth.

Other things of which I often reminisce are Sims Drugstore, Catons Variety, Higginbotham Lumber Company, the Baptist Tabernacle, The Church of Christ Tabernacle, Cox's Grocery, J.D. Connally's Cafe, the old schoolhouse -- I attended 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades there before moving to Baird. In second grade my teacher was Mrs. Roy Acker, third grade was Betty Browning and in fourth grade my teacher that year was Mrs. Clifton Barron.

Our neighbors on what is now 9th Street were: on one side, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Howser and Joe, on the other side of our house lived the Bon Huntingtons, and the other side of them was Mr. and Mrs. Placke. Mrs. Placke taught Mother to make scrambled corn, which we loved and enjoyed as children and then prepared it for our children and grandchildren. Some of our neighbors across the street were Mrs. Kenard

and her sons and up the street toward town lived Mrs. Westerman. She had a large white house and lots of shade trees and sometimes her granddaughter Mary Scott would visit her. On more than one occasion Mary was our playmate.

Directly across the street from our home was what Mama and Daddy called the horse lot. It was a corral made from weathered boards where a man named Ed Morgan kept his horses.

Another memory I have of this era is those deep borrow ditches. The road past our house in those days was very sandy and the sand was real white. On hot summer days sometimes fat rattlesnakes would lie coiled up in the middle of the road. Sometimes they'd crawl up and down the street. Daddy most times would kill them. Then he'd cut off their rattles and put the rattles in his violin or as he called it, his fiddle.

Others I knew then were Granny Swafford who lived one street over and about two block up and from whom my parents had rented rooms when I was a baby. Granny Swafford's granddaughter, Earline Hughes, lives in Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Hammit lived on the corner of what is now 10th Street.

Daddy was a musician. Every weekend or so he and several others and their families would get together, play music and sing songs. Songs like "The Wabash Cannon Ball," "Dixie," "Put My Little Shoes Away," "Footprints in the Snow," "Ida Red," "Here Rattler," and many others. They'd play fiddle tunes, some which come to mind are: Tennessee Waltz, Under the Double Eagle, Orange Blossom Special, and many other.

Some you may remember who played music with my dad, Ervin Dennis, were his brother, Wayne Dennis, W.M. Stansbury, sometimes Daddy's brother-in-law Rueben Sanders from Rowden and Abilene would play mandolin. Some Daddy sang with included Doyle Burchfield. Memories are indeed treasures!

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Last Wednesday, Cowan and Laverne Hutton went to San Marcus and Wimberly for the day. On returning home they went by Regency and drove across the suspension bridge that the Country Reporter is seen driving over on TV. Friday they had over night visitors, Dudley and Pat Cash of Portales, New Mexico. They and the Cashes visited the Joe Wilson's at Flatwood Friday evening. Joe is the preacher for the church at Flatwood.

Katheryn Brown of Fort Worth spent the day with her sister, Earlene Burge. They had a nice visit and Earlene's grandson from Brownwood came Sunday and worked on her truck. He got it running just fine. She sure appreciates her grandchildren helping her out in time of trouble.

Randy and Shelli Hartman and boys came down and visited their parents. They had a good visit. Kyle was in the stock show at San Angelo.

Oliver, Frankie and Jean attended the musical Thursday night at Rising Star. Friday night they attended the Cottonwood musical. Saturday the men of the Cross Timbers Associa-

tion served the ladies a supper at Pioneer Baptist. The men did their job very well.

Oliver and Frankie had their son-in-law and daughter, Bobby and Roxie Nance, at their home Saturday until Sunday.

The Quilting Club is still working on Lou's "Tulip Applique" and Frankie's "Nine Patch." Both quilts are beautiful. We will have another one put in soon.

We are all extremely thankful for the rain we have been blessed with this week. The country side is surely looking like spring. The wild flowers are beginning to really show. The purple martins and other birds are moving in. Their songs are beautiful.

Visiting in the home of D.P. and May Jones this week were Charlie and Marylu Powers of Cape Guardo, Missouri; Randy, Cheri and Keele Wrable of Dyess Air Base Abilene; and Skip Jones of Big Spring.

Words of Wisdom #70: A man can hardly be said to have made a fortune if he does not know how to enjoy it. Vauvenargues

CPRC To Host Bullriding, Barrel Racing & Cook-off

The Cross Plains Roping Club will be hosting several events on April 16 and 17 at the Roping Club Arena on West Highway 36.

The Turkey Creek Cook-off Classic will begin on Friday, April 16 and continue to April 17. People may call in entries until 5:00 p.m. April 16. Categories consist of Brisket, ribs, chicken, chili and beans. For information concerning the cook-off you may call (254) 725-6545 or 725-7777.

Barrel Racing will be on Saturday, April 17 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Divisions and fees are PeeWees 8 &

up \$10; Juniors 9-12 \$12; Seniors 13-19 \$15 and Open \$25. To enter call (254) 725-7458.

Following the barrel racing event at 6:00 p.m. will be the Bullriding Showdown. Entry fee will be \$50. The first fifty entries will be accepted. Call in entries to (254) 725-7458. Books will be open April 1 to April 12; 5-10 p.m. Entry fees must be paid by 5:30 p.m. April 17.

Beginning at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, April 17, everyone is invited to dance under the stars to the music of Borderline.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By
BEVERLY BROWN

Our total rainfall received over the weekend was 1 and 2/10ths inches. The moisture received has helped the pastures, however, the water level in the tanks remain low.

Wishing all a Blessed Easter Sunday. Remember to move your clocks an hour ahead as Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, April 4 so you will not be late for the special Easter Sunday morning message.

