



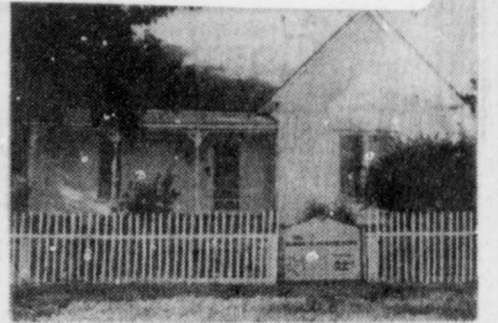
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EDITOR'S NOTE: On last week's column "Name Above Every Name" Linda Fortune wants everyone to know that she did not actually write the information, it was just something she wanted to pass along to our readers.

The following is a tribute to all the Mothers on Mother's Day. Have a wonderful day! **Vanda Anderson-Creech**

"Mothers Are Wonderful"

They smile when they want to scream. They sing when they want to cry. They cry when they are happy and laugh when they are nervous.

They fight for what they believe in. They stand up for injustice. They don't take "no" for an answer when they believe there is a better solution.

They go without new shoes so their children can have them. They go to the doctor with a frightened friend.

They love unconditionally. They cry when their children excel and cheer when their friends get awards. They are happy when they hear about a birth or a new marriage.

Their hearts break when a friend dies. They have sorrow at the loss of a family member, yet they are strong when they think there is no strength left.

They know that a hug and a kiss can heal a broken heart.

Mothers come in all sizes, in all colors and shapes. They'll drive, fly, walk, run or e-mail you to show how much they care about you.

The heart of a mother is what makes the world spin!

Mothers do more than just give birth. They bring joy and hope. They give compassion and ideals. They give moral support to their family and friends.

Mothers have a lot to say and a lot to give.

Author Unknown

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 13, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

C.P. Roping Club Officers Announced

The Cross Plains Roping Club met on May 7, to elect new officers. Jim Hargrove was elected President, Rod Middleton Vice President, Emily Crockett Secretary, Bud Dillard Treasurer and Dru Eppard Reporter.

The club decided to have a Junior Rodeo on July 20 and 21.

Discussion of a bull riding, play days and a barrel racing were tabled until the next meeting.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 4, 7 p.m. at the arena. All interested members and prospective members are invited to attend.



A GIFT FOR THE PRESIDENT-- Joe Graves is holding the Diamondback Series Limited Edition rod that his business, Texas Sidewinder Rods, built for President George W. Bush.

Local Couple Contributes to Gift for the President

Joe and Mary Graves of Texas Sidewinder Rods located in Cross Plains, were pleased to build a Diamondback Series Limited Edition rod for George W. Bush which was personalized with his name and the fact that he is the 43rd President of the United States. This is the first of 500 limited rods.

The couple was proud to have assembled the rod in the state of Texas and all components were purchased from the following USA companies: Rod Blanks - Ark Rods, Harrison, Arkansas; Gold Plated Guides - Commerce Unlimited, Inc. - Tulsa, Oklahoma; Cork - Cork Specialities - Miami, Florida; Thread - Heads or Tails - New Orleans, Louisiana (manufactured by Gudebrod located in Pennsylvania); Reel Seat - Head or Tails - New Orleans, Louisiana; Gold Plated

Butt Cap - The Jewelry Hutt - Carthage, Texas; Logo and Lettering - Aero Loft Designs - Mesa, Arizona; Snake Skin - Take Home a Memory - Clyde, Texas.

The only imported items are the guides (Taiwan), reel seat (Taiwan) and cork (Spain or Portugal - only two places in the world where cork is grown). Cork Specialities in Miami, Florida, imports the cork and then fashions the cork butt and foregrips. The cork serves as the base for the diamondback butt grip and foregrip.

The guides and reel seats are imported, as there is no company in the United States that makes these components.

The specially prepared rod will be presented to the President on the Jimmy Houston Outdoors Show to be filmed in May.

Fire Lane Declared by City

On May 1, 2001, the City Council voted in regular session to designate the south side of North West Second Street from Main Street down to the alley as a fire lane.

This action was taken due to the

amount of traffic that parks in this particular area, blocking passage for the fire trucks and ambulance.

The city requests that all residents refrain from parking in this area. Citations will be given to anyone parking in a fire lane.

Annual Atwell Homecoming and Cemetery to Meet May 27

The annual Atwell Homecoming and Cemetery Association meeting will be held Sunday, May 27, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Atwell Shelter.

Program committee for this year is Shirley Ludlow, Alvin Hutchins and Randy Foster. The program will be presented by Lee Abernathy on the schools in the Atwell community.

If anyone has an interesting story about what happened during your school years at Atwell, you are encouraged to share it with all.

All who attend are asked to bring a picnic lunch. The bread, drinks and ice will be furnished.

Please plan to attend.

Workday Set At Pioneer Cemetery

The Pioneer Historical Association wishes to announce a workday at the Pioneer Cemetery on Saturday, May 19, at 9:00 AM. You will need to bring your own tools, such as hoes, rakes, shovels, gloves and drinking water, etc. This clean up day is in preparation for the Memorial Day Service, tentatively planned for May 28, at 9:00 am. They want to make sure that all veteran's graves are properly marked so that no one will be overlooked. Any and all help will be appreciated. See you there!

Two Local Elections Results Told

Three new Cross Plains I.S.D. Trustees, Jim Cook, Susan Schaefer and Vicki Dillard, have been elected to replace Terry Nixon, Rickey Carey and Charles Chesshir.

Cook led with 186 followed by Schaefer's 163, Dillard 119, Terry Nixon 117, James Ames 110, Curtis Wyatt 49, Tricia Hopkins 45 and Ronald Wooten 6.

All three incumbents, James Nichols, Edwin Weiss and Joe Ingram were re-elected to the City Council.

Ingram led with 97 votes, Weiss 89, Nichols 87, Dillard 66 and Mosley 45.

NHS Plans Induction Ceremony

The Cross Plains High School Chapter of the National Honor Society will conduct its spring induction ceremony on Tuesday, May 15. The traditional candle ceremony will be at 6:30 p.m. in the gym with a reception to follow in the gym foyer.

The National Honor Society's main goal is service to the community and school. Students who will be inducted on Monday have met the high scholastic requirements and have pledged themselves for continuous service to our community.

