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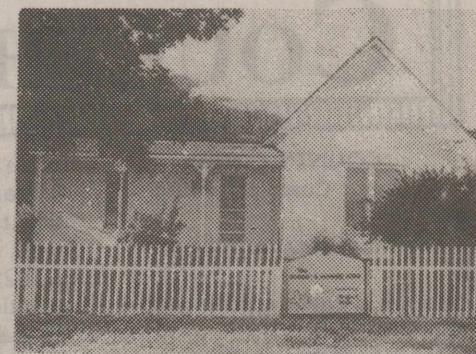
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THE FIGHTING BUFFALOES
Masthead designed by Barbara J. Sowell



DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here are some more wonderful words of wisdom from "Author Unknown". This will be one of those you will need to cut out and put on the refrigerator for future references. Thanks to my anonymous donor for great information. Vanda Anderson Creech

"Parable of the Pencil"

The Pencil Maker took the pencil aside, just before putting him into the box. There are 5 things you need to know, he told the pencil, before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best pencil you can be.

One: You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in Someone's hand.

Two: You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you'll need it to become a better pencil.

Three: You will be able to correct mistakes you will make.

Four: The most important part of you will always be what's inside.

And Five: On every surface you are used on, you must leave your mark. No matter what the condition, you must continue to write.

The pencil understood and promised to remember, and went into the box with purpose in its heart.

Now replacing the place of the pencil with you; always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best person you can be.

One: You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in God's hand. And allow other human beings to access you for the many gifts you possess.

Two: You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, by going through various problems, but you'll need it to become a stronger person.

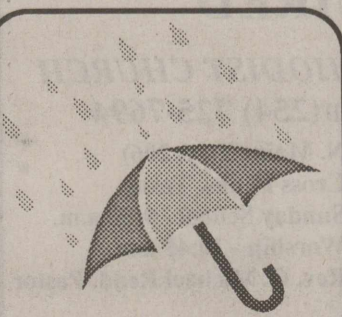
Three: You will be able to correct mistakes you might make or grow through them.

Four: The most important part of you will always be what's on the inside.

And Five: On every surface you walk, you must leave your mark. No matter what the situation, you must continue to serve God in everything.

By understanding and remembering, let us proceed with our life on this earth having a meaningful purpose in our heart and a relationship with God daily.

Author Unknown



Pray For Rain!

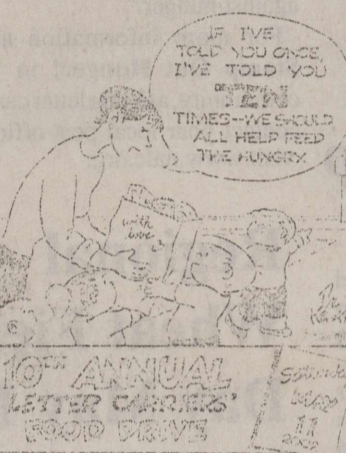
NATIONAL PRAYER DAY

Thursday, May 2, 2002

Meeting Around the Flag Pole at City Hall

Two Prayer Sessions 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Local and area churches invite you to join them in praying for Federal Leaders, State Leaders, Local Leaders, Communities, Families, Youth, Churches, for a Personal Renewal and Moral Awakening, and more.



Mark Your Calendar for Saturday, May 11th

Campbell Soup Co. Launch Appeal with Food Donation

CAMDEN, NJ (April 22, 2002)— Saturday, May 11, will mark the 10th annual **Stamp Out Hunger!** food drive of the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC). The nation's largest one-day food drive has collected more than 460 million pounds of food, delivering meaningful parcels each year to those in need. Campbell Soup Company is donating 1 million pounds of food to kick off the 2002 initiative, and the nation's letter carriers will go door to door seeking donations from generous Americans.

To help **Stamp Out Hunger!** on May 11, simply leave a sturdy bag containing non-perishable food like canned soup, canned vegetables, pasta, rice or cereal, next to your mailbox before the time of regular mail delivery. The nation's 240,000 letter carriers will do the rest, collecting the donations and delivering them to food banks and pantries in their local communities. Participation

in **Stamp Out Hunger!** is an easy and convenient way to help alleviate hunger in the more than 10,000 local cities and town in all 50 states and U.S. jurisdictions where letter carriers work each day.

"This 10th anniversary marks a milestone for the **Stamp Out Hunger!** campaign and the fight against hunger here in the U.S.," said Andrew Hughson, president, Campbell Soup Company. "We hope all Americans will help their neighbors in need with a food donation on May 11. Donations will have a real impact on local communities, especially in summertime when many food banks are running particularly low on supplies."

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, more than 31 million Americans do not know where their next meal will come from. And, according to Bread For the World, 19 million adults and 12 million children in the United States live in house-

holds that struggle to buy needed food, often forcing families to eat nutritionally poor diets.

To encourage postal customers to donate food on May 11, Campbell and the United States Postal Service's (USPS) Priority Mail division sponsored the production of a reminder postcard being mailed by the USPS to nearly 100 million homes. This mailing to generate awareness and participation for **Stamp Out Hunger!** is one of the five largest mailings in the country, according to the USPS, behind the U.S. census and federal income tax forms.

"The more than 240,000 letter carriers across the country are proud to serve the communities that we walk through every day," said Vincent R. Sombrotto, NALC President. "Serious hunger affects many of our neighbors, but with food donations from our customers on May 11, and the help of Campbell Soup

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Remember to VOTE Saturday, May 4th in the Local Elections

The City Council and School Board Trustee election will be held this Saturday, May 4, at the Cross Plains Community Center on Beech Street between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The two-year terms of Councilmen Jerry Cassle and Dean Dillard and Mayor Ray Purvis are expiring. All three are seeking re-election. Marvin Mosley is also a candidate for a council seat.

The three-year terms of two school board trustees for Cross Plains I.S.D., Scott Childress and Monty Richards, are expiring. Richards is seeking re-election. Larry Thomas, D.T. Crockett and Bryan Bennett are candidates for school board trustee.

As registered voters, remember to cast your ballot on Saturday in these important local elections.

Cottonwood Historical Association Meets Saturday, May 4th

The Cottonwood Historical Association will hold their annual meeting Saturday, May 4th, at 10 a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The meeting and program will be followed by a luncheon. The Association will furnish the meat, bread and drinks. Please bring a

vegetable, salad or dessert.

After lunch, plan on a "Cottonwood and Me" Story-Telling Hour.

The Cottonwood Historical Association hopes you will come visit old friends, meet new ones and participate in the Story-telling.

National Music Week May 5-12 at Library

Please stop in the library to see the display of books on the subject of **MUSIC!** Next week, May 5-12 is National Music Week. You'll be able to find books about composers, styles of music, and some wonderful music histories.

Jacque Childress gives these as

a few of her favorites: *The History of Hymn Singing* by Charles Johnson, an easy biography about Mozart by Richard Tames, and one the kids will like *The Raffi Singable Song Book* by Raffi. Come in and checkout your favorites.

City Spring Clean-Up Saturday, May 11th

City Spring Clean-Up has been scheduled for Saturday, May 11. BFI will run a truck on every street in town as usual pickup and will haul any household items as usual.

No hazardous materials, paint,

batteries, tires or items containing freon will be picked up.

If you have questions concerning the clean-up, please call City Hall. If you are a senior citizen and need help getting a large item out to the curb side, please call 725-6114.

Putnam Cemetery Association

The Annual Meeting of the membership of the Putnam Cemetery Association will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at the Putnam Community Center, Putnam, Texas, for the purpose of electing one director whose term has expired and transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

The Putnam Cemetery Association, Inc., is a non-profit organization created for the purpose of improving and maintaining the Putnam Cemetery. The association is under the management of a Board of Directors consisting of five members elected by the membership to serve five year terms. The current directors are: Marie Lewis, President; John Doyle Isenhower, Vice-President; Mary Green, Secretary-Treasurer; Adrian Nettles and Pete Mendez.

Anyone with interest in the Putnam Cemetery is urged to attend this meeting.

Paint and Palette Club Announce Art and Photography Winners

The Paint and Palette Club reported a large number of paintings and photographs entered in their show in conjunction with the Garden Club's annual Flower Show.

The following individuals were cash and ribbons winners:

BEST OF SHOW - Kay Mitchell "Cowboy Napping" - \$85 Cash Award

Judge's Choice - Babs Sherrell "The Gatherer"

Professional Division

Portraits

1st Place - Babs Sherrell

"Foster, Rancher"

2nd Place - Lois McCarty

"Smiling Cowboy"

3rd Place - Betty Beggs "Boss"

Landscapes

1st Place - Betty Beggs

"Spring Thaw"

2nd Place - Babs Sherrell

"Waterfall"

3rd Place - Betty Beggs

"Notre Dame"

Still Life

1st Place - Lois McCarty

"Pinks"

2nd Place - Betty Beggs

"Red Roses"

Advanced Amateurs

Landscapes

1st Place - Kay Mitchell

"Snow Slide"

2nd Place - Marian Johnson

"Marching Ducks"

3rd Place - Lois Vaughn

"Chicks"

Honorable Mention- Kay Mitchell

"Desert Sand"

Portraits

1st Place - Millie Martin

"Big Brother"

2nd Place - Kay Mitchell

"Cowboy Napping"

3rd Place - Kay Mitchell

"Blue Jeans"

Amateurs

Figures

1st Place - Linda Slaymaker

"Golfer Under Pressure"

2nd Place - Linda Slaymaker

"Baby Deb"

Landscapes

1st Place - Sher Dunaway

"Snowy Barn"

2nd Place - Evelyn Parker

"Wagon Wheels"

3rd Place - Mickie Dillard

"Ripling River"

Still Life

1st Place - Linda Slaymaker

"Purple Iris"

2nd Place - Sher Dunaway

"Poppies"

3rd Place - Marlene Sanders

"Tiny Birds"

Honorable Mention - Evelyn Parker

"Teapot and Cherries"

Honorable Mention-Lavonne Hutton

"Indian Pottery"

Open- All Categories

1st Place - Linda Slaymaker

"Waterslide"

2nd Place - Marlene Sanders

"Dream Horses"

3rd Place - Kay Mitchell

"Nuns"

Honorable Mention-Betty Beggs

"Mystery Cave"

Photography

Still Life

1st Place - Sher Dunaway

"Reds and Whites"

2nd Place - Sher Dunaway

"The Spiders"

Landscapes

1st Place - Sher Dunaway

"The City"

2nd Place - Sher Dunaway

"Sea Scene"

3rd Place - Jim Fleming

"Night Scene"

Honorable Mention - Jim Fleming

"Icy Fence"

Portraits

1st Place - Sher Dunaway

"Cannas"

2nd Place - Jim Fleming

"So!"

