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REV. AND MRS. KNOX WAGGONER

Rev. Knox Waggoner Announces Retirement from Cottonwood Baptist Church

An era in the history of Callahan County Baptist ministry will come to a close on July 6, 1997, as the effective date of the retirement of Rev. Knox Waggoner and his wife Wenona arrives. Rev. Waggoner has announced his resignation as pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church as of Sunday morning's service.

This will finalize what is believed to be the longest continuous pastorate in the history of the Callahan Baptist Association; having served at the church in Cottonwood for almost 26 years.

Cottonwood is located between the communities of Admiral and Cross Plains in the southeast corner of Callahan County. The sleepy little community was once the "hub" of activity in this area with some fifteen or so businesses, including two banks and a small college. Now all that remains is the Cottonwood Baptist Church, Church of Christ and the new kid on the block — the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control.

Completing 42 years as a pastor, Rev. Waggoner has served 40 years in Callahan County. He first became a pastor at Denton Valley Baptist Church where he ministered for 13 years. Between the two long Callahan County pastorates, he pastored at Westside Baptist Church in Abilene.

Rev. Waggoner has served as the moderator/missionary for the Callahan Baptist Association for a total of 6 years, as well as other positions in the associational structure. Currently he is on the board of trustees for both the Callahan Baptist Association and the Big Country Baptist Assembly at Lueders. His service includes 6 years on the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He has been appointed to various committees while on the executive board.

He has also been active in local civic groups such as Kiwanis Club, Athletic Boosters Club, Community Parks boards and several youth activities. It is expected that he will continue to participate in these organizations while learning to become a "working member" of some local

Roping Club To Have Workday July 19

The Cross Plains Roping Club will be having a workday at the arena on Saturday, July 19, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

congregation.

Rev. Waggoner estimates that during his ministry he has conducted some 300 weddings and 350 funerals. While at Cottonwood, he has delivered approximately 4,000 messages; which probably includes several times each for some. (There are at least two ladies at the church who keep tabs on such things, he says.)

"This has been a beautiful and enjoyable journey, and this decision has been the most difficult one we have been called upon to make during our entire lives," Rev. Waggoner commented. "We will miss the fellowship with all our people and those of the community more than anything else. We have so many dear friends in the community of Cross Plains, also."

Rev. and Mrs. Waggoner have one son, Lynn "Butch" Waggoner and wife Sharon of China Spring. They have three grandchildren, Brian Waggoner and wife Dee Dee of Clyde, Bradley Waggoner who is attending Texas Tech Medical School in El Paso, and Brooke Waggoner who will be a sophomore at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

When asked to point out the highlight of his ministry at Cottonwood, Rev. Waggoner was quick to note the increase in giving to mission causes and the great missionary spirit of the small country church that has been a viable force in the 1800's, 1900's and now ready to enter the 2000's. The church is 116 years old and still stands as a lighthouse to the world around her. The church was organized 10 years before Simmons College (now Hardin-Simmons University) became a reality.

He relates the most exciting time at Cottonwood was May 29, 1994, when the tornado trapped he and Mrs. Waggoner in the basement of the church, forcing them to "ride out" the storm for some twenty-five minutes. He recalls that probably no time in his life has he been any closer to the Lord.

Rev. Waggoner will still be available for pulpit supply, weddings, funerals and of course, visits and contacts from their friends.

Bring your lawn mowers, weed eaters, paint brushes, etc. and be prepared to work. This is in preparation for the Junior Rodeo.

Library Renovation Complete

By JOAN M. MCCOWEN

Today at 2 p.m. the Library is celebrating its new look with an Open House. All are welcome to drop in and meet the librarian, Cherry Shults, and enjoy the refreshments and admire the revitalized library.

All credit goes to the volunteers who made this undertaking possible in just two weeks. Members of the National Honor Society who moved the heavy stuff were Matt McGowen, Sam Nixon, Nathaniel Swift, Jolena Fleming, Mindy Mitchell and Claren Sliker. Others volunteers who removed the books from the shelves and replaced them

after the painting was done were Babs Sherrell, Connie Swift, Barbara Sowell, Polly Lawson, Era Lee Hanke, Melanie Chessier, Janet Purvis, Judy Luter, Sandra Crockett, Carol Atchley and Cherry Shults. Also volunteering much of their time was Tim Curry, Fred and Tim Dill who painted walls and shelves and installed the new lighting and Dub Meador who installed the new carpeting.

With the new sidewalk project progressing, the many businesses sprucing up their store fronts, and now the renovated Library, this is indeed evidence that Cross Plains is a "Caring Community."

July 3rd Celebration at Citizens State Bank

Citizens State Bank will be celebrating Thursday, July 3, just one day early because they will be closed the 4th of July. They invite you to come into the bank (where it's cool) and join them for a celebration of Independence Day.

Tasty cookies and cold punch will be served to refresh you, along with the fresh popcorn usually provided

on Fridays.

Dress (casually) in your red, white and blues, because Citizens State Bank will be giving out prizes throughout the day to the most patriotically dressed person.

Go by the bank today, do your banking for the weekend, and start your July 4th celebration early -- with your friends at Citizens State Bank.

Callahan County TRIAD July Jubilee & Old Settler's Reunion Saturday

Don't forget! This Saturday, July 5, the Callahan County TRIAD July Jubilee and the Old Settler's Reunion will be held in Treadway Park in Cross Plains.

Be there at 10:00 a.m. so you can be part of the awards presentation. TRIAD will have a hamburger booth with all the fixings. Project Pride will heap up ice cream with your favorite toppings. Cross Plains High School Cheerleaders are selling beverages. There will be Black Powder Demos by Charlie

Greenway. Bob Estes, Hall of Fame Cowboy, will be there with some interesting memorabilia and stories. At the dunking booth you can dunk a deputy for D.A.R.E. There will be music, dancing, and storytelling all day long. Bring the youngsters so they can learn some Callahan county history first hand. It's going to be a fun day in Treadway Park this Saturday, so make plans for you and your family and friends to be there. Bring your lawn chairs and umbrellas and stay all day

Class of '71 Searching For Classmates

The graduating class of 1971 is looking for some people who may not have graduated with the class but went to school with them during their twelve years.

They are looking for Katie Ford, LeAnn Day, Britt Hollingshead, Rhonda Wilcoxon, Susan Woodward, Debbie Haven, Benton Coker, Noah Taylor, Jimmy Gregg, Bobby Newton, Nancy Hester, Mary Hubbard, Aubrey Fortune, Larry Furry, Jerry Holden and Vic King.

If you have any information these people please contact Debbie Reed at (254) 725-7363 (home) or (254) 725-6151 (work).

