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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: We can all benefit from how Billie Loving took a personal dilemma and turned it into a humorous story. A good attitude changes everything. Vanda Anderson-Creech

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the ???"

By BILLIE LOVING

Do you recall the title "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum?" Well, recently I did. Actually I hummed, "A funny thing happened on the way to the bathroom." The whole thing is a little foggy, but I'll tell you what I remember.

On Friday I was very tired and went to sleep watching T.V. I woke up, realized I had slept quite a while, felt that I should be somewhere doing something, slid into my chair and headed somewhere.

Now I could have gone to the kitchen or I could have simply gone through the door to change the temperature control. It's a pretty good sign I had gone somewhere because I was coming back, headed from the dining room door into the bathroom door. Now, under normal circumstances I head straight into the door because it is somewhat narrow, and it doesn't take a poor driver to hit a door-facing. My chair stopped. Yes, stopped. Would not turn back on.

Oh, goodie! The wonderful safety feature that saves me ---from what? Speed? Not likely, in the house. The furniture? No, it didn't move. I was the only mobile entity in the house at eleven (?) o'clock. Maybe it's supposed to protect "all else" from me? Now that's a possible. And I can't account for all those hours.

I'm not sure of the sequence, but at one time I surveyed the left side of my chair (half in and half out of the bathroom) and concluded that I'd get stuck if I tried to escape there.

What if I got stuck and couldn't make anyone hear me? I disposed of that brilliant idea early on (but came back to it). So I scooted into the other half of the bathroom and found I could reach a few towels. Hey! I could make a pallet and sleep awhile. Nah. Didn't work. I stacked up the towels to see if I could get back into the chair. Unh-uh. How in the deuce did I get down? Whatever I did, I couldn't do it in reverse. That left stump refuses to be a foot--I've given it every chance. Oh well, maybe the pillow in the chair is stiff enough to stay stacked. Maybe ---but I'll never know. I can't jump that high.

Well, anyway I can be thankful for my music. It accompanies me wherever I go but mainly when I go to bed. It sings songs to me that I haven't heard in 50 years.

Hey! Is that daylight? Now, if I can crawl just for enough to reach the battery, maybe I can find that safety button and turn the chair back on.

Whoops! The rest is history. A friend saves me and gets me to the bed.

Only 8 1/2 hours! I wonder if that's a record!

No. I have no tickets for sale. These excursions are purely private.



200TH ATM CARD CUSTOMER—Citizens State Bank is proud to announce that the ATM program that was introduced in July has proven to be a success. Rikki France, pictured above with her daughter, Meagan, was awarded a \$20.00 Gift Certificate to Food Plaza. Rikki was issued the 200th ATM Card. If you are interested in the convenience of an ATM Card contact Citizens State Bank to receive your ATM Card today.

Callahan County Republican Women to Meet in Austin

Nine members of the Callahan County Republican Women plan to travel to Austin on March 22, 2001, to take part in the Legislative Day Program for the Texas Federation of Republican Women. State Representative Jim Keffer will be joining them for lunch, during the event.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the CCRW will be held on April 3, 2001, in Cross Plains at Jean's Feed

Barn.

If you plan on attending, please arrive at 6:30 p.m. to order food before the 7:00 p.m. meeting. Guest speaker will be Belinda Colyer, current President of the Brown County Republican Women's Club. Special guest will be Ann Belz.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting or participating in the club, please contact Nicki Harle at (915) 893-5500.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL MEETING

Parents interested in Pee Wee, Little League, Pony League, or Sr. High League are invited to come to the Dairy Queen on Monday March 26, 7:00 P.M.

For More Information Call Tony Wyatt (254) 725-7762

Drawing Date for Ballot Positions in City/ School Election Noted

Notice is hereby given of a drawing to determine the order in which the names of candidates are to be printed on the ballot for the election to be held on May 5, 2001, in Cross Plains I.S.D., Cross Plains. The drawing will be held at 10 A.M. on March 22, 2001, at 700 North Main, Superintendent's office in Cross Plains.

Jackie Tennison is the Officer Conducting the Drawing.

The drawing for ballot positions in the May 5th City Council election will be held at 1 p.m. on March 22, 2001, at the City Hall.

Notice of the drawing was given by Debbie Gosnell, City Secretary.

Mark Your Calendars

Meet the Authors -- Paul And Dorthy Smith
April 17 - Community Center - 7:00 P.M.

REHAB Having a Special Sale

Think about a win-win! The West Texas Rehabilitation Center has been given two trailer truckloads of assorted lot floor and wall tile including marble from S&S Tile in Irving, Texas. The Rehab will be selling the

tile on Saturday, March 24, at South 27th and Willis starting at 9:00 a.m. The purchaser will get the best bargain of the year with these drastically reduced prices on quality tile, and the Rehab will raise treatment dollars.

Cottonwood Musical This Friday, March 16

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their Country and Western Musical on Friday, March 16, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The ladies will be serving chicken and dumplings with coffee or tea for \$3.00. Sandwiches and pie will also be available. Serving begins at 5:30 P.M. with musical entertainment commencing at 6:00 p.m.

The emcee for the evening will be Mary Weaver, and everyone is invited to attend. Remember admission is free! Come enjoy a wonderful evening!

More Candidates File for City/School Elections Locally

Marvin Mosley is the latest candidate to file in the City Council election. Other candidates include Gene Dillard and the three incumbents, Edwin Weiss, Joe Ingram and James Nichols. All are vying for two-year term council seats.

Another lady has filed in the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustee election. Vicki Dillard has announced her candidacy. At this time only incumbent Terry Nixon and Dillard have filed applications. The three-year terms of Nixon, Rickey Carey and Charles Chesshir are up for grabs.

March 21, 2001, at 5 p.m. is the deadline for filing for both elections. City candidates should file at the City Hall and school board trustee candidates at the superintendent's office in the high school.

Rally Meeting Set for Hasse Baptist Church in Comanche Friday, March 23

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association will hold a Rally Meeting at Hasse Baptist Church in Comanche on Friday, March 23. Directions to the church: go east on Highway 377 seven miles, turn right onto CR 319, go 1/2 mile, then turn left and the church is about 200 yards ahead.

The Executive Board Meeting and WMU Meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by supper at 6:00 p.m. At 6:45 p.m. music will be presented by members of MacArthur Blvd., Irving. The guest speaker will be Dr. David Allen, pastor of MacArthur Blvd. and a professor at Criswell College.

Hasse Baptist Church and their pastor, Malcolm Johnson, invite all area churches to attend this meeting.

On Saturday, March 24th, 25 to 30 members from MacArthur Blvd. will be helping with neighborhood surveys in the Comanche and Brownwood areas.

On March 24th there will be a "Victory Rally" at Gateway Baptist Church, Comanche. A sandwich supper begins at 6 p.m. and music and worship at 7 p.m.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association has twenty-five member churches located in Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Stephens and Taylor counties. The Association is affiliated with Southern Baptists of Texas Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

For more information about these meetings contact Dwaine Clower, Association Moderator at (254) 725-7574.



SCOUTS EARNED AWARD FOR PERFORMING COMMUNITY SERVICE— Tony Kemp (front, from left), Tru Avant, Cole Luter and Will Mack; Cody Sliger (middle, from left), Colton Rockett, Jonathan Hollis and Ben Schaefer; Markus Maxwell (top). Nathan Creamer was not available for the photo.

Local Scouts Plant Trees — Beautify Cross Plains City Park

The Cross Plains Cub Scouts of Pack 281 took on the task of planting new pine trees at the Cross Plains City Park last Tuesday, March 6. They added a few trees to the row of pines already growing in the park. Over the past few years some of the older pine trees died out. The Cub Scouts replaced those dead trees and

added a few more to the line-up of beautiful pines.

The Cub Scouts are working toward earning their World Conservation Award. They wanted to give something back to the community to preserve our environment. They hope you enjoy the shade while watching the baseball games.

PIP Group Competes in 10th Annual PIP Festival

On March 9th and 10th the Cross Plains PIP group competed in the national competition that was held at Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum. Twenty-two out of the 47 Cross Plains PIP group volunteered to go to the festival. Ages kindergarten through 6th grade were able to compete against about 650 other kids who participate in the PIP program. There were more than 50 teams from Texas and Oklahoma involved in group and individual events competing against others their own age and gender.

Cross Plains has been in the PIP program for four years. This is the first year that they competed in the group competition. The kids from Cross Plains who competed in the group performance were: Katherine Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Emma Bennett, Cheyenne Cowan, Justin Dickson, Samantha Dickson, Clay Koenig, Kayla Lawrence, Colton Rockett, Benjamin Schaefer, Cody Self, Austin Sparks, Travis Sparks, Brittany Stout, Morgan Thomas, Russell Thomas, Charlie Vasquez, Filigonio Vasquez, Ethan Wells, Thor Woerner, Zed Woerner, and Hayden Wyatt. These students put in many hours of hard work and dedication to the program. The group did an excellent job. Although the Cross Plains group did not place, there were many lessons learned and we know what to improve on for the next year.

Out of the twenty-two kids from Cross Plains, twenty of the students competed in individual events. All of them did a great job. It took so much courage to compete against hundreds of other kids whether or not it was a timed or a judged event. Every person at the festival was recognized as a winner because they had the courage to compete against others and show their own self-motivation and self-confidence skills. Cross Plains did very well in the individual competition. There were

fourteen Cross Plains kids that placed 1st through 6th place in their individual competition categories. Several placed in multiple events. This is an excellent accomplishment for those students. The one goal of the PIP program is not the idea that competition is to compete to be better than others, it is to compete to better oneself.

I am personally very proud of every PIP player. It is not an easy job to be a PIP. It is not an easy job to be a coordinator or a coach. But it is so rewarding to know that although we all make mistakes, it is okay as long as we can realize them and work at correcting them. Our Biggest goal for next year, is to learn to work harder as a team and learn to encourage and support others. That is the true PIP spirit. PIP's PIP's PIP's YEA!

Submitted By Terry Thomas

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Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 18, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Janet Holley, theft of property by check.
Anita J. Rose, false report to a peace officer.
Larry U. Segura, Jr., possession of marijuana.
Kurtis L. Whatloff, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Jana G. Mundine, driving while license suspended (DWLS).
David W. Alberty, evading arrest.
Javier Esquivel, endangering child.
Malisia L. Hart, DWI.
Clinton E. Thetford, DWI.
Gary Lemaster, DWI.
Craig O. Jones, DWI.
Billy D. Smith, failure to identify.
Samantha M. Thomas, theft of property by check.
Kindra K. Smith, theft of property by check.
John McDonald, theft of property by check.
Chris Rhynes, theft of property by check.
Glenn Nixon, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Cindy Watts, motion to revoke probation granted.
William Gandy, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Brown Co. granted.
End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: D. J. Collins, Angela Kilough, Courtney Massey.
Terry Lee Burgess, order revoke

ing probation granted.
Craig Jones, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$217.25 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Scott Richard Alwine and Loriann Davis, both of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Mickie Jo Neely and Johnny Ray Neely, divorce.
LeaseComm Corporation vs. First National Bank of Baird and Russell Daniel, application for writ of garnishment after judgment.
Steven Dale Rhymes and Karen Kay Rhymes, divorce.
Jane B. Rowan, Kelly and Jean B. McWilliams, Independent Co-Executives of the estate of Rosalea C. Bonner, deceased vs. Ida Virginia Windham, breach of contract.
Jennifer Suzanne McKelvy and Robert Lee McKelvy II, divorce.
Tracy Brown and Shayne Brown, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Ricky Dan Ballard and Brenda S. Ballard, divorce granted.
Amber Marie York and Chad Kendall York, divorce granted.
The State of Texas vs. \$26,230.00 dollars in United States Currency, agreed judgment and order.

Criminal Info. & Complaints

Criminal Indictments

Criminal Minutes

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES

John Wayne Galloway

CLYDE—John Wayne Galloway, 47, died Tuesday March 6, 2001, at an Abilene hospital. Services were held Friday, March 9, 2001, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating. Burial followed in the Clyde Cemetery.

John was born June 23, 1953, in Baird. He attended Clyde High School. When he was 16, he was involved in an automobile/pedestrian accident which left him disabled and paralyzed until the time of his death. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three brothers, Windel Galloway of Claremore, OK, Roger Galloway of Cross Plains and James Galloway of Big Spring; five sisters, Velma Jackson of Aransas Pass, Barbara Peel of Gordonville, Mary Peel of Clyde, Beth Barton of Baird and Darlene Fetzner of Pennsylvania; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie and Lillie Wilkinson Galloway.

Alma June Hickman

Mrs. Alma June Hickman, 84, of Cross Plains, died Friday, March 9, 2001, at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 2001, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Joe Coppinger officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, Texas with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

She was born June 19, 1916, in Alice, Texas to Ben Weeks and Maggie Mac Evans Weeks. She married James Henry Hickman on June 13, 1944, in Alice, Texas. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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

Survivors include two daughters, Cindy Brown and husband, Richard of Huntsville, Alabama and Vickie Walker and husband, Randy of Cross Plains; one brother, Wallace Weeks of Alice, Texas; four grandchildren, Stephanie Barker and husband, Coy of Brownwood, Colby Walker and wife, Darcie of Lubbock, Brock Walker and wife, Amberly of Abilene, and Kelli Brown of Cross Plains; and three great-grandchildren, Taylor Chew, Zoie Walker and Larson Walker.

Pallbearers were Brock Walker, Colby Walker, Coy Barker, Kevin Switzer, Joseph Turner and Michael Cowan.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity.

Garden Club Trade Day

On Saturday, March 31, 2001, the Cross Plains Garden Club will hold its 4th Annual Trade Day. The sale will be held on Main Street in Cross Plains just north of Highway 36.

