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"The Hunt"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH
Editor

Richard came to the house and asked if I wanted to go with him to look for a newborn calf. He knew the cow had delivered, but she had the little one "hid out".

First we drove down the pasture road to where the herd was grazing, to see if we could get the cow to show us her new baby. She would look this way and that, and we drove carefully through the grass searching. This is quite challenging, as you could easily run over a baby calf snuggled close to the ground.

Then Richard made his calf call that sounds just like a baby calf crying for its mother. This got some results, however, it disturbed some of the other cows, too. A Brahman heifer got excited chasing after the pickup.

But when we started driving in the direction of the hidden calf the mama got nervous. Finally, she took us to her hidden treasure. She would walk up to the calf and then walk away—trying to get us to follow.

The little calf lifted his head and we knew he was alive, but could he walk? It is amazing how well these babies mind their mama. Evidently she was telling him to lay still with his head down. Can you imagine getting a child to do such?

She had him in a clump of trees with some low brush. His light red color blended with the leaves and we had driven right past him on the way in.

Richard said, "We will act like we are leaving and then come back by in a few minutes to see if she moved him." When we returned, mama had her prized possession at her side and on the go. He looked fine and was sturdy on his feet.

The hunt took at least 30 minutes, but this was better than hunting Easter eggs, as we were looking for a new addition of nature.

Smith & Sons Farm Equipment Grand Opening

Smith & Sons Farm Equipment will hold its grand opening this Saturday, April 29 at its newest location on the south access road of Interstate 20 in Clyde.

The grand opening will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and refreshments will be served all day. Grand opening prices on new tractors, equipment and parts will be implemented the day of their grand opening.

Smith & Sons Farm Equipment was founded some 25 years ago at the family-owned site 18 miles south of Abilene on Highway 36. Curtis and Debbie Smith operate the farm equipment office on Highway 36, while their sons Chad and Craig Smith will operate the I-20 office.

The Smiths purchased the four acre site on Interstate 20 in July of last year. A parts supply store and office opened at the I-20 site in Clyde about eight months ago. Curtis said if the Clyde parts store doesn't have it, they can get the part from the Highway 36 store the next day.

Smith & Sons sells a large variety of new and used tractors, three-point equipment, trailers, utility trailers, flat bed goosenecks trailers and heavy duty dump trailers. The major tractor lines include

LADY BUFFS WIN AREA TRACK MEET TEAM TITLE

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

The Lady Buffs scored 118 1/2 points to win the District 9 and 10 Area Track Meet. The meet consisted of 20 schools from both districts with Miles finishing second in the team race with 95 points. We now advance to Regional action at Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of ACU in Abilene on Friday and Saturday.

We had a great day of performances on the track, as well as in the field events. The kids really stepped up their performance level and competed in every event.

Area Results
Shot put - Candice Francy - 36' 10 1/4" - 3rd; Amber Wilson - 35' 8" - 5th

Discus - Candice Francy - 127' 6" -

1st; Amber Wilson - 111' 2" - 2nd
Triple jump - Brandi Richey - 34' 3 1/2" - 3rd

Long jump - Brandi Richey - 16' 9" - 1st

High jump - Jennifer Turner - 4' 6" - 6th

400 relay - Jodi Payne, Meghan Lewis, Shena Thomas and Tessa Wyatt - 52.76 - 2nd

100 hurdles - Brandi Richey - 15.25 - 1st

100 dash - Meghan Lewis - 12.78 - 2nd

800 relay - Tessa Wyatt, Amanda Kitchens, Shena Thomas and Meghan Lewis - 1:53.2 - 2nd

300 hurdles - Brandi Richey - 47.41 - 1st

1600 relay - Tessa Wyatt, Judith Hartman, Jodi Payne and Brandi Richey - 4:19.32 - 2nd



R.L. BARNETT (from left), H.L. (TEX) EVANS, JAMES IRWIN AND H.D. WEAVER, HONORABLE FRANK DAVIDSON AND HONORABLE JIMMIE ROBERTSON

Local Masons Receive High Masonic Honors

By JOHN BAUM

R.L. Barnett, James Irwin, H.L. (Tex) Evans and H.D. Weaver were recipients of one of Masonry's highest awards at an open meeting of the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge this past Thursday, April 22nd. The Honorable Jimmie L. Robertson, District Deputy Grand Master, with The Honorable Frank E. Davidson, District Education Officer, serving as usher, presented the awards.

The Golden Trowel Awards are formal recognition and a significant honor given to only a few Masons.

Candidates for this rare and prestigious award must be nominated by committee, elected by their lodge, and approved by the District Masonic Education Officer and The Grand Lodge of Texas. It is an esteemed honor presented to members of Texas Lodges who have consistently demonstrated outstanding and exemplary service to their Lodges and communities.

Presentation ceremonies noted, in part, that; "These four have consistently demonstrated exemplary and meritorious service to Cross Plains Lodge No. 627, the Grand Lodge of Texas and the Cross

Plains community. They have faithfully and diligently executed the duties of all their offices and stations with the fidelity of their Masonic obligations. They have been of invaluable assistance and inspiration to our members, our district, and adjacent lodges as well as having personally instructed innumerable brothers through the degrees of Masonry. Their contributions are exceeded only by their desire to remain anonymous.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and ice cream were served following the well-attended event.

