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"What's In A Name?"

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

You have probably noticed that I have returned to my maiden name of Anderson. Well, I've come full circle —back to the beginning. I guess James Nichols will have to write another book to include my recent name change! Ha! I've discovered that lots of women have gone back to their maiden name. At least I'm not the only one.

My publisher, Don Tabor, asked me why I was including my maiden name in my by-line once and "someone" popped up and said, "Just be glad she doesn't list all of them, there wouldn't be room." It's a good thing I have a sense of humor. Don, how do you like my latest by-line? Any better?????

With a first name like mine, a last name isn't necessary. Believe me, I've been called everything imaginable in an effort to pronounce it. Most folks call me Vonda, Wanda, Banda, Vandy or Vanna, like the television personality Vanna White— everyone can relate to her. I'll answer to anything remotely close.

My late grandmother, Loma Atwood, would always run through all her daughter's names before she arrived at mine, so I was used to answering to whomever. You know, now I realize why she did that. Three of my grandchildren's names begin with a K (Kyler, Keegan and Kreede), and calling them correctly is a challenge. Thank goodness Tatym and Breck sound a little different. Blandye wanted to call Breck by his middle name, Cade, but decided that sounded too much like the others.

Amber Kleiber, my co-worker, has started calling me Miss Vanda and it seems to be catching on. I always loved the fact that everyone called Ethel Simms "Miss Ethel", but I never thought I would be called such. One good thing about it, you won't have to remember what my latest last name is.

I've worked various places that my boss could never remember my name, so I was called Van and Little One (back in younger/thinner days). Bob Morgan, who was my childhood neighbor, has always called me Vandaveer. But if someone calls my house and asks for Clair (my middle name) we know it is Randy Walker, my classmate. He is the only one who calls me that.

I have enjoyed having an unusual name—thanks Mother. When someone calls out my name, there is never anyone else turning to see if they are the one being summoned. However, I do have a namesake, Vanda Livingston Robinson, my Aunt Daisy Holcomb's granddaughter.

With all my previous last names— this is a real plus!!!!

Project Pride Meeting

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening, November 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is welcome.

Lord's Acre Planned for Saturday, Nov. 8 at Cross Plains FUMC

Despite the warm weather we have had—yes, it's time to gear up for the holidays. Always ushering in the holiday season in Cross Plains is the annual First United Methodist's Lord's Acre.

What does the Lord's Acre mean to me? Fellowship, Good Food, Fun, Beautiful and Unique Crafts and Baked Goods, plus quilts, Afghan, pillows, jewelry, Christmas and fall items to decorate your home.

It is quite an undertaking to organize and plan this event every year—but the benefit far outweighs the work involved. The money made is all dispersed to local worthwhile charities.

So plan for this Saturday—start out your day by visiting our "Little Store". We open at 9 a.m. We will offer many different holiday and gift items.

Our Turkey and Dressing Meal is available for take-out from the Senior Citizens' Center on Main Street from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Call (725-6521) for delivery.

Or you can plan to dine on this wonderful feast in our church from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Hunters are always welcome! The meal is still just \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children. For that small price you get homemade turkey/

dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread, homemade dessert and tea.

The auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. Quilts, artwork and gift items will be available—not to mention beautiful cakes, wreaths, Jimmielee Payne's chow-chow, fall table centerpieces donated by Tim Dillard, and an antique hay fork.

The quilt is in blue, pink and cream. This quilt has been a five-year progress in work. Rosalea Bonner started piecing it, then Melody McWilliams, Terry Jane Wyatt and Jean McWilliams put stitches in it; Clara Nell Spencer and Joyce Cottrell contributed to the handwork. Then the final work on the quilt was graciously done by Lou Grider and the Pioneer Quilting Club.

We look forward to Saturday, November 8th, and hope you can join in the festivities. And remember while you are eating good and partaking in fellowship, it's all for God's work.

Remember this schedule:
Little Store 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Turkey Take-out 4-6:30 p.m.
(254) 725-6521 for Delivery
Turkey Dinner at Church 5-7 p.m.
Auction 7 p.m.
Submitted by Vicki Dillard

Pioneer Quilt Show A Big Success Again

Thanks to all who came our way on November 1st, to see our quilts and buy from our Bake Sale and Country Store. You just made our day successful. The proceeds will be utilized to maintain our building.

Laverne Hutton won People's Choice first place with her "The Southern Lady" quilt. It is truly a beauty. The People's Choice second place went to the Cottonwood Quilting Club for their "Angel Scrap". It was very unique and beautiful. The People's Choice third place was Maudine Blount's "Twinkle Star, Log Cabin". It was very difficult to choose just one out of all the beautiful quilts. We thank all who

entered, without them there would be no show.

Our door prizes were won by the following: 1st - Shannon Geyer of Rising Star (butterfly pillow); 2nd - Christine Hodges of Clyde (fall wreath); 3rd - Flora McCanties of Cisco (the scarecrow); 4th - Polly Sexton of Coleman (teapot candle) and 5th - K. Hood of Rising Star (swan candle).

Again, a great big "thanks" to the members and others who worked so hard setting up the show. Thanks to the vendors who came out to show their wares. And last, but not least, to all of the people who came our way! See you again next year!

Submitted by May Jones

2003 Varsity Buffaloes

Autographed Football

Drawing will be at halftime

Friday, November 7

Tickets can still be purchased 1st and 2nd quarters by the old concession stand or at G & G Sporting Goods

\$1.00 donation for one or \$5.00 for six

Drawing for the \$250 gift certificate from Academy will be extended into Basketball season.

Drawing for 1/2 of Beef will still be in Jan. 2004.

Cross Plains Football

Junior High

vs.

Ranger

November 6, 2003

6:00 p.m.

There

J.V. immediately following

Varsity

vs.

Ranger

November 7, 2003

7:30 p.m.

Home

District VIII of Texas Garden Club Meeting Here

"Autumn Palette" is the theme chosen for the Fall Convention of District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs. Ballinger, Coleman and Cross Plains will be hosting the event on Thursday and Friday, November 6th-7th. Julene Franke of Cross Plains is chairman.

Pre-convention activities begin with a Dutch-treat dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, at Kay's Garden, 114 E. Pecan in

Coleman. The program will be given by Jane Padgett, a high fired pottery artist. She will have on display original pieces for flower arrangements as well as practical pieces for everyday use. The pottery is produced in her studio in south Coleman county.

On Friday, November 7, at 8:30 a.m. the meeting will continue at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with registration and coffee.

Ballinger Garden Club will host the coffee. An executive committee meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m., followed by the general business meeting at 9:30 a.m., with Alma Fecher, District VIII Director of San Angelo, presiding.

After a noon luncheon and program by a featured speaker, the meeting will adjourn.

