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Baird History Instructor Speaks To Writers Club

Journey To The Fruit Fields

by Viola M. Payne

"I wouldn't trade my childhood for anything," Walter Williams told the Cisco Writers Club at the April meeting.

"I got to see more interesting people and places than a person could imagine for a lifetime."

Williams, a history teacher at Baird High School, took Club members and guests on a trip to those fields of memory - all the way along the Pacific Coast.

They learned of the migration and dislocation of farm families during the Dust Bowl Days and afterward.

Walter Williams has assembled a documentary on this called "Fruitfields In Our Blood."

He showed some of this material at the meeting, which was held in the Community Room, First national Bank in Cisco.

He recalled experiences, and used slides made from old family photographs, and included some Dorthea Lange WPA photos. He also interposed quotes from the "Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck.

Another plus for the Writers Club meeting was some framed arrowheads. Walter and his cousin, Sam Williams, explained about these very old artifacts. Each collects arrowheads, and Sam Williams sometimes trades and sells them - using an Internet site..

Walter was accompanied to the meeting by his wife, Elvie, and Sam by his wife DeAnne. Both these families live in Eastland, and Walter

and Elvie have two daughters in school there.

Other relatives and family friends came out to the Writers Club program.

Walter Williams was introduced as a "man of many talents." His writing has been published in magazines and newspapers.

Members got to hear even more of his talents when he included some guitar playing and folk singing as part of his program

Walter said that his grandfather, Ocie Williams, was from a pioneer farm family in Eastland County.

"He had deep roots in the Gorman area, but by the 1930's drought and low prices made it hard to make a living on the family farm," Walter said. "So he, like some other farmers, loaded up his family and headed for the West Coast to get any kind of job he could."

Like others, the Williams family started going from orchards in the State of Washington all the way to the Mexican Border, picking every kind of fruit they could and some vegetables too. Sometimes they went to Florida in the winter to pick citrus.

>From the Ocie Williams family came Walter's father (also named Walter). These families became part of a large group of migrants on the West Coast who camped out along the fields and rivers and moved with the seasons.

Walter met and married a girl from Santa Rosa, California. They joined his relatives out on the road, and

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Good To Go!!

Baird Girls On Way To State

The Baird Girls Golf Team is on their way to state competition after winning the Region II Class A title Tuesday at Maxwell Municipal.

On Monday they shoot a season best with 335 in the opening round, and 329 on Tuesday, for a tournament total of 664.

The Bear Girls lead Throckmorton by 53 shots, to win their eight regional title.

The Baird girls' golf team had booked seven state titles in a row until placing third last year in state.

But motivation and determination seemed to be very high among the team this year to start another state title winning streak.

Besides excelling as a team, Bear Jodi Neal won the individual title (2-over 146), and Misty McDowell took third with a total of 159.

Nora Quinters of Valley Mills placed 2nd with 155.

Other results for Baird players were Tamara Vestal 179, Kayla Windham 180, and Lea Sweeney 216.

Next stop for the Baird Girls is Austin on May 10-11th. Jay Calvo was among the top medalists for the Baird Boys team.

He took second with a total of 148.

The Baird Boys team place 5th at the tournament with a total of 681. Riesel won the tournament with 640.

CTO. INC Installs New Board Of Directors Officers For FY 2004-2005

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., a private, non-profit corporation providing a vision of a better tomorrow for all people by providing opportunities for changing lives and strengthening families through community partnerships. We are preparing families for the future by giving hope and dignity through people helping people. We provide Head Start, Early Head Start, Energy Assistance and Case Management services to residents of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels counties.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. held its annual Installation of Officers for FY 2004-2005 at the Administrative Offices located at 2302

Commercial Avenue in Coleman on Tuesday, March 23, 2004. The Honorable Jimmie Hobbs, Coleman County Judge, administered the Oath of Office to the three candidates that were elected to serve a one-year term. Officers are: Kermit Sorrells, Chairman, Public Sector Representative for the Honorable Jimmie Hobbs of Coleman County, Marsha Scott, Vice-Chairman, Target Area Representative for Comanche County, and Esther Kerr, Secretary/Treasurer, Public Sector Representative for the Honorable Roger Corn of Callahan County. A meal and a business meeting followed the Installation of Officers. We congratulate each candidate on their election and appreciate their loyal dedication and service to Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.

Scholarship Offered By Study Club

The Baird '48 Study Club is offering a \$500.00 scholarship to students who will be attending college or vocational schools.

To be eligible, the student must be a graduating Baird High School senior or a graduate of Baird High School who is already attending college or vocational school.

High school seniors who are interested in applying for the scholarship may pick up an application form at the High School Counselor's office. Forms will also be available at Kelton's Flower

Shop. The completed application forms may be returned to the Counselor's office or mailed to:

Tereva Hunter, President
The Baird '48 Study Club
700 West 6th St.
Baird, Texas 79504
Application forms must be received by May 7, 2004.

Texas Department of Health will hold the following Immunization Clinics in Callahan County
Monday, May 10th
Baird Cafetorium, 400 West 7th, 10-12
Wednesday, May 12th
Clyde Community Resource Center, 306 N. 1st, 10-12 & 1:30 - 3
Please bring child's Immunization Records
For more information call 325/754-4945

Baird Superintendent Lone Finalist Named

Clifton Gardner, a principal at Tahoka I. S. D., was named as lone finalist for superintendent by the Baird I. S. D. Board of Education at their April 15, 2004 regular meeting.

The motion was made by Allen Wilson and seconded by Burke Robinson. The vote was unanimous.

The Board set May 6, 2004 for a special meeting to employ a new Superintendent. The motion was made by Allen Wilson and seconded by Jim Dyer Windham, Jr. Vote was unanimous.

The meeting will take place at 7:30 P.M.

The Baird Independent School District Board of Education met in Regular Session on April 15, 2004

with the following members present: Kenneth Brock, Jim Dyer Windham, Jr., Joe Clark, Burke Robinson, Miller Scott (at 7:45 P.M.), Allen Wilson and Gerry McDowell (at 7:55 P.M.).

Other personnel present were Lacy Hogue, Lana Walls, Martha Lynn and Sandra Carter. Others present: Al Pickett.

Kenneth Brock called the meeting to order at 7:32 P.M. Allen Wilson gave the invocation.

Mr. Hogue gave the Superintendent report. Enrollment is climbing at Baird Elementary with 182 and High School at 192 for a total of 374.

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Windham Excels In District Track

Traci Windham of Baird High is no stranger to winning medals in track. In the District 11-A/12-A Track Meet at Jim Ned High School on Thursday, April 15, she again excelled and placed among the winners in five fields.

Windham booked 2nd in Triple Jump with 34-10, and 3rd in Long Jump with 16-3

She took 1st place in 100 hurdles (15.86), 100 dash (12.78), and 300 hurdles (47.95).

Also placing among the top winners in 100 dash was Tollett with 13.1.

Among the winners in discuss were two area students - Porter of Gorman placed 2nd with 107-2, followed by Richards from Cross Plains with 101-7.

The top ten Girls Teams were 1. Albany with 99 points, 2. Water Valley (76), 3. Miles (74), 4. Eden (57), 5. Baird (57), 6. Irion County (51), 7. May (44), 8. Bronte (31), 9. Gordon (24), 10. Strawn (21).

Registration For Baird Kindergarten, New Students Is May 7

Registration for kindergarten students and any new students will be May 7th in the Baird School Cafetorium from 8:30 A.M. until 11:30 A.M.

To be eligible for kindergarten, a student must be five years old on or before September 1, 2004. For all students, the parent must provide shot records, birth certificate, social security card and a photo ID of the person enrolling the child.

Please bring all of these items at the time of registration.

