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"In Memory of Vera Pearl"

The passing of Vera Pearl Bunnell last week brought back a flood of memories. She touched so many lives, especially through her teaching career at Cross Plains I.S.D.

Mrs. Bunnell, as I always think of her, was a very special lady. She influenced my life during my 7th and 8th grade English classes. Thanks to her I acquired some skills that assisted me throughout my life in various employment positions. I am so glad she insisted that we learned how to spell and make complete sentences, etc.

She went that extra mile and taught us etiquette, manners and respect for our elders. Every student respected her and her classroom was disciplined.

One day she asked me outside the room to inform me of some misconduct which I can't recall -- probably talking in class. I do remember how embarrassed I was to have disappointed her. She never had to do that again!

She was the pep squad sponsor during my grade school days.

We even marched on the field and formed designs for various occasions such as sweetheart crowning. She must have had nerves of steel riding with a bus load of girls.

A beautiful lady, I admired her good taste in clothes and of course, her hair was always perfect. She had a lovely smile and spoke softly with sincerity -- just happened to be one of my favorite people.

Vera Pearl's devotion to her Lord was ever present. She was a dedicated member of the First United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School, assisted with the youth and played organ. She played the organ in the special music at innumerable funeral services over the years. She was a credit to her community. Vera Pearl will be missed by all who loved her.

As Dr. Richard Chaffin stated at her services, "She was a good and faithful servant of the Lord."

Library Fines Can Be Paid With Non-Perishable Foods

Have overdue books from the Cross Plains Public Library? Take care of your fines now -- without cash! At a meeting on January 10 the library board voted to take non-perishable food items instead of money for fines. That could be canned goods, beans, spaghetti -- any foods that will keep.

The board voted unanimously to give the food to the Multi-Purpose Center. Esther Kerr, who is in charge of the center, explained what is happening at the center at present. Since the Meals on Wheels program has been phased out by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., the TRIAD organization is sponsoring the program for the time being. The Callahan County Program will have headquarters at the Multi-Purpose Center. Services for the disabled and senior citizens will be available.

Volunteers will take food, clothing, light bulbs, etc. and help with maintenance for the elderly.

Help the library help keep this program alive. Pay your fines with groceries.



VERA PEARL BUNNELL

Services held for Vera Pearl Bunnell Friday, January 8

Vera Pearl Oliver Bunnell, 87, of Rising Star, passed away Wednesday, January 5, 2000, at Columbia Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Dr. Richard Chaffin officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Vera Pearl was born October 18, 1912, to Benjamin Oscar and Gertrude Burkett Oliver in their farm home about 2 miles west of Burkett on the Old Sunset Lane.

She attended public school in Burkett, Coleman, May and Sipe Springs. She graduated Valedictorian from Burkett High School in 1929. In 1931 she graduated from Weatherford Junior College where she was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Sorority, the "W" Formation, and the YWCA.

She began her teaching career at Burkett, where she worked for Walter R. Chambers. She spent 3 years teaching in McCulloch County, and 8 more years back in Burkett. During the time she received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood in 1936.

She took a position at Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains, where she worked for 2 years. She then went to work for the Cross Plains School District where she taught for 26 years before retiring. During this time she received her Master's Degree from McMurry College in Abilene.

In 1959 she received the Valley Forge Classroom Teacher's Medal for "Outstanding work to create a better understanding of our American Way of Life" and for her "patriotic contribution to Notable Youth Leadership in the highest tradition of our nation." In 1963 the Cross Plains High School Annual was dedicated to her.

She was selected "Senior Citizen of the Year" for Cross Plains and was also honored by the United Methodist Church for her many years of faithful service to her church.

She was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains. She served her church in many capacities, including Church Organist and Choir Director, Sunday School Teacher, she worked with the youth, and received a life membership in the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

She was also actively engaged in work with the Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, and the Junior High School Pop Squad.

Vera Pearl was Past Mission of the Order of Eastern Star and served as organist of the local Chapter #455, where she received a 50 year service pin.

See VERA PEARL, page 2

Austin firm to perform county commissioner precinct redistricting

Callahan County Commissioners voted to accept a proposal from an Austin firm to perform the county commissioner precinct redistricting.

Commissioners took the action Monday, January 10 during a regular monthly meeting. On a motion by Bryan Farmer and second by Tommy Holland, commissioners voted to accept the proposal from Allison, Bass & Associates, LLP of Austin to perform the county precinct redistricting.

According to County Judge Roger Corn, the company will compare the 2000 census population data with the present county precinct data to determine if a more thorough redistricting needs to be performed. If the population differs by 10% from the highest to the lowest of the four commissioners' precincts, the county is legally obligated to reapportion.

Judge Corn said the 2000 Census survey will take place in April 2000 and the redistricting firm will accomplish its preliminary findings in late 2000 or early 2001. It will not be known until April 2001 if Callahan County must reapportion its four commissioner precincts. The date necessary to reapportionment, called the 5th County, which contains racial and age profiles,

will be available in April of 2001.

The county judge said when the redistricting findings are completed, the results will be brought to the commissioners' court during an open meeting.

The cost to perform the preliminary redistricting will be \$9,000 and if the county precincts must be realigned, there will be an additional \$6,000 cost.

According to the Texas Constitution requires the Texas Legislature periodically reapportion. Likewise, each county shall be divided into four "commissioners precincts" from which one commissioner is elected to a four-year term. These four Commissioners, together with the County Judge, constitute the County Commissioners Court. This Commissioners Court exercises such powers and jurisdictions over all county business.

The Texas Election Code vests responsibility to periodically reapportion County Election Precincts, Commissioner Precincts and Justice of the Peace Precincts with the Commissioners Court.

Commissioners Courts are permitted, under proper circumstances, to consolidate election precincts to avoid burdensome election costs.

Salary Grievance Committee Named At Recent Meeting

Callahan County Commissioners named three public members and six county officials to its Salary Grievance Committee during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting Monday, January 10.

The three public members elected to the Salary Grievance Committee include Danny Ramos, Gaylon Bogard and Wilbert J. Hogue. The six county officials named to the committee included Diane Alexander, Jeannie Bohannon, Sharon Owens, Allen Wright, Eddie Curtis and Don Burns. Burns is replacing Bun Barry on the committee.

On a motion by Tommy Holland and second by Harold Hicks, commissioners voted to appoint the Salary Grievance Committee.

Other agenda items brought before commissioners' court included:

—Commissioners named Bryan Farmer to serve as Judge Pro-tem in the absence of Judge Roger Corn.

—Commissioners reappointed Ester Kerr of Cross Plains to serve on the Central Texas Opportunities board of directors.

—Commissioners took no action after reviewing the county insurance.

—A letter was read to the commissioners' court from John Young thanking the commissioners for repairing and clean-up of a public roadway.

—On a motion by Farmer and second by Charlie Grider, commissioners voted to pay all approved bills.

—On a motion by Farmer and second by Holland, commissioners voted to adjourn the meeting.

To Guarantee Publishing In The Current Week's Paper, PLEASE Have Articles In By 2 p.m. Monday And Ads By Noon on Tuesday Of That Week.

