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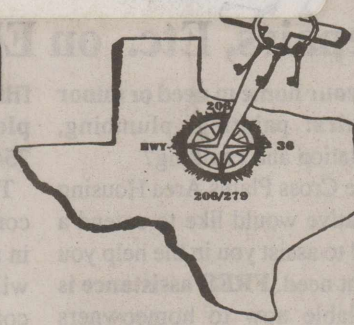
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Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, June 14, 2007



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DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: The following was presented by Erica Stone in remembrance of her grandfather, Hadden Payne, at his funeral service. Erica is the daughter of Mason and Sharlla (Payne) Stone. The words are suitable for many fathers and grandfathers on this upcoming Father's Day celebration. Make this day one to remember for your father. **Vanda Anderson**

Hadden Payne—A Grandfather Remembered

Anyone who knows Granddad knows that he is a man of many admirable qualities—the most notable being his honesty, hard-work ethic, dedication to friends, family and community, his keen wit, and of course, his stubbornness.

But, to me Granddad is much more than a man. He represents a window into the past, a dying breed of farmers and ranchers who could make a living independently. He was always larger than life.

He could tell you the time of day by looking at the sky. He could give the wildest ride of your life on Strawberry Roan (his knee). He could tell you when and how to plant each type of crop and how often to rotate them. He recounted first-hand stories of horse plows, ice boxes, and harsh winters. He started his day listening to the weather radio and with more sugar on his Post Toasties than our parents would ever allow us. He never had a meal without Mrs. Baird's bread or saying grace. He was up at dawn and often worked until dusk.

Losing Granddad feels like I have lost a part of me. No matter how much things in my life changed as I have grown up, Granddad and life at the ranch always seemed to stay the same—a sweet, timeless refuge. Even now when I go for a run in New York City's Central Park down the street made for horse-drawn carriages, I close my eyes and imagine that I am standing in Granddad's lot hoping the smell of hay and manure might take me back there.

Granddad makes me so proud of my family and my heritage. It is his ranch that I will always call home.

Erica Stone
May 3, 2007

Guest Singing Group to Perform at Wings of Eagles Church

Yachad Singing Group from Winters will be performing at 3:00 p.m. at Wings of Eagles on Sunday, June 17th.

The church is located on 206 FM 585 turn off (12 miles north of Coleman).

"For an exciting and refreshing time in the Lord bring a friend and don't miss this," Pastor Joe Burkett remarked. For additional information call 325-624-5496.



CHECK—Fandom Association of Central Texas representatives Kimm Antell, Treasurer and Fred Duarte, Jr., Co-Chair, are shown presenting check to Project Pride members, Arlene Stephenson and Era Lee Hanke. (Renee Babcock, Co-Chair of FACT was not available for the picture.)

Howard Days Enjoys Continued Success

Project Pride invited and they came. Cross Plains made them welcome and they promised to return. Visitors from Australia and Washington D.C., from 15 states beyond Texas and from literally every corner of the state converged on Cross Plains to enjoy the festivities last weekend.

Well over 200 folks signed the guest register at the Howard House Museum with a good number of them being first time visitors. Docents were present in every room and area of the house to explain the importance of the little house to Robert Howard's writing efforts. Many visitors ended their tour in the well stocked Museum shop, viewing the various publications featuring Howard's writings and his life in general. Many were amazed to learn that the Conan stories were only a drop in the bucket of Howard's literary output. A popular addition this year was the collection of colorful prints autographed by Greg Manchess, Guest of Honor for the annual celebration. Only two prints remain from the 20-piece collection.

A serendipitous highlight of the event came on Saturday when representatives of the Fandom Association of Central Texas

arrived to present Project Pride with a check for the preservation of the Museum. The FACT group hosted the World Fantasy Convention in Austin last November and had selected Project Pride and the Howard House Museum as their charity of the year. These were the folks who were seen all around town in the chartered tour bus last fall as they enjoyed a pre-convention tour of Howard's haunts.

A weekend like Cross Plains just enjoyed takes a tremendous amount of work from a tremendous number of people. With numerous businesses and organizations involved, it's just amazing how it all comes together to enable us to put our best foot forward. When volunteers of all ages are willing to put in the long hours of preparation for the various events, are willing to hit Main Street at dawn to get everything set up and are still working long past dark and then show up in their churches to teach, sing and lead—how much better can it get? What a legacy of pride and volunteerism we are leaving for the next generation.

Cross Plains is truly a caring community.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

School Beautification Project Scheduled for Friday and Saturday

The Student Development Committee is sponsoring a two day "spit and shine and polish party" at the school. This Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16, we invite the community to come take part in this extremely worthwhile project.

Friday will be a day of indoor paint prep in several locker rooms and outdoor grounds work. Saturday will be for indoor painting and continued grounds work.

We will also be serving hot dogs and beverages on Saturday to all workers. If you can't help with the work, come on by anyway. Bring a baked good or a pitcher of tea for the volunteers, sign in and hang out a while.

The youth from First Baptist Church will be participating in

this effort for donations to help raise money for their trip to summer camp, so feel free to make a donation for their hard work as we help them achieve their goal as well.

Our command center will be under a white tent in front of the school. Please come by to check out this lofty project and to see if you can help in any way. Even if you can only help for an hour it will be most appreciated.

We will start at 7 a.m. both days and work until we drop. Supplies will be provided so just put on some work clothes and come on down and join us.

The Student Development Committee wants everyone who passes through our town to know how much we love our school, See School Beautification on Page 4

Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop Offers Variety of Opportunities for Cross Plains Youth —Check It Out!!!

Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop, located at 240 North Main Street, is a non-profit organization designed for the youth of Cross Plains and surrounding community. Although it looks like just an average pizza parlor from the outside looking in, from the inside out, there is more than meets the eye. I'd like to give you an inside look at this one-of-a-kind youth center.