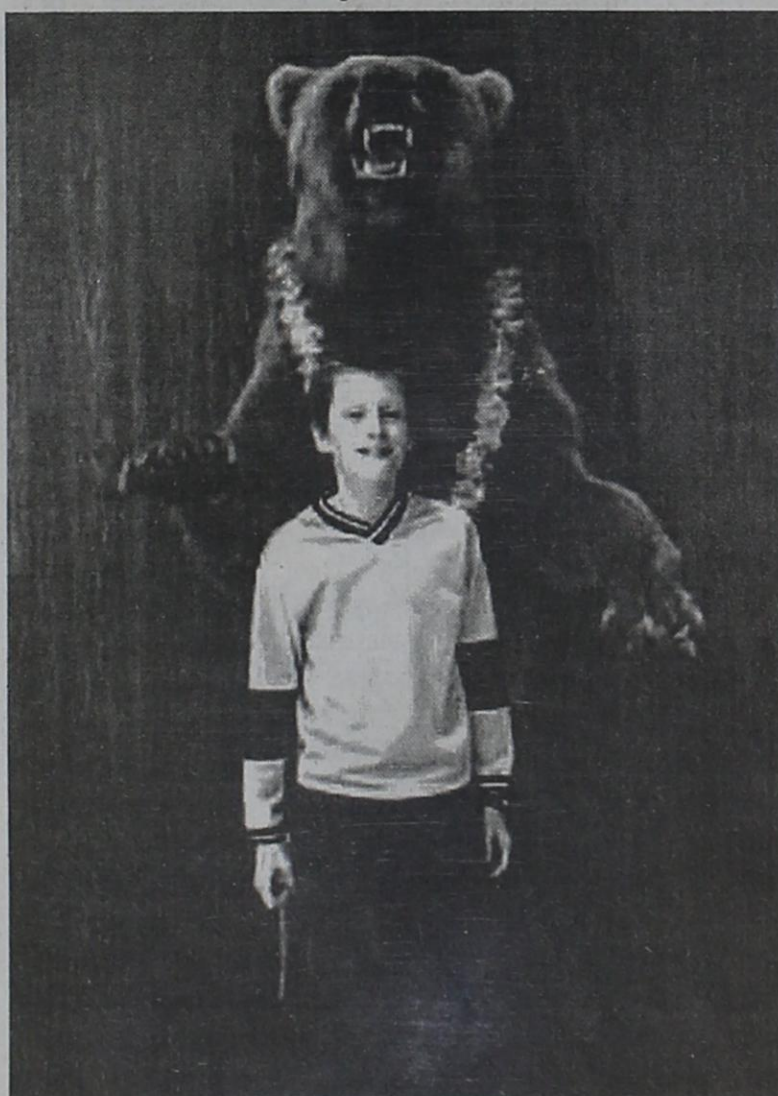
All kindergarten children

starting this year must have the following immunizations to be able to start to school.

- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 4 or 5 doses of DTP, 1 after 4th birthday
- 3 doses of Polio, 1 after 4th birthday
- 2 doses of MMR, or both after 1st birthday
- 1 dose of Hib, after 1st birthday or series with booster dose after 1st birthday
- 1 dose of Varicella (chicken pox)

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Baird Elementary Student Of The Week



Salli Williams - 5th grade, son of Keith and Tammye Edwards

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The annual meeting of the Romney Cemetery Association will be held on Monday, May 3, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. It meets in the Christadelphian Church across the road from the cemetery. All members, persons who have relatives buried in the cemetery, or anyone who is interested in the up-keep of the Romney Cemetery are urged to attend.

Risk Management Conference Offers Strategies For Cattle Producers

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is partnering with Texas Cooperative Extension, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to offer conferences in April and May to help producers manage challenges and risks in the beef industry.

The next conference will take place at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. Sixth St. in Abilene on April 28. Registration is \$20, and participants may register at the door. The event is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The conferences, called "Got Risk?" will also be held in other major beef production areas of the state including Sulfur Springs on May 11, Waco on May 18, Palestine on May 19 and Alpine on May 26.

"These workshops are a great way to inform cattle producers--the ultimate leaders in our agricultural business community," Combs said. "Our cattle industry is widely known for its quality and high levels of production, and there are a number of programs and strategies available to help cattle producers keep their operations moving forward."

The workshops will highlight various tools available to producers. Sessions will include information on prices, strategic planning, state and federal programs, country-of-origin labeling,

drought management and value-added marketing, to name a few.

"Providing tools for our cattle producers is more important than ever," Combs said. "Risk management involves being proactive and prepared for shifts in the industry, severe weather, price volatility and many other situations that can be challenging."

For more information, please call the Texas Department of Agriculture's Rural Economic Development Division at 1-800-TELL-TDA or visit mastermarketer.tamu.edu/trm.

Corinth Baptist Church Plans Special Service

This Sunday, April 25th, Corinth Baptist Church is planning a very special service. First, we will celebrate baptism and the Lord's supper. Second, we will have a potluck luncheon to honor and remember Forrest and Neta Harrison for their years of faithful service as our custodians, and as members. Third, we are asking all who attend to make a love donation to our YOUTH FUND. They really need this for youth activities and ministry.

Corinth Baptist Church is located between Cisco and Eastland on Highway 6, County Road 154. If you have any questions, please call Benny Hagan at 442-2126.

Everyone is invited to attend this special service.

Olden Exes Homecoming Is Scheduled May 28-29

As we enter our Autumn and Golden years, we seem to forget a lot of things. So now is the time to mark your calendars for May 28-29.

Friday the 28 will be our ice cream social this will give you a chance to remind everyone there to get in touch with all their family and friends and tell them to be sure to come on Saturday the 29th for lunch and a day of fun and visiting with old classmates and friends from the past.

Your letter with the time and special events will be mailed at a later date.

If you know of anyone that didn't get a letter or wasn't at the last homecoming, and you would like for them to know about it, please call Pam Thomas at 629-2387.

So mark your calendars and get ready for some wonderful memories and fun from the past also to update your classmates on what has been happening in your life since the last time we were all together.

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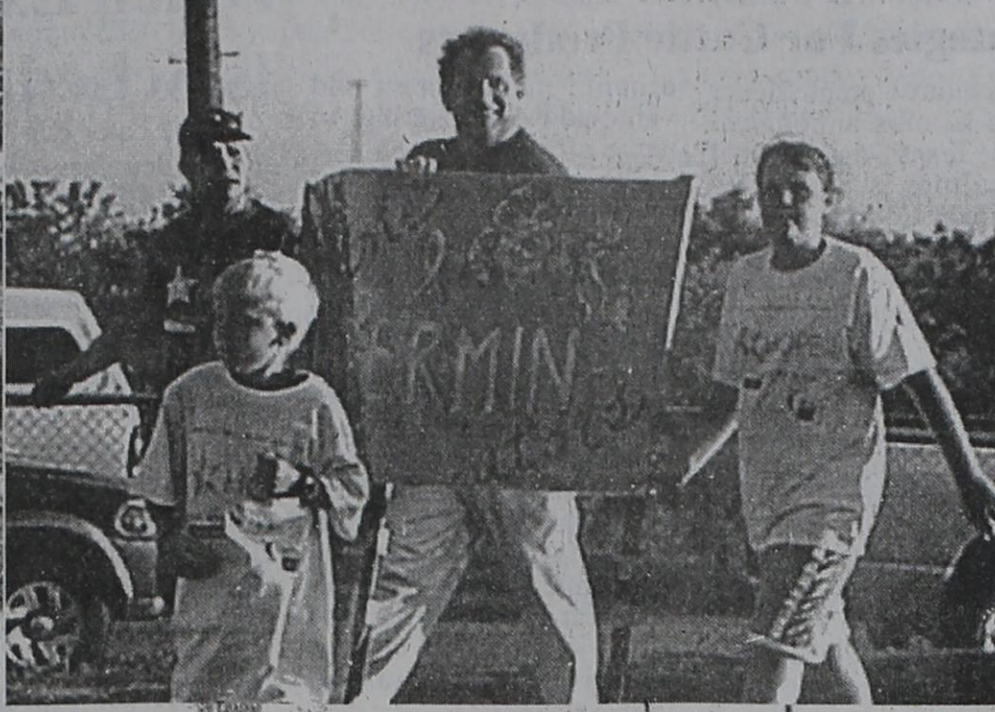
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Risk Management Conference Offers Strategies For Cattle Producers

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The next conference will take place at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. Sixth St. in Abilene on April 28. Registration is \$20, and participants may register at the door. The event is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The conferences, called "Got Risk?" will also be held in other major beef production areas of the state including Sulphur Springs on May 11, Waco on May 18, Palestine on May 19 and Alpine on May 26.

"These workshops are a great way to inform cattle producers--the ultimate leaders in our agricultural business community," Combs said. "Our cattle industry is widely known for its quality and high levels of production, and there are a number of programs and strategies available to help cattle producers keep their operations moving forward."

The workshops will highlight various tools available to producers. Sessions will include information on prices, strategic planning, state and federal programs, country-of-origin labeling,

drought management and value-added marketing, to name a few.

"Providing tools for our cattle producers is more important than ever," Combs said. "Risk management involves being proactive and prepared for shifts in the industry, severe weather, price volatility and many other situations that can be challenging."

For more information, please call the Texas Department of Agriculture's Rural Economic Development Division at 1-800-TELL-TDA or visit mastermarketer.tamu.edu/trm.

Corinth Baptist Church Plans Special Service

This Sunday, April 25th, Corinth Baptist Church is planning a very special service. First, we will celebrate baptism and the Lord's supper. Second, we will have a potluck luncheon to honor and remember Forrest and Neta Harrison for their years of faithful service as our custodians, and as members. Third, we are asking all who attend to make a love donation to our YOUTH FUND. They really need this for youth activities and ministry.

