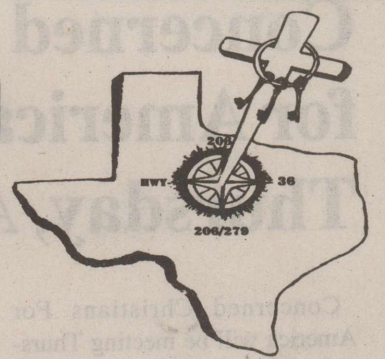


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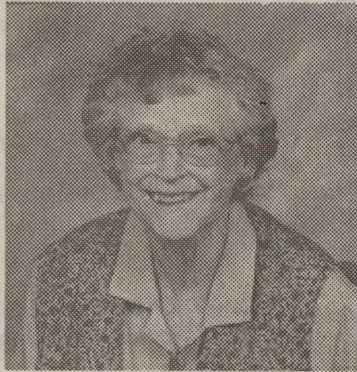
Cross Plains Loses Outstanding Citizen

Billie Ruth Loving, 83, of Cross Plains, entered into rest Saturday, April 10, 2004, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a series of illnesses.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, 2004, at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Billie Ruth was born May 4, 1920 in Cross Plains, Texas to Ira B. and Mittie Gains Loving. She was employed in several cities during her life. During World War II, she worked as a cryptographer for the War Department. After the war, she returned to Texas where she taught English for 35 years in various schools. She enjoyed theater and designed costumes for many plays during her teaching career. She was a member of Cross Plains Church of Christ.

After her retirement, she returned to Cross Plains where she served as librarian instituting a children's reading program. One of her proudest accomplishments was working with Project Pride in the



BILLIE RUTH LOVING

establishment of Howard Days honoring hometown author Robert E. Howard. She served as docent of the Howard House from its establishment until her health failed.

Survivors include two nephews, Ira Evers of San Antonio and Billy Dale Strickland of Glen Rose; as well as many cousins and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were James Lawrence, James Alexander, Larry Crockett, Keith Lawrence, Charles Chesshir and Terry Pollard. Honorary pallbearers were Bob Childress and Scott Childress.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cross Plains Public Library, P.O. Box 333, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, or Project Pride, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Controlled Burns in Callahan to be Reported

Callahan County Commissioners are requesting any controlled burning in the county be reported to proper authorities before beginning such controlled burns.

During the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, April 12 at the County Courthouse in Baird, Callahan County Judge Roger Corn reported the commissioners' court received a request from a county fire department chief the county consider placing a fine upon anyone who makes a controlled burn in Callahan County without first notifying the proper authorities.

Judge Corn said the fire chief stated his department has received several reports of grass fires, only to find out the call was a controlled burning in the county. The fire chief stated the department is wasting time and money answering the call, only to find out it was a controlled burn.

The fire chief asked the commissioners to approve a resolution making the fine a Class C misdemeanor if anyone has a controlled burn without first notifying authorities. However, Judge Corn said the commissioners' court has no authority to make such a fine.

Instead, the commissioners' court agreed to notify residents in the county to first call your local fire department before any controlled burn to let them know.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

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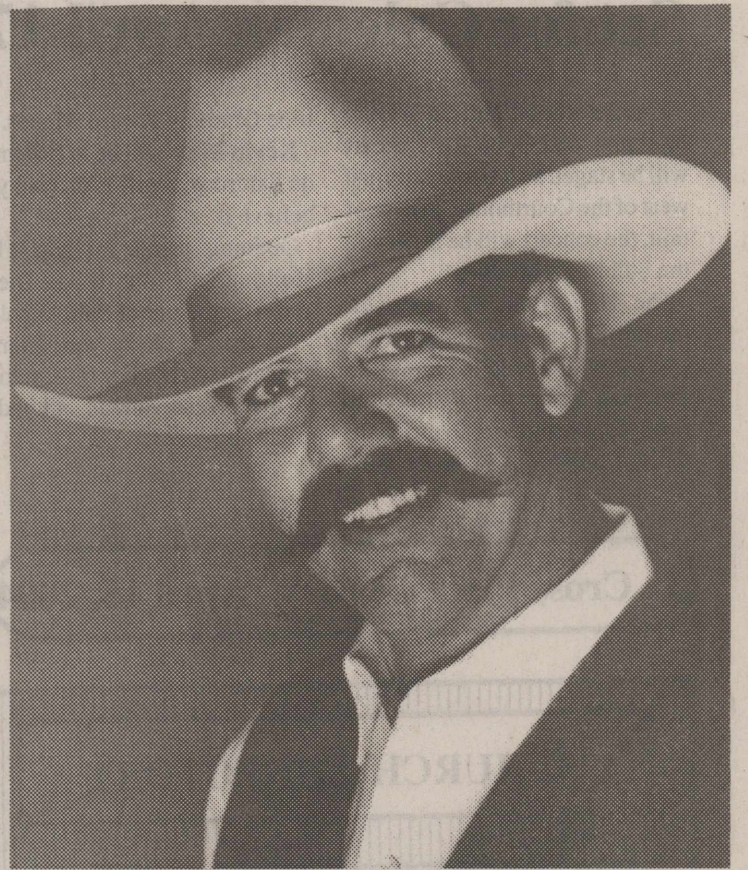
Evening with Dennis Gaines Joyfully Anticipated by All

Big entertainment is coming to our little community this week. Friday, April 16 in fact. Award winning Cowboy Poet/Storyteller Dennis Gaines will be performing at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church. Gaines is being sponsored by the Public Library as a major fund-raiser event.

Home-made chili will be available starting at 6:00 p.m. until show-time. Cost for the supper is whatever you feel led to donate; the show cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for ages 12 and under. Cake and coffee will be available for purchase during the intermission.

Other "attractions" throughout the evening will be a raffle for various western items and the funny fund-raising antics of the likes of Coach Atchley, Rolan Jones, Greg Turner or Tony Wyatt. You REALLY MUST SEE what part these community minded guys play in one of Gaines' poems.

Gaines has led an eventful life to say the least. From the oilfields of the world to ranches of the West, he absorbed the experiences and treasured the memories. Encouraged by friends to enter the entertainment business, he soon found himself "throwin' a big loop around this writin' and recitin' business". Through it all, he has tried to preserve some of what is good about cowboy culture and its heritage, with an emphasis on humor, tradition and perhaps even a little bit of nostalgia.



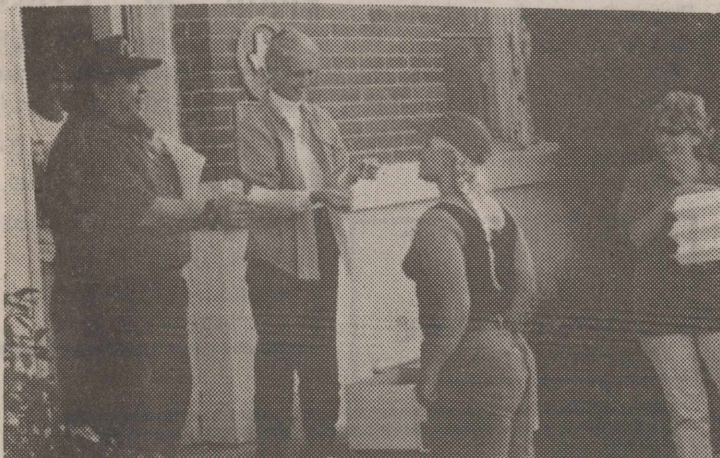
DENNIS GAINES

None can dispute the feelings he evokes in "The Centaur's Better Half" when he writes, "What man of heart and soul could see a horse and then deny/The existence of a God who gave us birth/Atheists and skeptics may declare it all a line/ But I've found a piece of Heaven here on Earth."

The Friends of the Library are extremely grateful for the following businesses who have helped sponsor Gaines' appearance: Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Jones Real Estate, Conway's Bitter

Creek Ranch, Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Veterinary Clinic, Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker, Jean's Feed Barn, Tween Peaks, C&C Handyman Services, Tim's Floral and Gifts, Greenwood Insurance Agency, Village Market and Sam's, as well as the First Baptist Church.

So ya'll come on out for an evenin' of entertainment and laughter while supporting the efforts of the Cross Plains Public Library.



DANA HALL TAKES 1ST & 3RD PLACE IN COOKOFF—Dana Hall, of Cross Plains, was a double winner in the cookoff. Dana was awarded a check by Fearless Fernandez.

Local Lady Wins Big at County Cookoff

The Callahan County Cowboy Roundup drew a great crowd, according to Baird Chamber of Commerce members who hosted the all-day event last Saturday.

More than 350 people attended the Deryl Dodd Concert/Dance on Market Street Saturday night, and there were 16 teams with 53 entries in the chili/beans/brisket cookoff.

Dana Hall (Dana's Famous Brisket and Ribs) of Cross Plains was a double winner in the cookoff. She took first place in the beans category and third for her chili. Other winners in the bean cookoff included Lilly Barron (B&W Towing) of Clyde, second; and Kevin Hines, (KEAN 105), third place.

