



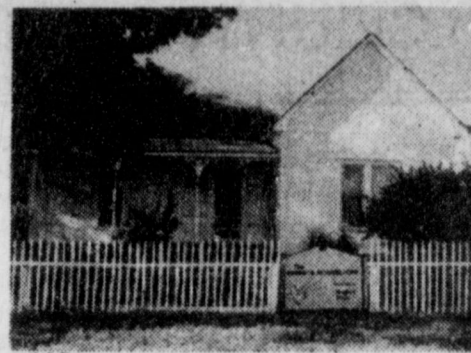
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Down Home

"Do You Know Your Station In Life?"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH
Editor

H.D. (Herman) Weaver of the Cottonwood Community was in the office making copies of poetry when one of the titles caught my eye — "Reasons for Life." I asked him if I could have a copy and he said, "Sure, but let me recite that one for you. I can't carry a tune in a bucket, so I use poetry to witness for the Lord."

He impressed us with his recitation of the poem, plus several more from his large collection. How he can remember the combination of words is beyond me.

Of course, the Lord gives everyone special talents and Herman's is the ability to retain the poetry and recite with expression straight from the heart. Herman knows his station in life.

We discussed the fact that not everyone knows the reason for their life or existence, but many do. Once you know your calling, it makes life more fulfilling and you are able to recognize what the Lord expects of you.

Everyone can do His will in varied ways and every act (large or small) will receive its reward.

This poem describes the reason for life in down to earth language in detail.

Reasons for Life

I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me

That maybe we are stationed where God wants us to be;

That the little place I'm filling is the reason for my birth,

And just to do the work I do, He sent me down to earth.

If God had wanted otherwise, I reckon He'd have made

Me just a little different, of a worse or better grade;

And, since God knows and understands all things of land and sea,

I fancy that He placed me here, just where He wanted me.

Sometimes I get to thinking, as my labors I review,

That I should like a higher place and greater things to do;

But I come to the conclusion, when the envying is stilled,

That the post to which God sent me is the post He wanted filled.

So, I plod along and struggle in the hope, when day is through,

That I'm really necessary-to the things God wants me to do;

And there isn't any service I can give, which I should scorn,

For it may be just the reason God allowed that I be born.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 1, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Man seriously injured while committing felony theft, Tues., July 20

In an attempt to steal anhydrous ammonia from Cross Plains Grain and Peanut (Highway 36) location, a Carthage man was severely burned when the 5 gallon propane container he was carrying exploded. The theft occurred on Tuesday, July 10.

The suspect extracted the anhydrous ammonia from a tank and filled 5 and 10 gallon propane bottles. His partner from Louisiana, who was waiting in Treadway Park, fell asleep and never came to pick him up.

The suspect was walking near the creek when Mike Winfrey saw the explosion as he drove down Highway 36. When he reached the man he had been badly burned.

Winfrey called Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones who questioned the man and learned the whereabouts of the second man. Following a license plate check, Department of Public Safety Trooper Jim Cook picked up the Louisiana man who the pickup was registered to.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Department was called for further investigation and the Cross Plains E.M.S. was summoned for the injured man. He was transported to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene with burns from the waist up. Later he was care flighted to the Burn Center in Lubbock.

The man from Louisiana is currently held in the Callahan County Jail. Felony charges have been filed on both.

Community-Wide Benefit for Leisa Beauchamp and Family Friday & Saturday, Aug. 6 and 7

By SHERI BENNETT

A community-wide benefit will be held for Leisa Beauchamp and her family on the weekend of August 6 and 7. Activities are planned to interest all age groups.

On Friday, August 6, a Homerun Derby and Softball Tournament will be held at the City Baseball Park. Admission to the park will be \$1.00 per person.

The Homerun Derby will be open to all ages and will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the high school field.

A horseshoe tournament, reminiscent of "the good ol' days" will be located at the Pee Wee Field. Entry fees will be \$2.50 per person or \$5.00 per team.

The Softball Tournament will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Little League Field. The adult co-ed teams will represent local groups, churches and clubs. The concession stand will offer hot dogs, homemade ice cream, snacks and drinks. The evening should prove fun and exciting for everyone — participants and spectators.

A Spaghetti Supper and Jamboree Auction is slated for Saturday, August 7th. The meal will be served at 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets will be available at Citizens State Bank and other local businesses on Friday, July 30, at the

cost of \$6.00 each. Take-out meals will also be available.

The Christian Jamboree and auction will be held in the school auditorium from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Jamboree will feature local and area Christian musicians. Miscellaneous treasures such as baked goods, handcrafts and services will be auctioned by auctioneers between performances. The evening will be delightful and entertaining to all who join us in this special celebration.

All proceeds from both evenings will go towards medical and personal needs of the Beauchamp family. In March of 1998, Leisa was diagnosed and underwent her first surgery to remove a malignant brain tumor called glioblastoma. In the past 16 months, her treatment has included drug therapy, cobalt radiation, chemotherapy, CAT scans and MRI's, daily prescriptions and a brain biopsy.

Last Friday, July 23, Leisa endured another surgery to remove another large mass from her brain. The surgeons went in grimly expecting a large malignant tumor, but test results following the surgery showed that the mass was not malignant, but was residue and tissue growth caused by the radiation and chemotherapy. More surgery is not predicted at this time.

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Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group Announces Public Meeting Aug. 2

The Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group will hold a public meeting on Monday, August 2, at 7:00 p.m. at West Texas Council of Governments, 1025 East North 10th Street, Abilene for the purposes of presenting a brief overview of the regional water planning process and a status report from the consultants on the preparation of the regional water plan for the Brazos G region.

Presentations will also be made in the regions water needs, comparison of demands and supplies and potential water supply and management options.

Public comment will be encouraged on the information presented.

1999 Ranch Rodeo Results Told

Saturday, July 24, 1999. The Callahan County Sheriff Posse held their 12th annual Ranch Rodeo and Sheriff's Posse President Shannon Staggs termed it a great success.

