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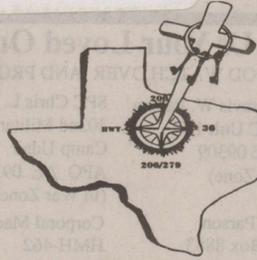
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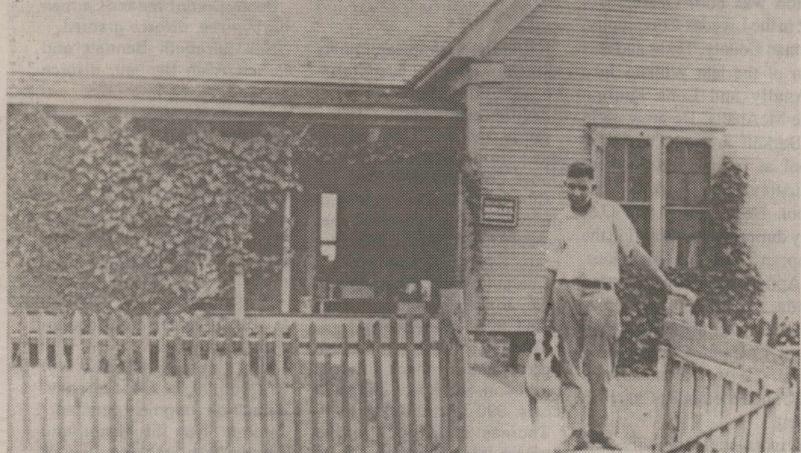
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GLANCE TO THE PAST—Robert E. Howard, noted fantasy writer, and his dog, Patches, at his home in Cross Plains in approximately 1927.

Howard Days Approaching annual event set for June 13-14

Cross Plains' annual Howard Days celebration just keeps getting bigger and better each year and all indications are 2003 will be the best yet. Howard enthusiasts from all over the nation and some foreign countries are expected to gather in Cross Plains on June 13 and 14.

Robert E. Howard, creator of Conan, The Barbarian, Kull, Solomon Kane and a number of other fantasy characters, lived in Cross Plains from 1919 until his death in 1936, and most of his

writing was done at his home on W. Highway 36. The home has been restored and is owned and maintained by Project Pride.

Two full days are planned for Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14. The Howard House will be open for tours and visitation and activities will be conducted under the adjoining pavilion. A detailed schedule of events will be published in an upcoming issue of this newspaper.

Guest of honor this year will be Don Herron of San Francisco,

California, a pioneer figure in modern Howard studies and editor of the landmark volume of Robert E. Howard criticism, "The Dark Barbarian". Mr. Herron will be keynote speaker for a Friday night banquet and will appear on several panel discussions during the two day event.

It is hoped you will make plans to be here and learn more about the life and writings of a popular fantasy writer who made his home right here in Cross Plains.

Leifton Shirley Shumate Hunter to Speak to Local Scholarship Genealogy Group Contest Upcoming

The Leifton Hunter Scholarship Fund was established by Leonard Wilson in memory of Leifton Hunter, a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School. A graduating senior will be awarded a \$250.00 scholarship to assist with tuition, books and/or fees to further his or her education.

Requirements include:

1. The scholarship is open to graduating seniors who have enrolled or plans to enroll in college, a university, vocational or technical school.

2. Please write a one-page essay about one of the following topics:

- A. Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.
- B. Fully describe this sentence. "I am a ___ year old male/female growing up in the United States in 2003 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about..."
- C. Describe a challenge that you have successfully overcome and how it affected your life. What challenges do you anticipate facing after graduation?

Selection will be based on school and community involvement, financial need and completion of a brief essay.

Application deadline is May 16, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. Please return the application with the essay attached to Debbie Edington at Texas Heritage Bank.

Shirley J. Shumate, a professional genealogy researcher, will be the special guest speaker at the Cross Plains Public Library on Friday, May 16, at 1 p.m. Anyone interested in genealogy at this time, or those with future plans in genealogy, are invited to attend.

Shirley has been researching the Russell Family for over 25 years. As Editor of the Russell Register from 1992 to 2001, she has collected data and researched Russell Families from all over the United States, traveling to the Carolinas and Southern States.

An accredited Researcher and Genealogist, former Librarian and Member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Shirley's specialty is early Texas History, Tennessee migrations, and the Colonial history of North and South Carolina.

She owns an extensive Library of Texana, as well as Carolina, Missouri and Tennessee history. As co-author of "Muster Rolls of the Texas Revolution", she transcribed 1835-36 Muster Rolls of the Republic of Texas Army from original documents in the Texas State Archives. (Publication by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas) Shirley authored articles included in the "The Handbook of



SHIRLEY SHUMATE

"Texas", published by the Texas Historical Commission. This multi-volume set is now available online. She is currently writing a book about the Russells who migrated to early Texas from the Carolinas, following the Tennessee and Missouri trails. Her research is NOT limited to Russell and allied families, but includes ALL surnames.

This is sure to be an informative presentation for all involved in genealogy. Mark your calendar for May 16.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



Area Churches Will
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City Hall at 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY
MAY 1, 2003

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Cottonwood Historical Association Meeting this Saturday

Don't forget the Cottonwood Historical Association annual meeting Saturday, May 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Lunch will be served at noon. Please bring a vegetable, salad or dessert. The Association will furnish the rest.

If you are interested in helping the Association carry out its responsibilities, you are invited and urged to attend.

If you are unable to attend, you may send donations and memorials to:

Cottonwood Historical
Association
P.O. Box 704
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Scott Odom Retiring from FSA

Scott Odom, County Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency has announced his retirement after 30 years service.

The FSA will be hosting a come and go reception at the office in his honor on Thursday, May 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop by and wish Scott well.

Odom graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1965 and Texas A&M University in 1970.

He trained for CED under Donald Saverance in Taylor County before his first assignment. See Odom Page 10

Election Day Is This Saturday—Don't Forget to VOTE!!!

Saturday, May 3, is election day for Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board Trustees and Cross Plains City Councilmen. You may cast your vote at the Community Center during the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Two positions are open on the School Board, the 3-year terms of Donnie Dillard and Tony Wyatt.

Three positions are expiring on the City Council, the 2-year terms of James Nichols, Edwin Weiss and Joe Ingram.

Candidates will appear in the following order on the ballots:

School Board Trustee Candidates

1. Larry Thomas
2. Michael Smith
3. Donnie Dillard
4. Reggie Pillans
5. Tony Wyatt

City Council Candidates

1. Eddy Glen Wyatt
2. Edwin Weiss
3. Joe Ingram
4. Gene Dillard
5. James Nichols
6. Marvin Mosley.

Every vote counts, so exercise your freedom to determine how the school and city are governed.



OPEN HOUSE AT RISING STAR FARMS—Dr. Curtis Creach, a Board of Director, is pictured with Michael Wright of Rising Star and Emily Buchan, a student at Howard Payne from Dallas who volunteers.

Rising Star Farms ~ Cultivating HOPE

By Deborah Lowitzer

Just off Highway 36, and 8 miles east of Cross Plains, on 200 acres, set Rising Star Farms, a magical place, hidden and sheltered between West Texas farm land and acres of indigenous trees. It is a place where dreams really can come true.

Entering the gates of Rising Star Farms, three flags wave in the breeze, welcoming you on to the property. The Texas flag, the United States flag and the Rising Star Farms flag. Even the order in which they stand, seem to give an indication of what is about to be experienced here, and what the farm is made of. Texas, representing the strength, determination and independence of spirit that embodies our great state. The United States, with all of its enduring freedom, fortitude, self-sacrifice and welcoming of

every soul, regardless of ability or disability into its arms. Then, The Rising Star Farms Foundation flag, humbly, yet proudly beckoning you to enter and experience all the treasure that it has to share.

Rising Star Farms Foundation is the dream two families have cherished in their hearts for many years. That vision became a reality, and continues to grow everyday. Lawrence and Rita

See Rising Star Farms Page 10

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Due to our bad weather
earlier in the year,
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HAVE A SCHOOL HOLIDAY ON
MAY 9TH.
Classes will be held on a regular schedule.

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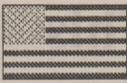
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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES

L. A. "Rich" Richardson

L.A. Richardson, 100, of Cross Plains, passed away Wednesday, April 23, 2003, in Canterbury Villa of Baird in Baird, Texas.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 2, 2003, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Services were under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Loyd was born October 15, 1902 in Alamogordo, New Mexico to Newborn Richardson and Hattie Lemons Richardson. He married Mozelle McElroy in Cross Plains in January 1971. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife, Mozelle Richardson of Cross Plains; a daughter, Carole Lockhead of Terrell; a sister, Morene Donham of Clyde; two brothers, Tom Richardson and Newborn Richardson, both of Abilene; two grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and three brothers.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Church of Christ Building Fund, P. O. Box 576, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or Cherokee Children's Home, c/o Church of Christ, P. O. Box 576, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, or your favorite charity.