3rd Place - Betty Beggs

"Late Lunch"

The Paint and Palette Club would like to thank all who helped put up the panels and hang pictures. It was well worth the effort.

Texas Heritage Bank

"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"

MEMBER FDIC

Presents:

"What's Inside"

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Lea Ann Cavage, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Mary E. Valencia, DWI.
Zemather Scroggins, DWI.
Jantana M. Lowe, Ct. I - DWI, Ct. II - possession of marijuana.
Melanie Hohmann, DWI controlled substance.
Kelly Kilpatrick, Ct. I - DWI, Ct. II - possession of marijuana.
Mario R. Lee, possession of dangerous drugs.
Johatham B. Hohmann, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Lea Ann Cavage, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$218 court costs.
Andrew Hist, order revoking probation granted.
John Campbell, order amending conditions of probation granted.
Carolyn Rose, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$115 restitution.
Beverly Dyer, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$292.25 court costs, \$987.13 restitution.
Terry Edwards, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$293 court costs, \$271.67 res-

titution.
Richard Cardenas, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$292.25 court costs, \$799 restitution.
Canaan White, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$292.25 court costs, \$229.54 restitution.

Canaan White, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Denton Co. granted.
Brandi Ketcherside, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$292.25 court costs, \$109.29 restitution.
Brandi Ketcherside, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Brown Co. granted.
Tasha Penrose, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$248.25 court costs, \$197.59 restitution.

Tasha Penrose, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.
Troy Jefferson, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 1 year probation, \$50 fine, \$292.25 court costs, \$81.94 restitution.
Troy Jefferson, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Alfredo Cortez, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.
Charles W. Witte, motion to withdraw as surety and appli-

cation for warrant granted.
Barbara Hayden, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Marriage Licenses

David Leon Tuggle of Clyde and Heather Renee Goff of Hawley.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Andrea Darline Gardner and Chad William Gardner, divorce granted.
Provident National Bank vs. Michael M. Simpson, default judgment, defendant is duly indebted to plaintiff in the amount of \$3,237.77.

Criminal Minutes

James Donald Bronson, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
John Solis, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle, 15 months in prison, \$260.25 court costs.
Daniel B. Shimp, plea of guilty to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container, 4 years in prison, \$261 court costs.
James Earl Edgar, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Class of 1952 Requesting Addresses

The Class of 1952 needs your help on the whereabouts of several classmates. If you know the address of any of the following, please write or call Barbara Illingworth Young, P.O. Box 428, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or call or fax (254) 725-7186:
Junior White
Jimmy D. Floyd
Joe Brown
Estelle Ingram Wilson
Johnny Adair
Jimmy Cabiness
Trea Luster ??
Harvey Stanford.
The class is planning a 50 year get-together and would like all classmates to attend.

The Living Word
Sponsored By:
Dean Brannan

Proverbs 31:10-12 Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

OBITUARY

Clairene Newton Edgar

Clairene Newton Edgar, age 83, of Burleson, passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2002, at Baylor All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27, 2002, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Wright Price officiating. Burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery in Brown County with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

She was born July 30, 1918 in Callahan County, Texas to W.M. Freeman and Ida Alice Campbell Freeman. She was a member of the Burkett Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Sid Newton, and wife, Cindy, of Burleson; two sisters, Freeda Burkett of Missouri and Celesta Young of Fort Worth; two grandsons, David Alan Newton and Joshua Todd Newton; two great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Grand Ole Oplin Line-up Announced

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce their band line-up for the month of May. Starting off the month of May 3, Muddy Creek will be playing all your favorite dancing tunes. On May 10th, Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will be here to entertain us all. On May 17th, CrossCountry will be playing music that will make you want to get up and on your feet to dance the night away. On May 24 Muddy Creek will be returning again to play more of your favorite tunes, and to close our the month on May 31, Touch of Texas will join us playing their own special toe tapping music. So come on out and join us for a night of good music, good friends and a good time.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at FM 604 S. and FM 2926 in Oplin. Our dances begin at 7:30 each Friday night and end around 10:30 p.m. Admission is still only \$3.00 per person. Smoking and alcoholic beverages is not allowed. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came out and showed their support at the Bill Smoot benefit dance last month, it was a real success. We wish the Smoot's the best in the coming months, our hearts and prayers are with them.

Cross Plains Review Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday
Articles Noon on Monday

Hear "John Wayne" as Rowden Baptist Church Hosts Cross Timbers Baptist Association

Rowden Baptist Church, 2990 State Hwy. 36, (twelve miles West of Cross Plains), will host the Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Rally, Monday, May 6, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker for the event is John Wayne impersonator Dr. Gene Howard who is well known both nationally and Internationally. The program for the night is entitled "OUR PATRIOTIC CHRISTIAN HERITAGE".

Dr. Howard has appeared on programs with General H. Norman Schwarzkof, Dr. Allan Keyes, John Wayne's widow Pillar Wayne and Harry Carry Jr. who had appeared in eleven

movies with John Wayne. He's performed at several National Organizations, such as the NRA, VFW, Lion's and the American Women's Association. Also, Texas Parks and Wild Life meetings, and for disabled American Veterans, at the Abilene Rehab Trail Ride and Electric Co-op Annual meetings all over the U.S.A. Howard has made Television appearances on Swans Place, ESPN, Texas Country Reporter and many interviews.

This promises to be both an entertaining and interesting evening. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the wisdom of this great speaker.

DRIVE

Company, we can make a tangible difference in the fight against hunger."

For more information about Stamp Out Hunger! in your community, ask your letter carrier, contact your local post office or visit www.nalc.org.

Regional Wheat Field Day May 10

The annual regional wheat field day will be held Friday, May 10th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The tour will meet at the Taylor County "no till" plot located on Hwy 351, northeast of Abilene. The tour will then travel to Callahan County to view the plots located near Eula. Producers will have the opportunity to view the "no till" plots as well as the variety plots and receive the latest update on the current wheat crop situation.

The tour will conclude with an industry-sponsored lunch at the Eula Community Center, catered by the Eula Lions Club. Three CEU's will be awarded to holders of a Texas Department of Agriculture Applicators License. If attending, contact the Callahan County Extension office at 854-1518.

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www.cross-plains.tx-mm.org
www.gltexas.org
Sec. (254) 725-7530

CHURCH DIRECTORY

GOSPEL MISSION

716 1st Street
Full Gospel

Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.
Michael Ingram, Pastor

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

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Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
Bob Wallace, Pastor (254) 725-6607

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BIBLE CLASS.....10:30 A.M.
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COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00
Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 643-3276
Church (254)725- 6266
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.
Pastor: Carl Mauldin
Come Worship With Us!

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sponser: Pioneer Baptist Church

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

ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

12 MILES WEST OF CROSS PLAINS ON HWY. 36
AT ROWDEN

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES
STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.
STUDY TOPICS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS.
1. Is there really a God?
2. Is Genesis relevant today?
3. Did God create in 6 literal days?
4. Why is there death & suffering?
5. Do Animals Evolve?
6. Where did the "Races" come from?
7. What is the only answer to Racism?
8. Dinosaurs - in the Bible?
9. How can we raise Godly children?
10. Fossils & the flood - What's the connection.
11. How can we Evangelize?
12. A secular world - Part 1 & Part 2.

Rowden Baptist Church has a free book entitled "Refuting Evolution" for any student or teacher in the area who would like a copy. Call and we'll get one to you.

Pastor: Carl Mauldin

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Sunday, May 5

11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship Service

Ronnie White - Pastor
Kevin & Kim Cassidy - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music
Welcome!

SUNDAY BEST NOT REQUIRED

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Van Service Available - Call (254) 725-7694



N. Main (Hwy. 206)
Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

Sunday's Sermon

"Come Holy Spirit!"

PIONEER NEWS

The Quilting Ladies are still working on Jean Fore's "Bow Tie". It should come out of the frame this Tuesday. Earlene's "Barn Door" is more than half finished. We are ready to start on Lessie's quilt. Laverne Hutton did get to come to visit a little while the other Tuesday. It was good to see her out and about. Jerry Fleming stopped by to purchase some more cookbooks. He sends them places all over. Thanks Jerry!

There will be a "party night" on May 2nd. Come on out and join the group. Everyone always has a great time. There will be lots of good food and plenty of "84".

Earlene Burge's brother, Rudolph Brown, and wife, Sarah, of Denton visited through the weekend. They all celebrated Earlene's birthday at Cindy and James Fuller's in Brownwood. Those present were Rudolph and Sarah Brown, Jessica Stultz, Jon Ochoa, Leslie Joyner, Cindy and James Fuller and Earlene. They served chicken quesadillas for appetizers on the patio and for dinner they had enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad and tea. A beautiful cake was

decorated with trees and grass with three quarters of a century written on it, along with gifts. It was a very enjoyable birthday. On Sunday, Rudolph and Sarah attended church with Earlene. She was sorry to see them leave that afternoon.

