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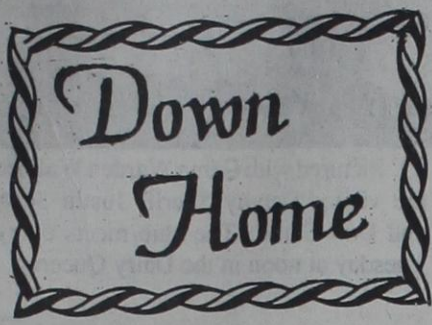


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"Memories of Ozella"

By Vanda King
Editor

Fifteen years ago I had the pleasure of becoming personally acquainted with Ozella Huddleston, when she helped me fulfill a lifetime dream of learning how to paint. During the course of the classes she taught me much more than the techniques of painting; she fed my soul and became one of my dearest friends.

She always felt she was a better instructor than artist, but anyone who ever viewed her work, knew she had true talent in both areas. Artists who have attended her classes and workshops were amazed by her skill. Ribbons and the highest award "Best of Show" were evidence of her creativity.

Ozella was blessed with the ability to write poetry, plays, and short stories. She wrote several religious plays which the youth performed at Pioneer Baptist Church. She prepared the dialogue for the Community Easter program in 1994. Her book, "Heartstrings" was published in 1993 reflecting memories of Ozella's youth and imagination. She could take a single thought and expand it into a beautiful poem.

She was also a master of handwork including crochet, cross stitching, tatting and probably more that I am not familiar with. She could stitch up an outfit for herself and costumes for her plays. Arts and crafts of any type appealed to her.

Ozella was a wonderful cook. She loved to prepare some tasty meal and invite friends to share. She was a gracious hostess who loved company and playing all types of games. She was a whiz at regular Trivia and Bible Trivia.

The quality I admired most was her knowledge of the Bible and her unbounding faith. She studied the Bible with diligence and could answer your questions with quotes from chapter and verse. She was dedicated to teaching God's word, especially to the youth. Ozella felt she had a special calling in this area and she was motivated to tell young people about the importance of being a Christian.

Much of her energy was directed toward letter writing campaigns to insure freedom of religion. She was busy working on some worthy project every time you saw her.

She was loved and respected by her family and friends and will be missed. I take comfort in knowing that she is singing in that heavenly choir and enjoying being with her Savior.

PIONEER EX-STUDENTS REUNION

By JO VEDA WATSON
Secretary-Treasurer

You are cordially invited to the 75th Annual Pioneer, Liberty, Cook, Gunn, Peak, Hickman, Sabanno, and Crocker Schools Reunion at the Cross Plains Community Center, Saturday, June 10. Noon luncheon will be catered by Homestead Restaurant of Pioneer. Price for the luncheon will be \$5.50 per plate. All Ex-students and friends are cordially invited for a day of reminiscing and visiting.

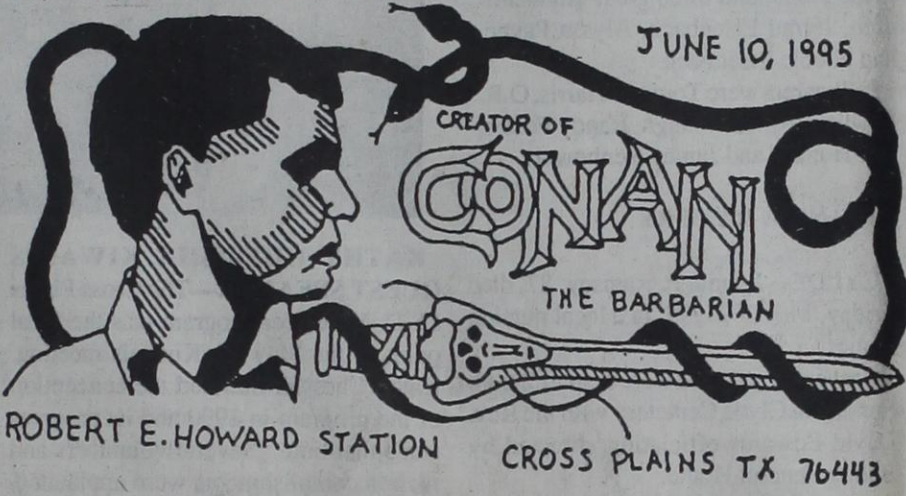
Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 4, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

PICTORIAL CANCELLATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cross Plains Postal employees are proud to again be a part of the Robert E. Howard festivities. Once again, the unique one of a kind cancellation will be available to Howard fans and philatelists. Calvin Champion designed the artwork for the new cancellation, as he did last year. The collectors will now be able to acquire the third original pictorial cancellation honoring the famed Robert E. Howard.

The concept for the event has changed each year as well. The first year we had a wonderful gathering at the museum. The second year, due to the tornado May 29, 1994, we held the function at the



ROBERT E. HOWARD STATION
CROSS PLAINS TX 76443

LONESTAR CARD TO START IN 30 TEXAS COUNTIES

AUSTIN— "On June 1, the most sweeping attack on bureaucratic bloat and welfare fraud ever will be launched, as the Lone Star card makes its debut in grocery stores across North Texas and throughout the Gulf Coast region. Altogether, 30 counties will come on-line that day," State Comptroller John Sharp said, announcing the area start-up date of the Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) program that represents a centerpiece of his wide-ranging welfare reform plan now before the Texas Legislature.

"This debit-type security card will hold both bureaucrats and the people who depend on temporary public assistance accountable," Sharp said. "Not only will it save tax dollars and cut down on fraud, but it may also boost food sales for local grocers."

"In the Houston area, where the card has been in use since February 1, retailers reported an immediate increase in food sales after the Lone Star card's implementation," Sharp said. "From February to March, food sales rose by \$4.5 million, because the benefits can be spent on food and food alone, not on crack cocaine or other illegal activities in the food stamp black market."

