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BIBLE BOWL PARTICIPANTS — Shane Sharpe (from left), Melanie Chesshir, Ryan Mack, Kali Phillips, Nicole Clark and Katie Mack.

Bible Bowl Results

Shane Sharpe, Melanie Chesshir, Ryan Mack, Kali Phillips, Nicole Clark and Katie Mack are participants in the Bible Bowl. The Old Testament book of II Samuel was the focus study this school year, and next year 98-99, will be the gospel of Luke.

Results for the Abilene Christian National Bible Bowl held April 4, are as follows:

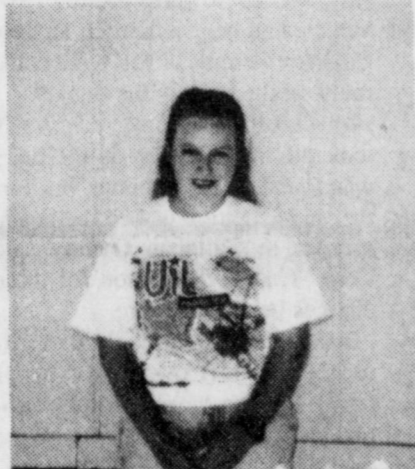
*Teams of Kali Phillips and Nicole Clark - Junior High Inexperienced Division - 10th place

*Shane Sharpe, Katie Mack, Ryan Mack and Melanie Chesshir - Junior High Experienced Division - 10th place

Results for Harding University National Bible Bowl in Searcy, Arkansas, April 25 are as follows:

*Shane Sharpe, Katie Mack, Ryan Mack and Melanie Chesshir - Junior Experienced Division - 9th place.

Approximately 40 teams competed per division in each of the Bible Bowls. Their sponsors are very proud of the Bible students.



STATE BOUND ACADEMICS
...Beakay Bell

Beakay Bell To Compete in UIL Academic State Meet

Cross Plains High School has qualified one student for the 1997-98 University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet to be held May 8-9 at The University of Texas at Austin.

Qualifier includes Beakay Bell - 3rd place in Newswriting.

The student qualified for the state meet by placing first, second, or third individually or placing first on a team at the UIL Academic Regional Meet, held April 25, at Hardin-Simmons University.

"Students who participate in UIL academics are as competitive and dedicated as any athlete or musician," said Bobby Hawthorne, UIL academic director. "They devote untold hours to practice and invitational meet competition, and for many, these hours will be among the most important they spend during their high school careers. Over the

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Tickets Available For Athletic Banquet

Tickets are now available for the Cross Plains Athletic Banquet to be held Monday, May 18, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. The price of tickets are \$10 each which includes a Bar-B-Que Dinner with all the trimmings. Tickets can be purchased at Citizens State Bank, City of Cross Plains Office and Cross Plains ISD. Ticket sales will end on Thursday, May 14, in order to obtain an accurate attendance count.



NEW DRUG DOG—Cross Plains Chief of Police Tim Sanders stands with Choco, the newly obtained drug dog. Choco has already assisted in several drug arrests in his short time with Officer Sanders.

Cross Plains Police Department Drug Dog Proves Beneficial

The Cross Plains Police Department had 6 drug arrests for the month of April. Five of those arrests were for marijuana (less than two ounces).

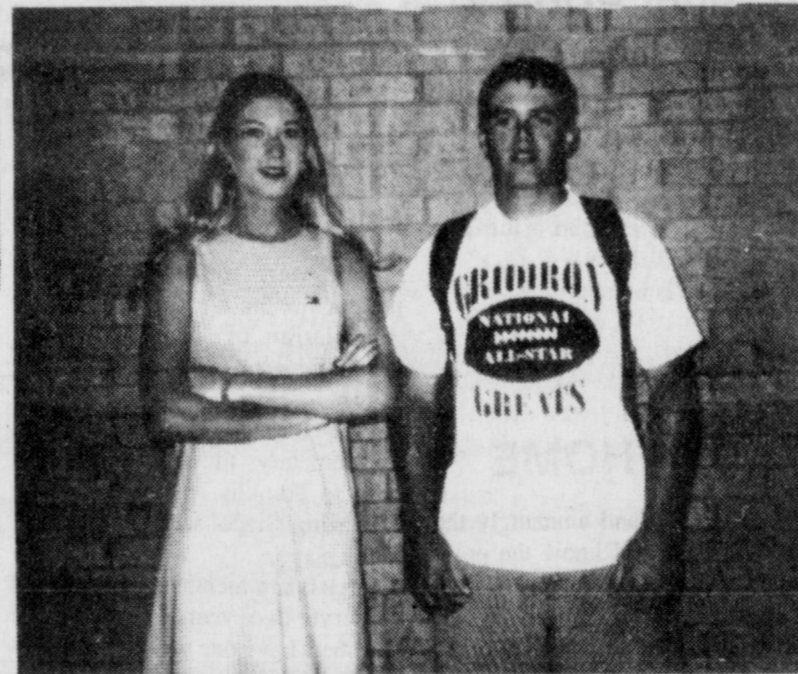
One arrest was for possession of controlled substance.

The major cause for these arrest is the purchase of the new drug made possible through donations made by local and area citizens and businesses.

Also, arrested in April were 5 minors in possession of alcohol.

Tim Sanders, Chief of Police for the Cross Plains Police Department, extends his gratitude to everyone who participated in obtaining the new drug dog, Choco. The police department was able to obtain the dog, supplies, insurance and miscellaneous other items through the donations.

Since several of the arrests were made using the drug dog, the department feels Choco will be a great asset to the City of Cross Plains.



STATE BOUND IN TENNIS
...Mindy Mitchell & Jarad Richards

Richards - Mitchell advance to state competition in tennis

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

Cross Plains Regional Tennis Qualifiers were in Abilene Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and 30. The weather was nearly perfect for the competition.

Team members were Mindy Mitchell competing in girls singles, Jarad Richards in boy singles, and Joseph Hopkins and Scott Brame in boys doubles.

The results are as follows:

Boys singles
Jarad Richards - beat Nocona Prairie View (6-1) (6-0); beat Eden (6-1) (6-0); semi-finals beat Irion County No. 2 (6-4) (6-2); finals lost to Irion County No. 1 (3-6) (2-6) won 2nd place - wins a trip to state tennis tournament.

Girls singles
Mindy Mitchell - beat Nocona
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Scholarships Awarded by Fishing for Funding

The Cross Plains Bass Clubs Fishing for Funding announced today, May 5, the names of the recipients of their 1998 scholarships. Two scholarships were awarded to two worthy students. Fishing for Funding presented scholarships to B.J. Reed, daughter of Linda Reed, and to Allen Wayne Bland III, son of Allen W. and Karen Bland and grandson of Allen W. and Johnnie Bland in the amount of \$375.00 each.

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Two New Faces on School Board

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

The Cross Plains School Board will see two new faces after the May 2nd election tally.