Remember Early Voting
Began April 19th thru May 2nd
at
Cross Plains City Hall
for
City Council and School Trustee Election

Ex-student Assoc. Meets May 4th

The Cross Plains Ex-student Association will meet Thursday, May 4th at the DQ at 7:00 p.m.

Homecoming 2000 invitations and other preparatory plans will be discussed.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pony League sign-up continues

Anyone wishing to play on the Pony League teams, which include 13-14-15 years old, may still sign up to play. For a registration form or information please contact Debbie Gosnell at 254-725-6114.

Annual BFI Spring Clean-up
Saturday, May 13th

Elderly needing assistance with large items may call
City Hall (254) 725-6114

Little League Season Opens Sat.

The Cross Plains Little League will begin its season Saturday, April 29th. The parade entrants will need to gather behind the Dairy Queen at 2:30 p.m. and the parade will begin at 3:00.

Immediately following the parade, pictures will be taken at the ballpark. Opening ceremonies will begin immediately following the pictures and then the games will begin.

If you have any questions concerning the events, please call President Dean Dillard at 254-725-7275 or Debbie Gosnell at 725-6114.

Garden Club Flower Show Set for Sunday, May 7th

The Cross Plains Garden Club's 38th Annual Flower Show is to be held Sunday, May 7, 2000. The location for the flower show will be The Back Room, 416 Main Street.

The show will be open to the public for viewing, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on May 7. You are cordially invited to come and see the flower arrangements the club members have prepared. The judging will have been completed and ribbons awarded and displayed with the arrangements.

The theme for this year's show is "Victorian Visions." Other than the design division of arrangements, there will also be a horticulture division. These plant specimens must have been grown by the exhibitor and will also be eligible for judging.

Please come by and view the handiwork of these talented individuals. Ribbons for top honors will also be awarded.

Submitted by Kay Mosley

Annual Fire Department Fish Fry Soon

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor their Annual Fish Fry this year on Friday, May 12th at the Cross Plains Community Center 5-8 p.m. The cost this year will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. The menu will consist of fish or chicken strips, French fries, beans, coleslaw, tartar sauce and all the usual condiments and will include tea and peach cobbler for dessert.

\$13,813 tobacco settlement payment goes to County indigent health care

Callahan County will receive \$13,813.78 from the Texas State Comptroller from the Texas tobacco settlement to help offset costs of providing indigent health care.

The check amounts were determined by a formula, established by the Texas Department of Health, based on the amount spent on unreimbursed indigent health care in the previous year.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander is sending \$100 million this week from the tobacco settlement to 288 Texas cities, counties and hospital districts to help offset cost of providing indigent health care.

The funds are from the \$2.28 billion Texas tobacco settlement reach in 1998, and are separate from the \$15.3 billion settlement between tobacco companies and the state. An initial \$450 million was set aside for payments in 1999-2001. The 1999 payment totaled \$300 million.

Under the terms of the settlement agreement, the Comptroller's office will distribute \$50 million in April 2001. The remaining \$1.8 billion was set aside in an untouchable fund, with interest to be distributed annually beginning next year.

Tickets Sold for Queen Size Quilt

This year the CPVFD has a "Queen Size Wolf Quilt" that they will have a drawing on the night of the Annual Fish Fry, Friday, May 12, 2000 at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Tickets are \$1.00 and you may view the quilt at Citizens State Bank and purchase your ticket there or from any member of the fire department.

Cottonwood Cemetery Assoc. Meeting

The annual Cottonwood Cemetery Association meeting will be held Saturday, May 6 at Cottonwood at 10 a.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who have relatives buried at Cottonwood.

The association will furnish the barbecue, bread and drinks. If you can bring a salad or dessert that would be appreciated.

We hope to have pretty weather and that alot of people can attend.

Plan to meet your friends and relatives at Cottonwood - May 6, at 10 a.m.

EDC Public Hearing Set for May 2

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation and the City of Cross Plains will hold a Public Hearing on May 2, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 201 South Main. The Public Hearing will be for the purpose of considering a loan to Project Callahan Furniture.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Jason Lowe, criminal mischief.
Jerry S. Wright, theft of property by check.
John R. Sadler, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Charles J. Mantooth, driving while license suspended (DWLS).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Burl Edward Blosser, Jr., plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$300 fine, \$242.25 court costs.
Jason Lowe, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 30 days in jail, \$192.25 court costs.
Dusty Hargrove, plea of guilty to resisting arrest, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Darrell Sasser, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 6 month probation, \$400 fine, \$237.25 court costs.

Jason Duane Ordway, order revoking probation granted.
Eddie Roy Farris, order revoking probation granted.
Mindy Torres, order revoking probation granted.
Darrell L. Sasser, motion to dismiss to DWLS granted, pled guilty to another case.