The Lone Star card, first proposed by Sharp in his 1991 *Breaking the Mold* report, is expected to dramatically reduce food stamp fraud throughout the 30 county area.

"In Houston, just six weeks into the system, \$1 million was taken off the black market," Sharp said. "These were taxpayer-funded benefits that previously had disappeared into the black hole of the black market."

"That's exactly the kind of efficiency we had in mind when we proposed this program and what taxpayers in North Texas shipping and storing, and \$23.1 million for the final processing and destruction of the paper coupons at the Federal Reserve," Sharp said.

Sharp said the Lone Star card will ease the burden on area bankers, too, who spend millions of dollars each year on the time-consuming process of reconciling food stamp accounts and packaging them before sending them to the Federal Reserve.

"Some banks have reported that their highest turnover rates are among the employees who do these time-consuming, bureaucratic jobs," Sharp said.

The Lone Star card will also cut the costs of printing and mailing AFDC

Cross Plains Library. This year, more of the community will be involved; thus developing a mini-tour of the town.

Postmaster Norma Evans stated they were looking forward to serving each and everyone interested in starting or continuing the Robert Howard collectibles.

The post office will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 10 to fill your cancellation requests. We are also exploring the possibility of having Mr. Champion on hand to autograph his artwork during the celebration.

The artwork for the new cancellation will appear as below:

HOWARD DAY TO BE OBSERVED JUNE 10

Cross Plains' annual Howard Day observance honoring the late Robert E. Howard is planned for Saturday, June 10. This year is the 59th anniversary of his death. Howard, world known fantasy writer and creator of Conan, The Barbarian, spent most of his life in Cross Plains. His home, located on W. Highway 36, served as both home and office from 1919 until his death in 1936.

The Howard Home, listed in the National Register of Historic Places, is owned and is being restored by the local

Project Pride group. Extensive kitchen work and wallpapering are among the most recent accomplishments.

The June 10 celebration is scheduled for 2 to 4:30 in the afternoon and will include public tours of the Howard Home. ProjectPride members will be on hand to serve as guides.

The Post Office will be open to offer a pictorial cancellation designed by local artist, Calvin Champion.

Higginbotham's Store will display the funeral home's original records of

Howard's death, funeral notices and other period items.

The Cross Plains Library will be open to show original manuscripts, first editions of Howard books and first editions of "Weird Tales", dated 1930-36. Library personnel and members of the Chamber of Commerce will share hosting duties. The public is invited to visit all these locations on Saturday and learn more about the history of our city. Refreshments will be served.

CELEBRATE PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 4

On June 4, at 6:30 p.m., the United Pentecostal Church will celebrate Pentecost Sunday.

Everyone living in Cross Plains and the surrounding area is invited to attend and participate in the joyous celebration of Pentecost Sunday at the United Pentecostal Church located at 209 West Hwy. 36, according to Pastor Phillip R. Schaefer.

"We invite everyone to attend," Pastor Schaefer commented. "Our church will be one of more than 3,700 United Pentecostal Church congregations throughout the United States and Canada uniting

to celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost, the same as Shavout and Whitsunday, is a Christian festival on the seventh Sunday after Easter to commemorate the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles and others who had gathered together in Jerusalem."

Pastor Schaefer explained that those who attend Pentecost Sunday services may witness the power of the Holy Ghost, as described in the Bible in the second chapter of Acts on the original Day of Pentecost.

For more information about Pentecost Sunday and all other church services and activities call (817) 725-7140.

MASONIC LODGE TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Cross Plains Masonic Lodge will meet Thursday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m. in their newly renovated building at Beech and 7th Street.

The Lodge has had carpet, drapes, and Central Heat and Air installed.

The meeting to elect officers for the ensuing year will be the first one held in the new lodge.

All members all urged to attend and participate in the election.

200,000 households in Harris and Chambers counties to 400,000 households statewide, and will make it twice as big as any other program in the country.

The Lone Star card is scheduled to go statewide by 1996, with 16,000 Texas retail outlets serving 2.7 million food stamp recipients in 1.3 million Texas households.

"This card will trim the national costs of the old food stamp system by \$45.4 million for printing, \$4.5 million for

O.E.S. TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Cross Plains Chapter Order of Eastern Star will install their officers for the ensuing year at their slated meeting, Monday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge.

Installing Officer will be Deputy Worthy Grand Matron Jo Ann Snow of Brownwood, assisted by Charles Snow as Marshall.

RECYCLE DIRECTORIES!

What to do with all those old phone books? The boys of Cub Scout Pack 281 has the answer. They will be collecting books from June 1 to June 20.

You can help by taking the phone books by W. T. U. or calling a Scout: Kevin Wilson, Chris Sliger, Chris Harris, Jon Beauchamp, Cory Beauchamp, A. J. Carouth, Marcus Williams, Brandon Phillips, Joshlin Nelson, Andrew Taff, J.D. Cook, James Clark, Heath Walker, Thomas Dimitri, or Dillon Heath.