Gym To Be Open Wed. & Sun. Evenings

The old gym and weight room are being opened by the coaching staff on Sunday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for our youth and older to come up and use the weight room and the gym. This is a supervised opening, meaning that no coaching is going on, but there is a member of the coaching staff around at all times.

We are presently playing in the old gym, but will move to the new gym on Sunday, July 6. There will be a strict street shoe rule enforced in the new gym! Young and old come up and play or just visit.

Roping Club To Meet

The Cross Plains Roping Club will have their regular monthly meeting Monday, July 7, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Roping Arena. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

Project Pride to Meet Tues.

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly session on Tuesday, July 8, at 6 p.m. in the Cross Plains Public Library on Main Street.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



RACHEL SMITH ON GRAND CHAMPION GELDING, EXECUTIVE COFFEE

Area 4-H Horsemen Win Big At Sweetwater

SWEETWATER—Seventy-three top young horsemen competed here June 16 during the Annual District 7 4-H Horse Show held in the Nolan County Coliseum.

Champion Judged Horseman honors went to Ashley Smith of Fisher County. Tying for the Timed Event Horseman title were Jenny Spinks of San Saba County and Heather Pfluger of Concho County. The two fierce competitors exhausted every tie breaker available to show officials to make the unprecedented win. Misty Morrow, a Jones County 4-Her, won the Champion Roper title. Ashley Ryan of Coleman exhibited

the Grand Champion Mare and T.K. Morris of McCulloch County showed the Reserve Grand Champion Mare. The Grand Champion Gelding was shown by Callahan County 4-Her Rachel Smith. Josi Hudson of Shackelford County placed the Reserve Grand Champion Gelding.

Taylor County was the high point overall county.

The event, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, featured participants from District 7's 23 counties. The contest qualified 35 youth for state competition in Abilene July 20-26.

The Sweetwater Show included numerous halter classes, English and western classes, and speed contests.

The 4-H Horse Project teaches skills in leadership, horsemanship, sportsmanship, teamwork, and responsibility. 4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Other winners from Callahan County were Robby Crabtree, 2nd in Registered Geldings 5 and over; Scott Mackey, 1st in Tye-Down Roping.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Carlos Sanchez Garza, DWI & deadly conduct.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Betty May, TPC (theft of property by check), \$100 fine \$167 court costs, \$326.09 restitution, 60 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Ralph Honrud, TPC, \$200 fine \$157 court costs, \$486.02 restitution, 6 months in jail probated for 6 months.

James D. Oliver, TPC, \$100 fine \$157 court costs, \$225 restitution, 6 months probation.

Kathy Brady, motion filed to revoke probation.
In the matter of Catherine Cay Lenox, American Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

Roy Dobbins, TPC charge dismissed due to restitution having been made.

Toni Stephenson, TPC charge dismissed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Heather LeAnne Morris & Will Justin Peterson of Clyde.

Ella Jean Freeman & Aubrey Gale Padgett of Baird.

Civil Filings
Divorces filed:
Shank, Brenda Kay Hughes & Paul Allen.
Scott, Bobby Joe & Minnie Lee.
Puryear, Brian & Sarah.

Civil Minutes
Melvin L. Wade, found to be \$2000 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments began 7-1-97.
Marshall, Sara Irene & James, case dismissed.

Sears, Roebuck vs Ross & Joy Gerking, case dismissed.

Divorces granted:
Hines, Rebecca & Benjamin F. III. Long, A.D. & Joy Ann.
Wilkinson, Weldon Dean & Tammy Ann.

Felony Minutes
Arthur Lee Mitcham, sexual assault, 20 years at TDC less 112 days credit.

Anthony G. Deel, theft, \$250 fine \$163.50 court costs, 1 year in jail less 70 days credit.

Independence Day 5K Run Friday

A 5,000 meter run is scheduled on Friday, July 4, beginning at 8 a.m. at the State Street Y.M.C.A. (3250 State Street in Abilene). Registration will be from 7:30 to 7:45 a.m. on the day of the race.

Participation is available for men and women age groups: 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and up. Entry fee is \$15 per person.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 6, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the LORD his God.

Psalms 146:5
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OBITUARY

Nova Houser Jaggars

Nova Houser Jaggars, 81, born October 22, 1915, at Mound, Texas, passed away on June 28, 1997 in Abilene.

Services were held Monday, June 30, at 10 a.m. at Hillcrest Church of Christ Chapel under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory. Graveside services were held at Barbee Cemetery near Dublin at 2:00 p.m. The Abilene service was led by Dwight Roberts of Hillcrest Church of Christ; the Barbee service was led by Ken Tinsley of Hico.

Mrs. Jaggars was the eighth of nine children born to James Edward Houser and Roxanna Savell Houser. She grew up on farms in Coryell County and Hamilton County and attended Hico public schools. She was salutatorian of her graduating class of Hico High School in 1935. She was a Christian and a member of the Church of Christ.

She married Aaron Jaggars on December 11, 1936, in Hamilton. For 20 years, she and Aaron farmed and raised cattle together on farms near Proctor, Gustine and Dublin. In 1956 they moved their family to Abilene where Nova worked as a bookkeeper at Sears and then at Abilene Christian University.

Upon retirement in 1977, she and Aaron moved to their farm near Cross Plains. They farmed, gardened, and worked with their church until 1985 when they returned to Abilene.

Nova was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, family member, neighbor and friend. She planned and coordinated family gatherings at the family farm. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed having company. She was a lifelong Bible student.

From August 1989 until his death in December 1996; Nova devoted herself totally to the care of her husband. Mrs. Jaggars was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Aaron Jaggars, her parents, James Edward and Roxanna Houser, three sisters, Gertrude Houser, Lola Houser Turpin and Eddie Mae Houser Mayberry, four brothers, J.B. Houser, Frank Houser, Audie Houser and L.V. Houser, and infant great-granddaughter, Ashley Michelle Scoggins.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Shirley Jaggars Baber and Donald C. Baber of Abilene; her son and daughter-in-law, Charles Jaggars and Lynette Fuller Jaggars of Conroe; three granddaughters, Gina Baber of Austin, Michelle Jaggars Frahm of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Karla Jaggars Scoggins of Longview; two great-grandsons, Anthony Ray Scoggins, Jr. and Taylor Ray Scoggins of Longview, one sister and brother-in-law, Norene Houser Elkins and John Elkins of Abilene; eight nieces, five nephews and many friends.

Memorials may be made to Barbee Cemetery Fund, c/o Tad Gilbreath, Route 1, Box 171, Dublin, TX 76446; Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory Street, Abilene, TX 79601.

How To Obtain Lane Frost Bible

If you would like to obtain a Bible dedicated to the memory of Lane Frost, world champion bull rider, you may do so by writing the following:

Clyde or Elsie Frost
1116 East Cottonwood Lane, OK 74555

(405) 889-3697.