Please plan on attending so that we can recognize these student's efforts and goals. Inductees this year are Tony Beggs, Greg Black, Joe Dillard, A.J. Carouth, Ashley Cook, Keali Eppard, Judith Hartman, Landon Hill, Nathan Joy, Amanda Kitchens, Cole Koenig, Kendre Poole, Dani Rivard, Kevin Scott, Shane Sharpe, Chris Slinger, Mack Taff, Jennifer Turner, Emily Winfrey, and Tessa Wyatt.

Submitted by: Melissa Wooten, NHS Chapter

Putnam Homecoming May 12th

The Putnam Homecoming will be Saturday, May 12, at the Schoolhouse.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Visiting and fellowship will continue until lunch at 11:30 a.m. The business meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

The senior class of 1950 and 1951 will be honored. Teachers, ex-students, all classes and veterans will be recognized. The 2001 Putnam Homecoming King and Queen will be presented.

Even though the school was closed in 1976, the Homecoming Committee continues the event every two years. Everyone is invited to come join the sharing of memories and fellowship.



MASONS HONOR LOCAL LADY-- Ike Neal, a Mason, (left) had Terry Thomas as his special guest at the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday. John Baum, (right) another local Mason, is presenting the award to Mrs. Thomas.

Terry Thomas Recipient of Prestigious Award

Terry Thomas, Executive Director of the Cross Plains Economic Development Committee, is the 2001 recipient of the Mason's Community Builder Award. She is only the third recipient of this honor from the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge and the Grande Lodge of Texas. Area lodge members presented the award during the weekly Kiwanis Club meeting of May 8th. The award is the highest honor given to non-masons by Texas Lodges.

The rarely bestowed award is to formally recognize outstanding individuals who have distinguished themselves through their service to the community, to the local, state, or national government, to their church, or to humanity. It seeks out those men and women who, year in and year out, quietly and without fanfare, show their devotion to their community and it's people without the expectation of recognition or honors. Terry was presented with an engraved statuette that symbolized the award.

Terry Nolte Thomas was born in Lynn County Texas and attended pub-

lic schools in Wilson. After graduating Valedictorian of Wilson High School, Terry attended Hardin-Simmons University on a basketball scholarship. While attending HSU, she married Larry Thomas, her high school sweetheart.

After college Terry worked seven years as Aviation Records Manager for American Eagle Airlines. She owned and operated a software company and served as director on the Baird Chamber of Commerce for six years before Larry's position with West Texas Utilities necessitated that the family relocate to Cross Plains.

Besides being a Board member on the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce and Executive Director of the Economic Development Committee, she also serves on the Barbarian Festival and Main Street Clean-up Committees, and is Coordinator for Players in Progress.

The Thomas' have two children: Morgan, 6 and Brody, 4. They are members of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cisco.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry Deemed a Huge Success

The winner of the quilt this year was Phillip Schaefer. Congratulations Phillip!

The Fire Department would like to thank everyone that helped make the Annual Fish Fry a great success this year. We would like to thank the following: Brookshires Grocery Store in Cisco for the bread; Dairy Queen and Subway for the serving boats; Food Plaza for the sugar, and Lakeway Grocery and Taste of Texas for donating all of the ice. Without the support of the community we would not be able to continue to serve as a volunteer department, and we appreciate your continued support of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

We would also like to thank all the volunteer firemen who did all the cooking and the folks who helped set tables at the Community Center. Many thanks to Shirley Snodgrass for quilting the quilt for us; you did a wonderful job. The ladies who cooked and served as well as the extra ladies who came into help before, during and after the meal. And we would like to extend a special thank you to Cross Plains Locker Plant for allowing us to store and cut the fish there.

It takes a lot of people to organize and make an event like this work, and we appreciate all of those that helped make this year a success.

Submitted By Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

James B. Snyder, deadly conduct.
Michael A. Dinapoli, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Robert L. McKelvey II, terroristic threat.
Ray E. Dorough, assault.
Nocona Parker Riley, public intoxication.
John C. Wooten, unlawful carrying weapon.
Johnny L. Gonzales, DWI.
Deborah M. Ingram, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Salvador Conteras, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs.
Marie Mendez, plea of guilty to driving while license suspended, 10 days in jail, \$242.25 court costs.
David Gonzales, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 30 days in jail, \$287.25 court costs.
Salvador Conteras, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Lynn County granted.
Kevin McDonald, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$170 restitution.
Marie Mendez, motion to dismiss to 2 counts of hindering apprehension granted, dismissed for plea to 2 other cases.

Marriage Licenses

James Adam Fish and Virginia K. Purcell, both of Clyde.
Jimmie Loyd McCloud and Susan Elaine Henson, both of Clyde.
Phillip Wright Saunders IV and Tanya Anne Burt, both of Clyde.
David Harley Massie of Baird and Kathy Jo Broadfoot of Clyde.

Civil Filings

Linda Kay Williams and Fredrick Lochard Williams, divorce.
In Re: the estate of Jesse Franklin Carpenter, deceased, petition for declaratory judgment.
Ex Parte: Michael Kevin Jones, application for writ of habeas corpus.
Megan Ann Blackwell and Tony Eugene Purlee, divorce.
Alderman-Cave Feeds, L.P. vs. American Superior Feed, Inc., Mark Urbanosky, H. Jerome Urbanosky, and Bruce Urbanosky, collection of promissory notes.
Janell Dempsey and Charles Wayne Dempsey, divorce.
The State of Texas vs. 1993 Peterbilt truck/tractor, VIN# 1XP5DB9X6PN334468; Lorcin .25 caliber semi-auto handgun, model L25, serial #313947, notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

Civil Minutes

Cargill, Incorporated d/b/a Acco Feeds vs. Rodney R. Amonett, agreed judgment defendant is liable to plaintiff for \$5,665.45.
Leasecomm Corp. vs. First National Bank of Baird and Russell Daniel, order of non-suit granted.
Charles E. Erwin vs. Elizabeth Ashley Ruffin and Clyde Financial Corporation, final summary judgment granted.
Stacie Rena' Call and Terance Draney Call, divorce granted.

