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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following Author Unknown words of wisdom certainly tells it like it is. Thanks Etna Goode for bringing it by the newspaper office. Vanda Anderson-Creech

"For All Those Born Before 1945: WE ARE SURVIVORS!!!"

Consider the changes we have witnessed:

We were before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, frisbees and the PILL.

We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens; before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes--and before man walked on the moon.

We got married FIRST and then lived together. How quaint can you be?

In our time, closets were for clothes--not "coming out of." Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer Jeans were scheming girls named Jean or Jeanne, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along well with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and Outer Space was the back of Riviera Theatre.

We were before house-husbands, gay right, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and guys wearing earrings.

For us, time-sharing meant togetherness -- not computers or condominiums, a chip meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware; and software wasn't even a word!

In 1940, "Made in Japan" meant junk, and the term "Making Out" referred to how you did on an exam. Pizzas, McDonald's and instant coffee were unheard of.

We hit the scene when there were 5 and 10 cent stores where you bought things for five and ten cents. Sanders or Wilsons sold ice cream cones for nickel or a dime. For one nickel, you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? A pity, too, because gas was only 11 cents a gallon.

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, GRASS was mowed, COKE was a cold drink, and POT was something you cooked in.

ROCK MUSIC was Grandma's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the Principal's office.

We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we were surely before the sex change; we made do with what we had! AND, we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed to have a husband to have a baby!

No wonder we are so confused, and there is such a generation gap today! BUT WE SURVIVED!

What better reason to celebrate?



CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. TEACHERS AND STAFF ENJOY BREAKFAST Public School Week Recognized by Masonic Lodge Hosting School Employee Breakfast

By JOHN BAUM

Teachers, staff and administrators of Cross Plains Independent School District gathered at Jean's Feed Barn this past Monday, March 5th, for the fourth annual pre-school breakfast hosted by the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge. The well-attended event was to recognize and honor Cross Plains educators in concert with Texas Masons' efforts to create awareness of Public School Week.

Local Masons Cecil Barton, H.D. Weaver, Carl Edington and Stan Painter coordinated the affair to acknowledge the continuing efforts of all those involved in our Public

School District and preparing our children for the challenges of the future.

Cecil Barton articulated appreciation for the teachers' dedication and devotion to duty. He noted that Texas Masons were instrumental in the establishment of public schools and have traditionally been their advocates.

Breakfast conversation included quotation from local teacher and author Toody McDermott Byrd: "I think we, as educators, especially need to hold on to our dreams, and help kids hold on to theirs, because we are the romantics of the world. We're the

dreamers. We see these kids, not only as they are, but as they can be. We need to give them a vision of greatness....A vision that says, "Don't believe everything you read or see on TV-- this is really a wonderful world and you have a place in it."

The event ended with a classic "apple for the teacher" being provided as teachers departed for their classrooms.

The week of March 5-9 was designated Public School Week by proclamation of the Texas Governor and State Legislature.

WTU files request to recover uncollected fuel costs

AUSTIN—American Electric Powers (AEP) West Texas Utilities (WTU) subsidiary has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) for permission to recover in customer bills approximately \$59.5 million in under-collected costs for fuel used to generate electricity. The filing is the result of the continuing increase in natural gas costs throughout the entire country. These costs have exceeded significantly the amount charged to customers.

If approved as requested, the surcharge would begin with the May billing cycle and continue through December. Residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity will see an increase of \$17.40 a month during this seven-month period.

WTU customers this month began seeing the impact of an interim increase in the fuel factors used to determine the fuel charge portion of the bill to more accurately reflect the market price of natural gas. However, this interim increase in fuel factors, which still must receive final approval from the PUCT, did not address the approximately \$59.5 million in uncollected fuel costs for the period from July 2000 to January 2001.

Natural gas prices from July 2000 through January 2001 were up to four times higher than prices during the same period of the prior year. Despite the fact that 43 percent of WTU's generation is fueled by low-cost coal, the sheer magnitude of the continued increases in the price of natural gas that began last summer prompted WTU to

request the fuel factor increase in January and now the surcharge.

Fuel costs are an expense of generating electricity, which WTU must pay to fuel suppliers. WTU does not make any profit on fuel costs as the PUCT requires that these costs be passed through to customers at the price paid by WTU.

Investor-owned electric utilities in Texas, like WTU, are required by the PUCT to use fuel factors based on cost estimates to collect the projected cost of fuel used to generate electricity at their power plants. When the actual cost of fuel is significantly more than the amount customers paid in their monthly bills, then PUCT rules require that the utility file a request for permission to recover these amounts through a surcharge.

American Electric Power is a multinational energy company based in Columbus, Ohio. AEP owns and operates more than 38,000 megawatts of generating capacity, making it one of America's largest generators of electricity. The company is also a leading wholesale energy marketer and trader, ranking second in the U.S. in electricity volume.

AEP provides retail electricity to more than 9 million customers worldwide with major assets, in the U.S. and holdings in select international markets. Wholly owned subsidiaries are involved in power engineering and construction services, energy management and telecommunications. Information about AEP and its subsidiaries is available on the World Wide Web at www.AEP.com.

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan deadline approaching for disaster victims

FORT WORTH—Businesses in some Texas counties have until March 29, 2001 to apply for low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to businesses that experienced financial losses due to damages caused by severe thunderstorms and flooding that occurred on June 15, 2000. Physical losses caused by the disaster cannot be covered by these loans. These loans are available to businesses which meet the SBA size standards and cannot meet their disaster-related financial needs through other sources. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these loans. Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA, toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. Applications must be received no later than March 29, 2001.

Revival at Gospel Mission

Don't miss this time of great outpouring as evangelists, Kevin and Sharon Fletcher, come with a word for you. Healing and deliverance is coming to your area. Don't miss out! The revival is set for March 11 and 12. Sunday's services will be at 10 A.M. and 6 P.M. and Monday at 7 P.M. at Gospel Mission, 716 N.E. 1st Street, Cross Plains. Pastor Michael Ingram invites everyone to come. For additional information call (254) 725-6548.

CPAHI Hosts Free Chili Supper Thursday

Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative, Inc. (CPAHI) will be hosting their annual free chili supper Thursday, March 8, from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. at the school cafeteria. There is no charge for the supper, but donations will be accepted.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening away from the kitchen, visit with your neighbors, and learn about the great things CPAHI is working on.

Monies raised from donations will be used for the fall project "Helping Hearts & Hands". This project uses

monies, materials and labor donated by local citizens to complete minor repairs to area homes whose owners are unable to do the work themselves.

Last year's projects included everything from cleaning windows and yards to constructing handicap ramps for local homeowners and more than 75 persons volunteered their time to complete the projects.

Please come and enjoy chili, beans and desserts prepared by ladies in Cross Plains. An evening of fun, food and festivities are planned.

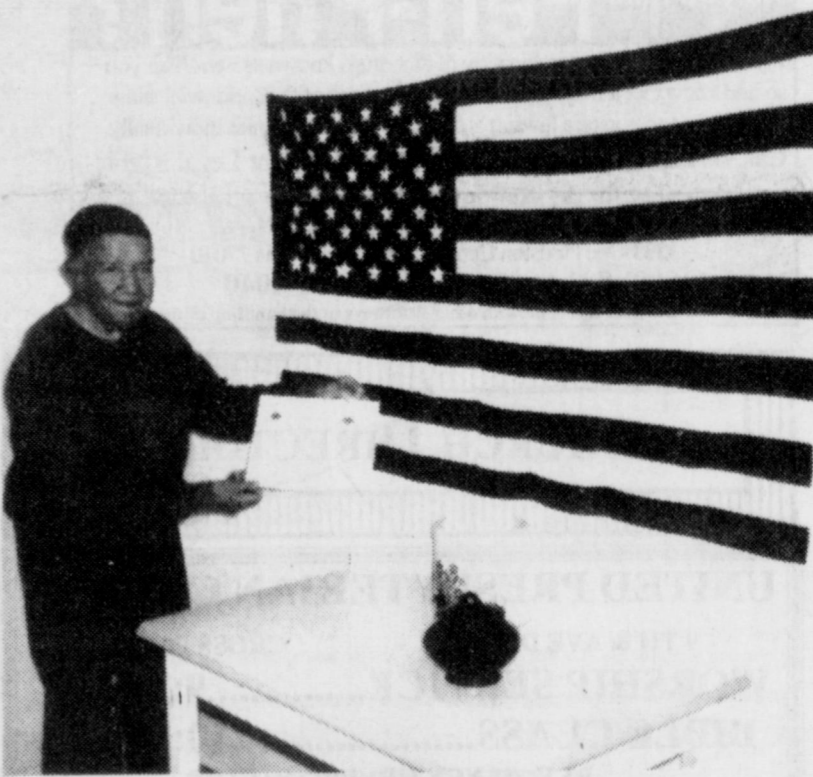
City and School Board Election Filings Update

In the City Council election all three incumbents, James Nichols, Edwin Weiss, and Joe Ingram, have filed for re-election. Gene Dillard has also entered the race for a council seat.

Incumbent Terry Nixon is the only candidate to file for the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees election. Three positions. Nixon, Charles

Cheshsir and Rickey Carey, are aspiring.

Anyone who would like to be a candidate for either election may file an application before March 21st at 5 p.m. City candidates need to file at the City Hall and school board trustees at the superintendent's office in the local high school.



PROJECT PRIDE RECEIVES FLAG—Joe Howser, president of Project Pride, recently requested and received, through Congressman Charles Stenholm's office, a flag that had been flown over the United States Capitol. The flag is temporarily displayed on a wall at the Howard House but will be installed on an outside pole and will be flown on holidays, special occasions and other times when the house is open.

Parenting Information Available at Library

Parents and caregivers in the Cross Plains area will have convenient access to bilingual parenting information and tools through local libraries, thanks to a collaboration between KERA-Dallas/Fort Worth, the Texas Library Association, and the Texas State Library Archives Commission.

In February, KERA and the Texas Library Association will provide bilingual "First Impressions" materials to all 829 public libraries in Texas in an effort to raise awareness about the importance of early childhood development. The materials are being provided in conjunction with the launch of KERA's "First Impressions" Web site at www.firstimpressions.org. This effort offers 99 percent of Texas residents free access to a wealth of resources designed to connect people with the information they need to help their young children succeed.

Visitors to Cross Plains Public Library will be able to check out parenting materials, which include: *A VHS copy of "Ready for Life," an award-winning documentary produced by KERA that examines the first five years of life; how children

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Cemetery Meeting

City Hall
2:00 P.M.
March 14, 2001

Deadlines

Ads - noon Tues.
Articles - noon Mon.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Misdemeanor Minutes

Terry Lee Burgess, plea of guilty to driving while license suspended (DWLS), 5 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Leellen Johnson, order revoking probation granted.

Steve Williams, order discharging defendant from probation granted.

Floyd Wagner, plea of guilty to fictitious inspection certificate, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Joshua Walls, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Billy D. Fortune, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Matthew Westbrook, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 6 month probation, \$700 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Isidra Serrano, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$800 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Brian Kresge, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

costs.

Chondra Lang, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$246.25 court costs, \$1000.38 restitution.

Steve Williams, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Michael W. Brown, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$287.25 court costs.

Cassi Sizemore, motion to dismiss to motion to revoke probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Harold Oren Polston and Velta Rhea Benton, both of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Jessie Ray Fleming and Alan John Fleming, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Criminal Info. & Complaints

Criminal Indictments

Criminal Minutes

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Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 11, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Alvin Lee Hargrove

Mr. Alvin Lee Hargrove, 85, of Cross Plains, died Wednesday, February 28, 2001, in the Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Thursday, March 1, 2001, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Knox Waggoner officiating, assisted by Joe Coppinger. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

Alvin was born July 16, 1915, in Callahan County, Texas to David Allen Hargrove and Beulah B. Young. He was a farmer and lifelong resident of Callahan County.