Response to the recent article has been favorable. If you missed reading this, make an attempt to do so. The Bible offered is free, but donations are appreciated.

Cross Cut Cemetery Association Donation To Beautification Project

The Cross Cut Cemetery June contributions to the Beautification Project include a donation from John E. Elsberry in the amount of \$100.

All donations have been appreciated by the association. You may send your contribution to O.B. Byrd, Roy Stambaugh or any association member.

4th Saturday Farmers Market July 26 in Baird

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a 4th Saturday Farmers Market/Trades Fair in the refurbished historic "Arches."

This is a covered open air pavilion with a concrete floor and electrical outlets. There will be fresh vegetables, arts, crafts, antiques, toys, etc. Bring the family and come and browse and shop through the different vendors and booths. Booths will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The first Farmers/Market Trades Fair will be July 26. This event will continue every 4th Saturday as long as weather permits and will pick back up next spring.

If you have a garden and are over run with tomatoes, onions, squash, or any fresh vegetables that you would like to sell, or if you make arts and crafts and are interested in a booth, please call the Baird Chamber of Commerce at 854-2003 and ask for a booth application. Booths are 10'x10' and rent for \$15.00 with out electricity, or \$20.00 with electricity.

Korea -- The Forgotten War Veterans to Meet

On July 23-28, the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. (KWVA), will hold its annual meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The KWVA (founded in 1985) is a not-for-profit association serving the interests of over 13,000 Korean veterans, with over 130 chapters throughout the United States and was one of the organizations instrumental in the development and fruition of the Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The reunion will offer an opportunity to visit the heart and soul of The Land of Enchantment, with optional tours to various points of interest. This area also offers many opportunities for entertainment on your own shopping, casinos, golf, etc.

Seminars and programs have been developed which will be of vital interest to veterans.

This promises to be a unique experience to exchange fellowship with those who served in this war and to pay homage to those who gave their most precious possession during the war and after. Memorial services will be held on the final day.

For further information regarding the organization and/or the reunion, please write KWVA, P.O. Box 10806-P, Arlington, Virginia 22210.

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

June 3, 1997

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Ray Womack, James Nichols, W.C. Pringle, Edwin Weiss, and Jerry Casle.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Robert Noreiga, WTU manager, met with the council to discuss the 2% franchise fee paid by WTU to the City that is due to expire in 1998. The council informed Mr. Noreiga that they would go over the franchise and if everything was in order, they would sign the agreement at the next meeting.

Mr. Noreiga also met with the council to discuss the sidewalk project and proposed changing out the old light poles currently located within these three blocks with new concrete poles. The project would replace seven (7) poles at a cost of \$4,000 to the City. Also meeting with the council about the sidewalk project was Rolan Jones. He discussed putting conduit in the sidewalks so that at a later date water lines and electric lines could be put in to service the planters that will be built into the sidewalks. Cost of the project was discussed at length and was agreed that the Economic Development corporation would put in the conduit and then if it was decided later to put in the water and electrical lines it could be done at that time. Mr. Noreiga proposed to the city that if they would go ahead and sin the 2% franchise agreement he would deduct \$2,000 from the cost of the concrete electrical poles previously proposed.

W.C. Pringle moved to agree to accept the concrete pole project with the cost of \$11.45 per pole rate, and to okay purchase of the plates for the benches and also the horse rings. Jerry Casle seconded and motion carried.

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NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

The residents are looking forward to having hot dogs and watermelon on that special day.

Thoughts and prayers to M.P. Wilcoxon and Midge McCall who are in the hospital.

Appreciation to Joyce Cottrell for the aprons and to Ava Tollett for the cucumbers.

Inola Wilcoxon is the winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Congratulations Inola.

Ritta Knight sure looks pretty with her new perm.

Julie Ferbrache was chosen as the employee for this week.

J.H. and Vida Balkum visited Lorena Wright and others.

Kelley Howard from Odessa, Eddie Hedrick and Anita Shirley from Abilene, Kim, Chad and Rusty Jackson from Winters and Virgie Baugh from Coleman visited with Julia Hedrick.

Dwaine Clower from Pioneer visited several.

James and Mary Loflin from Texas City, Annie Ruth Christian and Alma Grace Green from Rising Star visited with Grace Loflin.

Buck and Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth visited Leila Montgom-

cry.

Gloria Wagner from Stephenville and Jo Ann Elston from Lingleville visited Bud and Dixie Ingram.

Naomi and Ruby McCowen visited with Gertie Powell and Blanche Brooks.

Margaret Coppinger from Odessa visited Minnie Swann and Louise Richardson.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Gertie Powell (2), Dorothy Thomas and Inola Wilcoxon. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

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

Thursday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (3), Ruby Harrell, Falba Shofner, Gertie Powell and Inola Wilcoxon. Music with colleen Anderson and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace and Jennifer Ames. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Old Time Gospel Mission.

Happy Birthday America!
Thank You God For America!!

The noon meal was catered by the Homestead Restaurant of Rising Star, while the members of the family viewed the photographs of ancestors and exchanged happenings of the past year. The center of attention was 5-month-old Jordan Ryan Speck of Lubbock.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"City Sidewalks"

I expect you've noticed, as I have the unconstruction of Cross Plains downtown sidewalks and the re-structuring of our new ones.

Aren't you thrilled? I'm so excited! One of the things I'm extremely proud of is the replacing of the rings for horse reins. It brings to mind our ancestors, our historical background and our heritage.

Following the Homecoming in October, I am told, we'll have even more new downtown sidewalks.

Independence Day, July 4, is coming up this week. Whatever you plans, whether it be boating, picnicking, swimming, barbecuing, traveling, outdoor sports, TVing and armchairing it at home, dancing, singing or any number of other pursuits, be aware of the fact that it is "American Independence Day." It is a time to celebrate our independence, to be proud to be an American, to be patriotic, to exhibit the flag, to honor your country; to recognize and celebrate our heritage.

There are a number of things going

on in the area. Here in Cross Plains on July 5, will be the Callahan County July Jubilee to be held at Treadway Park. I'm sure you've observed some of the publicity on this. So if you're in town or in or out of the county come by. This is in conjunction with the Old Settlers and awards will be given. The Callahan County TRIAD/Salt Council is initiating this celebration aided by Project Pride and other individuals and organizations are included. The TRIAD/Salt Council are working with local law officers to initiate a program to aid Senior Citizens in fighting crime and scams against the elderly and the disabled. SALT stands for "Seniors and Lawmen Together." We're all looking forward to good food, good fun, lotsa music, dancing and visiting along with a chance to swap stories, see old friends and meet new ones. So bring your neighbors, your friends and all your visitors and kin folks (aka - relatives) and join in the July Jubilee! Perhaps we will "C" "U" there!

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

We feel like we've been blessed with enough rain for a while. Now we'd like to see drier weather so the farmers can get on with their work.

