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SUPPLEMENTAL MARKER FOR ADMIRAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Felix Manion (left) and Jimmy Cauthen pictured.

BURNED ADMIRAL CHURCH GETS SUPPLEMENT MARKER

The much publicized old Admiral Baptist Church building already had a State marker posted nearby when it was burned to the ground in late 1993. A supplemental marker has now been obtained, through the efforts of Felix Manion of the Callahan County Historical Commission and Jimmy Cauthen of the Admiral Baptist Church

Association.

The new plaque reads:

THE HISTORIC ADMIRAL BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING LOCATED EAST OF THE CEMETERY WAS DESTROYED IN A FIRE SET BY VANDALS IN 1993.

Of the two adults and one juvenile

involved in this fire, one adult was sent to prison, the second adult received leniency for cooperation with authorities, and the juvenile received a probation sentence.

Submitted by Russell Chatham
(915) 854-1271
Baird

VBS BEGINS MONDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Summertime is here and VBS fun is an important part of every summer. With an excellent curriculum and exciting teachers, the Church of Christ in Cross Plains will continue an important tradition this coming week. Classes for 3 year olds through Adult will be featured.

Bible studies will be centered on the theme, "Because Jesus Died for Me." Each teacher in the program believes strongly that faith in God is strengthened through Bible Study and that learning about Jesus will help build character in all of us as we follow his example. Please encourage your children or grandchildren to attend, and come yourself when you can.

IN AN EMERGENCY DO YOU HAVE YOUR "VILE OF LIFE"?

The Cross Plains EMS needs every family to have one in their refrigerator door. If you do not yet have one, you may get yours at some of the local businesses.

They are **FREE** and the instructions are with them. Be sure and pick one up today!

For information you may call Johnnie Bland at 725-6293.

We wish to say a very big **THANK YOU** to Ike Neal at Neal Drug for donating the medicine vials for our "Vile of Life" campaign. He's another person who cares in our community! Thanks IKE!

HOWARD DAY PROCLAIMED BY MAYOR

WHEREAS, we the City Council of the City of Cross Plains wish to dedicate a day to honor and recognize a man for his contribution to our community,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gene Dillard, Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas do hereby proclaim June 10, 1995 as **ROBERT E. HOWARD DAY** and invite every citizen to join in the local commemoration.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Cross Plains to be affixed this the 5th day of

June, 1995.

Gene Dillard, Mayor

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. Project Pride 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.

C.P. CHAMBER BANQUET PLANS UNDER WAY

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its annual Banquet for July 20. The speaker will be Spike Dykes, Head Football Coach of the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

The Banquet will also include the presentation of special recognition to businesses in Cross Plains that have been in continuous business for at least 50 years. The Banquet will be preceded by a silent auction of items donated by local businesses. Entertainment and a barbeque dinner will also be provided.

Advance ticket sales will kick off June 12. Tickets will cost \$10 each and may be purchased at Citizens State Bank, Tim's Floral, or W. T. U. Call 817-725-6220 or 817-725-6141 for ticket information.

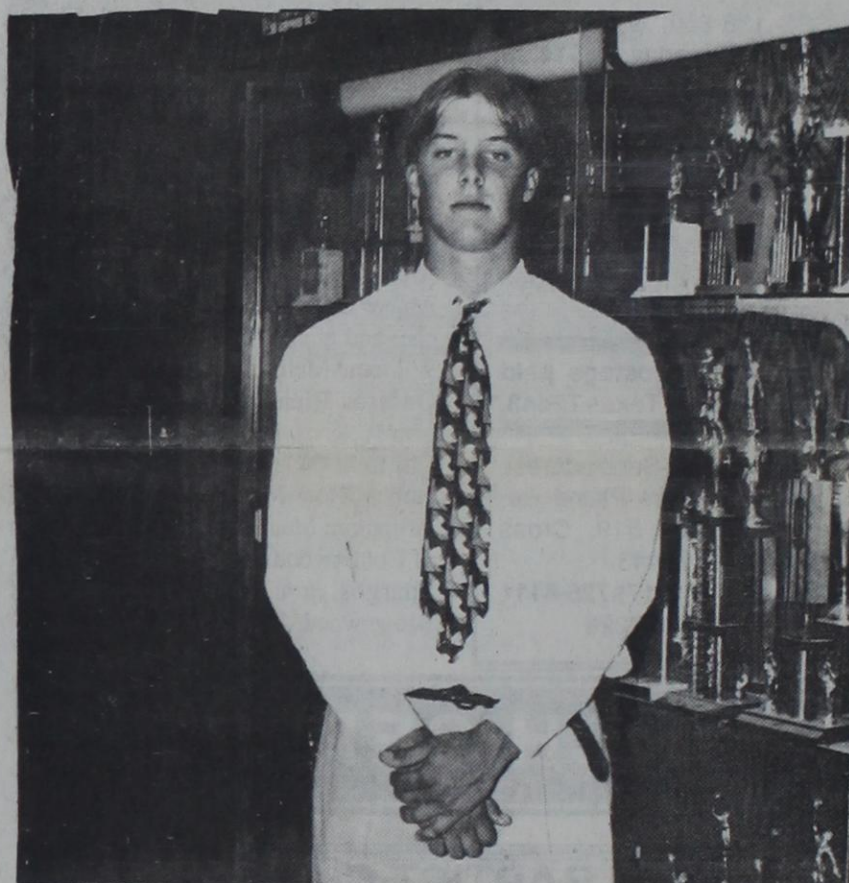
AMERICAN LEGION NEEDS VETS

The Cross Plains American Legion Post #423 is currently having a membership drive. If you are a veteran living in the area you are encouraged to join.

Contact Buck Brown at (817) 725-7777 or 725-6545 for further details. Mr. Brown is the adjutant and can sign up veterans if they have their DD Form 214. Members of any post may attend the activities of area posts.



GIRL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Amanda McGuire



BOY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Matt Reed

4TH OF JULY FREEDOM FESTIVAL & CITY-WIDE YARD SALE

RIISING STAR—Fourth of July Freedom Festival and city-wide yard sale plans are in progress. Come join us this year and make this our best sale ever. Last year there were 47 sales with lots of bargains.

The Arts and Crafts booths at the City Park will be free again this year. Take advantage of this opportunity to show off your handywork. You can make a few dollars and alot of friends. There will be a minimal fee for electricity if you need it.

Fee for city-wide yard sales is \$3 per household and can be mailed to Coann Heath, Rt. 2 Box 97X, Comanche, Texas 76442. For booth reservations call Coann Heath at 817-643-1100.