Monthly Farmers & Ranchers Prayer Breakfast Set at Local Restaurant

A Farmers and Ranchers Prayer Breakfast will be held at 7:00 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month at Ophelia's, located 5 miles east of Cross Plains on Highway 36.

The first Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, January 15, with Bob Pipes, pastor of the Cross Plains Church of Christ, and Terry Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star, directing the session.

Praying for rain, crops and agricultural needs will be the focus. The desperate need for rain in the area communities is beginning to affect the water table and many tanks are already dry. Ophelia invites you to join in this effort to heal the land. Everyone is welcome.

The buffet style breakfast will be served at a minimal cost of \$2.50, which includes the tax.

PeeWee Basketball Sign-up Has Begun

Sign-up for Pee Wee Basketball has begun for boys and girls in the 3rd through 6th grade. Sign-up forms will be distributed to the children at Cross Plains Elementary or may be picked up at Citizens State Bank.

The cost will be \$10.00. The Pee Wee Basketball Association will provide a T-shirt to each participant. The deadline for sign-up is Friday, January 21, 2000. The completed form, along with the \$10.00 fee, must be turned into the elementary office no later than the deadline.

Team assignments will be made following the deadline and participants will be notified by their coaches.

Colonial Oaks Services

Comerstone Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 16, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Project Pride Welcomes Toody Byrd As Keynote Speaker At Dinner Tuesday

By ERA LEE HANKE

Toody Byrd of Austin will be guest speaker for Project Pride's annual membership dinner on Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Mrs. Byrd retired in 1991 as Director of Guidance and Student Services for the Eanes Independent School District in Austin, where she had worked as a counselor for twenty years, to pursue a post-retirement career of speaking and consulting work throughout the country.

She has been a keynote speaker for statewide conventions in thirty-five different states, is an active writer and is a member of numerous professional organizations and councils. She holds numerous awards and the 71st Legislature of the State of Texas designated Toody Byrd as a State Treasure. She is well known here as she is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott of Cross Plains. Her husband is Hoyt Byrd

formerly of the Cross Cut Community and Clara Nell Spencer of Cross Plains is her sister.

The public is invited to come and enjoy great fellowship and a chicken-fried steak dinner, catered by Ophelia's. Tickets are still available for \$10 each and may be purchased at Citizens State Bank or Greenwood Insurance. If this isn't convenient, you may make arrangements by calling 254-725-6100 or 725-6498. Deadline for purchase is Friday, January 14, 12:00 noon. No takeouts and tickets will not be available at the door.

Project Pride was formed some 10 years ago with the intention of promoting the Cross Plains area and preserving and documenting the history. Much has been accomplished and plans are in place for the future. Membership 2000 drive is in progress and is open to anyone interested. Annual dues are \$3 per person or \$5 per married couple.

Beta Sigma Phi Photogenic Contest Around Corner

The Beta Sigma Phi Photogenic Contest is set for Saturday, February 12 during the Valentine Pageant. Photos of children or relatives' children from birth through 12th grade who reside within the Cross Plains School District are eligible for entry.

Any size unframed photo up to an 8x10, may be submitted. No cheese cake or swim wear photos will be accepted. An entry fee of \$5 per photo will be required. You may enter as many photos as you wish; each accompanied with the corresponding fees. Photos are judged on reflection of personality and photogenic qualities. Entries will be divided into thirteen age divisions. Winners of each age division and an overall winner will

be announced and awards presented Saturday, February 12, at the Valentine's Pageant. Winners need not be present to win. Winner's photos will be held for newspaper presentation then returned. Other photos may be picked up following the pageant.

Photos and fees must be in no later than February 9, 2000. Photos, fees, and registration form may be submitted to Nora Odom at Cross Plains Elementary. Please print name, address, age, and grade on the back of each photo submitted. If you have any questions, contact: Elizabeth Hunsaker, 725-6763 or Nora Odom, 725-6840.

See registration form on page 4 of this newspaper.

Clyde Senior Parents To Host "Unique" Bake Sale Jan. 15

Mark your calendars now to be at Lawrence Brothers in Clyde at 9:00 a.m. this Saturday, January 15th, for the most Unique Bake Sale ever!!

The Clyde Senior Parents will once again be hosting their style of a "Unique Bake Sale" which will consist of cakes and pies, each selling for a \$10.00 donation. What makes this Bake Sale so "unique" is that inside two different items a top portion of a Project Graduation ticket will be placed. If you are either of the lucky people to select and purchase the items which contain this ticket, you will then be entered into the drawing to possibly win either a 2000 Chevrolet Silverado 1/2 ton pickup or \$15,000 in cash. This drawing will take place on Saturday, February 26th, 2000. That's right! For a \$10.00 investment you could find a ticket stub that will enter you in the drawing!

In order to make it fair for everyone, you may NOT claim your winning ticket until after 4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Even the parents at the Bake Sale do not know which item the ticket is in as this would be the only fair way to handle the Bake Sale. Come early for the best selection! They go fast!

For more information, contact Donna Whitlock at 893-5361 or Cindy Adams at 893-4180.

All proceeds go to benefit the Clyde High School Project Graduation 2000. Thanks for your support!

EDC Quarterly Board Meeting Jan. 19

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation, Inc. will have a quarterly board meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday, January 19, 2000, 3:30 p.m. at City Hall.

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COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding
Misdemeanor Minutes

Shawn Wade Prather, motion to revoke probation approved.
Amy Diane Davidson, motion to revoke probation approved.
John Mendez, motion to dismiss to possession of drug paraphernalia approved, defendant sentenced to prison.
Joe Shelton Connel, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) approved, defendant sentenced to prison on other case.
Gary Wayne Waller, order extending probation approved.
Renee Pereira, plea of guilty to DWI, 3 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$217.25 court costs.
Kenny W. Terrell, order to dismiss to theft of property by check, paid restitution.

Marriage Licenses

Rodger Evans Hart of Cross Plains and Regena Rae Taylor of San Angelo.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding
Civil Filings

Gregg Gerard Guttuso and Melinda Kay Guttuso, divorce.
Christie Patterson Henderson and Sevron Henderson, divorce.
Michael Freeman and Eydie L. Freeman, divorce.
R. David Williams vs. Ricky Shanne Hasha, non-payment of debt and breach of fiduciary duty.

Civil Minutes

Orrey Marie Hawkins vs. James Nolan Hawkins, motion for nonsuit granted.
Louis Glaze and Loreen Glaze, divorce granted.
Sears, Roebuck and Co. vs. Royce D. McWhorter, default judgment granted to plaintiff for \$2,294.17.
Howard James Bredehoft and Pamela Danise Bredehoft, divorce granted.
Richard W. Guthrie and Valerie Yvonne Guthrie, divorce granted.
State Farm Life Insurance Company, Midland National Life Insurance Company, First AllAmerica Financial Life Insurance Company and Prudential Insurance Company of America vs. Amelia Ann Saunders, Wayne Saunders and the Estate of Ted Allen Saunders, deceased, amended motion for summary judgment granted.