Corinth Baptist Church is located between Cisco and Eastland on Highway 6, County Road 154. If you have any questions, please call Benny Hagan at 442-2126.

Everyone is invited to attend this special service.

Olden Exes Homecoming Is Scheduled May 28-29

As we enter our Autumn and Golden years, we seem to forget a lot of things. So now is the time to mark your calendars for May 28-29.

Friday the 28 will be our ice cream social this will give you a chance to remind everyone there to get in touch with all their family and friends and tell them to be sure to come on Saturday the 29th for lunch and a day of fun and visiting with old classmates and friends from the past.

Your letter with the time and special events will be mailed at a later date.

If you know of anyone that didn't get a letter or wasn't at the last homecoming, and you would like for them to know about it, please call Pam Thomas at 629-2387.

So mark your calendars and get ready for some wonderful memories and fun from the past also to update your classmates on what has been happening in your life since the last time we were all together.

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Ag Talk

Precision Agriculture Meeting

First off, farmers, agribusiness representatives, and researchers met this week at the Texas A&M Research Center in Lubbock to learn about the latest in precision agriculture.

The all-day event introduced new technology in the forms of variable rate fertilizer application, high-tech sprayers, yield mapping, equipment guidance systems, remote sensing, and precision agriculture software.

Events like this are good because they bring people out and expose them to new technological advances that could someday be vital to some agricultural operations. Industries all around us are always advancing, and it is important for us to keep up in our ever-changing world.

Biotechnology Increasingly Used

On a related note, the U.S. Department of Agriculture predicts an increased demand in biotechnology during the upcoming growing season. They estimate 86 percent of the soybeans, 76 percent of the cotton, and 46 percent of the corn planted in the U.S. will be enhanced with biotechnology.

Herbicide-resistant, insect-protected, and stacked-trait varieties of the three crops are expected to be used this year.

While at the same time we're having some difficulty with acceptance in the international community in the area of wheat and rice. Every producer is taking a look at that right now.

New Texas Tech Agricultural Dean

Marvin Cepica has been selected as the new dean for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech. He has worked in the dean's office since 1984.

Marvin obtained his first two degrees at Texas Tech. He has published many papers and assisted with many research projects. The Agriculture College consists of 1,250 undergraduate students and 250 graduate students.

I am sure Marvin has a lot

Ridge Riders Club Playday To Be Held April 25

The Ridge Riders Club Playday will be held Sunday, April 25 at 2 p.m. at Breckenridge County Arena on Hwy 180 East. For more information contact Robin Heidelberg 254-559-3940.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle

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Sustaining trade with foreign countries like Mexico and Cuba is a must for U.S. producers.

Finally, we're beginning to get some movement in the area of Cuban trade.

4-H and FFA Competition

A fairly new program, known as the Texas Wildlife Alliance for Youth (WAY), is teaching 4-H and FFA kids more about wildlife and the environment.

Students from various districts compete for individual and team recognition. The students are tested on wildlife plant identification, wildlife plant preference, biological facts, habitat management, game and fish laws, and hunter safety and education.

The students who compete are taught in the classroom and trained in the field.

This gives them knowledge about wildlife, the environment, and what it takes to maintain a viable habitat.

I am a strong advocate of both 4-H and FFA. These types of programs are designed to teach kids about the world around us. The competitions are a valuable learning experience and teach lessons the kids can carry with them throughout their lives.

CRP Signups

Speaking of such awareness, I've been traveling around West Texas over the last few weeks, and a few of you who are probably former members of 4-H or FFA have asked about future Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signups.

At this point in time, there is no clear indication when the U.S. Department of Agriculture will be moving forward with another CRP

signup. I know they have finished conducting all state and local training for Farm Service

Agency employees, but there still isn't a guarantee when the signups will start. I'll keep my eye on this and let you know when another signup is scheduled to begin.

Insect-Repellent Clothing

Believe it or not, a new line of insect-repellent clothing will soon be available at specialty outdoor retailers across Texas. Buzz Off Insect Shield Apparel has been designed to protect from mosquitoes, ticks, and other potentially health-threatening insects.

The clothing is odorless and is designed to last at least through 25 washings. If someone tries it, please let me know if it works.

Welcome Rainfall

Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo and everywhere in between are all well above average in rainfall this year. This is one of the best starts for cotton that I have seen in a long time. I thank the good Lord for the moisture.

He's sent to replenish our thirsty land, and I look forward to the upcoming growing season.

I was in San Angelo this week for the groundbreaking for the new food safety and meats lab. They're a tremendous addition for the future, not just for the sheep and goat industry, but for the red meat industry. I congratulate Angelo State University and all of those who had something to do with that.

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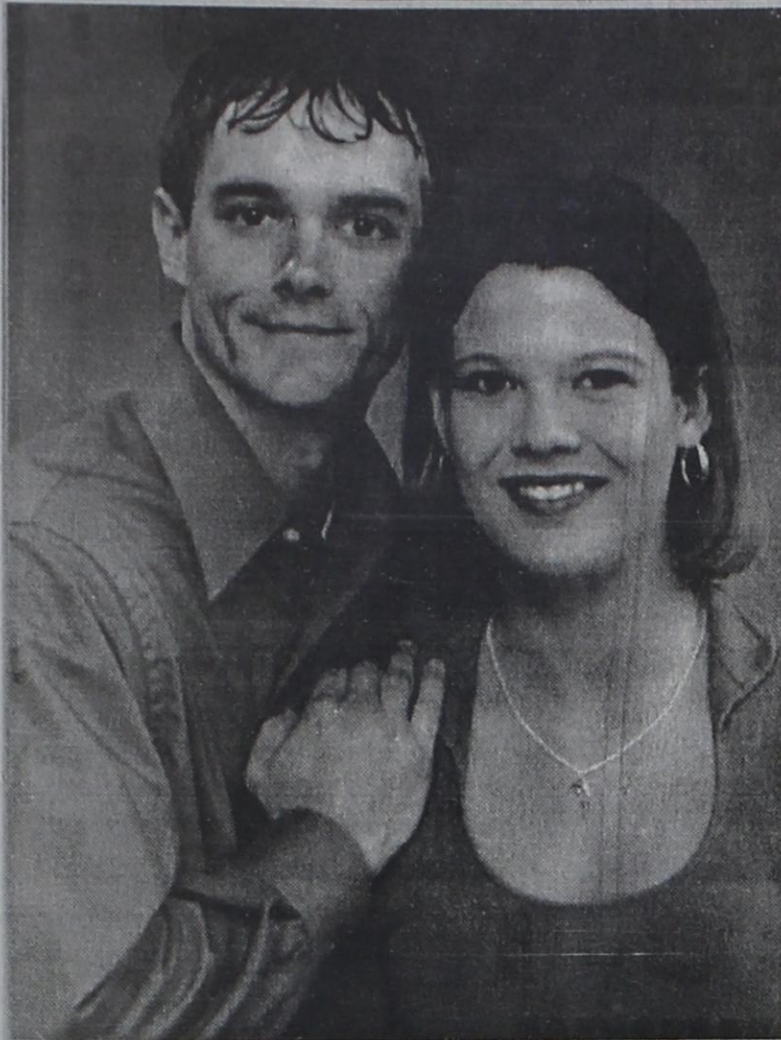
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Engagement Announcement



Nichols-Burke

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Nichols of Cisco would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lee Nichols to Nicholas Oliver Burke, son of Darrell and Kim Burke of Ranger. Nicholas, a Ranger High School graduate, attended Cisco Junior College and is currently employed by Personnel Services in Stephenville, Texas.

Jennifer, a recent graduate of Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College is currently attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville, working towards her Bachelor's degree in Communications. Their upcoming wedding will be on Saturday, June 5, 2004 at The Church of the Nazarene in Cisco. Family and friends are invited to attend.

the Ranger area. "Congratulations" and "Best Wishes" to this fine couple as they start a new life together. They will live in Ranger. Both are retired and they plan to travel a lot, visit relatives, go sightseeing, cruise etc. Barbara is a cousin to Bernard Keith and Vonnie Guthery.

Robert and Ima Brown were in New Braunfels the first part of the week to attend a S.C.S.A. retirees reunion. They attend each year if possible and really enjoy visiting with their friends.