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OBITUARIES

Mac Foster

Mr. Mac Foster, age 58, of Cross Plains, died Monday, April 30, 2001, in Cross Plains.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 3, 2001, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Tom Merryman officiating, assisted by Max Evans. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery in Callahan County under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mac was born August 6, 1942, in Santa Anna, Texas to Truman Foster and Emily Gray (McDermott) Foster.

He was a cowboy, having been employed with various ranches; broke and shod horses.

Survivors include a son, Hoyt Foster of Cross Plains; two daughters, April Rogers of Amarillo and Nickie Heier of Colorado; his mother, Emily Gray Foster of Amarillo; a special friend, Patti Bowden of Cross Plains; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Truman Foster.

Pallbearers were Bob Golson, Rodney Callaway, Tommy Rogers, Cliff Kirkham, Danny Raspberry and Charlie Stamford.

Melba Maxine Crisp

Mrs. Melba Maxine Crisp, 86, of Rising Star, died Monday, May 7, 2001, in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, in the First Baptist Church in Rising Star with Terry Simmons officiating. Burial was in the May Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Maxine was born on August 15, 1914, in Eastland County to Thomas Edgar and Maggie Bell (Jones) Grisham. She has lived in Eastland County all her life. Maxine attended school at Okra. She married Elgie M. Crisp on May 11, 1933, in Sipe Springs. She taught Sunday school for years at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star where she was a member.

Survivors include her husband, Elgie Crisp of Rising Star; son, Joe Crisp of Abilene; daughter, Carolyn Wilson of Cross Plains; brother, Jake Grisham of Columbia, Texas; two sisters, Peggy Winfrey of Cross Plains and Lola Hageman of Rising Star; 6 grandchildren, Brent Wilson of Stephenville, Joe Wayne Crisp of Florida, Vance Wilson of Carrollton, Todd Crisp of Abilene, Kimberly Hepburn of Arlington, Jalynda Smith Gardendale; and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Eddie Roy, Ray and Tom Grisham.

Mrs. Pauline Champion

Mrs. Pauline Champion, 81, of Cross Plains, died Saturday, May 5, 2001 in the Coronado Nursing Center in Abilene.

Graveside services were held Monday, May 7, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. with Walter Thomason officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

Pauline was born January 26, 1920 in Seymour, Texas.

She is survived by son, William "Champ" Champion of Austin and former daughter-in-law Maxine Champion of Abilene; four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister.

Effie Pearl Jones

Effie Pearl Jones, 95, of Wink, Texas, passed away Sunday, May 6, 2001, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at First United Methodist Church in Wink with the Rev. Beth Harrington officiating. Burial was in Zephyr Cemetery.

Effie Pearl was born March 2, 1906, in Zephyr, Texas. She married James Mathew Jones on May 25, 1924, in Zephyr, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1967.

She was a Methodist and a resident of Wink for 43 years. She was a member of Eastern Star, past president of WMU, past Worthy Matron of Order of Eastern Star, member of Rebekah Lodge and past Noble Grand Rebekah. She was a Yucca Home Demonstrator.

Survivors include three sons, Jack R. Jones of Cross Plains, Carter N. Jones of San Marcos and Mac Jones of Wink; two daughters, Betty J. Godfrey and Shirley A. Mangum, both of Midland; two brothers, Lee Clayton Coffey of Plainview and Narvin Coffey of Graham; 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, Treleta M. Martin.

**Local Students Noted
McMurry Academic
Awards Recipients**

McMurry University Academic Awards announced its academic award winners for 2001 at a luncheon on April 21, in the United Methodist Campus Center. Award winners from Cross Plains were: Sam Nixon-Outstanding in Sophomore Literature and Whitney Giles-Women's Basketball.

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members were present. Minutes of the last meetings were approved as read.

Mayor Purvis read the monthly police report. He reported sixty-nine calls for service, four criminal mischief, three thefts, two disorderly conducts, two public intoxications, four assaults, one resisting arrest, two accidents, with fifty-four warning citations and eighty-one citations being given. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Mayor Purvis read the monthly judge's report. He reported eighty-one citations for April with fifty remaining outstanding, eleven remain outstanding for March and nine remain outstanding for February. There were six reminder letters sent. By general consent the council accepted the report as presented.

Debbie Gosnell informed the council that Judge Roger Corn had called and requested that the city pay their share in the cloud seeding program for Callahan County. She informed the council that the city's share would be approximately \$1,400.00. After lengthy discussion Edwin Weiss moved to abstain from participating in the cloud seeding program. James Nichols seconded.

Michael Ingram met with the council to discuss moving the water meter at the Old Time Gospel Mission from the front of the building back out into the alley. He also discussed cutting a tree that is in the alley. Joe Ingram moved to have the meter moved from in front of the building and allow Michael to cut down the tree. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning cleanup complaints received by the city. The council was informed as to the correspondence that has been sent to the involved parties.

Discussion was held concerning the parking problem on the south side of NW Second Street from Main down to the alley. It was noted that many times when there is a fire or ambulance call, the road is blocked due to people being parked on both sides of the street, and many cars even parked in the roadway. Jerry Cassle moved to make the south side of NW Second Street a fire lane with no parking. James Nichols seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Edwin Weiss moved to pay the bills. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to adjourn. Edwin seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

**A Tribute to
Mac**

By Connie Kirkham

To my knowledge, Mac Foster never held a public office, served on any great committees, or had his name in the headlines of a newspaper proclaiming he'd done great things.....which just goes to show it's not as important what a man does outwardly or publicly, as what he proves on the inside.

Coming from a heritage of cowboys and ranching, I know the value of an honest and sincere man who takes pleasure and pride in God and His Creation. Mac took pleasure and pride in that first cup of coffee in the morning and in saddling a good horse for a day's work. Simple, but important things. He took pleasure in his family and friends. He was fun-loving and enjoyed a good laugh...(even if it was on himself). And if he loved you, he loved you unconditionally.

The Lord used Mac everyday to show his unconditional love. He knew his shortcomings and wasn't too prideful to admit them, but was not quick to judge and uncover the shortcomings of others. If Mac was your friend he was a Prov. 18:24 friend "one who sticks closer than a brother."

I just want to say "Thanks Mac" for all the love, laughter and memories. If the lord allowed you to listen in, I know you enjoyed the service.