Criminal Indictments

Pamela J. Cooper, burglary of a habitation.

Criminal Complaints

Jesse James Cortner, burglary of a building.

Margaret Lee Gregory

Margaret Lee Gregory, 72, of Cross Plains, died Saturday, January 8, 2000, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with the Rev. Wayne Lenz officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Community Funeral Home, 1443 N. 2nd in Abilene.

Mrs. Gregory was born in Terrell and moved to Cross Plains from Irving in 1983. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She married Gene Gregory in 1963 in Irving; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include five sons, William Johnson of Cisco, Gene Johnson, Jerry Johnson and Danny Johnson, all of Cross Plains, and Neil Gregory of Arlington; four daughters, Tammy Spoon of Sanger, Anita Rose and Kim Simons, both of Cross Plains, and Peggy Morrison of Fort Worth; one sister, Lillian Williams of Mineola; 28 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Lessie Bell Marshall Stout

Lessie Bell Marshall Stout, 84, died Thursday, January 6, 2000, in a local care center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Faith, 5701 Hwy. 277 South, with the Rev. Ron Curtis officiating, burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Stout was born in Eastland County and attended school in Cross Plains. She moved to Abilene from May in 1968 and was a homemaker. She married Jack Stout in 1945; he preceded her in death. She was a member of University Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star in Cross Plains.

Survivors include one son, Gary Lynn Stout of Abilene; one sister-in-law Ila Mae Marshall of Cross Plains; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, TX 79604.

Vera Pearl Oliver Bunnell

Following her retirement from teaching, she held the position of bookkeeper at Higginbotham's in Cross Plains, served 2 consecutive terms as President of the local AARP Chapter. She has served as organist anywhere in the community when called upon to do so.

Vera Pearl leaves behind a brother-in-law, Roger Watson of Cross Plains, numerous nephews and nieces, and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Bill Porter, Rolan Jones, Mike McClure, Scott Odom, Charlie Grider and Sam Odom.

Maurine Maples Wells

RISING STAR—Maurine Maples Wells, 90, died Sunday, January 9, 2000, at a Cisco nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbothams Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with Victor Pena officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Wells was born in Romney and moved to Rising Star from New Albany, Mississippi, in 1987. She was a beauty operator for many years and was a member of First United Methodist Church. She married Stanley Wells in 1931 in Ranger; he preceded her in death. Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Howard James Bredehoft

BAIRD—Howard James Bredehoft, 55, died Sunday, January 9, 2000, at an Abilene hospital after a brief illness.

The body was cremated. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ross Ellis officiating.

Mr. Bredehoft was born in Boerne and graduated from Boerne High School. He attended Tarleton State University for two years and graduated from Texas A&M University in 1970. He attended Texas A&M Parks and Wildlife School and became a state game warden. He moved to Baird from College Station in 1971 and was game warden in Callahan County for 23 years, retiring in 1994. He was constable for Callahan County Precinct 3 and a guard for OSI Security in Abilene. He was a Baptist.

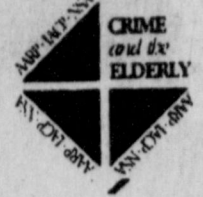
Survivors include one daughter, Tracy Collins of Morrow, Georgia; one brother, C.J. Bredehoft of Ketchikan, Alaska; two grandsons, one niece and one nephew.

Memorials may be sent to Down's Syndrome Association of Atlanta, Georgia c/o Tracy Collins, 6425 Woodstone Terrace, Morrow GA 30260.

Admiral Cemetery Association Receives Gifts & Memorials

The Admiral Cemetery Association has received gifts and memorials totaling \$1,310.00 from the following persons during the last six months of 1999. Opal Dawkins Baldridge, Ralph & Pam Cummings, Ross & Ruth Dawkins, J.M. & Emily Cauthen Harrell, Jo Esther Jones, Martha Miller-Kemper, Goldie Mae Jones Kilpatrick, A.N. & Charlotte Loper, Nadine Gary McKinney, Wes & Yvonne Folier Rutherford, C.B. & Dollie Shelton, Hugh & Joanie Shrader, Mrs. Wendell Smith, and Herb & Dorothy Francis Stokes. All donations to the Admiral Cemetery Maintenance Fund are greatly appreciated and are accepted at any branch of the First National Banks of Baird or may be mailed to 7257 County Road 474, Baird, Texas 79504.

TRIAD Minutes



The Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council met Wednesday, December 18, 1999, at the Multi-Purpose Center at 3:00 p.m.

S.A.L.T. Council officers: Coordinator-Anita Mays; Chairman-Esther Kerr; Co-Chairman-Leonard Farmer; Secretary-Treasurer-Kay Mosley. The chairman called the meeting to order.

As there were no questions or revisions; the minutes were approved as written and received.

Under discussion at the meeting was the need for more representatives to the council from Baird, Clyde, and/or Eula, plus the special lightbulb sale project-prices, and the Christmas food basket project.

An article for the REview for next year on both Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and a list of probable recipients to prevent duplications is to be prepared, and written by kay.

A date and time was set for a called meeting for comparing lists of recipients for this years Christmas

food baskets. Date-Monday, December 13, Time 2:00 p.m., Place-Multi-purpose center, Cross Plains, Texas.

A selection of items for the food baskets were discussed and chosen. On a motion that the S.A.L.T. council donate fresh fruit for the baskets by Esther Kerr and a second by Kay Mosley, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned.

Monday, December 13, a called meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center, compared lists with other organizations and composed a list of recipients for this years Christmas food baskets to be distributed by the council. Plans were made to prepare and distribute the food baskets on Saturday, December 18, 1999. The called meeting then was adjourned.

Saturday, December 18, 1999, 9:00 a.m. five (5) members of the council and three (3) volunteers met, prepared, and delivered the Christmas food baskets.

Submitted by Kay Mosley, Secretary-Treasurer
Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Council

Pioneer Cemetery Report Noted For Last Half of 1999

The Pioneer Cemetery has received the following donations plus burial permits and interest dating form 7/1/99 through 12/31/99. We appreciate your held in maintaining this cemetery. If you wish to make a donation to the Pioneer Cemetery, you may mail it to Jo Veda Watson, HC 30 Post 75 Box 11, Brownwood, TX 76801, or Citizens State Bank at Cross Plains.