The Cottonwood Historical Association Annual meeting is fast approaching for us. Remember the date is Saturday, May 1. A barbecue dinner will be furnished by the association. Members are to bring covered dishes to go with the meal. The business meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with the noon meal following. Former, area and present members of the community are invited to attend.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church Revival, scheduled for Sunday, April 11 through Wednesday, April 14, has invited Tommy Culwell of Colonial Hills Baptist Church of Snyder as the evangelist. The

evening services will begin at 7:00 each evening. You are cordially invited to be a part of our congregation for the services.

On Friday, April 16, the Cottonwood Musical will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center. The country-western music entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, April 17, the men of the community will meet at the Cottonwood Methodist Church at 9:00 a.m. for clean up day in preparing for the Cottonwood Historical Association meeting. There is a lot of work to be done and your help will be appreciated.

On Saturday, April 24, residents of the community will meet at the Cottonwood Community Center at 9:00 a.m. for their annual clean up day of the building. If you have not participated in one of these endeavors, you will enjoy meeting your neighbors and fellowshiping with one another. Bring cleaning rags, elbow grease and a sack lunch. Your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

The Way It Was

By CLARA NELL SPENCER

Just Us

HELEN

Helen Grace Gray entered the sixth grade in Cross Plains Elementary School in March, 1929. Helen was born in Clyde on August 24, 1917, to William Jenkins (Bill) Gray and Hattie Lola Marshall Gray. Bill was a young bachelor. Hattie was a young widow with a nine-year-old daughter, Gladys. They were married in 1916.

Helen was their first child, followed by a baby brother, Bill, who came in the world, weighing thirteen pounds. He was the "apple of Hattie's eye," but she admitted that he was an ugly baby. Doris Nell, a beautiful baby girl, was the third child born to the happy couple. They lived on a farm out from Clyde, and Helen started to a country school, Fairview, located on the land owned by Billy Sol Estes's family. Her daddy would take her to school.

The happy family was to come to a sudden tragic end when the father, Bill Gray, died with pneumonia on March 12, 1925, and was buried March 13, 1925. Hattie was left with an older child, Gladys, and the three beloved Gray children. She realized that she was pregnant and gave birth to Verda Marie on October 18, 1925.

Hattie was a very strong character and a good Christian woman. She decided to stay on the farm for a year. She hired a man to work the farm. He robbed her of everything. Through the aid of Bob Norrell, a brother-in-law and a Baird banker, Hattie secured a job from T.P. Bearden, who owned a telephone company. She moved to Putnam and took over the management of the Putnam Telephone Company. She was to stay there three years.

In 1930, Hattie was transferred to Cross Plains, where she stayed and raised her family until her retirement. The job included housing, the switchboard, and "hang out" for the Gray kids and their friends. It was like a "big family."

Helen was a cute red-head with a Buster Brown hair cut and pretty brown eyes. She was a very good athlete and soon adjusted to the Cross Plains kids and became one of the gang. After graduation from the 7th grade into the eighth (which was first year high school, or the Freshman class). Helen began to blossom into a fine basketball player and quite a cute Freshman -- so cute she had a crush on a good looking Junior boy. Along with two of her cute pals (so they thought!), they got brave and walked down the high school hall holding hands with the three handsome Juniors who were dressed in overalls. Mr. Nat Williams, the strictest superintendent this side of heaven, frowned on this blatant display of affection. The three couples were punished. The girls had to walk with their hands behind their backs, and the boys had to walk with their hands in their pockets. The restriction lasted a week.

Helen soon made the high school basketball team. She was also a good tennis player. Helen was very good in dramatics and won honors at UIL. Helen proved to be a leader in anything she did and was very popular. After graduation, she worked at Higginbothams and soon became head of the Ladies Ready-to-Wear. She exhibited her leadership in her career.

Helen married a handsome young widower in April 1940. He was Herbert, "Hub" Freeman. They had two very successful children, Mickey Vernelle, who is a prominent doctor in Houston, and Jim, who is a successful engineer with the Texas Highway Department at Childress. The Freemans have three beautiful granddaughters.

Helen has continued to be a leader in the Methodist Church, Civic Affairs, and has always been a wonderful friend to many. Helen was crowned Coming Home Queen on October 3, 1973.

Vitamin D Deficiency

Vitamin D is essential to healthy teeth and bones and helps the body absorb and use calcium. Experts now recommend people over 50 need 600-IU daily and those over 70 need 800-IU daily. Most daily multivitamin pills contain 400 units of D. **Never** take more than one daily multivitamin pill. If your doctor recommends more than 400 IU take a Vitamin D supplement. Excess Vitamin D causes blood calcium levels to rise too high, a condition that slows the heart and causes seizures and loss of consciousness.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Nearly two thousand years ago today, Jesus Christ was preparing for Sunday. He was preparing to do what He said He would do. "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up," John 2:19. Though the Jews to whom He was speaking thought Jesus was talking about Herod's temple, "He was speaking of the temple of His body," verse 21. "Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them, and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said," verse 22.

While some didn't believe that Jesus was who He said He was nor that He could do what He said He would do (raise Himself from the dead), others (the Sadducees) didn't even believe in a resurrection -- that's "sad, you see!" At least the Pharisees believed in a resurrection -- that's "fair, you see." But even they never would accept the truth of what happened that glorious Sunday morning --

When suddenly the sun burst forth with brilliant glory such as man had never seen.

The birds began to sing like never before! The flowers lifted their faces toward the heavens!

The trees of the field clapped their hands! The morning stars sang together!

The angels cried: "He is not here, He is not dead! He lives! He lives! He lives!"

Forth from the tomb that day came the One who had bruised the serpent's head!

Forth from the tomb that day came Moses' the great! I AM THAT I AM, Solomon's

Rose of Sharon, the Lily of the Valley, the Bright and Morning Star -- Isaiah's Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace.

Forth from the tomb that day came John's Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End, the One who always was and always shall be!