Downtown Center of Fun at Annual Hunters' Feed

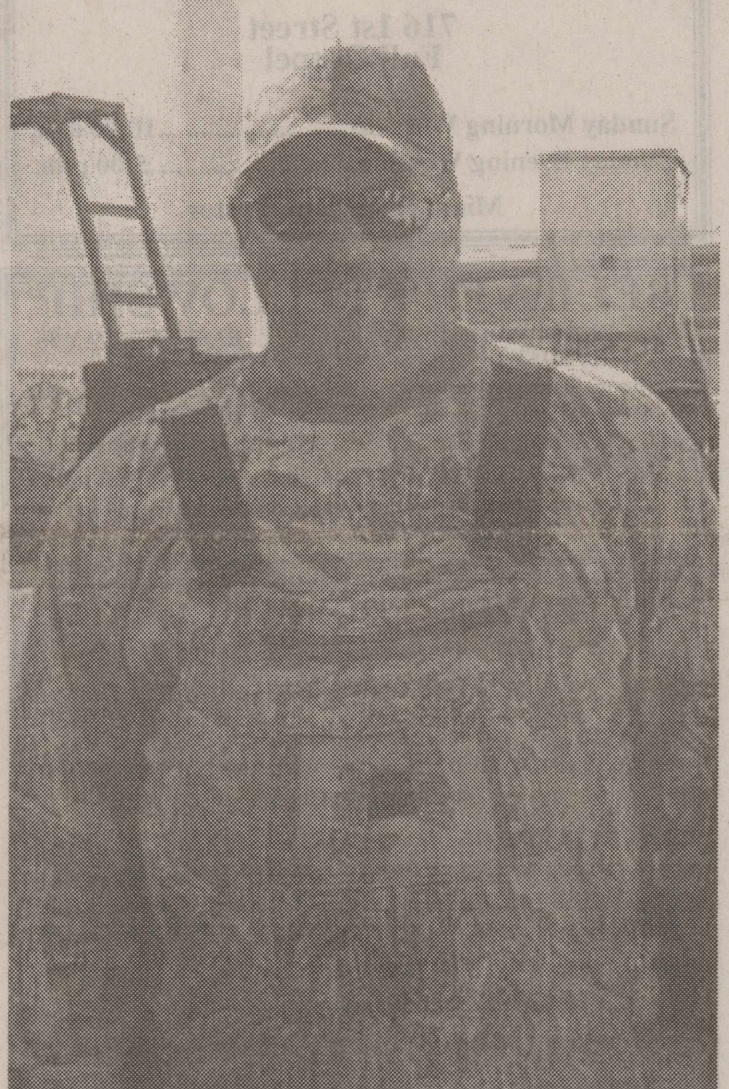
Approximately 300 hunters were present at the annual Hunters' Feed sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce last Saturday morning. A resident of Arizona traveled the longest distance.

Brian Bennett kept activities moving smoothly, serving as the emcee for the event.

Big winners for the day were Curt McCorman, who won the deer feeder donated by J&L Sales and Service, and a Mr. Parks, who won the travel trailer donated by Freddy Tatom's hunter.

108 door prizes were distributed to the lucky winners. Businesses contributing door prizes were: Callahan Furniture (Potter's Swings); Cross Plains Parts and Plus; Higginbotham's; West Texas Gas; Village Market; Taste of Texas; Staghorn Cafe; Cross Plains Vet Clinic; Lawrence Farm and Ranch; Dana's Famous Brisket-n-Ribs; Cross Plains Grain and Peanut; J&L Sales and Service; Johnson's Dry Goods; Jean's Feed Barn; 36 West Motel; Wild Texas Taxidermy; Mike & Ed's Smokehouse; G&G Sporting Goods; George Mathews; Ray's Barber Shop; Dairy Queen; Jones Real Estate; Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker; Bennett Electronic Security Team (BEST); and Old Rip Cap Company.

Everyone enjoyed sandwiches and cookies catered by Subway of Cross Plains, plus cold drinks. Sponsors for the 2003 Hunters' Feed were Bitter Creek Ranch - Western Furniture; Cross Plains Grain & Peanut; Cross Plains Subway; Food Plaza; J&L Sales and Service; Rolan Jones Real



WHAT A DAY—Mr. Parks, pictured above, was the drawing winner of the travel trailer. Curt McCorman, not pictured, was the winner of the deer feeder.

Estate; Texas Heritage Bank; Higginbotham's; Liveoak Land and Real Estate; T&C Village Market; Bennett Electronic Security Team; Susan Schaefer, CPA; Cross Plains Business Service; Cross Plains Review; Johnson's Dry Goods; and Tim's Floral & Gifts.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Hunters' Feed to express appreciation to hunters for their contributions to the local economy. The Chamber would like say "thank you" to all who attended and to those who assisted in any manner.

Open House at Local Post Office Monday

The Cross Plains Post Office will be hosting an Open House Monday, November 10, to honor Veterans.

Please join them as they

remember those who have served our country. Refreshments will be served between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

Lou Rodenberger

Book Signing

at

Cross Plains Public Library

Saturday, November 8

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.



"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"



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8th Annual Meals on Wheels Fun Raiser at Oplin Nov. 8th

The 8th annual Meals on Wheels Fun Raiser Dance will be held at the Grand Ole Oplin Community Center in Oplin on Saturday, November 8, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The popular country and western music band, Muddy Creek, will be featured at the event. Admission will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under age 16. Age 5 and under are

free. Please bring food to share at break time. Remember there is no smoking or alcohol at the Grand Ole Oplin.

All proceeds will benefit the Callahan County Meals on Wheels sponsored by Callahan County Nutrition. Come out and enjoy great music, dancing and fellowship while you assist worthy cause.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

Pastor: Donald Duke
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 AM
 Morning Worship11:00 AM
 Evening Worship6:00 PM
 Wednesday Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM



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 Sunday Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.

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For Information Call (254) 725-4884

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 Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599
 Church (254)725- 6266

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.

Pastor: Carl Mauldin

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Sponsor: 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

Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT
 Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Cody Franklin, theft by check.
 Kattie French, theft by check.
 Mickey Ivy, theft by check.
 David Mark Reed, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 Daniel B. Perry, DWI.
 Curtis S. Dugan, driving while license invalid (DWLI).
 Charles O. Harvey, DWLI.
 Kevin L. Haas, assault.
 Benjamin Jason Ancheta, DWLI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jessie A. Nash, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

William Wyatt, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$600 fine, \$293 court costs.

William Wyatt, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Adrian Andrade, plea of guilty to DWI-1st, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs.

Adrian Andrade, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Knox Co. granted.

David Worley, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$600 fine, \$293 court costs.

Daniel Bushnell, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$600 fine, \$293 court costs.

Sonja Rios, plea of guilty to theft by check, 60 days in jail, \$293 court costs.

Carolyn Dewep, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Dominique D-Alise, order extending probation granted.

Michael Jimenez, plea of guilty to DWLI, 6 month probation, \$250 fine, \$243 court costs.

Michael Jimenez, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Palo Pinto Co. granted.

Marriage Licenses

Ronnie Carl Seals and Comella Ann Vinson, both of Clyde.
 Christopher Daniel Keith and Cathryn Nicole Briscoe, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Esther Ann Blinn and Mark James Blinn, divorce.
 Shannon S. Morris and Robert K. Morris, divorce.

Kerry Cantu and Domingo Cantu, divorce.

Annetta Lambert and Robert Mac Lambert, divorce.
 Ford Motor Credit vs. Shirley Sizemore, breach of contract.