Miles Wayne Phillely, Jr., motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Deborah Gay Grimes and Joe Anthony Grimes, divorce.
Sears Roebuck and Co. vs. Claude E. Boyd, default on account.
Brenda Weiss and Amand Buster Drexlar, divorce.

Civil Minutes

David Self and Monica Self, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

Angela Kilough, possession of a controlled substance.

Criminal Minutes

Michael Shane Phariss, judgment revoking probation granted.

Billy R. Elliott, plea of guilty to injury to a child, 8 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$234.25 court costs.

Selected Scriptures

Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.
Psalm 119:129

...born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever. 1 Peter 1:23
Paid Advertising—Irma Miller

Obituaries

Leila L. Montgomery

Leila L. Montgomery, 92, of Cross Plains, died Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center in Brownwood.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, April 21, 2000, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Charles Chesshir officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

Mrs. Montgomery was born July 21, 1907, in Justin, Texas to J. Lee and Mary Smith. She married Earl L. Montgomery on February 20, 1928, in Eastland County. She attended Tarleton State College and West Texas State. Mrs. Montgomery was an early day public school teacher in this area. She was a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Earl L. Montgomery, and an infant son, James Earl Montgomery.

She is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Welch of Mansfield and Betty Montgomery of Midland; one sister, Ada Frank of Arlington; three grandchildren, Kathey Graves, Gregg Fussell, Scott Welch; two great-grandchildren, Payton Graves, and Jasara Graves.

Palbearers were Danny Hutton, Rolan Jones, Keith Lawrence, J.O. Koenig, Ray Womack and Bob Pipes.

Hattie Jones Morrison

Hattie Jones Morrison, a former resident of Cross Plains died Thursday, April 20, 2000, in Fort Worth. She was born on January 19, 1909 in Burbank, Osage County, Oklahoma and grew up in the small town of Saffordville, Kansas. She had lived in Odessa, Texas where she was office manager for Sunshine Laundry and Dry Cleaning before making her home in Cross Plains for a number of years. She moved to a retirement village near Fort Worth in 1995 to be near her nephew.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Morrison was married to Paul W. Hammond from 1934 until his death in 1962. She was also preceded in death by her second husband, Arnold D. Morrison, to whom she was married from 1965 to 1982.

She is survived by a nephew, Jack P. Jones of Fort Worth, three step grandchildren, Dorothy Brunson, Gayle Vandiver and David Rigsby and three step great grandchildren.

Graveside services have been tentatively set for Thursday, April 27, at Hillside Cemetery near Emporia, Kansas where she will be interred alongside her first husband.



Deotis Tennison Sr.

CLYDE - Deotis Tennison Sr., 70 died Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at a Big Spring hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Bailey Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gerald Freeman officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Tennison was born and grew up in Cross Plains. He married Lura Caraway in 1947 and they moved to Clyde in 1951. He worked in the oilfield as a driller for 38 years, retiring in 1991. He moved to Comanche after his retirement and returned to Clyde in 1999. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include four sons, Raymond Tennison of Tow, Larry Tennison, Deotis Jr. Tennison, both of Clyde, Jackie Tennison of Cross Plains; one daughter Jeanelle Whitaker of Eula; three brothers, Robert Tennison of Abilene, Clois Tennison of Clyde, Delbert Tennison of Brownwood, three sisters, Bertha Sears of Seattle, Wa., LaDora Garcia of California, Reba Lane of Cross Plains; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Kenneth Morrison

RISING STAR - Kenneth Morrison, 70 died Wednesday, April 19, 2000, in a Rising Star nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dwaine Clower and Jody Forbus officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery with Masonic Graveside Rites.

Mr. Morrison was born in Rising Star and had lived there most of his life. He went to college and became a dentist. He received his Bachelor's Degree as well as continuing to become an oral surgeon. He worked in Abilene and Merkel, and after retiring, returned to Rising Star. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star Chapter and a Baptist.

Survivors include his brother, William "Bill" Morrison of Citrus Heights, Calif.; numerous nieces and nephews.

Jonnie Mae Burkman

LEUDERS - Jonnie Mae Burkman, 96 died Saturday, April 22, 2000. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Tankersley Funeral Home Chapel in Stamford with Thurman Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Highland Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Burkman was born in Cross Plains and had lived in Leuders since childhood. She was a homemaker and a member of Leuders Church of Christ. She married Adolf Burkman in 1925 in Anson; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Vira Mae Arthur of Lubbock; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 30, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 24-APRIL 28

MONDAY—Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy, broccoli Normandy, mashed potatoes, applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY—Baked chicken, sliced potatoes, baby carrots, birthday cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Smothered steak & onions, steamed cabbage, oven fried okra, rice pudding and milk.

THURSDAY—Chicken & dumplings, garden salad, pears, sugar cookie and milk.

FRIDAY—Sausage w/kraut, oven fries, copper penny salad, chocolate pudding and milk.