Ladies Monthly social was held on Monday, April 12 at the Community Center. The tables and entire room was decorated with Easter baskets, etc. Hostesses were Ima Brown, Nell Moore and Evelyn Yardley. Others attending were Marie Patty-Helen Depwe- Mildred Million-Dora Holland-Anna Brazell-Louise Maltby-Jo Holdman- Dorothy Roberts and Dorothy Greenhaw all of Desdemona; Jan Wilson of Lingleville, Lil Brudnak-Linda Gibbs- Ruth Rodgers all of Gorman; Agatha Nance and Mary Ficklen of Stephenville. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ima Brown (April 12th birthday) and Jan Wilson (April 13th birthday). No age was mentioned but I suppose they are still "39." Everyone enjoyed the good food and good fellowship. This social meets second Monday of each month. Visitors are welcome to attend. Thanks to Ima for this news item.

Desdemona. Survivors include a son, Gerald Hammond and wife, Clara of Lake Brownwood- three granddaughters, Angela Sanders of Phoenix, Arizona, Tamara Ballmann of near Waco and Julie O'Bannon of Desdemona; great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Preceded in death by her husband, L.P. Hammond, a son, Dean Hammond, her parents, brothers and sisters. The Hammond family are former residents of Desdemona where L.P. and their two sons attended school.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Leann Pate Wilson, 41, of Ranger. She received fatal injuries in a car wreck. Leann was a "Special" young lady and much loved by all who knew her. We will miss her so much. Burial was on Monday, April 19 in the Bullock Cemetery north of Ranger.

Corine Keith Clements, 92, of Vivian, Louisiana was buried on Thursday, April 1, 2004. Survivors include two sons, Donald and Gladene Clements of Longview; Rodney and Pat Clements of Houston; three sisters, Mattie Keith Newton, Avie Keith Taylor both of DeLeon and Vonnie Keith Guthery of Desdemona; one brother, Bernard Keith of Desdemona. Preceded in death by her husband, Paul Clements; her parents, Major and Mattie Sadberry Keith; two brothers, Cagie Keith and Mack Keith; two sisters, Velva Keith Clements and Leura Keith Partain. Burial was in Vivian, Louisiana. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family. This is a correction from last weeks news.

The Fox Family Reunion was held last Saturday, April 17 at the Desdemona Community Center. Several visitors attended from out of town. They reported a good visit with everyone.

Richard Roberts and Nathan Roberts both of Fort Worth visited on Saturday with their Aunt Dorothy Roberts. They visited with Aunt Mildred Roberts who is

Obituaries

Mamie Kent Clark

Mamie Kent Clark, 88, of Abilene formerly of Cross Plains, died Monday, April 19, 2004 at Sears Methodist Center in Abilene.

Mamie was born July 22, 1915 in Abilene, Tx to Charley A. Kent and Alice A. (Jones) Kent. Mrs. Clark was raised in Cross Plains and attended Cross Plains schools. She married Grady Floyd Clark on May 8, 1936 in Pioneer, Texas. She was a homemaker.

Mamie is survived by three daughters, Selma Adams of Las Vegas, NV, Janice Courtney of Midland, Alice Ballard of Haskell; two sisters, Daisy King of Cross

Plains, Winnie McCoy of Ft. Worth; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Grady, one son, five brothers and two sisters.

Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star, Texas with Rev. Billy Everett officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 21st from 10 a.m.-12 noon at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Billy Jack 'Bill' Copeland

Billy Jack "Bill" Copeland, 49, of Godley and formerly of Clyde, died Monday, April 19, 2004 at a Ft. Worth hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 22, 2004 at the Bailey Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Ray Copeland officiating. Burial will follow in the Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Bill the youngest of 17 children, was born April 6, 1955 in Odessa, Texas to Ira Lee and Cora Lee (Dillard) Copeland. He grew up and attended school in Cisco. He married Vanessa "Sam" Sanders in Cisco March 29, 1984. They moved to Godley from Clyde in November of 2001. He worked in offshore drilling and was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Vanessa "Sam" Copeland of Godley; two sons, Randy Keith Copeland and Bobby Lee Copeland both of Eastland; 4 daughters, Brandy Ann Davis of Arlington, Robin Lynn Bowles of Eastland, Cora Lee Copeland of Clyde and Candis Kay Copeland of Godley; 5 brothers, Donald Ray Copeland of Tyler, Tommy Glen Copeland and Kenneth Wayne Copeland both of Danbury, Robert Lee Copeland of Angleton, Gerald Glen Copeland of Clute; 2 sisters, Willie Mae Poe of Breckenridge and Edna Lois Nowlan of Valley Mills.

Bernard and Ann Keith visited last Friday in DeLeon with their daughter, De and Vicki Robinett. Other visitors in the home were their great grandchildren, Christopher and Allison Febinger of Stephenville. PaPa and Nana got plenty of loving from those great grands.

Have a nice day, Vonnie.

He is survived by his wife, Vanessa "Sam" Copeland of Godley; two sons, Randy Keith Copeland and Bobby Lee Copeland both of Eastland; 4 daughters, Brandy Ann Davis of Arlington, Robin Lynn Bowles of Eastland, Cora Lee Copeland of Clyde and Candis Kay Copeland of Godley; 5 brothers, Donald Ray Copeland of Tyler, Tommy Glen Copeland and Kenneth Wayne Copeland both of Danbury, Robert Lee Copeland of Angleton, Gerald Glen Copeland of Clute; 2 sisters, Willie Mae Poe of Breckenridge and Edna Lois Nowlan of Valley Mills. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 6-7:30 p.m. at Bailey Funeral Home.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona monthly musical will be held on Saturday, April 24 at the Community Center (former) school building. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. for those who come early for supper. Sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks will be served. Texas Zephyr Bluegrass Band with lead singer, Earl Clark all of the Fort Worth area and several other musical groups will be on the program that starts at 6 p.m. Dorothy Roberts is

chairman of the concession stand with co-workers, Bobbie McKillip, Vonnie Guthery and Gay Moore. Pug Guthery will serve as the M/C. Make plans to attend and bring your friends for some good food, good music and good fellowship. Visitors are always welcome.

Bernard and Ann Keith were in Ranger on Saturday eve to attend the wedding of Barbara Jones and C.D. "Art" Crudgington both of

Justin and Summer Harvey of Rhome, Texas—Stan and Rhonda Harvey of Ranger were supper guests last Saturday night with Dixie Pack and James in Desdemona.

Dixie Pack hosted last Friday an evening of card games for her friends, Edith, her sister, Pauline and her mother, Velda all of Abilene.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Evelyn Fisker Hammond, 83, of Lake Brownwood. Burial was on Thursday, April 15, 2004 in the Howard Cemetery, north of




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Please accept this as your invitation from the Cisco Civic League to the 31st Annual Cisco Folklife Festival. The Festival will be held on the lovely campus of Cisco Junior College on Saturday, April 24th and Sunday, April 25th.

The Festival is a way of preserving pioneer skills that were part of an older, somehow easier, way of life. You will all enjoy the demonstrations and yes, some of you will actually learn an old skill.

It takes the assistance of many groups to present the Folklife Festival each year. The exhibitors pack and travel and then set up beautiful, product laden booths, all for the shopping pleasure of those attending the Festival. Other vendors, arrive and set up their booths and begin cooking mouth watering cuisine for all to taste. Still others, transport children's rides and games, then they must put together, sometimes, quite large structures in order that the kids have a wonderful time. Entertainers give of their talent and time to carry on the musical tradition of the Festival. Civic League members work on the Festival all year in order to bring it to fruition each April and even their family members and friends are frequently encouraged to get involved.

Cisco Civic League appreciates all of the support that we receive from the business community, the Mayor, the Chamber of Commerce, local clubs and organizations. A special thank you must go to the CJC Board of Regents for allowing us the use of the CJC campus. We can never really thank them enough.

The profits from the Cisco Folklife Festival are used for many worthwhile projects. Last year, in addition to other grants, the funds were responsible for a lovely park and equipment, open for all, at the Hilton. This, our 31st Folklife Festival, is shaping up to be one of the best, so

Come and join with

is at the Festival!!!

Cisco Folklife Festival Board:

Emma Watts, Yolanda Anderson,

Linda McCanties, Katherine

Muller, Millie Lewis

2004 Cisco Folklife Festival 2004

April 24—25

Cisco Junior College

Festival Hours:

Saturday 10:30AM—7:00PM

Sunday 11:00AM—4:00PM

Admission:

ADULTS \$2.00

CHILDREN \$1.00

Get your hand stamped on Saturday and get in free on Sunday!

