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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following information was provided by George Mack Taff, minister of Glorify Baptist Church. See how long it takes you to recognize the stranger. Vanda Anderson-Creech

A Stranger In Our House

A few months before I was born, my dad met a stranger who was new to our small town. From the beginning, Dad was fascinated with this enchanting newcomer, and soon invited him to live with our family. The stranger was quickly accepted and was around to welcome me into the world a few months later.

As I grew up I never questioned his place in our family. Mom taught me to love the Word of God, and Dad taught me to obey it. But the stranger was our storyteller. He could weave the most fascinating tales. Adventures, mysteries, and comedies were daily conversations. He could hold our whole family spellbound for hours each evening. He was like a friend to the whole family. He took Dad, Bill, and me to our first major league baseball game.

He was always encouraging us to see the movies and he even made arrangements to introduce us to several movie stars.

The stranger was an incessant talker. Dad didn't seem to mind, but sometimes Mom would quietly get up - while the rest of us were enthralled with one of his stories of faraway places - go to her room, read her Bible, and pray.

I wonder now if she ever prayed that the stranger would leave. You see, my dad ruled our household with certain moral convictions. But this stranger never felt an obligation to honor them. Profanity, for example, was not allowed in our house - not from us, from our friends, or adults.

Our longtime visitor, however, used occasional four letter words that burned my ears and made Dad squirm. To my knowledge the stranger was never confronted.

My Dad was a teetotaler who didn't permit alcohol in his home not even for cooking. But the stranger felt like we needed exposure and enlightened us to other ways of life. He offered us beer and other alcoholic beverages often. He made cigarettes look tasty, cigars manly, and pipes distinguished.

He talked freely (too much, too freely) about sex. His comments were sometimes blatant, sometimes suggestive, and generally embarrassing. I know now that my early concepts of the man/woman relationship were influenced by the stranger.

As I look back, I believe it was the grace of God that the stranger did not influence us more. Time after time he opposed the values of my parents, yet he was seldom rebuked and never asked to leave.

More than thirty years have passed since the stranger moved in with the young family on Morningside Drive. But if I were to walk into my parents' den today, you would still see him sitting over in a corner, waiting for someone to listen to him talk and watch him draw his picture.

His name?.....We always just called him...TV.

Author Unknown



HONORED GUEST — Jack Scott (left), former editor and publisher of the Cross Plains Review, was presented the Community Builder Award from the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Texas by Dr. Richard Chaffin (right).

Jack Scott Recipient of Prestigious Award

Esteemed area resident Jack Scott was the designated recipient of the Community Builder Award from the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Texas. Area Lodge members presented the award during the weekly Kiwanis Club meeting this past Tuesday. 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 its people without the expectation or recognition or honors. The award was symbolized with the presentation of an engraved statuette resembling Hollywood's famed Oscar.

Parts of Jack's long record of service mentioned during the presentation ceremony included the numerous capacities in which he has served the community and his fellow man. Among his tenures are terms as Mayor, City Councilman, school board and church offices, as well as many social and business community organizations and committees.

It was noted that he often serves as advocate the spokesman for the community. It was said that anyone looking for an individual, always willing to help, and knowledgeable of the community and its history is inevitably directed to Jack Scott.

Perhaps he is best described as a genuine Renaissance man, devoted husband and father, World War II veteran, journalist, respected businessman, mentor and community leader. The accolades are endless. Indeed, we are fortunate and honored to call him friend and neighbor.

Submitted by John Baum



BENJI SWITZER & ZACH EDINGTON WERE CHOSEN TO PLAY IN THE HEART OF TEXAS ALL-STAR CLASSIC FOOTBALL GAME AT RANGER LAST SATURDAY NIGHT.

Any business, group or individual who would like to be included on the Signature Page for holidays, special occasions and athletic tributes may do so by calling the Cross Plains Review (254) 725-6111.

The cost is \$3.00 each run and there is usually 12 or less per year. This is a great, inexpensive way to advertise and support community events.

Carroll Tatom to Speak at Chamber Banquet July 15

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce announced today that Carroll Tatom will be the featured speaker at the Chamber's Annual Banquet. The banquet is scheduled for Thursday evening, July 15th at the Cross Plains Community Center.

The Chamber will honor the Cross Plains Independent School District at the banquet. Particular recognition will be given to teachers, administrators and staff who have devoted 25 or more years of service to the district.

Mr. Tatom is a 50 year veteran of the public education field. A native of Putnam and graduate of Putnam High School, Mr. Tatom attended college at Tarleton State University and Daniel Baker College. He received his Masters Degree in Education from Hardin-Simmons University. After serving in administrative positions in Albany, Winters and Brady, he retired as Superintendent of Graham I.S.D. He now works part-time for the Region 14 Service Center as a school administration consultant.

The Chamber Banquet will include the popular Silent Auction of locally donated goods and a live auction of baked goods donated by some of Cross Plains' best cooks.

Tickets for the banquet will be \$10.00 each and will go on sale July 5th. They can be purchased at the Chamber Commerce Office, Citizens State Bank, Greenwood Insurance Agency or West Texas Utilities. Call the Chamber office at (254) 725-7521 for further information.