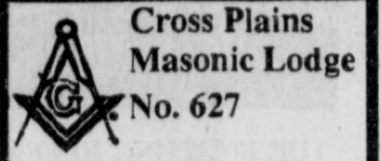
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Putnam Cemetery Directors Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Putnam Cemetery Association, Inc. on Tuesday, May 2, 2000 at 7:00 p.m., at Putnam Community Center for the purpose of electing one director whose term has expired and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

LaVerne Rutherford

Deadlines
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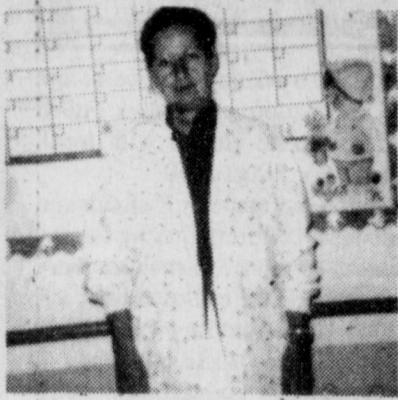
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Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt



KAY BELL

...Employee of the Month

Kay Bell was chosen employee of the month of April by our administrator Stormie Jones. She has two children and one granddaughter. Kay enjoys crocheting and reading. She is a CNA on the night shift. Kay was presented a gift certificate to Jean's Feed Barn. Congratulations Kay.

The residents had a fun time visiting with the Easter Bunny. Ina Smith from Gorman made a wonderful Easter Bunny. We appreciate her so much for coming.

We extend our love and heartfelt sympathies to the family of Leila Montgomery.

Winnie Walton sure looks pretty with her new perm.

Special appreciation to our anonymous friend for the beautiful Easter Lilies.

June Hickman was our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Appreciation to Billy Beauchamp and Christine Rayburn for their donation to Best Med for the basket of goodies, to Carl Edington for the Easter Lilies.

Bobby Jack McCowen visited with Raymond McCowen and Kate McCarty.

Misty Callaway, Austin, Katie and Tamera Jones was here visiting everybody.

Tiffany and Charles McKenzie, Austin Walker, Luke McKenzie and Jana Long visited with Carl McKenzie.

David Adams visited with Doris Adams.

Joan Bullard from Clyde, Jesse Norris and Liz McCarty visited with Kate McCarty.

Hazel Lee from Pioneer visited with Pauline Regian and Ralph Lee.

Lurene McNutt, Michael, April, Cheyenne and Hannah Cowan visited with Louise Richardson.

Lessie Baum visited with Jo Boatright.

Reuben and Ruby McCowen from Lubbock visited with Myrtle Owen, Raymond McCowen and Kate McCarty.

Dub and Beth Meador, Amber, Bethany and Taylor Parker visited with Nandell Stiles.

Taylor and Stephanie Chew visited with June Hickman.

L.F. Wilson from Abilene visited with Howet Wilson.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Louise Richardson, Vera Belyeu (2), Maxine Crisp (2), Minnie Swann and June Hickman. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class and singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace, popcorn social and Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Manicures and ball toss.

Friday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Howet Wilson, Dot Lott and Falba Shofner (2). Sit-down-basketball and Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Believer's Fellowship
A cheerful heart makes its own blue sky.

Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"WHAT WERE YOU DOING?"

My high school history teacher related to the class her reminiscence of the day Franklin Delano Roosevelt died. She recalled that she was ironing and listening to the radio. Suddenly the announcer cut into the music program she had been listening to. He said "The President of the United States has died." Then she related the station cut all programming and went off the air for the remainder of the day.

Do you recall what you were doing on that day? Or perhaps you may recollect what you were engaged in when Pearl Harbor was bombed? Surely, if you were old enough, you remember VJ Day. The war was over.

It was my day off from my job at the Abilene Reporter-News. I was home with our infant son, Mark Lee, age one year. I was cleaning house and still had my robe on. Our television had gone out a week or so before and was in for repairs. How did I hear the news? The Borden's milkman told me when he came to deliver our milk. He said, did you hear about Kennedy? I laughed and said "NO". I thought he was going to tell me another Kennedy joke. There were a lot of those going around at that time. The milkman said

"President Kennedy has been shot in Dallas." Still I thought it was a joke. He finally convinced me before he left. A little later I learned from a neighbor that the president had died. Later that day LBJ was sworn in as President. When in college, LBJ had been the roommate of Mr. McMahon, who at the time of Kennedy's assassination, was publisher of the Abilene Reporter-News. After Johnson became president, several calls came in through the switchboard from the Whitehouse. Once I was relieving Flo on the switchboard for her coffee break, when a call came through from the Whitehouse for Mr. McMahon. I remember I got so nervous. I was only 24 years old at the time, after all.

When the space shuttle blew up killing all on board including Krista McCoulla, I was employed in a Lubbock bank. Another employee came through and told us. What a tragedy.

I had just woke up that Saturday morning and was walking through the livingroom to get my orange juice. Then I heard on the television that JFK, Jr., his wife and sister-in-law were missing at sea.

Historic People, Historic Places, Historic Memories!

