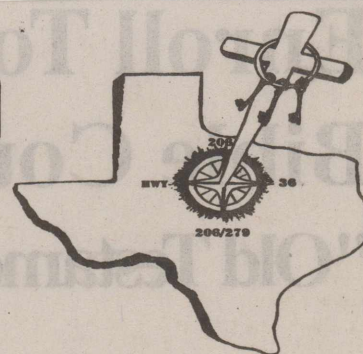


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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: My faithful friend who sends wonderful information, just replenished my file of goodies. The following writing got my attention and I loved the wealth of wisdom within. Perhaps there will be a thought that pertains directly to you and will prove to be enlightening or uplifting. Have a great week! **Vanda Anderson Creech**

"Good List to Have"

1. If you feel far away from God, guess who moved?
2. Fear knocked. Faith answered. No one was there.
3. What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God.
4. I am God's melody of life and He sings His song through me.
5. We can never really go where God is not, and where He is, all is well.
6. No matter what is happening in your life, know that God is waiting for you with open arms.
7. God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.
8. Do your best and sleep in peace. God is awake.
9. God has a purpose and plan for me that no one else can fulfill.
10. The will of God will never take you to where the grace of God will not protect you.
11. We are responsible for the effort, not the outcome.
12. We set the sail; God makes the wind.
13. Begin to weave and God will give you the thread.
14. Sometimes when God says "no", it's because He has something better in store for you.
15. The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us.
16. Prayer: don't bother to give God instructions, just report for duty.
17. It's my business to do God's business and it's His business to take care of my business.
18. Serenity is not freedom from the storm, but peace amid the storm.
19. How come you're always running around looking for God? He is not lost!
20. God put me on earth to accomplish a number of things; right now I'm so far behind I will live forever.

Author Unknown

Services held for Joe Ingram Monday, July 14

Joe David Ingram, 74, of Cross Plains went to be with his Lord Friday, July 11, 2003, at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, after a 15 year battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church Monday, July 14, 2003, with Ronnie White officiating and Burlie Taylor assisting.

Joe was born February 5, 1929 in Cross Plains to W.H. (Bill) and Althea Ingram. He married Wesley B. Proffitt on January 21, 1950 in Phillips, Texas.

Joe was employed by Phillips Petroleum for 17 years in Phillips, Texas before returning to Cross Plains where he was a farmer and rancher. He also served as Callahan County Commissioner for two terms and several years on the Cross Plains City Council.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Wesley Ingram; four daughters and sons-in-law, Patsy and John Moran of Abilene, Sherry and Brad Harris of Lexington, Kentucky, Barbara and Donnie Dillard of Cross Plains, and Edith and Rex Beggs of Cross Plains; a sister, Wanda Tyler of Eula; two brothers, Mike Ingram of Mammoth Lakes California and Mack Ingram of Richmond; 12 grandchildren, Elvan Goode, Jr., Michelle Liske, Lori Dillard, Donnie Dillard, Jr., Brooke Har-



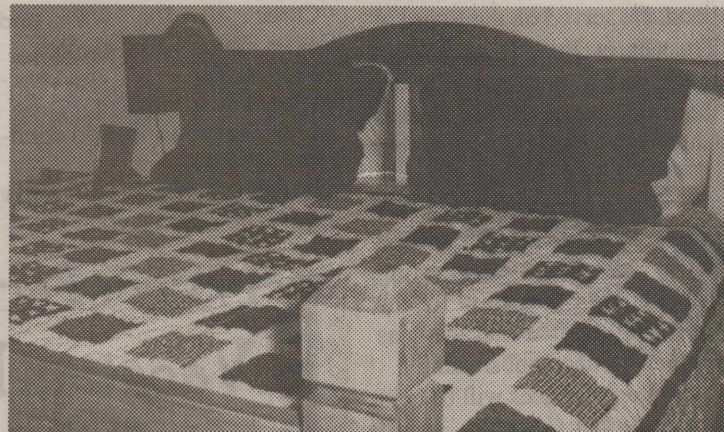
JOE INGRAM

ris, Nikki Higgins, Amanda Hagler, Ashley Moses, John Moran, Jr., Tony Beggs, Joseph Dillard, and Bo Harris; 9 great-grandchildren, Lauren Goode, Katharine Goode, Grace Goode, Trey Liske, Creed Goode, Preston Grayson, Drew Hagler, Jayleigh Higgins, and Maliyah Liske; as well as a large extended family and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Willie Mae Ingram and Bonnie Ingram.

Honoring their grandfather as pallbearers were his grandsons, Elvan Goode, Jr., Donnie Dillard, Jr., John Moran, Jr., Tony Beggs, Joseph Dillard, and Bo Harris. Honorary pallbearers were Irwin Clark, Franzelle Odom, Arvin Brashear and R.C. Merryman.