Thanks for sowing good seeds along the way into the Kirkham children, our grandson, and in us! We'll miss that smile, those beautiful eyes, your little quips and jokes. You will live in our hearts forever....You will not be forgotten!

Rev. 19:11-16 tells of the second coming....Jesus Christ riding on a white horse and the armies of Heaven will be riding with Him.....I believe Mac will be horseback!

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Bill Armstrong - Pastor

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT

We are looking forward with anticipation and excitement to the upcoming Senior Olympic events that we have been asked to take part in at Holiday Hill Nursing Home in Coleman next Thursday, the 17th. We've been practicing, and hopefully we will bring home a trophy. We will let you know the outcome of our trip in next week's paper. Wish us luck!

In celebrating National Nursing Home Week May 13-19, we are having a picnic cookout the 18th at 11:30 a.m. Family members are invited to come. Hope to see you here.

This week is National Nurses Week. We appreciate our nurses for their dedication and commitment to this facility for jobs well done. "Nurses touching lives with care."

We all would like to wish each and every Mother a Happy Mother's Day, May 13th. Mothers hold their children's hands for a while...their hearts forever.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the family of Pauline Champion on the loss of their loved one.

Appreciation to Elna Goode for the Digest books; to the Dairy Queen for the free sundae circles; to George Mathews for the donuts; and to the Garden Club for the containers of pretty flowers.

Emily and Evelyn Bartek visited

with Frank Bartek.

Sharene Deshmuth, Taylor and Bailey from Stephenville, Leslie and Charlou Cowan, Lurene and Brenton McNutt and Minnie Cunningham visited with Louise Richardson.

Frances Whiteley visited with Jessie Casey and Pauline Regian.

Ruth Traylor and Barbara Moon from Brownwood visited with Roy Gardner.

Linda and Latricia Chandler visited with Minnie Swann.

Lonnie and Martha Switzer visited with O.B. and Pauline Switzer.

Kim and Aspen Woerner visited with Blackie Reynolds.

Charles and Hayli Rogers visited with Mary Weaver.

Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Falba Shofner, Delilah Goble, Jessie Casey (2) and Ruby Harrell. Exercise Class.

TUESDAY: Art Class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Movie and popcorn.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Minnie Swann, Jessie Casey and Ruby Harrell (2).

SUNDAY: Pioneer Pentecostal

Mother is another name for Love!

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Defeated Anson with Only Three Players in 1932 District Basketball Shootout

It's absolutely true! According to Corneilus Elliot, who told the story, and Parker Coppinger, who played in the game and attested to Elliot's veracity. Both attended the 32nd annual meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association on May 5.

The game was for the district championship, played in Anson, and talked about foul-play, the referees persistently awarded the Cottonwood players 27 fouls, removing five of the eight team members left to play for Cottonwood, the final four minutes were fast and furious, according to Elliot, as Parker Coppinger began shooting and making goals with both hands. "The Anson team just couldn't stop him," said Elliot.

Yes, Cottonwood won and went on to play Abilene in the regional contest. "Abilene was too much for us," said Coppinger.

That was only one of the many interesting stories about life in Cottonwood as former residents shared memories about family, friends, former educators and merchants of the city.

Claire Edwards, of Arlington, presented a delightful speech about the beginning of Cottonwood Springs, later officially named Cottonwood by postal officials. The Association elected board members and approved continuing plans for preservation of the historically old Methodist Episcopal Church.

Among those from out-of-town returning to Cottonwood this weekend

were: Teri and Gilbert Ibarra of Houston; Corneilus Elliot of Brownwood, Parker Coppinger of Abilene, Clair Edwards of Arlington, Galen Coppinger of Arlington, John Bennett and son, Tye of Arlington, Dorothy Woody of Clyde, and Gene and Nelda (Woody) Wilcoxon of Abilene.

Cottonwood Still Alive Today

So much for Cottonwood's interesting history, for now. And Cottonwood is alive today.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is busy as a swarm of bees. In fact, they hold quilting "bees" each Thursday, except the Thursday preceding the third Friday of each month. That week the Club meets on Tuesday. Last week the Club started on a new quilt, a "Jacob's Ladder Quilt" for Isla Stroud.

Besides quilting, the Club maintains the Community Center and is looking for donations to complete some much needed renovations and repairs. The Club also supports local charity efforts and other community activities. Call Mary Weaver (254) 725-6544 for further information.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control organization meets every third Tuesday of each month for training and maintenance of equipment. CVFC is seeking new members to help make the community safe from uncontrolled fires. Call Donny Worley for information (254) 725-6587.

Report personal and community events to Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

"Thoughts of Disarray"

Early one morning, after the night; and with the sun shining bright. She rose from bed, without anyone waking, Her hair up in rollers, she was quite a sight.

She tiptoes through the house, as quiet as a mouse. In quest for food to lighten her mood.

She opened the fridge and OH! What a sight. A large box from Doughnut Delight, To herself she said, enough of that diet! Reaching in, she took a great BIG bite.

Munching the doughnuts, she smiled happily. She gazed out the window and into the light. She saw dozens of butterflies, just taking flight. In positioned formation, the precise procession sped snappily.

As millions of thoughts raced through her head, A legion of lady bugs all decked out in red; Daintily danced in the lovely flower bed. Over clods and under leaves, they did tread.

Those millions of thoughts,

could have been caught; If the ladybugs in red, had brought a butterfly net.

Some thoughts she uses, to chase away the blues. Others she stores, beneath the cold hard floors.

Some thoughts she shared, with those in the town. So if your supply of thoughts has gone down; Remember there are still thoughts to spare.

When your choices are seemingly narrow, Just toss those thoughts upon the water. And then your choices will grow broader, as does the spirit of the sparrow.

Our thoughts, though in disarray; occasionally take us on long, most confusing journeys, and have been known to lead us quite astray.

With my rambling attempt at poetry, my purpose is to point out, that by gathering your thoughts together, sharing them with others; like bread upon the waters, good things will come to you.

That's pretty much my point of view. Combine that with prayers and the right frame of mind, and things surely will get better.

PIONEER NEWS

The quilting ladies has a good day Tuesday. They are working on Lou's quilt. They put one in the frame and will put another on in this week. They has a "pot luck" lunch at the club house, Everyone enjoyed it.

Paul Harlow of Lubbock and Vi Harlow of Lovington, NM returned home after several days visit with their sister, Jean Fore. They all sure has a good time.