The only incumbent, Rickey Carey, that filed for re-election retained his seat on the Cross Plains ISD School Board and carried most of the 175 total votes cast in the Saturday election.

Leon Nixon and Charles Chessir

will join the Cross Plains board to fill the remaining two seats. Six candidates filed for the three open spots, incumbents Barbara Sowell and Randy Foster declined to place their names on the ballot for this race.

Cross Plains School Board election results:

- Charles Chessir - 81
- Mark Norris - 75
- Leon Nixon - 98
- Jimmy Joy - 56
- Ronnie Pancake - 25
- Rickey Carey - 129



STATE BOUND IN TRACK
...Brandi Richey & Scott Ricci

Richey & Ricci qualify for state in track

By COACH BILL BOYD

The Regional Track Meet was held at Abilene Christian University Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2.

Two students advance to state competition. Brandi Richey, daughter of Roy and Karen Richey,

goes to state in the 100 Hurdles and 300 Hurdles. She has broken several records this year. Scott Ricci, son of Ron and Connie Ricci, goes to state in 110 Hurdles.

Congratulations to these fine athletes as they travel to state.

The following are results of the meet.

GIRLS RESULTS

400 Relay — Lewis, Payne, Butler, Ricci 53.15 (p); Turner, Payne, Butler, Ricci 54.10 (f)

800 — Besselaar 2:43.30 (10th)

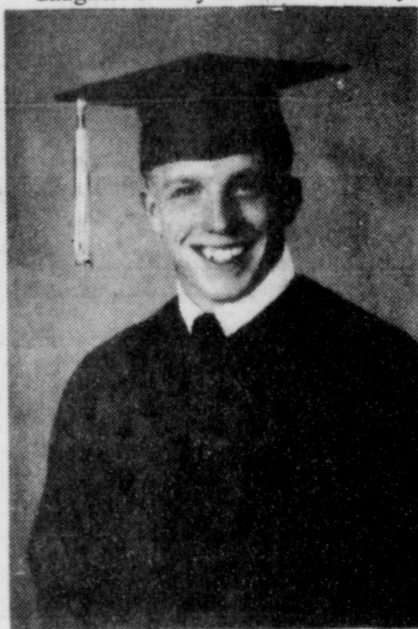
100 hurdles - Richey - 15.80 (p)

15.50 (f) REGIONAL CHAMPION, STATE QUALIFIER

300 hurdles - Richey 47.77 (p)

47.48 (f) - 2nd REGIONAL RUNNER-UP, STATE QUALIFIER

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JEREMY PANCAKE
...FHA Scholarship Recipient

Jeremy Pancake Receives FHA Scholarship

By DIANNE HAIL

The Future Homemakers of America organization of Cross Plains High School, awarded a \$250 scholarship to senior Jeremy Pancake. FHA members voted on a graduating senior who will be attending college. This will mark the third year for the scholarship to be given; a tradition that will be continued.

Jeremy completes his high school career as an honor roll student, active in football 4 years, FHA members 3 years, and FHA president this year.

Jeremy will be attending Cisco Junior College in Cisco. The FHA members want to wish Jeremy the best of luck.

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"Moving!!!"

By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH
Editor

Moving -- isn't it the pits? When I see anyone traveling on the highway moving their possessions or in a commercial hauling vehicle my heart goes out to them.

Do you recall the article about "STUFF" that was published several week ago? I can truly relate to stuff at this point. Going through everything and determining the good stuff and the bad stuff was wild.

My mother and children had a good time looking through all the old photos and reminiscing. I must have taken a picture of every occasion. You have never seen so many pictures!

Evidently, I can't throw away much either. For those who know me well - I even cleaned out my infamous closet. I should have taken a photo of it before it gets messed up again. Richard and my mother thought there was surely a dead body beneath the pile of clothes. Fooled them -- just found some clothes I had forgotten about. Ha! Ha!

It was my belief that if you had a movable home the task would be somewhat easier. I don't think so. It took me two weeks to prepare everything inside to make the trip. You can leave things inside, but there is a catch -- you have to lay many items of furniture on their back and try to equalize the weight from one half to the other. Cabinet doors must be secured and wall hangings removed. That took me a while, with all my junk.

Everything, except breakable dishes and flower arrangements re-

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NATIONAL PRAYER DAY
Thursday, May 7
12:00 noon
Cross Plains City Hall

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Kelly Jo Wellmaker, assault.
Terry Vaughn, assault.
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): William W. Harper, Sr., Stephanie Johnson.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Link Huston Lindsey, DWI, \$100 fine \$189.25 court costs, 15 days in jail.
Burl Miller, TPC, \$75 fine \$167 court costs, \$105 restitution, 6 months probation.
Gregory Brian Gilman, reckless driving, \$250 fine \$249.25 court costs, \$550.34 restitution, 1 year probation.
Robert Andrew Marquez, motion filed to revoke probation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Kerri Brooke Windham & Kevin Michael Davis of Baird.

42ND DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filing
Divorces filed:
Becker, Mary Victor & Cheryl Marie.
Rockhill, Donald R. III & Christina.

Civil Minutes
Scott Allen Fletcher, found to be \$2,840 in arrears on child support which must be paid by 5-7-98.
Divorces granted:
Williams, Diana Renee & Joseph A.
Branch, Brandi A. & Michael Shane.

Paint & Palette Club meets May 13

The Paint & Palette Club will meet Wednesday, May 13, at 2 p.m. at the home of Laverne Hutton of the Pioneer Community. All members are encouraged to come and bring a friend. Each person is asked to bring any type of art work you have finished or are working on the show to others. (Not just paintings). Call (254) 725-7342 for directions.

OBITUARIES

Troy L. Tomlinson

Troy L. Tomlinson, 75, formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Saturday, May 2, 1998, at Shannon Medical Center.

Funeral services for Mr. Tomlinson were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mr. Tomlinson was born in Valera November 10, 1922. He married Kathryn Fuller March 11, 1960 in Lovington, New Mexico. He was in the U.S. Army during World War II. He had lived in San Angelo for the past 15 months and was a Baptist.

His wife, Kathryn, preceded him in death January 27, 1997. Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Carl & Jim Tomlinson; one sister, Opal Bullion and one grandson, Ronnie Pope.

