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All-District Baseball Selections Announced

As the season closed, District 5-A baseball coaches met at Brownwood on May 14, to compile the All-District selections of the 1996-1997 players.

Jeremy Barnett, a senior at Cross Plains was chosen as Most Valuable Player.

First Team Pitchers were Zach Edington, sophomore at Cross Plains; Trey Sikes, senior from Panther Creek; Craig Steele, senior at Baird; and Ryan Ward, a senior at Baird.

First Team Fielders selected were: Chad Barron, senior at Baird; Shannon Campbell, junior at Baird; Tor Griggs, sophomore at Sidney; Josh Hale, sophomore at Panther Creek; Leif Hunter, junior from Cross Plains; Anthony Kelly, senior from Sidney; Britt Johnson, junior at Baird; Steven Loyd, sophomore from Panther Creek; Brandon Purcell, sophomore from May; Jared Richards, junior from Cross Plains; Todd Rodriguez, senior from Baird.

Also chosen for First Team Fielders were Jason Steffe, senior at Panther

Creek; Carlton Thomas, a junior at Cross Plains; and C.R. Thompson, junior from May.

Second Team Pitchers were: Landon Hinds, senior from Panther Creek; Jim Jagers, junior at Baird; C.R. Thompson, junior at May; Joseph Turner, junior at Cross Plains.

Second Team Fielders chosen were: Rodney Adams, sophomore from Miles; Justin Coleman, senior at Sidney; Todd Cotrell, junior at May; Brent Dawson, junior at Panther Creek.

Picked also were Kyle Bawson, junior from Panther Creek; Shane Davenport, junior at Baird; Tye Groat, freshman from Miles; and Thomas Holland, junior from May.

Other Second Team Fielders were: Justin Hopkins, junior at Cross Plains; Jamie Lopez, junior at Sidney; Cody McCartney, junior from Miles; Jody Pancake, freshman from Cross Plains; Collin Rosser, junior from Miles; Jim Scott, junior from Baird; Truitt Thompson, senior at Panther Creek; and Jason Thwert, sophomore from Panther Creek.

Howard Film To Show Here Friday Night

It is a year late, but a video of "The Whole Wide World" has just been received to show during this weekend's annual Howard Day Celebration. The showing will be at the Community Center on Beech Street Friday, June 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The video depicts the last two years of Robert Howard's life (1935-1936), during which time he was torn between his love for his dying mother and his sweetheart, Novalyne Price, a Cross Plains speech and English

teacher.

Michael Meyers, a former student of Novalyne Price at Lafayette, Louisiana, did a splendid job of writing the screenplay for the film. The film is from Novalyne Price Ellis' book, *One Who Walked Alone*. Those who have seen the film report that it depicts the small town life in Cross Plains very well, with cameo pictures of the relationship between Howard and Miss Price.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the free viewing this Friday.

Robert Howard Day Slated For Sat., June 14

Cross Plains Project Pride will commemorate the life of Robert E. Howard, fantasy writer and creator of Conan, The Barbarian, with Open House on Saturday, June 14, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Howard House on West Highway 36. The home is shown at other times by appointment only.

The Howard Home was purchased by Project Pride in 1989 and has had an on going restoration program in place ever since. Some of the furnishings are original and others are from the time period the Howard's occupied the home. The most recent work has been the bathroom and the grounds.

Each year in June near the anniversary of Howard's death, fans from the world over join local folks in remembering his life. Born in Peaster, Texas in 1906, Robert moved with his parents to Cross Plains around 1919. The Howard House here served as both his home and office until his death on June 11, 1936. Most of his writings were done here. Original manuscripts, first editions and original "Weird Tales" will be displayed during Open House. Copies of documents and Howard memorabilia will be for sale. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. Admission is free and it is handicap accessible.

First Flight To Visit Cottonwood

The Cottonwood Fire Control Group and the residents of Cottonwood will be meeting Tuesday, June 17, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. At 7:30 p.m., the First Flight helicopter and crew will land and discuss the do's and don'ts around a helicopter and will explain their landing, loading and taking off procedures.

First Flight is manned with paramedics/nurses and certified pilots who respond to medical emergencies and provide emergency medical care enroute to the hospital.

Everyone is invited to come and meet these special people and learn more about what they do.

Refreshments will be served.

77th Annual Reunion of Area Schools

You are cordially invited to the 77th Annual Reunion of the Pioneer, Liberty, Gunn, Peak, Hickman, Sabanno and Crocker Schools at the Cross Plains Community Center, Saturday, June 14.

Doors will be open at 9:00 a.m.

Noon luncheon will be catered by ex-students, Bill and Lucille Hester of The Brandin' Iron Restaurant of Eastland. Price of lunch will be \$5.00 per plate.

All ex-students and friends are welcome to attend.

Legislature Raises Cross Plains Teachers' Pay By 25 Percent

As a result of late hour negotiations between key legislators in the House and Senate Joint Conference Committee on House Bill 4 and HJR 4 and members of the Texas State Teachers Association, teachers in Cross Plains ISD will be getting pay increases next year ranging from \$1,000 to possibly as much as \$2,400.

The pay raise proposals were included in a tax relief package that would provide a \$10,000 increase in homestead exemptions for local school property taxes should voters support the exemptions in a special election August 9. This would allow voters a \$15,000 school tax homestead exemption as opposed to the current \$5,000.

The total pay package for teachers raises the state minimum salary schedule by 6.5 percent over the biennium and would increase salaries up to \$1,460 the second year, including the step credited for experience.

TSTA President Richard Kouri said the struggle to get due recognition for teachers this year was made more uncertain by the original proposal to completely overhaul the tax system and public education funding.