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. promotes the love of gardening, floral design, horticulture, civic responsibility, landscaping, environmental concerns and garden therapy for men, women and children and encourages participation and support in educational programs for both the very young and advanced students. It is the purpose of this organization to preserve, protect and conserve the natural resources of this country and to maintain and enhance the beauty of our lands (Mission Statement, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.)

The purpose of the trade day is to promote gardening. The Garden Club began the project as an annual plant sale then expanded it to all items. We encourage the sales of plants and gardening related items. But, all vendors are welcome. The spaces are 12'X12', vendors must furnish their own tables. If you have any questions please call James at (254) 725-7540 or any garden club member. Each year the event has become more popular. Everyone enjoys this annual affair.

For Information On Internet Services Call

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Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627

Stated Meeting
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Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For The Month Of January 2001

Donations & Earnings	
I/M Bryon Richardson by Louise Richardson	\$ 25.00
I/M of M/M Silas Havens by M/M W. D. Brown	50.00
Eva Byrd	30.00
Nora Blackwell Green	25.00
Zora Mae Bryant	100.00
Gayna L. Dodds	75.00
Earnings Added to Acct.	13.67
Totals:	318.67

Grave Openings Permits	
Higginbothams for: Albert Stevens, Iris Dennis, Albert Lee and Ruby Purvis	300.00
1 Plot- Gladys Smith	75.00
3 Plots- Charles & Linda Strenght & R. W. Purvis	225.00
Totals:	600.00

Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For The Month Of February 2001

Donations & Earnings	
Eva Byrd	\$ 30.00
M/M Gene Rhodes	100.00
I/M of Harold Oliver By Reta Oliver	25.00
I/M Jim Harlow Family & Dave Forster Family, By M/M Paul Harlow	100.00
Earnings Added to Acct	3.96
Totals:	258.96

Grave Openings Permits	
GGF- Higginbothams For Ralph Lee	75.00
Totals:	75.00

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

March 6, 2001

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

Don Gosnell read the monthly police report. He reported sixty-eight calls for service: four criminal mischief, two family disturbances, four thefts, three assaults, two disorderly conducts, with forty-five warning citations and fifty-one citations being given. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Debbie Gosnell read the monthly judge's report. She reported fifty-one citations for February with twenty remaining outstanding, sixteen remain outstanding for January and ten remain outstanding for December. There were five reminder letters sent. By general consent the council accepted the report as presented.

Ricky Potter, Dal-Mar Energy representative, met with the council requesting a rate increase on natural gas prices. He advised the council that Dal-Mar has been in business for the past nineteen (19) years and this is only the second rate increase requested since beginning business. He requested a \$1.00 increase to the minimum, which would increase from \$12.00 to \$13.00. He also requested a \$1.00 increase per MCF, which would increase from \$8.50 to \$9.50. He informed the council that Dal-Mar has delayed increasing natural gas prices in an effort to forecast the long-range stability of the market, but feel at this time that a higher market price is inevitable. Jerry Castle moved to grant the rate increase as requested. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried with Joe Ingram and Edwin Weiss abstaining from voting.

Mayor Purvis opened bids for the sell of the 1961 DD Allis Chalmers Motor Grader. Bids were as follows:
Johnny Barton \$8,250.00
Clay Estes \$6,525.01
Lawrence Farm and

Ranch Monty Richards \$3,105.00
Jim McCowen \$2,090.00
Richard Stewart \$1,765.00
G.R. Merrill \$1,000.00

Joe Ingram moved to award the bid to Johnny Barton in the amount of \$8,250.00. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Mayor Purvis opened bids for the purchase of a used motor grader. Bids were as follows: Texas Independent Wholesalers - 120G Caterpillar

Motorgrader \$41,500.00; Ken Greaves & Skeet Walker - 120G Caterpillar Motorgrader \$36,000.00; West Texas Equipment - 120G Caterpillar Motorgrader \$35,800.00; Parker Construction - John Deere 670-A Motorgrader \$26,500.00; Circle D Truck Sales - 120G Caterpillar Motorgrader \$24,250.00.

Joe Ingram moved to table the discussion until a later date. James Nichols seconded.

Joe Ingram moved to withdraw his motion to table the discussion. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

James Nichols moved to purchase the 120G Caterpillar Motorgrader from West Texas Equipment Co., Abilene, Texas in the amount of \$35,800.00.

The council discussed the rules for the Senior Citizens Center. Nichols moved to pass the rules as presented. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Under miscellaneous business Ron Bagley met with the council to discuss the alley and street next to his property. He informed the council that there is a lot of traffic in the alley behind his house and that most of the traffic that comes down the alley turns across his property and goes out down SE 7th Street. This traffic has caused a large mud hole on his property. He suggested closing SE 7th Street but the council informed him that they could not close the street, but would have the Chief of Police to talk with individuals who use this alley on a regular basis and advised them not to drive across his personal property.

Kim Baker met with the council to discuss transportation needs of the Senior Citizens and ask that the council consider giving them an additional \$1,000.00 in the new budget to help obtain a used van for the center. She informed the council that the cost of the van was \$8,000.00 and so far \$7,000.00 has been raised. She thanked the council for their time and consideration.

Jerry Castle moved to pay the bills. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held at length concerning the 2001/2002 budget. By general consent the council agreed to meet on March 26, 2001 at 6:30 P.M. for a public hearing on the budget.

Jerry Castle moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT



NIKKI CALLAWAY

Nikki Callaway has been selected as the employee for this month. She was born on February 29, 1984, in Coleman and is 17 years old. She enjoys horseback riding, shopping and cooking. Her favorite food is shrimp. Nikki was presented a badge and a cash gift. Congratulations Nikki!

A warm welcome for our new resident Roy Gardner.

Our sincere sympathies are extended to the family of June Hickman on the loss of their loved one.

Thoughts and prayers for Clifford King who is in the hospital.

Our love and sympathy to our fellow employee, Lynda Ford, on the loss of her dad. We love you Lynda.

Charlou Cowan, Lurene McNutt and Minnie Cunningham visited with Louise Richardson.

Helen Brown from Bryan, David, Lonnie, Martha, Cory, Benji and John David Switzer and Mary Bates visited with O.B. and Pauline Switzer.

H.D. Weaver visited with Mary Weaver.

Patsy Bush visited with Pauline Champion.

Deborah Griswold visited Deen Haddox.

Joan Schwegel visited with Doris Adams.

Billie Kelly, Dena Nickerson, Marie Peavy and Mary Ella Weaver visited Jessie Casey, J.C. Childers and Mary Weaver.

Activities:

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

Tuesday: Art Class. Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Manicures. Ball toss.

Friday: Bingo game winners Jessie Casey, Falba Shofner, Vera Belyeu, Minnie Swann (2) and Delilah Goble.

Popcorn. Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Pioneer Pentecostal

Spring is nature's way of saying,

"Let's party."

PIONEER NEWS

The Quilting Ladies are working on Frankie's "wildcat" quilt and Jean A.'s quilt. We finished Bernice's "Lover's Knot" quilt. It is beautiful, as are all the quilts we do. Lou's and Laverne's hostess quilts will go in this month. We did have some of our members back from illness and other things. It was great having Frankie for the day. She was able to be here to conduct our monthly meeting.

We still need to remember Oliver and Glenda Phillip's brothers in our prayers. They are both still in the hospital.

Our sympathy goes to Jean Fore whose sister, Bessie, was laid to rest on Thursday.

Earlene Burge's daughter and granddaughter, Jessica and Cindy, came to spend a day over the weekend. Jessica helped put a new faucet in the bathroom. They had a nice dinner and visit.

Cowan and Laverne attended their great-granddaughter's birthday party

Saturday. Little Lauren Jordan was a year old. The party was held at her home with her parents, Tabitha and Michael as hosts. The Jordan and Hutton families helped celebrate.

Charlene Chesshir prepared a birthday day dinner last week for her daughter Nancy Rogers and her family. Her husband, Brian Rogers, and daughter, Sarah, were there. Sarah brought her friend, Kendall. Jim and Dusty Chesshir enjoyed the meal, also. They come almost every weekend. Jim is building a new corral on the Chesshir farm.

Wow!! The rains have made the countryside beautiful. We are thankful. The tanks are full and the wheat looks great. So do the weeds! The trees are budding, the martins are looking for a spring home. The wild flowers should be out soon. We do live in a beautiful world.

Rural Pearls: "The weather we gets is the weather we got, so we're gonna have weather, whether or not." By Carol Watson

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for their regular monthly meeting on March 9, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center. The topic was "March Winds and Texas Gardening."

Bob Powell, president, called the meeting to order after which the members repeated the "club collect."

Barbara Powell, garden club member, presented the program: "Plant For Spring Time in Texas." She had started plants for the members during the business meeting. Eva Fleming read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Julene Franke, treasurer, filed the financial report. Also an invitation from Town & Country Garden Club, along with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Coleman County, for a "Xeriscaping Seminar" by John Begnaud and Lance Rasch, on Tuesday, March 27, 2001 at Coleman Junior High Cafeteria beginning at 6 p.m. was issued. Everyone is welcome.

Bob Powell reported a "Keep Your Chin Up" sentiment had been sent to Kay Mosley and Lois Garrett.

James Nichols, "Trades Day" chairman, reported an indoor plant arrangement, composed of a corn plant surrounded by four smaller plants would be one of the features of the Garden Club's booths where they will sell tickets for the drawing of this article. Tickets at 50 cents each, or 3 for \$1.00. The drawing will be at 3 p.m.

Barbara, Chairman of the Flower Show, "Spirit of Texas" to be staged May 5-6 at the Senior Citizens Center, reported plans and committees were named.

Door prize was won by Mary Ella Weaver and was provided by Joyce Odom.

Club adjourned to meet next at the Multi-Purpose Center on April 13, 2001, at 2 p.m.

Delicious refreshments were served by members bringing their own favorite snacks. And it was great!

Members attending were: Bob and Barbara Powell, Helen Tillotson, Eva Fleming, James Nichols, Julene Franke, Betty Beggs, Mary Ella Weaver, Audrey Lovett and Joyce Odom.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

"Double, Bubble Trouble"

As my thoughts are sent asunder My fingers always seem to fumble When I hear the sudden rumble of the riotous booming thunder.

Didn't you ever wonder if the lightning over yonder; might even possibly jumble the thoughts of Bryant Gumble?

My heart seems quite numb and I think I fractured my thumb if others wouldn't think me dumb it really appears to methat a cure might even involve good rum, with honey donated by a bumble bee.

It doesn't cause too much trouble when my fingers start to fumble. But it really bursts my bubble when my eyes are seeing double.

I never liked the storms, from the day I was born.

Now that I am older, the storms seem even bolder.

So, if with me you'll come we'll really have some fun. As we go along, we'll strum upon the guitar and hum. We will drown out the thunder and the lightning we will seek to destroy, by the end of the week; and thus the storm we will plunder.

Victory shall be ours by the force of our powers. Fame will be so glorious, as over storms we reign victorious.

Conquering a fear of storms can be very frightening at times, for the elderly as well as for the children. Many children seem to view storms as monsters. Lots of time adults are faced by the task of convincing the children that storms are the weather, not a separate being, and not a living thing, per se. It's been said, "Love conquers all!"

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

THREE CHEERS FOR BEVERLY BROWN. For many, many years of dedicated service to the inhabitants and former residents of the Cottonwood Community, Beverly Brown has served as the Cottonwood Community reporter for the Cross Plains Review. Her timely reports and sensitive news items have kept the spirit of Cottonwood alive in the hearts and minds of all those who know and love their life in, and memories of, Cottonwood, in Callahan County.

It is with a profound sense of humility and respect that this reporter picks up her duties and begins to emulate the model of community service she has set.

COTTONWOOD MUSICAL: The next Cottonwood musical will air Friday evening, March 16, 2001 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The musical, sponsored monthly by the Cottonwood Quilting Club, is a popular Central Texas venue for country western music and draws fans and musicians from a large area of Central Texas.

A Chicken & Dumpling dinner, served by members of the Quilting Club, will begin at 5:30 P.M. The

music will begin at 6:00 P.M. Sandwiches, desserts and drinks will also be available.

COTTONWOOD HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION: The annual meeting of the Cottonwood Historical and Cemetery Association will take place May 6, 2001. Plans for the 2001 event will be finalized at a meeting of the Association's Board of Directors set for Saturday, March 17, 2001 at the Cottonwood Community Center at 2:00 P.M.

The Board meeting will discuss maintenance and upkeep issues of the Cottonwood Cemetery, the Post Office building and the Old Methodist Episcopal Church. A date will be set for a community Work Day for all community residents and interested persons to help clean the property owned by the association and to help with maintenance and upkeep of the Cottonwood Community Center, owned by the Quilting Club.

The meeting is open to visitors, according to Albert Lovell, president of the Association.

NOTE: News items, announcements and calendar events should be called in to Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Donations for February include bananas - Gene Dillard; carrot cake - Pat Haven's; Valentine candy - Fay and Elva.

We are enjoying our new van! On February 22 we made a trip to the mall in Abilene and February 28 a trip to Hobby Lobby and Hastings Book Store.

Any seniors interested in going on these trips may call 725-6521.

We have had some special guest lately also. Peggy Escue is back from Tennessee; Josie and Ted Narow of Lake Brownwood; Jean and Ewell Treadway of Lake Brownwood; Uva and Jack Jones of Cottonwood; Joe Ward's daughter and son-in-law, Lovie and Barbara Smith of Cross Cut.

Other visitors were Dan Havens, Marciel Carthen and Joe Howser. We appreciate all visitors and new members to our family.

4th Annual Cross Plains Trades Day

Sponsored by the Cross Plains Garden Club

March 31, 2001

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The Cost of a Booth is \$15.00 and \$5.00 Extra for Electricity.