Postponed from its normal June 12th date, (due to rain). Saturday's event was extremely hot, dry and dusty according to rodeo officials.

Each of the rodeo teams, the team sponsors and individual team members were introduced to the crowd as the rodeo kicked off with the grand entry.

Ten, five men teams vied for the quickest times in Team Penning, Team Branding, Team Mugging, Team Roping and Wild Cow Milking.

1999 winners results are:
1st Place: Peoples State Bank of Clyde- Steve Goldsmith, Clint Middleton, Bo Trojcek, Casey Armstrong & Warren Hardin.

2nd Place: Thrifty's Food Mart - Mel Matthews, Annmarie Sims, Rooster Hargrove, Tom South & Joe Cooper.

3rd Place: Callahan County Veterinary Clinic - Mike Roberts, Jody Kelly, Richie Barr, Ricky Cowley & W.T. Miller.

Local Grant Program Still Available To Cross Plains Business Owners

To date \$1,797.67 has been granted to Cross Plains Businesses by the Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation. This money has been a part of the "Incentive Grant Program" designed to help local businesses improve the appearance or functionality of the front of their building.

Local businesses that have benefited at this time are Cross Plains Frozen Foods, Ray's Barber Shop, One Source Health Center, Cross Plains Review, Mozelle's, Texas Sidewinder Rods, Cross Plains Business Service, Knick Knacks

and Gifts and Judy's Hair Place.

The program was designed to provide matching funds and in most cases each business owner spent more money than was received from the EDC. Please let these business owners know that we appreciate their efforts to help Cross Plains look its best.

Several other businesses have applied and been approved for funds also. Currently approximately \$750 of the original \$5,000 program is available. If you are interested in applying for these funds contact Denise Coulter at 254-725-6397.

Project Pride To Introduce New School Personnel

Because school is an important part of the heritage of the Cross Plains community.

Project Pride is honoring the faculty and school personnel with a "meet and greet, come as you are" reception on Monday, August 9, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Robert E. Howard House, 625 West Highway 36.

The public is invited. The time and date were chosen to make it convenient for the entire community to come by and welcome new school people and renew old friendships.

Bike Riders to pass through Cross Plains on Sat., August 7

The Chain Gang Ride, a 350 mile bike ride of approximately cyclists will be coming through Cross Plains on Saturday, August 7. They will arrive in the area at approximately 8:10 a.m. and will have cleared Cross Plains by 9:15 a.m.

They will be cycling down State Highway 279. Each cyclist has raised a minimum of \$500 in pledges to benefit inner-city children. All proceeds from the Houston to Abilene bike ride benefit Small Steps Nurturing Center and Impact Youth Development Center.

The public is invited to come out and support the riders in their efforts for a worthy cause.

Beauchamp Benefit Meeting Tonight, July 29

A meeting to organize and confirm plans for the Leisa Beauchamp Family Benefit will be held at Jean's Feed Barn tonight, July 29, at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone who would like to participate is welcome to attend.

Softball Teams Needed For Leisa Beauchamp Benefit

Cross Plains community residents have organized a Softball Tournament as a fund-raiser for Leisa Beauchamp and family. The tourney will consist of five teams with five men and five women per team.

Entry fee for the tournament will be \$25.00 per team. Contact Jackie or Roxie Thomas at (254) 725-6436 if you would like to participate. The games will be held Saturday, August 6.

Citizens of the community are encouraged to form teams for this worthy cause.

Nimrod Baptist Church Has Clothes and Food Pantry

Nimrod Baptist Church now has clothing, linens, some appliances and a food pantry for needy families or individuals. You may pick up items each Tuesday at the church from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

For additional information call Wanda Blackwell (254) 725-6395 or Glenda Shawver (254) 725-6561.

Registration For New Students At CPISD Announced

Cross Plains Elementary School Principal, Margie Sowell and Cross Plains High School Principal, Leonard Wilson, request that all students new to the district notify the appropriate office personnel of your intent to enroll. This will aid in planning and scheduling classes for the 1999-2000 school year. Please call or come by the school office(s) as soon as possible. Official registration will be August 4, 5 and 6.

Cross Plains Elementary School, Grades Pre-K through 6, 800 N. Main St., (254) 725-6123.

Cross Plains High School, Grades 7-12, 700 N. Main St., (254) 725-6121.

Scranton Musical & Quarterly Meeting Saturday, August 3

The quarterly meeting of the Scranton Community will be held Tuesday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the community center. PLEASE ATTEND!! It is time to elect officers for the coming year and to sign up to help with the kitchen. We need people willing to be in charge of the kitchen one month out of the year. New people in the community are encouraged to join us.

The musical will be on Saturday,

August 7. Mark Ray is emcee. All area musicians are invited to play. You may call (915) 692-2057 to reserve a time. The kitchen will have Annetta Dunning and Helen Brashear cooking up something good. The kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. and the music begins at 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy a great evening and be cool with two new air conditioners in the dining area.

Help! Cub Scout Leaders Needed

On Tuesday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m., a special recruiting session for volunteer scout leaders will meet. Anyone having a special interest in molding young boy's lives into Godly moral citizens need attend. The Boy Scout program is one of the last few organizations that teach Bible-based morals and respect to God and our fellowman. This program has proven very successful through the years.