The original vision for Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop began with the building next door, 232 North Main Street (yes, the one without a roof!). The plan was to renovate and restore that "diamond in the rough", complete with a game room, dining area and kitchen. During the long, drawn-out process of getting our non-profit, tax-exempt status in order to be eligible to receive grants to fund the project, the opportunity to buy Gozzy's Pizza Place became available to us. The Gosnells, knowing our plans for the Youth Center next door, approached us about the possibility of selling the restaurant and making it a part of the "big picture". This was too good to pass up...an already established restaurant, existing dining area, kitchen and restrooms, all the equipment and furnishings included. It also

grant for \$5,000 from the local Economic Development Corporation to purchase the original building and the vacant lot next to it. Then we received a grant from the Shelton Family Foundation through the Community Foundation of Abilene for \$55,000, which went toward the purchase of Gozzy's, now Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop.

We also received an operational grant for \$5,000 from the Dian Graves-Owen Foundation of Abilene to help with the initial expenses of getting the organization started. An incentive storefront grant from the E.D.C. offset the cost of the newly constructed awning and the new sign.

Now we need more funding to get started with the renovation and restoration of the game room. All the proceeds we have made operating the Pool House to date have gone to pay overhead expenses and payroll. In other words, we're basically breaking even. We are not in this to get rich. So strongly we believe in the endless possibilities the Pool House has to offer Cross Plains, Greg and I are working on a volunteer basis at this stage of the game.

So, to make a long story short, Main Street Pool House & Surf

Shop is a community effort. It will take all of us working together to make this dream a reality. Greg and I strongly believe in the vision and burden the Lord has put on our hearts for the youth of this community. We have been made aware of the need for the kids and youth of Cross Plains to have a fun and safe place to hang out and go to after school evenings and weekends. Since the Pool House is centrally located and within walking distance of the school, it is accessible to the younger kids that aren't yet driving as well as the high school crowd.

The Pool House, when in full operation, will be a game room where youth and "grown-ups" can come play pool, bumper pool, air hockey, shuffleboard, foosball, darts, board games and also watch sports on four satellite-equipped TVs.

Outdoor activities will include volleyball, basketball, croquet, horseshoes and a picnic area. The kids will also be welcomed and encouraged to come over after school to do their homework, read or play board games until their parents get home from work. During the school year, we will have volunteers to help with the free tutoring program after school.

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Barbarian Festival Draws Large Crowd for Weekend of Activities



ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR WINNERS

The Barbarian Festival Committee would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You Cross Plains Community" for making the 2007 Barbarian Festival a huge success.

To the Sponsors; Car Show, Tractor Show, Parade, 42 Tournament, Lawn Mower participants; Vendors; Volunteers; and Attendees; this could not happen without you.

We are looking forward to the 10th Annual Barbarian Festival in 2008. Again thank you for your continued support.

Winners of the various events are as follows:

PARADE WINNERS:
1st Place - Mike Carey
2nd Place - Jerry Tyler
3rd Place - Lenley Goble

TRACTOR
1st Place - Tyler Job
2nd Place - Brenda Simmons
3rd Place - Sam Simmons

FLOAT:
Brownwood Red Hat Society

TRUCK:
1st Place - Jim Kaiser

MOST UNIQUE:
Les Branson

TRACTOR SHOW WINNERS:
1st Place - Glenn Gordon
Dallas
2nd Place - Sam Simmons
Moran
3rd Place - Brenda Simmons
Moran
4th Place - Stacey Jobe
Clyde
5th Place - David Goble
Cross Plains
6th Place - Bobby Jack
McCowan
Cross Plains
7th Place - George Sears
8th Place - Mel Norris
Abilene

9th Place - Tyler Jobe
Clyde
Oldest Tractor - Brenda Simmons, Moran -
1936 JT Twin City

Most Unique Antique Engine Displayed - Tyler Jobe
Clyde

Most Unique Tractor -
Tyler Jobe - Clyde

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Texas
Heritage
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"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"

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Presents:
"What's Inside"

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Free Assistance Available for Repairs, Etc. on Eligible Homes

is your home in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulation and caulking?

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you in the help you might need. **FREE** assistance is available now to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or very low income.

Applications are available now at the Senior Citizens Center, Texas Heritage Bank, and City Hall. **The application deadline will be the end of August and if you need any assistance in**

filling out the application, please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819.

This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of this year.

We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any questions or would like information, please contact Roxie Thomas 254-725-6141 or Pat Stephens 254-725-6819.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

Pastor: Sunday Morning Bible Study...10:00 AM
Walter Pope Morning Worship...11:00 AM
 Evening Worship...6:00 PM
 Wednesday Night Bible Study...7:00 PM



Our Church Is A House Of Prayer

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSS PLAINS, TX

Welcomes You!

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word *** Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
 "An Apostolic Church"

PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Church (254) 725-6266

Friendly Church

Bible Teaching

Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

112 W. Travis in Putnam

Pastor: Sam Stone

Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 AM
 Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

First Service Will Be May 6th

CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH

Pastor: LEN SMITH

Join Us On Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas

For Information

Call 254-725-6446 or 325-518-5514

COME AS YOU ARE!



Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am

Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains
 (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)

Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Sunday School...10:00 am
Rufus Wilson Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
 254-725-7574 Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday10:00 am Thursday7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz

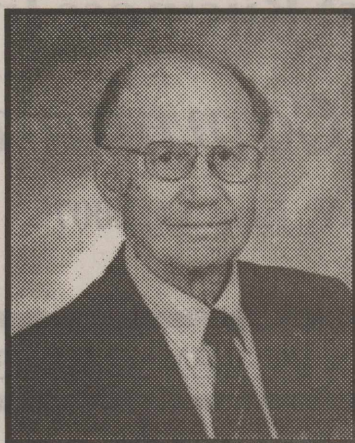
Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

OBITUARIES

Leo Thompson



Leo Thompson, age 96, of Cross Plains, passed away Sunday, June 10, 2007 in the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains First Baptist Church with Ronnie White officiating; burial will be in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Leo was born March 21, 1911, the son of Richard and Nellie Thompson, pioneers of the Cottonwood Community. In July 1925 he found the Lord and became a Christian. The sermon was about walking with Christ and Leo said he wanted to know that Man the preacher was talking about.

