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Cross Plains Public Library Fund-raiser Set for Friday, June 29th

The Cross Plains Public Library Board and Friends are planning a Summer Fund-raiser to be held Friday evening, June 29, at the Community Center, including dinner, drawing for a raffle item, live and silent auctions and door prizes.

From 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. a spaghetti dinner will be served by and will benefit Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Tickets for the dinner are \$6.00 and can be purchased at the Library, Citizens State Bank, Higginbotham Brothers, and Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc. A dinner ticket makes the bearer eligible to win door prizes, which will be given away every half hour throughout the evening. Dinners also can be purchased for carry-out. If you can't come for dinner, come anyway, and you can buy door prize chances at 3/\$1.00.

Dean Dillard has contributed a steer to the Library, and Cross Plains Frozen Foods and Locker has agreed to donate the processing. One side of beef will be raffled with tickets available where you buy your dinner tickets. Raffle tickets are priced at \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00, or 25 for \$20.00. The winner will be drawn the evening of the Fund-raiser, and you need not be present to win. (But why miss such good food and good fun?) Since not everyone can use a whole side of beef, the other half will be divided into 2 mixed quarters; one will be sold at Live Auction, the other will be on the Silent Auction.

In addition to the mixed quarter, many other great items will be offered on the Live Auction. Bryan Bennett has donated a security system for a single story house or business; there's a Husqvarna chain saw, a weekend night for 2 at Embassy Suites in Abilene (including breakfast), a round of golf for 2 (including cart rental) at Shady Oaks, tickets for the State Fair of Texas and yummy cakes from some of our best bakers. A beautiful king-size quilt is on display at the Library and will be included on the auction on June 29.

The Silent Auction will also include lots of items besides the mixed quarter of beef.

The community has always been generous in its support of the Library through donations, memorials and purchases at our "book and bake" sales, but with all our recent growth, operating costs have increased significantly.

The Library received grants to install the computers with Internet access, and these are seeing heavy use. We have applied for grant money to put on a new roof and begin the renovation of the McCowen Building, and some grant money is usually available for book acquisitions. About a year ago, the Library began staying open all day and the response from patrons has been excellent, but that nearly doubled our operating costs. Unfortunately, grants for operating costs are hard to find. The Texas Legislature recently passed a bill to provide direct aid to libraries, and it is hoped that will ease the burden, but it is not yet known how much money will be available, or how soon.

Be sure to mark your calendars and buy tickets for Friday, June 29, at 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. for dinner, with auction activities to begin at 7:00 p.m. You can call the Library at (254) 725-7722 for more information, or to make a donation of goods or services.

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins



APRIL POTTER

Accident Claims Life of Local Young Lady

A one vehicle accident on Saturday, June 2, claimed the life of 18-year old April Potter of Cross Plains. The incident occurred on Highway 36 about 11:15 p.m. when the Ford pickup truck she was driving left the road about three-tenths of a mile east of town. The truck struck a concrete culvert and went airborne before crashing. It was not known why the vehicle left the road. Texas Highway Patrolman David Mays covered the accident. Two Cross Plains E.M.S. ambulances were on the scene and a Clyde ambulance also assisted.

Tabitha Franke, 18, of Cross Plains, was a passenger and both girls were ejected from the vehicle, according to authorities. Neither wore a seat belt, the DPS dispatcher reported.

Franke is currently at Hendrick Medical Center with numerous injuries including several broken bones. She is expected to remain hospitalized for 4 to 6 weeks before beginning physical therapy. She is the daughter of Tammy Franke of Santa Anna and Dennis Franke of Cross Plains.

Services for April were held Tuesday, June 5, 2001, at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Knox Waggoner officiating.

Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

April Sayward Potter was born to Connie Jean Nickerson and Tommy Potter on June 30, 1982, in Abilene. She lived in Cross Plains for 18 years and 11 months. She attended Cross Plains schools, graduating with the Class of 2000. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother Connie Potter and friend, Scott Rice of Clyde; her father, Tommy Potter of Cross Plains; a brother and sister-in-law, Porcious and Kara Potter of La Vernia; a sister, Rickie Jo Potter of Livingston; grandmother, Dena Nickerson of Cottonwood; one nephew, Trenton Potter; one niece, Kaitlyn Potter; several aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, W.B. Nickerson, and her grandmother, Estalee Potter.

Her family wanted Hun Bunner (April's nickname) to know that they loved her.

Pallbearers were Chris Potter, Jarrod Potter, Seth Potter, Adrian Slaymaker, Willie Nickerson, Cooter Nickerson, Matt Nickerson and Jeffrey Hines.

County approves interlocal agreements with cities of Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains

Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve working agreements with the cities of Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains.

Commissioners, holding a special called meeting Friday morning, May 25, voted to approve the interlocal contracts with the three incorporated cities in Callahan County.

On a motion by Commissioner Charlie Grider and second by Commissioner Tommy Holland, Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the interlocal contracts with the cities of Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and second by Commissioner Grider, Commissioners also voted 5-0 to approve a resolution for specific projects with the City of Clyde.

The resolution approving Callahan County and the City of Clyde authorizes both entities to share their expertise to enhance the community of both parties.

The County has agreed to work with the City of Clyde on improving the following city streets:

Second course for Bowie Street, Archer Street, California Street, Rusk Street, Eastview, South 5th Street, and South 2nd Street.

North side street paving includes Plum Street, North 1st Street to North 5th Street, Pine Street, North 3rd Street to North 5th Street, North 4th Street, Elm to Hamby, North 5th Street, Cherry to Oak, Hamby Road and railroad to IH 20 frontage road.

South side street paving includes Warren Street from Sunset Drive to FM 604.

The resolution also states the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County will provide to the City of Clyde assistance with upgrading certain streets within the city limits of Clyde. All parties agree to share equipment for this purpose should it be necessary.

Commissioners also approved a resolution for other specific

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ROBERT E. HOWARD

DAYS



JUNE 8-9

2001



CROSS PLAINS, TX 76443

Howard Days in Cross Plains Begin Friday

Project Pride would like to announce the two-day schedule of events surrounding the annual Robert E. Howard Days. The activities begin on Friday, June 8, with registration on the front porch of the Howard House, which Project Pride maintains. Tours of the internationally acclaimed writer's home begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue through 4:00 p.m. Memorabilia will be available for Howard fans, etc.

The Cross Plains Public Library will open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. for viewing Howard collection and manuscripts.

A "walking tour of Cross Plains" will be directed by Rusty Burke and Jack Baum at 1:30 p.m. from the Pavilion.

The dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center with Dr. Gramlich as the guest speaker. Reservations will be necessary.

On Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. you may register at the Howard House.

A panel discussion entitled "Robert E. Howard in Cross Plains" will feature panelists, James Reasoner, Steve Tomkins, Charles Gramlich and Rusty Burke. These men are sure to present some interesting facts about Howard.

Lunch will be served under the Pavilion at the Howard House from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Another "walking tour" will be hosted by Rusty Burke and Jack Baum at 1 p.m. from the Pavilion.

The second panel discussion "Robert E. Howard - Past and Future" will be presented by Bill Cavalier, Frank Coffman and Rusty Burke. Howard enthusiasts will delight in the information provided.

Resting and visitation time will follow until 5:30 p.m. when everyone

will meet at the Howard House to caravan to the Caddo Peak Ranch to watch the sunset on West Caddo Peak. Hot dogs and dessert will be hosted by Caddo Peak Ranch.

Everyone is encouraged to attend all the various activities.

The following critique was originally published in a newspaper called *The Republic* in Palouse, Washington, on Friday, April 5, 1935. It was subsequently reprinted by Mrs. T.A. Burns in the *Burkett News* that was published in the *Cross Plains Review* just a couple of weeks after that. Mrs. Burns unfortunately reported the name of the Palouse paper and date incorrectly, making it difficult to track down the original again. Indeed it is only in the last month that Robert E. Howard fan Paul Herman was able to track down a copy of the original newspaper after 66 years, and obtain another copy of the article. The text that follows is from that original article. The original author is unknown.

"Under Our Reading Lamp"

It is seldom we pause in this column to consider an author aside from some particular novel he has written, but in this case we pause to compliment an author who never, to our knowledge, has written a book.

Robert E. Howard, instead of novels, has turned his typewriter in the direction of novelettes and short stories, since we have had the pleasure of reading his output. And pleasure it has been, to the extent that we, in common with a growing percentage of the reading public, will purchase any magazine in which his name appears with the table of contents.

Mr. Howard, for all his lack of longer stories and novels, has a command of the English language that can

only be termed "vivid." While his stories are primarily action stories, with a setting of the odd and usually supernatural for background, his characters are one of the things that make his stories stand out from the ordinary run of fiction. His characters are living men and breathing women, and so well are they portrayed that before the story is finished the reader feels more than a speaking acquaintance with each.

Mr. Howard usually approaches his stories from the racial standpoint, if one may call it that. That is, human races, and especially those of long ago, are often the subject of his stories. He frequently places his characters and actions somewhere in the dim and uncertain past, perhaps shortly after the destruction of fabled Mu, and brings those unhistorical, perhaps, but interesting times to life again in a most entertaining manner.

At present Mr. Howard's writings are usually confined to the better class of magazines called "pulp," and from which, we venture to predict, he will climb to national recognition in much the same way that Raphael Sabatini did.

Indeed, there is considerable likeness between the two writers. Both write a fluid, fluent style, both are able to build a sometimes complicated, but always entertaining plot, both are fond of going into the past for their settings and material, and lastly, both write blood-and-thunder action stories.

In case of an idle hour to spend enjoyable under the Reading Lamp, we can think of nothing more enjoyable than a magazine with one of Robert E. Howard's stories therein. Give him a trial.

All-District Honors Announced in Baseball

Eleven Buffaloes received All-District Honors in District 12 A Baseball. L.D. Whitehead was named Offensive Player of the Year; Aaron Norris, 1st Team Pitcher; Joseph Dillard, Chris Kitchens and Tony Beggs, 1st Team at Large; Seth Potter, 2nd Team Pitcher; Nathan Hawkins, Landon Hill and Cody Reed, 2nd Team at Large; and Jared Nowell and Josh Hopkins, Honorable Mention.

The Buffaloes concluded a great season as Area Champions. They were defeated in the best of three Region II-A championship series by Brock.

The first game on Friday, June 1, was a close 6-5 at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. Cross Plains (16-9) trailed 5-2 throughout the contest, but came back with single runs in the fifth, sixth and seventh frames to send the game into extra innings.

Brock (23-2) had an opportunity to win the game in the bottom of the seventh, putting runners on first and third with one out.

Chuck Norris, Buffalo pitcher, fanned the next batter and inducing a flyout to short stop, sending the games to extra frames.

The Brock Eagles were threatened in the bottom of the eighth but came back for a win.

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Norris, Potter (8) and Hawkins, Crawford Peel (8) and Godby W — Peel, L — Potter, 2B — CPHS: Dillard, Reed, Beggs, Wilson, etc.

CPHS: Hawkin
The second game on Saturday, June 2, at Mineral Wells was lost 20-8.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Cara E. Toler, theft of service.
Beverly Dyer, theft of property by check.
Calvin Woody, theft of property by check.
Billy R. Collins, theft of property by check.
Andrew B. Hooker, theft of property by check.
Chris A. Bentley, assault.
Matthew C. Jones, possession of marijuana.
Joseph R. Valverde, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Jose Luis Ortiz, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Erin Hall, motion to revoke probation granted.
Kim Thomas, motion to revoke probation granted.
Charlotte Story, motion to revoke probation granted.
Charlotte Story, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Darren Brown, plea of guilty to DWI, 5 days in jail, \$250 fine, \$242.25 court costs.
Terri Peterson, plea of guilty to DWI, 5 days in jail, \$250 fine, \$242.25 court costs.
Robin Denton, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$350 fine, \$242.25 court costs.
Armando Duran, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$287.25 court costs.

costs, \$108.63 restitution.
Luis Acosta, plea of guilty to driving while license suspended (DWLS), 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Miguel Molina, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs.
Daniel Bailey, plea of guilty to DWLS, 5 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

John McDonald, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$102.43 restitution.