A couple of weeks ago John and Margret Chesshir visited his mother, Charlene Chesshir. They has not been home since last October. They live in Edmond, OK as do their two daughters. Margret went to Clyde on Saturday to visit her sister, Nancy and Brian Rogers visited on Saturday at noon. On Saturday night Charles and Kathy had dinner with us. Jim and Dusty came from Odessa, also. This past weekend, no one came, so it was a lonesome weekend except for

church. Pee Wee and Donna Pickett had a good weekend. They had kids from Oklahoma down and enjoyed their visit. They always look forward in then coming to visit.

The "42 bunch" met on Thursday night. There were only four of them, but they had a great time. They also had some good "vittles": Remember the next get together will be May 17. You all come on out for some fun.

The rains have sure been welcome. The country side looks so green. A lot of costal grass fertilizing is going on. Farmers are getting ready for planting of crops. Oh! What a difference a year makes!

Our cookbooks will soon be here. Get ready to but one, They are going to be good ones.

Exercising Caution: You are getting old when you don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.

LIBRARY NEWS

Hi! Can you believe that it's almost time for the summer program at the library? I've been around about 17 years and haven't seen a bumper yet. This year fun is a sure thing because Mary Ella Weaver is running the show, using the state library's theme "To the Library and Beyond." The program will be the four weeks of June. You kids plan to come. We'll give you more details later. Watch.

And now, stats:
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Julene Franke for Raymond McCowen, Jo Davee, June Hickman, Mac Foster

Donations:
Class of 1946 - Mural Fund
Jack and Kathryn Tunnell
Gene and Betty Greenwood - pinata and candy for the Summer Program
Vondene Hutchins - books
Sandy Doss - books



May 14 - May 18

MONDAY--Chicken Spaghetti, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Garlic Bread, Milk
TUESDAY-- Pork Chops w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Roll, Milk
WEDNESDAY--Bar-B-Que on Bun, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk
THURSDAY--Chef Salad, (Ham, Cheese, Egg, Bacon Bits), Baked Potato, Coconut Pudding, Crackers, Milk
FRIDAY--Chopped Roast Beef w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, White Cake, Roll, Milk



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DAYS JUNE 8-9

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Canterbury Villa of Baird will host a blood drive on Tuesday, May 15. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will be there from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. "The summer months always present a difficult challenge in maintaining an adequate blood supply for our area," said Frances Baker, Donor Recruiter. "The blood drives we have

are crucial, and we are so grateful that there are so many good-hearted people in this area who want to give the gift of life." The donation process is quite simple and painless. If you have any questions regarding donor eligibility, please call Meek Blood Center at 670-2805.

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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 different specific aspects of life. If a child is well adjusted -- happy, behaved open -- it is mostly due to the atmosphere of their rearing. Parents have most to do with it -- or should, at least. Other adults, like public school teachers and administrators, Bible teachers (if they are so privileged to attend!), 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 on 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 created within her little daughter the proper impression of motherhood as the grand undertaking it really is. Sadly, in contrast, many a mother has caused their 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 undertakings for Eve was: "Be fruitful and multiply." Genesis 1:28. Sarah, Rachel, and Hannah lamented the fact of their barrenness -- then rejoiced when their wombs were opened. King Lemuel's mother taught him the value of a virtuous wife (and mother), Proverbs 31, and placed her value, 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 help maintain the high "position" of motherhood that God has given it. We join the children of the virtuous woman in Proverbs 31 in rising up and calling you faithful mothers "Blessed," verse 18. God bless you!

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

7th Grade Visits Austin and Meets Governor Perry

On Monday, April 30, 7th grade traveled to Austin for the annual trip sponsored by Cross Plains High School and Beta Sigma Phi. The students toured the Governor's Mansion, the Capitol Building, the Capitol Visitor's Center, and the State Cemetery. The busy agenda allowed students an opportunity to interact with and learn the history of our state. Everyone had a great time. The trip was complete with a meeting and photograph taken with Governor Rich Perry in his office at the Capitol. The day was finished with dinner at Mr. Gatti's in Lampasas.

Students attending included Brittney Adams, Rainey Bacon, Vevy Carpenter, Forrest Creamer, River

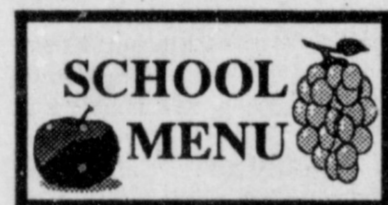
Dillard, Lance Gilliam, Travis Golsen, Ashley Hall, Jarrah Hutchins, Samantha Hutton, Becky Isball, Naomi Isball, Shawna May, Jesse Norris, Maci Phillips, Claudia Ramirez, Roy Smith, Raymond Sifuentes, Jake Snell, Garrett Stephens, Clayton Thomas, Megan Thomas, Loli Vasquez, Chance Watkins, Sara Wells and Levi Wooten. Clay Mahler and Melissa Wooten, sponsors for this event, would like to thank all those who helped make this a successful trip. Adults who attended included Pam Hutton, Ila Gilliam, Deanna Golsen, Becky Dillard, and Cody Chandler. Thank you to Village Market for donating refreshments for this trip.

Submitted by: Melissa Wooten

National Honor Society Members Walk for Cystic Fibrosis Disease

The Cross Plains High School Chapter of the National Honor Society participated in a walk on Monday, May 7th, to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis research. These students raised almost \$ 600.00 to fund research for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This project served as the Chapter's annual Spring service project. Students who raised money and/or walked included A.J. Carouth, Melanie Chessier, Ashley Cook, Nick Dimitri, Judith Hartman, Landon Hill, Josh Hopkins, Cole Koenig, Sarah Nixon, Stephanie Parker, Kandra Poole, Dani Rivard, James Ross, Erin Stephens, Angel Swift, Shena Thomas, Jennifer Turner, L.D. Whitehead and Tessa Wyatt. Thank You for contributing to this service project and your support of these students.