We have missed some rain showers in our area this past week. We pray we will get some rain soon. The farmers are cutting down the wheat for hay. It is about time to get ready for peanut planting. Everything looks green right now. The wild flowers are about to be covered with other weeds. We have had some pretty paint brushes and a lot of primroses along the roadways. The road from Cross Plains to Rising Star, going through Pioneer, of course, is always beautiful.

Jean and James Alexander and May Jones were in Temple last week. Jean had surgery on her right eye. She is at home and doing fine. James and Jean had their grandson, Jack, visiting Saturday. He is a student at Abilene Christian University.

Words of Wisdom: We have committed the Golden Rule to memory, let us now commit it to life.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

May 6 - May 10

MONDAY--Barbeque Chicken, Ranch Style Beans, Raisin Cole-slaw, Pineapple Pudding, Bread
TUESDAY--Meatloaf, Cabbage, Okra & Tomatoes, Peaches, Ranger Cookie, Corn Bread, Milk
WEDNESDAY--Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Spanish Rice,

Refried Beans, Apple Crisp, Crackers
THURSDAY--Ham, Blackeye Peas, Turnip Greens, Cheese-cake, Corn Bread, Milk
FRIDAY--Chicken Cacciatore, Buttered Noodles, Squash Casse-sole, Pea Salad, Lime Gelatin, Bread, Milk

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

RE-ELECT DEAN DILLARD

Cross Plains City Council

Please Vote
May 4

Pol. Ad paid by Dean Dillard P.O. Box 718, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

BREAKTHRU

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

Some people never seem to get the breaks! I heard of just such a young man who put it this way: "With my luck, if I ever did find a woman who would want to take me in her arms - it would be Venus of Milo!" In case you've forgotten who or what that is, it's a statue - and of one without arms at that! Well, I don't know if he was just a pessimist or if his "luck" really ran that way - but it seems to me that once attitude toward happenings have a lot to do with the end result. The same sun melts butter - and hardens clay. One person, when handed a lemon might wind up with a frownced face - while another makes lemonade, smiles, and enjoys it immensely!

A man by the name of Paul had every reason to feel that his "luck" was all bad. He'd been beaten five times by fellow Jews, three other times with rods, stoned at least once, shipwrecked three times - left in the open sea a day and a night one of those times! - and you can read of all the other things that happened to him in II Corinthians 11. But then he says: "But I rejoice in the Lord greatly..."

You see, it's all in how we look at it - and it's all according to whether our heart is subject to being melted like butter, or hardened like clay. Death of a loved one for instance, can draw on closer to God - or drive one away - it's according to the attitude and ones heart. And by the way, we might do well to think in the sense of blessings rather than "luck"!

Come learn with us about the One from whom all blessing flow, Ephesians 1:3; James 1:17. We really do care about you, too. And God certainly does!

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

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Historical Association Meets Saturday

The long-awaited annual membership meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association happens this Saturday, May 4, at 10 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center.

I have just spoken on the phone to Ted "Junior" Ivy, of Lake Havasu, Arizona, and he expects to be present at the meeting. For some reason, I keep wanting to call this meeting the "Annual Cottonwood Reunion" and I suppose it is okay to do that once in a while as an informal reference.

It is also a meeting of the former Cottonwood Cemetery Association, and our objective is to make sure that everyone who has ever lived her, or has relatives buried here, or current citizens of Cottonwood who are establishing roots here, will feel welcome to "Come to Cottonwood" at least once a year to renew friendships and other connections. And all friends of Cottonwood are welcome.

Our president, Albert Lovell,

has set an agenda for our meeting that calls for an opening ceremony, a discussion of recent changes in the Cemetery land acquisition, status of Historical Marker project, and other business affairs. Everyone will have an opportunity to introduce their family and friends.

Lunch will be served at the Community Center. Meat, bread and tea will be provided by the Historical Association and members are asked to bring one dish, vegetable, salad or dessert.

A Story-Telling Contest will be held immediately after lunch and all members are urged to stay and participate in this event.

Carol and I are off on a junket for education and entertainment as we now speak. We have been up to South Dakota to visit the Mt. Rushmore National Monument and the Crazy Horse Monument, now in the process of creation. Both are quite inspiring and impressive. We will be back for the Cottonwood Historical Association Meeting by the time Saturday rolls around.

LIBRARY NOTES

Hi! Things keep happening down here at the library. Be sure to read library articles and follow suggestions about National Music Week.

Yes! We have a musician on board now--Jacque Childress. She'll be glad to help you when you need info about music or musicians.

And we must report about the children's program--LAP. We have just closed a successful year. Nine children graduated into SCHOOL! We had a good year.

All were present at the graduation to receive their certificates and pictures. Would you believe we had only four book misplaced this year, and we believe they'll come in. That's a record.

Statistics:
Books 104
Interlibrary Loan 2
Audio 1
Total 107

Donations:
Sandy Doss - books
Our thanks to all who helped in any way.

VETERANS NEWS

By TOM IVEY

GOOD NEWS--The Texas Veterans Land Board has increased the loan amount available for home purchases from \$150,00 to \$200,000. It is our understanding that the new amount is already in effect. Please call 1-800-252-VETS for loan applications, interest rates, and more information on TVLB Home Loans.

BURIAL ALLOWANCE--An earlier report carried news of an increase in the burial benefit from \$1500 to \$2000 for a Veteran who dies of Service-Connected causes. At the time an effective date of December 1, 2001 was given. Please be advised that the date was changed to September 11, 2001 as a result of the great loss of military personnel in the terrorist attacks of that sad day.

CCC SALUTED--Special banners have been flying in 32 Texas State Parks during the month of April to commemorate the crucial role of the Civilian Conservation Corps in the development of our fine State Parks during the 1930s. The US Senate declared March 31 as National CCC Day because that was the day in 1933 that President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill authorizing the creation of the New Deal recovery program that put thousands of unemployed young men to work on projects across the nation.

It is little known that the CCC, a paramilitary organization, was the brainchild of General Douglas MacArthur. Many, many of these young men went right from CCC ranks into our armed forces when World War II began. Did MacArthur sense the coming war that early????

We have these men to thank for 13 city and county parks, 32 State Parks, the Big Bend National Park and two National Forests in our great state. Their fine work can be seen at the Brownwood State Park, Abilene S.P., Big Spring S.P. and City Park Amphitheater, and the fine old Indian Lodge at Fort Davis S.P.

Hats off to the strong young

men of the CCC!!! And thanks to the Callahan County Star for information included in this article.

KOREAN WAR VETS--Our neighbors on East 1-20 have the General Walton H. Walker Chapter #215 of the Korean War Veterans Association of Dallas/Fort Worth. Their recent meeting discussed benefits available for Veterans suffering from cold weather injuries. Much more info is available on their web site, www.kwva.org. Other web sites are the U.S. Army's <http://korea50.army.mil> the U.S. Air Force's www.af.mil/news/Mar2001/n20010307_0325.shtml and the Korean War Project's www.koreanwar.org. All of these sites and the April 29 Abilene Reporter News have news of the Korean War Service Medal being offered by the South Korean government.

TAPS--Recent losses include Lee Brown, Richard H. Illingworth, and Ben Hill Turner. Please extend your sympathy to the families of these men who served our country so well.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: The Cross Plains Garden Club will soon be on Hiatus for the summer. The club will resume meetings in September 2002. Until then have a great vacation and Beat the Heat---Stay Cool!

"Springs Passing"

In spring, each tiny little bud on each and every flower is like a newborn babe. Every petal as it unfolds is a fervent reminder of little babies everywhere, as they experience growth and their life unfolds around them.

As each beautiful petal unfurls and thrusts its face toward the sunshine, so each little baby experiences the metamorphosis from babyhood to toddler. It now is thrust from the safety of its mother's arms out into the bright sunshine of life.

Each flower as it stands there in its place; struggles through the turmoil to remain alive and upright, petals shining in the sunlight. Buffeted by the winds of

time, sometimes quickening, sometimes fleeting, each blossom with head bowed low, clings to life.

Every child on this green earth, as it presses on, fights its way through life's travails, head bent low against the high, strong, winds of life. Like the flowers of the field, some children blossom in the sun and persevere, attaining undreamed-of heights and conquering the fears of life. While others fall by the wayside, trampled on by the shoes of passersby. Some never had a chance and were lost. Others continued on, struggling for fame and recognition; a few attained it, while others struggled along, in vain, never succeeding.

Then also, there are those still standing through the long hot summer and into those first cold blasts of winter, I think maybe I'm one of those. I just need to keep my coat buttoned and my head turned heavenward, sunshine or no.

CROSS PLAINS FESTIVAL NEWS

By JERRY BIGGERSTAFF

On April 23, 2002, the Cross Plains Festival Committee met at Jean's Feed Barn. After enjoying the fine food offered by Jean's, the meeting was called to order by President Keeka Byrd.

The Garden Club Trade Day outcome for the Festival Committee was a whole lot better than the weather on that day. The B-B-Q sandwiches were a hit. Just goes to show Aubrey Stout knows how to cook! Of course, the excellent brisket from the Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker helped a lot. Thanks, Vondean!

Once again the discussion centered on the upcoming festival on August 31, 2002. It was reported by Vendor Committee chairperson, Charlie Richardson, that we already have 4 vendors signed up. This is an excellent start and, if it is any indication, should ensure a great festival in 2002!

The membership of the Cross Plains Festival Committee voted unanimously to join the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce but will continue to be hosted, planned and executed by the Cross Plains Festival Committee.