2ND MINI TENNIS CAMP JUNE 12-16

Coach Mack McConal will offer another Mini Tennis Camp beginning June 12 through June 16.

Group I is for beginners—grades one through 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Group II will be for grades one through 7 who have already completed one session. This class will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

McConal has a tournament slated for Saturday, June 17 for all who participated in the camp.

Cost of the camp is \$20 per person and includes the tournament. Call (817) 725-6590 to register.

USDA Commodities Distributed Locally

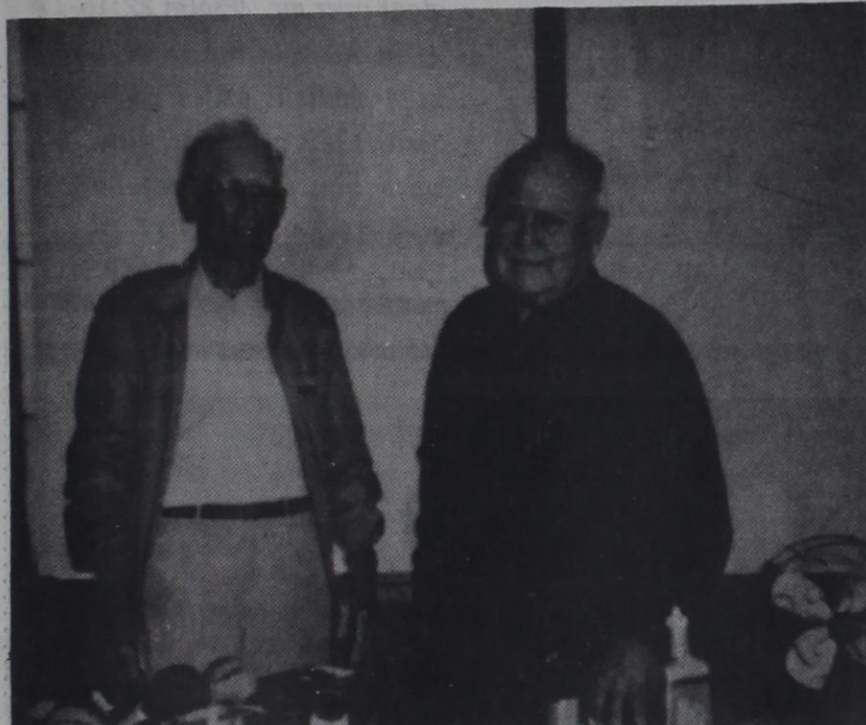
Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan County at Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center June 15, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.; at Putnam City Hall, June 14, from 11:30 to 12:00 noon; at Clyde Senior Center, June 14, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. and at Baird VFW, June 14, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

C.T.O., Inc. has no control over what times are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities

depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.



LOOKING OVER THE COLLECTIONS—O.B. Edmondson (left) and John Adams

KIWANIS ENJOY LOCAL MAN'S PRESENTATION

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club was privileged to have John Adams, local civic leader to present an interesting program May 30. Adams exhibited two of his unusual collections. One was of a miniature Sterling Cycle engine which was originally patented in 1816 by Robert Sterling, a Scottish Minister. These engines will run by any sources of heat—even by a lighted candle. Another engine exhibited generated electricity from the

sun.

Adams also exhibited several wooden ducks which were hand carved by his son, Doug Adams, which he had shown at the World Champion Exhibition of Wild Fowl Carving. There were ducks shown there that sold for as much as \$10,000 each. Doug's entry placed 4th in this competition.

Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at noon in the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen.

PROJECT PRIDE MEETS JUNE 13

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Howard House.

The public is invited to attend.

Colonial Oaks Services

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

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filing

David S. Covington, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

James Ray Brock, DWI, \$400 fine \$215 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years, must make \$695.50 restitution to county for ambulance and hospital costs.

Mark W. Dinwiddie, DWI, \$400 fine \$205 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Joe Tom South, harboring a runaway & enticing a child charges dismissed in the interest of justice.

Robert Jessie Moore, Jr., motion filed to revoke probation.

Lisa K. Lee, theft of property by check, \$40.22 fine \$195 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Lisa Renee Medford & Robert Kevin Long of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks presiding

Civil Minutes

Divorce granted:
Graham, Ruby Jean & Elton Wiley, Jr.

Felony Minutes

Jerry Edward Dugan, DWI, \$1000 fine, 120 days in jail.

CROSS CUT CEMETERY DONATION

Laura Davis of McAlister, Oklahoma contributed to the Cross Cut Cemetery in memory of Jack Davis.

Donations may be mailed to O. B. Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 79, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

ARCHER REUNION HELD RECENTLY

The 14th Annual Archer reunion was held May 27 and 28 in Brownwood at the home of Jewel Archer. A good time was had by all.

Those attending were: Joe, Sharron, and J. T. Merry of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Rex, Wanda, David, James, Lisa Archer and his grandson Christopher Archer of Henderson, Nevada; Barbara Burns of Henderson, Nevada; Roger Hinkle of Cross Plains; Claude and Anita Boyd of Clyde; Rita Snyder of Abilene; J. S., Beverly, and Andrea Archer of Star; Guy, Beverly, and DeSha Archer of Dublin; Darwin and Terri Kay Archer of Ranger; Ted and Wanda Archer and grandson Steven of Ft. Worth; William, Melissa, and Leah Foster of Odessa; Richard, Kristi, and Tyler Murdock of Mathis; Pat McCoy of Clinton, Oklahoma; Betty Gunn of Hobbs, New Mexico; Rudy Archer of Arlington; Mauriene and Gloria Strahan of Cottonwood; and Dan Archer, Joann Spargos, and Jewel Archer all of Brownwood.

OBITUARY

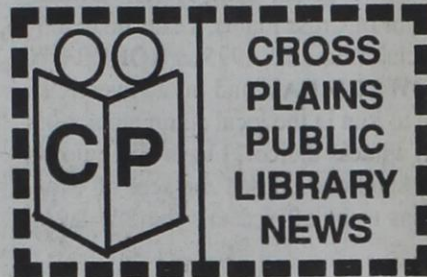
BILL BEENE

BROWNWOOD—Bill Beene, 54, of Lake Brownwood, died Thursday, June 1, 1995, at his brother's home in Early. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mr. Beene was born in Brownwood and attended school in Gustine and Cross Plains. He was a U. S. Navy veteran and married Ann Chastain in 1966 in Brownwood. He worked as a welder and moved to Lake Brownwood from Odessa in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, of Lake Brownwood; one daughter, Patsy Hampton of Lake Brownwood; two brothers, W. D. Beene of Early and Jerry Beene of Grosvenor; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2200 Wellborn Drive, Dallas.