Submitted by: Melissa Wooten, Chapter Adviser



May 14 - May 18
BREAKFAST

MONDAY--Breakfast Bread, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY--Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY--Waffle, Sausage, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY-- Cream of Wheat, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY--Muffins, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY--Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Au gratin Potatoes, Cake

TUESDAY--Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches

WEDNESDAY-- Tacos, Salad, Corn, Strawberries & Banana's

THURSDAY-- Chicken Spaghetti, Broccoli, Garlic Sticks, Cobbler

FRIDAY--Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

EMS Week & Trauma Awareness Month proclaimed

EMS WEEK AND TRAUMA AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergency medical service is a vital public service in Texas; and WHEREAS, each year in Texas, trauma is a major cause of death and disability; and

WHEREAS, volunteer and paid emergency medical services teams provide lifesaving care in Texas 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate for those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, Texas EMS personnel also care for the community by teaching injury prevention to citizens to lessen the occurrence and severity of injuries; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Trauma Network, one component of Texas' EMS system, is an organized trauma care system that provides timely access to quality medical care for injured or ill persons; and

WHEREAS, the people of Texas benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals and from the availability of the Texas Trauma Network; and

RESOLVED, in appreciation of your valuable contribution to Callahan County, that Callahan County Commissioners commend and congratulate Citizens EMS and Cross Plains EMS and other Texas EMS personnel for outstanding, dedicated prehospital and medical care to the people of Callahan County, Texas, and hereby join the Texas Department of Health in designating the month of May as Trauma Awareness Month and in designating May 20-26, 2001, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

I, the undersigned, do hereby set my hand and seal of the county of Callahan on this 7th day of May, 2001.

Roger Corn, County Judge
Callahan County

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4-H Shooting Sports Win at Brownwood

Callahan County 4-H shooting sports traveled to Brownwood Saturday, April 28, for a State Wide Shoot. This was an annual shoot that Callahan County has attended for several years.

Those attending were Lindsie Parker, Tanner Parker, Garrett Chrane, Brent Nichols, Justin Baze, Collin Nowell, all from Clyde; Lance Fiedler, Cody White, Ashlie Green, Emalie Green, Allyson Curtis and Walton Worthy, all of Baird; and Travis Black, Melissa Black and Greg Black, all of Cross Plains.

The events they participated in were Compound Archery, Recurve Archery, Air Pistol, Air Rifle, Light Rifle and Small Bore Silhouette. Callahan

County came back with 10 awards! Great job shooters!

Those placing were Sub-Junior, Recurve Archery Class B, Lindsie Parker - 2nd; Sub-Junior, Recurve Archery Class A, Tanner Parker - 2nd; Sub-Junior, Compound Archery Class A, Garrett Chrane - 3rd.

Sub-Junior Air Pistol Class A, Brent Nichols - 1st. Brent also won an air pistol for High Overall in Air Pistol. He shot in 91 percentile! Great job Brent!!!

Sub-Junior Air Rifle Class B, Collin Nowell-3rd.

Junior, Light Rifle Class B, Lance Fiedler - 3rd; Justin Baze - 1st

Sub-Junior, Small Bore Silhouette, Lance Fiedler -3rd

Junior, Small Bore Silhouette, Class A, Cody White - 2nd.

The shooters all did a fantastic job with each discipline.

Coaches attending were David Nichols, Robbyn Nichols, Vicki Fiedler, Charlie Greenway, Steve Jackson, Bill Jackson, Keith Nowell, Jay Perotta and Charlie Yocum.

We look forward to our upcoming District 7 events happening May 26, at our range! There will be 23 counties competing.

Come out May 26, to Callahan County Shooting Range to see what it's all about. Watch shooters from ages 9 thru 18 compete in various events.

Submitted by Vicki Fiedler

Two Local Students Honor Roll Winners

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Wanda (Charlie) and Sheila Bell of Cross Plains have been recognized for academic achievement as United States National Honor Roll Award winners. Wanda and Sheila are the daughters of Ron and Sharelynn Bell of Cross Plains. The grandparents are H.T. and Marie Peevy of Cross Plains and Mrs. Charlie Bell of Clyde.



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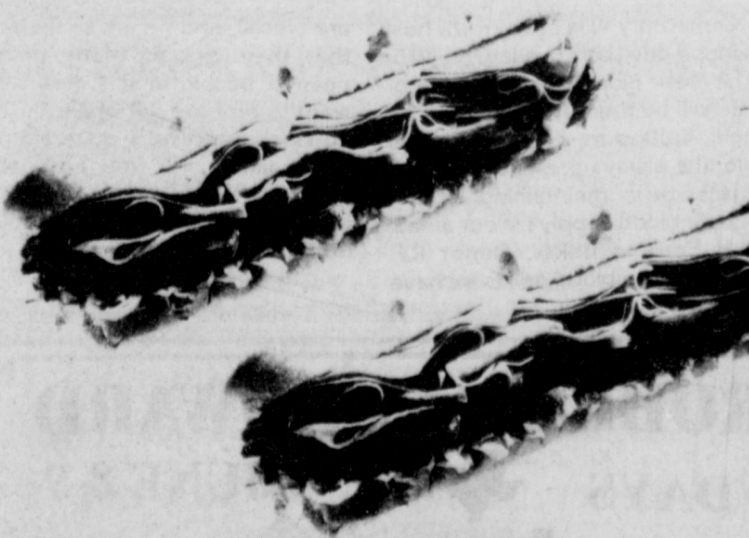
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Position Camp will also be held June 18-21. This camp is for boys and girls in 5th grade through 12th grade. Position Camp will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. Individual instruction will be given in all phases of the post and guard positions. The camp also includes video instruction, passing skills, scoring moves, and shooting instruction. Insurance and camp T-shirt are provided.

The final camp is the Lady Wrangler Camp for girls only in grades 5-12 to be held July 15-19. This camp is an overnight camp, but is also available for girls who want to commute. Campers will be grouped by skill and age levels. This camp includes offensive and defensive fundamentals and league games. Camp costs include a T-shirt, medical insurance, meals, air-conditioned dorms, awards, and camp report card. A group of outstanding coaches conduct this camp each summer. Last summer over 150 junior high school girls attended camp. For information and a camp application please contact Ronnie Hearne, camp director, by calling (254)-442-2567 or (254) 442-4630 or e-mail rhearne@cisco.cc

San Angelo Stock Show Foundation Announces 2001 Scholarship Recipients

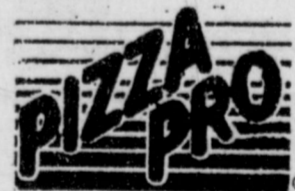
The San Angelo Stock Show Scholarship Foundation was established in 1987 to provide students of the Concho Valley and surrounding area with financial assistance. The Foundation awards \$500.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Each year applications are mailed to counselors with in a 150 mile radius of San Angelo. Application deadline is March 1st.

