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DOWN HOME

"The Boys"

By Vanda Anderson Creech
Editor

If you haven't had the privilege of being around two little boys ages 22 months and 10 months, believe me, you haven't lived.

Kye's sons, Kyler, born May 30, 2001, and Keegan, born May 29, 2002, will keep you busy. Actually they are almost like having twins.

I can't carry both at the same time, but Kye takes them in his arms and off he goes. They are both Daddy babies, too. If one of them doesn't cry when he leaves the room, the other one will.

It is a full-time job just keeping them out of the fire. If, and when, they happen to take a nap, I frantically scrambled to cook the next meal. Otherwise, Kyler stands in the kitchen and says, "Bite, bite?" until you get it ready. When I wash the dishes he says, "Bath? Bath?" I give them a bath in the kitchen sink and they can look out the window at the same time.

Keegan is very adapt at the Army crawl. You can't imagine how fast he can move in that mode. Then he gets into another gear and crawls across the room. He has started pulling up but he forgets that he is on his own, and sometimes topples over.

They are typical boys, as one was crying I asked Kye what happened. He said, "Kyler just pulled Keegan's hair." The next day the same incident, but this time Keegan pulled Kyler's hair.

Kyler decided to take a little Sunday drive when he pulled another Houdini stunt (as Richard calls him). Both boys were asleep in their car seats when Kye went by Conda Odom's for a minute. Thinking they would be all right long enough for him to go inside briefly, he left the pickup running to keep them warm.

When he went to leave he discovered Kyler had gotten out of his car seat and put the truck in gear. How he had the strength to push the buttons and release the safety belt is beyond belief. He was standing behind the wheel steering as the truck slowly moved along.

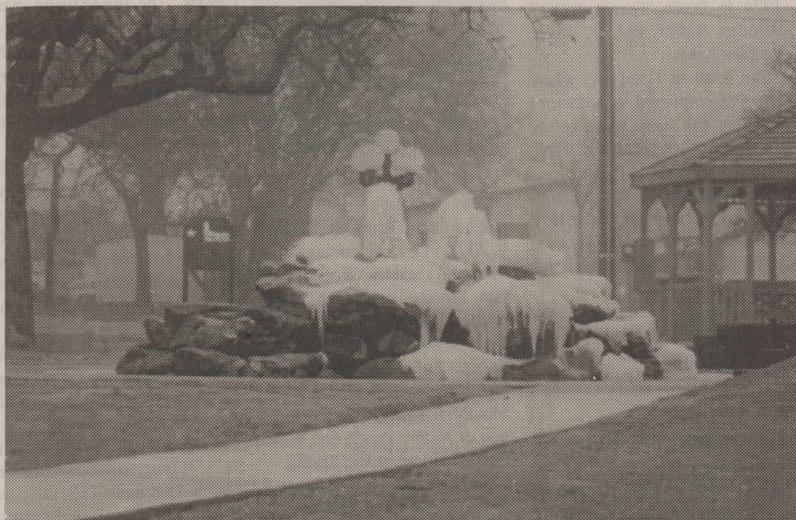
Kye said the truck was headed toward Conda's house, so he threw a heavy metal roping calf dummy under the front wheel and stopped it.

Then he realized that Kyler had locked the automatic doors and he couldn't get inside. He said Kyler was moving the tilt on the steering wheel up and down and having a great time—flashing that mischievous little grin. He talked him into coming over to the window and told him which button to push to unlock the door. Well, he pushed the button all right, but it only rolled the window down about four inches.

At this time Whitney came out and asked what the problem was. Kye explained and she replied, "I know what to do. Korbin has already done that, too. Just get your radio antenna off and run it down beside the window and push the button to unlock the door." Experience is wonderful!!!

Well, it worked. I feel that the angels I ask God to surround these baby boys with daily were working overtime. The day was

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WINTER WONDERLAND PARK—The new fountain in the park beside the Cross Plains City Hall is even beautiful frozen. Photo courtesy of Teresa Koenig.

Local Nurse Chosen for National Phone Conference

Recently Linda Payne was selected as one of eight nurses across the United States and Canada to be on a national phone conference for nurses with Jamie McManus, M.D. Mrs. Payne and seven other nurses were selected because of the great health improvements they have had since begun on the Herbalife products.

Dr. Jamie McManus is Senior Vice President on Herbalife's Medical Advisory Board. She also holds an award from Best Doctors in America. It is Dr. McManus' mission to educate people on the benefits of proper nutrition for the body. Dr. McManus stated, "The American Medical Association has not concentrated on nutrition and has only treated the diseases of

Americans. The AMA has belatedly become more aware of the importance of nutrition to health and has now begun to teach nutrition in the medical schools."

Linda Payne's health has continuously improved since she started on the Herbalife products, specifically using products targeted for inner nutrition, weight loss and diabetes. Other nurses interviewed experienced health improvement with other diseases as fibromyalgia, arthritis, migraine headaches, diabetes, cirrhosis of the liver, neuropathy, allergies and gastric ulcer disease. The eight nurses were interviewed by Dr. McManus with three hundred other nurses from across the United States and

Canada listening in. The call, hosted by Dr. McManus, was designed to help those in the medical profession to be better equipped to serve those around them through further education on inner nutrition.

Herbalife is a wellness company established 23 years ago. It serves 54 countries of the world with its inner and outer nutritional products. Herbalife's products provide the proper balance of herbs, vitamins and minerals that is necessary for optimal health. When the body receives the nutrition it needs through vitamins, minerals, herbs and proper diet, it will heal itself.

Linda Payne is a registered nurse presently employed at Rising Nursing Center. A hardy congratulations goes out to Mrs. Payne for her improved health as well as being selected for interview on the North American conference call with Dr. McManus.

School Board and City Council Seat Candidates Told

Two more candidates have signed up for the school board trustee election, bringing the count to three, including incumbent Tony Wyatt, Reggie Pillans and Larry Thomas.

D.T. Crockett, Jr. has withdrawn his application board, due to personal reasons. However, he wanted to thank everyone for supporting his decision to run for trustee.

The 3-year terms of Wyatt and Donnie Dillard are expiring.

Anyone interested in filing applications for school board trustee must file at the superintendent's office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Monday through Friday. During Spring Break (March 17-21) if an application is needed, please call (254) 725-7458 or (254) 725-676.

Incumbents Edwin Weiss and James Nichols have filed in the councilman election for the City of Cross Plains.

The 2-year terms of Joe Ingram, Weiss and Nichols are expiring.

You may file for a seat on the council at the City Hall during their regular hours Monday through Friday.

The deadline to file for both elections is March 19, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. Early filings are encouraged.

Local Art Club to Meet March 20

The Paint and Palette Club of Cross Plains will meet for their regular session at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

They plan to paint, discuss and learn together. Their art exhibit is set for April 26th, so everyone get some pictures ready!

The club is always pleased to have visitors. Currently they have 6 members attending, with two visitors at the last meeting, and two more interested. Call Betty Beggs (254) 725-7235 or Marlene Sanders (254) 725-7421 for additional information.

Library Sponsors "A Big Storyteller" on March 25th

If you would like to hear the story about the "Naked Truth" come to the Senior Citizens Center on March 25th at 10:30 a.m. Walter Woods will be the "Big Storyteller" and he will give you about 40 minutes worth of the "truth".

Walter Woods goes by the story telling name of James Walter LeRoy Ram Bo Woods and is a member of the Mesquite and

Tejas Storytelling Association in Abilene. It will be the first in a series of stories, as the library will be sponsoring him to come once a month to the Senior Citizens center for story time, lunch and games. Hopefully if all goes well, Walter states that he may try coming more than once a month.

It will be an event that you will not want to miss so mark your calendar and "Come hear!"

Dianna Webb Named to Center for Technology Literacy Advisory Panel

Dianna Webb, local CATE Teacher/Technology Coordinator of Cross Plains I.S.D., has been named to the Center for Technology Literacy Panel for the State of Texas.

Mrs. Webb will be serving on the ESC In-Service Training Committee. The committee will also be giving two workshops per year offering training and evaluation of CATE curriculum specialists and CATE administrators. The members of the committee will also be presenting a minimum of six one-day workshops

per year at Region Centers for classroom teachers.

Mrs. Webb is very honored to have this opportunity to collaborate with fellow educators from across the state.

Mrs. Webb teaches BCIS I, BCIS II, Telecommunication and Networking and Computer Science I at Cross Plains High School. She also teaches Tech Prep classes where students may acquire college credit for the courses articulated with college curriculum.

"Bringing Up Boys" Seminar Thursday

Pastor Matt McGowen would like to remind you that Dr. James Dobson's "Bringing Up Boys" video seminar begins this Thurs-

day, March 13, at 7 p.m. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Parents, educators, mentors, grandparents, ANYONE who deals with boys will benefit from this study!

There is NO COST for this 12 week seminar, and you may be present for any or all of the sessions.

Pastor McGowen and the Cottonwood Baptist Church cordially welcomes and encourages all interested persons to attend. If you need additional information, call (254) 725-4599.

This video may offer the answers you have been searching for. They are looking forward to seeing you there.

Volunteers Needed for Annual Festival

Time is drawing near for the 5th Annual Festival that is held in downtown Cross Plains. This year we have changed the date of the festival to June 14, 2003, to be held in conjunction with the Robert E. Howard Days.