Cottonwood News

By: Beverly Brown

Clean up day in the community is this Saturday, April 29th, starting at 8:30 a.m.. Please bring cleaning supplies to help with the inside of the community center. Dusting Cloths, cleaning rags, brooms and any clean products, buckets, etc. to speed the process of a good spring cleaning job. Ladies of the community your help is needed. Member of the Cottonwood Quilting Club are few in number. They have contributed over the years to lending a hand by having dinners for bereaving families during their losses; in May of 1994 they opened their doors and furnished meals for the emergency workers and members of the community who were busy getting their homes repaired and cleaned up after the storm hit here. This is a great opportunity to thank the ladies in showing our appreciation by supporting them and the community by helping them on Saturday. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the fellowship. Come on out and meet with our neighbors and friends.

Cottonwood Baptist Church will hold an all church picnic on Saturday, April 29th, starting at 2:00 p.m. with fellowship, activities and games. The picnic meal will be

served at 6:00 p.m. Do plan to attend.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group members are accepting items for the garage sale to be held in conjunction with their fund raiser in June. Please contact Faye Gillian 725-7249, Barbara Worley 725-6587, Isla Stroud 725-6263, Mary St. Peter 725-6762. Any volunteer member will be glad to accept your donations and make arrangements for pick up. Extensive repairs and service to the fire trucks and water storage tank and trailer are needed. Your contributions to the garage sale will be a great help.

The Cottonwood Historical Association annual meeting is fast approaching. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6 at the Cottonwood Community Center. If you have memorabilia of Cottonwood in its earlier days that you would like to share, please bring them with you. There will be keepsake books of historical documents and photo albums of pictures taken during the past years of those attending. These items will be of interest to many. The noon meal will follow the meeting.

Ma & Pa

By James Nichols

The following is correspondence received from Joe Hanke. You will love this story of another Ma and Pa.

When Ma and Pa first arrived on the homestead Pa installed a bell on the front porch and told Ma, "If trouble comes while I'm out in the field a-plowin', then you just ring that bell and I'll come a-runnin'."

The next day Pa hears the bell and takes off for home. When he arrives, Ma says, "Them boys are givin' me a hard time about doin' their chores, and little Sammy done stuck the butter knife in the molasses without lickin' the blade clean first."

Pa says, "You mean I just run all the way in from the fields for this?? Next time it had better be important!"

The next day Pa hears the bell and

takes off for home again. When he arrives, his wife is in tears standing over a broken clothes line. "Pa," she says, "some jackass came ridin' through here on a mule and ran right through the clothes line and done rurnt the washin'."

At first Pa tries to figure out what was ridin' what, but then he gives up and yells, "I told you not to ring that bell unless something bad was goin' on. If this happens again, woman, you're a-goin' to really be sorry!"

The next day Pa hears the bell again, and grabbing up a board, he heads for home. When he arrives, he sees that Ma is clinging to the porch rail with a spear in her back, the house behind her is in flames, and the chickens are lying dead in the front yard, shot full of arrows.

Pa drops the board, looks at Ma and says, Now that's more like it."

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Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

Bud and Billie Clay from Riverside, California, visited with Lottie Sooter on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Oliver, Frankie, Jean and Vi traveled to Coleman to the musical. Saturday they attended the Brownwood Lake Musical. A good time was had by all. Monday night Oliver, Frankie, John and Irma Miller attended a church association meeting at Carbon. A great program was presented.

Earlene Burge was in Brownwood Sunday afternoon at her daughter's for dinner. Besides her daughter, Jessica and Jack Stultz, there was Dee Ann and Andrew Chisholm from Nacogdoches; Henry and Mayra Chisholm from Clyde and Kenneth Chisholm from Bangs and Jon and Cindy Ochoa of the home. We all had a great time and wished Henry and Mayra a safe trip to Canada.

Vernon Phillips sister and husband, Nancy and Thomas Wolf, visited Glenda recently. She enjoyed their visit very much. Glenda is going to baseball games now. Kali and Krista are playing softball. Glenda is anxious for Charlene to get home from Temple. Charlene had surgery last Friday and should be coming home in a few days.

Ophelia's will have their "prayer breakfast" the third Saturday in May. Let's all remember that. Also, there will be the "42 party" on May

4. Come on out our way. Mike Fritchlee of Denver, Colorado, visited with his relatives, James and Jean Alexander and D.P. and May Jones. They had not seen him in quite some time. It was very good to visit with him. Mike plans to be back for Homecoming 2000. They all had a "great" time.

The quilting club has had our Community Center rewired for electricity. It sure is nice. We missed last week's news due to this project. We had lunch this week at Ophelia's. The food is always sooooo good. Our member Charlene is still in the hospital at Temple. We wish her a speedy return to health. We miss you! We are working on Olciana's "Sampler" quilt and Juanita's "Fan" quilt. Trish put in a beautiful "Boston Common" quilt. This keeps us all busy. We had a good number of members there Tuesday. If anyone wishes to join us come on out 36 to 569 to Pioneer Community Center.

Cross Plains and Rising Star have had a "great" track season. Hopefully they will do well as they head on to Regional and State. The "Buffaloes" are having a very good baseball season. We need to go out and support the Buffs as they play Miles this week.

