



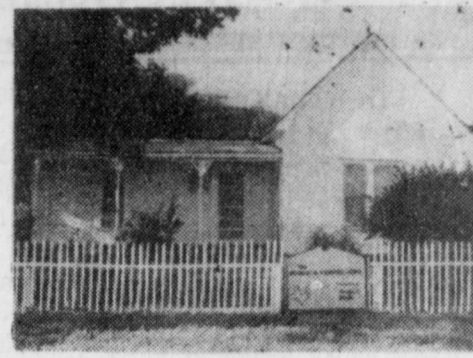
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"Patience???"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH  
Editor

My intentions today were to write about patience. Well, I had a test of patience on my way to work. I guess the Lord intended for me to write this strictly from experience.

However, I didn't pass the test. The Cisco Highway is being repaired and traffic was truly at "a standstill". As I sat waiting, I was thinking about the subject of my column and that I could exercise some control.

WRONG!!!! How was I going to arrive at work early to start on the article if I couldn't get there? Vehicles were lined up probably 15 deep when the impatient ones began to pull out and go back the other direction.

My first thought was --- just more impatient people. Then impatience hit me, along with a brain storm. I could turn around and drive down the county road and come out farther down the Cisco Highway missing the congestion.

I hate to admit this, but I tried and it didn't work. That's what I deserved for not waiting. I had to turn around again and go back to the county road and drive all the way to "downtown Pioneer" and then on to Cross Plains.

The funny thing was I met a man on the detour who had tried the same thing.

I don't guess this was road rage, as I didn't endanger anyone's safety, but it sure qualifies as pure impatience.

Speaking of road rage, you see many people taking unnecessary chances with their lives and others, in an attempt to accomplish their goals. You witness passing in no passing zones all the time and we don't even live where traffic is heavy.

My original thoughts on writing on patience was --- what has happened to it? Where and when did we lose our ability to wait our turn?

It speaks poorly of our society in that we don't have the common courtesy to remain mannerly. If things continue on this path we will be in BIG TROUBLE!

The one statement Colonel Caul in Lonesome Dove said which I admired was, "I hate rudeness in a man." When we display lack of patience we are doing just that.

Have you noticed how many individuals who work in the public exhibit absolutely no patience? It is my opinion that if you don't like people -- don't work in the public. Otherwise, show a little human kindness -- you could make someone's day a little brighter!

We all need to work on patience in many areas -- with our mates, children, relatives, friends and strangers. Life is too brief to always be in such a hurry that we don't enjoy anything. Think about it!

## Search for 1960 Classmates

The Cross Plains High School Class of 1960 need addresses for the following: Jimmy Thomas; Sharon Gilmore Barnes; Phil Harris; Joel Ingram; Doyle Johnson; David and Estelene Justice; Christine Brant; Odean Smoot; Claudie Beeler; and Nelda Tension Morgan.  
Contact Vondean Hutchins (254) 725-7438 if have information.

**Junior High and High School Registration**

Students for the 7-12 grades may pick up their schedules, locker assignments, and turn in any immunization updates or athletic forms.

7-8	4:00-6:00	Monday, Aug. 7, 2000
9-10	4:00-6:00	Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000
11-12	4:00-6:00	Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000

**Parent's Orientation for 7th and 8th Grade Students**

There will be an orientation for parents of 7th and 8th grade students Monday, Aug. 14, 2000 in Room 108 of the high school building at 6:00 p.m.. The new graduation plan, student handbook, schedule for your child's graduation plan, Texas health and grant plans, and helpful hints to prepare your child for junior high and high school.

## Ribbon Cutting Planned for D&B Fina Tuesday

There will be a ribbon cutting for D&B Fina Service Station on Tuesday, August 8, at 10 a.m. The new owners are Donnie and Barbara Worley of Cottonwood. D&B Fina offers full service fuel as well as tire repairs, detail car wash, oil changes, etc. Stop by and welcome this new business to Cross Plains.

## Barbarian Festival Plans Announced

The Barbarian Festival committee met on July 25 at Jean's Feed Barn and plans are rapidly taking shape for the Saturday, September 2, 2000 event. The day will start with parade down Main Street at 9:00 a.m. We have several great entries already, including some who are returning for a second year. Buzz Lopez and Joe Bartosik of KTAB will be our Grand Marshalls, and entries of all sorts are welcome. Trophies will be given in the divisions of Classic Car, Antique Car, Motorcycle and Non-profit entry. Anyone can enter by calling Tim at (254) 725-6108. The more the merrier!

After the parade, the action moves to Treadway Park, behind the Roping Club arena. Several local talents have agreed to entertain on the Day Stage and KYOX will again do a remote broadcast from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

An to find out where the real talent is in Cross Plains, there'll be a Hula Hoop Contest open to all. Give Bobbye Hinkle a call at (254) 725-6792 if you have a talent to share (or know someone who does).

Plans for the Lone Star Barbecue Society Cook-Off are well in hand, with brochures in the mail to about 100 cooks in the region. The cooks almost never register in advance, so Ginny Hoskins will be on pins and needles for the next month wondering how many to plan for! You can call Ginny at (254) 725-7509 for more information. And don't be surprised if you get a call from Terry Thomas asking you to be an official LSBS judge of the barbecue -- a fun and delicious job. (You might even want to call Terry at (254) 725-6397 or 725-6460 to volunteer.....)

The Cross Plains Public Library will again sponsor an unofficial People's Choice Award for the best brisket, so even if you're not an official judge, you can taste some great barbecue just by coming to the Festival and visiting the Library's booth.

Susan McNeel is lining up a great Car Show and gathering entries for Antiques, Classics, Street Rods, **See Barbarian Festival Page 8**

## Public Reception to Honor School Personnel Tuesday Afternoon

Faculty and other school personnel will be honored with a "meet and greet, come as you are" reception on Tuesday, August 8, from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. at the Robert E. Howard House, 625 W. Highway 36.

Project Pride is hosting the event and is encouraging the entire community to come by and welcome new school personnel and renew old friendships.