For those who haven't heard about the festival, it is a day of family entertainment. We have something for everyone. If you like Antique Cars or Tractors, we will have them. Maybe you're more of a motorcycle person. We will have a Motorcycle Show. If you would rather sit and listen to some good music, there will be a Day Stage with some local musicians performing. Don't forget about all the Craft and Food Booths lined up along Main Street. This year we are adding a Petting Zoo to entertain children of all ages. This is just a few of the

items planned.

This year we had a decrease in our members and are greatly in need of any help you are willing to give in order to continue this day of family fun. We welcome anyone to come out and attend our meetings to help plan for the upcoming festival. If your organization would like to be in charge of an event, that would be great! If you cannot attend the meetings, but are willing to give us a hand—give us a call:

Susan McNeel - Day Stage (254) 725-6498

Terry Jane Wyatt or Melody McWilliams - Craft and Food Booths (254) 725-7762 or (915) 854-1686

Cindy Payne or Bill See Volunteers Page 2

Friday, March 14, 2003
School Will Dismiss at 2:30 p.m.
Buses Will Run at 2:40 p.m.
Classes Will Resume
Monday, March 24, 2003
at Regular Time.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charles C. Speckles, forgery.
Wallace B. Brucker, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Alonda N. Gaines, driving while license suspended (DWLS).
Louise Shurley, theft by check.
Delisa Springer, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Chris Savell, order extending probation granted.
Sara N. Uzueta, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$238 court costs.
Sara N. Uzueta, order releasing cash bond granted.
Sara N. Uzueta, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Deligo Garcia, India granted.
Charles Speckles, plea of guilty to forgery, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$228 court costs, \$53.19 restitution.
Troy E. Long, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, case disposed of in Judge Odom's court, paid fine and court costs.
Donna Campbell, order extending probation granted.

James Breeding, III, order releasing cash bond granted.
Kerrie L. Helmuth, motion to re-instate bond granted.

Marriage Licenses

John Edward Hunt and Maria Auxiladora Gallo, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Ex Parte William McCarty, application for writ of habeas corpus and bail reduction.
The State of Texas vs. \$793 in U. S. currency, 1999 International tractor/truck, VIN # 2HSFHAERXXC026373; 1982 Fruehauf flat bed trailer, VIN # 1H4P045268F092102, model # PBX-TC-45, notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

Criminal Minutes

Pamela K. Glaze, order extending probation granted.
Shannon Hargrove, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication granted.
Ladonna Lynn McCormick, order discharging defendant from probation granted.

OBITUARIES

Drucilla Oaks

Mrs. Drucilla Oaks, age 79, of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, March 7, 2003, at her home in Cross Plains.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 10, 2003, at the Cross Plains Cemetery with Bob Pipes officiating.

Drucilla was born February 25, 1924 in Waco, Texas to Cecil Rhodes Baker and D. Joyce Peoples Baker.

She lived in Louisiana where she was employed as a doctor's assistant for many years before moving to Cross Plains in 1986. She was an Episcopal.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Beryl Baker, of Cedar Hill; nieces and nephews, Jan Howard Barr, Jay R. Howard and Joyce Louise Baker Odell.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Cecil Howard Baker.



Billie Nichols

Billie Nichols, 83, of Coahoma, passed away Thursday, January 9, 2003, in a local nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 13, 2003, at the College Park Church of God, Big Spring, with the Rev. Eugene Ballard, pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

She was born on August 2, 1919, in Sabanna and married LeRoy Nichols on July 26, 1952 in Abilene.

Billie came to Coahoma in September 1965 from Snyder. She and her husband owned and operated West Texas Tool Company of Coahoma from 1965 to 1986. She was a retired LVN. Billie was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and was a full time Christian.

She was a member of College Park Church of God where she served as church clerk for 20 years, retiring in July 1986. She also taught Sunday School and worked in Ladies Ministry.

Survivors include her husband, LeRoy Nichols of Coahoma; three daughters and one son-in-law, Ginny Byrd of Lubbock, Janece Greco of Brooklyn, New York and Penny and Jimmy Binion of Coahoma; five grandchildren, David Green and Donna Koone, both of Snyder, Denise Jorgensen of Lubbock, B.J. Greco of Austin and Stephen Binion of Coahoma; and seven great-grandchildren.

Johnny Jay Botts

Mr. Johnny Jay Botts, 54, of Brownwood, died Friday, February 28, 2003, in the Brownwood Care Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2, 2003, in the Rising Star First Baptist Church with Dick Williams officiating. Burial followed in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Johnny was born on January 5, 1949 in May, Texas to Floyd J. and Arlene Hardy Botts. He was employed as a truck driver for years. He had lived in Brownwood for a short time, moving there from Cisco. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco.

Survivors include his son, Jeffrey Botts of Abilene; a daughter, Pamela Jenkins of Abilene; two brothers, Russell Botts and Steve Botts, both of Rising Star; three sisters, Shirlene Campbell of Brownwood, Jeanette Mitchell of Abilene and Judy Fink of Cisco; and one grandson, Jeremy Jenkins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Michael Botts.

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Rehab Announces New Fund-raiser

Woody Gilliland, President/CEO of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, has announced that in cooperation with Abilene Clay Sports, the Rehab will hold the 1st annual "Top Gun" Sporting Clays Classic. The fund-raising event will be held on Saturday, March 29th at Abilene Clay Sports. He said that shooting sporting clays has become an increasingly popular sport in the United States over the past several years.

Gilliland said the scoring system used will give all participants an equal chance to win the major prizes of eight Beretta S 686 XT Over-and-Under shotguns. All shooters will also receive a "Top Gun" T-shirt and be eligible for other prizes.

The day will also include an awards banquet/steak dinner and auction to be held at the Buffalo Gap Community Center.

The cost to shoot 100 clays is \$125. If entry is received before March 15th and \$150, after the 15th up until the event. Registra-

tion at the course will begin at 8 a.m. with the 1st rotation beginning at 9 a.m. Other rotations will begin at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Twelve and 20-gauge ammunition will be available for sale on location.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the West Texas Rehab Center. Last year the Rehab served over 21,000 patients regardless of their ability to pay for services.

Sponsors for the event include Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau, Abilene Aero, Merrill Lynch and Friendze Stores.

For information and entry information call Dan Huggins, Director of Donor Relations at (915) 793-3508. You may also visit the Rehab web-site at:

www.WestTexasRehab.org for an entry form.

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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 2, 2003 through March 8, 2003 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—76
Complaints—64
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—1
Fugitive Arrest-Theft by Check—1

Vehicle Accidents
There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
www.cross-plains.tx-mm.org
www.gltexas.org

Sec. (254) 725-7530

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COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599
Church (254) 725-6266
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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

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Down Home—

saved and all the while Keegan slept through the ordeal.

I can't imagine what these two can think of in a couple of years. I think I definitely need to attend the seminar "Bringing Up Boys" that is being offered at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. I'm probably going to need some good advice!!!!

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Hear National JOHN WAYNE Impersonator DR. GENE HOWARD Bring his "Big Ring Rifle" message

Dr. HOWARD WILL BE USING THE BIG RING RIFLE THAT WINCHESTER CUSTOM MADE FOR HIM, TO BRING A MESSAGE THAT YOU WILL REMEMBER FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE... DON'T MISS HEARING DR. HOWARD.



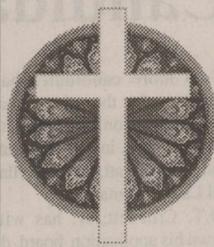
DR. GENE HOWARD as JOHN WAYNE

Dr. Howard will also recite some of his poems from his album "WHAT MADE AMERICA GREAT" Dr. Howard has appeared at National events such as the John Wayne convention with John Wayne's widow Pilar, the NRA meeting, national V.F.W. commanders homecoming. On television ESPN, TEXAS COUNTRY REPORTER and many other TV and radio interviews across America.

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Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

Sunday's Sermon

"Take Up Your Cross"

PIONEER NEWS

The ladies were glad to be back quilting after being out the past week for the ice and sleet. We finished Frankie's outside quilt which is a "Flower Garden" belonging to Kathy Anderson. It is so beautiful! We made progress on Jean A.'s "Dutch Doll". We have Cody Hounshell's "Log Cabin" in the frame. Lou Grider will be putting in her hostess top this week. We are having a new 'powder room' built. It looks so nice. We needed one so desperately. Thanks to all who bought cookbooks to make this possible.

The club and community send sympathy to Christie Barron and Blanc on the loss of their husband and father, Donne Barron. Christie is the daughter of Joedell and Denise Hubbard.

Visiting in the home of Lessie Baum this week was Chris and Cathy Lowry and baby Sydney. Also Bernice Payne, Denise Hubbard, Gladys Jackson, Bob Braly, Kandy Jones and Jon were guests. Lessie always enjoys having visitors stop by.

Jean Fore and Frankie attended

the 8th year of the 206 mission celebration. They had a very good supper, preaching and great singing. After the meeting, Frankie and Jean attended the Cross Plains musical. Saturday night, they attended the Scranton musical with Freddie and Maudine Blount. Sunday Frankie had for lunch her daughter and son-in-law, Roxie and Bobby Nance. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Wendy Nance. Scott will be going into the Navy.

Everyone around is looking forward to some spring weather. One day we think it is here but the next day it feels like winter. Hopefully, we will get the rain that is predicted for the end of the week.

Those who are waiting for the water line to come to this community, don't give up. They are still working diligently on it. One of these days!