Jimmy Williams, (Double J Ranch) of Abilene, received the first place award in the chili cookoff. Scott Farmer, (Doh Boys) of Abilene, second place. Randy Scarborough, (R&R BBQ) of Abilene had the first place brisket. Second place went to G.T. Ward, (Eagle Eye Cookers) of Abilene; third place winner was Charles Alexander, (Alexander the Great) of Abilene. Other teams were from Abilene, Hawley, Cisco and Buffalo Gap.

The Cowboy Roundup was sponsored by Texas Chevy Dealers, KEAN 105 FM Radio, The Baggage House Restaurant and Baird Motor Inn and RV Campground.

Local Art Club to Meet Tuesday, April 20th

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at the Multi-Purpose Center located at the corner of N.E. 1st Street and Beech Street.

Donna Lewis, an established artist from the Brownwood Art Association, will demonstrate a painting in acrylic or watercolor. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite snack.

Visitors are always welcome. For additional information call (254) 725-7235.

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Saturday
April 17th

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Mother's Day Cancellation

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On Friday, April 30th, they will be having a special cancellation just for Mother's Day. Stop by on Friday the 30th and have your Mother's Day card, letter, or present cancelled with this special cancellation. Not only will your mom be getting a card from you, she will also be getting a

wonderful collectors item. Cross Plains is one of a very few select offices that will be having this special cancellation.

Come by the Post Office and take a look at the many gift items available (each item is a collectors item) including key chains, lapel pins (just for mom) and some really cute "I Love You" bears. Go by and see what they have to offer.

They don't just sell stamps!

Trail Ride Postponed Club to Meet April 26th

The Cross Plains Roping Club has postponed plans for a trail ride until further notice.

The club will be meeting Monday, April 26, at 7 p.m. at the local arena. All members and perspective members are encouraged to attend.

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Concerned Christians for America to Meet Thursday, April 15th

Concerned Christians For America will be meeting Thursday evening, April 15th at 7 p.m. in the new sanctuary of New Beginnings Church, at the corner of Belle Plain and Cordell. Use the Cordell Street entrance. This is non-denominational and non-political.

If you would be interested in participating in "The God and Country March", April 24th at 6 p.m. You can go buy the Word

Shope at 901 CC Woodson in Living Word Church, Early Blooms and More at 401 Early Blvd. in Early, or the Bible Book Store at 410 Center, downtown Brownwood.

The March will gather for line up in front of the Coliseum at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, 2004. For more information, please call Jim or Pauline Holloway at 641-1301.

FREE (3) Band Concert Set for Coleman April 17

This Saturday night, April 17, at 6:00 p.m. and Open Air Concert will be staged at 200 Liveoak, just west of the Courthouse. In case of rain, the concert will be moved to the building next door.

The Three Band Concert will feature Kevin Max of DC Talk and the entire band is coming to Coleman for another FREE concert. That's right! Over nine million records sold and a four

time Grammy Award winner. Kevin Max will be in Coleman on Saturday, April 17th. Can you believe it

Opening bands include This Holiday Life out of San Diego and Avenue out of San Angelo.

No charge! Bring your friends and lawn chairs. For information to make reservations, all today (325) 625-2223.

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

OBITUARIES



William Todd Patton

Todd Patton, age 51, of San Francisco, California, passed away Monday, December 29, 2003, at the Los Angeles VA Medical Center. A memorial was held April 7, 2004 at Pioneer Baptist Church with Dwaine Clower officiating. His final resting place is in Riverside National Cemetery, Los Angeles, California.

Born August 5, 1952 to Matthew R. Patton and Virginia Nadine Patton. Todd lost his parents young and was raised by his grandparents, George and Eunice Pointer, in Corpus Christi.

Growing up he loved Little League Baseball, archery and surfing at Port Aransas. He joined the Cub Scouts and earned the coveted Eagle Scout badge. Todd graduated from King High School in Corpus and then joined the U.S. Marines. He made Sergeant and was honorably discharged in 1976.

Much of his working days were in the field of oil engineering and production. He also loved the mountains of Montana and the vastness of Wyoming. He was employed as a hunting guide, ranch hand and fur trapper. Living in the mountains and off the land brought him peace.

Survivors include his two daughters, Brandi Burks of Arkansas and Allison Erwin of Austin; two grandsons; his grandmother, Eunice Pointer of Cross Plains; a sister, Kandy Jones of Cross Plains; great uncles, Wesley Horton and Albert Horton; and several cousins.

In Todd's journal he wrote:

Stop Christian passerby,
 Child of God,
 Beneath this ground a soul
 does fly
 Patton Todd

For 30 years I felt no grace
 Suffering life, this earthly face
 Mercy praised, forgiven death
 Rest in peace, silent breath.

Pet Clinic at Lake Brownwood Fire Station

There will be a Pet Clinic at the Fire Station at Harbor Point at North Lake Brownwood Saturday, April 17th from 2-4 p.m. This is sponsored by the Sparkettes.

Billy Glen Whitehead

Billy Glen Whitehead, 74, of Cisco, passed away Friday, April 9, 2004, in Eastland Healthcare Center. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Bible Baptist Church, officiated by the Reverend George Malis. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mr. Whitehead was born in Amarillo to Sterling Glen and Frances (Coats) Whitehead on October 3, 1929. He served in the U.S. Army and married Charlsie Ingram on September 23, 1950 in Cottonwood. He worked for Bankers Life and Casualty and was a member of Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Charlsie Whitehead of Cisco; daughter, Brenda Robinson and husband John, of Fort Worth; son, Buford Glen Whitehead of Fort Stockton; brothers, George Whitehead and wife, Flo Jean, of Oklahoma, Benny Whitehead and wife, Ginger, of Palestine, Jerry Whitehead and wife, Shirley, of Fort Worth; sisters, June Fletcher and husband, Robert, of Lubbock, Ada Smith of Irving, Janie Smith and husband, David, of Plano, Susie Adams and husband, Sonny, of Hobbs, New Mexico; ten grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Bryan Lee Whitehead, and daughter-in-law, Debra Whitehead.

Gerald D. Bailey

Gerald D. Bailey, 74, of Rising Star, passes away Monday, April 12, 2004, in Eastland.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2004, at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Terry Simmons officiating. Burial was in the Blake Cemetery in Brown County, Texas with Higginbotham Funeral of Rising Star in charge.

Gerald was born November 1, 1929 in Brown County, Texas to James Allison Bailey and Eura Dee (Suddereth) Bailey. He married Martha Jo Guynes in June 30, 1951 in Union Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Jo Bailey of Rising Star; his three sons, Richard Bailey of Oracle, Arizona, Russell Bailey and his wife, Cindy of Carrollton, and Jerry Don Bailey of Rising Star; a daughter, Jackie Holden of Abilene; a brother, Travis Bailey and his wife, VonDell Bailey of Cross Plains; five grandchildren, Chris Bailey, Leanna Bailey, Randy Strain, Jeremy Bailey, and Latisha Nguyen; five great-grandchildren, Phillip Bailey, Isaac Bailey, Abby Bailey, Lexi Strain, and Kendall Strain.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Wayne Bailey.

Pallbearers were Josh Strain, Jeremy Bailey, Robby Bailey, Larry Bates and Nathan Edwards.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Adam V. Foix, motion to revoke probation granted.

Mickey Ivey, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, \$215 court costs, \$76.59 restitution.

Billy Joe Jones, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$293 court costs.

Mandy Jo Kidd, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 1st, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Vickie John, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, \$215 court costs, \$100.57 restitution.

Shamar Hawkins, motion to withdraw as counsel granted.

Marriage Licenses

Rodney Wray Offield and Angela Marie Walsh, both of Clyde. Matthew Harold Deel and Alicia Michele Hafner, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Jeremy Scott McGhee and Kendra Mishea McGhee, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Martin Clay Dilno and Rebecca

Lee Dilno, divorce granted. Tiffany Mae Soliz and Jason Michael Soliz, divorce granted. Shayne Fomby and Melanie Fomby, divorce granted. Fred Childers and Jessie Childers, divorce granted. Deborah Kirsten Phillips and David Wayne Phillips, divorce granted.

The State of Texas vs. 1995 Eagle Vision, 4 dr, Texas LP# W60-PFB, VIN #2E3HD56F2SH619269, default judgment granted.

Thomas Charles Bearden, order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Anetta Lambert and Robert Mac Lambert, divorce granted.

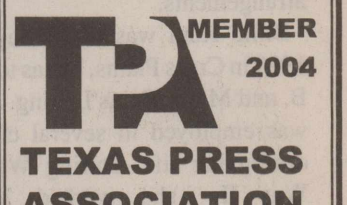
Criminal Minutes

Robert R. Floyd, plea of guilty to forgery, 1 year in prison, \$266 court costs.

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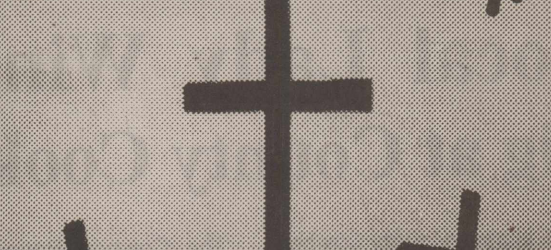
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Easter, April 11

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 7:00 p.m.