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

TRAIL RIDE BREAKFAST 7:30AM

Meet at the Park below the Dam for breakfast.
Trail Ride begins at 9:15 from park to parade.
Sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce

PARADE 10:00AM

Sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce

FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL OPENS 10:30AM

All food booths and
arts and crafts vendors open
Sidewalk Art Contest Begins
Games and Rides open

TRACTOR PULL 11:00AM

On hill opposite the CJC Campus

FESTIVAL CLOSES 7:00PM

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL OPENS 11:00AM

All food booths and
arts and crafts vendors open
Games and Rides open



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Daryl Hirst and Brenda Thomas

Glorify To Perform At Cisco Folklife Festival

Ready for a spiritual blessing? Come and listen as Brenda Thomas of Cisco and Daryl Hirst of Gorman bring their Southern Gospel Music duo GLORIFY to the stage of the Cisco Folklife Festival. Appearing from 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, listen as Brenda and Daryl lift their voices to glorify him in song. Having sung together for almost two years now, Glorify has traveled in the northern and western portions of Texas singing the gospel. GLORIFY has just completed their 1st CD entitled "He'd Still Been God" and copies of the CD will be available for purchase at the Folklife Festival.



British Invasion

British Invasion To Perform At Cisco Folklife Festival

British Invasion will perform at the Cisco Folklife Festival Sunday, April 25 at 12:00 noon.

This band has Eastland's own Robert DeLuca as lead singer and guitarist. Other members include lead guitar,

Jeff Bradley: guitar, Taylor Ford and Howdy Johnston on drums.

Dancers Marissa Meeks and Ann Folsom are great for the 60's British Rock & Roll music in their "go go boots" and psychedelic costumes.

Singers include Donna DeLuca, Meg Kennedy, Jenny Ford, Lesa Oswalt, Mary Warford and Carolyn White.



British Invasion

31st Annual



Cisco Folklife Festival



Folklife Festival 2004 Entertainment Schedule



Al Anderson, Master of Ceremonies

Saturday April 24th

- 10:30 Chad Donahoe, Guitar,
With Aaroi McKinney, drums
- 11:30 CJC Jazz Band
- 12:00 Woodson's Bell Ringers - Kathy Taylor
- 12:30 Southern Gospel Duo -
Brenda Thomas & Daryl Hirst
- 1:00 Gina Taylor - Starlight Twirlers
- 1:15 Alissa Winnett - Twirlers
- 1:30 Dub Shelton, Guitarist
- 2:00 Tribute to the 50's & the 60's
by Cisco Elementary 5th Grade
- 2:30 "My Three Son's" Tony Sanchez
- 3:00 Jill Fields and The Dance School
- 3:30 Donna Parigan 's Singers -
Nazarene Church
- 4:00 Roy Thackerson, the Fingerless Fiddler
- 4:30 "Swing Shift" - Al Anderson

Sunday April 25th

- 12:00 "British Invasion"
of the Eastland Main Street Center
- 1:00 CJC Wrangler Belles
- 1:30 Abilene YMCA Twisters
- 1:45 Danielle Sons
- 2:00 Surfing for Responsibilities - Beach Boys
by Cisco Elementary 3rd Grade
- 2:30 Carl Whitely, Guitar & Fiddling Students
- 3:00 Tim Turnbeaugh

Come join in the fun Saturday and Sunday, April 24-

FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL FOOD

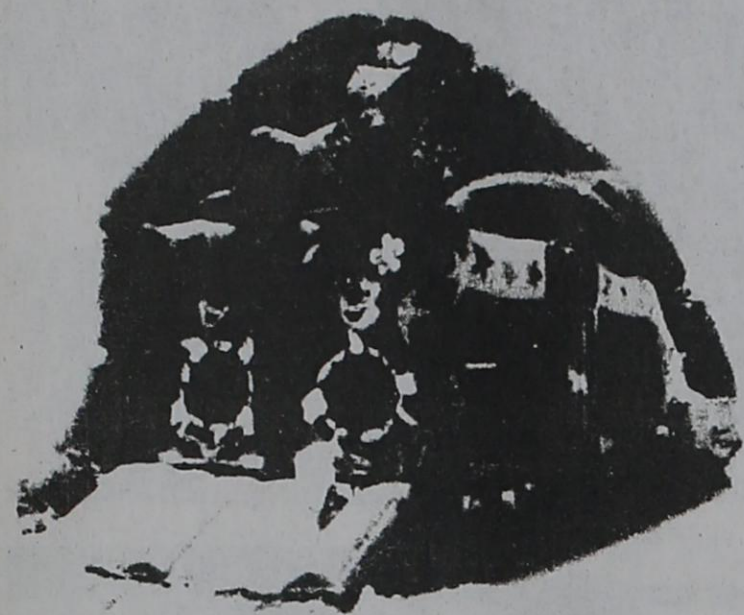


- Civic League - Homemade Bread and Cinnamon Rolls
- Civic League - Strawberry Shortcake
- Mountain Top Church
-Nachos, Snow Cones, Frito Pie, Hot
- Mountain Top Church Youth - Funnel Cakes
- Project Graduation - Hamburgers, Taco Salad
- Wood Concessions - Texas Tators
- Knights of Columbus - Fajitas, Corn on the Cob
- Grace Sitton - Homemade Egg Rolls, Fried Noodles, Fr Rice
- Wal Mart (Children's Miracle Network) - Sausage Stick
- Melvin Burnett - BBQ Plate and BBQ Sandwiches
- Cooder's - Spaghetti Dinner with salad & Garlic Bread
- Connie Elizalda - Burritos, Homemade Tamales
- Knights of Columbus - Roasted Ears of Corn, Fajitas
- Class of 2007 - Chili with Fried Indian Bread
- Phi Theta Kappa - Homemade Ice Cream
- Flavored Popcorn - Caramel, Cheese, Jalapeno, etc.



All food vendors are located in the Food Tent in front of the Sub, with the exception of the homemade bread and cinnamon rolls, which will be found inside.

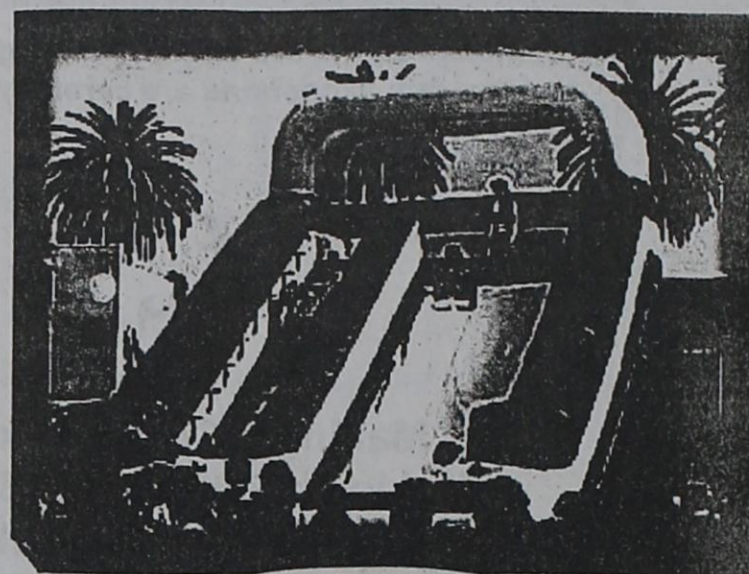
New Kid Fun at Folklife Festival!!



**Fantasy Jr. Challenger
Obstacle Course**
Great for smaller children

As usual, Folklife Festival provides fun, food, shopping, and entertainment for all, however, there are a few things designed just for the kids. There will be rides and games, a sidewalk art contest which pays winners in tokens to spend at the Festival, and we will also feature face painting!

Everyone loves face painting, the kids are wild to wear their painted faces and the adults love the few moments of rest while their child is being decorated. This year Folklife will showcase Carolyn White and her crew, all bright and brave and talented individuals who will take on those bare, little faces throughout Festival. There will be several designs from which to choose and since the Face Painters will be located in the entrance to Schaefer Hall, you can't miss it. There will be a small charge for each child. Face Painting will be offered continuously during Festival hours, so bring the children and watch them become "works of art".



Giant Slide
Great for kids of all ages!



**Saturday
& Sunday,
April 24-25**

Project 2007

Tickets for a drawing on Sunday afternoon will be sold at the Project 2007 Food Booth during the Festival hours. \$1 per ticket to win a beautiful, Wooden Porch Swing, with the Texas Star actually branded into the Swing. Stop by and look it over!

ALSO

Project 2007 Food Booth will be selling Gourmet Special blend Coffee. Purchase a cup to drink at Folklife or take home enough packaged coffee for the family.