May 30-June 3

Donations: Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, Ferne Hutchins, Billie Loving

Memorials: Julene Gary for Gretna Payne, Ozella Huddleston, Penny Neal and Donald Culwell

Betty Browning for Penny Neal and Gretna Payne.

Membership: Betty Browning

Circulation: 127

Mom's and Dad's: Join the "Read To Me" crowd. Read to your child each week. Add pictures and "bunnies" to library wall.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Buck Bludworth of Henderson visited W.B. Bludworth last week. While he was here they visited Ruby Biehl of Brownwood, Carl Bludworth and Lucille and Ben Creek of Coleman and others in the community.

Catherine Steinhart and Joan Forster of Watana and Robert McPhearson of Cleburne, visited Mildred Lowe Memorial Day weekend. Robert brought his boat. They went to Lake Brownwood Sunday.

Visitors in the Jack Strickland home were Darryl Tinney and Mindy of Kingfisher, Oregon; Don Tinney and family of Lefurs; Jackie Strickland and family of Somerville; and Lonnie and Rose Wooten of Throckmorton.

Lanette Burns visited Billy and Lafaye Pace and their family in San Antonio last week.

Beverly Strickland returned home after spending several days in the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. This is the second list of donations received for the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association.

Larry and Shirley West, \$50; Olea Thate, \$20; James and Laverne Lindsey, \$40; James and Madeline Younglove, \$25; Gertie Teaff Wilson, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cross, \$25; Viola Maples, \$10; Marcel and Alcia Coleman, \$20; Mrs. A. J. Young, \$50; Wayne and La Velle Parsons, \$50; Darryl and Kathy Tinney, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McDonald, \$25; Hazel Brooks, \$10; David and Virginia Zirkle, \$20; Mrs. Gordon Chambers in memory of Walter and Marial Chambers, \$100; Evelyn Porter, \$25; Ellie Pearce, \$10; Janet Hounshell, \$25; Bonnie Barr, \$10; Erma Trent, \$100; E. J. and Audrey Chambers, \$15; Gacia Burkett, \$15; C. H. and Juanita Edington, \$20; Tommy Webb and W. S. Webb, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, \$20; and Luther Rhoads, \$30.

There will be other lists of donations later. Each donation is greatly appreciated.

DEADLINE FOR ADS MONDAY AT NOON

MARGARET WARE SWAFFORD

BAIRD—Margaret Ware Swafford, age 62, of Baird, Texas, passed away Monday, June 5, 1995, at her home. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex.

Mrs. Swafford was born in Coleman, May 31, 1933, and had lived in Callahan County for the past 27 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. She married Alvin R. "Pete" Swafford on October 29, 1957 in Brownwood.

Survivors include: her husband, Pete Swafford of Baird; one son, Johnny Koeing of Beyers, Colorado; two daughters, Margie Graham and Judy Dixon of Abilene; one brother, O. C. Ware of Crockett; five sisters, Mrs. L. D. Marrs of Sherman, Mrs. M. A. Berry of Odessa, Mrs. A. L. McDaniel of Petersburg, Mrs. Harold Byrd of San Angelo, and Mrs. O. E. Smith of Abilene; six grandchildren, Allison Wilson of Abilene, Brandon Sparks of Odessa, and Brandi, Misty, Johnny Lee, and Zachary Koeing of Colorado; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Abilene, 1682 Hickory, Abilene, Texas 79601.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents were up and ready for their bingo game Monday morning. The sun was shining and the wind was blowing, but no rain was falling.

Suma Dill and Midge McCall were our winners last week for the free meals at Jack's Place. This is really great. Thanks Jack and Wanda.

Nettie Rody looks pretty with her new perm. Mildred Ford and Mary Keele look good with their fresh hair cuts.

Ruby McCowen and Naomi McCowen visited with Gertie Powell.

Bobby Clarkstool from Dallas visited Clara Coburn.

Winnie McCoy from Sherman visited Suma Dill and Inez Ingram.

Estelle Wilson from Fort Worth visited

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NEWS FOR VETERANS

LAND SALES—The Texas Veterans Land Board has just sent out a supplement to the Forfeited Land Catalog of November, 1994. There are no tracts listed in Callahan, Coleman, Eastland or Shackelford counties. There is one tract near Bangs in Brown County and one tract some 17 miles southwest of Abilene on Highway 277. These lands must be purchased through a real estate agent or broker under the Text-Trax II program.

SOCIAL SECURITY—A recent office visitor is drawing widow's pension which has a maximum rate of \$448 per month and any other income is counted against it. The lady was unaware that Social Security has a special benefit for the surviving spouse (man or woman) wherein the survivor may begin drawing on the deceased partner's Social Security at age 60, (age 50 if disabled). Then, at age 62 or later if desired, the survivor may switch to their own Social Security benefit if it is larger.

Social Security personnel do not publicize this special benefit and survivors must ask for it. It gives two years of extra payments to those applying.

V A PAYMENTS—Figures have

been received on V A benefits paid in Callahan County during fiscal year 1994. A total of \$1,578,733 was paid in the county with \$1,473,510 going for Compensation and Pension. Readjustment and Rehab totalled \$10,434 and \$94,789 was paid for insurance and indemnities.

Callahan County received approx. \$30,000 less in Compensation and Pension due to the death of several Veterans and survivors who were receiving C & P benefits.

The Department of Veterans Affairs paid a grand total of \$2,583,400,794 in Texas which is an average of some \$10,000,000 per county. The counties having V A hospitals pull in the big dollars, e.g. Harris County with Houston's V A Hospital and V A Regional Office received \$534,983,708 for the year.

REMINDER—Don't forget to fly your flags on Flag Day, June 14th.

CROSS PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER Will Be CLOSED

Thursday, June 8 &
Friday, June 9
Re-Open Monday, June 12
At 8 a.m.

Mini Tennis Camp

June 12 - 16

Group I Beginners 1st - 7
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Group II 1st - 7 that have gone through one session
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Tournament Sat. June 17
Cost \$20

Coch Mack McConal
(817) 725-6590

Selected Scriptures

..A band of evil men has encircled me, they have pierced my hands and my feet. I can count all my bones; people stare and gloat over me. Psalm 22:16-17
..The Place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). Here they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side... John 19:17-18
Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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 — MWY Min. (817) 725-6326

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor
Everyone Welcome

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Inner-denominational — Evangelical
EAST HIGHWAY 36

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

Living Water Ministries

Evangelical — Non-Denominational
Charismatic

Restoring And Equipping The Saints
Meeting Temporarily In The Home Of T.W. and Colleen Anderson
Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
For Information Call (817) 725-6800
1-800-252-3629

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

8th & Ave. D — Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Bro. Max Martin, Pastor

Phone 725-6574



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FRIENDS OF L.B. LOVING

Please bombard I. B. with positive thinking—funny, happy, and/or loving notes and cards. He also needs your prayers. Mail correspondence to the following address: Ira B. Loving, Audie Murphy Veterans' Hospital, Ward 15-B Room 512, San Antonio, Texas 78284. You may also call him at (210) 949-3932.