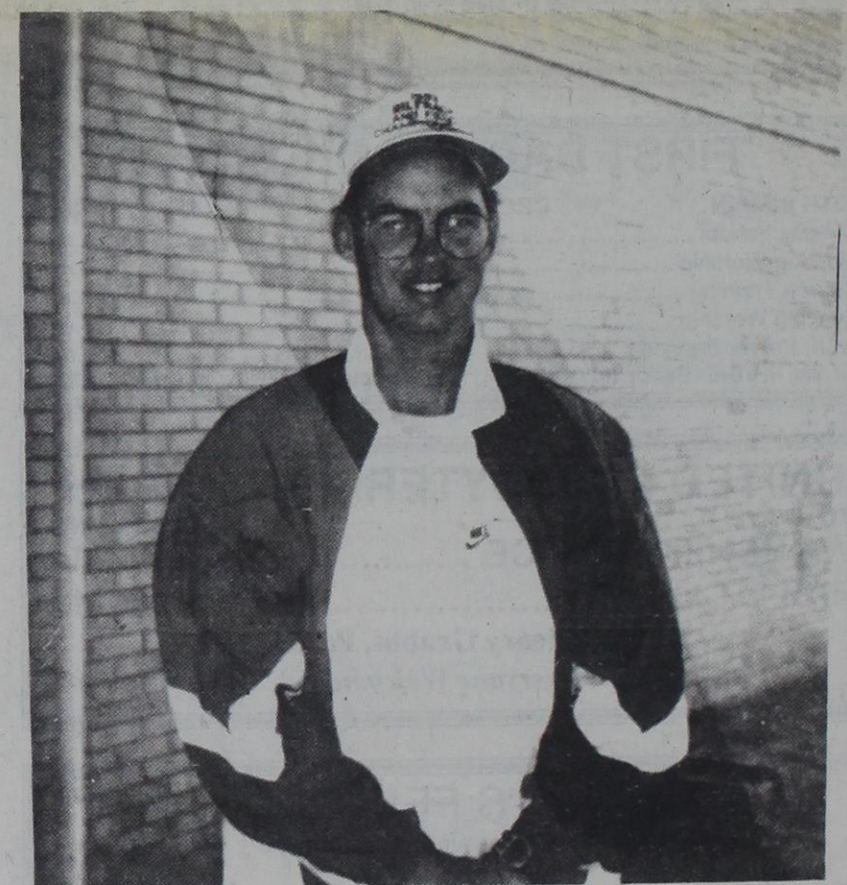
If you have any questions, please contact Netha Carouth at 725-6267 (days), or Linda Reed at 725-6744 (evenings).

NEW LIBRARY PROGRAM

This summer the Cross Plains Public Library is sponsoring a new program for children - infants through kindergarten. Called *Read To Me*, its purpose is to give children an introduction to books by reading aloud to them.

There are no meetings. Anyone can check out books, and anyone can read to a child anywhere.

To keep a visual record, the reader will fill out a "paper bunny" with the child's



COACH BILL BOYD—Bill Boyd is of the Year.

nominated for Texas' Girls Track Coach

BILL BOYD NOMINATED FOR STATE HONOR

By CAROL ATCHLEY

kids I've had the privilege to work with."

Cross Plains ISD Athletic Director, Bill Boyd recently learned that he was one of the state's six nominees for the honor of Texas' Girls Track Coach of the Year. He happened to read his name in the Texas Girls Coaches Association newsletter. He was very excited about the fact that he had been nominated by his peers, other girls track coaches across the state. "That's quite an honor," he said, and quickly gave credit to the "very talented

There are 1,100 high schools in Texas, and only six nominees for the award, and Coach Boyd is the only Class A coach to be nominated. Other coaches nominated were: Jack Armstrong, Celina HS; Barbara Crousen, Abilene Cooper HS; Sharon Robbins, Manor HS; Ora Smith, Port Arthur Lincoln HS; and Danny Stigers, Dallas Carter HS.

The award will be given at the annual Girl's Coaching School in Austin during the first week in July.

C.P. ROPING CLUB MEETS MON.

The Cross Plains Roping Club will meet Monday, June 5, at 7 p.m. at the local arena. Plans for the upcoming Ranch Rodeo will be discussed and all members are urged to attend.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Domingo Segura, evading arrest.
Calvin Taylor, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Keith Christian, possession of marijuana, \$500 fine \$180 court costs.
David Loyd Knight, DWI, \$500 fine \$235 court costs, 3 days in jail.
Jose C. Celis, DWLS, \$200 fine \$160 court costs, 6 months deferred probation.

Tyrone Irvin, possession of marijuana, \$400 fine \$160 court costs.
Christopher H. Speckels, possession of marijuana, \$250 fine \$150 court costs, 6 months probation.
Stephen L. Abernathy, possession of marijuana, \$250 fine \$160 court costs, 6 months probation.
Charles J. Mantooth, possession of marijuana, \$250 fine \$160 court costs, 6 months probation.
William E. Kennard, DWI, \$400 fine \$215 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.
Gary Woods, DWI, \$400 fine \$205 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Courtney Leann Lester & James Edwin Dodd of Clyde.
Donna M. Shelton & Eric Ray Whitley of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Civil Filing

Cord Woerner, etux, vs Golden Rule Insurance, damages; suit over Golden Rule refusing claim.

Civil Minutes
Amwest Savings Assoc. vs G. Alton Long, \$9112.22 judgment for plaintiff.
Jarja Lockhart vs State Farm Insurance, dismissed.
Tommy Alan Harper, found to be \$16,677.67 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments effective 6-1-95.

Divorce granted:
James, Leila Ann & Daniel Morris.

Felony Minutes
Stephen J. Martin, burglary of a building, \$1500 fine \$137.50 court cost, \$318.50 restitution.
George Navikauskas, possession of a controlled substance, \$2500 fine \$137.50 court costs.

OBITUARY

ALLA RAY KUYKENDALL MORRIS

RANGER—Alla Ray Kuykendall Morris, 79, longtime Ranger Junior College instructor, died Thursday, May 25, 1995, in an Eastland hospital.

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Ranger First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Shelly Brooks officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morris was born in Moody and graduated from Ranger High School in 1932, University of Texas and Western State College of Colorado in 1958. She and her husband owned Morris Funeral Home in Ranger. She taught fourth grade at Hodges Oak Park Elementary School for seven years, and later taught English and was a department head at Ranger Junior College for 30 years before retiring. She then was president and secretary of the college's board of regents until 1983. She was the first member of the Ranger Historical Preservation Society. She was a member of American Association of University Women, 47 Club, 1920 Club, Columbia Study Club and First United Methodist Church. She was the widow of James Preston Morris, whom she married in 1941 in Fort Worth. Mrs. Morris had been a benefactor of the Cross Plains Public Library and Project Pride for many years. Survivors include one cousin, Zora Mae Bryant of Cross Plains.