Civil Minutes

Halliburton Company vs. Darrell Hargrove, order for plaintiff's petition for revival of judgment granted.

Mark Allen Daniel and Mica Bridgett Daniel, divorce granted.

Elvan Levi Goode and Barbara Lynn Goode, divorce granted.

Stephen Edward Livingston and Margaret Yvonne Livingston, divorce granted.

Shane L. Lambert and Tasha M. Lambert, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Adella G. Cardenas, plea of guilty to DWI, 3 years in prison, \$221 court costs.

Adella G. Cardenas, judgement revoking probation granted.

Cesario Juarez, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Kerry W. Box, order amending condition of probation granted.

Friends of Library Meeting Nov. 10th

The Friends of the Cross Plains Library invite anyone who'd like to support the library to attend the Annual Meeting and Election of Board Members on Monday, November 10, 9:30 a.m., at the library.

If you're already a Friend, or if you'd like to join us in supporting the library, please come by for a cup of coffee and a mid-morning snack of fruit breads, cinnamon rolls, etc.

We'll be discussing our activities in the last year, the plans for developing the annex building into a Children's Resource Center, and voting for board members and officers for the year 2004.

We'll also be looking for

suggestions from our Friends on new ways to support the library financially in these tough economic times; new services the library might provide; or ways to improve existing services.

After the meeting of the Friends group adjourns, the regular meeting of the Board of Directors will begin around 10:30 a.m., and as always, all Friends and members of the public are welcome to attend.

If you can't come to the meeting, but would like to help support the Library through our Friends group, please call the library at (254) 725-7722.

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

Floral Demonstration

On Monday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. a table floral piece and a Christmas wreath will be demonstrated by Mrs. Paulette Foster.

First Baptist Church will host this floral demonstration in the Family Life Center at Cross Plains.

Paulette will assemble a table floral piece and a Christmas wreath. You may come and watch

or come and participate. To participate you will need to bring the following materials:

Table Piece: container, styrofoam, tape (duct will work), scissors, wire cutters, Spanish moss, flowers of choice.

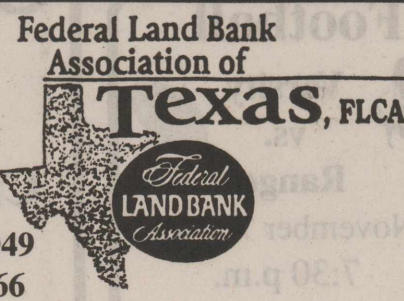
Wreath: grapevine or straw, floral wire and tape, flowers of choice.

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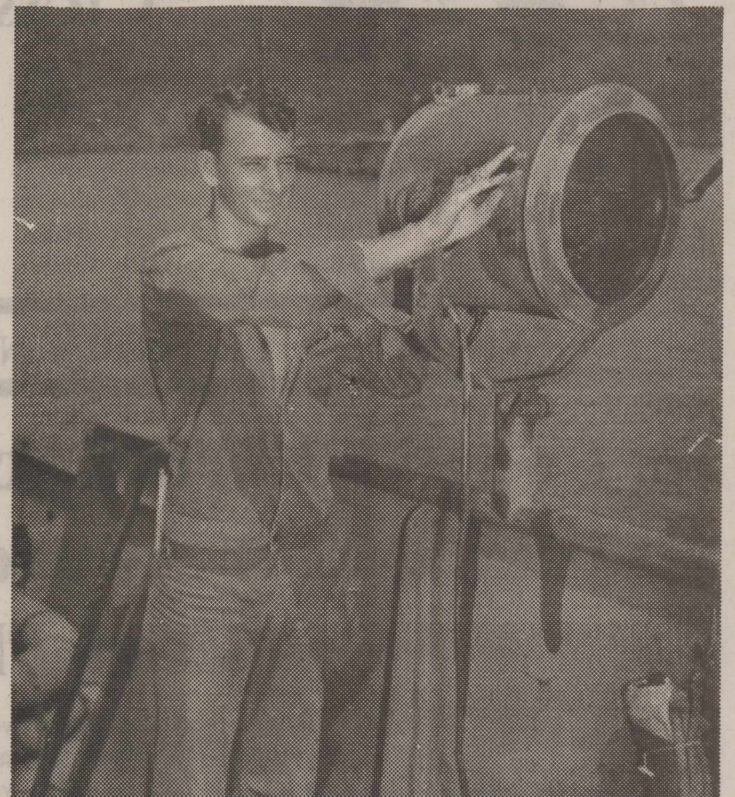
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR



R.C. "Bob" Baker

Dear Editor:

the Sky.

R.C. "Bob" Baker
 4836 Qual Crest
 Willow Park, Tx. 76087

Enclosed please find a photo of me, taken in March 1943 in Guadalcanal (see above). You will note the rolled up paper in my pocket, which is the *Cross Plains Review*. I thought how many WW II veterans had a picture taken with the *Cross Plains Review* in a back pocket, and I think also that's how long I have been a subscriber.

I was born in Burkett, Texas in 1925. Dr. Howard was the doctor and a very close friend of my mother and dad, Calvin and Maude Baker of Burkett. When Robert committed suicide, Dr. Howard called my Dad and asked him to come to Cross Plains and be with him. Dad and I drove to Cross Plains and went into the house where Robert was lying on a small bed in the back of the house, and was only a few hours from death.

I looked at him and a doctor, name unknown, told me not to look at a dying man. At this time Mrs. Howard was still alive.

After the death of both Robert and his mother, Dr. Howard spent the next years living on and off with my parents and another couple, I think Mr. and Mrs. Rich.

Dr. Howard gave me a Bible when I went in the service, and a couple of years ago I gave it to the library.

This is just to put a few words in print before I join the long list of old WWII Veterans who have passed on to the Great Cabin in

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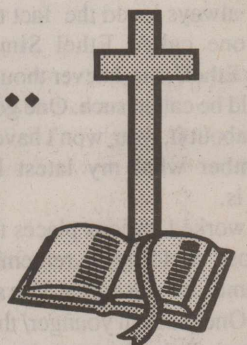
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 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer/Worship

LORD'S ACRE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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 Cross Plains, Texas
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
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 Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

PIONEER NEWS

We had another very good day quilting on Tuesday. All our members were there sometime during the day. We are working on Glenda's variation of a "Nine Patch", Charlene's "Flower Garden" and the Rehab quilt top "Tulip".

We had a great turnout at our Quilt Show, Bake Sale and Country Store. Thanks to all the members who worked so hard to get it together. See the article in the other part of the paper.

Frankie Smith traveled to Ranger and visited her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Rogers. Then she spent the night with her cousin, Myrtle Martin. Frankie, Myrtle, and Myrtle's sister, Oden from Gorman, visited. Jean Fore and Frankie went to the Cisco Musical on Friday night. Saturday they traveled with their friends, Maudine and Freddy Blount to the Clyde Musical. A good time was had by all.