For more information contact James Nichols (254) 725-7540

Scrapbook Honoring the Late Houston Jolley Being Compiled

A memorial scrapbook honoring Houston Jolley is in the planning stage to be constructed by Sue Chastain.

Completing a task of this magnitude

calls for a lot of cooperation from many individuals. If you were acquainted with him, please be a part of the success of this undertaking.

You can help by writing your memories of "Coach" or "friend" Houston Jolley, providing any newspaper clippings, photos, etc. that you may have relating to him, his career, his football and track teams. Or, perhaps you had him as a teacher in the classroom and recall a humorous situation from there...or maybe not so humorous to you at the time, but an experience that you have learned lessons of life from.

Please respond as quickly as you possible can as Ann is anxious to begin developing the layout of the book. Her address is Sue Chastain, RR 5 Box 228, Brownwood, Tx. 76801, (915) 624-5523. Your assistance and contributions are greatly appreciated.

LIBRARY NOTES

Whew! Were we busy March 12 at the Library Board Meeting! A lot is happening: Plans are continuing for the mural on the north wall. Soon there'll be water available to water the trees that have recently arrive on the lot. Check them out as you go by. Already they look as if they belong there. You all help the changes take place every time you give the library a donation of any kind. Remember to celebrate your own birthday. Mine's coming up soon, and I certainly intend to remind folks by remembering the library. Why not say, "I'm thankful for another year?" Do it!

STATISTICS

Books:	
Cross Plains	55
Abilene	5
Interlibrary	1
LAP	47
TOTAL	108

Memorials

Ethel Ames in memory of Maxine Crockett

Charles and Lou Rodenberger in memory of Ernestine Sewell Linck

Jack and Kathryn Tunnell in memory of Morris R. Cavanaugh

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce in memory of Harold Barklay

In Honor Of:

Charles and Lou Rodenberger in honor of Jack and Kathryn Tunnell

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

March 19 - March 23
MONDAY--Baked Chicken, Steamed Corn, Mixed Greens, Apple Cobbler, Roll, Milk
TUESDAY--Meatloaf & Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Peanut Butter Chew, Bread, Milk
WEDNESDAY--Pork Chops, Tossed Salad, Butter Beans, Turnip Greens, Cherry Crisp Bread, Milk
THURSDAY--Hamburger Steak, Baked Potatoes, Zucchini Squash, Carrot Cake, Roll, Milk
FRIDAY--Brisket, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans Cass., Strawberry Shortcake, Milk

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
 Cross Plains Church of Christ
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A cork placed on top of the water will float on the surface. If it is pressed down ten feet, fifty feet, or even one hundred feet below the surface and released, it will rise again. But do you know what happens if it is pressed two hundred feet below the surface? It will not rise again; it will collapse because of the pressure being so great!

I wonder if we don't feel like that cork sometimes, being pressed beneath the water's surface. "Will this situation on this day or at this time be too great to withstand?" we may ask. Maybe you feel like you're ready to collapse, like the cork that has been pressed down too far. Well, we need to realize that under such circumstances we have help - - a Power greater than all the forces of evil or trial and tribulation - - who can neutralize the pressure!

Another thought - - and that is of man sinking in sin. The greater the depth of sin, the less probability of ever rising again. The pressure of persistent, willful sin can so sear the cork - - I mean conscience, of man that he cannot be lifted from sin's mire. It's not because of a shortness of God's power or of the gospel, rather that God won't force anyone to surface who is determined to sink.

So recognize the help, the power - - THE POWER, that is available and able to neutralize the pressures around us, and determine to "swim" instead of sink!

Come learn with us more about this POWER. We really do care about you, too.

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
 Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



CP vs Jacksboro March 2, 2001

4-Cross Plains Review March 15, 2001

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Lady Buffs Win Pioneer Relays

BY COACH CAVENDER
The Varsity Lady Buffs won the Pioneer Relays here in Cross Plains last Saturday with a team total of 165 pts. We were followed very closely by Baird in 2nd, and Miles in 3rd.

Shot Put- A. Wilson 34'6" 1st
Discus- A. Wilson 106'4" 3rd
Pole Vault- J. Turner 6'6" 2nd
Triple Jump- T. Wyatt 29'8 3/4" 5th
Long Jump- K. Mosier 14'11" 2nd
High Jump- B. Dillard 5'0" 2nd
J. Turner 4'10" 3rd
2 Mile- C. Hyles 13:25.2 4th
400 Relay- Wyatt, Mosier, Thomas, Lewis 53.4 1st
800 Run- S. Hyles 2:40.6 4th
100 Hurdles- A. Kitchens 17.2 1st
C. Bailey 18.1 2nd
100 Dash- T. Wyatt 13.85 3rd
800 Relay- Wyatt, Mosier,

Bailey, Lewis 1:53.7 3rd
400 Dash- A. Swift 67.7 2nd
300 Hurdles- A. Kitchens 51.9 2nd
A. Cook 53.8 3rd
200 Dash- M. Lewis 28.5 1st
C. Bailey 30.4 5th
1 Mile Run- C. Hyles 6:12.6 3rd
1600 Relay- Swift, Mosier, S. Hyles, Kitchens 4:30.6 3rd

We had some injuries to overcome in the hurdles and relays in order to win the track meet. Everyone came through for us when they were needed. We will be competing at the Possum Kingdom Relays in Graham this Saturday in Division I which will include 1A-3A Competition. This will be a solid building experience for our programs future this season.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	RUNS	H	E
CP	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	5	4
Jacksboro	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	6	8	3

PITCHERS	IP	K	BB	H	R	ER
L POTTER	5	4	1	5	2	2
WILSON	1.33	0	3	3	4	4
NORRIS	2.66	6	1	0	0	0

NAMES	H	AB	R	RBI	K	BB	EXTRA BASE HITS
BEGGS	0	3	1	0	2	2	0
KITCHENS	1	4	1	0	2	1	0
REED	1	2	1	1	1	3	1 HR
WHITEHEAD	1	4	0	1	0	1	0
DILLARD	1	4	0	0	2	0	1 2B
NOWELL	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
POTTER	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
HILL	1	5	0	2	4	0	0
HOPKINS	0	4	0	0	2	0	0
NORRIS	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
MATHEWS	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
WILSON	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MERRYMAN	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

+ .600 ON BASE AVE. Reed 3 for 5; Whitehead 3 for 5

CP vs Alvord March 3, 2001

Cross Plains Golf Teams Place 2nd at Tournament

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

We hosted our own Cross Plains Golf Tourney with 9 schools participating at Rolling Oaks Golf Club in Rising Star.

Cross Plains finished 2nd as a team with a score of 391. Rising Star finished 1st with a score of 358 and Panther Creek took 3rd with 400.

Individual medalists were 1st from Panther Creek, Josh with 82. There was a tie for 2nd between James Ross of Cross Plains and David from Rising

Star with 83 each. 3rd place was Greg from Rising Star with 84.

On the girl's side, Stephanie Parker of Cross Plains finished 1st with a 117. 2nd was a tie between Pebbles of Ranger and Turnell of Blanket with 121 each. 34d was a tie between Tish and Amy of Ranger with 127.

Other members of the Golf Team are Shane Sharp 97, Tim Butler 99, Jordan Pancake 112, Andy Bennett 138 and Dusty Dickson 149. Not playing in the tournament for the girls team was Toni Mae Wyatt.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	RUNS	H	E
CP	5	3	1	0	2	0	X	11	3	4
ALVORD	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	6	5	6

PITCHERS	IP	K	BB	H	R	ER
W NORRIS	5	11	3	1	2	2
REED	1	1	1	2	3	1
POTTER	1	2	0	2	1	1

NAME	H	AB	R	RBI	K	BB	EXTRA BASE HITS
BEGGS	0	3	0	0	1	1	0
WILSON	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
KITCHENS	1	4	1	0	0	1	0
REED	0	2	0	1	1	1	0
WHITEHEAD	0	2	2	1	1	2	0
DILLARD	0	1	2	1	0	2	0
MERRYMAN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
POTTER	0	1	2	0	0	2	0
MATHEWS	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
NOWEL	1	4	1	7	1	0	1 GRAND SLAM
HILL	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
HOPKINS	0	0	2	0	0	4	0
ROSS	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

+ .600 ON BASE AVE. Kitchens 4 for 5, Potter 2 for 3, Whitehead 3 for 4 Hill 3 for 3, Dillard 3 for 3, Hopkins 4 for 4

CP vs Early March 6, 2001

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	RUNS	H	E
CP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
EARLY	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	2

PITCHERS	IP	K	BB	H	R	ER
L NORRIS	3	5	1	0	1	1
HAWKINS	4	7	1	0	2	0

NAME	H	AB	R	RBI	K	BB	EXTRA BASE HITS
BEGGS	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
KITCHENS	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
REED	0	2	0	0	2	1	0
WHITEHEAD	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
DILLARD	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
NOWELL	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
HILL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
POTTER	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MATHEWS	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
NORRIS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
HAWKINS	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
HOPKINS	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
MACKAY	0	2	0	0	2	0	0

+ .600 ON BASE AVE.

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8019, and Girls, ages 10-19, can apply.

Players are selected by Invitation Only. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurley, Antawn Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Gugliotta and Trajan Langdon.

Camp locations include Commerce, Texas and Fort Worth, Texas.

College Basketball Scholarships are possible for players named to The All-American Team. For an evaluation form call (714) 568-6801 ANYTIME.



March 19 - March 23
BREAKFAST

MONDAY--Oatmeal, Toast, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY--Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY--Pancake, Bacon, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY-- Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY--Cinnamon Toast, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY--Chile Beans, Salad, Crackers, Mixed Fruit

TUESDAY--Chicken Fried Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pears

WEDNESDAY-- Chalupa's, Cheese, Salad, Corn, Cobbler

THURSDAY-- Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Crackers, Peaches

FRIDAY-- Submarine Sandwich, Chips, Salad, Pickles, Cookie

One Act Play to Compete at UIL Thursday, Mar. 22

The Cross Plains High School One Act Play (OAP) would like to announce this year's play, "Act Three, Scene Five." This is a play within a play of "Romeo and Juliet." It is humorous, but has its serious moments. All plays must be 40 minutes or less.

The members of OAP are A.J. Carouth, Carrie Rogers, Charly Canales, Kandra Poole, Marian Reed, Roger Caffy, Andrew Taff, Sheila Bell, Toni Mae Wyatt, Tonya Speilbring, Troy Westbrooke, Wanda Jones and Brittany Apple. Ms. Trianna Jackson is the director.

If you would like to attend the U.I.L. contest, it will be held at Ranger Thursday, March 22, beginning at 1:45 p.m.

The play will be performed for the school and general public at a date to be announced.