2004 FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL Arts & Crafts Vendors

Name	Description	Location
Adams, Brenda	Silver Jewelry	#15 GYM
Baker, Dale	Handmade Wood Items	OUTSIDE
Ball, Gary	T-Shirts, Hats, Purses	OUTSIDE
Bills, Casey	Fashion & Handcrafted Jewelry	#20 GYM
Brewer, L.K.	Gift & Novelty Items, Jewelry	#14, 14 GYM
Burnett, Sue	Candles, Aprons, Kitchen Crafts	SCHAEFER
Buschey, Rene	Custom Floral, Dream Catchers	#36 GYM
Clark, Dorothy	Meaning of Names	#17 GYM
Clinton, Evelyn	Angels & Collectibles	SCHAEFER PORCH
Conring, Kathy	Quilts & Metal Art	#32 GYM
Choate, Jerry	Cisco Career Center	#33 GYM
Cozart, Rosetta	Handwriting Analysis	SCHAEFER
Curtis, Debra	Western Horse Blankets, Tack, etc	#2 GYM
Dewbre, Peggy	Sterling Silver Jewelry, Purses	#6, 7 SUB
Downing, Myrtie	Jewelry, Toys, Sunglasses	OUTSIDE
Dunlap, Chelsie	Sand Art	SCHAEFER PORCH
Dvorak, Kate	Chair, Table, Foot Massage	SCHAEFER
Fletcher, Sally	Handmade Crafts	#35 GYM
Foster, Linda	Calligraphy, Paintings, Photos	#19 SUB
Gibbs, Pat	Aloe Vera Skin Care	#25 GYM
Green, Glenna	Wood & Fabric Crafts	#18, 19 GYM
Hamilton, Michelle	Night Lights, Puppets, T-Shirts	#10, 11 GYM
Harrison, Thomas	Veterans Flags, T-Shirts, etc	OUTSIDE
Hendricks, Brenda	Salt, Scrub, Lotions	#3 GYM
Hill, Dwayne & Peggy	Wirecraft Jewelry, Hats	#18 SUB
Houston, Sherry	Floral Items, Dolls, Tea Sets	#15 SUB
Ivy, Scott	Fish Tank, Gyro Ride, Train	OUTSIDE
KCER Radio	Rebecca Montes	OUTSIDE
Keating, Sandra	Jewelry, Country Crafts	#9 SUB
Koenig, Lucille	Watkins Products, Tupperware	#20 SUB
Ledbetter, Peggy	Etched Glasses, Screen Printing	#7, 8 GYM
Manning, Bob	Handbags, Collectible Cars	#1, 2 SUB
Massingill, Linda	Clip On Hair, Fleece Blankets	#23, 24 GYM
Meyer, Shirley	Sterling Silver Jewelry	#17 SUB
Mezzell, Anitra	Wire Bead Art, Floral	#4 GYM
Mendoza, Eppy	Sport Placques, Novelty Toys	OUTSIDE
Miller, Fay	Candy, Sewing Items, Bears	#1 SUB
McBeth, Jerry	Crocheted Items	#4 SUB
McGrath, Dorothy	T-Shirts, Shorts, Wood Items	#13, 14 SUB
Mosher, Nancy	Painted Items, Lamps, Bottles	#16 SUB
McFaddin, Linn	Southwest Jewelry	#1 SUB
Pratt, Kimberly	Gourmet Food Mixes	#37 GYM
Reed, Elaine	Pillows, Hand Made Crafts	#12 SUB
Reel, Brenda	Reel Angels	#8 SUB
Reid, Beverly	Hand Crafted Jewelry	#9 GYM
Richardson, Charlsie	Yard Art, Wood Crafts	#27, 28 GYM
Simmons, Dollie	Glass Hummingbird Feeders, Crafts	#34 GYM
Smith, Bruce	Handcrafted Jewelry	#11 GYM
Sorrells, Jan	Antique Windows, Wood Crafts	#16 GYM
Soto, Reney	Wood Crafts, Bird Houses	OUTSIDE
Stagner, Tonya	Whirligigs, Wood Crafts	OUTSIDE
Stephens, Gidget	Western, Jungle Items, Dolls	#33 GYM
Stewart, Theresa	Pony Rides, Pictures	OUTSIDE
Tarter, John	T-Shirts, Ugly Dolls, Fabric Crafts	#33 GYM
Thompson, Arlene	Mary Kay Skin Care	#22 GYM
Watkins, Barbara	Collectible Knives	OUTSIDE
Young, Teddy	Hand Painted Wood Items, Doors	#25 GYM

**We will meet you and your family
at the 31st Folklife Festival!!**

Ike & Emma Watts

**See You at the 31st
Cisco Folklife Festival**

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Folklife Festival!!**

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**Come by and enjoy
The 31st Folk Life Festival!**

Janice Ferguson

**Congratulations Folklife Festival!!
Worship with us at the 8:30AM Early
Service on Sunday, April 25th,
on your way to the Festival.
1st United Methodist Church- Cisco**

Happy Birthday, Shelly

Love, Mom

Jonathon Wilks and his two
Widdle, White Rabbits

Invite you to come to
Folklife Festival on April 24 & 25th.

**Join with
Cisco Civic League
and attend the
31st Folk Life Festival!**

**Happy 18th Anniversary to
John, With All My Love**

Stinky

Folklife Festival Pioneer Demonstrations

All demonstrations are ongoing throughout the Festival.
Any exceptions are carefully noted.



The Tin Punch
Making a Corn Husk Doll
Making a Friendship Bracelet
Making a Pasta Necklace

Peeling an Apple-the Old Fashioned, Easy Way

Grinding Corn

Picture Art

Silver Smithing

See the Sweet, White, Baby Rabbits

Learn the art of TATTING - see the American Flag made by Jane Ray

Face Painting (located in the entrance to Schaefer Hall)

Sidewalk Art Contest - Sat 10:30AM-3P

The Hillside Village Quilters- GYM
showcasing the art of quilting

some of the above demonstrations offer a make & take item:



Festival Entertainment

Entertainment is a mainstay of Folklife Festival. Each year the Festival presents talent from near and far. This year is not an exception. From Country and Western, Rock and Roll, old fashioned Fiddle playing, Gospel singers, Jazz and even Hand Bell ringers, there is music for everyone to enjoy. In addition to all of the music, there will be dancers from The Dance School and the Cisco Elementary students will perform, too. Stroll the Festival and enjoy the music as it emanates from the Entertainment Tent, all across the lovely CJC campus. Sit in the tent and enjoy the musicians up close and personal or sit off on the green grass and have lunch or a nice cool drink, all while the music plays on.

2004 Folklife Festival Parade

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce invites you to come join the fun in participating in this year's Folklife Festival Parade on Saturday, April 24th. Parade participants will help start the celebration of the 31st Annual Folklife Festival which is sponsored by the Cisco Civic League. Divisions of entries include bands, commercial, out of town, students, churches, civic, decorated bicycles/vehicles, costumed children, automobiles, tractors, equestrian, and equestrian drawn wagons.

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Without you, the Folklife Festival
would never happen!

Hospital Happenings and Helpful Hints

April is National Donate Life Month. Phenomenal medical breakthroughs continue every day within the transplant field due to the dedication of transplant professionals and the generosity of donors and their families. National Donate Life Month recognizes and applauds all those who help save and enhance the lives of others through donation.

Even though hundreds of thousands of people have provided the gift of life through a commitment to organ donation, there is still a tremendous need. More than 84,000 people are on the nations' organ transplant waiting list. On average, 16 patients die each day while awaiting an organ.

I remember when Sue Watkins was having health problems and had a kidney transplant back in 1994. We sat down together and she told me a little bit about it. The reason for the transplant was that Sue has Lupus. It was in remission but her kidneys had Glomerular Nephritis, where the kidneys filled up with scar tissue and were no longer functional. She started dialysis in January at Scott & White Hospital in Temple. Peritoneal Dialysis (a dialysis that can be done outside of a hospital) was done four times a day in her home. Sue continued to work and ride horses, her favorite past time. She and her husband bought a horse trailer with a dressing room so they could go to



Sue Watkins, Recipient of Kidney Transplant in 1994

equestrian events and she could do the dialysis in the dressing room. Sue went on the transplant list the latter part of August of 1994. A kidney was available two weeks later and she received the kidney two days after that. She and another woman received their kidney from a 33-year-old man. Four other people received a kidney transplant at Harris Methodist hospital at the same time. Sue has done very well. She goes for a check up every six months.

Join us at to Eastland Memorial Hospital on Thursday April 22 at 6-7pm to hear more from Sue and other organ recipients. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please visit our website at: www.eastlandmemorial.com

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Eastland Independent School District is seeking proposals for refinishing the Marshall Gym Floor. For information or questions, please contact Mr. Donald Hughes, Superintendent, Eastland ISD, 900 West Plummer, P.O. Box 31, Eastland, Texas 76448, (254) 631-5120.

Sealed proposals should be delivered or mailed to Donald W. Hughes, Superintendent, in a sealed envelope with "Marshall Gym Floor Refinishing Proposal" clearly visible on the outside of the envelope to the above address. Deadline for receiving proposals is 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 10, 2004.