Memorials may be made to the Cross Plains E.M.S., First Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society.



QUILT RAFFLE—Proceeds benefit Ruth Watkins of Rising Star.

Local Resident's Compassion for her Patient Provides Needed Surgery

Ruth Watkins, 77, of Rising Star discovered a couple of years ago that she had a tumor growing in her sinus cavity called a meningioma, which is defined as a hard vascular tumor of the sinus cavity. Doctors at M.D. Anderson said the tumor was inoperable.

In January 2003 a local home health nurse, Brenda Switzer LVN, who is employed by United House Calls of Texas, saw a "Medical Breakthrough" news bite on KTAB-TV featuring Dr. Peter Costantino, neurosurgeon in New York City. Mrs. Switzer e-mailed Dr. Costantino and he responded per e-mail the next day.

After reviewing Mrs. Watkins' tests, he was confident he could remove the lemon-sized tumor protruding between her eyes in what would be a 6-hour procedure for him and his team of specialists.

Her case is to be featured in medical journals and become part of Dr. Costantino's ongoing research in facial/cranial surgery and reconstruction.

Mrs. Watkins has lost most of her vision and hearing, has lost her sense of taste and smell and is unable to breathe through her nose. She is becoming increasingly unsteady when walking due to equilibrium changes.

Her surgery is scheduled for July 23rd. She plans to travel to New York July 20th with her daughter and will also be accompanied by Brenda Switzer and her twin sister, Barbara Childers (both are LVN's employed by United House Calls of Texas).

The staff of United House Calls is working hard to raise money

See Watkins Page 2

Attention: Cross Plains Athletes

Cross Plains Athletes are reminded that **FREE** physicals will be offered Thursday and Friday, July 24 and 25 for all incoming 7th, 9th and 11th graders at One Source Health Center, 109 NE 2nd Street, Cross Plains. Physicals will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Friday.

Students new to the district and those who have sat out a year need to have a physical.

If you wear glasses or contacts, please wear them for the physical.

Forms will be provided for you to sign at this time.

Physicals are **FREE** for these dates only.

For additional information call (254) 725-6121.

Cottonwood Musical this Friday, July 18

The Cottonwood Quilting Club ladies are having their July musical on Friday, July 18. They want everyone to come and join them at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The quilting ladies will be serving Frito pie and homemade ice cream. Sandwiches, pies and all the popular cold drinks will also be available. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m.

All proceeds from the sale of food will go toward the upkeep of the Cottonwood Community Center.

Musical entertainment begins at 6:00 p.m. There is no charge for the musical. The emcee for the evening will be Mary E. Weaver.

Come join the fun, fellowship, food and of course, the music.

Submitted by Mary St. Peter



TOODY BYRD

Chamber Banquet Saturday, July 19 at First Baptist Family Life Center

This Saturday the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the beautiful First Baptist Church Family Life Center on Main Street. The guest speaker will be former resident, Toody Byrd. Toody's roots are in Cross Plains, the daughter of the late Hugh and Ann McDermott, and the sister of Clara Nell Spencer of Cross Plains. Her husband, Hoyt, is from Cross Cut.

Toody Byrd retired in 1991 as Director of Guidance and Student Services for the Eanes Independent School District in Austin, where she had worked as a counselor for twenty years, to pursue a post-retirement career of speaking and consulting work throughout the country.

She has been a keynote speaker

for statewide conventions in thirty-five different states, is an active writer, and is a member of numerous professional organizations and councils.

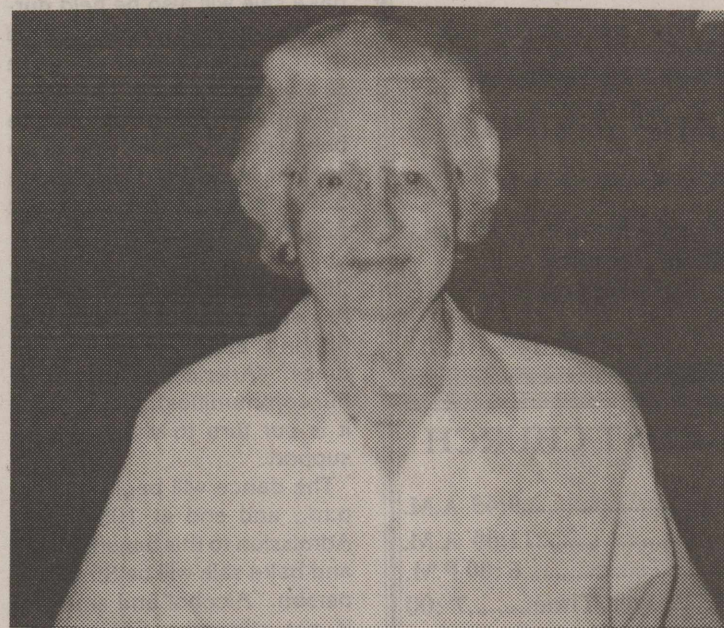
Her numerous awards include the American School Counselors Writing Award, the 1981 Outstanding Counselor of Texas, the 1983 Carl Brett Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Education by the College of Education at the University of Texas at Austin, and the 1989 Presidential Award for the Texas Association of Counseling and Development. The 71st Legislature of the State of Texas designated Toody Byrd as a State Treasure.