"The two original tax proposals before the House and Senate actually froze teachers' salaries for the next two years," Kouri said. "That was totally unacceptable given the fact that two years ago Senate Bill 1 promised teachers automatic pay increases when additional state funds were available for education." Under the current bill, 76,000 Texas teachers will automatically receive pay increases over the next two

years. Teachers who are in districts that pay above the minimum salary schedule will be asking local school boards to place some of the \$1.8 billion in new education money into salaries to stay competitive in teacher recruitment and retention. Kouri had high praise for legislators who pushed hard to find the money for teachers, including Rep. Paul Sadler of Henderson, Rep. Mark Stiles of Beaumont, House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center, Rep. Scott Hochberg of Houston, Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Sen. Ken Armbrister of Victoria, Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, and Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mt. Pleasant.

Rep. Mark Stiles, a member of the Conference Committee, thanked TSTA for its perseverance in lobbying throughout the session. "I'm proud to have worked with TSTA's team these past four years to raise teacher pay in Texas by 25 percent," Stiles said, "but we are still below the national average."

Texas ranks 36th in national rankings in teacher pay. In addition to salary increases, TSTA was instructing teacher retirement benefits, making it possible for full retirement when age and service numerically total 80.

Kouri concluded that in addition to the two improvements in teacher benefits, his organization's greatest successes may have been in defeating bad legislation, including tax funds for private schools, that would have harmed public schools and thwarted educational reform measures that were put into place in Senate Bill 1 during the last session.

Elva Woody Wins Quilt

The winner of the quilt raffle was Elva Woody of Cross Plains. The quilt was donated to Callahan County Nutrition Project to benefit the Meals on Wheels Program in Cross Plains, Baird and Clyde by the

O.E. Country Quilters from Eula. The quilt, in the Double Aster pattern, was hand-quilted. The drawing was held at the Trades Day Festival in Baird on June 7.

Callahan Co. Jail Passes Inspection

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

BAIRD — Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis announced that the Callahan County Jail has again passed state inspection and has been certified for another year.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards inspected the facility on April 22, 1997, and gave the old jail a clean bill of health and in compliance with the minimum jail standards according to all regulatory codes applicable after the six hour inspection. The last inspection was May 6, 1996. The Callahan County Jail is listed as being built in 1885 and was in danger of being replaced a few years ago, but has gained new life and has passed all inspections since December of 1993. It is one of the oldest jails in the state of Texas.

Curtis said he is proud of keeping the jail operating and saving the county the expense of building a new facility. He credits the jailers and deputies with keeping the jail up to standards. The jail administrator is Anita Buchanan.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 12, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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AMBULANCE FUND-RAISER — The Multi-Purpose Quilters have donated a pre-printed tumbling block quilt (90 X 108) in mauve, green, and pink to the Cross Plains E.M.S. for their ambulance fund. Chances are

available at \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. It may be viewed at Citizens State Bank and later at the Dairy Queen. The drawing will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in July.

Commissioners Meet

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

BAIRD — Callahan County Commissioners receive no bids for the contract to paint the windows at the Callahan County Courthouse. Commissioners met in regular session Monday, June 9th at 9:30 a.m. with these officers present: County Judge Bill Johnson, Commissioners Harold Hicks, Precinct 1; Bryan Farmer, Precinct 2; Tommy Holland, Precinct 3; Charlie Grider, Precinct 4; County Clerk Darlene Walker, and County Treasurer Dora Hounshell.

Commissioners were scheduled to open bids at 10:00 a.m. on the Painting Contract for the Courthouse windows, but Judge Johnson announced that no bids had been received for the project. After some discussion the Commissioners decided to re-advertise for bids. Johnson said there had been some inquiries, but it seemed the requirement that the contractor have workmans comp insurance was a stumbling block to the interested parties.

Other agenda items were: Commissioners reviewed and signed the minutes from the previous meeting.

Robert Monk, Walter Bryan, David Scott, and Joel Loya were re-appointed to the Abilene Regional Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board of Trustees for a

two year term at the request of MHRM Executive Director Don Teeler. All of these board members reside in Abilene and have terms that expire in August of this year. Farmer made the motion that was seconded by Holland.

Roma Howard was re-appointed to the Callahan County Child Protective Services Board for a three year term. Motion was made by Holland and seconded by Hicks.

Shirley Chapman met with Commissioners in regards to County Employee Insurance. Chapman represents Blue Cross Insurance Company and informed Commissioners of her interest in bidding on the County Insurance in the future. No action was taken on this item.

Commissioners then reviewed and paid the bills.

Commissioners met with Bickerstaff Law Firm representatives Greg Hudson and Tom Pollan at 1:30 p.m. to discuss information on Anticipation Notes. These notes, that were authorized by the State Legislature in 1993, allow cities and counties to pledge future taxes and revenues for needed road improvements. Bickerstaff Law Firm handles legal paperwork in these projects that have to be approved by the State Attorney General. No action was taken as this was an informational meeting only.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filing
Ralph Honrud, TPC, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Old cases dismissed in the interest of justice: Kendra West TPC, Barbara Howard TPC, Emma Swiney TPC, Andrea Banda theft of service.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Rhonda Sue Cooper & Ferrell Douglas Tuerk of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

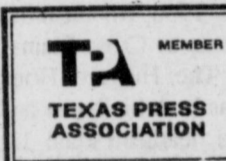
Civil Filing
Divorce filed:
Lindley, Jesse Daniella & Alan Wayne, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes
Floyd Paul Fred, found to be \$20,389.19 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments began 6-1-97.
Divorce granted:
Lambert, Robert Max & Jerry Ann.

Felony Indictments
Sheila Grasse, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.
David H. Christ, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.
Larry Don Griffith, sexual assault of a child and indecency with a child.
Gregory D. Cullum, DWI.

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85 Women of Texas Recognized

AUSTIN—In honor of the Girl Scouting's 85th Anniversary, the Girl Scout councils of Texas are proud to announce the selection of 85 Texas Women to be honored in conjunction with the presentation of the Girl Scout Gold Awards. Candidates were selected based on contribution to their communities and the State of Texas as well as personification of Girl Scout goals and ideals.