The Festival Committee would like to thank Wayne and Bernice Smelly for a contribution to the festival fund. Everyone should

remember that, as a non-profit organization, any contributions to the fund will be tax deductible.

For those Juniors at Cross Plains High School who are interested in scholarships, please see the information elsewhere in this issue of the *Cross Plains Review* for information regarding the Cross Plains Festival Scholarship.

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be May 28 at 6 p.m. The meetings are usually held at either the Cross Plains DQ or Jean's Feed Barn.

The Barbarian Festival, Inc., doing business as the Cross Plains Festival, is incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas as a not for profit corporation. Effective February 2001, tax exempt status has been granted to the Festival under IRS Code 501(c)3 as a publicly supported charity. Article of Incorporation Bylaws and Financial information are available for public review.

For more information about meetings, or anything else regarding the Festival, please contact Keeka Byrd at (254) 725-6836 or Jerry Biggerstaff at (254) 725-4189 (e-mail: jbiggerstaff@texasinternet.com).

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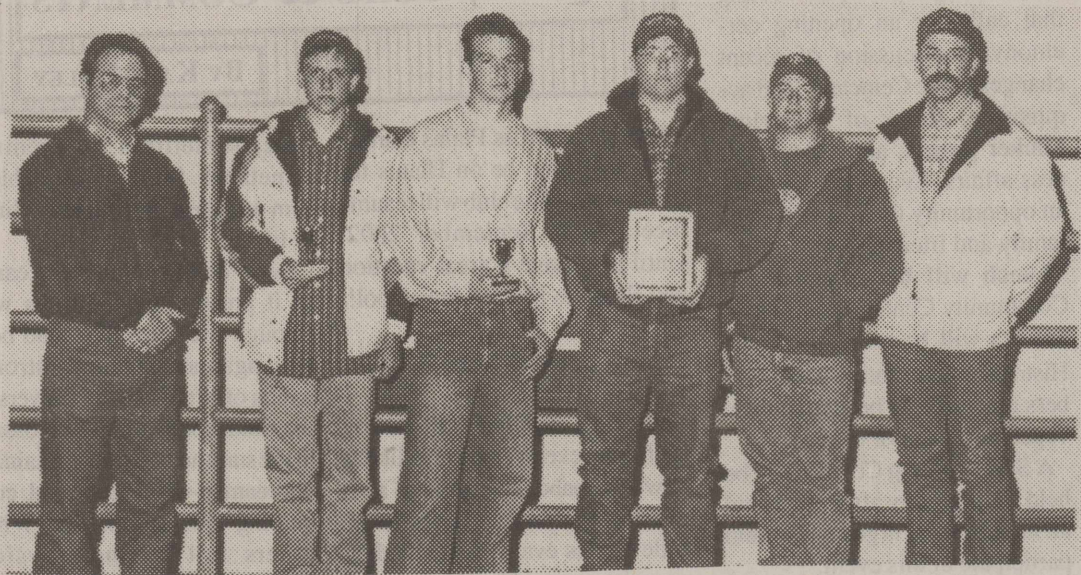
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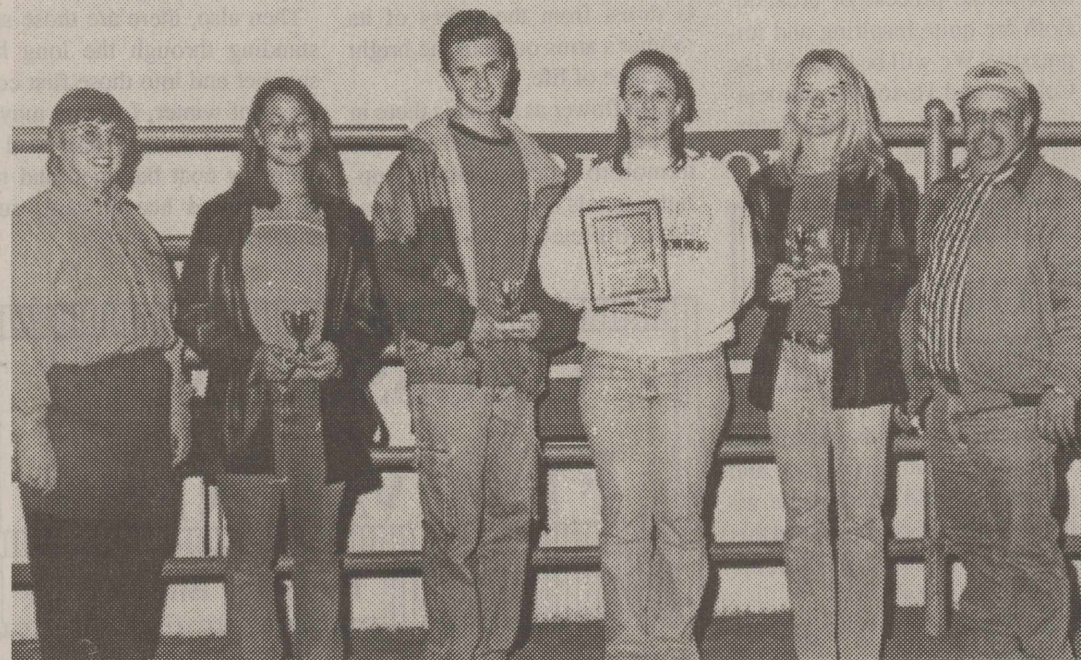
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



POULTRY JUDGING TEAM-The Cross Plains High School poultry team took first place honors in the Area IV contest held during FFA Career Development Event hosted by Tarleton State University. Members of the top place team included (second from left) Nathan Joy (top high individual), Clinton Grubb (fifth high individual), Cole Koenig (sixth high individual), and Kevin Scott. Far right is Cross Plains FFA advisor Mark Morgan and far left is Tarleton faculty member and contest director Dr. Michael Wade.



DAIRY FOODS JUDGING TEAM-The dairy foods judging team from Cross Plains High School placed second in the Area IV contest held during FFA Career Development Event hosted by Tarleton State University. Team members included (second from left) Kati Wooten (fourth high individual), A.J. Carouth (fifth high individual), Dani Rivard and Jennifer Young (second high individual). At the far right is Cross Plains FFA advisor Roy Richey and at far left is Tarleton faculty member and contest director Linda Talley.



DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING TEAM-The Cross Plains High School dairy cattle judging team placed seventh in the Area IV contest held during FFA Career Development Event hosted by Tarleton State University. Members of the team included (second from left) Greg Black, Chris Sliger, Kali Philips and Josh Hopkins. Far right is Cross Plains FFA sponsor Roy Richey and far left is Tarleton graduate student Cristy Brown. (Tarleton News Service)

Regional Track Results Reported for C.P.H.S.

Last Friday and Saturday the Cross Plains Track Teams competed at the Region II Meet in Abilene at A.C.U.'s Elmer Grey Stadium. Field events and the running prelims were held on Friday and the top 8 athletes in each running event, not including distance races, returned on Saturday for the final for each race. Distance races were a one time event on Saturday, with 16 athletes competing, with the 2 mile run early Friday morning.

Andy Bennett broke the school record in the 2 Mile Run with a time of 10:39.08 finishing 6th. Andy also finished 9th in the 1 Mile Run with a time of 4:56.80. Both of these times were personal records for him.

Erin Stephens jumped 5'6" in the Girls Pole Vault, which is a new event this year.

Shana Hyles ran 2:39.0 in the 800 Dash and also competed in the 1 Mile Run with a time 6:13.1. **Ashley Cook** made the finals of

the 300 Hurdles and finished 6th with a time of 51.51.

Kelsee Richards made the finals in the Shot Put and finished 8th with a throw of 32' 11 1/4".

Kim Mosier made the finals in the 400 Dash and finished 4th with a time of 62.51.

All of the younger participants should have gained some valuable experience for the future.

All of these times were fully automatic; that the kids were timed on an A.C.U. hand-held time is always faster than automatic times and the conversion rate would be to subtract .24 from the fully automatic time.

These kids had a great track season and represented C.P.H.S. very well during all their competitions on the track and in the field. Congratulations to all who competed at such a high level this year.

Submitted by
Coach Mike Cavender
and Coach Jimmy Randolph

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Sophomore's Car Wash Successful

The Sophomore Class would like to extend a special thanks to the Cross Plains community for all your support at our recent car wash in the Food Plaza parking lot. Without your support, we would not have been so successful.

You helped us raise more than \$1,000 to help with planning and organizing next year's Junior/Senior Banquet and Fall Festival.

A special thank you to Matt Sowell and Food Plaza for use of their facilities, water, as well as other donations.

Submitted by Melissa Wooten and Rhonda Hinten

School Board Minutes Additions

The following names were inadvertently left off the personnel listing that received a letter of assurance for the school year 2002-2003:

AIDES
Carol Meador
Tonja Walker
Debra Childers.

7th Grade Visited Austin

Last week marked the annual trek to Austin for the 7th grade class. This trip is co-sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi and Cross Plains I.S.D.

The trip was a success and enjoyed by all. This group visited the Capitol Building and had their picture taken with State Representative Jim Keffer. While on the Capitol grounds, the group had a unique experience in meeting with several foreign military officers who were visiting Lackland AFB for training in the English language. All enjoyed the exchange of language and culture.

After a picnic at Waterloo Park, the group toured the State Cemetery and the new Bob Bullock Texas History Museum. The day was complete with dinner at Luby's in Cedar Park.

The students and sponsors would like to thank Village Market for donating soft drinks for the trip, Beta Sigma Phi and all the parents who helped with chaperoning the trip and providing snacks. We would also like to thank Rep. Keffer's office for all they do in helping to coordinate this annual trip.