Glenda Phillips attended the Junior Class Carnival. Janice and Allen helped with the Carnival. Glenda's job was to keep up with Logan, which was "big" job. He won two cakes at the cake walk. So they had plenty of dessert for Sunday lunch. Glenda had lunch

with them. She attended Krista's last Cross Country competition that was held at Turkey Run. Wow, we will soon be going to basketball games.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton and J.D. and Sandy Hutton were dinner guests of Jamie and Mary Hutton and children at Brownwood Lake Sunday. They all first met for church services at the 4th and Stewart congregation for the church of Christ where David Harris preaches and where Jamie and his family worship.

Charlene Chesshir didn't report last week. Jim came two weeks ago and finished planting wheat. Last weekend he and his stepson gathered pecans off the trees he grafted several years ago. So Charlene will have plenty to do getting them shelled when the weather cools off! Charlene spent a week going for medical tests. She has to watch her diet until her stomach heals. No more Ibuprofen, no matter how much her back hurts.

Word of Wisdom: To be wheat we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming is the only end of life. Spinoza

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Workday at First Baptist Church to Involve All Members in New Construction Project
Carol and I visited with the congregation of the Cottonwood Baptist Church last Sunday and enjoyed the worship service. There is really a lot of energy and activity in the worship services and in the congregational life.

In addition, we heard this announcement. November 15th has been set as a Workday for all members and friends of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Workers will be adding styrofoam blocks to the framing already in place for the new activity center. Ladies of the church will be serving lunch for the workers, so just show up in work clothes and enjoy the day working in the Lord's vineyard with your friends and neighbors.

Fire Control Unit Seeks More Volunteers and Active Support

Congratulations to Faye Gilliam, who as Secretary/Treasurer of the Volunteer Fire Fighters, is the editor-in chief of the organization's new newsletter. It is attractive, informative, well written and easy to read. Faye reports a lot of new and important activity within the unit. I hope you have received one in the mail. If not, you should seek one quickly.

If you live, own property, rent, lease or wish you did in the Cottonwood Valley, then your property is constantly at risk. It is important that you keep informed about the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control unit because it may save your property some day. It is an all-volunteer organization and depends only on volunteer contributions for support.

Cottonwood is often the first response team to show up at fires and other emergency situations. Gilliam reports that the unit has responded to four grass fires and one dwelling fire this past year. Thirteen citizens are signed up as fire fighters and there are other volunteer such as dispatchers,

water jacks/jennies and equipment maintenance workers. The organization has increased the number of beepers and walkie-talkie radios and keeps equipment in good repair. It meets the third Thursday evening of each month at the Cottonwood Fire House.

The only resource for support of all this essential and volunteer activity is through volunteer donations. YOURS is requested. Send it to CVFC, 13045 CR 429, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Brown Reunion Bring Relatives Together from Many States

Descendants of Henry and Maude Brown, formerly of Turkey Creek Community, met for their annual reunion on Saturday, November 1, at the Community Center in Cottonwood.

As I remember some of those good old days, the Browns lived just over the western ridge of the Cottonwood Valley and were schoolmates of mine at the Turkey Creek School, until is closed and merged with the Cottonwood School.

Miss Missouri Strahan was the last teacher at Turkey Creek and taught at Cottonwood until it closed.

Joy Brown, who now lives in Clyde, recently told me that Miss Missouri used her car to pick up kids in Turkey Creek and brought them to Cottonwood. She took the back seat out of her car, installed some wooden planks for benches and "hauled us kids back and forth" for a long time. That's the kind of act that makes most of those old days, good ones; people going out of their way, helping each other along the pathways of life.

Other Cottonwood Connections
Oren and Ruby Peevy, from Staton Oregon, are visiting relatives and friends in the Cottonwood area this week.

(Please call Wallace Bennett about any news or personal items for this column at (254) 725-7474.)

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: I suppose everyone now have their Halloween candy all eaten, or at least stashed away where Dad or brother can't locate them. Thanksgiving is coming up and Christmas is just over the horizon and coming in fast. This is the fifth series about holiday preparations in the fall.

"Hand in Hand—With Holiday Foods"

Turkey seems to be the overall choice of entre' in this area for Christmas dinner, and some have ham as well. Many people have both. For one son, if we have ham, we just have to make some red eye gravy. He loves it, as do my husband and others. The kids always call it Aunt Mattie gravy. What it amounts to is just substituting milk in place of the coffee. Good eating for all!

With turkey we have cornbread dressing and giblet gravy. I love giblet gravy, but my mother never made it, but my mother-in-law did. So I learned to make it from watching her. I love pecans roasted atop the dressing. My parents didn't really like turkey, so we never had it, but we actually had some large pans of chicken and dressing and/or ham and gravy.

So, those were some of my families' foods of tradition. My husband loves turkey so we always had turkey and ham, one or both.

I have a friend in Chicago, who when we lived in New Mexico, gave me the following recipe. We were discussing traditional foods of our families. I asked her if there was anything her mother made for Christmas dinner that my family didn't have. Here it is:

Linda's Mom's Corn Casserole

In a casserole dish place 2 tablespoons full of sauteed chopped onion, celery and bell peppers or pimento. Then open two cans of whole kernel corn and one can cream style corn. Pour the liquid off the two cans of whole corn, and wash thoroughly in cold water. Place one half the whole kernel into the casserole dish, spread with crushed saltine crackers (1/2 to 3/4 cups). Place 1/4 cup cheddar cheese, then more onions, peppers, celery, etc. over that and continue layering. Soon you will have two or three layers. Then take the cream style corn and pour on top and spread evenly; sprinkle crackers crumbs over the top, dot with butter. Then microwave two strips of thick bacon until crisp. Let cool and crumble over the casserole top. Spread grated cheese to cover the top. Next sprinkle with paprika and add 3/4 cup milk. Place in oven at 350 degrees for 25 to 35 minutes, until hot throughout and the cheese melted. Let it sit at least 10 minutes and then serve. Serves 8 to 10 people.

If you plan to use frozen corn for this recipe, you will need to cook the corn first, according to package directions. Then drain and assemble casserole.

It's a family tradition! Our Christmas dinner: turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, baked ham, red eye gravy, homemade cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, broccoli or fresh green beans, deviled eggs, corn casserole, fruit salad, hot rolls and various pies, desserts, tortes and cheesecake. Always plan to have mince meat, pecan and cherry pies, etc.

Plan to see you next column.



IT'S A GIRL!

John and Kaymie Wells are proud to announce the arrival of **Bailey Ann Wells.**

Bailey was born at Hendrick's Hospital on October 21, 2003. She weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Shirley Smith of Pioneer. Great-grandparents are T.O. and Cathie Meador of Pioneer. And the great-great-grandparents are Mary Smoot and the late Bill Smoot of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparent is Johnny Wells of Cleburn.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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Recently I found a note on the front door of the church building, hand written, which began: "To Whom it may concern: I'm sorry I missed you. I have been having trouble with my phone."

I'm glad our communication with God can be more personal than a "To Whom it may concern," aren't you? And I'm happy that it doesn't depend upon whether we're "having trouble with our phone" or not! I do find, however, that the answering of our prayers (perhaps even God's hearing us or not) depends upon some things—like faith, James 1:5-8, and unselfishness, James 4:3. Jesus gave some more instructions in His "Sermon on the Mount," Matthew 6:5-8, then shared a "model for prayer," verses 9-13. Read all this toward successful—perhaps even improved—communication with God...