Survivors include one son, J.W. Tomlinson of Tennessee; one daughter, Vickie Murphy of San Angelo; two step-sons, Donald Strength and Charles Strength, both of Cross Plains; three step-daughters, Mary Whatley of Frich, Margaret Jordan of Comanche, Barbara Thomson of Abilene; three brothers, Joe Tomlinson, Wayne Tomlinson, both of Brownwood, Elmer Tomlinson of Llano; three sisters, Pauline Templen, Wanda Flanigan, both of Brownwood, Nellie Simons of Bangs; 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Grayson Sinclair Brown

BROWNWOOD—Grayson Sinclair Brown, infant, of Early passed away Sunday, May 2, 1998, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Bangs with the Rev. Dick Schultz officiating. Burial was in Bangs Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Grayson was born in Brownwood. Survivors include his parents, Tonia and Jason Brown of Early; three sisters, Raimée Brown, Mackenzie Brown and Madison Brown, all of Early; grandparents, Tim and Cynthia Johnson of Bangs and Charlie Loyd and Dorothy Brown of Brownwood; great-grandparents, Marvin and Marge Frizzell of Bangs, Timmie Johnson of Rising Star, Bonnie Johnson of Brownwood and Abe and Mozelle Clowers of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; great-great-grandmother, Essie Clowers of Idabel, Oklahoma; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Revival at Glorify Baptist Church begins May 13

George Mack Taff, pastor of Glorify Baptist Church, wishes to extend an invitation for everyone to attend a revival at his church beginning Wednesday evening, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. The revival will continue through Saturday, May 16.

The evangelist for the revival will be Rex Boggs.

Come on out and enjoy good music and preaching from the Bible with fellow Christians.

Glorify is located at the corner of 8th Street and Ave. D.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Temple Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 10, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Project Pride to meet Tuesday

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is invited.

Kendrick Cemetery Assoc. Met May 2

There were forty-five members present for the Kendrick Cemetery Association of Denton Valley's business meeting Saturday morning, May 2.

After coming earlier and working the cemetery, the meeting opened with Jo Franklin leading in a song "Amazing Grace" with Beth Farmer at the piano.

Three board members were elected to serve two years. Four board members have one year to serve.

Board of Trustees for the coming year are President, Odie Bell Wilson; Vice President, Kenneth Kendrick; Secretary/Treasurer Beth Farmer, others are Charles Corley, Karis Crawford, George Davis, and Charlie Holdridge.

We want to thank Winfred Kendrick of Claremore, Oklahoma for his donation to the Veteran's Memorial.

Serving on the Veteran Memorial committee are LouElla (Eddie) Davis, Betty Hardin, and Maxine Leggett.

After the meeting adjourned, a covered dish with fried chicken and ham was enjoyed by all.

The upkeep of the cemetery is from interest on our perpetual fund and donations to the cemetery.

If you would like to make a donation or send a memorial gift, please mail to People's State Bank, re: Kendrick Cemetery Assoc., P.O. Box 459, Clyde, Texas 79510.

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DOWN HOME

mained inside, and amazingly they rode beautifully. I know the prayer Richard and I said Friday morning was answered.

Watching the movers take the double-wide apart was an experience. Everything was going great until they hooked up the first half and started to pull it away. The sand was so deep that the truck began sinking and the wheels spinned.

At this point we called on Kenny Horan, of KKH Construction, to pull the first half of the house off the location with a bulldozer. After several attempts it finally came out. The second half was a piece of cake.

At least the move created some excitement in the neighborhood. Folks were parked at the nursing home and driving by to see what was going on. I was just trying to keep my cool.

Now, how would it travel down the road? It went smoothly, only one tire went down just before it reached its new location.

The real work begins this week -- hooking up the electricity, gas, water and telephone. Richard is taking a week of vacation to take care of all this. I regret that his vacation time will be spent working, but we will finally have one home together.

Alfred and Gaylia and Jean Vaughn were so sweet to bring food for a couple of meals and that helped tremendously.

My little granddaughter Tatym looked around the house with a strange expression on her face and I asked her if Mimy's house looked pretty bad and she replied, "Uh, huh!" I asked if she thought we would ever get it back together and she said, "Huh uh!" That will tell how far we have to go.

It now sits beneath a beautiful hunk oak tree and it is so peaceful. Thank you Lord for the many blessings.

Two Clyde Men Arrested In Connection With Murder of Business Man, Ted Saunders

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

Two Clyde men were arrested in connection with the murder of area automotive windshield installer Ted Saunders almost thirteen months after his death.

Wayland Lee Arnold, 20, and his brother Gerald Wayne Arnold, Jr., 27, both of Clyde were charged with "murder, by causing the death of Ted Saunders" said Texas Ranger Calvin Cox Saturday. Justice of the Peace Eston Shelnutdt denied to set bond for the two men after they were charged before him and they both remain in the Callahan County Jail.

"This is just the opening," said Wright, "and the investigation is still in progress."

A murder charge carries a possible life sentence Wright said. Both men will remain in the Callahan County Jail unless a judge sets a bond. "I have serious concerns about the men being a flight risk if they were released," said Wright.

Ted Saunders was found in Shackelford County, just outside the Callahan County line on Highway 283 north of Baird, on April 11, 1997, after his wife called the Callahan County Sheriff's Department and reported him missing about 2:00 a.m. A Callahan County Deputy found Ted's body in his business pickup parked alongside the highway headed towards Baird. The vehicle had been a familiar sight in Callahan County with its windshield racks on the back of the truck.

Shackelford County originally took the investigation as the body was found in their county, but further investigation placed the actual murder in Callahan County said Cox. That is the reason for these charges being filed here.

Shackelford County District Attorney Gary Brown and Sheriff Larry Bonner have been kept apprised of all developments in the case as have Callahan County authorities.

"We're still waiting on some forensic and DNA test results," said the Texas Ranger. Ballistic tests showed a 9mm weapon was used for the murder. The autopsy indicated Ted was struck by five shots as well as being beaten.

Callahan County Sheriff's Deputy Buddy Croft was credited with obtaining further information on the case and an *Abilene Reporter-News* article also kept the murder in the public eye.

Croft, Sheriff Eddie Curtis, and Ranger Cox made the late night and early morning arrests of the Clyde men. Wayland was arrested "before midnight" at the Callahan County Sheriff's Office after questioning, and Gerald Wayne was arrested at a Clyde residence about an hour later.

Curtis said it was his belief that the younger of the two suspects had worked for Saunders at one time. Both men listed construction workers as their occupation.

Cox said it has not been determined where a trail would take place, Shackelford or Callahan County, but both counties have shared costs on the case so far.

Sheriff Curtis confirmed that Deputy John Windham had investigated a reported burglary at the Saunders home on Callahan County Road 119 earlier this year and that some strange circumstances surround it. No forced entry to the home was found but items had been placed in the home and other items had been moved around the house while no one was home. Ted's widow Ann Saunders was the complainant on the incident.

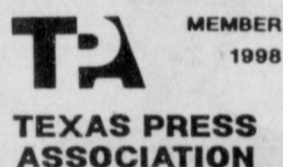
Allen Wright said the investigation is moving very well and the local sheriff's department brought a big break in the case. "These things just take time to put together," he added.

Cox said, "The investigation is continuing and we're planning to present evidence to a Callahan County Grand Jury in the future."

Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright said Monday that no date has been set for the next grand jury session.

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I have chosen the way of truth; your judgments I have laid before me. Psalm 119:30
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NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

Everyone enjoyed the beautiful flower arrangements that Bob Powell brought to us from the Garden Club.