Submitted by Melissa Wooten and Becky Dillard

Bufs 3-1 In District Baseball

The Cross Plains Buffaloes are now 3-1 in district after defeating Ranger 10-0 last Tuesday.

In this game the Bufs used a 1-hit, 12 strike-out performance by Chuck Norris to set the tone for the game.

The Bufs scored 1 in the 1st. Tony Beggs led off with a double, then scored on a double by Joseph Dillard. In the 2nd the Bufs scored 3. After a walk by Dusty Dickson and a single by James Ross, Beggs hit another double to drive in Dickson. Then Josh Hopkins hit a double and drove in Ross and Beggs, making it 4-0 in favor of the Bufs.

In the 4th the Bufs scored 2 more runs. Dickson led off with a double and then scored on Beggs' third double of the game. Beggs later scored on a single by Dillard.

In the 5th the Bufs needed 4 runs to end the game in 5 innings. Dickson reached on an error and then Ross was walked. Beggs walked to load the bases. Hopkins had a single to drive in Dickson, then Kevin Wilson hit a single to drive in Ross. A walk to Dillard loaded the bases again.

A Tim Butler single drove in the last 2 runs to make the final 10-0. After Norris gave up a hit in the 2nd, he struck out 9 of the last 13 batters to seal the victory.

The Bufs play Gorman on Tuesday and then close out district against Baird at home May 3rd. The Bufs need to win both games to claim the district title.

Submitted by Coach Mitchell Atchley

Summer Basketball Camps at North Texas

Coach Johnny Jones with the University of North Texas Summer Basketball Camps in Denton will have Team Camp June 7-9 for JV and Varsity level players.

Overnight and Commuter Camp is set for June 13-16 for boys ages 7-18.

Day Camp will be June 17-20 for boys ages 10-18.

Little Eagle Camp is scheduled for June 17-20 for boys and girls entering grades 1 thru 3.

For more information and applications, please call 1-888-739-3865 or (940) 565-3654.

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Festival Committee Scholarship Rules Announced for Seniors

The Cross Plains Festival Committee will award one scholarship, each year, to a graduating senior. Since this school year is rapidly approaching the end, it is time to get your applications in. Don't wait around until the last minute to apply. It is painless and won't take long. Just read the rest of this article and, APPLY!

The following excerpt is from the Bylaws of the Cross Plains Festival Committee. It provides information on what is required to apply for a scholarship from the Committee. One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of Cross Plains High School. The amount of the scholarship will not be less than \$250 and will vary with the amount of income realized by the Festival Committee for the year.

For those who are interested, please contact the principal's office for a documentation packet. Please note: The applications MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR. The completed applications should be returned to the principal's office.

The following is a brief description of the requirements for the scholarship:

* Each applicant will provide an application consisting of a typed essay not more than 1000 words, nor less than 500 words, on why they should be considered for the grant. The essays will be evaluated by the Festival Committee.

* Recipient must achieve and maintain a minimum of a 3.0 (out of a possible 4.0) GPA.

* Recipient must participate in a minimum of 40 hours of service to the community as defined by the Board of Directors of the Festival Committee. The community service hours will include hours during the time from the receipt of the application until graduation exercises for the applicant.

* Recipient must provide documented evidence of enrollment at an institute of higher education at the time of receipt of the scholarship.

* Applications will be considered equally regardless of race, creed, and nation origin, religion or employment status of the applicant or any relative of the applicant.

For full information, go by the principal's office and pick up your packet. If you need more information, contact Jerry Biggerstaff at (254) 725-4189 or e-mail

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2001-2002 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 5th SIX WEEKS

- First Grade-** Makayle C. Cowan, Shayla Cozart, Britton Dukes, Katharine Goode, Joe Holland, Rielly Hutchins, Riley Lawrence, Sheldon Libey, Brandon Skidmore, Shahla Trammell, Christopher Wheeler
- Second Grade-** Rebecca Allen, Shelby Ames, Samantha Dickson, Viola Mckenzie, Payton Porter, Morgan Thomas
- Third Grade-** Logan Turner
- Fourth Grade-** Tiffany Holland
- Fifth Grade-**
- Sixth Grade-**

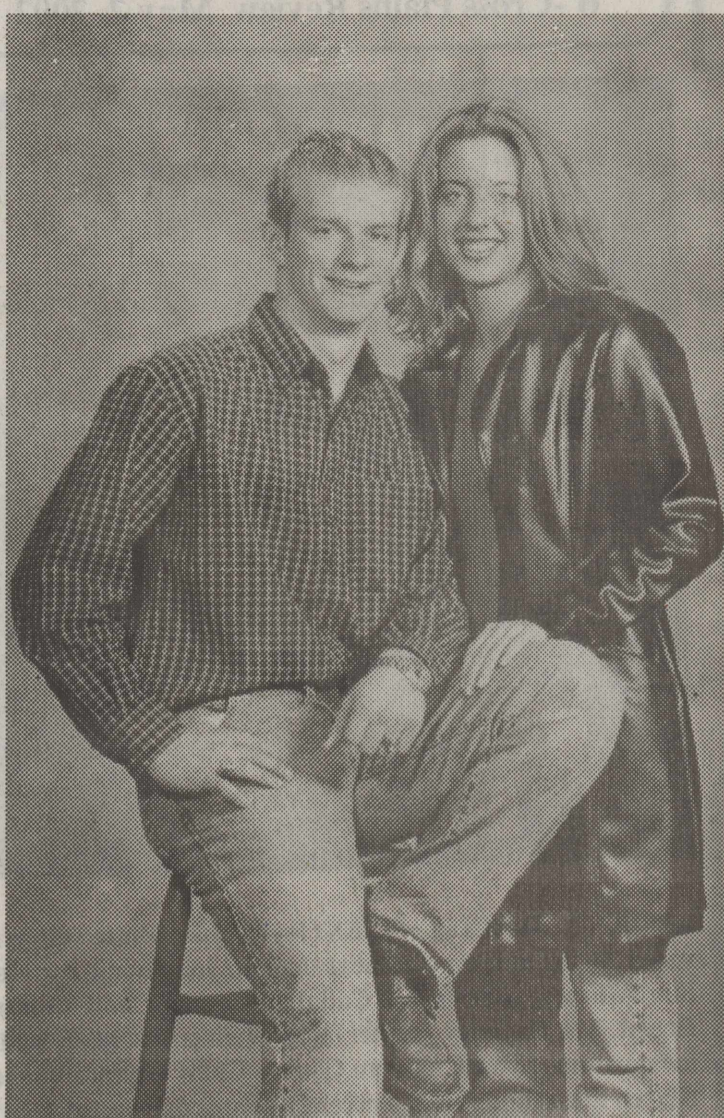
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- First Grade-** Makayla C. Cowan, Shayla C. Cozart, Victoria L. Creamer, Britton P. Dukes, Dakota R. Gilliam, Katharine B. Goode, Joe V. Holland, Kathleen E. Horton, Rielly B. Hutchins, Riley P. Lawrence, Sheldon T. Libey, Jordan M. Lowe, Heather L. Ontiveros, Brandon A. Skidmore, Shahala J. Trammell, Christopher M. Wheeler
- Second Grade-** Rebecca R. Allen, Jayten M. Ames, Shelby B. Ames, Charleen M. Avants, Samantha C. Dickson, Ryder H. Foster, Lauren E. Goode, Viola J. McKenzie, Payton G. Porter, Rosa A. Salazar, Katherine M. Taff, Austin D. Thomas, Morgan M. Thomas
- Third Grade-** Delany D. Ames, Tyler T. Avants, Joel Hinten, Shawna D. Lewis, Samuel C. Rockett, Chad Z. Switzer, Logan T. Turner, Dillon D. Whiteley, Miranda M. Williams, Hayden C. Wyatt
- Fourth Grade-** Melissa S. Black, Amanda K. Dunaway, Tiffany P. Holland, Brittany A. Johnson, Kayla D. Lawrence, Amber B. Parker, Shelby J. Randolph, Cody J. Sliger
- Fifth Grade-** Brittany Graham, Emily Harris, Krista Phillips
- Sixth Grade-**

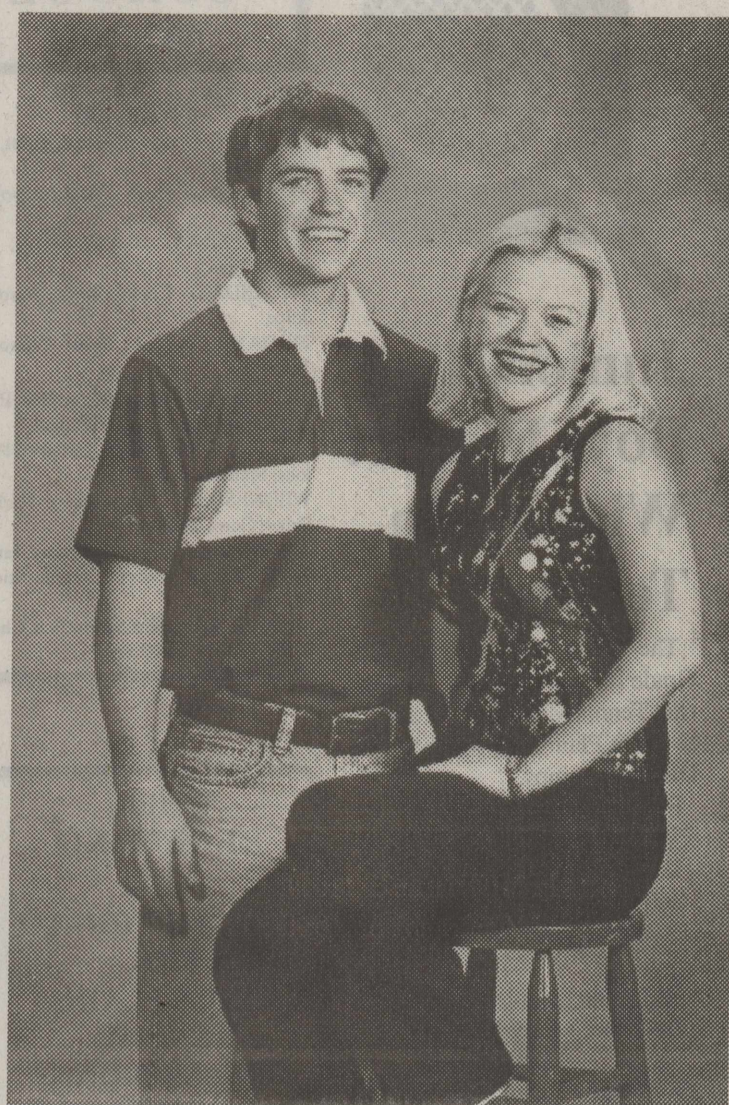
CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2001-2002 "AB" HONOR ROLL 5th SIX WEEKS