If you enjoyed her book *Toody Byrd Talks and Talks and Talks* you will be totally entertained by her wonderful sense of humor during her presentation. Don't miss this opportunity to meet her and leave with a feeling of light-heartedness.

The banquet will be catered by Lemons' Bar-B-Q of Brownwood, and the menu includes brisket, sausage and chicken with all the trimmings. Tickets are \$10.00.

If you have questions or wish to purchase tickets, please call the Chamber office at (254) 725-7251. Tickets are also available at the City Hall and Texas Heritage Bank.

Tickets must be purchased by Thursday, July 17th.



WINNER OF 1/2 BEEF—LaVern Scott of Cross Plains.

Burkett VFD Announce Winner

The Burkett Volunteer Fire Department wish to congratulate the winner of their raffle for half a beef, LaVern Scott of Cross Plains.

The drawing was held Friday at the Cross Plains 4th of July Celebration at Trendway Park before the fireworks.

The Burkett community want to thank all of the people who bought tickets, made donations

and helped them with their fund-raiser. The proceeds will assist in restoring the building to house their fire truck.

Anyone wishing to assist the Burkett community get their fire department started is encouraged to contact Dana Veteto or Randy Golson or write the Burkett Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 324, Burkett, Tx. 76828.

Texas Heritage Bank

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Posters Now Ready from Athletic Banquet

Better late than never! Posters from the Athletic Banquet are finally ready.

You may pick them up at G&G Sporting Goods Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Remember—if you did not pay for pictures in advance, then they are not made.

Enroll Today for Bible Course "Old Testament Survey"

Cross Timbers Seminary Extension is offering this fall No. 3103 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY, Part 1 Genesis through 2 Kings.

Course dates are August 21 through November 20th. The book will be ordered around August 7th. It will cost \$35, plus \$5 shipping and handling and will be used with Part 2, also. The course fee of \$72 (for this 3 hours course) will bring the total to \$112. You must enroll no later than Monday, August 4th.

These classes are great training

for Sunday School teachers, vocational pastors and interested lay people. Enough enrollees in your surrounding area will determine class locations. There are openings for additional teachers, too.

Should anyone have questions concerning the course offerings or if someone wants to make a scholarship donation, the mailing address is P.O. Box 644, Rising Star, Texas 76471. I can also be reached by telephone at (254) 725-4745.

Submitted by Baylis Pope

Our Church Is A House Of Prayer

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM

Cornerstone Bible Church



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Linda Fortune - Youth Pastor
For Information Call (254) 725-4884

Union Center Baptist Church

"Service to God Through Service to Man"
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
5 miles north of Rising Star - 1/2 mile east of Hwy 183 on CR 292
Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027

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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 McGowan, Pastor (254) 725-4599
Church (254) 725-6266
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Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.
Pastor: Carl Mauldin
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NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

OBITUARIES

J.B. Strength

J.B. Strength, 85, of Brownwood, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2003, in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center in Brownwood.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 11, 2003, at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Donald Strength officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

J.B. was born November 27, 1917 in Durango, Texas to Wesley N. Strength and Viola Virginia Broome Strength. He married Catherine Eva Ferguson, and after their death, he married Ruby Bennett, who also preceded him in death.

J.B. served in the Navy in World War II and was a member of the Navy Armed Guard.

Mr. Strength owned Strength's Paint and Body Shop in Cross Plains in the 50s and 60s. His shop was once located on Main Street and later on Highway 36. He retired from Jim Bass Ford in San Angelo. J.B. had resided in Brownwood and Lake Brownwood for the past 15 years.

Survivors include three sons, Phillip Strength of Cross Plains, Billy Strength of Early, and James B. Strength of Ballinger; his special friend, Virginia Moore; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two wives, four brothers, Luther Strength, Buford Strength, C.J. Strength and Bill Strength, and two sisters, Ethel Rose and Minalee Becker.

Pallbearers were Charlie Grider, Mike McClure, Jim McCowen, Bill Porter, Tom Hinkle and G.W. Slayton.