**KIWANIS CLUB NEWS**— Tom Ivey (right) and daughter, Lois (Ivey) Weeks (center), were guests of Kiwanian Tommie Harris (left) at the Kiwanis Club's Tuesday, July 25th weekly meeting. Mr. Ivey, from the Veterans' Service Office at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird, shared information in regard to veterans' benefits - land loans, home loans, disability, insurance, etc. (His daughter Lois lives in Saudi Arabia and is presently "home" for a visit.) Kiwanis members invite guests to join them each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn for food, fun, fellowship and informative programs. Membership inquiries are welcomed.

## Junior Class Sponsors Stadium Seat Cushion Sale

The 2000-2001 junior class is sponsoring the purchase of 500 Buffalo Stadium Seat Cushions. These beautifully printed cushions will offer Cross Plains area businesses an opportunity to have their names at football, basketball, baseball, track and band contests for the next 3-5 years. Upon printing in September, the cushions will be sold and distributed by members of the junior class. The following businesses have purchased these long term ads for only \$50.00: Citizen's State Bank; Cross Plains Veterinary; Higginbothams Jones Real Estate; Jean's Feed Barn; 36 West Motel; Lawrence Farm and Ranch; The Taste of Texas; Strength's Body Shop; Liveoak Land and Real Estate; Dr. Cleveland's Office, Optometrist; Family Chiropractic in Cisco; Texaco/Food Plaza; Susan J. Schaefer, C.P.A.; The Movie Store; Cox Plumbing and Electric; Brownwood Ford-Lincoln-Mercury; Rolling Oaks Golf Club, Rising Star; Jimmy D. Wilson; First United Methodist Church; BugBuster, Terry Harris.

6443, Erin Stephens (254) 725-6819, Sheena Thomas (254) 725-6436, or Mrs. Wooten (254) 725-4123.

The following classes of ex-students have also placed their names on the cushions:  
CLASS OF 54; CLASS OF 60; CLASS OF 68.  
If you have not purchased your ad, please call Melanie Chesshir (254) 725-7119, Angela Swift (254) 725-

## Local Young Lady Recipient of FFA Scholarship During State Convention



BRANDI RICHEY

Seventy Texas FFA members came one step closer to their dreams of higher education when the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo presented each of them with a four-year, \$10,000 scholarship during ceremonies at the Texas FFA Convention in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Selected by the Agricultural Education Division of Texas Agency, the scholarship recipients all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school and FFA careers. To qualify, recipients of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarships must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

Since the Show presented its first scholarship in 1957, more than

17,000 educational awards have been presented --- including more than 1,200 FFA scholarships totaling in excess of \$10 million. In addition to FFA scholarships, the Show presents 4-H, FCCLA (formerly FHA/HERO), Area Go Texan, Metropolitan, Opportunity and School Art scholarships as part of its current educational commitment of more than \$8.3 million. The Show's overall commitment to scholarships and educational programs has exceeded \$68 million since the program began in 1957.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a 501 (c)(3) educational charity with the mission of benefiting youth and supporting education. RODEO HOUSTON and Houston Livestock Show will run from Tuesday, February 13, through Sunday, March 4, 2001.

Cross Plains High School 2000 Senior Brandi R. Richey was one of the recipients. Brandi plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Biomedical Science. She has been active as FFA Chapter President; Greenhand Vice President; Star Greenhand; Star Chapter Degree; Diversified Livestock Proficiency; Lone Star FFA Degree; Earnings and Savings Committee Chairperson; Conduct of Meetings Committee Chairperson; and FFA Rodeo Committee.

Miss Richey is the daughter of Karen and Roy Richey.

## Immunization Clinic Monday in Cross Plains

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic in Cross Plains, Monday, August 14, at the Multi-Purpose Center, 701 Beech, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

A vaccine is available (and required by school) to prevent chickenpox. Children must be over one year of age and have never had chickenpox. Parent or guardian must call the office (915) 754-4945 before the clinic date or they will not have the vaccine with them.

## Meeting Change for Project Pride

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening, August 8, immediately following the public reception at the Howard House.

## Little League Photo Information

Please check with Debbie Gosnell at the city office for Little League photos. If you still did not receive your order, then contact Lindy Cooper at (254) 725-6770.

**HOMECOMING 2000**  
**September 29-30**

**Friday**  
7:30 PM Pep Rally - Football Field  
Bon Fire to follow if permitted - Treadway Park

**Saturday**  
9:00 AM Coffee & Registration High School Library  
10:30 AM Business Meeting - Gym  
11:30 AM Lunch in Lunchroom sponsored by the Band Boosters  
1:30 PM Parade Downtown  
3:00 PM Class Meetings  
5:30 PM King & Queen Coronation  
6:00 PM FOOTBALL GAME (Cross Plains Buffaloes vs Sterling City Eagles)  
8:00 PM Coffee - Foyer of the Gym  
8:00 PM Dance Treadway Park (bring your own chairs)

**Sunday**  
9:00 AM 1st Annual Golf Scramble  
Contact John Fred Mc Williams at (915) 854-1686 for details.



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## Courthouse News

### COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding Misdemeanor Minutes

Vicki Johnson, order releasing cash bond granted.  
Ramon Vasquez, motion to revoke probation granted.  
Jenene Finley, motion to revoke probation granted.  
Gabriel Guerrero, Jr., motion to revoke probation granted.  
Jalayne Williams, motion to revoke probation granted.  
Roberta Ruth Isenburg, order revoking deferred adjudication and probation granted.  
Bobby Dayton Sanderson, order to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
Jon R. Gilley, order to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
Darla Barrett, transfer request from Smith Co. to Cherokee Co. granted.  
Brandi Colvin, order to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
Jana Long, order amending conditions of probation granted.  
Pamela Adams, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, restitution added to other charge.  
Charles Hubbard, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 30 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$242.25 court costs.  
Lorenzo Benavides, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.  
William Wimberly, order extending probation granted.  
Richard Hawkins, order extending probation granted.

Jaime Sarinana, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

End of term discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Amy Diane Puryear, Charles C. Eubank, Gene Edward Barnard, Gary Ray Kendrick, James Henry Nelson.