Word of Wisdom #33: Life is like an onion; you peel off one layer at a time and sometimes you weep. Carl Sandburg



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Perhaps it is in as simple a way as was portrayed in a Charlie Brown comics strip. Charlie answered the phone and a female voice says, "Charlie Brown, we're going to miss you. Marcy and I are going to camp, and we're going to miss you." Then Marcy took the phone and said, "Charlie, we just called to say good-bye and that we love you." As Charlie Brown stood with a grin from ear to ear, someone asked, "Who was that?" Charlie answered, "I think it was a right number."

Love is always a right number. Always! To live love in our lives toward others gives them the kind of boost needed to make it in this oft-times loveless world.

An elderly lady who lived next door to Isaac Watts gave him a plaque of hers that she had noticed him often admiring. The plaque read, "Thou God seeest me," from Genesis 16:13. She told Isaac that people often interpreted that to mean that God is looking over our shoulder, always trying to catch us doing some-thing wrong. She told him not to believe that, however, because what it really means is that God loves you so much, He can't keep His eyes off you!

That's the kind of love we have as a perfect example to try to emulate toward others. We really can't live any better than we can love. But with God's help -- and His great example -- my, how we can live and love!

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Student Review

SCHOOL MENU

MAY 1-MAY 5

BREAKFAST

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WEDNESDAY—Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.
THURSDAY—Cinnamon rolls, assorted juice and milk.
FRIDAY—HOLIDAY

LUNCH

MONDAY—Fiesta salad (chili beans, corn chips, cheese, rice, salad), apricots and milk.
TUESDAY—BBQ on bun, tater tots, pinto beans, cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Oven fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.
THURSDAY—Pizza, salad, corn, rosy applesauce and milk.
FRIDAY—HOLIDAY

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As we enter a new century and approach a new millennium, we should reflect on where we are going. One of the most important indications of a civilized society is how we treat our children. Unfortunately, if current trends continue, too many Texas children will be abused and neglected.

Children are our most precious resource and we should be committed to working toward a happier, healthier, and safer environment for them. Far too many children in Texas are abused or neglected. All Texans must join together to prevent this tragedy.

Our future depends on the well-being of children today. The time has come for us to reflect on what we are doing as a community to support children and their families. We must start putting children first. It's up to you. If we don't stand for children, who will?

Sincerely,
Callahan County Child Welfare Board

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Attention Graduating Seniors!

Beta Sigma Phi sorority congratulates all the graduating seniors of Cross Plains High School in May, 2000! We know those of you who are making college plans are probably wondering where you will "get all that money" to pay for your tuition, books and all the other expenses. Right? Well, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority wants to help some lucky senior.

Academic achievement and financial need are NOT factors in awarding this scholarship. This scholarship may be used at any institution of higher learning. The \$500 scholarship certificate (almost doubled from last year) will be presented at graduation. The money will be credited to the school of your choice at a rate of \$250 per semester - through the Registrar's Office.

Here is all you have to do! Write an essay using the guidelines below and submit it to Nora Odom - at the school.

Guidelines are:
1. Cover Sheet (Attach with your name, address and phone number)
2. Submit a typed, double-spaced, three-page essay on your choice of the following:

EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE

IN PHILOSOPHY BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN, INDEPENDENT AND REFORM POLITICAL PARTIES

EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF COLLEGE. WHY ARE YOU GOING?

DO YOU THINK THAT LACK OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF VIOLENCE IN OUR NATION'S SCHOOLS?

SHOULD PARENTS BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S FINANCIAL AND CRIMINAL ACTIONS? BOTH? NEITHER?

3. Return your essay to Nora Odom at the school by May 15, 2000.

Beta Sigma Phi hopes to have lots of applicants. (Remember, your essay will be judged by academia from surrounding colleges and/or universities - and your name will not be known to the judges.) Good luck!

Submitted by Mary Ann Chaffin

Photos Needed For Posters For Banquet

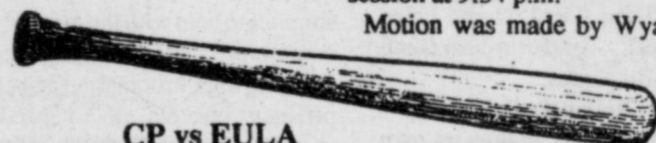
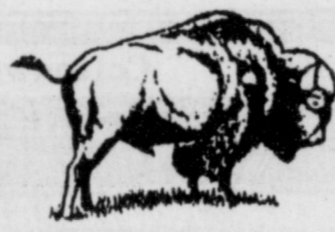
It's Athletic Banquet time again! The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club is once again in need of pictures taken by individuals that would make great posters to decorate the banquet.

Please go through your pictures taken over the last year and see if you have shots that include athletes from different sports that would make a good enlargement.

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A good education is of the utmost importance to me. My family has been associated with the Sabanno, Pioneer, and Cross Plains Communities since my great-great-grandparents first homesteaded in the area in the 1860's. I have a lot of roots here and will work for the generations to come.

Cross Plains has always been unique to me and I feel privileged to be a part of the community.