Thoughts and prayers for Wayne Dalton who is in the hospital.

A warm welcome to our new resident Howett Wilson.

We're wishing every mother a Happy Mother's Day. "May your day be special - filled with Love and Happiness."

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

Deen Haddox received a wonderful surprise visit from her granddaughter, Jenny and her newest great-grandson, Brayden Haddox from Abilene. Also visiting Deen was her daughter-in-law, Lori Haddox from Wely, Oklahoma.

Joan McCarty Bullard from Clyde, Kenneth Brooks from Arlington, Jesse Norris, Ruby and Bob McCowen visited with Blanche Brooks and Howett Wilson.

Leo and Jewel Thompson visited

Sylvia Smith.

Lurene McNutt, Charlou Cowan and Sharene Richardson visited Louise Richardson.

Robert and Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth visited Leila Montgomery.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Minnie Swann (2), Louise Richardson (2), Falba Shofner (3). Exercise class.

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

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

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

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

Sunday: 206 Baptist Mission Mothers hold their children's hands for a while...their hearts forever.

Thirty Years Ago...



RECIE TATOM
...30 years at CSB

In 1968 things were a bit different from today. Lyndon B. Johnson was president, the first successful heart transplant was performed, Green Bay beats Oakland in Super Bowl II, the Olympic games were held in Mexico City, at the movies "2001, A Space Odyssey" was showing. Remember some of the songs that were popular in 1968? "Little Green Apples," "Those were the Days," "Mrs. Robinson" by Paul Simon, and the Beatles, of course, with "Hey Jude." The Jacuzzi whirlpool was introduced, and Hershey Foods discounted the five cent candy bar, reduced it's size, and reintroduced it - at ten cents! And in Cross Plains, Ms. Recie Tatom was hired on April 25, 1968, at Citizens State Bank.

Yes, it's true for **thirty years**. Recie has devotedly spent her weekdays in downtown Cross Plains at the Bank. Her smile greets you in the lobby everyday of the week now, but she began her banking career as a bookkeeper. She has worked as Citizens State Banks Head Teller for the majority of her career. To celebrate this milestone anniversary, on Wednesday of last week, Recie was surprised and honored with a rose corsage, a basket of goodies and the appreciation and well wishes of all fellow bankers. All bank employees enjoyed some time reflecting and reminiscing on the way things were, and "the way we were." What were you doing 30 years ago?

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Cowan and Laverne were business visitors in Abilene last Wednesday. Saturday morning their daughter Wanetta came by and had coffee with them on her way to work at Brownwood. Monday morning Laverne enjoyed a short visit with Shirley and Johnny Smith of the Sabanno Community.

Oliver and Frankie enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware from Benbrook. We four enjoyed the Rising Star Musical Friday night. Oliver, Frankie and Jean went to the 25th year celebration of the Echo musical Saturday night.

Jessica and Jack Stultz from Brownwood spent Monday with

Earlene Jurgic. They had dinner with her. Jessica planted a tree and Jack trimmed some trees. They had a nice visit. Cindy Ochoa, granddaughter of Earlene's came Saturday and spent the day.

The quilting club is now working on three quilts. Lou's "Log Cabin," Pioneer "Log Cabin," and Billie's hostess quilt. The "Wedding Ring" was finished Tuesday. It is beautiful.

Don't forget game night Thursday, May 7. Come join the fun.

Words of Wisdom #32: Let me tell thee, time is a very precious gift of God; so precious that it's only given to us moment by moment.

LAKESWOOD NEWS

By BRUCE RIVERS
Lakewood Recreation Center is now having their weekly Thursday Scrambles. Tee off time is 6:00 p.m. with a \$5.00 scramble fee and \$1.00 closest to the pin fee. The 1st and 3rd Saturday Scrambles have also begun. Tee off time is 1:00 p.m. For additional information call (254) 643-7792.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND
Andrew Walker went to San Angelo Saturday April 25, to a VFW meeting. He also visited Dan and Claudia Gray while there. Andrew's daughter and son-in-law, Merle and Gene Amos, visited him Sunday and Monday.
Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge and Lanette Burns met some of their family near Round Rock and camped out over the weekend.
Jody and Euretta Whitley and Lana Ketchum of San Saba and Marsha Turney, Jon and Matt of Whon visited Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday.
Melba Walker spent several days in San Angelo last week.
Jake Golson visited his parents, Love and Liz Golson, last week.
Keep in mind, the Burkett School Homecoming will be Sunday, June 14. We hope all ex-students and others who are interested in the Burkett Community can attend.
Linda Brady, Secretary-Treasurer of the Burkett-Adam Cemetery Association reports the following donations: Charlene Burkett \$25; Annie Merle Trent \$20; W.C. Wilson \$50; Mrs. Jewel Tabor \$25; Dumas Beeler \$30; F. Jean Slaughter (in memory of Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyle) \$25; Cody Golson \$20; Grace Green \$10; Miriam Kuebler \$10; Gertie Teaff \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle \$25; Wayne Brown \$5; and James Henderson \$25.
Each donation is greatly appreciated. Remember the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association Memorial Day Service will be Sunday, May 24, at 2:00 p.m.

Foster Reunion Planned for May 22-23

Delenda Foster will hold their annual reunion at the Cross Plains Community Center on Friday, May 22, from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. A hot dog supper is planned for this time period. Saturday, May 23, from 10:00 a.m. until ? the family will meet and a brisket/fried chicken will be served.
Events for Saturday will include a drawing for the "Foster 1998 Reunion" Quilt; Auction for Adults and Children; and Bingo and games for the kids.
Bring your favorite dessert or salad. Join the Foster family for a fun-filled weekend!

PERSONALS

Veronica Plagens and daughter, Shae, of Rankin, visited Johnny and Marlene Cowan and J.P. and Gary and Suzanne Hargrove all of Cross Plains over the weekend.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"Be that as it may (Part II) and then some"

In last weeks column you probably will recall my long, long, (but not boring, I hope) discourse on the subject of rocks a.k.a. stones. All of which leads up to the following!

Today I will suggest to the following! Uses for stones. There is "skimming" where you pitch a rock out over a lake, tank, or river so that it just skims the surface. When we were small we used to "play house" with dolls and also make mud pies. For these play houses we would clear off and sweep a small area and then outline it with small stones and mark off individual rooms the same way. Great fun and it kept us occupied for hours. Naturally a few of us have gotten angry at someone and thrown a rock or a few at them. Sadly, sometime children are injured by flying stones.

Of course, rocks are used for recreation, for recreation, to prop things up, and a million other uses such as building structures from stone.

A few may recall my article a few months back on bridges. In the article I stated that there are many varieties of bridges, but that I like

Beau and Jeff Bridges, however, my favorite bridges is Nash Bridges.

In a telephone conversation, my younger sister, Ann, stated that she really enjoyed my column on "Bridges."