End of term discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Dennis E. Edwards, Skyla Giles, David Wayne Barnett, Kenneth L. Bates, Jr., Thomas Herndon, Audi McKee, Robert Prickett, William Andrew Rutledge.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding Civil Filings

Cristal Elizabeth Sadler and Billy James Sadler, divorce.  
Sonya Kay Barnett and Danny Michael Barnett, divorce.  
Jeffrey Scott Bales and Terrie Lea Bales, divorce.  
Sheryl Dianne McCravey and Michael S. McCravey, divorce.

### Civil Minutes

Danny Joe Bamber and Julie Dykes Bamber, divorce granted.  
Kevin B. Clayton and Elaina L. Clayton, divorce granted.  
Michael W. Hardin and Ingeborg Hardin, divorce granted.  
Janis Lynn Mooney and Peirce Wayne Mooney, divorce granted.  
Russell B. Whitehead and Jeannie Faye Whitehead, divorce granted.  
Tammie Jo Elders and Keith Eugene Elders, divorce granted.

Sears Roebuck and Co. vs. Claude E. Boyd, final default judgment in favor of plaintiff to recover \$6,773.45 in suit, plus attorney fees.

Kirby Hobgood, Shirley Hobgood and Manfred Motors, Inc. vs. Stephens Martin Paving, Inc. final judgment is plaintiffs have and take nothing from defendant.

Charter Co. Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Gloria Dugan, individually and as personal representative of the estate of Robert A. Dugan, Arabela Jackson, a minor, Brittany Jackson, a minor, Tracy Dugan, a minor, Nathan Smith, Hendrick Medical Center, Quirico Torres, and Directors Succession Planning, Inc. dba Bailey Funeral Home, agreed order interpleader granted.

### Criminal Info & Complaints

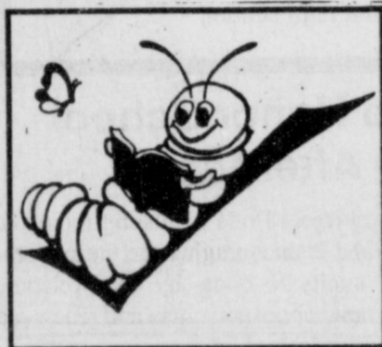
Melody A. Placker, possession of anhydrous ammonia.

### Criminal Minutes

James Earl Edgar, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$234.25 court costs, \$1768.31 restitution.

Brian J. Tingle, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$199.25 court costs.

Robert Thomas Harper, Jr., order dismissing motion to revoke probation granted.



Hi! This check mark that supports me reminds me at times that I haven't given check marks recently to you folks who support the library with donations. You do, you know. You help pay the bills with memorials, birthday gifts, remembrances for other special occasions, and some with regular monthly donations.

I don't read this book all the time. I snoop around a lot, and I know that those regular ones help us plan ahead, but all are important. We do appreciate you. It's time to say to all who support the library, "Give yourselves a big check mark."

Memorials: For Fred McNeel from Gene and Bettye Greenwood, Billie Loving, Eddie and Dorothy Petty, Travis and Vendell Bailey and family, David and Anita Mays

Dan Childress from Joan and Alton McCowen, Billie Loving, Eddie and Dorothy Petty, John and Bettye Sue Adams, Charlie and Beverly Ross and family, Travis and Vendell Bailey and family, Janet Purvis, Ricardo and Judith Castanuela, Jack and Kathryn Tunnell.

Yerona Boyle from Yuna V. Burkett.

Donations: Books from Linda Ford, Rising Star

Statistics:  
Books  
Cross Plains 83  
Audio-Cassettes  
Cross Plains 2  
Abilene 9  
TOTAL 94

## Selected Scriptures

Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And Your law is truth.

-- Psalm 119:142

... the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

-- Psalm 100:5

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## Obituary



Blanton Milton Freeland

Blanton Milton Freeland, 76, died Saturday, July 29, 2000 at a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Crescent Heights Baptist Church with the Revs. Mike Chancellos and Joe Coppinger officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Community Memorial Funeral Home, 1443 North 2nd.

Mr. Freeland was born in Cottonwood. He moved to Abilene from Baird in 1971. He married Helen Carson in 1972 and was a diesel mechanic. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a pharmacist mate, and was a survivor of Pearl Harbor. He was a member of the Crescent Heights Baptist Church and the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of Abilene; one son, Roger Craig Freeland of Abilene; four stepsons, Kenneth Anderson of Mimbres, N.M., Ronald Anderson of Mount Pleasant, and Coburn Anderson of Abilene; two daughters, Vicki Jo Freeland of Abilene, and Suzette Lockwood of Concord, Ohio; five stepdaughters, Joyce Robinson of Hanford, California, JoAnn Brooks of Big Spring, Judy Whalli of Los Angeles, California, Glenda Cline of Baird, and Kathy Savage of Tanzania; one brother B.H. "Jack" Freeland Jr. of Grandbury, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Abilene State School, Confederate Air Force Museum at Elmdale, or the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association in Hawaii.

### Dorothy Jo Blanton

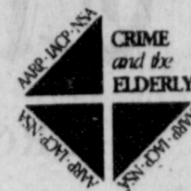
BLANKET-Dorothy Jo Blanton, 63, died Thursday, July 27, 2000, at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Early with the Revs. Gary Day and Herman Merritt officiating. Burial was in Blanket Cemetery, directed by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mrs. Blanton was born in Gorman. She married Marvin Roscoe Blanton and worked as a secretary for the Blanket School District for more than 26 years. She was a member of the Blanket First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin, of Blanket; three sons, Eugene Blanton of Madisonville, Dewey Blanton of Brownwood, Marvin Blanton of Campobella, S.C.; two daughters, Margaret Garcia of Mission, Sonja Smoot of Eula; two brothers, Jackie Nelson, Melvin Henson, Jr., both of Rising Star; three sisters, Jolene Boatman of Comanche, Wanda Richardson of Rhome, Ruth Smith of Brownwood; 11 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Blanket First Baptist Church Organ Fund.



## TRIAD

WARNING! Last Thursday, July 27, 2000, an attempt was made to scam an elderly citizen of Cross Plains!

In the mail the man received a letter from a person he did not know asking him to send money to several individuals promising that eventually he would become wealthy in this manner. This type of letter is commonly known as a "CHAIN LETTER"!