- First Grade-** Chelsea M. Branch, Nicole C. Eisenbach, Daniel L. Higgins, Alejandro D. Juarez, Rebbekha C. Murdock, Sara R. Sifuentes, Layton C. Turner, Maci J. Whitson
- Second Grade-** Dakota S. Bomar, Jessica D. Christensen, Hannah J. Horton, John W. Howell, Virginnia L. Murdock, Brianne L. Purcell, Victoria Robertson-Durbin, Misty Simons, Sammie S. Tollett, Kristin N. Willis
- Third Grade-** Kevin J. Baker, Patrick R. Border, Cody E. Ford, Justin C. Golson, Jonathan R. Hollis, Jasmine N. Juarez, Jacob L. Marsh, Levi W. Marsh, Cody C. Milam, Robert A. Wheeler, Savana R. Wyatt
- Fourth Grade-** Shasta B. Bacon, Tiffany L. Bell, Emma G. Bennett, Fredrick G. Canales, Nathan L. Creamer, Jerrad T. Eisenbach, Emily C. Foster, Colton S. Gallaway, Robert A. Lewallen, Cole S. Luter, Courtney M. Nicholson, Cierra T. Odum, Cameron B. Phillips, Jauquin Ramirez, Benjamin E. Schaefer, Zachary T. Snell, Kaleb J. Thoeny, Liliana Vasquez
- Fifth Grade-** Sheena Apple, Terrah Augustine, Doug Bowden, Ashleigh Gallaway, Kay Jones, Mandy Rose, Brooklyn Strength, Fili Vasquez, Joe Wyatt
- Sixth Grade-** Hailey Biggs, Christi Burrhus, J.J. Callaway, Patrick Cline, Macayla Cook, Jenny Lewis, Bryan Rivers, Starla Schaefer, Tiffany Walker, Brett Wheeler

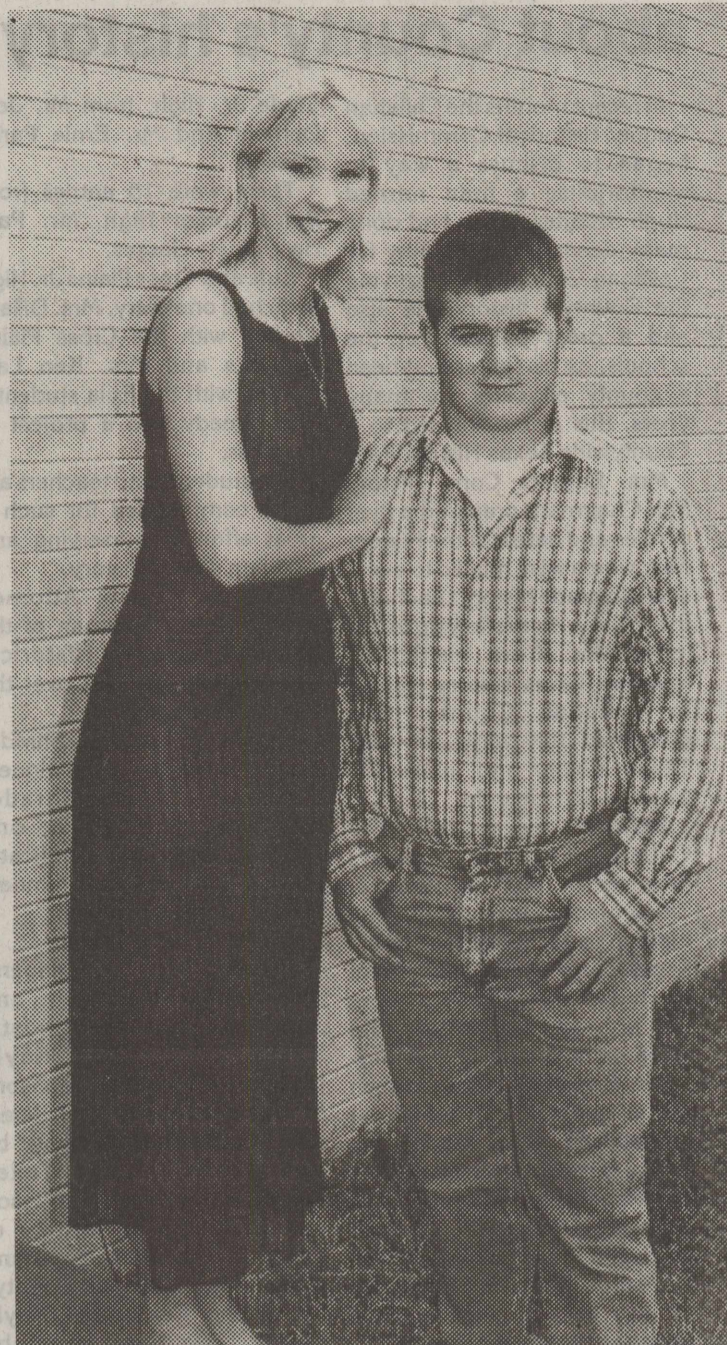
2001 - 2002 HIGH SCHOOL PERSONALITIES



Mr. and Mrs. CPHS
Joseph Dillard and Candice Bailey



1st Runner-Up CPHS
Tim Butler and Shena Thomas



2nd Runner-Up CPHS
Angela Swift and Charlie Rogers



Most Beautiful/ Handsome
Tim Butler and Candice Bailey



1st Runner-Up Most Beautiful/ Handsome
Joseph Dillard and Jennifer Young



2nd Runner-Up Most Beautiful/ Handsome
Angela Swift and Jordan Duran

"A" HONOR ROLL 5TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade- La'Voy R. Byars, Travis U. Crockett, Mykea S. Douglass, Brittani N. Libey, Colton N. Manley, Kassie C. Milam, Michael J. Navarro, David M. Peters, William A. Poole, Tracey K. Randolph, Ashley L. Rose, Karen M. Scott, Russell B. Thomas
8th Grade- Brittany N. Adams, Rainey B. Bacon, Travis E. Golson, Naomi R. Norris, Jesse M. Norris, Ryan G. Payne, Jeremiah J. Snell, Clayton L. Thomas, Megan D. Thomas, Chance E. Watkins
Freshman- Christopher W. Beaty, Dayna L. Bennett, Thomas A. Dimitri, Stephanie K. Edington, Lori J. Hail, Brandon W. Horton, Kali L. Phillips, Karen E. Ross
Sophomore- Daley K. Anderson, Phillip A. Bennett, Laska B. Dillard, Sammy G. Gardner, Priscilla C. Hyles, Shana T. Hyles, Jose A. Mauricio, Brandon W. Phillips, Cassia B. Ratliff, Janielle A. Rivard, Katherine E. Wooten, Jennifer A. Young
Junior- Andrew J. Carouth, Tiffany S. Goains, Christopher H. Harris, Judith R. Hartman, Cole D. Koenig, Remington T. O'Dell, Danielle J. Rivard, Kevin M. Scott, Chris D. Sliger, George M. Taff, Evan T. Thornton, Emily J. Winfrey
Senior- Gregorty C. Black, Bridget N. Callaway, Jennifer H. Canales, Melanie S. Cheshshir, Keali D. Eppard, Tami L. Hall, Joshua W. Hopkins, Jonathan B. James, Judith Mauricio, Stephanie C. Parker, Kandra R. Poole, Charles T. Rogers, James N. Ross, Angela Swift, Shena J. Thomas,

"AB" HONOR ROLL 5TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade- Christina L. (Ward) Avants, Jamie L. Campbell, Dalton S. Carpenter, Brock W. Cooper, Justin C. Dickson, Steve N. Garrett, Jonathan R. Hopkins, Clay L. Koenig, Christopher M. McBride, Cato L. Platt, Jose S. Reyes
8th Grade- Vecy R. Carpenter, Forrest L. Creamer, Jordan T. Dillard, River P. Dillard, Jarrah P. Hutchins, Samantha J. Hutton, Joseph C. Hyles, Aaron C. Phillips, Claudia M. Ramirez Raymond J. Sifuentes, Roy D. Smith, Maria D. Vasquez, Levi G. Wooten
Freshman- Tiffany M. Besselaar, Travis F. Black, Mitchell L. Byrd, Jimmie D. Cook, Jason W. Goains, Michael R. Gregory, Micheal J. Hogrell, Larry G. Ivie, Brenton C. McNutt, Laci R. Powell (Jessup), Kelsey D. Richards, Liana E. Rickenbacker, Ross J. Sifuentes, Natasha C. Wolford
Sophomore- Russell W. Allen, Brittany R. Apple, Dusty D. Dickson, Casey D. Pack, Jordan D. Pancake, Susan J. Porter, Cesar J. Ramirez, Angela M. Rodriguez, Dustin P. Snell, Jared C. Wooten
Junior- Falon N. Bass, Amanda N. Beard, Ashley D. Cook, Marian P. Reed, Wendy M. Rose, Sunny D. Westerman,
Senior- Candice S. Bailey, Tony T. Beggs, Timothy R. Butler, Marcus L. Byrd, Joseph A. Dillard, Jordan R. Duran, Clinton A. Grubb, Christy R. Jones, Michael A. Lee, Dustin M. Nickerson, Sarah K. Nixon, Aaron M. Norris, Citanya M. Scott, Tonya N. Spelbring, Kevin D. Wislson.