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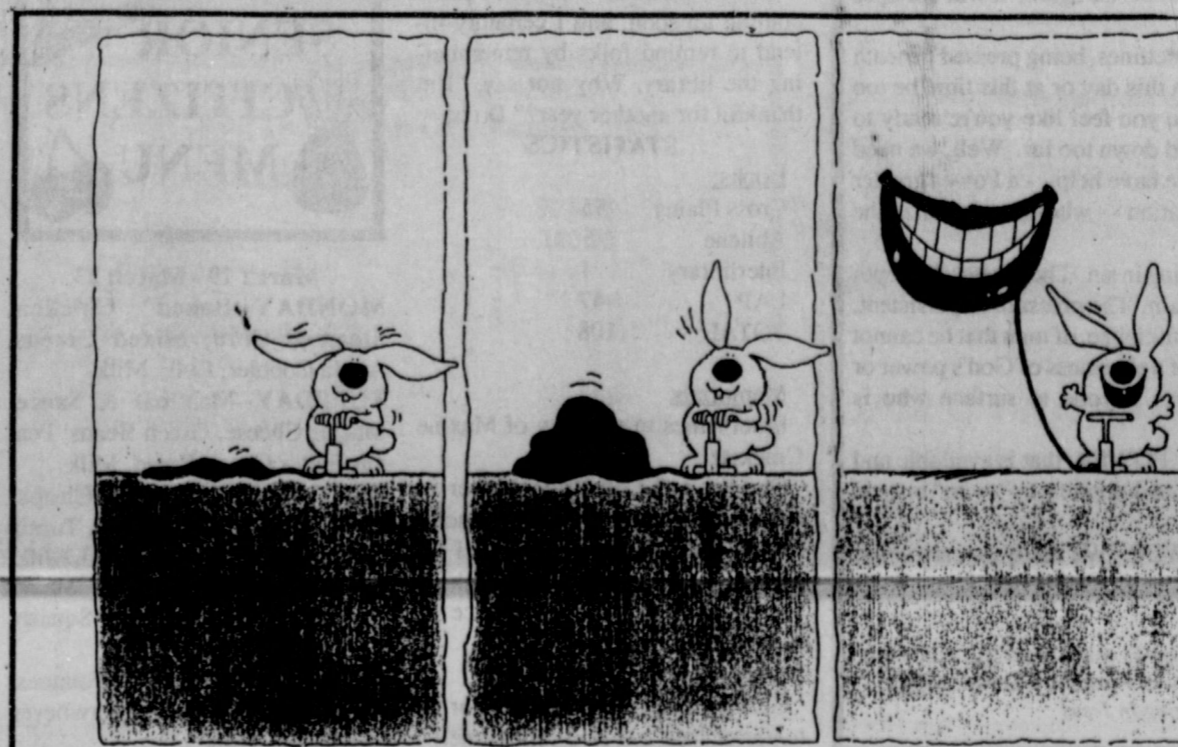
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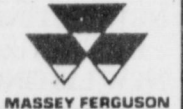
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- NEW LISTING--219.5/A, water well, stock ponds, small lake, super hunting, good views, good stock farm North of Cross Plains.
- NEW LISTING--House and 57.34/A, Eastland Co., brick and very nice, large rooms, with 3bd/2 bath, large trees, and backed up to a lake, Rising Star area--Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--255/A with 3 bd/2 bath rock house, waterwell, pecan orchard, mountains, good hunting, north of Cottonwood.
- NEW LISTING--400+/A, 5 large ponds, over 250/A in coastal, large trees, older home, large barn, working pens.
- NEW LISTING--3bd/2 bath brick **SOLD** 8.55/A at Cottonwood, large trees, native pasture, creek, waterwell, good hunting, good buy.
- NEW LISTING--157.34/A **SOLD** Cross Plains, 3bd/2 bath home, 2 waterwells, approximately 100/A trees, remainder in native pasture and cultivation, on pavement, good hunting.
- NEW LISTING--40/A, rural water line, Good dove hunting, home site and stock farm.
- NEW LISTING--54.6/A in western Eastland County, good hunting, good homesite, waterwell, septic system, fenced on 3 sides, approx. 15/A. cultivation, remainder in trees.
- NEW LISTING--64.5/A, good fences, cross-fenced, spring fed stock pond, good hunting, good stock pond, western Eastland County.
- NEW LISTING--10/A High Fence, city water, stock pond, some exotic deer.
- NEW LISTING--370/A lots of hills, Liveoak, mesquite, 7 large stock ponds, super good hunting.
- NEW LISTING--249.5/A, 40/A in coastal, 79/A in cultivation, hills, native pasture, 4 stock ponds, rural water line, excellent hunting, minerals, central Eastland County.
- NEW LISTING--206.83/A in Eastland County, thick cover, 80/A tall grass, excellent hunting, remote, good water area.
- NEW LISTING--72.42/A on county road **UNDER CONTRACT** with 10 year old fences, some improved grass. Good home site and stock farm.
- NEW LISTING--4 large residential lots in the **SOLD** 11/20/01 **3 SOLD 1 LEFT** Cross Plains, trees, prime home building location.
- * 112/A, 3bd/1 bath **SOLD** home, wooded, fenced, good water, stock pond, native and improved pasture.
- * 210/A in Comanche County, stock pond, 4 waterwells, 80/A in coastal, deer hunting cabin, large barn--Call Pauline.
- * Approximately 6/A in **UNDER CONTRACT** Cottonwood, large trees, good home site.
- * 92.42/A, goat proof **SOLD** pond, some woods, Coastal, Eastland County.
- * 240/A, stock pond, 15/A lake, Coastal, native pasture, trees, pivot irrigation system--Call Pauline.
- * 370/A, 14 irrigation wells, 4 stock ponds, good fences, Liveoak, Bermuda grass, good hunting--Call Pauline.
- * 200/A, 3 tanks, good fences, excellent hunting, good water, trees, good building site--Call Pauline.
- * Approximately 140/A, has everything. Creek bottom w/large pecan, oak, elm, & Liveoak, hills & canyons w/ mesquite, 4 stock ponds, large creek, on pavement, rural water line, excellent deer, turkey & hog hunting w/ quail, dove & ducks. Located west of Cisco.
- * 187/A, 5 stock ponds, 70/A in cultivation, good hunting & good stock farm.
- * 320/A heavy oak, native grass, 2 stock ponds, excellent hunting, deer, turkey, hogs, quail.
- * 11.41/A, waterwell, fenced, native grass, good home site.
- * 185/A in North Brown County, 2 stock ponds, rural water line, on pavement, wooded, creek, some cultivation. Good hunting & fishing!
- * 570/A Coleman/Callahan counties, lake on Little Pecan Bayou + 4 stock tanks, metal barn & cattle pens. Part in cultivation, prt Oaks & mequites. Coleman water system. GREAT HUNTING! REDUCED.
- * 22/A Cottonwood area.

ACREAGE WITH HOME:

- NEW LISTING--1/A lot and older house, great fixer upper, nice lot, in Rising Star-- Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--Beautiful 3bd/3 bath brick, CH/A, on 7/A Cottonwood area. water well, large barn, fenced, Fantastic View.
- NEW LISTING--3bd/2 bath CH/A Frame home on 10/A, Cottonwood area, 2 water wells, stock ponds, trees, pretty views, secluded, on pavement.
- NEW LISTING--2bd/2 bath Log Cabin on 20/A, large trees, barn, pens, on pavement, near town.
- NEW LISTING--8.32/A, approximately 1,200 sq. ft., home, barn, waterwell, trees, 5 miles from town.
- NEW LISTING--3bd/1 bath home on 5/A, waterwell, landscaped, on pavement, close to town.
- * 3bd/3 bath, brick on 5/A, fireplace, large trees, workshop and barn--Call Pauline.
- * 3bd/2 bath, **SOLD** A, wooded 20/A, barns & pens, good waterwell, NW of Rising Star.
- * Nice remodeled **SOLD** on 2.30 wooded/A & pavement, good location, good waterwell, near Cross Plains.

RESIDENTIAL:

- NEW LISTING--3 bd/2 1/2 bath in Rising Star, 183 N, large lots w/ guest house, PRICE REDUCED--Call Pauline.
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The Hubert Belew Family

Card of Thanks

We want you to know that your kindness at this time is more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can express.

Annette Nickerson and Family

Card of Thanks

"Thank You" seems so inadequate to express how much we appreciate every act of kindness shown to us these past seven months while we fought the cancer battle. To those of you who have been faithful to pray for Morris and the entire family, our most heartfelt thanks.

God is so good! Even though God chose not to heal Morris to remain here with us, he is now healed and is with our Lord, no longer suffering. Many of our prayers were answered during this time. The most obvious one being the transfer of Liz and her family to Dyess AFB, instead of Guam in order that they could be near us during this difficult time. We know that this was answered prayer.

Thanks to each of you who sent cards, called or came to see us; you don't know how much this meant. The family appreciates the Class of '52 and all of you who came to give us your support at the service.

Thanks to each of you who brought food to the house or to Cottonwood Baptist Church for the lunch; and to the ladies who served the lunch, we love you.

The floral tributes were beautiful, thanks Tim. Many of you gave monetary gifts and these will be used wisely. Thanks for the memorials to the various churches and other organizations.

Our thanks to Bob and Dee Harrell for their help in making the service very special.

To Joe & Delma Coppinger we say a very special thanks for everything you did to make these difficult months somewhat easier. Joe, thanks for the beautiful service and for sharing Morris' testimony. He would have liked that.

It is great to live in Cross Plains where the best people in the world live. May God richly bless each of you in the days to come.

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The North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department is planning a St. Patrick's Day Celebration featuring a stew and cornbread supper including drink and dessert.

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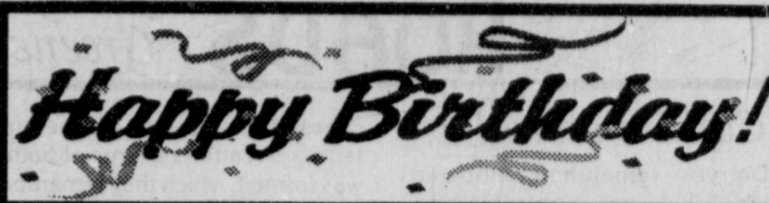
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MARCH 17

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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Clabbered milk...

Do you remember clabbered milk? Likely not. Sometimes the world turns so fast, things of the past just disappear off the face of the earth. For instance, dinosaurs. No one has seen any of those for years.

Mostly, it's only those who have made their way bravely into geriatrics who carry the memory of creatively soured milk with them.

There's other things, too. They remember transportation before cars, spelling bees, treadle sewing machines, box suppers, and the horse-drawn plow. They cranked telephones and the first Ford engines. They stared at the radio in the middle of the living room, and at the first miniature black and white TV screens set in large cabinetry.

They made their own butter until oleomargarine came packaged in white blocks at the grocers. Pretty soon, all they had to do was squeeze the button on a plastic casing to work the yellow color through the blob.

I can still hear my Dad's voice lamenting, "It's a shame they don't teach penmanship in school anymore." My generation, my kids, and their kids, grew up without having to draw spiraling circles across a whole lined page. But all the octogenarians remember.

In our neighborhood, Dawrmen milks his own goats. I try to keep his fresh goat milk at the front of the refrigerator, and feed the older milk to the cats. "Oh, honey," he says, "don't worry about me. I grew up on soured milk products." He has an iron gut. At his age, he hurts in his muscles and bones, but he can eat anything he wants. He spends a lot of time in the kitchen fixing his favorites.

All those cultured milk processes were ways to preserve old milk. People made cottage cheese, butter, cheese, yoghurt, clabber, and fermented milk products. They used the whey left over from the

cheese curds, and drank the buttermilk left after the lump of butter was formed, which they remember was just before the churner's arm fell off.

All this because they lacked one crucial modern convenience. Refrigerators!

There were seven children and two parents in Dawrmen's family. He says it was nothing for them to drink two gallons of milk at one meal. Surplus milk made milk toast for breakfast, cornstarch pudding, bread pudding, and baked custard. The rest was cultured and preserved.

People flavored their clabber or buttermilk with sorghum syrup or honey, and Dawrmen laughs remembering that one brother seasoned his with pepper!

Pearl is a spry teeny-bopper in her 80s. She loves the taste of clabbered milk, and the memories it brings along with it. She says she still has the churn she grew up with, and other things, like their butter bowl.

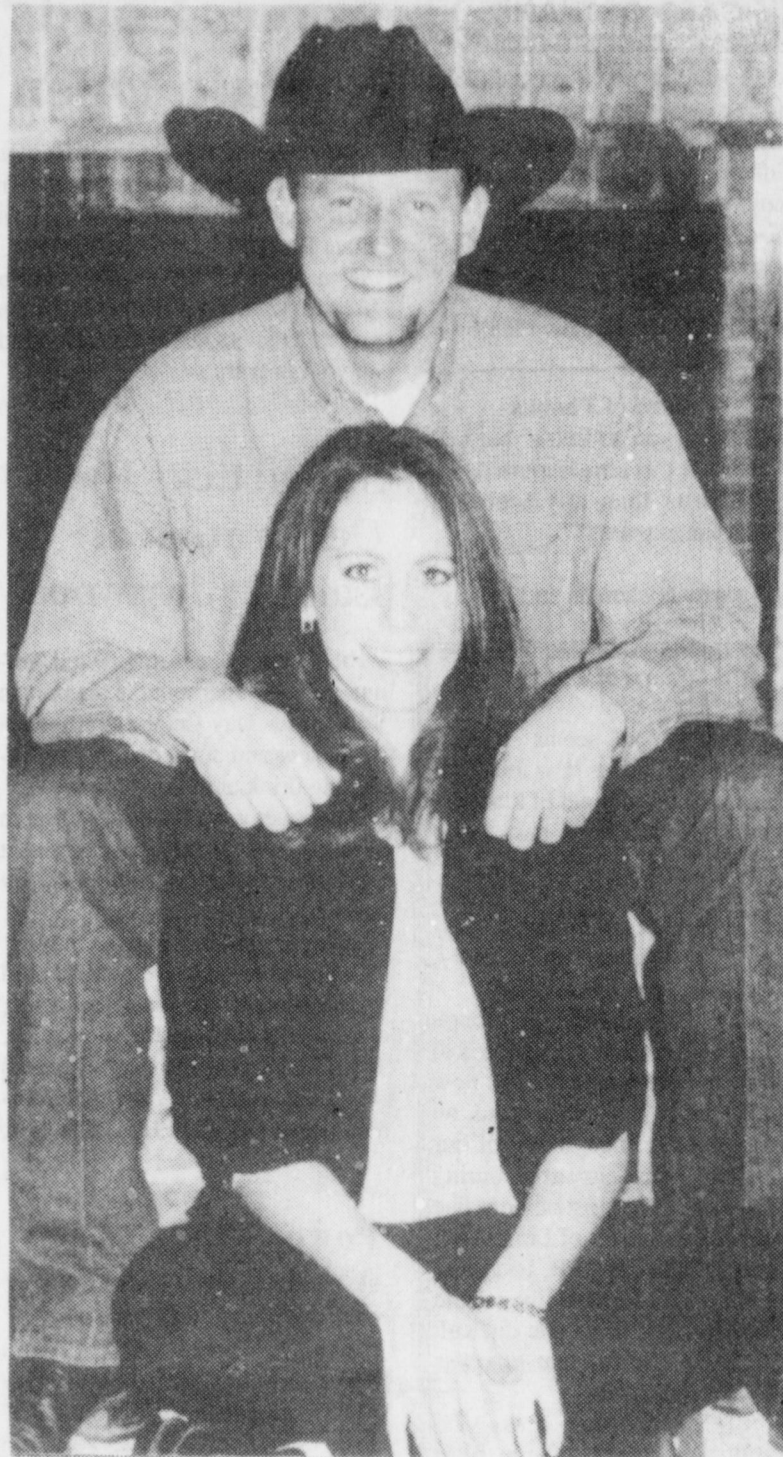
B.J., in his 90s, was failing fast after a third surgery. But there is no frailty in the man. He threw away his medicines, went out to sit under a tree and make himself well. He treated himself with fresh air, healing exercises, and goat milk, the magic medicines of healing. These days, he walks with canes, but he walks, and visits, dines out, and travels.

I tried some clabbered milk. Sure don't care much for it. So far, I haven't found anyone under the age of 70 who even remembers it.

But there is more than flavor laced among the molecules of clabbered milk. Even one sniff of the beverage carries with it the treasures of youth and family for those who lived with no refrigerators.

Someday there won't be anyone who remembers push-pulls, switchboards, or clabbered milk, but I don't want that to happen without tribute to the durable folks who grew up on sour milk, and learned to love it.

