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LADY BUFFS AREA CHAMPIONS—B.J. Reed (bottom, from left), Vanessa Webb, Ashley Beggs, Shena Thomas, Holly Butler, Jennifer Turner, Brandi Richey, and Jessica Childers; Candice Bailey (back, from left), Whitney Giles, Laura Ricci, Amanda Dillard, Mindy Mitchell, Candice Francy, LeaJean Wyatt, Jolena Fleming, and Brandy Hutton.

Lady Buffs Win Bi-district and Area Championships - Season Record 30-2

By **COACH MIKE CAVENDER**

On Tuesday the Lady Buffs traveled to Clyde to play Woodson for the Bi-district championship defeating them by a score of 67 to 33.

On Friday we went to Eastland to play Lipan for the Area championship. The Lady Buffs were victorious by a score of 70 to 51. The girls really responded to the pressure in a positive way. We played some aggressive defense in the second half and dominated the defensive boards. The score at half-time was 36 to 30 in our favor, but our defense held them to just 6 points through the first 12 minutes of the second half while our offense opened up a twenty point

lead. Our free throw shooting really helped us when the game by going 22 of 33 from the line. This was our biggest win to date and the kids are excited to move on to the regional quarter final round.

The game vs Woodson started really fast with a 22-3 first quarter lead. The half-time score was 34 to 14 and we out-scored them 33 to 19 in the second half. We are peaking at the right time the last 4 games we have played some great basketball. We've learned how to play big in big games.

Scoring the points in the Woodson game were Mitchell 15, Ricci 13, Butler 11, Giles 6, L. Wyatt 5, Richey 5, McCarty 4, Francy 4,

Turner 3, and Beggs 1. Game stats vs Woodson were shooting 42% 28-66; free throw 39% 7-18; 20 offensive rebounds; 19 defensive rebounds; 17 assists, 22 steals, 3 blocked shots, and 10 turnovers.

Scoring the points in the Lipan game were Giles 23, Mitchell 16, Butler 14, Ricci 12, Turner 3, and Richey 2. Game stats vs Lipan were shooting 48% 23-48; free throw 67% 22 of 33, 14 offensive rebounds, 33 defensive rebounds, 19 assists, 8 steals, 4 blocked shots and 21 turnovers.

The kids would like to say thanks for all the support we have received this season. It makes a big difference.

County Republicans To Vote In Republican Primary Election

Callahan County Republicans will have the opportunity to vote in the Republican Primary Election scheduled for Tuesday, March 10.

Producers: A Reminder About Crop Insurance Sales Closing Dates

BAIRD—(Feb. 19, 1998)—Scott Odom, Callahan County FSA Executive Director, announced today the sales closing dates for 1998 crop insurance for cotton, grain sorghum, peanuts, and corn is March 15, 1998. Sales closing dates are significant because signing up for insurance, changing the crop insured or level of protection, and changing insurance providers; must be done prior to the announced date.

"For most producers, obtaining crop insurance is essential to building a comprehensive risk management plan," said Odom. "Producers should make it a point to consider all their crop insurance options, while there is still time to sign up."

To ensure that all producers are served, insurance companies are required to insure all eligible crops, and provide all levels of coverage in the states in which they operate. Producers are encouraged to contact their agent for assistance during this period of transition.

Waivers of administrative fees for producers who qualify as limited resource farmers are available from all crop insurance companies. Private agencies are willing and prepared to assist those qualifying producers with determining eligibility for waivers. A listing of crop insurance agents may be found in all local Farm Service Agency offices.

Since 1996, both the Democratic and Republican parties were allowed to share polling places for the primary election.

This will also be the case for the 1998 primary. Republican boxes will be as follows: Precincts #1 and #3 will vote in Clyde at the Clyde Lions Club Building. Voting Precincts #2, #4 and #6 will vote in Eula at the Eula Lions Club Building. Precincts #4 and #5 will vote in Cross Plains at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Voters cannot vote in both primary elections.

Callahan County Republicans will have an opportunity to meet and learn more about some of the candidates in the Republican Primary Election.

The Taylor County Republican women will have their Lincoln Day Brunch from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 28 at the Abilene Country Club.

The featured speaker will be Tony Garza, candidate for the Texas Railroad Commissioner. Other candidates including Mike Keasler, candidate for Court of Criminal Appeals; Senator Tom Haywood, and Judge Greg Abbot will also be on the program.

Anyone interested in hearing these candidates and meeting other candidates for the Republican Primary is invited to attend. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. For reservations call (915) 695-8438 or (915) 691-9157.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird and the Justice of the Peace Office in Cross Plains and Clyde.

Juvenile Arrested for Drug Use on School Campus

Tim Sanders, Chief of Police for the City of Cross Plains, responded to the Cross Plains High School campus last Friday, February 20 when Rondall Sanders, high school principal, reported a couple of students possibly using drugs at the tennis courts. It was determined that one juvenile was smoking marijuana, utilizing a coke can as the filter or pipe.

The 14-year-old was arrested and later released to his parents. Tim Sanders stated that he had filed charges against the youth and filed a report with Ted Dawson, Callahan County juvenile probation officer. Dawson and Allen Wright, District Attorney for Callahan County, will make further determinations concerning punishment, etc.

Two File for City Election School Board Has Three Seats Open

By **BILLY HARRIS**
Special Writer

Two incumbents have filed for reelection on the Cross Plains City Council. Mayor Ray Purvis and Councilman Jerry Cattle have both requested a place on the ballot for the upcoming election. Councilman Ray Womack has yet to throw his hat in the ring for re-election. No others have filed for any of the three openings on the city's governing body.

The City of Cross Plains is accept-

ing applications for a city maintenance employee. Applications and job requirements may be obtained at Cross Plains City Hall.

The Cross Plains I.S.D. has three seats up in the May 2nd election. Board members Rickey Carey, Barbara Sowell and Randy Foster have yet to file for a place on the ballot to hold their places on the Board of Trustees. There has been no filings for any of these positions as of Monday, February 23.



RIFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED — David Holt of Garland was the winner of the annual rifle drawing sponsored by Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Company and Cross Plains Frozen Foods. Holt was presented a Remington 7MM Model 700 deer rifle after signing up with only one ticket. The drawing was held January 1, 1998.

Callahan Co. Drug Dog Proves Outstanding

By **BILLY HARRIS**
Special Writer

Callahan County Sheriff's Department drug dog handler and drug dog placed in the top five at a Williamson County training course.

Callahan County Sheriff's Deputy Buddy Croft and Leika, the department's drug dog, finished the 3 day Basic Narcotic Handler Course tied with three other dogs for second

place in points. This was out of a field of 38 dog/handler teams. This is an annual training requirement for the teams.

Buddy has been a Callahan County Deputy for almost three years and Leika has been in service in the county for about five years. Leika has assisted in several "drug busts" in the county and is used to do "spot checks" in our local schools.