Regardless if you have children at home or grandchildren, leaders for all ages are needed. Mr. John Clark, Executive Scoutmaster, from the Abilene office of Boy Scouts of America will provide leadership training to anyone interested at the meeting. Please support the Cross Plains Boy Scouts. They need YOU. Recruitment will be Tuesday, August 3, 6:30 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Tammy Bain, motion dismissed to revoke probation.
Lee Andra Goble, DWI, \$400 fine \$214.25 court costs, 90 days in jail probation for 2 years.
Doyle Whiteley, DWI, \$250 fine \$214.25 court costs, 3 days in jail.
Shawn Michael McCoy, possession of marijuana, \$500 fine \$214.25 court costs, 6 months probation.
Amy Diane Davidson, DWLS, \$200 fine \$214.25 court costs, 6 months probation.
Patsy Copeland, theft of property by check, \$150 fine \$201.25 court costs, \$635 restitution, 1 year probation.
Shawn Wade Prather, DWLS, \$300 fine \$214.25 court costs, 6 months probation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mary Evelyn Moore & Billie Lee Moore of Clyde.
Denise Rena Rogers & Oscar Chabarra of Clyde.
Betsy Castillo & Larry Wayne Tension of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Raymond Franke, etux, vs Bruce A. Clark, declaratory judgment.
Joe T. Smith, Inc. vs Eclipse O&G, default on account.
Griff McConal vs Issac M. Neal dba Neal Drug, personal injury.
Divorce filed:
Smith, Tina L. & Tommy L., and in the interest of minor children.
Michelle Wilson, who was listed in last week's courthouse news as being charged with theft of property by check, is not Michelle LeAnn Wilson of Clyde.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from July 18, 1999 through July 24, 1999 include:
Cases Investigated
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Vehicle Accidents
There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

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Selected Scriptures

Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You established the earth, and it abides.
Psalms 119:90
...the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. *2 Peter 3:10*
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OBITUARIES

Billy Joe Manicchia

MINERAL WELLS—Billy Joe "Bill" Manicchia, 65, who retired as a liquid measurement manager for Liquid Energy in Mineral Wells, died Thursday, July 15, 1999, at his residence.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains.

Billy Joe "Bill" Manicchia was born October 20, 1933, in Wichita Falls. He retired from Liquid Energy in 1994, after 23 years of service. He was a member of the Methodist church. He was also a member of the Brazos River Gun Club.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda E. Manicchia of Mineral Wells; one son, Billy Craig Manicchia of Odessa; one daughter, Linda Diane Key of Cross Plains; one granddaughter, JaDeana Renfro of Brownwood; several cousins; aunts and uncles.

Rollo Davidson

Reverend Rollo M. Davidson, 88, of Lewisville, passed away Thursday, July 22, 1999, in Lewisville.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 1999, at First United Methodist Church in Lewisville with Reverends John Mollet and Joe Shafer officiating. Burial was in Flower Mound Cemetery.

Reverend Davidson was born July 2, 1911, in Chillicothe to Thomas Henry and Charlie Bynum Davidson. He graduated from McMurry University in Abilene, then attended Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. He married Maola Garrett on August 18, 1932 in Cross Plains. He preached in several Methodist Churches in Texas, New Mexico and Kentucky. He was a member of the Northwest Texas Conference United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his son, Thomas Gene Davidson in 1957; sister, Thelma Kennedy; and brother, Donovan R. Davidson.

Survivors include his wife, Maola Davidson of Lewisville; daughter, Marie Davidson Clifton and her husband, Jay of Flower Mound; son, Morris J. Davidson and his wife, Carol of Houston; sisters, Belle Nesbitt of Lubbock, Alta Doss of Plainview; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund in Lewisville or to McMurry University Scholarship Fund in Abilene.

Helen Price

ALBANY—Helen Price, 91, died Monday, July 26, 1999, in an Abilene hospital.

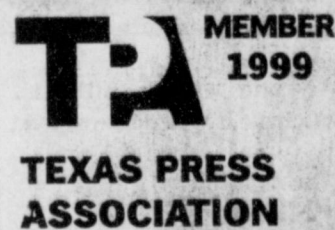
Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, 1999, at the Ross Cemetery in Baird with the Rev. Doug Stenberg officiating, directed by Godfrey-Neese Funeral Home of Albany.

Mrs. Price was born in Callahan County. She was the widow of Tom Price. She graduated from Cross Plains High School and attended McMurry University. She taught school. She owned and operated the Tom Price Ice Company and the Tom Price Motor Company. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three nieces and two nephews.

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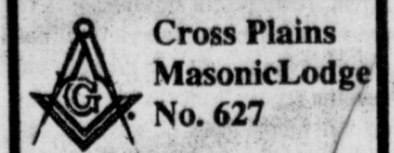
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Financial Focus

Submitted by Neil D. Shultz

Financial Tips for Newlyweds

If you've just gotten married, then you're probably still basking in the excitement of your special day. And well you should—your wedding should be an experience you'll always cherish.

After you've returned from the honeymoon and opened the wedding presents, you'll want to begin your married life together on a positive note. One of the smartest things you can do is to get a grip on your finances—right from the start. Here are a few suggestions for doing just that:

- **Communicate**—Discuss your approaches to handling money. One of you may be a "spender" and the other one a "saver." Develop some guidelines for resolving your differences.
 - **Use one checkbook instead of two**—You'll find it easier to track your finances this way.
 - **Develop a debt-reduction strategy**—Decide how any debts accumulated before your marriage, such as student loans, will be handled.
 - **Draw up a budget**—By setting up a realistic budget, and sticking to it, you'll reduce the likelihood of "living beyond your means."
 - **Consider your life insurance needs**—If you need both your incomes to manage your household expenses, consider purchasing a life insurance policy. This may be more of an issue when you have children.
 - **Manage credit wisely**—Consolidate your credit cards. Try to get by on just one card—and use it only for emergencies. Credit-card debt is one of the leading sources of financial difficulty for newlyweds—and even for people who have been married awhile.
 - **Pay yourself first**—Every time you get paid, deposit a small amount into an investment vehicle, such as a mutual fund. Not only will you be building up your financial resources, but you'll also get into the "investment habit"—which should last a lifetime.
 - **Choose appropriate investments**—At this stage of your financial life, time is most likely on your side. Consequently, you may want to put most of your money into "growth" instruments, such as stocks and stock-based mutual funds. It's true that stocks are more volatile, on a day-to-day basis, than other investments. However, over the long term, stocks have historically outperformed every other financial asset. By investing relatively modest amounts of money on a regular basis into growth instruments, you have the potential to eventually achieve significant capital appreciation.
 - **Take full advantage of all your savings opportunities**—If your employer offers a 401(k) or other tax-advantaged retirement plan, contribute as much as you can—and put most of your money into the "growth" funds that are offered.
- As newlyweds, you have a great many things to look forward to in your lives. By developing strong budgeting, saving and investing habits right from the beginning, you will find it much easier to achieve all those goals you share together.