We encourage you to share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. We really do care about you!

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

WANTED: A Few Good Men

All Active-Duty Marines, Retired Marines and former Marines interested in forming a Marine Corps League Detachment contact one of the Marines listed below:

Robert Ogg (325) 784-5618
Billy Murphey (325) 752-6384.
An initial meeting will be planned soon. The Marine Corps League was chartered by an Act of Congress. Only Marines who are active duty, retired and Honorably Discharged are eligible for membership.

The Marine Corps league sponsors the Young Marine Program, Youth Physical Fitness, Hospital Programs, Low Cost

Travel Services, Group Life and Health Insurance, a Scholarship Foundation and your voice in Legislative matters. The League gets involved in your local communities.

There will be a meeting to establish a Marines Corps League Detachment at 1900, 11 November, 2003 at Lemon's BBQ located at 3202 Coggin Avenue in Brownwood. Come and renew your association with the Brotherhood of Marines. For more information call the above numbers.

Retain contact with your buddies and keep the spirit of the Corps alive! Carry on!

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LIBRARY NOTES
Check It Out!

We hope you'll "Check It Out"—the Friends of the Library, that is. The number of churches and libraries can tell you a lot about a town in a hurry. To be a Friend of the library, you don't have to read! You just encourage others to.

We have some good folks signing on to help make our town a place that is known for literacy. You can help! Check out a book. Hand it to someone and say, "Read! You'll like it!" We're tempting you on November 10 with refreshments. Don't disappoint us. Some of us book worms are convinced we can add to our town by making available and supporting a public library. Join us. "Check It Out!"

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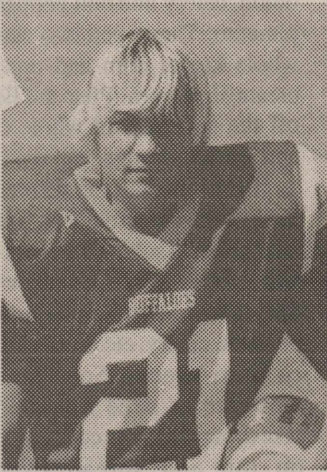
Saturday, November 8th
5:00pm-7:00pm
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Take-Out Meals can be picked up at the
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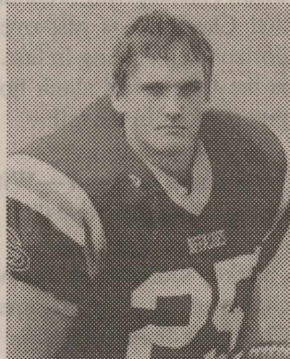
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE



BRANDON HORTON
Runningback - Jr.
Rushing:
15 Carries — 124 yards

DEFENSE



JASON GOAINS
Middle Linebacker - Jr.
Tackles: 7
Assists: 3
Caused Fumbles: 2
Fumble Recoveries: 3
(1 for TD)
Sacks: 1

Cross Plains Buffaloes Defeat May Tigers 38-6

The Buffalo defense scored a safety, two touchdowns and set up another, as Cross Plains defeated the May Tigers Friday night in May. The Tigers were only able to gain 143 total yards, while the Buffaloes racked up a total of 270 yards.

The Buffaloes were able to score first, when TE Andy Bennett was on the receiving end of a Dusty Dickson pass. The 14 yard strike came on a 3rd and 12 from the 14. The PAT was no good and the lead was 6-0 Buffaloes.

The May Tigers answered quickly. On the next play from scrimmage, the Tiger running back took the pitch and scampered around the right end for a 61 yard TD run. The score was now tied, 6-6.

The Buffaloes scored 17 unanswered points before going into half. RB Michael Allen found pay-dirt on a 6 yard run. Allen also scored the 2-point conversion on a reception from Dickson. LB Jason Goains picked up a blocked punt (compliments of LB Chance Watkins) for a TD. Joe Mauricio kicked the PAT. Strong Safety Brandon Horton tacked a

Tiger RB in the endzone for a safety to round out the scoring before half. The Buffaloes lead was now 23-6.

In the second half, the defense picked up where it left off. LB Roy Smith recovered a fumble in the endzone for a TD. Russell Allen hit Andy Bennett on a botched extra point attempt and the Buffaloes now led 31-6. On the next play from scrimmage, the Buffalo defense forced another Tiger fumble. The Buffaloes converted on the first play when FB Watkins ran it in from 5 yards out. Mauricio kicked the PAT for the final score.

We didn't play real well at first. We were awakened somewhat when they scored. Take away the 100 yards they had on two plays and we shut 'em down.

Ranger looks like the third best team in district. They trail Baird at half, 7-0. Tolar has to work hard to beat them. Take away a fumble in the Gorman game and they win that one. They lead Rising Star 14-0 early in the 2nd and lose that one.

Submitted by Coach David Hagler

	CROSS PLAINS	MAY
FIRST DOWNS	12	4
RUSHING YARDS	49-237	37/117
PASSING YARDS	3-11-43 (TD)(INT)	2-9-24
PUNTS	1-44	3-19
FUMBLES-LOST	7-4	7/5
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-50	1-10

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
CROSS PLAINS	6	17	15	0	38
MAY	6	0	0	0	6

SCORES					
NAME	TIME/QTR	DISTANCE	NAME	TIME/QTR	DISTANCE
Andy Bennett	1st	14 yd. rec	Brandon Eorton	2nd	Safety
Michael Allen	2nd	6 yd. run	Roy Smith	3rd	fumble recovery
Michael Allen	2nd	2 yd. rec (2pt. con)	Andy Bennett	3rd	2 yd. rec. 2pt con.
Jason Goains	2nd	blocked punt	Chance Watkins	3rd	5 yd. run
Jose Mauricio	2nd	PAT GOOD	Mauricio	3rd	PAT GOOD

Junior High Football ***HIGHLIGHTS***

Cross Plains Junior High received the opening kick and made a long drive down the field to put 6 on the board. The PAT was good making the score Cross Plains 8 May 0.

May scored early in the 2nd quarter to bring the game to 8-6.