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**VOTE
MAY 6, 2000**



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I have lived in Cross Plains all of my life, and I know how vital it is to our community.

I thank you for your many years of continued support, and again,

**Donnie N. Dillard
Candidate for Cross Plains ISD T**

Pol. Ad. Pd. by Donnie N. Dillard, 112 Fred Tunnell, Cross Plains,

Deotis Jr. Tennon, both son of Clyde, Jackie Tennon of Cross Plains; one daughter Jeanelle Tennon of Eula; three brothers, Larry Tennon of Abilene, Clois Tennon of Clyde, Delbert Tennon of Brownwood; three daughters, Bertha Sears of Seattle, Wa., and Sara Garcia of California, Reba Garcia of Cross Plains; 10 children; nine great-children.

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School Board Minutes

April 20, 2000

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Terry Nixon, Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: H.S. Principal, Leonard Wilson; Elementary Principal, Margie Sowell; guests Susan Hartman, Lydia Williams and Kathy Anderson.

Prayer was led by Rickey Carey. Minutes were approved with corrections. There was no discussion in open forum.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Nixon that approve transfers for the coming school year 2000-2001. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Carey that we approve Debbie Bacon as Driver Ed instructor for year 2000. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Wyatt that we advertise for a new environmental heat/cooling system for the elementary building and the replacement of ceiling tiles. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Wyatt that we accept the contract of Gail Thompson, Big Country Library Media Cooperative for the year 2000-2001. For 7/Against 0

Executive session declared at 9:22 p.m. for personnel. Out of Executive session at 9:54 p.m.

Motion was made by Wyatt and

seconded by Carey that we accept the resignation of Robbye Fullen and Racquelle Hunter with much regret. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Childress that we issue a letter of assurance to each auxiliary personnel on the enclosed list.

2000-2001 Auxiliary Personnel:
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Cafeteria—Patsy McKenzie and Debbie Thomas

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Carey that we pay bills for month of April 2000. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Richards that we adjourn. For 7/Against 0

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For School Board**

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Since I have decided to run for City Council, I have had several people ask me what I'm mad about or what axe I had to grind. I am not running because I am upset about anything. This town has not had an election for city council in several years - simply because the race was never contested. I just think it is time to give the citizens of Cross Plains a choice.

I enjoy helping out in our city in anyway I can. At this time I am currently serving on the Executive Committee of the First United Methodist Church, where I also hold the office of Chairman of Finance. I am an active member of our local EMS. For two years, I have also been the president of our Little League Baseball Association. I am self-employed in the cattle business. I sell cattle to commercial buyers and to individuals who go on to show these top animals in the major shows all over the United States.

I feel very fortunate to have had a dad as great as mine for 40 years. I learned a lot from him, not only about cattle, but also that our town must have concerned citizens running it - in order to succeed. I may not have all the knowledge that my dad possessed, but I am willing to keep his dream, of Cross Plains prospering, alive.

My main intent is focused on the growth and development of our town. If you would like for me to serve this term as your councilman, then please cast your vote for Dean Dillard on May 6, 2000. Early Voting is April 19 - May 2, 2000 at City Hall. Thank You—

Dean Dillard

TRIAD News

By KAY MOSLEY

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Mark your calendars for the next Blood Drive to be held October 20, 2000.

Thank you for giving the gift of life to others.

Dannes Turner

Card of Thanks

The family of Rosalea Cutbirth Bonner wishes to thank each of you for the never-ending expression of love, care and concern you gave during the illness of our mother and grandmother.

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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Rain dancing...

It rains so much in Seattle, the joke is, "If Summer falls on a Sunday, everyone goes on a picnic!"

A letter came from one of my sisters on a clear day after the rains. It will give West Texans a glimpse of the euphoria the Pacific Northwest feels on a glittering jewel day in the Evergreen State when the rain finally stops and the cloud curtain pulls back to reveal real sky.

My sister lives a ferry boat ride across Puget Sound just north of Seattle. Their family home on the edge of the Olympic Peninsula looks out over the water. Clouds carry the whole scene, there, and the set is dotted with the busy boat and bird activity of the waterfront.

The curtains in her living room are drawn on a new act each morning. It is often grey skies, mist, drizzle, rain, or fog. Very often the panoramic view is obliterated by degrees of moisture hanging in the air. The uniformed sentinels of the mountain ranges are hidden from view for days. Even so, they still stand silent watch over Puget Sound.

As I read her letter, I can picture her gazing out the window from her vantage point high on a hill as she describes one of those glorious days.

"Today," she writes, "is a beautiful day on Puget Sound. Blue sky, blue water, blue white-capped mountains. A few fluffy white clouds way out there. A little breeze stir-

ring up some little whitecaps on the water.

"I'm watching an aircraft carrier as it makes its proud circle of the north Puget Sound before heading to its home port in Everett. It's a beautiful sight to behold. The entire upper deck is lined with people. Somehow, I just want to say thank you to them, thank you for protecting us, and thank you for stopping by to say hello. It's an unspeakable honor.