This person had added a new twist, however. He included directions for you to purchase the list of names and where to buy them from. For ONLY \$55.00 he promised 1,000 names and addresses. These were meant for you to send copies of letter to. Then of course, you would also be responsible for postage and the price of having the copies made, also. Quite a scam! The letter which the elderly man received stated over and over that this was not illegal. Well, WRONG! It is illegal to even send it through the mail because it is mail fraud.

If you receive a letter like this in the mail, it is a SCAM to relieve you of some of your money. To cheat you and to profit him.

The recipient of the chain letter didn't understand, but his son did and acted quickly. He turned the letter in at the local post office, after first making copies of it. He also alerted the editor of the newspaper and the local Justice of the Peace, both of which led to the writing of this article.

In last week's *Cross Plains Review* the TRIAD article stated that one of the main reasons for TRIAD's existence is to protect the elderly and

disabled from potential crimes, to warn them of scams and other situations in which they might be taken advantage of.

If you should happen to receive one of these chain letters, turn it into your local post office as soon as possible.

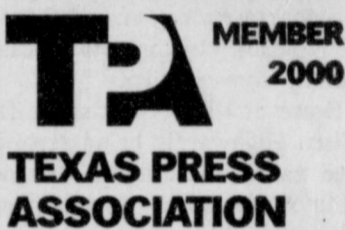
DO NOT, under any circumstances send them any money. It is a scam to cheat you out of your money.

As we become aware of other scams near our locality (Callahan County), we will alert you in the TRIAD articles in the local newspaper.

Submitted by Kay Mosley, Sec.-Treas. Callahan Co. TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (254) 725-7629

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

Jimmie Mize - Interim Pastor

Zeb Alexander - Int. Youth Frank O'Banlon - Int. Music

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Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Dr. Richard Chaffin, Pastor

Sunday's Sermon

"They Know How To Love"

## AMA Recommends Annual Mammograms For Women In 40's

The American Medical Association now recommends that all women ages 40 to 50 get annual mammograms. They had previously advocated the one-to-two year timetable for women in their 40's. According to Richard Reiling, spokesman for the American College of Surgeons, "One in six breast cancer deaths in 1995 was attributable to women diagnosed with breast cancer during their 40's."

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and  
Judy Pope

Monday and Tuesday  
August 7-8  
7:00 p.m.

Other Musicians Welcome

"O Come, Let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation."



## Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

June Hickman was chosen as the resident for this month. She was born on June 19, 1916, in Jim Wells County Texas and is 84 years old. She enjoys having her hair done, going out on pass with her family, playing Bingo and listening to music. Congratulations June, we love you.

Our appreciation to Kitty Propest for the delicious cake and to Jolena Fleming for the watermelon.

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

Amber and Taylor Parker and Beth Meador visited with Nan Stiles.

Sharene Deshmukh, Marcy Derrick from Stephenville, Charlou Cowan and Lurene McNutt visited with Louise Richardson.

Naomi McCowen visited with Kate McCarty and Raymond McCowen, also Bobby Jack McCowen, Mona Wilson and Ashley Philps from San Antonio.

Luke McKenzie visited with Carl McKenzie.

Aaron Phillips and Pam visited with Lola Goble.

Activities during the week:



JUNE HICKMAN

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

**Tuesday:** Art class. Dorothy Reynolds for singing.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class. Skip-Bo games.

**Thursday:** Manicures. Ball toss.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were: Falba Shofner (2), June Hickman (2), Minnie Swann (2) and Vera Belyeu. Popcorn. Skip-Bo games.

**Sunday:** First Baptist Church  
God's love is worth a fortune.

## Former Local Woman Celebrates Her 85th Birthday Among Family

Mamie Clark, a former longtime resident of Cross Plains, celebrated her 85th birthday on July 22, 2000 at the Parks Methodist Retirement Village in Odessa.

Those enjoying lunch with the honoree were her daughters, Selma Adams from Las Vegas, NV and Janice Courtney from Midland; grandchildren, Debra Norman from Los Alamos, NM and Jim Adams and wife Kelley from Plano. Another grandson, Dustin Callaway and wife Lori and their children, Holly,

Zachary, and Conner, visited their grandmother and great-grandmother a few days prior to Mrs. Clark's birthday. Mrs. Clark received numerous telephone calls and birthday cards from other family members and friends that were not able to share in person this special birthday with her.

Her daughter, Janice, says her Mother misses Cross Plains and sends her best wishes to all her friends and neighbors. Mrs. Clark's address is 111 Parks Village Drive, Odessa, TX 79760.

During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothing and footwear priced at less than \$100 is exempt from state and local sales taxes. Though the holiday is timed to help families outfit their children to go back to school, the tax break isn't limited to children's wear.



IT'S A BOY!

Journey Ethan Buitron would like to announce the birth of his brother, Tristan Daniel Buitron, born at Brownwood Regional Hospital on June 15, 2000 at 8:58 a.m., weighing 6lbs. 10z., 19 inches long. Parents are Daniel and Brandi Buitron of Early. Proud grandparents are Jerry and Linda Merritt of Merkel, Jackie and Joyce Monsey of Clyde, Carlos and Sandra Buitron of Corpus Christi and Nora Garcia of Brownwood.

## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
433 N. Main At 12th  
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When Jesus fed the multitude He received raves in review. When He claimed to be the bread of life and said, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you," many of His own disciples said, "This is a hard saying; who can understand it?" I'm sure it was a hard saying for them -- difficult to understand, that is. What was He talking about? What did He mean? After all, it was wrong to drink blood or even eat anything that had not been bled. And He's claiming to be "the bread of life, come down from heaven," and saying "He who eats this bread will live forever?" John 6:66 states that "many of his disciples turned back and walked with Him no more."

Was it simply from a lack of understanding -- or were they offended? Jesus, knowing the latter, asked them if they were offended, verse 61. He continued in His "hard" teaching, sorting between those who believed and those who didn't, between those who were trying to make spiritual application and those whose thinking went no higher than the world. Jesus knew that the reason His teaching was hard for some was because of their unwillingness to accept it!

I like Mark Twain's comment along this line. He said that the things in the Bible that bothered him most were not those that he did not understand, rather those that he did. And F.F. Bruce put it this way: "His yoke is easy and His burden is light, but His sayings are often hard because they run counter to well-entrenched presuppositions and traditional assumptions about life and human relations."