PIONEER NEWS

Our quilting went well this week. We did get Lou's quilt out. It is so beautiful. Maybe you will be able to see it at our next quilt show. We are working on Lessie's "Wedding Ring"—it is coming along. May's top, that belongs to Karen Richey, is in the frame. This week we will put in Sandy's top. One out, then one in. There wasn't as many present to quilt and we missed those who couldn't come. We still had a great day!

Last Tuesday night Cowan and Laverne attended the Gospel meeting in De Leon. David Harris, minister at 4th and Stewart congregation in Brownwood, was preaching. He brought a great lesson on the Kingdom. Cowan and Laverne's daughter, Wanetta, visited with them Friday afternoon. Glenda Phillips and Laverne took in some garage sales in Cross Plains, had lunch at Jean's Feed Barn, and then did a little shopping last Saturday before going home.

Logan Phillips visited Glenda last Thursday afternoon. Krista had a track meet at Cross Plains. She ran the 400 m and 800 m races. When Laverne and Glenda got in from Cross Plains last Saturday, Krista and Emily Harris

were at her house jumping on the trampoline. They really have a lot of energy and fun. We are so thankful for all the rain we have had lately. Everything is so pretty and green.

There should be a "domino party" at the Community Center this Thursday evening. Come on out for some fun and food. Everyone always has a good time.

We have had our April cool spell. Hopefully frost will stay away. The wheat is beginning to head, the peaches have formed and some have their gardens growing; therefore, we do not need the frost. We always like the rain we get. The side of the roads are so pretty! The roads around Pioneer have an abundance of paint brushes with a few bluebonnets. The road from Cross Plains to Rising Star has a lot of bluebonnets with some paint brushes. Take a ride around the countryside. You will think it is worth it.

Word of Wisdom: For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that who ever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

LIBRARY NOTES



From The Bookworm (April 12)
This is such a sad time for me as my dear, dear friend, Billie Ruth, will no longer play hide 'n seek with me among the books. But I will still feel her presence when the LAP kids come in to giggle and learn, when the older kids come in to search for knowledge and when adults come in to do all the things adults do in our library. If I had a hat, it would be doffed to her dedication and love.

April 5-9 Statistics

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| Circulation: | |
| Books | 63 |
| Lap | 44 |
| Internet Users | 25 |
| Total | 132 |

Memorials:
Frances Galloway - **In Memory of Maurine Barr Russell**

Donations:
Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Stambaugh

Donations - Books:
Bobby Hinkle

Library Activity Report April 5-9

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| Patrons: | 92 |
| A.M. (Lap + 11 children) | 39 |
| P.M. | 53 |
| | 92 |
| After 5 p.m. | 3 |
| Programs: | 34 |
| Copies: | 68 |
| Reference: | 28 |
| Check In/Out | 59 |
| Includes Lap - 44 | |
| Calls In: | 6 |
| Internet Users: | 25 |

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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Somewhere today, someone is having great difficulty — many are! A loved one has just died, a child is very sick, a disaster has struck, a soul is dying without hope — and the list goes on. We are not aware of who it is necessarily. We have not met most of them since they are far removed from us. We hear, read or see the news, and though we might not know them, we can hurt with them. That's compassion; that's sympathy. Sometimes we can even empathize.

Jesus said that to help those in need is to help Him, and that in judgement, a lot is going to depend upon what we did or did not do for others, Matthew 25:31-46. Let's be more aware of those who are around us who are lonely, hurting, undergoing difficulties.

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

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Annual Historical Association Meeting May 1st

The annual Cottonwood Historical Association meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 1st. This meeting provides former and current residents an opportunity to enjoy Cottonwood's past and present together. All former residents, their children, grandchildren and friends are invited and urged to attend the meeting.

Herman Weaver will preside over the annual business meeting that will take place at 10 a.m. Matt McGowen, pastor of Cottonwood Baptist Church, will give the invocation; Richard Purvis, of Abilene and former Cottonwood resident, will deliver the main speech, and Wallace Bennett will give the benediction and bless the food for the noon meal.

The Historical Association Board of Directors will provide the meat, bread and drinks and participants are requested to bring a covered dish appropriate to the occasion (vegetable, salad, or dessert).

The Historical Association Board of Directors has set Saturday, April 24, at 9 a.m. as clean-up day for the cemetery.

Quilting Club Re-schedules April Activities

The Cottonwood Quilting Club has re-scheduled quilt day for the last week in April to be Tuesday, April 27. Please don't forget.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club also has scheduled this coming

Friday, April 16, for spring cleaning at the Community Center. Volunteers are needed, wanted and admired. Volunteers are requested to report to the center this Friday morning with gloves, tools, implements and a happy attitude to help them get all gussied up for a new season of activities.

Fire Department to Meet this Thursday

The Cottonwood Fire Volunteers will meet Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m. at the fire station. Members of the board are reminded that a board meeting will be held after the training meeting.

Strawberries Revisited

When I made remarks a couple weeks ago about genetic engineers, I meant no offense, if indeed, there are any. I like engineers, even the would-be kind like myself, and I love strawberries.

I am reminded of what a former Englishman of literary distinction wrote about the strawberry. He wrote, "Doubtless God could have made a better berry than the strawberry, but doubtless he did not." I have a sneaking suspicion it was Lord Byron, but I am not sure.

(Please contact Wallace Bennett about news or personal items for this column at (254) 725-7474; e-mail csb5@airmail.net; snail mail, 11093 Country Road 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT



GET ON YOUR MARK-GET SET-GO!—That was all it took, the race was on.



KIDS IN ACTION—The Easter Egg Hunt hosted by The Rising Star Nursing Center was a blast for all who attended.

We had a huge success with a great turnout of parents and children at our Easter Egg Hunt. We want to say a big "Thank You" to everyone who came. Our residents really enjoyed watching the kids run around picking up eggs. Some of our top prize winners were: Kalie Hamlett, Lane McGinn, Shayla Clay, Sierra Fraley, Connor Riley and Sarah Osborn.

Thoughts and prayers for several of our residents who are in the hospital—J.W. Starkey, Clara Schlittler, Eddie Petty and Pansy Read.

Everyone enjoyed Thursdays sing-a-long with our regular singers, Jacque Childress, Marguerite Ransdell, Gail Ransdell, Frank O'Banion and Frankie Smith. We had a special guest, Jerry Walker, who came and played his guitar. Thanks Jerry, do come back.

Appreciation to First Baptist Church of Cross Plains for the cute Easter cards given to the residents.

Coke floats were an added treat Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed by all.

Jesus — The Key to the Kingdom.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: Fiction or non-fiction Judge Roy Bean was non-fiction

"The Life and Time of..."

Just who was Judge Roy Bean, commonly referred to as "the Law West of the Pecos"? And where did he disappear to after leaving his apparently self-appointed post and judgeship West of the Pecos?

Many people smarter in the literary field and better educated in the ways and secrets of the Old West, have speculated, guessed and pondered this mystery for centuries!

Perhaps he just sorta melted into the landscape there along with the scorpions, snakes and he was known to have a large crush on the actress Lily Langtree, perhaps he even named his saloon (where he held court) for Lily Langtree.

According to recorded history, he voraciously dispensed frontier justice with a vengeance. He seemingly did a great job, too. Nothing seems to be known about his past nor his future under the name Roy Bean. It has been suggested that Roy Bean might not be his correct name. Perhaps it was a part of his name. I have come up with from which the name Roy Bean may have been contrived.

1. Beanaid or Benard
2. Beanco

3. Benad
4. McBean
5. O'Beanion
6. Naeb-Ni'
7. Bean Chovey
8. Van Beanzo'
9. Roy Be-Anderson
10. Beanvides
11. Be-Angelo or Be Angelos or O Beanvelos
12. Roy Van BeWildon.

There are many other names both feasible as well as probable.

In those days it was much easier than now to change your name than in today's society of red tape. Mayhap his name really was Roy Bean. He many have changed it to a derivative when he left his Lily Langtree past and rode away into the legendary western sunset to blend in with other into the Old West.

Maybe, a Judge Roy Bean would be Apa-po in Iraq right now—one would think his judgeship could be well used in that troubled area, in this troubled era.

I can imagine it now, he takes out his six gun, gangs on the counter with it and says, "Hear-ye, Hear-ye, this session of the court with Judge Roy Bean presiding is now open."

After all, in his court Roy Bean was The Judge, The Jury and The Executioner. Come to think of it, I don't ever recall seeing him "What's My Line". Have you?

GARDEN TIPS

By JAMES NICHOLS

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would like. If the beds are wider its harder to reach the center to weed, water and fertilize.

If building the beds on soil, improve drainage by spading the soil in the bottom of the bed. Then fill the bed to the top with a mixture of compost and topsoil.

Plant your favorite vegetables at the proper time for your area, and try not to compact the soil by walking on it.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 19 - 23

MONDAY - Spagetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Italian Blend Vegetables, Pears, Garlic Bread, Milk
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THURSDAY - Teriyaki Chicken, Stir fry Vegetables, Rice, Brownie, Bread, Milk
FRIDAY - Beef Stew, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Vanilla Pudding, Crackers, Milk

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

H.S. Track Results

The High School track teams competed last week at the Pioneer relays. Dayna Bennett placed 2nd in the shot put. Kelsee Richards placed 2nd in the discus. Kim Mosier finished 5th in the high jump. Christin Hyles, Richards, Naomi Isbell, and Mosier finished 3rd in the 400 m relay. C. Hyles, Richards, Rainey Bacon, Isbell finished 6th in the 600 m relay. Shanna Hyles came in 6th in the 800 m run. Mosier won the 400 m dash. C. Hyles, Mosier, Isbell and S. Hyles ran their best time of the year to finish 3rd in the mile relay.