William Elton Murphree

William Elton Murphree, 87, of Rising Star, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at the Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 25, at the First Baptist Church in May with Dennis Hester officiating and Joseph King assisting. Burial was in Blake Cemetery in Rising Star, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Murphree was born November 12, 1915 in Sipe Spring to Thomas W. and Elizabeth (Wagon) Murphree. He married Maybelle Pierson on September 20, 1949, in Grapevine. He grew up in Comanche and Brown County and attended school at Walnut, May and Sipe Spring. He farmed and ranched all his life.

Survivors include his wife, Maybelle Murphree of Rising Star; four sons and their wives, Doc and wife, Janet, of Sidney, Charles and wife, Barbara, of Rising Star, Bill and wife, Teri, of May and Ted and wife, Sherri, of Rising Star; 10 grandchildren, Becky, Scott, Josh, Kinsey, Meredith, Conner, Chelsea, Emily, Stacey and Melanie.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Byron J. McAnally

Byron J. McAnally, age 80, of Burkett, passed away Monday, April 21, 2003, at Coleman County Medical Center.

Graveside funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Burkett Cemetery Pavilion with Dr. G. Dean Coultas officiating. Services were under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Byron was born October 16, 1922 in the Liveoak Community, Coleman County, Texas and was a son of the late William Jake McAnally and Lena Pauline Thate McAnally. He grew up in the Burkett area and attended school at Comal and Burkett, graduating from Burkett High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater of Operations.

On April 4, 1946 he married Wanda Jean Burns in Cross Plains. He was a life-long resident of Coleman County and a rancher. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Burkett.

Survivors include his wife, Jean McAnally of Burkett; one daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Norman D. Lubke of San Angelo; one son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Louanne McAnally of Coleman; two grandchildren, Kellye Lubke of Dallas and Chris Lubke of Boston, Massachusetts; five nephews and one niece.

Memorials may be made to Burkett Cemetery Association, c/o Linda Brady, 1001 CR 178, Burkett, Texas 76828 or the donor's favorite charity.

Oplin Baptist Church weekend revival set May 3 & 4

Oplin Baptist Church has scheduled a weekend revival for May 3 and 4, with Bro. Lincoln Connor, of the West Indies, speaking at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Bro. Connor is a May candidate for a Master of Arts Degree in Biblical/Theological Studies from Luther Rice Seminary in Lithonia, Georgia, and will be returning to St. Kitts, West Indies, as pastor of his home church, Antioch Baptist Church and Academy following his graduation.

A covered dish meal will be served following the Sunday morning service.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Benny Gibbs, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Curtis Dugan, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Charla Fowler Brown, theft by check, 5 days in jail, \$293 court costs.

Kerrie Helmuth, plea of guilty to theft by check, 1 year probation, \$50 fine, \$343 court costs, \$291.04 restitution.

Kerrie Helmuth, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Jones Co. granted.

Charla Fowler Brown, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$100 fine, \$293 court costs, \$4,832.33 restitution.

Charla Fowler Brown, plea of guilty to theft by check, 5 days in jail, \$293 court costs.

Thomas E. Edgar, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$90.37 restitution.

Thomas E. Edgar, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Shackelford Co. granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Deidre Yvette Corbin and Charles Corbin, divorce.

James Henry Byars and Debra Lee Byars, divorce.

Crystal Ann Fagundes and Sandro Afonso Fagundes, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Matthew Shayne Whitehead and Annie Kae Whitehead, divorce granted.

Dena Lyndel Wilsher and Cory Dwain Wilsher, divorce granted.

Administrator Hired for B. C. B. A.

Carl L. Brown, Jr., President of the Executive Board of Big Country Baptist Assembly, is pleased to announce that the Executive Board voted unanimously at a special called Executive Board Meeting April 15th to hire Nelson "Red" Frye as the new Administrator for BCBA. Red assumed duties on April 21st. Red comes to BCBA from Latham Springs Baptist Encampment, where he has served as Operations Manager for the past five years. His wife, Cindy, has assumed the position of Food Service Director, a position that she held at Latham Springs.

Big Country Baptist Assembly is located near Lueders on the banks of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. It was at that location that Christian camping first began in Texas with a gathering in 1898. BCBA is owned by the Abilene, Callahan, Cisco, Haskell-Knox, Sweetwater, and West-Central Baptist Associations, and is supported in part by those Associations and their respective churches. It has approximately five hundred beds in dormitory, cabin and motel style facilities. For booking information, call (325) 228-4542.

Mal Enterprises, Inc. dba Lawrence Brothers IGA Supermarket vs. Reel Alternative Viewing and Entertainment, Inc. vs. Windsong Refrigeration, order of dismissal as to intervenors' cause of action against Windsong Refrigeration granted.

Providian National Bank, vs. Tye V. Howard, order of dismissal granted.

Benny Derrin Free and Carmen Kerby Free, divorce granted.

Nell Elizabeth Bennett and Robert Allen Bennett, divorce granted.

Jayna Karyn Miller and Clarence Leroy Gass, divorce granted.

The State of Texas vs. 1999 International truck tractor, VIN #2HSFHAERXXC026373; 1982 Fruehauf flatbed trailer, VIN #IH4PO45268F092102, model #PBX-TC-45.

The State of Texas vs. \$793.00 in US Currency, default judgment granted.

The State of Texas vs. \$11,965.00 in US Currency, default on judgment granted.

Vonda Kay Stockton and James Dean Stockton, divorce granted.

Bill Edward Skiles and Wendy Lynn Skiles, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Timothy C. Campbell, plea of guilty to manufacture of a controlled substance, 7 years in prison, \$221 court costs.

Stephen C. Barbaree, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance granted, defendant sentenced to prison.

Edward T. Walker, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$211 court costs.

Isaac C. McCoy, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 years in prison, \$311 court costs.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

May 2003 Calendar Forecasts An Exciting Month for Cottonwood

If you want to be Sleepless in Cottonwood, you can be, but you don't have to be bored. Here is a reading list you can use to find something to do.

To start off, Saturday, May 3, is the annual membership meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association and the Board of Directors has approved an agenda that will provide former and current residents of Cottonwood an entertaining and rewarding time. Come at 9:00 a.m., bring a covered dish or two. Meat, drinks, sides will be furnished. Join us for the most fun day of the year.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be meeting on May 1, 8, 13, 22 and 29. Quilting and chatting starts at 10:00 a.m. Bring a covered dish and join this group of happy ladies for lunch.

The Quilting Club will also sponsor an annual fund-raising bake sale at Village Market in Cross Plains on May 10th and they need everyone's participa-

tion. The proceeds go toward upkeep and maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control unit will meet on May 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station.

The monthly musical will be presented on May 16. The Quilting Club hosts these musicals and provides a favorite evening snack to allow you to dine out with the family and listen to a variety of music and entertainment. This is always a good place to be!

Don't forget worship services at the Church of Christ and Baptist Church. There is absolutely no better place to be on Sunday.

That's it for now. Don't forget to report any news events, personal events, etc. to Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474.

P.S. Will the person who borrowed a folding table from the Community Center, please return it by this Saturday. Our guest will need a place to sit down to eat and chat with their old friends. Thanks!

COTTONWOOD CEMETERY UPDATE

Thanks to those people who signed our petition to stop the Cottonwood Historical Association from adding on 4 acres to the 2-acre West Cemetery. A 6-acre cemetery is unreasonable for this little community. Thanks to one and all! By Harold Strahan

Now Available To Purchase On The Banks Of Turkey Creek

This is a local folklore book written by James W. Nichols. It starts in the late 30's and covers people, places and events of Cross Plains and surrounding town, present and as well as bygone ones that had disappeared from the map.

These stories are told from the viewpoint of a boy growing up in this area and from historical records of the community. Stories range from the days after the Civil War to the present. Stories describing farming, ranching, mercantile business, and oil production along with comical descriptions of the residents that can be related to every day life in the 20th century.