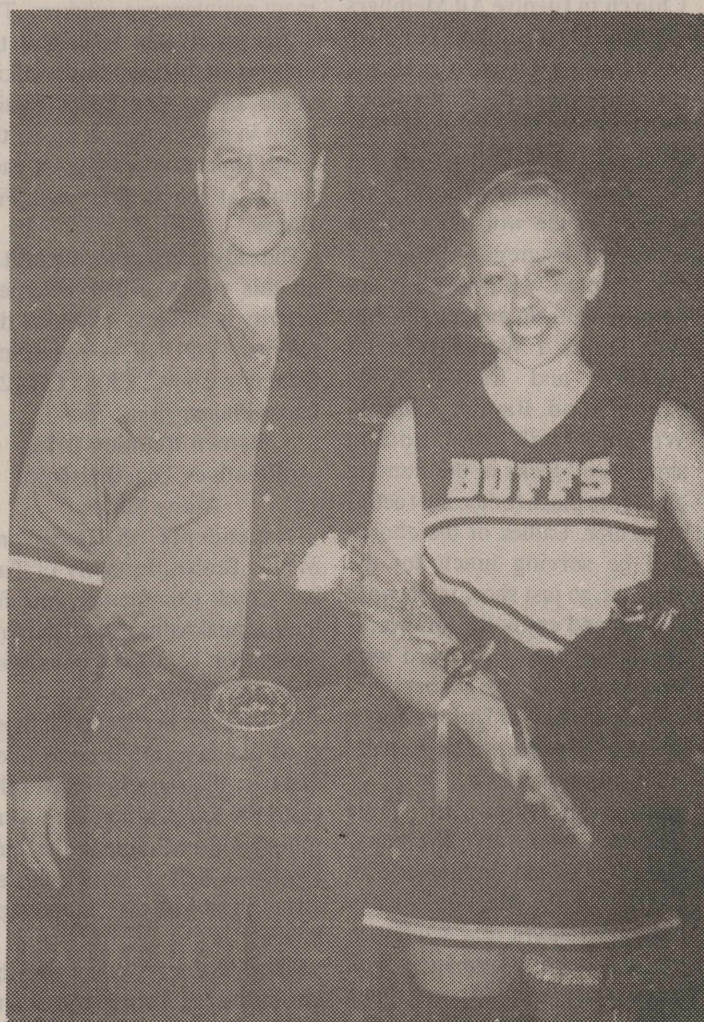
Cross Plains couldn't convert a 4th and long on their end of the field and May made short work and scored late in the first half leading 14-8.

May scored two more times in the 3rd and 4th quarters bringing the score to Cross Plains 8 May 26. Cross Plains got back on the board late in the 4th quarter to bring the score to Cross Plains 16 May 26.

The Buffaloes recovered an inside kid, but couldn't get in the endzone. The final score was Cross Plains 16 May 26.

Submitted by Marty Callaway

STATS: CP Jr High vs. May				
	TACKLES	ASST.	CARRIES	YARDS
J. Callaway	4	2		
C. Vasquez	2			
Fili Vasquez		2	5	32
R. Daniels	5	2		
C. Baker	6	1	7	72
J. Melton	5	1	2	18
J. Westerman	2	1		
T. Savell	4	3		
B. Bowden	5	1		
Chris M.	1			



2003 JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SWEETHEART— Hailey Biggs, who is escorted by her father Robert Lee, was awarded the buffalo and named football sweetheart.



JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SWEETHEART NOMINEES— Starla Schaefer (from left), Macayla Cook, Hailey Biggs (Winner), Tiffany Walker and Brittany Stout.



**2003 FALL FESTIVAL QUEEN AND KING
Jayme Tension and Tristen Potter-Hargrove**

Junior Class Fall Festival Feedback

The 2003 Junior Class Fall Festival was an enormous success this year, and they would like to thank all of those who not only helped, but participated.

The King and Queen nominees included Pre-K - Tristen Potter-Hargrove and Jayme Tension; Kindergarten - Kelli Sue Bennett and Caden Creach; 1st Grade - Turnee Thomas and Bronc Dillard; 2nd Grade - Tristen Stephenson and Lindsey Ames; 3rd Grade - Maci Whitman and Riley Lawrence.

The 2003 Fall Festival King

and Queen were Tristen Potter-Hargrove and Jayme Tension.

Costume contest winners were: Newborn - 4 years - Larson Walker (Superman); Pre-K - 6th Grade - Blake Hutchins (A Nerd); Junior High to High School - Laci Powell (Mimi from "The Drew Carey Show"); Adult - Debbi Bennett (Cowboy); and Overall Winner - Larson Walker (Superman).

The Junior Class appreciates all the businesses who supported the fund-raiser with their donations.

SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 10 - 14

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice	MONDAY- Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Crackers, Salad, Pineapples
TUESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Assorted Juice	TUESDAY- Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY- Muffin, Assorted Juice	WEDNESDAY- Beef-Cheese Nachos, Salad, Corn, Blueberry Crisp
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice	THURSDAY- Fish Strips, Blackeyed Peas, Colelaw, Cornbread, Jello
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice	FRIDAY- Hamburger, Lettuce, Pickles, Tomato, Fries, Rice Krispie Treat

District 12-A Cross Country Meet Results Varsity Boys Advance

The District 12-A Meet was held Monday, October 27, at Turkey Run Golf Course. The results of the competition are as follows:

Varsity Boys - 2nd Place Advanced to Regional 61 Points - 27 Runners

*C. Ramirez - 8th
A. Bennett - 11th
R. Duncan - 14th
D. Cooper - 17th
J. Dickson - 19th
D. Hamlin - 27th

Varsity Girls - 7th Place 173 Points - 59 Runners

K. Mosier - 33rd
S. Hyles - 35th
R. Bacon - 39th
C. Hyles - 41st
N. Isbell - 50th

Junior Varsity Girls-1st Place 19 Points - 19 Runners

*A. Rivard - 4th
*B. Dillard - 5th
*J. James - 6th
*D. Bennett - 7th
K. Phillips - 14th
K. Richards - 16th
S. Edington - 17th

Junior Varsity Girls "B" Team 2nd Place - 36 Points

*L. Vasquez - 9th
M. Douglass - 11th
K. Scott - 12th
J. Norris - 13th
B. Adams - 15th
M. Callaway - 18th
S. Hutton - 19th

Junior High Girls "A" Team 4th Place - 75 Points - 52 Runners

*C. Burhus - 6th
M. Rose - 12th
E. Harris - 19th
M. Cook - 23rd
T. Augustine - 32nd
A. Grissom - 33rd
S. Schaefer - 37th

Junior High Girls "B" Team 6th Place - 178 Points

K. Phillips - 40th
L. Bills - 43rd
B. Matthews - 44th
A. Galloway - 49th
B. Stout - 50th
H. Biggs - 51st
T. Walker - 52nd

Junior High Boys- 2nd Place 48 Points - 25 Runners

*Fili Vasquez - 2nd
*C. Vasquez - 10th
J. Callaway - 16th
J. Isbell - 17th
W. Meador - 18th
J. Wyatt - 25th

*Indicates medal winners.

The Varsity Boys will run Saturday, November 8, at 10:50 a.m. at The Gerald Richey Cross Country Course at Vandergriff Park in Arlington in the Regional Meet. Andy Bennett and Randy Duncan have competed all four years in the Regional and one State Meet. Congratulations to you Senior guys!

Good Luck Boys!!!!
Submitted by Coach Becky Dillard

West Texas Parent Education Network opens in Lubbock

West Texas Parent Education Network, a new program serving West Texas children with disabilities and their parents has opened its doors in Lubbock. Information, technical assistance and training for parents of infants, children and youth with disabilities are available at no charge. The new project covers the western third of Texas, the Panhandle south to Del Rio and west to El Paso.

West Texas PEN is a nonprofit Parent Training and Information program funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The majority of staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors are parents or family members of children with disabilities. Thus the driving force is the perspective of those who have "been there,"

who know first hand the challenges of parenting and living with a child with a disability. They hope to give parents information on resources, knowledge and skills they need in their roles as parents, decision makers, and advocates for their children.

A goal of the project is to reach rural and minority parents who have not had access to such services in the past.