Cornyn Signs Statewide TRIAD Agreement

AUSTIN— Texas Attorney General John Cornyn today announced the signing of a statewide Triad agreement and pledged 100 additional Triads by the end of the year 2000. General Cornyn was joined by state law enforcement officials and American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) representatives in signing the agreement which recognizes and re-establishes Triads currently operating statewide. Triads are groups of local law enforcement officials and older or retired citizens working together to prevent crimes against the elderly.

"The victimization of the elderly cannot and will not be tolerated," said General Cornyn. "I commend law enforcement and the local volunteers for their work with Triads to protect our senior citizens."

Triads involve many programs geared toward protecting the elderly at the local level. One Triad program makes seniors aware of businesses which target senior citizens with misleading or fraudulent sales pitches. Another program shows seniors how to identify and deal with telemarketing fraud. Triads also have a telephone reassurance program in which seniors are matched with specific law enforcement officials in their community. The seniors have the opportunity to call on their law enforcement official for help, and in turn, local law enforcement officials can call seniors to check on them from time to time.

Texas leads the nation with the highest number of Triads. There are 100 Triads active statewide, while over 600 operate nationwide. The Triad concept was developed in 1988 by the AARP, the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the National Sheriffs' Association.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

By LINDA STRENGTH

WHO: Persons interested in taking the ECA class that will begin in September.

WHAT: Meeting to prepare and discuss details for the class. A list of potential students need to be in 6 weeks prior to the class to meet State requirements.

WHEN: Thursday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Cross Plains EMS office, 104 S. Main Street.

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service (EMS) is planning an Emergency Care Attendant course to begin September 1, 1999. Our personnel has dwindled to a slim group in the last year. If you or someone you know is interested in taking the class plan to attend the meeting July 8 (Thursday).

The Cross Plains EMS is proud of our volunteer organization. They are a hard working, devoted bunch of people who are committed to helping the community and persons who happen to be in or around our area. The time and energy these people put into this organization is all worth it when we know we have

helped someone in need.

Education, continuing education, state reports, billing, ambulance maintenance, preparing for State ambulance inspections (inside and outside) and regular meetings are some of the things that require our time, not just ambulance runs. So you can see a lot of work goes into the EMS service and these people hold down regular jobs. They are a great group of people working for one main goal - helping others in need. I feel I am blessed to be a part of this group.

Maybe you would like to be a part of the EMS but you don't think you would be able to work with patients. Well-we need drivers also.

Drivers are not required to take the State certified course only a short driving course.

So if you are interested please plan to attend the meeting Thursday, July 8, 7:00 p.m.

The people of Cross Plains have shown their support of our service with generous donations and help with our fund-raisers. You the people have helped us buy needed equipment and our ambulances. We're so proud of our new one! And we'd like to say Thank You!

The Cross Plains Review will be closed Monday, July 5. All articles need to be in the office by 3:00 p.m. Friday and ads need to be in by noon Tuesday.



ZACH EDINGTON & JODY PANCAKE NAMED CLASS A ALL-STATE TEAM PITCHERS

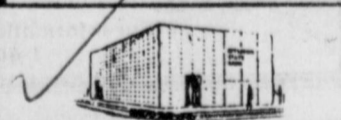
Musical to be held at Scranton Community Center July 3

The musical will be held at Scranton Community Center on Saturday, July 3. The emcee will be Mark Ray. All musicians are invited to play and may call 915-692-2057 to reserve a time. The June musical had lots of musicians and a crowd of 175-200.

Your attendance and support is greatly appreciated. The kitchen will open at 5:30. Robert Dunning is going to be grilling hamburgers on site. Annette Dunning, Helen Brashear and L.D. Baird will be working in the kitchen. Music will begin at 6:30. Come out and enjoy a safe and enjoyable evening.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn presiding

Misdemeanor Filing

Russell Wayne McCoy, theft of service.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Gregory Leonard Chadwick, DWI, \$250 fine \$214.25 court costs, 5 days in jail.

Jean Buchanan Smith, DWI, \$600 fine \$214.25 court costs, 120 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Tammy D. Martin, TPC (theft of property by check), \$100 fine \$201.25 court costs, 6 months deferred judgment probation.

Crissy Roberson, TPC, \$50 fine \$201.25 court costs, \$154.27 6 months deferred judgment probation.

Tony Soliz, Jr., motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Mitchell Gutierrez, TPC charge dismissed due to restitution having been made.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Tina Ann Martin & Steven Leslie Kreitler of Clyde.
Leslie Loraine Hooper & Kodi Lee Noland of Clyde.

Elizabeth Ann Scott & Greg Elvin Hutchins of Cross Plains.

Vickie Ann Donald, Baird, Henry Dale Stockton, Dallas.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:
Tunnell, Vernon C. & Susan D. Patterson, Misty M. & Derek E.

Civil Minutes

Murray Edwards vs Eric Burleson dba Burleson Nursery, judgment for plaintiff, \$3655 actual damages, \$5000 punitive damages, \$2500 attorney fees.

Divorces granted:
Driskill, Rachele L. & Kelly Ryan. Willars, Brenda Lea & Albert. Wagley, Lana Paulette & Zoie Lynn.

Barton, Marvin B. & Karen A.

Felony Minutes

Gerald Wayne Arnold, murder, \$513.50 court costs, 20 years at TDC.