Proposals will be opened for consideration at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 10, 2004, in the Courthouse Room of the Administration Building, 900 West Plummer, Eastland, Texas. Eastland ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in part or in whole.

(4-22, 4-29-04)

Olden Exes

There will be an organizational meeting for the Olden Homecoming Monday, April 26 at 7 p.m. at Texas Cattle Exchange. We encourage you to come and help us get ready for the Big Reunion of all Olden ex-students which will be held May 28 and 29 at the Olden Community Center. Please come out and give us your help.

Thank you,
Mary Warford
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Olden Homecoming
Committee 629-2813

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Today Devotional

By Wanda Lee Beck Skinner

Matthew 25:40 "And the King will answer and say to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

There are many people in Eastland County who know the meaning of hunger and want.

There are many more that live in a world of plenty. Some of those who live in plenty are like the farmer's horse who wears blinders so that he will plow a straight row for the farmer. We often

are blinded by the desires that are totally self-centered.

Take off the blinders and really look at those around you. If you see a need that you can fill, remember that it could make a big difference in someone's life. Problems abound. Make those problems a little lighter by bringing sunshine to others.

Read the Classifieds

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

A revival will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church beginning on Sunday morning, April 25 and continuing through Wednesday night, April 28, 2004. Services will be at 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. on Sunday and 7:00 P.M. Monday through Wednesday nights.

Bro. Ron Bostic, pastor of the Olden Baptist Church will be the evangelist and Daryl Hirst will direct the music. Ruby Lee Kinsler will be the pianist and Glynda Bond will be the organist.

Bro. Bostic is a graduate of Cisco High School, Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Seminary and received a Doctorate of Ministry in Missions in 1981 from Luther Rice University. He was involved in missions in Africa, the Phillipines and Australia from 1972 - 1992.

The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, and the members invite you to come and worship with them in these services. There will be a covered dish lunch and fellowship following the Sunday morning service.

"Love Is Why" was so beautifully rendered by the choir on Sunday morning at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Those in the choir, directed by Woodrow Browning were: Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little and Joe Bond with Glynda Bond at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Marge Hudson and Bro. Clarence Wilson. Brian Bond of Houston was a visitor.

We appreciate the beautiful flowers that Daryl and Cecilia Hirst set out at the church.

The annual Homecoming and meeting of the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, May 1 at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery, weather

permitting. Other wise it will be held at the Kokomo Community Center. The business meeting will begin at 11:00 A.M. Anyone who has an interest in the Kokomo, Simpson and Mangum Cemeteries are encouraged to attend. Come, bring a favorite food to be shared at noon at the Kokomo Community Center while we enjoy visiting with one another.

Darrell and Ranae Carlton have resigned as caretakers of the cemeteries and the committee have hired Billy Jack Hallmark of Eastland as the new caretaker. We appreciate the Carltons and the good job they did, and we feel that Mr. Hallmark will do a good job too.

Those that attended the recent committee meeting were Delmon Faves, Bryan Lee Johnson, Larry Strube, Zelda Jordan, Norma Webb, Martha Wood, Patsy and Pat Collins, and Billy Jack Hallmark.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Leann Wilson of Ranger who died in a car accident last Thursday night Her funeral was held on Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Ranger with burial in the Bullock Cemetery. She was the sister-in-law of Glynda and Joe Bond of our community. Several from Kokomo attended the funeral. Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove and Brian Bond of Houston were here to be with their parents, Joe and Glynda, and to attend the funeral of their aunt.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson and her sister and brother-in-law enjoyed a trip to San Angelo and Fort Concho on Friday as a birthday treat for Bro. Clarence.

LaVon Snider visited in

Brownwood with friends last week and ate lunch with Carolyn Eaves. Those visiting LaVon were Ted Snider, Dan Snider, Justin Snider, Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Belinda, Audri, Isaac and Ella Snider of Gorman.

Dave and Laneta Freeman, Charlie and Jonell Torrez, Ike Reid, Charlie Torez, Jr., Johnnie B. Griffith, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Norma Webb, Myrna Henson of Tulsa, OK, Barbara Nowlin of De Leon, and Melba Aaron of Eastland met for lunch and visiting at ZJ's in Gorman on Sunday.

Woodrow and Helen Browning were in Graham on Saturday to visit with Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning and to attend Garrett's T-ball game.

I had a telephone call from J. D. McNeely of Richardson, a former resident of Kokomo, to express his regrets that he would not be able to attend the Homecoming and Cemetery meeting this year as his son, Ron McNeely of Utah would be visiting at that time. J.D. asked about all his friends and former neighbors and says hello to all.

"Happy Birthday" to my son-in-law, Leon Black of Abilene who has a birthday on April 20, and to my grandson, Kyle Jordan of Lubbock who has a birthday on April 25, from Grandma Zelda.

We appreciate the donations that have been received for the repair of the Kokomo 4-H Club House that was damaged in the early March storm. We don't yet have enough to pay for the repair so are asking for more donations if anyone desires to give to a good cause. Donations can be mailed to Delmon Eaves, Rt. 1 Box 142, Gorman, TX 76454.

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A trio of clever cows (left to right), Mrs. Caloway (voice of Judi Dench), Maggie (Roseanne Barr), and Grace (Jennifer Tilly) - take it on the hoof to help save the Patch Of Heaven dairy farm from foreclosure in Walt Disney's new animated comedy "Home on the Range."

'Home On The Range' Comes To Majestic

"Home on the Range" is an animated comedy/fantasy in which animals save a dairy farm. It is also filled with famous voices speaking for the animals, and new tunes and lyrics presented by k.d. lange, Bonnie Raitt, Tim McGraw, and the Beu Sisters.

All this entertainment is coming to the Majestic Theater in Eastland next Friday night, April 23. It will show nightly at 7:30 through Monday, April 26.

Admission will be \$4 at the box office, with balcony tickets \$5.50 for adults-only.

The movie is rated PG for brief, mild rude humor.

Set in a fanciful version of the untamed west, "Home on the Range" takes off when a greedy outlaw named Aiameda Slim (Dennis Quaid) schemes to take over the "Patch of Heaven" dairy farm from its kindly owner, Pearl (Carole Cook).

Unwilling to stand by and see their way of life threatened, three determined cows (Roseanne Barr, Judi Dench, and Jennifer Tilly), also a karate-kicking stallion named Buck (voice of Cuba Gooding Jr.), and a colorful corral of other critters join forces to save the farm.

This unlikely assortment of animals confront bad guys

and the rugged western terrain as they match wits with a mysterious bounty hunter named Rico.

Texas people will notice that among the characters in the movie they hear the voice of former Gov. Ann Richards! She takes a holiday from politics to speak for Annie, a tough-as-nails saloon-keeper who has a double-barreled solution to any problem.

Most people of all ages will enjoy the music in this film and the action and fun.

They will also do some guessing about the outcome of the story!

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TEXAS CATTLE EXCHANGE
MARKET REPORT**

April 20, 2004
Feeder Cattle steady to \$2.00 higher on lighter wt. cattle
Slaughter bulls & cows- Cows \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower- Bulls steady
Bred Cows & Pairs- Bred cows steady - pairs \$25-\$50 higher
554 Head sold compared to 527 in 2003.
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600-700 lb. \$71-\$79
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Med & Large #2
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500-600 lb. \$90-\$97
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Med & Large #3
300-400 lb. \$88-\$92
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D. P. S. Report
04-11-04 to 04-17-04

Cases Investigated
Warnings - 163
Complaints - 192
DWI - 2
Possession of Marijuana - 2
Driving While License Suspended - 3
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle - 1
Unlawful Carrying Weapon - 2

Fleeing/Evading Arrest/ Detention using Vehicle - 2
Hinder Apprehension/ Prosecution of Know Felony - 1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - 3
Accidents
There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.

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Registration**

Children on an ideal or optimum schedule as recommended will have received 5 doses DTP/DtaP vaccine, 4 doses of polio vaccine, 3 or more doses of Hib vaccine, 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine, 2 doses of MMR vaccine and 1 dose Varicella vaccine by the time they enter kindergarten.

Please contact the elementary school office at 854-1400, ext. 308 if there are any questions.

School begins at 8:00 A.M. on Monday, August 16th.

**Baird Elementary School
Honor Roll**

The Baird elementary School is proud to announce the Honor Rolls for the 5th six weeks grading period of 2003-2004. To qualify for the all A honor roll a student must have a 90 or above in every subject. To qualify for the A-B honor roll a student must have at least two A's in academic subjects and nothing below an 80.