She, however, stated that she likes and admires Stone Phillips. My reply: Well, for Stone I could do an article on rocks. Yes, she said but there's a catch, I also am partial to John F. Kennedy Jr. and I can't think what you'd write about John-John.

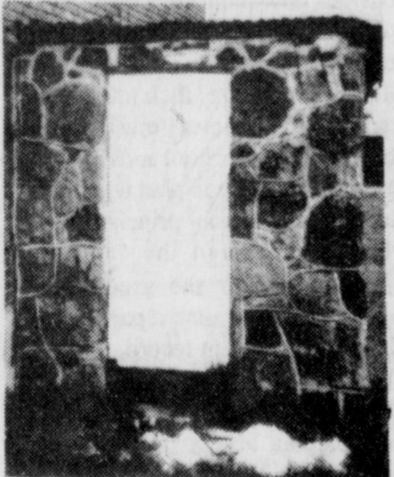
We-I-I-I, I didn't know then either. But I thought about it, considered it, studied on it, and researched the subject.

Be that as it may -- guess what I came up with; right here in good "ole" Cross Plains, Texas. I found the answer.

Hence, for my sister, Ann Bounds, I now present on this momentous and unusual occasion, this historic monument; my tribute to my sister Ann's Stone, and John-John phobia.

Built before the days of indoor plumbing, on Main Street, from the past, preserved for posterity the antique and rustic resting place of the historic pioneer posterior, in town for the monthly shopping trip.

I PRESENT



"The Stone John - John!"

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Depart. Annual Fish Fry May 15

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Fish Fry will be held Friday, May 15, from 5-8 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center on Beech Street.

The fish fry is the major fundraiser of the year. You may purchase a great meal of fish and all the trimmings for the price of \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

A quilt will also be raffled off in conjunction with the fish fry. The quilt, a full-size hand quilted Pre-printed American Eagle, will be on display at Citizens State Bank. The quilt was donated by Bob and Dee

Harrell and the Sabanno Quilting Club. Raffle tickets may be purchased for \$1 each at Citizens State Bank, Higginbotham's, Koenig's Family Store or by contacting Bob or Dee Harrell. You need not be present to win.

The proceeds will go toward obtaining much needed equipment, along with maintenance and upkeep of the existing equipment.

So mark your calendars for May 15, and come on down to the community center and enjoy food, fun and fellowship while helping out the volunteer fire department.

"Ma & Pa"

By JAMES NICHOLS
Ma and Pa had a rather large family of twelve kids, and two or three that did not belong to them. It was during this period that the girls were beginning to grow and wanted to copy the adults.
Like all children of this age group, they tried smoking. A neighbor girl came to visit and together they climbed into the attic to try this new found experience.
To find the smoke from being seen or smelled, they carefully blew the smoke through a knothole in the wall (to the outside).
Ma was outside and saw the smoke and hystically determined that the house was on fire. Upon reaching the house she frantically gripped a bucket of "slop" and charged up the stairway. Being somewhat dark, she just aimed in the direction of the smoke and let the slop fly.
The slop was sloshed on the girls in a very sloppy manner.
So if you don't want to be sloshed with slop (in a sloppy manner) do not blow smoke out of a knothole.

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BREAKTHRU
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Parents -- one, the other, or both -- have a lot to do with their children's outlook on life in general, as well as in different aspects of life. If a child is well adjusted - happy, behaved, open -- it is mostly due to the atmosphere of his/her rearing. Parents have most to do with it, or should at least. Other adults, like public school teachers and administrators, Bible class teachers (if the children are privileged to attend such classes), baby sitters, and sometimes even preachers, also contribute to children's outlook on life.

A little daughter of one of the members where I once preached told her mother one day: "When I grow up, I'm going to be a mother." I wonder why a little girl would say that? I believe one reason is that she had a mother who thought it really is the proper impression of motherhood as the grand undertaking it really is. Sadly, however, some mothers have caused their little daughter(s) to dread motherhood and to look upon it as a drudgery rather than a blessing.

You will remember that one of God's first instructions to Eve was: "Be fruitful and multiply." (Genesis 1:28) Sarah, Rachel and Hannah lamented when they were barren, then rejoiced when able to bear children. King Lemuel's mother taught him the value of a virtuous wife (and mother), Proverbs 31, and placed her His love, her worth, "far above rubies," (verse 10). And remember, when God sent His One and Only Begotten Son to earth to show Himself to mankind, He did it via motherhood. (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:20-25).

What I'm trying to do is to help maintain the high "position" of motherhood that God has given it. We join the children of the virtuous woman of Proverbs 31 in rising up and calling faithful mothers "BLESSED!" (verse 18) So, God bless you, mothers!

This Sunday morning, Lord willing, I shall share a lesson entitled "Keepers of the Springs." I invite and encourage all, especially mothers, to receive it.

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

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TRACK

1600 relay - Richey 62.76, Besselaar 65.88, Lewis 65.76, Butler 62.86 Total 4:17.26 (p); Richey 61.37, Butler 63.60, Payne 65.23, Ricci 65.89, Total 4:16.12 (f) - 5th
Triple Jump - Richey 33' 8" - 4th
High Jump - Giles 5' 2" - 3rd - 3rd
STATE ALTERNATE; Ricci 5' 0" - 7th

TEAM TOTALS

1. Baird - 64
 2. Miles - 51
 3. Petrolia - 50
 4. Sterling City - 42
 5. Water Valley - 38
 6. Bronte - 37
 7. Menard - 34
 8. **CROSS PLAINS - 32**
 9. Garden City - 30
 10. Wink - 29
 11. Irion County - 26
 12. Grandfalls Royalty - 25
- plus about 80 other teams.

I know we had higher expectations than this but sometime things just don't go your way. I am very proud of your accomplishments, attitude, work habits and competitiveness. Special thanks to Holly and Donna for their senior year. Best of luck to the State Qualifiers. Once again if you do your best that is all anyone can ask of you.

Boys Results

110 hurdles - Ricci 15.50 (p)
 14.89 (f) - 1st **REGIONAL CHAMPION, STATE QUALIFIER** Swift 16.11 (p) 15.72 (f) - 4th

300 hurdles - Ricci - 40.48 (p) 40.25 (f) - 4th; Swift -41.81 (p) 42.11 (f) - 7th
 1600 - Nickerson - 4:59.51 - 9th
 1600 relay - Swift 52.38, Thomas 52.72, Kitchens 53.35, Ricci 52.95 Total 3:31.42 (p); Swift 52.00, Purvis 51.72, Thomas 53.48, Ricci 52.67 Total 3:29.88 - 4th

TEAM TOTALS

1. Alvord - 58
 2. Baird - 50
 3. Rankin - 50
 4. Era - 34
 5. Robert Lee - 30
 6. Wink - 27
 7. **CROSS PLAINS - 26**
 8. Sands - 25
 9. Munster - 23
 10. Eden - 20
 11. Graford - 20 tie
- plus about 80 other teams.