The Quilting Club finished the quilting on a beautiful "Wedding Ring" quilt for a friend of Frankie Smith's. Just a little is left to do on May Jones' "Spider Web." We had a very enjoyable day working on the quilt. Vi Harlow helped all day we will miss her when she goes back to Lovington, New Mexico. Our dinner was exceptional with many fresh vegetables.

James and Jean Alexander were in Dallas Thursday to attend the funeral

services of Mildred Tunnell. While there, they spent the night with Jim and his family.

Oliver and Frankie Smith and Mrs. Dale Hawthorne and Mrs. Bill Ware went to Lovington, New Mexico for the funeral of Mrs. Larry Hodge.

Saturday Oliver, Frankie and Jean Fore went to the musical at the Brownwood Lake. They also had for their company Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith from Victoria. Their visit was enjoyed very much.

Everyone is pleased to see the county improving the roads in and around Pioneer.

Dennis Reunion Held Recently

Descendents of Herber and Mary Dennis, formerly of Baird; met in reunion Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15, 1997.

The reunion was held in Malakoff, Texas at the weekend fishing retreat of Coy and Glenda Dennis Davis of Balch Springs.

The reunion theme was camping and fishing. Everyone brought their gear and enjoyed the two day reunion. Meals were potluck and were enjoyed immensely.

The two surviving Dennis children were both present for the festivities. Ila Jo Huff of Hurst, and Wayne Dennis of Dallas. Wayne is a former long-time resident of Cross Plains. Wayne and Ila's siblings, now deceased were J. Ervin Dennis, Rita Sanders and Iva Dill, Ila's twin.

Others present at the reunion other than Ila Jo Huff, Wayne Dennis, and Coy and Glenda Dennis Davis were

Jack and Betty Sanders of Olden; Donnie Wayne and Juanita Dennis and Amy Dennis of Laredo; Marvin and Kay Dennis Mosley, Allison Wilson and Paige all of Cross Plains; Randy Griswold of Abilene; Jack and Marie Sykes of Fort Worth, and Vickie Dennis Stevens and friend Rhonda of Dallas; Charles and Billye Jean Hancock of Bedford; Dave Briles of Arlington; Dennis, Veronica and Crystal of Corpus Christi; Jimmy and Lisa Stevens and Austin of Bryan and Denny Stevens.

The fishing, boatrides, visiting, socializing, camping, swimming and other activities were great fun as were the videos of past Dennis Reunion's shown by Jack and Betty Sanders.

Marvin and Kay Mosley rounded out the week visiting with his parents, Marie and Jack Sykes of Fort Worth.

OH BABY



KENA MORGAN WILLIAMS

Mark and Emily (Horan) Williams of Fort Worth, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kena Morgan Williams. Kena was born June 4, 1997, at 8:20 a.m. in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. She weighed 4 pounds 12 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ken and Leslie Horan of Cross Plains and Kay Horan of Arlington. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Monica Molder of Granbury.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona; Lorene Brown of Dallas; Lester and Betty Wyatt of Cross Plains; and Katherine Barrington of Arlington.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By
BEVERLY BROWN

Sunday, July 6 will be Rev. Knox Waggoner last Sunday as full time pastor of The Cottonwood Baptist Church. Rev. Waggoner will bring to a close nearly 26 years of pastoral services to this church and community. We will greatly miss Bro. Knox and Wenona. They have shared many special memories of happy and sad times in our lives over the years. Sunday morning worship services will be held at 11:00 a.m. and the evening service, the Lord's Supper, will be at 6:00 p.m.

On June 21, members of the congregation of the Cottonwood Baptist Church had an appreciation noon day meal honoring Rev. Knox and Wenona Waggoner and Dr. J.O. and Laura Williams.

Rev. Joe Coppinger will serve as interim pastor at the Cottonwood Baptist church beginning July 8. We are excited and happy Bro. Joe will be with us, while we are searching for our future pastor. Members of the pulpit committee are Mrs. Norma Strahan, Mrs. Janet Purvis, Mr. Don Gilliam, Mrs. Smokey Callaway, and Mr. Bob Young. Our prayers are with them.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will hold their revival on July 13, through July 16. Evening services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Professor Stan Coppinger of Howard Payne University of Brownwood will be the Evangelist. We invite everyone to attend.

On Monday, July 28, the Callahan Baptist Association's Conference meeting will be held at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. The associational meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. The church will furnish the meat, bread and drinks and the mem-

bers will furnish the rest of the meal. Please plan to help.

The Cottonwood Historical Association had their board meeting last Thursday and elected with new officers. They are as follows Albert Lovell, president; Phillip Bennett, vice president; and Ora Breeding, secretary/treasurer. Other board members are Chuck Woody, Leo Thompson, R.T. Peavy and Billie Kelly.

On Friday, July 18, the Cottonwood Musical will be held at the community center. Smokey Callaway will emcee the country-western music entertainment.

Members of the E.E. Weaver family attending their reunion over the weekend were Warren and Betty Weaver of Missouri City; Floyd and Louise Weaver of New Waverly; Wanda Hammel of Schertz; Shirley Byrd and granddaughter, Erin of Keller; Dennis Kelly of Abilene; Dena Jo Hines and Julie and Kathy Franke, Amie, Kellie, and Jeremy all of Clyde; locally, Dena and Bill Nickerson, Sr., Billie and Bill Kelly; Keith Kelly, Jim and Janice Kelly and family and Annette Nickerson and Mary Jo.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will meet Tuesday, July 22, and First Flight from Hendrick will be there. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. First Flight had to rescheduled due to an emergency in June.

A correction to my recent column. Kathy Purvis of Boulder, Colorado and Steph Panyi of Australia were here visiting with Kathy's mother, Mrs. Janet Purvis. I had both the ladies as living in Washington, D.C. My apologies girls.

ROBERT L. REEDY, D.D.S.

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John E. and Irma B. Miller hosted the Brannan-Miller reunion at the Lakewood Country Club at Pioneer on May 31. A limited number was present, due to unforeseen conditions. Places they hailed from are Dallas, Houston, Burleson, and Beaumont and Lake Rayburn.

The noon meal was catered by the Homestead Restaurant of Rising Star, while the members of the family viewed the photographs of ancestors and exchanged happenings of the past year. The center of attention was 5-month-old Jordan Ryan Speck of Lubbock.

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Why did Jesus have to die? Was it because Judas loved money, had lost his sense of real values? That was part of it, but if it had not been Judas, someone else would have sold Jesus for a few pieces of silver. Sad, however, that it was one of His apostles. Would you or I have done it?

Was it because politicians were "doing their thing?" Being "politically correct" was more important to Pilate than taking a stand for right, for truth. Are you and I more interested in pleasing the crowd than God -- more interested in being "politically correct" than spiritually correct?