Grand Ole Oplin Benefit Dance for Arlene Sanders

The Grand Ole Oplin would like to invite everyone out on Friday, July 25th to a benefit dance being held for Ms. Arlene Sanders. Arlene has been a volunteer here at the Grand Ole Oplin for a number of years and she also runs the Clyde Senior Citizens Center. Arlene has been a great supporter of the Grand Ole Oplin and we'd like to help her with medical and travel expenses to and from Houston for her treatments. A bake sale will also be held during the dance. All proceeds from the dance and the bake sale will go directly to Arlene. Anyone wishing to donate baked items are welcome to do so, please call Pam Rumfield at 529-4522 or Alice Denunzio at 529-4646 for further information.

Muddy Creek will be providing the entertainment and will be playing all of your favorite tunes. Arlene has supported our communities for years, now it is our turn to show her our support.

The dance will begin at 7:30 p.m., and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission to this benefit dance and bake sale will be \$5.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. We hope to see you there.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

Walking Club at First Baptist

A Walking Club at the First Baptist Church in the Family Life Center's gym is open to the public from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. This provides climate controlled walking.

There is NO CHARGE, as this is just a public service. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Roger Vinson Watson

Roger Vinson Watson was born on the Pecan Bayou, a few miles north of Burkett, Coleman County, Texas on October 31, 1909 to Emmett and Stella Stanphill Watson.

He lives his entire life in Coleman and Callahan counties, except for a short period after high school when he lived with relatives in the Rio Grande Valley. He attended schools at Comal and Burkett before graduating from high school in Cross Plains in 1932. Classmates at Cross Plains included Jack and Lois DeBusk, E.B. "Sweetie" Webb, Edwin Baum and Jack Scott, among others.

On November 17, 1932 Roger married Ila Ernestine Oliver in Coleman and they started a life of almost of 62 years together on the old Watson home place near the Little Pecan Bayou north of Burkett. For a time the two owned and operated a cafe in Winters, before settling in the Burkett area where Roger farmed and ranched until his retirement in 1976, when he and Ernestine moved to Cross Plains.

To this union was born two sons, Max Vinson Watson in 1937 and Billy Vance Watson in 1944. Both sons attended public school in Burkett before attaining their college degrees—a fact that provided great satisfaction to Roger.

Roger lost his life mate, Ernestine, in 1994, as well as his sister, Faye, and brother, Phelix, but continued to live at the family home in Cross Plains—assisted by his friend, Gene Dillard, until he was no longer able ant then moved to the Rising Star Nursing Center in 2000, until his death on July 14, 2003.

He is survived by son, Max and wife, Edith, of Port Bolivar; son, Billy, and wife, Carol Ann, of Richmond, Texas; sister, Mildred Harlow of San Antonio; sister-in-law, Sylvia Watson, of Abilene; six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren; four nephews and one niece.

He was always a fair and trusted friend and partner, who felt that the most important thing that a man had to offer was his word and bond. He served on the Board of Trustees at Burkett schools as president for many years, under the watchful eye of Mr. Walter Chambers; was life-long member of the Burkett Baptist Church; and a Mason. He loved his horses, cattle, domino games and family. He was never-wavering in his goal of education for his sons, and he often said that was his greatest accomplishment.

Graveside services will be held at the Burkett Cemetery, at last rejoining his loving wife within the sight of their home of many years, just west of this cemetery, at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2003.

Watkins—

for Mrs. Watkins and her daughter to pay for lodging, food and other expenses during their estimated three week stay. A Bake Sale/Raffle at the Fourth of July festivities in Rising Star was a huge success. Airline tickets have been donated by the owners of United House Calls of Texas. Another fund-raiser sponsored by Cellular-One and the City of Early is planned for Saturday, July 19th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Heartland Mall. All proceeds are strictly by donation and will go toward the fund.

Currently, chances are being sold for a quilt that is handmade and donated by Margaret Pfingsten and Joyce McGlothlin. The raffle tickets cost \$1 each and may be purchased from anyone at United House Calls of Texas.

For more information on how you can help, please contact United House Calls of Texas at (325) 646-5565 or (915) 695-3888.

A fund has been set up at People's State Bank in Rising Star and Citizens National Bank in Brownwood.

Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Melissa Faith Moritz, possession of marijuana.
Lonzie Casarez, theft by check.
Adam Foix, theft by check.
Hayden A. Harrell, Jr., driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Tony F. Hawk, assault.
Russell L. Ainsworth, DWI.
Daniel R. Haas, possession of marijuana.
Joshua B. Harris, possession of marijuana.
Ed McConnell, forgery.
Beverly McConnell, forgery.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Henry Sanchez, motion to revoke probation granted.
William Delorme, motion to revoke probation granted.
Edward L. Stephenson, motion to revoke probation granted.
Tomi K. King, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted.
Kyle Wilson, motion to revoke probation granted.