He is survived by two sons, Darrell Hargrove of Cross Plains and David Hargrove of Stamford; six grandchildren, Gary Hargrove, Christine Hargrove, Tim Hargrove, Tyler Hargrove, Mickey Hargrove and Tina Hargrove; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Mike Hargrove; a grandson, Robert Hargrove; three brothers; and one sister.

Pallbearers were Gary Hargrove, Mickey Hargrove, Pat Moore, Joe Lane, M.B. (Zeke) Blackstock and Rolan Jones.

Jesse Belvin Harris

Jesse Belvin Harris, 88, of Cross Plains, died Thursday, March 1, 2001, at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Travis Brown officiating. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mr. Harris was born May 28, 1912, in Sidney. He married Lorene Smith July 5, 1934, in Midland. He was a dairy farmer, and was then employed by Cross Plains Grain and Peanut. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Abilene.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jesse Ray Harris.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Harris of Cross Plains; two sons, Billy Jack Harris of Amarillo and James Edward Harris of Waskom; a daughter, Mary Lou Ramirez of Brownwood; 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tony Evans, Tim Evans, Steve Chambers, Gary Harris, David Harris, Michael Harris, Jerry Harris, Mark Athens, James Slayton and Ben Daily.

Bessie Frances McDaniel

Bessie Frances McDaniel entered eternal rest on March 5, 2001, at the age of 100 years.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at Cross Plains Cemetery with Pastor Ron Tyson officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains directed the arrangements.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Maxwell McDaniel, and grandson, Frank Earl Hunter.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris Hunter of Alamogordo, NM; son, James Earl McDaniel and wife, Linda of San Antonio; three sisters, Vi Harlow of Lovington, NM, Jean Fore of Pioneer, and Lettie Turney of Harrison, Arkansas; a brother, Paul Harlow and wife, Juanita of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Wesley Hunter and wife, Cindy of Almagordo, NM, and Karen Holt and husband, Joe of San Antonio; three great-grandchildren, Casey Kyle Hunter of Alamogordo, NM, Jordan Michelle and Nathan Aubrey Holt, both of San Antonio; and loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Richard Goble

Richard L. Goble, 60, died March 2, 2001, in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held March 4, 2001 at the Cross Plains Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Mize officiating. Parker Funeral Home of Baird directed the service.

Mr. Goble was born September 16, 1940, in Baird. He had lived in Clyde for one year, moving from Abilene. He was raised in Cross Plains. He was a retired oil field driller and served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include two daughters, Jo Lee DeLeon of Clyde, Tracy Lopez of Clyde; one son, Richard L. Goble, Jr. of Clyde; two sisters, Jackie Carey of Abilene and Gail Bradshaw of Coleman; four grandsons and one granddaughter; and four nephews.

William "Bill" White

BROWNWOOD—William "Bill" White, 74 died February 25, 2001, at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Burial was in Jenkin Springs Cemetery.

Mr. White was a retired truck driver. He married Mary Josephine Eaton in Brownwood. She preceded him in death. He then married Lola Burkes in Brownwood. She also preceded him in death.

Survivors include his companion, LaRue Farrow of Brownwood; two sons, Billy Joe White of Nebraska and Jackie Lynn White of Brownwood; three daughters, Linda Sue Rojas of Kansas City, MO, Jeanette Gail Kingery of Clyde and Annette Gay Nickerson of Cross Plains; a stepson, Larry Farrow of Brownwood; a stepdaughter, Sharon Walker of Rising Star; five sisters, Edna Mae Stahl and Mary Etta Moseley, both of Floresville, Henrietta Howard of Carrizo Springs, Stella Marie McDermott of Sherman and Marcella Kosseath of Pleasanton; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Gladys S. Smith

Gladys S. Smith, 91, of Cross Plains passed away Monday, March 5, 2001, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, March 7, 2001 at the Cross Plains Cemetery with Bob Wallace officiating. Connie Kirkham provided the music. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains directed the arrangements.

Gladys was born June 23, 1909, in Cross Plains to Jim Swan and Elizabeth Anglin Swan.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Bobbie Edmondson of Cross Plains.

Ida Loretta Smith

JACKSBORO—Ida Loretta Smith, 98, died Thursday, March 1, 2001, in Jacksboro. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Bryson with Randy Langford and Milton Capps officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery, directed by Coker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born in Young County. She was the widow of Ras Smith. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bryson, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughter, Eva Sharp of California; two sons, Ardis Smith of DeSoto and Bob Smith of Abilene; a sister, Jewel Jonas of Bryson; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many step-grand and great-grandchildren.

Lois Hendrick Hardy

RISING STAR—Lois Hendrick Hardy, 81, died Friday, March 2, 2001, at a Brownwood hospital. Services were held Monday, at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star. Burial was in Wolf Valley Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hardy was born in the Grosvenor Community. She married J.R. Hardy in the Wolf Valley Community. She was a homemaker and a member of May Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Nelda Holmes.

She is survived by her husband, J.R. Hardy of May; a daughter, Patsy Guber of San Angelo; three sons, Jim Hardy of Brownwood, Paris William Hardy of Carlsbad, N.M.; and Eddie Hardy of May; 11 grandchildren, 16 grandchildren; two brothers, Roy Hendrick of Oregon and Cecil Hendrick of May; four sisters, Lena Hord of Ft. Worth, Leatrice Copeland of Brownwood, Johnnie May Hedrick of San Angelo and Carletta West of Rowena.

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Bun Barry

Awarded Registered Professional Appraiser Designation Recently

The Central Appraisal District of Callahan County is pleased to announce that Bun Barry, assistant chief appraiser, has been awarded the Registered Professional Appraiser designation by the Texas State Board of Tax Professional Examiners. The designation, mandated by state law for all property appraisers working in the ad valorem tax profession, requires passing a series of course examinations as well as a Level III four hour state examination and a Level IV eight hour examination. The Level IV exam is the professions' equivalent of the State Bar Examination for the legal profession.

Barry served Callahan County as County Tax Assessor/Collector for seven and one-half years before joining the appraisal district staff in July of 2000. "We are especially proud of Bun's achievement given the short time frame in which he met the state's requirements," said Chief Appraiser Rod Lewallen. "Bun has been a tremendous asset to our staff and the taxpayers of Callahan County," Lewallen said, "and we want to congratulate him for this tremendous accomplishment."

Barry received his bachelors degree from Tarleton State University in 1975 and is married to the former Rhea Corn of Baird.

Public Transportation Meeting On March 8th

Abilene-- A meeting to discuss public transportation services for the Callahan and Shackelford county areas including elderly persons and persons with disabilities transportation needs is set for Thursday, March 8, 2001.

The meeting, sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation, will be held at the Central Texas Rural Transit district office located at 2310 South Concho in Coleman, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to gather information concerning any transportation issues or needs that exist in Callahan and Shackelford counties and the surrounding area.

All persons interested in public transportation in these counties are invited to attend. For additional information, contact Debra Rector, public transportation coordinator for the Abilene district, at (915) 676-6811.

Project Pride To Meet Tue.

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 13, at 6 P.M. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is invited.

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Dr. Richard Chaffin, Pastor

Sunday's Sermon
"Living For Others"
(Compassion)

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT



JESSIE CASEY

Jessie Casey has been selected as the resident for this month. She was born on August 16, 1906 in Taylor County and is 94 years young. Jessie has five children, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She enjoys gospel music, playing ball, bingo and having her friends come visit her.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Jesse Harris on the loss of their loved one. May knowing others care and share deeply in your sorrow. May the joys you knew and the love you shared bring warm memories to you heart. We love you Mrs. Harris.

Thoughts and Prayers for June Hickman who is in the hospital.

Walter Thomson, Pat Havens and James Teel visited with Puline Champion.

Nadine Graham from Rising Star visited with Maxine Crisp. Also Eula Grisham from Rising Star.

Mary and Mandy Nixon from

May, Tiffany, Charles McKenzie and Austin Walker visited with Carl McKenzie.

H.D. Weaver visited Mary Weaver.

Barbara Smith from Cross Cut visited Julia Hedrick and Puline Champion.

Frances Whiteley visited with Jessie Casey.

Rachael Taylor from Canyon Lake visited with J.C. Childers.

Richard Lee from Comanche visited with Pauline Regan.

Betty Beggs visited with Falba Shofner.

Charleen McGowen from Brownwood and Naomi McCowen visited with Ray McCowen.

Deborah Griswold from Hawely visited with Deen Haddox.

Cecil and Naoma Wilson visited with Delilah Goble.

John and Rosie Empanzir from Iowa visited Minnie Swann.

Activities

Monday: Bingo Winners were: Vera Belyer (2), Jessie Casey, Falba Shofner and Delilah Goble; Exercise.

Tuesday: Art Class; Singing with Dorothy Rynolds; Skip Bo games.

Wednesday: Singing with Bob Wallace; Movie Time.

Thursday: Manicures; Ball Toss.

Friday: Bingo Winners were: Minnie Swann, Vera Belyer (2), Delilah Goble, Falba Shofner, Jesse Casey and Frances Rone; Popcorn; Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Pioneer Baptist Church Behind every successful business is a dedicated Team.

PIONEER NEWS

Hello out there!! Due to illness and other things, we were not able to get the news to you. We are back on line now!

The Quilting Club is still hard at work. We have three quilts in, as we always try to do. We have Bernice's "Lovers Knot", Frankie's "Rising Star" and Jean A's quilts in the frame. The club did get the cookbook finished and sent to the publishers. We should have those to sell around Mother's Day. It is going to be a good one. There were around 280 recipes donated toward this effort. Thanks to all of you!! Also, readers, do not forget the festival being held the last of this month. We have asked for a booth and will be having baked goods and a few extra items to sell. What ever money we make goes to the upkeep of our building.

The "42 party" is still being held at the community center. The next meeting will be March 8. Come on out if you like to play. They always have good food to eat also. There were five people at the last game night. They enjoyed themselves and had a nice supper.

A few weeks ago, Cowan Laverne Hutton's grandchildren, Warren, Tomoko and Tyler Parson visited them. They returned to Japan, where Warren is stationed. Also that week, Cowan and Laverne attended a funeral of a friend in Munday.

Cindy Ochoa came and spent the day with her grandmother, Earlene. They had a very nice time visiting and having dinner together. Earlene was happy with the quilt she got finished. We have a great bunch of ladies quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kratzer from Austin, Oddie Kivilehen and Judy Harris from Abilene spent the weekend with Lessie Baum. They had a great time visiting.

Cowan Hutton's sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Dub Hardin of Shallowater, visited Cowan and Laverne a few days ago. Little Rachel Young had foot surgery in Dallas. She is the daughter of Payton and Tamara Young, granddaughter of J.D. and Sandy, and great-granddaughter of Cowan and Laverne Hutton. Laverne has been very busy getting her quilt top ready to put in

the frames for the month of March at the community building.

Paul Harlow of Lubbock and Vi Harlow of Lovington, NM visited several days with Jean Fore. They all visited Oliver Smith in the Brownwood Hospital on Friday. They attended the Musical in Rising Star on Friday night.

Frankie Smith spent Monday at home and with Jean Fore. She reported that Oliver was improving slowly. He had been moved to the rehab floor for more therapy.

Several people from the community have been to visit Oliver Smith in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center. We are so thankful he is doing better. Our prayers are with you, Oliver. GET WELL SOON!