Was it because of envy? The scribes and pharisees were green sick with envy when the common folk hung on every word Jesus uttered. It made no difference that He spoke with authority and as no other had ever. Do we find Jesus' message of salvation of utmost importance?

Jesus had to go to the cross to "take care of business" -- the Father's business! Whether our name is Judas, Pilate, Pharisee, Peter, Paul, Bob or whatever -- we "have all sinned and fallen short of God's glory," Romans 3:23, and "the wages of sin is death," Romans 6:23 -- and somebody had to die for them -- for US!

Corruptible things, like thirty pieces of silver -- or any amount of silver or gold -- or animal sacrifices, or ones like Judas or Pilate -- or even "good" persons like Peter or Paul -- and certainly ones like you or me -- couldn't pay the price for sin, only the precious blood of Jesus, "as a lamb without spot or blemish," I Peter 1:18-19.

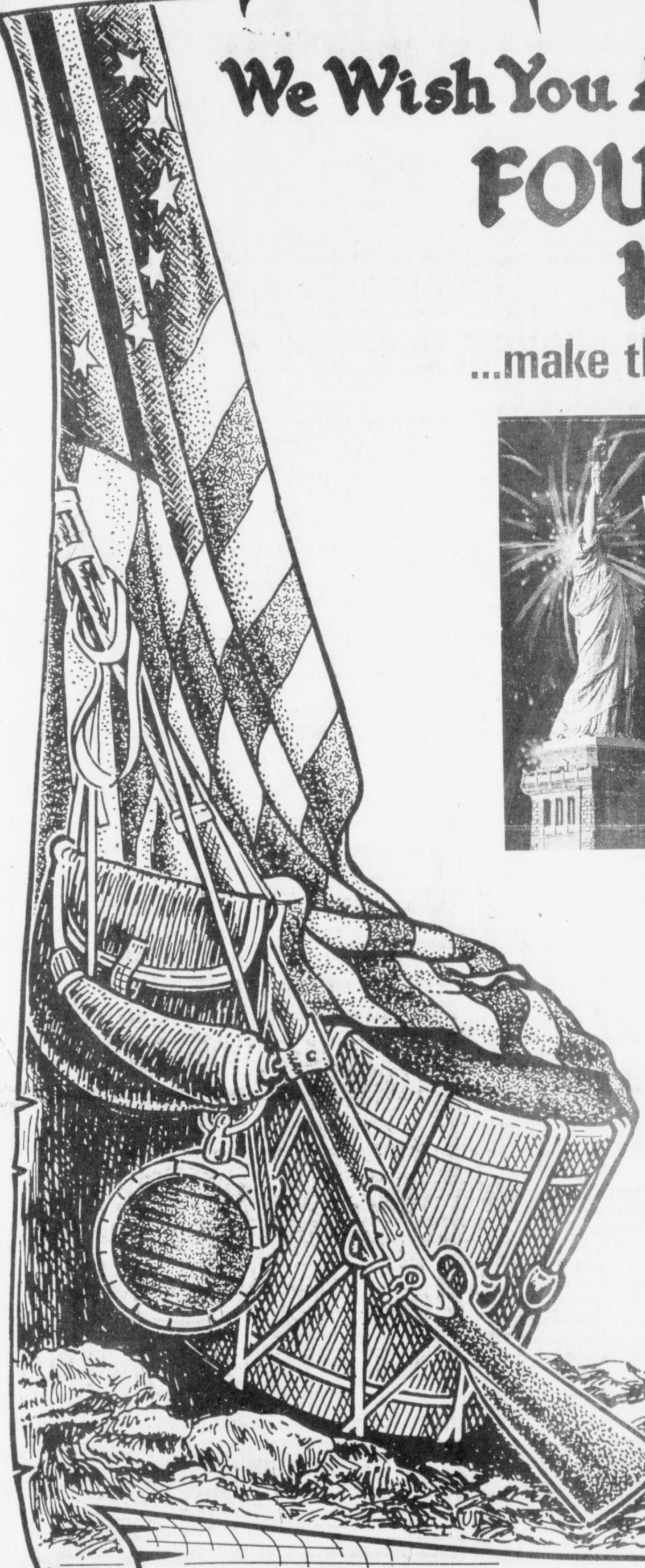
Why didn't those whom Jesus had healed, those who had hung on His every word, His teachings -- why didn't they throng to Jerusalem that day and defend Him? Was it for the same reason that Peter denied Him, and that all the apostles forsook Him and fled? Why don't we better defend Him today? Will you join me in cherishing the old rugged cross more dearly? And the message of the cross, the message of salvation?

If you have never embraced Christ's salvation, may I talk with you about it?

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COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Noel Douglas Whittington, Helen Newman, Dixie Waxler, Trustee, Gerald M. Bowden, Patricia Ann Bowden, Kenneth Brown, Doris Brown, Lera Cook, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of W.D. Fleming, Deceased, Eastern Star of Texas, Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star, A. B. Bennett, Juan F. Viola, Helen G. Viola, Mattie P. Walsh, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Emma Burke, Adolph Chanowski, Lillian Terry, Hallie Byrd Webb, Mrs. Ethel Gaskins, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Melvin W. Harbin, Debra Harbin, J. D. Yarbrough, Glen D. Pemberton, Pamela Pemberton and W. H. Perdue AKA H. W. Perdue, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: 2.50 Acres out of Abstract 721 of the D&D Asylum Survey, Southwest Corner of Northeast 1/4 of Section 42, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 178, Page 404 SAVE AND EXCEPT that property described in Volume 261, Page 336 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 0.97 Acre, Lot 6, McWhorter Acres Subdivision, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 103, Page

Sales & use tax totals for county

The state sales and use tax analysis for Callahan County has been reported for the fourth quarter of 1996 by State Comptroller John Sharp's office.

Sharp reported gross sales, for all industries in Callahan County, for the fourth quarter of 1996 at \$18,579,672 which is 9.7 percent higher than the gross sales of \$16,939,599 reported during the fourth quarter of 1995. Gross sales are the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

Use tax purchases for the fourth quarter of 1996 for all industries in Callahan County amounted to \$77,942. Use tax purchases are the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax in the fourth quarter of 1996 in Callahan County was \$5,683,569. The amount subject to state sales and use tax is calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases.

The number of business locations in Callahan County, with a sales and use tax permit which filed a return, are 436. There were 495 permits issued during the same quarter the previous year.

The gross sales for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the fourth quarter of 1996 was \$9,640,008 which is 6.4 percent higher than the 1995 fourth quarter gross sales of \$9,059,944.

The use tax purchases for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the fourth quarter of 1996 was \$10,343.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax for the fourth quarter of 1996 was \$3,936,130 for the retail trade division in Callahan County.