Kiwanis Club's Annual Pancake Supper

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains invites everyone to attend the club's annual Pancake Supper, Monday evening, March 9, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$3.00 each for all the pancakes you can eat, with sausage and coffee or tea. (Sugar-free syrup will be available for those who request it.)

The Pancake Supper has become a popular time for the people of Cross Plains and all the surrounding communities and towns to visit and eat together. Numerous city, county and state officials are always on hand. You are encouraged to put this date on your appointment calendar for food and fellowship, and help the Kiwanis Club in this fund-raiser -- Monday, March 9.

Billy Byers to Speak at Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Billy Byers will be the special speaker at Living Water Ministries Fellowship, located on West Highway 36, Thursday, February 26 and Friday, February 27 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Byers graduated from Fountain Gate Bible College in 1979 with a Bachelor of Theology. He has been actively ministering since 1974. Mr. Byers ministered daily in radio with a live 2 hour broadcast on KVTT 91.7 FM in Dallas for three years (1976-79).

He has pastored churches in Atlanta Georgia, Maui, Hawaii and Texas. He had the privilege of ministering twice in the National Pastor's Conferences in Seoul, South Korea, as well as ministering throughout the country. Byers taught at Shalom Bible College in Seoul when in that country. He has also been actively ministering in Mexico for several years. As of December 1997 he began a "baby work" in Fort Worth while continuing his ministry both domestically and abroad.

"Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services and be blessed by his message," remarked Colleen Anderson, pastor of Living Water Ministries Fellowship.

Mission Celebrating 3 Year Anniversary with Revival

Highway 206 Baptist Mission will be celebrating the three year anniversary of Eddie Walters as its pastor and hosting a revival.

Thursday, February 26 will feature special music and the revival service. Friday and Saturday, February 27-28 there will be singing and the message. There will be three different speakers throughout the revival. Refreshments will be served following.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

AARP Chapter Meeting March 2

Come join us on March 2, for our AARP chapter meeting. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

We encourage you to bring a guest. We are currently pursuing a guest for new members.

We are beginning some exciting new projects and urge you to visit our meeting and see what we are doing and become a member of our group. We predict a lively time for all.

Members and officers would like to make your acquaintance and eagerly await your arrival.

Callahan Co. Commissioners Met Feb. 23 purchase of computer approved

By **BILLY HARRIS**
Special Writer

Callahan County Commissioners approve the purchase of a computer system for the district clerk's office during their February 23rd regular meeting.

A \$7,200 computer system was approved by commissioners to be purchased and installed in the Callahan County District Clerk's Office. The price includes software, networking and the computer, said County Judge Bill Johnson.

District Clerk Cubelle Harris said Tuesday that her office has done everything by hand up until this time and the new computer will be a big change. "The Texas Attorney General's Office has pushed for all offices statewide to go on computer," said Harris when asked why they were changing to the new system.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Tommy Holland made the motion to purchase the system and was seconded by Precinct 2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer.

The only other business at Monday's meeting was motion by Precinct 4 Commissioner Charlie Grider to pay the bills which was seconded by Harold Hicks Commissioner of Precinct 1. Motion passed unanimously.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Brian Anthony Fowler, theft.
Eduardo Hernandez, DWI.
Jo Ann Hebel, theft.
Patrick Brian Hamilton, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Nason James Hatley, burglary of a motor vehicle, \$214.25 court costs, 20 days in jail.
Christopher J. Depippo, theft, \$400 fine \$214.25 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Roy Isbell, motion filed to revoke probation.

Probations discharged: Jody L. Hare, Roosevelt Rayford, Kathy Ann Harris, Ed McConnell, Caroline Yates.

In the matter of Mack Anthony Henson, Randy Wilson be allowed to withdraw as attorney of record.

Dale Best, TPC (theft of property by check), \$50 fine \$167 court costs, 6 months probation.

Billy Dwayne Smith, assault, \$250 fine \$214.25 court costs, 6 months probation.

Kimberly Ann Baker, theft, \$250 fine \$177 court costs, \$167.80 restitution, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Randall Ellis Yawn, possession of marijuana, \$500 fine \$214.25 court costs, 6 months probation.

Tracy Patterson, TPC, \$100 fine \$167 court costs, \$249.75 restitution.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Bonnie Kay Bamber, Clyde, Edward B. Brumbaugh, Jr., Baird.
Karen Jean Glenn, Eastland, John Bryant Glenn, Abilene.

42ND DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filing

Divorces filed:
Williams, Diana Renee & Joseph Allen.

Cox, Jeffrey Wayne & Byna Jeannette, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Cisco Pump vs Roy Scarborough dba Regal Operating, \$8000 agreed judgement for plaintiff plus attorney fees.

Divorce granted:
Roberson, Leonard & Lucille.

Felony Indictment

James I. Stewart III, Count 1, misapplication of fiduciary property, County 2, theft.

Felony Minutes

Orders entered discharging defendants under deferred adjudication probations: Arthur Edwin Huddleston, Stella Orosco Barton.

Charles Ray King, possession of a controlled substance charge dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Nason James Hatley, Tommy Dave Patterson.

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OBITUARY

Blanche Moore

Blanche Moore, 91, passed away Saturday, February 21, 1998, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Knox Waggoner, Joe Coppinger and Jack Bedford officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was born February 7, 1907, in Cottonwood. She married Burnice A. Moore. He preceded her in death September 5, 1984. She was a housewife and a member of Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Pat Moore of San Antonio; one daughter, Colleen Anderson of Cross Plains; two brothers, Alvin Hargrove of Cross Plains and Walker Hargrove of Hamlin; two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Neunez, Bryan Moore, Josh Neunez, Randy Anderson, Donnie Anderson, and Darrell Hargrove.

Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees Met Feb. 19 - Contracts extended

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

The Cross Plains ISD School Board met in regular session Thursday, February 19th. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. with these trustees and administrators present: Board members Randy Foster, Rex Beggs, Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Tony Wyatt, Monty Richards, Barbara Sowell; superintendent Jackie Tennison; high school principal Rondall Sanders and elementary principal Margie Sowell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. January bills were paid with a motion by Beggs and seconded by Sowell.

The election for the three seats on the board of trustees was set for May 2, 1998, at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Donna Waggoner will serve as election judge, Joyce McCoy will be the alternate election judge and Debbie Gosnell is the absentee clerk. Absentee ballots will be cast at Cross Plains City Hall.

Motion for action on the board elections was made by Foster and seconded by Richards.

Board President Dillard called for a closed session at 7:22 p.m. The board returned to open session at 8:12 p.m.

The board upheld an athletic suspension of a student handed down by the school's superintendent and athletic director. The motion to stand behind the administrator's decision was made by Foster and seconded by Beggs. The vote was six members for the motion and Dillard abstained.

Two bids for a gas pump were opened. Cross Plains Petroleum bid \$300 and Kyle Foster bid \$221.56. Beggs made a motion to accept the bid of Cross Plains Petroleum. Richards seconded the motion and it met unanimous approval.