I know the year didn't finish the way a lot of us wanted it to. Seventh out of about 90 isn't that bad. I'm proud of all of you guys! You have worked hard and deserved a better end to the year than what we received. Thanks for your work habits, desire, want-to, and competitiveness. Best of luck to Scott at State. When you do your best, that is all you can do.



LIBRARY READ-A-THON WINNERS—Cole Luter (front, from left), Melissa Luter, and Kim Williams; Joe Wyatt (back, from left), Karen Scott, and Erin Johnson.

All Win with Read-a-thon

The Cross Plains Public Library wishes to thank the 15 readers who participated in the read-a-thon on April 25th and those who made pledges for reading time. The event was held to celebrate National Library Week and raise money for the library. In all \$395.80 was made to benefit the local library.

All who entered won several prizes which included: coupons to area restaurants; free pizzas; candy; soft drinks; gum; gift certificates, movie rentals; and bookmarks.

Cierra Odom and Joe Wyatt each on a teddy bear; Kim Williams a camera; and Megan Felty a bike helmet.

Cole and Melissa Luter split the \$100 prize for raising the most money with \$82.50 each. The \$40 prize for the most pledges went to Kim Williams with 27 pledges. Joe Wyatt, Karen Scott and Erin Johnson won \$25 each for earning the most money

in their divisions.

A big thank you is sent out to all who came to help read to the younger boys and girls, help with timekeeping and provided refreshments.

A special thank you also goes to The Movie Store, Pizza Pro, Dairy Queen, Collum's Restaurant, Jones Real Estate, Food Plaza, Tim's Floral, Greenwood Insurance, Kasle Energy, Inc., Charles and Lou Rodenberg, Cross Plains Petroleum (E.S.E. Inc.), Johnson's Dry Goods, Sylvia's Hair Shack, Higginbotham Brothers and Company, Southwestern Bancorp Insurance Agency, J & L Sales, Cross Plains Auto Supply, Neal Drug, Schaefer CPA, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Company, Jean's Feedbarn, Village Market, Dennis and Bonnie Dickson, Ron Bell, Mr. Gattis in Brownwood and Abilene, and Biketown in Abilene for their generous gifts for prizes.

Brandi Hutton won 3rd place in District 10A Tennis

Athletic Booster Club Needs Your Help

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club needs your help. Plans are underway for this year's Athletic Banquet. As we have done in the past, we are planning our decorations around pictures of athletes in competition. If you have any prints you believe would add to this year's banquet, please contact any Booster Club Officer or come by Citizens State Bank. Prints are needed not negatives.

CPISD Board of Trustees Met Tuesday

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District held a meeting Monday, May 5 at the local facility to canvass votes for the school board election.

SCHOOL MENU

MAY 11 - MAY 15
(Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY** —Breakfast bread, assorted juice and milk.
TUESDAY — Cinnamon toast, assorted juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Oatmeal, toast, assorted juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.
FRIDAY — Breakfast Burrito, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY** — Burrito w/chili & cheese, crackers, salad, pincapples and milk.
TUESDAY — Lasagna, broccoli, garlic rolls, apricots and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Fiesta salad (chili beans, chips, cheese, rice lettuce, tomato), peaches and milk.
THURSDAY — Turkey w/gravy, peas & carrots, sweet potatoes, rolls, fruit salad and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie and milk.

FUNDING

The April 18, bass tournament held at Lake Leon by Fishing for Funding was won by Ray Womack with two fish, totaling 5 pounds, 13 ounces. Congratulations to Ray.

The Cross Plains Bass Club would like to invite any/or all of you to come and join us and to help our young people to learn and to enjoy the popular sport of fishing. Also it will help someone which needs assistance get a better education with the help of monthly dues. The dues go into a scholarship fund for graduating seniors which helps pay part of their expenses. Fishing for Funding members invite you to be with us, to help and to enjoy the art of bass fishing.

BASEBALL CONCESSION STAND SCHEDULE

- Friday, May 8**
 6-7 Deborah Griswold & Tammy Odom
 6-8 Lurene McNutt & Pat Stephens
 7-8 Sheila Rhyne & Judy Luter
 8-10 Sherry & Jess Kitchens & Connie Davis
Saturday, May 9
 6-7 Dawn Hilburn & Twila Felty
 6-8 James & Ken Carter & Mrs. Gardner
 7-8 Robby Jamison & Tammy Ford
 8-10 Monty & Kim Champion & Sharon Stephenson



BUFFALO RELAY TEAM SETS NEW SCHOOL RECORD — The team of Carlton Thomas (from left), Daniel Purvis, Scott Ricci and Nathaniel Swift broke the Cross Plains High School record set in 1992 of 3:33.75 by Earl Meroney, Justin Whitsitt, Bucky Williams and Jody Brown with a 3:27.70 in the 1600 Relay on April 9, 1998.



1998-99 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Tessa Wyatt (front, from left), Vanessa Webb, Head Cheerleader, Ashely Beggs (middle, from left), Candice Bailey, Amanda dillard, Jennifer Turner, Tiffany Guise, and Jolena Fleming (back).



1998-99 JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS—Emily Winfrey (front from left), Jennifer Young, Amanda Kitchens, and Bree Dillard; Shanda McClure (front, from left) and Keali Eppard.

TENNIS

Prairie View (6-0) (6-0); beat Bronte (6-4) (6-4); semi-finals beat Eden (6-0) (6-0); finals beat Dell City (6-2) (6-4) won 1st place - advances to state tennis tournament.

Boys doubles

Brame/Hopkins - beat Strawn (6-0) (6-1); 2nd round lost to Grady (6-3) (1-6) (1-6)
 Grady was number 2 seed and won 2nd place overall.

Once again tennis history for Cross Plains was made by Jarad and Mindy.

Jarad Richards is 1st boy to advance to state two years in a row and Mindy Mitchell is first girl to win first place at regional.

These two people once again have reached the highest goal you can achieve in a sports program by advancing to the state tournament in

Austin on May 15 and 16.

The team members and Coach McConal appreciate the signs in downtown Cross Plains for tennis team and small but vocal groups who attended regional tournament and encouraged the tennis players.

The state tennis matches for 1A through 3A will be played on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16. On Friday the singles players play at 11:00 for 1st round and 2nd round matches are at 4:00. Matches are all played on Intramural Courts located on 51st and Guadalupe. Finals are Saturday at 9:00 for doubles followed by singles championship matches.

Anyone attending these matches are advised to bring a chair and possibly something to drink.