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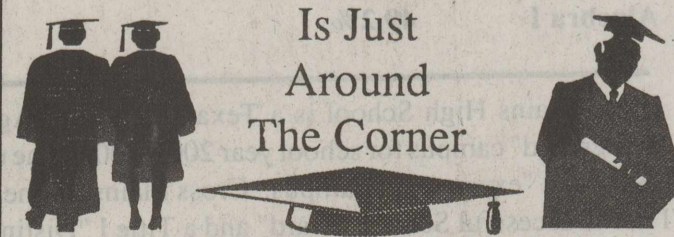
7th Grade- Brittani Libey, Colton Manley, Tracey Randolph, Karen Scott, Russell Thomas
8th Grade- Jeremiah Snell,
Freshman- Kali Phillips
Sophomore- Priscilla Hyles, Jose Mauricio, Jennifer Young
Junior- Andrew Carouth, Judith Hartman, Remington O'Dell, Kevin Scott, Chris Sliger
Senior- Melanie Cheshshir, Erin Stephens, Angela Swift, Shena Thomas

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Local youths learn about County's history

In recent months the Callahan County Historical Commission, began to discuss a way to memorialize a man named Hugh Shrader. Hugh had done many deeds of untold duty for Callahan County in preserving the County's history. He also had a great passion for the schools, as his father had been a county educator for many years, this discussion led to a Countywide Texas History Fair.

Mrs. Barbara Corn, History Fair Chairman, prepared a flyer of rules and dates for the History Fair, which were mailed to every seventh grade history teacher in the county. As a follow up to this letter Mrs. Corn visited all fourteen Texas History classes in Callahan County. She presented fun ways to learn Texas History and interesting ways to do research.

Projects were not limited to Callahan County History, however, it was encouraged. The projects were to have some type of visual board that would appeal to the eye and a report of two to three pages telling about the subject and where the research materials were found.

Mrs. Corn took judges to each school on April 12th, to pick the finalist from each school, the finalist projects were on display on the second floor of the Callahan County Courthouse until the final winners were named on April 26. The judges for this contest, were Abilene Christian History professors; Dr. L. Robinson, Dr. Fred Bailey and Dr. Vernon Williams the Callahan County Historical Commission said they felt very fortunate to have such qualified and informed men to do this.

There were 37 entries, from

Clyde Jr. High, from Mr. Joel Dement and Mr. Ernie Parks classes.

There were 15 entries from Baird Junior High, Mr. Paul Hargidine's classes.

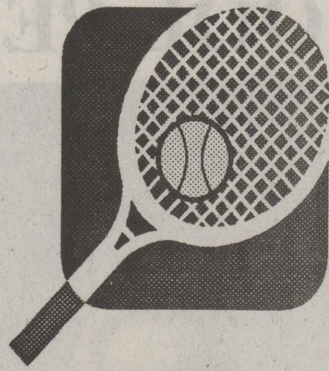
Eula and Cross Plains Jr. High each had one entry. Mrs. Dillard worked with the Cross Plains students and Mrs. Ken Law worked with the Eula students, who already had a project in progress.

The students and teachers are to be commended for such a great effort in preserving and studying Texas History.

Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright, Chairman of the Callahan County Historical Commission presided over the awards ceremony.

Mrs. Hugh (Joanie) Shrader presented the first place winners with the "Hugh Shrader Memorial Award" a one hundred dollar gift certificate, second and third place winners were presented plaques.

Finalists Projects were:
 "Texas Outlaw Gun Slingers" by Brandon McKibben and Jacob Tarrant; "A Ghostly Texas Region" by Kayla Broadus; "Lyndon B. Johnson" by Jasmine Heron and Jerely Kile; "Texas State Symbols" by Jud Clark; "Early Texas Weapons" by Justin Patterson and Cody Gibbs; "History of Oplin" by Brentt Nichols and Cody Long; "Callahan County" by Cecilia Cerda and Kayla Harris; "The Four Sixes" by Nathan Chastain; "County Jail" by Tony Held and Cody Currens; "The Alamo" by Kassie Milam, Renee Byars and Christine Avants; "Historical Facts of Callahan County" by David Guerrero and Kyle Reeves; and "Texas Rangers" by Haley Gray and Kristine Wells.



Junior High Boys District Winners in Tennis

The Cross Plains 7th and 8th Grade Boys competed in the District Tennis Meet April 22 and 23 at Cross Plains and proved to be District Champs.

Results are as follows:

7th Grade Singles

- 1st Place - Cato Platt
- 2nd Place - Sean Branham
- 3rd Place - Dalton Carpenter

7th Grade Doubles

- 2nd Place - Clay Koenig
David Peters
- 3rd Place - Justin Dickson
Colton Manley

8th Grade Singles

- 1st Place - Russell Thomas
- 2nd Place - Roy Smith

8th Grade Doubles

- 1st Place - Clayton Thomas
Aaron Phillips
- 2nd Place - River Dillard
Chance Watkins

Other players included Travis Golson, Levi Wooten, Chris McBride, Brock Cooper, Jonathan Hopkins and Garrett Stephens.

Submitted by
Coach Aaron Hood

Junior High Girls Tennis Team Wins District Title

On April 22 and 23 Cross Plains, Baird and Gorman held their District Tennis Meet in Cross Plains.

Cross Plains Junior High had 12 girls participate, having two teams.

A Team Results:

- 2nd Place Singles - Jesse Norris
- 3rd Place Singles - Loli Vasquez

- 1st Place Doubles - Jarrah Hutchins
Brittany Adams

- 4th Place Doubles - Samantha Hutton

Megan Thomas

B Team Results:

- 1st Place Singles - Kassie Milam
- 2nd Place Singles - Brittani Libey

1st Place Doubles

- Mykea Douglass
Karen Scott
- 3rd Place Doubles
Rainey Bacon
Naomi Isbell

These girls have had a good year with their sports. "Way to play!"

Submitted by
Coach Becky Dillard

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on May 8, 2002, beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subject to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken is as follows:

Canvass School Board Election.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on April 29, 2002, at 2 p.m. by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent, for the Board of Trustees.

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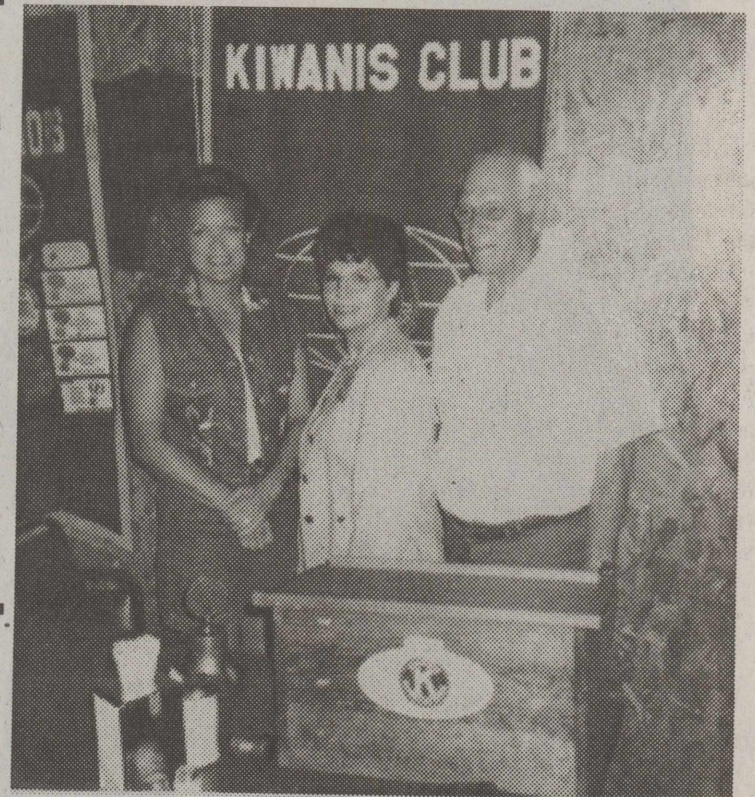
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May 6 - May 10
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 WEDNESDAY--Toaster Pastry, Assorted Juice
 THURSDAY-- Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
 FRIDAY-- Cinnamon Toast, Assorted Juice
LUNCH
 MONDAY-- Chicken Patty on Bun, Pickles, Ranch Beans, Apple Wedges
 TUESDAY-- Ham Slices, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Rolls, Honey
 WEDNESDAY-- Meat-Cheese Nachos, Salad, Corn, Cobbler
 THURSDAY-- Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Cheese Sticks, Broccoli, Garlic Sticks, Peaches
 FRIDAY-- Submarine Sandwich, Chips, Salad, Pickles, Ice Cream

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KIWANIS SPECIAL GUESTS— "Child abuse comes in many forms and may be next door to your home," stated Sue Swinney, volunteer of Callahan County Child Welfare Board. Ms. Swinney (center) and Melissa Richards (left), local volunteer for Callahan County Child Welfare Board, shared these thoughts at a recent Kiwanis meeting at Jean's Feed Barn. Kiwanian Donnel Clark made arrangements for the program. The club meets each Tuesday at noon.