WORDS OF WISDOM -- Life is like an onion; you peel off one layer at a time and sometimes you weep. Carl Sandburg

LIBRARY NOTES

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Statistics

Circulation:
Books 78
Lap 40
Total 118

Memorials:
N.L. and Ann Long -
In Memory of C.A. Anderson
Charles and Lou Rodenberger
In Memory of Weldon K. Bailey

Donations - books:
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RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

What's a volunteer? There is a job to be done, could be lots of fun. Just give us a call and we'll have a ball. You must have a big heart. It's always a help to be sorta smart. The money is rare but the rewards are big in compare!

If you are interested in sharing a talent, hobby, or just your time please give us a call at (254) 643-2681 and ask for Debra or Linda. We are looking for folks who have an interest in the following: quilting, photography, music, art, animals, gardening, or basically anything that you could share with our residents.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

March 17 - March 21

MONDAY--Butter Beans w/ Han, Harvard Beets, Okra & Tomatoes, Choc. Chip Cookie, Combread, Milk

TUESDAY-- Chicken Pot Pie, Corn, Brussel Sprouts, Fruit Cocktail, Cookie, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY-- Homemade Vegy/Beef Soup, Ham Salad Sandwich, Peach Cobbler, Crackers, Milk

THURSDAY--BBQ Brisket, Pinto Beans, Macaroni Salad, Chocolate Cake, Bread, Milk
FRIDAY--Fish Sticks, Cole-slaw, Pork & Beans, Cheesecake, Hushpuppies, Milk

PUBLIC FAX AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW FAX# (254) 725-7225

BREAKTHRU

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



Abraham Lincoln once said, "Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side — for God is always right."

It seems what Mr. Lincoln was saying is that it's nice to have God on our side but the way to insure that is to be sure and be on God's side — and at the same time one will be assured of being right.

It doesn't matter whose side we're on if it's wrong for we're still in trouble no matter who or how many is/are on that side with us. God's "side" was established long ago and it's like a couple by the names of Peter and John said concerning it: "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge, for we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard," Acts 4:19-20. The other apostles joined them later in saying it this way: "We must obey God rather than men." Acts 5:29.

In most instances the laws of the land are an outgrowth of Biblical laws and principles. Sometimes, however, they are relaxed more than God allows or desires — sometimes even disregarded! If we would follow God's law, which is the superior law, not only would that provide a BREAKTHRU to happier living, and better living, it would keep us within the tolerances of civil law — and ON GOD'S SIDE. And that, my friend, is of utmost importance!

Come and let's learn God's law together. We really do care about you, too.

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

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Connections

Pat Bush is a delightful neighbor and I hope she doesn't get tired of her neighbors, the Bennett family. We often meet on CR 440, I in my pickup and Pat, out for exercise. I always stop to chat, unless I'm late for some meeting and too late to stop.

One day this past week, Carol and I were in town in two autos; so were two other Bennetts, it turns out.

Carol left town first and encountered Pat strolling along and stopped to talk. Before they finished their conversation, I came along and stopped behind Carol. After waiting for a decent length of time, I honked my horn, stuck my head out the window and yelled, "It's my turn!" Carol drove off and during "our" turn, the subject opened up on "the old folks at home" as it often does with us.

I mentioned the fact that Roxie Jordan Bynum, granddaughter of Virgil and "Aunt Tommy" Fulton, had an accident and was in the hospital in San Angelo after undergoing a total hip replacement. As we were talking, Pat told me the story of how the Fultons financed their first automobile.

It seems there was a broken plank on the front porch that made a hole in the floor where Virgil and Tommy dropped their pocket change for saving. After several years, they heard of a Ford auto for sale over near Burnt Branch and dug their money up, counted it, and realized they had enough from their savings hole to pay cash in coins for the car.

It's true that cars in those days did not cost much by today's standards. I, myself, remember seeing ads in the old "Grit" newspaper for a new Ford Model "T" for sale for \$510.00. And the vision of Virgil and Tommy Fulton carrying a "tow sack" full of coins over the Caddo Peak road to buy a car in Burnt Branch doesn't seem out of order.

Now, back to Pat's encounter with the Bennetts on CR 440. Pat and I had not finished our chat when my brother, John, drove up behind my pickup and stopped to wait his turn for conversation. As I drove away, I noticed another pickup coming over the hill — another Bennett, Bryan, it turns out.

Sorry to hear that Roxie is in the hospital and those of us who remember her and the Fultons will be praying for her speedy and complete recovery.

And while we are thinking along those lines, it has come to me that Joe Whitehead, former resident of Cottonwood, is in recovery from a fall in Woodward, Oklahoma.

OPPS!

Sometimes one must bow to the inevitable. Yep! We made a mistake. I don't have anyone else in mind to make up the "we" because the editor or writer is always at fault for not checking facts. But, I hate to be alone, we made a mistake last week.

The correct date for the monthly Volunteer Fire Control unit is on the third Thursday of each month, from now on. So mark your calendar for March 20, 2003. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan deadline nears for storm victims in Callahan County, etc.

FORT WORTH, TX.—Businesses in some Texas counties have until April 4, 2003 to apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to businesses that experienced financial losses as a result of severe storms and flooding that occurred June 29 - July 31, 2002. Physical losses caused by the disaster cannot be covered by these loans. These loans are available to businesses which meet the SBA size standards and cannot meet their disaster related financial needs through other sources. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these loans. Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply:

Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Brooks, Brown, Burnet,

Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Coleman, Comal, Comanche, Concho, De Witt, Dimmit, Duval, Eastland, Edwards, Erath, Fayette, Fisher, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Jones, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, LaSalle, Lampasas, Lavaca, Live Oak, Llano, Mason, Maverick, McCullough, McMullen, Medina, Mills, Nolan, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Real, Refugio, Runnels, San Patricio, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Travis, Uvalde, Victoria, Webb, Williamson, Wilson, Zavala.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA, toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. Applications must be received no later than April 4, 2003.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: Save the ashes from your fireplace for your garden! Wood ashes can help raise the PH level of your soil, improve the flavor of your potatoes and when placed around carrots, radishes and onions it can help keep root maggots away.

Don't Forget Saturday, March 22 and the Cross Plains Garden Club's Trade Day. Come on by, see all the many things available in the booths, or better still, come early and rent a booth and sell your merchandise, you collections, food, etc. Trade Day will officially be open for business at 8 a.m. It's a good chance to pick up some flowers, bedding plants and other goodies.

"It's Food for Memories"

An article I read, spawned an idea, in my consciousness; or something to that effect. The article was written by Vanda, and it appeared recently in the *Cross Plains Review*. It told about foods from Vanda's past; foods she likes but has not tasted for a long time.

The first one that crossed my thought process or started a craving appetite-wise (whichever way you wanta state it); was the fresh crispy fried fish tails. I love'em, too! I always have, always will. The second that sparked my appetite was the waffles. I just simply cannot get enough waffles. I love them with fresh berries on top.

Food do spark memories. It's been a long, long time ago, but I used to eat this with my Dad when I was about 3 or 4 years old. Mama would not eat'em; my sister was about 2 years old and she sure didn't want any, either. What was it?...Well, it was (are you sure you are ready for this?) canned sardines and crackers. I wouldn't or couldn't eat'em now, but I did then and loved them. I liked them because my Daddy like them and that was good enough for me!

Another taste I have a yen for is...well, the story first. As an infant, Momma's milk was too

weak and the doctor her I was starving to death. See, I was so starved that the cow's milk was too rich and I couldn't keep it down. Now the doctor was none other than Dr. Eli Powell, cigar still intact. Dr. Powell told Mama to peel and boil several small or ordinary sized onions and boil'em and then pour the juices up to cool. Then pour the liquid into my baby bottle and give me that. The nutrients would not only sustain me, but would build me up and then she could begin to include a little milk after a certain amount of time and I would grow stronger. After which they could gradually increase the amount of milk. Eventually I was finally on whole milk.

And to this day, I still love boiled onions. Cook the onions really slow (whole onions) in a saucepan until tender. Add a bit of butter (or butter buds), salt and pepper, mint, then add just a dash of milk or cream. Voila! The taste worthy of angels. Oh, that sound scrumptious.

Another dish that my sister and I always enjoyed was a recipe Mother got from Mrs. Plocke, who lived on our street. Her house is still there, she lived on the corner across from where the Community Center now stands. The dish was scrambled corn. You take cream style or whole kernel corn or both, add 5 or 6 beaten eggs of (EggBeaters), pour them into the corn. Heat a small amount of oil in the skillet, beat the egg mixture into the corn and pour into the skillet. Cook, softly stirring the mixture as it begins to fluff up. Continue to cook it until it comes to the consistency that you like your scrambled eggs. Delicious! It can stand as your main dish, or use it as a side dish and serve baked ham and a salad. It's also quite good served with bacon and cantaloupe or honeydew.

Come on over and eat Vanda, we'll have waffles, crispy fried fish tails and no tellings what else. I'm game if you are.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Cross Plains Tracksters Compete at Blizzard Relays

The Cross Plains High School track teams traveled to Winters on March 8 to compete in the Blizzard Relays. In a highly competitive meet of AA and AAA schools, the Buffs and Lady Buffs did an outstanding job.

The Lady Buffs finished the meet in 3rd Place with 86 points. Leading the way for the girls were Kelsee Richards with a 1st in the shot put and Kim Mosier who finished 1st in the 200 meter dash.

The J.V. Boys finished the meet in 6th Place with 26 points. These young men were lead by a 4th place finish in the 4 X 4 Relay whose team members are Change Watkins, River Dillard, Randy Duncan and Roy Smith.