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Awards Ceremony Held at CJC for Spring Semester

Cisco Junior College conducted its Thirtieth Annual Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 20. Each spring semester, CJC takes an evening to recognize and honor those members of the student body who have proven to be outstanding students and persons. Students were recognized in several categories which included scholastic and extra curricula achievement. Those students receiving awards were from Cross Plains, Deanna Besselaar - Blue Jackets, Rebecca Foster - President's List, Tim Lewis - Dean's List, Eddie Purcell - Dean's List and Tina Wyatt - President's List and Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Baird - Bryan Abernathy - President's List; Ben Barron - Most Valuable Member of Men's Golf, Mitzi Day - Dean's List, and Mandy Kidd - Dean's List; Burkett - Amber Kleiber - Dean's List; Cisco - Lisa Lambright - President's List; Clyde - Michael Baidas - Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa and Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, Albert Canava - Dean's List, Harley Clinton - President's List and Outstanding Student in Chemistry - Abilene, Denise Fiscus - President's List, Michael Fomby - Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, Dawn Love - Dean's List, Karen Netherton - Dean's List, Pamela Stayton - President's List, Kenneth Thompson - Robby Robinson Award - Male, Kenneth Thompson - Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, and Jeanne Wilson - President's List; May - Erin Chambers - Dean's List; Rising Star - Nathan Henson - Dean's List, Patricia Hutchinson - Phi Theta Kappa and President's List, Jennifer Ratliff - Blue Jackets, and Richard Taff - President's List, Outstanding Student in Chemistry and Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Small business meeting set in Abilene

ABILENE—Business opportunities with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be the topic of discussion during a regional meeting sponsored by the Abilene district on Thursday, May 28.

This meeting will provide attendees current information on business opportunities and TxDOT contracting procedures in the areas of construction, design, purchasing and maintenance.

One of the purposes of the meeting is to enhance communication and identify needs and concerns of small businesses, Disadvantaged Business enterprises (DBEs) and Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) conducting business with TxDOT.

Other objectives include the generation of new ideas for better methods of doing business with TxDOT and the recruitment of new DBE/HUBs and small businesses.

The meeting will be held from 3-5 p.m. in the large conference room at the Abilene District Office. The office is located at 4250 N. Clack in Abilene.

The public is invited to attend this free session on business opportunities with TxDOT.



KIWANIS NOTED SPEAKER — Ms. Marion Bush from Abilene was the guest speaker for the April 28th Kiwanis meeting. Ms. Bush is a retired school nurse from the Abilene School System and spoke about her missionary trips to places like Haiti, Bulgaria, Croatia and this summer's plans to return for the 4th summer to the Ukraine near Russia. From left to right, pictured are Charlene Chesshir, Kathy Chesshir, Marion Bush and former secretary to Ms. Bush, Christene Cooper of Abilene.



20-YEAR SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT—Rudy Rodriguez, right, an employee with the Texas Department of Transportation's Callahan County maintenance section, was recently presented a 20 year service award. Rodriguez, the section's assistant supervisor, received the award from Maribel P. Chavez, Abilene district engineer, during a district supervisors' meeting. (TxDOT photo by Mary E. Kilgore)

Depot Daze

When looking for something fun to do in Texas...mark your calendar for a visit to historic Ballinger and "Depot Daze." The trade day is scheduled for the last weekend of each month through September. Display booths full of arts and crafts, commercial items, trader/lea market goods and food will be set up on the pecan tree shaded land adjacent to the railway in beautiful downtown Ballinger directly behind the

restored Santa Fe Depot. The two-day event is sponsored each month by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. You are invited to visit the Depot Daze and Historic Ballinger soon! Next show date is May 30 and 31...For more information on this event or vendor spaces call (915) 365-2333 or (915) 365-5611. www.ballingertx.org E-mail: ballingertx@aol.com

Rodriguez receives 20 year service award

ABILENE—Rudy Rodriguez, Callahan County maintenance section employee with the Texas Department of Transportation, was recently honored with a 20 year service award.

Rodriguez, the Callahan County maintenance section assistant supervisor, began his TxDOT career in December 1977 as a maintenance technician. He has worked in the Abilene district for the Callahan

County maintenance section since joining the department.

A 1975 graduate of Baird High School, he is the son of the late Clem and Elvira Rodriguez of Baird. Rodriguez is married to the former Lauren Loyd of Magnolia, Texas. They have two children: Ashley, 13, and Chance, 10. Ashley and Chance attend Baird public schools.

In his spare time, Rodriguez enjoys hunting and fishing.

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CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks
The families of Rita Knight wish to express our appreciation and grateful thanks to Frances Wolf and her staff for their loving care during her stay at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains. We also thank the many friends for their prayers, visits, cards and calls. We also wish to express our appreciation to Dr. Mathur and staff at Coleman County Medical who cared for her during her recent illness and death.

Susan Andis & family
Frances and Ed McAnally & family

Card of Thanks
Even though the Cowan family hasn't lived in Cross Plains for many years now, we still feel very much a part of you. Thanks to all of you that came to the cemetery at Cottonwood. Thanks for all the hugs and tears that you shared with us. Daddy loved to visit with so many of you at the Cottonwood musical and at Dairy Queen. Thanks to the ladies of the Church of Christ for the evening meal. Thanks for all the cards, calls, and many other acts of kindness. Thanks especially for your prayers. Most of all, thank you for being the kind, caring, community that you have always been. Words can never express our gratitude to the wonderful people in our hometown.

The Doyle Cowan Family
Wanda and Adry Wheeler
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Card of Thanks
The Board of Directors, management, and employees of Pioneer Farmers Co-Op would like to express their heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who assisted at the time of the fire and thereafter.

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- Good civic organizations for everyone (If you want to be involved you can)
- Library, EMS, Volunteer Fire Department
- Healthy climate
- More opportunity
- Community pride; top 10% do all the work
- See 3-4 generations here in churches
- Have the healthiest old people

What projects would you like to see implemented in the short term (12 months or less)?

- Need to get people to serve on city council
- Sidewalk project extended to Highway 36 beyond high school (Cottonwood cut off)
- Encourage businesses to paint the storefronts (possible use of civic clubs to paint stores)
- Instead of boarding up buildings use the windows as a display
- Do a major clean up
- Need law enforcement around the clock
- City Ordinances - fix up clean up
- City Ordinances - re: cats and dogs
- Job opportunities for young people
- Drug and alcohol; No local chapter for AA
- Need city tax
- Need to vote back in a tax and use these funds for city operations
- Need to buy at home
- Need to do a comparative shopping and compare prices with other towns
- Need a crime watch program
- Need to have Senior Citizens police the city and inform officer
- Have someone write articles for

paper for City Government (college students)

- School needs to recycle cans
- Have a clean up and close the town up for 2 to 3 hours
- Have the high school kids work on the clean up
- Get people involved in community pride
- Need an assistant living center
- Need to encourage people to run for city office
- City taxes and some sort of exemption

What projects would you like to see implemented in the long term (the next 2 or 3 years)?