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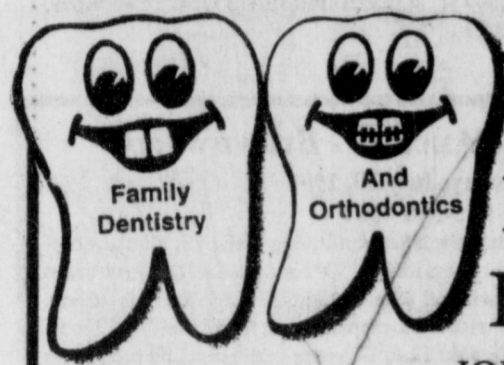
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Clips, Quips & Comments
By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

1992 was the year, and it was the month of November. The occasion was the move to Cross Plains my husband and I made locating here from Lubbock. I had lived here from approximately 1940 to '42 and then again from '44 to '49. This was my husbands first move here. However, we both had visited a bunch of my relatives here over the years.

Having been used to living in Lubbock from 1976 to '92, and being accustomed to living with the windows nailed shut and the blinds drawn, we were ill prepared for life in Cross Plains. In Lubbock you drew the blinds and locked all the doors before dark. Not only for privacy but also for safety!

The first week or so we were in residence here, as soon as the clock hit 5:30 p.m. we drew the blinds, in addition to lowering the locking all the windows and double locking all the doors.

As it so happened, a little over a

week later we had occasion to venture out, here; after dark, on some errand or other.

And...guess what! The lights were on in most all the houses, the blinds or shades were all up and those with storm doors had their wooden doors, wide open. Besides that -- you could see all through their -- with the blinds open and all those open doors.

Well, soon we became accustomed to the pace of life outside of Lubbock and though we no longer shut EVERYTHING up tight at 5:30 p.m. -- we still lock the doors before turning in for the night and before leaving the house for errands. We also try to be on the alert and watch and see what is going on in our neighborhood and all around.

I've heard, you know -- it's better to be safe than sorry. Well -- it's never been safe and we've never been sorry we moved to Cross Plains. We are GLAD



**COUNTY
ROADS** by Ginny Greene

My Blinken...

"It's not lost. It's under my Blinken."

It was my sister's little girl, when she was a little girl, explaining to her Mama where her school lunch change ended up.

"Your Blinken? Where is it?"

"At school."

"Where at school?"

"On my desk."

My sister is not much of a sleuth, but she was curious enough to press on. "What does a Blinken do?"

"Nothing."

"Why is it on your desk?"

The little girl grinned, "It's there for Parent's Night. You can see it tonight. And we can get the money then, too." She handed her Mama the wad of papers in her fist. "Here's some more papers," she said. "We only saved the best papers for tonight."

That solved the problem about the change. There was no lunch money in the house that hurried morning before school, so my sister had given her daughter a larger amount, cautioning her to please remember the change. But she was still no closer to deciphering the Blinken mystery. "Can you tell me what a Blinken is?"

The child scowled. "Teacher said all grown-ups would know about Blinken."

My sister scratched her head and thought. She asked for more details. "Why is your Blinken on your desk?"

"I tried to put it in my desk, but it's too big and it bent. So my teacher

said to leave it on top of the desk."

"Well, what's on it? What does it look like? Why is it called a Blinken?"

Answers only made more questions. My sister was no closer to solving the puzzle.

A bit at a time, the child's story was tweezed from sketchy answers: Her Blinken was flat.

The thing was in pieces.

Some pieces were on top of each other a little bit. There were different colors.

Some parts were cut with scissors and glued on.

Three pieces were fringed and curled around a pencil. And then glued on.

"Oh," said my sister, "is your Blinken an art project?" "Yes."

"On colored paper?"

"Lot's of colors, Mama."

"A scene like a tree and birds and grass and clouds and a house?"

"No."

"A person?"

"Yes, but just the face."

"What was the fringy part curled around a pencil?" my sister kept prodding.

"Eyelashes and a beard. For my Blinken."

"Oh-h-h-h-h-h-h," it dawned on my sister VERY slowly. "You mean your Blinken is A Blinken?"

Diamonds lit her daughter's smile, and she hugged her Mama.

That night at school during Parent's Night, they found the lunch change under a construction paper picture of Abe Lincoln, on top of the little girl's desk.

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PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Laverne is pinch-hitting for May Jones this week. Today find's our community dry, hot and in need of a good soaking rain. We have been blessed that our June and July temperatures didn't go over the 100 degree mark until the last two days. This brings to mind the continual 30 days of over 100 degree temperature we had last summer. On August 4, 1998, we did receive some rain in the area. Pray we will again this year on August 4.

Earlene Burge was a visitor in Brownwood Tuesday. She and Cindy had lunch together.

Jean Fore and Oliver and Frankie Smith attended a revival in Cross Plains this past week.

Billie Freeman and H.A. has had a busy summer with gardening and family visiting.

Travis and Arlene Parson of

Florida are here visiting their parents, relatives and friends. Travis is on leave from the Air Force until the middle of August.

J.D. and Sandy Hutton spent a few days at the Sulfer Spring's Camp on the Colorado River with Lynn and Pam Hutton last week. Their daughter and husband, Tabitha and Michael Jordon of Dallas spent the weekend with J.D. and Sandy.

The Hutton's had a party! A Birthday Party celebrating Laverne's 75th birthday. Those present were Wanette, Travis and Arlene, J.D. and Sandy, Tabitha, Tamara and Racheal, Jamie and Mary, Danny and Trisha and Anthony, Lynn and Pam and Samantha. Isn't family wonderful!

Thought for the day: "Don't be afraid to go out on a limb, that's where the fruit is."