The number of reporting outlets in the retail trade division in Callahan County totalled 254 for the fourth quarter of 1996. There were 292 reporting outlets during the same quarter in 1995.

938 of the Deed of Trust Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 20 and 21, Block B, Rolling Acres Addition, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 432, Page 286 of the Deed Records, Callahan County; Business personal property consisting of merchandise used in the operation of Fred M. Newman Properties being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction; 0.30 acre out of Abstract 34 of the BBB&C RR Co. Survey, Section 61, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 95, Page 806 of the Deed of Trust Records, Callahan County, Texas; 0.45 acre out of Abstract 34 of the BBB&C RY CO Survey 61, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 95, Page 806 of the Deed of Trust Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 12, Block 6, Original Townsite, City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 348, Page 209 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 0.55 Acre out of Abstract 274 of the D. Millican Survey 864, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 394, Page 29 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 6 and 7, Block 24, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 455, Page 240 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 17, Carter Holland Addition to the City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1, Page 6 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; North half of Block 8, Original Townsite, City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 102, Page 386 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 5, Block 41, Original Townsite, City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 59, Page 554 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 13, 14, and 15, Block 28, Original Townsite, City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume G, Page 514 and Volume 53, Page 502 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 12 SAVE AND EXCEPT East 1 foot of North 54.5 feet, Block 3, Bryant Acres Addition to the City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 515, Page 135 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 3, 4, 8 and 15, Block 26, Original Townsite, City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 134, Page 444 (Lot 8), Volume 155, Page 25 (Lot 15) and Volume 57, Page 514 (Lots 3 and 4), Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; South half of Lot 7, Block 12, Original Townsite, City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 93, Page 226 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 4.69 Acres out of Abstract 395 of the T&P RY CO Survey 69, Block 14, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 490, Page 224 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 2, Block 31, City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 75, Page 230 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 3.00 Acres, West Part of Lot 7, Block B, Crestwood Addition to the City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 524, Page 907 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; and Lot 3, Block 4, Martin Addition to the City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 53, Page 544 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$10,847.70, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit

has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on March 5, 1997, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. Noel Douglas Whittington et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-1256, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent there on at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 20th day of June, 1997, same being the 4th day of August, A.D., 1997, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 20th day of June, A.D., 1997.

s/ Cubelle L. Harris
Clerk of the District Court,
Callahan County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District

s/ Anita Buchanan
Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

S. R. Ponder, Marle Jarrett, Roy Jarrett, Julian L. Morgan, Norma K. Morgan, Jeanne Hartgraves AKA Jennie V. Brussow, D. K. Uzzell, A. R. Warren, Mrs. Mary E. Warren, Ruby C. Tijerina, Doris Kenney, Madelyn Bohmfalk, William A. Dugan, Jr., Gerald Dugan, Emma Florence Black, Sheryllyn Clayton, D. D. Murphy and R. L. Moore, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors,

heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 4, Block 1, Original Townsite, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 150, Page 298 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 5, Block 31, Original Townsite, City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 202, Page 351 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 5.0 Acres out of Abstract 91, Tract 2 of the O'Brien Subdivision of BBB & C RR Co. Survey #93, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 489, Page 361 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, 18 and 19, Block G, Rolling Acres Addition to the City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 353, Pages 333 and 110; Volume 376, Page 515 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 16, Block 15, Original Townsite, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 122, Page 351 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 16, 17, and 18, Block 26, Original Townsite, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 53, Page 236 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 50, Original Townsite, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 300, Page 185 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; .000737 R.L., Hooks Ranch Unit "A", Section 63, T&P Survey, OPERATOR: Tracker Minerals, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 300, Page 373 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 4, Block 41, Original Townsite, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 388, Page 367 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 3, Block 1, A. B. Foster 2nd Addition, North 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 65, BBB&C County Lands Survey, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 394, Page 942 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; and Part of Lot 2 being the West 75 feet X 150 feet of Block 1, A. B. Foster Subdivision, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 604, Page 528 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$21,043.37, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on November 26, 1991, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. S. R. Ponder et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-948, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which

were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 20th day of June, 1997, same being the 4th day of August, A.D., 1997, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 20th day of June, A.D., 1997.

s/ Cubelle Harris
Clerk of the District Court,
Callahan County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District

s/ Anita Buchanan
Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

E. J. Abernathy, Corrine Barnett, Lula E. Holmans, Evelyn Dennison, J. A. Wright, W.W. Stephenson, J.H. Stephenson, Rex Archer, Judy Archer, R.B. Billard, J.B. Barker, Mrs. Roma Marshall, Mary Bagwell, Christi M. Dewbre, Eddy McCracken and Dixie McCracken, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 42, Original Townsite, City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 165, Page 290 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 6, Block 6, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 387, Page 262 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; North half of Lot 15, Block 70, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 352, Page 972 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; All of Block 3, Steele Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of jurisdiction; 5.00 Acres out of Abstract 156 of the A. L. Eaves Survey 757, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 494, Page 285 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

North half of Lots 1 and 2, Block 87, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 371, Page 248 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 2.5 Acres out of Abstract 282 of the John H. Pickins Survey 221, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 175, Page 559 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 2.63 Acres out of Abstract 523 of the G. M. Vignal Survey 798, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 584, Pages 337 and 339 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; and South half of Block 14, Steele Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 450, Page 142 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$5,713.43, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 2, 1990, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. E.J. Abernathy et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-845, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 20th day of June, A.D., 1997.

s/ Cubelle L. Harris
Clerk of the District Court,
Callahan County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District

s/ Anita Buchanan
Deputy

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Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$5,713.43, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 2, 1990, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. E.J. Abernathy et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-845, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 20th day of June, 1997, same being the 4th day of August, A.D., 1997, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 20th day of June, A.D., 1997.

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ance of respect for the safety of all people." The museum's staff is presently creating the Hall of Honor, the museum's exhibit which will honor those officers killed while on duty. This section of the museum will be a monument to these officers; it will describe their lives and memorialize their deaths. The museum's other exhibits will feature how the highway patrol has incorporated technology into their work and describe the active role troopers play in their communities. "This museum will offer some of the old and some of the new. There'll be historic artifacts as well as the latest in technology," said Les Strawn, THPA board member. If you are a relative of a highway patrol officer killed in the line of duty or if you have any items related to the highway patrol you'd like to contribute to the museum, we want to hear from you. Please contact Cisco Mendoza, Texas Highway Patrol Association, 8906 Wall Street, Suite 402, Austin, Texas 78754 or by telephone at 800-245-8598, ext. 111. We want to ensure that we include you in planning our very important project!