When some of Jesus' disciples left, He asked some others -- "the twelve" -- "Do you also want to go away?" Peter often answered or spoke without thinking, but not this time. He answered, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." John 6:67-68.

Come share with us in Jesus' words of eternal life.

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Sunday Morning Worship...10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00 p.m.  
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

## Ma & Pa

By James Nichols

Well, the days of the Indian Chief tablet and two #2 pencils have long passed!

Having three grandchildren in school now, we decided to buy their school supplies this year -- one of those little help-out things

grandparents are suppose to do now and then.

Well, surprise, surprise, I thought I was going to have to rent a U-Haul trailer to get it all home. It makes you wonder who is giving who the lesson.

## Gardening Tips

By James Nichols

Clean birdbaths on a regular basis. Act fast on a disease problem to encourage a quick recovery. Continue to fertilize annuals in containers. Turn a sprinkler on in the garden to soften the soil before weeding.

Stop fertilizing roses two months before your region's last average frost date, to prevent tender new

growth.

### FLOWER OF THE MONTH - ROSES

They often bloom only in fits and start in the late summer. But if you train a Clematis on your rose, the vine will bloom when the rose looks sparse, and if they both bloom at the same time -- bonus!

## County residents urged to take advantage of second annual sales tax holiday

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today reminded Texans that the second annual Sales Tax Holiday is Aug. 4-6. The Comptroller urged families to take advantage of this well-deserved tax break.

"I am happy to announce that I was able to expand the holiday to include layaway items this year," Comptroller Rylander said. "Eligible clothes and shoes placed in layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday weekend may be taken out at a later date tax-free. This will allow hard-working Texas families with limited budgets to pay for their purchases a little bit at a time and still receive the tax break."

During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothing and footwear priced at less than \$100 is exempt from state and local sales taxes. Though the holiday is timed to help families outfit their children to go back to school, the tax break isn't limited to children's wear.

"The tax exemption applies to school uniforms, work uniforms, pajamas, robes and slippers, socks and underwear and even jackets and sweaters if you can find any in the stores during this 100 degree weather," Comptroller Rylander said.

"The tax exemption does not apply to accessories, jewelry and watches, or items that are carried, such as wallets, handbags, briefcases, and backpacks," Comptroller Rylander added.

"We have opportunities to do more to relieve the tax burden," Comptroller Rylander said. "I want to extend the holiday for a longer period of time and cover more items, like backpacks and fabric, buttons and zippers, so that

mommas who make the clothes for their kiddos can also benefit from this tax break. These changes will take legislative action, and I'm going to recommend this to the state legislature when it convenes in January."

During the first Sales Tax Holiday last year, Texas families spent more than \$400 million dollars on tax-exempt clothing and shoes, saving more than \$32 million in sales taxes. This year, the savings are expected to add up to \$34 million.

This year, local communities had a chance to opt out of the Sales Tax Holiday, if they notified the Comptroller's office by March 31. Only one taxing jurisdiction, the city of Sunset Valley, south of Austin, opted out.

"Officials in a number of communities briefly considered opting out, but they concluded that the increased local economic activity generated by the Sales Tax Holiday outweighed loss of sales tax revenue during the three-day weekend," Comptroller Rylander said.

"In 1999, even though the state chose to provide families with a \$32 million tax cut during the first tax holiday, overall sales tax revenue for the year rose to a record \$13 billion. City sales tax rebates for the year increased 7.1 percent to \$3.5 billion," Comptroller Rylander said.

For retailers and shoppers who have questions about the Sales Tax Holiday, the Comptroller's tax assistance line will be open during the weekend at 1-800-252-5555. For a list of items that are tax exempt and non-exempt during the Sales Tax Holiday, go to the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us.

## Scranton Musical Set for Saturday, August 5th

The musical will be held Saturday, August 5, 2000 at the community center. The kitchen will serve from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. Marie Starr will be in charge of the kitchen this month. Donations of pies or sandwiches will be welcomed. The music will flow through the auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Mark Ray, emcee, will take reservation to play for your group, at (915) 692-2057. Hope to see you.

Joan Shrader, reporter

## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from July 23, 2000 through July 29, 2000 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
Warnings-56  
Complaints-82  
Retaliation-2  
**Vehicle Accidents**  
There were five vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.  
**People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants**  
There were four outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$1,259.00 collected.

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### Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

#### "Soap, Water, Fishin' and Spring Cleaning?"

Here it is, hot summertime and I still keep putting off my spring housecleaning. I figure either I'd better make haste and get started on it or else, maybe I'll just forget it 'til next spring. The more I think about it; the more I like the latter choice.

I've been considering rearranging the spare bedroom for almost two years now. I really want to, but I just still can't figure out exactly how I can arrange it so I will like it and so that it will be workable.

My niece, who resides in Wimberly, has summers free as she teaches school from September to May. So in the summer she makes her own complexion soap, some she puts oatmeal into and she uses some of my homegrown herbs to perfume them or give them essence. She was

here in June and I loaded her up with lavender from my bed of flowers and herbs. My grandson was visiting her and he made myself, and both my daughters some. He also made some for my husband and instead of oatmeal they put in coffee beans. We just love it. Great Soap!!

We went fishing a couple of times here lately. Marvin and our grandson fished and I read books. We all really enjoyed the scenery and absolutely reveled in the solitude, the peace and quiet, the lovely chance to commune with nature and the cooling breeze coming off the water. Yep, there truly was water out there.

We made sure it wasn't just a mirage.

## Carey Family Reunion August 5th

Descendants of the George Washington Carey and Sarah Bell Burton Families will have their 60th Annual Reunion, Saturday, August 5, 2000, at the Adams Street Community Center, 511 East Adams Street, Brownwood, Texas. All relatives and friends are invited. Those attending are asked to bring family photographs and musical instruments.

There will be entertainment and a white elephant auction following the potluck lunch.



When he was quite new, he'd coo and say goo-goo. By age four he'd learned some more. Like Pooh, boo, and moo!

At age twenty he thought he'd learned plenty.

Looked up one day, and said Woo-Woo! He'd discovered girls. Said how-do-you-do!

He passed thirty soon. Then forty and fifty too!