SHANNA COWAN GRADUATES FROM MCMURRY

ABILENE—Two hundred and five seniors received diplomas at McMurry University's 72nd Annual Commencement Saturday, May 6, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Bishop Alfred L. Norris, Sr., presiding bishop of the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church, gave the commencement address. He also was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity for his contributions to McMurry University and Christian higher education in general.

Shauna Beth Cowan was among those graduating and received a B.B.A. General Business Degree. She is the daughter of Leslie and Charlou Cowan of Cross Plains.

TAMARA FLIPPIN NAMED TO ASU DEAN'S LIST

Tamara Flippin, a 1994 Cross Plains graduate, was named to the Dean's list at Angelo State University for the 1995 spring semester. A minimum of a 3.25 grade point average is the guideline followed for admittance to the Dean's list, and she received a 3.44.

Tamara is majoring in Kinesiology and is a member of the Lady Rabbelle's track team. She is the daughter of E. J. and Gail Flippin.

PERSONALS

Marvin and Kay Mosley visited the first of last week in Crosbyton with her sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Sonny Bounds. While there, the Mosleys' daughters, Melody and Allison from Lubbock, and Melody's son, Zach, came down from Lubbock accompanied by Jill Kleiber, and spent the afternoon visiting. Zachary returned to Cross Plains with his grandparents for a visit. He took his granddad and grandma to Jack's Place for dinner Tuesday night. Friday night they enjoyed dinner out at the Homestead Restaurant accompanied by Great-Grandpa Earl.

Saturday night, Zachary participated in the "Boot Race" at the Baird Ranch Rodeo. Attending with him were Kay and Marvin, and Zach's great-uncle, Wayne Dennis. This week, Zach is attending Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church.

Wayne Dennis recently enjoyed a visit in the Metroplex with his daughters, Vickie Stevens and Glenda (Mrs. Coy) Davis.

LAKEWOOD NEWS

By MILLIE OWEN

Another week has passed by and Lakewood is really greening up, thanks to the rain.

Our 3-person tournament was cancelled because we did not have enough entries, so we still have a golf cart trailer to give away. We will give details on that in next week's article.

Our Thursday afternoon scrambles have been being a success. We had 22 players last week.

The swimming pool opening is still on schedule. We are looking to open around June 15. We do need a certified lifeguard. Anyone interested in a summer job, please contact the club or stop by the pro shop.

We want to thank the American Legion from Rising Star for their donation. It has helped tremendously with the expenses.

Our next tournament is scheduled for June 24. It will be a 2-person scramble, 27 holes. It will be flighted after 18 holes. The final 9 holes are played for money. The entry fee is \$80 per team. So come on people, get yourself a partner, and come out for some fun.

The fish have been biting good this week. If you are not a golfer but like to fish, come out and wet a hook. Fees are \$5 each.

Remember the Thursday scrambles, and this week bring a friend with you.

KITCHENS AND MCWILLIAMS REUNION

The 1995 Kitchens-McWilliams reunion was held June 3 and 4 at the Inadale Community Center in Scurry County, with 52 people in attendance.

Those attending from Snyder were G. W. and Bobby Kitchens, Claude, Verlene, and Vernell Kitchens, Buddy and Patsy Kitchens, Greg and Jimmy, Margie Ferguson, Ruby Smith and Tim and Mary Burton.

Dale and Ann Kitchens were there from Cross Plains, Jesse and Doris Kitchens from Abilene, and Chad Smith from Clyde.

Out from Sweetwater were Opal Talbot, Jewel McWilliams, and Vera Holloman.

Anderina Enloe, and Mashaila Sheldon were there from Slaton. And from Sterling City came Riley and Judith Kitchens and Matthew.

Clyde, Sue, and Robyn Kitchens and Lacy Wenger were there from Odessa. Also, Greg and Deanna Jackson, Tiffany, Ashley, and Chris Hank; and Sue Lynn, Brian, and Michael.

Jerry and Evelyn Tyler were there from Brownwood, and Jerry and Ruby Kitchens were up from Albany.

Barbara and Loyd Levens came from Colorado City, and from out of state were Dan, Debby, and David McWilliams from Coolidge, Arizona; and Jim McWilliams from Playas, New Mexico.

In the "guess the amount of pennies," Greg Jackson was the winner. Dan McWilliams, Ann Kitchens, and Vera Holloman won door prizes. Everyone was a winner in the bingo games, and all enjoyed the music provided by several of the people there.

Hope to see everyone there in 1996!

FOSTER REUNION

The descendants of Reverend John and Idella Foster met Saturday, May 27, at the Cross Plains Community Center for their annual reunion.

John and Idella had twelve children. The two surviving children, A. B. Foster and Lavern Scott, were present.

As we started arriving, there were lots of hugs, hand shakes, and visiting. Nearly 100 people enjoyed chopped barbeque on a bun, chips, and desserts for lunch.

The afternoon was spent playing bingo and dominoes and reminiscing. There was a silent auction that was changing names and amounts all during the day as well as chances being purchased for the annual Foster Quilt.

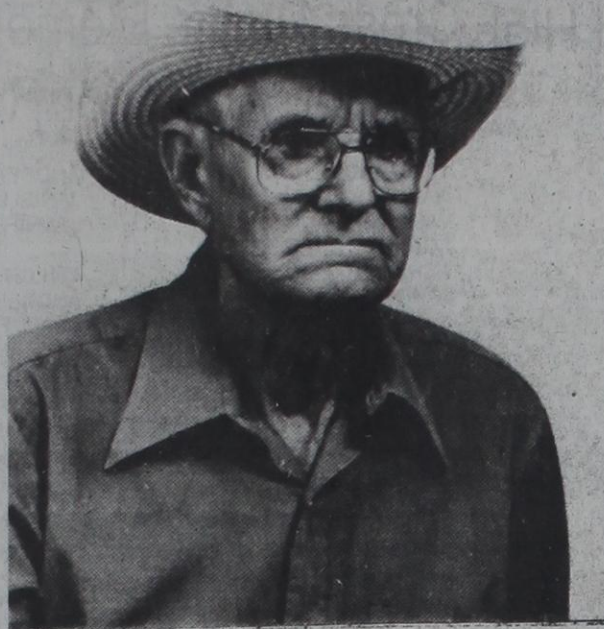
Everyone enjoyed the evening meal of smoked chicken breast, vegetables, salads, and wonderful homemade desserts.