Books may be purchased for \$12.93, which includes tax, at the Library, Texas Heritage Bank, Lawrence Farm and Ranch and the Cross Plains Review, or can be ordered from James W. Nichols, PO Box 463, Cross Plains, Texas, 76443 for \$12.93 plus \$4.00 shipping and handling.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main
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A colleague, Jon Jones, shared something in a church bulletin recently that I cannot help but pass on to you. Please read every word as he wrote it:

A gigantic retrospective showing of the late Pablo Picasso's works was held at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. More than 900 of Picasso's works were displayed chronologically, beginning when he was a very young boy. Most of the earlier works were traditional landscapes and still-lives. Then as the artist advanced in age, new colors began to emerge and the still-lives were no longer very still. Finally, of course, the works turned into the kind of bold, zesty experiments for which Picasso is well known today. One art critic who saw the show recalled that once when Picasso was 85 years old, he was asked the reason why his earlier works were so solemn and his later works so exuberant and exciting. "How do you explain it?" asked the interviewer. "Easily!" Picasso answered, his eyes sparkling. "It takes a long time to become young."

To become young — for some it takes a long time. For others, it takes an even longer time. But Jesus promises eternal salvation to all who become young enough in spirit to trust God, like the little child trusts a good, loving parent.

Jesus emphasized the importance of some childlike attitudes and attributes in saying, "...whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it," Mark 10:15, "...for of such is the kingdom of God," verse 14. And "...unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God," John 3:3. Are you old enough to be young? — old enough to be young enough to be God's true child?

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

PIONEER NEWS

The quilting ladies had about 9 present during the day. We did get Cody's "Log Cabin" finished. It is another "show quilt"; beautiful mauves and greens. Lessie has her top in the frame. It is an unusual one with white blocks of fancy quilting and green striping, and a wide green border of shells. Sandy has a top in that has a "patch work" pattern. We all had a good time as usual. Anyone who likes to quilt is welcome to join us any Tuesday.

Christy Dallas came to see her mother, Charlene Chesshir, last Thursday. She brought some beautiful fresh spinach (already washed). I know Charlene was glad of that! They cleaned house, then went to Abilene to visit Charlene's sister, Christene Cooper, who has a broken wrist. Christy cleaned for her and Charlene did some ironing and they visited. Jim came on Friday evening and replanted the green beans. He also put out tomatoes and pepper plants. He planted okra, cucumbers and squash. (Boy, all this sounds like good eating in a couple of months.) The rain today will help that come up, as well as the feed he planted last week. Thank you Lord for the great rain! And thanks for great children who help their mothers!

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went to the musical at Cottonwood Friday night. Saturday they attended the Brownwood musical with Freddy and Maudine Blount. Easter Sunday Frankie had Jean and Vi for her guests. It was a big surprise last Friday for Earlene Burge when a florist truck drove up with a beautiful Easter Lilly for her. There was no name on it, but it was appreciated and the scent was so nice. Whoever did this, here is a great big "THANKS". The children of Earlene had a lovely birthday dinner for her on Sunday. They had grilled steaks, baked potatoes, a wonderful salad and plenty of cake. To help her celebrate were Jessica, Dee Ann and Andrew Chisholm and their son, Cameron, Cindy and James Fuller, friends of Morya, and Henry Chisholm and Jack Stults. Earlene received many gifts, cards and phone calls. She attended church Sunday morning at the 4th and Stewart Church of Christ with Cindy and James Fuller. It was so nice to visit with friends she knew in Brownwood.

The wedding of Tige Ezzell and Erin Munster was performed in San Antonio. Olena, Anna, Janet and Scott Murphree attended the ceremony. The reception was held at the McAuther Church of Christ. Tige is the son of Bryan and Lisa Ezzell of Iowa Park. Olena is his grandmother and she is very proud of Tige and his new wife. Olena visited her sister, Uva, and her husband, Jack Jones, at Cottonwood a few days ago. Visitors over the weekend

were Benny from Owens, Janet and Doc, Becky and Scott, Gynnia Ezzell of Stephenville where she attends Tarleton State University, and Courtney, also a student at Tarleton, who will receive her diploma May 10th. Benny's son, Cal, will also graduate from Howard Payne University on May 10th. Olena has a lot of graduations to attend soon!

Cowan and Laverne Hutton recently returned from a 10 day visit to Davis, Oklahoma. They met other sojourners there to work with the church at Davis. While there, they went to see the Turner Falls and to Sulphur to see the springs. Since coming home their visitors have been Lynn, Pam, and Samantha Hutton, Robert and Terry Huttons and sons, and Tabitha Jordan and children.

Glenda had a beautiful Easter Lilly delivered to her Friday. She thought Tim had forgotten to put a name on it, so she called him. He said he couldn't tell her who sent it. She is really proud of it and a big "THANKS" to whoever sent it. Krista and Emily came by Glenda's Saturday morning to eat something fast before going to Terra's to show her Krista's new puppy she got from Emily. Logan's red wagon was at Glenda's so they put the puppy in a basket and placed it in the wagon; then tied the wagon to Krista's bike and off they went. Later the Glenda heard noises in the yard and the three girls were practicing the cheer leading. They are going to tryout soon. Kali was at Glenda's Sunday night to watch TV with her, and Howard and Allen dropped by also. Glenda's little grandson, Logan, loves to go to Ray's to get a hair cut. One day he tried to get Glenda to take him. Glenda is so thankful that some of her kids live close by. Janice was sick over the weekend but is feeling better now.

Jean Alexander has returned home after a two week stay with her children, Jim and Marla in Richardson. She had surgery and they took good care of her. Grandchildren, Will, Ashley and Andrea, were "super" nurses. They made sure grandmother did just what the doctor ordered! Jack and Will Alexander spent the weekend with James. They did some hunting and fishing, and even did a little cooking for their grandad!

We were very thankful for the good rain we received the past week. Everything is looking so green. Lots of gardens are being planted and lots of grass being fertilized.

Words of Wisdom: If ever you find happiness by hunting for it, you will find it, as the old woman did her lost spectacles—safe on her own nose all the time. Josh Billings

GARDEN TIPS

By JAMES NICHOLS

Does your house need a splash of color this year? Why not combine flowering plants and with attractive foliage in window boxes to add color to decks, window sashes and porch rails.

Choose containers that fit your decor and available space and are at least 8 inches wide and deep. Be sure it has drainage holes.

When purchasing plants choose a color scheme or color combination that complements your house or landscape. Red, yellow, orange, bright pink and white look good at a distance, while blue, purple and dark green show off up

close.

Purchase a sterile potting mix containing peat and other ingredients that improves drainage, fertility and water holding capacity. Fill your window box about half full with potting mix and add water to moist the mix, if dry. Do not use regular garden soil. Slip plants out of their pot setting, plant 2 to 5 inches apart, placing taller ones such as geraniums in the back of the box. Trailing plants such as lobelia should hang over the front and sides. Fill in the spaces with soil mix, tapping gently and water. Have fun!

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: The Garden Club had their flower show Saturday. Cross Plains Garden Club members had been working toward the flower show all year with anticipation. Things went just great, as planned—wonderful people, beautiful floral arrangements, lots of ribbons and awards presented; a lovely public and a great time was had by all. We thank each and everyone for coming to our show. We enjoyed it and I know you did, too. Combining our efforts with the Paint and Palette Clubs' exhibit of paintings and sculptures made it even better. We congratulate them on their show. Way to go!

"Prepping for the Summer"

Sooner or later, it's about time to start that spring house cleaning. So-o-o-o-o--since you are going to be cleaning anyway, why not change things around while you are at it. Probably you'll have a few guests this summer after school lets out. It is after all, vacation time, and we all have loads of friends and relatives some of whom will be anticipating a visit to Cross Plains this summer.

It looks so dark in the living room, makes the rooms look scary and foreboding. Ah-h-hh, I think I have it now. This living room or family room would look so good if we lighten it up some before summer vacations begin. Now what do I have on hand that I could use to redecorate this room?

Whether your floors are hardwood or carpeted, most everyone these days have these little berber rugs—one under the coffee table, a runner for the hallway and either one or two throw rugs, all of which match one another. Take up those dark rugs, have them cleaned, store them until you need them again. Replace them with lighter colored rugs, maybe sand or eggshell color or natural or any pastel shade. Bargain shop, check garage sales, resale shops, estate sales, estate auctions and the like. Perhaps you can afford to purchase new rugs. If you just can't find the correct

rugs, maybe you could recycle the rugs. If have lighter colored rugs in another room or bedroom, switch them with the living room rugs.

Purchase new lamp shades or spray paint or re-cover the shades you already have in a cheery light color. They will look lovely. For a new twist, trim the shade with little pearls or tie ribbon around it. If your style leans toward country, fold a bandana on the bias and tie around the shade. If possible get new curtains, at a store, garage sale or yard sale; trade for some, buy material and sew some. Just however you choose to do it. If you do the bandana thing, make or buy throw pillows and cover with bandanas or tie a bandana around some of your already existing throw pillows.