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

Cindy Watts, order for discharge of fine and costs granted.
Jose Luis Ortiz, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$217.25 court costs.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Brenda L. Beall and Matthew Tye Beall, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Lavon Crockett and Travis Crockett vs. Haber Enterprises, Inc., plaintiff's notice of non-suit granted.

Providian National Bank vs. James N. Hawkins, plaintiff's motion to dismiss granted.

Roger C. Sosebee vs. W. E. Vance, joint motion to dismiss with prejudice granted.

OBITUARY

Wilsie Mozelle Hefner Balkum

Wilsie Mozelle Hefner Balkum, age 75, of Lockhart died Sunday, June 3, 2001, at the Methodist Golden Age Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. at the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

Mrs. Balkum was born October 25, 1925, in Hereford, Texas to J.C. and Alma Reid Hefner. Wilsie was one of eleven children.

She married Sam L. Balkum on March 30, 1946, in Brownwood, Texas. Wilsie was a homemaker, a professional bookkeeper to several businesses in Cross Plains, as well as Brownwood, and was a partner to Sam in the family farm. She was a loving, caring mother of two children, Sammy Eugene and Teresa Ann. She was a Baptist.

Mrs. Balkum is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Sammy and Dana Balkum of Lockhart; her daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Jim Glasscock of Zephyr; two granddaughters, Katelyn Balkum of Lockhart and Vanessa Taff Mathison and husband, Daniel of Brownwood; one great-grandson, Tristen Mathison and one great-granddaughter, Ashley Mathison, both of Brownwood; four sisters, Olga (Toots) and Gene Witt of Warren, Charlene Cumba of Early, Donna Wagner of Cross Plains and Jackie Hefner of Abilene; three brothers, Bob and Fefa Hefner of Lake Coleman, Gib and Dorothy Hefner of Troup and Wayne Hefner of Lake Coleman; and a sister-in-law, Mildred Hefner of Troup.

Wilsie has an extended family of nine step-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren, her Balkum in-laws, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and close family friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Sam; her parents, J.C. and Alma Hefner; one sister, Wanda Defour; and two brothers, J.C. Hefner, Jr. and Larry Hefner.

Pallbearers were Joe Hefner, Ronnie Scott, James Scott, Eugene Bell, Larry Balkum, Louis Richardson, Skeet Walker and Rick Yeates. Honorary pallbearers are Dale Bishop, Tommy Harris and the Hefner nephews who were unable to attend Aunt Weets' funeral.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Cross Plains Public Library of Cross Plains, Eugene Clark Public Library of Lockhart or a charity of your choice.

COUNTY

projects with the City of Baird. On a motion by Commissioner Holland and second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the resolution with the City of Baird.

Callahan County has agreed to work with the City of Baird on improving city streets as follows: Thelma, Peyton, Sunset, Stella (the portion that is not paved) and West 5th Street from Stella to Thelma.

The resolution further states the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County will provide to the City of Baird assistance with upgrading certain streets within the city limits of Baird. All parties agree to share equipment for this purpose should it be necessary.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

—The Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from May 21, 2001 were approved as presented.

—On a motion by Commissioner Grider and second by Commissioner Farmer, Commissioners voted 5-0 to pay all current bills.

—On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Hicks, Commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the meeting.

Attending the Commissioners' Court meeting included Commissioners Hicks, Farmer, Grider and Holland, County Judge Roger Corn, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

100 Plus Attend Atwell Cemetery Association's Annual Meeting

The Atwell Cemetery Association met for their annual meeting, Homecoming and Memorial Day Observation May 27, at the Atwell Cemetery.

There were approximately 100 in attendance. The program this year was about the schools in the Atwell community, brought by Lee Abernathy. Remembrances of school days were also given by several who had attended Atwell schools.

The oldest in attendance was Lewis Purvis, being 90 years of age. Those who traveled the greatest distance to attend were from Tucson, Arizona.

The program committee for next year will be Recci Tatom, Bim Goble and Grady Scott.

The following donations were made to the Atwell Cemetery Association from May 1, 2000 to May 28, 2001:

Charles R. Hutchins \$50; Don Scott In Memory of Alice Arnold \$50; Alice Arnold Grave Opening \$50; Otis Purvis Estate Donation \$35.10; Nan Rice \$50; Randall Purvis Grave Opening \$50; Rodney and Barbara Callaway In Memory of Mac Foster \$50; Ferne Hutchins \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirkham \$100; Darwin and Pauline Purvis \$50; Lee Abernathy \$25; E. Lynn Tatom \$50; Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Tatom \$10; Maxine H. Davis \$20; and Audian and Betty Jo Paxson \$40.

Menard's 14th Annual Jim Bowie Days and Song of Silver Performance

Menard's 14th Annual Jim Bowie Days and A Song of Silver will be held once more on the third weekend in June, this year on June 14-16. Area residents are invited to be a part of this fun.

A Song of Silver is a musical production locally written, directed and performed by a talented cast of about 100 amateur thespians. Performances will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Set in a natural amphitheater on a quiet hillside just south of town, the outdoor performance begins at sundown at Silver Ridge. The two-hour production is an action-packed historical account of the legendary Jim Bowie and his quest for the Lost Spanish Silver Mine.

Riverside Park, under the Highway 83 bridge, will come alive with the annual arts and crafts fair that weekend under the towering pecan trees. There will be live entertainment on stage, along with washer pitching, games for the youngsters, the Little Mr. and Miss Silver Nugget Contest, and a melodrama featuring Menard's award-winning gunfighters, the Silver Ridge Runners.

Saturday night there will be a dance featuring The Song Dogs of Menard. The weekend will wind down with Cowboy Church Services on Sunday morning in Legion Park in downtown Menard.

For more information contact the Menard Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 64, Menard, Texas 76859, (915) 396-2365.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 27, 2001 through June 2, 2001 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings-75
Complaints-89
DWI-1

Vehicle Accidents

There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time.

People Arrest on Outstanding Warrants

There were seven outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$2,150.00 collected.

For Information On Internet Services Call

Vanda or Melody
(254)725-6111

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DAN HABY

Dan Haby, Cowboy Evangelist, at May Crusade for Christ

Dan Haby, cowboy evangelist from Fort Worth, will be at the May Crusade for Christ June 10-13 at 7 p.m. each evening. As well as Dan Haby, there will also be outstanding gospel music.

Haby felt called to start a church in the historic Fort Worth Stockyards area. For more than a decade, several merchants had prayed for a church in their area.

They named the church Western Worship Center. Sometimes called a Cowboy Church, it reaches more than cowboys. They now have a multi-ethnic church, reaching Hispanics,

blacks, Vietnamese, Chinese and Sudanese. The very poor, homeless, down and outs, along with people who own businesses walk arm in arm to worship God.

The church decided to change its name to Stockyards Community Church. Haby said, "We are dealing with all types of people who need to know Jesus."

Come and hear Dan Haby at the Tabernacle in May June 10-13 at 7 p.m. You will definitely be blessed.

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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT



FRANK BARTEK

Frank Bartek has been selected as the resident for this month. He was born on May 31, 1920, in Burleson, Texas and is 81 years young. Frank has a son and two daughters, five grandchildren, and two great-granddaughters. He enjoys music, watching T.V. and visiting with his family. To the Potter family on the loss of their loved one, our words are all we have and yet they cannot truly convey our deep and heartfelt sympathies. May the love of friends bring you comfort and may God's love give you peace. God bless you.

LIBRARY NOTES

Do we have news for you! Remember the bash of fund-raiser the library had way back in 1984? An auction---all old stuff---whatever could drag in---and you bought it because the library needed help. Now we've grown, and we're having a bigger bash. And we're doing it right---all new stuff from all over everywhere. You can't lose: door prizes, silent auction, live auction. More late.

Mark your calendars for June 29. Watch for signs. Read the paper. There'll be something for every one of you.

STATISTICS

Circulation
Cross Plains 99

Memorials
Mattie Faye Wilson for Randy Wilson, Geneva Sowell, Arden Strahan, Linda Henson

Donations
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrish - books

We are happy to report that Mary Wheeler and Minnie Swann, who are in the hospital, are doing fine and will be back home this week.

Anne and Thomas Rone visited with Frances Rone.

Luke McKenzie from May visited with Carl McKenzie.

Reuben and Ruby McCowen from Lubbock visited with Myrtle Owen.

Frank, Anita, Sarah, Evelyn and Emily visited with Frank Bartek.

Glen Gardner of Coleman and Ruth Traylor of Harbor Point visited with Roy Gardner.

Mathew Hall visited Falba Shofner.

Martha Switzer and Chad visited with O.B. and Pauline Switzer.

ACTIVITIES:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Ruby Harrell (2) Jessie Casey and Clifford King (2). Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

TUESDAY: Art class. Exercise.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan. Exercise.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell, Jessie Casey (2), Vera Belyeu (2) and Clifford King. Popcorn.

SUNDAY: Cottonwood Baptist Church

Friends are the flowers in the Garden of Life.

Baby Shower for Amanda Dillard Hagler Rescheduled

The baby shower planned for Amanda (Dillard) Hagler on Sunday, June 3, has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 10, from 2-4 p.m. at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall in Cross Plains.

Immunization Clinic Set for Monday, June 11 Multi-Purpose Center

The Texas Department of Health will have an immunization clinic Monday, June 11, from 2-4 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, located at 701 Beech, Cross Plains.

If your child has not had chickenpox, a vaccine is now available and required for school children. Parents must call the office at (915) 754-4945 before the clinic date or we will not have the vaccine available. For more information please call (915) 754-4945.



BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
(254) 725-6117

"Michelangelo had a huge chunk of marble at his place that had been cast aside by sculptor after sculptor because it was too long or too narrow, seemingly, to do anything with. When asked why he kept it around, he replied: 'I see within it a statue of David.'" So he chiseled away and when he finished, there was David! He saw David in the marble before he saw David in the statue.

What do we see in others -- in others around us? What do we see in our children, mates, parents, friends -- enemies? Someone gave this definition of love: "Love is wanting to uncover the potential in people." Do we see good things -- good possibilities and values -- to uncover in people? Do we see people who are "too long or too narrow," too fat, too short, too whatever that is bad? Or do we see, potentially at least, people who are just right?!

I know there is a better me inside and I wasn't you to help me get him out. And there's a better person in everyone we meet -- and a better person in you, too! I'll help get the better person out of you, you help get the better person out of me, and we'll help get the better person out of all others we meet. Let's uncover the potential in one another. That's part of what Paul says love is all about, I Corinthians 13:4-7.

Come learn and work with us as we try to pull the best out of others. We really do care about you too!

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

PIONEER NEWS

We had a great day at quilting on Tuesday. Nearly all our members were there. We still have a couple who are on the sick list. We are about through with Donna's "Pinwheel" and Charlene's "Card Trick". Lou has the third one in that we will be working on this week. Our cookbook sale has been fantastic. Thanks to all who have bought one. We think you will really like it.

Do not forget the Pioneer Reunion!! It is for several communities around Pioneer. We will have some of our cookbooks for sale there. All you Pioneer folks and any other, come join us. It will be at the Cross Plains Community Center starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 9th.

J.D. and Sandy Hutton had a quiet Memorial Day weekend. J.D.'s shoulder is doing very well. They are planning an opening of J.D.'s business, Autowire, in Rising Star on June 1st. If you missed the opening, I am sure J.D. would welcome you to come by anytime.

Glenda Phillips attended the awards program at the grade school. Krista received some trophies and certificates. She also attended the G.T. program which Krista was in. Glenda attended Logan's birthday party Saturday at Brownwood Lake. He turned two. She also attended the Phillips-Harrell Reunion at the Hordes Creek Lake at Coleman. The Phillips really

liked the cookbook from the Pioneer Quilting Club and bought a bunch of them. Glenda attended the Monday night Christian work program at the Rising Star Church of Christ.