"It's almost out of sight now. The ferry is coming in, and the day goes on as if nothing significant had just happened. But I can't take my eyes off that little dot as it makes its way between Mukilteo and South Whidbey Island."

It is gloomy grey skies and wet drizzly rain that make the Emerald City glitter in the sun. When it does, its people fling open their doors and windows, and life is a picnic.

I just wanted to offer a breath of relief with a cool breeze off the water, while West Texans continue to pray for rain from their churches, from their courthouse lawns at high noon, from the edges of their shriveled wheat fields, and from the auction houses where they sell off their cattle because of dry wells and empty stock tanks.

The Pacific Northwest would not be able to comprehend a drought compounded over a period of years, but I know they would add their prayers for rain to ease our distress. They would even send us some of theirs, if they could.
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Sorority Annual Founder's Day/Awards Dinner Held

By SHARON PARR

A blustery evening under the backyard gazebo of Wanda Merryman was the setting of the Annual Founder's Day dinner and meeting. Wanda Merryman and Sharon Parr were hostesses. The stage was set for an elegant outdoor party, but the 40 mph winds that come across Cross Plains that evening made for some shivering by the members and some improvising by the hostesses! But the weather was not to daunt the enthusiasm of the group and being together! The gazebo was bedecked with bright red geraniums and other fresh spring flowers, pretty candles and tablecloths. It was a wonderful evening with the meal catered by Ophelia's. Dinner consisted of barbecue chicken, ribs, sausage and brisket with all the trimmings, and a beautiful fresh strawberry cake for dessert.

Pins were presented to the year's committee chairs and the officers of 1999-2000. The new officers for the year 2000-2001 were introduced as well.

Closing out the evening's festivities were the announcements of the Pledge of the Year, and finally, the Woman of the Year. These awards were presented to two individuals that had been selected by secret ballot. Honorees this year were Melissa Wooten, Pledge of the Year, and Mary Ann Chaffin, Woman of the Year.

Melissa teaches science, chemistry and physics in the Cross Plains School System. Melissa has shown extraordinary enthusiasm and dedication in her involvement with the Miss Valentine Pageant and particularly in coordination/supervision of the annual trip to Austin for 7th graders of Cross Plains.

Even though Mary Ann retired several years ago from duties as Vice-President for Development and Public Relations at McMurry University, she has quickly taken on full time duties in community services programs ranging from Aldersgate Enrichment Center Brownwood, to President of our own Cross Plains Public Library. Mary Ann has been instrumental in publicizing the sorority's fundraising events this past year. As a result of this publicity, and positive response from our community, our events have earned more than ever before.

Individual keepsakes, hand made by Sharon Parr, were presented to each sister attending... lovely hand painted pots of silk flower arrangements. Two members, Kathy Anderson and Bobbie

Johnston were unable to attend. After an evening of great food, fun and festivities, the members recited the Closing Ritual, and ended the special evening.
Members attending were Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Mary Ann Chaffin, Jacque Childress, Lavonne Childress, Pam Cummings, Mary Graves, Elizabeth Hunsaker, Melanie Long, Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Sharon Parr, Lovera Stickland, Addie Walker, Cathy Wood and Melissa Wooten.

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Hays Road to Change Name

Notice has been posted at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird to determine if there is any opposition to renaming Hays Road to Dugan Road, after five individuals met with County Commissioners requesting the name change. John Shahan, Lou Dugan, Madelyn Dugan, Michelle Ham and Janet Sanford met with the Commissioners Monday, April 24 requesting a name change on County Road 112, north of Interstate 20. They requested the roadway change from Hays Road to Dugan Road. Those attending the Commissioners' meeting said the Dugan family has resided on County Road 112 for many years. County Road 112 begins at the north access road of I-20 and travels north. The roadway then turns east and intersects with FM 604.

County Commissioner Harold Hicks requested a notice be posted for two weeks on the bulletin board of the County Courthouse in Baird to determine if there is any opposition to the name change. The notice was posted on the bulletin board at the Courthouse in Baird April 24 and will remain posted for 14 days until May 8.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court in-

cluded:
—The meeting minutes of April 10 were approved as presented.
—There was no public comments made to Commissioners.
—On a motion by Charlie Grider and second by Bryan Farmer, Commissioners voted 5-0 to waive the taxes for the Cross Plains Housing Authority.
—County Commissioners were to meet with Charlotte Burnett to discuss County Road 113, however Burnett was unable to attend the meeting.
—On a motion by Tommy Holland and second by Harold Hicks, Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve a resolution with the Juvenile Probation Department of Taylor County. The resolution authorizes Taylor County to apply for funding from the Criminal Justice Division of the Office of the Governor of the State of Texas for purchase of juvenile services.
—On a motion by Bryan Farmer and second by Tommy Holland, Commissioners voted 5-0 to pay all current bills.
—On a motion by Bryan Farmer and second by Charlie Grider, Commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the Commissioners' Court meeting.

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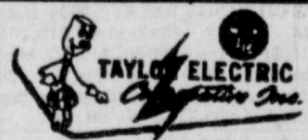
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