The Varsity boys ended the meet in 2nd place as a team. Dusty Dickson placed 2nd in the high jump. Roy Smith finished 4th in the long jump. Brandon Horton won the pole vault. Thomas Dimitri placed 2nd in the pole vault. The team of Smith, Jason Goains, Dickson and Michael came in 2nd in the 400 m relay. Andy Bennett came in 2nd in the 800 m run. Smith, Dickson, Dimitri and Goains finished 6th in the 800 m relay. Bennett came in 5th in the mile. Smith, Goains, Bennett and Allen won the mile

relay. The JV boys also came in 2nd in the meet as a team. Travis Black placed 5th in the discus and 4th in the shot put. Chris Beaty placed 6th in the discus. Chance Watkins won the high jump and Randy Duncan came in 3rd. Duncan won the long jump and River Dillard placed 3rd. Thomas Estes placed 2nd in the triple jump and Russell Thomas finished 3rd. Watkins, Thomas, Estes and R. Dillard finished 2nd in each of the 3 relays. J. Dillard came in 2nd in the 800 m run and won the mile. Duncan finished 2nd in the 400 m dash, while Black came in 3rd.

We would like to thank all of those that helped make the Pioneer Relays successful. The Booster Club, the parents that volunteered, the kids that helped out, Karen Robinson and her class for preparing the coaches/workers meal, Russell Robinson for cooking the meal, the coaches, other school employees that helped, the press box workers and the countless others that helped out that are not purposely being left out. We appreciate all the work that you put in for us.

C.P.H.S. Trackster Competitions Told

The Cross Plains tracksters had an impressive showing last week at the district track meet. The JV boys placed 3rd overall.

The relay team of Chance Watkins, Thomas Estes, Russell Thomas and River Dillard placed 2nd in the 400 m relay and 1st in both the 800 m relay and the 1600 m relay.

Jordan Dillard placed 2nd in the 800 m run, won the 1600 m run, 3rd in the pole vault and 6th in the long jump. Justin Dickson placed 6th in the 300 m hurdles. Thomas Estes finished 3rd in the triple jump. River Dillard placed 4th in the long jump and 5th in the high jump. Randy Duncan placed 1st in the long jump and 3rd in the high jump. Chance Watkins placed 4th in the high jump. Others competing were Travis Black, Chris Beaty, Raymond Sifuentes and Chris McBride.

The girls placed 6th overall in the meet. Shanna Hyles placed 5th in the 800 m run. Kim Mosier finished 2nd in the 400 m dash. The relay team Mosier, Christin

Hyles, Naomi Isbell and S. Hyles finished 4th in the mile relay. Kelsee Richards finished 2nd in the shotput and the discus. Dayna Bennett placed 4th in the shotput. Others competing were Rainey Bacon and Mykea Douglass.

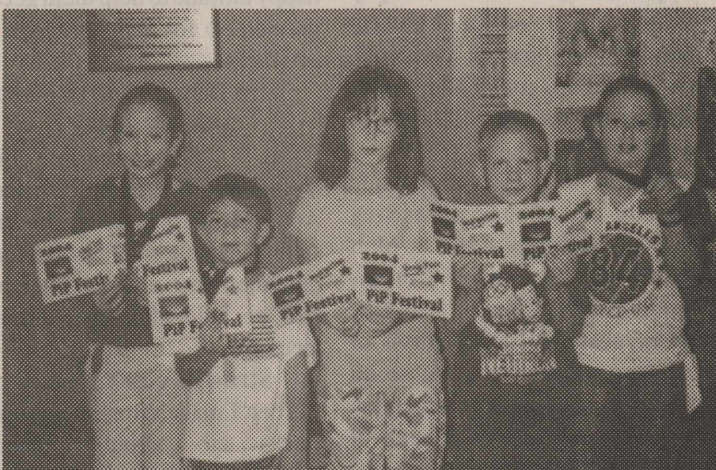
The boys placed 3rd in the meet and every competitor will be advancing to area in an event. Cesar Rameriz started off the day finishing 2nd in the 3200 m run. Dusty Dickson tied for 3rd in the high jump while Roy Smith placed 5th. Brandon Horton placed 2nd in the pole vault and Thomas Dimitri placed 4th. The team Smith, Jason Goains, Dickson and Michael Allen finished 2nd in the 400 m relay. Andy Bennett came in 3rd in the 800 m run and 2nd in the 1600 m run. Allen came in 2nd in the 400 m run. Smith, Dickson, Dimitri and Goains finished 3rd in the 800 m relay. Smith, Goains, Bennett and Allen ran a 3:28.65 in the mile relay to finish 2nd.

Submitted by
Coach Jay Wilcoxon

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club needs pictures

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club needs pictures of athletes participating in any athletic event. These pictures will be used for posters for the All-Sports Banquet. If you have

any pictures please bring them to G&G Sporting Goods 240 N. Main. Please put your name on the back of the pictures if you want them back. Deadline is May 1st.



PIP FESTIVAL WINNERS — Morgan Thomas (from left), Seth Wyatt, Sammie Tollett, Brody Thomas, and Savana Wyatt.

PIP Group Travels to Dallas for Competition

On March 12-13 five of the Cross Plains PIP (PLAYER IN PROGRESS) group traveled to Dallas to compete in the annual National PIP Festival.

This year the competition was held at SMU. In the past the Festival was held at ACU in Abilene, but due to scheduling conflicts the Festival had to be moved.

The kids that competed in their four individual events were

Sammie Tollett, Savana Wyatt, Seth Wyatt, Brody Thomas, and Morgan Thomas. There are kids from all across the United States that compete in the Festival. Each kid competes against his/her own age and gender. This year there were over 700 kids competing. This is the first year that Cross Plains had every kid place in at least one event. What a great way to end a great year. CONGRATULATIONS PIPS!

C.P. Little League Fund-raiser Told

The Cross Plains Little League is having a raffle to raise money for the 2004 baseball season. The money raised will help the league buy equipment and work on the playing fields.

The players are selling raffle tickets for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 for a variety of gifts. The player selling the most tickets will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Academy. The team selling the most tickets will receive a pizza party.

They will draw for the prizes on the opening day of the season, May 8th, following the opening ceremonies and between each of the ball games. The league,

coaches and players would like to thank these businesses for donating prizes: Big Mack's Automotive; Bitter Creek Ranch; Connie's Cuts & Curls; Cross Plains Review; Cross Plains Parts Plus; G&G Sporting Goods; Higginbotham's; Jean's Feed Barn; Johnson's Dry Goods; Lawrence Farm and Ranch; T&K Tire and Alignment; Tim's Floral; The Movie Store; and KOXE Radio.

If you would like to donate something, please contact Deanna Golson or Kim Thomas. Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

Junior High Track Results Reported

March 23 May Tiger Relays Girls Team Place 3rd (14 teams entered)

2400 M Run - 10:10:56.56 Mandy Rose; 400 M Relay - 3rd 60.25 Terrah Augustine, Beth Savell, Starla Schaefer, Christi Burrhus; 100 M Hurdles 1st 20.10 - Emily Harris; 100 M Hurdles 3rd 20.78 - Macayla Cook; 800 M Run 4th 3:15.93 - Krista Phillips; 400 M Dash 6th 81.66 - E. Harris; 300 M Hurdles 1st 58.72 M. Cook; 1600 M Run 3rd 7:10.68 M. Rose; 1600 M Run 6th 8:11.06 K. Phillips; 800 M Relay 5th 2:14.97 - T. Augustine, B. Savell, S. Schaefer, C. Burrhus; 1600 M Relay 2nd 5:22.12 - T. Augustine, E. Harris, S. Schaefer, C. Burrhus; Shotput 2nd 31' 7 1/2" Betty Mathews; Discus 5th 56'8" Ashleigh Gallaway; Long Jump 2nd 13' 3 1/2" C. Burrhus; High Jump 15th 4' C. Burrhus; other runners - Lela Bills, Hailey Biggs and Tiffany Walker.