Memorial Day was quiet at Lavene and Cowan's house. Monday night they, J.D. and Sandy attended the Monday night Christian work program at the Church of Christ in Rising Star.

Donna has had a really good visit with her children, Janna, Rob, Brian, John and little Kelsey from Pope A.F.B. in North Carolina. Randy, Shelli, Kyle, Kory and Kendal, along with Brenda, Stacy, Ashlee, Jarrah and Blake visited with Donna and PeeWee. They all attended Ashlee's graduation. They all reported a good time. There were lots of food for all. The kids had a great time swimming and playing at Brenda's.

Jim, Marla, Will and Ashley Alexander from Richardson were Memorial weekend visitors at James and Jean's home. They all had a good time. Will hunted and fished and Ashley just hung out with her grandmother.

Congratulations to the Buff Baseball Team. You had a very good season. The sports news placed you 8th in state, not bad at all when you think of all the Class A schools there are. WAY TO GO!!!

See you next week!!

TWC helps establish training programs for Veterans, Employers

AUSTIN—The Veterans Education Department of the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is committed to working with Texas employers and organizations to establish vocational training programs that allow eligible veterans to earn while they learn. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), only 57 percent of all eligible veterans took advantage of their Montgomery GI Bill educational and training benefits in Fiscal Year 2000. One reason for this low participation rate may be that many veterans are unaware that GI Bill benefits can be applied to apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs, as well as traditional classroom programs.

"Utilizing GI Bill educational benefits for apprenticeship and on-the-job training is a win-win situation," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "Employers get the skilled workforce they need, while veterans gain valuable training and experience."

The Veterans Education Department is under contract with the VA to provide maximum educational and training opportunities for veterans in the state of Texas. To achieve this goal, the department maintains continuous contact with employers and organizations throughout the state to expand and increase approved training locations for eligible veterans. TWC also encourages veterans with GI Bill benefits to ask current or potential employers about VA-approved apprenticeship/on-the-job training programs.

"Several of the successful training programs for veterans in Texas were initiated because the employees sug-

gested them to their employers," said Commissioner Representing Labor T.P. O'Mahoney. "When employers and employees work together to initiate these programs, the entire Texas workforce benefits."

The approval process for employers wishing to establish training programs for veterans is simple and can usually be done quickly. The primary requirements for VA approval are that on-the-job training programs must last between six and 24 months, while apprenticeship programs must last two to five years. Employers interested in starting an apprenticeship or on-the-job training program for veterans can start the process by submitting a request to Veterans Education, Texas Workforce Commission, 101 E. 15th Street, Room 342-T, Austin, Texas 78778-0001. Those seeking more information on TWC's Veterans Education services may call (512) 463-3168.

"Many employers throughout the state have already seen how successful and beneficial apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs for veterans can be," said Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "We encourage all Texas employers to explore these opportunities by contacting our Veterans Education Department."

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or visit www.texasworkforce.org.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

Ever wonder what you'd do---if, when, but, and maybe you ever came up with a little extra dinero, change, pesos, pennies from heaven (extra money)---well, I'm still wondering---

"IF I"

If I could have a dime, for each and every time that I have slept til ten I soon would have a "fin".

It possibly could open the gate, On the nights I stay up late To raise my rate of Pay, From eight dollars to ten per day.

IT ALSO would be great to dine in the midst of summertime From seven o'clock till nine. Prime rib and asparagus would be divine!

Of course, if I really earned Eight to ten dollars per nite or day By now I could have learned To eat my own cooking and then PRAY.....

But it's a great deal of fun Just to sit out in the sun And dream about what might have

been. It really puts on each face, a big grin.

It really could be a sight, To see ME ---take flight! For I have neither propeller nor wing and my rudder rarely goes pin-ping-ping.

You don't wanta be a bum For no one would ever come to hear you chew your gum and when you bite your tongue and say Unnh!

So let's try and be sweet To people that we met. Oh! And don't ever cross your feet. Then perhaps you'll appear suave and elite.

If I had a dime For each and every time That I have slept til ten My piggy bank would be in quite a spin.

It will raise quite a din and put my piggy bank in another spin when I say with a huge grin This is---finally---THE END!

Two Local Students Graduate at Angelo State

Jaonna Nicole Harris received a Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, with a major in Special Learning and Development; and Malysa A. Sowell received a Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, with a major in Kinesiology.

Two Cross Plains students at Angelo State University were among 440 students to receive degrees during the spring commencement at the university.

Locally Known Residents Honored by Albany Chamber

The prestigious award of "Business of the Year" was presented to Prairie Star, a successful new convenience store and deli conceived and operated by the sister and brother team of

Treca Edington and Eddie Edington by the Albany Chamber of Commerce.

Treca and Eddie are the children of Guy and Billie (Atwood) Patterson of Albany.



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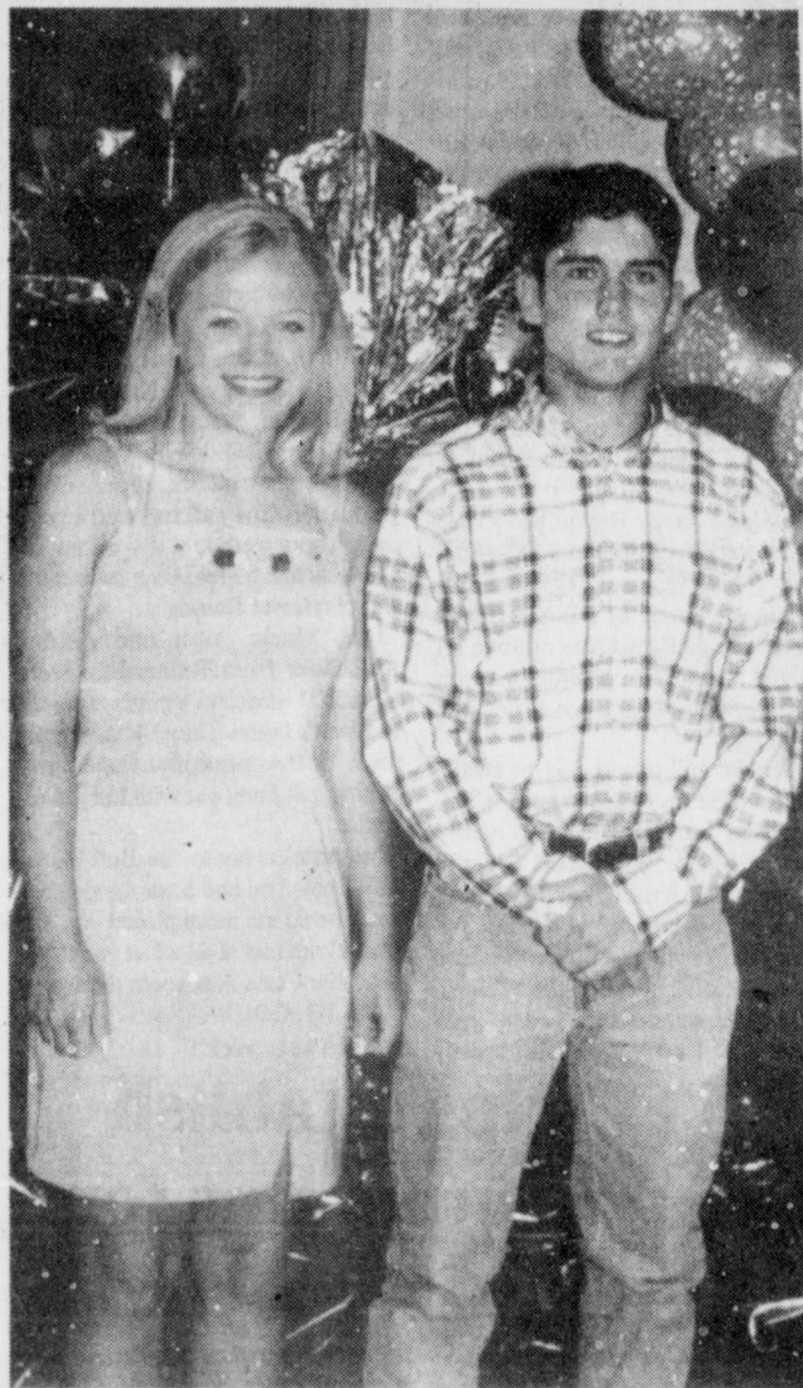
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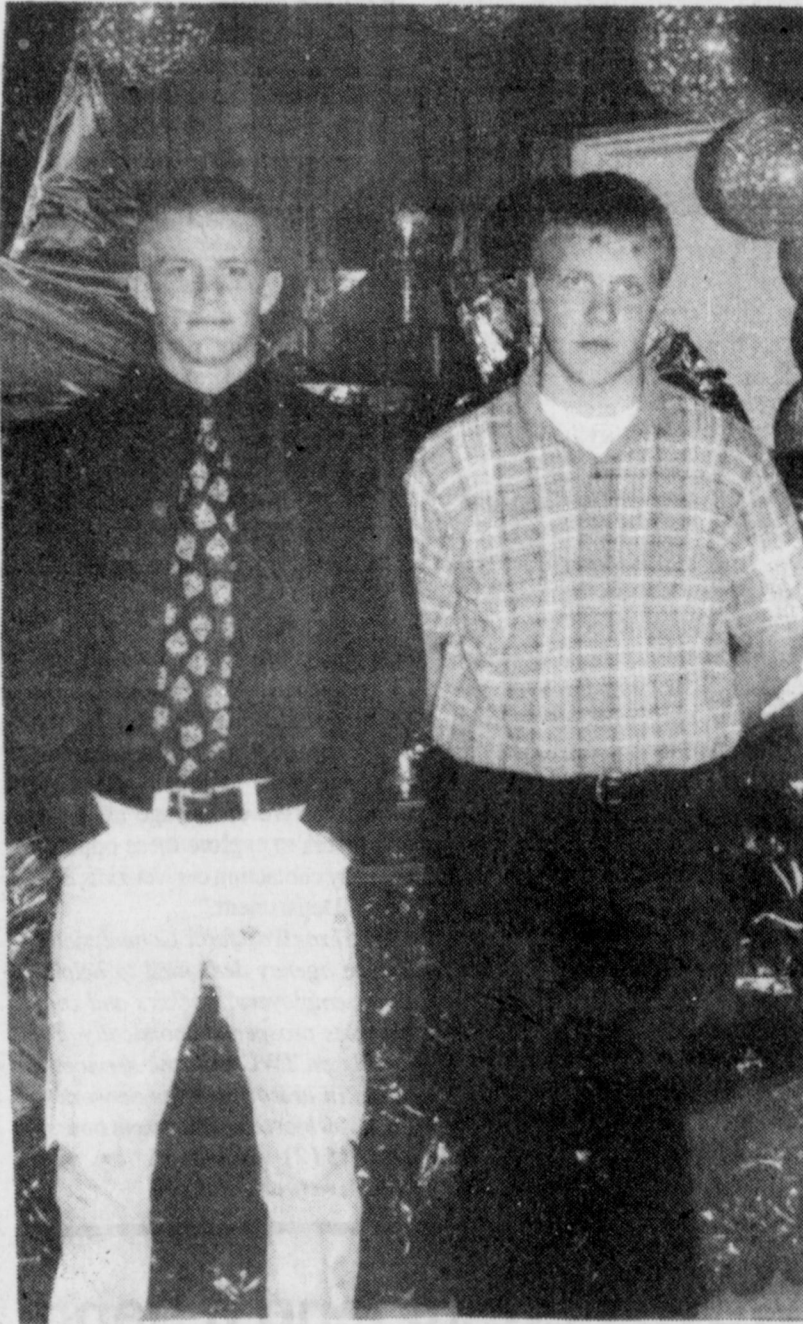
110 PERCENT AWARD IN MEMORY OF BILLY BROWN—
Shena Thomas and Nick Dimitri