The scholarship are renewable for an additional three years provided a 2.5 grade point is maintained and the student reapplies each year. Applicants must be 4-H, FFA or FHA members and do not have to pursue a career in agriculture or related fields. Scholarship applications are accepted without regard to socioeconomic level, race,

creed, sex, color, religion or national origin.

Over the past fourteen years, the Foundation has awarded \$223,00.00 and assisted 173 high school graduates. Forty-two students were recently awarded scholarships.

Recipients for 2001 from the Cross Plains and surrounding area are Joseph Hopkins, son of Harvey and Patricia Hopkins of Cisco. Joseph is a third year earth science major at Tarleton State University. Mary Jo Nickerson, daughter of Willie and Annette Nickerson of Cross Plains. Mary is a second year pre pharmacy student at Tarleton State University. Laura Bailey, daughter of Ricky and Shelly Bailey for Rising Star. Laura is a second year agriculture major at Cisco Jr. College.



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Closing Date: Friday, May 25, 2001

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God bless you all
R.N. & Ellowayne Tatom

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We wanted to say "thank you" for all the prayers, cards, memorials, comforting words and kindness shown to us during the passing of our husband and father, Wayne E. Brown. To Bob and Dee, thanks so much for your personal caring attention. To Vicki Dillard and Cindy Payne, the flowers were so beautiful they truly brought tears to our eyes. To Brother Knox and Brother Joe, thank you for your kind words of support. To Vanda and Melody at the Cross Plains Review and to the Cross Plains EMS, thank you for all of your help. To the ladies of the Cottonwood Community, thank you for taking care of our family at lunchtime. We don't know what we would have done without all of you. We are truly blessed to be a part of two thoughtful, and caring communities.

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To the many people who cared for Geneva Sowell,
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I would like to thank all of those who voted for me in support of my bid for re-election to the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District. It is my prayer that God will help all those who serve on the school board to make the decisions that are best for the children of the Cross Plains community as well as for our school district. We each experience many forms of negativism in our lives. It is my hope that the community, as well as the students, administration, faculty, staff and school board members will be POSITIVE as we ALL work TOGETHER to help keep Cross Plains ISD an excellent school system.

Terry Nixon

Card of Thanks

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Susan Schaefer

Cards of Thanks

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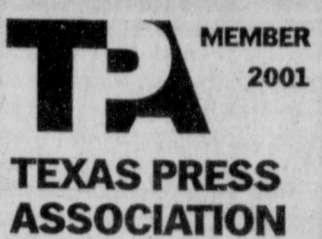
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RECEIPTS 1319 INCLUDING 290 PACKER COWS BULLS BRED COWS AND PAIRS 330 YEARLINGS AND 699 STEER AND HEIFER CALVES PACKER COWS AND BULLS WERE \$1.00 TO \$2.00 LOWER FROM LAST WEEKS SHARPLY HIGHER MARKET BRED COWS WERE SLOW TO STEADY ON PLAINER KINDS FULLY STEADY ON BETTER KINDS COWS AND CALVES WERE STEADY 200 TO 400# HEIFERS WERE STEADY ON OLD CROP THINNER KINDS 400 TO 600# HEIFERS WERE STEADY ON OLD CROP THINNER TURN OUT KINDS AND \$2.00 LOWER ON FAT FLESHY NEW CROP KINDS 600 TO 800# HEIFERS WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER 200 TO 400# STEERS WERE STEADY ON OLD CROP THINNER TURN OUT KINDS AND \$1.00 TO \$2.00 LOWER ON FAT FLESHY BULLS 400 TO 600# STEERS WERE STEADY ON OLD CROP KINDS \$1.00 TO \$2.00 LOWER ON FLESHY NEW CROP KINDS 600 TO 800# STEERS WERE STEADY FAT FLESHY NEW CROP BULLS WERE \$1.00 TO \$2.00 LOWER BUYER ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD BIDDING VERY ACTIVE WITH OUT OF STATE BUYERS HERE 6 LOADS OF CATTLE GOING TO OKLAHOMA AND KANSAS MOST OF THE PRESSURE WAS ON THE FAT FLESHY NEW CROP CALVES WITH YEARLINGS FULLY STEADY AND IN GOOD DEMAND

REPRESENTATIVE SALES		
H & P CTL CO, GRAHAM	460# BLKWF HFR @ \$106.00	TIM DURHAM, W/FORD
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MORRIS WATSON SR, HENRIETTA	LA VERNE SCOTT, BELLEVUE	RICK WADE, ALEDO
620# RED BULL @ \$90.00	4 BLK HFRS 632# @ \$86.50	480# BLK HFR @ \$105.00
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3 BLKWF HFRS 433# @ \$100.00	1355# FAT COW @ \$44.00	500# BLKWF BULL @ \$100.00
BILL RIDINGER, LEWISVILLE	MILLER TUTTLE, B/RIDGE	DON KRAMER, GRAHAM
580# BLKWF HFR @ \$95.50	5 BLK STRS 456# @ \$110.00	430# CHAR BULL @ \$106.00
655# BLK HFR @ \$95.00	2 BLK STRS 390# @ \$115.00	2390# PKR BULL @ \$63.50
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2 BLK HFRS 650# @ \$91.50	665# BLK HFR @ \$91.00	785# CNR COW @ \$34.50
3 CHAR HFRS 693# @ \$81.00	640# BLK BULL @ \$97.00	470# BLKWF BULL @ \$107.50
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5 BLK HFRS 575# @ \$94.50	605# BLK STR @ \$95.00	1470# HERD BULL @ \$118.00
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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

County Roads

Oh, nuthin' much...

"Hi, Bunny. What'cha doin'?" Smiley Riley was on the other end of the phone.

"Nuthin' much." I replied. "Let's talk awhile."

My four-year-old grandson in Washington State learned something new. It's called "leave a message." If I'm not home, he asks Bampa to "leave a message to have Bunny call me."