**Andrews/Andrus Family Reunion
Set For Saturday, July 31**

The 11th annual Andrews/Andrus Reunion will be held Saturday, July 31 at the Cross Plains Community Center. The meal will be served at 2:00

p.m. Please bring a covered dish and enjoy a day of fellowship with friends and relatives.
SEE YOU THERE!

OH BABY

IT'S A GIRL
Elizabeth and Dave Weide, of Holloman AFB, New Mexico, are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Megan Elizabeth Weide, born Saturday, July 3, 1999, in Alamogorda, New Mexico. She weighed 8 pounds, 5.4 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Bettie and Morris Cavanaugh of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Mary and Greg Weide of Mertzon.

OH BABY

IT'S A BOY
Jon and Vickie Vaughn, of McGregor, are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Garrison Bryce, born Tuesday, July 20, 1999. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Joy and Mack Harris of Rising Star, the late Norman Vaughn and Douglas and Carolyn Walker of Rising Star. Great-grandparents are Lois Vaughn of Cross Plains and the late Glenn Vaughn.

**National Fair Housing Law Marks
31st Anniversary This Year**

This year marks the 31st anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law. To promote fair housing policies, the West Central Texas Council of Governments encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights.

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on

the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Someone came up with the "Top Ten Hymns For People Of Older Age"

10. "It is well with my soul" (but my back aches a lot)
9. "Nobody knows the trouble I have seeing."
8. "Amazing Grace" (considering my age)
7. "Just a slower walk with Thee."
6. "Count your many birthdays" (name them one by one)
5. "Go tell it on the mountain" (and speak up!)
4. "Give me that old timer's religion"
3. "Blessed insurance"
2. "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (I've forgotten where I parked!)
1. "Nearer, my God, to Thee"

I guess most of these really are appropriate. But for the Christian, Paul wrote: "Now we know that if our earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house not in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling... Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day." (II Corinthians 5:1-2, 4:16)

I do want that "blessed insurance" since every moment I am "Nearer my God, to Thee," don't you? Come share with us in times of Bible study and worship as we journey here on earth toward that home in heaven.

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

OH BABY

IT'S A BOY
Rick and Jennifer Fowler of Fort Worth are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Clayton James, on July 20 at 7:26 a.m. Clayton weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and is 20 inches long. Grandparents are Ted and Julia Wheeler of Cross Plains and Jim and Joy Fowler of Denton. Great-grandparents are Adele Fleming of Big Spring, Mary Wheeler of Olton and Harold and Peggy Duncan of Denton. Clayton's uncles and aunt are Lee Wayne Wheeler of Stephenville and Brad and Mary Fowler of Plano.

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Ventura Monrreal III one of many FFA scholarship recipients



VENTURA MONRREAL III

Seventy Texas FFA members received support for their education through four-year, \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA Scholarships presented July 8 at the Texas FFA Convention in Amarillo.

For the second year in a row, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo increased its commitment to FFA scholarships, raising the number awarded from 60 to 70 for a total of \$700,000.

degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university to qualify.

"The FFA program gives young people the opportunity to develop leadership and life skills," said P. Michael Wells, president of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. "We are proud of the Show's role in providing the college scholarships that allow them to realize their educational goals."

These FFA scholarships are funded through net proceeds from the 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. In addition to the scholarships awarded through the Texas FFA Association, the Show presents Area Go Texan scholarships, Metropolitan, Opportunity and School Art scholarships to students in Houston and surrounding areas, and scholarships to FHA and 4-H students. The Show also makes numerous contributions to Texas colleges and universities. With recent increases in educational support, the Show's contributions to youth programs for 1999 exceeds \$7.6 million and \$60 million since the Show's educational program began in 1957.

One of the recipients this year was Ventura Monrreal III son of Ventura Monrreal II and Esmeralda Monrreal. He ranked 7th of 35 in his 1999 graduating class at Cross Plains. He plans to attend Tarleton State University majoring in animal science.

Terry Shults Named To TSTC President's Spring Honor Roll

WACO — Terry Williams Shults earned a place on the President's Honor Roll for the Spring Quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Shults, a student in the Computer Networking and Systems Administration program, is the son of Hollis and Cherry Shults.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

As the largest residential technical college in the nation, TSTC Waco offers over 40 exemplary instructional programs ranging from advanced manufacturing in electronics and laser electro-optics to aerospace and information/presentation technologies.

Texas State Technical College in Waco, with an extension in Marshall, is part of the only state-supported technical college system in Texas. Other campuses are located in Harlingen and Sweetwater. For six consecutive years, TSTC Waco has produced more graduates earning associate degrees in engineering related technologies than any other public two-year college in America, according to *Community College Week*. With more than 40 instructional programs in critical and emerging technologies, TSTC is preparing a workforce to meet the demands of industries and businesses.

LEISA

Leisa and her family are rejoicing in the answered prayers of many, many people knowing that God is truly in control.

Leisa is married to Billy Beauchamp and they have four children, Jason, Jon, Cory and Cristy. Leisa's mother, Christene Rayburn, also lives with them. Leisa is employed as a cafeteria worker in the Cross Plains Schools and Billy is a truck driver employed with Kiowa Peak, Inc.

Because of her illness and other circumstances, Leisa has no health insurance or assistance with the enormous medical expenses at this time.

The Beauchamps are a family of great faith and strength, as they rely on God to get them through every day and every problem. They have been described as a typical family with typical everyday joys and struggles just like any other family in this community. Yet, they are dealing with a non-typical situation which forces them to face unknown circumstances and an unknown future.

Amid this uncertainty, the Beauchamps, a family of strong Christian faith, does just what they have to do... Leisa and her family lean on God's promise as they face every day with the strength and courage He provides, cherishing every moment and every blessing

He has given them. They are a shining example of what God intended a family to be.

As He cares for the sparrows, so He also cares for this family. Our

community is being given this wonderful opportunity to become the instrument to provide for their needs and fulfill God's promises.