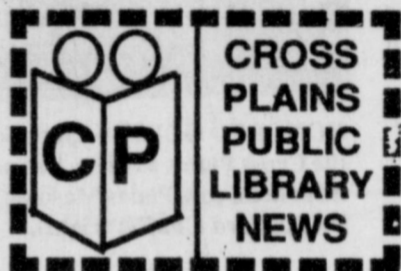
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Selected Scriptures

The proud have dug pits for me, which is not according to your law. Psalms 119:86
"For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled." St. Luke 21:22
Paid Advertising—Irma Miller



June 21-25
The summer program for children ages kindergarten through 6th grade will continue on July 7. The theme is **The Performing Arts and Entertainment**. The areas for that day will be "Movies, Films and Videos," including animation and the invention of movies. Pat Stevens and Sandy Mack will be leading the groups. One of the projects for the day will be making flip pictures. Those who have done that know how much fun it is. Shoe who haven't, sent your children, and you'll be sure to hear about it. Leslie Lawrence is in charge of planning for the summer program.

Circulation:
Cross Plains Books: 70
Abilene: 8
Audio: 2
Summer Reading: 36
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Family Becomes Attached to Community

Dr. Marian Mustoe and his wife, Cathy, and son, Tim, returned to Cross Plains over the weekend looking for their cat, Tigger, who was lost on West Highway 36 Tuesday, June 22. He is an orange striped cat with long ring tale and yellowish green eyes. If you have any information concerning Tigger please call (281) 288-8624.

Dr. Mustoe is a professor at Texas A&M and he and his family reside in Spring. They stayed in the home of a newly found friend, Jean Vaughn.

The family reported having met many nice people during the search for their pet and that the sign "A Caring Community" really fit.

Having discovered Cross Plains was the home of author Robert E. Howard, they plan to return for Howard Days next summer. They liked the community so well they are considering relocating.

35th Jaycee Roundup Weekend

It's Roundup time in Mason County and this year's events will take place on Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10.

Friday's events will be a rodeo and dance at Ft. Mason City Park. The rodeo will be produced by the Lester Meier Rodeo Company and begins at 8 p.m. The dance will be under the stars with music by Ryan Thomas and will begin at 9:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to enter the rodeo events should contact the Lester Meier Rodeo Company at 830-997-1864. Books will open on July 5 with rough stock being from 6 to 7 p.m. and timed events from 7 to 9 p.m. Events include: Bareback Riding, Tie-down Calf Roping, Bull Riding, Girls' Barrel Racing (jackpotted each night), Team Roping, Girls' Breakaway Roping, and Calf Scramble for 12 and under and Calf Scramble for 8 and under.

For more information contact the Mason Jaycees at 915-347-6759 or 915-347-5921. For craft/food booth applications, call the Mason Arts and Crafts Guild at 915-347-1020 or 915-347-6472.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 20, 1999 through June 26, 1999 include:

- Cases Investigated
 - Warnings-55
 - Complaints-71
 - DWI-1
 - Driving under influence of alcohol by minor-1
 - Vehicle Accidents
- There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

The first caricature of "Uncle Sam" with chin whiskers appeared in *Harper's Weekly* on February 6, 1869. He was clean shaven before that.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Sec. (254) 725-7530

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The Cross Plains Review would like to encourage subscribers who do not have a P.O. Box to please send in their new 911 addresses to be processed on mailing labels.

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OBITUARY

Grace Loflin

Grace Loflin, 87, of Cross Plains, died Thursday, June 24, 1999, in Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 26, 1999, in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Terry Simmons officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Grace was born on July 2, 1911, in Meridian to D.E. Kirkland and Allie Everett. She married James H. Loflin on February 12, 1927, in Rising Star. Ms. Loflin has lived around Rising Star all her life. Her children attended Rising Star schools. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

She is survived by her 2 sons, James Loflin of Texas City, Billy Jo Loflin of Talpa; 2 daughters, Annie Ruth Christian, Elma Green, both of Rising Star; 15 grandchildren and a host of great and great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joshua Green, Delbert Green, Eugene Christian, John Christian, Joseph Loflin and Marty Loflin.

TEXAS FORTS TRAIL

By LISA SANDERS

Summer travel is at its peak and heritage tourism is the talk of the state. Simply put, heritage tourism means people are traveling to historic and cultural attractions to learn about the past in an enjoyable way. If your community has a museum, festival, play or historic marker then you are in the heritage tourism business. The Texas Forts Trail is bringing heritage travelers to your community to visit your unique sites and attractions.

Historically, Mason was the place to be in 1851. Fort Mason was established on July 6, 1851, as an outpost for pursuits against Apache, Comanche and other Indians. The 2nd Dragoons occupied Fort Mason and commanders of the 1850's included such notable as Albert S. Johnson, George H. Thomas, Earl Van Dom and Robert E. Lee. All of these soldiers became generals during the Civil War. Following the Civil War, in 1867, Fort Griffin was established near Albany only July 31 and was named for Maj. General Charles Griffin.

In July of 1999, the activity continues at these very important frontier outposts. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark in San Angelo is sponsoring "Fridays at the Fort" for children. This offers youngsters the chance to experience life as it was in the 1870's. Activities include three-legged races, teepee viewing, quilting, cooking and much more! Enrollment is limited, please contact Fort Concho for reservations.

For adults and children alike, Stamford hosts the annual Texas Cowboy Reunion on July 1-4. Rodeos, roping, chuck wagon cooking, bit and spur show, western art and dancing make a complete West Texas Event!