Forth from the tomb that day came my Lord and Savior. He is Everlasting to Everlasting. He will come again! Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Are you preparing for "Sunday?"

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

AARP To Meet April 5

The Cross Plains Chapter of AARP is scheduled to meet at the multipurpose center at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 5.

This is a very important meeting as the meeting in May will be the last meeting until September. So if possible plan to come and make plans for next season. Then join us for Dutch treat at the Senior Citizens Center at lunch.

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SENIOR CITIZEN'S MENU

APRIL 5 - APRIL 9

MONDAY—Meatballs, broccoli/ rice, cabbage-apple slaw, vanilla pudding, bread and milk.

TUESDAY—Chicken enchilada casserole, refried beans, tossed salad, peaches, crackers and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Ham & beans, yellow hominy, mixed greens, green onions, cantaloupe, cornbread and milk.

THURSDAY—Tuna cakes, veggie soup, salad, pineapple upside-down cake, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY—Beef tips, scalloped potatoes, gold carrots, garden salad, banana pudding, roll and milk.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Cross Plains High School Girls finish in 1st Place at Panther Relays in Gorman

The Cross Plains High School Girls Team took first place in the Panther Relays in Gorman last Saturday, March 27th. The Laura Ricci- Brandi Richey combination captured five first-place finishes and the remaining team members contributed their best efforts toward the victory.

Team totals were 1. Cross Plains 245; 2. Baird 177; 3. Rising Star 67; 4. Gorman 41; 5. Sidney 22; 6. Lometa 2.

Shot Put - 1. Franci, 32-4 1/2. Wilson, 31

High Jump - 1. Ricci 2. Giles

Long Jump - 3. Wyatt

Discus - 2. Franci 97-2 1/2

Triple jump 1. Richey 32-5; 2. Wyatt 30-4 1/2

3200 - 2. Wyatt 15:41.75; 3. Stephens 16:04.2

400 relay - 2. Cross Plains 55.48

800 - 1. Bennett 2:45.63; 2. Turner 2:53.5

100 hurdles - 1. Richey 15.96

800 relay - 1. Cross Plains 1:59.77

400 - 1. Ricci 64.19

300 hurdles - 1. Ricci 47.96 2. Giles 54.37

200 - 3. Payne 29.69

1,600 - 2. Bennett 6:16.35

1,600 relay - 1. Cross Plains 4:31.05.

SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 5 - APRIL 9
(Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST
MONDAY—HOLIDAY
TUESDAY—Oatmeal, toast, assorted juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Eggs, bacon, biscuit, assorted juice and milk.
THURSDAY—Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.
FRIDAY—Donuts, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY—HOLIDAY
TUESDAY—Pizza, salad, corn, peaches and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Sloppy Joes, tater tots, carrots, Jello and milk.
THURSDAY—Enchiladas, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapples and milk.
FRIDAY—Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie and milk.

High School Boys Finish 3rd in Panther Relays at Gorman

Team Totals were 1. Baird 229; 2. Gorman 105; 3. Cross Plains 72; 4. Rising Star 43; 5. Lometa 28; 6. Sidney 13

110 Hurdles - Chris Kitchens 3rd place, 16.3

300 Hurdles - C. Kitchens 1st place, 41.83

High Jump - C. Kitchens, 3rd place, 5'6"

Triple Jump - C. Kitchens, 2nd place, 38'5"

Shot put - Benji Switzer, 3rd place, 40'7"; Roger Carey 6th place

Discus - B. Switzer, 7th place

3200 - Kyle Wilson, 1st place, 13:35.49; R. Carey, 2nd place, 15:10.22

1600 - K. Wilson, 3rd place, 5:52.59.

Tennis Results From Brownwood

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

The Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Brownwood Friday, March 26. The weather was excellent for tennis.

Our players did an outstanding job as a team and won the first place team trophy. The tournament included teams from 1A through 3A. Hopefully I can give the results and if I make a mistake, I hope parents and players will not be too critical.

Boys Singles A Division
 Coby Richards beat Brownwood JV (8-0) beat Jim Ned (8-3) beat Eula (6-0) (6-0) finals beat Joe Hopkins (6-4) (7-5) 1st place
 Joe Hopkins beat Rising Star (8-0) beat Jim Ned (8-0) beat Goldthwaite (6-0) (6-2) finals lost (4-6) (5-7) won 2nd place

Boys A Doubles
 Nixon/Gilliam lost to Priddy (3-8) beat Paint Rock (8-4) lost to Comanche (5-8)

Boys B Doubles
 Hopkins/Norris beat Brownwood

(8-1) lost to Santa Anna (3-6) (6-2) (7-6)

Girls A Singles
 Mindy Mitchell beat Brownwood JV (8-1) lost to Hico (4-6) (6-3) (4-6)

Girls B Singles
 Brandy Hutton beat Baird (8-2) beat Santa Anna (8-1) finals beat Comanche (7-5) (6-2) won 1st place

B Girls Doubles
 Fleming/Dillard beat Santa Anna (8-1) lost to Rochelle (6-4) (7-6) (4-6)

B Girls Doubles
 Thomas/Nixon beat Eula (8-1) beat Santa Anna (8-4) beat Priddy (8-5) beat Comanche (6-3) (2-6) (6-3) finals lost to Rochelle (3-6) (2-6) won 2nd place.

The team will be in Breckenridge next week. Departure time will be announced.

District Academic UIL a Success, One Advances To Regional

By TRACI EVANS
UIL Academic Coordinator

Despite the 5:45 a.m. departure and two-hour trip, the Cross Plains High School Academic UIL class participated in the UIL Academic District Contest at Eden High School on Saturday, March 27.