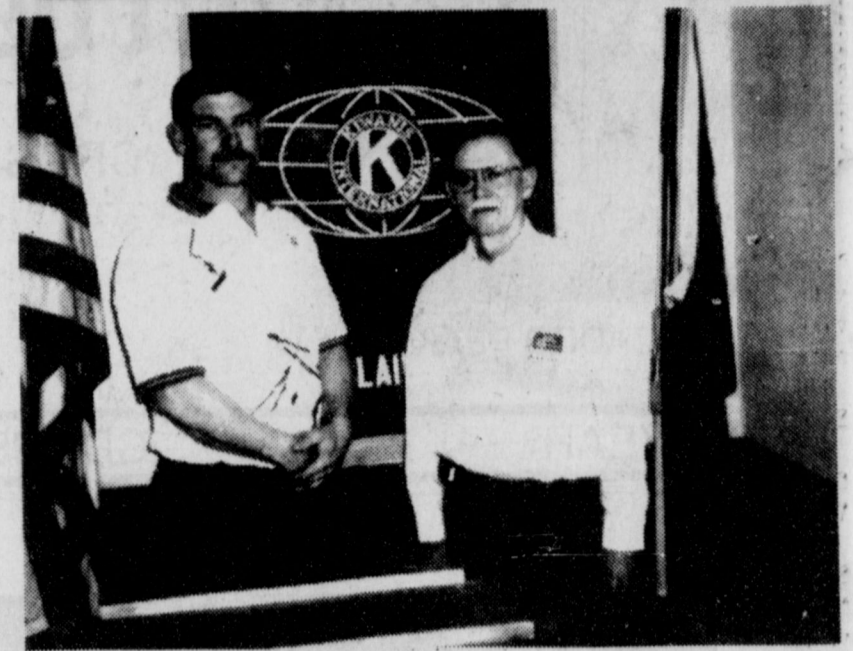
All students trying out for cheerleader must be enrolled in Cross Plains ISD at the time of the tryouts was the motion made by Sowell and seconded by Wyatt. Motion passed unanimously.

No action was taken on the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders. Counselor Gregg Tiemann's resignation was unanimously accepted after a motion by Beggs and seconded by Wyatt.

High school principal Rondall Sanders was unanimously offered a two-year contract ending the 1999/2000 school year. Motion by Wyatt and seconded by Beggs.

Barbara Sowell excused herself from the discussion of the next item. Elementary principal Margie Sowell's contract was extended through the 1999/2000 school year with a motion by Wyatt and seconded by Richards. Sowell abstained while the other six members cast yes votes.

Carey made a motion to extend Athletic Director Bill Boyd's contract through the 1999/2000 school year. Motion seconded by Beggs and carried unanimously.



UPDATE ON DISTRICT REALIGNMENT — Coach Cord Woerner (left) was guest of Bob Pipes (right) and other Kiwanians at their weekly Tuesday meeting, February 17. Cord explained the football and basketball district realignment for the next playing year and shared the "pluses and minuses" of it from his perspective. He also gave some highlights of upcoming baseball and track season. Everyone is always welcome at the noon Kiwanis meetings each Tuesday in the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen, to enjoy good programs and good fellowship.

BEWARE: Some DPS Fund-raisers are not what they appear

Although some law enforcement associations may claim to be raising money on behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety, they are not affiliated with the agency. The DPS does not benefit from funds the groups and their professional telemarketers raise.

"Over the years, we have gotten questions and complaints from Texas citizens regarding telephone solicitations by law enforcement associations," said Col. Dudley M. Thomas, director of DPS. "The DPS does not solicit financial contributions from private citizens. We receive our funding from the Texas Legislature."

Some organizations solicit funds using names similar to those of the DPS, including "Texas Rangers," "State Troopers," "Texas Highway Patrol" or "Department of Public Safety." While some DPS officers may be members of these organi-

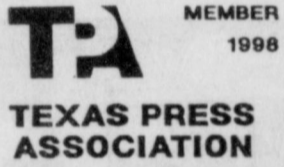
zations on their own time, these associations are not affiliated with the DPS, Thomas said. They raise money to fund their own programs, some of which may benefit officers and families.

The 75th Texas Legislature enacted a law that requires these organizations to clarify that they are not part of the DPS and prohibits them from implying that the money they raise will go to the DPS. In addition, solicitors cannot use names, symbols or statements that are similar to those used by the Texas Department of Public Safety or the Texas Rangers to confuse or mislead someone who is being asked to give money.

DPS has created an informational brochure about law enforcement solicitation for Texas citizens and has established a recorded information line on this topic (512-424-5588).

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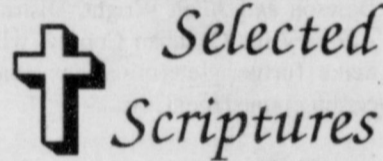
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Temple Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 1, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



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Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the Democratic Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 10, 1997.

For Callahan Judge Winford Hogan

Pol. Adv. paid by Patay Hogan, treasurer, 507 Pleasant Lane, Clyde, TX 79510

Roger Corn

Pol. Adv. paid by John Belcher, 751 Race St., Baird, TX 79504

Ben Holloway

Pol. Adv. paid by Ben Holloway, 667 FM 603, Clyde, Texas 79510

For County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon

Pol. Adv. paid Karla Gilliland, treasurer, 601 W. 2nd, Baird, TX 79504

Belinda Davis

Pol. Adv. paid by Belinda Davis, 617 Vine Street, Baird, TX 79504

For 42nd District Court Clerk Georgie Manion

Pol. Adv. paid by Minnie Martin-Treasurer

Sharon Owens

Pol. Adv. paid by Dale Owens, Treasurer, 6218 CR 252, Clyde, Texas 79510

Court of Appeals Robert Pelton

Pol. Adv. paid by Joe Pelton, Treasurer, 1059 S. 3rd St., Abilene, Texas 79602

For Congressman 17th District Charlie Stenholm

Pol. Adv. paid by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, TX 79553

All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

CHURCH SERVICES

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10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (254) 725-7629
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Bob Wallace, Pastor (254) 725-6607

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Wedding announcements which describe in detail such as the apparel, decorations, bridesmaids, groomsmen, etc. will have a \$15.00 charge.
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NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

The residents enjoyed some fine singing at their birthday party provided by Dalton Thomas of Brownwood. Our appreciation to Dee Harrell for the delicious cake and punch. Thoughts and prayers for Minnie Swann who is in the hospital.

Vera Belyeu was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Joan Bull of Clyde, Joy Wood of Sonora, Kate McCarty, Ruby and Naomi McCowen all of Cross Plains visited with Blanche Brooks.

Gene and Nelda Wilcoxon of Abilene, Violet Edward of Cisco, Arnold and Nancy Childers of Brownwood visited Lillie Childers and Cecil Goble.

Earlene Hughes of Baird, Dorothy Welch of Fort Worth and Betty Montgomery of Midland visited Leila Montgomery.