Abilene brings to town the Texas State 4-H Horse Show at the Taylor County Expo Center on July 17-26, another terrific form of family entertainment.

And of course, many communities have celebrations on the Fourth of July. Contact the Chambers of Commerce in each community to find out the details.

The Texas Forts Trail invites you to "hit the trail" -- a chance for your family to explore and enjoy the unique and important history of West Central Texas.

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Commissioners Discuss Human Proposal, Health and Building Insurance

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

Callahan County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, June 14th at the Callahan County Courthouse. County Judge Roger Corn called the meeting to order with these officers present: Commissioners, Harold Hicks Precinct 1, Bryan Farmer Precinct 2, Tommy Holland Precinct 3, Charlie Grider Precinct 4 and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written. Martha Watson met with the commissioners and presented a proposal for starting a Humane Society in Callahan County.

Commissioners took no action on the matter, but suggested that

Watson do some research of the interest of the county citizens in having a Humane Society and check on private funding.

Rhonda Womack, of CellularOne Phone Systems, met with commissioners to discuss cellular phone rates with her company. The county presently furnishes "cell phones" for the DPS Troopers based in Baird, two County Commissioners and one phone for Sheriff Curtis. If the rates allow, Cross Plains DPS Troopers may also be furnished with cell phone service by the county. No action was taken on the matter.

Insurance coverage for the Callahan County Courthouse and the Callahan County Jail was raised to meet the appraised value of each building.

The courthouse had been insured for \$750,000 and is valued at \$2,106,017 and the county jail was insured for \$100,000 while the appraised value is \$878,245. The added insured value will cost the county \$3,268 more for the higher coverage. \$1,301 was the previous premium, which will put the total at \$4,569. Motion was made by Grider and seconded by Farmer.

A raise in the co-pay for county employee health insurance was approved after a motion by Holland and seconded by Grider. An office visit was hiked from \$12 to \$15 and prescription's were doubled, generic went from \$5 to \$10 and name brand is \$20. The county is insured by "First Choice".

A contract with the law firm of Allisen, Bass and Associates, LLP was approved with a motion by Farmer and seconded by Hicks. The cost will be \$1,047 bi-annually.

Bids for the storm windows removed from the courthouse were to be opened, but no bids had been received. It has not been decided what the county will now do with the windows. Corn said someone had looked at the windows and said they were not worth the trouble to re-install on the courthouse.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 4, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

We all would like to extend our love and heartfelt sympathy to our fellow co-worker, Janet Curtis, on the loss of her grandbaby. God bless you and yours.

Thoughts and prayers for Lillie Childers who is in the hospital.

Alpha Wilson sure looks pretty with her new perm.

Falba Shofner was our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Appreciation to Ava Dodd for the tomatoes and to Vernelle Bishop for the hangers.

Hazel and Peggy Lee and Katrina Morales from Pioneer visited with Pauline Region and Ralph Lee.

Dorothy Welch from Mansfield and Betty Montgomery from Midland visited with Leila Montgomery.

Lurene, Byron and Brenton McNutt, Charlou Cowan and Sharene Richardson from Stephenville visited with Louise Richardson.

Violet Edwards from Cisco visited with Lillie Childers and Alpha Wilson.

Michael Ingram was here visiting

everyone.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Hazel McCoy, Vera Belyeu (2), Ruby Harrell, Minnie Swann (2), Falba Shofner (2) and Maxine Crisp. Exercise class and Skip-Bo games.

Tuesday: Art class, Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dominoes.

Wednesday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Falba Shofner (2) and Howet Wilson. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Alpha Wilson (2), Vera Belyeu, Howet Wilson, Hazel McCoy and Ruby Harrell. Ball toss.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace, Sit-down-basketball and Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Pioneer Pentecostal Count your garden by the flowers, never by leaves that fall.

P.S. The staff and residents of Colonial Oaks extend their heartfelt sympathy to Linda Merritt and her family in the passing of her grandmother, Grace Loffin.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"REMEMBER YOUR CAR-BUNCLE AND FIX YOUR BISCUIT"

Recently, I visited a friend. When we road in her car we had to use the carbuncle. Ewe see ewe must buncle up sew that if ewe get in two any rex ewe won't come as near getting hurt. You don't want to get any-rexia.

My friend helped me with my biscuit. I had bought my biscuit at a star that sales wicker, bamboo, and other woven goods. We put blue maternal in the bottom of the biscuit and let some fall over the sides. Next we rapped small presence of: perfume, lotion, bath powder, glycerin soaps, bubble bath and nail polish and put tiny beaus on them. We gathered some larkspur, roses, and daisies and tied them with pretty

ribbons. Then we put the flours in the biscuit, putting the tiny rapped presence around and over the flour stems. It tuck a lot of patients to make the biscuit look so nice. But we tuck hour thyme and when we finished with the biscuit it looked as pretty as a pitcher.

We tuck the biscuit of poses and presence over the Miss Purfuneya. We tuck it to her for helping us with hour spilling. See she cud spill bitter than we cud spill.

It's a berry good thing that Miss Purfuneya is such a grate spiller. We was such artful spillers that if she wasn't a bitter spiller than us we cud never have spilled all these words, so grate for this stary in the pepper. Sew now, art ewe glad that we are sew much bitter spillers?