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State Percent Passing	Cross Plains High School Percent Passing
English 75.1%	67.6%
Biology 79.9%	84.4%
History 74.3%	80.6%
Algebra I 49.2%	22.0%

Cross Plains High School is a Texas Education Agency accountability system "recognized" campus for school year 2000-2001. The elementary school is rated by TEA as an "exemplary" campus. Cross Plains Elementary School also received a TEA "Successful School Award" and a Title I "Distinguished Campus" award for the 2000-2001 school year. The students, teachers, administrators, and parents worked very hard to achieve these ratings and continue to keep their standards high.

In closing, Cross Plains ISD has one of the lowest tax rates in the state. Cross Plains ISD will continue to provide the quality of education necessary to prepare students to function effectively, successfully, and productively in our democratic society.

Ad paid by Committee For School Accountability, P.O. Box 506, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

Heritage Manor of Gorman Recently Selected as the "Facility of the Year"

Pyramid HealthCare is proud to announce that Heritage Manor of Gorman was recently selected as the Facility of the Year for the year 2001 for their region at their Annual Winter Summit meetings held January 22-23. This award was presented to Heritage Manor for their excellent survey in 2001 and the quality care that they provide their residents. Pyramid HealthCare also presented the following awards to Heritage Manor.

- * Administrator of the Year
- * Director of Nurses of the Year
- * Business Office Manager of the Year
- * Dietary Department of the Year

- * Deficiency Free Dietary Department 2001
- * Excellent Title Review 2001
- * Several Longevity and Service Awards.

Pyramid HealthCare owner and President/CEO Diane Ward, RN stated that "it is a pleasure to have Heritage Manor of Gorman as a proud part of the Pyramid HealthCare team. Their dedication to quality care and commitment to their residents is very much appreciated. Pyramid prides itself on providing excellent nursing care and Heritage congratulate Heritage Manor on these awards and we look forward to another successful year in 2002."

CJC Summer Theatre Auditions Set for May 10

Cisco Junior College will be holding auditions for its first summer musical, "Once Upon a Mattress," on Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hilton Community Center. Auditioners should be ready to sing a song of their choice and do some simple movement and dance moves with the choreographer for their tryout. An accompanist will not be present, so auditioners must bring music on tape or CD with something on

which to play it.

"Mattress" is a comedic musical version of the fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea." The show already boasts some area talent returning for this summer's season. Meg Kennedy will be playing the Queen, and Bill Culverhouse will be the King. However, there are many openings for ladies-in-waiting, knights, and even a chancellor. "Mattress" is scheduled to run June 27-30 and July 2, 5, 6, and 7.

Willingham Family Reunion Set for May 26th in Tye

Descendants of the Sam and Etta Willingham family from Oplin will cross the states once again this Memorial Day holiday for their annual family reunion.

Bill Willingham will host the reunion May 26th, 2002 in Tye. Each family coming will prepare a basket lunch; all to be spread together. Drinks will be provided.

Of the original eleven family

members only five are still alive. Lloyd Willingham of Midland; Leland Willingham in Porterville, CA; Minnie McCracken in Lincoln, NB; R.D. Willingham in Greenbriar, AR and Billy Ray Willingham of Abilene.

There are many nieces and nephews that still come together to share their lives and memories. The memories shared are treasured.

Unemployment rate falls in County to 3.5%

The unemployment rate in Callahan County for the month of March 2002 fell to 3.5% from February's 3.8%, according to jobless figures released Monday, April 22 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Of the 6,483 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 6,253 were employed during March 2002, and 230 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 3.5%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in March 2001 was 3.7%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.8% in February 2001. Of the 6,490 civilian labor force in the county during February, 6,243 had jobs while 247 or 3.8% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 3.3% in December 2001, 3.6% in November, 3.6% in October, 3.8% in September, 3.9% in August, 4.1% in July, 4.8% in June, 3.8% in May, and 3.5% in April, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and those counties' unemployment rates for March 2002 include: Brown, 4.6%; Coleman, 8.8%; Eastland, 3.6%; Jones, 2.8%; Runnels, 3.2%; Shackelford, 3.0%; Stephens, 5.2%; and Taylor County, 3.7%.

The Texas actual series unemployment rate dipped two-tenths of a percentage point to 5.8 percent from January's rate of 6.0 percent. This is the highest unemployment rate Texas has recorded for February since 1997 when it stood at 5.8 percent. The United States' unemployment rate decreased by two-tenths of a percentage

point from January's rate of 6.3 to 6.1 percent in February. This is the fifth straight month that the state rate has been at or lower than the national rate.

The unemployment rate in Texas for February 2002 was 5.8%, down two-tenths of one percentage point from January 2002.

Of the 10,545,000 civilian labor force in the state, total employment was 9,938,100 in February. The total number of unemployed in February 2002 was 606,900.

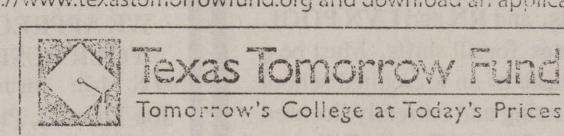
The United States unemployment rate was 6.1% in February 2002. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of January 2002 was 5.4%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in February 2001 was 4.6%.

Keeping the Eye on Texas

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SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us)

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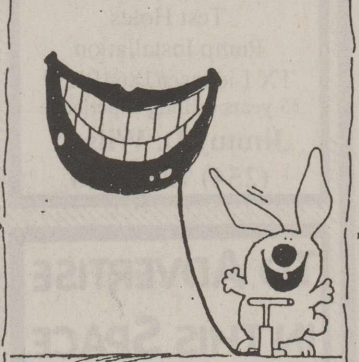
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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

For a 3-hour tour...

Geology again. An independent tour of the Callahan Divide and Steamboat Mountain was on the class syllabus for April. I took two friends with me. One is an ace photographer, the other a lover of strata.

Like Gilligan on the "Minnow" we set out for a 3-hour tour. The weather was cool and overcast, perfect for comfort and clear pictures.

The guide sheet instructed students to photograph or sketch the Permian and Cretaceous findings at seven different stations, and there were questions to answer about each stop.

It sounded simple, but I miscalculated the passion of a strata lover for a pile of rocks. And I learned how to photograph a road cut from 101 angles. As we pulled away from Stop One, the photographer looked at her watch and told us we had been at this first station for exactly one hour. From our cell phones we canceled all afternoon plans.

The tour led us past Permian red and Cretaceous pink. We found limestone shelves capping the bluffs, with crumbly soft rock eroding from beneath. Speeding up the slow course of nature, we envisioned the further erosion and collapse during some later epoch. We duly noted the differences in land use as the topography changed.

Road cuts were our downfall. I began to think I should have brought a tent and a camp coffee pot. Hours passed quickly in the company of limestone. It took three attempts to finally break away from one road cut rich in fossil hash.

We fancied ourselves the discoverers of an ancient stream buried in the historic folds of time. Its story was revealed in cross-section, with bands of slow

(and silty) or fast (and graveled) flow. One of the layers toward the top held the evidence of turbulent flooding that shoved large rocks in its swift season.

At the Rest Area stop was a bluff with double layers of cap rock. Stream flow changes direction here, and from this point all water flows south.

We drove across the valley, talking of fossils and finds of mammoth bone, and the missing layers of geologic time, somehow washed away without a trace.

At one point, someone reported the strange behavior of three women. The Sheriff hunted us down, letting us go only because he figured truth is stranger than fiction.

The sun crept westward as our tour continued. Before we made it home, the photographer detoured to Fort Chadbourne. It was only 12 miles out of our way, but she wanted to see the historical site just opening to the public after 125 years seclusion on private ranch property.

Leaving there, the strata lover spotted a Badlands erosional landscape, and the photographer spun a donut in the middle of the highway to explore a road cut of exceptional beauty and mystery.

Nine and a half hours later our 3-hour tour was finished. A few documenting pictures were snapped from a moving car, or we'd be there yet.

These are different rocks now that they have names and personalities. I walk on them with a great deal more respect.

Who knows what I will remember of this day as time passes, but one thing is clear: I need to find a bumper sticker that says, "I brake for road cuts."

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VERNA ROMERO AND BOBBY BOMAR

Romero-Bomar Engagement and June Wedding Announced

Lauretta Bomar would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Robert (Bobby) Bomar to Verna Romero.

Verna is the daughter of Lola Miller and the late Robert Miller of Everman. She is employed by National Semi Conductors of Arlington. She resides in Everman with her son, Bobby Romero.

Robert is the son of Lauretta

Bomar and the late Robert Bomar of Cross Plains. He is a graduate of Cross Plains High School, and is employed at Foster Dairy in Cross Plains.

The couple plan to be married June 14, 2002 in Cross Plains. They will reside in Everman.

Everyone is invited to join in congratulating the couple on beginning their life together.



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Lee-Hines Engagement and July Nuptials Announced

Trina Diane Lee and Jeffrey Curtis Hines wish to announce their engagement.

Trina is the daughter of Jerry Bob Lee of Clyde and Cathy Lee of Gladewater, Texas.

Jeff is the son of Curtis and Dena Hines of Clyde. Jeff is a 1999 Graduate of Clyde High School. Jeff is currently employed at the Olive Garden

Restaurant in Abilene, Texas.

A July 4, 2002 wedding is planned at Trinity Community Church in Clyde. All friends of the couple are invited to attend a Bridal Shower on Saturday, May 4 at the home of Kathy and Endgate Hawk at 410 Paisano Drive in Clyde. Brunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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