Jordan Cattle Auction - Brownwood

Tuesday, July 20, 1999
915-646-7591

Receipts totaled 669 head with the market continuing active on all classes of calves and yearlings. Light weight steers under 350# continued selling in the most demand selling \$2 to \$5 higher with all other weights selling steady to strong. Heifers of all weights sold steady with choice replacement heifers selling \$2 to \$5 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$2 to \$4 lower with pairs and bred cows selling in active trading.

Cole White	Rising Star	1 Gry Str 310 @ 117.00
Melvin Storm	Brownwood	1 BWF str 360 @ 113.00
George T Hall	Brownwood	1 Blk Str 405 @ 100.00
John Joyce	Rising Star	1 Bwf Str 570 @ 87.00
John Joyce	Rising Star	1 Blk Str 650 @ 77.00
Ward Newsom	Brookesmith	1 BWF Str 705 @ 74.50
Elmer S Tabor	Brookesmith	1 Blk Str 730 @ 74.00
Ellis Perkins	Brownwood	1 Char Str 865 @ 72.50
Fred Phillips	Junction	1 Blk Hfr 380 @ 95.00
Poverty Ridge Ranch	Cross Plains	1 T/S Hfr 510 @ 91.00
Geraldine Boyd	May	1 Blk Hfr 420 @ 90.00
Richard Lee Pierce	Brownwood	1 Blk Hfr 500 @ 84.00
John R Moody Jr	Zephyr	1 Blk Hfr 630 @ 74.50
Charlie Hardy	Rising Star	1 Blk Hfr 730 @ 71.50

Weight	Steers Price	Heifers Price	Slaughter Bulls
150-300	86-1.27.50	74-1.12.50	32-51
300-400	86-1.17	80-95	Slaughter Cows
400-500	84-1.00	76-90	32-39
500-600	74-90	74-91	Bred Cows
600-700	70-86	64-79.50	400-580
700-800	60-74.50	56-71.50	Pairs
Replacement Price		74-86	500-870

RODEO

belt buckles given by Luskey/Ryons Western Store & Nelson Farm & Ranch Sales (Butch Nelson, Scotty Goldsmith, Barry McCullar, Repps Guitar, Charles Cannon, Sonny Collins, Felix

Manion, Randy Riley & Don Harris)

2nd Place - Thrifty's Food Mart team received "Handmade" leather breast collars from Art Reid Saddle Shop of Abilene.

3rd Place - Callahan County Veterinary Clinic received beautiful trophy saddle pads.

4th Place - Union Hill Steakhouse received ropes given by Mel Matthews Boys Ranch and Joe Cooper of Cisco Rope Company of Cisco, Texas.

Second and third place prizes were furnished by Parker Funeral Home, Metal Mart, First National Bank of Baird, Clyde Farm and Ranch Supply, Wichita Falls Production Credit Association, Hanner Chevrolet, Pontiac, GMC, Callahan County Veterinary Clinic, Union Hill Steakhouse and Thrifty's Food Mart of Clyde.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse would like to thank each of the above sponsors for their continuing support!

Spread through the rodeo were three events—just for kids. The five and under boot race stole the show, as tiny cowboys and cowgirls had to run to a pile of boots and retrieve their matching boot. The winners were first place Rachel Hambrick of Clyde and second place winner was Ethan Brooker of Baird. The winners of the six to eight year old boot race were first, Issac Dickey of Baird and second, Peyton McIntire of Baird.

In the Goat Ribbon race for 9 to 12 years old, a herd of small cowboys and cowgirls chased two goats which were turned loose in the arena sporting ribbons on their tails. The idea was for the miniature cowboys and cowgirls to see who could be fastest at retrieving those ribbons.

First back across the line was Jordan Coffman of Tuscola. Second place was won by Stetson Gartman of Hawley and Will Green of Baird, with each of the second place winners having a portion of the ribbon.

The last event of the evening was a Wild Steer Saddling. Three men teams have to saddle a haltered steer, ride it to the middle of the arena, around a barrel and back to the finish line. Seven teams were entered in this year's event.

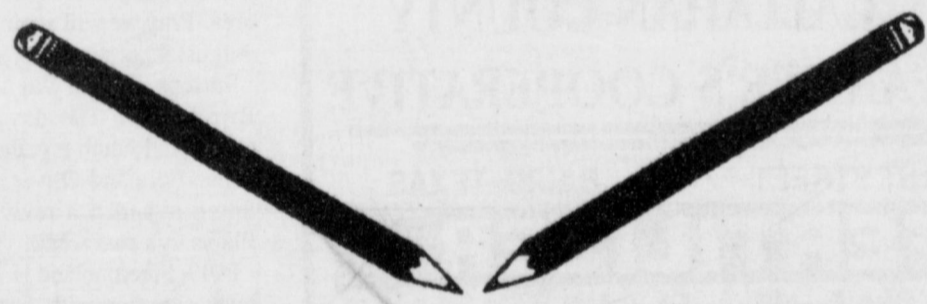
Team # 1: Clay Smith, James Sanders & Kirk Brown. Team # 2: Jason Prew, Cody Walton & Doug Smoot. Team # 3: Ricky Cowley, Bo Trojcek & W.T. Miller. Team # 4: Zack Green, Braden Rollins & Robert Cobble. Team # 5: Gavin Jackson, Scott Nickell & Josh Hudson. Team # 6: Gary Bowen, Mel Matthews & Jake Saunders. Team # 7: Bruce Vinson, Casey Armstrong & Wade Trojcek.

Winners of this exciting and sometimes heart stopping event was Team # 5: Gavin Jackson, Scott Nickell & Josh Hudson.

Extra special thanks to Billy & Lesa Harris and Larry McIntire for bringing the Baird Rescue Unit, and Dr. Pegge Rasbury, D.O. of Clyde. This unit is something you hope and pray you'll never need, but when in

See RODEO page 5

Cross Plains Elementary School Supply List



PRE-K

- 1 plastic school box
- 2 blue pocket folders
- 2 bottles washable school glue (4 oz.)