In all, three students placed in events and of those, two qualified for the Regional Contest on April 24, at Hardin Simmons in Abilene. Beakay Bell placed 1st in News Writing and 3rd in Feature Writing. Nick Dimitri tied for 3rd in Science. Jerry Bland placed 6th in Computer Applications. Unfortunately, only the top three have a place reserved at the Regional Contest.

Students attending were Shane Sharpe, computer applications, calculator; Jerry Bland, computer applications; Ashley Harris, current events; Beakay Bell, news writing, feature writing, headline writing; Nick Dimitri, science; and L.D. Whitehead, science.

I believe that this was a very successful year. I am very proud of all the students. Every year keeps getting better and I hope that next year's group is even bigger.

Stenholm Seeks Summer Page Applications

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced that he will be sponsoring a page for participation in the U.S. House of Representatives Page Program from July 11 to August 7, 1999. He is currently seeking applications from highly motivated high school students for this wonderful summer work opportunity.

"Working as a page allows young people an amazing chance to truly learn about the day-to-day operations of our nation's government," Stenholm explained. "The pages also get an up-close and intense introduction to the legislative process."

Pages are an essential part of the daily operations of the House. Page duties consist primarily of delivery of correspondence, legislative material, and small packages within the Congressional complex. Pages also work in the respective Member's Cloakrooms, locate Members on the floor, help manage the Congressional bell system, and prepare the House Chamber daily for legislative

business. Housing for pages is provided in the Page Residence Hall located two block from the Capitol. Pages are paid a monthly salary of \$1,178.17, from which automatic deductions are made for federal and state taxes, Social Security, and the Residence Hall fee. As are all House employees, pages are paid on the last working day of the month.

Eligible students will be 16 years of age by July 11, 1999. They must have completed the 10th grade and not yet entered the 12th grade, and either be a U.S. citizen or alien with a work visa (green card). Interested students can obtain applications from their principals or by accessing Congressman Stenholm's website (www.house.gov/stenholm).

Completed applications and recommendations are due April 16, 1999, and should be mailed to P.O. Box 1237, Stamford, TX 79553. Finalists will be notified soon thereafter, and an interview will be scheduled on May 1, 1999 in Abilene.

Cisco Junior College offering compressed college courses

Cisco Junior College will be offering several compressed college courses this spring. Maymester courses in History, Economics, Government, Music Appreciation and Public Speaking will be offered Monday through Saturday from May 14 through May 26.

The Cisco Campus will offer History 1301 — History of the U.S. to Reconstruction, while the Abilene Center will offer the following courses: Economics 2302 — Principles of Economics (Microeconomics), Government 2305 — American National Government, History 1301 — History of the U.S. to Reconstruction, Music

1306 — Music Appreciation, and Speed 1315 — Public Speaking. All courses at both locations will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily May 14-22 (excluding Sundays) and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 24-26.

Registration for these classes will be held at both locations from April 12 through May 13, 1999. To register for one or more of these classes you must have passed the TASP test or prove exemption from the TASP test. For more information contact the Cisco Junior College Campus in Cisco at (254) 442-2567, or the Abilene Center by calling (915) 673-4567.

April 20 Is The Date For Cystic Fibrosis Fund-raiser

"Great Strides" will be held on April 20 beginning at 4:00 p.m. reports Darlene Webb.

"We need everyone to help by donating funds and actively participating; only then will we be able to find a cure for cystic fibrosis, the number-one genetic killer of children and young adults in the U.S. today. In 1989, scientists funded by the Foundation discovered the gene which causes cystic fibrosis. In 1990, just one year after this discovery, researchers corrected defective CF cells in laboratory dishes, the first step toward using gene therapy as a treatment for cystic fibrosis. These developments demonstrate how the pace of research has increased considerably, and how we can help make CF history by raising much-needed dollars for research," stated Darlene Webb. Everyone can be a winner! Each person who collects \$50 will earn a Foundation T-shirt. Additional prizes are available. Call Darlene Webb at 254-725-6121 for details.

Darlene Webb continues, "Please come and join us; get involved. Research is the only answer for the 30,000 children and young adults in this country who suffer from cystic fibrosis."

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WHEREAS, Child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

WHEREAS, Communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families;

WHEREAS, Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ray Purvis, Mayor do hereby proclaim the month of April 1999 to be Child/Abuse Prevention Month of April, in Cross Plains, Texas and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

Dated this 26th of March, 1999.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

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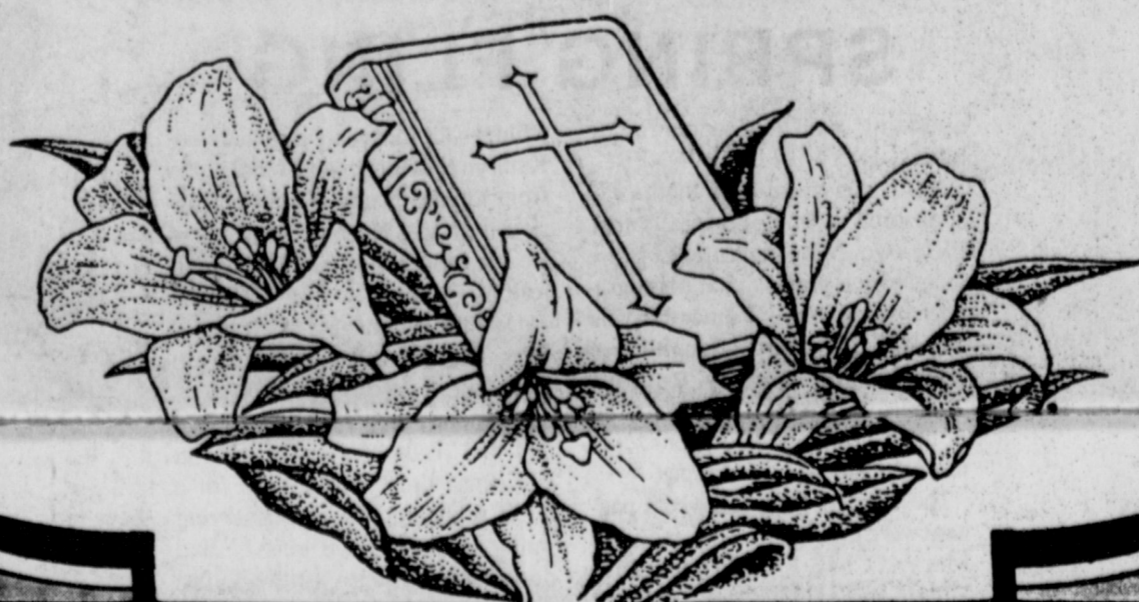
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1999 Photogenic