ATHLETES OF THE YEAR — Tessa Wyatt and Chris Kitchens



FIRST BASEMAN IN ACTION



CHARLES BENARD AWARD FOOTBALL— Joseph Dillard (left)
and Roger Carey



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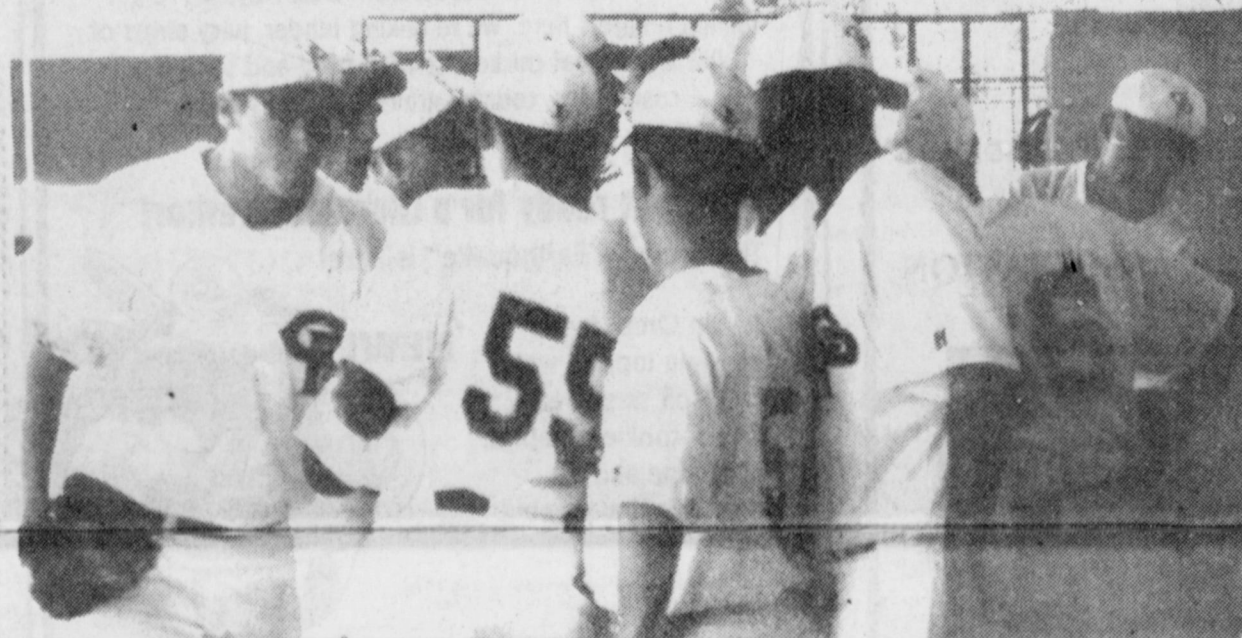
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BUFFALO ACADEMIC AWARD IN MEMORY OF SCOTT
CHESHER— Shena Thomas and Ryan Mack



BUFFS WATCH FROM THE DUGOUT



BUFFALOES HUDDLE DURING BROCK GAME

Special Education in Texas Invitation to Public Meeting

The Texas Education Agency and the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) invite you to a public meeting to provide information about special education services for children and youth with disabilities. This public meeting is a part of OSEP's monitoring of Texas' performance in implementing the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B (which applies to children ages 3 to 21).

Meeting dates and time are as follows: **June 13, 4-7 p.m.**, Educations Service Center Region XI, 3001 North Freeway, Fort Worth, Tx.

76106 (917) 740-7565; **June 19, 4:30-8 p.m.**, Crowne Plaza Brookhollow Hotel, 12801 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Tx. 77040 (713) 744-6365; **June 21, 3-6:30 p.m.**, Red Lion Hotel, 6121 North IH-35 (@Hwy 290), Austin, Tx. 78751 (512) 919-5432; **June 26, 3:30-7 p.m.** Omni Bayfront Tower, 900 North Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi, Tx. 78401 (361) 561-8502; **June 28, 1-4:30 p.m.**, Lubbock I.S.D. Central Office, East Bldg., 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Tx. 79401 (806) 729-4000.

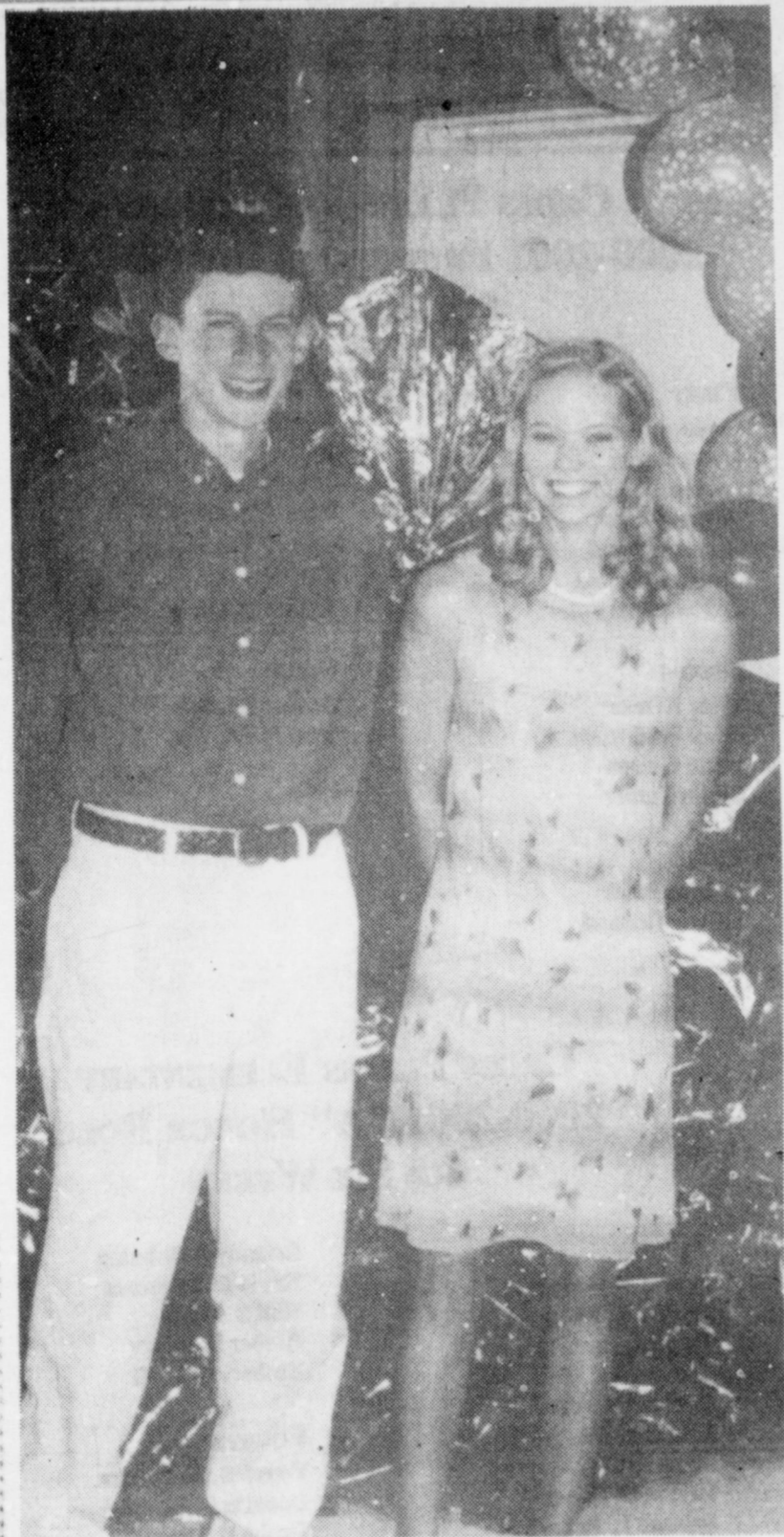
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tion you will attend by completing an on-line RSVP at www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/cimp/valplan.html.

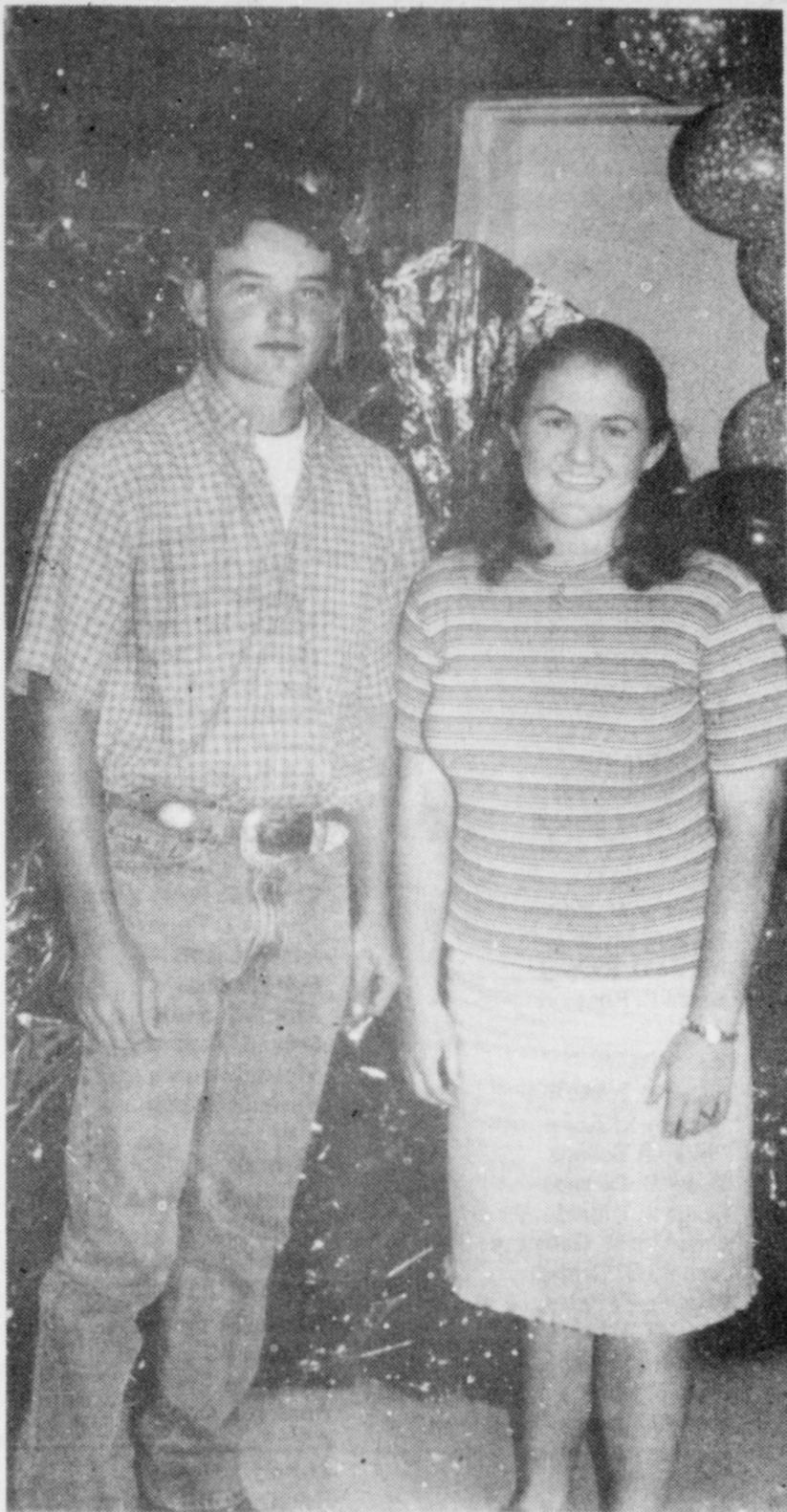
RSVPs are requested by at least **ONE WEEK** prior to the meeting date.

Your response confirming your attendance will be very helpful. Receiving this information in advance will arrangements for the meeting space, facilitations and organization needed to allow sufficient opportunity for all to participate.

For more information, please visit www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/cimp/valplan.html.