- 1 pr. Fiskars blunt-tip scissors
- 2 boxes Crayola 8 ct. (regular size)

- 1 pkg. Crayola washable markers 8 ct. (thick)

- 1 pkg. 12"x18" Manila construction paper (50 ct.)

- 2 pkgs. 12"x18" colored construction paper (50 ct.)

- 2 (No. 2) pencils with erasers
- 1 box washable water colors
- 1 lg. box Kleenex
- 1 can Play-doh (any color)
- 19"x12" dry erase board (white)

- 1 dry erase marker - green - bullet tip

KINDERGARTEN

- 4 #2 pencils
- 1 pkg. 24 ct. crayons

- 2 pkgs. 8 ct. crayons - small
- 1 pr. blunt 5" Fiskars scissors
- 1 Crayola Washable watercolors

- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's glue gel
- 1 - 175 ct. Kleenex tissue
- 1 lg. plastic school box
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 mat or towel for nap time

FIRST GRADE

- 20 #2 pencils
- 4 pink erasers
- 2 boxes 24 ct. crayons

- 1 box 8 ct. crayons - small
- 2 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 1 pr. 5" Fiskars sharp scissors
- 2 plastic school boxes

- 1 pkg. 12"x18" manila paper 50 ct.

- 2 boxes 175 ct. Kleenex tissue
- 1" Yellow poly binder
- 1" Green poly binder
- 1" Red poly binder
- 1 Red pocket folder
- 2 Red checking pencils w/erasers

- 2 Crayola washable watercolors
- 2 writing tablets 1/2 inch rule 11"x8.5"
- 2 Blue pocket folders
- 2 pkgs. 9"x12" manila paper 50 ct.

SECOND GRADE

- 1 pink eraser
- 3 boxes 24 ct. crayons
- 1 pr. sharp 5" Fiskars scissors
- 3 Elmer's school glue 4 oz.
- 12 #2 pencils
- 4 Red checking pencils w/erasers

- 1 box facial tissue 100 ct.
- 2 wide rule filler paper 200 ct.
- 1 Crayola watercolors 8 ct.
- 1 pkg. 3x5 ruled index cards 100 ct.
- 1 9"x11" manila paper 50 ct.
- 1 Blue plastic pocket folder
- 1 Red plastic pocket folder
- 1 Yellow plastic pocket folder
- 1 pkg. 12"x18" manila paper 50 ct.

- 100 ct.

- 1 box 48 ct. crayons
- 10 #2 pencils
- 2 spiral notebooks wide rule
- 100 ct.
- 2 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 8 pockets & brads folders (light blue, red, tan, yellow, blue, orange, green & purple)
- 2 red pens
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 1 pr. sharp 5" Fiskars scissors
- 1 wooden ruler
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 pkg. 9"x12" - 50 ct. manila paper
- 2 boxes 175 ct. Kleenex
- 1 map coloring pencils 7 inch 8 ct.

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FOURTH GRADE

- 3 pkg. wide rule filler paper 200 ct.
- 1 - 8 tab index divider
- 24 #2 pencils
- 1 box 24 ct. crayons
- 5 red pens
- 1 Yellow highlighter
- 1 pkg. asst. 3x5 colored ruled index cards
- 1 plastic school box
- 1 pr. blunt 5" Fiskars scissors
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 plastic ruler
- 1 pkg. 12"x18" manila paper 20 ct.
- 1 heavy poly binder 1.5"

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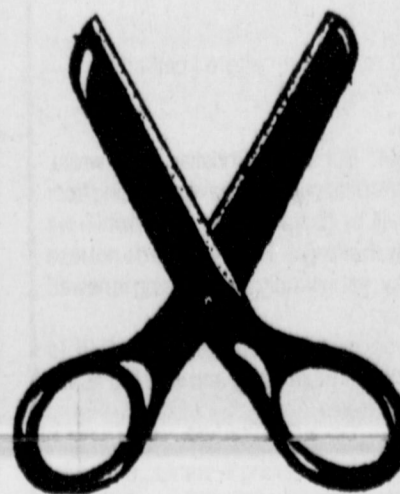
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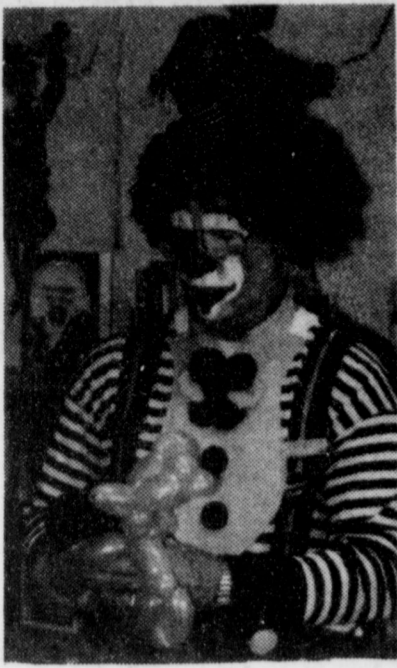
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Cross Plains Public Library Summer Reading Program Comes To A Close With "Patches"



"PATCHES" THE CLOWN



CHILDREN AT LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

It was a "circus" at the Cross Plains Public Library Wednesday, July 21 as "Patches" the clown filled the library with excitement, balloons, jokes and magic tricks. "Patches" came to entertain and reward the children for all the hard work they put into reading during the Summer Reading Program. Certificates and prizes were given to all the children who attended. Special awards were given to the students who read the most minutes during the six week program.

The top reader in the 3-6 grade class was Kayla Gober with 1,405 minutes. Kimberly Williams came in second with 902 minutes. Each of the winning students were given a ticket to the Six Flags Theme Park. The tickets were furnished by KTXS Channel 12 in Abilene.

Tickets were also awarded to the top readers in the K-2 class. The two winning readers were Parker with 1,606 minutes and Cody Sliger came in second with 890 minutes.