Cowan and Laverne's son, Lynn, had dinner with them last Saturday. Sunday Danny, Trisha and Anthony had dinner with them. They also enjoyed Tabitha Jordan and little Lauren's visit Monday night.

Glenda Phillip's brother-in-law, Gainer Boyd, is still in critical condition in ICU at Zale Lipshy Hospital in Dallas. He has had several setbacks. He is in a deep sleep most of the time. Glenda has been going to watch Krista play basketball. They do really good and are so much fun to watch.

A birthday celebration took place for Olena Ezzell at her home Sunday. Olena's children came for church services and dinner followed with all bringing dishes. There were two cakes and a cheesecake. Gifts of flowers, pot plants, roses, pansies, blouse and other gifts were received. Those present for the occasion were Benny Ezzell from Owens; Janet, Doe, Becky and Scott from Sides; Bryan and Lisa Ezzell, Tige and Gynna from Iowa Park; Linda Ezzell Worley from Burnet, her daughter, Misty Forbus and 9-month old Meagen from Hutts; Anna of Rising Star and J.R. Morrow of Rising Star. A very pleasant time was had by all, especially the honoree. HAPPY BIRTHDAY OLENA!!!!

RURAL PEARLS: Buy a little piece of land and hold on to it. There'll never be any more land made. Mary McCall See you all next time.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

"Way Back Yonder!"

Way back when; things were surely different. Those who are of a certain age probably recall that as little children in the 1940's we could buy a huge cold drink for 5 cents, a loaf of bread for 10 cents, a hotdog was a dime, a hamburger was 20 cents and a milk shake cost a whole quarter, even in the 1950's when I was in high school.

My grandfather owned a combination grocery and service station here when I was about 4, 5 and 6 years old. Eggs didn't come in cartons. No way, Jose! The grocerman bought the eggs from local farmers to sale in the stores. The eggs were kept in a large brown cardboard box -- all in there just loose. You didn't have to buy a whole dozen at a time, if you didn't want to. You could just buy one or two eggs at a time; or 5 or just however many you wished and could afford.

Remember how good those Barq's Root Beers, Coca Colas, R. C. Colas, Pepsi Colas, Dr. Peppers and Big Or-

anges used to taste? No putting coins in a slot for your "SODA POP". You pulled a long, tall, COLD soda pop out of the cold icy water and paid your nickel to the storekeeper. Man, that pop tasted so good. You just sat on that old wooden bench and "SWIGGED" it down.

There's at least one thing that, in my opinion, is a great improvement over the products from the "OLDEN DAYS". And---that is---the bought, ready made cakes (that is if you want to call them cake)..... Do you recall those? They were usually square and wrapped in cellophane. I remember them as tasting like a rough bread with a small amount of sweetener added-----and -----D R Y; those cakes were so dry it would have taken a whole lake 3 days just to get it moist enough to go down your throat with any smoothness at all. Besides mamas, the aunts, grandmas etc., homemade cakes were so much better and they were moist too! RE-MEMBER WHEN?

Confidential to Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Bird hasn't forgotten you, she will correspond soon!

MACK'S MEMORIES

By BOBBY JACK MCCOWEN

I suppose one of the first things I remember about Pioneer, Texas was when I was about 4 years old; the continuous booming sound coming from the Phillips Petroleum Plant in downtown, new Pioneer. There were 12 large one-cylinder natural gas engines, with two more one-cylinder engines in the electric building, all in line north to south.

We lived in old Pioneer, about 1/4 mile south of the plant. It pumped gasoline and butane and could be heard for miles around, and it was never shut down except for a possible emergency.

When the Phillips Petroleum Plant

was discontinued, it was said that people in the area had to learn to sleep all over again; as the quiet was so unusual. I well remember the sound of the many engines, and I had several chums who had parents living in the area and working at the plant.

The newest or latest of the three Pioneer schoolhouses was almost due west of the plant about 800 yards. There are still parts of the last schoolhouse walls standing. It is brick, rock and marter and the other two were two-story wood. I started to school in the last schoolhouse and went through grammar school before consolidation with Cross Plains.

Cross Plains Natives Earn Academic Honors at HPU

BROWNWOOD— Cross Plains natives, Jarad Richards and Rhonda Hinten, earned academic honors for the 2000 fall semester at Howard Payne University.

Richards, an exercise and sport science major, was named to the honor roll. He is the son of Monty and Melissa Richards.

Hinten, an English major, was named to the dean's list. She is the daughter of Austin and Lillian Jackson.

Students must earn a 3.5-3.64 grade point average to be named to the honor roll and a 3.65 - 3.99 for the dean's list.

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By Bob Pipes
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The Greek philosopher, Menander, said that marriage was "an evil invoked by men" - and someone added that "maybe it is an evil, but a necessary evil." I don't know what made Menander say what he did about marriage in the first place. Evidently he had never read the Bible because Genesis 2:24 makes it clear that marriage was invoked by God. And I want to go further in correcting this false information by saying that marriage is not a "necessary evil."

If you are laboring under the false impression that marriage is evil, a necessary evil, I have great news for you! Marriage doesn't have to be that way. It was not intended to be that way, is not supposed to be that way, and does not have to be that way. Married life can be real good. There can be real satisfaction in marriage- satisfaction in companionship and in support to each other, and in filling each other's needs in many ways. There can be great relationship in marriage but it must be built upon the foundation of God's principles therein. There must be commitment to God's design for marriage, which calls for commitment to one another- exclusively to one another!

Good marriages don't just happen overnight- do not "just happen" at all! It takes years to grow a good marriage, but the sooner ones begin, the sooner the "great news" will be realized- that marriage isn't evil, not even a "necessary evil." God doesn't design evil, nor evil things.

I suggest a reading of Ephesians 5:21-33 and I Peter 3:1-7 for beginners to pap in on God's design for marriage. Read I Corinthians 13: 4-8a and practice that kind of love toward each other. Then go back and read Genesis 2:18-24, noting especially the prescription regarding "leaving" and "cleaving".

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LIBRARY NEWS

February 26-March 2

Well, we did it ---gave certificates to all the fine folks who entered the writing contest at the Cross Plains Public Library.

In the poetry, first went to Carol Walt for "Aunt Mary Reid". Berna Lee Chicks' "Empty Nest" captured second place; and Curtis Bullard's "Four Horsemen" came in third. We certainly have some budding poets in this area.

Curt Hoskins took first place in the short story with "Cammo," a funny, funny tale; Harold Strahan's "The Missing Squirrel" was amusing but poignant, and J. Parcel came in third with a story to enjoy. We expect more tales from all of these people.

The personal essay promises to be a big favorite for future contests. Ginny Hoskins' "Ya'll Oughta Get Some Goats. They're Not Much Trouble" is realistic but funny. Those who have been enticed into some wonderful schemes can relate to her experiences.

"Why Me Lord?" by Joe Coppinger is a question many of us have had occasion to ask at times. You'll appreciate this second place essay. Irma Millers' "Inhabitants of a Tree Trunk" wins a third place. We'll miss Irma, that's for sure.

More of you get involved. Notices will appear in library news in the Cross Plains Review.

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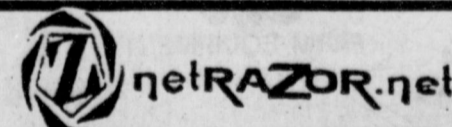
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



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Lady Buffs Victorious at Strawn Track Meet

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

Friday the Lady Buffs traveled to Strawn to participate in the Greyhound Relays where there were 21 schools running. Do to the amount of rain that Strawn had received during the week, there were no field events held, only running events.

The Lady Buffs took 1st place in the Team Title with 95 points, followed very closely by Santo in second and Tolar 3rd.

This was a good meet for us, considering we are not in running shape yet. We had some really good times for this early in the season. I'm really excited about the possibilities that this group has as we work towards district competition in April.

RESULTS

2 mile - C. Hyles 13:37.4 4th place
400 Relay - Wyatt, Mosier, Bailey, Lewis 54.4 2nd place
800 Run - S. Hyles 2:43.8 3rd place

100 Dash - Lewis 13.3 3rd place
800 Relay - Wyatt, Mosier, Bailey, Lewis 1:55.4 2nd place
400 Dash - Swift 68.7 2nd place
300 Hurdles - Kitchens 50.2 1st place
Hartman 42.4 3rd place
Cook 54.9 5th place
1 Mile - C. Hyles 6:24.2 6th place
Mile Relay - Hartman, Mosier, Swift, Kitchens 4:29.0 1st place

Members of this year's track team are Seniors, Tessa Wyatt, Meghan Lewis, Amber Wilson and Jennifer Turner; Juniors, Shena Thomas, Sarah Nixon, Candice Bailey, Erin Stephens, Angela Swift and Melanie Chesshir; Sophomores Amanda Kitchens, Judith Hartman, Carrie Rogers, Danielle Eppard and Ashley Cook; Freshmen Kim Mosier, Christin Hyles, Shana Hyles, Daly Anderson, Jennifer Young and Bree Dillard.

J.V. Buffs Defeated by Baird Bears 13-3

DATE: Friday 2 March 2001;
SITE: Bell Park, Baird, Texas.
Coach Duke Womack's JV Bears broke into the win column here tonight on a windy, cold field. Leading the bears was Josh Sims—striking out 13 while giving up only one run in five innings—and Ben Warren—3 hits 1 double, 2 singles-to drive in 5 runs. Leading Coach Rick Sparks Buffaloes were Tristen Jones driving in one run and scoring one and Clint Grubb driving in one run and scoring one.

CROSS PLAINS JV BOX SCORES

#	Batter	AB	H	R	RBI	BB
7	Tristan Jones	2	1	1	1	1
8	Russell Allen	4	-	-	-	-
21	Cole Koenig	3	-	-	-	-
5	James Ross	3	1	-	1	-
40	Jordan Pancake	3	-	-	-	-
17	Casey Pack	1	1	-	-	1
14	Kevin Scott	2	1	1	-	1
13	Andy Bennett	2	-	-	-	1
22	Clint Grubb	3	1	1	1	-
Totals:		25	4	3	3	3

CPJV PITCHING SUMMARY

#	IP	BF	BB	H	R	K
#40 Jordan Pancake	4	25	5	6	8	5
#17 Casey Pack	1	8	3	-	2	3
#21 Cole Koenig	1	8	4	1	3	3
Team Totals:	6	41	12	7	13	11



GRAND CHAMPION RABBITS—Mandee Westerman recently competed in the Eastland County Livestock Show on February 10th. She received a trophy and belt buckle when her market rabbits were named Grand Champion. Mandee was also awarded a buckle for Showmanship in the breeding rabbits division. A senior, Mandee is the daughter of Gary and Betty Westerman of Rising Star. She is the granddaughter of Noel and Alma King of Cross Plains and Sybil Westerman of Rising Star.

School Board Candidate Workshop Thurs. March 29

ABILENE, TX.—Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Thursday, March 29, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 14 Education Service Center (1850 Highway 351, Abilene).

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, a Texas Association of School Board's video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information call Brenda Canul at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6104, or check the TASB Web site at www.tasb.org for other dates and locations.

Laverne Mason awarded Registered Professional Appraiser designation

The Central Appraisal District of Callahan County is pleased to announce that Laverne Mason, office manager for the district, has been awarded the Registered Professional Appraiser designation by the Texas State Board of Tax Professional Examiners. The designation, mandated by state law for all property appraisers working in the ad valorem tax profession, requires passing a series of course examinations as well as a Level III four hour state examination and a Level IV eight hour examination. The Level IV exam is the professions' equivalent of the State Bar Exam-

ination for the legal profession. "Laverne has served the appraisal district and taxpayers of Callahan County with her hard work and dedication since 1985, and we are especially proud of her for deciding to seek this designation to further her skills and abilities," said district Chief Appraiser Rod Lewallen. "Laverne leads by example and her desire to be an asset in many different capacities makes her an invaluable member of our staff." Mason is a Eula High School graduate and along with her husband, Jerry, is a longtime resident of Baird.