Ileen Smith was the winner of the quilt drawing. The auction was fun. If you like the pretty sound of chimes, visit the home of Leonard Pillans in Houston.

It was nice to see several faces that had not been present for the last several years. Those who could not attend this year were missed.

Hope to see everyone next year. It will again be on the Saturday before Memorial Day.

The officers for 1996-1997 are Beverly Ross and Bugs Foster. Good luck and enjoy your next year.



R.T. WATSON

R.T. WATSON TO CELEBRATE 90TH BIRTHDAY, JUNE 17

R.T. Watson of Burkett will be 90 years old on June 16. His family will help him celebrate his birthday by hosting a reception in his honor in the reception room at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains on Saturday, June 17, from 2 to 4. They would like to invite all his relatives, neighbors, and other friends to join them in celebrating this great milestone. Your presence would be a great gift and they request no other.

On June 16, 1905, R.T. Watson was born to Jim and Liza Bailey Watson on the farm owned by his grandparents, J.W. and Mollie Carroll Watson. He was welcomed by two sisters, Esther Maurine, who was three and Ethel Ella, who was 17 months old. About three months later Ethel took ill suddenly and died. The family found it difficult to stay there, so they moved away to another farm.

Nineteen years later, in 1924, R.T. and his new bride, Nanie Godwin Watson, bought the place where he was born. They moved there soon after and remained the rest of their married life. Nanie died November 25, 1988 after 64

years of marriage. R.T. continues to live there today. Last year the farm was named as a Family Land Heritage Farm, having been owned and operated by the Watson family since 1888.

R.T. and Nanie are the parents of five children, Betty Wilson, Jake Watson, Bobby Collett, Patsy Hill, and Jack Watson. The four oldest children were born on the family farm. Jack was born in Brownwood. Their oldest daughter, Betty Wilson, died in 1987. They are the grandparents of twelve grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and two great-great-granddaughters.

Except for one winter helping build Camp Bowie in Brownwood and Fort Wolters in Mineral Wells and one winter working as a mechanic in Coleman, R.T. has spent his entire life farming. He raised cattle, oats, wheat, and cotton, and continues today caring for his cattle and raising and harvesting feed and hay for them. He also raises a garden and an orchard, and he shares his bounty with his family and friends.

R.T. has been a strong and faithful Christian for many years. He is member and former deacon of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Cancer Fighter

It seems the powers of mistletoe may go well beyond a simple yuletide kiss. According to oncologist Sanford Kempkin, Medical Director at Desert Hospital Cancer Center, "It is the least toxic and most effective agent that we have right now for lung cancer." About 100 hospitals nationwide have participated in the clinical trials of Navelbine, a mistletoe derivative. Lung cancer will kill 153,000 Americans this year; this is the first new drug for lung cancer approved by the FDA in 20 years.

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RACHEL LYNNETTE WHATLEY

Ray and Vernetta (Rhodes) Whatley of Azle are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Lynnette, on May 22, 1995. The little miss was born at 4:25 p.m. at Harris Hospital Southwest in Fort Worth. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches in length.

The couple have a son, Ray Whatley, III, to welcome home his little sister.

Grandparents are Jo Rhodes of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whatley, Sr. of Lake Worth.



BRIAN EDWARD CREIGHTON AND KATHERINE LIN HILL

HILL - CREIGHTON PLAN JULY WEDDING

Jim and Linda (Whitton) Hill of Choctaw, Oklahoma, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine Lin, to Brian Edward Creighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Creighton of Port Aransas. Kathy is the granddaughter of Katherine and the late Paul L. Whitton, former residents of Cross Plains.

Kathy is a graduate of Choctaw High School and a 1994 graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. She cur-

rently resides in Austin, where she is a teacher with the Taylor Public Schools.

Brian graduated from Port Aransas High School and is a 1993 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. He is currently working on a second degree in physics at the University.

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Brandon Kent Smith
Ray Parrish

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Billy Anderson
Jackie Cantrell
Johnny Covington
Robin (Merrill) Parbough
Cheryl (Merrill) McClure
James Weiser
Russchelle Wise
Lisa Wheeler
Wayne Brown
Bill McCoven
Tiffany Joy

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Eddie Burkett
Clay Kinnard
Jonathan Cobb
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J. H. Balkum
Lydia Albrecht Williams
Linda Michelle Little
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JUNE 15
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WEST TEXAS
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JUNE 17

The sixth annual Club Lamb Sale to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo is set for 8:00 p.m., Saturday, June 17 at the new Wylie FFA Showbarn located behind the Wylie High School football field on Antilley Road in Abilene. Only lambs purchased at this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on December 2, 1995.

John Kearney and Russell Kott of Sterling City are co-chairmen for the annual event, assisted by Hunter Smith. Last year, club lamb breeders from a wide area of Texas as well as from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Colorado donated 139 lambs which raised \$16,792 for the Center.

Anyone wishing to donate lambs or needing more information should call West Texas Rehabilitation Center at (915) 691-7290 (Abilene) or (915) 949-9535 (San Angelo).

John Kearney may be reached at office: (915) 264-5149 or home: (915) 378-6881; Russell Kott may be contacted at office: (915) 378-3181 or home: (915) 378-5771; Hunter Smith's number is (915) 378-5871.

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For more information on the Post-Baccalaureate Internship program, please call 915-674-2112 or write Abilene Christian University, Department of Education, ACU Station, Box 8228, Abilene, Texas 79699-8228.