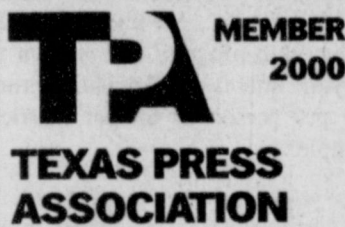
Gifts: M/M James V. Lawrence I/M of Vernon Phillips \$25; June/Jay Hughes I/M of Vernon Phillips \$50; Jo Veda/Bill Watson I/M of Vernon Phillips \$35; Wanda/Don Nelson I/M Vernon Phillips \$25; Sharene

Richardson Deshaulk I/M Vernon Phillips \$30; Lois Henderson I/M Vernon Phillips \$25; Paul/Mary McIntyre I/M Vernon Phillips \$25; Jolena Fleming I/M Joe and Nell Fleming \$20; Earl Wright Family I/M Doris White \$50; Agnes Baskin I/M Doris White \$50; M/M Paul McCowen I/M Blanche Brooks \$25; June/Jay Hughes \$250

Burial permits: Homer T. Parsons \$100; Vernon Phillips \$100; Shirley Hester Campbell \$100; Auline Plumlee (moved from Abilene) \$100; James Baum \$100; Blanche Brooks. Interest added to the account from CD #8425 & MM \$1,648.37

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JANUARY 17-21

MONDAY—Salisbury steak w/ gravy, au gratin potatoes, English peas, chocolate cake and milk.
TUESDAY—Chicken salad & potato soup, peaches & cottage cheese, oatmeal cookie and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Lasagna, garden salad, Italian veggies, pineapple pudding and milk.
THURSDAY—Beef stew, tossed salad, onions, sugar cookie, apricots and milk.
FRIDAY—Salmon patty, macaroni & cheese, Brussel sprouts, bread pudding, bread and milk.

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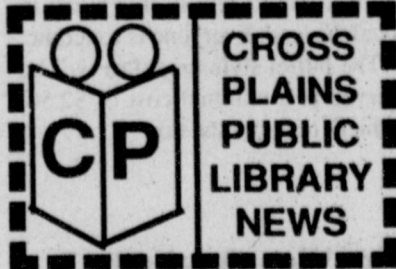
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January 3-7

New Library Cards: 5
Donations: Jack and Kathryn Tunnell; 6 audio books Betty Cavanaugh
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Books checked out:
Cross Plains - 63
Audio Books
Cross Plains - 1
LAP - 20
TOTAL - 84

We invite all you folks in to see the growing pains at the library. There are boxes stacked everywhere -- full of new computer stuff that we're having to make space for. It's difficult to make space where there is none. Try it! But in the midst of the boxes and stacks of this and that is a feeling of anticipation that is contagious. Come on in. Dream with us. That dream will be a reality.

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Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the Democratic Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 14, 2000.

For Callahan Attorney Allen Wright

Pol. Adv. by Allen Wright County Attorney Campaign Fund, 6000 County Road 203, Clyde, Texas 79510

Shane Deel
Pol. Adv. by Shane Deel, 526 Swenson Road, Clyde, Texas 79510
All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

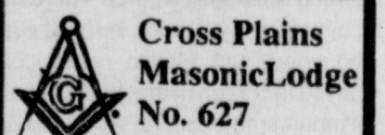
Selected Scriptures

Depart from me, you evildoers, for I will keep the commandments of my God! Psalm 119:115

Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day... Ephesians 6:13

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worship - 10:45 a.m.
Dr. Richard Chaffin, Pastor

Sunday's Sermon
"The Other Side of God"

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt



ALLIE DICKSON

...January resident of the month

Allie Dickson was chosen as the resident for this month. She was born on April 14, 1911, in Callahan County. She is 88 years old. Allie enjoys music and receiving cards in the mail. She is a sweet lady with a wonderful smile. Congratulations Allie.

A warm welcome for our new resident, Elsie Stroud.

Our love and sympathy to Vita Johnson on the loss of her mother-in-law.

Appreciation to Gene Dillard for the delicious peanut brittle and to

Vada Legendre for the depends.

Mary Dawson from Tuscola, Nikki and Cassie Bowles from Irving, Mary and Beth Meador, David, Bethany and Taylor Parker visited with Nan Stiles.

Lurene McNutt, Sharene Richardson from Stephenville visited Louise Richardson.

Farrell and Carol Stephens and Mary Bates was here visiting everyone.

Pvt. David Reed visited Mildred Newton.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Alpha Wilson, Vera Belyeu (2), Louise Richardson, Minnie Swann (2) and Falba Shofner. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class, Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Bingo winners were Melba Crisp (2), Alpha Wilson, Vera Belyeu (2), Howet Wilson and Falba Shofner. Exercise class and Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Manicures, ball-toss and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace and dominoes.

Sunday: Cornerstone Church **Plan to have a good day...everyday.**

Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"A Bit of Whimsy"

Ever have a whim? Whims are kind of fun or they can be. It seems to me why they are so much fun and produce such enjoyment is because they are literally a spur of the moment thing.

A whimsy almost seems a mystical occurrence. A light moment in time when just almost anything seems possible.

Sometimes our lives become SO organized, so regimented, and so pre-planned and executed that we forget or overlook the opportunity for a bit of whimsy. Just a light moment to think, to do or to talk of a fantasy or a dream to succeed, at that hazy, mystical idea floating around in our head.

Once long ago in a moment of whimsy I learned to drive a car and I

haven't been FREE since, I'm still driving around day after day. No matter how hard I try, it seems I just can't stay out of the car. There's always somewhere I need to go or something I need to do. I just can't seem to escape driving.

I will scheme and plan for weeks or days to set aside just one day that I can stay home and not have to drive.

If you see me hiding behind a tree or bush you'll know that I'm plotting and scheming to avoid more driving. Of course, I would much rather drive than walk all those places. HM-MMM!

You just never know what a moment of whimsy may lead to.

Visualize me like the song -- he still rides around 'neath the streets of Boston, he's a man who will never return!!!

Gardening Tips

By James Nichols

Pruning Trees

How often does a tree have to be pruned? Is it done at regular intervals? It depends on the type of tree, the space available and the ultimate size you desire. Basically, your better off to leave the tree alone until you see a real need for pruning. It's like answering the question, "How often do you get your hair cut?"

Small limbs that knock off your hat or poke you in the eye can be cut back as needed. Larger limbs that are rubbing or hanging over your house and causing problems should be removed in January or February.

Be sure the limb is sound for climbing, remove small branches first. Begin by undercutting. Cut one-third of the way through, beyond the undercut and cut through the limb from top down. As the weight of large limbs cause it to fall and split the bark, it will tear only as far as the undercut. Finish the

removal by cutting almost flush with the main trunk. Seal the open wound with black tree pruning paint.

Reasons Not to Top Trees

Top a tree and it will regrow vigorously, with three or four times as many shoots as before. Those new limbs will be weak and easily broken by ice and wind.

The tree will be more subject to insect and decay. Topping also ruins the natural shape and beauty of the tree. Maybe you should consider removal and replace the tree with one more to your liking.

Flower of the Month

Flowering Kale

Kale inner leaves may be red, white, rose or pink against darker green outside leaves. Many colorful new hybrids have come into the market in recent years, including highly fringed types.

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Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

Oliver and Frankie had for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nance and Joey and Scott Nance, Laura Rankin and Ryan. Oliver and Frankie attended the Clyde musical New Year's Eve. The New Year was started off at 12 midnight with a bowl of black-eyed peas and a slice of cornbread. It was enjoyed by all.

Shirley Harrelson and Roxie Nance spent the night with them Wednesday.

Oliver and Frankie traveled to Ranger Saturday to visit with Mrs. Ainsworth. Then visited Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, Frankie's sister.

Earlene Burge's company over the holidays were Jessica Stultz, Cindy Ochoa and Jon Ochoa from Brownwood. Dee Ann, Andrew and Cameron Chisholm from Nacodoges and Earlene spent the holidays with them all in Brownwood.