Honorees were recognized June 9, 1997, at the Four Seasons Hotel in Austin, Texas, in conjunction with the Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award achieved by girls in Girl Scouting. The Texas Women honored from the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council are: JoAnn Geurin Pettus of Graham, Pauline Guinn Jones of Graham, and June Roberts of Goldthwaite.



...The life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.
Leviticus 17:11
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OBITUARIES

Randy Shields

William R. (Randy) Shields, 42, passed away Thursday, June 5, 1997, in Hendrick Medical Center, from injuries received in an oilfield accident in Nolan County. He was employed by Pioneer Exploration Company.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Mike Kelley and Donald Strength officiating. Music was furnished by Mike Kelley and Sean Cannon. Burial was in the Whon Cemetery near Santa Anna, where his family is buried.

Randy was born February 7, 1955 in Santa Anna. The family moved to Cross Plains in 1961, and he attended all 12 years of school and graduated with the class of 1973.

He married Doreen Petty in Cross Plains October 24, 1981.

He was preceded in death by his parents Dave and Mary Shields and infant sister.

He is survived by his wife Doreen, two daughters, Michelle and Kaci of McKenzie, Tennessee; two brothers, Curtis-Ray of Abilene, and Kenneth of Merkel.

Pallbearers were Vincent Carroll, Louis Cavage, Tommy Johnston, David Hinkle, Jerry Hinkle, Alan Barnett, Lenley Goble and Michael Leek. Honorary pallbearers were Donald Chastain, Charles Brooks, Steve Baugh, Bill Melton and Ricky Westerman.

Elbert 'Corky' Cottrell

RISING STAR—Elbert Carl "Corky" Cottrell, 65, passed away Friday in a Brownwood hospital.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Sunset Memorial Garden in Stillwater, Oklahoma with James Beck officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mr. Cottrell was born in Grant County, Oklahoma, and grew up in Wanette and Shawnee, Oklahoma. He served with the U.S. Army before joining the Air Force in 1951. He retired as a technical sergeant in 1968. He was in the Korean War and also was stationed in Idaho, Wyoming, Alaska, Okinawa, the Philippines, Germany and California. He graduated from Oklahoma State University. He married Joyce Yates in 1950 in Shawnee, and worked as an electrical engineer for the U.S. Government. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, of Williams; two sons, Richard Cottrell and Carl Cottrell, both of Williams; one daughter, Jackie Turner of Williams; four sisters, Dorothy Hearin of Austin, Bobbie Beck of Mannford, Oklahoma, Elva Newell of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Eva Ward of Norman, Oklahoma; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to May Baptist Church Building Fund.

Grace Carpenter

Grace Carpenter, 80, of Whitney, passed away Wednesday, June 4, 1997 in a Whitney hospital.

Graveside services were held Saturday, June 7, 1997, at Whitney Memorial Park with Dr. Allan Lane, pastor of Ft. Graham Baptist Church, officiating.

Grace was born November 28, 1916 in Cross Plains to Elmer James and Beulah Howard Simons. She lived in Whitney since 1978 and was a member of Ft. Graham Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Laura Ables of Whitney; two daughters and sons-in-law, Don and Bernita Bartley of Whitney and James and Kay Norris of Henderson; one daughter, Gloria Carpenter of Wylie; an honorary daughter, Julie Wilson of Wylie; 3 brothers, Homer Simons and Clovis Simons both of Cross Plains and Steve Simons of Liberty; two sisters, Wanema Aikens of Brownwood Lake and Vega Sallee of Carbon; 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Henry Burkett

Services for Henry Bruce Burkett were held at Coggin Ave. Baptist Church on Monday, June 9, at 2:00 p.m. Interment was in the Burkett Cemetery under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home. He passed away Friday, June 6, 1997 at his home in Brownwood.

He was born in Burkett, March 22, 1921 to Bruce and Mae Burkett. When Henry was 6 his father died and he went across the street to live with his grandparents, Will and Laura Burkett. The name Burkett was given to the community when Mr. Will, who was the first postmaster, submitted his name after many others had been turned down.

Prior to joining the service in 1941, Henry worked for the mines in Arizona and Nevada. For 3 years he served with the Third Army Combat Engineers in France, England, and Germany. Severe wounds occurred at the Ziegfried Line in Germany - during the Battle of the Bulge - and he spent a year in Fitzsimmons Hospital in Denver. They predicted he would never walk, but with a determination that characterized his entire life he showed them.

Burkett attended the second class of a game warden school which had been instituted at Texas A&M by the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, a forerunner of Texas Parks and Wildlife. After completion of this school in 1947 he was stationed in Junction, Sonora, Alpine, and San Angelo. In 1958 he became a game warden Captain and in 1963 was named Regional Director of a 90 county West Texas area with headquarters in San Angelo.

When the regional system was abolished in 1972, he was transferred to Austin where he served as a special staff assistant to the Executive Director. In 1974 he was named Director of Law Enforcement until he became Executive Director in 1977 and held that position until he retired in 1979. At his retirement party in Austin, he was called a legend in his time, and was known for his toughness, fairness, and straightforwardness.

A member of Coggin Ave. Baptist Church in Brownwood, he is survived by his wife, Charlene Carter Burkett, whom he married on May 4, 1968, and four children; Glenn Burkett of Alamo, California, Bruce Burkett of San Angelo, Sara Biggio of Waco, Ed Burkett of Tyler, and three grandchildren, Jason, Carrie, and Cullen Burkett. Also two sisters, Bernice Sultenfuss of New Braunfels and Barbara McMillan of Tucson, Arizona; a niece, Karen Sitzer Garland of New Braunfels; and numerous other relatives.