At age fifty four, he had learned some more. Such as clue, who and grew. Blue, zoo, and drew!

Soon the mirror he looked through, Said without a doubt YOU'RE NOW SIXTY-TWO!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! From the wife and all your kids, in-laws, out-laws and neighbors and friends!!

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**WEDNESDAY**--Chicken Salad, Potato Soup, Pickled Beets, Crushed Pineapple, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Crackers, Milk  
**THURSDAY**--Tuna Noodle Casserole, Cauliflower & Peas, Carrot Raisin Salad, Lime Gelatin w/pineapple, Crackers, Milk.  
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## Letters To The Editor

Taylor Electric "Customer Charge" is not sensible.

It is the responsibility of members of a cooperative to voice their opinions of wrongdoings in their organization. Just as thousands of other rural coop members, I recently received my electric bill. And just as thousands of my fellow members, I am astounded at the recent rate increases. Or should I say, "customer charge" increase.

Let me explain why this increase is not sensible. My total energy charge this month for two meters was 65.52. My total "customer charge" was 30.00. As you can see, my "customer charge" is now almost half of my energy charge. Why? Because just like thousands of fellow rural coop members, I have an additional meter that is not frequently used. There are MANY rural folks who have meters at barns, cabins, sheds etc. whose "customer charges" are now 5, 10, 15 times higher than their energy charge.

It would be more ethical and "coop-like" to compensate higher energy manufacturing costs by simply increasing KWH rates. Though none of us enjoy rate increases, at

least it would reflect usage honestly and undisguised. This "customer charge" hike of 200% hurts the very rural members that make up this reputable coop. If nothing else, multi-meter customers should be given a discounted customer charge when all meters are on the same homestead or general plot. That would be only fair since so many loyal members added meters a few years later when Taylor Electric allowed self-reading of meters. It is wrong to encourage folks to set up separate meters one year and then turn around and charge 15.00 customer charge per meter a few years later.

Perhaps there are some financially self-serving motives at play. Perhaps there have simply been some honest bad decisions. Whatever the reasons, this is not working as a COOP should, and it is the very rural customers who are being hurt. Those of us who believe this is wrong need to contact James McKee (Customer Service Rep.) at Taylor Electric Coop 1-800-992-0086.

Elliott H. Park  
Baird Texas

Dear Editor,

I want to commend all the people in Cross Plains and surrounding areas who helped Charlotte Palmer after her house burned in Cross Cut. Wonderful people live here. She was given a household shower, and someone even gave her a mobile home just for the moving of it!

She had the trailer moved to its new site in Cottonwood by mid March. By the first of April, she had electricity, water, sewer and propane hooked up. She has fans, cooking facilities, a refrigerator, furniture, bedding, linens, clothing, everything she needs. She even has several close neighbors who care about her welfare, and watch out for her. The final touch was getting a phone July 17th.

Being a single parent is not easy, but Charlotte has come a long way towards rebuilding her life. She is working hard and slowly improving her lot in life, in spite of several major setbacks. I just want her to know that I've noticed her efforts and the improvements resulting.

Charlotte, hang in there.

Sincerely,  
Emma S. Foller

## Substitute Teacher Orientation Monday

Your willingness to serve as a substitute teacher in the Cross Plains I.S.D. district is appreciated. In order to familiarize you with the campuses and the expectations of the administration, there will be a substitute teacher orientation session from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 7, in the high school library. At this time, you will meet with the elementary and high school principals and receive a substitute teacher handbook.

Topics to be covered include:

- \* the teaching day
- \* general procedures
- \* confidentiality
- \* discipline.

An inherent goal in the training is to make you feel comfortable, capable and competent. The organizational tools, ideas and suggestions we will share will assure you of a quick entry into the classroom situation. The purpose of a substitute is to teach the lessons the teacher has scheduled and to control classroom behavior. The orientation will prepare you to meet that purpose.

If you are unable to attend, please call the school office at (254) 725-6123 or (254) 725-6121.

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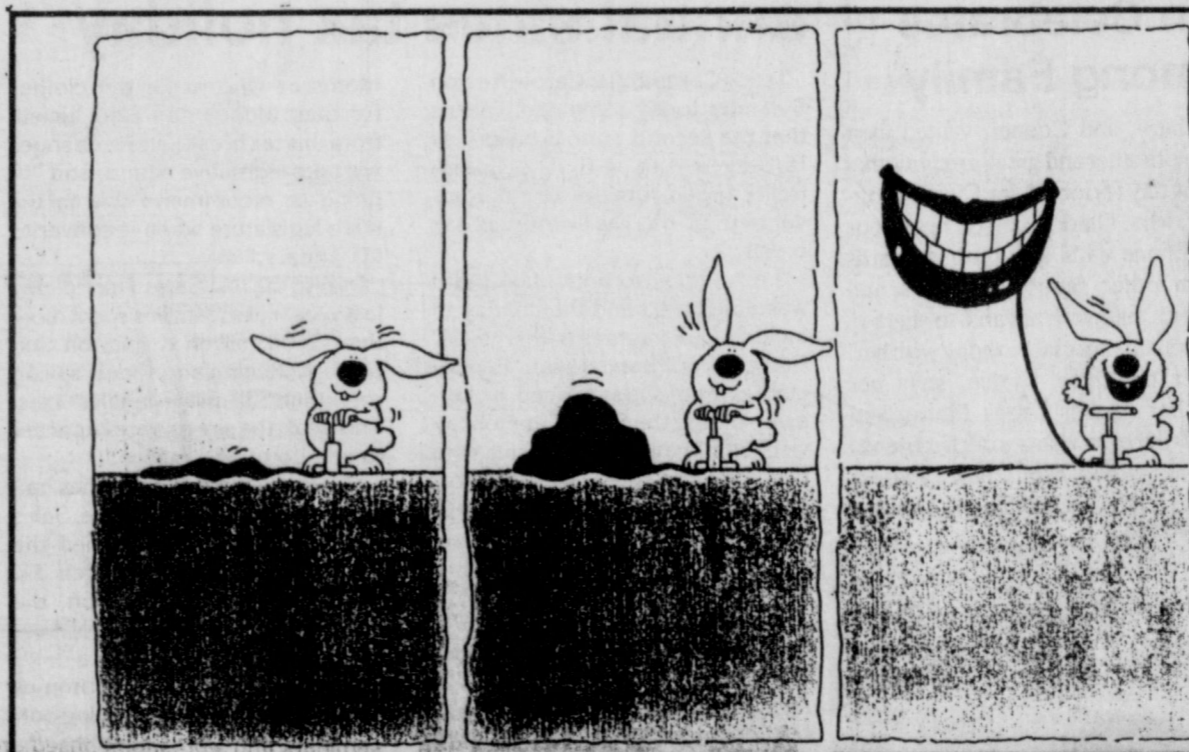
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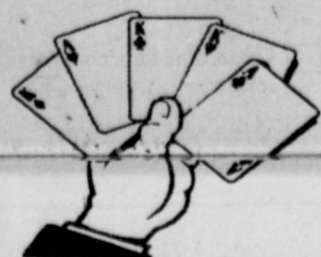
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### USDA Announces Procedure Dates for Referendum on Pork Checkoff