December 18th the Hutton family all gathered at Cowan and Laverne's for their family holiday gathering and turkey dinner with all the trimmings. There were 29 there. Betty Haslam, Laverne's sister, of Clyde also attended. They enjoyed visiting and some played a good game of train!

Christmas day Larry and Elata Martinuca and daughter Tabitha had dinner with Cowan and Laverne. Their granddaughter Samantha Hutton spent 2 days with them before school started back. Samantha enjoyed making snow men with her grandmother and painting pictures.

Glenda visited her sister and family and her brother and his family at Early over Christmas and at New Year's. They played games and really had a good time. Glen Dale and girls came in for two days after New Year's. He came in and got a load of oats for his horses. The

visit was just too short. His girls and Allen's girls always enjoy each other so much. Glenda ate supper with Allen and family Monday night. Kali cooked the supper which was really good. While at Early, Glenda also visited Wanda and Don Nelson. They had lunch at a Mexican Restaurant. They always have a good time when getting together.

Donna had a big bunch at her house for Christmas. Randy, Shelli, Kyle, Kory and Kendal Hartman, Brenda and Stacy Montgomery, Ashlee, Jarrah and Blake Hutchins, sisters Shirley Reavis and Lucille Kersh, and Brother Jerry Brown and his children Jerry Jr., Valerie and Angelia. They really enjoyed all being together.

During the holidays Starr Appleton from Corpus Christi and daughters Heather and Andrea of San Marcos visited with her parents, James and Jean Alexander. They stayed a few days. They all had a great time. James and Jean spent Christmas Day in Richardson with son's family, Jim, Marla, Doss, Jack, Will and Ashley. Everyone had a good time.

The quilting club is back at work. We were all glad to see each other. We did have some absent and hopefully they will be back Tuesday. Donna's quilt is in and Laverne put in her hostess quilt. Everyone is looking forward to a good New Year.

There will soon be a meeting about our "water" business. Be on the look out for that.

If you have any news you would like in our community column please call 725-7188.

Quote: A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort. Herm Albright

Amanda Sowell Graduates from Angelo State University

December -- A Cross Plains student at Angelo State University was among 298 students to receive degrees during the fall commencement at the university.

Amanda Terece Sowell received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Special Learning and Development. She is the daughter of Stuart and Barbara Sowell of Cross Plains.

Warning Signs Of Diabetes

Diabetes is called the silent disease because it can go undetected for years until irreversible damage has been done. If caught early, many complications can be prevented. Remember these warning signs: overweight, underactive, over 45 years of age, excessive thirst, easily tired, history of diabetes in the family, frequent urination, sores that heal slowly. More than five million Americans have diabetes and don't know it.

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Burkett News

By: Lovera Strickland

Marty and Glenda Callaway, Brook and Jay went to Franklin for the Callaway Christmas.

Rodney Long of Rockville, Maryland, visited his parents, Leonard and Christine Long last week.

Visiting Ed and Ann Rasbury during the Christmas holidays were Sidney and Gary Hemming of Norwood, New Jersey; Troy and Bill Holt of East Setauket, New York; Zandu and Pegge Rasbury, Cody, Colt, Colby, Cayley and Clayton of Baird.

Visiting Bill and Addie Walker for Christmas celebrations were granddaughter Chelsea of Granbury, Collin and Shae Walker and Ryan of Coleman, Lorren and Darla of Denton, Sallie and Swin, Nanny, Jorie, Cade and Kloie of Panther Creek, Hazel Campbell of Carbon, and Andrew Walker of Burkett. Jorie mentioned that it was the very first Christmas for her baby sister, Kloie. The day following Christmas was spent by the family and Mrs. Campbell at Carbon. Philip and April joined them there as did Addie's niece Polly Reeves and Clay Little of Austin, Reba and Albert Reeves of Fort Worth and Colleen Lamb of Nimrod.

January 1st, Bill and Addie Walker were visited by Bill's sister, Annie Merle Trent of Coleman, brother, Andrew Walker and family, Kathy and Trish Wegrzyn of Wisconsin, Paul Walker of Dallas, Darrell and La Velda Walker of Nimrod. Black-eyed peas were enjoyed by all.

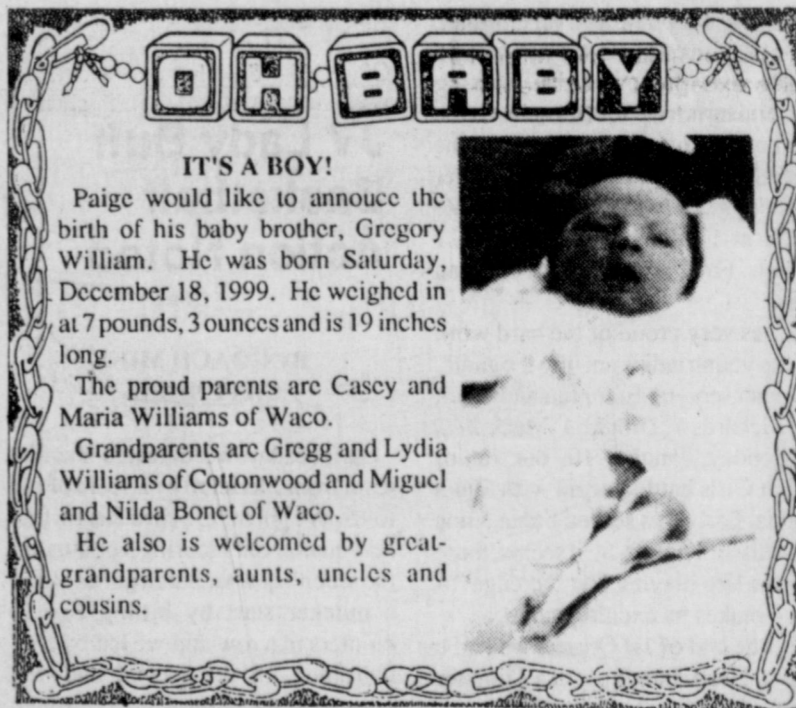
Visitors in the Andrew Walker home over the holidays were Andrew's daughter and granddaughter, Kathy and Tricia Wegrzyn from Wisconsin, Paul Walker of Dallas, Darrell Walker of Cisco, Merle and Gene Amos and

Toby of Midland, Thelma Wade and daughter Dian of Merkel. The Andrew Walker family visited with Annie Merle Trent and Melba Walker.

Visiting Lovera Strickland were Jacob Strickland of Somerville and Jon Turney of Santa Anna. They were on their Christmas school break. Thursday before Christmas Jackie and Julie Strickland and Jared of Somerville came. Marsha Turney and Matt came that evening and had supper. Lovera and Jacob returned to Somerville with Jackie and Julie Friday night and spent Christmas day with them. They returned to Burkett Sunday. Jacob and Jon returned to their homes January 2, 2000.