Satellite offices are in Abilene and El Paso. The Coordinating office in Lubbock is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment. For information call (806) 762-1434, or toll free for parents in Texas 1-877-762-1435. Write to: West Texas PEN, 1001 Main St., #804, Lubbock TX 79401.

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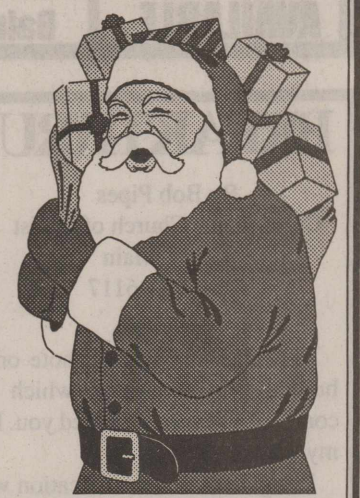
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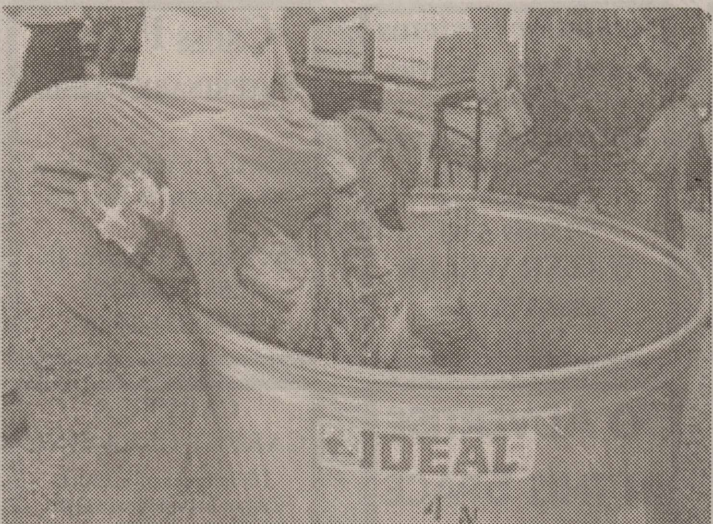
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HUNTERS' FEED



DID SOMEONE SAY DOOR PRIZE—Verna Mathews (sitting down) helped the hunters sign up for all the neat door prizes donated by the local businesses.



THE IDEAL TOY—The youngest hunter present, Hunter Stevens, bobs for the cold drinks.



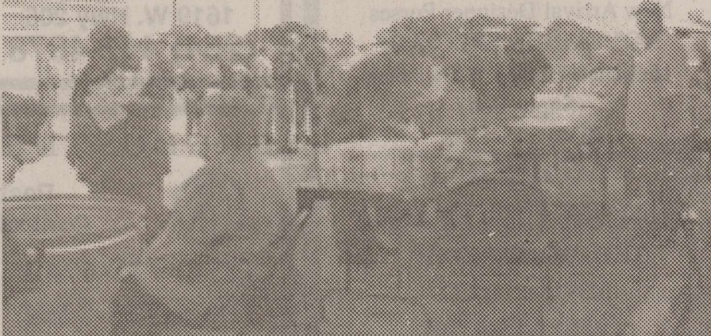
GREAT DAY FOR BUSINESSES—Jones Real Estate set up a booth at the Annual Hunters' Feed Saturday, November 1st.



BURKETT FIRE DEPARTMENT DRAWING WINNERS—Justin Golson stands with his mom Deanna Golson of Burkett who was the winner of the drawing for the handmade knife. Cody Golson and Travis Golson, not pictured, also of Burkett were the winners of the rifle drawing.



TRYING TO WIN—Hunters sign up to win the drawing for the deer feeder donated by J&L Sales and also for the travel trailer donated by one of Fred Tatom's hunters.



COME AND GET IT—Hunters line up for Subway sandwiches and cookies, hosted by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Happy Birthday!

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| NOVEMBER 8 | Mrs. Howard McGowen |
| Tommy Lane Dodds | D.A. McKee |
| Billy Walsh | Joe Self |
| Bobby Hinkle | Samantha (Newman) Blanton |
| Jimmielee Payne | |
| Kenneth Carroll | NOVEMBER 12 |
| David Michael McClure III | Larry Tatom |
| Dakota Bomar | Hazel Lucille Lee |
| Colleen Anderson | Mrs. W.R. Erwin |
| Danielle Rivard | Gary Combs |
| | Tommy Purvis |
| NOVEMBER 9 | Billy Charles McMillan |
| Terry Dwayne Wilson | Rickey Westerman |
| Carl King | Tommy Ray Lee |
| LaNeal Worley | Beth Ringhoffer |
| Rodney Rudloff | Lenard Pillans |
| Eddie Nigar | Georgia Gray |
| Carolyn Meroney | |
| Helen Parson Guyn | NOVEMBER 13 |
| Martha Jane Perry | Kala (Franke) Stout |
| Tessa Davis | Jackie Strickland |
| Mrs. Claud Champion | Debra Jean Walfruff |
| Jesse B. Casey | Gregory Turner |
| Jim Meador | Gail Flippin |
| Gilbert Ibarra | Rick Latson |
| Tristan Jones | Jerry Davis |
| Ashia Dawn Chambers | Gary McNutt |
| | Tommy Adams |
| NOVEMBER 10 | Johnny Cowan |
| Dennis Franke | Wanda Walker |
| Tammy (Hall) Anderson | Deborah Griswold |
| Mrs. Marion McMillan | Dorothy (Champion) Wagner |
| Sara Davis | Meagan M. Barnett |
| Sandra Jones | |
| Vernon Hill | NOVEMBER 14 |
| Darwin Archer | Dianna Jones |
| Teri Ann Arnold | Jackie Thomas |
| Joe Merry | Harold Freeman |
| | Jesse Gardner |
| NOVEMBER 11 | Jaonna Harris |
| Danny McGowen | Amanda Rivard |
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We wish to show our sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone who sent the beautiful flower arrangements and to those who brought food to the church and to our home. Thank you also for the beautiful cards and memorials. Thanks to Dr. Richard Chaffin for assisting Mike Redd, and for your encouragement and comforting words at the service. Thanks to Connie Kirkham for the beautiful songs.

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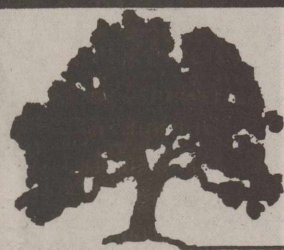
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KIWANIS CLUB NEWS— The guest speakers of Susan Schaefer at the Tuesday, October 28, 2003 meeting were Roxie Thomas and Dannes Turner. They told the group about the new Internet Online Banking and the new Debit Cards all available from Texas Heritage Bank. They were both excited about the new online banking options. Pictured above are Dannes Turner (from left), Roxie Thomas, and Susan Schaefer.

Texas Rural Development housing programs for rural areas

The Texas USDA Rural Development Agency has Housing Loan Programs available to assist qualified very low, low and moderate income applicants in the construction or purchase of a home.