Leo graduated from Baird High School and started college at Simmons in Abilene. His roommate would later become the President of Hardin-Simmons University, Dr. Skiles. Leo dropped out of college after his freshmen year and that summer Junior Norris and Leo starting holding revivals. Junior preached and Leo led the music. At the end of the summer Leo cashed in a life insurance policy his father had taken out on him (a total of \$63.00) and went back to college with his tuition money. He was a member of the Simmons University Choir that traveled throughout West Texas.

In 1932 he taught 3rd and 4th grades at Cottonwood School the next year he went to Admiral where the salary was \$5 more per month, a total of \$75. He also coached the junior basketball teams at both schools.

He trained for store manager for A&P in Baird and then he trained managers at the Eastland. Leo managed the A&P at Albany and then Graham.

In 1934 he was employed at Bangs Piggly-Wiggly store and

served as the manager for two years. He led singing at Bangs First Baptist Church and was president of the Bangs School Board for two years.

Leo took a position with the Federal Land Bank in Brownwood and was employed with them for the next seven years in Brownwood, Coleman, Childress and Clovis, NM. He accepted a position with a finance company in Clovis, New Mexico then moved to Portales, NM and then to Roswell, NM where he managed a small loan finance company from 1952 until his retirement in 1976.

Leo married Katie Falls in 1933 and their first son, Robert Leo, died at birth in 1934. Their son Billy was born in 1936 and Johnny in 1938. He and Katie were divorced in 1941 and Leo later married Clara Mehaffey of Gorman. They had one son, Brent, born in 1948. Clara passed away while they were living in Roswell, New Mexico. In 1979 Leo moved to Cross Plains to care for his mother and dad until their death in 1983. He married Jewel Rogers in 1981 and she preceded him death on February 8, 2006.

A member of First Baptist Church, Leo was a member of the choir for 23 years.

He was preceded in death by his a son; his parents; wife, Clara Thompson; wife, Jewel Thompson; brother, Gloster (Tex) Thompson; two sisters, Gladys Mitchell and Vivian Traeger; twin brothers, Ronald and Donald who died at birth; step-son, Danny Rogers, and step-granddaughter, Danita Walker.

Survivors include three sons, Bill E. Thompson of Midlothian, John R. Thompson of Palm Springs, California and Brent Thompson of Argle; step-daughter, Teddy McNeal of Abilene; step-son, Michael Rogers of Granbury; 8 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; 6 step-grandchildren; 6 step-great-grandchildren; and 3 step-great-great-children.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Cross Plains First Baptist Church Building Fund, P O Box 130, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Bobby R. Scott, Jr., assault.
 Thomas W. Anderson, theft by check.
 Angel Nicole Garrett, theft by check.
 Kasey J. Krop, theft by check.
 Jamie McGhee, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Charles David Massey, plea of guilty to theft by check, 30 days in jail, \$306 court costs.

Charles David Massey, plea of guilty to failure to appear, 30 days in jail, \$286 court costs.

Brandi G. Colvin, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$171 fine, \$279 court costs.

Addison Sprayberry, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Aaron Kalra, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Julian Santoya, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Medina Co. granted.

Billy D. Smith, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted, case refiled.

Amber Ray Bullock, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Marie Leonard, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, checks were forged.

Darby H. Nichols, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Marriage Licenses

Chad E. Cauthen of Clyde and Jennifer M. Frazier of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Mindy Nicole West and Leslie Eugene Battean, Jr., divorce.
 Alda R. Smith and Tommy D. Smith, divorce.

Criminal Indictments

Denise Graham, theft.
 Michael L. Miller, Jr., possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Travis A. Warren, burglary of a habitation.
 Alexander D. Warren, burglary of a habitation.

Ronald L. Johnson, Jr., DWI, 3rd or more.
 Lisa G. McCarty, possession of a controlled substance.

Marne F. Reath, possession of a controlled substance.
 Bruce P. Griffin, DWI, 3rd or more.

Johnny Garcia, DWI, 3rd or more.

Criminal Minutes

Kerry W. Box, order discharging defendant from probation, no deferred adjudication.

Lorraine M. Gatta O'Rourke, motion to dismiss to securing execution of a document by deception granted, witness unavailable.

Tena M. Dykes, motion to dismiss to tampering with governmental record, insufficient evidence.

Joanne Holland, order extending probation granted.

George D. Peery, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Anson Opera House Country Music Show is Saturday

The Opera House Country Music Show will be Saturday, June 16, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the Opera House located in Anson, Tx. Door prizes will be given away, and there is no admission fee.

For additional information, call Marlon Smith at 325-823-3523. Please leave a message.

1st National Bank of Baird to purchase historic photos for Clyde Centennial

The Clyde Centennial Committee is pleased to announce that John Belcher of First National Bank of Baird has authorized funds for the purchase of museum quality reproductions of historic Clyde photographs. These photographs, printed on 16 x 20" canvas, will be on permanent display at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce begin-

ning with the Centennial Celebration on July 6-7. Charlene Broadfoot and Shaula Patton, along with Mr. Belcher, have selected ten historic photos including downtown, the depot, banks, and early churches of the town. Through this generous donation from the First National Bank of Baird we are able to share a lasting tribute to the heritage of our community.

CALLAHAN COUNTY DPS REPORT

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 3, 2007 through June 9, 2007 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings — 92
 Complaints — 78

DWI — 2
 Driving While License Invalid — 1

Vehicle Accidents

There were eight vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Clyde Hardware & Supply

119 Pecan Clyde, Tx. 79510
 325-893-4260 Fax: 325-893-5262

HOURS: MON.-FRI. 7:30 AM TO 5:30 PM SAT. 7:30 AM TO 12:30 PM
<http://clydehardware.bigcountrybiz.com>

TEXAS TWO STEP FIREANT KILLERS!!