Notice to Parents:

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1.130 Acres of Section 60, B.B.B.C Survey, Abstract 1882 of Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 87, Page 659, Save and Except Volume 413, Page 431 of the Deed of Trust Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED March 1, 2001, at Baird, Texas.

By (s) Eddie Curtis
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(s) J.D. Ravenscroft
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.875000, W.I., Hounshell Lease, Section 2299, T E & L Survey, OPERATOR: C & R Oil, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 499, Page 786 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

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.66 Acres of Lot 10, J. O. Martin Subdivision of Survey 75, BB&C Land, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 359, Page 495 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

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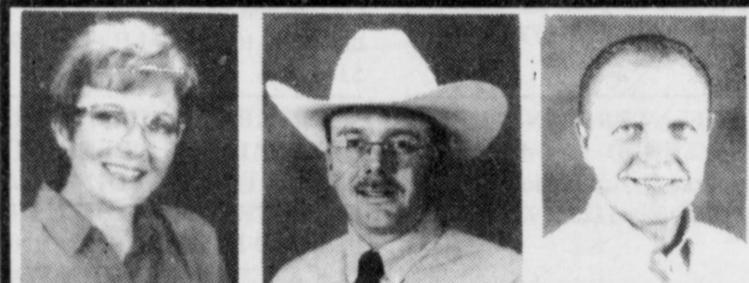
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Earthquake...

Seattle had an earthquake last week — a 6.8 on the Richter Scale. That's big enough to make me call everyone I know up there to be sure they're all OK.

For the size of it, it wasn't too bad — made a lot of noise, cost a lot in real estate, the Space Needle swayed a couple dozen feet each direction, and some buildings lost their fronts. If it had been that strong on the bedrock of Alaska, it could have been devastating. Cutting edge architectural engineering left Seattle's high rise skyline intact. It boggles my mind that many of those downtown skyscrapers are built on rollers.

I grew up with Seattle earthquakes, and I was in California for some of their biggies. I missed out on their 7.0 a few years ago, but my sister was there. She said it felt like a huge giant shaking the earth by its shoulders. The Big One was so bad they couldn't even make their way to the structurally enhanced closet built for their safe place.

In Seattle last week, cars parked on downtown streets were squished flat by falling brick. At least one street split right down the centerline. Many companies sent their employees home until the buildings could be inspected for damage. The Capitol Building in Olympia now has a crack in its dome.

When the emergency news report was broadcast here, minutes after the quake, I got through to my daughter, Precious. It was much later before I could check with other family because phone service was snarled for the rest of the day and night, both local and long-distance.

The seismic phenomenon rewrites the laws of nature. During a tremor, glass and mirrors ripple like water. So does the pavement. It is a little unnerving to watch solid

ground swell in waves that roll away, just like waves churned up by a fast motorboat on a lake. The ground feels like Jello, even in the vivid nightmares that follow.

In a Seattle quake of the '60s, I was working in an old building built on pilings down by the waterfront. Tall buildings uptown swayed, slapped against each other, shook and bounced.

Down the street from us, a building of historical architecture dropped its corner. Miraculously, no one was underneath the heap of white bricks that fell to the sidewalk. The top row of bricks on the building next door swerved out in waves. The scalloped edge froze in mid-sway, like a player in a game of Statues.

While the two-level viaduct over the waterfront road was galloping, cars careered out of control. I couldn't even imagine what those drivers were experiencing on that elevated highway.

The driving force in the minutes following a quake is to get back to normal, back to where you were before it happened, wipe it out of your mind. But it is there to deal with, and the next thing people do is talk — talk it out until there are no words left.

Precious copes by analyzing the tremors. Huddled under her desk at work she had 45 long seconds to think about plate tectonics and wonder about P and S waves and the various L waves. At least one of my sisters did, too, noting there were a couple of bounces, but mostly rolls. I guess it runs in the family.

Me, I always had just one question on my mind. Holding my balance somehow, my head filled with the Mack truck sounds from the depths, does this increased shaking mean it is almost through? Or just getting started?

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Wade Todd Watson and Christina Marie Corron were married January 6th at the Fort Worth Stockyards.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Allan Corron of West Chazy, New York and Mrs. Patricia Bradley of Temple.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson of Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Beekmantown Central School and

Clinton Community College in Plattsburgh, New York. She is employed at Lewisville Medical Center as a pharmacy technician.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cooper High School and the University of Oklahoma. He is a self-employed petroleum geologist.

The couple honeymooned in San Diego, California and now reside in Dallas.

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develop an identity, form attachments, move toward independence, and learn to relate to other people. Viewers will see moving and intimate moments of children interacting with their families, hear about the challenges and successes of raising a child, and learn valuable insights from experts.

***"Helping Families Make Their Children Ready for Life," — a discussion guide to accompany the documentary that includes summaries, family activities, discussion questions and resources.

***"Helping Baby Grow," — KERA's award-winning bilingual book, designed to be appealing to children while offering parents positive examples of parent/child interactions. Illustrated by respected children's illustrator Pierre Pratt.

*Directions for using www.firstimpressions.org. The "First Impressions" Web site is intended to serve as a bilingual gateway to information on the parenting topics explored in "Ready for Life." The site provides an interactive tool with the most up-to-date and reliable resources, information and materials needed by parents and primary caregivers. Features include an interactive directory of service agencies across Texas, an "owner's manual" for parents and primary caregivers, and links to other sites where parents and caregivers can find the latest information on research, products, programs and services.

"First Impressions" is KERA's multi-year initiative to focus attention on the importance of the early years in helping children become emotionally healthy adults. "Ready for Life" is the first in a series of "First Impressions" programs that will make the best information on early childhood development available to families, caregivers, educators and medical professionals.

Other "First Impressions" resources include the Family Information Line. Free parenting information and referrals to local parenting resources are available to millions of parents and caregivers across Texas through a 24-hour bilingual hotline. Texans in need of parenting services or resources can receive referrals on everything from general services -- such as childcare resources or parenting classes to more specialized resources and counseling opportunities. The toll-free number is (977) 315-KIDS (5437).

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Comanche County Farm/Ranch and Dairy Day March 22, 2001

The ninth annual Comanche County Farm/Ranch and Dairy Day will be Thursday, March 22nd at the Comanche Community Center, sponsored by KCOM Radio and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Bob Whitney, the Comanche County Extension Agent, has arranged some excellent seminars,

beginning at 9:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M.

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Chief Appraiser Rodney Lewallen is recipient of 2000 Earl Luna Award

The Texas Association of Appraisal Districts and the Central Appraisal District of Callahan County are pleased to announce that Rodney S. Lewallen, chief appraiser for Callahan County, is the recipient of the 2000 Earl Luna Award.

The Earl Luna Award, named for the former chairman of the Dallas County Appraisal District who was instrumental in the passage of state legislation creating appraisal districts in the early 1980's, is awarded at the Association's annual conference, which was held this past February at the Houston Westin Galleria. The recipient, chosen by the Association's president, is recognized for outstanding lifetime contributions to the Association and the ad valorem profession.

Lewallen, age 47, has been chief appraiser for the district since 1986, and prior to that worked as a consultant in the ad valorem tax field in Jones, Shackelford, Brown, Callahan and some thirty other counties around the state implementing the legislation that created appraisal districts in 1982.

Lewallen has been the recipient of the Association's Excellence in Education Award and has been a certified instructor with the Board of Tax Professional Examiners since 1989 and has served the Association as one of its leading instructors for many years. Lewallen has also served the National Academy of

Conciliators as a dispute mediator. A longtime member of the Associations education committee, Lewallen was instrumental in developing the group's annual Technology Conference which keeps appraisal districts and tax offices abreast of changes in the computer and technology markets. Lewallen serves the appraisal district not only as chief executive officer but is also responsible for the technical property appraisals (utility companies, railroads, oil and gas, etc.) for Callahan County, one of only a small handful of districts statewide who perform this tasks themselves. He holds the state Board of Tax Professional Examiners Registered Professional Appraiser (RPA) designation, as well as the Registered Tax Assessor (RTA) and Certified Tax Administrator (CTA) designations. He is descended from a long line of public servants, his paternal grandfather having been a longtime manager for the City of Waco and his father having served with the McLennan County Appraisal District until his death in 1994.

He is a 1976 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and twenty year resident of Clyde where his daughter Lauren is a senior at Clyde High School. Lewallen will serve the district as chief appraiser through the end of the year, when he will leave to enter private business in Fort Davis, Texas.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following Author Unknown words of wisdom certainly tells it like it is. Thanks Etna Goode for bringing it by the newspaper office. Vanda Anderson-Creech

"For All Those Born Before 1945: WE ARE SURVIVORS!!!"

Consider the changes we have witnessed:

We were before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, frisbees and the PILL.

We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens; before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes--and before man walked on the moon.

We got married FIRST and then lived together. How quaint can you be?

In our time, closets were for clothes--not "coming out of." Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer Jeans were scheming girls named Jean or Jeanne, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along well with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and Outer Space was the back of Riviera Theatre.

We were before house-husbands, gay right, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and guys wearing earrings.

For us, time-sharing meant togetherness -- not computers or condominiums, a chip meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware; and software wasn't even a word!

In 1940, "Made in Japan" meant junk, and the term "Making Out" referred to how you did on an exam. Pizzas, McDonald's and instant coffee were unheard of.

We hit the scene when there were 5 and 10 cent stores where you bought things for five and ten cents. Sanders or Wilsons sold ice cream cones for nickel or a dime. For one nickel, you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? A pity, too, because gas was only 11 cents a gallon.

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, GRASS was mowed, COKE was a cold drink, and POT was something you cooked in.

ROCK MUSIC was Grandma's lullaby and AIDS was helpers in the Principal's office.

We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we were surely before the sex change; we made do with what we had! AND, we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed to have a husband to have a baby!

No wonder we are so confused, and there is such a generation gap today! BUT WE SURVIVED!

What better reason to celebrate?



CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. TEACHERS AND STAFF ENJOY BREAKFAST Public School Week Recognized by Masonic Lodge Hosting School Employee Breakfast

By JOHN BAUM

Teachers, staff and administrators of Cross Plains Independent School District gathered at Jean's Feed Barn this past Monday, March 5th, for the fourth annual pre-school breakfast hosted by the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge. The well-attended event was to recognize and honor Cross Plains educators in concert with Texas Masons' efforts to create awareness of Public School Week.

Local Masons Cecil Barton, H.D. Weaver, Carl Edington and Stan Painter coordinated the affair to acknowledge the continuing efforts of all those involved in our Public

School District and preparing our children for the challenges of the future.

Cecil Barton articulated appreciation for the teachers' dedication and devotion to duty. He noted that Texas Masons were instrumental in the establishment of public schools and have traditionally been their advocates.

Breakfast conversation included quotation from local teacher and author Toody McDermott Byrd; "I think we, as educators, especially need to hold on to our dreams, and help kids hold on to theirs, because we are the romantics of the world. We're the

dreamers. We see these kids, not only as they are, but as they can be. We need to give them a vision of greatness....A vision that says, "Don't believe everything you read or see on TV-- this is really a wonderful world and you have a place in it."

The event ended with a classic "apple for the teacher" being provided as teachers departed for their classrooms.