BIRTH - 1 YEAR
BRACKEN MICHAEL GRANT
...son of Chuck & Shirley Grant



1-2 YEARS OLD
ASHLYN CANDACE HILBURN
...daughter of Beth & Alan Hilburn



2-3 YEARS OLD
AUSTIN WALKER
...son of Randy Walker & Tiffany McKenzie



3-4 YEARS OLD
MACI JO WHITSON
...daughter of Tammy Ford



2-3 YEARS OLD
JOURNEY BUITRON
...son of Daniel & Brandi Buitron



4-5 YEARS OLD
ETHAN WELLS
...son of Jencan Wells



5-KINDERGARTEN
BROOKLYN BURNEY
daughter of Bruce & Suzie Burney



1ST & 2ND GRADE
WHITNEY PAIGE BOX
...daughter of Chuck & Shirley Grant
Ricky Box

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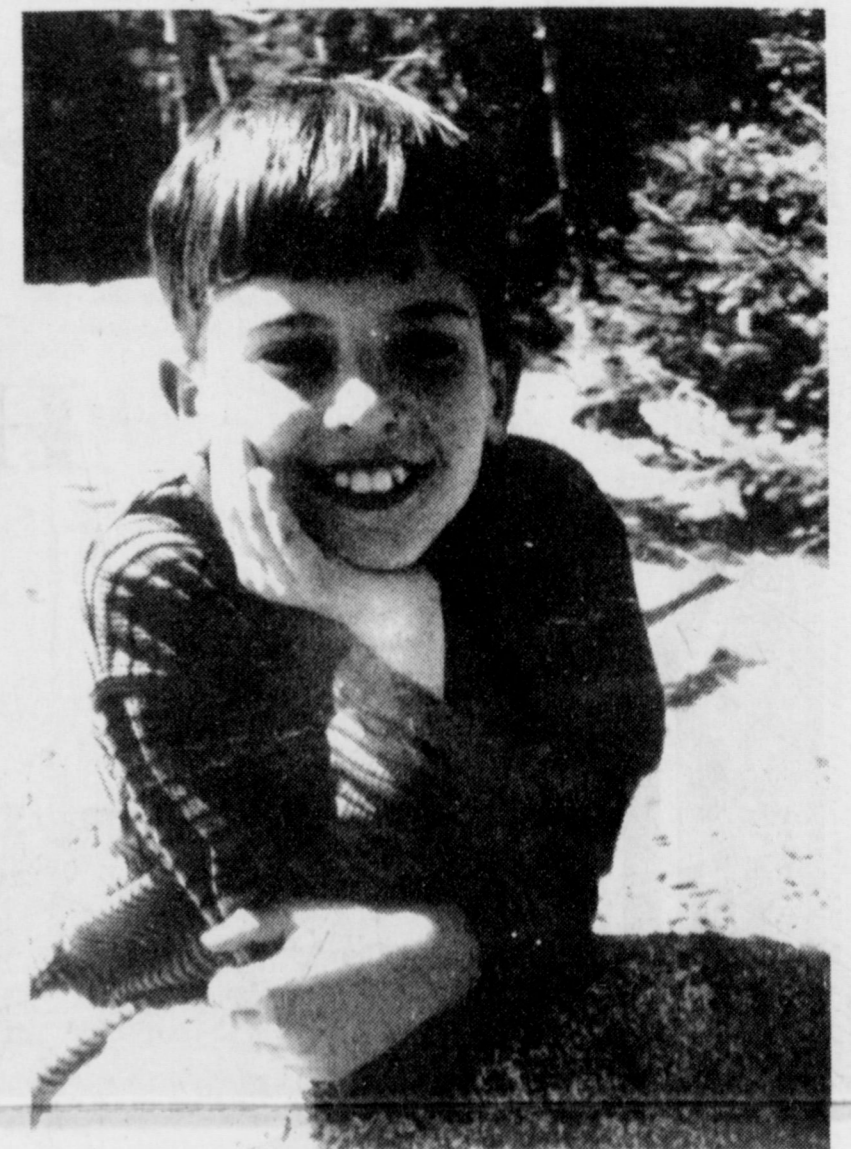
operating with and encouraging others. Every girl is a WINNER!

Again this year, Beta Sigma Phi sponsored a Photogenic Contest. Fifty-two pictures entered were judged by a professional photographer. The Overall Winner this year was Mazi Rudloff, daughter of Natasha and Rodney Rudloff. Please note the photos of all winners of the pageant and photogenic contest are inside the newspaper.

The winners from last years pageant were presented. They included Macayla Cook, Melissa Luter, Bree Dillard and Ashley Cook.

Judges for this years pageant were Kathryn McHugh a registered nurse from Clyde; Nancy Buchanan assistant at VA Hospital; and Jamie Bell a retired florist from Jarrell. Ralph Terry Studio in Coleman judged the photogenic contest pictures. Thanks to the judges for a job well done.