ACU's first summer session begins Wednesday, May 31. Walk-in students who have not already registered for a class must do so at the Enrollment Service Center set up in the McGlothlin Campus Center Wednesday from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

Cross Plains Jr. High And High School "A" Honor Roll

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BRANDI RICHEY
VANESSA WEBB
JACKSON WORSHAM

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AMANDA DILLARD
JOLENA FLEMING
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SAMUEL NIXON
LAURA RICCI
ROY SLIGER
RACHEL SMITH
LEAJEAN WYATT

FRESHMAN
BENJI BLACKSTOCK
CRYSTAL CAROUTH
JODY FORTUNE
JUSTIN HOPKINS
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JIMMY LEE
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TERRY SHULTS
TONYA STOVER
AMY STRENGTH
AMBER WILLIAMS

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WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP
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JAMIE LOVE
JESSE NORRIS
RYAN PAYNE
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MEGAN THOMAS
CHANCE WATKINS
SARA WELLS
LEVI WOOTEN

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THOMAS DIMITRI
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EMILY WINFREY

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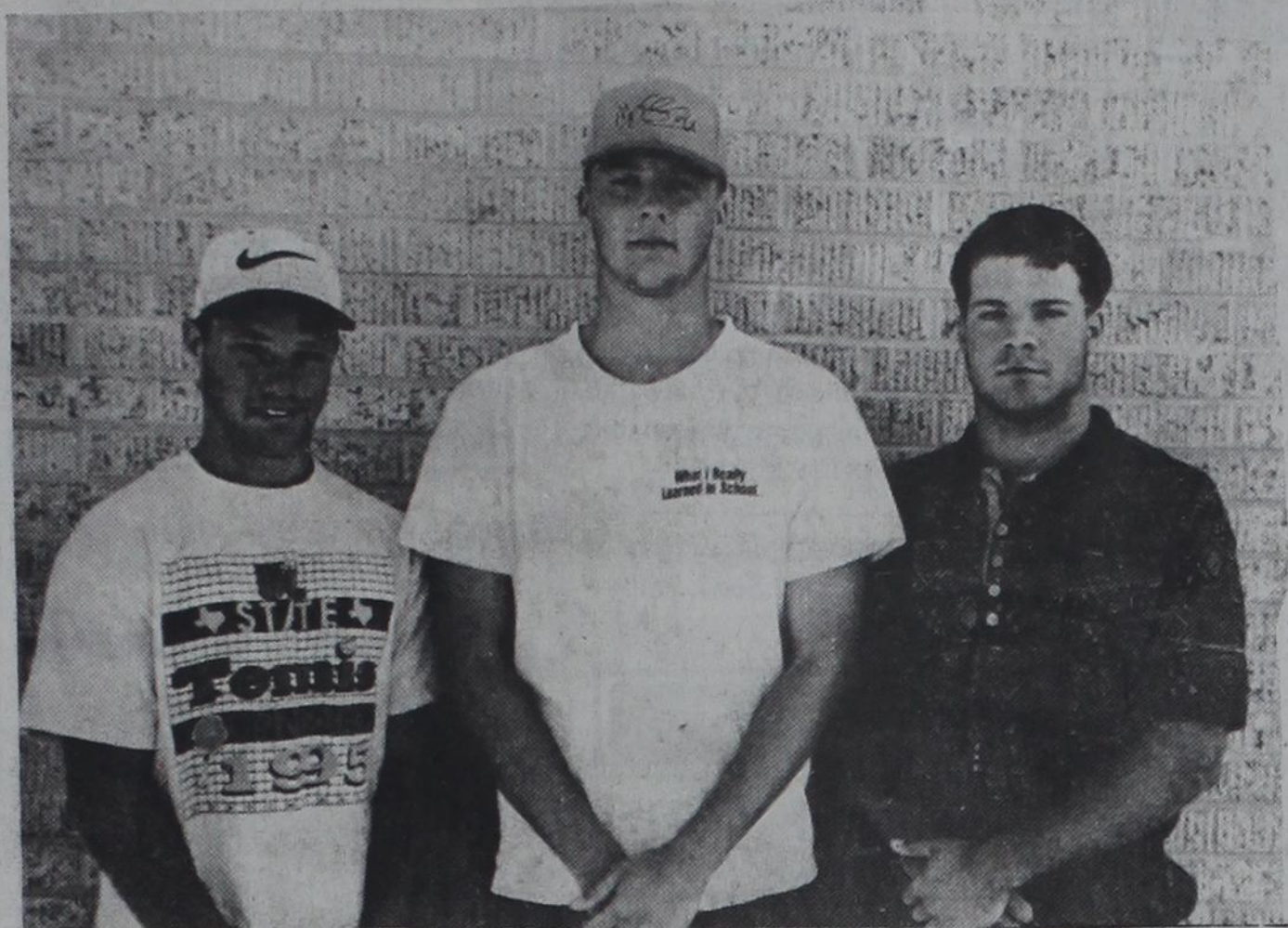


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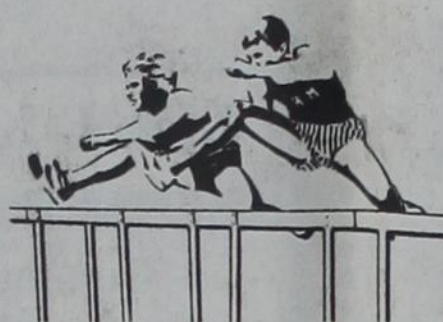
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Don Adams

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By EARLENE BURGE

Each year at graduation time, it's exciting to see a new group of fine young people finishing their twelve years of school. I'm sure many mothers shed tears when their young ones started first grade and no doubt many shed tears at their graduation. That does not diminish the pride of the parents and grandparents who see the results of twelve years, and anticipate the future for these graduates.

Jewell Foster's daughter-in-law, Fern Foster from Oklahoma, visited her last week. She noticed some things that needed attention and told Jewell, "it looks like you need a man around the place."

The Quilting Club finished an "Improved Wedding Ring" for Ruby Answorth, Frankie Smith's aunt. They are working on a lovely "Log Cabin" for Lottie Sooter. We were glad to have May Jones and Lavern Hutton back after being out of town for awhile.

James and Jean Alexander, and May Jones, traveled to Corpus Christi for the graduation of Heather Appleton from W.B. Ray High School. She is the granddaughter of James and Jean, and May's niece. Heather is the daughter of the former Starr Alexander. All the family was proud of Heather and the many honors she received. They included being elected by the faculty to be in the "W. B. Ray Texan for 1995." She won the special honor of being on the school's "Permanent Honor Roll." She is also a member of the National Honor Society. Heather plans to attend school at San Marcos this fall.

Jim Alexander and his family spent the weekend with James and Jean. Will brought his friend, John Watson, to visit at the farm.

Pate Jones is spending the summer with his grandparents, D. P. and May Jones. Oliver and Frankie Smith went to George West for the graduation of their grandsons, Scott and Joey Nance. They enjoyed the trip very much. Scott and Joey will be starting college at the University of Texas at Arlington this fall. Frankie and Oliver, and Jean Fore went to the Echo musical Saturday night.