The week of March 5-9 was designated Public School Week by proclamation of the Texas Governor and State Legislature.

WTU files request to recover uncollected fuel costs

AUSTIN—American Electric Powers (AEP) West Texas Utilities (WTU) subsidiary has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) for permission to recover in customer bills approximately \$59.5 million in under-collected costs for fuel used to generate electricity. The filing is the result of the continuing increase in natural gas costs throughout the entire country. These costs have exceeded significantly the amount charged to customers.

If approved as requested, the surcharge would begin with the May billing cycle and continue through December. Residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity will see an increase of \$17.40 a month during this seven-month period.

WTU customers this month began seeing the impact of an interim increase in the fuel factors used to determine the fuel charge portion of the bill to more accurately reflect the market price of natural gas. However, this interim increase in fuel factors, which still must receive final approval from the PUCT, did not address the approximately \$59.5 million in uncollected fuel costs for the period from July 2000 to January 2001.

Natural gas prices from July 2000 through January 2001 were up to four times higher than prices during the same period of the prior year. Despite the fact that 43 percent of WTU's generation is fueled by low-cost coal, the sheer magnitude of the continued increases in the price of natural gas that began last summer prompted WTU to

request the fuel factor increase in January and now the surcharge.

Fuel costs are an expense of generating electricity, which WTU must pay to fuel suppliers. WTU does not make any profit on fuel costs as the PUCT requires that these costs be passed through to customers at the price paid by WTU.

Investor-owned electric utilities in Texas, like WTU, are required by the PUCT to use fuel factors based on cost estimates to collect the projected cost of fuel used to generate electricity at their power plants. When the actual cost of fuel is significantly more than the amount customers paid in their monthly bills, then PUCT rules require that the utility file a request for permission to recover these amounts through a surcharge.

American Electric Power is a multinational energy company based in Columbus, Ohio. AEP owns and operates more than 38,000 megawatts of generating capacity, making it one of America's largest generators of electricity. The company is also a leading wholesale energy marketer and trader, ranking second in the U.S. in electricity volume.

AEP provides retail electricity to more than 9 million customers worldwide with major assets, in the U.S. and holdings in select international markets. Wholly owned subsidiaries are involved in power engineering and construction services, energy management and telecommunications. Information about AEP and its subsidiaries is available on the World Wide Web at www.AEP.com.

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan deadline approaching for disaster victims

FORT WORTH—Businesses in some Texas counties have until March 29, 2001 to apply for low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to businesses that experienced financial losses due to damages caused by severe thunderstorms and flooding that occurred on June 15, 2000. Physical losses caused by the disaster cannot be covered by these loans. These loans are available to businesses which meet the SBA size standards and cannot meet their disaster-related financial needs through other sources. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these loans. Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA, toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. Applications must be received no later than March 29, 2001.

Revival at Gospel Mission

Don't miss this time of great outpouring as evangelists, Kevin and Sharon Fletcher, come with a word for you. Healing and deliverance is coming to your area. Don't miss out! The revival is set for March 11 and 12. Sunday's services will be at 10 A.M. and 6 P.M. and Monday at 7 P.M. at Gospel Mission, 716 N.E. 1st Street, Cross Plains. Pastor Michael Ingram invites everyone to come. For additional information call (254) 725-6548.

CPAHI Hosts Free Chili Supper Thursday

Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative, Inc. (CPAHI) will be hosting their annual free chili supper Thursday, March 8, from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. at the school cafeteria. There is no charge for the supper, but donations will be accepted.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening away from the kitchen, visit with your neighbors, and learn about the great things CPAHI is working on.

Monies raised from donations will be used for the fall project "Helping Hearts & Hands." This project uses

monies, materials and labor donated by local citizens to complete minor repairs to area homes whose owners are unable to do the work themselves.

Last year's projects included everything from cleaning windows and yards to constructing handicap ramps for local homeowners and more than 75 persons volunteered their time to complete the projects.

Please come and enjoy chili, beans and desserts prepared by ladies in Cross Plains. An evening of fun, food and festivities are planned.

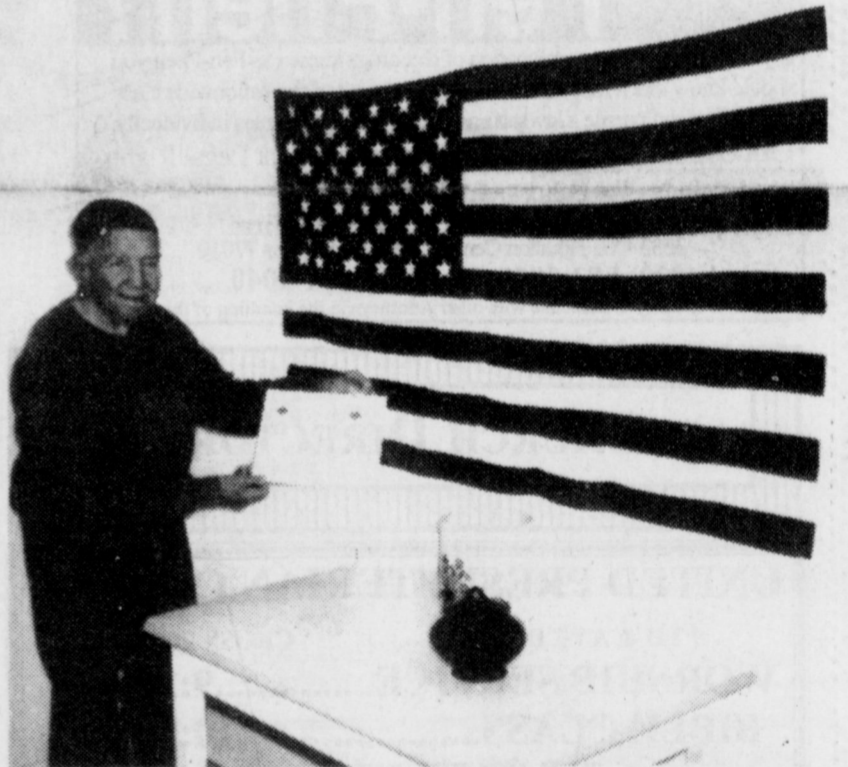
City and School Board Election Filings Update

In the City Council election all three incumbents, James Nichols, Edwin Weiss, and Joe Ingram, have filed for re-election. Gene Dillard has also entered the race for a council seat.

Incumbent Terry Nixon is the only candidate to file for the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees election. Three positions. Nixon, Charles

Chesshir and Rickey Carey, are expiring.

Anyone who would like to be a candidate for either election may file an application before March 21st at 5 p.m. City candidates need to file at the City Hall and school board trustees at the superintendent's office in the local high school.



PROJECT PRIDE RECEIVES FLAG—Joe Howser, president of Project Pride, recently requested and received, through Congressman Charles Stenholm's office, a flag that had been flown over the United State Capitol. The flag is temporarily displayed on a wall at the Howard House but will be installed on an outside pole and will be flown on holidays, special occasions and other times when the house is open.

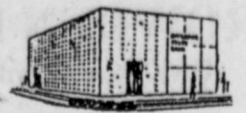
Parenting Information Available at Library

Parents and caregivers in the Cross Plains area will have convenient access to bilingual parenting information and tools through local libraries, thanks to a collaboration between KERA-Dallas/Fort Worth, the Texas Library Association, and the Texas State Library Archives Commission. In February, KERA and the Texas Library Association will provide bilingual "First Impressions" materials to all 829 public libraries in Texas in an effort to raise awareness about the importance of early childhood development. The materials are being provided in conjunction with the launch of KERA's "First Impressions" Web site at www.firstimpressions.org. This effort offers 99 percent of Texas residents free access to a wealth of resources designed to connect people with the information they need to help their young children succeed.

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Cemetery Meeting
City Hall
2:00 P.M.
March 14, 2001

Deadlines
Ads - noon Tues.
Articles - noon Mon.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Misdemeanor Minutes

Terry Lee Burgess, plea of guilty to driving while license suspended (DWLS), 5 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Leellen Johnson, order revoking probation granted.

Steve Williams, order discharging defendant from probation granted.

Floyd Wagner, plea of guilty to fictitious inspection certificate, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Joshua Walls, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Billy D. Fortune, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Matthew Westbrook, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 6 month probation, \$700 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Isidra Serrano, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$800 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Brian Kresge, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

costs.

Chondra Lang, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$246.25 court costs, \$1000.38 restitution.

Steve Williams, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Michael W. Brown, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$287.25 court costs.

Cassi Sizemore, motion to dismiss to motion to revoke probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Harold Oren Polston and Velta Rhea Benton, both of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Jessie Ray Fleming and Alan John Fleming, divorce.

Civil Minutes

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Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 11, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge
No. 627
Stated Meeting
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
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www.gltexas.org
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For Information Call (254) 725-6800
1-800-252-3629

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 P.M.
Joe Coppinger, Pastor (254) 725-7730 Church (254)725-6266
Friendly Church Bible Teaching

ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.
Pastor: Carl Mauldin
Come Worship With Us!

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sponsor: Pioneer Baptist Church
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Alvin Lee Hargrove

Mr. Alvin Lee Hargrove, 85, of Cross Plains, died Wednesday, February 28, 2001, in the Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Thursday, March 1, 2001, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Knox Waggoner officiating, assisted by Joe Coppinger. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

Alvin was born July 16, 1915, in Callahan County, Texas to David Allen Hargrove and Beulah B. Young. He was a farmer and lifelong resident of Callahan County.

He is survived by two sons, Darrell Hargrove of Cross Plains and David Hargrove of Stamford; six grandchildren, Gary Hargrove, Christine Hargrove, Tim Hargrove, Tyler Hargrove, Mickey Hargrove and Tina Hargrove; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Mike Hargrove; a grandson, Robert Hargrove; three brothers; and one sister.

Pallbearers were Gary Hargrove, Mickey Hargrove, Pat Moore, Joe Lane, M.B. (Zeke) Blackstock and Rolan Jones.

Gladys S. Smith

Gladys S. Smith, 91, of Cross Plains passed away Monday, March 5, 2001, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at the Cross Plains Cemetery with Bob Wallace officiating. Connie Kirkham provided the music. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains directed the arrangements.

Gladys was born June 23, 1909, in Cross Plains to Jim Swan and Elizabeth Anglin Swan.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Bobbie Edmondson of Cross Plains.

Ida Loretta Smith

JACKSBORO—Ida Loretta Smith, 98, died Thursday, March 1, 2001, in Jacksboro. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Bryson with Randy Langford and Milton Capps officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery, directed by Coker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born in Young County. She was the widow of Ras Smith. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bryson, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughter, Eva Sharp of California; two sons, Ardis Smith of DeSoto and Bob Smith of Abilene; a sister, Jewel Jonas of Bryson; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many step-grand and great-grandchildren.

Lois Hendrick Hardy

RISING STAR—Lois Hendrick Hardy, 81, died Friday, March 2, 2001, at a Brownwood hospital. Services were held Monday, at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star. Burial was in Wolf Valley Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hardy was born in the Grosvenor Community. She married J.R. Hardy in the Wolf Valley Community. She was a homemaker and a member of May Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Nelda Holmes.

She is survived by her husband, J.R. Hardy of May; a daughter, Patsy Gober of San Angelo; three sons, Jim Hardy of Brownwood, Paris William Hardy of Carlsbad, N.M.; and Eddie Hardy of May; 11 grandchildren, 16 grandchildren; two brothers, Roy Hendrick of Oregon and Cecil Hendrick of May; four sisters, Lena Hord of Ft. Worth, Leatrice Copeland of Brownwood, Johnnie May Hedrick of San Angelo and Carletta West of Rowena.