Change your pictures and decorate on side tables. Hang pictures of seaside scenes, ships sailing in the water, etc. On your coffee table and side tables, maybe a small boat, a container of seashells and other items that coincide with your color and decorating theme.

O.K., two new scenarios. Rugs, natural color, white curtains or ecru, either lace, dimity or sheers. Light, cool and thin is our intent. New lamps, lamp shades, a new fitted couch cover, chair and/or loveseat cover will change the decor. Put brightly colored throw pillows around, take down pictures, put up beach scenes pictures, landscapes, frame a selection of unusual shells attached to cardboard, or frame some lovely samples of herbs or flowers and mount in picture frames.

Your friends, relatives and acquaintances will rave over your newly decorated house and wonder how you can afford it. For the bedroom, a change of color of the bedspread, curtains, throw rugs and bric-a-brac will take care of that room.

What about redoing the kitchen? Naw! Let's just bar-b-q outside on the patio, have sandwich picnics and eat out a lot. Now that sounds REALLY cool.

LIBRARY NOTES

April 21-25

Mike Beene

Statistics

Circulation:
Books 73
Lap 44
Total 117
Memorials:
Betty Kinnard - In Memory of

David B. and Sandra Gray - In Memory of Bill and Kate Kilgore
Donations:
Linda and Laticia Chamber- In Memory of Rich Richardson

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

For the past three weeks we at the Rising Star Nursing Center have been coordinating a fundraiser to benefit the Cross Plains E.M.S. The garage sale was last Saturday and it was a huge success. Our appreciation to everyone who participated.

A special thanks to Dorothy Tuttle, who not only brought items, but made a very generous donation, and stayed and helped us work the sale. We made a substantial amount of money for this vital community service.

We really are lucky here at the center. It always seems we are

receiving lovely donations from kind, caring individuals and groups. "Thank you" to Peggy Stallings, daughter of Bulah Ferguson, for the Easter cakes and cupcakes. Thanks to Village Market for the donation of Orchid corsages and last, but certainly not least, thanks to Tim's Floral and Gifts for the stunning Easter Lilies. All of our holiday flowers are designed by Tim and paid for by a Secret Pal who wants nothing more than to brighten up our residents' day with beautiful flowers.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

May 5 - May 9

MONDAY-- Chicken & Dumplings, Peas & Carrots, Peaches, Peanut Butter Chews, Bread, Milk
TUESDAY-- Meatloaf w/ Brown Gravy, Potato Casserole, Spinach, Glazed Carrots, Bread, Milk
WEDNESDAY-- Beef Tips, Glazed Carrots, Calif. Blend

Veggies, Apple Crisp, Bread, Milk
THURSDAY--Tuna Noodle Cass., Cauliflower & Peas, Carrot Raisin Salad, Lime Gelatin w/pine-apple, Crackers, Milk
FRIDAY--Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Baked Beans, Oven Fries, Ambrosia, Milk

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Girls Track Team 14th at Regional

By Al Pickett
Special Writer

The Cross Plains girls' track team finished in 14th place Saturday at the Region II-A track meet at Abilene Christian University's Elmer Gray Stadium.

The Lady Buffaloes scored 20 points, but they failed to qualify anyone for the Class A state track meet in Austin.

Kelsee Richards missed earning a trip to Austin by just a half inch. She had a 38-4 1/2 effort to place third in the girls' shot put. Culley Jo Dawson of Water Valley was second with a throw of 38-5. Only the top two in each event qualify

for the state meet.

Kim Mosier also narrowly missed a chance to advance to Austin. She was third in the girls' 400 with a time of 1:00.80. That was less than a second behind Water Valley's Katrina Sanchez, who was second in 59.98.

Ashley Cook of Cross Plains finished fourth in the girls' 300-meter hurdles with a time of 49.69.

The Cross Plains boys scored three points at the regional meet. Brandon Horton was fifth in the boys' pole vault (12-6), and Michael Allen finished sixth in the boys' 400-meter dash (51.95).

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt. (Susan Schaefer came in late.)

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt., Jackie Tennison, Elem. Principal, Margie Sowell, and guests, Homer Parson, Becky Dillard, Annette Nickerson, Nora Odom and Matt Sowell.

Prayer was led by Donnie Dillard.

Minutes were approved with corrections.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cook that 2003-2004 transfers are approved. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by V. Dillard that C.P.I.S.D. band take trip to San Antonio May 2, overnight. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Wyatt that Texas Heritage Bank approves C.P.I.S.D. Depository Pledge Contract. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Bennett that Tuesday, May 6, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. is date for canvassing school board election. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Cook to approve changes to constitutions of C.P.I.S.D. High School and Junior High cheerleaders and mascot. For 7/Against 0

Executive session at 9:20 p.m./out of session at 11:28 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Richards to accept resignation of Leonard Wilson as High School principal. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by V. Dillard to issue a Letter of Assurance to auxiliary personnel: Secretary/Aides/Library- Charlou Cowan, Lurene McNutt, Carolyn Morgan, Annette Nickerson, Marilyn Tennison, Chris Kitchens, Natoschia Tennison, Carol Meador, Tonja Walker, and Debra Childers; Bus Drivers - Fred St. Peter, Bill Robinson, Mitchell Atchley, Bewel Neff, Homer Parsons, Bud Dillard; Custodial - Margaret Pointer, Christy McDonald, Gaynelle Callaway; Cafeteria - Barbara Barnett, Inez King, Tani Pointer and Debbie Thomas. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by V. Dillard to issue a Letter of Assurance to Jean McWilliams. For 6/Against 0/1 Abstained-Wyatt.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Wyatt to give Patricia Cook a Letter of Assurance. For 6/Against 0/1 Abstained-Cook.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Bennett to adjourn. For 7/Against 0



DAIRY FOODS—The Dairy Foods Judging team from Cross Plains High School claimed first place honors in the Area IV FFA Invitational Career Development Event hosted by Tarleton State University. Team members include (second from left) Jennifer Young (top high individual), A.J. Carouth (second high individual), Dani Rivard and Kati Wooten (sixth high individual). Pictured left is Cross Plains FFA sponsor Roy Richey. At far right is Dr. Jane Dennis, Associate Dean of Tarleton's College of Agriculture and Human Sciences. (Tarleton News Service photo)

Tennis Season Ends Results Reported

Buffalo tennis ended this month with the high school going to San Angelo for district and the Jr. High going to Baird. The High School had a tough time in San Angelo. Kelsee Richards won her play in match easily, but lost her next match in straight sets to the 2nd ranked player in the district. Samantha Hutton lost her first varsity match in straight sets. She played well in the second set after shaking off some of the nerves. Dayna Bennett lost her first round match in a second set tie breaker. Russell Allen lost his play-in match after a tough battle. J.D. Cook was defeated in his first varsity match. Chris Harris and Clayton Thomas lost in their first tournament of the year. Chris Sliger and Nathan Joy were defeated in their match in the second round. They received a first round bye.

The Jr. High matches were held in Baird. Christina Avants won

the "A" girls singles 8-5. Karen Scott and Mykea Douglass won the "A" girls double over Kassie Milam and Michaela Wallace 8-6. MaCayla Cook placed 3rd dropping her match 2-8. Tiffany Walker and Mary Beth Vasquez placed 3rd after dropping their first match 3-8 and winning their second over Biggs and Schaefer 8-6. Haley Biggs and Starla Schaefer placed 4th after dropping their first match 1-8 and their second to Walker and Vasquez. Russell Allen defeated Brice Bowden for the championship of the "A" boys 8-1. Clay Koenig and David Peters were runner up in the "A" doubles winning their match 8-6 and losing in the championship 6-8. Colton Manley and Jacob Melton were 3rd after dropping their match 4-8. Jonathan Hopkins lost his first round match 1-8. J.J. Callaway won the "B" singles winning three matches, 8-0, 8-2, 9-7.

ELEMENTARY EXTRA

By Nancy Randolph

The year is coming to a close. Classes will be taking field trips to area places. The kindergarten and 1st grade will be visiting Abilene to see its sights.

The Accelerated Reading program will end this week on Friday, May 2. Students who met their goal will be eligible to go to the AR party at Mr. Gatti's. Library books will need to be returned on Friday. Students will need to turn in their books to receive end of school reports. If you cannot find the book, it will need to be paid for.

There will not be a holiday on

May 9 as placed on the school calendar. This day is being made up as one of the bad weather days. All students Pre-K through 12 will need to come to school.