These loans require no down payment or mortgage insurance and can be made for up to 100% of the market value of the property, which in some cases allows for financing of the closing costs. Loan terms are from 30 to 33 years, with fixed interest rates. Payment assistance is available, based on family size and income, which may reduce the interest rate on the loan to as low as one percent (1%).

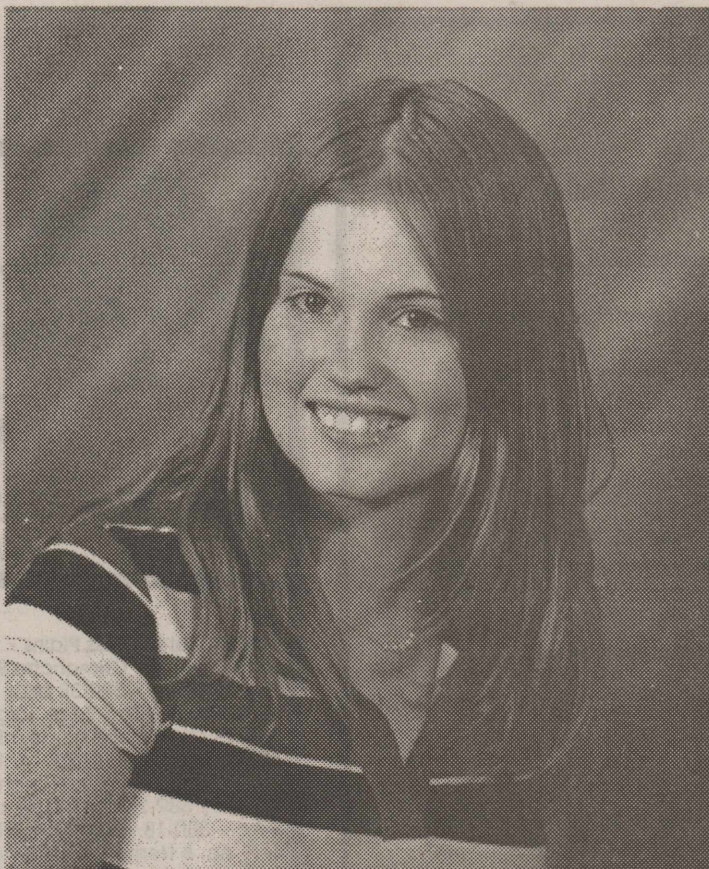
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Grant funds are available for very-low income home-owners 62 years of age and over who cannot repay a loan. Grant funds must be used to remove health and safety hazards such as repairing roofs, heating, electrical

and plumbing systems, water and waste disposal, installing screens, windows, insulation and other items to make the home safe. Grant assistance may not exceed \$7,500.

Home Repair Loans may include similar purposes as the grant, but may also be used to modernize and bring a home up to standards, make changes for convenience, add a room, remodel and make overall improvements to the home. For very-low income borrowers, the loan term can be of up to 20 years, with a fixed one percent (1%) interest rate. The loan amount cannot exceed \$20,000. For low-income borrowers the interest rate is the program rate in effect at the time of the loan.

For more information and qualification requirements for these programs, please contact the Rural Development office at 4400 Buffalo Gap Road, Suite 4150, Abilene, TX 79606 or call (325) 690-6162 extension 4. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



WENDY ROSE

Competing in Miss Teen Ft. Worth Title

Wendy Marie Rose of Cross Plains was recently selected to participate in Nationals' 2003 Miss Teen Ft. Worth pageant competition that will take place on November 16, 2003. Wendy learned of her acceptance into this year's competition as Nationals, Inc. announced their selections on Monday afternoon. Wendy submitted an application and took part in an interview session that was conducted by Patty Neidert, this year's Ft. Worth Pageant Coordinator.

Wendy is the daughter of Eddie, Jr. and Anita Rose of Cross Plains.

Wendy will be competing, for her share of over \$20,000.00 in scholarships, prizes, and specialty gifts that will be distributed to contestants. She will be competing in the Miss Teen division, one of three divisions that will have young ladies between the ages of 10 and 19 competing in modeling routines which include casual wear and formal wear. Most important, Wendy will display her personality and interviewing skills while interviewing with this year's Ft. Worth judging panel. Personality is the number one aspect that each contestant is judged on during all

phases of competition.

If Wendy were to win the title of Miss Teen Ft. Worth, she would represent Ft. Worth and the surrounding communities at the Cities of America National Competition that will take place in Orlando, Florida. Over \$60,000.00 in prizes and awards will be presented at the National Competition while each winner enjoys this expense paid trip of five nights and six days in Orlando, Florida.

There is no cost to Wendy for participating in the pageant competition. Community businesses, organizations, and private individuals will assist Wendy in participating in this year's competition by becoming an official sponsor to her.

Through sponsorship, each contestant receives all the necessary training, rehearsals, and financial support which will allow her to become a very confident and well-prepared contestant in this year's Ft. Worth Pageant.

Any business, organization, or private individual who may be interested in becoming a sponsor to Wendy may contact her pageant coordinator, Patty Neidert at 1-800-569-2487.



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Marwitz-Reed Exchanged Vows

Krisi Gail Marwitz of Hamilton and Matthew Tyler Reed of Cross Plains were united in marriage September 6, 2003 at St. John Lutheran Church in Hamilton with Joe Coppinger, friend of the groom, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Gaylon and Carolyn Marwitz of Hamilton and the granddaughter of Esta and the late Herbert Marwitz of Priddy and the late Bud and Freda Witzsche of Pecan Wells.

The groom is the son of Rusty and Debbie Reed of Cross Plains and the grandson of the late Bud and Martha Reed and Oscar and Faye Tyler, all of Cross Plains.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white strapless one-piece satin gown with a lace-up back. Lace accents beaded with Swarovski crystals highlighted the gown. She wore a double layer fingertip length tulle veil trimmed with satin-corded edges. She carried a bouquet of white roses and magnolias, bound with white satin ribbon.

Kaci Marwitz, attended her sister as Maid of Honor. Kathleen Payne attended her sister as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Stefanie Hargrave, Brittney Ryan, Angela Hopper, cousins of the bride, and Sara Montgomery. Junior bridesmaid was Brenna Payne,

niece of the bride. Hallie Tyler and Tori Hart, cousins of the groom, were flower girls.

Cody Reed attended his brother as Best Man. Groomsmen were Dustin Bowden, Kevin Switzer, Willie Nickerson, Porcius Potter and Brandon Day. Junior groomsmen was Brayden Payne, nephew of the bride. Ring bearer was Ben Hicks, friend of the bride.

The vocalist was Missy Tyler, cousin of the groom. She sang "I Could Not Ask For More".

Ushers were Douglas Payne, brother-in-law of the bride, Marcus Barron, Rodney Fuqua and David Duncan. Guest book attendant was Melissa Doyle.

The bride is a graduate of McLennan Community College at Waco and is now employed at Dr. McGongle in Brownwood.

The groom attended Cisco Junior College and is now employed at Superior Essex in Brownwood.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony at Jayson Harris Pavilion with a dinner and a dance given by the bride and groom's parents.

Cynthia Schoen and Chrissy Hopper served cake at the bride and groom's table.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple resides in Brownwood.

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