April 1st Cross Plains Relay Girls Tied 6th/7th (15 teams entered)

400 Relay 4th 59:41 T. Augustine, S. Schaefer, L. Bills, C. Burrhus; 100 Hurdles 6th 19.65 M. Cook; 300 Hurdles 4th 57.81 M. Cook; 800 Relay 5th 2:07.10 T. Augustine, S. Schaefer, E. Harris, C. Burrhus; Shotput 5th 27' 10" A. Gallaway; High jump 6th 4' 2" M. Cook; other runners K. Phillips, M. Rose and Tiffany

Walker

Junior High Girls

3rd Place in District April 6 Teams: Gorman, Albany, Baird, Ranger and Cross Plains 2400 M Run 2nd 10:25.62 - Mandy Rose; 400 M Relay 4th 60.36 - Terrah Augustine, Starla Schaefer, Lela Bill Christi Burrhus; 100 M Hurdles 3rd 19.57 Macayla Cook, 4th 20.03 E. Harris, 6th 22.37 B. Savell, 800 M Run 3rd 3:19.87 Savell, 6th 3:28.94 Krista Phillips; 100 M Dash 6th 15.11 M. Cook; 400 M Dash 4th 75.37 M. Rose, 6th 76.54 B. Savell; 300 M Hurdles 3rd 56.94 - M. Cook, 6th 69.68 Betty Mathews; 1600 M Run 4th 6:53.50 M. Rose; 800 M Relay 2nd 2:05.90 - L. Bills, S. Schaefer, E. Harris, C. Burrhus; 1600 M Relay 3rd 5:07.62 L. Bills, S. Schaefer, E. Harris, C. Burrhus; Shot 2nd 28' 5 1/4" B. Mathews, 4th 25' 10" Ashleigh Gallaway; Discus 3rd 54' 3" Hailey Biggs; Pole Vault 2nd 5' 4" L. Bills; Long Jump 3rd 13' 3" C. Burrhus, 4th 12' 9 1/4" E. Harris; High Jump 2nd 4' 2" M. Cook, 3rd 4' E. Harris, 4th 3' 10" C. Burrhus; other runners, Tiffany Walker.

The Junior High girls had a small group of 13 girls that did a great job this track season (6 - seventh graders and 7 eighth graders). Submitted by Coach Becky Dillard

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Helping to Strengthen Texas Families

Child Abuse and Neglect: Protection and Prevention

Child abuse and neglect affect the lives of nearly 50,000 Texas children each year. Childhood should be a time of happiness and security, but for too many children, it is a time of tragedy and suffering. Unfortunately, home is not always the safe place it should be.

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services encourages you to advocate for children and help us make communities safe for all children.

If You Suspect Child Abuse or Neglect:

Do believe the child—Don't walk away.

Don't try to investigate.

Do report reasonable suspicions by calling the 24-hour Abuse Hotline, 1-800-252-5400, or your local law enforcement agency—Don't walk away.

What is Child Abuse:

There are four major types of child maltreatment: Neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse and emotional abuse.

Neglect is failure to provide for a child's basic needs.

Suspect Neglect When You See:

- *Obvious malnourishment
- *Lack of personal cleanliness
- *Torn or dirty clothing
- *Stealing or begging for food
- *Child unattended for long periods of time
- *Need for glasses, dental care, or other medical attention

*Frequent tardiness or absence from school.

Physical Abuse is physical injury (ranging from minor bruises to severe fractures or death) as a result of punching, beating, shaking, kicking, biting, throwing, stabbing, hitting, burning, choking, or otherwise harming a child. Such injury is considered abuse regardless of whether the caregiver intended to hurt the child.

Suspect Physical Abuse When You See:

- *Frequent injuries such as bruises, cuts, black eyes, or burns without adequate explanations
- *Frequent complaints of pain without obvious injury
- *Burns or bruises in unusual patterns that may indicate the use of an instrument or human bite; cigarette burns on any part of the body
- *Lack of reaction to pain
- *Aggressive, disruptive and destructive behavior
- *Passive, withdrawn, and emotionless behavior
- *Fear of going home or seeing parents; injuries that appear after a child has not been seen for several days
- *Unreasonable clothing that may hide injuries to arms or legs

Source: 2004 Child Abuse Prevention Kit

Tx. Dept. of Family & Protective Services

Submitted by Callahan County Child Welfare Board — Call for More Information (254) 725-4290 or (254) 725-4284

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Multiplication Madness

2004 Cross Plains Elementary

Come join the fun and learn your multiplication facts. Students in grades three, four, five, and six are invited to participate in the Multiplication Madness Contest. Each student must know the multiplication facts.

The third and fourth graders must know the facts 0-10 and the fifth and sixth graders must know the facts 0-12.

Students will given timed tests during homeroom at 3:15. The

test will be graded and all students scoring 100% will receive a Multiplication Madness T-Shirt plus their names will go into a drawing for \$10.00 and \$5.00. There will be a tutorial on Wednesday for anyone who wants to practice; also students may take home an Oral Fact Practices. Students may take the test as many times as needed.

Submitted by Pat Stephens

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on April 14, beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Minutes
2. Open Forum
3. Review 2004-05 Student Transfers
4. Discuss and Take Action on 2004-05 School Calendar
5. Discuss and Take Action on Date to Canvass School Board Election
6. Executive Session

7. Personnel for 2004-05 School Year
 - A. Resignations
 - B. Act on Letter of Assurance for Secretaries and Aides
 - C. Act on Letter of Assurance for Auxiliary Personnel
 - D. Other Personnel Matters, as necessary
8. Review/Pay Bills
9. Adjourn

Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on April 14, 2004, at 3:00 p.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.

Spring Picture Packet Orders

Proofs were sent home last Friday. **DEADLINE** for ordering the packets **APRIL 16, 2004**

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SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 19 - 23

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| BREAKFAST | LUNCH |
| MONDAY - Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Assorted Juice | MONDAY - Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Spice Cake |
| TUESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Assorted Juice | TUESDAY - Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peaches |
| WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Taco, Assorted Juice | WEDNESDAY - Beef-Veggy Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Fresh Fruit |
| THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice | THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Cheese Stick, Garlic Toast, Broccoli, Pears |
| FRIDAY - Cinnamon Toast, Assorted Juice | FRIDAY - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie |

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The music will be light, ranging from the nostalgic to the modern. From the swing era, the Jazz Band will perform "It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing". The Wrangler Belles will dance to a medley of Elvis Presley

tunes. Many other enjoyable melodies will also be on the program.

Reservations are necessary. Call (254) 442-2567, ext. 0. After hours and weekends dial extension 5129 to make your reservation on voice mail. Be sure to include your name, number in party and a telephone number. Reservations can also be made online at www.cisco.cc.tx.us, click on "News & Events", click on "Band & Belles Spring Celebration" link.

County Government Week proclaimed April 18-24

Resolution
Whereas, county government is the oldest form of local government in the United States; and

Whereas, county government in Texas has been a major provider of services to Texas citizens since the early days of the Republic, and today, all 254 counties supply services to their citizens; and

Whereas, counties are on the front line of addressing many of the nation's most critical issues including environmental protection, indigent health care, special assistance for elderly, job training, and public safety, and Whereas, the mission of Texas county government is to meet the needs of all our citizens without placing an undue hardship

on local taxpayers. Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County of the State of Texas, hereby proclaims April 18-April 24, 2004 as County Government Week, and encourages all its citizens to become more aware of the history and more involved in the future of Callahan County.

- (s) Roger Corn County Judge
- (s) Harold Hicks Commissioner Precinct #1
- (s) Bryan Farmer Commissioner Precinct #2
- (s) Tommy Holland Commissioner Precinct #3
- (s) Charlie Grider Commissioner Precinct #4
- (s) Jeanie Bohannon County Clerk

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Local Golfers Compete in 9/11 Memorial Tournament in Eules

Charlie Ross, James Ross and Scott Childress, all of Cross Plains, along with David Ross of Comanche, recently competed in the 9/11 Flight Crew Memorial Golf Tournament held at the Texas Golf Club in Eules.

The foursome played well and finished in 3rd place in the 3rd flight. They received trophies for their efforts.

The tournament was held to

raise funds for a memorial to be placed in the city of Grapevine to honor the memory of the flight crews of American and United Airlines who were killed on September 11, 2001 when terrorist hijackers seized four jetliners and crashed them into the World Trade Center in New York City, The Pentagon and a Pennsylvania field.

Athletic Booster Club Meeting

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

New Beginnings

We are continuing our theme of new beginnings. Easter was this past Sunday and of course the first Easter was the ultimate in new beginnings. Christ, who people thought was dead, arose from the grave and went into Heaven. Because of that we all have a chance to have a new beginning.

One can just look outside and see new beginnings in all directions. The new vegetation and all of the new colors just make me happy. Aren't you glad that God didn't make everything gray?

My hibiscus garden is coming up. They are tiny shoots of green now but I know that in June, they will provide the glorious plate-sized red blossoms that people drive by just to see.

One neat thing in nature is how things fit together and provide for each other. We have just come through winter when the ground received preparation for spring. The freezes destroy pests and many things happen which are beneficial to new growth at the proper time.

Let us think of our physical and mental new beginnings. Many of us may have become sort of lazy both in body and mind during the "stay in the house time." I personally am eager to get put and dig and ready the ground. Do we need

to dig mentally and "work our ground". We may find some "pests which the freeze didn't get. We may need to trim some of the dead leaves from winter and make room for new growth on our plants and in our hearts."

Larry has promised to come this week and "out the plants go". I think we may make it this year. I get nervous when the fruit trees bud out because so often we have an unexpected expected April freeze that gets the baby fruit. I hope we do not have a freeze that kills our new beginnings, either mentally or physically.

Join me in preparation for new growth and let us make some new beginnings.

New Growth

I love to see the earth's new growth.

I hope that I have grown and have shoots of new. Off come the junk and old dead leaves.

Shall we prune our attitudes too?

I exult and rejoice and feel like a dance.

I'm color happy and growth happy too.