Cathy Cortez

Cathy G. Cortez, 30, passed away in a San Antonio hospital Saturday, June 7, 1997.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 9 at Bandera Road Community Church. Interment was in Mission Park North Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Joe D. Cortez; father, Donald Lee Engle of Cross Plains; mother and stepfather Vicki and Harvey L. Shipp of Brownwood; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Carol and Mike Newman of Brownwood and Cindy and Mike McDaniel of San Antonio; maternal grandparents, Norman and Irene Morford of Early; father-in-law, Ernest A. Cortez of North Zulch; mother-in-law, Amelia Cortez of Cross Plains; sister-in-law, Erlinda Cortez of Houston; nephews, Kyle Duane Newman and Craig William Newman of Brownwood and Jordan Michael McDaniel of Austin.

A memorial fund has been set up to help defray funeral expense at Frost Bank, 7853 Guilbeau Road at Mystic.

Doyle Maynard

EASTLAND—Doyle L. Maynard, 68, passed away Thursday, June 5, 1997, in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rex Boggs and Dr. Tom Goodman officiating. Burial was in the May Cemetery.

Mr. Maynard was born in Romney and graduated from Rising Star High School. He married LaVerne Harris in 1950 in Williams, and worked as a sales representative for Mrs. Baird's Bread for 15 years. He also was employed by Mitchell Energy for 12 years and then by Higginbotham Lumber for 12 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, of Eastland; two sons, Tommy Maynard and Bobby Maynard, both of Eastland; one daughter, Kathy Robins of New Orleans; one brother, Don L. Maynard of Round Rock; two sisters, Myrna Lewis and Clara Schlitzer, both of Lake Brownwood; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Maudell Morrison

RISING STAR—Maudell Morrison, 83, passed away Thursday, June 5, 1997, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Peterson Funeral Home Chapel in Newton, Kansas, with Ed Lee officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Gardens of Memory. Local arrangements were made by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mrs. Morrison was born in Cooper, where she attended school, and lived in Eldorado and Newton before moving to Rising Star in 1996. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was the widow of Jess B. Morrison, whom she married in Oklahoma City.

Survivors include two sons, Benton Hedrick Morrison of Waxahachie and Ronald D. Morrison of Grove, Oklahoma; one daughter, Frances D. Jaynes of Rising Star; one stepdaughter, Delia White of Humble; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Atwell Homecoming and Memorial Day Boasted Largest Attendance

The Atwell Homecoming and Memorial Day was attended by the largest crowd ever - approximately 175.

A very interesting program on the history of the church which was in existence at one time was presented. Memories contributed by the audience were enjoyed by all.

The program committee for 1997-98 will be Recie Tatom, James Foster and Elva Nell Dupriest.

Donations for the cemetery included: John and Betty Adams in memory of Treasy Purvis \$25.00; Arvin and Sarah Brashear \$10.00; Waldeine Foster \$25.00; Gerald Foster \$20.00; and Betty Jo Paxson \$25.00.

Burkett Community Supper June 21

A Burkett Community Supper will be held Saturday, June 21, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the old Burkett Gym. Bring a meat and vegetable or a salad and dessert. Come and enjoy a great meal and good fellowship.

CP Cemetery Report For Feb. - May

February 1997
DONATIONS & EARNING: I/M Dee and Bennis Barr by Dorothy Arwine and Linda Lau \$1,000; I/M E.G. Roby by Alice Roby \$25; I/M Penny Odom Heath by Franzel and Becky Odom \$25; I/M Susan Barr by Clara Nell Spencer \$15; Interest added to acct. \$9.66 TOTAL: \$1,074.66
NO GOP FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1997.

March 1997
Mrs. G.V. Cunningham \$25; M/M Jack Tunnell \$50; I/M Hub Freeman by Ethel Sims \$10; The Family of Morris Odom and Shawn Odom \$50; Leota and Wayne Howser \$25; Pearl Greenwood \$50; C.D. Interest \$61.49; Mrs. Leo Davis \$100; The Brigner Family \$50; McCuin \$25; Hadden and Erma Payne \$50; I/M Hub Freeman by M/M C.A. Barr \$25; Scott and Sherry Odom \$50; Sheri Taylor \$50; Earnings added to acct. 10.26 TOTAL: \$631.75
GRAVE OPENING PERMITS: Higginbotham Funeral Home for Dale Gary Service & Kathryn Tomlinson Service \$150; Parker Funeral Home for Raymond Jackson \$74 TOTAL: \$225

April 1997
DONATIONS AND EARNING: I/M Alma Armstrong by Ivan and Maurine Clark \$25; I/M Hub Freeman by Clara Nell Spencer \$10; August Garlitz \$25; Zella Erwin \$20; Mildred E. Geise \$10; Scranton Community Center \$10; Earnings added to acct. 9.03 TOTAL \$109.03
GRAVE OPENING PERMITS: Lena Kincheloe Permit \$75; Higginbotham Funeral Home for Alma Armstrong \$75 TOTAL \$150

May 1997
DONATIONS AND EARNINGS: Doyle Cowan \$50; Alma Armstrong Estate \$241.42; Lois Henderson \$10; I/M Gertie Taff by Gertie Wilson \$25; M/M J.L. Grace Jr. \$50; I/M R.R. Long by M/M Joe Melton \$25; M/M Tom D. Lee Jr. \$100; Danny Myrick \$25; M/M Ivan Clark \$100; Earnings added to acct. \$7.77
GRAVE OPENING PERMITS: Higginbotham Funeral Home for Fay Chambers Service \$75; Betty Franke Permit \$75 TOTAL \$150.

Promise Keepers to Rally in Abilene

A "Wake Up" Rally, hosted by the Promise Keepers Big Country Area Task Force, will be held Friday, June 13, beginning at 7 p.m. at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene. All men are invited to attend this event for a time of praise, worship and fellowship.