Baird, Texas, August 1, 2000—Scott Odum, County Executive Director, today announced final procedures and dates for the upcoming referendum on continuation of the pork check off program. Secretary Dan Gilckman authorized a vote on continuation of the check-off program in February.

The congressionally mandated pork checkoff program is funded by assessments collected from producers when hogs are sold. The funds are used for pork promotion, research, and consumer information. Program funds cannot be used to affect the outcome of the referendum vote.

The final referendum rules provide for in-person voting September 19-21, 2000, at the Callahan County FSA Office, 141 W. 4th Ste. A, Baird, Texas 79504. Absentee ballots may be requested beginning August 1. However, absentee ballots for producers will become available from the Callahan County FSA Office from August 18, 2000, through September 18.

The public is invited to observe the counting of the ballots at the Callahan County FSA Office on November 29, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. Producers who have owned and sold one or more pigs or hogs at any time from August 18, 1999, through August 17, 2000 are eligible to vote. Producers are to vote in the County Office where the producer's farm records are administratively located or, for other producers, in the county where the producer owns hogs or pigs.

The final rule will be published in the *Federal Register* on July 13 and will be on the web at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/ls/mpb/pork/pkreferule.htm>.

### 2000 TAMU Beef Cattle Short Course Scheduled for Aug. 7-9

Beef producers will have the opportunity to participate in a full day of "Cattlemen's College" at the 2000 TAMU Beef Cattle Short Course on August 7-9, 2000. The TAMU Beef Cattle Short Course is a two and one-half day long beef cattle educational program with one day devoted to Cattlemen's College on August 7.

According to past participant surveys, the Cattlemen's College is the most highly rated educational activity of the entire Beef Cattle Short Course. Over 95% of last year's participants responded that they learned and adopted practices from Cattlemen's College that would benefit their operations. This year's Cattlemen's College will offer over 80 hours of beef cattle

instructional training through seminars, workshops and symposiums.

The educational training will be taught by 50 different speakers in Basic Ranch Management, Animal Breeding and Genetics, Reproductive Management, Grazing Management, Beef Cattle Nutrition, Website and Internet Marketing, Agricultural Economics and Management, Beef Cattle Selection and Judging, Beef Cattle Working Demonstration, Beef Carcass and Fabrication Demonstration, Veterinary Techniques of Beef Herd Physical Examinations, and a Pesticide Applicator Training Special Session. CEU's are available on many of the training sessions.

All courses will be offered concurrently on the opening day of the Beef Cattle Short Course, Monday, August 7, prior to the main program, general sessions, and live cattle demonstrations on the following Tuesday and Wednesday. Attendees may choose between the seminars and workshops based on their personal needs in training, and therefore, actually design their own personalized curriculum. The seminars are in-depth management training with the latest technology, and the workshops are more hands-on, visual demonstrations with cattle and carcasses with the most current cutting-edge information.

Early course registration will continue until July 28th at \$85 per person. Late registration and on-site registration will be available for \$100 per person. For further information or a registration form please contact the Callahan County Extension Office at 854-1518.

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We want to thank the E.M.S crew for responding to our call so quickly. They were really great. Special thanks to our blessed Lord for watching over me. Thanks to Joe and Delma for being there for me. We appreciate all the calls, prayers, flowers, cards, and food. Also thanks to our family for being there by our side. May God richly bless each and everyone. We love you all very much.

Billie & W.D. Clark & children

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For the past six weeks my inspiration has been the scripture "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me", but along with that has come family, friends, and local churches to help while I was down and after surgery. My deepest appreciation for all the phone calls, food, pot plants, and visits. My family and I hope that some day we can return all the kindness shown us during this time. A special "thank you" to Joe Coppinger and Jimmie Mize for being with me before my surgery and with my family during the surgery. I would also like to thank my home church - First Baptist Church - the Methodist Church and the Cottonwood Baptist Church for all their uplifting prayers on my behalf. Prayer is a powerful thing, and I would not be where I am today without your help.

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# COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

## Seattle says "Hey!"

We made it to Seattle. Sweet Pea and I drove across great stretches of this country, following behind my youngest daughter, Precious.

We were thankful for good tires, mostly good weather, and the walkie-talkies that kept us in communication.

The journey included a lot of off-road driving, with all the lane switches and bumpy narrow corridors at reduced speeds through miles of road construction sites. Just think, if we hadn't made this trip, we would never have known how much of the nation's highways are under construction.

The minute we "landed" north of Seattle, Precious's car battery died. She said it confirmed "she's HOME!"

I breathed a big sigh of relief that everything held together until we got there, and another big sigh when my car started right up again, because this was only a visit for me.

It was wonderful to be there for a few days, to visit family and Seattle sights.

I couldn't get enough of mountains, but Sweet Pea had quite enough of my repetitions. She thinks I must have said, "Oh, just look at those beautiful mountains!" at least 150 times. Sweet Pea was not born there, and not subject to the same bonding. It somehow surprised me.

Driving the freeway that bisects the Emerald City, I tried to explain to Sweet Pea that every mile, every block, every inch of that highway is a cross section of the moments and seasons of my life.

Take the Space Needle. My first job out of high school was in the office of the architect that designed that amazing structure. It was built on a time schedule to coincide with

the World's Fair in Seattle. It sure seems like yesterday, but it was nearly four decades ago.