Billy G. Stewart, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs.
Cookie Kelley, motion to revoke probation granted.

Melissa Faith Moritz, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 8 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$203 court costs.
Kendra Hall, motion to revoke probation granted.

Steve M. Nail, plea of guilty to assault, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$238 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Evan John Keaten and Lydiah Sarah Hawkins, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Ralph Roach vs. Julie Hines, damages, motor vehicle injury.

The State of Texas vs. 1993 Jeep Cherokee, TXLP#R20-22F VIN #1J4GZ58SXP649928, original notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

Patricia Ruth Yates and Jeffrey Lynn Yates, divorce.

Christopher Ray West and Cassie Elaine West, divorce.

Laurie Leigh Flock and Bradley Lee Flock, divorce.

April Johnson and Brad Johnson, divorce.

Donna Lynn Baidas and Mark Joseph Baidas, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Michelle Allene Olvera and Raul Roy Olvera, order granting nonsuit.

Bombardier Capital Inc. vs. John Lorenzo Willis and Crystal LeAnn Willis, default judgment granted, plaintiff to receive \$28,217.00 from defendants.

Murray H. Edwards, individually and as next friend of Lincoln M. Edwards vs. Stephen Dennis, order of nonsuit with prejudice granted.

Criminal Minutes

Michael G. Callahan, motion to dismiss to possession of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture granted, case being indicted.

Ronnie C. Seals, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Shelly A. Davis, plea of guilty to theft, 5 year probation, \$750 fine, \$261 court costs, \$4,224.56 restitution.

Comella A. Vinson, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Lisa M. Wade, order amending conditions of probation granted.

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Vacation Bible School July 20-24

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6-9 pm
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7-8 pm
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3rd & Main, Cross Plains Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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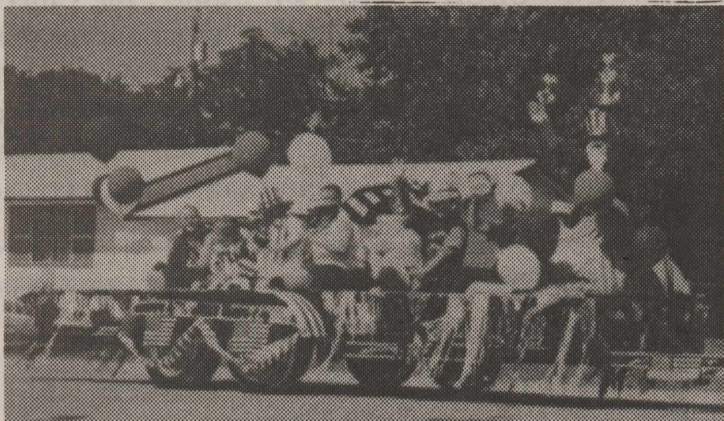
N. Main (Hwy. 206)
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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor
Sunday's Sermon

"When You're a Christian Everyone's From Missouri"

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER



FUN IN THE PARADE—Pauline Switzer rode on the Rising Star Nursing Center float at the July 4th Parade in Rising Star.



RISING STAR NURSING CENTER FLOAT—Residents enjoyed the festivities.

Our sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Roger Watson. Roger passed away July 14th. He will be missed.

Please keep Roby Kornegay and Clifford King in your prayers, both are in the hospital. Resident Myrtle Hoggett is back home and doing well after a lengthy stay in the hospital. Renovation is still going on here at the center with new windows

and landscaping being done. I didn't want to brag too much about our float in the Freedom Festival Parade in last week's article, but did you know we came in 1st place and also took home the Best of Show Trophy? Well we did. You can see the prize-winning float representing the Rising Star Nursing Center above.

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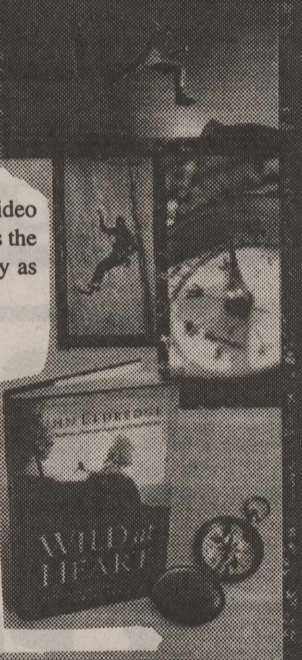
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WHEN: Tuesday Evenings beginning July 29th
WHERE: Cottonwood Baptist Church
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 254-725-7374 or 254-725-0039



BREAKTHRU

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



We live in a world of misplaced values. An editorial "cartoon" in a recent depicted a player of sports being offered hundreds of thousands of dollars by a certain team to play for them—while our nation offers \$25,000 for our nation's worst physical enemy, dead or alive. And the illustrations of misplaced values, some even more serious than this one, could go on and on...