BURKETT NEWS

By
LOVERA STRICKLAND

More donations for the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association have been reported by Linda Brady, sec.-treas. Each donation is greatly appreciated and is used for the upkeep of the Burkett and Adams Cemeteries.

Charlene (Trewitt) Tapman \$25; Barbara Chambers \$100; Minnie Ola Knight \$100; Mrs. E.C. Edmondson and Jerry \$35; Mrs. Ollie McKinney \$10; Ed Watson for DA Bearden \$20; Ken and Terri Hunter \$10; Roy Don Biehl \$30; Sandra Stephens \$25; Gary Briggs \$10; Mildred Watson Harlo \$50; Roy Hollon \$50; Jerl and Sheila Teeters \$20; W.O. Russell \$50; Faye Decker \$25; R.T. Watson \$50; M/M Clifford Hill \$25; Jackie Nieder for Grandma Hanke \$25; Tommy Underwood \$50.

Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan of Coleman spent Father's Day with Low and Liz Golson.

Andy Walker and Erica are in Hawaii. Erica is going to attend college there and Andy is helping her get settled.

Fieldon Strickland of Clyde and Grady and France Harris of Coleman visited Andrew Walker last Saturday.

Fieldon and Ida May Strickland visited Grace Green Saturday and Jerry and Juanita Edmondson visited her Sunday.

Lanette Burns visitors over the weekend were Gerry Young of Lubbock, Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge, Caroline Sanders of Round Rock and Lafaye Pace and three of her grandchildren, Melanie, Dalton and Paden of San Antonio.

Fieldon and Ida May Strickland of Clyde and Eula and Jim and Faye Gaines of Galt, CA and Marsha Turney, Jon and Matt visited the Jack Strickland's.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Oliver, Frankie and Jean Fore traveled to Santa Anna and enjoyed a fish supper Friday night. They then attended the George Havens Cowboy Camp meeting between Santa Anna and Coleman. Enjoyed the trip very much.

Oliver and Frankie went to the musical at Brownwood Lake Saturday night.

Oliver treated Frankie and Jean Fore to a birthday dinner at Ophelia's after church Sunday. It was delightful! Donna Pickett had the 15 year Pickett Reunion at Cross Cut. They had a good attendance.

Jarrah Hutchins was a guest at the quilting club this week. Come back Jarrah.

Laverne Hutton and her sister Betty Haslam were visitors in Abilene Friday. They had lunch at the Catfish Corner. They also went to the hospital to see Betty's new great-grandson born on Thursday.

We have a new business in Pioneer. Jolena Fleming has opened her "Covered Wagon" vegetable and fruit stand. Come on out and trade with her. While at Pioneer try our "Ophelia's" bar-b-que. It is truly a good place to eat. We are proud of

our two new businesses, along with our new rebuilt Co-op. Pioneer is looking good.

The quilting club has finished quilting until September. We do plan to meet twice this summer to work on crafts and get things together for our Quilt Show and Open House coming up on October.

Week before last we were glad to Roylene Wilson and Garnette McCoy at our club. We had a nice visit with them and hope they will come back. The club ate at "Ophelia's" on our last day. Everyone enjoyed the meal. We sat in her "garden" or "tea" room. It has a very pleasing atmosphere.

There will be "42" at the club house this Thursday, July 1. Don't forget to come out for fun and food.

James and Jean Alexander were proud to have Jim, Marla and Ashley spend Saturday with them. Ashley is out of school for the summer. She has lots of activities planned.

Words of Wisdom #82: Let us be at least as generous in judging others as we are in judging ourselves. O.S. Marden

If anyone has news to report call 725-7188.

LOCAL LADY RECEIVES DEGREE AT HARDIN-SIMMONS

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University announces that Kimberly Diane Cassidy of Cross Plains received a degree during spring commencement exercises May 8, 1999.

Cassidy earned a bachelor of behavioral science degree from HSU's Irvin School of Education, under the direction of Dr. Peter Gilman, Dean.

Dr. James Shields, retiring professor of Theology, faculty member of Logsdon School of Theology, spoke at the afternoon commencement and Dr. Bob Fink, Bond professor of English spoke at the morning commencement.

Dr. Lanny Hall, president of HSU, presided over the commencement program.

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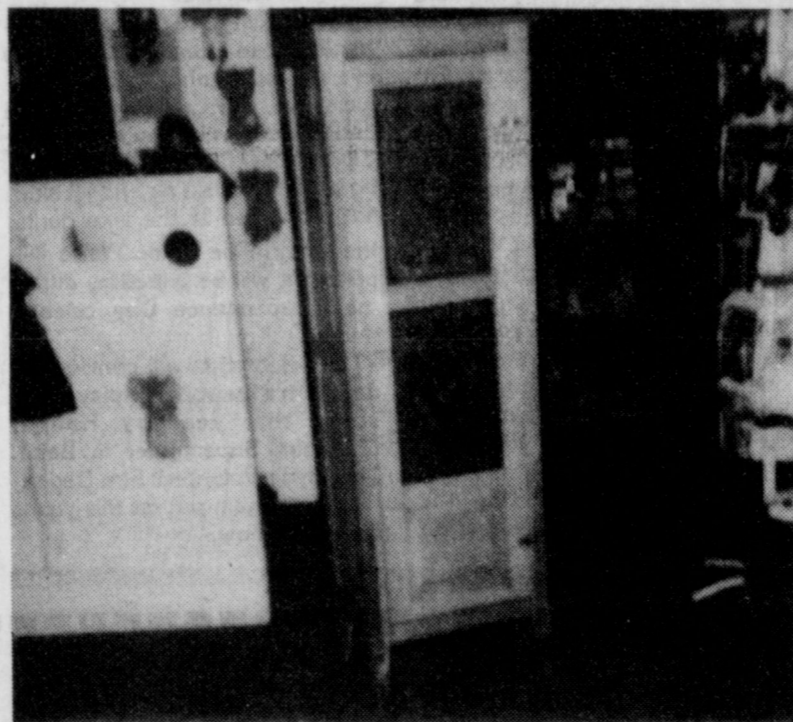
Pneumonia