BUFFALO BEST GOLF — James Ross and Stephanie Parker



BUFFALO BEST TENNIS— Brandon Gilliam and Sarah Nixon



BUFFALO BEST TRACK — Nick Dimitri (from left), Tessa Wyatt, Meghann Lewis and Chris Kitchens



BUFFALO BEST FOOTBALL — Tony Beggs - Defense (left) and Chris Kitchens - Offense



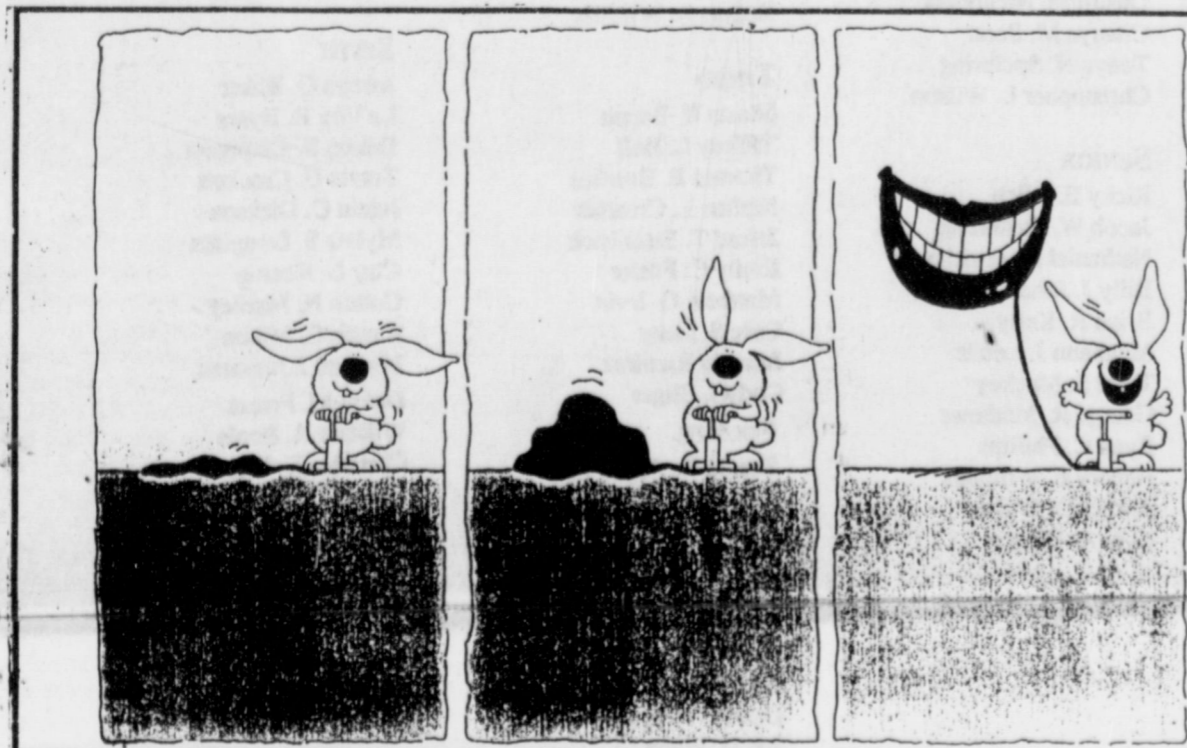
BUFFALO BEST BASKETBALL — Jennifer Turner - Co-MVP (from left), Tessa Wyatt - Offense, Candice Bailey - Co-MVP, and Shena Thomas - Defense




BUFFALO BEST BASKETBALL— Joseph Dillard (left) and Cody Reed - MVP



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CORY PHILLIPS

Two Senior Students Named F.C.C.L.A. Scholarship Recipients

By DIANNE JOHNSON HAIL

The Family Career and Community Leaders of America organization of Cross Plains High School awarded two \$200.00 scholarships this year. The forty-eight F.C.C.L.A. members voted on the graduating seniors who would be attending college in the fall. The 2001 school year marks the sixth year that a scholarship was given by the F.C.C.L.A. organization, (formerly F.H.A.). This tradition has

served the students well, both in perfecting their baking skills and in assisting the awarded students with some support to help further their continuing educational goals.

Jared Nowell and Cory Phillips both plan to attend Texas State Technical College in the fall. Both young men are aiming for a maintenance mechanic degree.

The F.C.C.L.A. members want to wish Cory and Jared the best of luck and success in college.

CROSS PLAINS High School 2000-2001 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 6th SIX WEEKS

7TH GRADE

Travis Golson
Jesse Norris

8TH GRADE

Lori Hail

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Phillip Bennett
Sammy Gardner
Ryan Mack
Jose Mauricio
Brandon Phillips
Jennifer Young

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Andrew Carouth
Ashley Cook
Keali Eppard
Christopher Harris
Judith Hartman
Nathaniel Joy
Amanda Kitchens
Danielle Rivard
Kevin Scott
George Taff

JUNIOR

Melanie Chesshir
April Hall
Judith Mauricio
Sarah Nixon
Stephanie Parker
Kandra Poole
Angela Swift
Shena Thomas

SENIOR

Wanda Bell
Roger Carey
Nicholas Dimitri
Robert Hill
Ashlee Hutchins
Danielle Marion
Jennifer Turner



"A" HONOR ROLL 6TH SIX WEEKS

7TH GRADE

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Travis E. Golson
Jesse M. Norris
Ryan G. Payne
Jeremiah J. Snell
Maria D. Vasquez

8TH GRADE

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Thomas A. Dimitri
Stephanie K. Edington
Lori J. Hail
Brandon W. Horton
Katie L. Mack
Kelsea D. Richards
Karen E. Ross

FRESHMAN

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Brittany R. Apple
Phillip A. Bennett
Dusty D. Dickson
Laska B. Dillard
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Priscilla C. Hyles
Shana T. Hyles
Tristan B. Jones
Ryan S. Mack
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Kimberly L. Mosier
Brandon W. Phillips
Janielle A. Rivard
Jared C. Wooten
Katherine E. Wooten
Jennifer A. Young

SOPHOMORE

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Ashley D. Cook
Keali D. Eppard
Tiffany S. Goains
Christopher H. Harris
Judith R. Hartman
Nathaniel A. Joy
Amanda C. Kitchens
Cole D. Koenig
Danielle J. Rivard
Kevin M. Scott
Chris D. Sligger
George M. Taff
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Emily J. Winfrey

JUNIOR

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Gregory C. Black
Timothy R. Butler
Jennifer H. Canales
Melanie S. Chesshir
April D. Hall
Tami L. Hall
Joshua W. Hopkins
Judith Mauricio
Sarah K. Nixon
Aaron M. Norris
Stephanie C. Parker
Kandra R. Poole
Charles T. Rogers
James N. Ross
Erin Stephens
Angela D. Swift
Shena J. Thomas
Violeta Vazquez
Kevin D. Wilson

SENIOR

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Wanda C. Bell
Roger C. Carey
Nicholas R. Dimitri
Tabatha M. Franke
Brandon W. Gilliam
Chasity M. Goains
Amanda J. Goble
Alisa D. Hail
Tommy J. Harris
Jennifer S. Hartman
Robert L. Hill
Kristin D. Hunter
Ashlee D. Hutchins
Christopher C. Kitchens
Danielle M. Marion
Jake D. Meryman
Jared D. Nowell
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Samuel S. Potter
Cody L. Reed
Shane A. Sharp
Jennifer D. Turner
Larry D. Whitehead
Tessa Wyatt
Toni M. Wyatt

"AB" HONOR ROLL 6TH SIX WEEKS

7TH GRADE

Brittany N. Adams
Vecy R. Carpenter
Forrest L. Creamer
River P. Dillard
Amber D. Duran
Ashley M. Hall
Jarrah P. Hutchins
Sammantha J. Hutton
Naomi R. Isbell
Rebecca A. Isbell
Maci N. Phillips
Claudia M. Ramirez
Raymond J. Sifuentes
Roy D. Smith
Clayton L. Thomas
Megan D. Thomas
Sara N. Wells
Levi G. Wooten

8TH GRADE

Christopher W. Beaty
Dayna L. Bennett
Tiffany M. Besselaar
Misty R. Callaway
Nicole L. Clark
Jimmie D. Cook
Dusty R. Cooper
Joshua L. Dillard
Jason W. Goains
Michael R. Gregory
Cody A. Harris
Joanna J. James
Laura L. Johnson
Brenton C. McNutt
Kali L. Phillips
Liana E. Rickenbacker
Misty D. Roesler
Ross J. Sifuentes
Nutashia C. Wolford

FRESHMAN

Russell W. Allen
Trevor D. Dillard
Alicia D. Dom
Randell K. Duncan
Hayli Jo N. Foster
John C. Ivie

JUNIOR

Jessica C. James
Casey D. Pack
Jordan D. Pancake
Robert Pipes
Susan J. Porter
Angela M. Rodriguez
Dustin P. Snell
Andrew V. Taff
Marcus W. Williams

SOPHOMORE

Sheila M. Bell
Charlene A. Canales
Joshua E. Ely
Byron L. McNutt
Marian P. Reed
Troy L. Westbrook
Klayton A. Wilson

JUNIOR

Candice S. Bailey
Bridget N. Callaway
Dustin M. Nickerson
Citanya M. Scott
Tonya N. Spellbring
Christopher L. Wilson

SENIOR

Ricky E. Allen
Jacob W. Easterling
Nathaniel J. Hawkins
Billy J. Jones
Brian R. Kelly
Meghan J. Lewis
Tyler S. Mackey
George R. Mathews
Ryan C. Phillips
Henry E. Williams
Amber D. Wilson
Kyle A. Wilson

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Ryder Foster
Lauren Goode
Payton Porter
Brianna Purcell
Morgan Thomas
Zed Woerner

SECOND

Tyler Avants
Cody Ford
Justin Golson
Logan Turner

THIRD

Melissa Black
Tiffany Holland

FOURTH

Terrah Augustine
Krista Phillips
Vianca Solorio
Thor Woerner

FIFTH

Julianne Mack

SIXTH

Sarah Anderson
Russell Thomas

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FIRST

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Paige S. Chambers
Samantha C. Dickson
Ryder H. Foster
Lauren E. Goode
Violeta Joy McKenzie
Payton G. Porter
Brianna L. Purcell
Rosa A. Salazar
William C. Self
Katherine M. Taff
Austin D. Thomas
Morgan M. Thomas
Zed W. Woerner

SECOND

Delaney D. Ames
Tyler T. Avants
Cody E. Ford
Justin C. Golson
Shawna D. Lewis
Samuel C. Rocker
Austin L. Sparks
Chad Z. Switzer
Logan T. Turner
Dillon D. Whiteley
Hayden C. Wyatt
Savana R. Wyatt

THIRD

Katherine L. Anderson
Emma G. Bennett
Melissa S. Black
Amanda K. Dunaway
Tiffany P. Holland

Brittany A. Johnson
Kayla D. Lawrence
Will S. Mack
Amber B. Parker
Zachary T. Snell

FOURTH

Terrah S. Augustine
Douglas B. Bowden
Susha B. Draper
Emily M. Harris
Krista D. Phillips
Mandy J. Ross
Filigonio Vasquez
Thor C. Woerner

FIFTH

Brittany N. Franke
Julianne Mack
Virginia K. Newson
Tiffany N. Walker

SIXTH

Sarah E. Anderson
Brittani N. Libey
Karen M. Scott
Crystal Solorio
Russell B. Thomas

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2000-2001 "AB" HONOR ROLL 6th SIX WEEKS

FIRST

Rebecca R. Allen
Kaley V. Bowerman
Dakota R. Gilliam
Sasha R. Robertson
Ethan J. Wells
Kristin N. Willis

SECOND

Kevin J. Baker
Patrick R. Border
Brittney N. Crafton
Jonathan R. Hollie
Jacob L. Marsh
Sammie S. Tollett
Robert A. Wheeler