With love for the world, and Creator, creation, I ESPECIALLY LOVE ALL OF YOU!

BHW

High school students can learn about military service opportunities at 'Academy Day'

Washington, D.C.—Congressman Charlie Stenholm (TX-17) invites area high school students who are interested in attending a military service academy to "Academy Day" events on Saturday, April 17th, and Sunday, April 18th.

Representatives of the U.S. Naval, Military, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine Academies will be on hand at each event to share information about their schools with prospective students and parents. The Reserve Officers Training Corps also will be represented.

In addition, the Academy Day program will feature information about the Congressional nomination process that is necessary to secure appointments to the military academies.

Academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership potential and motivation are all considered in the selection process.

"I strongly encourage interested students to attend Academy Day so they can learn about the academies and determine if an academy education might be right for them," Stenholm said. "The academies provide excellent educations to outstanding young people in exchange for their service to our country."

"The Academy Day is a great way for students and parents to get answers to questions they may have about the academies

and the selection process," Stenholm said. "Each year I take great pride in nominating eligible students from West Texas to our nation's academies, and each year a few of our best students are selected to join these elite institutions."

On Saturday, April 17th, Academy Day will be at two locations in Stenholm's 17th Congressional District: The Stephenville location is on the Tarleton State University campus from 9 to 11 a.m. Events will be in the Science Building, Room 109, located at 1333 West Washington Street. The Abilene location is on the Abilene Christian University campus from 3 to 5 p.m. Events will be in the Bible Building, Room 112, located at 1850 Teague Blvd.

On Sunday, April 18th, Academy Day will be in San Angelo on the Angelo State University campus from 2 to 4 p.m. Events will be in the Math-Computer Science Building, Room 100, located at 2200 Dena Drive.

Academy applications for high school students from the 17th Congressional District of Texas are available from Chandra Eggemeyer in Stenholm's San Angelo office at 2121-A Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904. For more information, students and parents may call Eggemeyer at (325) 9428881 or e-mail her at chandra.eggemeyer@mail.house.gov.

April Parkinson's Disease Month for Awareness

Brownwood Mayor, Bert V. Massey II, has declared the month of April as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month. This declaration joins the approximately one and one half million Americans with Parkinson's Disease in putting forth awareness.

To date, proclamations have been accepted by the Brownwood Parkinson Group from Brownwood, Abilene, Stephenville, Coleman, Comanche, San Angelo, Early

and Brady.

The Brownwood group will host a free brunch and seminar dealing with movement disorders on Saturday, April 24th, at the Adams Street Community Center.

For more information or to register for this event, please call Linda Duncan at (325) 641-0020 or Nancy Smythe at (325) 646-6757. The title of the upcoming program is Overcoming Obstacles—Learning to Live with Movement Disorders.

Rep. Stenholm's Ag Talk

By Charlie Stenholm
April 8, 2004
Sheep and Goats

Shearing season is in full swing again as sheep and goat ranchers across Texas and the U.S. sharpen their shears and get to work.

In the last couple of years we have been fortunate to see wool and mohair prices continue to improve.

Currently prices are up from last year with the posted wool price at \$2.75 per pound and the posted mohair price at \$2.67 per pound.

The U.S. produced approximately 38 million pounds of wool last year valued around \$27 million. Mohair production for Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico was about 2 million pounds valued near \$3 million. This represents 99% of all mohair produced in the U. S. last year.

The Wool and Mohair Marketing Loan Program contained in the 2002 Farm Bill has helped to provide producers a marketing tool that has been beneficial and provided a safety net for low prices.

Last year in San Angelo, I met with representatives of the sheep industry from the U. S., Australia and New Zealand to discuss issues that impact the lamb industry worldwide.

The meeting's focus centered on a cooperative relationship

between our three countries in order to enhance the profitability and susceptibility of the U.S. lamb market.

It is positive to see American producers working with Australian and New Zealand producers to share a goal of a more successful, stable, profitable industry worldwide.

USDA Livestock Heat Stress Research

Although it is only April, the heat of summer will soon be an issue we once again will have to face.

On that note, agricultural engineers with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) are trying to pinpoint what makes cattle susceptible to heat stress, which can kill livestock or reduce productivity, causing losses for producers.

The system is fairly simple and inexpensive but still gives good results. It consists of a temperature sensor, battery and transmitter and a data recorder.

For short-term measurements, a capsule can be swallowed. For longer-term measurements, a three-inch capsule is inserted into the animal's abdominal cavity. The results of stress are inputted into the data recorder, and then conclusions can be made.

This kind of research is important in bettering our livestock industry in general. If we can find a way to prevent heat stress in livestock, we will improve U.S. livestock production and cut losses.

Oasis Gin Record

Timely rains this last cotton season produced above-average yields for dryland and irrigated cotton land, which resulted in an unofficial state record at a small Texas gin, The Oasis Gin, southwest of Seminole, Texas, ginned 84,637 bales of cotton last year.

The gin is a single plant with one bale press. The 2003 gin record beat the previous gin record of a little more than 68,000 bales and the Gaines County record of 70,000 bales.

One more thing to note, Oasis Gin was 99 percent finished by December 31, 2003. That is quite an accomplishment, men. Keep up the good work.

USDA Acreage Predictions

Now looking ahead, the USDA has released its annual planting intentions report, and their predictions include increases in both soybean and cotton acreage.

Projected Texas soybean acreage will be up from last year, and Texas cotton acreage is projected to jump up half a million acres.

It will be interesting to see how, in fact, we can increase both cotton and soybean acreage at the same time, it seems one's got to give.

Congressman Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives and is the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 4, 2004 through April 10, 2004 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—138
Complaints—184
Possession of Marijuana—1
Driving While License Suspended—1
Felony Warrant—Possession of Cocaine—1
Driving While License Suspended Warrant—1
Driving While Intoxicated—1
Vehicle Accidents

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

First positive rabies case reported in county

The first positive case of rabies in Callahan County in 2004 has been diagnosed in a skunk recently found dead within the city limits of Baird.

While this is the first case in Callahan County this year, Taylor County has already had 10 positive rabies case, Coleman County has had four, Eastland County has had two, and Runnels County has had nine rabies case so far this year. Callahan County had seven positive rabies case reported in 2003.

Although rabies vaccinations are good for three years, most veterinarians in this area recommend yearly vaccination due to this high incidence of this disease. Consult your local veterinarian with any questions concerning vaccination or epidemiology of this important disease.

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Controlled Burns

—Commissioners voted to approve the March 22 and March 29 minutes of the commissioners' court meetings.

—During a time set aside for public comment, no one addressed the commissioners' court.

—Commissioners voted to renew the interlocal cooperation contract between the Texas Department of Public Safety and Callahan County.

The purpose of the contract is to implement the provisions of Texas Transportation Code Chapter 706. A local political subdivision may contract with the Department of Public Safety to provide information necessary to deny renewal of the driver license of a person who fails to appear for a complaint or citation or fails to pay or satisfy a judgement ordering payment of a fine or cost in the manner ordered by the court in a matter involving any offense within the jurisdiction of the justice or municipal court.

The Department of Public Safety has authority to contract with a private vendor pursuant to Texas Transportation Code § 706.008. The vendor will provide the necessary goods or services to establish an automated system (FTA system) whereby information regarding violators subject to the provisions of Texas

Transportation Code Chapter 706 may be accurately stored and accessed by the DPS. Utilizing the FTA system as a source of information, the DPS may deny renewal of a driver license to a person who is the subject of an FTA system entry.

Each local political subdivision contracting with the DPS will pay monies to the vendor based on a fee certain established by the contract. The DPS will make no direct or indirect payments to the vendor. The vendor will ensure that accurate information is available to the DPS, political subdivision, and persons seeking to clear their licenses at all reasonable times.