Ryan and Austin Beeler of Rankin visited Winnie Walton.

Peggy Koenig visited Eddie Slaughter.

Michelle Rudloff of Arlington visited Louise Richardson.

Byron and Brenton McNutt of Cross Plains visited everyone.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (3), Falba Shofner (4), Louise Richardson and Ruby Harrell. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social.

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise class. Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Inola Wilcoxon, Vera Belyeu (2), Ruby Harrell, Louise Richardson (2) and Falba Shofner. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down basketball.

Sunday: 206 Baptist Mission

The dawning of a new day is like having a second chance.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY



KAY & ANN WITH THEIR DOLLS

"The Last Train Ride"

To the best of my recollection, the year must have been about 1942 or early 1943. I remember, it was winter, and a very cold one at that. Across the waters, World War II was in full swing.

We resided in Fort Worth, at 1619 Gould. We had moved there from Rhome, where my parents operated a switchboard from our home. We moved to Fort Worth so my parents could work in the war defense plants. My father couldn't serve in the armed forces as his health wasn't good and he was classified 4F.

My sister and I were about 2 and 4 years old respectively. I have a number of memories of the adventures of myself and my sister, Ann, while residing in Fort Worth. Once we went all the way around the block (city block) with this other kid which we had been expressly forbidden to do. The other kid had talked us into it. We never did it again though, for Mama was waiting with a "BIG" switch when we got home. May I say, she put it to good use too, I never forgot it.

Once I accidentally swallowed a piece of ice and it hung in my throat. Noone could get it out, and I was scared and crying too. Mama had me drink a cup of warm water and of course that warm water quickly dissolved the ice. That warm water seemed scalding hot to me. Of course it wasn't but I never forgot that experience either!

Once my uncle came over to our house to see my dad. In those days you didn't need a key to start an automobile. You only needed to push the starter button with your finger and give it gas with your foot. Ann and I decided we would climb into the car and play. We enjoyed pretending we were driving. Somehow one of us pushed the button and the other pushed the gas pedal. They never did figure out how we did it. I was four years old and Ann was two. Well, that car just started real easy. Uncle Wayne came running out of the house and rescued us just in the nick of time. I never forgot that instance either.

Around about that same time, give or take a few months we were visiting my parents friends. They were Rosie and Earl McDowell who lived in Fort Worth at the same time, we did. They had lived in Cross Plains also. My parents let our swing on the McDowells front porch swing. Of course we got to swinging way too high. Naturally the swing turned over backward with us as we had disobeyed our parents instructions not to swing too high. When that swing flipped over it scared the two of us so bad, we thought we was dying. Didn't really hurt us but we never forgot that either.

I remember numerous other happenings from that time period, however, I won't comment on those at this time.

My fathers parents the Dennis' lived in Baird, my mothers' parents the Meadors' lived in Cross Plains. We used to take the passenger trains from Fort Worth into Baird, periodically; to visit the grandparents and other relatives. Then we would make the trip from Baird to Cross Plains by car to visit the other grandparents and relatives here.

I've always remembered those train rides and how exciting they were to me as a four year old.

The sights along the way visible through the train windows. The haunting sound of the train whistle as the train surged down the track. Did not sound at all like the diesels of today. The clackety clack sounds as the wheels went 'round. I also recall how good the sandwiches tasted and the sound of the conductor calling "Board." After that when I was about 13 years old we rode the train round trip from Baird to Abilene and back. That was my last train ride. I never rode again. The opportunity never presented itself. We always intended to take our children to Lordsburgh when we lived in New Mexico in the late '60's and early '70's to ride the train. However, time slipped by and we never did. I've never forgotten my last train ride. Do you remember yours?

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

James and Jean Alexander were in Richardson this past weekend visiting Jim Alexander's family. While there they watch their grandson, Will, play in a basketball tournament. Will's team at Applo Junior High won their district, plus the tournament. Ashley enjoyed having her grandparents there. Jack was busy getting ready for the '98 football season.

Grason and Myrtle Harlow of Arlington, visited during the week with Jean Fore.

Oliver and Frankie Smith attended the musical at Coleman Friday night. The Smith's and Jean Fore attended the musical at Cisco Saturday night.

Cowan Hutton had a doctor's appointment in Fort Worth Friday the 13th. He and Laverne went by their friends house at Santo, Otis and Charline O'Kelly who went with them to Fort Worth. On their return

they ate lunch at Weatherford where friends Lee and Sara Widner of Mineral Wells met with them. They all enjoyed recalling their travels and worked together in the sojourner work.

Cindy Ochoa from Brownwood invited her grandmother Earlene Burge to meet her at (Corissa) at Lake Brownwood for dinner last Wednesday. They enjoyed the dinner and visiting a while.

Ten people were at "Game Night" last Thursday and everyone had a good time and enjoyed the supper.

Those of our community that attended one or more Rural Resource meetings in Cross Plains last week were Jim and Charlene Fleming, Danny Hutton, Earlene Burge, Laverne Hutton, Charlene Chesshir, J.D. Hutton, James and Jean Alexander. There may be others that we do not know about.

CALL OF THE WILD COOKIN' TIPS

By JAMES NICHOLS

Louisiana Chili

Ladies, now that the great white Hunter has hung his weapon of honor in its place of honor -- the task of preparing this wonderful catch falls on you. At the cheap rate of \$200 per pound, you figure you will give it your best effort.

After 20 plus years of working in meat markets and the locker plant, here are the three best recipes for deer, elk and moose that I know:

Sweet and Sour Steaks

1 envelope onion soup mix
1/4 c water
1 jar (12 oz.) apricot preserves
1/2 c Russian or Catalina salad dressing
1/4 c packed brown sugar
1 TBS cider vinegar
1 1/2 lbs steak of your choice (cut in to 1 inch strips)
1 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper
3-4 cups hot cooked rice

In a bowl, combine soup mix and water; let stand for 15 minutes. Add preserves, salad dressing, brown sugar and vinegar; mix well. Place meat in a greased 13"x9"x2" baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour apricot mixture over meat. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Uncover and bake 30-40 minutes longer or until meat is fork-tender. Serve over rice with fresh vegetable of choice.

Chicken Fried Steaks

1 1/2 to 2 lbs. game steaks of choice
1 TBS salt
1 TBS black pepper
2 TBS Worcestershire Sauce
2-3 c sweet milk
2-3 c flour
1 egg
Marinate steaks in 2 cups milk and Worcestershire Sauce overnight.
Prepare dredge of 1 cup milk and egg. Prepare dredge of flour, black pepper and salt.

Remove game meat from marinade and place in dredge and then dredge; fry in large skillet using cooking oil of choice.

Serve with fried potatoes, gravy and red beans.

P.S. IF ALL FAILS-- OPEN THE BACK DOOR AND HOLLER "HERE FIDO."