Pneumonia is an inflammation of the lungs due to a bacterial or viral infection. The flu can set the stage for pneumonia and is more common among people more than 65 years old and those with weakened immune systems. Symptoms include fever as high as 105 degrees F., chest pain, shortness of breath, and cough producing discolored mucus. Pneumonia can be fatal if left untreated. A vaccine is available to protect against pneumococcal pneumonia.

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PIE SAFE RAFFLE — The Cross Plains First Annual Barbarian Festival and Cook-off is selling chances on the pine pie safe with tin punch panels for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The pie safe is displayed at Citizens State Bank Monday through Friday and at Jean's Feed Barn Friday evening through Sunday. Bill Richardson built the antique reproduction which was donated by Coyote Flat General Store. The drawing will be held July 20, 1999, and you do not have to be present to win. Tickets may be purchased at Citizens State Bank, Jean's Feed Barn or from any Barbarian Festival committee member.

HARRIS-BROWN REUNION ANNOUNCED - JULY 10

Over 120 years ago, Robert Emmett Harris married Tennessee Brown, and they began a new life together just south of Burkett, Texas. The descendants of these two families meet once a year for fellowship and reminiscing.

The Harris-Brown Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 10, at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains, located on the Pioneer Highway (East 8th Street). Family and friends are encouraged to attend

this day of friendship and love.

A noon meal will be enjoyed by all. Family members are asked to bring enough food for their immediate families. Ice, drinks, napkins, flatware, plates and cups will be provided.

New officers will be elected and donations accepted to keep the reunion organization alive. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this day of fun and fellowship with friends and family.

Y2K Report Misleading According to Taylor Electric

MERKEL—News reports based on a draft version of a special Senate select committee report on the country's Y2K readiness has created a misconception about electric utility reliability in rural areas.

The draft report suggested that the nation's "small rural electric utilities" were not prepared to address Y2K problems.

"In fact" says Ron Greenhalgh, chief engineer and chairman of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Year 2000 Task Force, "the nation's co-ops are right on schedule with remediation of the Y2K computer problem and we expect to deliver the same reliable service in the year 2000 that we deliver now."

Tommie Cutler, General Manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, says "The member/consumers of the Taylor Electric co-op should rest assured that we are up-to-date in our Y2K inventory, testing and contingency planning efforts. We intend to continue our excellent service record into the new century."

Taylor Electric Cooperative, organized in 1939, serves 12,300 residential and business meters in Taylor, Jones, Callahan, Nolan, Shackelford, Fisher, Eastland and Coke Counties.

Ashlyn Hilburn Celebrated Her 2nd Birthday



ASHLYN CANDACE HILBURN

Ashlyn Candace Hilburn, daughter of Alan and Beth Hilburn of Cedar Hill, just celebrated her Big 2 Birthday with a pool party on June 20th. Over 40 friends and relatives were in attendance.

She is the granddaughter of Bill and Barbara Wood and Junior and Peggy Hilburn all of Cross Plains.

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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How would you rate Jesus' popularity on a scale of from one to ten? While He was on earth, teaching and preaching, some rated Him ZERO -- maybe even a minus 5 -- while others gave Him a TEN. But in your reading of Him (and from Him), and in your observation of His teaching and life-style, how do you rate Him?

Webster aligns "popularity" with being accepted and liked -- "very well liked by one's friends and acquaintances." It seems, then, that if we rate Jesus high in popularity, we must also consider Him our friend and like Him. Though He may not be "popular" to all the people -- or even the majority of the people -- He may be popular to you or me -- us. But that "rating" carries with it some expectations. Jesus said, "If you love Me, keep My commandments," John 14:15. "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you," John 15:14. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom or heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven," Matthew 7:21.

Does our "action rating" of Jesus correspond to our "popularity rating" of Him? He rated us a TEN -- and died for our sins. Will we rate Him HIGH -- and to self die? Come learn with us how to better live for Jesus.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

A worm story...

Sweet Pea was mad at her sister, so whatever I was doing ran a close second choice for the moment.

While I continued weeding in the garden, she stood first on one foot and then on the other, all the time with her arms crossed in front of her and a glum line where her smile used to be.

Pretty soon she bent over to pluck a weed near the honeysuckle. She found another and another, then stopped to inhale deeply the fragrant perfume of the flowering shrub.

Twisted among the roots of one of the weeds was a worm. Sweet Pea was shy-delicate about touching it until I picked it up and handed it to her. "Worms are good," I told her. "We want them in our garden."