The program will feature Pastor Donald Burton of Vernon, who is an Abilene native; and Keith Chadwick, a Promise Keepers staff member from Arlington. Chadwick is the Field Ministry Representative for the district that includes the Big Country area.

Praise music will be led by David Bales, Worship Pastor at Crossroads Community Church of Abilene. Information about Promise Keepers conferences and other coming events will be shared. Bring a group, bring a brother or come alone, but don't miss this gathering of Christian men who seek to honor and glorify God.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (254) 725-7629
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor - 725-7556 Gene Greenwood - Music

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Director of Brown Trail School of Preaching & Director of TV Program "The Truth In Love" As Guest Speaker
on
Sunday, June 22, 1997
Auditorium Adult Class — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
Everyone Is Cordially Invited To Attend!

NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

We all enjoyed some fine gospel and blue grass music and singing last Friday. Along with Bob Wallace, we had Jennifer Ames and a friend of hers was here. This was really great. Wonnie Walton looks pretty with her new perm.

Appreciation to Rhonda Schaefer for the donuts and to Frances Wolf for the candy.

Merrilyn Golson was chosen as the employee for this month. Congratulations Merrilyn.

Vera Belyeu was the winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

John Howard and Vida Balkum, Bobbi Jalimson, Scotty, Billy and Billie Wright from Clyde visited Lorena Wright.

Susan Andis from Coleman visited Ritta Knight.

Carol and Trey Billrey from Rising

Star visited Myrtle Owens. Amanda Kitchens was here visiting everyone.

Amber and Adriane Roberson from Dallas visited Ruby Harrell.

Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Ruby Harrell, Minnie Swann (2), Falba Shofner and Dorothy Thomas. Exercise class.
Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.
Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.
Thursday: Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas (4), Sylvia Smith (2), Ruby Harrell, Midge McCall and Minnie Swann. Skip-Bo games.
Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace.
Sunday: Church of Christ.
Happiness is a by-product of an effort to make someone else happy.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By
BEVERLY BROWN

The First Flight Team affiliated with Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene will be in Cottonwood on Tuesday June 17, at the Community Center to present their landing, medical and site location classes. Their visit will be a training session for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend this very interesting session. The team demonstrates these classes in all areas of the Big Country. They will be landing at the Cottonwood Community Center at 7:30 p.m. All the volunteer fire fighters, associates and area residents who are interested are urged to attend.

The pre-registration for the Vacation Bible School Camp at the Cottonwood Baptist Church will be held on

Saturday, June 21 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A hay ride and wiener roast will follow the registration. The "Good News Stampede" Vacation Bible School Camp will be held on Saturday June 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

On Friday, June 19, the Cottonwood Musical will be held in the local center. Smokey Callaway will emcee the country western music entertainment starting at 6:30 p.m. Just about time you feel the weeding and mowing is under control we receive a needed amount of rain fall in the community. Totals in the local vicinity were 2 and 7/10th inches on Sunday afternoon and evening. Friday's reported rain fall was from 6 to 7 tenths.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"FATHERS DAY, IT'S ON THE WAY"

As Fathers Day approaches we all like to honor our fathers, each in his own special way.

Perhaps you plan to take your father out for lunch or dinner on Fathers Day. It's possible your plans include a trip to a distant city to be with your Dad on that day. Or maybe you've purchased or made a gift to present to honor him on Fathers Day. Could be you're planning a big old bear HUG and I love you, Dad session.

Whatever your plans include, just don't forget to honor him on his day.

My own father passed away in March of 1978. In his honor and in memory of him, I'd like to share with you this poem Daddy wrote. It was found in his wallet shortly after he passed away; in his familiar handwriting. Mother always thought he knew the end was near was the reason he had never shown it to her as he usually did with his other writings. Actually he wrote more songs than anything else. Some were published, and some never made it. Here is Daddy's poem. It is as follows:

Now the shadows gather round;
The night is creeping on.

I hear the nightbirds song resound,

The day is almost gone.
It's time to bring this to a close;
And so I'll say adieu.
May God watch over all of those—
Who mean so much to you.

by J.E. Dennis

There is a world of meaning for me in the words of that poem.

Speaking of words, you've probably heard these over one thousand times, like me. "It's gonna be too wet to plow." My Mother said that a lot when my sister, Ann, and I were growing up. "If you girls don't quit doing that, it's gonna be too wet to plow." Well don't tell anyone I said so, but during the recent rains, I think it got pretty close to being "to wet to plow."

I know one particular day right after the rains, I was out checking the flower beds and guess what? I was going to reach over and "liberate" some of the weeds from amongst my flowers. I set my foot just on the edge of that flower bed and my foot sunk into the mud clear up to my ankle. Well would you believe the weeds stayed in the ground, and I "liberated" my foot! Needless to say, I gave up weeding for that day, and went back into the house.

Happy Fathers Day to a dear Uncle Wayne Dennis "C" "U".



GUEST SPEAKER—Jackie Tennison, Superintendent of Schools at Cross Plains ISD was guest speaker at the Cross Plains Kiwanis meeting Tuesday, June 3. Tennison shared information concerning education and school finance issues during the recently completed legislative session. He shared how the proposed tax relief program was not such a good ideal for both the Cross Plains ISD and Cross Plains taxpayers. He also shared what the local Board of Education was trying to do for education in Cross Plains while at the same time keep the taxpayers in mind.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

The wildflowers are fading. They have been so pretty this year. Now the Crepe Myrtle are beginning to bloom. Some people are getting vegetables from their gardens. The tomatoes are looking good. I'll be glad when they get ripe.

We are working to get the quilts finished for the summer. May Jones put in a "Spider Web's string quilt. Most of the members were present and a lot was done to get them finished. At the meeting we discussed putting up a display of quilts at the Pioneer School reunion on the 14th of this month. Also we decided we will offer a quilt for next years reunion to be auctioned off and the proceeds be donated to the Pioneer Cemetery Fund.