Life Begins At 80

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dan Childress was copying the following words of wisdom and I thought we would share them with our subscribers. The author is anonymous. **Vanda Anderson Creech**

I have good news for you. The first 80 years the hardest! Once you reach 80, everyone wants to carry your baggage and help you up the steps. If you forget your name or anybody else's name, or an appointment, or your own phone number, or a promise to be three places at the same time, or can't remember how many grandchildren you have, you need only explain that you are 80.

Being 80 is a lot better than being 70. At 70, people are mad at you for everything. At 80, you have a perfect excuse no matter what you do. If you act foolishly, it's your second childhood. Everybody is looking for symptoms of softening of the brain.

If you survive until you are 80, everybody is surprised that you are still alive. They treat you with respect just for having lived so long. Actually, they seem surprised that you can walk and talk sensibly.

So please, folks, try to make it to 80. It's the best time of life. People forgive you for anything. If you ask me, life begins at 80.

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Calcium Won't Lower Blood Pressure In Pregnancy

Calcium supplements commonly given to pregnant women do not protect them from the dangerously high blood pressure known as preeclampsia, doctors reported. Preeclampsia afflicts about 5 percent of pregnant women and can be fatal to both mother and child. However, calcium is important for pregnant women. The current recommended daily allowance for women is 1,200 milligrams. Calcium is necessary for bone development in the baby.

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Someone said that one of the advantages of growing older is that those who use to refer to you as the "establishment" cross the generation gap and join you. One man said to a co-worker: "It's terrible growing old alone." The co-worker replied: "But you have your wife to grow old with." "Are you kidding?", the first man explains, "My wife hasn't celebrated a birthday in nineteen years!"

We make a lot of jokes about growing old. On the one hand, it isn't funny; on the other hand, it can be fun. When people grow old and are left alone and lonely, it isn't funny. Many older people pay the price for our busy-busyness and hurry-scurry society. We don't intend to neglect them -- but we do, and they're left to grow old alone and lonely. We must turn that around!

But look at the other side -- the fun of growing older. I know some older people who seem to be enjoying life more each year. They're older -- but they're wiser, too. They may not be as independent as they once were, but they sort of humbly enjoy the special help and attention they're getting. Perhaps they are the ones who read from and heed the best of Browning, who in one of his greatest poems, wrote: "Grow old with me, the best is yet to be! The last of life, for which the first was made: Our times are in His hand, Who saith, 'A whole I planned, youth shows but half; trust God, see all, nor be afraid!'"

"The silver-haired head is a crown of glory -- if it is found in the way of righteousness," Proverbs 16:31. Come "grow old" with us...

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BURKETT NEWS

By
LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Valentine Banquet at the Burkett Baptist Church Sunday Night was well attended. The food was delicious and the fellowship outstanding. The entertainment was provided by "The Sunriders," Becky and R.C. Willey and their band played some great gospel and love songs. Sorry everyone couldn't attend because they missed a real blessing.

Visiting with D.J. and Lois Turner was D.J.'s cousin, Hilton Turner from Early. Also their son, Mike Turner, his wife and son, Janice and Cliff from Blanket, visited Monday night. They enjoyed the evening meal and visiting with his parents.

Jack and Lovera Strickland visited the Jackie Strickland family of Somerville Lake over the weekend.

The Burkett Baptist Church is planning a "Homecoming" April 5. More information will be available at a later date.

Yuna V. Burkett has brought another poem written by J.W. (Beans) Gaines. J.W. grew up in the Burkett Community. He is now retired and living in Georgia. He writes a poem for his church news every week. In

the following poem he reminiscence the good time he had with his beloved horse.

"REMEMBERING"

As my mind travels back in time
I see a little boy,
His "Buddy L. Express Line Truck"
Was, of course his favorite toy.

Then I see an old brown horse
Someone had named him Jack,
And I see that little boy
Sitting on his back.

He would ride around the countryside
Without a care, in fact,
If he should ever become lost
Old Jack would bring him back.

The little boy loved that old horse
And still thinks at times, of Jack,
Jack went away one evening
And never did come back.

The old horse took care of the little boy
Keeping him from harm,
Ant the little boy remembers life
Back in Texas, on the farm.