THIRD

Shasta B. Bacon
Tiffany L. Bell
Thomas E. Bierhus
Nathan L. Creamer
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Emily C. Foster
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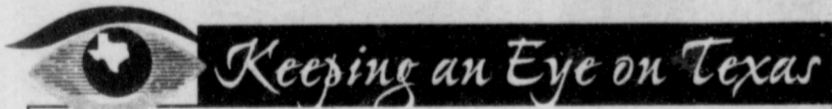
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Lizanta K. Jones
Christopher L. Marr
Katie M. Sauer
Thomas C. Sevell
Brooklyn A. Strong
Charlie Vasquez
Joe D. Wyatt

FIFTH

Tiffany A. Aiken
Hailey K. Biggs
Joseph J. Callaway
Patrick B. Cline
Macayla E. Cook
Ricky L. Daniels
Robert F. Irvin
Jennie M. Lewis
Betsy L. Mathews
Markus G. Maxwell
Bryan W. Rivers
Elizabeth M. Savell
Starla J. Schaefer
Jerry R. Simons
Brett C. Wheeler

SIXTH

Joseph O. Baker
LaVoy R. Byers
Dalton S. Carpenter
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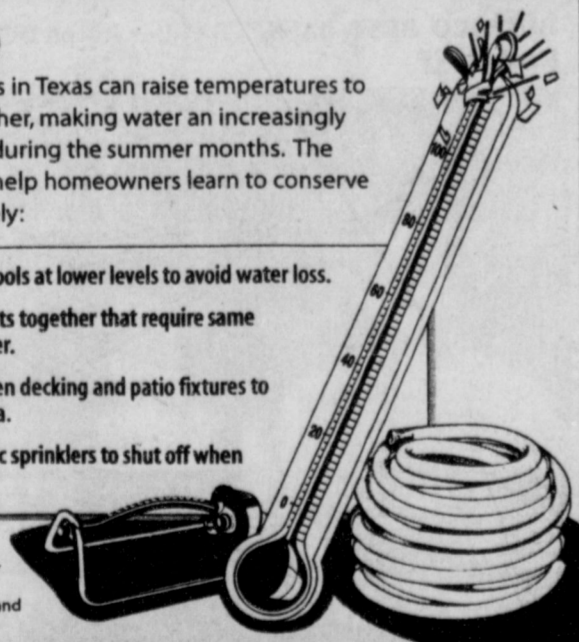
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- Use rocks, wooden decking and patio fixtures to reduce lawn area.
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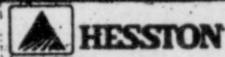
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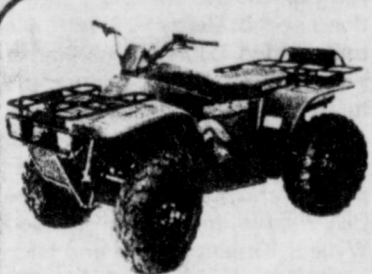
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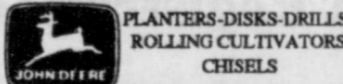
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LCRA, AEP announce long term agreement to improve transmission system reliability

AUSTIN — The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP) have announced a joint development agreement that will improve the capacity and reliability of electric transmission systems in South and West Texas.

At its meeting May 23, the LCRA Board of Directors authorized staff to negotiate a final agreement. The two organizations expect to execute the final agreement within the next few weeks.

Under the agreement, the LCRA will finance and own transmission system improvements and AEP will build and maintain them. The Public Utility Commission of Texas must review and approve proposed transmission projects before construction can begin.

Over the next five years the public/private venture will construct up to \$500 million of transmission projects identified by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) as crucial to supporting a competitive retail electric market in Texas. ERCOT, manager of a statewide power grid that serves 85 percent of the electric consumers in Texas, is working with utilities and state regulators to prepare the system for retail competition beginning in January 2002. ERCOT has identified more than 30 transmission projects needed in South and West Texas to support retail competition and growth in demands for electricity.

The agreement will benefit consumers and support retail competition. AEP, with more than 32,000 miles of transmission lines, has the expertise to build and maintain transmission infrastructure. The LCRA, as a nonprofit utility, can provide transmission projects at a lower cost than investor-owned utilities. Transmission improvements made by the LCRA and AEP also will enhance the ability of power generators to transmit electricity throughout the state.

"For 60 years the LCRA has proven our ability to provide reliable, cost-effective transmission services in Central Texas. We look forward to working with AEP to support competition and transmission system reliability in South and West Texas," said LCRA General Manager Joe Beal. "This agreement represents a winning combination for the people of Texas."

"This is a key step in defining AEP's role for future transmission projects," said Richard Verret, AEP's senior vice president for Transmission. "We have had a long tradition of innovation and excellence with designing, building and

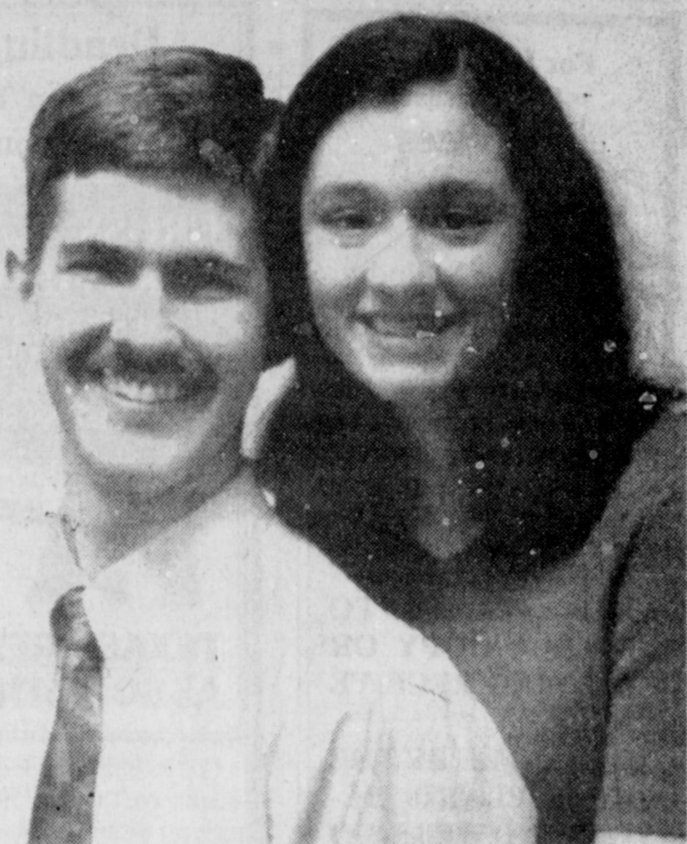
maintaining transmission facilities. This partnership is a forward-thinking approach in a changing industry."

AEP and LCRA have already been working together on a major project in West Texas. In that project, the LCRA and AEP will develop a \$90 million, 150-mile portion of a proposed high-voltage power line, pending approval from the PUC. The new line will improve system reliability in the San Angelo area as well as statewide, and will deliver wind power from West Texas to help meet the state's renewable energy goals.

The Texas Legislature authorized the LCRA to provide transmission services statewide as part of the 1999 legislation allowing retail competition, because the LCRA can build and own transmission lines at a lower cost than most utilities, saving money for Texas consumers. The annual cost of system improvements and maintenance to the statewide transmission system is allocated to utilities according to their electric loads, then to consumers through a per-kilowatt-hour fee. This ensures that utilities and consumers pay only their share of transmission costs.

American Electric Power is a multinational energy company based in Columbus, Ohio. AEP owns 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 7 million customers worldwide and has more than \$45 billion in assets, primarily in the U.S. with holdings in select international markets. Wholly owned subsidiaries are involved in power engineering and construction services, energy management and telecommunications.

The LCRA is a nonprofit, self-funded conservation and reclamation district dedicated to providing public services to the people of Texas. The LCRA generates, sells and transmits wholesale electricity to cooperatives and city-owned utilities that serve more than 1 million people. The LCRA also sells water; develops and operates water and wastewater utilities; manages the lower Colorado River; protects the river's water quality; owns and operates parks; promotes soil, water and energy conservation; and offers economic and community development assistance to rural communities in its service area.



JOHN CHESSHIR AND SUMMER LYN POLK

Chesshir-Polk Announce Engagement and Upcoming Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Polk of Center Ridge announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Summer Lyn, to John Phillips Chesshir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chesshir of Cross Plains.

Miss Polk is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Polk of Center Ridge. She is a 1997 graduate of Nemo Vista High School. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. This fall she will be pursuing her masters degree at Pepperdine University's

School of Public Policy in Malibu, California.

Mr. Chesshir is the grandson of Wadene Adams and the late Bob Adams of Searcy, Arkansas, Arkansas and Charlene Chesshir and the late James Chesshir of Cross Plains. He is a 1997 graduate of Cross Plains High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and Mathematics from Harding University.

The wedding will be Friday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Center Ridge Church of Christ. All friends and relatives are invited.

Selective Service Reports First Increase in Registration

The Selective Service System announced its "second" annual report to the nation showing an overall 4-percent increase in state-by-state registration compliance rates for men born in 1981 who registered through calendar year 2000. This report followed several years of declining rates.

The Selective Service Progress Report showed that 87 percent of men turning 20 in calendar year 2000 who registered with Selective Service is up from last year's 83 percent of men born in 1980 who were registered in 1999. Numbers were up in almost every state, with some achieving an increase of as much as 8 percent.

"We are extremely excited because the registration compliance rate increase indicates that more young men are ensuring their futures by complying with the law and staying eligible for important benefits on the federal, state and local levels," said Selective Service Director of Public Affairs Lew Brodsky. "But we still have much work to do," he said. "Compliance is still too low in our inner cities and our southern border states, meaning that young men risk losing out on a college education, good jobs, job training and for immigrants, their chance to become a U.S. citizen."

Federal law requires that virtually all young men living in the U.S. register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. The American people, through their local, state and federal elected representatives, have made Selective Service registration a requirement for securing a number of opportunities, including federal student loans, job training, government jobs and U.S. citizenship.

Girl Scouts Gearing Up for Camp

The girls in Heart of Texas Council's 19-county jurisdiction are packing their bags and heading to Camp Wood Lake located inside the Lake Brownwood State Park. Girls do not have to be a currently-registered member of the Girl Scouts to attend camp.

Every summer, around 300 girls attend resident camp where they create a special "magic" that will be remembered for the rest of their lives. During their stay at camp, girls live and play in the out-of-doors for five or more days at a time. They can participate in activities such as canoeing,

zephyr for male immigrants. Twenty-nine states and 71 municipalities have similar laws tying education, training or employment opportunities for young men to Selective Service registration. Additionally, some states are making registration a requirement for men seeking driver's licenses. Failure to register is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.

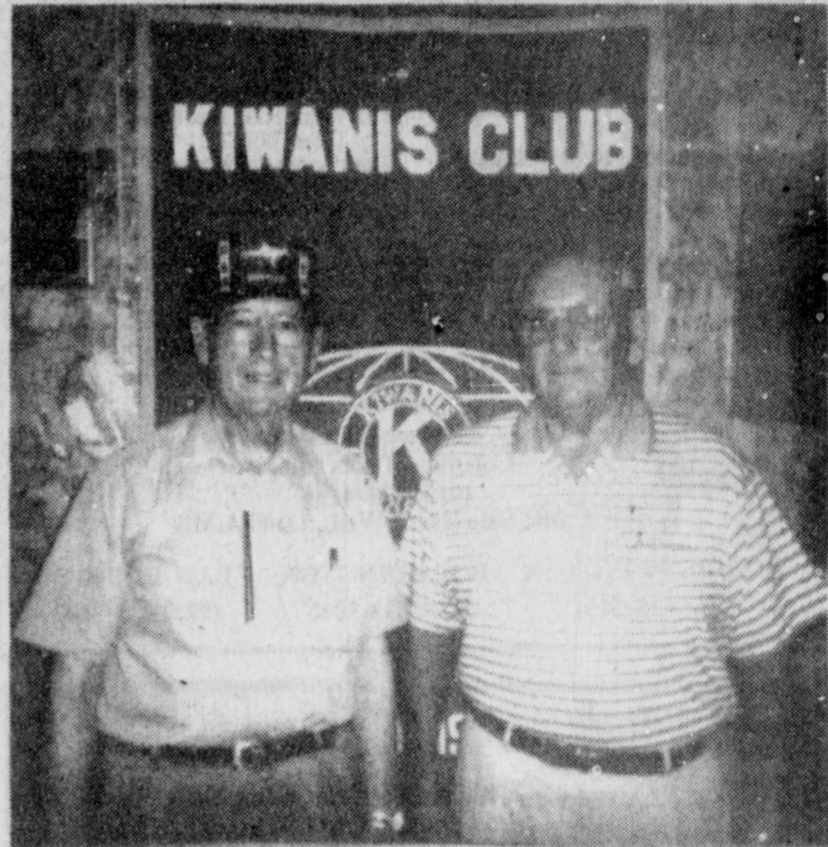
Brodsky cautioned that more needs to be done to reach out to all young men. "We are challenged. More than 5,000 new young men turn 18 every day. We need extra assistance in reaching the pockets of men that are not in the mainstream. I think this can be accomplished best through the assistance of community-based partner organizations," several of which, Selective Service announced today.