CAROLYN KOLAS

MIDLAND—Carolyn Kolas, 41, died Saturday, May 27, 1995. Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Miller officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, directed by Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mrs. Kolas was born in Delhi, Louisiana, and moved to Colorado City, where she graduated from high school, and to Midland in 1979. She attended Midland College and was a member of Victory Family Christian Center, Big Spring AKC and T.O.P.S. She married Daniel Kolas in 1979 in Odessa.

Survivors include her husband, of Midland; one son, Jonathan Kolas of Midland; one daughter, Emily Kolas of Midland; her parents, John Morris of Brownwood and Ruth Morris of Odessa; and one sister, Melinda Fraley of Mullin.

GRETNA PAYNE

Gretna Payne, 75, died Friday, May 26, 1995 in an Abilene retirement home.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains at 3 p.m. with Bro. Roger Butler officiating. Special music was performed by Sheila Eisenbach, granddaughter, and Tony Appuglies. Billie Clausen was the organist. Chase Payne, grandson, led the opening prayer and Bryant Stone, grandson, and Erica Stone, granddaughter, read special scriptures. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Payne was born October 18, 1919 in Callahan County. She married Hadden Payne on April 19, 1940 in Cross Plains.

She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church. Gretna had been active in the church through teaching Sunday School and Training Union and had served as Church Training Director. She was also a member of the Cross Plains Garden Club for many years. Mrs. Payne worked beside her husband on their stock farm west of town.

Survivors include her husband of Cross Plains; one son, Charles Payne of Cross Plains; one daughter, Sharla Stone of San Antonio; one brother, Everett Wright of Cross Plains; four grandchildren, Chase Payne, Sheila Eisenbach, Bryant M. Stone, III, and Erica Stone; and three great-grandchildren, Jerrad Eisenbach, Alyssa Payne, and Nicole Eisenbach.

Pallbearers were Tommie Harris, O.R. Lawlis, Roy Stambaugh, Randy Foster, Bill Hunter, and James Isenhower.

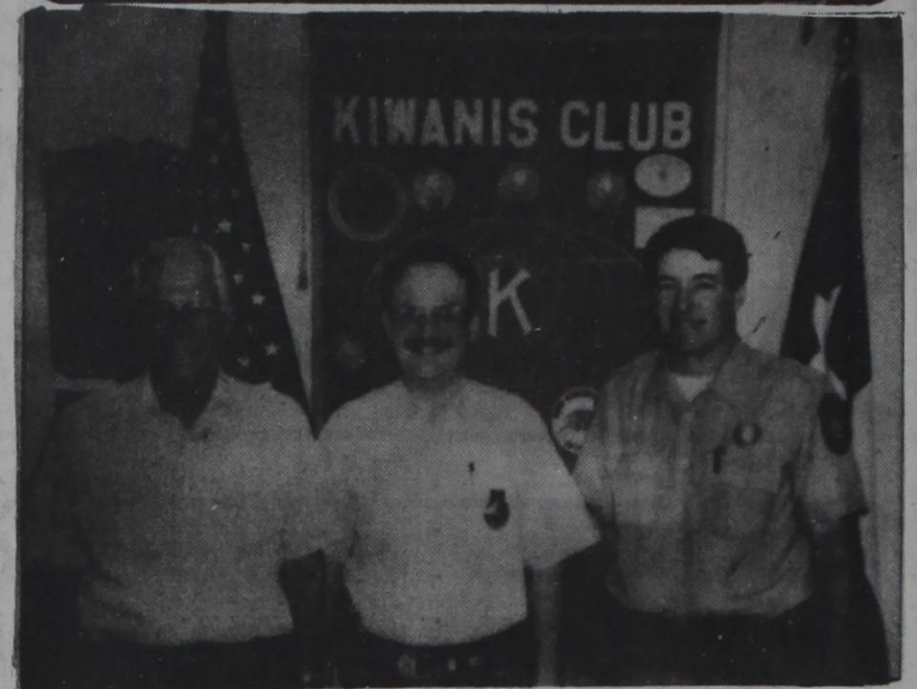
JUANITA RAMSEY

CYLDE—Juanita P. Ramsey, 87, died Friday, May 26, 1995, in a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Clyde Cemetery with the Rev. David Edwards officiating, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ramsey was born in Cottonwood and moved to Clyde in the 1930s from the Cottonwood and Putnam area. She moved to Abilene in the late 1940s. She worked as a waitress at the Dixie Pig and Green Frog in Abilene before retiring. She was also a Methodist.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Hunt of Abilene; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.



'GAME WARDEN SPECIAL GUEST—The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club was privileged to have Vance Wallace, Callahan County Game Warden to present the weekly program May 23. Pictured with Game Warden Wallace are visitor Deputy Sheriff Justin Scott and Don Clark. The club meets every Tuesday at noon in the Dairy Queen.



KATHY CHESHSHIR KIWANIS GUEST SPEAKER—The Cross Plains I.S.D. Volunteer Program was the focal point of the May 16, Kiwanis meeting. Kathy Chesshir outlined the conception of the program in 1990 and its progress since that time. Several volunteers and their accomplishments were applauded.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

This year, 1995, represents the third and final year of a three-year initiative set in motion by the joint efforts of the Big Country Cancer Coalition members, community businesses and organizations, health care professionals, and regional health care centers (all projects being funded by the Texas Cancer Council).

The Big Country Cancer Coalition has developed a speakers' bureau directory for the 19 counties serviced by the West Central Texas Council of Governments. In an effort to better serve the residents of our area, we are making these directories

available to the general public. We hope that the directory is helpful in coordinating speakers and available resources to raise cancer awareness in the Big Country.