The Varsity Boys finished in 8th Place with a total of 31 points. The Buffaloes were led by pole vaulters Thomas Dimitri and Brandon Horton. Dimitri won the competition and Horton finished in the runner-up slot.

The high school tracksters will travel to Sonora this Saturday to compete in the prestigious Bronco Relays.

Varsity Boys Results

Discus
4th - Jared Wooten 110' 4"

Pole Vault

1st - Thomas Dimitri 12' 0"
2nd - Brandon Horton 10' 6"

3200 Meter Run
6th - Cesar Rameriz 11:45.0

1600 Meter Run
4th - Andy Bennett 5:15.73

4 X 400 Meter Relay
5th - Dusty Dickson, Dusty Purvis, Thomas Dimitri, Marcus Williams 3:52.86

Varsity Girls Results

Discus
2nd Kelsee Richards 93' 8"

Shot Put
1st Kelsee Richards 37' 11"
4th Dayna Bennett 28' 11"

High Jump
4th Kim Mosier 4' 6"

4 X 100 Relay
5th Amanda Rivard, Rainey Bacon, Jennifer Young, Brittany Adams 57.89

800 Meter Run
4th Shana Hyles 2:49.27

100 Meter Hurdles
6th Ashley Cook 17.95

100 Meter Dash
3rd Brittany Adams 13.67

400 Meter Dash
2nd Kim Mosier 63.92
4th Shana Hyles 68.67

4 X 200 Relay
3rd Jennifer Young, Naomi Isbell, Christin Hyles, Brittany Adams 1:59.56

300 Meter Hurdles
3rd Ashley Cook 50.97

200 Meter Dash
1st Kim Mosier 27.29
6th Naomi Isbell 30.00

4 X 400 Relay
5th Jennifer Young, Ashley Cook, Shana Hyles, Kim Mosier 4:47.59

J.V. Boys Results

High Jump
4th Roy Smith 5' 2"
5th Chance Watkins 5' 2"

Shot Put
4th Roy Smith 34' 6"

4 X 100 Relay
5th Chance Watkins, River Dillard, Randy Duncan, Roy Smith 1:46.13

4 X 200 Relay
5th Chance Watkins, River Dillard, Randy Duncan, Roy Smith 4:03.50

4 X 400 Relay
4th Chance Watkins, River Dillard, Randy Duncan, Roy Smith 4:03.50

School Board Candidate Workshop

ABILENE—Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Tuesday, March 25, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 14 Education Service Center (1850 Highway 351, Abilene).

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board member's key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include what it's like to be a trustee, key responsibilities of the board, division of authority with staff, how to campaign constructively and where to find more information. Participants will also view "A Call to Service", a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone and admission is free. For more information about the workshop, call Brenda Canul at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6104, or check the TASB Web Site at www.tasb.org for other dates and locations.

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Clyde Library Announces Essay Contest for County

The Clyde Public Library is sponsoring an essay contest titled "How Libraries Have Changed My Life" to commemorate National Library Week, April 6-12. A panel of judges will select the winning essay, which will be published in the April 9th *Clyde Journal*. The winner will also be awarded their choice of \$100.00 worth of books from Turtleback Books, courtesy of Opal Booze and Associates of Clyde.

The essay contest is open to all Callahan County students, 1st through 12th grade, and should creatively describe how a public or school library has made a positive impact on the student. Essays can be handwritten or typed, but should not exceed one handwritten page (front and back) or one double-spaced typed page (one side only). Each entry should also

include the writer's name, address, telephone number, grade level and the name of the school they attend.

Essays must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2. They can be mailed to the Clyde Public Library, P.O. Box 1779, Clyde, Texas 79510, or they can be dropped off at the library, located at 125 Oak Street, during business hours. The library is open Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

During National Library Week, all the essays will be on display for public viewing at the Clyde Public Library. Libraries DO make a difference.

Students, this is your chance to show your support for your library!

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on March 13, 2003, beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Review Staffing Patterns
2. Review Athletic Director Resumes
3. Executive Session (if necessary).

Notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on March 10, 2003 at 10 a.m. by Jackie Tension, for the Board of Trustees.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 25
Spring Pictures
Wednesday, March 26
High School Personalities

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ELEMENTARY EXTRA

By Nancy Randolph

This week will bring the 5th six weeks to the midpoint of 3 weeks down. Spring Break will interrupt the six weeks. Students will be dismissed early March 14 at 2:30 p.m. The students will not return to school until Monday, March 24.

Remember to turn in writing entries for the local Library Writing Contest by March 14th. Students K to 12th grade are invited to compete in the contest. Check with your child's teacher if an entry was completed at school, because each child is only allowed one entry.

The PTO will kick off its annual cookie dough fund-raiser on Thursday, March 13. Please support the PTO by purchasing a tub from an elementary child. Prizes are awarded to students selling dough and to the top seller.

The spring pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, March 25. This is the Tuesday after we return to school from Spring Break. Please watch for forms for purchasing class pictures. They were around \$6.00 last year, and they

should be in that price range again. Students will be encouraged to wear bright colors that day.

The screening for next year's Pre-Kindergarten will be held on Thursday, April 4. This screening is open to students who will be 3 or 4 years old before September 1st. Parents will need to bring the child's social security card and shot record. Parents will be asked to call the elementary school at (254) 725-6123 and schedule an appointment following Spring Break (March 24).

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For Information On Internet Services Call Vanda or Amber (254) 725-6111

LEGAL NOTICE

On February 6, 2003, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and increased costs associated with seven hundred thirteen (713) Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented in and between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and in many instances, exchanges of other local telephone companies. The application is filed based on the Commission's Substantive Rule 26.221 titled, "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges".

ELCS expands a local calling scope to include one or more additional telephone exchanges, if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot, the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. The costs and lost revenues associated with VALOR's surcharge application are those not recoverable through the ELCS fee.

In the application, VALOR proposes to implement on an interim basis a monthly per line surcharge of \$.99 for residential customers and \$1.98 for business customers beginning with the April, 2003 bill cycle. This proposed surcharge will apply in addition to any monthly ELCS fees. If rates at or above the level of the interim surcharges are not ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR will refund all or part of the interim surcharges, as directed by the Commission. Ultimately, VALOR seeks approval of monthly surcharges of \$3.38 for business lines and \$1.69 for residential lines to replace the interim surcharges. Additionally, the application proposes that customers currently billed ELCS fees lower than \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line, will have those fees raised to \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line.

The net annual effect on the revenues of VALOR will be zero since the requested surcharge replaces lost revenues and reimburses VALOR for the increased cost of service associated with ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$7,601,145 annually.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Public Utility Commission has assigned Project No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible and no later than April 14, 2003, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 6 de febrero de 2003, VALOR Telecom de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados con setecientos trece (713) rutas implementadas del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service) entre los despachos centrales de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La solicitud se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la solicitud, VALOR propone implementar temporalmente un cargo mensual por línea de \$0.99 por cliente residencial y \$1.98 para clientes comerciales empezando con la facturación del ciclo de Abril, 2003. Este cargo propuesto se aplicará en adición a cualquier cargo mensual ELCS. Si las tarifas al o sobre el nivel de los sobrecargos temporarios no son ultimadamente aprobados por la Comisión, VALOR reembolsará todo o parte de los sobrecargos temporarios, como lo indique la Comisión. Ultimadamente, VALOR busca aprobación de sobrecargos mensuales de \$3.38 por líneas comerciales y \$1.69 por líneas residenciales para reemplazar los sobrecargos temporarios. Adicionalmente, la solicitud propone que los clientes que actualmente son facturados con tarifas ELCS más bajas de \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial, tendrán un incremento de tarifas a \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial.

El efecto anual en las ganancias de VALOR serán cero siendo que los sobrecargos solicitados reemplazan las ganancias perdidas y reembolsa a VALOR por incremento en el costo del servicio relacionado con ELCS. El costo estimado total de las ganancias perdidas y el incremento de costos que VALOR tiene como fin recuperar a través de este procedimiento es \$7,601,145 anualmente.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propuestos o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 14 de Abril 2003, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

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2002-2003 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL
4TH SIX WEEKS

First Grade-Lindsey Ames, Jaden Kennedy, Haleigh King, Christa Potter, Cameron Rockett, Tristen Stephenson, Brett Webb, Justin Willis
Second Grade- Makayla Cowan, Shayla Cozart, Victoria Creamer, Katharine Goode, Joe Holland, Riley Lawrence
Third Grade- None
Fourth Grade- Logan Turner
Fifth Grade- Amanda Dunaway
Sixth Grade- Emily Harris, Krista Phillips

2002-2003 "A" HONOR ROLL
4TH SIX WEEKS

First Grade-Lindsey N. Ames, Joshua C. Branch, Jaden M. Kennedy, Haleigh G. King, Colton B. McWilliams, Christa B. Potter, Cameron L. Rockett, Tristen E. Stephenson, Brett R. Webb, Alyssa K. Wheeler, Justin L. Willis
Second Grade- Makayla C. Cowan, Shayla C. Cozart, Victoria L. Creamer, Britton P. Dukes, Katharine B. Goode, Daniel L. Higgins, Joe V. Holland, Riley P. Lawrence, Sheldon T. Libey, Brandon A. Skidmore
Third Grade- Ryder H. Foster, Lauren E. Goode, Payton G. Porter, Katherine M. Taff, Austin D. Thomas, Morgan M. Thomas, Zoie P. Walker
Fourth Grade- Delany D. Ames, Shawna D. Lewis, Samuel C. Rockett, Logan T. Turner
Fifth Grade- Emma G. Bennett, Amanda K. Dunaway, Tiffany P. Holland, Brittany A. Johnson, Amber B. Parker, Shelby J. Randolph, Zachary T. Snell
Sixth Grade- Terrah S. Augustine, Emily M. Harris, Quenton N. Koetel, Krista D. Phillips