OBITUARIES

Jesse Belvin Harris

Jesse Belvin Harris, 88, of Cross Plains, died Thursday, March 1, 2001, at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Travis Brown officiating. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mr. Harris was born May 28, 1912, in Sidney. He married Lorene Smith July 5, 1934, in Midland. He was a dairy farmer, and was then employed by Cross Plains Grain and Peanut. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Abilene.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jesse Ray Harris.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Harris of Cross Plains; two sons, Billy Jack Harris of Amarillo and James Edward Harris of Waskom; a daughter, Mary Lou Ramirez of Brownwood; 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tony Evans, Tim Evans, Steve Chambers, Gary Harris, David Harris, Michael Harris, Jerry Harris, Mark Athens, James Slayton and Ben Daily.

Bessie Frances McDaniel

Bessie Frances McDaniel entered eternal rest on March 5, 2001, at the age of 100 years.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at Cross Plains Cemetery with Pastor Ron Tyson officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains directed the arrangements.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Maxwell McDaniel, and grandson, Frank Earl Hunter.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris Hunter of Alamogordo, NM; son, James Earl McDaniel and wife, Linda of San Antonio; three sisters, Vi Harlow of Lovington, NM, Jean Fore of Pioneer, and Lettie Turney of Harrison, Arkansas; a brother, Paul Harlow and wife, Juanita of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Wesley Hunter and wife, Cindy of Almagordo, NM, and Karen Holt and husband, Joe of San Antonio; three great-grandchildren, Casey Kyle Hunter of Alamogordo, NM, Jordan Michelle and Nathan Aubrey Holt, both of San Antonio; and loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Richard Goble

Richard L. Goble, 60, died March 2, 2001, in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held March 4, 2001 at the Cross Plains Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Mize officiating. Parker Funeral Home of Baird directed the service.

Mr. Goble was born September 16, 1940, in Baird. He had lived in Clyde for one year, moving from Abilene. He was raised in Cross Plains. He was a retired oil field driller and served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include two daughters, Jo Lee DeLeon of Clyde, Tracy Lopez of Clyde; one son, Richard L. Goble, Jr. of Clyde; two sisters, Jackie Carey of Abilene and Gail Bradshaw of Coleman; four grandsons and one granddaughter; and four nephews.

William "Bill" White

BROWNWOOD—William "Bill" White, 74 died February 25, 2001, at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Burial was in Jenkin Springs Cemetery.

Mr. White was a retired truck driver. He married Mary Josephine Eaton in Brownwood. She preceded him in death. He then married Lola Burkes in Brownwood. She also preceded him in death.

Survivors include his companion, LaRue Farrow of Brownwood; two sons, Billy Joe White of Nebraska and Jackie Lynn White of Brownwood; three daughters, Linda Sue Rojas of Kansas City, MO, Jeanette Gail Kingery of Clyde and Annette Gay Nickerson of Cross Plains; a stepson, Larry Farrow of Brownwood; a stepdaughter, Sharon Walker of Rising Star; five sisters, Edna Mae Stahl and Mary Etta Moseley, both of Floresville, Henrietta Howard of Carrizo Springs, Stella Marie McDermott of Sherman and Marcella Kosseath of Pleasanton; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Morris Ray Cavanaugh

Morris Ray Cavanaugh died Monday, March 5, 2001, at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, Texas after a 6-month courageous battle with cancer. Services were held at 3 P.M. Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains with burial in Burkett Cemetery, Burkett, Coleman County, Texas. Long-time friend Joe Coppinger, pastor of Cottonwood Baptist Church, officiated.

Morris was born August 24, 1934, in Santa Anna, Texas to Alvie Raymond and Altha Jane (Bond) Cavanaugh. He was the grandson of Callahan County pioneers Jackson Lee and Mary Ann (Hicks) Cavanaugh and Hiram Holland and Mary Elizabeth (Baum) Bond. He lived all of his life in Callahan County near the Dressy Community, with the exception of the time he served in the Army and college days at Tarleton University in Stephenville. Morris was a stock farmer and worked in the "oil patch" as a driller. His favorite pastime was genealogy and researching his family tree. A fairly new Christian with a great testimony, Morris was a member of Cottonwood Baptist Church. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend.

Morris married Bettie Sue Burkett Yates on June 20, 1973, in Abilene, Texas and with that marriage came two children, who became as his own, Kimberly Anne Yates and Jerry Lynn Yates. Morris and Bettie had one daughter, Elizabeth Jane. They resided in Callahan County.

Morris is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents, a special aunt, Vesta Bond, a son, Jerry Lynn Yates, and great-granddaughter, Christa Nicole Yates.

His wife Bettie, of Cross Plains, his daughters and their husbands, Elizabeth Jane and David Lee Weide of Abilene and Kimberly Anne and Raymond Lynn Tatom of Clyde, survive Morris. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, Megan Elizabeth Weide and Sarah Nicole Weide of Abilene, Jacob Alan Tatom of San Angelo and Angela Michelle Tatom of Clyde, Christopher Nolan and Misty Yates and their children Cory Nolan and Shana Brooke Yates of Abilene, Jeffrey Lynn and Patty Yates and daughter, Kaylee Michelle Yates of Abilene, and Lauren Michelle Yates of Michigan.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Wilson, Benny Free, Allen Phillips, N.L. Dillard, Donnie Dillard and James Reynolds. Honorary pallbearer was Nathan Foster with whom Morris worked in the oil patch for many years.

Bun Barry

Awarded Registered Professional Appraiser Designation Recently

The Central Appraisal District of Callahan County is pleased to announce that Bun Barry, assistant chief appraiser, has been awarded the Registered Professional Appraiser designation by the Texas State Board of Tax Professional Examiners. The designation, mandated by state law for all property appraisers working in the ad valorem tax profession, requires passing a series of course examinations as well as a Level III four hour state examination and a Level IV eight hour examination. The Level IV exam is the professions' equivalent of the State Bar Examination for the legal profession.

Barry served Callahan County as County Tax Assessor/Collector for seven and one-half years before joining the appraisal district staff in July of 2000. "We are especially proud of Bun's achievement given the short time frame in which he met the state's requirements," said Chief Appraiser Rod Lewallen. "Bun has been a tremendous asset to our staff and the taxpayers of Callahan County," Lewallen said, "and we want to congratulate him for this tremendous accomplishment."

Barry received his bachelors degree from Tarleton State University in 1975 and is married to the former Rhea Corn of Baird.

Public Transportation Meeting On March 8th

Abilene-- A meeting to discuss public transportation services for the Callahan and Shackelford county areas including elderly persons and persons with disabilities transportation needs is set for Thursday, March 8, 2001.

The meeting, sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation, will be held at the Central Texas Rural Transit district office located at 2310 South Concho in Coleman, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to gather information concerning any transportation issues or needs that exist in Callahan and Shackelford counties and the surrounding area.

All persons interested in public transportation in these counties are invited to attend. For additional information, contact Debra Rector, public transportation coordinator for the Abilene district, at (915) 676-6811.

Project Pride To Meet Tue.

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 13, at 6 P.M. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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9:45 a.m. Bible Study Opportunities For All Ages

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

"Questions People Ask About Death and Life After"

6:00 p.m. Worship Study Hour

"He Thought He Could Walk on Water"

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



Sunday's Sermon

"Living For Others"

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Cross Plains Review

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT



JESSIE CASEY

Jessie Casey has been selected as the resident for this month. She was born on August 16, 1906 in Taylor County and is 94 years young. Jessie has five children, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She enjoys gospel music, playing ball, bingo and having her friends come visit her.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Jesse Harris on the loss of their loved one. May knowing others care and share deeply in your sorrow. May the joys you knew and the love you shared bring warm memories to you heart. We love you Mrs. Harris.

Thoughts and Prayers for June Hickman who is in the hospital. Walter Thomson, Pat Havens and James Teel visited with Puline Champion.

Nadine Graham from Rising Star visited with Maxine Crisp. Also Eula Grisham from Rising Star. Mary and Mandy Nixon from

May, Tiffany, Charles McKenzie and Austin Walker visited with Carl McKenzie.

H.D. Weaver visited Mary Weaver.

Barbara Smith from Cross Cut visited Julia Hedrick and Puline Champion.

Frances Whiteley visited with Jessie Casey.

Rachael Taylor from Canyon Lake visited with J.C. Childers.

Richard Lee from Comanche visited with Pauline Regian.

Betty Beggs visited with Falba Shofner.

Charleen McGowen from Brownwood and Naomi McCowen visited with Ray McCowen.

Deborah Griswold from Hawley visited with Deen Haddox.

Cecil and Naoma Wilson visited with Delilah Goble.

John and Rosie Empanzir from Iowa visited Minnie Swann.

Activities

Monday: Bingo Winners were: Vera Belyer (2), Jessie Casey, Falba Shofner and Delilah Goble; Exercise.

Tuesday: Art Class; Singing with Dorothy Rynolds; Skip Bo games.

Wednesday: Singing with Bob Wallace; Movie Time.

Thursday: Manicures; Ball Toss.

Friday: Bingo Winners were: Minnie Swann, Vera Belyer (2), Delilah Goble, Falba Shofner, Jesse Casey and Frances Rone; Popcorn; Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Pioneer Baptist Church Behind every successful business is a dedicated Team.

PIONEER NEWS

Hello out there!! Due to illness and other things, we were not able to get the news to you. We are back on line now!

The Quilting Club is still hard at work. We have three quilts in, as we always try to do. We have Bernice's "Lovers Knot", Frankie's "Rising Star" and Jean A's quilts in the frame. The club did get the cookbook finished and sent to the publishers. We should have those to sell around Mother's Day. It is going to be a good one. There were around 280 recipes donated toward this effort. Thanks to all of you!! Also, readers, do not forget the festival being held the last of this month. We have asked for a booth and will be having baked goods and a few extra items to sell. Whatever money we make goes to the upkeep of our building.

The "42 party" is still being held at the community center. The next meeting will be March 8. Come on out if you like to play. They always have good food to eat also. There were five people at the last game night. They enjoyed themselves and had a nice supper.

A few weeks ago, Cowan Laverne Hutton's grandchildren, Warren, Tomoko and Tyler Parson visited them. They returned to Japan, where Warren is stationed. Also that week, Cowan and Laverne attended a funeral of a friend in Munday.

Cindy Ochoa came and spent the day with her grandmother, Earlene. They had a very nice time visiting and having dinner together. Earlene was happy with the quilt she got finished. We have a great bunch of ladies quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kratzer from Austin, Oddie Kivilehen and Judy Harris from Abilene spent the weekend with Lessie Baum. They had a great time visiting.

Cowan Hutton's sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Dub Hardin of Shallowater, visited Cowan and Laverne a few days ago. Little Racheal Young had foot surgery in Dallas. She is the daughter of Payton and Tamara Young, granddaughter of J.D. and Sandy, and great-granddaughter of Cowan and Laverne Hutton. Laverne has been very busy getting her quilt top ready to put in

the frames for the month of March at the community building.

Paul Harlow of Lubbock and Vi Harlow of Lovington, NM visited several days with Jean Fore. They all visited Oliver Smith in the Brownwood Hospital on Friday. They attended the Musical in Rising Star on Friday night.

Frankie Smith spent Monday at home and with Jean Fore. She reported that Oliver was improving slowly. He had been moved to the rehab floor for more therapy.

Several people from the community have been to visit Oliver Smith in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center. We are so thankful he is doing better. Our prayers are with you, Oliver. GET WELL SOON!