The stuff of a birthplace is hooked to your genes. Time spent growing up there is embroidered on your heart. The threads of my life in Seattle are pretty faded by now, but of a strong weave.

It was quite a momentous trip for Sweet Pea, too, though for different reasons than my own. We started a spoon collection for her, getting one from each state we passed through.

It felt good to be in the arms of my hometown and near the places of my parents' birth.

I'd almost forgotten how much water there is in Washington State, in lakes and streams and rivers and all of Puget Sound. And how much I love the very small feeling I get standing near sky-high evergreens.

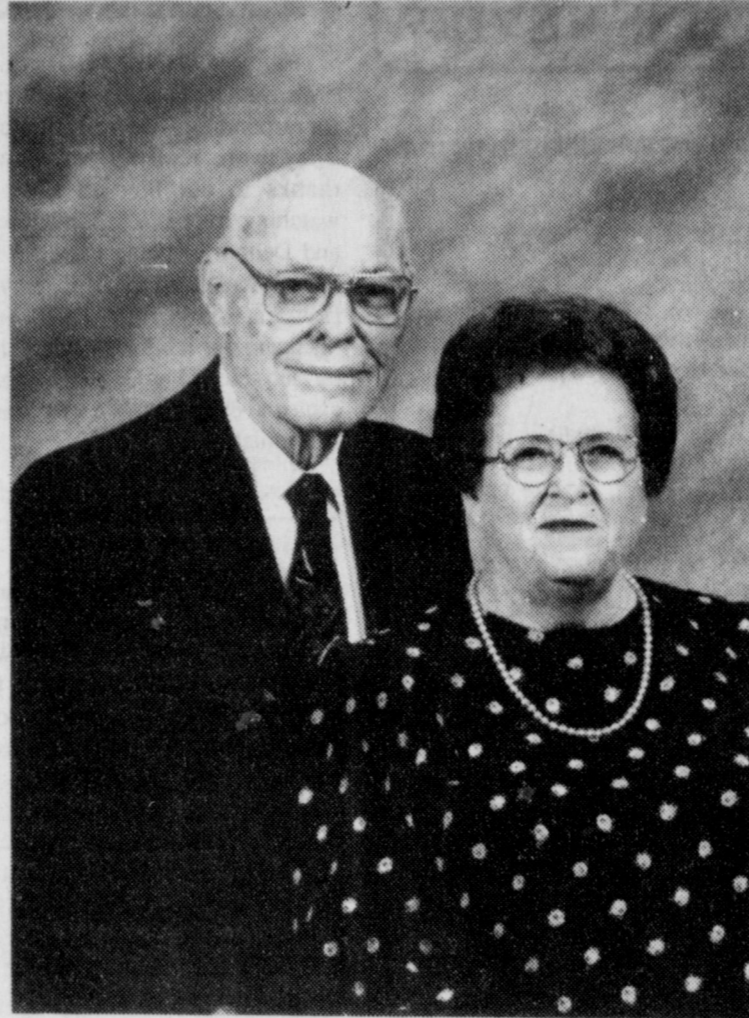
I would have loved to retrace some memories of the Olympic Peninsula, ferry boats, the house where I grew up, the place on the edge of the hillside where we used to watch sunsets, the Waterfront, Pike Place Market, the Woodland Park Zoo where four generations of our family strolled many Sunday afternoons.

But, no time. I didn't even have time to count how many new skyscrapers have sprouted in downtown Seattle since my last visit.

I took my memories with a cup of tea, sitting on the deck beside my sister in the fresh morning breath of a dew-soaked new day. I wore a heavy bathrobe in the teeth of summer, soaked up a profusion of rhododendrons, and climbed with my eyes to the very tip top of the tall, dark firs and cedars.

Now that I'm back from that whirlwind tour, I remember that Seattle says Hello!

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## Reverend and Mrs. V.D. Walters to Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Reverend and Mrs. V.D. Walters will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 12, at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio.

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As a surprise to their parents, the children are making albums of cards, momentous or pictures. Please give these to Vondean Hutchins.

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## Barbarian Festival

Convertibles and Pickups. There'll be a chance for everyone to vote for a People's Choice Car, too. Susan has come up with a way cool Car Show T-shirt design. Shirts will be on sale at the festival and will be given to all entrants and festival volunteers. Call Susan at (254) 725-6498 for more on the Car Show.

Triana Jackson has joined our committee and will be organizing the coloring/drawing contest for grade school students. The contest will be done through the school, but there'll be plenty of work for Triana to do. Give her a call at (254) 725-4393 if you can help.

Of course, there'll be Vendor Booths selling food, drink and a great variety of merchandise, game booths for the kids and a "poker game" for all. Bill and Charlsie Richardson are signing up vendors and **SPACE IS LIMITED**, so call them at (254) 725-4033 real soon if you have something to sell or if you'd like to do a fund-raiser for your non-profit group. (If you need a

fund-raising idea, the committee has lots of ideas with no one to do them!)

The entry fee to the festival grounds will be \$1.00 -- not much for a chance at this much fun and door prizes, too!

In addition, the Cross Plains Roping Club will sponsor a Senior Bull Riding event on Saturday evening. There's a separate charge for this event, and you'll be hearing more from the Roping Club soon. Or call Frankie Hyles at (254) 725-7285 if you just can't wait.

After the "rodeoing," dance under the stars to the music of Double Shot for only \$5.00. They've played Cross Plains before and were a big hit, so we're bringing them back.

In addition to wanting entrants, vendors and judges, we're also **MUCH** in need of volunteers. It takes a ton of work to put on a festival like this and to help promote our great community, so if you can help us out before Festival Day on September 2, please call Keeka Byrd at (254) 725-6836.

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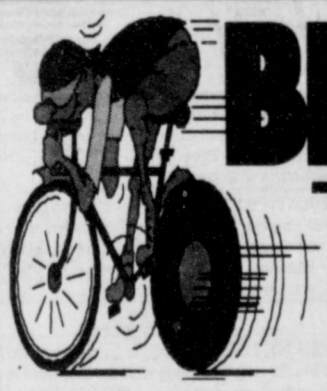
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