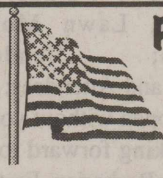
OVER-N-OUT BROADCAST ON YARD \$24.99
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FLAG DAY IS JUNE 14TH

3'X5' US FLAG \$20⁰⁰

SPECIAL MATERIAL LASTS LONGER
 FLAG/ALUM. POLE/ HOLDER KIT



TIKI TORCHES.....\$3.50

WHITE PAINTERS CAULK...TUBE \$1.50

ORTHO GROUND CLEAR \$8⁰⁰ QT.



IMMUNOX INSECT & DISEASE CONCENTRATE \$15⁰⁰ PINT

MALATHION KILLS GRASSHOPPERS \$10⁰⁰



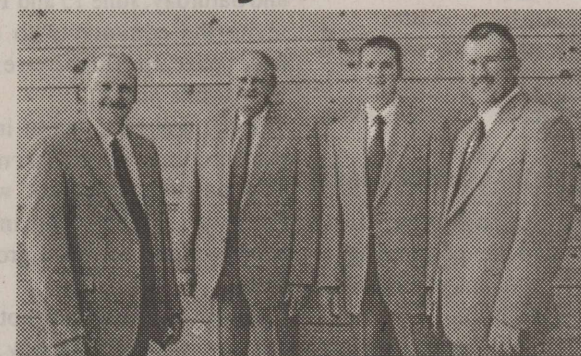
PLEASE COME JOIN THE First United Methodist Church

Worshipping with the First United Presbyterian Church
 200 Ave D & 2nd Street

Sunday School 9:30AM
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM
 Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30AM
 (Thursday Jean's Feed Barn)

Rev. Margaret A. Friend
 Church Office 254-725-7377

First Baptist Church



Marksmen Gospel Quartet Friday, June 15th @ 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:45 am Bible Study 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer/Worship

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Senior Citizen Leo Thompson Passes Away

One of Cottonwood's most well known senior citizen, Leo Thompson, passed away Sunday evening. The funeral is scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains First Baptist Church with Rev. Ronnie White officiating.

Quilting Club Changes Meeting Times

The Cottonwood Quilting Club has changed its meeting times. It now meets on Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Those times are good throughout the summer. They are finishing a quilt for Mary Weaver and will start on a new quilt soon.

Everyone is welcome to come join in on the quilting, chatter, and enjoyment of the club.

Fire Unit Meeting Set For June

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit will meet on Tuesday evening, June 19, at the Fire Hall. Note that this volunteer unit is just that, VOLUNTEER. Someone has said that "Volunteers do more for this country than we realize." Just think of the good done in Cottonwood by "Volunteers." You are important.

Cottonwood Cookbook Enjoying Good Sales

The Cottonwood cookbook is

enjoying good sales and a wide reception. The books are on sale at Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains and at the *Cross Plains Review*. Call Beverly Brown for mail order purchases at 254-725-7369.

July 4th Celebration Scheduled

For 231 years the American flag, the Stars and Stripes, have flown over every American Citizens of the United States. It is under this flag that we are protected and made safe. What does the flag mean to you and your children?

Cottonwood will celebrate the birth of this country and its 231 year birthday on this coming July 4th. The celebration will take place at the Community Center at 10:00 a.m. on that date and all residents and non-residents are welcome. The celebration will be observed by a reading of the Declaration of Independence, singing of patriotic songs and other patriotic observances. Light refreshments will be shared. Bring your favorite snack if you like.

Please report your personal or organizational news for Cottonwood to Wallace Bennett, 254-725-7474, or write to 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443; or email to csb5@airmail.net.

87th Annual Pioneer and Area School Reunion Set for Saturday, June 23rd

The 87th Annual Pioneer and Area Schools Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 23, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Registration and coffee will begin at 8:30 a.m. Visitation will be held before and after a sandwich and dessert lunch. Lunch will cost \$6.00 per person. We welcome all ex-residents,

whether they attended school here or not.

There will be a cemetery report during our business meeting before lunch.

For additional information, contact Frances Grider Taylor at 254-725-6739.

Submitted by Frances Grider Taylor

LIBRARY NOTES

Library Stats

Patrons	152
REH	
Programs	104
Books Checked Out	68
Copies	203
Internet Users	29

in memory of James Lawrence

Honorariums: Charles and Lou Rodenberger in honor of Lois Garrett

Donations: Chad and Kim Cunningham; Kiwanis of Cross Plains

Book Donations: Mildred Woody.

Memorials: Mayme Churchill

RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By Nikki Perez



TRAVELING TO ATTEND THE SENIOR OLYMPICS—Linda Merritt (back, from left), Jimmielee Payne and L.W. Mitchell; Nikki Perez (front, from left) and Nell Lancaster.

And we're back with another edition of the Rising Star Nursing Center News. How is everyone enjoying the summer weather? I'm loving it. Everything is so pretty and green. The fruits and vegetables are producing wonderfully.

Speaking of fruit, I would like to say a very big thank you to Diane Matherne and Robertson Farms for the beautiful and delicious peaches they gave us. On Thursday and on Saturday some of the residents came up and peeled peaches to make peach cobbles. They had lots of fun peeling the peaches.

I would also like to thank the family of Volley Joe Williams for their thoughtful appreciation they gave to the staff. I know it's a difficult time but I would like to tell you how much your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Friday, June 8th we took some of our residents to Coleman for the 2007 Senior Olympics. We had a BLAST! We brought home a 1st place trophy for the highest combined score in bowling, softball throw and the Frisbee toss. The individual scores are: Jimmielee Payne-1st Place trophy in wheelchair race and 2nd place medal in bowling; L.W. Mitchell-2nd Place medal walk race and 2nd Place medal in softball throw; and Nell Lancaster-4th Place medal wheelchair race. I would like to

congratulate these residents on a job well done. We are very proud of ya'll. Yaw Yoo, Way to go!!!