Sunday, Oliver and Frankie went to the Eaves Reunion at DeLeon. Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ware visited from Benbrook, and Oliver's nephew, Tony Smith came in from Lovington, New Mexico. Their company Monday night was Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Calloway from Rising Star.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

It was a beautiful sunny day for the Memorial Day Tornado Picnic on Sunday, May 28, held at the Cottonwood Community Center. A large crowd attended the dinner and special services. Honoree guests attending and acknowledged for their volunteer work were: Joe Ingram, retired commissioner of Precinct 4; Harold Hicks, Commissioner and Larry Johnson of Precinct 1; Russ Brown, American Red Cross Taylor County Chapter; and volunteers, Carolyn Foster, Barbara and Ashley Marrow, Faye Belk and Eric all from Abilene. Out-of-town property owners, family members, and guests attending were: Mrs. Harold Hicks, Cody and Lance Johnson of Clyde; Lucille Hall of Sweetwater; Barbara Barnett; Monty and Kim Champion and family of Cross Plains; and Ron and Chris St. Peter and family of Olden. John Starbuck, staff writer of the Abilene Reporter-News, was here covering the events of the day. John wrote a great feature story, which appeared in the Monday, May 29 edition of the Abilene paper.

Since Memorial Day we have received close to three inches of rain, and hail the size of large marbles. I checked with Lucille Hall in Sweetwater after the tornado hit that area. She was okay, and reported no window damage at her place in the northern part of the city. The group from the American Red Cross, who visited with us earlier that day, were busy dispatching crews for disaster relief to tornado victims in Sweetwater and San Angelo upon their return to Abilene. If you wish to show your appreciation to the American Red Cross for their support during our time of need, donations may

be sent to A. R. C. Taylor County Chapter, 1610 N. 2nd Street, Abilene, Texas 79601.

We wish to take this opportunity to welcome Reverend and Mrs. Wade Osburn, preacher at Cottonwood Church of Christ, in his pastoral duties at the church. Wade was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, attended the Harding College in Searcy, Arizona, and is presently at Abilene Christian University working on his Masters Degree in Bible Major. Julie and Wade were married in 1992 and presently reside in Abilene.

Jack Neeb of Merkel recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. Robert Lee and Mert Champion of Denver were here on Memorial Day evening to see Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Haston, Cole, Landon and Matthew of Jacksboro, wish to announce the arrival of Jayci Katherine on May 30 at 1:10 p.m., weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces, 21 inches long. Mother and daughter are doing fine. Maternal grandparents are Barbara Albrecht and Eddy Albrecht. Paternal grandparents are Carla and A. D. Haston of Jacksboro. Maternal great grandparents are Maxine Wise of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, Amy Albrecht and Bill Smith of Cottonwood.

Family members and relatives attending the high school graduation exercises of Miss J. J. Nickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickerson in Buffalo, over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr.; Kevin and Mary Jo; April and Porcious Potter from this area; and Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie, Kellie, and Jeremy of Clyde.

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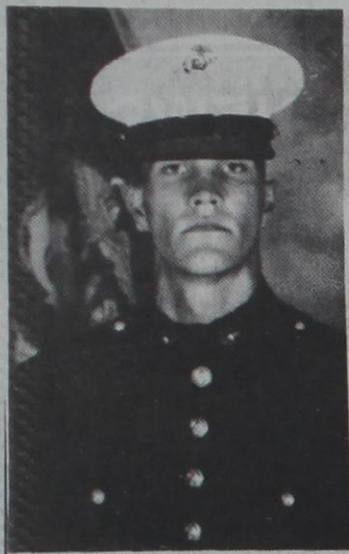
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MICHAEL BRIGHT COMPLETES BASIC

Michael Bright graduated Private First Class from Marine Basic Training in San Diego, California May 5. He will be stationed in Arizona for four months and the remainder of his training in signal intelligence will be completed at Pensacola, Florida.

Bright is a graduate of Athens High School and Trinity Valley Community College. He is the son of Mike Bright of Lampassas and Sue Williamson of Athens, the grandson of Billie Jean Calhoun of Midland and the late Russell Calhoun, and Ann Bright of Trent and the late Zed Bright. J. T. Cross of Cross Plains is his great-uncle.

Those attending his ceremony were Mike and Tammy Bright and Sue and Jimmy Williamson.

SHANNA BAGLEY ACCEPTS F.M.C. INTERNSHIP

Shanna Bagley accepted an internship with F. M. C. Corporation, a Fortune 500 Company. She will be employed at Lubbock for the summer.

Miss Bagley just completed her freshman year at Tarleton State University where she is majoring in hydrology. She will attend TSU again in the fall.

Shanna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bagley of Cross Plains.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse's 8th annual Ranch Rodeo, this past Saturday, June 3, 1995, was a great success, according to Sheriff's Posse officials.

Enjoying blue skies, cool breezes and sunshine the show began at 6 pm.

Ten, five men teams vied for the quickest times in Team Penning, Team Branding, Team Mugging, Team Roping and Wild Cow Milking. Times were converted to total seconds and teams were placed, with the winner having the fastest (lowest total seconds) in all five events!

1995 Winners Results are:

1st Place: Callahan County Veterinary Clinic - Rob Harle, DVM, Monty Ancinec, DVM, Randy Lloyd, Jimmy Hargrove and Tim Broadfoot with 263.13 total seconds.

2nd Place: Wichita Falls Production Credit - Marshal Green, Steve Goldsmith, Sam Hargrove, Shannon Staggs and Wesley Wilson with 274.87 total seconds.

3rd Place: Lawrence Bros. IGA - Sam Seider, Bubba Wilson, Roger Campbell, Tommy Smith and Jeff Clark with 316.31 total seconds.

4th Place: Callahan County Farmers Cooperative - James Jagers, Kenneth Saunders, David Williams, Wayne Smith and Gary Richardson with 357.26 total seconds.

5th Place: Clyde Farm & Ranch Supply - Cliff Holley, Tommy Boyd, Kyle Scott, Allen Wilson and Scotty Goldsmith with 368.06 total seconds.

6th Place: Hanner Chevrolet - Pontiac * GMC * GEO and Hanner Chrysler * Plymouth * Dodge * Jeep * Eagle - Ricky Beasley, Terry Johnson, Kelly McLaughlin, Bubba Hargrove and Paul Burns with 405.67 total seconds.

7th Place: Parker Funeral Home - Bill Collins, Jr., Archie Akers, Shane Lee, Cody Odom and Dean Bowen with 415.69 total seconds.

8th Place: First National Bank of Baird * Clyde * Abilene - Bobby Lee, Rooster Hargrove, Ronnie Barr, Charlie Palmer and Johnny Lee with 447.06 total seconds.

9th Place: Peoples State Bank of

Clyde - Mike Cannon, Bob Golson, David Collins, Robert Windham and Justin Cannon with a 485.14 total seconds.