Community-based partners offering their assistance to Selective Service include: National Congress of American Indians, League of United Latin American Citizens, Organization of Chinese Americans (representing most Asian cultures), National Council of La Raza and the Greater Washington Urban League.

"The partners that have gathered here represent the beginning of what we intend to be a growing outreach effort over the next several years," Brodsky said. "With the support of these individuals and organizations, with our plans to increase our outreach into other communities, and with continuing efforts on the state, local and national levels, we will ensure that all young men are aware of their responsibilities and benefit from all of the opportunities due them."

swimming, bicycling, playing games, outdoor cooking and much more. In short, there's something for everyone! Every girl has the opportunity to attend summer camp. Girls who are not currently registered Girl Scouts may join in the fun!

Anyone who has a daughter interested in attending Camp Wood Lake this summer can contact the Heart of Texas Council at 800-346-3215 or 915-646-1516 for a resident camp brochure. The Heart of Texas Council is a United Way agency.



GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB—Dr. C.A. Rodenberger (left) was the guest of Dale Bishop at the Kiwanis meeting last Tuesday. He told about his experiences as an engineer, and his current project for the Cross Plains Public Library of an oral recording of the history of Jack Scott of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parrish Celebrated 61st Wedding Anniversary

Ray and Mary Parrish of Cross Plains celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on May 31, 2001. The couple exchanged vows on May 31, 1940, in Sweetwater.

They have three children, Sue Higdon of Corpus Christ, Mary Ann Hargiss of Arlington and Robert

Wayne Parrish of Gallop, New Mexico; 8 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Ray and Mary did not have a formal reception, but enjoyed their special day together.

Congratulations for 61 years of dedication to each other!

Pictures, other information of servicemen killed in wars sought

Jim Roy Hatchett of Baird is attempting to locate and copy photographs of all Callahan County servicemen and women who were lost in military service beginning with World War I on up through Operation Desert Storm. This is not a commercial project being proposed. It is Hatchett's idea that these people should never be forgotten and that they should be honored by a memorial display of their photos.

Hatchett said he has obtained most of the information about those who lived in the eastern half of Callahan County, but is in need of information about Callahan County servicemen from the Clyde, Eula, Denton Valley and Oplin areas. Hatchett said he has also obtained some information from the Veterans Affairs office in Austin.

Hatchett has already located over fifty percent of these pictures. If you have not been contacted, you can get word to him at P.O. Box 1166, Baird, TX 79504 or by calling Hatchett at 854-1274. Hatchett reports information and pictures can also be left at the County Judge's office in Baird. All pictures will be returned to those who provided the picture.

Hatchett stated he is only seeking the pictures of those men and women who died, or later died from their injuries, while serving in World War I, World War II, Korean, Vietnam and Desert Storm.

Either information or pictures from the following individual is needed:

World War I
Benjamin C. Barclay, picture needed; Eugene C. Bell, picture needed; McDonald Bell, picture needed; Bruce B. Bush, picture needed; Roy R.B. D'Spain, picture needed; Virgil T. Farrar, picture needed; Leonard M. Grisham, picture needed; John Murray Gunn, picture and information needed; Norman Johnson, picture needed; Orion A. Keele, picture needed; John B. Mullican, picture needed; Wendell H. Russell, picture needed; John W. Slough Jr., picture needed; and R. Lee Wilson, picture needed.

World War II
Eddie Henderson Jr., information needed; Thomas D. Hindman, picture needed; Raymond R. Honea, picture needed; Fred

Hooper, picture and information needed; Randall Kearney, picture and information needed; Adrian Kirkpatrick, picture and information needed; Henry F. Martin, picture needed; Luther C. Martin, picture needed; Henry Dorsey, picture and information needed; E.R. Jeff Dungan, picture and information needed; Claude E. Feaster, picture and information needed; Billy Flippin, information needed; Wylie R. Green, picture and information needed; Edward Haag Jr., picture and information needed; Robery W. Havens, picture needed; Everette Harrison, picture needed; Wade Andrews, picture and information needed; Harrell T. Arledge, picture and information needed; Albert H. Bales, picture and information needed; Dewey D. Bennett, picture and information needed; James Bently, information needed; Lindy Bowen, picture and information needed; Clarence A. Brown, picture and information needed; Jesse Crowson, picture and information needed; Roy B. Kendrick, information needed; Morris Al Milstead, picture and information needed; James C. Monroe, picture and information needed; Dub Neel, picture and information needed; Robert Nepveu, picture and information needed; Loyd E. Newton, picture and information needed; Wayland E. Norwood, picture and information needed; Bobby Pyle, information needed; M. Levelle Potter, information needed; James L. Rawson, picture and information needed; Joyn Elmer Ray, picture and information needed; Williard Rutledge, picture needed; Carl L. Shipp, picture and information needed; Rufus C. Shrum, picture needed; Deward Smith, picture and information needed; Alton R. Stallings, picture and information needed; Ray B. Stephens, picture and information needed; Odell R. Webb, picture and information needed; Merel Lee White, picture needed; Myer R. Winkleman, picture and information needed; Eugene M. Young, picture and information needed; and Robert F. Young, picture and information needed.

Korean War
Billy Wayne Cox, picture needed; and James K. Damon, picture and information needed.

| Callahan County Oil & Gas Production | | |
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| | Feb. 2001 | Mar. 2001 |
| Total Oil Production | 37,925 | 21,260 |
| Total Gas Production | 145,512 | 98,962 |

County oil and gas totals drop in March

Oil and gas production figures for March 2001 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production and natural gas production totals were both lower than February 2001 totals.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of March 2001 was 98,962 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of March was 21,260 barrels of oil.

The total oil production in Callahan County during February 2001 was 37,925 barrels of oil. Total gas production in February was 145,512 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months for Callahan County include: March 2000 with 22,292 barrels, April with 20,013 barrels, May with 21,121 barrels, June with 23,990 barrels of oil, July with 20,385 barrels, August with 24,351 barrels of oil, September with 22,227 barrels, Octo-

ber with 21,232 barrels of oil, November with 25,009 barrels, January with 18,215 barrels.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for March 2001 include: Brown, 130,809 MCF of gas and 8,056 barrels of oil; Coleman, 144,899 MCF of gas and 25,994 barrels of oil; Eastland, 424,077 MCF of gas and 23,464 barrels of oil; Jones, 48,872 MCF of gas and 65,961 barrels of oil; Runnels, 133,356 MCF of gas and 46,373 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 331,711 MCF of gas and 79,940 barrels of oil; Stephens, 909,454 MCF of natural gas and 248,294 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 27,180 MCF of gas and 51,785 barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing county in March was Sevier with 2,720,742 barrels of oil. The top gas producing county in the state in March was Zapata with 25,632,031 MCF.

Texas oil and gas production in March came from 146,755 oil and 56,016 gas wells.

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Sales & use tax totals for fourth quarter of 2000

The state sales and use tax analysis for Callahan County has been reported for the fourth quarter of 2000 by State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's office on Monday, June 4.

Rylander reported gross sales, for all industries in Callahan County, for the fourth quarter of 2000 at \$19,467,196 which was 1.0 percent higher than the gross sales of \$19,281,618 reported during the fourth quarter of 1999. Gross sales are the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

Use tax purchases for the fourth quarter of 2000 for all industries in Callahan County amounted to \$174,185. Use tax purchases are the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax in the fourth quarter of 2000 in Callahan County was

\$6,398,496. The amount subject to state sales and use tax is calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases.

The number of business locations in Callahan County, with a sales and use tax permit which filed a return, was 495. There were 557 permits issued during the same quarter the previous year.

The gross sales for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the fourth quarter of 2000 was \$9,975,538 which is 0.5 percent lower than the 1999 fourth quarter gross sales of \$10,024,995.

The use tax purchases for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the fourth quarter of 2000 was \$13,170.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax for the fourth quarter of 2000 was \$4,529,211 for the retail trade division in Callahan County.

The number of reporting outlets in the retail trade division in Callahan County totalled 287 for the fourth quarter of 2000. There were 314 reporting outlets during the same quarter in 1999.

Abilene Public Library Annual Book Sale July 6-8

The Friends of the Abilene Public Library annual book sale is being held a little later this year. The sale, which last year was the first week of June, will be a month later, July 6-8, at the Abilene Civic Center.

The sale, which benefits the Abilene Public Library, will include thousands of books, plus records, tapes and other items. Rare and hard-to-find books will be sold in a silent auction. Last year's sale netted more than \$25,000 for library materials, equipment, activities and training. Spanish-language books are included.

The sale actually begins with the Members Only Pre-Sale on Thursday, July 5, from 5-8 p.m. Friends memberships will be available at the door for \$10 and up. Regular sale hours will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, July 6, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Prices have not been increased, with hardbacks selling for \$1.50 and paperbacks for 75 cents. On Sunday everything is \$5 a bag.

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Antique Market/Trade Days in Baird this Weekend

Plans for the Antique Market/Trade Days sponsored by Baird Chamber of Commerce are being wrapped up for the annual event that will begin Friday morning, June 8.

Booths will be set up along both sides of Market Street with inside vendors located in the Corn preschool building, 309 Market, and the former Acquisitions building at 120 West Third Street. Market hours are 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

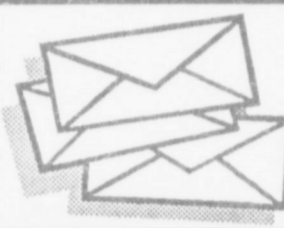
There will be antiques, collectibles, crafts including items handmade from vintage materials, professional crystal and antique glass repair, custom jewelry de-

sign and silver repairs. There will be food booths with items ranging from turkey legs to ice cream cones, the usual delicious fare offered by local restaurateurs, and drinks and other items sold by local youth and civic organizations all weekend. A fund-raiser featuring a barbecue luncheon will be held Saturday for the Baird Volunteer Fire Department at the Masonic Lodge on Market Street beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Chamber committee members said they hope everyone will be in downtown Baird to check out the booths, enjoy a meal, and support the community by participating in the three-day event.