Oliver and Frankie Smith had for

their company Friday afternoon Riley Bristow from Gustine, and Ethel Freeman from Brownwood, also Jean Fore from Pioneer. We enjoyed games of 42. Saturday night Oliver, Frankie and Jean went to the Carbon Musical. Monday afternoon Oliver and Frankie and Ed and Sally McAnally dropped by and they enjoyed meeting and playing 42. Earlene Burge and Cindy Ochoa took Cameron Chisholm to meet his parents, Dee Ann and Andrew in Waco. They had left him in Brownwood with family while they got moved into their apartment on the Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches. We enjoyed being with them and had a nice meal at the Olive Garden.

BURKETT NEWS

By
LOVERA STRICKLAND

This is a continued listing of the donations received for the up-keep of the Burkett-Adams Cemeteries. Billie and Joy Slack \$25; Mertie Brown \$10; James Bludworth \$100; M/M R.E. (Bob) Miller \$5; M/M E.L. Clack \$25; Bob and Karen Magee \$15; Mrs. Melvin Jones \$25; Chief Justice J. Curtiss Brown \$10; Roy and Lela Young \$50; Bonnie Barr \$20; Jean Chambers \$25; Gacia Burkett \$10; Janet Hounshell \$25; Evelyn Cowan \$10; M/M Bennett Maples \$25; Barney and Sylvia Ransberger \$25; Hazel Brooks \$10; Mrs. Ollie McKinney \$10; J.W. and Martha Gaines \$25; M/M Marcel Coleman \$20; Billy and Lafaye Pace \$100; Roy Don Biehl \$30; Tommy R. Webb \$50; Tommy and Charlyne Connelly \$25; Grace Green \$20; M/M William Helton \$25; and Ben and Lucille Creek \$20.

Linda Brady, Secretary/Treasurer would like to express the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Board's appreciation for each donation.

Eddie Strickland visited Tootie and Allen Rhoads in Breckenridge last week.

Darryl Tinney of Kingfisher, Oklahoma spent last week visiting Jack and Lovera Strickland.

Jack and Lovera Strickland hosted a birthday supper for Bill Strickland June 6, 1997. Those attending were Jan and Ken Baker, Jerry and Linda Strickland, Randy and Deana Strickland, Misty Strickland and friend, Darryl Tinney, Marty and Glenda Callaway and J.J., the honoree Bill Strickland and the hostesses.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Henry Burkett. His funeral was Monday, June 9, 1997 in Brownwood with burial in the Burkett Cemetery.

Daniel Strickland spent the weekend with Eddie Strickland.

Melissa Strickland, Staci and Jacob visited Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday evening. Jacob is staying a few days with his grandparents.

Jon and Matt Turney visited the Jack Strickland's Saturday.

Lanette Burns and her brothers and sisters and their families camped out over the weekend.

Annual Harris-Brown Reunion Set for June 29

The annual Harris-Brown reunion will be on Sunday, June 29, at the Multi-Purpose Center located on 8th Street (the old Pioneer Highway) in Cross Plains.

All descendants and friends of the

Brown and Harris families and early pioneers of the Burkett area are encouraged to attend. Bring food for a noon meal and come early, stay late and enjoy a day of fellowship.

Texas Hunter Courses June 28 & 29

Texas Hunter Education Courses will be held at Baird Activity Center on June 28 and 29.

All hunters who are 12 years of age and older and have a birthday on or after September 2, 1971, must have successfully completed the course to hunt in Texas. Exceptions are hunters under the age of 17 and who's birthday is on or after September 2, 1971 when accompanied by a licensed hunter over 17 years of age. Hunters

under 12 years old must be accompanied by a licensed hunter over 17 years of age.

This is a 12 hour course with 8 hours on Saturday, June 28th and 4 hours on Sunday afternoon, June 29th. Pre-registration is required. To register, call Bob Robinson at 915-893-5625, or Joe Speckels at 915-893-4112, or Game Warden Vance Wallace at 915-854-1135.

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MYKEA DOUGLASS
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CLAYTON JAMES
MELISSA LUTER
KAREN SCOTT
RUSSELL THOMAS
KRISTIN WELLS

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WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP
FORREST CREAMER
SAMANTHA HUTTON
JESSE NORRIS
RYAN PAYNE

4TH GRADE
MEGAN FELTY
LORI HAIL
DILLON HEATH
KATIE MACK
KAREN ROSS

5TH GRADE
BRITTANY APPLE
PHILLIP BENNETT
DUSTY DICKSON
RYAN MACK
JANIELLE RIVARD
JENNIFER YOUNG

6TH GRADE
BROOKE BOWDEN
ANDREW CAROUTH
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BRANDON JONES
NATHANIEL JOY
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BROCK COOPER
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AMANDA PURCELL
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TIFFANY BESSELAAR
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CORY WALKER
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HAYLI-JO FOSTER
CASANDRA GALLAWAY
SAMMY GARDNER
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APRIL HALL
TAMI HALL
CHRISTY JONES
SARAH NIXON
LACY ODELL
JENNY PANCAKE
STEPHANIE PARKER
ERIN STEPHENS
REBECCA TENNISON

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Professional Auto Racing Returns to Abilene June 14-15

ABILENE—More than 200 racing teams from around the nation have signed up to participate in the 7th running of the Abilene Sunburn Grand Prix.

Set for June 14-15 at the Abilene Regional Airport, Mike Dohrse, vice president of the Abilene Motor Sports, Inc., said this grand prix will be the best ever.

"With Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) racing teams arriving from Washington state, Florida, California, Nebraska, North Carolina and Canada to challenge teams from Texas and neighboring states, the stage is set for this to be the biggest and best ever Abilene Sunburn Grand Prix," Dohrse said.

Spectators can enjoy six grand prix races each day. Saturday, June 14, will showcase regional races while the Sunday, June 15, races will feature the nationals.