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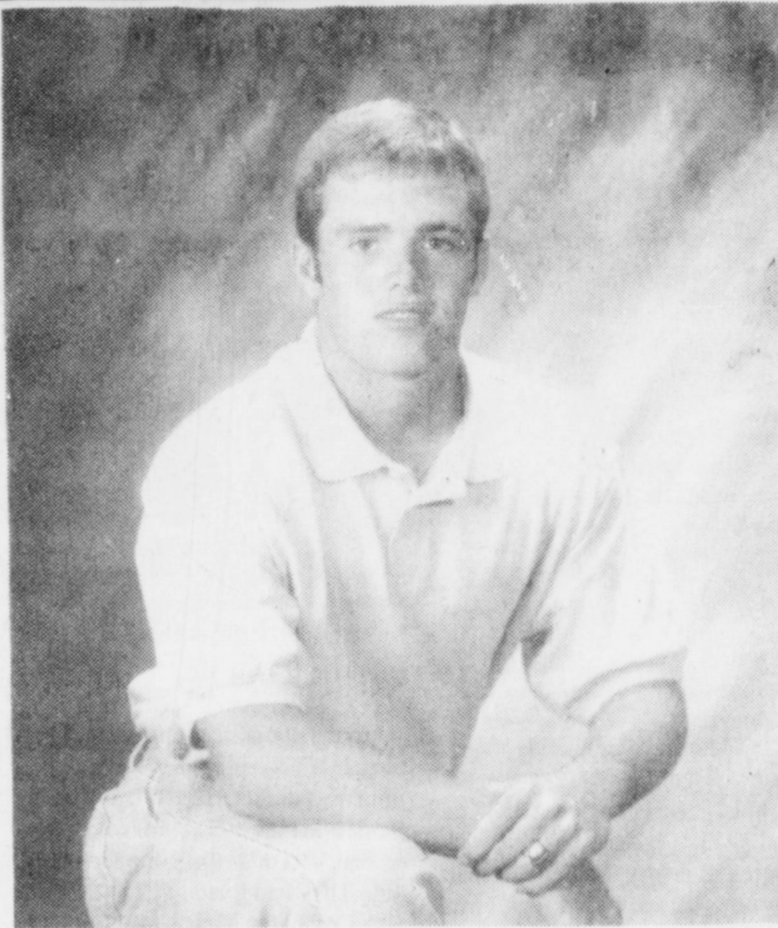
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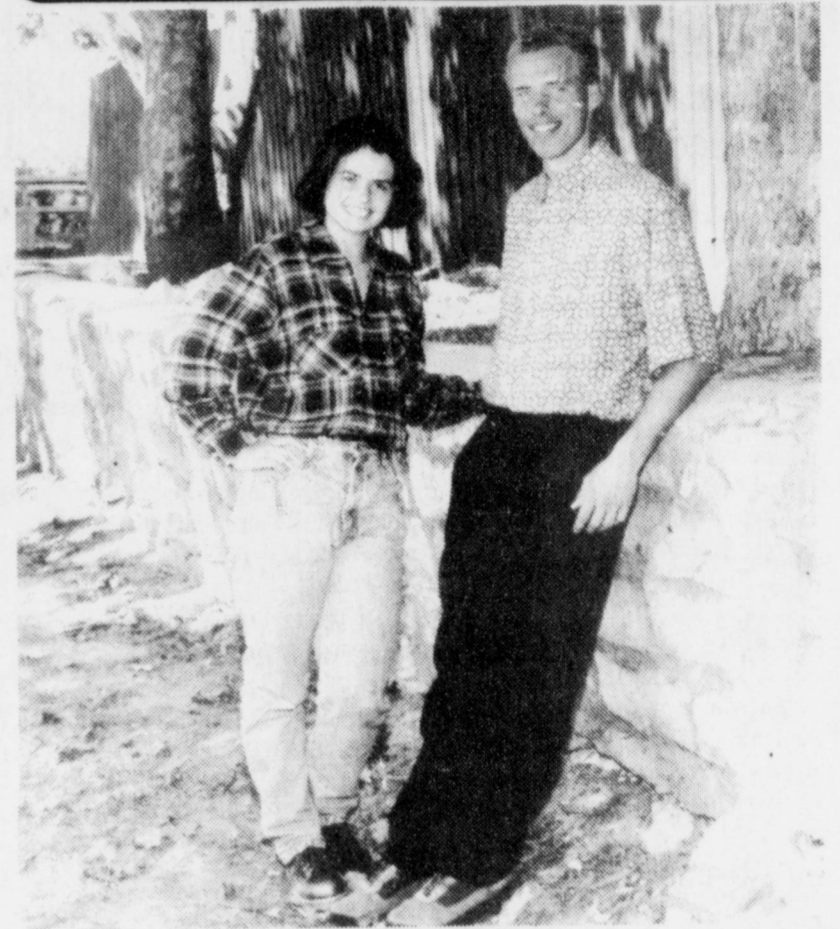
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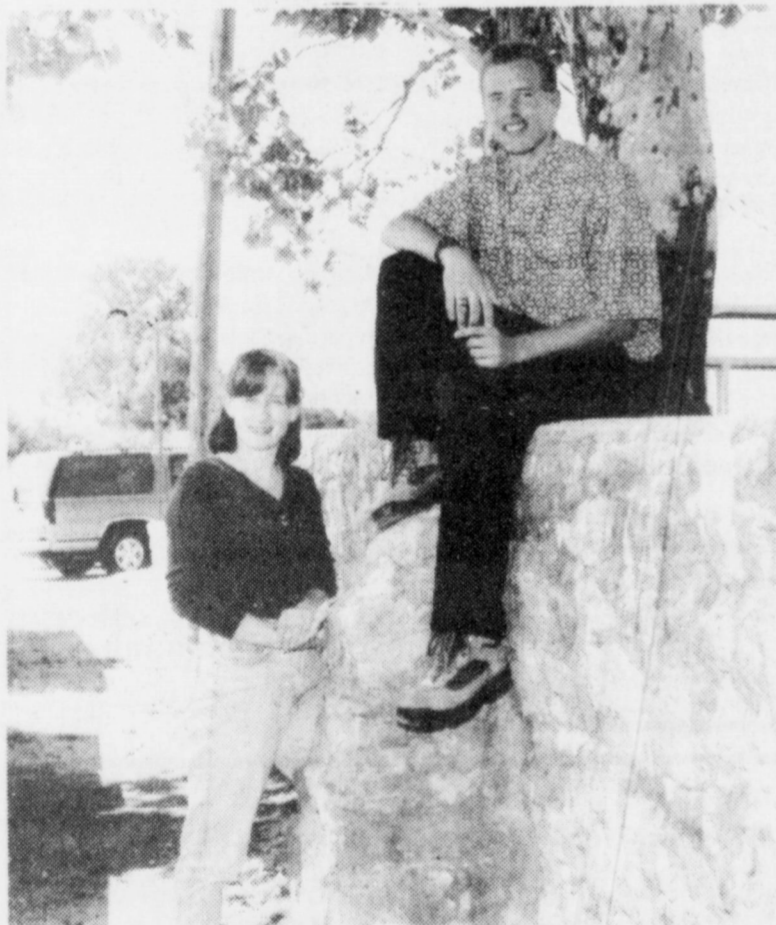
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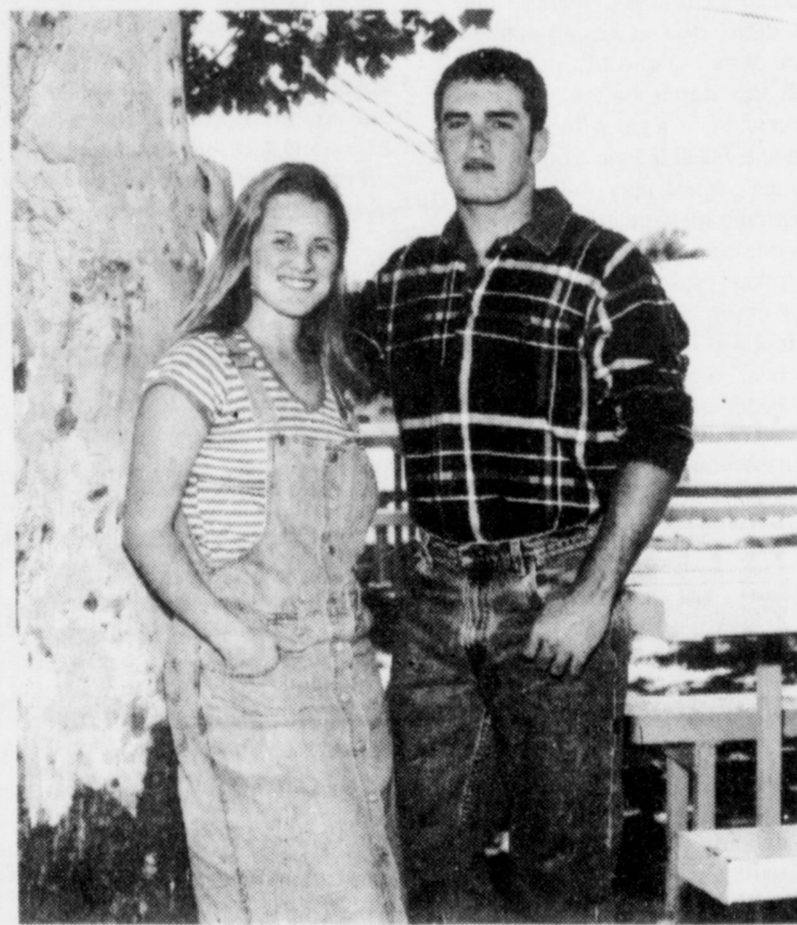
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Boys basketball update

By COACH BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains Buffaloes played two practice games last week versus Midway and Alvord. Both teams provided excellent competition for the play-off bound Buffs.