Watch for notes from Mr. Sowell about the end of year band concert on Thursday, May 8. The bands and Mr. Sowell have done a great job.

The Pre-kindergarten students will be attending school all day the last week of school. Watch for information about early dismissals due to final exams in junior high and high school.



POULTRY—The poultry judging team claimed first place in the Area IV FFA poultry judging competition at Tarleton State University. Team members included Cole Koenig (top high individual), Kevin Scott (fourth high individual), Nathan Joy and Brandon Horton. Pictured at left is Cross Plains High School FFA advisor Marc Morgan and right is Tarleton faculty member and contest director Dr. David Druexhammer. (Tarleton News Service photo)



DAIRY CATTLE—The dairy cattle judging team placed sixth in the Area IV FFA Invitational Career Development Event at Tarleton. Team members included (second from left) Angela Rodriguez (second high individual), Kali Phillips, Cassie Gallaway and Chris Sliger. Pictured at right is Roy Richey and far left is Dr. Sandy Johnson, Tarleton faculty member and contest director. (Tarleton News Service photo)

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PARADE UPDATE

Here we are again!!! Yea!! It's PARADE TIME... O.K. for all you folks who do not know this Saturday, May 3, 2003 is the annual parade for the baseball, softball and tee-ball teams. We have a Great line up at the parade this year starting with the Six White Horses from Hardin-Simmons. All the ball teams will be on flatbeds pulled by volunteer with old tractors. The Cross Plains EMS and Fire Department, plus the Cross Plains Police will attend.

Anyone who is interested in participating, get out those old antique cars, bikes, go-carts, 4-wheelers, wagons, horses, etc., and joy in with us. Everyone please come show your support for these great kids who are doing a wonderful job and are excited about playing ball.

May 3, 2003

10:30 a.m. Teams getting ready behind DQ
11:00 a.m. Parade Begins

Opening ceremony will begin after parade Games will start immediately after the opening ceremony

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Please exercise your right to vote on Saturday, May 3, 2003. As a member of the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board for the past six years, I would very much appreciate your support and the opportunity to continue to serve on the school board to ensure our students receive the best education possible.

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SCHOOL MENU

MAY 5- MAY 9

BBREAKFAST

MONDAY--Muffins, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY--Poptart, Yogurt, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY--Pancakes, Sausage, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY--Cereal, Toast Assorted Juice
FRIDAY--Cheese Toast, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY--Chicken Patty on Bun, Salad, Pickles, Brownies
TUESDAY-- Salisbury Steak w/ brown gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY--Meat-Cheese Nachos, Salad, Corn, Fruit Crisp
THURSDAY--Pizza, Carrot Sticks, Salad, Rosy-Applesauce
FRIDAY-- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Rice Krispie Treat

CROSS PLAINS High School
2002-2003 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL
5TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade - Joseph Callaway
8th Grade - Russell Thomas
Freshman - None
Sophomore - None
Junior - Katherine Wooten, Jennifer Young
Senior - Andrew Carouth, Judith Hartman, Kevin Scott, Chris Slinger, Emily Winfrey

"A" HONOR ROLL
5TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade - Joseph J Callaway, Markus G Maxwell, Jacob L Melton, Starla J Schaefer
8th Grade - Anthony R Gonzalez, William A Poole, Tracey K Randolph, Karen M. Scott, Russell B Thomas, Michaela L Wallace
Freshman - Brittany N Adams, Rainey B. Bacon, Forrest L Creamer, Travis E Golson, Samantha J Hutton, Jesse M Norris, Ryan G Payne, Jeremiah J Snell
Sophomore - Michael L. Allen, Thomas A Dimitri, Stephanie K. Edington, Lori J Hail, Brandon W Horton
Junior - Phillip A Bennett, Laska B Dillard, Hayli-Jo N Foster, Priscilla C Hyles, Jose A Maricio, Brandon W Phillips, Angela M Rodriguez, Katherine E Wooten, Jennifer A Young
Senior - Colby D Barton, Falon N Bass, Andrew J Carouth, Ashley D Cook, Tiffany S Goains, Christopher H. Harris, Judith R Hartman, Cole D Koenig, Byron L McNutt, Marian P Reed, Danielle J Rivad, Carrie E. Rogers, Kevin M Scott, Chris D. Slinger, Evan T Thornton, Emily J Winfrey

"AB" HONOR ROLL
5TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade - Tiffany A Aiken, Cody L Baker, Hailey K Biggs, Brice A Bowden, Macayla E Cook, Jerry R Daniel, Nick R. Garrett, Betty L Mathews, William O Meador, Candace E Rister, Bryan W Rivers, Jerry R Simons, Filigonio Vasquez, Mary B Vasquez, Tiffany N Walker, Joseph D Westerman
8th Grade - Christina L Avants, Joseph O Baker, Zachary D Bennett, Travis U Crockett, Justin C Dickson, Mykea S Douglass, Jonathan R Hopkins, Jacob L Ivie, Colton N Manley, Kassie C Milam, Michael J Navarro, David M Peters, Cato L Platt, Ashley L Rose
Freshman - Vecy R Carpenter, River P Dillard, Ricky J Gibson, Jarrah P Hutchins, Naomi R Isbell, Joanna J James, Maci N Phillips, Claudia M Ramiriz, Raymond J Sifuentes, Garrett W Stephens, Clayton L Thomas, Megan D Thomas, Chance E Watkins
Sophomore - Christopher W Beaty, Dayna L Bennett, Travis F Black, Trina M Brown, Jimmie D Cook, Michael R Gregory, Aaron K Isbell, Dustin H Ivey, Laci R Jessup, Joshlin J Nelson, Kali L Phillips, Kelsey D Richards, Otha M Robertson, Karen E Ross, Natasha C Wolford
Junior - Russell W Allen, Brittany R Apple, Dusty D Dickson, Randell K Duncan, Casandra M Galloway, Ashleigh M Haan, Shana T Hyles, Jessica C James, Kimberly L Mosier, Casey D Pack, Janielle A Rivard, Grady C Wellmaker
Senior - Aaron D Lewis, Dustin R Purvis, Cassia B Ratliff, Wendy M Rose, Troy L Westbrook

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY
2002-2003 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL
5TH SIX WEEKS

First Grade - Lindsey Ames, Jaden Kennedy, Haleigh King, Christa Potter, Cameron Rockett, Tristen Stephenson
Second Grade - Makayla Cowan, Joe Holland
Third Grade - Lauren Goode, Zoie Walker
Fourth Grade - Shawna Lewis, Logan Turner
Fifth Grade - NONE
Sixth Grade - Krista Phillips

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY
2002-2003 "A" HONOR ROLL
5TH SIX WEEKS

First Grade - Lindsey N. Ames, Jaden M. Kennedy, Haleigh G. King, Christa B. Potter, Cameron L. Rockett, Tristen E. Stephenson, Brett R. Webb, Alyssa K. Wheeler, Justin L. Willis
Second Grade - Makayla C. Cowan, Victoria L. Creamer, Britton P. Dukes, Katharine B. Goode, Joe V. Holland, Riley P. Lawrence, Hailey A. Mosley
Third Grade - Shelby B. Ames, Ryder H. Foster, Lauren E. Goode, Katherine M. Taff, Austin D. Thomas, Morgan M. Thomas, Zoie P. Walker
Fourth Grade - Delcany D. Ames, Shawna D. Lewis, Samuel C. Rockett, Logan T. Turner, Dillon D. Whiteley, Hayden C. Wyatt
Fifth Grade - Tiffany P. Holland, Shelby J. Randolph, Zachary T. Snell
Sixth Grade - Emily M. Harris, Tawni R. Nichols, Krista D. Phillips, Mandy J. Rose, Brooklyn A. Strength

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY
2002-2003 "AB" HONOR ROLL
5th SIX WEEKS