Gates to the Abilene Regional Airport west side will open at 8:30 a.m. Saturday with races beginning at 9 a.m. On Sunday, gates will open at 7:30 a.m. with the start of races at 8 a.m. According to race officials, out of town visitors can reach the race track, located on the east side of Abilene, by getting on Loop 322, taking the airport exit and following the signs.

Gate prices are: General admission - adults, \$6, one day pass; children under 12 (must be accompanied by

an adult), free each day; paddock passes, \$3 per day.

Bleachers will be provided for spectators as well as ample free parking. Handicap parking is also available. "Just inform the parking attendants and they will direct those individuals to the appropriate area," Tim Propst, parking supervisor, said. Also, food and beverage vendors will be available and located near the bleachers for the convenience of the spectators.

"Don't forget to bring a hat, sunglasses, suntan lotion and possible an umbrella," Matt Smith, race chairman said.

"After all, this is the Sunburn Grand Prix!"

Race officials request that racing enthusiasts leave their pets at home. It will be too warm to leave them in the car and too loud for them to be comfortable around the race track.

The Abilene Sunburn Grand Prix is presented each year by the Abilene Motor Sports, Inc., with proceeds benefiting local Abilene Rotary Club charities.

For additional information, contact the Rotary Club at (915) 675-6329, or Mike Dohrse at (915) 676-2176.

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New State Budget Revolves Around Schools

AUSTIN—Lt. Governor Bob Bullock said Thursday the new \$86.2 billion state budget provides a "delicate balance" between the demand for frugal government, quality schools, a tough criminal justice system and services for the elderly and disabled.

"The budget reflects the Legislature's unrivaled commitment to education and the prevailing belief that spending on schools is an investment critical to Texas' future," Bullock said of the 1998-99 appropriations bill.

"Two of every three new dollars from economic growth are targeted for public education and our institutions of higher learning. We are putting our money on the minds of our youth," Bullock said.

"State employees will benefit from their first pay raise in four years, and \$1 billion will be on hand for property tax relief, surplus savings or other state needs. For the first time the resources will be available to begin laying the foundation for a plan to preserve and protect our wa-

ter resources well into the next century.

Hammered out by a conference committee of House and Senate negotiators, the budget increases spending from all funds by \$5.5 billion, a 6.8 percent increase over current levels. Spending from general revenue will increase \$3.4 billion over two years, a 7.5 percent increase.

Bullock said general revenue spending on public education will increase \$1.5 billion, or 7.9 percent. The state's colleges and universities will receive an additional \$580 million, a 7.6 percent increase. Public education will receive a total of \$20.8 billion for the two-year period, while colleges and universities will have combined budgets of \$8.2 billion.

The budget strikes the delicate balance between the most essential services and the taxpayers' opposition to excessive spending. The price tag is higher as a result of explosive growth in school enrollment,

case loads and the needs of a booming population in general.

"The lion's share of new money will prepare our schools for an estimated 156,000 new students over two years," Bullock said. "Lawmakers have provided sufficient funding for construction and improvement of school facilities, safer schools, teacher retirement and the reading program supported by lawmakers and Governor George W. Bush.

"Our colleges and universities will have the funds necessary to gain momentum as they prepare for the next century. In the final analysis, we're investing \$2.1 billion into our leaders of tomorrow," the lieutenant governor said.

Bullock said criminal justice will receive an additional \$321.4 million, a 6.2 percent increase in general revenue spending. Almost two-thirds will be used to operate 25,000 new state jail beds already open and an additional 2,500 to open in 1998-99. More than \$53 million will be spent on supervision of 10,800 new pa-

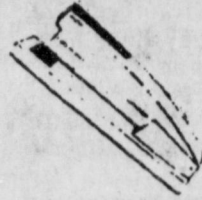
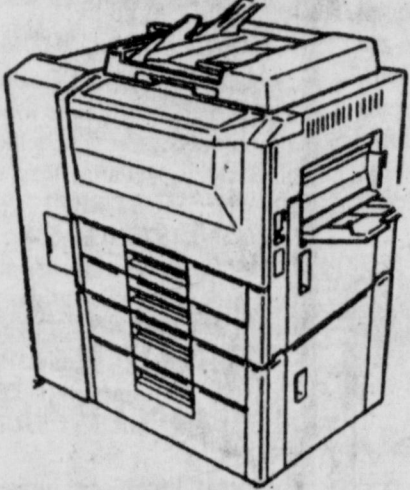
rolees and 4,600 additional offenders on probation, he said. The Texas Youth Commission will have funds for 2,144 new beds authorized two years ago.

Bullock said health and human services spending from general revenue will be \$10.3 billion, or \$283.5 million above current levels, a 2.8 percent increase. Community care services will be available for an estimated 14,815 additional clients. The budget also provides funding for higher nursing home care loads and additional foster care, adoption, child abuse and neglect and Medicaid services.

Spending on natural resources will go up \$53.9 million, or 15.5 percent, to \$401 million, the bulk targeted for the state water plan conceived in Senate Bill 1.

The budget earmarks \$275.2 million for the judiciary, a 1 percent increase of \$47.7 million, and \$335.7 million for business and economic development, an increase of \$22.3 million, or 7.1 percent, according to Bullock.

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STAFF SERGEANT RANDY RUCKER

Rucker Awarded Gold Army Recruiter Badge

LINCOLN, NE — The United States Army is proud to announce that Staff Sergeant Randy Rucker, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Cross Plains and son of Mr. Douglas Ingram also of Cross Plains, was recently awarded the coveted Gold Army Recruiter Badge in an elaborate awards ceremony conducted at the Army Headquarters Building in Lincoln, Nebraska on June 1, 1997.