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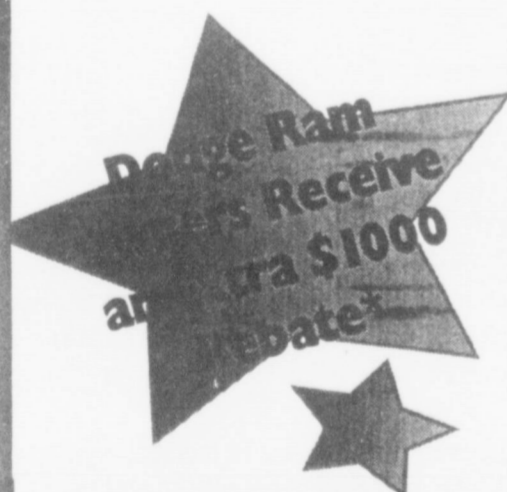
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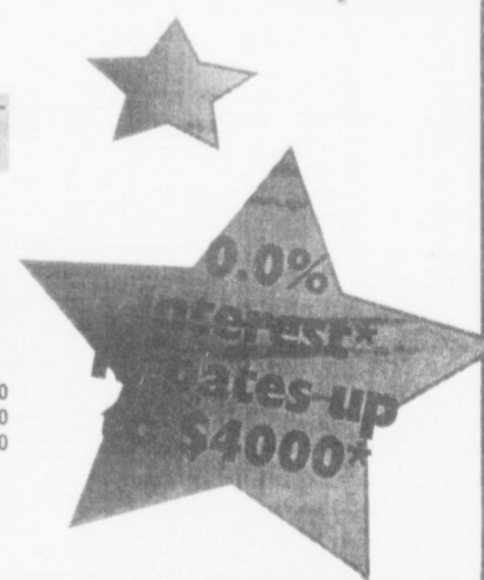
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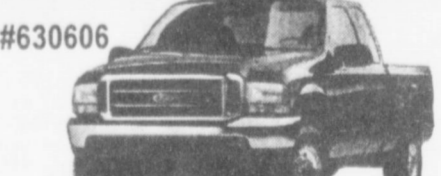
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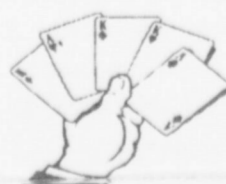
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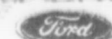


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Jump, Gramma!

Yesterday afternoon, I tried to give a phone number from memory. I can dial without thinking. But my thinker won't pull up the numbers if my fingers aren't plunking the keys. As soon as I let my fingers walk the keypad, then I could say the number.

Now I understand muscle memory. It appears I have a lot of that in my gray matter. It's the easiest kind to store, once it gets in there.

Muscle memory is the stuff that lets you ride a bicycle years later, and causes the mechanics of driving to become second nature. Musical cues prompt my muscles to remember folk dance patterns, and hunger directs my arm to put food in my mouth.

What I really need is more mental muscle. All I have left is barely enough to pull up old memories tucked deep inside, like the time Punkin and I came to a tied off gate, years ago when she was just a little half-pint.

The gates around the corral were hung in such a manner that they could be opened up, closed off, or tied together to make different pen sizes or allow special access.

On this day two gates were swung outward and lashed together to allow our few remaining calves of the season access to a certain feeder. They would be heading off to market in a couple weeks.

With our path blocked, we had a choice — jump or go way back around. We edged past cow rumps and through the loading ramp door. We walked up the ramp and looked

down. It wasn't too much of a drop, but I was thinking maybe we should go back the way we came.

Meantime, Punkin jumped to the ground, and turned to wait for me. She couldn't know how much difference there is between young bones and old bones.

"Jump, Gramma," Punkin tutored. "I'll catch you."

My mind flashed a picture of a cartoon character mowed down by a steam roller and laid out flat as a piecrust. There's still a kid inside me, as good at jumping as my grandchild, but a lot of years have piled up since. Those years make me cautious, and warn of a bit heavier landing.

Even so, I jumped. It wasn't so bad. We continued on to collect eggs and thank the hens. We made another try at petting the mean old goose. Touring the goat pen we recited all their names and each one's bad habits. Goats have only bad habits.

Punkin led me to the rabbit hutches, tucked in a quiet shaded place behind the garage, so we could pet the pregnant bunnies. We passed through the garden, picking a few carrots to nibble, then went back to the house to fix dinner.

While Punkin forgot about the jump, muscle memory reminded me two days later with a shooting tendon pain half way up my leg. It was still a fun day as I recall. Grownups shouldn't forget how to jump. I guess the pain is worth the memory. Or maybe the pain IS the memory.

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BILLY JACKSON AND BEA KAY BELL

Bell-Jackson Wedding Planned for June 22

Billy and Kay Bell would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Bea Kay Bell, to Jay Jackson, the son of Sharon Jackson and the late Jerry Jackson.

Bea Kay is a 2000 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a sophomore at Cisco Junior College. Jay is a 1999 graduate of Chico High School.

The couple will exchange wedding

vows on Friday, June 22, 2001, at 7 p.m. at the Rising Star Baptist Church.

A wedding shower will be held Saturday, June 16, at 7 p.m. in the home of Ronny and Chrystal McGinn at 810 W. Smith in Rising Star.

Everyone is cordially invited to both events.

1st Place Winner in Local Library Writing Contest Published

"Opening Doors" won 1st place in the writing contest held by the Cross Plains Public Library at the Cross Plains Public Schools this spring. It was written by Charlie Bell, a 2001 graduate from Cross Plains I.S.D. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bell.

"Opening Doors"

By CHARLIE BELL

Opening doors. Opening one right after another in a straight line. Justine stepped inside the first self-opening door only to find the next one opening in front of her. She began sprinting through the numerous sequence of the never-ending doors.

She finally came to a large, cold, metal door with a golden knob. As she waited the door never opened, and when she tried the knob, she found it locked.

As Justine stood there gathering her thoughts, the doors began shutting and locking, leaving her trapped with no way out... Justine awoke quickly with a start, realizing that she'd fallen asleep at her desk in her office.

She had been having the same re-occurring dream each time she closed her eyes. She could never get past the metal door. Each time she awoke puzzled and confused, wondering what fate might hold in store for her if she could ever manage to unlock that door.

There was no point in worrying about it now. She worked diligently the remainder of the day and left work to join a couple of friends for dinner at a cafe' around the corner.

Later that night, she returned home to her empty cold apartment and her lonely cat. Exhaustion was grasping at her, so she reluctantly headed for bed, knowing what the night had in store for her.

She was awakened three times due to the terrifying dream that night. She was determined not to be afraid anymore; so she busied herself for the next three weeks, sleeping only when she had to.

Finally, sleep deprivation caught up with her, and she gave in, thinking whatever happens will happen. She went to sleep, but the dream was different this time.

She found the key to the metal door in her pocket. Her hands trembled as she unlocked the door anticipating what she might find on the other side. However, she never would have guessed what was there. She found herself. The image smiled and told herself not to worry anymore because he life would turn out okay, no matter what.

Justine awoke with a feeling of relief and satisfaction. She wasn't sure what the dream meant, but she didn't worry anymore and wasn't afraid to go to sleep at night. The dream soon became a distant memory and Justine moved on with her life.

Irvin Family Reunion Held

The descendants of Burse and Rosa Paralee (Pierce) Irvin held their family reunion May 26-27 at the weekend home of Alfred and Gaylia Birch near Rising Star. This was the home place of Gaylia's parents, Lorne and Alice Irvin.

A large group were able to attend the two-day event for great food, looking at old photos and lots of catching up.

Those present were: Guy and Billie Patterson, Ethan Edington and Treca Edington all of Albany; Lecia Edington Becker of Fredericksburg; Staci Watson and Allen Ware of Sun Rise, Florida; Kye and Jamie King

and Richard and Vanda Creech, all of Cross Plains; Joe Watson and Wanda Anderson, both of Abilene; Pattie Irvin Shepperd, Ginger Shepperd and Billy and Terri Irvin Holder, all of Fort Worth; Laura (Toots) Irvin of Haskell; Rick and Lynn Irvin and girls, Nicole, Adrienne and Katie all of Graham; Gayle, Brandy and Savannah Underwood of Italy; Bobby and Brenda Irvin Brown and Willie and Sherry Irvin Clements and twins, Todd and Angela, all of Burleson; Joe and Marlene Irvin Mueller of Friona; and the hosts, Alfred and Gaylia Irvin Birch

Tan Flippin Earns Doctorate Degree

Tancrede Wayman (Tan) Flippin of Midlothian was one of 153 students graduating and one of only 24 students to earn research doctorate degrees for The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, at Spring commencement on May 18.

Flippin earned the Doctor of Education (Ed.D) degree in the field of Leadership. The title of his dissertation was, "An Analysis of the Relationship Between Temperament Types and Preferred Learning Styles of Students in Southern Baptist Seminaries."

Dr. Flippin attended all twelve years of school at Cross Plains, and was a 1980 honor graduate. He participated in football, basketball, track, speech and one-act play throughout his high

school years. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from Tarleton State University in Stephenville in 1983 and his Master's Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in 1989. He has served on the staffs of churches in Texas and Louisiana, and was most recently an editor at The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, for over seven years. He is now employed at Dallas Baptist University.

Flippin is married to former Janet Reynolds, a 1982 graduate of Cross Plains High School. The couple has two children— Drew, 14, and Erin, 11. He is the son of Gail Flippin of Brownwood and E.J. and Sandra Flippin of Lake Brownwood.



- JUNE 8**
Winnie Flippin
Zula Elliot
Bobby Johnston
Donna (Erwin) Ames
Carlie Bludworth
Fred Smith
Rolan Bryan
Thomas Bryan
Carl Smith
Matthew Tyler Reed
Terrill Shane Smith
- JUNE 9**
Mrs. O.M. Bailey
Daney Ratliff
Rita McKee
Charles Ray Green
David Adams
Celeste Taylor
Charity Renee Waggoner
Bill Steele
- JUNE 10**
Charles McCord
Beth Arnold
Troy Seals
Cynthia Smart
Bill Watson
Scotty Elliott
Robert McMillan
Mrs. H.L. Ford
Brandi Carol Adams
Samantha Hutton
Scott Brame
- JUNE 11**
Mrs. D.C. Hargrove
Nancy Mayes
Mrs. Vernon Phillips
B.F. Hutchins
Mike Hardin
Mrs. Wilburn Weiss
Jimmy Joy
Samantha (Bomar) Beaty
Marie (Havens) Anderson
Daniel Crockett
Joby "Scooter" Winfrey
Robert "Bob" Stubblefield
- JUNE 12**
Ellen Simpson
Vernon Falkner
Dwayne Lee
Brandon Kent Smith
Ray Parrish
- JUNE 13**
Glenda Carlisle
Billy Anderson
Jackie Cantrell
Johnny Covington
Robin (Merrill) Parbough
Cheryl (Merrill) Daniel
James Weiser
Russchelle Wise
Lisa Wheeler
Bill McCowen
Tiffany Joy
Carrie Bowden
- JUNE 14**
David Reed
Eddie Burkett
Clay Kinnard
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Carla Strength
J.H. Balkum
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Sarah Nixon

CJC Offering Childcare Programs at Abilene

If you have been thinking of pursuing a career in childcare or advancing your current career in the childcare field, Cisco Junior College --Abilene Educational Center can help. One of the four new programs of study introduced during the last school year was Childcare Technology.

Cisco Junior College will begin the second year of offering both a Level I Certificate and Associate Degree for childcare workers at the Abilene Center. Limited coursework is also offered in Coleman. In the fall semester of 2001 the following courses will be offered: Practicum I, Administration I, Emergent Literacy, Special Topics of Social Studies in Early Childhood, Family and Community

as well as Infant and Toddler studies. Childcare Technology course at CJC are taught by Sharrie Lyon. Lyon has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and a Master of Science in Special Education. She also holds special certifications in Early Childhood Development. Lyon has worked with Early Intervention programs in North Dakota and Texas.

Financial Aid is available to those who qualify. Registration for fall courses will be held August 20, 21 and 22. For more information regarding the Childcare Technology Program or other courses please call (915) 673-4567 (Abilene Center) or Celia Bryant in Cisco at (254) 442-2567.

Grand Ole Oplin Musical

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce the following bands for the month of June and invites everyone out. Starting the month of June off, Muddy Creek will be playing for us on June 1. On June 8 Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will be here to entertain us all. On June 15 Ray Pack and L.C. Agnew will be playing your favorite tunes and on June 22 Muddy Creek will return with music that will make you want to get up and dance. Closing out the month on June 29 Ray Pack

and L.C. Agnew will be back again.

So gather the family, put on your dancing shoes and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin every Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. and ending at 10:30 p.m. Admission is still only \$3.00 per person. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band break.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at F.M. 604 South and F.M. 2926 in Oplin. Alcoholic beverages and smoking are not allowed.

Submitted by Pam Rumfield

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