First Grade - Joshua C Branch, Brocklin C. Cantu, Colton B McWilliams, Dalton W. Mosley, Jacob T. Parker
Second Grade - Preston F Armer, Chelsea M Branch, Dakota R. Gilliam, Daniel L Higgins, Kathleen E. Horton, Nathan J Pfoh, Brandon A Skidmore, Shahala J. Trammell, Layton C. Turner, Tyler C. Zink
Third Grade - Rebecca R. Allen, Jayten M. Ames, Charleen M. Avants, Dakota S. Bomar, Samantha C. Dickson, Hannah J. Horton, Ethan W. Koettel, Viola J. McKenzie, Chelsea M. Perry, Payton G. Porter, Brienne L. Purcell, Victoria Robertson-Durbin, Rosa A. Salazar, Justin W. Simons, Misty L. Simons, Sammie S. Tollett, Kristin N. Willis
Fourth Grade - Tyler T. Avants, Kevin J. Baker, Patrick R. Border, Britney N. Crafton, Cody E. Ford, Justin C. Golson, Joel T. Hinten, Jonathan R. Hollis, Jacob L. Marsh, Chad Z. Switzer, Robert A. Wheeler, Savana R. Wyatt
Fifth Grade - Emma G. Bennett, Melissa S. Black, Tara R. Brown, Nathan L. Creamer, Amanda K. Dunaway, Emily C. Foster, Kayla D. Lawrence, Amber B. Parker, Kelsey R. Pointer, Benjamin E. Schaefer, Cody J. Slinger
Sixth Grade - Sheena R. Apple, Terrah S. Augustine, Lela E. Bills, Douglas B. Bowden, Stasha B. Draper, Ashleigh S. Gallaway, Anthony R. Hutton, Renee P. Salazar, Thomas C. Savell, Charlie Vasquez, Joe D. Wyatt

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Kristen Hunter
Recognized at CJC
Awards Ceremony

Cisco Junior College conducted its 35th annual Awards Ceremony Monday, April 14. Each spring semester, CJC recognizes and honors members of the student body who have proven themselves to be outstanding students and persons. Kristen Hunter of Coleman was recognized as an Outstanding Student of Cosmetology. She is the daughter of Ken and Teri Hunter.

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Dennis Harp
 basketball skills program

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Grand Ole Oplin
 Band Line-up for May Told

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce its band line-up for the month of May. Starting the month off on May 2 Muddy Creek will be here to play all your favorite dancing tunes. On May 9th, Roland and the Roadrunners will join up playing their special brand of toe tapping music. Texas Touch will be entertaining us all on May 16th and our Saturday night Birthday Bash will be held on May 17th, but the band will be announced at a later date. On May 23 Muddy Creek will be joining us once again playing all their familiar tunes. On May 30th (our fifth Friday of the month dance) we're not sure who's playing at this time, but we'll do our best to find someone and let you know when we do.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at F.M. 604 and F.M. 2926 at the Oplin Community Center. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed. Admission to our dances is only \$4.00 per person and everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break.

So gather the family and friends, put on your dancing boots, and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good music, good friends and a good time.

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CROSS PLAINS KEY CLUB COLLECTED ITEMS AND LETTERS FOR "YELLOW RIBBON DAY" LOCALLY

Key Club Hosts Yellow Ribbon Day in Cross Plains for Troops

On Saturday, April 19, our "Yellow Ribbon Day" in Cross Plains was a huge success. The Cross Plains High School Key Club, led by Mrs. Charlene Fleming, hosted the event. The Key Club is open to all high school students. Key Club members perform lots of community service. They are a young "Kiwaniis" Club.

The Key Club gathered at Higginbotham Brothers and Company to collect "care package" items for our troops. Various items were brought in by members of our community.

Everything from eye drops, Wet Ones, bubble gum, playing cards, shampoo, Carmex lip balm and travel size toilet paper were just a sampling of donated items. Someone even brought three rolls of snuff.

These are things we take for granted everyday, but I'm sure will be greatly appreciated by whoever receives any of this package.

Living, working and fighting in the desert has got to humble you to appreciate any nicety that comes your way.

The Key Club collected enough items to fill four large Rubbermaid tubs.

Besides all of the material

things, several cards and letters were written to our troops.

The 4th graders from Cross Plains Elementary each typed a letter on the computer to be distributed.

A very special gift was given by another person. This special person delivered over 100 handwritten letters and addressed each "To A Brave Soldier".

These letters were prompted by an e-mail read by this person. The e-mail was from a young Christian soldier who was afraid he was going against God's word by fighting in the war. To reassure and comfort any soldier with these same fears, "our special person" wrote these compassionate letters referring to several scriptures in the Bible to confirm their reason for being there. These letters were truly a gift from the heart. I am proud to know such a person. This person said, "To know I've helped just one makes

it worthwhile."

Mrs. Fleming reported that she felt this project was a true eye-opener for the Key Club participants. As they collected these items on that Saturday, they had a true understanding that this is a "real" war with "real" people laying their lives down for our freedom.

God Bless our Troops! Please include them daily in your prayers.

"Thank you" to all who help contribute to this worthwhile project.

Submitted by Vicki Dillard

Callahan County Attorney's Office Annual Report (2002)

Three trials and three appeals were just a part of the work of the County Attorney's Office last year. Theft of anhydrous ammonia and attempted manufacture of a controlled substance cases continue to keep the Sheriff's Office and the County Attorney's Office busy. Hot checks, DWI's and more traditional crimes continued as usual.

In May, a Defendant was tried by a jury and found guilty of forgery. She was also serving a probated sentence which was revoked and sentenced to one year in prison on each case. June saw the trial and conviction of a defendant for felony possession of marijuana and he was sentenced to eight years in prison. In October, a Cross Plains man was convicted of aggravated sexual assault of a child and later sentenced to thirty five years in prison. All three defendants appealed their convictions and all three have since been affirmed. The defendants are serving their sentences in prison.

According to office records 314 cases were filed in county and district court during the year. This number does not include hot checks collected out of court, juvenile cases, appeals, writs, probation revocations, or forfeitures, however. The office also participated in many justice court cases and trials. 731 hot checks were handled during the year. Most were collected by the of-

ice resulting in a total collection of \$ 48,652.45 without filing in court. This compares to 427 checks and \$41,023.36 collected just four years ago. Restitution of \$40,264.13 went to victims compared to \$33,291.51 in 1998. Collection fees of \$8,388.32 were collected in 2002. This amount does not include restitution and fees collected through court and the probation office as the County Attorney's Office does not have those records.

A hand counting of office files shows 121 criminal cases were filed in county court with 203 disposed while 65 cases were filed in district court and 121 disposed. These numbers reflect files the office has opened on cases. Many cases and investigations are disposed out of court and are not reflected in the court records. 34 traffic cases were filed and 32 disposed and 94 check cases were filed with the court and 92 disposed. October was the busiest month in county court with 28 cases disposed. District Court saw 17 cases disposed in February and was the busiest month in that court.

District Court Monthly Reports indicate that 66 new cases were filed in 2002 and 88 disposed. This does not include probation violations, Grand Jury, Habeas Corpus cases, juvenile cases and forfeiture cases. County Court

monthly reports indicate that 267 new cases were filed and 239 cases were disposed during 2002.

One of the busiest areas of prosecution was in anhydrous ammonia cases. The office handled 31 anhydrous cases (possession or transportation of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container) during the year. 21 were disposed during 2002 including 3 motions to revoke probation. 3 of the cases have been disposed this year and 7 are pending.

Office numbers differ from court reports because they reflect different activities. Cases which are no billed by a Grand jury or investigations which are closed out without charges being filed are not reflected in court reports but do represent the work the office has done. Office activity is determined by a computer list of cases and hand counting of certain types of cases.

Allen Wright has been a prosecutor for fourteen years and the Callahan County Attorney for ten years. Janece Tucker is the Office Administrator and Bob Lowe is the office investigator. Lynette Bowen assists with the check collection and other jobs part time. Everyone in the office is proud to serve the citizens of Callahan County and the office is open to the people we serve.

Trauma Month Observed Throughout May

Communities across Texas and the U.S. will be observing Trauma Month throughout the month of May with EMS Week set aside on the dates of May 18-24.

Most people know the way emergency medical services and trauma systems improve the quality of life in communities. The Cross Plains EMS appreciates the community's support and depends on that support to maintain the current service.

The local service is always in need of volunteers to assist in serving this caring community.

The annual "stand at the light" fund-raiser is fast approaching and volunteers are needed to take shifts to make this a successful event. If interested, please contact one of the EMS board members: Curtis Cooper (254) 725-6770, George Mathews 725-7287, John Swift 725-6443, Rhonda Hinten 725-7469, Jimmy Long 725-6432, Debra Childress 725-6345 or leave a message at the EMS office (254) 725-4350.

The following information stresses the importance of knowing what to do before emergency help arrives.

A man passes out while mowing the lawn and lies motionless on the grass. A mother leaves her toddler in the bathtub to answer the phone and returns a few minutes later to find the child face down in the water, not breathing.

What do you do when you are faced with a medical emergency? Every minutes counts. What you do in an emergency before EMS

arrives makes a significant difference to an injured or ill person.