Cowan and Laverne's son, Lynn, had dinner with them last Saturday. Sunday Danny, Trisha and Anthony had dinner with them. They also enjoyed Tabitha Jordan and little Lauren's visit Monday night.

Glenda Phillip's brother-in-law, Gainer Boyd, is still in critical condition in ICU at Zale Lipshy Hospital in Dallas. He has had several setbacks. He is in a deep sleep most of the time. Glenda has been going to watch Krista play basketball. They do really good and are so much fun to watch.

A birthday celebration took place for Olena Ezzell at her home Sunday. Olena's children came for church services and dinner followed with all bringing dishes. There were two cakes and a cheesecake. Gifts of flowers, pot plants, roses, pansies, blouse and other gifts were received. Those present for the occasion were Benny Ezzell from Owens; Janet, Doe, Becky and Scott from Sides; Bryan and Lisa Ezzell, Tige and Gynna from Iowa Park; Linda Ezzell Worley from Burnet, her daughter, Misty Forbus and 9-month old Meagan from Hutts; Anna of Rising Star and J.R. Morrow of Rising Star. A very pleasant time was had by all, especially the honoree. HAPPY BIRTHDAY OLENA!!!!

RURAL PEARLS: Buy a little piece of land and hold on to it. There'll never be any more land made. Mary McCall See you all next time.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

"Way Back Yonder!"

Way back when; things were surely different. Those who are of a certain age probably recall that as little children in the 1940's we could buy a huge cold drink for 5 cents, a loaf of bread for 10 cents, a hotdog was a dime, a hamburger was 20 cents and a milk shake cost a whole quarter, even in the 1950's when I was in high school.

My grandfather owned a combination grocery and service station here when I was about 4, 5 and 6 years old. Eggs didn't come in cartons. No way, Jose! The grocerman bought the eggs from local farmers to sale in the stores. The eggs were kept in a large brown cardboard box -- all in there just loose. You didn't have to buy a whole dozen at a time, if you didn't want to. You could just buy one or two eggs at a time; or 5 or just however many you wished and could afford.

Remember how good those Barq's Root Beers, Coca Colas, R. C. Colas, Pepsi Colas, Dr. Peppers and Big Or-

anges used to taste? No putting coins in a slot for your "SODA POP". You pulled a long, tall, COLD soda pop out of the cold icy water and paid your nickel to the storekeeper. Man, that pop tasted so good. You just sat on that old wooden bench and "SWIGGED" it down.

There's at least one thing that in my opinion, is a great improvement over the products from the "OLDEN DAYS". And---that is---the bought, ready made cakes (that is if you want to call them cake)..... Do you recall those? They were usually square and wrapped in cellophane. I remember them as tasting like a rough bread with a small amount of sweetener added----and -----D R Y; those cakes were so dry it would have taken a whole lake 3 days just to get it moist enough to go down your throat with any smoothness at all. Besides mamas, the aunts, grandmas etc., homemade cakes were so much better and they were moist too! RE-MEMBER WHEN?

Confidential to Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Bird hasn't forgotten you, she will correspond soon!

MACK'S MEMORIES

By BOBBY JACK McCOWEN

I suppose one of the first things I remember about Pioneer, Texas was when I was about 4 years old; the continuous booming sound coming from the Phillips Petroleum Plant in downtown, new Pioneer. There were 12 large one-cylinder natural gas engines, with two more one-cylinder engines in the electric building, all in line north to south.

We lived in old Pioneer, about 1/4 mile south of the plant. It pumped gasoline and butane and could be heard for miles around, and it was never shut down except for a possible emergency.

When the Phillips Petroleum Plant

was discontinued, it was said that people in the area had to learn to sleep all over again; as the quiet was so unusual. I well remember the sound of the many engines, and I had several chums who had parents living in the area and working at the plant.

The newest or latest of the three Pioneer schoolhouses was almost due west of the plant about 800 yards. There are still parts of the last schoolhouse walls standing. It is brick, rock and marter and the other two were two-story wood. I started to school in the last schoolhouse and went through grammar school before consolidation with Cross Plains.

Cross Plains Natives Earn Academic Honors at HPU

BROWNWOOD— Cross Plains natives, Jarad Richards and Rhonda Hinten, earned academic honors for the 2000 fall semester at Howard Payne University.

Richards, an exercise and sport science major, was named to the honor roll. He is the son of Monty and Melissa Richards.

Hinten, an English major, was named to the dean's list. She is the daughter of Austin and Lillian Jackson.

Students must earn a 3.5-3.64 grade point average to be named to the honor roll and a 3.65 - 3.99 for the dean's list.

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By Bob Pipes
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The Greek philosopher, Menander, said that marriage was "an evil invoked by men" - and someone added that "maybe it is an evil, but a necessary evil." I don't know what made Menander say what he did about marriage in the first place. Evidently he had never read the Bible because Genesis 2:24 makes it clear that marriage was invoked by God. And I want to go further in correcting this false information by saying that marriage is not a "necessary evil."

If you are laboring under the false impression that marriage is evil, a necessary evil, I have great news for you! Marriage doesn't have to be that way. It was not intended to be that way, is not supposed to be that way, and does not have to be that way. Married life can be real good. There can be real satisfaction in marriage- satisfaction in companionship and in support to each other, and in filling each other's needs in many ways. There can be great relationship in marriage but it must be built upon the foundation of God's principles therein. There must be commitment to God's design for marriage, which calls for commitment to one another- exclusively to one another!

Good marriages don't just happen overnight- do not "just happen" at all! It takes years to grow a good marriage, but the sooner ones begin, the sooner the "great news" will be realized- that marriage isn't evil, not even a "necessary evil." God doesn't design evil, nor evil things.

I suggest a reading of Ephesians 5:21-33 and I Peter 3:1-7 for beginners to tap in on God's design for marriage. Read I Corinthians 13: 4-8a and practice that kind of love toward each other. Then go back and read Genesis 2:18-24, noting especially the prescription regarding "leaving" and "cleaving".

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LIBRARY NEWS

February 26-March 2

Well, we did it ---gave certificates to all the fine folks who entered the writing contest at the Cross Plains Public Library.

In the poetry, first went to Carol Walt for "Aunt Mary Reid". Berna Lee Chicks' "Empty Nest" captured second place; and Curtis Bullard's "Four Horsemen" came in third. We certainly have some budding poets in this area.

Curt Hoskins took first place in the short story with "Cammo," a funny, funny tale; Harold Strahan's "The Missing Squirrel" was amusing but poignant, and J. Parcel came in third with a story to enjoy. We expect more tales from all of these people.

The personal essay promises to be a big favorite for future contests. Ginny Hoskins' "Ya'll Oughta Get Some Goats, They're Not Much Trouble" is realistic but funny. Those who have been enticed into some wonderful schemes can relate to her experiences.

"Why Me Lord?" by Joe Coppinger is a question many of us have had occasion to ask at times. You'll appreciate this second place essay. Irma Millers' "Inhabitants of a Tree Trunk" wins a third place. We'll miss Irma, that's for sure.

More of you get involved. Notices will appear in library news in the Cross Plains Review.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



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Lady Buffs Victorious at Strawn Track Meet

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

Friday the Lady Buffs traveled to Strawn to participate in the Greyhound Relays where there were 21 schools running. Do to the amount of rain that Strawn had received during the week, there were no field events held, only running events.

The Lady Buffs took 1st place in the Team Title with 95 points, followed very closely by Santo in second and Tolar 3rd.

This was a good meet for us, considering we are not in running shape yet. We had some really good times for this early in the season. I'm really excited about the possibilities that this group has as we work towards district competition in April.

RESULTS

2 mile - C. Hyles 13:37.4 4th place
400 Relay - Wyatt, Mosier, Bailey, Lewis 54.4 2nd place
800 Run - S. Hyles 2:43.8 3rd place

100 Dash - Lewis 13.3 3rd place
800 Relay - Wyatt, Mosier, Bailey, Lewis 1:55.4 2nd place
400 Dash - Swift 68.7 2nd place
300 Hurdles - Kitchens 50.2 1st place
Hartman 42.4 3rd place
Cook 54.9 5th place
1 Mile - C. Hyles 6:24.2 6th place
Mile Relay - Hartman, Mosier, Swift, Kitchens 4:29.0 1st place

Members of this year's track team are **Seniors**, Tessa Wyatt, Meghan Lewis, Amber Wilson and Jennifer Turner; **Juniors**, Shena Thomas, Sarah Nixon, Candice Bailey, Erin Stephens, Angela Swift and Melanie Chesshir; **Sophomores** Amanda Kitchens, Judith Hartman, Carrie Rogers, Danielle Eppard and Ashley Cook; **Freshmen** Kim Mosier, Christin Hyles, Shana Hyles, Daly Anderson, Jennifer Young and Bree Dillard.

J.V. Buffs Defeated by Baird Bears 13-3

DATE: Friday 2 March 2001;
SITE: Bell Park, Baird, Texas.
Coach Duke Womack's JV Bears broke into the win column here tonight on a windy, cold field. Leading the bears was Josh Sims—striking out 13 while giving up only one run in five innings—and Ben Warren—3 hits 1 double, 2 singles—to drive in 5 runs. Leading Coach Rick Sparks Buffaloes were Tristen Jones driving in one run and scoring one and Clint Grubb driving in one run and scoring one.

CROSS PLAINS JV BOX SCORES

#	Batter	AB	H	R	RBI	BB
7	Tristian Jones	2	1	1	1	1
8	Russell Allen	4	-	-	-	-
21	Cole Koenig	3	-	-	-	-
5	James Ross	3	1	-	-	-
40	Jordan Pancake	3	-	-	-	-
17	Casey Pack	1	-	1	-	1
14	Kevin Scott	2	1	1	-	1
13	Andy Bennett	2	-	-	-	1
22	Clint Grubb	3	1	1	-	-
Totals:		25	4	3	3	3

SB—2; RE—2; CS—1; PB—3; LOB—5; E—5.

CPJV PITCHING SUMMARY

#	P	IP	BF	BB	H	R	K
#40	Jordan Pancake	4	25	5	6	8	5
#17	Casey Pack	1	8	3	2	3	3
#21	Cole Koenig	1	8	4	1	3	3
Team Totals:		6	41	12	7	13	11



GRAND CHAMPION RABBITS—Mandee Westerman recently competed in the Eastland County Livestock Show on February 10th. She received a trophy and belt buckle when her market rabbits were named Grand Champion. Mandee was also awarded a buckle for Showmanship in the breeding rabbits division. A senior, Mandee is the daughter of Gary and Betty Westerman of Rising Star. She is the granddaughter of Noel and Alma King of Cross Plains and Sybil Westerman of Rising Star.

School Board Candidate Workshop Thurs. March 29

ABILENE, TX.—Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Thursday, March 29, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 14 Education Service Center (1850 Highway 351, Abilene).

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, a Texas Association of School Board's video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information call Brenda Canul at TASSB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6104, or check the TASSB Web site at www.tassb.org for other dates and locations.

Laverne Mason awarded Registered Professional Appraiser designation

The Central Appraisal District of Callahan County is pleased to announce that Laverne Mason, office manager for the district, has been awarded the Registered Professional Appraiser designation by the Texas State Board of Tax Professional Examiners. The designation, mandated by state law for all property appraisers working in the ad valorem tax profession, requires passing a series of course examinations as well as a Level III four hour state examination and a Level IV eight hour examination. The Level IV exam is the professions' equivalent of the State Bar Examination for the legal profession.