A *Speakers' Bureau Directory for Cancer and Related Topics* is now available through the Big Country Cancer Coalition at the offices of the West Central Texas Council of Governments. Please call (915) 672-8544, or write to: Big Country Cancer Coalition, 1025 E.N. 10th Street, Abilene, Texas 79601, for your free copy today; supplies are limited.

CROSS CUT DONATIONS

A.B. and Oneta Hubbard contributed \$20 in memory of Lillian (Byrd) Wilson. All donations are appreciated and can be mailed to O.B. Byrd, H.C. 30 Box 79, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

Pioneer Community News

By EARLENE BURGE

We are all enjoying the lovely spring weather we get between thunder storms and a few cooler than usual days.

I am lucky to have my grandchildren, Jon and his sister Cindy, Dee Ann and Andrew Chisholm, and their son Cameron, visit from Brownwood. Since their mother, Jessica, is living here, we see them more often. Jessica's husband, Jack Shultz, also came in this weekend from his job in Dallas.

J. D. and Sandy Hutton celebrated their daughter Tamara's wedding to Peyton Young on May 27. If you wondered why the helicopter landed at the Church of Christ Activity Center, it was to pick up Tamara and Peyton to carry them to D.F.W. for a flight to Hawaii for their honeymoon. Best of luck to them both.

Warren and Tomako Parson renewed their wedding vows last Tuesday, May 23, with family and friends present. They are here from Okinawa and are returning there this week. Warren is the son of Juanita and Homer Parson. Their other son, Travis, and his wife Arlene are also here from Florida.

Lavern and Cowan Hutton recently returned home from an extended trip. They were first at Alma, Arkansas and then at Madill, Oklahoma working with the "Sojourners." They arrived in time for Tamara's graduation and for the marriages of their grandchildren, Tamara and Warren. Jean Fore's sister, Vi Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico, visited her for several days. Bob and Barbara Powell visited Jean and Vi one afternoon and enjoyed it very much.

Paul and Juanita Harlow returned home to Lovington, New Mexico last Thursday morning.

"He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him." I John 2:10.

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Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor (817) 725-7556 Tony Appuglies - MY Min. (817) 725-6326

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MARY ALICE MURPHY AND CHANCE WAYNEWRIGHT MOSLEY

MURPHY - MOSLEY TO WED JULY 1

On July 1, 1995, at 3:00 p.m. in Enterprise Baptist Church, Enterprise, Mississippi, Miss Mary Alice Murphy will become the bride of Chance Waynewright Mosley.

The bride-elect is the daughter of David Murphy of Key West, Florida, and Alice Aiken of Cross Plains. The parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Mosley of Enterprise, Mississippi.

Miss Murphy is the granddaughter of the late John Aiken and the late Irene Aiken of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Ernestine Yarbrough of Waco and the late John Murphy.

A 1994 graduate of Vicksburg High School, Vicksburg, Mississippi, the bride-elect is now enrolled in MCC of Meridian, Mississippi. During high school, she was a member of the History,

English, Spanish, Latin, SADD, and Mu Alpha Theta Clubs. She graduated with highest honors.

Grandparents of the bridegroom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill of Vicksburg, Mississippi and the late Chance Newbaker and Mr. Cecil Mosley and the late Billie Mosley of Enterprise, Mississippi.

Mr. Mosley is a 1990 honor graduate of Enterprise High School, Enterprise, Mississippi, and he attended MCC of Meridian. During high school, he was a member of the Honor Society, Beta, and many other clubs. He is now employed at the company of Burlington in Stonewall, Mississippi.

Miss Murphy and Mr. Mosley want all family and friends to know they are all invited to the ceremony and reception.

TEXAS STATEHOOD STAMP

The Postal Service commemorates the 150th anniversary of the admission of Texas to the United States of America with the issuance of a 32-cent stamp on June 16 in Austin. The stamp designed by Laura Smith of Hollywood, California goes on sale nationwide on June 17.

Texas, known as the Lone Star State, became the nation's 28th state on December 29, 1845, 150 years ago. It is the second largest state in the United States and the only one that was an independent republic before its admission to the Union. Texas' first governor was Pinckney Henderson, and its capital is Austin.

Texas Statehood Comm



COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Sylvia Smith is proud to report to us that her great granddaughter Ashleigh Gandy, age 2, from Tatum, won first place in a Beauty Pageant. She received a crown and several ribbons. Ashleigh is now eligible to compete in the Nationals in Dallas in July. We all wish her good luck.

Our appreciation to the First United Methodist Church for the cards, to Ruby Cassle for the cinnamon rolls, to Katie Teague for the candy, and to Pete Golson for the cookies and candy.

Mona Wilson from Abilene, Blanche Brooks from Pioneer, and Ruby and Naomi McCowen visited with Gerie Powell.

Chris and Tyler Porter from Hermligh, Bonnie Illingworth from Iowa Park, and Lois Crist from Wichita Falls, visited with Elsie Porter and Midge McCall.

Doyce Reed from Big Spring visited Annabel Vaught.

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited Allie Dickson.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Dorothy Thomas, Mildred Ford, Sylvia Smith (4), Elsie Porter, Suma Dill, and Mary Keele. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class; Popcorn; Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace; Afternoon music with Vernon Falkner.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Midge McCall (3), Elsie Porter, Dorothy Thomas (3), Mary Keele, and Mildred Ford.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace; sit-down basketball.

Sunday: Old Time Gospel Mission. Behind every flower stands God.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Lanette Burns and Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge visited in Round Rock last weekend.

Allen and Tootie Rhoads of Breckenridge visited Bill Strickland, Eddie Strickland and Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday evening.

Jack and Lovera Strickland met Eureka and Jody Whitley of San Saba in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon. They had supper together and had a nice visit.