Ya'll don't forget that we will have our Flag Day presentation on June 14th at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, June 15th at 2:30 p.m. we will have our resident birthday party. Residents and staff's birthday we will be celebrating are: Grace Jenkins, Betty Raybon, and Wilma Lasater. Employees having birthdays are Minta McCoy, Maria Maldonado, Daneek Clark, and Darla Moore. Happy Birthday to you all.

On Saturday, June 16th at 2:15 p.m. we will have our Dad's and Doughnuts social. And on Sunday, June 17th it is Father's Day. We will be serving cupcakes that the residents made on Wednesday.

On Thursday, June 21st at 2:30 p.m. we will be making homemade ice cream. Yum Yum!!!

Now I would like to give a big welcome to our newest employee Debi Theriot, who we are very happy to have with us.

At this time I would like to send our deepest sympathy to the family of Charles Clark and Leo Thompson, they will be greatly missed. And I am sorry for your losses.

Well that does it for this edition. Until next time ya'll take care and come back now ya hear.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 18 - 22

MONDAY - Steak Fingers, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream Cup, Bread	Italian Veg., Lemon Cake, Roll
TUESDAY - Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Tomatoes & Zucchini, Gelatin w/Fruit, Bread	THURSDAY - Chicken Rice Broccoli Cass., Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Bread
WEDNESDAY - Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes,	FRIDAY- BBQ Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Banana Pudding w/Cookie, Bread

2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

Summer Reading Program for "Little Readers" will soon "Sail Away With Books"

Calling all kids! The summer reading program for the little ones is just around the corner and something new and exciting is in the making for the older ones. Sue Bennett, with the help from Kathleen Terstegge, Sheldon Libey and Bobbye Hinkle, will again coordinate the "Little Readers" Program for children between ages 3 to 6 years. This summer they will "Sail Away With Books" and do neat things with stories, songs, finger-plays, crafts, snacks and prizes.

Can't you just imagine the fun the kids will have as they "sail" in the bathtub, explore smally

crawlies and "sail off" for an island adventure? Better make plans to come and join the fun.

This program will be held Monday through Friday, June 18-22, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The leaders are asking that parents PLEASE register their children in advance so that there will be enough food supplies for everyone. Just come by the library any afternoon or call 725-7722 to register a child.

Keep watching for information about the program "Sail Away to New Adventures" for the School Age Children starting July 11 at 3:00 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S NEWS

By Kathy Anderson



WINNERS OF THE 42 TOURNAMENT—No one could touch the Dynamite Duo of Troy Crockett, age 96 (left), and Tommie Harris, age 90. Years of experience won the victory.

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The Pioneer and Area Schools Reunion will soon be here. Don't forget to mark your calendar for June 23.

As you read in last week's paper, Charlene Chesshir and her twin sister, Christine Cooper, had a wonderful 80th birthday. Jean Alexander, Leslie Lawrence and Wilma Lawrence, as well as Glenda and Laverne attended the event.

Glenda Phillips has been going to the Summer League Girls Basketball games. She has also had Logan visiting with her.

May and D.P. Jones recently visited their children, Skip, Pate and Kristi Jones in Corpus

Christi. May visited with Starr and Ken Appleton while there.

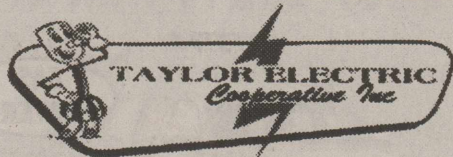
Laverne Hutton visited with her daughter, Wanetta, on Thursday of last week. Laverne was hostess for the Ladies Bible Class last Wednesday morning with 14 ladies present. Topic for the lesson was "The Power of Little Things". Sally Mae made her appearance after the class. Then all had a salad luncheon together.

Patricia and Iris Reddick from Pecos visited Jesse Reddick. They told her how neat and well kept the Pioneer Cemetery is. Also, how wonderful it is to have a nice pavilion there. Jesse enjoyed their visit very much.

Will Alexander spent the weekend with grandparents, James and Jean Alexander. He will be working in Dallas.

West Bound is putting in some meters now. It will not be long until the water is on its way.

See you next week!



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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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The preacher confronted one of the church members on Sunday afternoon: "I'm told that you played golf this morning rather than coming to worship. Is it true?" To which the member answered: "That's a lie, and I can show you the fish to prove it!"

While fishing is much more justifiable than playing golf (HA!), in this instance, it's a matter of "one excuse being as good as another" — or "no better than the other." Most preachers could relate a long list of the excuses they've heard offered, and we all wonder how they must sound to God...

In reading of how fickle the Israelites were toward God, often going off in worship of the false gods of the nations around them — even after being reminded over and over to "Have no other gods before Me" — I always think to myself, "How could they do that?!" But in reality, it's not much different than one claiming to be a follower of God going off fishing or playing golf on a Sunday morning rather than going to worship — is it?

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First Grade: Brittany Crouch, Creed Goode, Katy Morgan, Kayla Stoudemire, Larson Walker, Alexander Wheeler
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Third Grade: None
Fourth Grade: Morgan Manley
Fifth Grade: None
Sixth Grade: Cheyenne Cowan

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY
2006-2007 "A" HONOR ROLL
6TH SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Madison Averitt, Joseph Crockett, Ashlyn Kirby, Sydney Revoir
Second Grade: Caitlyn Bland, Hannah Brown, Andy Byerly, Joseph Revoir
Third Grade: Kelli Bennett, Colton Bradley, Rebekah Crockett, Teagan Fortune, Megan Hagler, Kaitlyn Potter
Fourth Grade: Taryn Estes, Mikera Walker
Fifth Grade: Colton McWilliams, Megan Pointer, Christa Potter, Tristen Stephenson, Shelby Thomas
Sixth Grade: Victoria Creamer, Katharine Goode, Joe Holland, Riley Lawrence

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY
2006-2007 "AB" HONOR ROLL
6TH SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Joe Alexander, Morgan Armer, Kelsi Tennison, Caleb Townson, Dakota Willis, Shana Yates
Second Grade: Joseph Couture, Bryce Hamlin, Logan Phillips, Alicia Sanchez, Jatou Wootton
Third Grade: Darrin Ames, Tucker Brown, Elissa Cantu, Caden Creach, Laramie Gambrell, Zachary Gartman, Chance Thompson, Charles Thompson, Shyler Tillery
Fourth Grade: Kaylee Potter, Blake Self, Allanta Wheeler
Fifth Grade: Lindsey Ames, Wyatt Gambrell, D.J. Horito, Meagan Roberts
Sixth Grade: Tony Skidmore

School Beautification

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come show your pride. For more information call Tommy Ames at 725-7100 or Scott and Keeka Byrd at 725-6836.