"Are these fishing worms?" she asked. I told her I didn't know if people fished with angleworms. I only knew about night crawlers for fishing. They're big, and fish love them.

In the fascination of discovery, the grumpies were forgotten, and she took the worm for a walk. She came back with a flat metal pan scrounged from somewhere around the yard, and asked if she could use it. I nodded.

I kept gardening, and Sweet Pea appeared now and then. She went into the house to grab a jacket, then asked where she could find a jar. She brought by a succession of pipes and elbows and scraps of sheet metal, and disappeared around the corner for long periods. At one point she brought an old, discarded kettle to the garden to fill with dirt.

A bit later, she came back around the corner. "Come and see!" she said. I gathered up my stiff bones,

straightened up, and followed her to the other side of the house. She had created a masterpiece of construction with the spare parts and pieces scavenged here and there. I can't think of anything to liken it to, except maybe a still. I was properly impressed with her creativity, and said so, adding, "It's in the driveway, though."

Right on cue, Mama drove up, easing the car around the construction site under the direction of Sweet Pea's excitable hand signals.

Mama and Grampa admired the contraption, and after Sweet Pea left for home the wind howled and the rain pounded. Her "thing" blew over. Some of its sections tumbled around the house, parts of it strewn farther and farther before the wind. The lighter weight pieces ended up by the back doorway, and got kicked aside at some point.

A few days later, all that remained was the kettle, filled with dirt. Before Sweet Pea came for another visit, even that was demolished. The car backed over it.

Sweet Pea was in mourning over the destruction next time she came over.

"I'm sorry, Honey," I said. "It was a pretty interesting thing you made out of all those scrap pieces."

"It was my WORM FARM!!!" she wailed. "I was going to grow big worms, and sell them, and make lots of money! And now look."

It's awfully hard watching big dreams go down the tubes. Especially when I'm not aware it's a big dream. All I could see was a loosely but artistically connected conglomeration of metal bits and pieces, and a kettle full of dirt.

I think that's why the future is left to the younger generation.
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CPISD SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

June 24, 1999

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir and Monty Richards.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Jackie Tennison, H.S. Principal Leonard Wilson, Elem. Principal Margie Sowell and guests Weldon London, Cody Chandler, Kevin Jackson and Willie Schoen.

Prayer was led by Charles Chesshir.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Carey to accept the resignation of Larry Barte. For 6/ Against 0

Interviews: Weldon London 6:15-6:40, Cody Chandler 6:50-7:15, Kevin Jackson 7:15-7:50, Willie Schoen 7:55-8:20

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Richards that we offer Cody Chandler the head basketball coach job for 1999/2000 based on recommendation of the superintendent. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Richards that we offer Kevin Jackson the assistant coaching position for 1999/2000. For 6/ Against 0

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Wyatt that we adjourn. For 6/Against 0

Stenholm Seeking Academy Applicants

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charlie Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be at least 17, but not past their 23rd birthday, by July 1, 2000, and must have graduated from high school by that date. Competitive applicants will be in the top 15 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math, or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports as well as full or part-time employment, is also in the applicant's favor.

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO, the Military Academy at West Point, New York, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York and who wish to serve as a commissioned officer are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman's Stenholm's Washington office. Any individuals wishing additional information should call (202) 225-6605 or write to 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.



AG WORKSHOP—Roy Richey (left), a teacher at Cross Plains High School, attended a Dairy Cattle Evaluation workshop held recently on the campus of Tarleton State University. The agricultural enrichment program was sponsored by the Department of Agricultural Services and Development and taught by Tarleton faculty member Dr. Tim Brown (right).

Justin Richey Among Spring Inductees in Tarleton's Alpha Chi Chapter

STEPHENVILLE, TX — Justin Richey, a Tarleton State University student from Cross Plains, was inducted during the spring semester into Tarleton's Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national collegiate honor society.

Richey is an Agricultural Services and Development major at Tarleton. A graduate of Cross Plains High School, he is the son of Roy and Karen Richey.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to members of the junior and senior classes who excel academically. Grade point averages must be 3.60 or better. The objectives of Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior

scholarship and those elements of character that make for effective service.

Founded in 1922, the society has more than 300 chapters in 45 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Alpha Chi represents the highest academic honor on any member campus and since its inception, over 255,000 students have been inducted.

The Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter at Tarleton was established in the fall of 1968. There are seven regions across the country and Tarleton's chapter is a member of Region I which includes parts of Texas and New Mexico.

Independence Day Celebration

Clyde Lions Club's will again host its Independence Day celebration at Clyde Lake this Saturday, July 3, 1999.

Lions Club officials say many events including, games for adults and children, food and great music are being lined up for their second attempt at hosting the celebration. The now defunct Clyde Jaycees sponsored the annual Independence Day celebration for a number of years. Local Lions Club members took over the project in 1998 after a two year absence.

This year's Independence Day event will again conclude with a fireworks display at dark.

Lions Project Chairman Tom Bailey said the events and music will begin at 1:00 p.m. Clyde musician Si Tucker has arranged for one bluegrass and two country and western bands to perform under the lake pavilion from 1:00 p.m. until dark.

Food will be provided by the Clyde Jr. Livestock Association and Clyde Boy Scouts. The livestock association officials plan to serve bar-b-que sandwiches, sausage and corn-on-the-cob. Boy Scouts will serve hamburgers and hot dogs during the event.