Low and Liz Golson spread Christmas celebrations over two days. Santa with Jake Golson, Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan on Friday. Saturday evening Christmas dinner was enjoyed by Jake Golson of Farmington, New Mexico, Wade Golson of San Angelo, Misty Golson and Mitchell of Mansfield, Hubert Todd of Thrifty, Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan and Jeremy McIlvain of Coleman and the host and hostess.

Melba Walker of San Angelo and Annie Merle Trent of Coleman visited in the Burkett Community one day last week.



IT'S A BOY!

Paige would like to announce the birth of his baby brother, Gregory William. He was born Saturday, December 18, 1999. He weighed in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces and is 19 inches long.

The proud parents are Casey and Maria Williams of Waco.

Grandparents are Gregg and Lydia Williams of Cottonwood and Miguel and Nilda Bonet of Waco.

He also is welcomed by great-grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.



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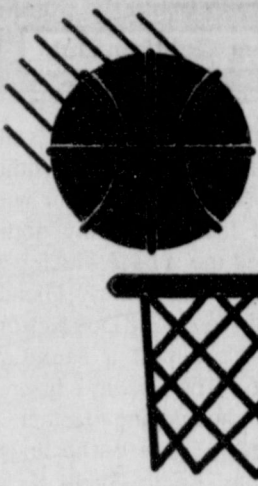
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Student Review



B-Ball Time

Varsity Lady Buff Action Told

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Tuesday at Meridian we were defeated by the Lady Yellowjackets 41 to 36. We got off to a slow start on offense and trailed 13 to 15 at halftime. In the second half we dug a hole that was hard to get out of and trailed 22 to 33 at the end of the third quarter. We made an outstanding comeback in the fourth quarter but fell a little short. We cut the lead to 3 several times in the last minute only to be turned away by Meridian's good defense. I was proud of the girls effort on defense and the fact we never quit, we just kept coming until time ran out.

Scoring the points on offense were Franci 12, Richey 6, Turner 5, Kitchens 4, Bailey 2, Wyatt 2, Beaty 2 and Wilson 3.

Friday we traveled to Santa Anna to open the first round of District 28-A play. We had a big first quarter scoring 21 and led by a score of 35 to 16 at halftime. We played a solid defensive game and our full court pressure got us off to a fast start. Our man offense's created us some easy opportunities to score, the kids were setting good screens and knocking down shots. The final tally was 61 to 31 in our favor.

Offensive scorers for the game were Bailey 18, Wilson 11, Richey 8, Turner 8, Thomas 6, Kitchens 4, Beaty 2, Webb 2 and Stephons 2.

Other District 28-A schools are Gorman, Baird and Ranger.

JV Lady Buff Basketball Action Noted

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Tuesday we defeated the JV team from Meridian by a score of 25 to 15. We got off to a slow start in the first quarter only scoring 3 points. In the second quarter Sarah got us off to a quicker start by hitting two 3 pointers in a row and we led by 6 at halftime. In the second half we outscored them by 4 and finished strong in the fourth quarter.

Adding to the offensive totals were Nixon 8, Rogers 6, Winfrey 4, Judith Hartman 4, Mauricio 2 and Jennifer Hartman 1.

On Friday we traveled to Santa Anna to open district place. We defeated Santa Anna by a score of 38 to 23. We trailed early in the game and fought back to only be down by 1 at halftime, 14 to 15. In the final half we exploded for 24 points and defensively we held them to 8 in the final half of play.

Scoring the points for the Lady Buffs was Judith Hartman 10, Winfrey 10, Jennifer Hartman 6, Rivard 6, Rogers 4 and Parker 2.

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Callahan Co. Junior Livestock Show Begins Jan. 27

The Annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Thursday, January 27th - Saturday, January 29th. Starting time will be Thursday, January 27th, at 5:30 p.m. with the judging of the rabbits and poultry.

Damon Garvin of Eula is President of the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association and he said that entries are expected to number about 450 this year from the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in the County.

Other officers of the association are Frances Hyles as Vice President, Darlene Tyler as Secretary, and Kay Wadley as Treasurer.

Superintendents for this years show are:

Beef Cattle - Jimmy Seider, Johnny Lee, Eddie Riley and Richey Crow

Market Lambs - Don Harris, Charlie Palmer

Market Swine - John Straley, Gerry McDowell, Randy Tyler

Poultry and Rabbits - Pam Harris and B.P. Stephenson

Meat and Dairy Goats - Danny and Martha English

Judging of the rabbits and poultry will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 27th, with Scott Anderson of Brownwood doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 5:00 p.m. on the 27th.

Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 28th, with the Breeding Swine Show followed by the Market Barrow Show. Pete McDougal of Comanche will be judging the Swine Show.

At 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 28th, Jeff Ripley of San Angelo will start judging the Breeding Sheep followed by the Market Lambs. Jeff Ripley will judge the Meat Goat and Dairy Goat Show following the Lamb Show on Friday the 28th.

On the afternoon of the 28th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will be classified and weighed. Judging of the Beef Cattle will get under way at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 29th, with the Heifer Show to be judged by Gregg Gruben of Snyder. Mr. Gruben will also judge the steer show starting at 9:00 a.m.

The Premium Sale will begin at 2:00 p.m. The Awards Presentation of all the trophies for the champion animals will be held prior to the premium sale auction to be conducted by Ronnie Vinson of Clyde.

Announcers for the three day show will be Jack Corn, James Trammell, Dick Vestal, Tim Stone and Greg Gemross.

Officials of the Show would like to invite everyone out for all or part of the show and support the young folks of Callahan County.

Submitted by Robert Pritz

Exit TEAMS and TAAS Tests Set for Feb. 22, 23, 24

The Exit Level of TAAS and TEAMS will be available at Cross Plains High School to those who have not met this graduation requirement. The TAAS Writing is scheduled on February 22, 2000, the Mathematics is scheduled on February 23, 2000, and the TAAS Reading the TEAMS English Language Arts are scheduled for February 24, 2000.

All tests will begin at 8:30 a.m. All out of school examinees who wish to take the TAAS or the TEAMS are required to have their completed registration forms received at testing headquarters no later than January 21, 2000. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 725-6121.

LAP - 20
TOTAL - 84

We invite all you folks in to see the growing pains at the library. There are boxes stacked everywhere -- full of new computer stuff that we're having to make space for. It's difficult to make space where there is none. Try it! But in the midst of the boxes and stacks of this and that is a feeling of anticipation that is contagious. Come on in. Dream with us. That dream will be a reality.

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College Financial Aid Info Available

The Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA) and the Texas Association for College Admission Counseling will jointly sponsor the Financial Aid Information Hotline on Saturday and Sunday, January 15 and 16, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The English and Spanish toll-free hotline number is (800) 347-3475. Admissions and Financial Aid representatives from Texas institutions and agencies will be available to help families and students throughout Texas find out how to apply for financial aid, learn about options for paying for college, and get answers to questions about college admissions.

SCHOOL MENU

JANUARY 17-21

BREAKFAST

MONDAY—Cream of wheat, toast, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY—French toast, sausage, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cinnamon toast, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY—Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY—Breakfast bread, yogurt, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY—Burrito w/chili & cheese, crackers, salad, apple crisp and milk.