Submitted by
Scott and Keeka Byrd for
The Student Development
Committee

Youth Opportunities

We will host special events, such as weekly student-led Bible studies, which are already underway, "Saturday Night at the Movies" started at the beginning of summer vacation, Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings, Fifth Quarter gatherings, "Concerts/Jam Nights" featuring local talent and bands, pool, volleyball, dart, chess and checker tournaments, Christmas and New Year parties, birthday parties, receptions, which have also already started. Other special events will include the Super Bowl, NBA Playoffs, the World Series, March Madness, and other popular sporting/entertainment events. Music lessons will also be available.

Our goal is to offer a positive alternative to the youth of the community, a drug, tobacco and alcohol free environment to hang out with their peers, play a game of pool and eat some pizza. Not only will the Pool House be a big draw for the kids and youth of the community, but it will appeal to adults/parents as well. Though geared toward the younger population, we feel it will effect and touch the lives of the entire community.

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Submitted by
Ellen Steine

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6TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Jayten Ames, Lana Gary, Lauren Goode, Hunter Moreno, Rosa Salazar, William Self, Zoie Walker
8th Grade: None
9th Grade: Melissa Black, Shera Gary, Tiffany Holland, Kayla Lawrence
Sophomore: None
Junior: Thomas Gary, Tiffany Walker
Senior: Thomas Estes, Russell Thomas

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL
2006-2007 "A" HONOR ROLL
6TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Rebecca Allen, Shelby Ames, Charleen Avants, Samantha Dickson, Ryder Foster, Katherine Taff, Austin Thomas, Kristin Willis
8th Grade: Shelby Champion, Cody Ford, Justin Golson, Joel Hinten, Shawna Lewis, Madison Wells, Hayden Wyatt, Savana Wyatt
9th Grade: Shasta Bacon, Tiffany Bell, Emma Bennett, Amanda Dunaway, Emily Foster, Amber Parker, Ben Schaefer, Zach Snell
Sophomore: Terrah Augustine, Jacob Estes, Emily Harris, Quenton Koettel, Krista Phillips, Mandy Rose
Junior: JJ Callaway, Mitchell Gibbs
Senior: Mykea Douglass, Jonathan Hopkins, Colton Manley, Kaelen Martinez, Andrew Poole, Karen Scott