Selegiline Helped Slow Alzheimer's Disease

HOUSTON—Taking Vitamin E or a Parkinson's drug called selegiline helped slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease in patients studied nationwide. "These medications slowed deterioration by, at best, about seven months," said Dr. Rachele Doody, clinical director of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Baylor college of Medicine in Houston. Baylor was one of 23 centers that participated in the two-year study funded by the National Institutes of Health. Study participants were divided into four groups that received either Vitamin E tablets, selegiline, a combination of both drugs, or a sugar-pill placebo. "The drugs taken separately worked better than the combination," said Doody, who is on the neurology staff at The Methodist Hospital. "The combination only slowed progression by about five months." To measure disease progression, researchers looked at four markers of deterioration -- institutionalization, progression to severe dementia, loss of ability to perform basic daily activities and death. Patient assessments were made every three months during the two-year period.

Doody says that while it is not clear why the medications work, researchers believe Vitamin E and selegiline help minimize oxidative damage of brain cells. "Oxidation stresses the brain cells and helps move the disease process along," Doody said. Neither medication caused severe side effects. However, the Vitamin E dose was much higher than the level found in standard vitamins. Doody recommends that Alzheimer's patients and family members discuss the two options with a physician. While Vitamin E and selegiline appear to be promising strategies for slowing Alzheimer's progression, Doody cautions that the public should not assume these drugs can prevent Alzheimer's. "Further studies need to be done involving people at risk for developing Alzheimer's," she said. "Right now it is too early to generalize about how beneficial these drugs would be to the general public." Doody feels that future solutions for Alzheimer's will not involve just one drug or therapy. "After a few more years of studying risk factors and therapies, I believe we will end up individualizing treatment and even individualizing prevention strategies," she said.

Coach Boyd's Basketball Camp Set For July 14-18 in New Gym

The Fifth Annual Boyd's No Frills-Just Skills Basketball Camp will be held at the Cross Plains New Gym July 14-18. The Camp is for boys and girls who will be entering grades 4-9. If you have a younger child (below fourth grade) who you feel is ready for this camp please feel free to contact Coach Bill Boyd. The cost of the camp is \$25. This includes a t-shirt plus certificates. This camp emphasizes offensive play and one-on-one skills. Coach Boyd feels it is essential to learn to break down and beat your opponent off of the dribble in today's fast pace game. These one-on-one skills will be heavily emphasized and taught step-by-step. Another camp objec-

ive is to teach the campers to shoot with proper form. The camp will also have numerous competitions with awards given in each competition. The first session is for grades 4th, 5th, 6th and will last from 8:15 to 10:15. The second session is from 10:30 to 12:30. Parents are welcome to attend any session, especially Friday, the 18th when the awards will be presented. Coach Boyd has a combined boys and girls varsity coaching record of 241 wins and 101 losses with numerous teams in the state playoffs. Last year the camp had 43 students. Coach Boyd and his staff hope to see you there.

Texans Smoking More Than Ever Before

Tobacco is one of the United States' deadliest killers. It is the only product, that when used directly as the manufacturer intends, causes mass addiction, disease and death. More Texans are smoking than ever before. The following facts testify to the dangers of tobacco use. Tobacco is the leading preventable cause of death in this country. It kills more Texans than alcohol, AIDS, heroin, auto accidents, suicides, handgun murders and fires combined. (Centers For Disease Control and Prevention, Office on Smoking and Health) Tobacco use in Texas has accounted for an estimated 26,427 deaths in 1995. Texas Department of Health Each day more than 3,000 young people begin smoking—that's more than one million new smokers each year. (Pierce JP, Fiore MC, Movotny TE, et al. Trends in Cigarette Smoking in the United States, Projections to the Year 2000, JAMA 1989; 261: 61-65) In 1995, the smoking prevalence for Hispanics was 19 percent, 27 percent for African Americans and 25 percent for whites. (1995 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data, Texas Department of Health) The percentage of 18-24 year olds who smoke increased dramatically from 15.0 percent in 1987 to 22.9 percent in 1995—a 50 percent increase. (1995 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data, Texas Department of Health)

In 1996, an estimated 410,000 Texas secondary students were currently using tobacco. Nearly 50,000 of those were in the 7th grade or 17 percent of all 7th graders. (1996 Texas School Survey, Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse) Nicotine is considered a gateway drug. Its addictive nature paves the way for youngsters to use alcohol and illicit drugs. They are fourteen times more likely as nonsmokers to use marijuana and twelve times as likely to use cocaine. (STAT-Stop Teenage Addiction to Tobacco) A recent two-year study of over 350,000 live births in England found that Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) could be reduced as much as two-thirds if parents did not smoke. For every hour spent each day in a room where people smoke, the risk of SIDS increases 100 percent. An infant exposed to indoor environmental tobacco smoke for four hours each day is four times as likely to die of SIDS as a non exposed child. (British Medical Journal 1996; 313:195-8)

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ALAN WATSON AND KAREN YANTA
...to wed September 6, 1997

Yanta - Watson Plan September Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yanta of Runge and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson of Richmond are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Karen Yanta and Alan Watson to be married September 6, 1997, in College Station. Both

Karen and Alan are recent graduates of Texas A&M University and are both employed in Houston. Alan is the grandson of Roger Watson and the late Ernestine Watson of Cross Plains.

Melody Cline Accepts Teaching Position

Melody (McGough) Cline has recently accepted a position at Smith Middle School in Killeen teaching 7th and 8th grade gifted and talented. She graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1987 and from Oklahoma State University in 1996 with a major in English and minors in

Spanish and drama. Her husband, Brady, has accepted a position at the U.S. Post Office in Killeen. The couple has two children, Patrick age 7 and Caroline age 1. Melody is the daughter of Eva McGough of Cross Plains.

Tarleton Names A Honor Roll and Distinguished Students For Spring 1997

STEPHENVILLE—The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Spring 1997 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. B.J. Alexander, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the Spring semester which ended in May.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25

with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

The following area students are among the elite from Cross Plains: April Cowan A,D and Joy I. Dixon D; Baird Gregory J. Gerngross D, Lucindia O'Neal Riney D, Gary E. Shelnut A,D, Amy D. Welch D, Nicky J. Windham A,D; Rising Star Cynthia Ann Bates D, Jason J. Fleming D, Michael D. Hinyard D, Mary A. Kanady D, Janice M. Phillips A,D, and Laura A. Rankin D.



CHARLES MABRY AND MARY MILLER
...to exchange vows July 4, 1997

Miller - Mabry Announce Approaching Marriage

Charles Mabry and Mary Miller, both of Dallas, will exchange wedding vows in Dallas on July 4, 1997, officiated by the Rev. Clem Sorley of Dallas, Presbyterian minister retired. The father and mother of the groom are the late Charles Leroy Mabry and Evelyn Jayne Millender Mabry, of Dallas and Teague, Texas. Charles was born in Dallas and attended St. Mark's Academy for Boys. He graduated from North Dallas High School and attended the University of Dallas and studied engineering at a school in Denver, Colorado. For some years he was in the business of landscaping and construction, be-

fore he went to work for SBC Communications.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller of Pioneer. She graduated from Brownsville High School and attended Dallas Baptist College, graduating from Texas Women's University in Denton with a B.S. in music therapy. She worked as a music therapist for several years before starting to work as a technician at a law firm, for whom she has worked for 15 years in downtown Dallas.