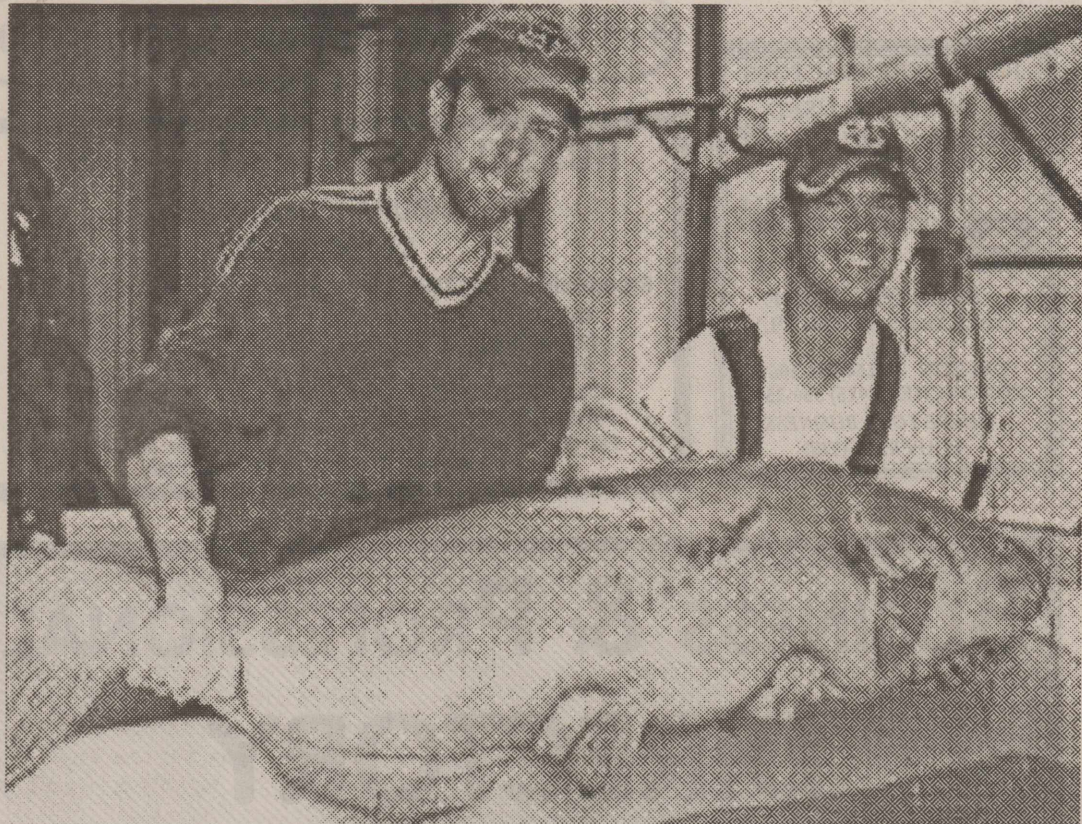
—Six county residents attended the commissioners' court meeting to discuss roadway maintenance on County Road 460 and County Road 479 in Commissioner Charlie Grider's Precinct #4.

Commissioner Grider told those in attendance that his precinct has a limited amount of money, however he would do what he could.

—Commissioners voted to approve a resolution proclaiming April 18-24 as County Government Week in Callahan County.

—Commissioners voted to pay all approved bills and voted to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting.

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ACCORDING TO A SITE FURNISHED BY THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPT. - This is the legitimate picture of the record-setting catfish.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

RECORD CATFISH WAS BIG, BUT NOT AS BIG AS IN THE PICTURE!

Dear Editor:

Enclosed please find the picture you printed on March 11. I was disappointed to find you printed something without it first being checked. I do hope this doesn't happen again.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Schroeder
Issaquah, WA

The following was furnished by Ms. Schroeder:

Summary of the eRumor

A picture of a giant catfish being held by two men. The text says it is a 140-pound giant caught in Lake Texoma and is a Texas state record.

The Truth

The truth is that there is a giant

blue catfish that was pulled from Lake Texoma, but it's not the one in the picture.

The real fish was 121 1/2 pounds and was pulled out of the lake on January 16, 2004 by 27-year-old Cody Mullennix. According to ESPN he was fishing on the Texas side of the reservoir, which is on the Texas-Oklahoma line, when he pulled out the 60-inch beauty.

The fish set several world records as well as some Texas state records.

He kept the hardy fish alive and donated it to the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens, Texas where it is swimming happily in a huge aquarium.

Authorities there say they intend to return it someday to the waters of Lake Texoma.

What about the picture that is circulating with the eRumor? It is from a foreign catfish angler's website at www.xvella.free.fr where a man named Lucan Van Der Geest claims to have caught a 6 1/2 foot catfish weighing 187.4 pounds.

It was allegedly caught in the Po River in Italy, although we've not found any substantiation for that.

The picture has also circulated with claims that the fish was caught in Lake Norman in North Carolina, Lake Leon in Texas and in Georgia.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The community of Cross Plains lost, what I consider, an important part of itself over the Easter weekend. Billie Ruth Loving was my first physical introduction to your quiet, little town and she became a friend. It is rare to see someone who has been through so much maintain the courage and the love of life that Billie had.

I visited Billie just a few weeks ago. Despite how bad she was feeling and worried about how

her hair looked since she had been taking a nap, she was just as talkative and full of humor as always. She was thrilled that she could make it down the street to the post office in her chair since she wasn't able to drive anymore. She was excited about her column for the library in the *Cross Plains Review*. She was hoping to continue helping Project Pride in some small way for this year's REH Days. Most of all, she was happy to have company and to be alive. Everyone knew that you were always welcome to come and

say "hi".

Citizens of Cross Plains knew Billie. I don't claim to be a part of your community, although I enjoy coming there every year. I do know that during my visits and my interviews with Billie she loved Cross Plains and its people. She wouldn't have traded it for the world. I'm sure some of the people she worked with knew how Billie felt, while others may be unaware. From an outsider's point of view, Cross Plains was her world.

Ethan Nahté
Producer/Director

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Mama's Oldsmobile

When I was very young, yearly my grandfather drove my grandmother and I north to the arid, blistering, thorny land upon which Papa was raised.

The summer of my eighth year, we crossed the old cattleguard in the new, shining, air conditioned '58 Oldsmobile Papa bought Mama. My grandfather was a quiet, humble man who left Breckenridge and family at the beginning of the Second World War. Many years later I remember clearly the Who-wees of admiration as he pulled that shiny car up to the well and shut her down.

Each time Papa returned home, he arrived successfully. I wasn't alive when he brought my grandmother home, or my mother, and I wasn't around to see him lumber up the road in his ribbons and Eisenhower jacket. I expect it was similar to that day he brought home the big Olds.

When Papa came home, aunts and uncles and cousins I barely knew, but missed terribly all year, gathered at the pioneer wooden house of great-grandfather. There was fried chicken and pickled eggs, and potato salad and grape koolaid, and big clear pitchers of iced tea with an inch of unmelted sugar on the bottoms.

Summers in Breckenridge were heated ordeals. The sun washed the color from the earth, the buildings, the chaparral, cactus, and even the cows paled under August. When Papa came that year, he brought color enough for the entire county in that chrome-weighted Olds and my grandmother. Her lipstick was brighter than the reddest prickly pear, and as proud he was of that car, he was prouder of my grandmother. I was a little kid, and didn't know what a looker my grandma was when she dolled up. She still is.

My life's greatest disappointment is my failure to appreciate the small, consistent splashes of color with which God decorates our existence.

If I am very fortunate and Forgiven, possibly my grandchildren might drive to visit me.

Written by

William Todd Patton

August 5, 1952 — December 29, 2003

2004 Joy Reunion

Yes family and friends, it's that time again! Reunion Time!! The reunion will be held on April 23, 24, and 25th at the Old Cottonwood Schoolhouse in Cottonwood, TX.

Friday, April 23 is our arrival date. Come join us as everyone begins to arrive and visit! You will have to furnish you own meals today.

Saturday, April 24th will be the fun day!! Join us for fun and games for all ages! We will have some organized games and competitions as well as the usual horseshoes, dominos, cards, softball, etc! So bring your game equipment. And of course, we will do our usual auction of items brought by you. So get creative or go to the store, but try to bring three items to put in the auction to help pay for food and building costs! A BBQ lunch will be provided on this day. We ask that you please bring a dessert and side dish of your choice if possible.

Sunday will be clean up day and good-bye day! It is always hard to leave once we get together. Come help us finish the leftovers, clean up and visit some more before everyone has to go.

There are overnight sleeping accommodations. Camping is allowed on the schoolhouse grounds. So bring the campers, RV, tents, sleeping bags, etc! Electrical hookups at the schoolhouse for RV's, campers, etc. is \$5.00 per day. You can pay PeeWee when you get there. There are also several motels you can stay at, 36 West Motel in Cross Plains (All rooms here are booked) or Baird Motor Inn in Baird, TX, 500 I-20 E, 325-854-2527. You will have to call them direct to reserve a room!

If you have any questions, call Creshia Bailey 432-530-2501, Pat Jones 432-333-6036, or PeeWee Joy 431-381-0847. We'll see you there!!

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Happy Birthday!

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Johnny Wooten
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Royce Young
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Memories of Billie Loving

I first met Ms. Billie Loving when I won a poetry contest sponsored by the Cross Plains Library. She called me up to give me the good news and to chat. Over the phone, we shared our love of poetry and writing, and she recited to me several poems she had written. We both liked the same kind of literature. She invited me to her house where she showed me the many lovely mementos and antiques she had acquired during her travels abroad. She gave me to understand that she disliked being called "Billie Ruth", though that's what most folks called her.

Over time, we continued our friendly visits by phone and had many hilarious conversations. She got me involved in projects for the library and acting as a docent at the Howard House. When I wrote my first magazine article, I asked Billie to "vet" it for me. She read it and called me back with several good suggestions. When a nationally published travel magazine called me to say they wanted to publish it as their featured piece and offered me a startling amount of cash for it, I called Billie Loving to share the excitement. She literally whooped when I told her. I don't know who was more elated, she or I.

Since then, I have published other articles in magazines and major market newspapers. I've had my share of "rejection letters", too, but those don't matter very much to me. Ms. Loving thought that if you could write something good and of interest to people, you could eventually find the right "niche" for it in publication. She really gave me the encouragement I needed to try my hand at writing and to keep at it for the sheer joy of it whether I'm published or not.

I've just finished my first book of fiction. It's a book of short stories about the people and events in a small West Texas town. Some tales are funny, some are sad. I was looking forward to giving her a copy of the manuscript. Whether the book is any good or not, I don't know. I think Billie would have liked it anyway.