TUESDAY—Salisbury steak w/ brown gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Tacos, salad, corn, Jello w/fruit and milk.

THURSDAY—Chicken & rice, peas & carrots, rolls, mixed fruit and milk.

FRIDAY—Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie and milk.

Tips for Parents Who Smoke

HOUSTON—Secondhand smoke continues to be a major health problem in the United States, but parents who smoke can take steps to lessen the ill effects on their children.

"Sometimes we are quick to condemn or blame parents who smoke. I think we need to be sensitive to people struggling with how to deal with this problem," said Dr. Marianna Sockrider, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

Many studies have described the health risks to children of secondhand smoke, such as respiratory problems and the increased chance of ear infections. Fewer studies have looked at ways to intervene with smoking parents to reduce or eliminate exposure, Sockrider said.

She outlined several steps that parents who smoke can take to reduce the risks to their children:

- Smoke only outside the home, whether that means outdoors or in another setting.

- Parents who have not been successful in smoking outside should designate a well-ventilated smoking room where there is fresh, outside air exchange. A ceiling fan or small air filter is not effective.

- Smoke in the home only after children are asleep.

- Never smoke in a car with children.

- Choose to sit in the non-smoking sections of restaurants.

The steps listed won't eliminate exposure to tobacco smoke, but will limit it. The lower the exposure, the less the risk, Sockrider said.

Parents who smoke and who limit their children's smoke exposure may also be helping themselves, she said. "Many parents find these first limiting steps make them cut down on smoking. Often, they have a greater chance at success in the ultimate goal to quit smoking," Sockrider said.

"Having a smoke-free home is good for the whole family and it sends a strong message to kids about valuing good health for all," she said.

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Cross Plains High School Six Weeks "Principal's" Honor Roll

7TH GRADE
DAYNA AUTRY
MEGAN FELTY
LORI HAIL
KATIE MACK
KAREN ROSS

8TH GRADE
PHILLIP BENNETT
RYAN MACK
JOSE MAURICIO
JENNIFER YOUNG

FRESHMAN
JOSEPH ALBRECHT
ANDREW CAROUTH
ASHLEY COOK
KEALI EPPARD
JUDITH HARTMAN
DANIELLE RIVARD
BRITTANY ROGERS
KEVIN SCOTT

SOPHOMORE
MELANIE CHESSHIRE
JUDITH MAURICIO
ANGELA SWIFT
SHENA THOMAS

JUNIOR
NICHOLAS DIMITRI
JENNIFER HARTMAN
JENNIFER TURNER

SENIOR
CHRISTINA BEATY
STEPHANIE CHILDRRESS
TABITHA CLARK
CANDICE FRANCY
SCOTTY HUTTON
MARY NICKERSON
JODI PAYNE
COBY RICHARDS
BRANDI RICHEY
ROBERT WALTERS
VANESSA WEBB
JADEN WINFREY

Cross Plains High School Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

7TH GRADE
DAYNA AUTRY
MISTY CALLAWAY
JIMMIE COOK
STEPHANIE EDINGTON
MEGAN FELTY
LORI HAIL
BRANDON HORTON
KATIE MACK
KALI PHILLIPS
KELSEE RICHARDS
KAREN ROSS

8TH GRADE
KALEY ANDERSON
BRITTANY APPLE
PHILLIP BENNETT
CANDICE DAVIS
DUSTY DICKSON
LASKA DILLARD
SAMMY GARDNER
PRISCILLA HYLES
SHANA HYLES
RYAN MACK
JOSE MAURICIO
JORDAN PANCAKE
JANIELLE RIVARD
MARCUS WILLIAMS
KATHERINE WOOTEN
JENNIFER YOUNG

FRESHMAN
JOSEPH ALBRECHT
ANDREW CAROUTH
ASHLEY COOK
KEALI EPPARD
JUDITH HARTMAN
NATHANIEL JOY
AMANDA KITCHENS
COLE KOENIG
BYRON MCNUTT
WENDY PHILLIPS
DANIELLE RIVARD
BRITTANY ROGERS
KEVIN SCOTT
CHRIS SLIGER
GEORGE TAFF
EMILY WINFREY

SOPHOMORE
GREGORY BLACK
MELANIE CHESSHIRE
CLINTON GRUBB
JOSHUA HOPKINS
BRANDON MAHLER
JUDITH MAURICIO
SARAH NIXON
AARON NORRIS
STEPHANIE PARKER
CHARLES ROGERS
JAMES ROSS
SHANE SHARPE
ERIN STEPHENS
ANGELA SWIFT
SHENA THOMAS

JUNIOR
WANDA BELL
ROGER CAREY
NICHOLAS DIMITRI
AMANDA GOBLE
ALISA HAIL
TOMMY HARRIS
JENNIFER HARTMAN
ROBERT HILL
ASHLEE HUTCHINS
DANIELLE MARION
JOHN PETERS
JENNIFER TURNER
LARRY WHITEHEAD
TESSA WYATT

SENIOR
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1ST GRADE
KEVIN BAKER
PATRICK BORDER
ASHLEY COZART
JANIESA HUTTON
JACOB MARSH
CODY MILAM
LUIS MONREAL

2ND GRADE
TIFFANY BELL
FREDRICK CANALES
NATHAN CREAMER
JERRAD EISENBACH
JACOB FELTY
JOSHUA FELTY
COLTON GALLAWAY
ECTOR MIRELES
CIERRA ODOM
CAMERON PHILLIPS
BENJAMIN SCHAEFER
LILIANA VASQUEZ

3RD GRADE
SHEENA APPLE
LACRISTA BEAUCHAMP
STASHA DRAPER
ASHLEIGH GALLAWAY
KATIE HUDDLESTON
CHRISTOPHER MARR
KATRINA MIRELES
RENEE SAI AKKAR
THOMAS STEPHENSON
BROOKLYN STRENGTH
CHARLIE VASQUEZ
JOE WYATT

4TH GRADE
BRICE BOWDEN
PATRICK CLINE
MACAYLA COOK
AUSTIN DUNAWAY
BRITTANY FRANKIE
JENNIE LEWIS
BETTY MATHEWS
MARKUS MAXWELL
VIRGINIA NEWSOM
BRYAN RIVERS
STARLA SCHAEFER
JOSEPH WESTERMAN
BRETT WHEELER

5TH GRADE
ZACHARY BENNETT
RENEE BYARS
JUSTIN DICKSON
MATTHEW HALL
WENDI LENZ
COLTON MANLEY
JOSHUA PURVIS
CHRISTINA WARD
KRISTIN WELLS

6TH GRADE
BRITTANY ADAMS
WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP
FORREST CREAMER
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JADA RIBBE
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TIFFANY BESSELAAR
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NICOLE CLARK
DUSTY COOPER
THOMAS DIMITRI
DANICA ELROD
CODY HARRIS
AARON ISBELL
LAURA JOHNSON
BRENTON MCNUTT
AMBER PHILLIPS
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BDDIE ROSE
ROSS SIFUENTES
CORY WALKER
NATASHIA WOLFORD