"Are you still in Texas?" he asked. He always asks. Maybe to be sure. Maybe to practice the word Texas. "Yes," I tell him. "It's a hot day, and it's lunch time." It's raining there, and he just got through eating breakfast. He thinks it's silly that I had spaghetti for breakfast. He eats cereal, or toaster tarts. He named all his favorite flavors.

"Mama's sick," he said. His worry painted concern in his voice. He said, "I keep giving her back rubs, but it's still so not working."

I wished I could hug him. "I think every time you rub her back she gets a little bit better."

For a diversion, I told him about the army worm invasion a wet spring brought us. "There are millions of them," I said, "everywhere you step." I told him what color they were, and how they hid in the grass, and ate all my irises.

A long pause told me he was thinking they wore Army camouflage uniforms and marched in platoons. He finally asked if they knew how to get up the steps and into the house. I told him no, and army worms don't carry rifles, either. He said, "Oh." And then he said, "Good." Smiley Riley asked me if they

looked like caterpillars, and if they had any fuzzies on them. He said he liked caterpillars. Then one of the goats bleated. "Bunny, are you outside?" I heard a goat.

"Yes," I told him. "I'm sitting on a stool in the yard, watching Bampa fix the brakes on the pickup."

Then I had more than army worms to talk about. A giant green worm crawled towards my feet. I told Smiley Riley all about its bright color and its darker green stripes. "How big is it?" he asked.

I told him to look at his hand, and that it was as long as his hand from fingertips to wrist. "Bampa says it's a tomato worm."

"Can it climb stairs?" he asked. "He's leaving, Riley Boy. I don't have any tomatoes in my garden. Bampa says it's going off to check the neighbor's garden."

"Oh," he said, and then — "good." After the excitement of the gorgeous green tomato worm, all that was left in the dirt at my feet was a squished worm, one of those army worms. Though no creature is much interested in army worms for dinner, one fly liked the idea of dried guts. But so did a fire ant.

I watched the food chain fight for awhile, describing it to Smiley Riley on the telephone. He laughed each time the tiny ant nipped the big fly in the fanny.

Pretty soon I said, "Gotta go, Little One. I love you bunches." He asked, "What'cha gonna do, Bunny?"

"Nothing" much. Think I'll spend the afternoon thinking about you. "Silly Bunny," he laughed. "Bye, Bunny."

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National Salvation Army Week proclaimed

PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY WEEK

MAY 14-20, 2001

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army's only business in Callahan County, as everywhere, is serving human needs, undertaken with joy for the family of humankind to the greater glory of God; and

WHEREAS, Through sound, innovative and professional services, with the aid of dedicated local volunteers, The Salvation Army serves the people of Texas and this community, with neither salvation nor any other condition prerequisite, nor expecting any thanks, yet nevertheless welcoming community support; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army has been active in the United States for over 100 (one hundred) years, providing numerous services for young and old, for families and individuals, including food, financial assistance, clothing, household items, children's camp, Christmas gifts, disaster relief, and much more.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Roger Corn, County Judge, do proclaim the period of May 14 - 20, 2001 as Salvation Army Week in Callahan County, and do urge all citizens to join me in saluting the steadfast men and women who bind up the broken hearted and renew the heart of our community by their quiet service of compassion.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of Callahan County to be affixed this 8th day of May, 2001. Roger Corn, County Judge Callahan County

District 4-H Judging Reported

Seven 4-H members from Callahan County participated in the District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held on May 1 in Mason. Senior Team members included: Teri Windham, Daniel Sweeten and Ashley Green. Junior Team members included Kayla Windham, Whitney Hicks, Kat Johnston and Shayla Lee. The Senior Team placed 8th among the 23 counties in District 7.

Also, Angelo State University's campus was abuzz with activity May 5 as more than 500 youth from 23 area counties competed in the Annual District 7 4-H Roundup. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service sponsored activities in a series of contests in various disciplines held across the District in recent months.

Roundup consists of 38 contests designed to test the skills of 4-Hers from 9-19 years-old. Contest events ranged from Method Demonstrations to Public Speaking. The annual event lets 4-Hers compare their skills with those of others and to their personal past performances.

From Callahan County, Ashley Green placed 2nd in the Vocal category and Share-The-Fun and Cody Hodges placed 3rd in the Poet category of Share-the-Fun, while Natalie Snyder placed 2nd in the Public Speaking. Natalie qualified for the State competition to be held June 11-15 in College Station.

Sincerely,
Robert Pritz
County Extension Agent

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Happy Birthday!

MAY 11
Rosemary Jeffries
Bowen Clark
Velma Faye Pittman
Gaylon Williams
Shauna (Cowan) Guerrero
Mrs. Leo Franke

MAY 15
Ruby Taylor
Arvin Brashear
James Young
Gene Black
Shelly (Key) Moreland
Cornine Archer
Mrs. Adry Wheeler

MAY 12
Emma Sue Albrecht
Paul Truair
Carolyn Adams
Lucille Koenig
Blandye (Harris) Crawford
Trisha Taylor
James B. Newton

MAY 16
Guy Watson
Leonard Mosley
Sheila (Payne) Rhyne
Carla Strickland

MAY 13
Eddie Elliott
Shana (Strickland) Sanders
Gary Harris
Donnie Joe Pierce
Milton Bynum
Allen Holcomb
Jason Ray Flippin

MAY 17
Lahoma Bowen
W.B. Nickerson Jr.
Marvin Dill
Don Long
Toni (Edington) Hart
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MAY 14
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Brenna, along with her parents Steven and Amber Kleiber, are proud to announce the birth of her baby sister Kenzie Dakota Kleiber. Kenzie was born April 16, 2001 at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene at 6:10 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs 15 ozs and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Kenzie's maternal grandmother is Vicki Williams of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Beth Kleiber of Burkett. Great-grandparents are J.D. and Doris Goble of Cross Plains.



Stamp Out Hunger Saturday, May 12

The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the United Postal Service, will be collecting non-perishable food items like canned soup, juice, pasta, vegetables, cereal and rice on Saturday, May 12, to help families in our community.

You can help by placing your food donations at your mailbox on May 12 before your letter carrier arrives. Your carrier will take it to the Post Office, and it will then be delivered to the local food bank or pantry. Please do not include any glass or perishable items.

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