Billie Loving taught and inspired several generations of students. I'm very glad that, late in my life, I got to be one of them.

Carol Walt
Cross Texas Ranch

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MOVING SALE - Saturday, April 17th, 8 AM til ? at the home of Joe & Delma Coppinger (117 NE 6th St, 1 block South of gym). Dropleaf DR Table, 2 living room chairs, Ryobi Gasoline Powered Trimmer, compost tumbler, scroll saw, lots of good books, some old tools, framed paintings, puzzles, etc., etc. 4-1c.

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A special thank you to all those who have assisted during and following my fall and subsequent period of recuperation.

A number of you called, came by, visited me in the hospital, nursing home, as well as at home. Some brought food, many offered up prayers, helped monetarily, held my hand, offered comforting thoughts and words, offered prayers, expressed concern, provided rides, and helped in any other way our hearts go out to you in gratitude and Christian Love. For the rides provided which enabled Marvin to visit me both in the hospital and then in the nursing home, our deepest thanks.

A particularly LARGE NOTE OF THANKS to Pastor Ronnie B. White, Deacon Tom Dunn, First Baptist Church, John Swift, the Cross Plains Garden Club, and also to the Cross Plains EMS Personnel.

Kay Mosley


CARD OF THANKS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say, perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

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JOYCE ODOM CELEBRATES HER "90TH" BIRTHDAY— Mrs. Odom's children honored her with a 90th birthday celebration. Pictured are Virginia Trevey (back, from left), and Ivon Jr.; Nancy Palmer (front, from left) and Joyce Odom.

Joyce Odom Honored on Her 90th Birthday

Joyce Odom's daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia and Ralph Trevey and Nancy and Charles Palmer, and son, Ivon Odom, hosted a "90th" Birthday Celebration at the Family Life Center, First Baptist Church, Cross Plains, on April 4, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Guests were from Abilene, Baird, Clyde, Tuscola, Potosi, Rowden, May, Snyder, Paint Rock, the state of Colorado and Cross Plains.

The serving table was centered by a fresh spring bouquet of flowers, flanked by a cake that was inscribed "Happy Birthday—Mama Joyce" with rainbow colored napkins. Pam and Evelyn Harris, nieces, served cake and punch, nuts and mints. The registry table had a handmade registry book created by Nancy.

The table for guests to enjoy refreshments was centered with cloth covered flower pots filled with petunias. They were

prepared by Virginia. Cherished old and new friends and kin were registered by Jennifer Stewart, Joyce's granddaughter of Snyder. Michal Palmer, grandson of Paint Rock, took pictures and also made a video throughout the event.

Kin who attended were: Nicky, Evelyn, Chris, T.J. and Emily Harris, Jimmy and Pam Harris, Becky Odom, Gary and Patty Odom, Mariam Odom Scott, Tom and Phyllis Harris, John Stewart, grandson, and Ryleigh Stewart, great-granddaughter. Scott Trevey of Lubbock sent his grandmother a letter and David Trevey, grandson of Snyder, called on his way home.

Ryleigh, 2-year old great granddaughter, added innocence and beauty all dressed up in a jumper with pantalettes.

"It was and will be a memorable occasion for me. The well wishes and beautiful cards will be cherished," Joyce remarked.



DAVID ALLEN CARTER AND TAMMY LYNN THURMAN

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Ron and Sherrian Conway of Cross Plains would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son David Allen Carter to Miss Tammy Lynn Thurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Thurman of Mt. Selman.

Mr. Carter graduated from Midway High School in Waco, and Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He is currently employed as Parts Manager for Milk Transport Services in

Stephenville. Miss Thurman graduated from Jacksonville High School in Jacksonville. She is a licensed Massage Therapist, and is currently employed at the Jacksonville Hospital. Mr. Carter is the grandson of Mrs. Wilma Tarlton, formerly of Brownwood, and the late Dr. A.L. Tarlton.

The wedding will take place on May 15, 2004 in Frankston. Following a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will reside in Stephenville.

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April 15, 2004

National Library Week

April 18-24

National Library Week is April 18 through April 24, 2004, so boys and girls mark your calendar for April 24th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and come to the Clyde Public Library. The Friends of the Library have invited a guest author for you to meet. Her name is Jacqueline Stem. She writes mystery books for students in elementary and middle schools. Mrs. Stem will be talking about her books and will have a book signing.

I read one of her books, and it has a local connection. The MYSTERY TAKES PLACE ON THE PRUDE RANCH. Elizabeth Prude Longbotham grew up on the Prude Ranch. Mrs. Longbotham was a teacher many years at Clyde Junior High. She and Dr. Jack are to be the special guest of the Friends of the library on April 24. They also write books for children.

Thanks to Mrs. Watkins and her High School Art Students, they have created all the posters for the authors visit, and are also displaying a sample of their own art.

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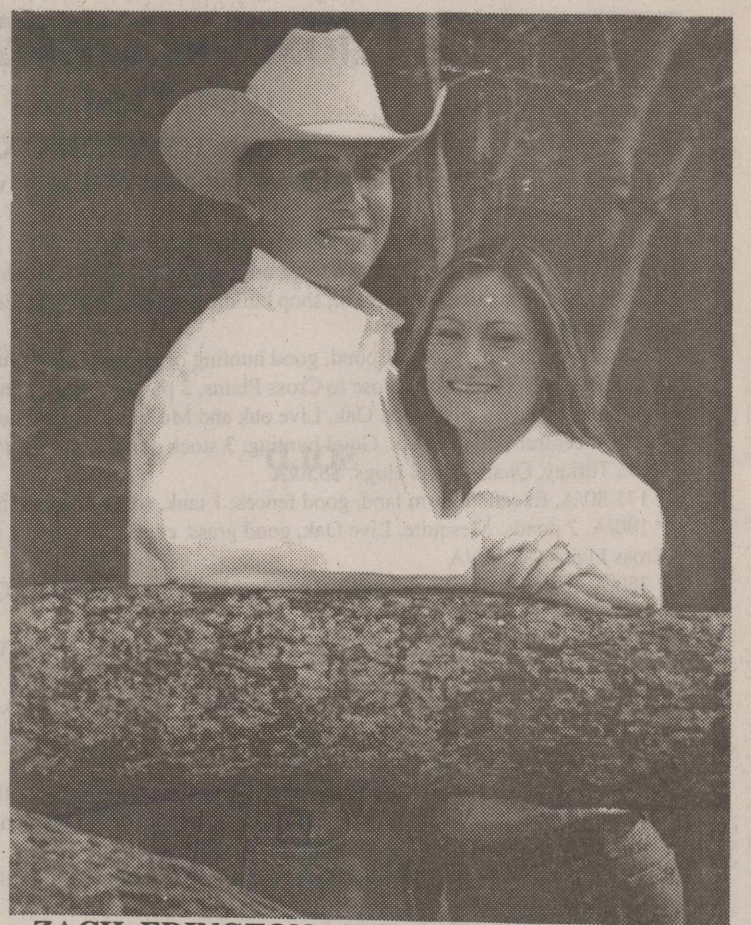
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The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Baird High School and is currently attending Cisco Junior College and plans to pursue her

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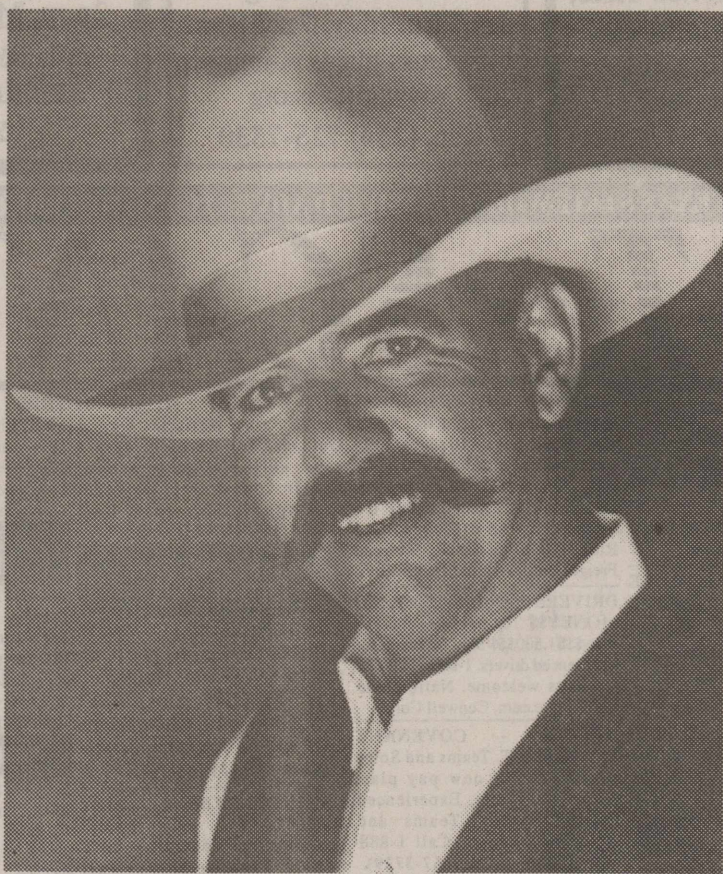
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