Those donating to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association are as follows: Leta Dagley \$20; Lanette Burns \$20; Zora Lico \$5; Verda Odum \$100; Lucille Carmichael \$100; Clea Trewhitt \$25; Mildred Klarfield \$50; Hollis and Dorothy Wills Adams \$25; Mrs. Phelix Watson \$15; Arthur and Wanda Boyle \$25; Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Miller \$10; Leroy and Dora Walker \$25; James Bludworth and Bob and Pat Ferguson \$200; Joyce and Barney Klutts \$25; A.B. Harris Jr. \$20; Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Cook \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brady \$25; Roger Watson \$30; V.L. and Thelma Ragland memorial for Jahn Ragland \$25; Virgil and Freeda Burkett \$50; Phil and Tiny Newman \$25; James and Liz Golson \$25; Mrs. W.E. Gillian \$5; Mrs. H.G. Holmans \$10; Mrs. Jewel Tabor \$25; Mrs. Ollie McKinney \$10; Dumas Beeler \$30; Cody Golson \$20; Henry and Charlene Burkett \$25; Fannie Bennett \$10; Mertie Brown \$15; Archie and Vertis Horton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and Mrs. Maggie Smith \$20; J. Curtis Brown \$100; Phil and Jane Waddell \$25; Rex Argeley \$10; Don and Ruth Newton \$25; Estate of Kathryn Cravens \$100. Linda Brady, Secretary - Treasurer wishes to thank everyone for their generous donations. This is the first list of donations, other list will be reported soon.

DEADLINE FOR ADS MONDAY AT NOON

PUBLIC FAX AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW



YOU ARE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORING BILLIE RUTH LOVING FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1995 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

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New Epilepsy Drug

The FDA approved a new drug for epileptics whose current anti-seizure medicine doesn't work well enough. The drug Lamotrigine will be sold under the brand name Lamictal by Burroughs Wellcome Co. It is an adjunctive therapy to control partial seizures which are the most common epilepsy type in adults. Lamictal helped more than 65% of those tested. Half had at least a 25% reduction in seizure frequency when Lamictal was added to their current medicines.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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What would it take to make you happy today?

This may be a bad time to mention it but it seems like it takes more and more to satisfy us each year. What once were "wants" became "necessities" -- at least in our minds. While there is some legitimacy to that, I'm sure you'd have to agree that a lot of it is unwarranted and borders on greed.

What would it take to make you happy? Well, talk to someone who is having marital problems or serious problems of behavior of their children and you'll find out real quickly that a peaceable, happy relationship throughout the family would make them very happy -- whether they had the "necessities" or not, much less the "luxuries." You could take the television sets, the carpet, the extra car (all of them), the fancy clothes and fancy furniture -- and I haven't even mentioned the newest "necessities" like the video tape recorder, microwave oven, ad infinitum. But you could take them all away, if only there could be a happy family life, that is what it would take to make for happiness. That's all!

What does it take to make you happy? Paul of the New Testament, one who had found true happiness, said: "I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content," Philippians 4:11b. He had lived in wealth and in poverty, but had discovered to live in Christ -- and therein content -- was the real key to happiness. "Let your conduct be without covetousness, and be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you,'" Hebrews 13:5. Now we can have real happiness -- spelled J-O-Y! -- but only in Christ...

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Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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PECAN NUT CASEBEARER CONTROL REMINDER

Pecan producers and home owners in Callahan County are reminded that the time is approaching for control of the pecan nut casebearer, according to Greg Gorngross, County Extension Agent.

The pecan casebearer moth lays eggs on pecan nuts. Each female lays 50-150 eggs during her 8 day life. Eggs hatch in 4-5 days and growing larvae crawl to nearby buds to begin feeding. The tiny larva feeds for a day or two on a dormant bud and then enters the pecan nut.

Predicted dates for spraying for the casebearer are May 26-29. The recommended chemical for homeowners is malathion. It is also recommended to spray a zinc-nitrate solution at the same spraying to prevent zinc rosette. For additional information on the pecan casebearers contact the County Extension Office at 854-1518.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY AWARDS

1st Grade Mrs. Hunter	Language Arts	Ryan Payne Kristen Isbell Ryan Payne Megan Thomas	English	Andy Bennett Amanda Rivard Sammy Gardner Andrea Purvis
	Reading	Ryan Payne Kristen Isbell	Social Studies	Andrea Purvis
	Math	Megan Thomas Ryan Payne	Science	Josh Nelson
	Science	Ryan Payne Kristen Isbell	Reading	Andy Bennett Jeri Hinkle Nathan Joy
	Social Studies	Ryan Payne Megan Thomas	English	Keali Eppard Nathan Joy
1st Grade Mrs. Wilson	Phonics	Ryan Payne Megan Thomas Cory Beauchamp	Science	Keali Eppard Nathan Joy
	Language Arts	Jesse Norris	Spelling	Emily Winfrey Kevin Scott
	Reading	Clayton Thomas Reba Rogers	Reading	Emily Winfrey Dustin Martin
	Math	Cory Beauchamp Jesse Norris	Most Improved Math	Cassie Lamb Chris Harris A.J. Carouth
	Science	Clayton Thomas Reba Rogers	Social Studies	Keali Eppard Nathan Joy
	Social Studies	Clayton Thomas Jesse Norris	Spelling	Keali Eppard A.J. Carouth
	Phonics	Cory Beauchamp Jesse Norris	English	Aaron Norris Shena Thomas
2nd Grade Mrs. Clausen	English	Lori Hail Thomas Dimitri	Reading	Shena Thomas Joseph Dillard - tie
	Reading	Kali Phillips Brandon Horton	Phonics	Aaron Norris Aaron Norris
	Phonics	Kali Phillips Thomas Dimitri	Spelling	Shena Thomas - tie
	Math	Lori Hail Brandon Horton	Math	Angela Swift Aaron Norris
	Social Studies	Lori Hail Thomas Dimitri	Science/Health	Aaron Norris Aaron Norris
	Science	Stephanie Edington - tie Kali Phillips	Social Studies	Aaron Norris Shena Thomas
2nd Grade Mrs. Higginbottom	Spelling	Thomas Dimitri - tie Brandon Horton	English	James Ross Melanie Chesshir
	English	Laura Johnson	Reading	James Ross Melanie Chesshir
	Reading	Dillon Heath Katie Mack	Spelling	James Ross Melanie Chesshir
	Math	Dillon Heath Katie Mack	Math	James Ross Melanie Chesshir
	Science	Ryan Mack Lacy Koenig - tie	Science/Health	Greg Black - tie James Ross
	Social Studies	Jennifer Young Ryan Mack	Social Studies	Melanie Chesshir James Ross
3rd Grade Mrs. Woerner	Spelling	Lacy Koenig Andy Bennett	5th Grade Presidential Academic Fitness Awards	Angela Swift Shena Thomas Greg Black Melanie Chesshir
	Math	Andrea Purvis Sammy Gardner Andrea Purvis	5th Grade Presidential Academic Fitness Awards continued	Aaron Norris Erin Stephens Shane Sharpe