10th Place: Metal Mart - Mel Matthews, Joe Cooper, Ronald Green, Terry French, Monty Newberry and James Ferguson, filling in for Joe Cooper who injured his hand during the Team Mugging. This team had another mishap when Mel Matthews got branding paint in his eyes, but continuing on in true "Cowboy Spirit" to get the job done, finished with 613.87 total seconds.

Note there was just a little over five minutes difference in times of the first and tenth place winners. These were good teams who all had good fast times! We had some record times this year, with both first and second place winners of the 1995 rodeo being faster than 1994's first place winner. The fastest time in 1994 was 316.19 which is just slightly faster than 1995's third place win of 316.31!!

The first place team, Callahan County Veterinary Clinic members were awarded gift certificates for silver trophy belt buckles given by Luskey's Western Wear and Nelson-Scoggins Real Estate - Butch Nelson, Scotty Goldsmith, Felix Manion, Dale Scoggins, Rippis Guitar, Sonny Collins and Curtis Martin.

2nd Place - Wichita Falls Production Credit team received "Handmade" leather breast collars from the Saddle Shed in Snyder.

3rd Place - Lawrence Bros. IGA received "Handmade" leather headstalls from the Saddle Shed in Snyder.

4th Place - Callahan County Farmer's Cooperative received ropes given by Tommy Matthews and Mel Matthews owners of Cisco Rope Company of Cisco, Texas.

Second and third place prizes were furnished by Parker Funeral Home, Metal Mart, 1st National Bank of Baird and Clyde, Clyde Farm and Ranch Supply, Wichita Falls Production Credit Association, Hanner Chevrolet, Hanner Chrysler Plymouth, Callahan County Veterinary Clinic, Callahan County Farmer's Cooperative, and Lawrence Brothers IGA.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse would like to thank each of the above sponsors for their continuing support!

This was the fifth year for the "Bill Turney Top Hand Award". The winner is voted on by the cowboys themselves. Joe Cooper won the "Top Hand" title and a beautiful set of silver inlay bits, handmade and donated by R.A. Glenn Handmade Bits and Spurs of Throckmorton, Texas.

The Sheriff's Posse would like to thank Mr. Glenn for this award!

A new award for this year was a "Top Horse" award, a set of leather hobbles, donated by Brookshire Saddlery of Bowie, Texas and won by Bubba Wilson of Clyde.

This year's awards included a "dubious honor" - "Hardluck Cowboy."

This honor also, went to Joe Cooper.

Joe won a rope from Cisco Rope Company, courtesy of Tommy and Mel Matthews of Cisco.

Mel Matthews accepted both of these awards for Joe.

The winner of the seven and under boot race was Jesse Windham, with James Saunders and Chance Rodriguez tying for second.

In the Goat Ribbon race for 8 to 12 year olds we had some speed and some magic!

Three goats were turned loose in the arena sporting pink ribbons on their tails. The idea was for the thirty or so, miniature cowboys to see who could be fastest at retrieving those ribbons. Three goats went out...four ribbons came in!! First was Blake Kersey, 2nd was Jack Pruet and tying for third place honors and the magic were Chad Franke and Andrew Brewer.

Winners of the Wild Steer Saddling were: Michael Palmer, Jory Lee and Brent White.

There were four teams entered up in this event, most of them seasoned and experienced cowboys, but...this team of quiet teenagers, saddled their steer, sneaked around the barrel and across the finish line, while most other teams were still struggling to saddle their rowdy steers.

Special thanks to Daryl Green, Dale Brewer, LaDean Brewer, Bryant Manning, Byrd Robinson Billy Paul Harris and their crew for bringing the Baird Rescue Unit and being there as EMS, and to Greg Gemgross and Billy Collins, Sr. for judging the events.

Many "Thanks" to Lawrence Brothers, IGA for their help with the concession food.

Thanks to Richie, Sarah and Stephen Crow for their donation of hay to feed the livestock.

Too, a "Special Note of Appreciation" to Dennis Stegemoller of WUTU for his assistance in converting the lighting system at the arena from antique, dark and expensive into the modern age.

Rodeo announcer, Evan Johnston did a great job keeping the fans informed on arena action, and Jimmy Nail gave the invocation.

Fourteen year old Sarah Craik of Abilene gave a sensational acapella rendition of our National Anthem, while Vanessa Ables posted the colors with the American Flag, on horseback. This segment, beautiful to both see and hear, would make anyone "proud to be an American!"

Then last but not least, for without their help this rodeo could not be produced. An "Extra Big" "Thank You" to all the area Ranchers who so generously supply the livestock for the rodeo each year. Tim Broadfoot, Iky Akers, & Archie Akers of Clyde, Benton Pruet of Baird, Mel Matthews of Cisco, Kenneth Saunders & Kenny Smith of Clyde and all the wonderful people who work so hard each year to make the rodeo happen! Thank You!



JACLYN DOWNS



DEREK DOWNS

LOCAL COUPLE'S GRANDCHILDREN EXCEL

Derek and Jaclyn Downs of Chouteau, Oklahoma recently visited Cross Plains to be with their grandparents, Bill and Barbara Wood. They were accompanied by their mother, Judi Downs.

Derek is a recent graduate of Chouteau Middle School where he was an honor roll student and a recipient of the Cherokee Nation Award of Excellence (which recognizes outstanding Indian students). Derek will attend High School next year at Chouteau High.

Jaclyn has just completed sixth grade at Chouteau, where she recently received awards in track and basketball. She also received the "Go-Getter" Award for 4-H.

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a beautiful Monday morning. Just enough breeze to make things more comfortable. I know we will have many days of hot weather, but we don't knock it, do we?

My daughter came in from Cleburne last weekend and as usual, changes were made around here. For one thing, they carried out an old refrigerator which I have had for thirty years, and installed a new one that is much more modern. I'll have to learn to like it.

Services at First Baptist Church were interesting. The musical portion of the service was unusual and enjoyed by all. A covered dish luncheon followed with a "Praise Service" at 2:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School will be held five days at 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

A nice chat with Helen Tillotson lifted my spirits. She is such an interesting person. She reports that her family is doing fine and enjoying the nice weather. No special news.

Several numbers which I call each week did not answer this morning. I do hope they will feel free to call me when they have news for this column. I NEED news!

My neighbor, Ms. Jewel Foster, was in Sunday School Class Sunday morning. Lucille Callaway's daughter-in-law, Gaynelle, just called to remind me of the AARP meeting this morning to be followed by a luncheon.

Some friends brought me a batch of great food for my lunch. I am so grateful!

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