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JENNIFER JOHNSTON AND DANNY BARNETT

Johnston-Barnett to Wed March 24

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Johnston of Coleman would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Jennifer Carol, to Danny Michael Barnett. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnett of Cross Plains. The couple will exchange marriage

vows on Saturday, March 24, 2001, at 3 P.M. in the First Baptist Church at Cross Plains. A reception will follow in the Cross Plains Community Center.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited.



A good mix of visiting and learning new things are the perfect ingredients for all Beta Sigma Phi gatherings. The local chapter's most recent meetings again followed this exact recipe. Their February 28th meeting, held in President Wanda Merryman's home, began by welcoming their two newest members, Teresa Veteto and Regena Hart, into the sorority with a beautiful traditional Pledge Ritual.

This was followed by Pam Cummings introducing her guests, Carra Carter from Seymour and Vanessa Davis from Abilene, who presented the group with a Pampered Chef demonstration for the evening. All members enjoyed the delicious recipes they prepared.

A short business meeting followed which included reports on the successful sorority-sponsored Valentine Pageant and Photogenic Contest held this past February.

The most recent meeting was held this week on March 12 in Lavonne Childress' home. Plans are underway for several spring events that include the Annual 7th Grade Austin Trip in April; gifts for Project Graduation; and the Award of a Scholarship to a lucky Cross Plains High School Senior in May! Watch for scholarship entry details in upcoming issues of the *Cross Plains Review*.

Members participating in these meetings were Kathy Anderson, Lavonne Childress, Pam Cummings, Elizabeth Hunsaker, Melanie Long, Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Lovera Strickland, Cathy Wood, Pam Porter, Carol Bennett, Patsy Harellick, Jacque Childress, Sharon Barr, Mary Ann Chaffin, Teresa Veteto and Regena Hart.

The local Cross Plains area chapter (Alpha Rho Zeta) of Beta Sigma Phi sorority is just one of many in this international women's social, cultural and service organization. There are over 230,000 active members worldwide and chapters are located in 23 different countries.

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LOCAL MAN RECEIVES DIPLOMA—Jared Harris is Texas A&M graduate.

Jared Harris Graduates from Texas A&M University In December 2000

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 3,400 Texas A&M University graduates during fall commencement ceremonies at Reed Arena on campus.

Jared Harris graduated December 15, 2000, with a Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences.

Harris is a 1995 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He received his Associate Degree at Cisco Junior College and attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville one year before transferring to Texas A&M.

He is the son of Jimmy and Pam Harris of Cross Plains.

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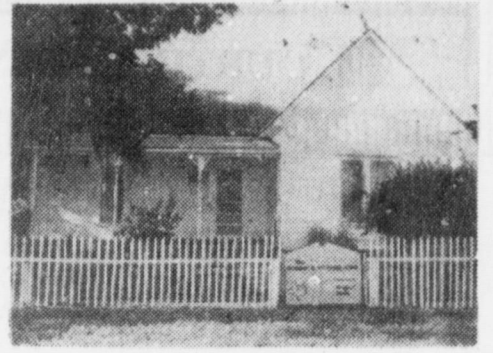


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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: We can all benefit from how Billie Loving took a personal dilemma and turned it into a humorous story. A good attitude changes everything. *Vanda Anderson-Creech*

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to The ???"

By **BILLIE LOVING**

Do you recall the title "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum?" Well, recently I did. Actually I hummed, "A funny thing happened on the way to the bathroom." The whole thing is a little foggy, but I'll tell you what I remember.

On Friday I was very tired and went to sleep watching T.V. I woke up, realized I had slept quite a while, felt that I should be somewhere doing something, slid into my chair and headed somewhere.

Now I could have gone to the kitchen or I could have simply gone through the door to change the temperature control. It's a pretty good sign I had gone somewhere because I was coming back, headed from the dining room door into the bathroom door. Now, under normal circumstances I head straight into the door because it is somewhat narrow, and it doesn't take a poor driver to hit a door-facing. My chair stopped. Yes, stopped. Would not turn back on.

Oh, goodie! The wonderful safety feature that saves me ---from what? Speed? Not likely, in the house. The furniture? No, it didn't move. I was the only mobile entity in the house at eleven (?) o'clock. Maybe it's supposed to protect "all else" from me? Now that's a possible. And I can't account for all those hours.

I'm not sure of the sequence, but at one time I surveyed the left side of my chair (half in and half out of the bathroom) and concluded that I'd get stuck if I tried to escape there.

What if I got stuck and couldn't make anyone hear me? I disponded of that brilliant idea early on (but came back to it). So I scooted into the other half of the bathroom and found I could reach a few towels. Hey! I could make a pallet and sleep awhile. Nah. Didn't work. I stacked up the towels to see if I could get back into the chair. Unh-uh. How in the deuce did I get down? Whatever I did, I couldn't do it in reverse. That left stump refuses to be a foot--I've given it every chance. Oh well, maybe the pillow in the chair is stiff enough to stay stacked. Maybe ---but I'll never know. I can't jump that high.

Well, anyway I can be thankful for my music. It accompanies me wherever I go but mainly when I go to bed. It sings songs to me that I haven't heard in 50 years.

Hey! Is that daylight? Now, if I can crawl just for enough to reach the battery, maybe I can find that safety button and turn the chair back on.

Whoops! The rest is history. A friend saves me and gets me to the bed.

Only 8 1/2 hours! I wonder if that's a record!

No. I have no tickets for sale. These excursions are purely private.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 18, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



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Callahan County Republican Women to Meet in Austin

Nine members of the Callahan County Republican Women plan to travel to Austin on March 22, 2001, to take part in the Legislative Day Program for the Texas Federation of Republican Women. State Representative **Jim Keffer** will be joining them for lunch, during the event.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the CCRW will be held on April 3, 2001, in Cross Plains at Jean's Feed

Barn.

If you plan on attending, please arrive at 6:30 p.m. to order food before the 7:00 p.m. meeting. Guest speaker will be **Belinda Colyer**, current President of the Brown County Republican Women's Club. Special guest will be **Ann Belz**.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting or participating in the club, please contact **Nicki Harle** at (915) 893-5500.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL MEETING

Parents interested in Pee Wee, Little League, Pony League, or Sr. High League are invited to come to the Dairy Queen on **Monday March 26, 7:00 P.M.**

For More Information Call **Tony Wyatt (254) 725-7762**

Drawing Date for Ballot Positions in City/ School Election Noted

Notice is hereby given of a drawing to determine the order in which the names of candidates are to be printed on the ballot for the election to be held on May 5, 2001, in Cross Plains I.S.D., Cross Plains. The drawing will be held at 10 A.M. on March 22, 2001, at 700 North Main, Superintendent's office in Cross Plains.

Jackie Tennison is the Officer Conducting the Drawing.

The drawing for ballot positions in the May 5th City Council election will be held at 1 p.m. on March 22, 2001, at the City Hall.

Notice of the drawing was given by **Debbie Gosnell**, City Secretary.

Mark Your Calendars

Meet the Authors -- **Paul And Dorothy Smith**
April 17 - Community Center - 7:00 P.M.

REHAB Having a Special Sale

Talk about a win-win! The West Texas Rehabilitation Center has been given two trailer truckloads of assorted lot floor and wall tile including marble from S&S Tile in Irving, Texas. The Rehab will be selling the

tile on Saturday, March 24, at South 27th and Wims starting at 9:00 a.m. The purchaser will get the best bargain of the year with these drastically reduced prices on quality tile, and the Rehab will raise treatment dollars.

Cottonwood Musical This Friday, March 16

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their Country and Western Musical on Friday, March 16, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The ladies will be serving chicken and dumplings with coffee or tea for \$3.00. Sandwiches and pie will also be available. Serving begins at 5:30 P.M. with musical entertainment commencing at 6:00 p.m.

The emcee for the evening will be **Mary Weaver**, and everyone is invited to attend. Remember admission is free! Come enjoy a wonderful evening!

More Candidates File for City/School Elections Locally

Marvin Mosley is the latest candidate to file in the City Council election. Other candidates include **Gene Dillard** and the three incumbents, **Edwin Weiss**, **Joe Ingram** and **James Nichols**. All are vying for two-year term council seats.

Another lady has filed in the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustee election. **Vicki Dillard** has announced her candidacy. At this time only incumbent **Terry Nixon** and **Dillard** have filed applications. The three-year terms of **Nixon**, **Rickey Carey** and **Charles Chesshir** are up for grabs.

March 21, 2001, at 5 p.m. is the deadline for filing for both elections. City candidates should file at the City Hall and school board trustee candidates at the superintendent's office in the high school.

Rally Meeting Set for Hasse Baptist Church in Comanche Friday, March 23

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association will hold a Rally Meeting at **Hasse Baptist Church** in **Comanche** on **Friday, March 23**. Directions to the church: go east on Highway 377 seven miles, turn right onto CR 319, go 1/2 mile, then turn left and the church is about 200 yards ahead.

The Executive Board Meeting and **WMU Meeting** begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by supper at 6:00 p.m. At 6:45 p.m. music will be presented by members of **MacArthur Blvd., Irving**. The guest speaker will be **Dr. David Allen**, pastor of **MacArthur Blvd.** and a professor at **Criswell College**.

Hasse Baptist Church and their pastor, **Malcolm Johnson**, invite all area churches to attend this meeting.

On **Saturday, March 24th**, 25 to 30 members from **MacArthur Blvd.** will be helping with neighborhood surveys in the **Comanche** and **Brownwood** areas.

On **March 24th** there will be a "Victory Rally" at **Gateway Baptist Church**, **Comanche**. A sandwich supper begins at 6 p.m. and music and worship at 7 p.m.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association has twenty-five member churches located in **Brown**, **Callahan**, **Comanche**, **Eastland**, **Stephens** and **Taylor** counties. The Association is affiliated with **Southern Baptists of Texas Convention** and the **Southern Baptist Convention**.

For more information about these meetings contact **Dwaine Clower**, Association Moderator at (254) 725-7574.



SCOUTS EARNED AWARD FOR PERFORMING COMMUNITY SERVICE— **Tony Kemp** (front, from left), **Tru Avant**, **Cole Luter** and **Will Mack**; **Cody Sliker** (middle, from left), **Colton Rockett**, **Jonathan Hollis** and **Ben Schaefer**; **Markus Maxwell** (top). **Nathan Creamer** was not available for the photo.

Local Scouts Plant Trees — Beautify Cross Plains City Park

The Cross Plains Cub Scouts of Pack 281 took on the task of planting new pine trees at the Cross Plains City Park last Tuesday, March 6. They added a few trees to the row of pines already growing in the park. Over the past few years some of the older pine trees died out. The Cub Scouts replaced those dead trees and

added a few more to the line-up of beautiful pines.

The Cub Scouts are working toward earning their World Conservation Award. They wanted to give something back to the community to preserve our environment. They hope you enjoy the shade while watching the baseball games.

PIP Group Competes in 10th Annual PIP Festival

On **March 9th** and **10th** the Cross Plains PIP group competed in the national competition that was held at **Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum**. Twenty-two out of the 47 Cross Plains PIP group volunteered to go to the festival. Ages kindergarten through 6th grade were able to compete against about 650 other kids who participate in the PIP program. There were more than 50 teams from Texas and Oklahoma involved in group and individual events competing against others their own age and gender.

Cross Plains has been in the PIP program for four years. This is the first year that they competed in the group competition. The kids from Cross Plains who competed in the group performance were: **Katherine Anderson**, **Sarah Anderson**, **Emma Bennett**, **Cheyenne Cowan**, **Justin Dickson**, **Samantha Dickson**, **Clay Koenig**, **Kayla Lawrence**, **Colton Rockett**, **Benjamin Schaefer**, **Cody Self**, **Austin Sparks**, **Travis Sparks**, **Brittany Stout**, **Morgan Thomas**, **Russell Thomas**, **Charlie Vasquez**, **Filigonio Vasquez**, **Ethan Wells**, **Thor Woerner**, **Zed Woerner**, and **Hayden Wyatt**. These students put in many hours of hard work and dedication to the program. The group did an excellent job. Although the Cross Plains group did not place, there were many lessons learned and we know what to improve on for the next year.

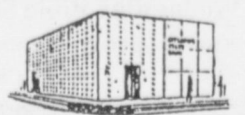
Out of the twenty-two kids from Cross Plains, twenty of the students competed in individual events. All of them did a great job. It took so much courage to compete against hundreds of other kids whether or not it was a timed or a judged event. Every person at the festival was recognized as a winner because they had the courage to compete against others and show their own self-motivation and self-confidence skills. Cross Plains did very well in the individual competition. There were

fourteen Cross Plains kids that placed 1st through 6th place in their individual competition categories. Several placed in multiple events. This is an excellent accomplishment for those students. The one goal of the PIP program is not to compete to be better than others, it is to compete to better oneself.

I am personally very proud of every PIP player. It is not an easy job to be a PIP. It is not an easy job to be a coordinator or a coach. But it is so rewarding to know that although we all make mistakes, it is okay as long as we can realize them and work at correcting them. Our biggest goal for next year, is to learn to work harder as a team and learn to encourage and support others. That is the true PIP spirit. PIPs PIPs PIPs YEA!