In one Jesus' parable—actually in a cluster of them—He taught of the value of the kingdom of heaven. He told of a man who sold everything he had to buy a pearl of great price. And in application, the treasure, the pearl, was the kingdom of heaven.

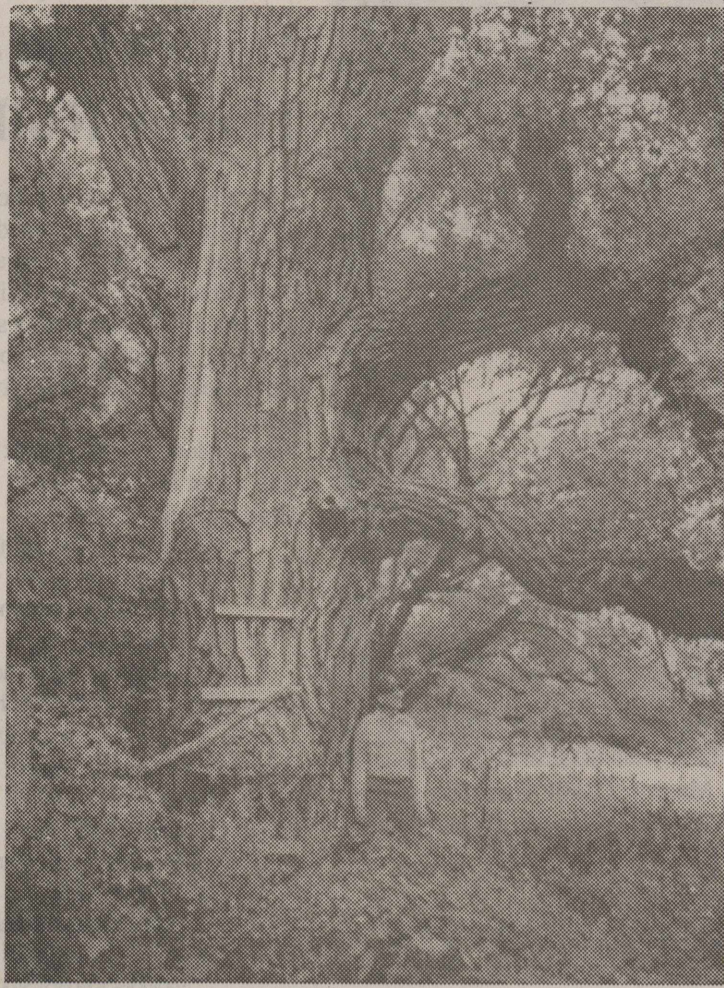
What is of greatest value to you and me? Do we have misplaced value? Jesus also said, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things (talking about food, clothing and shelter, bp) will be added unto you," Matthew 6:33.

Come share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet 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



LAST OF THE GIANT COTTONWOODS—R.T. Peevy is shown standing at the trunk of the last of the giant Cottonwood trees that lived on the banks of Cottonwood Springs creek. The top of the tree was damaged in the 1994 tornado and the rest of it toppled during a windstorm a couple years ago. (Photo courtesy of R.T. Peevy.)

Kent-Love Reunion to Recall Earliest Days of Cottonwood

O.K. folks! Please pay attention. I received a notice this past week of a Kent-Love Reunion and the combination of names brings back my earliest memories of life, because my limb of the family tree grows out of the "Love" trunk.

On page 52 of the book *I Remember Callahan County* is the following statement: "Back in 1875, J.W. Love selected a spot about 10 miles east of Belle Plain on the headwaters of Turkey Creek at Cottonwood Springs, as the site of his homestead." Jim Love is listed elsewhere as the earliest resident of Cottonwood.

Shortly thereafter, my great-grandfather, James Alexander Coats, who was married to Adelaide Evangeline Coats (nee Love), settled west of Cottonwood near the headwaters of the main branch of Turkey Creek.

I remember my family talking about an "Uncle Jim Love" who was a brother to Adelaide Evangeline and whose log cabin was still standing when I was a youth on a farm near Turkey Creek, but not at Cottonwood Springs. However, his cabin, 10 miles east of Belle Plain, would be more near the "headwaters of the Turkey Creek" than one located at Cottonwood Springs. The Cottonwood Springs creek is a tributary of Turkey Creek and joins it a few miles south of Cottonwood.

R.T. Peevy also remembers the log cabin. It was located across the road from his present home west of Cottonwood.