2002-2003 "AB" HONOR ROLL
4th Six Weeks

First Grade- Brooklin C. Cantu, Kaitlyn S. Koettel, Dalton W. Mosley, Jacob T. Parker
Second Grade- Dakota R. Gilliam, Kathleen E. Horton, Rielly B. Hutchins, Hailey A. Mosley, Shahala J. Trammell, Layton C. Turner, Maci J. Whitson, Tyler C. Zink
Third Grade- Rebecca R. Allen, Jayten M. Ames, Shelby B. Ames, Charleen M. Avants, Dakota S. Bomar, Samantha C. Dickson, Hannah J. Horton, Viola J. McKenzie, Brianna L. Purcell, Victoria Robertson-Durbin, Rosa A. Salazar, Justin W. Simons, Misty L. Simons, Kristin N. Willis
Fourth Grade- Tyler T. Avants, Ashley M. Cozart, Cody E. Ford, Justin C. Golson, Joel T. Hinten, Robert A. Wheeler, Dillon D. Whiteley, Miranda M. Williams, Hayden C. Wyatt, Savana R. Wyatt
Fifth Grade- Melissa S. Black, Tara R. Brown, Nathan L. Creamer, Emily C. Foster, Jessie S. Hall, Kayla D. Lawrence, Cameron B. Phillips, Kelsey R. Pointer, Jaquim Ramirez, Benjamin E. Schaefer, Cody J. Sliger, Lilliana Vasquez
Sixth Grade- Sheena R. Apple, Douglas B. Bowden, Ashleigh S. Gallaway, Anthony R. Hutton, Tawni R. Nichols, Steven L. Reynolds, Mandy J. Rose, Renee P. Salazar, Thomas C. Savell, Brooklyn A. Strength, Zachary W. Wallace, Joe D. Wyatt

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2002-2003 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL
4TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade- Hailey Biggs, Macayla Cook, Jacob Melton, Candace Rister, Tiffany Walker
8th Grade- Markus Maxwell
Freshman- Jeremiah Snell
Sophomore- Lori Hail, Brandon Horton
Junior- Daley Anderson, Jose Mauricio, Jennifer Young
Senior- Andrew Carouth, Christopher Harris, Judith Hartman, Nathaniel Joy, Remington O'Dell, Carrie Rogers, Kevin Scott,

"A" HONOR ROLL
4TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade- Jacob L. Melton, Tiffany N. Walker
8th Grade- Anthony R. Gonzalez, Colton N. Manley, Cato L. Platt, Tracey K. Randolph, Karen M. Scott, Russell B. Thomas, Michaela L. Wallace
Freshman- Brittany N. Adams, Rainey B. Bacon, Travis E. Golson, Naomi R. Isbell, Jesse M. Norris, Ryan G. Payne, Jeremiah J. Snell, Maria D. Vasquez, Chance E. Watkins
Sophomore- Michael L. Allen, Thomas A. Dimitri, Stephanie K. Edington, Lori J. Hail, Brandon W. Horton
Junior- Phillip A. Bennett, Laska B. Dillard, Priscilla C. Hyles, Jose A. Maricio, Brandon W. Phillips, Angela M. Rodriguez, Katherine E. Wooten, Jennifer A. Young
Senior- Falon N. Bass, Andrew J. Carouth, Ashley D. Cook, Christopher H. Harris, Judith R. Hartman, Nathaniel A. Joy, Cole D. Koenig, Remington T. O'Dell, Cassia B. Ratliff, Marian P. Reed, Danielle J. Rivad, Carrie E. Rogers, Kevin M. Scott, Chris D. Sliger, George M. Taff, Sunny D. Westerman, Emily J. Winfrey

"AB" HONOR ROLL
4TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade- Tiffany A. Aiken, Cody L. Baker, Hailey K. Biggs, Brice A. Bowden, Christiana M. Burhus, Joseph J. Callaway, Macayla E. Cook, Jerry R. Daniwl, Brittany N. Franke, Betty L. Mathews, Markus G. Maxwell, Virginia K. Newsom, Candace E. Rister, Bryan W. Rivers, Bryanna M. Santos, Starla J. Schaefer
8th Grade- Christina L. (Ward) Avants, Joseph O. Baker, Amanda S. Bell, La'Voy R. Byars, Dalton S. Carpenter, Brock W. Cooper, Travis U. Crockett, Justin C. Dickson, Mykea S. Douglass, Jonathan R. Hopkins, Clay L. Koenig, Brittiani N. Libey, Kassic C. Milam, Michael J. Navarro, David M. Peters, William A. Poole, Jose S. Reyes, Ashley L. Rose
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Sophomore- Christopher W. Beaty, Dayna L. Bennett, Mitchell L. Byrd, Nicole L. Clark, Jimmie D. Cook, Dusty R. Cooper, Laci R. Jessup, Brenton C. McNutt, Joshlin J. Nelson, Kali L. Phillips, Kelsey D. Richards, Amanda L. Rivers, Karen E. Ross
Junior- Russell W. Allen, Britany R. Apple, Dusty D. Dickson, Randell K. Duncan, Hayli-Jo N. Foster, Ashleigh M. Haan, Shana T. Hyles, Jessica C. James, Kimberly L. Mosier, Casey D. Pack, Susan J. Porter, Cesar J. Ramirez, Janielle A. Rivard, Dustin Snell, Andrew V. Taff, Marcus W. Williams
Senior- Colby D. Barton, Charlene A. Canales, Joshua E. Ely, Tiffany S. Goains, Brandon D. Jones, Byron L. McNutt, Wendy M. Rose, Troy L. Westbrook

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Local AEP Employee Recognized for Safety

American Electric Power employee, Larry Thomas of Cross Plains, is among the 135 members of the Abilene Distribution District to receive recognition for an outstanding safety record. Steve Baker, manager of distribution systems, accepted the Certificate of Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement in Accident Prevention for the district employees during a two-day Leadership Conference held in Corpus Christi. Harry Gordon, vice president of the Corpus Christi distribution region, presented the award on behalf of AEP executive management, along with his thanks and congratulations.

Abilene distribution district employees for their safety milestone of working without an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recordable accident since August 11, 2001. An OSHA recordable accident is any work-related injury that requires medical treatment beyond first aid. Baker said, "Dozens of opportunities for accidents arise every day and the entire team must be consistently committed to making safety a priority, not merely an option. I'm very very proud of the men and women in our district and their consistent focus on working safely. The employees certainly deserve this recognition for their safety performance."

DE-STRESS relief for women offered

HOUSTON— Modern women need more than Calgon to 'take them away' from their stressful days. "Women and Stress: Successfully juggling your busy life," a brochure produced by the Office of Health Promotion at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, gives women strategies on dealing with stress and preventing it from interfering with their lives.

disease, depression, ulcers, irritable bowel disease, diabetes, the common cold, urinary tract infections, arthritis and asthma. Some people seek comfort from stress by engaging in behaviors such as alcohol and drug abuse, smoking or overeating, which have negative physical and emotional symptoms of stress are:

"Women are particularly vulnerable to stress because we juggle multiple roles," said Dr. Jennifer Hays, director of the Center for Women's Health at Baylor. "We often try to balance traditional roles at home along with full-time jobs." Some stress can help women perform at their peak. But too much is destructive to their physical and emotional well being. Stress can even come from good events, such as planning a wedding or receiving a promotion. Unfortunately, your body doesn't know the difference between "good stress" and "bad stress". Stress make a person more susceptible to disease, which then aggravates any existing illness or chronic condition such as heart

- *Fatigue
 - *Head, back, neck and shoulder aches
 - *Stomach problems
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Modest cash reserves recommended in case of terrorist attack

ROCKVILLE, Md. - The United States government has recommended keeping an emergency supply of canned food, bottled water and other necessities ready in the event of a terrorist attack, but how much cash should you have on hand in case an attack occurs?

secure and, as history has taught us, will mostly likely be unaffected by a terrorist attack." Other results from the Myvesta survey include:

According to a recent survey by Myvesta, a nonprofit consumer education organization, the average American said they would need \$2,425 in cash in the event of an attack. "While it's important to have cash available in any emergency, don't take things too far and withdraw all of your money from the bank," said Steve Rhode, president and co-founder of Myvesta. "If you feel that you need some cash reserves, take out just enough money to get you through a few days." According to Rhode, cash and a credit card could both be a part of an emergency plan. "Even during the September 11th terrorist attacks, payment systems and banks were able to function normally," Rhode said. "For extra security carry a major credit card with you at all times. The payment systems are very

- Those in the Northeast and the South plan on having the most cash on hand in case of an attack. Those in the Northeast said they would need \$2,786 and those in the South plan on having \$2,732 on hand. Those regions include New York City and Washington D.C., respectively.
 - Those aged 25-34 said they would have the most cash on hand of any age group at \$3,480. Those aged 65 and over averaged \$1,728.
 - As income rose so did the average answer for cash needed. Those making under \$25,000 a year said they would need \$1,964, those making \$25-\$50,000 said they would need \$2,125, those making \$50-\$75,000 said they would need \$2,648 and those making over \$75,000 said they would need \$3,175.
- The Myvesta survey was conducted February 21-23, 2003 by a random telephone survey of 1000 adult Americans.