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL
2005-2006 "AB" HONOR ROLL
6TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: James Sullivan, Sammie Tollett
8th Grade: None
9th Grade: Cole Luter
Sophomore: Sheena Apple, Sheldon Haan, Joe Wyatt
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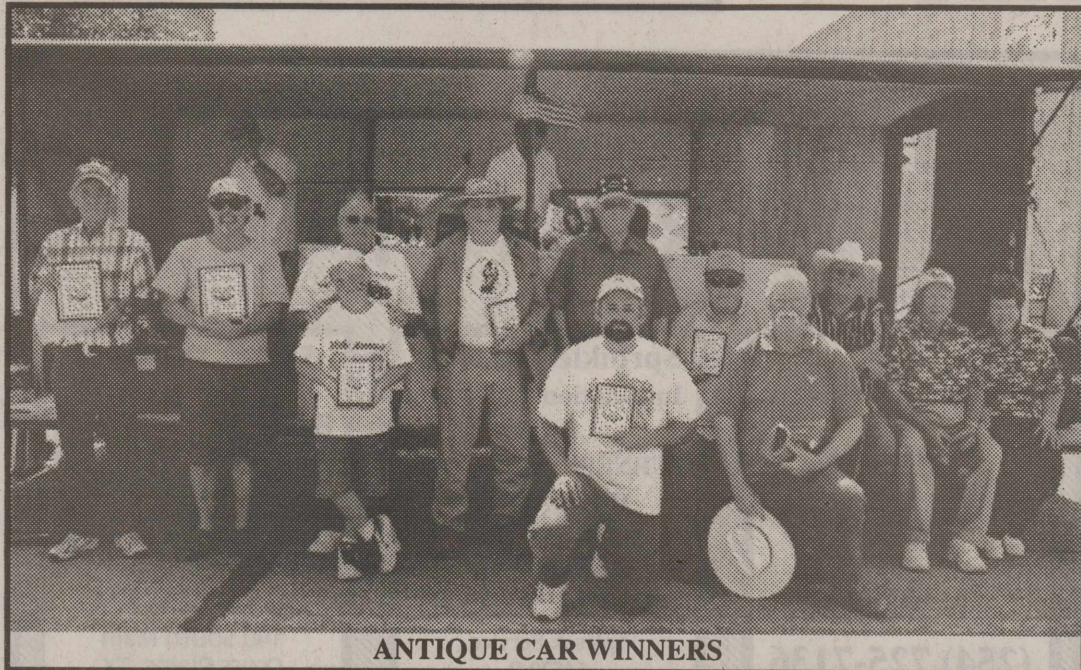
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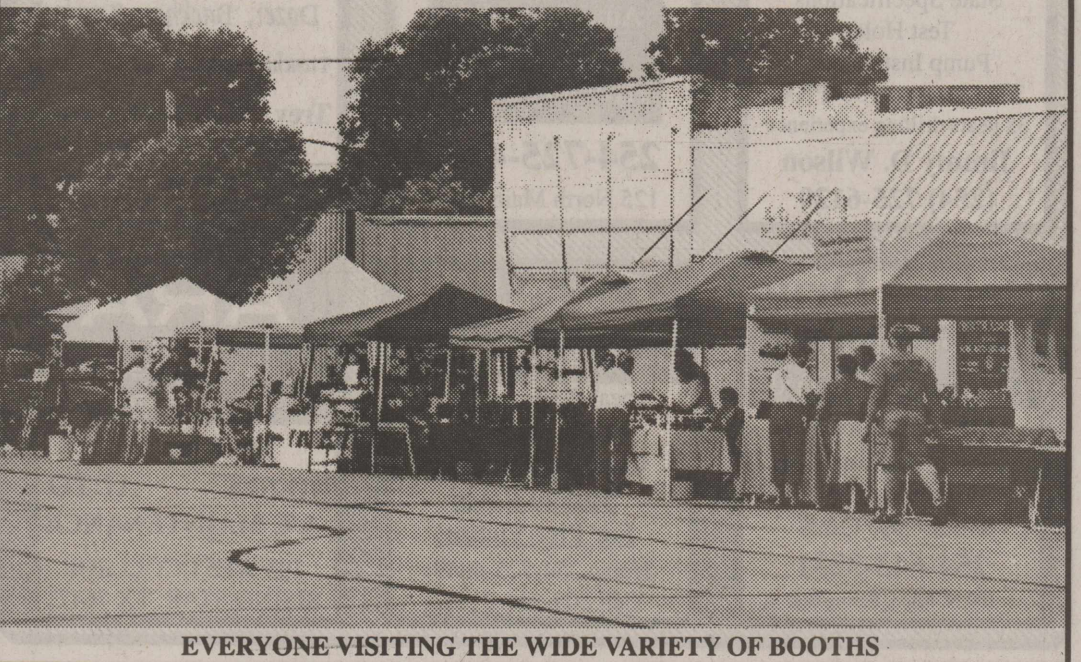
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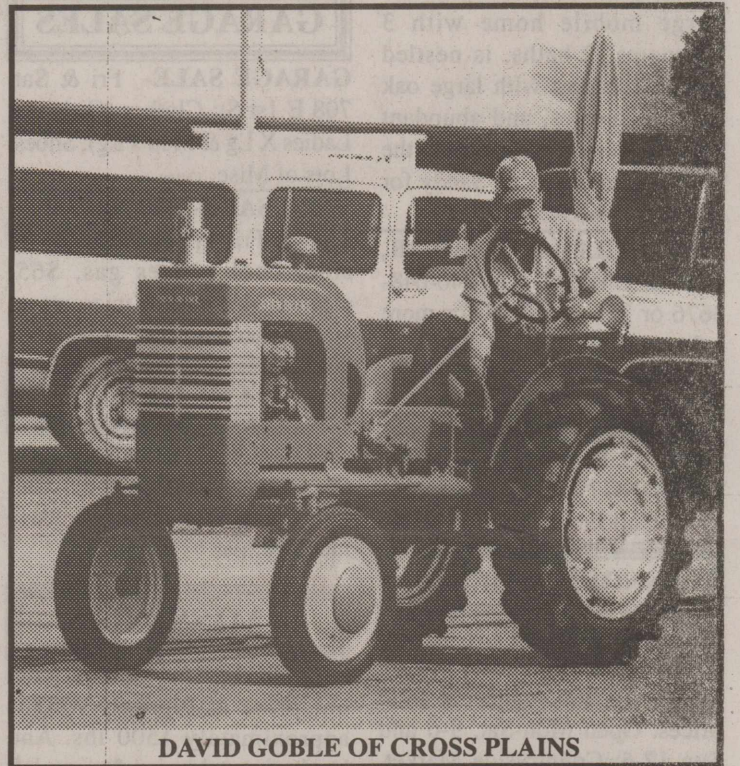
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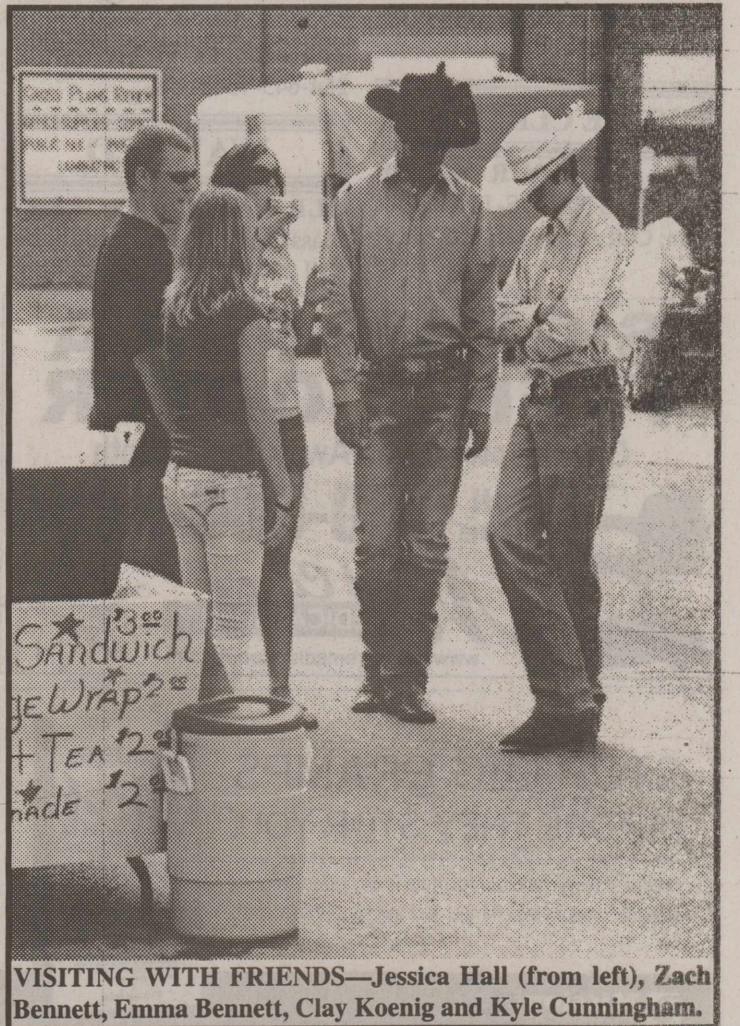
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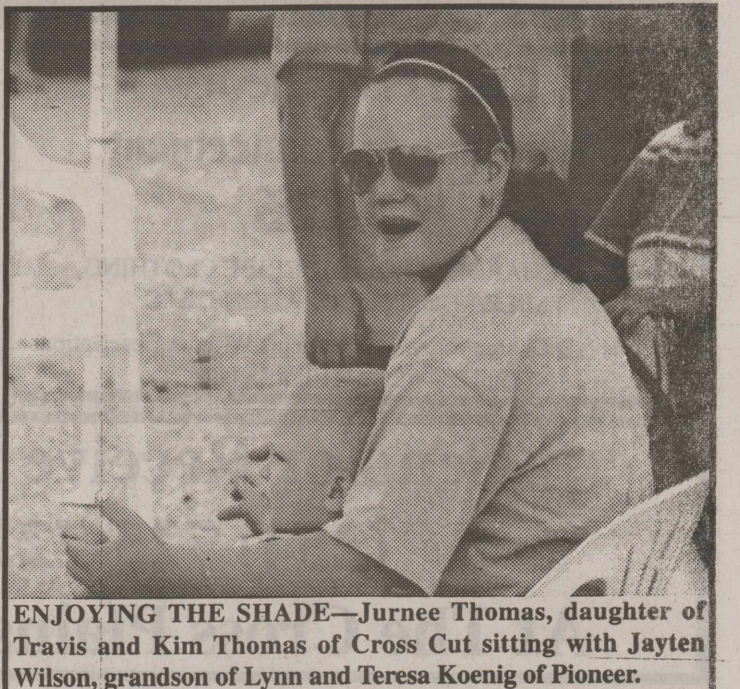