All A's

Clyburn - 4th

None

Hatfield - 4th

Katelynn Mitchell

Diller - 5th

Mackenzie Keller

Thursday, April 22

Soft Taco, Tossed Salad, Refried Beans, Cobbler, Milk

Friday, April 23

Tiffany Burger, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookies, Milk

Monday, April 26

Franks & Beans, Fried Okra,

Thursday, April 22, 2004

Baird I. S. D.

Lunch Menu

Fruit, Bread, Milk

Tuesday, April 27

Frito Pie, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Crackers, Muffins, Milk

Wednesday, April 28

Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Cake, Milk

Lauren Hare, Sara Kunick, Jessica Nash, Ivy Byram, Riley Edwards

Hughes - 6th

Alysa Isenhower, Courtney Nail, Brittney Russo, Josh Spencer, Rose Wamsley

T. Williams - 6th

Jenna Betcher, Andy Koch, Heather McWhorter, Holley Ownes, Andrew Slate

Raspberry Sunrise

Ingredients

1 quart low fat frozen vanilla yogurt or ice cream
6 Jacques Gourmet Chocolate Delight cookies
1 cup fresh raspberries

Instructions

In a champagne flute, layer the frozen yogurt or ice cream with the raspberries and crushed cookies: Yogurt-Raspberry-Yogurt-Cookies-Yogurt. Repeat until full. Top with the remaining crushed cookies and raspberries.

Michell Robbins

S. Williams - 5th

Alexis Almanzar, Eric Ebeling, Cody Hunter, Alex Neal, Elisha Pritchett, Karen Pursley

Hughes - 6th

Amber Clark, Shelby Strickland

T. Williams - 6th

Mitzy McDowell, Cassidy Miller

A-B

Clyburn - 4th

Brandon Baker, Russell Hess, Emily Sturiale

Hatfield - 4th

Lee Bowen, Charlcie Voigts, Courtney Ringhoffer, Garrett Deel, Danielle Farley

Diller - 5th

Colton Fox, Peyton McIntire, DeJanira Valentin

S. Williams - 5th

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CALLAHAN COUNTY BAIRD STAK

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Journey

Walter 11 was born into that lifestyle.

Walter told of the beautiful places he saw along the way, and the hard work and fun. By his time (after World War 11) most of the caravans had some sort of trailers to camp in, so life was easier.

The families were religious, and had their own churches out in the fields. Walter's grandfather - and later his father - became religious leaders and preachers. Walter 11 has followed their example.

"We didn't know we were poor," Walter told the Writers Club. "We kids were a big help in the fields, and the families were very close. These were honest, hard-working people.

"It's only when we met some of the people from 'outside' that we realized they looked down on us as 'fruit tramps.'"

Walter said that several factors led to the end of the migrant American worker.

One (in the 1960's) was new laws on child labor, which stopped children from going along with their families in the fields.

Another was the mechanization of equipment for the fields and orchards.

Still another was the big increase in immigrant labor - the influx of people who would work for less than an American would.

Walter said that the kids were not too happy about the new laws pertaining to child labor and schools. They were enjoying many parts of

migratory life - it was like a continuous camping trip with a bunch of cousins.

Some kids weren't too crazy about school. It was sure confining, and it was hard to keep up with lessons when you moved so often. Sometimes people made fun of your clothes, too.

Walter's father and other family members began working for labor reforms, so that pickers could get more for their work. But eventually most began to give this up and come home to Texas. Walter's father bought ten acres near Carbon, and he worked in the oil fields in the winter time.

But when May rolled around he and his family headed back out for cherry picking, and stayed with the fruit all summer.

"The road was in his blood," Walter remarked.

One May in the 1970's Walter 11 didn't go with them to the cherry orchards. His lifestyle was changing forever. He was about to graduate from Carbon High School, and somehow he didn't want to throw that away.

So he stayed home, and his family headed west.

Before long Walter married Elvie, and by the late '70's they were both enrolled in Cisco Junior College and working their way through.

Later Walter graduated from Tarleton with a B.A. and then a Master's Degree. He has taught at Baird High School for 14 years.

Walter's father and mother kept their home in the

Carbon area. His mother died about two years ago, and his father now pastors a church in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

A number of Walter's relatives still live in Eastland County towns and the countryside around.

"I've seen some of the

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Finalist

Baird Golf teams advanced to regional on April 19-20th, and the track teams are advancing part the area round to regional on April 30th.

The baseball team was still undefeated as of April 15.

The previous minutes were approved as presented, and a motion to approve the bills for April was passed with an unanimous vote.

May 18, 2004 was set to canvass the election.

All paraprofessional, maintenance, cafeteria, and secretarial staff were approved as presented by the Board. The motion was made by Allen Wilson and seconded by Kenneth Brock.

A closed session was held by the Board from 7:48 P.M. to 8:35 P.M.

A motion to approve the textbook adoption - all titles on the state approved list was made by Kenneth Brock and seconded by Gerry McDowell. Vote was unanimous.

The next regular board meeting was set for May 18, 2004 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

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most beautiful places in the world," Walter told the Writers Club, "But I've never seen a place where people think as much of their land as here.

"To the migrant workers, land was very special. That was one of the reasons we came back - we have an affinity with the land."

Grace Museum Presents American Paintings, Interactive Sculpture, Mallouf Boot Shop

The Grace Museum in Abilene will feature a selection of art works from the Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art, University of Texas at Austin, in the exhibit Routes Toward Modernism - American paintings 1870-1950.

The paintings are drawn primarily from the international renowned Mari and James A. Michener collection, the Grace Museum reported.

A box lunch public lecture by Annette DeMeo Carozzi, Curator of American and Contemporary Art, Blanton Museum of Art - Many Routes From Which To Choose - will accompany the exhibition.

The lecture will be held Friday, April 23 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Those attending may bring their own lunch for free or call Trisha Ditmore to order a box lunch for \$5 at 325-673-4587.

Another lecture titled American Art: Coming of Age by Virginia Sadler, Associate Professor, Abilene Christian University, Art and Design Department, is free to the public, and will give background insight into the exhibition.

The lecture is scheduled for Thursday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

Routes Toward Modernism will remain at the Grace Museum through August 21, 2004.

Try your hand at composing your own musical masterpiece at The Grace Museum with Grace Notes, and interactive soundwall sculpture by Michigan artist Edward Weiss.

The sculpture is a "life-size artwork of colors, shapes and sounds designed for noise, fun and plenty of hands-on participation."

Grace Notes opens to the public on April 23, 2004.

A new permanent exhibit highlighting the unique craft of custom cowboy boots is the authentic 1940s era Mallouf Boot Shop.

Baird First Baptist Church Events

Each one of you are invited to join us at the First Baptist Church, 240 Race Street Baird, Texas

For more information on any of these events please contact the church: 854-1574

April 21, 2004 - AWANA Club 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For transportation please call the church office. Prayer meeting, continue study of 1 Cor. Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.

Choir practice 7:30 p.m.
April 25, 2004 - Beth Moore Study of women "Fresh Visions from the Book of Revelations" 4:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting 5:00 p.m. Sanctuary

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April 28, 2004 - AWANA Club 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting, continue study of 1 Cor. 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary.

May 2, 2004 - Beth Moore Study for women "Fresh Visions from the Book of Revelations: 4:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting 5:00 p.m. Sanctuary

a brick facade and old plank flooring.

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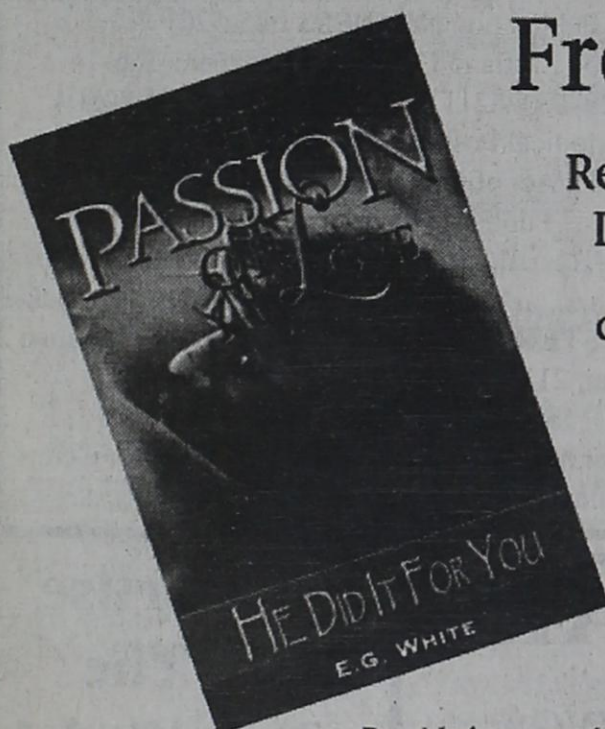
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