Foster/adoptive families needed in 30 county region

Child abuse and neglect - we all like to think it happens in other people's towns and in other communities, not our own. But child abuse can and does happen in Texas and in our community. When child abuse occurs and it is serious enough to remove the child, the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) must have safe and loving families to call upon for these children to stay temporarily while the agency works with the family to reunite them. These families are foster families. TDPRS is currently in need of more foster and adoptive families in our 30 county region

to care for these children. We are especially in need of families that will care for older children, sibling groups, and medically fragile children. To find out more about us, please come to one of our information/orientation meetings listed below. Information and Orientation meetings will be held as follows: Haskell - 420 N. 1st Street - March 11, 2003 - 6:00 p.m. Brownwood - 301 Main Street - April 7, 2003 - 6:00 p.m. Abilene - 3610 Vine - April 8, 2003 - 6:00 p.m. Sweetwater - Tri-County Center - 317 Oak - April 7, 2003 - 6:00 p.m. Wichita Falls - Contact Debbie Welborn below - April 7, 2003 - 6:00 p.m. If you would like more information about Child Protective Services, foster care, or adoption, please contact: Karen Walker in Abilene and surrounding areas at 915/691-8155 or toll free at 888/558-7989. Alex Hamilton in Brownwood, surrounding areas at 915/643-7009 or toll free at 888/780-9698. Debra Welborn in Knox City, Wichita Falls and surrounding areas at 940/658-3524 or toll free at 888/942-9943.

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22,100 Pieces of National Agriculture Shuttle Material Found Week in Texas is March 16-22

LUFKIN, TX -- Since mid-February, when the first interagency crews began searching for shuttle materials, an average of 3,000 searchers a day have covered more than 103,000 acres and found about 22,100 pieces of material, recovery officials announced today.

"These crews have endured cold, rain and dense vegetation in their work and have accomplished it with great resolve and fortitude," said Federal Coordinating Officer Scott Wells of the Federal Emergency Agency (FEMA). "We are deeply grateful for their contributions."

President Bush designated FEMA to coordinate the federal response to the shuttle material recovery operation.

U.S. Forest Service Information Officer Gay Ippolito said, "We've had unusually wet weather for the searchers, and they've shown great dedication and stamina. Search areas are muddy and some are briar-rich with vines and vegetation as tall as the searchers. The crews have endured and continued their mission with determination and resilience."

Following are reports of recovery operation by camps and other operations:

- The Southern Area Incident Command Blue Team, Nacadoches, put 34 crews of 20 persons each (680) in the field Thursday. Camp complement is about 1,137. Wednesday, 35 crews covered 2,676 acres in Nacadoches County and retrieved 275 pieces. This team to date has searched 29,554 acres and recovered 12,720 pieces.

- The Martin team, based in Hemphill, put 35 crews of 20 persons each (700) in the field Thursday. Camp complement is about 1,100. On Wednesday, 32 crews covered 2,354 acres in Sabine County and retrieved 43 pieces. This team has searched 28,879 acres to date and

retrieved 1,043 pieces.

- The California Interagency Management Team One, Palestine, put 37 crews of 20 persons each (740) in the field Thursday. Camp complement is about 910. On Wednesday, 33 crews covered 2,840 acres in Anderson and Cherokee counties and retrieved 201 pieces. This team has searched 21,476 acres and retrieved 4,941 pieces to date.

- The Pacific Northwest National Incident Management Team Two, Corsicana, put 50 crews of 20 persons each (1,000) in the field Thursday. Camp complement is about 1,408. On Wednesday, 61 crews searched 2,500 acres in Navarro, Henderson and Anderson counties and retrieved 433 pieces. This team has searched 25,941 acres and recovered 3,400 pieces to date.

- The Columbia Support Mobilization and Staging Team at the East Texas Regional Airport and Longview Fairgrounds in Longview mobilized 13 crews into the search operations and demobilized seven. An additional four crews arrived Thursday. Crews are mobilized to work for a fixed period of time and rotate when their time expires. Other crews are brought in to keep the search crew membership at about 3,000 per day.

- In addition, 32 helicopters and nine fixed-wing aircraft were flying Thursday in the search areas.

- At Toledo Bend Reservoir, seven dive teams and seven search assets - boats and underwater sonar units -- were active Thursday and one dive team was in the water at Lake Nacogdoches. Eight dive teams from the U.S. Navy, City of Houston, City of Galveston, Texas Department of Public Safety and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are engaged in the operation.

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that March 16 to 22 is National Agriculture Week in Texas.

"Agriculture starts with the growing and harvesting of food and fiber and ends with almost everything we eat, wear and use," Combs said. "This week we honor the hard work and dedication of Texas farmers, ranchers and many other agriculture professionals in our state's food and fiber industry. These are the people who ensure that we have an abundant, reliable and affordable supply of food, natural fiber, horticultural, forestry and other agricultural products."

Combs kicked off National Agriculture Week in Texas by signing a proclamation and presenting a display at the state capitol that recognizes more than two centuries of Texas agriculture and the families that are part of that history. The display is a tribute to Texas' farm and ranch families who for generations have helped to cultivate the state's rich agricultural heritage. On Friday, March 21, she will wrap up National Agriculture Week by honoring more than 130 of those families during the 28th Annual Family Land Heritage Ceremony.

"It is easy for us to take for granted our agricultural abundance, which is why it is important that we recognize the rich legacy that makes this all possible," Combs said. "These are the people who have worked hard to build Texas agriculture into the second-largest industry in Texas. It is important that everyone is aware of their reliance upon farmers and ranchers whose stewardship ensures a substantial resource base for future generations."

From the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle, Texas is the most agriculturally diverse state. Agriculture generates \$80 billion annually throughout the state's economy, with one out of every five Texans working in an agriculture-related industry.

"Texas agriculture plays a major role in health and nutrition as well as in water conservation, rural economic development, global trade and the preservation of the environment," Combs said. "National Agriculture Week gives us a chance to recognize the people who consistently enrich our lives in so many ways."

"Whether you produce the food and fiber, prepare and deliver the finished products or consume them," Combs said, "you

are part of Texas' agriculture heritage and should take pride in that legacy."

TEXAS AGRICULTURE Did you know

- Texas is the second-largest agricultural state in the US, accounting for about 7 percent of the total U.S. agricultural income.

- Agriculture is the second-largest industry in the state and generates \$80 billion a year for the economy.

- Texas ranked first in the nation in 2001 with 130 million acres of farmland and 227,000 farms.

- Eighty percent of the land in Texas is in some form of agricultural production.

- The top five agricultural-producing counties are Deaf Smith, Castro, Harris, Erath and Parmer. The top two agricultural regions are the Panhandle and East Texas.

- Although agriculture employs one out of every five working Texans, less than 2 percent of the population is involved in day-to-day farming or ranching.

- Texas farmers grow more than 60 different commercial fruit and vegetable crops.

- Texas ranks first in the nation in the number of cattle and calves, accounting for 14 percent of the U.S. total. The Lone Star State also is the top producer of cotton, sheep, wool, goats, mohair and horses. The state's other top crops include vegetables, citrus, corn, wheat, peanuts, pecans, grain sorghum, hay and rice.

- Besides livestock and crops, the state's agriculture industry includes timber/forestry, aquaculture, bees/honey and nursery/greenhouse.

- Texas is one of the leading exporters of agricultural commodities. Texas' top agricultural exports are live animals and meat; cotton and cottonseed; feed grains and products; hides and skins; wheat and products; and feeds and fodder.

- Each Texas farmer grows enough food and fiber for 128 people—94.3 in the United States and 33.7 abroad.

- Texas is a leader in organic cotton production with 6,872 acres planted in 9009.

- Texas' 1 million horses, representing approximately 15 percent of all horses nationwide, makes the state a leader in the United States. Texas also leads the nation in the number of registered American Quarter Horses, American Paint Horses, Appaloosa horses and American miniature horses.

Commissioners vote to return \$100 to former Clyde JP

Callahan County Commissioners' Court voted to refund former Clyde Precinct #1 Justice of the Peace Eston Shelnett \$100 during the Commissioners' Court meeting held Monday, March 10 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Shelnett, who was defeated in the November 2002 General Election, claimed he was due \$500 of his own money when he deposited the funds in the JP Precinct #1 account at Peoples State Bank in Clyde. However, Shelnett was unable to produce a receipt to the \$500 deposit.

In researching the previous bank records, Callahan County Judge Roger Corn stated a bank statement dated January 8, 1989 showed a \$100 deposit from Shelnett.

On a motion by Commissioners Harold Hicks and second by Commissioner Charlie Grider, Commissioners voted 4-0 to pay Shelnett \$100 and the balance of the account (\$7,543.74), be signed over to the Treasurer by Mr. Shelnett.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

- Commissioners voted to sign the minutes of the February 10, 2003 meeting.

- Commissioners received no public comment during time set

aside with the Commissioners' Court.

- Brandon Polk presented the Commissioners' Court with an update on the Texas Forts Trail. The Texas Forts Trail consists of 29 counties, including Callahan County. Polk also left a resolution asking the County to recognize Heritage Tourism. No action was taken.

- Commissioners voted to approve the deputation of Shane Shockley with the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. The motion was made by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and seconded by Commissioner Grider with a 4-0 vote.

- Commissioners presented Callahan County Veteran Service Officer Tom Ivey with an annual Certificate of Completion after attending a Veterans Administration school. Ivey also presented his annual report to members of the Commissioners' Court.