When you call 9-1-1, you access the emergency care system and its personnel, available by telephone everywhere in Texas 24 hours a day. These emergency response personnel provide medical care to injured or ill people at the scene and while transporting them to hospitals. An injured person may be taken to a trauma center, one of 189 facilities across Texas, where injuries are assessed and treated, or the patient is transferred to another hospital for more specialized care, according to Kathy Perkins, Chief of the Bureau of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"More than 50,000 trained, certified and licensed emergency personnel perform an essential service outside the hospital and many more work in trauma centers," Perkins said. "These highly trained professionals treat patients at the scene of the emergency and in the hospital and are an integral part of Texas' emergency care system for victims of sudden and serious injury or illness."

Recognizing an emergency is the first step in getting emergency help for ill or injured people. Car crashes, chest pains, obvious broken bones and serious burns are considered emergencies by most people. But not all emergency situations are so obvious. Call 9-1-1 immediately if any of these conditions are present:

- *Serious bleeding
- *Unconsciousness
- *Neck or spine injuries
- *Signs of a heart attack, including crushing chest pain, profuse sweating, arm, neck and jaw pain
- *Unexplained paralysis
- *Burns
- *Absence of breath
- *Choking
- *Broken bones
- *Head, chest or abdominal injuries.

Common sense and knowing the victim also are important to assessing an emergency. "Factors such as stressful events, a pre-existing medical condition or abnormal behavior may also signal an emergency situation exists for an individual," Perkins said.

How you make the call to 9-1-1 also is important. Stay calm or have someone else make the call. Give the 9-1-1 communication specialist whatever information is requested. This information usually includes the address or location of the emergency, your name and the telephone number at your location, the name of the injured or ill person and information about the illness or injury.

Stay on the phone with 9-1-1 center until they tell you to hang up. If possible, send someone else to wait near the street or in the parking lot to direct the ambulance to the victim. Remember not to move the injured or ill person unless the person is in immediate danger. Do not allow them to eat or drink anything or to smoke. Keep the person calm and still.

"While we can be proud of the emergency medical services and trauma system in Texas," Perkins said, "prevention is still the best way to avoid needing emergency medical services." Healthy life-style habits include:

- *Wearing seat belts and buckling children into child safety seats
- *Keeping immunizations current
- *Eating right and exercising regularly
- *Driving at safe speeds
- *Avoiding alcohol and drug use while driving
- *Keeping guns and poisons locked up in a safe place.

To receive a copy of TDH's brochure "When Minutes Count: A Citizens' Guide to Medical Emergencies," contact the TDH Bureau of Emergency Management at 1100 W. 49th St., Austin 78756, or call (512) 834-6700.

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CÉLEBRATING ARBORDAY— A number of Callahan County residents attended the Arbor Day celebration at the Callahan County Courthouse lawn in Baird

on Saturday, April 26. The celebration included the planting of a baby "Treaty Oak" tree and dedication marker recognizing the day, along with the reading

of a proclamation by County Judge Roger Corn celebrating the 131st anniversary of Arbor Day.

Callahan County residents celebrate Arbor Day with special tree planting

Approximately 30 Callahan County residents celebrated Arbor Day Saturday, April 26 with a special planting of a baby "Treaty Oak" on the Callahan County Courthouse lawn in Baird.

Eric Copeland, Regional Urban Forester of the Texas Forest Service, joined with Callahan County children from the Jump Start Preschool to plant an offspring from the original arid famous Treaty Oak located in Austin, Texas. Callahan County Judge Roger Corn also read a proclamation celebrating the 131st anniversary of Arbor Day.

County Judge Allen Wright, who also serves on the Callahan County Historical Commission and Felix Manion unveiled a special marker honoring the day on the courthouse lawn. Wright told the audience that Texans love our history and revere it. Wright said the tree and marker symbolizes the great state of Texas.

Arbor means "tree" in Latin. Arbor Day is a special day that has been set aside for planting and caring for trees. The first Arbor Day was celebrated in Nebraska on April 10, 1872, and was started by J. Sterling Morton. Mr. Morton was a newspaper publisher who en-

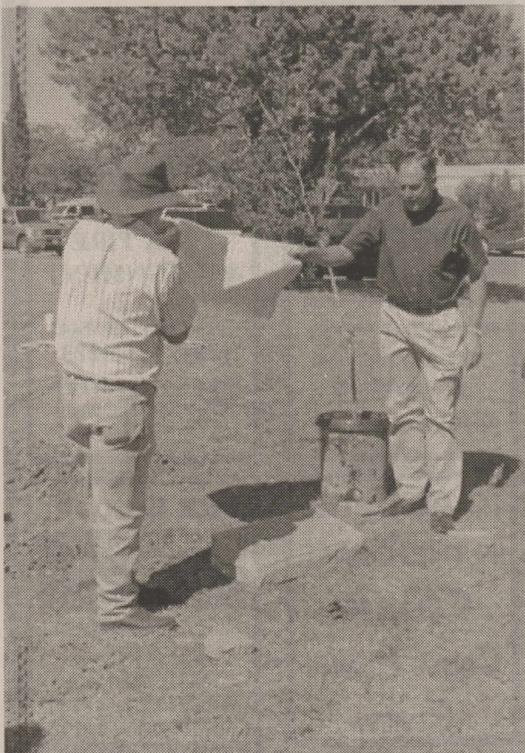
couraged Nebraskans to plant trees to beautify and enrich the treeless state. He offered prizes for the most trees planted; more than a million trees were planted on the first Arbor Day. Trees may be the most important useful plants on our earth. They provide us with oxygen we need to breathe, water that is vital to all living things, food for both animals and people, wood that we depend on for our houses, furniture, and paper products-not to mention the oasis of shade on a steamy summer day!

Over 500 years ago on a steamy summer day under a shady Oak tree, legend has it that Stephen F. Austin signed the first boundary treaty between the local Indians and the settlers. The treaty was needed after the Indians carried off and killed a small boy and girl found wandering near Shoal Creek, and in 1841 when the first county judge went past the grove in search of stray cattle and was killed by a Comanche war party. The Treaty Oak is the last survivor of a grove of 14 trees known to local Indians as the Council Oaks. The land where the tree grows belonged to the W.H. Caldwell family who sold it to the City of Austin in 1937, for \$1,000. In 1989 Paul

Cullen poisoned the Treaty Oak with the chemical Velpar, which is specifically designed to kill hardwood trees. The culprit was arrested, tried and convicted for his crime. While he could have received life in prison, the jury sentenced him to just nine years. In spite of extensive efforts, only about 35% of the tree was saved. In 1997, the Treaty Oak produced its first crop of acorns since the poisoning. In 1999, all the Baby treaty Oaks found homes in Texas (and other states) thus ensuring its continuing legacy.

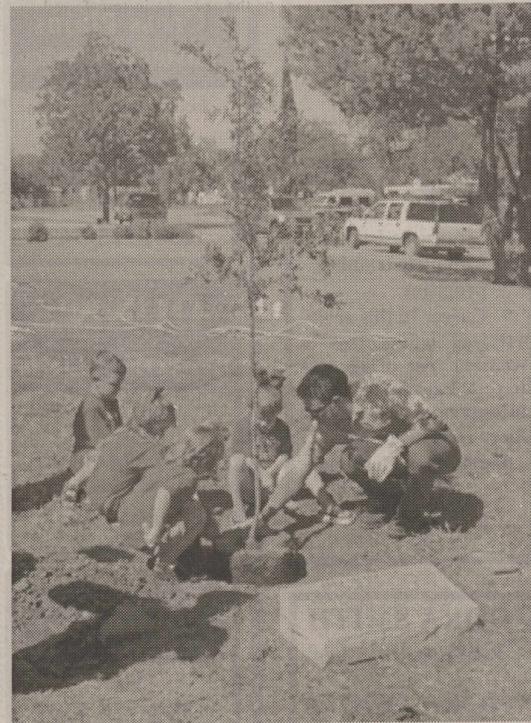
With all its worldwide fame, the Treaty Oak has become a symbol of our time. It is a symbol of nature versus modern technology. It is a symbol of compassion and concern, of strength and permanence. Baird is proud to be planting this Baby Oak in memory of the great Stephen F. Austin Treaty Oak.

Also in celebration of Arbor Day immediately after planting the Baby Oak, Jump Start Preschool marked Arbor Day with a very special planting of their own with two crepe myrtles at the courthouse lawn.



DEDICATION MARKER— Felix Manion, at left, and Allen Wright, right, unveil the marker for the small "Treaty Oak" which was

planted on the Callahan County Courthouse lawn in Baird in recognition of Arbor Day Saturday, April 26.