The Senior Army Recruiter for the State of Nebraska is First Sergeant Dan Neuber, who stated, "I was the Senior Recruiter for the Cross Plains area in the 80s and Cross Plains, Texas has a reputation for having the quality young men and women the Army is looking for. But what makes Cross Plains special is the way the community raises its children with the self confidence, character and moral conviction that is vital in today's Army. When Randy reported here for duty I knew he would be successful because of all the highly successful soldiers Cross Plains has produced in the past. I know his family and community are proud of him and we are very lucky to have him. He has accomplished something that normally takes five to seven years to achieve and he did it in 24 months."

He further stated that Randy was promoted to the Station Commander position for the North Platte, NE recruiting office and in recognition of his achievement will be given a free trip to Cross Plains so he can take part in his 15 year high school reunion.



KELLI JEANE MERRILL

Locally known girl graduates from Loyola College Prep-School

Kelli Jeane Merrill, daughter of Robert and Paula Merrill, of Shreveport, Louisiana graduated May 30, 1997, from Loyola College Prep-School as valedictorian of a class of ninety-three with a GPA of 4.0.

Some of her academic achievements are District Literary Rally, Principal's Honor Roll in grades nine through twelve, Advanced Placement Scholar, National Latin Examination, Academic Decathlon, Leadership Conference nominated to National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, Knights of Columbus Youth Leadership Award, National Honor Society and Louisiana Girls State delegate.

Kelli plans to attend LSU in Baton Rouge this fall and major in pre-med and minor in music. She plays piano and sings. She is a Cantor at St. John's Cathedral in Shreveport.

For the past four years she has volunteered at Holy Angels Residential Facility and with the Flyers Aiding the Hungry.

She was on the staff of the school's newspaper and literary magazine, a member of the Latin Club, and Drama Club. She had a leading role in The Glass Menagerie.

Kelli was awarded over forty-five hours of college credits on the basis of test scores.

She is the granddaughter of Glen and Ella Faye Merrill and niece of Norma Evans all of Cross Plains.



YVONNE AND R.T. PEEVY
...married June 8, 1947

R. T. and Yvonne Peevy Celebrated 50th Wedding Anniversary With Trip

R.T. and Yvonne Peevy recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to East Texas. The couple was married near Cottonwood, on June 8, 1947, in the home of the brides' parents.

R.T. and Yvonne graduated from Cross Plains High School. They spent their first years of marriage in college Station, while R.T. attended Texas A&M University. After his graduation, R.T. was hired by Central Texas Iron Works in Abilene and the couple lived in Abilene for the next 14 years. They then moved to Midland where R.T. served as Plant Manager for Central Texas Iron

Works. After 14 years in Midland, R.T. and Yvonne returned to the family farm near Cottonwood.

For the past 19 years R.T. has farmed and Yvonne has been involved in a variety of businesses including Utah Tailoring and Miz B's Fudge. Recently the couple opened a Subway franchise in Cross Plains and Yvonne opened Sweet Stuff, a local sweets and gift shop.

R.T. and Yvonne have one daughter and four grandchildren. When the couple returns from their trip, they will be honored by a small family dinner hosted by Tim and Denise Coulter.

Gage Receives HSU Award

ABILENE—Outstanding students were recognized Thursday night, April 24, at the Lowell Queen Awards Banquet for the Hardin-Simmons University School of Business. The event was held at Fairway Oaks Country Club.

Thomas B. (Brian) Gage, a senior

from Clyde, received the Texas Society of CPA's Accounting Excellence Award.

Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gage of Clyde and the grandson of Estalee Potter and Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Gage all of Cross Plains.

Callahan County Mayors Met June 2

A meeting of the mayors in Callahan County was held Monday, June 2, 1997 in Cross Plains. The primary purpose of the conference was to explore and discuss the means in which the cities might combine their equipment, manpower, and expertise to pave more streets and maintain existing paving.

The meeting was attended by Mayors Merv Warrick of Clyde, Jon Hardwick of Baird, and Ray Purvis of Cross Plains. Representing Mayor Fry of Putnam were councilmen Kenneth Fox and John Ray. The meeting was the idea of Mayor Warrick and received support from the other cities' mayors. Discussion was held on the possibilities of a cooperative effort to do paving at a cheaper cost through volume purchasing. The participants noted that it might be beneficial to expand future discussions to include the input of the County Commissioners.

It was decided to hold regular meetings of this nature, and to include all aspects of city functions in addition to streets. Each participant is to report back to their respective city councils as talks progress. The cities of Baird and Clyde already have an inter-local agreement in force whereby manpower, material, and equipment may be afforded each other on a reciprocal, or trade-out, basis.

Hutchison, Other Texas Delegation Members Urge Glickman to Restore CRP Acreage

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and a bipartisan group of Texas lawmakers today called on Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to continue to maintain the current Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in Texas.

"The administration has done a jump shift on the Texas agriculture community," Senator Hutchison said.

In their letter to Secretary Glickman, the Texans said, "Congress and the administration made a commitment to address agriculture-related environmental concerns when they reauthorized the CRP in the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996."

The department's announcement of a 16.1 million-acre enrollment is well short of congressional intent, falling more than 9 million acres under the 36.4 million-acre cap and the administration's own 19.1 million-acre budget. Texas has almost four

million acres of cropland enrolled in the CRP.

"Curtailed participation in the program will cripple USDA's efforts to mitigate soil erosion, address water quality issues and improve wildlife habitat," Senator Hutchison said.

"Your decision ... will have a disproportionately negative impact on the quality of agriculture and the environment in Texas," the letter said. "We expect that the remaining acres of environmentally sensitive land originally intended to be enrolled in the CRP will be considered in the next CRP sign up. We look forward to your timely response so that our farmers can make informed management decisions."

Also signing the letter were Senator Phil Gramm and Texas Representatives Henry Bonilla, Larry Combest, Chet Edwards, Ralph Hall, Ruben Hinojosa, Max Sandlin, Pete Sessions, Lamar Smith and Mac Thornberry.

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