Thanks goes to all the people who volunteered and helped make the Summer Reading Program a great success. Although the student attendance was light, the learning experience was very rich.

Rodeo

need, it's wonderful to have them right there ready to help.

Thanks to Jim Hobbs and Rodger Campbell, both of Clyde, for judging the events.

Rodeo announcer, Evan Johnson did a great job keeping the fans both entertained and informed on arena action.

Most important, for without their help this rodeo could not be produced an "Extra Big" "Thank You" to all the area Ranchers and cowboys, who so generously supply the livestock for the rodeo each year. Benton Pruet of Baird, Sonny Collins of Putnam and Randy Carson - Abilene Livestock Auction; and all the wonderful people who work so hard each year to make the rodeo happen! Thank you!

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George W. Bush, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX 78711

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Washington

Bill Clinton, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000

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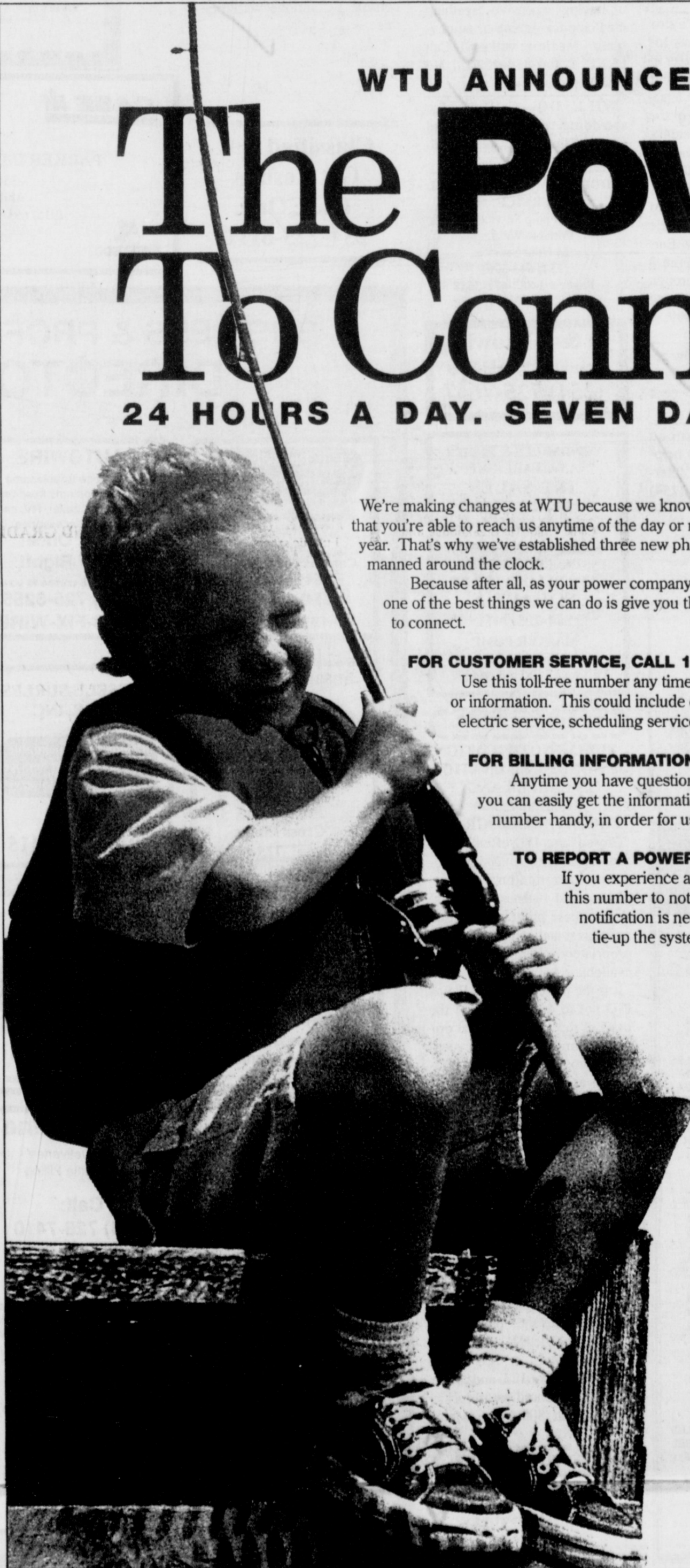
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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits and calls during the time of my knee surgery and since returning home.

A special thanks to Vondal and Joyce Hutchins, Fred Tatom and Omar Rivard for all their help.

May God bless each of you
B.F. and Elsie Hutchins

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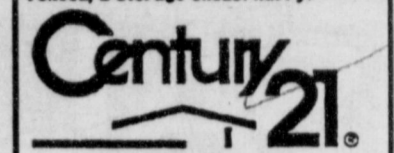
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Heggan - Lee Announce Engagement and Upcoming August Wedding Date

George and Judith Heggan would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Patricia Susan Heggan to Gregory Allen Lee, son of Junior and Marilyn Lee, all of Hico. Tricia is a sophomore at Tarleton State University pursuing a business degree. Gregg is a senior at Tarleton State

University majoring in physical education. He is the grandson of Albert and Ruby Lee of Cross Plains. The wedding is planned for Saturday, August 7 at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Hico. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Bowman - Brooks To Be United In August 14 Ceremony

Mrs. Kay Thompson and Mr. Dennis Bowman are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlaina Kay Bowman to Gary Lane Brooks, son of Lane and Joyce Brooks originally of Ingleside. The ceremony will take place in Blanket on Saturday, August 14, 1999, at 2:00 in the afternoon. The bride-elect is a graduate of

Early High School and is presently attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville to attain her Bachelor of Secondary Education, specializing in English. The prospective groom is a former Naval member and is currently working as a prototyper and researcher for Viking Models in Cisco.

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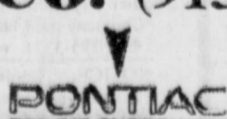
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