TREATY OAK PLANTING— Eric Copeland, right, Regional Urban Forester for the Texas Forest Service, joins with Callahan County children to plant the baby "Treaty Oak" on the Callahan County Courthouse lawn in Baird Saturday, April 26 in recognition of Arbor Day.

Comptroller finds additional \$2.1 billion in cuts, new revenue

AUSTIN—Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn unveiled an additional \$2.1 billion in proposed cuts and new revenues, including a proposal to institute video lottery in Texas race tracks - with proceeds dedicated to local property tax relief and education.

Today's report brought the comptroller's total E-Texas recommendations to \$5.7 billion in total savings and revenue for the upcoming biennium, and \$3.5 billion in general revenue enhancements, all without new taxes.

"These are unprecedented and challenging times in our great state," Strayhorn said. "We have a record high budget shortfall and I believe we will have a historic, unfortunate first with a loss in sales tax revenue two years in a row. Serious circumstances call for serious action."

The comptroller's video lottery proposal would allow video lottery machines within the confines of racetracks where voters have already approved gaming. Strayhorn said such a move would generate \$712 million in the upcoming biennium and would provide billions in years to come.

Strayhorn coupled the statutory video lottery recommendation with a call for a state constitutional amendment that would tie these funds to three areas:

1. Reduce the limit for maximum increase in local residential property taxes from 10% to 5%, and increase the state's share of public education funding
2. Provide two years of public community or technical college for every Texas high school graduate - Texas Next Step
3. Dedicate the significant remaining revenue to increased education spending, such as health insurance and pay raises for teachers

The complete report can be found at the comptroller's web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/>.

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Putnam Homecoming Planned for May 10th

All Putnam friends, ex-students, and ex-teachers are invited to attend the 2003 Putnam Homecoming. Registration, fellowship, and visitation will begin at 9:00 AM on May 10, 2003 in the schoolhouse. Bar-be-que and ham sandwiches with drink and dessert will be served at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the meal is \$5.00.

The General Session will begin in the auditorium at 1:00 p.m.

The master of ceremonies will be Carl White. Carl is prepared to have some ex-students and teachers share some of their experiences while they attended school at Putnam. The present schoolhouse was opened in 1937, and was closed in 1976.

For more information, please contact Mary Green at 325-662-3631 or Hubert Donaway at 325-662-3334. Visit their website at www.putnamtexas.com.

Admiral Cemetery Association membership meeting, workday set for May 3rd

The Admiral Cemetery Association will conduct its annual membership meeting and workday at the cemetery on Saturday, May 3rd. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at noon. Families with loved ones buried in the cemetery are asked to come out and help remove trash, trim trees and bushes, and fill-in graves that have settled. The business meeting will include a financial report and an election to fill the expiring term on the board of directors currently held by Dora Hounshell.

The Admiral Cemetery Association is a nonprofit corporation chartered by the State of Texas for the purpose of improving and maintaining this

historic site. The work of the association is funded by interest earned on a certificate of deposit and gifts and memorials offered by friends and family members. Low interest rates have drastically reduced the yield of the association's endowment over the past year. This has created a critical need for contributions if the present level of maintenance is to be continued in the months ahead.

All donations to the Admiral Cemetery Association's Maintenance Fund are greatly appreciated and are accepted at any branch of the First National Bank of Baird or may be mailed to 7257 CR 474, Baird, Texas 79504.

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Qualification for Board Members include resident of county and want to represent low-income population on Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Board of Directors. If you have any questions please call Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. at 1-800-625-4167.

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BACKYARD SALE - 301 North Ave. E.; Friday Noon to 6 p.m. Saturday 7 a.m. to Noon. ^{6-1tp.}

GARAGE SALE - Friday, May 2, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 3, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Lots of household items, canning jars and pressure cookers, Christmas decorations, guns and knives, a Wilson 45 to 22 conversion kit. From Cross Plains North to N. 206 to 569 turn left on 3265 about 2 1/2 miles on the left. ^{6-1tc.}

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We would like to thank the people of Cross Plains for their thoughtfulness and especially their prayers for our grandson, Jason Goains, while he was hospitalized.

Or prayers are with Mr. Weaver for a speedy recovery.

A special thanks to Verna Mathews for her assistance.

Steve and Kitty Propest

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all the people that have let me train my dog Sam on their land, and to make him the coon dog that he is. We just came from Indiana and the PKC Super Stakes Championships and we are going to the UKC quarter finals in Arkansas, PKC World Hunt and the AKC World Hunt.

Again I want to thank Scott and Bob Childress, James Oscar Koenig, Mrs. Strahan and all the people that have let me go get Sam when he got on their land without being invited.

Again a Big Thank You!
Ray Dodd and Sam

CARD OF THANKS

"Thanks" goes out to the wonderful anonymous person who has flowers delivered. The bouquet of beautiful fresh flowers just made my day.

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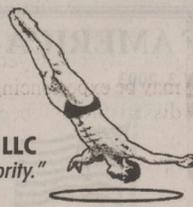
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Cross Plains Garden Club Flower Show Awards Told

Though it was a trifle windy, the Garden Club had an otherwise beautiful, sunny day for their Flower Show, "Natures Palette". The Cross Plains Garden Club's annual Flower Show was held Saturday, April 26, at the Senior Citizens' Center at downtown Cross Plains. Barbara Powell is the Club President and Eva Fleming was Chairman of this year's show.

The floral arrangements were superb and the home grown plants exhibited in the Horticultural Division were outstanding!

Like on T.V., and I quote... "And the winner is." Under Horticulture: Award of Merit goes to Eva Fleming for her larkspurs. Eva Fleming received a second Award of Merit for her Cayenne Pepper Iris.

Julene Franke won an Arboreal Award for her Barlett Pears. A third Award of Merit went to Eva Fleming for her Angel Wing Begonia. Eva also received the Horticultural Excellence Award on the Begonia.

The Collectors Showcase Award was won by Joyce Odom for her lovely display.

Eva Fleming won the Sweepstakes Award in Horticulture with the most points. Other Horticulture winners in the order of points were: Joyce Odom, Julene Franke, Wanda Martin, Mary Ella Weaver, Esther Kerr and Barbara Powell.

In the Design Division Tony Skidmore won the Tri-Color Award. Blue ribbon winners were: Joyce Odom, Tony Skidmore and Eva Fleming. The Designers Choice Award went to Robert Powell. Blue ribbon winners were: Barbara Powell, Mary Ella Weaver and Bob Powell. Winning in the Design Divisions Sweepstakes was Robert (Bob) Powell.

Second place ribbons in the Design Division went to Julene Franke, Wanda Martin, Joyce Odom, LaJuan Killian and Barbara Powell (with two second place ribbons). In third place receiving yellow ribbons were: Bob Powell, Joyce Odom, Mary Crockett, Eva Fleming, Mary Ella Weaver and Esther Kerr. Awarded white ribbons for Honorable Mention were: Bob Powell, Julene Franke, Wanda Martin, Kay Mosley, James Nichols and Betty Beggs.

In the Special Exhibits Division the Award of Appreciation was presented to Mary Ella Weaver for her "Bird Habitat Exhibit". Congratulations to all the garden club members and other exhibitors, and to the Show Chairman, Eva Fleming, for a beautiful show and a job well done. We had a nice turnout for viewing and the Cross Plains Garden Club would like to thank everyone for attending.

Submitted by Kay Mosley
Publicity Chairman

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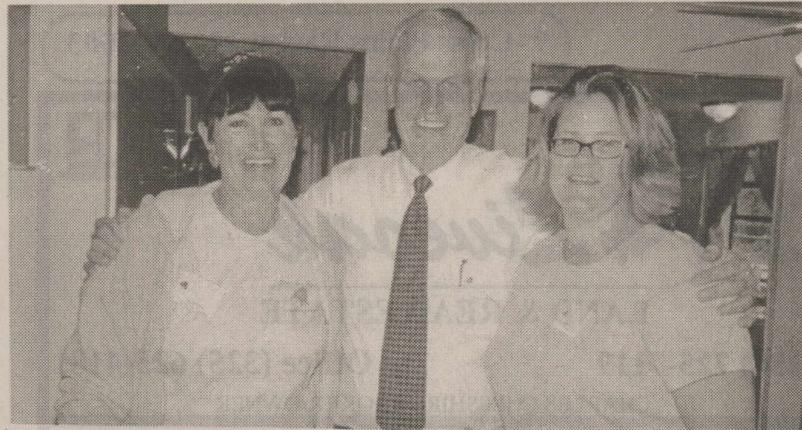
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Rising Star Farms

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