Submitted By **Terry Thomas**

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Janet Holley, theft of property by check.
Anita J. Rose, false report to a peace officer.
Larry U. Segura, Jr., possession of marijuana.
Kurtis L. Whatloff, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Jana G. Mundine, driving while license suspended (DWLS).
David W. Alberty, evading arrest.
Javier Esquivel, endangering child.
Malisia L. Hart, DWI.
Clinton E. Thetford, DWI.
Gary Lemaster, DWI.
Craig O. Jones, DWI.
Billy D. Smith, failure to identify.
Samantha M. Thomas, theft of property by check.
Kindra K. Smith, theft of property by check.
John McDonald, theft of property by check.
Chris Rhynes, theft of property by check.
Glenn Nixon, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Cindy Watts, motion to revoke probation granted.
William Gandy, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Brown Co. granted.
End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: D. J. Collins, Angela Kilough, Courtney Massey.
Terry Lee Burgess, order revoke

ing probation granted.
Craig Jones, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$217.25 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Scott Richard Alwine and Loriann Davis, both of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Mickie Jo Neely and Johnny Ray Neely, divorce.
LeaseComm Corporation vs. First National Bank of Baird and Russell Daniel, application for writ of garnishment after judgment.
Steven Dale Rhymes and Karen Kay Rhymes, divorce.
Jane B. Rowan, Kelly and Jean B. McWilliams, Independent Co-Executives of the estate of Rosalea C. Bonner, deceased vs. Ida Virginia Windham, breach of contract.
Jennifer Suzanne McKelvy and Robert Lee McKelvy II, divorce.
Tracy Brown and Shayne Brown, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Ricky Dan Ballard and Brenda S. Ballard, divorce granted.
Amber Marie York and Chad Kendall York, divorce granted.
The State of Texas vs. \$26,230.00 dollars in United States Currency, agreed judgment and order.

Criminal Info. & Complaints

Criminal Indictments

Criminal Minutes

3-12-01

OBITUARIES

John Wayne Galloway

CLYDE—John Wayne Galloway, 47, died Tuesday March 6, 2001, at an Abilene hospital. Services were held Friday, March 9, 2001, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating. Burial followed in the Clyde Cemetery.

John was born June 23, 1953, in Baird. He attended Clyde High School. When he was 16, he was involved in an automobile/pedestrian accident which left him disabled and paralyzed until the time of his death. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three brothers, Windel Galloway of Clarmore, OK, Roger Galloway of Cross Plains and James Galloway of Big Spring; five sisters, Velma Jackson of Aransas Pass, Barbara Peel of Gordonville, Mary Peel of Clyde, Beth Barton of Baird and Darlene Fetzer of Pennsylvania; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie and Lillie Wilkinson Galloway.

Alma June Hickman

Mrs. Alma June Hickman, 84, of Cross Plains, died Friday, March 9, 2001, at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 2001, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Joe Coppinger officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, Texas with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

She was born June 19, 1916, in Alice, Texas to Ben Weeks and Maggie Mac Evans Weeks. She married James Henry Hickman on June 13, 1944, in Alice, Texas. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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

Survivors include two daughters, Cindy Brown and husband, Richard of Huntsville, Alabama and Vickie Walker and husband, Randy of Cross Plains; one brother, Wallace Weeks of Alice, Texas; four grandchildren, Stephanie Barker and husband, Coy of Brownwood, Colby Walker and wife, Darcie of Lubbock, Brock Walker and wife, Amberly of Abilene, and Kelli Brown of Cross Plains; and three great-grandchildren, Taylor Chew, Zoie Walker and Larson Walker.

Pallbearers were Brock Walker, Colby Walker, Coy Barker, Kevin Switzer, Joseph Turner and Michael Cowan.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity.

Garden Club Trade Day

On Saturday, March 31, 2001, the Cross Plains Garden Club will hold its 4th Annual Trade Day. The sale will be held on Main Street in Cross Plains just north of Highway 36.

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. promotes the love of gardening, floral design, horticulture, civic responsibility, landscaping, environmental concerns and garden therapy for men, women and children and encourages participation and support in educational programs for both the very young and advanced students. It is the purpose of this organization to preserve, protect and conserve the natural resources of this country and to maintain and enhance the beauty of our lands (Mission Statement, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.)

The purpose of the trade day is to promote gardening. The Garden Club began the project as an annual plant sale then expanded it to all items. We encourage the sales of plants and gardening related items. But, all vendors are welcome. The spaces are 12'X12', vendors must furnish their own tables. If you have any questions please call James at (254) 725-7540 or any garden club member. Each year the event has become more popular. Everyone enjoys this annual affair.

For Information On Internet Services Call

Vanda or Melody
(254)725-6111

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
www.cross-plains.tx-mm.org
www.gltexas.org
Sec. (254) 725-7530

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

March 6, 2001

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

Don Gosnell read the monthly police report. He reported sixty-eight calls for service: four criminal mischief, two family disturbances, four thefts, three assaults, two disorderly conducts, with forty-five warning citations and fifty-one citations being given. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Debbie Gosnell read the monthly judge's report. She reported fifty-one citations for February with twenty remaining outstanding, sixteen remain outstanding for January and ten remain outstanding for December. There were five reminder letters sent. By general consent the council accepted the report as presented.

Ricky Potter, Dal-Mar Energy representative, met with the council requesting a rate increase on natural gas prices. He advised the council that Dal-Mar has been in business for the past nineteen (19) years and this is only the second rate increase requested since beginning business. He requested a \$1.00 increase to the minimum, which would increase from \$12.00 to \$13.00. He also requested a \$1.00 increase per MCF, which would increase from \$8.50 to \$9.50. He informed the council that Dal-Mar has delayed increasing natural gas prices in an effort to forecast the long-range stability of the market, but feel at this time that a higher market price is inevitable. Jerry Cassle moved to grant the rate increase as requested. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried with Joe Ingram and Edwin Weiss abstaining from voting.

Mayor Purvis opened bids for the sell of the 1961 DD Allis Chalmers Motor Grader. Bids were as follows:

Johnny Barton	\$8,250.00
Clay Estes	\$6,525.01
Lawrence Farm and	
Ranch	\$3,105.00
Monty Richards	\$2,875.51
Jim McCowen	\$2,090.00
Richard Stewart	\$1,765.00
G.R. Merrill	\$1,000.00

Joe Ingram moved to award the bid to Johnny Barton in the amount of \$8,250.00. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Mayor Purvis opened bids for the purchase of a used motor grader. Bids were as follows: Texas Independent Wholesalers - 120G Caterpillar

Motorgrader \$41,500.00; Ken Greaves & Skeet Walker - 120G Caterpillar Motorgrader \$36,000.00; West Texas Equipment - 120G Caterpillar Motorgrader \$35,800.00; Parker Construction - John Deere 670-A Motorgrader \$26,500.00; Circle D Truck Sales - 120G Caterpillar Motorgrader \$24,250.00.

Joe Ingram moved to table the discussion until a later date. James Nichols seconded.

Joe Ingram moved to withdraw his motion to table the discussion. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

James Nichols moved to purchase the 120G Caterpillar Motorgrader from West Texas Equipment Co., Abilene, Texas in the amount of \$35,800.00.

The council discussed the rules for the Senior Citizens Center. Nichols moved to pass the rules as presented. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Under miscellaneous business Ron Bagley met with the council to discuss the alley and street next to his property. He informed the council that there is a lot of traffic in the alley behind his house and that most of the traffic that comes down the alley turns across his property and goes out down SE 7th Street. This traffic has caused a large mud hole on his property. He suggested closing SE 7th Street but the council informed him that they could not close the street, but would have the Chief of Police to talk with individuals who use this alley on a regular basis and advised them not to drive across his personal property.

Kim Baker met with the council to discuss transportation needs of the Senior Citizens and ask that the council consider giving them an additional \$1,000.00 in the new budget to help obtain a used van for the center. She informed the council that the cost of the van was \$8,000.00 and so far \$7,000.00 has been raised. She thanked the council for their time and consideration.

Jerry Cassle moved to pay the bills. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held at length concerning the 2001/2002 budget. By general consent the council agreed to meet on March 26, 2001 at 6:30 P.M. for a public hearing on the budget.

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

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

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Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For The Month Of January 2001

Donations & Earnings	
I/M Bryon Richardson by Louise Richardson	\$ 25.00
I/M of M/M Silas Havens by M/M W. D. Brown	50.00
Eva Byrd	30.00
Nora Blackwell Green	25.00
Zora Mae Bryant	100.00
Gayna L. Dodds	75.00
Earnings Added to Acct.	13.67

Totals: 318.67

Grave Openings Permits	
Higginbothams for: Albert Stevens, Iris Dennis, Albert Lee and Ruby Purvis	300.00
1 Plot- Gladys Smith	75.00
3 Plots- Charles & Linda Strenght & R. W. Purvis	225.00

Totals: 600.00

Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For The Month Of February 2001

Donations & Earnings	
Eva Byrd	\$ 30.00
M/M Gene Rhodes	100.00
I/M of Harold Oliver By Reta Oliver	25.00
I/M Jim Harlow Family & Dave Forster Family, By M/M Paul Harlow	100.00
Earnings Added to Acct	3.96

Totals: 258.96

Grave Openings Permits	
GOP- Higginbothams For Ralph Lee	75.00

Totals: 75.00

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(254) 725-7629



9:45 a.m. Bible Study Opportunities For All Ages

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

"Does God Ever Give Up On Anyone?"

6:00 p.m. Worship Study Hour

"Seven Practical Points About Prayer"

Jimmie Mize - Interim Pastor
Zeb Alexander - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music
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Dr. Richard Chaffin, Pastor



COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT



NIKKI CALLAWAY

Nikki Callaway has been selected as the employee for this month. She was born on February 29, 1984, in Coleman and is 17 years old. She enjoys horseback riding, shopping and cooking. Her favorite food is shrimp. Nikki was presented a badge and a cash gift. Congratulations Nikki!

A warm welcome for our new resident Roy Gardner.

Our sincere sympathies are extended to the family of June Hickman on the loss of their loved one.

Thoughts and prayers for Clifford King who is in the hospital.

Our love and sympathy to our fellow employee, Lynda Ford, on the loss of her dad. We love you Lynda.

Charlou Cowan, Lurene McNutt and Minnie Cunningham visited with Louise Richardson.

Helen Brown from Bryan, David, Lonnie, Martha, Cory, Benji and John David Switzer and Mary Bates visited with O.B. and Pauline Switzer.

H.D. Weaver visited with Mary Weaver.

Patsy Bush visited with Pauline Champion.

Deborah Griswold visited Deen Haddox.

Joan Schwegel visited with Doris Adams.

Billie Kelly, Dena Nickerson, Marie Peevy and Mary Ella Weaver visited Jessie Casey, J.C. Childers and Mary Weaver.

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

Tuesday: Art Class. Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Manicures. Ball toss.

Friday: Bingo game winners Jessie Casey, Falba Shofner, Vera Belyeu, Minnie Swann (2) and Delilah Goble.

Popcorn. Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Pioneer Pentecostal

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party."

PIONEER NEWS

The Quilting Ladies are working on Frankie's "wildcat" quilt and Jean A.'s quilt. We finished Bernice's "Lover's Knot" quilt. It is beautiful, as are all the quilts we do. Lou's and Laverne's hostess quilts will go in this month. We did have some of our members back from illness and other things. It was great having Frankie for the day. She was able to be here to conduct our monthly meeting.

We still need to remember Oliver and Glenda Phillip's brothers in our prayers. They are both still in the hospital.

Our sympathy goes to Jean Fore whose sister, Bessie, was laid to rest on Thursday.

Earlene Burge's daughter and granddaughter, Jessica and Cindy, came to spend a day over the weekend. Jessica helped put a new faucet in the bathroom. They had a nice dinner and visit.

Cowan and Laverne attended their great-granddaughter's birthday party

Saturday, Little Lauren Jordan was a year old. The party was held at her home with her parents, Tabitha and Michael as hosts. The Jordan and Hutton families helped celebrate.

Charlene Chesshir prepared a birthday day dinner last week for her daughter Nancy Rogers and her family. Her husband, Brian Rogers, and daughter, Sarah, were there. Sarah brought her friend, Kendell. Jim and Dusty Chesshir enjoyed the meal, also. They come almost every weekend. Jim is building a new corral on the Chesshir farm.

Wow! The rains have made the countryside beautiful. We are thankful. The tanks are full and the wheat looks great. So do the weeds! The trees are budding, the martins are looking for a spring home. The wild flowers should be out soon. We do live in a beautiful world.

Rural Pearls: "The weather we gets is the weather we got, so we're gonna have weather, whether or not." By Carol Watson

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for their regular monthly meeting on March 9, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center. The topic was "March Winds and Texas Gardening."

Bob Powell, president, called the meeting to order after which the members repeated the "club collect."

Barbara Powell, garden club member, presented the program: "Plant For Spring Time in Texas." She had started plants for the members during the business meeting. Eva Fleming read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Julene Franke, treasurer, filed the financial report. Also an invitation from Town & Country Garden Club, along with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Coleman County, for a "Xeriscaping Seminar" by John Begnaud and Lance Rasch, on Tuesday, March 27, 2001 at Coleman Junior High Cafeteria beginning at 6 p.m. was issued. Everyone is welcome.

Bob Powell reported a "Keep Your Chin Up" sentiment had been sent to Kay Mosley and Lois Garrett.

James Nichols, "Trades Day" chairman, reported an indoor plant arrangement, composed of a corn plant surrounded by four smaller plants would be one of the features of the Garden Club's booths where they will sell tickets for the drawing of this article. Tickets at 50 cents each, or 3 for \$1.00. The drawing will be at 3 p.m.

Barbara, Chairman of the Flower Show, "Spirit of Texas" to be staged May 5-6 at the Senior Citizens Center, reported plans and committees were named.

Door prize was won by Mary Ella Weaver and was provided by Joyce Odom.

Club adjourned to meet next at the Multi-Purpose Center on April 13, 2001, at 2 p.m.

Delicious refreshments were served by members bringing their own favorite snacks. And it was great!

Members attending were: Bob and Barbara Powell, Helen Tillotson, Eva Fleming, James Nichols, Julene Franke, Betty Beggs, Mary Ella Weaver, Audrey Lovett and Joyce Odom.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

"Double, Bubble Trouble"

As my thoughts are sent asunder
My fingers always seem to fumble
When I hear the sudden rumble
Of the riotous booming thunder.