The Buff hoopsters traveled to Poolville last Monday and were defeated by an excellent Midway team, 76-56.

Joseph Turner, Benji Blackstock, and Dusty Hargrove all were in the double figures.

Saturday Cross Plains traveled to Dallas to play in Reunion Arena. The Buffs defeated a good Alvord team 46-41.

Turner and Blackstock lead the Buffs in scoring. Every Buffalo played in this game and it was a fun and exciting trip for all students.

The Buffaloes played Lueders-Avoca Tuesday night the 24th but results were not available at press time. This is the fifth year in a row that the boys have made the play-offs.

Called Meeting of Board of Trustees Set

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District held a called meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School Building on Monday, February 23.

Board members met with Gerlott Construction Company to go over the insurance bid.

Notice of the meeting was given by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent.

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SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 2 - MARCH 6
(Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cream of Wheat, toast, assorted juice and milk.
TUESDAY — Eggs bacon, biscuit, assorted juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Waffle, sausage, assorted juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, as-sorted juice and milk.
FRIDAY — Cinnamon rolls, as-sorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Chicken patty on bun, chips, pickles, carrot sticks w/ dip, peaches and milk.
TUESDAY — Salisbury steak w/ brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pears and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Frito pie, salad, rice, apple crisp and milk.
THURSDAY — Beef stew, corn bread, cheese sticks, mixed fruit and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie and milk.



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RUSSELL THOMAS

4TH GRADE
FORREST CREAMER
RYAN PAYNE

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MEGAN FELTY
LORI HAIL
KATIE MACK
KAREN ROSS

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JOAQUIN MONRREAL
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THOR WOERNER

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MCKAYLA MARCANTEL
BETTY MATHEWS
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BRITTA SCRUGGS
RUSSELL THOMAS
KRISTIN WELLS

4TH GRADE
FORREST CREAMER
RYAN PAYNE

5TH GRADE
MEGAN FELTY
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DILLON HEATH
KATIE MACK
KALI PHILLIPS
KAREN ROSS

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RENEE SALAZAR
THOMAS SAVELL
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CHARLIE VASQUEZ
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MACAYLA COOK
MICHAEL CURRY
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JUSTIN GARDNER
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SARA WELLS

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THOMAS DIMITRI
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BRANDON HORTON
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AMANDA RIVERS
CORY WALKER

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HAYLI-JO FOSTER
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MINDY MITCHELL
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SARAH NIXON
AARON NORRIS
STEPHANIE PARKER
JAMES ROSS
SHANE SHARPE
ERIN STEPHENS
ANGELA SWIFT
SHENA THOMAS

FRESHMAN
WANDA BELL
ROGER CAREY
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AMANDA GOBLE
ASHLEY HARRIS
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ROBERT HILL
ASHLEE HUTCHINS
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ZACHARY EDINGTON
JOLENA FLEMING
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Mary Bates

Card of Thanks

We want to thank you as a community for honoring our mother, Gladys Garrett, with such beautiful expressions of love for her and your sympathy to us in her death.

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Card of Thanks

Thanks to all our friends and relatives for all the prayers, thoughts, and kind words given us at the loss of our Mother and Grandmother, Nettie Clark.

Thanks to the ClydeNursing Center for the care she got there. Thanks to Bob Pipes for the very nice service and to the singers for Mother's favorite songs.

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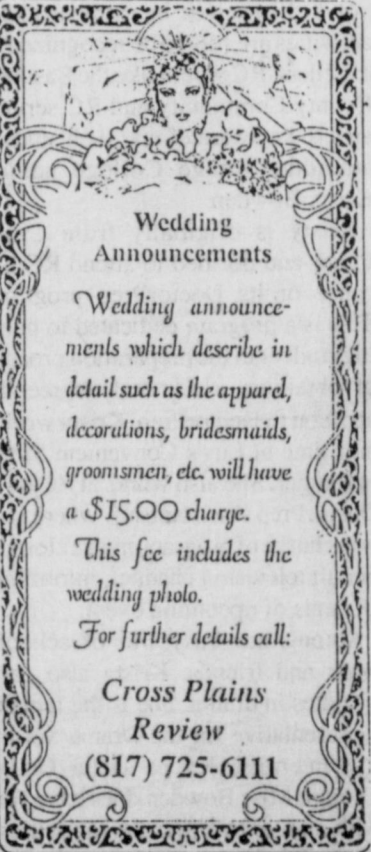
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Proclamation for Local Severe Weather Awareness Week March 1-7

WHEREAS, severe weather awareness week is March 1-7, 1998 and

WHEREAS, the strong memories of the tornadoes that hit Bell, Travis and Williamson counties and the flooding that took place in Texas remain fresh in the minds of most Texans, and

WHEREAS, each year brings the potential for violent weather — tornadoes, flooding and flash flooding, lightning, hail and thunderstorms — to our area; and annually large portions of the state including Callahan County can be devastated by flooding and tornadoes, and

WHEREAS, no part of Texas is immune to the impact of severe weather, and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Division of Emergency Management, the

National Weather Service, the Texas Department of Insurance and the Texas Insurance Organization urge all citizens and visitors in Callahan County to become aware of the need to plan and prepare for severe weather, and

WHEREAS, preparedness information is available from libraries, weather service offices, volunteer relief organizations and state and local emergency management offices; Callahan County offers help in learning about and preparing for severe weather emergencies, and

WHEREAS, Governor George W. Bush has declared the week of March 1-7, 1998 as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas, Now Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Judge, Bill Johnson joins

Governor Bush in declaring the week of March 1-7, 1998, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Callahan County and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that County Judge Bill Johnson urges all citizens to participate in severe weather preparedness activities available through Callahan County including attention to watch and warning instructions and their meaning, and the use of severe weather awareness literature for all ages and the needs.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby affix my signature this 24th day of February, 1998.

(s) Bill Johnson
Callahan County Judge

WTU Parent Company Announces Plans to Purchase Renewable Energy

DALLAS -- Central and South West Corporation (CSW), parent company of West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has announced plans to procure renewable energy from a new 75-megawatt wind-generation facility that will be built near McCamey, Texas. The wind-generation facility will be the largest in Texas.

The announcement marks the completion of several milestones in CSW's ongoing renewable energy

program. It was outlined in a filing submitted Tuesday to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT).

The filing at the PUCT envisions a new wind-generation facility using 113 wind turbines, each generating 660 kilowatts, at a 1,233-acre site five miles south of McCamey. Once completed, the facility will provide renewable energy to WTU, Central Power and Light Company (CPL) and Southwestern Electric Power

Company (SWEPCO), all subsidiaries of CSW.

"Our customers indicated during the Deliberative Polls that we should take steps to ensure that renewable energy is a part of our future energy resource mix," said Alphonso Jackson, CSW-Texas president. "Our announcement of this agreement for the purchase of renewable energy is a direct result of their feedback."