The couple will vacation at Caddo Lake before returning home to Dallas.

Tamara Flippin Competes at National Track Meet

Tamara Flippin, daughter of E.J. and Sandra Flippin of Brownwood and Gail Flippin of Brownwood, competed in the NCAA Division II National Track and Field Championship at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Illinois May 22-24.

She was an automatic qualifier in the triple jump with her best jump of 40 feet 5 1/2 inches at Angelo State University Relays in San Angelo, and a provisional qualifier with a mark of 19 feet 3/4 inches jumped at the University of Texas at El Paso Relays.

These marks ranked her 5th in the nation in triple jump and 16th in the

long jump entering the National Meet. At nationals she placed 10th in the long jump, but injured her foot while warming up for the triple jump, thus preventing her from competing in that event.

She has one more year of eligibility for collegiate competition. Nationals will be held again next year in Illinois.

Tamara will be a senior this fall at Angelo State University. Her major is in kinesiology and her minor is psychology. She is a 1994 graduate of Cross Plains High School where she was an outstanding athlete.

Callahan Co. Sheriff's Posse Trailride Fri., July 4

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will host their annual Trailride to Coleman, Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5.

The horseback ride will begin promptly at 7 a.m. This year all riders will gather at the intersection of FM 283 and Highway 36 and ride down FM 283 to Coleman.

Anyone interested in riding with the group should bring a sack lunch for Friday's noon meal, eggs and bacon for Saturday morning breakfast and sleeping bags or bedding for the Friday night camp-out.

The group will ride approximately 18 to 20 miles on Friday, to the Hemphill Ranch, and camp on the Jim Ned Creek.

Friday night's meal will be "lip

smackin'" smoked barbecued brisket, corn on the cob, campfire beans and hot tortillas all prepared by world famous bar-b-que chef, Bubba Hargrove and his trusty sidekick (and wife) Shannon, served campfire style on the creek.

Following a good night's sleep everyone is up early for breakfast and back on the trail by 7 a.m. for the additional 12 miles into Coleman.

Riders arrive in Coleman around noon, the street parade will be at 5 p.m. and the grand entry and rodeo begin at 8 p.m.

Everyone's invited to come on out and join in the fun!

For more information call Callahan County Sheriff's Posse President Steve Nail at (915) 893-4753.



MRS. CHRISTOPHER ORUM

King-Orum United in Marriage May 17

Leah Paige King and Christopher Birt Orum were united in marriage on Saturday, May 17, 1997, in the gazebo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham of Cross Plains. The bride is the daughter of Vanda King and Tommy King both of Cross Plains. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orum of Brownfield. Leah's grandparents are Wanda Anderson of Abilene and the late Darwin Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester King of Cross Plains. Chris' grandparents are Nancy King of Loop and the late Toy King and the late Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Orum.

Guests were registered by Staci Watson, cousin of the bride of Dallas. Bob Pipes, the Church of Christ preacher, performed a touching ceremony in the presence of family and friends on the beautiful day God provided.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a full length white organza gown designed by Bridal Originals of New York. The dress featured a portrait neckline and Basque bodice accented by seed pearls. The pick-up skirt was held by silk rosettes with a self-ruffled wired edge skirt beneath. The key-hole back with pearl drop included a large self bow at the waistline. The double illusion veil consisting of a shoulder and fingertip length attached to a white silk rosette head band intertwined with beaded pearls. Her bouquet of large yellow sunflowers and white daisies was etched with white satin and tulle ribbon and beaded pearls. Forest green ribbon and beads trailed from the bouquet.

The bride wore her late great-grandmother Loma Atwood's diamond earrings for something old; her wedding gown was something new; a gold bracelet belonging to her aunt Joe Watson was something borrowed; and a butterfly handkerchief belonging to her late great-grandmother Ethel Anderson was something blue. The penny in her shoe came from the state of Colorado, where the couple first met.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with black satin lapels, white silk paisley vest trimmed in black, and a black bow tie.

Amber Kleiber of Burkett was the matron of honor. Blandye Harris, sister of the bride, and Amanda Sowell, cousin of the bride, both of Cross Plains, were the bridesmaids. They chose forest green crepe l'Amour gowns by Bridal Originals of New York. The empire princess waistline was highlighted by a Sabrina neckline, self scalloped. The V-

back was accented by a self bow. They carried a sunflower clutched by a white tulle bow and circles of beaded pearls.

Chad Orum, brother of the groom of Brownfield, was the best man. Groomsman were Max Calhoun of Lubbock and Kye King, brother of the bride of Cross Plains. They wore black tuxedos with black satin lapels, white silk vests and matching white bow ties.

Tatym Shaw, niece of the bride of Cross Plains, was the flower girl. She wore a white organza knee length dress with a large lace trimmed collar, puffed sleeves and self-ruffled skirt. Pink sweetheart rose petals, from the late Ethel Anderson's flower garden, were scattered.

The duet "Love Lift Us Up" was performed by Amanda Sowell and Rhonda Swift of Cross Plains. Rhonda sang "We've Only Just Begun" following the vows.

The center aisle was laced with white tulle held by white tulle bows. The gazebo was draped with white tulle, English ivy, yellow sunflowers and white daisies. Bouquets of sunflowers and daisies were placed at each gazebo pillar clasped by forest green satin and white tulle bows. A wreath of sunflowers and daisies was the focus point. The banister of the veranda was wrapped in English ivy, sunflowers, and daisies. A wreath of sunflowers and daisies highlighted the gingerbread trim above the steps, along with tulle and forest green bows.

The reception was held on the patio. The bride's table was skirted in an off-white cloth draped with white tulle. Forest green bows and white daisies accented the edge. The white wicker basket style cake was displayed on four separate levels. It was garnished with sunflowers and daisies. Tiny English ivy encircled the individual layers ascending to the top. The cake was prepared by Treca Peacock, cousin of the bride of Albany. Treca and Joe Watson served the wedding cake and punch.

The groom's table was graced with a round green lincen cloth, scalloped with a garland of sunflowers. A double heart-shaped chocolate cake topped with fresh strawberries was served along with nuts, homemade mints, and coffee. Servers were Aimee Keith of Lubbock and Jana Brooks of Denver, Colorado, cousins of the groom.

Following a honeymoon trip through New Mexico and Colorado for a week, the couple resides in Lubbock.

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