The money received for this event and the "Tour of Homes" held at Christmas time will be used for a \$300 scholarship for a deserving senior, purchase eye glasses, and donate to the library, EMS and fire department.



3RD & 4TH GRADE
AUSTIN DUNAWAY
...son of Bruce & Karen Dunaway

Contest Winners



**7TH & 8TH GRADE
EMILY WINFREY**
...daughter of Tony & Paula Winfrey



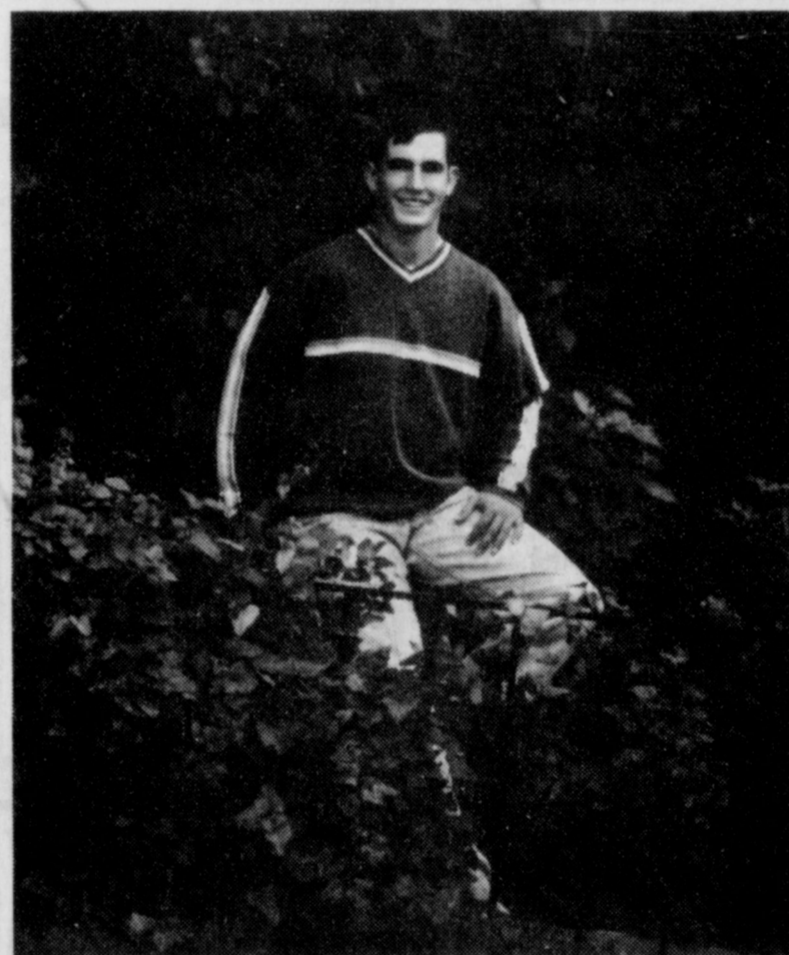
**9TH & 10TH GRADE
CANDICE BAILEY**
...daughter of Robby & Peggy Bailey



**11TH GRADE
MELINDA RICHARDSON**
...daughter of Sonny & Gloria Richardson



PRE-KINDERGARTEN WINNERS—Shelby Ames 1st runner-up, Joy McKenzie Miss Primrose, Ashley Huddleston 3rd runner-up and Paige Chambers 2nd runner-up.



**12TH GRADE
DEREK DOWNS**
...son of Leon & Judi Callison



2ND GRADE WINNERS—Emily Harris 2nd runner-up, Brooklyn Strength Miss Iris and Tawni Nichols 1st runner-up.



KINDERGARTEN WINNERS—Delany Ames 1st runner-up, Savana Wyatt Miss Daisy and Ashley Cozart 2nd runner-up.

S P R I N G F L O W E R S



1ST GRADE WINNERS—Emily Foster 1st runner-up, Amanda Dunaway Miss Rosebud and Cierra Odom 2nd runner-up.



3RD & 4TH GRADE WINNERS—BryAnna Santos 3rd runner-up, Brenda Torres Miss Bluebonnet, Hailey Biggs 2nd runner-up and Brittany Stout 1st runner-up.



FIFTH - EIGHTH GRADE WINNERS—Liana Rickenbacker 2nd runner-up, Daley Anderson Miss Yellow Rose and Marian Reed 1st runner-up.

Winners & Escorts

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| Paige Chambers | Christopher Marr |
| Joy McKenzie | Jayten Ames |
| Shelby Amers | Zed Woerner |
| Ashley Cozart | Austin Sparks |
| Delany Ames | Hayden Wyatt |
| Savana Wyatt | Klayton Wilson |
| Emily Foster | Jerrad Eisenbach |
| Amanda Dunaway | Will Mack |
| Cierra Odom | Thor Woerner |
| Brooklyn Strength | Jerrad Eisenbach |
| Tawni Nichols | Anthony Hutton |
| Emily Harris | Thor Woerner |
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| Brittany Stout | Austin Dunaway |
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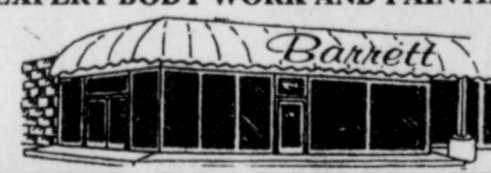
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Type of Position Temporary
Appointment Wednesday, March 24, 1999
Opening Date Friday, April 2, 1999
Closing Date