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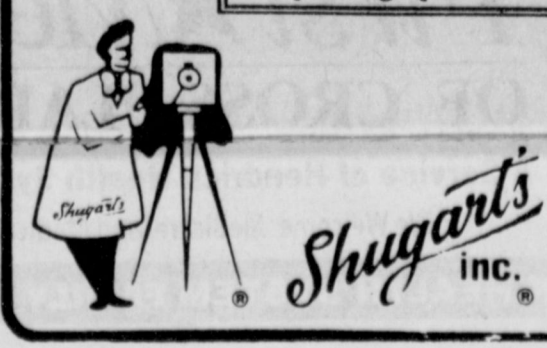
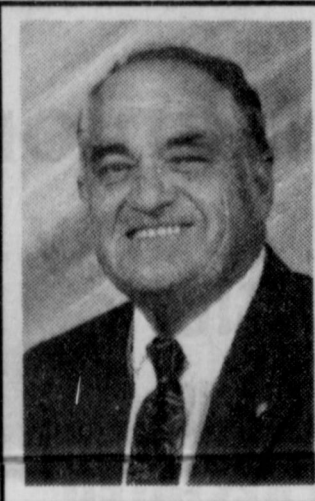
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Gale and Beth Arnold of Waco were honored with a surprise reception celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 15 in the home of B.F. and Elsie Hutchins at Atwell. Family members were in attendance.

Both are graduates of Cross Plains High School. Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Hutchins and Gale

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arnold. They were married in the home of Beth's parents on February 16, 1973.

The couple has one daughter, Teri Smith, and one granddaughter, 18-month-old Garlyn Brooke Smith, both of McGregor.

The Arnolds will be relocating to Lake Brownwood in the near future.

Tarleton Names A Honor Roll, Distinguished Students for Fall 1997

STEPHENVILLE, TX -- The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Fall 1997 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. B.J. Alexander, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the name of students honored during the fall semester which ended in December.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshmen and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Area students include: **BAIRD** - Gary Shelnut A, Gregory Gerngross D, Celeta Moore D, Lucindia Riney D; **CLYDE** - Heather Elders D, Christy Jones D, Gretchen Yost D; **CROSS PLAINS** - April Cowan A, Joy Dixon A, Justin Richey A, Linda Cooper D, Brandon Smith D, Lee Wheeler D; **MAY** - Jeaneit Lancaster A; **RISING STAR** - Diana Nash A, Cynthia Bates D, Mary Kennedy D.



KRISTY BOWDEN

Kristy Bowden, Ranger College Student with a Promising Future

Ranger College is always interested in noticing students who have a goal in mind and who strive towards achieving their aspirations. Students who work hard in academics and involve themselves in extracurricular activities are sure to be recognized as excellers. RC would like the Eastland County Community and RC service area to be aware of one such student attending Ranger College named Kristy Bowden.

Kristy is originally from Cross Plains and decided to attend RC because of its DoctorPrep program. This is a program dedicated to helping student in the preparation process of obtaining a doctoral degree. In addition to DoctorPrep, Kristy works part-time at Luv's Convenient Store in Ranger. She also works at RC on a DoctorPrep Assistantship where she is in charge of programming a closed-circuit television channel, informing students of upcoming event.

Among her busy life of school, work and friends, Kristy also participates in drama. She is the female representative for the Drama Sorority/Fraternity, Kappa Delta Delta. Though Miss Bowden does have fun with her extracurricular activities, she is also a serious student with some serious goals in mind. She is an English major, whose goals consist of obtaining her Associate of Arts Degree from RC in May 1998, and then furthering her education at the University of Texas at Permian Basin, here she hope to receive her bachelor's degree and master's degree. Some day she intends to utilize her degrees by teaching English at a university.

When asked why she chose to study English, she replied, "Because I love literature, and I think I can bring my love of English to young people."

Miss Bowden is a well-rounded individual who has involved herself in many activities. The college life for her certainly busy, however, she will be rewarded in the future for all her hard work and effort. Keep up the good work Kristy! With that kind of persevering attitude, she will assuredly be standing behind a podium at a university some day.

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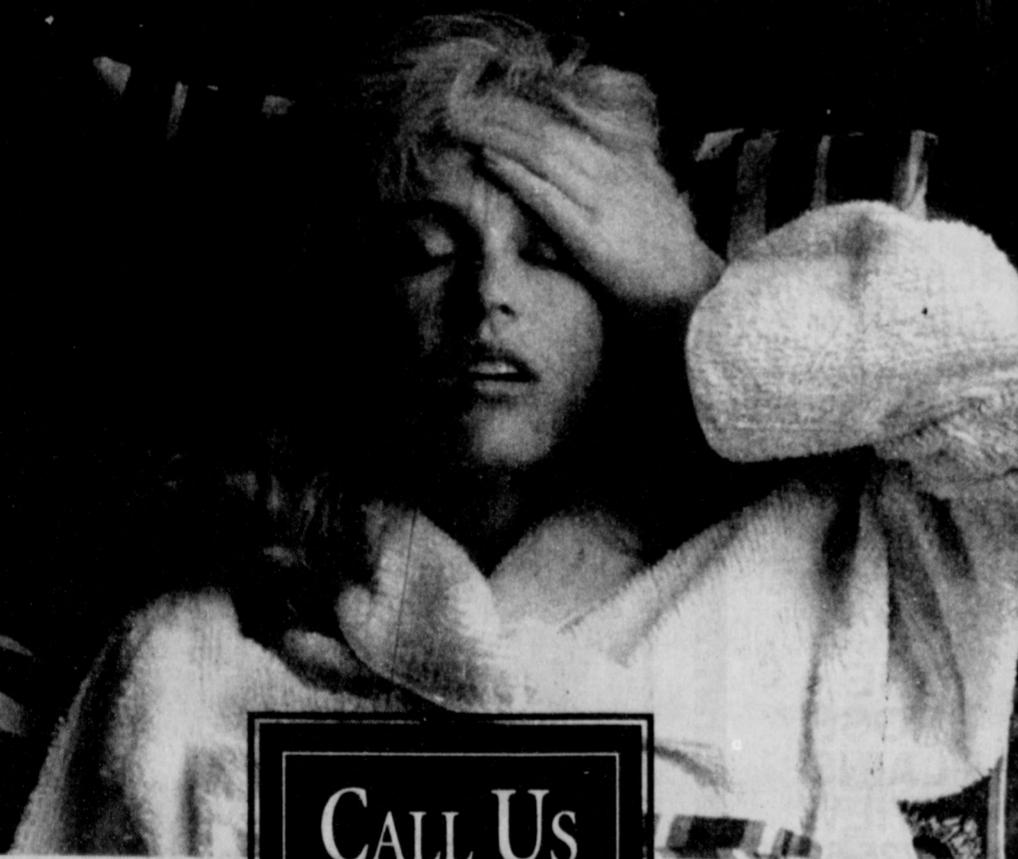
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