JIMMY LEE RECEIVES HOMER ROBISON SCHOLARSHIP

Senior Jimmy Lee was the recipient of the Annual Homer Robison Memorial Scholarship on May 15 at the Cross Plains Athletic Banquet. Lee, who amassed numerous football awards during his career at Cross Plains, plans to attend Hardin Simmons University this fall.

Homer was the starting quarterback for Cross Plains High School his sophomore, junior, and senior years, 1952-1955. He was captain his senior year as well as an Honorable Mention All-Area Pick. Homer demonstrated tremendous leadership, athleticism, and scholarship in addition to his high morals. These are all qualities that are looked for by the recipient of this scholarship.

The Homer Robison Scholarship is provided by the Dallas Digital Corporation, a company Mr. Robison worked for. This is an annual scholarship that provides \$1,000 to a local athlete for use in attending the college of his or her choice. The Cross Plains I.S.D. is very grateful to the Robison family and the Dallas Digital Corporation for investing in our youth.

RISING STAR 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On June 10, Rising Star will hold a 3-on-3 basketball tournament in the high school gym. There will be four divisions: Jr High Girls and Jr High Boys (ages 12-14), and High School Girls and High School Boys (ages 15-19). The tournament will be played in double-elimination format with trophies awarded to the 1st and 2nd places in each division.

Teams must have a maximum of four players and enter by June 7. The entry fee

is \$25 per team with a minimum deposit of \$15 at time of entry.

Mail or call entries to: Rising Star 3 on 3 Tournament, c/o Randy Franklin, Box 173, Rising Star, Texas 76471, (817) 643-2702; c/o Bill Williams, Box 204, Rising Star, Texas 76471, (817) 643-3400; or c/o Ray Lowe, Box 711, Rising Star, Texas 76471, (817) 643-1815. Make checks payable to Randy Franklin.

BRING THE WORLD TO GORMAN BALLROOM DANCERS TO ORGANIZE LOCAL CHAPTER

Eula Micars is bringing the world to Gorman -- one international teenager at a time! Eula is a volunteer Area Representative for ASSE International Student Exchange, a nonprofit, public benefit organization. The primary goal of ASSE is to contribute to international understanding by enabling foreign students to learn about the United States through active participation in family, school and community life.

The United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association (USABDA) has announced that a Chapter for ballroom dancers will be organized in the Abilene, Texas area. A steering committee of local dancers will be formed to guide the project and enroll members.

USABDA, a non-profit, volunteer organization, is the governing body for amateur ballroom dancing in the United States and has chapters all over the country.

The local Chapter will sponsor monthly social dances for members and the general public. Typically, each dance will consist of a one-hour dance lesson, followed by three hours of general dancing as well as dance demonstrations. The Chapter also will promote ballroom dance training in local colleges and high schools, and will seek to increase the number of business establishments that offer ballroom dancing to the public. Membership will be open to singles as well as couples - beginners are welcome and will be helped get started.

Local dancers who are interested in helping form the Chapter should call 1-800-447-9047 or write to: USABDA, PO Box 400, Toano, Virginia 23168.

ATTENTION! SUMMER SCHOOL

Brownwood and Cisco are the two schools in this area that are offering summer school classes. Pick up copies of registration forms in the Cross Plains High School office. The form must be signed by either the principal or counselor.

Contact Brownwood High School at (915) 646-9549 or Cisco High School at (817) 442-3051.

BENEFITS INCREASE PLANNED FOR RETIRED TEXAS TEACHERS

By LT. GOVERNOR BOB BULLOCK

Texas' retired teachers will receive the largest benefit increase in history as a result of a bill approved by the Texas Senate and House.

Retired teachers have dedicated their lives to Texas and to the children attending public schools. They couldn't be more worthy, the future of Texas has been in their hands. An increase in retirement benefits is the least that can be done to care for them just as they have cared for so many.

The teacher retirement bill will increase benefits for all 128,000 retired teachers in Texas with an average increase of \$1,800 per year. The amount each retired teacher receives will depend on the salary earned as a teacher and the retirement year.

Teachers who retired in the 1960's will receive the largest increases, since those teachers are earning benefits that are below the federal poverty level.

For instance, a teacher who retired with 30 years of service in 1960 currently receives a retirement check of \$580 per month. Under the bill approved by the Senate and the House, that amount will

nearly double to \$1,099 a month.

The Legislature also took another step to help Texas teachers by tightening management controls over the Teacher Retirement System.

A report by the Texas Sunset Commission last year discovered questionable investment practices by the agency that administers teacher retirement, costing retired teachers \$1.8 billion in lost earning potential over the past decade.