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: This position is located in the Callahan County FSA Office, 141 W. 4th Ste A, Baird, TX. Duties include assisting with Emergency Programs and setting up new aerial photography. The applicant also assists higher graded employees who are responsible for carrying out office activities related to various farm programs.
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A thank you is not enough for all the wonderful Christian people in Cross Plains for their prayers, letters and interest in Quinton Cole, Lisa and my family. The prayer chain from the Church of Christ, Living Water Ministries, First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church and Cottonwood Baptist Church along with your letters of encouragement were all certainly appreciated. Due to Quinton being uplifted so much he is home, doing well and will return for some final tests on Wednesday. Prayer is the most powerful gift you can give and my family has been blessed with your treasures. Thank you so very much.
Charlie & Citanya Scott
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Most of All Thank You Jesus
Psalms 91

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To the many friends and loved ones of R.P. "Buddy" Haun, Jr. and his family who have expressed your love and sympathy to us during his recent death and funeral, we sincerely thank you. Every expression of love and concern you have shown us has been so appreciated that we feel very humble and blessed. We have felt your prayers as God's love has sustained us during these sad days. We know that in days to come you will continue to comfort and strengthen us. Our special thanks to all of you.
Our love to you,
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Card Of Thanks
My family and I would like to thank each and everyone for the Christian love extended to us during the passing of our loved one, Buford Marshall. To each of you who called, sent flowers, brought food, and visited we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It is good to know we live in a caring community.
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To the Registered Voters of Cross Plains, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999, for voting in a general election, to elect 2 trustees to the CPISD Board of Trustees.

Location(s) of Polling Places
Cross Plains Community Center
8th & Beech Street
Cross Plains, Texas 76443

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Cross Plains City Hall, Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999 and ending on April 27, 1999.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Debbie Gosnell, City Hall, P.O. Box 129, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1999.

Issued this the 1st day of April, 1999.
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An ant can't—can he?

I live an exciting life. Peanut called me out to the kitchen. She's Punkin's youngest sister. She pointed to a wriggling trail winding across the counter and under the flour cannister. We had to battle ants again.

We got the counter cleaned up and were just about to leave the kitchen when Peanut turned toward the cupboard and said, "Oh, Gramma, look at this!"

Climbing up the cupboard door was a 1/4" segment of ramen noodle. We watched it for awhile. First it was flat against the door, then it fell over sideways. Most of the time it was headed up, but sometimes it plopped down a ways and then struggled back up again.

We moved closer and peered at the curious thing. Peanut pointed out the four ants tugging this noodle up and down and all around. They might have thought they had a sense of purpose, but it didn't appear so.

Soon one of the ants left. We pondered why, and watched the remaining three regain their balance.

Another ant walked off the job and the noodle tottered.

Peanut threw her hand out to rescue the ants and catch the noodle. We stood together with bated breath and hoped for the best. Peanut set her finger under the noodle to boost that brave ant effort.

Exhaling, I said, "Gads, I can't believe we're doing this!"

I told Peanut the ants were valiant little creatures and interesting to watch, but we were NOT going to help ants cart food off to their nest. Our food.

We still watched, mesmerized, until the third ant left. The last ant tugged and tugged, lost ground, and occasionally lost its footing. I don't know how it managed to cling to the door, but it was not an easy task for a lone ant. While it is said an ant can carry many times its own weight, that doesn't necessarily mean vertically. Gravity is a paramount concern.

Knowing the determination of ants, we figure he made it back to the nest with the noodle and was praised for providing dinner for 150 ants. I don't know. I really do have better things to do.

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Texas Sidewinder

Joe and Mary Graves, owners of Texas Sidewinder, moved to Cross Plains from Nacogdoches in 1996. What began as a hobby has turned into a business selling a completely hand assembled rod that combines the convenience of a bait-casting rod with the sensitivity of a spinning rod.

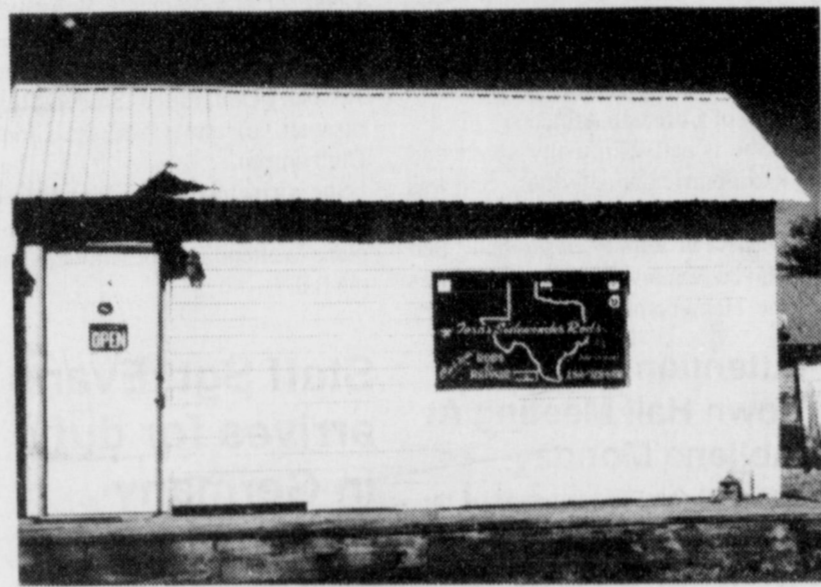
Joe became intrigued with the mechanics of how a rod was made and through several months of searching was introduced to Mr. John Grady of Austin, a professional rod builder of over 30 years. Mr. Grady took the time to teach Joe the fine art of rod wrapping and eventually taught him the "Spiral Wrap" which Joe and Mary continue to use today. While preferring to make the

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Weight	Steers Price	Heifers Price	Slaughter Bulls
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300-400	88-1.11	78-86	Slaughter Cows
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The Pioneer Historical Association Board met in a called session with members of the community and people interested in the cemetery present.

Several items were mentioned requiring attention. The new property should be fenced and debris cleared away. A workday was discussed for members of the community to help. This will be at a later date and there will be an announcement in this newspaper.