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RUSSELL ALLEN
HAYLI-JO FOSTER
JESSICA JAMES
TRISTAN JONES
KIMBERLY MOSIER
BRANDON PHILLIPS
SUSAN PORTER
DUSTIN SNELL
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DELANY AMES
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CODY FORD
JOEL HINTEN
TONEI KEMP
SHAWNA LEWIS
AUSTIN SPARKS
BRANDON STEPHENSON
CHAD SWITZER
ROBERT WHEELER
DILLON WHITELEY
HAYDEN WYATT
SAVANA WYATT

2ND GRADE
EMMA BENNETT
MELISSA BLACK
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BRITTANY JOHNSON
KAYLA LAWRENCE
COLE LUTER
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KRYSTAL PHILLIPS
CODY SLIGER
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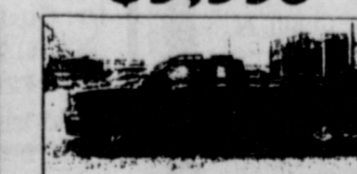
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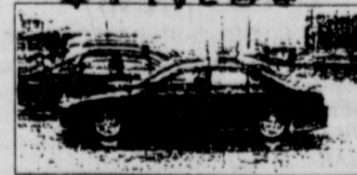
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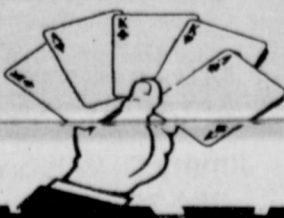
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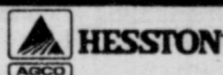


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County oil and gas totals higher in October

Oil and gas production figures for October 1999 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production and natural gas production were both lower compared to September 1999 totals.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of October 1999 was 112,277 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of October 1999 was 22,873 barrels of oil.

The total oil production in Callahan County during September 1999 was 21,222 barrels of oil. Total gas production in September was 103,547 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months for Callahan County include: October 1998 with 30,116 barrels, November with 28,387 barrels of oil, December 1998 with 27,019 barrels, January 1999 with 26,349 barrels, February with 24,211 barrels, March with 23,948 barrels, April with 24,787 barrels of oil, May with

23,023 barrels of crude. June with 23,322 barrels of oil, July with 23,231 barrels of oil and August with 22,238 barrels of crude.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for October 1999 include: Brown, 152,330 MCF of gas and 9,828 barrels of oil; Coleman, 189,720 MCF of gas and 30,787 barrels of oil; Eastland, 443,270 MCF of gas and 28,434 barrels of oil; Jones, 63,526 MCF of gas and 59,344 barrels of oil; Runnels, 127,326 MCF of gas and 46,147 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 366,652 MCF of gas and 85,151 barrels of oil; Stephens, 1,122,772 MCF of natural gas and 270,025 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 33,148 MCF of gas and 52,866 barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing county in October was Gaines with 2,862,020 barrels of oil. The top gas producing county in the state in October was Webb with 25,079,308 MCF.

Texas oil and gas production in September came from 144,437 oil and 52,519 gas wells.

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The children of Joe and Wesley Ingram are hosting a 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, January 16, 2000, from 2 to 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Joe and Wesley were married January 21, 1950 in Phillips, Texas.

All friends and family of the couple are invited to attend.

Hosting the party are John and Patsy Moran, Brad and Sherry Harris, Donnie and Barbara Dillard, and Rex and Edith Beggs along with 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

COUNTY ROADS *by Ginny Greene*

Ugly milk...

"I just don't like her." A friend was introducing me to her dairy goats. What's not to like, I wondered. She eats, she drinks, she gets on the stand for milking, she goes back to the herd.

That was just one of the many lessons I've learned in life, and oh, I've learned some dillies! Goats have personalities, and if you milk them, you have a relationship with them.

Some are endearing. All are bossy except the lowest on the totem pole who have no one lower to butt. Most are rascals with at least a pinch of charm. If it gets down to peevishness, there is no redeeming quality. You can't make yourself love a peevish goat.

There were some I really adored. One was Ugly. We didn't name her, she came to us this way. She was a goat of mixed heritage, probably part Saanen. In combination with every other genetic contribution, none of it came out very well. It wasn't her fault.

When she got old, we called her "Old and Ugly," but we said it tenderly, and with a pat on her neck.

Ugly talked to us in "goat," and followed us around like a puppy. She couldn't get enough nuzzling, and she'd rub her head against us with such a force that would almost knock us over.

She'd rudely butt another goat trying for the same attention, then slide up to us coyly with her sweet murmurs.

At her age, Ugly was not a great producer. She gave only a quart

per milking, which just barely paid her keep.

But Ugly milk was the best milk of all. I loved Ugly milk, rich and thick and sweet. It was good in tea, on peaches or cereal, bread pudding, custard.

I shared Ugly milk with Dogfood, our barn cat. This cat grew huge on goat milk by dashing between feet and hooves and that blasted rooster to slurp up a couple squirts of milk.

Most of our critters and some of the neighbors enjoyed the nourishment of Ugly's sweet milk. It was saved out from the milkings of the rest of the herd because of its superior quality.

We routinely spent time with the goats in the evenings after the milking and barn chores and dinner were finished.

One balmy, long-shadowed evening, MyKeeper was petting Droopsilla, his favorite, a long-eared Nubian, while she begged him for her daily cigarette.

We watched the slanted sunlight accent Jan's coat as she balanced on her two hind legs, struggling for a high leaf just out of reach. MyKeeper commented on her beautiful markings. Jan had a cream colored coat with dark trim. He told her she was pretty. She looked over at us with great affection and bleated, "Thank you."

Ugly whimpered (this is the truth!), and came over to nuzzle his pockets. He patted her head and told her in a reassuring voice, "Yes, you're pretty, too — pretty ugly, and pretty apt to stay that way."

Ugly murmured with content and stuck her chin out to be scratched.

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Receipts totaled 644 head. An active market today with steers and heifers selling in active trade selling up to \$1.15 on some 4 weight steers with several sets of 5 weight steers selling up to \$1.05. Slaughter cows & bulls sold steady with pairs and bred cows selling in good demand.

Representative Sales

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Norman Horner	Wichita Falls	1 Rwf str 345 @ 117.00
Dan Childress	Cross Plains	1 Blk str 440 @ 115.00
David Johnson	Brownwood	1 Bwf str 500 @ 105.00
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Weight	Steers Price	Helpers Price	Slaughter Bulls
150-300	1.05-1.27	96-1.11	37-47
300-400	95-1.17	87-1.10	Slaughter Cows
400-500	90-1.15	82-95	30-38
500-600	86-1.05	82-90	Bred Cows
600-700	77-91	74-85	410-580
700-800	74-83	68-79	Paics
Replacement Price		80-90	500-700



ANDREW MCNEEL

Local lady's grandson inducted into NHS

Andrew McNeel, son of Fred and Debbie McNeel of Wichita Falls and grandson of Margaret McNeel, of Cross Plains, was recently inducted into the National Honor Society of Henrietta High School. Andrew, 17, is active in athletics, the Henrietta PALS Program and is currently serving as Junior Class President.

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