VISITING WITH FRIENDS—Jessica Hall (from left), Zach Bennett, Emma Bennett, Clay Koenig and Kyle Cunningham.

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ENJOYING THE SHADE—Jurnee Thomas, daughter of Travis and Kim Thomas of Cross Cut sitting with Jayten Wilson, grandson of Lynn and Teresa Koenig of Pioneer.

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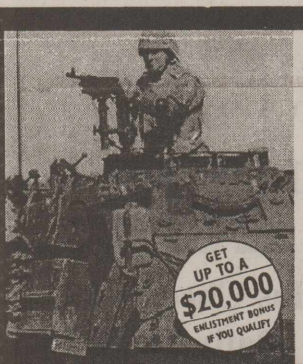
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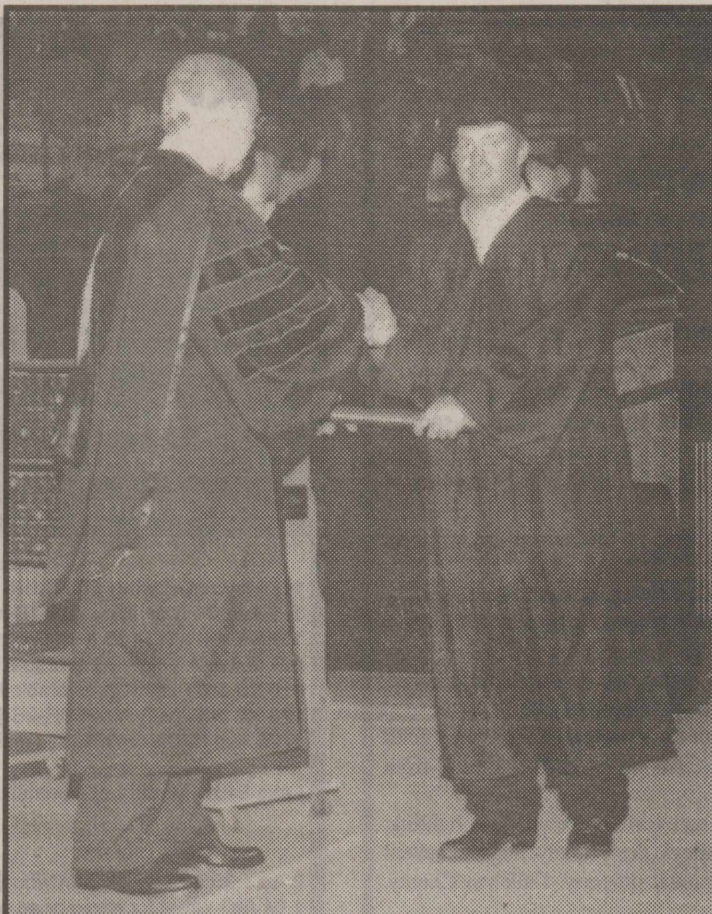
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By Barbara Holmes Worcester

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A Prayer

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless.

When I am without pain, help me to remember those who hurt. Help me to destroy my complacency and stir my compassion.

Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who

Cry out for what we take for granted. ;

Samuel F. Pugh

I am aware that I have used this before but some of you did not cut it out. I know that when I could bend down and pick up some thing I had dropped, or could turn over in my bed at night, unassisted, I was not properly grateful. We should make a list (in our little spiral notebooks) of things for which we are grateful. I can't say it enough times, We NEED an "attitude of gratitude." I am speaking for myself. I hope none of you are in the same boat but I would be surprised if that is the case.

Who can list the most gratitude items.

BHW

Calling All Artists!

Clyde Centennial Art Exhibition
Deadline June 16, 2007

In preparation for the upcoming Clyde Centennial Celebration, art is now being accepted for an exhibition that will run throughout the month of July. There is a vast amount of talent in this region and much of it has come directly out of Clyde. We are looking for artists with ties to Clyde, working in all

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