Members of the community are in favor of having a light installed to illuminate the flag, War Memorial and Pioneer School Cornerstone.

Plans were discussed for the Memorial Day service for 1999. Anyone wanting to help with this service would be appreciated. You can let Jim Fleming know that you want to help.

We discussed an appropriate way to mark unnamed graves. Some sort of small markers that could be made by volunteers, mark the graves and lend a more pleasing appearance.

Jim Fleming has resigned as caretaker effective March 31, 1999, he was given a letter signed by members of the community, expressing their appreciation for a job well done. Members of the Board feel that our most pressing problem now, is securing a new caretaker as soon as possible.

Meeting was adjourned and everyone enjoyed cake and coffee. People attending were: James and Jean Alexander, Mae Jones, Earlene Burge, Jim and Charlene Fleming, Alvin and Wanda Flippin, R.O. McCarty, Ida and Jim McCowen, John and Irma Miller, Wanda Nelson, Glenda and Vernon Phillips, Jessie Mae Reddick, and Jo Veda and Bill Watson.

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Callahan Co. Sheriff's Posse Meeting April 5

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will hold their regular monthly meeting, this Monday, April 5th at 7:00 pm in the Club house at the rodeo arena in Baird. The major topic of this meeting will be the annual Ranch Rodeo coming up in June. All members are urged to attend this organizational meeting and anyone wishing to join the Club is welcomed to attend.

AA Meeting Held Weekly At May

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church across from the school in May. For additional information call (915) 784-9032 or (254) 643-5816.

Local Woman's Granddaughter Selected As Duchess Of The High Plains - To Be Presented At Waco Cotton Palace Pageant



PAIGE FREEMAN

The Waco Cotton Palace Pageant is please to announce that Paige Freeman has been selected as Duchess of the High Plains. She will be presented during the Cotton Palace Pageant to be held in Waco on April 23.

Paige is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Freeman of Childress.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Byron Hart of Childress and Mrs. H.C. Freeman and the late Mr. H.C. "Hub" Freeman of Cross Plains.

Paige attends Childress High School where she is an Honor Student and been awarded with President Clinton's Leadership Award; Texas Advocates for Youth Service Award and Texas Citizenship/Achievement Award.

Paige is a member of various clubs. She is Parliamentarian of the Student Council; 1st Vice President of the Speech and Drama Club; National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

She is active in many sports and extra-curricular activities. She was All-District and Academic All-District in Varsity Basketball. She played Varsity Tennis. Paige was the Homecoming Queen and Bas-

ketball Queen and a Varsity Cheerleader.

Her civic activities include Chamber of Commerce Volunteer; PAL Volunteer at Childress Elementary School; Childress County Advisory Committee (Student Representative) and Childress-Lion's Club Queen.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Childress and plans to attend Baylor University in the fall.

Staff Sgt. Evans arrives for duty in Germany

Army Staff Sgt. Ronnie L. Evans arrived for duty at the Vilseck-Grafenwoehr Military Community in Germany.

Evans is a senior construction equipment repairer assigned to the 317th Maintenance Company in Vilseck.

He is the son of James Evans of Rising Star and Linda Savis of Olney.

His wife, LaQuita, is the daughter of Jimmy D. Hendricks of Eastland and Cristy P. Carey of Cisco.

The sergeant is a 1988 graduate of Rising Star.

Attention Veterans: Town Hall Meeting At Abilene Monday

Jerry G. McRae, Director of the VA Regional Office in Waco, will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Monday, April 5, at the Sears Recreational Center at 2250 Ambler, Abilene.

The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and includes a question and answer period, as well as an update on what is happening with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet with the director of the office which decides local claims.

Please RSVP to (915) 674-1328 by Thursday, April 1. Hope to see you there!

Forage Field Day Thursday, April 8 In Cross Plains

A special 3 CEU Forage Field Day is set for Thursday, April 8, in the Cross Plains Community Center. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9:00 a.m.

Quality and quantity of forage can vary greatly and are constantly changing throughout the year. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality forage to meet their production goals. These strategies will include management techniques on existing bermudagrass pastures as well as selections of diverse forage opportunities.

Topic and speakers for the Field Day include: "Bermudagrass Establishment & Fertility," Dr. Rod Reed, Agronomist - Noble Foundation, Ardmore OK; "Bermudagrass Varieties & Weed Control," Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist, Stephenville; "Grazing Management of Summer Forages," Dr. Charles Hart, Extension Range Specialist, Fort Stockton.

The program is set to conclude after lunch with a tour of various forage trials taking place in the Cross Plains area.

The Field Day and accompanying meal are free to those that pre-register by April 5. Registration at the door will be \$5.00 per person.

For further information and to pre-register contact Robert Pritz, Callahan County Extension Agent at (915) 854-1518.

Submitted by Robert Pritz
 County Extension Agent

For Details About The Internet Contact: Vanda or Deborah (254) 725-6111



MICHAEL MCCLURE, III AND CRYSTAL JOHNSON

Johnson-McClure to Wed April 30

Crystal Michelle Johnson and Michael McClure III will be united in marriage on Friday, April 30, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cottonwood Baptist Church with Reverend Joe Coppinger officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Don and Glenda Slinger of Brownwood.

The groom to be is the son of Rick and Cheryl Daniels of Cross Plains and Michael and Michelle McClure, Jr. of Abilene. His grandparents are

Harold and Ophelia Merrill and Mike and Robbie McClure, all of Cross Plains and Cleve and Druc Evans of Abilene.

Crystal is a 1994 graduate of Brownwood High School. She is employed by Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Mike attended Cross Plains High School and is employed by Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc. of Cross Plains.

Friends and family are cordially invited to the ceremony.

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