"Laverne has served the appraisal district and taxpayers of Callahan County with her hard work and dedication since 1985, and we are especially proud of her for deciding to seek this designation to further her skills and abilities," said district Chief Appraiser Rod Lewallen. "Laverne leads by example and her desire to be an asset in many different capacities makes her an invaluable member of our staff." Mason is a Eula High School graduate and along with her husband, Jerry, is a longtime resident of Baird.

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1.130 Acres of Section 60, B.B.&C Survey, Abstract 1882 of Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 87, Page 659, Save and Except Volume 413, Page 431 of the Deed of Trust Records, Callahan County, Texas,

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.66 Acres of Lot 10, J. O. Martin Subdivision of Survey 75, BBB&C Land, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 359, Page 495 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

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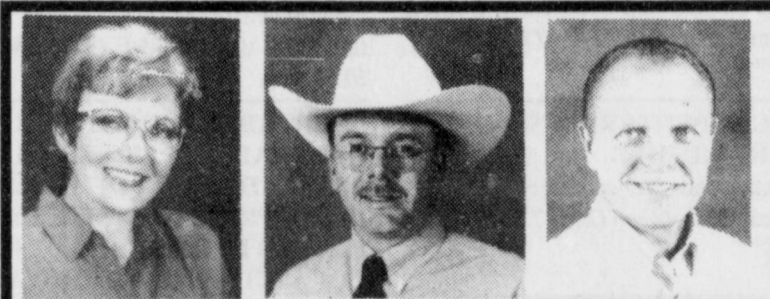
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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Earthquake...

Seattle had an earthquake last week — a 6.8 on the Richter Scale. That's big enough to make me call everyone I know up there to be sure they're all OK.

For the size of it, it wasn't too bad — made a lot of noise, cost a lot in real estate, the Space Needle swayed a couple dozen feet each direction, and some buildings lost their fronts. If it had been that strong on the bedrock of Alaska, it could have been devastating. Cutting edge architectural engineering left Seattle's high rise skyline intact. It boggles my mind that many of those downtown skyscrapers are built on rollers.

I grew up with Seattle earthquakes, and I was in California for some of their biggies. I missed out on their 7.0 a few years ago, but my sister was there. She said it felt like a huge giant shaking the earth by its shoulders. The Big One was so bad they couldn't even make their way to the structurally enhanced closet built for their safe place.

In Seattle last week, cars parked on downtown streets were squished flat by falling brick. At least one street split right down the centerline. Many companies sent their employees home until the buildings could be inspected for damage. The Capitol Building in Olympia now has a crack in its dome.

When the emergency news report was broadcast here, minutes after the quake, I got through to my daughter, Precious. It was much later before I could check with other family because phone service was snarled for the rest of the day and night, both local and long-distance.

The seismic phenomenon rewrites the laws of nature. During a tremor, glass and mirrors ripple like water. So does the pavement. It is a little unnerving to watch solid

ground swell in waves that roll away, just like waves churned up by a fast motorboat on a lake. The ground feels like Jello, even in the vivid nightmares that follow.

In a Seattle quake of the '60s, I was working in an old building built on pilings down by the waterfront. Tall buildings uptown swayed, slapped against each other, shook and bounced.

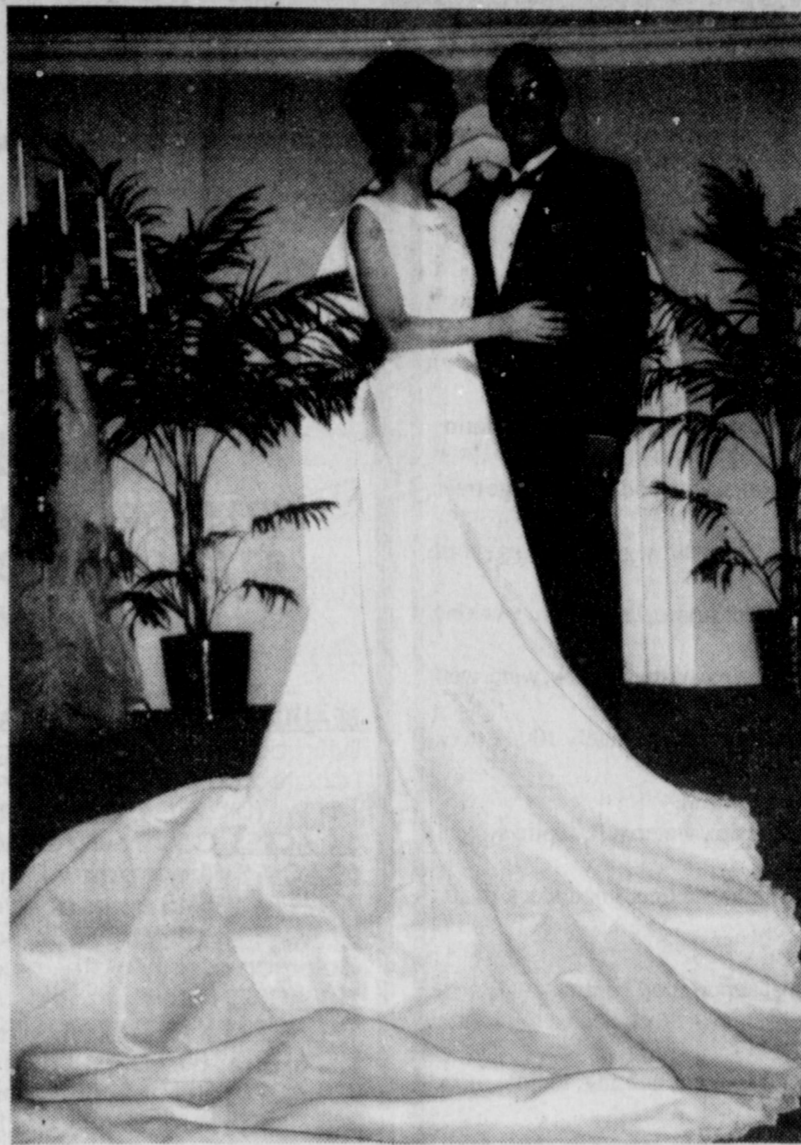
Down the street from us, a building of historical architecture dropped its corner. Miraculously, no one was underneath the heap of white bricks that fell to the sidewalk. The top row of bricks on the building next door swerved out in waves. The scalloped edge froze in mid-sway, like a player in a game of Statues.

While the two-level viaduct over the waterfront road was galloping, cars careened out of control. I couldn't even imagine what those drivers were experiencing on that elevated highway.

The driving force in the minutes following a quake is to get back to normal, back to where you were before it happened, wipe it out of your mind. But it is there to deal with, and the next thing people do is talk — talk it out until there are no words left.

Precious copes by analyzing the tremors. Huddled under her desk at work she had 45 long seconds to think about plate tectonics and wonder about P and S waves and the various L waves. At least one of my sisters did, too, noting there were a couple of bounces, but mostly rolls. I guess it runs in the family.

Me, I always had just one question on my mind. Holding my balance somehow, my head filled with the Mack truck sounds from the depths, does this increased shaking mean it is almost through? Or just getting started?
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MR. AND MRS. WADE TODD WATSON

Corron-Watson Wed January 6th

Wade Todd Watson and Christina Marie Corron were married January 6th at the Fort Worth Stockyards.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Allan Corron of West Chazy, New York and Mrs. Patricia Bradley of Temple.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson of Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Beekmantown Central School and

Clinton Community College in Plattsburgh, New York. She is employed at Lewisville Medical Center as a pharmacy technician.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cooper High School and the University of Oklahoma. He is a self-employed petroleum geologist.

The couple honeymooned in San Diego, California and now reside in Dallas.

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develop an identity, form attachments, move toward independence, and learn to relate to other people. Viewers will see moving and intimate moments of children interacting with their families, hear about the challenges and successes of raising a child, and learn valuable insights from experts.

"Helping Families Make Their Children Ready for Life," — a discussion guide to accompany the documentary that includes summaries, family activities, discussion questions and resources.

"Helping Baby Grow," — KERA's award-winning bilingual book, designed to be appealing to children while offering parents positive examples of parent/child interactions. Illustrated by respected children's illustrator Pierre Pratt.

***Directions for using www.firstimpressions.org.** The "First Impressions" Web site is intended to serve as a bilingual gateway to information on the parenting topics explored in "Ready for Life." The site provides an interactive tool with the most up-to-date and reliable resources, information and materials needed by parents and primary caregivers. Features include an interactive directory of service agencies across Texas, an "owner's manual" for parents and primary caregivers, and links to other sites where parents and caregivers can find the latest information on research, products, programs and services.

"First Impressions" is KERA's multi-year initiative to focus attention on the importance of the early years in helping children become emotionally healthy adults. "Ready for Life" is the first in a series of "First Impressions" programs that will make the best information on early childhood development available to families, caregivers, educators and medical professionals.

Other "First Impressions" resources include the Family Information Line. Free parenting information and referrals to local parenting resources are available to millions of parents and caregivers across Texas through a 24-hour bilingual hotline. Texans in need of parenting services or resources can receive referrals on everything from general services -- such as childcare resources or parenting classes to more specialized resources and counseling opportunities. The toll-free number is (977) 315-KIDS (5437).

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Comanche County Farm/Ranch and Dairy Day March 22, 2001

The ninth annual Comanche County Farm/Ranch and Dairy Day will be Thursday, March 22nd at the Comanche Community Center, sponsored by KCOM Radio and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Bob Whitney, the Comanche County Extension Agent, has arranged some excellent seminars,

beginning at 9:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M.

Exhibitors will be displaying the latest in farm machinery and equipment and much more from 9:00 A.M. till 4:00 P.M. Booth spaces are available. For more information contact Bill Cole at KCOM (915) 356-2558.

Chief Appraiser Rodney Lewallen is recipient of 2000 Earl Luna Award

The Texas Association of Appraisal Districts and the Central Appraisal District of Callahan County are pleased to announce that Rodney S. Lewallen, chief appraiser for Callahan County, is the recipient of the 2000 Earl Luna Award.

The Earl Luna Award, named for the former chairman of the Dallas County Appraisal District who was instrumental in the passage of state legislation creating appraisal districts in the early 1980's, is awarded at the Association's annual conference, which was held this past February at the Houston Westin Galleria. The recipient, chosen by the Association's president, is recognized for outstanding lifetime contributions to the Association and the ad valorem profession.

Lewallen, age 47, has been chief appraiser for the district since 1986, and prior to that worked as a consultant in the ad valorem tax field in Jones, Shackelford, Brown, Callahan and some thirty other counties around the state implementing the legislation that created appraisal districts in 1982.

Lewallen has been the recipient of the Association's Excellence in Education Award and has been a certified instructor with the Board of Tax Professional Examiners since 1989 and has served the Association as one of its leading instructors for many years. Lewallen has also served the National Academy of

Conciliators as a dispute mediator. A longtime member of the Association's education committee, Lewallen was instrumental in developing the group's annual Technology Conference which keeps appraisal districts and tax offices abreast of changes in the computer and technology markets. Lewallen serves the appraisal district not only as chief executive officer but is also responsible for the technical property appraisals (utility companies, railroads, oil and gas, etc.) for Callahan County, one of only a small handful of districts statewide who perform this tasks themselves. He holds the state Board of Tax Professional Examiners Registered Professional Appraiser (RPA) designation, as well as the Registered Tax Assessor (RTA) and Certified Tax Administrator (CTA) designations. He is descended from a long line of public servants, his paternal grandfather having been a longtime manager for the City of Waco and his father having served with the McLennan County Appraisal District until his death in 1994.

He is a 1976 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and twenty year resident of Clyde where his daughter Lauren is a senior at Clyde High School. Lewallen will serve the district as chief appraiser through the end of the year, when he will leave to enter private business in Fort Davis, Texas.

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