Speaking of early days of Cottonwood and R.T. Peevy, he has shared a photograph of a giant Cottonwood tree that, until recently, lived on the banks of the Cottonwood Springs Creek (see photo). Peevy remarked that his grandfather, Ott Peevy, took him to that tree when he was about 12 years old and told him that there were 12 of those giant Cottonwood trees living on the banks of Cottonwood Creek when he came to Cottonwood in 1883. Peevy, standing next to the tree in the photo, remarked that the trunk was 8 feet in diameter. It was damaged in the tornado, of 1994 and the rest toppled during a windstorm a couple of years ago.

But, getting back to the Kent-Love reunion, another early settler of this area by the name of Charlie Kent married a Love. Connections? Maybe so! I will be attending the get-together to see if there might be any new information about my ancestors that I can use for bragging rights.

P.S. I hope you don't mind reading these "old" stories, I like to print from time to time. If you ever get tired of them, please remember the following, and I don't mind quoting the Bible, when it becomes appropriate; these are words of the Prophet Isaiah:

"Hearken to me, you who pursue deliverance, you who seek the Lord, look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were digged."

(Please call Wallace Bennett at (254) 725-7474 about news events or personal items you wish to be published in this column.)

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: As I was preparing for this column, I was going through some papers and books and I came across a paper on herbs and their usage, consequently, each week for a time I will give information on herbs.

Some are for cooking, others tell how the Indians used herbs medicinally.

Remember these should not be used as a cure for anything, you will need to see your doctor for that. The ones I'm including here are only for your reading pleasure and interest.

Winter Green- This is a singular good herb, and especially to heal green wounds. A salve made of the green herbs stamped or the juice boiled, with hogs lard or with salad oil and wax and some turpentine added, is sovereign salve and highly extolled by the Germans, who affirm it to heal all manner of wounds.

A decoction of the herb, or in wine, and given to drink, does wonderfully to help ulcers, fluxes, bleeding of wound, inflammations rising upon pains of the heart, cankers or fistulas and the distilled waters answer the same purpose. (The spelling and wording is as the author of the information wrote it down.)

"Lost or Found"

Have you ever lost a day? If you're like me, you have. I have certainly lost a few in my day. I don't know where they went, they

just did—like the proverbial one sock in the dryer mystery.

One day I decided to search and try to find at least one of my lost days. I looked here in the house and on the patio; still no luck. Finally in desperation, I seated myself in my grandmother's rocking chair and sat there rocking and thinking, rocking and thinking. It wasn't long until the rocker stopped, as I rose from the chair.

The following morning, after an early breakfast, I put on an old pair of coveralls and climbed the rickety old steps that led up into the attic. Pulling an old bandana from coverall pockets, I tied it swiftly around my head to keep the dust and dirt from my hair. High and low I searched, up and down and all around, I looked for a least one of my lost days.

Once in the late afternoon, I thought I had one and oh I was so excited! But alas it slipped away so smoothly, I scarcely felt it go.

Something else is on my mind now, but I do not know why. It is this thought: If my quest is successful and I win, if I locate the lost day or days, what do I do with it? Do I know what is at stake?

The only thing I can think of to do with the lost days when I locate each one, is to enjoy it to its fullest. Then again, perhaps I might borrow a day from someone else and then when I return it, they will have gained a day.

What do you think?

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Caroline Sanders of Round Rock visited her sister, Lanette Burns, over the weekend.

Those visiting Lovera Strickland were: Jackie Strickland, Jacob Strickland and friend, Jenna, Staci Strickland and friend, Adrian, Dee Strickland and friend, Dwight, all of Somerville; Mark and Marsha Turney, Jon and Matt of Santa Anna; and Bill and Shirley Strickland and Eddie Strickland, all of Burkett.

Martha Jo and David Hunt and daughter, Stephe, and friend, of Amarillo visited Miriam Kuebler Sunday.

Liz Golson of Burkett and Tim Golson and family had dinner with Michelle and Logan Wilkovich the 4th of July.

Linda Brady reports more donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemeteries: Jerry and Sandra Biehl \$25; Gary Briggs \$20; Dick and Sharon Koenig \$50; Olene Johnson \$25; Lovera Strickland \$25; R.D. Golson \$25; Darryl and Kathy Tinney \$25; Kathleen Harvey \$25; Raymond and Helen Hounshell \$10; Era Lee Hanke \$25; Oneta Neitzke \$50; E.L. Slack \$25; Aleta and Marcel Coleman \$25; Julie Peterson \$50; Ora Flowers \$15; David and Lelia Cathy \$25; Gatha Naron \$75; Thelma Pennington \$10; J.M. Trent and Robert Culpepper Estate \$100; Gacia Burkett \$25; Andy and Barbara Young \$30. Many thanks for all the donations. They will go the upkeep of the cemeteries.