Didn't you ever wonder
if the lightning over yonder;
might even possibly jumble
the thoughts of Bryant Gumble?

My heart seems quite numb
and I think I fractured my thumb
if others wouldn't think me dumb
it really appears to methat a cure
might even involve good rum,
with honey donated by a bumble
bee.

It doesn't cause too much trouble
when my fingers start to fumble.
But it really bursts my bubble
when my eyes are seeing double.

I never liked the storms,
from the day I was born.

Now that I am older,
the storms seem even bolder.

So, if with me you'll come
we'll really have some fun.
As we go along, we'll strum
upon the guitar and hum.
We will drown out the thunder
and the lightning we will seek
to destroy, by the end of the week;
and thus the storm we will plunder.

Victory shall be ours
by the force of our powers.
Fame will be so glorious,
as over storms we reign victorious.

Conquering a fear of storms can be
very frightening at times, for the elderly
as well as for the children. Many
children seem to view storms as monsters.
Lots of time adults are faced
by the task of convincing the children
that storms are the weather, not
a separate being, and not a living
thing, per se. It's been said, "Love
conquers all!"

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

THREE CHEERS FOR BEVERLY BROWN. For many, many years of dedicated service to the inhabitants and former residents of the Cottonwood Community, Beverly Brown has served as the Cottonwood Community reporter for the Cross Plains Review. Her timely reports and sensitive news items have kept the spirit of Cottonwood alive in the hearts and minds of all those who know and love their life in, and memories of, Cottonwood, in Callahan County.

It is with a profound sense of humility and respect that this reporter picks up her duties and begins to emulate the model of community service she has set.

COTTONWOOD MUSICAL: The next Cottonwood musical will air Friday evening, March 16, 2001 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The musical, sponsored monthly by the Cottonwood Quilting Club, is a popular Central Texas venue for country western music and draws fans and musicians from a large area of Central Texas.

A Chicken & Dumpling dinner, served by members of the Quilting Club, will begin at 5:30 P.M. The

music will begin at 6:00 P.M. Sandwiches, desserts and drinks will also be available.

COTTONWOOD HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION: The annual meeting of the Cottonwood Historical and Cemetery Association will take place May 6, 2001. Plans for the 2001 event will be finalized at a meeting of the Association's Board of Directors set for Saturday, March 17, 2001 at the Cottonwood Community Center at 2:00 P.M.

The Board meeting will discuss maintenance and upkeep issues of the Cottonwood Cemetery, the Post Office building and the Old Methodist Episcopal Church. A date will be set for a community Work Day for all community residents and interested persons to help clean the property owned by the association and to help with maintenance and upkeep of the Cottonwood Community Center, owned by the Quilting Club.

The meeting is open to visitors, according to Albert Lovell, president of the Association.

NOTE: News items, announcements and calendar events should be called in to Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
(254) 725-6117



A cork placed on top of the water will float on the surface. If it is pressed down ten feet, fifty feet, or even one hundred feet below the surface and released, it will rise again. But do you know what happens if it is pressed two hundred feet below the surface? It will not rise again; it will collapse because of the pressure being so great!

I wonder if we don't feel like that cork sometimes, being pressed beneath the water's surface. "Will this situation on this day or at this time be too great to withstand?" we may ask. Maybe you feel like you're ready to collapse, like the cork that has been pressed down too far. Well, we need to realize that under such circumstances we have help -- a Power greater than all the forces of evil or trial and tribulation -- who can neutralize the pressure!

Another thought -- and that is of man sinking in sin. The greater the depth of sin, the less probability of ever rising again. The pressure of persistent, willful sin can so sear the cork -- I mean conscience, of man that he cannot be lifted from sin's mire. It's not because of a shortness of God's power or of the gospel, rather that God won't force anyone to surface who is determined to sink.

So recognize the help, the power -- THE POWER, that is available and able to neutralize the pressures around us, and determine to "swim" instead of sink!

Come learn with us more about this POWER. We really do care about you. www.cpc.org

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Scrapbook Honoring the Late Houston Jolley Being Compiled

A memorial scrapbook honoring Houston Jolley is in the planning stage to be constructed by Sue Chastain.

Completing a task of this magnitude

calls for a lot of cooperation from many individuals. If you were acquainted with him, please be a part of the success of this undertaking.

You can help by writing your memories of "Coach" or "friend" Houston Jolley, providing any newspaper clippings, photos, etc. that you may have relating to him, his career, his football and track teams. Or, perhaps you had him as a teacher in the classroom and recall a humorous situation from there...or maybe not so humorous to you at the time, but an experience that you have learned lessons of life from.

Please respond as quickly as you possible can as Ann is anxious to begin developing the layout of the book. Her address is Sue Chastain, RR 5 Box 228, Brownwood, Tx. 76801, (915) 624-5523. Your assistance and contributions are greatly appreciated.

LIBRARY NOTES

Whew! Were we busy March 12 at the Library Board Meeting! A lot is happening: Plans are continuing for the mural on the north wall. Soon there'll be water available to water the trees that have recently arrive on the lot. Check them out as you go by. Already they look as if they belong there. You all help the changes take place every time you give the library a donation of any kind. Remember to celebrate your own birthday. Mine's coming up soon, and I certainly intend to remind folks by remembering the library. Why not say, "I'm thankful for another year?" Do it!

STATISTICS

Books:	
Cross Plains	55
Abilene	5
Interlibrary	1
LAP	47
TOTAL	108

Memorials
Ethel Ames in memory of Maxine Crockett
Charles and Lou Rodenberger in memory of Ernestine Sewell Linck
Jack and Kathryn Tunnell in memory of Morris R. Cavanaugh
Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce in memory of Harold Barklay
In Honor Of:
Charles and Lou Rodenberger in honor of Jack and Kathryn Tunnell

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

March 19 - March 23
MONDAY--Baked Chicken, Steamed Corn, Mixed Greens, Apple Cobbler, Roll, Milk
TUESDAY--Meatloaf & Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Peanut Butter Chew, Bread, Milk
WEDNESDAY--Pork Chops, Tossed Salad, Butter Beans, Turnip Greens, Cherry Crisp, Bread, Milk
THURSDAY--Hamburger, Steak Baked Potatoes, Zucchini Squash, Carrot Cake, Roll, Milk
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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Lady Buffs Win Pioneer Relays

BY COACH CAVENDER
The Varsity Lady Buffs won the Pioneer Relays here in Cross Plains last Saturday with a team total of 165 pts. We were followed very closely by Baird in 2nd, and Miles in 3rd.

Shot Put- A. Wilson 34'6" 1st
Discus- A. Wilson 106'4" 3rd
Pole Vault- J. Turner 6'6" 2nd
Triple Jump- T. Wyatt 29'83/4" 5th
Long Jump- K. Mosier 14'11" 2nd
High Jump- B. Dillard 5'0" 2nd
J. Turner 4'10" 3rd
2 Mile- C. Hyles 13:25.2 4th
400 Relay- Wyatt, Mosier, Thomas, Lewis 53.4 1st
800 Run- S. Hyles 2:40.6 4th
100 Hurdles- A. Kitchens 17.2 1st
C. Bailey 18.1 2nd
100 Dash- T. Wyatt 13.85 3rd
800 Relay- Wyatt, Mosier,

Bailey, Lewis 1:53.7 3rd
400 Dash- A. Swift 67.7 2nd
300 Hurdles- A. Kitchens 51.9 2nd
A. Cook 53.8 3rd
200 Dash- M. Lewis 28.5 1st
C. Bailey 30.4 5th
Mile Run- C. Hyles 6:12.6 3rd
1600 Relay- Swift, Mosier, S. Hyles, Kitchens 4:30.6 3rd

We had some injuries to overcome in the hurdles and relays in order to win the track meet. Everyone came through for us when they were needed. We will be competing at the Possum Kingdom Relays in Graham this Saturday in Division I which will include 1A-3A Competition. This will be a solid building experience for our programs future this season.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	RUNS	H	E
CP	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	5	4
Jacksboro	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	6	8	3

PITCHERS	IP	K	BB	H	R	ER
L POTTER	5	4	1	5	2	2
WILSON	1.33	0	3	3	4	4
NORRIS	2.66	6	1	0	0	0

NAMES	H	AB	R	RBI	K	BB	EXTRA BASE HITS
BEGGS	0	3	1	0	2	2	0
KITCHENS	1	4	1	0	2	1	0
REED	1	2	1	1	1	3	1 HR
WHITEHEAD	1	4	0	1	0	1	0
DILLARD	1	4	0	0	2	0	1 2B
NOWELL	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
POTTER	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
HILL	1	5	0	2	4	0	0
HOPKINS	0	4	0	0	2	0	0
NORRIS	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
MATHEWS	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
WILSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MERRYMAN	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

+ .600 ON BASE AVE. Reed 3 for 5; Whitehead 3 for 5

Cross Plains Golf Teams Place 2nd at Tournament

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

We hosted our own Cross Plains Golf Tourney with 9 schools participating at Rolling Oaks Golf Club in Rising Star.

Cross Plains finished 2nd as a team with a score of 391. Rising Star finished 1st with a score of 358 and Panther Creek took 3rd with 400.

Individual medalists were 1st from Panther Creek, Josh with 82. There was a tie for 2nd between James Ross of Cross Plains and David from Rising

Star with 83 each. 3rd place was Greg from Rising Star with 84.

On the girl's side, Stephanie Parker of Cross Plains finished 1st with a 117. 2nd was a tie between Pebbles of Ranger and Turnell of Blanket with 121 each. 3rd was a tie between Tish and Amy of Ranger with 127.

Other members of the Golf Team are Shane Sharp 97, Tim Butler 99, Jordan Pancake 112, Andy Bennett 138 and Dusty Dickson 149. Not playing in the tournament for the girls team was Toni Mae Wyatt.

One Act Play to Compete at UIL Thursday, Mar. 22

The Cross Plains High School One Act Play (OAP) would like to announce this year's play, "Act Three, Scene Five." This is a play within a play of "Romeo and Juliet." It is humorous, but has its serious moments. All plays must be 40 minutes or less.

The members of OAP are A.J. Carouth, Carrie Rogers, Charly Canales, Kandra Poole, Marian Reed, Roger Caffy, Andrew Taff, Sheila Bell, Toni Mae Wyatt, Tonya Speilbring, Troy Westbrooke, Wanda Jones and Brittany Apple. Ms. Trianna Jackson is the director.

If you would like to attend the U.I.L. contest, it will be held at Ranger Thursday, March 22, beginning at 1:45 p.m.

The play will be performed for the school and general public at a date to be announced.

Your support of the OAP is appreciated.

CP vs Alvord March 3, 2001

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	RUNS	H	E
CP	5	3	1	0	2	0	X	11	3	4
ALVORD	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	6	5	6

PITCHERS	IP	K	BB	H	R	ER
W NORRIS	5	11	3	1	2	2
REED	1	1	1	2	3	1
POTTER	1	2	0	2	1	1

NAME	H	AB	R	RBI	K	BB	EXTRA BASE HITS
BEGGS	0	3	0	0	1	1	0
WILSON	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
KITCHENS	1	4	1	0	0	1	0
REED	0	2	0	1	1	1	0
WHITEHEAD	0	2	2	1	1	2	0
DILLARD	0	1	2	1	0	2	0
MERRYMAN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
POTTER	0	1	2	0	0	2	0
MATHEWS	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
NOWEL	1	4	1	7	1	0	1 GRAND SLAM
HILL	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
HOPKINS	0	0	2	0	0	4	0
ROSS	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

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CP vs Early March 6, 2001

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	RUNS	H	E
CP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
EARLY	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	2

PITCHERS	IP	K	BB	H	R	ER
L NORRIS	3	5	1	0	1	1
HAWKINS	4	7	1	0	2	0

NAME	H	AB	R	RBI	K	BB	EXTRA BASE HITS
BEGGS	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
KITCHENS	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
REED	0	2	0	0	2	1	0
WHITEHEAD	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
DILLARD	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
NOWELL	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
HILL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
POTTER	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MATHEWS	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
NORRIS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
HAWKINS	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
HOPKINS	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
MACKAY	0	2	0	0	2	0	0

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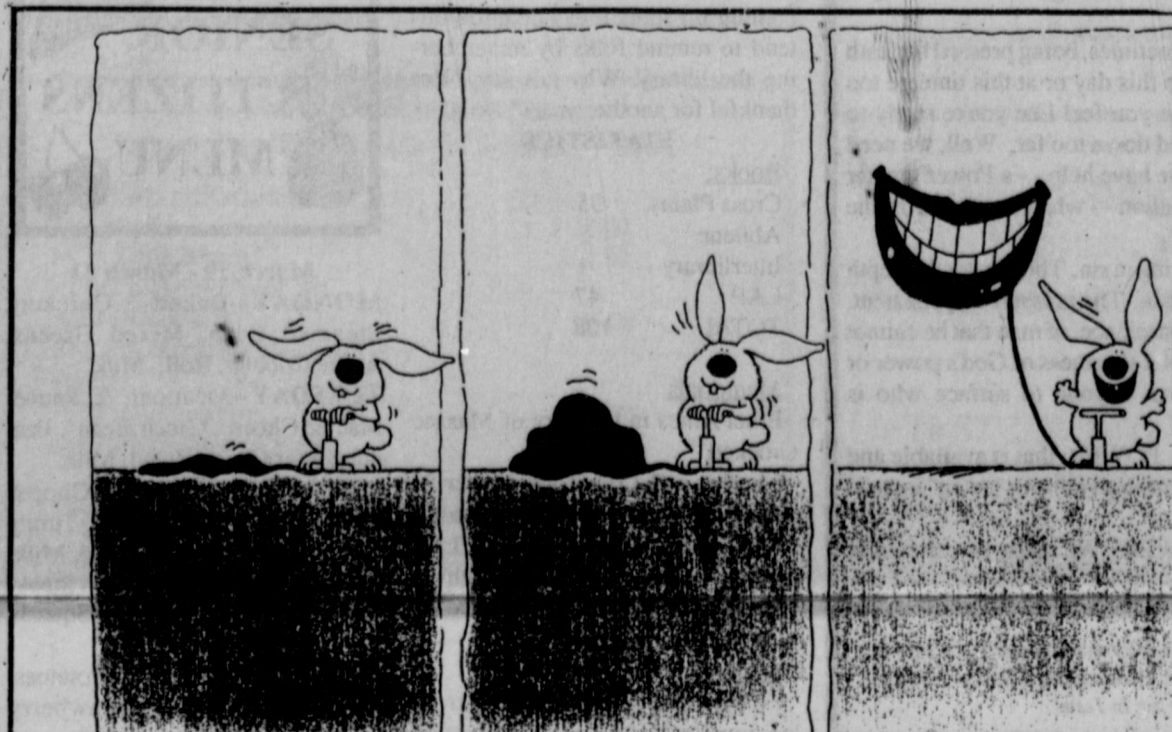
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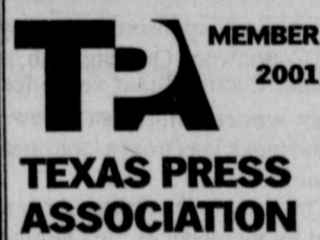
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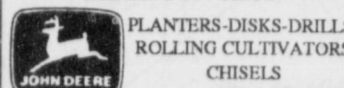
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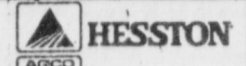
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- NEW LISTING**--72.42/A on county road, excellent fences, some improved grass. Good home site and stock farm.
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The Hubert Belew Family

Card of Thanks

We want you to know that your kindness at this time is more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can express.