- Commissioners voted to pay all approved bills on a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Hicks with a 4-0 vote. Commissioners also voted to adjourn the Monday morning meeting at 9:58 a.m. on a motion by Commissioner Hicks and second by Commissioner Grider with a 4-0 vote.

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Texas Farm Bureau Sponsors Collegiate Discussion Meet

WACO--The Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Committee will sponsor a Collegiate Discussion Meet focusing on current agricultural issues on April 26, 2003. The Discussion Meet is designed to simulate a committee meeting where discussion and active participation are expected from each committee member.

"This Discussion Meet is designed to help develop the ability of agriculture's future leaders to effectively solve problems through group discussions, while emphasizing the need to acquire accurate and current information," said Kenneth Dierschke, president of Texas Farm Bureau. "This is not a debate, but rather an exercise in cooperative problem solving with an open floor." Students from 23 Texas colleges and universities have been invited to participate.

Dierschke also said, "The students will discuss the Farm Bureau's developing role in contemporary farming issues. These young people will learn the importance of discussing these issues from all sides, while gaining self-confidence about their public speaking abilities."

The collegiate meet will concentrate on four areas of discussion: the Farm Bureau's role in the issues surrounding bio-engineered crops and

animals, the future of energy options facing agriculture in the 21st century, American farmers' options in implementing environmental practices while ensuring agricultural viability, and the agricultural economy's role in national security and defense.

A \$1000 cash award and plaque will be presented to the winner of the contest. The three other finalists will receive cash awards of \$200 each. A \$500 cash award and a traveling trophy will be presented to the school of the winning contestant. Texas Farm Bureau will pay travel expenses for the winner to attend Texas Farm Bureau's annual meeting in Waco in December of 2003. Participation gifts will be provided to all contestants.

Eligible contestants include college students who are 18 to 35 years of age as of January 31, 2004 and are currently pursuing a degree in agriculture or are studying an agricultural curriculum. Members of the TFB State YF&R Advisory Committee are not eligible to participate. Professional speakers or those who have received a fee or honorarium for public speaking are not eligible to participate. The deadline for entry is Friday, March 28, 2003. Information & entry forms can be obtained by calling 254-751-2286.

'Ranchers' Resources' short course series offered

Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a three-night "Ranchers' Resources" short course series April 7, 14, and 21. The course sites are Abilene Auction (April 7), Ben Richey Boys Ranch (April 14) and the Sears Ranch (April 21).

A total of four Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) continuing education units (CEUs) will be available for persons completing the series.

Gary Bomar, Taylor County Extension agent and a program coordinator, said the short course is designed to provide producers with the latest technical knowledge available. "We'll have everyone from feedlot operators to wildlife folks here to address just about any scenario a West Texas rancher could imagine," said Bomar. "We've tried hard to put together a quality program to really meet the needs of our region's cattlemen. It'll be tough to find a program anywhere with as much practical information as this one offers. We're sure proud of the finished product."

The Abilene Auction located on Interstate 20 North will concentrate on marketing. Speakers and topics include a beef cattle outlook by Stan Bevers, Vernon-based Extension economist, and Randy Carson, Abilene Auction owner. Rex Bland, owner of Cal-Texas Feedyard at Trent, will join Carson for a quality and price live cattle evaluation session that will round out

the evening.

The Ben Richey Boys Ranch, located on Loop 322, will feature Dr. Allen McGinty, Extension range specialist in San Angelo. He will offer a hands-on brush control demonstration entitled "Back to the Basics of Range Herbicide Management."

Speakers for the final session on the Sears Ranch, located on Highway 277 southwest of Abilene, are Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo, and Billy Henderson, local TDA inspector. Rollins will share his thoughts on livestock and wildlife interactions and Henderson will offer CEUs in herbicide laws and regulations.

The program is being sponsored by the Extension offices in Taylor, Callahan, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan and Fisher Counties.

Preregistration prior to April 1 is \$25 per person for the three-session short course and \$35 for late registrants and at the door. A single session is \$15 per person. Mail checks, made payable to Taylor County Extension, to 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, TX 79602. Include name, address and phone number. For further information, contact Gary Bomar at 915-672-6048.

Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid or accommodation are asked to contact the Taylor County Extension office one week in advance of the program.

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NWP growers give vote of confidence in eradication

ABILENE—Cotton producers in the Northwest Plains Eradication Zone have become the latest growers to affirm their commitment to boll weevil eradication.

Results from a retention election held last month showed more than 83 percent of the voters in favor of continuing eradication in the zone.

The Northwest Plains began eradication in 1999 and is on the verge of eliminating boll weevils from the area's cotton fields, as pheromone trap catches have fallen to the point where only an average of 9 weevils were caught for every 10,000 traps inspected during the 2002 growing season.

This represents a decrease in the zone's weevil populations of more than 99 percent.

"We were real pleased with the way the vote turned out," said John Saylor, the zone's representative on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. "It just reaffirms that what we're doing is right, and everyone is committed to finishing the program."

Saylor was re-elected to his position on the board in the

election.

"Our board members have kind of adopted a saying these days: A good investment, finish the job," said Lindy Patton, executive director of the foundation.

"Growers across the state seem to agree that eradication has been a good investment, and like the Northwest Plains producers, they've shown their commitment to finishing the job with their votes."

Growers in active boll weevil eradication zones in the state must vote every four years whether to continue eradication activities in their zone. Since October 2001, the Southern Rolling Plains, South Texas/Winter Garden, Rolling Plains Central and Western High Plains zones have all reaffirmed their commitment to eradication, all passing with favorable votes of more than 80 percent.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

Remember March AMERICAN REDCROSS Month in the Big Country

ABILENE, TEXAS - Each year the President of the United States proclaims March as "Red Cross Month". The American Red Cross uses this opportunity to promote its services to the American public and for fundraising.

For the first quarter century of its existence, the Red Cross held no regular fundraising drives. Since Clara Barton created the organization in 1881, it was largely dependent on the spontaneous support of people who learned of catastrophic events and the Red Cross response to them. News of an event broke, the American Red Cross rushed to the scene with help, and people around the country came forth with outpourings of volunteer assistance and donations of funds and supplies.

This rather haphazard manner of operating changed abruptly in 1917 when the United States entered World War I. After declaring war, President Wilson ordered the American Red Cross to raise funds to support its aid to the military and civilians affected by war as Congress had mandated the Red Cross to do. In response, the Red Cross held its first national War Fund drive in June 1917 and set its goal \$100 million, an astoundingly large sum at the time. Under the circumstances, however, the public response was immediate and overwhelming. Within a few days more than \$115 million was raised.

Then in December 1917, the Red Cross held its first "Christmas Roll Call". People were asked to give a minimum of \$1 to join the organization's membership rolls. This drive also proved highly successful, as did an additional War Fund drive and another Roll Call in 1918, the last year of the war.

After the war, the Red Cross decided to make the Roll Call an annual membership and fundraising drive. In addition, it conducted special appeals from time to time in response to major disasters, such as the Dust Bowl drought of the early 1930s and periodic flooding on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

In November 1941, with war in Europe, the Red Cross conducted a highly successful 25th Annual Roll Call. A few

days later the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and the United States entered World War II. As it had done in the previous World War, the Red Cross responded immediately by declaring a War Fund campaign. By June 1942, it had raised more than \$66 million.

Rather than go back to the public with a third appeal in one year, the Red Cross decided to cancel its 1942 Roll Call. Instead, after discussions with President Roosevelt, the honorary chairman of the Red Cross, the whole month of March 1943 was declared "Red Cross Month". The Red Cross set a goal of \$125 million, the biggest amount ever asked for in one campaign by any American organization. Again, the response was overwhelming. It took less than six weeks to reach the target and by June 1943 donations totaled nearly \$146 million. Roosevelt called it "The greatest single crusade of mercy in all of history".

This success caused the Red Cross to repeat the March drive during the remaining years of the war and then to make it the occasion of its annual membership and fundraising efforts ever since. (As an historical footnote, the last radio speech President Roosevelt gave, a few days before his death, was in support of the 1945 Red Cross campaign.) As part of the tradition, the President of the United States customarily issues a proclamation each year declaring March as Red Cross Month.

The American Red Cross is a volunteer-led humanitarian service organization dedicated to helping make families and communities safer at home and around the world. The American Red Cross annually provides almost half the nation's blood supply, trains more than 11.7 million people in vital lifesaving skills, mobilizes relief to victims in more than 60,000 disasters nationwide, provides direct health services to 2.8 million people, assists international disaster and conflict victims in nearly 30 countries, and transmits more than 1.4 million emergency messages to members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families.

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Educating young minds to revive rural health care

By Patti Patterson, M.D.

A shortage of health care providers now exists in rural areas across the country, and the effects of the shortage have not left the small communities of West Texas untouched. Health care professionals from urban areas have been slow to respond to the need for medical services that plagues many rural areas, leaving many communities with no other option but to seek medical care in another town when local hospitals and clinics are forced to close.

In the search for a way to address the shortage of health care providers, communities tend to rely on outside help instead of looking to the wealth of potential that exists in individuals from their own communities. Many bright students from rural areas with an aptitude for medical sciences are yet to be discovered, and a long-term answer to having health care in rural areas is encouraging these individuals to obtain a health profession degree and establish a career in a rural community.

The application process for health profession schools has become increasingly competitive. As an initiative to ensure the future of rural health care, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center offers two summer preparatory programs to rural students in order to increase their competitiveness during the rigorous application process.