- Water system
- Sidewalks
- Industry
- Police protection
- Tourism
- Developing an RV park
- Rodeo
- Dude Ranch
- Cottonwood musical with a Western theme
- Community Band
- Community Theatre
- Community Band Stand
- Utilize lake for RV parks
- City could provide sewer, water
- Large barn for 4-H and stock shows and is not being used for anything else Livestock Association controls
- Quilting clubs - bus tours

Next Week: We will continue with What Was Said At The Interview by the City & County Government/Law Enforcement involved.

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BENJAMIN HONEA & SHANNA HUTTON
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Hutton - Honea Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hutton of Cross Plains would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shanna, to Benjamin Honea, son of Angie Honea of Cisco.

Shanna is a 1997 graduate of Cross Plains High School.
 Ben is a 1996 graduate of Cross

Plains High School and is currently employed by WIMSCO in Abilene.

The wedding is planned for May 30, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of J.D. and Sandy Hutton. All friends and relatives are invited. No formal invitations will be sent.



MR. & MRS. RODNEY RUDLOFF
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Higgins - Rudloff Wed March 7

Natasha Higgins and Rodney Rudloff were united in marriage March 7, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. Rev. Wright Price, grandfather of the groom, officiated the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Bud Higgins.

The bride's maid of honor was Kerri Jones and bridesmaid was Terry Vaughn. Roger Rudloff, brother of the groom, served as best man and Jeff Brown was a groomsman. Mazi Higgins, daughter of the bride, was the flower girl, and ring bearer was Rusty Higgins, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Brandon Smith, cousin of the groom, and Jason Higgins, cousins of the bride. Candlelighters were Timothy Price, cousin of the groom, and Billy Higgins, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall. Serving at the bride's table were Michelle Rudloff, sister-in-law of the groom, Pam Smith and Amy Price, cousins of the groom.

Amanda McGuire and Nikki Beggs, friends of the couple, served the groom's table.

Father of the bride is Bud Higgins of Stanton. The groom's parents are Nora Odum of Cross Plains and Kenneth Rudloff of Stephenville.

Grandmother of the bride is Dessa Higgins of Cross Plains. Grandparents of the groom are Rev. Wright and Verna Price of Early and Dudley and Dollie Boyd of Brownwood.

The couple spent their honeymoon on the Riverwalk in San Antonio and are now making their home in McAllen.

Pfc. Adam Anderson recently promoted

Marine Pfc. Adam K. Anderson, son of Causen W. and Kathy A. Anderson of Cross Plains was recently meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving at the

Defense Information School, Fort Meade, Maryland.

The 1997 graduate of Cross Plains High School joined the Marine Corps in November 1996.

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Stephenville Veterans to learn about benefits - local DAV Chapter hosts information seminar

Detailed explanations of the full range of benefits available to disabled veterans and their families will be presented at an upcoming Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Veterans Information Seminar.

Like all services provided by the nonprofit DAV, there will be no charge for this informative seminar, which will be hosted by Stephenville Chapter No. 88. It will be presented at 8:00 a.m. on May 23, 1998, at the VFW Hall, Hwy. 281, Stephenville.

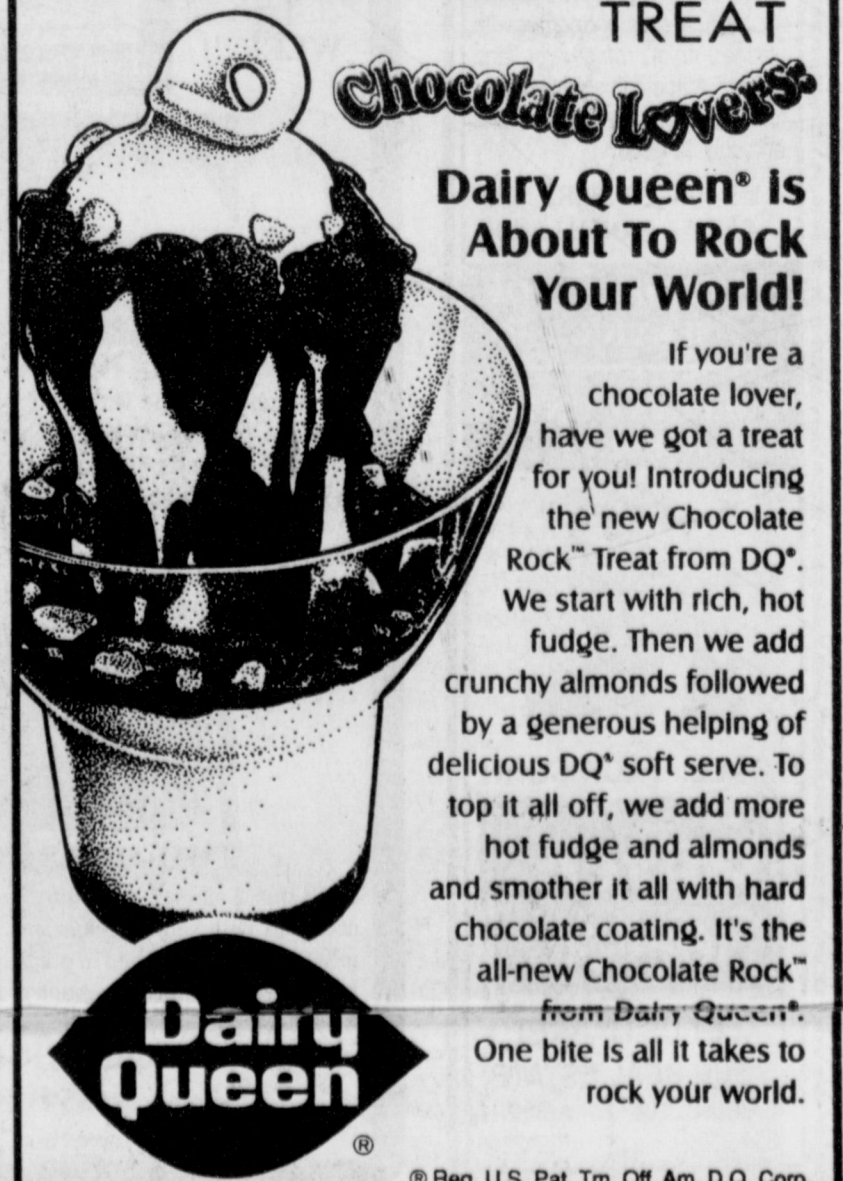
A highly trained National Service Officer from the DAV's Waco office will conduct the seminar. "This veterans' benefits expert offers you the best counseling and claim filing

assistance you and your family can get," said Arthur H. Wilson, DAV National Adjutant, in a letter inviting local veterans and their families to the seminar.

That's important, he said, because, "So many disabled veterans feel confused about benefits and services they've earned. There's so much to know...and so many changes from one year to the next."

Veterans and members of their families need not be DAV or DAV Auxiliary members to take advantage of this free DAV service. They should bring their Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) claim number and Social Security number to the DAV Veterans Information Seminar.

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