Annette Nickerson and Family

Card of Thanks

"Thank You" seems so inadequate to express how much we appreciate every act of kindness shown to us these past seven months while we fought the cancer battle. To those of you who have been faithful to pray for Morris and the entire family, our most heartfelt thanks.

God is so good! Even though God chose not to heal Morris to remain here with us, he is now healed and is with our Lord, no longer suffering. Many of our prayers were answered during this time. The most obvious one being the transfer of Liz and her family to Dyess AFB, instead of Guam in order that they could be near us during this difficult time. We know that this was answered prayer.

Thanks to each of you who sent cards, called or came to see us; you don't know how much this meant. The family appreciates the Class of '52 and all of you who came to give us your support at the service.

Thanks to each of you who brought food to the house or to Cottonwood Baptist Church for the lunch; and to the ladies who served the lunch, we love you.

The floral tributes were beautiful, thanks Tim. Many of you gave monetary gifts and these will be used wisely. Thanks for the memorials to the various churches and other organizations.

Our thanks to Bob and Dee Harrell for their help in making the service very special.

To Joe & Delma Coppinger we say a very special thanks for everything you did to make these difficult months somewhat easier. Joe, thanks for the beautiful service and for sharing Morris' testimony. He would have liked that.

It is great to live in Cross Plains where the best people in the world live. May God richly bless each of you in the days to come.

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 **COUNTY ROADS** *by Ginny Greene*

Clabbered milk...

Do you remember clabbered milk? Likely not. Sometimes the world turns so fast, things of the past just disappear off the face of the earth. For instance, dinosaurs. No one has seen any of those for years.

Mostly, it's only those who have made their way bravely into geriatrics who carry the memory of creatively soured milk with them.

There's other things, too. They remember transportation before cars, spelling bees, treadle sewing machines, box suppers, and the horse-drawn plow. They cranked telephones and the first Ford engines. They stared at the radio in the middle of the living room, and at the first miniature black and white TV screens set in large cabinetry.

They made their own butter until oleomargarine came packaged in white blocks at the grocers. Pretty soon, all they had to do was squeeze the button on a plastic casing to work the yellow color through the blob.

I can still hear my Dad's voice lamenting, "It's a shame they don't teach penmanship in school anymore." My generation, my kids, and their kids, grew up without having to draw spiraling circles across a whole lined page. But all the octogenarians remember.

In our neighborhood, Dawrmen milks his own goats. I try to keep his fresh goat milk at the front of the refrigerator, and feed the older milk to the cats. "Oh, honey," he says, "don't worry about me. I grew up on soured milk products." He has an iron gut. At his age, he hurts in his muscles and bones, but he can eat anything he wants. He spends a lot of time in the kitchen fixing his favorites.

All those cultured milk processes were ways to preserve old milk. People made cottage cheese, butter, cheese, yoghurt, clabber, and fermented milk products. They used the whey left over from the

cheese curds, and drank the buttermilk left after the lump of butter was formed, which they remember was just before the churner's arm fell off.

All this because they lacked one crucial modern convenience. Refrigerators!

There were seven children and two parents in Dawrmen's family. He says it was nothing for them to drink two gallons of milk at one meal. Surplus milk made milk toast for breakfast, cornstarch pudding, bread pudding, and baked custard. The rest was cultured and preserved.

People flavored their clabber or buttermilk with sorghum syrup or honey, and Dawrmen laughs remembering that one brother seasoned his with pepper!"

Pearl is a spry teeny-bopper in her 80s. She loves the taste of clabbered milk, and the memories it brings along with it. She says she still has the churn she grew up with, and other things, like their butter bowl.

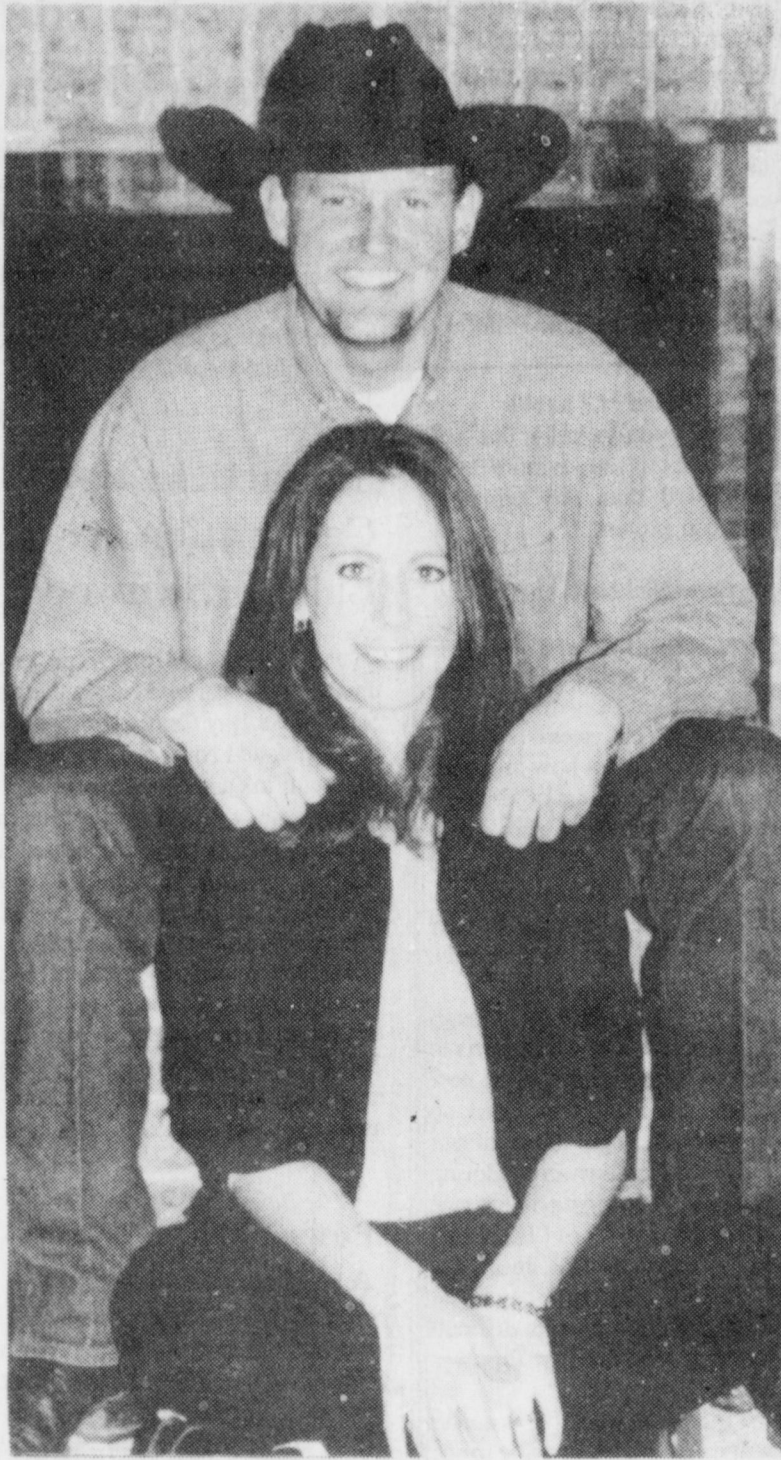
B.J., in his 90s, was failing fast after a third surgery. But there is no frailty in the man. He threw away his medicines, went out to sit under a tree and make himself well. He treated himself with fresh air, healing exercises, and goat milk, the magic medicines of healing. These days, he walks with canes, but he walks, and visits, dines out, and travels.

I tried some clabbered milk. Sure don't care much for it. So far, I haven't found anyone under the age of 70 who even remembers it.

But there is more than flavor laced among the molecules of clabbered milk. Even one sniff of the beverage carries with it the treasures of youth and family for those who lived with no refrigerators.

Someday there won't be anyone who remembers push-pulls, switchboards, or clabbered milk, but I don't want that to happen without tribute to the durable folks who grew up on sour milk, and learned to love it.

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JENNIFER JOHNSTON AND DANNY BARNETT

Johnston-Barnett to Wed March 24

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Johnston of Coleman would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Jennifer Carol, to Danny Michael Barnett. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnett of Cross Plains.

The couple will exchange marriage

vows on Saturday, March 24, 2001, at 3 P.M. in the First Baptist Church at Cross Plains. A reception will follow in the Cross Plains Community Center.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited.



A good mix of visiting and learning new things are the perfect ingredients for all Beta Sigma Phi gatherings. The local chapter's most recent meetings again followed this exact recipe. Their February 28th meeting, held in President Wanda Merryman's home, began by welcoming their two newest members, Teresa Veteto and Regena Hart, into the sorority with a beautiful traditional Pledge Ritual.

This was followed by Pam Cummings introducing her guests, Carra Carter from Seymour and Vanessa Davis from Abilene, who presented the group with a Pampered Chef demonstration for the evening. All members enjoyed the delicious recipes they prepared.

A short business meeting followed which included reports on the successful sorority-sponsored Valentine Pageant and Photogenic Contest held this past February.

The most recent meeting was held this week on March 12 in Lavonne Childress' home. Plans are underway for several spring events that include the Annual 7th Grade Austin Trip in April; gifts for Project Graduation; and the Award of a Scholarship to a lucky Cross Plains High School Senior in May! Watch for scholarship entry details in upcoming issues of the *Cross Plains Review*.

Members participating in these meetings were Kathy Anderson, Lavonne Childress, Pam Cummings, Elizabeth Hunsaker, Melanic Long, Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Lovera Strickland, Cathy Wood, Pam Porter, Carol Bennett, Patgy Harellick, Jacque Childress, Sharon Parr, Mary Ann Chaffin, Teresa Veteto and Regena Hart.

The local Cross Plains area chapter (Alpha Rho Zeta) of Beta Sigma Phi sorority is just one of many in this international women's social, cultural and service organization. There are over 250,000 active members worldwide and chapters are located in 23 different countries.

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LOCAL MAN RECEIVES DIPLOMA—Jared Harris is Texas A&M graduate.

Jared Harris Graduates from Texas A&M University In December 2000

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 3,400 Texas A&M University graduates during fall commencement ceremonies at Reed Arena on campus.

Jared Harris graduated December 15, 2000, with a Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences.

Harris is a 1995 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He received his Associate Degree at Cisco Junior College and attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville one year before transferring to Texas A&M.

He is the son of Jimmy and Pam Harris of Cross Plains.

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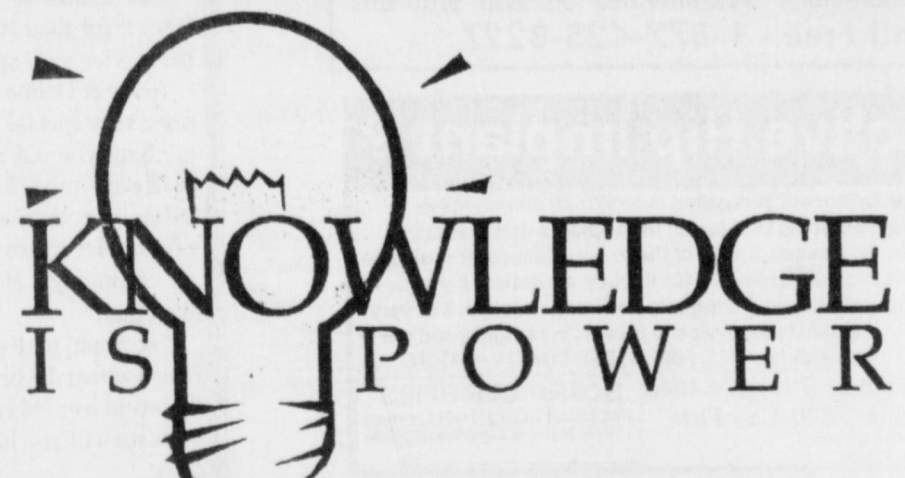
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