The Rural Pre-Health Professional Summer Academy gives college students from rural areas the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge about careers in allied health, nursing or pharmacy. Each of the academy's participants must be from a ru-

ral community and demonstrate a firm commitment to establish a rural practice following the completion of their education. The program, which lasts for three weeks, includes a review of basic science courses and the opportunity to shadow health professionals in order to gain a perspective of what a health care career entails.

For individuals interested in a career in medicine, the Health Sciences Center offers the Summer Premedical Academy for financially and educationally disadvantaged students. Although the program is not limited to rural students, 10 of the positions within the academy are reserved for individuals from rural communities. The six-week program includes an intensive review for the Medical College Admission Test and the opportunity to make rounds with physicians. Participants also receive training in public speaking and interviewing techniques.

Each of the summer academies is offered to students who are accepted free of charge. Participants receive housing and meals, as well as educational materials. This generous gift to rural students is testament to the Health Sciences Center's strong commitment to rural communities in West Texas.

While a cloud of uncertainty hangs over many communities that have lost or that risk losing access to local health care, hope for the future lies within rural students with aspirations for practicing in rural towns. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center strives to make those lofty goals a reality.

Patti Patterson, M.D. is vice president for rural and community health at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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Live Whitetail Deer Auction scheduled April 4-5 in Ft. Worth

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The Scientific Breeders are at the forefront of breeding the best genetics in the nation. This auction will feature the best genetics that Texas has to offer.

Although the Texas Deer Association represents the interest of all deer lovers, whether they are whitetail, mule deer, black tail deer, hunters, breeders or landowners, this auction will be whitetail deer only.

The auction on Saturday will be preceded by a cocktail reception on Friday night, where buyers and sellers can mix, mingle and preview the genetics of the deer they have an interest in. Both events will be held at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Ft. Worth.

These whitetail deer are the super deer of tomorrow and will benefit a breeder by getting new super sized antlers in their breeding pens or they may benefit a land owner if they are released into the wild. That will put new bloodlines into the wild. The hunter is going to be the winner in the end because of opportunities to hunt the offspring from these great trophies.

Last year, the 4th Annual TDA Saturday night Banquet and fund-raiser was attended by more than 800 deer lovers and dignitaries. If you would like more information about the Live Auction or cocktail reception, please call the Texas Deer Association Auction Committee at 1-800-594-4069 or send a fax to 1-903-586-0589 or e mail J N Grimes, chairman Auction committee on the internet at: jngrimes@grimesranch.com.

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I would like to thank everyone who came to visit, sent flowers or food, or simply gave me a shoulder to cry on, when Jesse passed away. I appreciate every single gesture of kindness. Your friendship means the world to me.

I especially want to thank Bob and Dee, because I couldn't have done it all without you. Also, I would like to thank Mike Redd for taking care of the funeral services. Everything was just the way I wanted it to be. Thank you, Tim, for the beautiful floral arrangements...and to Connie for "singing like an angel". I would also like to than the pallbearers. You will always be remembered.

Thank you again for all you've done for me and it I overlooked anyone, I am truly sorry. I thank God every day that He has blessed me with so many friends. Each of you will always have a special place in my heart.

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It is hard to find the words to express our heartfelt thanks for every act of kindness shown to us in the loss of our mother/grandmother, Ruby Harrell. The prayers, cards and visits while she was in the nursing home as well as the hospital are appreciated more than mere words can convey.

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Bob Pipes and Ronnie White you both were there at the right time we needed you. The visits, prayers and words of comfort were always just in time to remind us on where our eyes should always be focused, on Jesus our comfort in times of trouble.

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YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD TO STILL HAVE FUN—Harold Merrill is being pulled in a sled during the recent ice storm by his grandsons. He appears dressed for the occasion and ready for the ride. Photo courtesy of Teresa Koenig.

CJC Dinner Theatre Presents Neil Simon Classic April 8-12

The Cisco Junior College drama department will present the female version of Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" in early April for the spring 2003 production of the Hilton Dinner Theatre. Performances will be Tuesday through Saturday, April 8-12, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. The first two performances are \$1.00

admission nights. Thursday through Saturday are dinner theatre nights with tickets at \$12.00. Dinner service begins at 7 p.m. with curtain time at 8 p.m. throughout the week. Reserve your tickets today by phoning (254) 442-2567 extension 0 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Abilene Arts & Crafts Festival March 15-16 at Civic Center

The 12th annual Abilene Arts and Crafts Festival will be held March 15th and 16th in the Abilene Civic Center. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the foyer and main exhibit hall with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming festival would feature a number of newcomers to the Abilene area. "First-time participants will offer items such as clothing, Southwest pottery, homemade bath oils, glass decorations, floral art, original furniture, tee shirts, handmade purses, roasted nuts, jewelry, handcrafted clocks, folk art, crocheted items, quilts and night lights," Prather said.

Also new are those with decorated crosses, soft sculpture, candles, floral arrangements, pepper cookers, framed prints, hand puppets, tole painting, country crafts, painted glass and metal items, children's clothing, stadium blankets, hand-made cheer leading costumes and accessories, lawn furniture, porch swings, children's furni-

ture, games, marble sets, scroll saw art, silver jewelry, embellished tee shirt sets, hand crafted candles, pet portraits, Southwest jewelry, canned items, chip and dip mixes, hair accessories, photography.

Returning exhibitors will offer a wide assortment of items, including painted wood, belt buckles, angel pins, kitchen ceramics, canister sets, tole painted furniture, wood wreaths, wall decorations, candy, address plates, coasters, unfinished quilt racks, lamps, purses, quilts, silver crosses, stained glass, metal sculptures, appliqued clothing, redwood birdhouses and feeders, silk screened tee shirts, barnwood frames, Texas art, and peanut brittle.

Others will have jar candles, beaded jewelry, floral swags, marble art, outdoor decorations, homemade bath soaps and lotions, birdhouses, personalized prints, candy wrappers, quilted items, cloth wall hangings, decorated pillows, metal items, hair accessories, fishing rod holders, wood boxes, carved fish, silver jewelry, leather items, hand-made scarves, replicas of antique cars, canned items, photography, and homemade salsas.

CJC Offers Specialized Classes in Refrigeration

Cisco Junior College will offer a Refrigerant Containment class and a Mobile Vehicle Air Conditioning Technician Certification course on Saturday, March 29, at Cisco Junior College Industrial Division in Abilene.

The Stationary Refrigerant Containment class will meet from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The class satisfies EPA section 608 of the Clean Air Act to permit certification of technicians as required by the ACT. This course is EPA approved and includes all materials and instructions to complete a technician certificate. Cost for the class is \$65. Study materials must be picked up one week prior to the class from Clay Spain.

The Mobile Vehicle Air Conditioning Technician Certification course will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. This course is EPA approved and is conducted in accordance with the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1991. Satisfactory completion and passing of the course will certify that the technician is properly trained in the use of refrigerant and recycling equipment for mobile vehicle air conditioners. All materials are included. Cost for the course is \$30.

For more information or to register, contact Clay Spain at (915) 698-2219.

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Bake Sale to Benefit the Oplin Fire Department

The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a bake sale on Saturday, April 5th during the Community Wide Garage and Craft Sale being held at the Oplin Community Center. If you would like to donate a homemade sweet to be sold during the bake sale be sure and have your goods at the community center by 8:00 a.m. on April 5th or call Pam Rumfield at 529-4522 for further information. All proceeds from this bake sale will be used by the Oplin Volunteer Fire Department for repair and maintenance of their equipment and building.

The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department is also in need of more volunteers. If you live in the Oplin area and are interested in serving your community by being a volunteer fireman or firewoman, we need you. Contact Butch Woodard at 529-3129 or Tom Rumfield at 529-4522 for further information.

The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department relies solely on donations, grants and fund raisers to support our department. We appreciate our volunteers and we appreciate our community's continued support. So gather everyone in the house with a sweet tooth and come on out to Oplin on Saturday, April 5th.

Submitted by Pam Rumfield



ROLAND "CURLY" LANE AND WIFE DORRIS WHEN FIRST MARRIED.



ROLAND "CURLY" LANE AND WIFE DORRIS TO CELEBRATE FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS.

Hammer Completes Air Force Basic Training

Air Force Airman Denise M. Hammer has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Doris Hammer of Cisco and a sister of Jenean Wells of Cross Plains.

Hammer is a 2002 graduate of Central High School, San Angelo.

Roland and Dorris Lane celebrate fifty years of Marriage March 14th

On March 14, 1953, Roland M. "Curly" Lane and Dorris LaVerne Faulkner were married in Abilene, Texas. Curly grew up and attended schools in Pioneer and Cross Plains, Texas. Dorris attended schools in San Angelo and Abilene. The couple was introduced by Dorris's brother at a dance in the old Carpenter Hall in Abilene, the beginning of their lifetime commitment.

The couple made their home in Abilene where Curly began his career in the oil field and Dorris was employed by U.S. Time and later J.C. Penney. They raised four sons in Abilene. James "Jamie" Warren is deceased. Clayton

and his wife Linda live in Abilene as does son Robert. Their son, Gerry Dean, is also deceased. They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Curly worked for 35 years in the Abilene area oil fields including 17 years as a tool pusher for Hack Drilling Company. In 1980, Curly and Dorris retired to the Eula community where he farms and raises livestock and Dorris is an accomplished homemaker.

Family and friends are invited to attend a reception in their honor on Saturday, March 15, from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of North Park Assembly of God Church, 1918 Jamison Street in Abilene.

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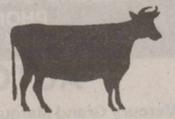
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