The report also questioned high administrative costs for the system.

The bill approved by legislators will put the system under closer legislative oversight.

The changes in benefits for retired teachers and the management of the Teacher Retirement System were recommended by the Texas Sunset Commission, Comptroller John Sharp and legislative leaders.

The Teacher Retirement System remains healthy thanks to the faith of Texas teachers and the contributions they have made. Current legislative changes will make sure it stays that way for retired teachers, teachers teaching today and those who will teach young Texans tomorrow.



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CARD OF THANKS Thank you to my friends for all the prayers and thoughtful deeds while I was hospitalized and since returning home. Great friend! Love, Isla Stroud

LOST & FOUND LOST—One Charolais cow somewhere around April 9 on road between Highway 279 and Burkett. If you know anything about her contact Bob Golsen at (817) 725-7653.

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JUNE 3
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 Tommy Mac Connelly
 Mrs. A. F. Harris
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 Kenneth Smith

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 Jeri Woodruff

JUNE 6
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 Genie Penn
 Mrs. Ray Purvis
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 Mrs. Juanita Rhodes
 Michael Gregory
 Johnny Smoot
 Greg Rogers
 Debbie Markham

JUNE 7
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 Roger Williams
 Mrs. Billy Wright
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 Sheila Teeters
 Roy Churchill
 Teresa (Potter) Kennedy
 Tonjia (Potter) Foster
 Theresa Cheshier

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TEN YEAR PIN RECIPIENT—
 Edith Hinesley accepted her Ten Year Pin as an employee with Village Market at Cross Plains from Randal Witte, District Manager.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Here we go with our weather report—WORSE than yesterday!! However, we will just ignore the darkness and seek some sunshine from our friendly neighbors.

Sunday morning services at the First Baptist were led by Cole Farmer. Our pastor was away on vacation. Attendance was only fair. The evening service was led by Blake O'Dell.

My personal report—my daughter called me from Cleburne. They went to San Marcos for the weekend. I appreciate her letting me know. If I had needed her for something, I would have been upset if I could not call her. My sister at the ranch called one day just to check on my welfare. I appreciate her concern. She is a dear.

Betty Beggs was not feeling very well on Monday morning. However, she is always so sweet to me. I appreciate her help.

The Bob Roadys' daughter, Cindy, called from Missouri. They talked on the telephone with his aunt at DeKalb on her 100th birthday. They also visited their son Joe and his wife Beverly in Brownwood.

My neighbor, Jewel Foster, was in my Sunday School class at church Sunday morning. There were only five ladies present.

I hope to provide a more interesting report next week.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By THELMA LONG

It was nice having Mrs. Stover and Mrs. Purvis 4th grade class visit on Wednesday and sing for us. You are a great bunch of kids—Thank you!

Visitors have been Bill Sellars, Ruth Thate, Bill Clucker, and Billie Stubblefield and her daughter Cheryl. These two ladies volunteered to serve food and did some clean-up. Thank you, Billie and Cheryl for a job well done. Paul, Juanita, Vi Harlow, and Jean Fore visited for a few days. It is a pleasure to have them.

Thanks to Ruby McCowen and a group of singers on Wednesday.

Earl Mosley has gone on a two week vacation. He is missed.

Chuck Woody went home sick one day. Elva went with him. We are glad they are back with us. Frances Rone is sick. Dick and Micky Dillard drove them to the "Out-Patient" facility for tests. She is at home, but not well. We miss you and Frank, so please get well soon. Lois Garrett's brother, Jack DeBusk, recently had surgery on his arm.

Clyde Linker was here again, also Weston Jones. It is good to have them back.

We have a "Country Store" at the Center now. Come down and see. You might find just what you need as a gift for a friend, or do your Christmas shopping early. Crafts made by some of our talented members are on display.

The van is on the sick list. The trip to Abilene had to be cancelled until repair work is done.

I hope everyone enjoyed Memorial Day. Be thankful we didn't have a repeat of last year's storm.

Quote: "The greatest joy in the world is to love and be loved."

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" CLARA NELL

Join us in wishing Clara Nell a Happy Birthday on June 5. Let's let her know we care. Send cards to: Clara Nell Spencer Room 410, Abilene Regional Hospital Abilene, Texas.

LOCALLY KNOWN STUDENT GRADUATES FROM L.V.N. SCHOOL

Denise Cherie (Flippin) Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Flippin, graduated from Cisco Jr. College of Nursing in Abilene on May 18, 1995. Denise was one of the top students in both the Academic and Clinical fields with her straight "A" average.

Denise graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1987 where she attended school from kindergarten through her senior year. She also completed dental assistant school.

She plans to continue her education by attending R. N. school.

Selected Scriptures

All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads: 'He trusts in the Lord; let the Lord rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.'

Psalm 22:7-8
Then Herod and his soldiers ridiculed and mocked him. Dressing him in an elegant robe, they sent him back to Pilate.

Luke 22:11

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Our neighbor, Dorothy Watson, has spent this week canning her 1995 fryers. It was a job she was glad to finish. Brad and Nichol Watson of Arlington are spending the holiday at home with their parents. Wyatt Watson was in Lubbock where he was looking for an apartment for school at Texas Tech this fall. Cody accompanied him on the trip to Lubbock.

Ivan Odom visited Joyce Odom Friday afternoon. Ivan works at the John Deere business in Stephenville.

Irene and her husband, Willie Masters, of Snyder visited Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin last Sunday. Roland and Faye Mauldin also visited in the home.

On Monday Roland Mauldin and Vernie Belle Mauldin attended the funeral of Elsie Taylor in Abilene. Elsie was the wife of Bill Taylor. At one time, they operated the Rowden Store. They had two children.

Robert and Dorothy Watson were in Haskell one day last week and had a short visit with friends: the Carl Bailey family.

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