Clyde Lions Club members will serve soft drinks and water from their concession stand.

Children and adult games are being planned throughout the day. A volleyball tournament and 42 tournament are also scheduled. The CHS cheerleaders will also operate a dunking booth during the day.

The event is free to the public, however Clyde Lions Club members will man the lake gate seeking

donations to the Clyde Lions Club charities. The local Lions Club contributes to several charities throughout the year, but is known for providing eye glasses and eye examinations for the needy in the community. The local Lions Club also contributes to the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.

The Clyde Police Department reminds those attending this year's event that alcohol, off-road vehicles and personal fireworks are prohibited from the event. Also by Clyde City Council regulations, boats used for skiing and jet skis are prohibited at the lake during the event. The Clyde Police Department will be patrolling during the Independence Day celebration.

The celebration will conclude at dark with a fireworks display sponsored this year by Hanner Chevrolet Supercenter in Baird. The Clyde Volunteer Fire Department will again put on this year's fireworks show.

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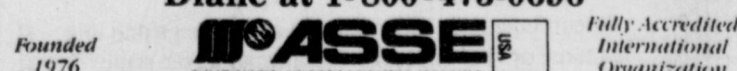
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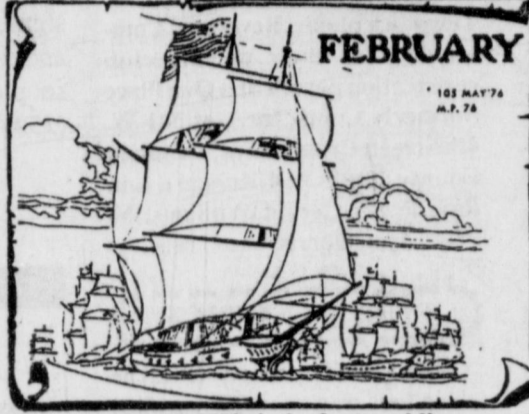
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JANUARY
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FEBRUARY
On February 17, 1776, the 1st Continental Navy was put to sea when Commodore Esek Hopkins sailed to Chesapeake Bay to break the British naval blockade.



MARCH
On March 5, 1770, British soldiers were provoked into firing upon a mob of jeering Boston patriots, an event commonly referred to as the Boston Massacre.



APRIL
On April 18, 1775, Paul Revere, warned by a light in a church steeple that the British were coming, set out on his famous ride alerting his countrymen.



MAY
On May 10, 1775, 83 Green Mt. Boys, led by Ethan Allen, took possession of valuable military stores when they peacefully captured Fort Ticonderoga.



JUNE
On June 17, 1775, patriots were ordered "don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes," and proved they could act as an army, at the battle of Bunker Hill.



JULY
On July 4, 1776, Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, a document proclaiming that the colonies be "free and independent states."



AUGUST
On August 10, 1831, it is believed that the name "Old Glory" was given to the flag when Charles Daggett said, "my ship, my country, my flag, Old Glory."



SEPTEMBER
On September 23, 1779, Commander John Paul Jones said the immortal words, "I have not yet begun to fight," and defeated the British in a famous battle at sea.



OCTOBER
On October 17, 1781, British General Cornwallis had his troops lay down their arms at Yorktown. This was to be the last major action of the Revolutionary War.



NOVEMBER
On November 30, 1782, America and Britain signed a preliminary agreement to end the war, signifying the first step toward a formal treaty.



DECEMBER
On December 25, 1776, General George Washington led 2,400 men across the Delaware towards Trenton, a much needed boost to the overall morale of his men.

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Zach Edington

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits and food during the recent illness and passing of our loved one. A special thanks goes to the nursing staff at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home for the care and love shown to Grace Loflin during her stay there. All of your acts of kindness were greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten.
May God bless you in many ways.
The Family of Grace Loflin

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the people who spent many hours of hard work helping make sure we had a great Little League season. Thank you to all of the parents and coaches who came down before the season opened to help get the field ready. We had a great turnout. I want to thank Mr. Tension for all his help and support, Charlie Scott for a great job of announcing all year. I think everyone really enjoyed being able to hear his excitement. Thanks to Rowonna for keeping the official books. Thanks to Earl and everyone else who helped umpire. Thanks to all the parents who spent their time working in the concession stand. I want to say a special thanks to Teresa Koening who was volunteer of the year. She did everything from managing the concession stand to ordering the uniforms to keeping up with all the paper work. It would not have been done without all of her dedication. Curtis and Lindy Cooper - thanks for cooking all year and putting together a great fund-raiser with her raffle for the league. Thanks to all the coaches who came and spent all their spare time working with our youth. We had a great year with very little conflicts. You should be very proud, as each of you did a great job.
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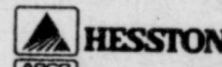
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Weight	Steers Price	Hefers Price	Slaughter Bulls
150-300	92-1.16	82-1.11	49-55.50
300-400	86-1.10	82-96	Slaughter Cows
400-500	82-97	74-89	28-41.50
500-600	80-86	68-83	Bred Cows
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Cleve and Edna returned to Cross Plains in 1970 to make their home on land that had been in the Carey family since the late 1800's. They are members of the United Pentecostal Church of this community and officers in the Abilene Poultry Association.

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The future groom is a graduate of Andrews High School and is also attending Angelo State University. He is employed by Blockbuster Video.

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