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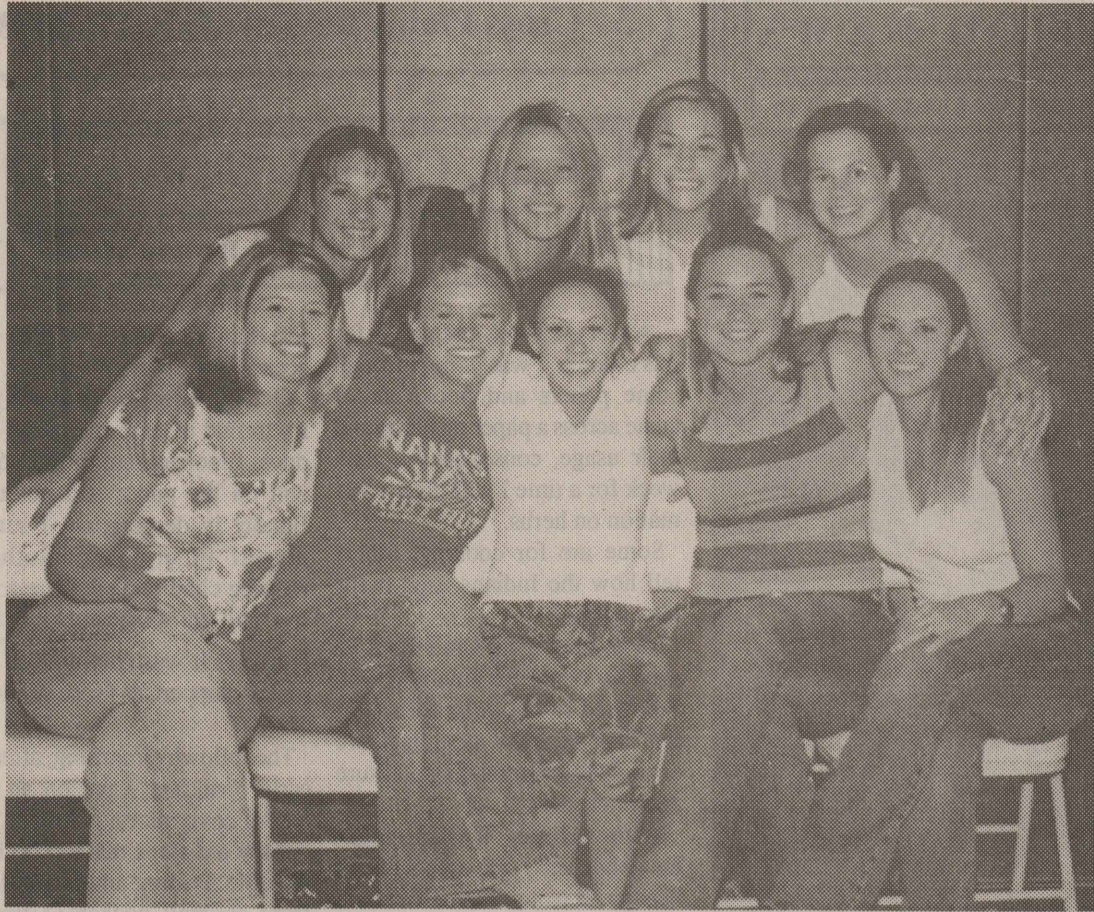
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Varsity Cheerleaders Announce Fund-raisers

Cross Plains High School Varsity Cheerleaders/Mascot are announcing fund-raisers to help pay for cheer camp and uniforms. They will be selling chances on a homemade porch swing from

Rick Potter (Callahan Furniture). See one of the varsity cheerleaders to buy a ticket. The drawing will be held at Homecoming 2003.

A Garage Sale is planned for

Saturday, July 19, at 8:00 a.m. at the local high school.

A Mini Cheer Camp is scheduled for August, so watch for details at a later time.

McMurry University Dean's List & Honor Roll

ABILENE, TX.—The following students have been named to the Spring 2003 Dean's List and Dean's Honor Roll. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete 6-11 hours with at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Area students qualifying for the Dean's List in the area are:

Clyde- David Bailey
Marketing- Freshman
Jessica Crawford
Biology-Freshman
Joshua Jones
Chemistry-Sophomore
Cross Plains - Mindy Mitchell
Mathematics

Area students qualifying for the Dean's Honor Roll were:

Clyde- Roger E. McCoy
General Business - Senior
Mindy D. Mier
No Major Required-Senior
Dinana B. Notgrass
Multidisciplinary Studies
Senior
Cross Plains- Terry Gail Nixon
General Business
Sophomore.



KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—Dr. Busbee, Big Chief of the Bonehead Club of Dallas, led his entourage of six doctors to Cross Plains for their annual visit with the Kiwanis Club. An exhausting history of the Bonehead Club was given by Dr. Black, who was immediately invited to leave town! Kiwanians and friends meet each Tuesday noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

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McMurry University 2003 Graduates include:

Baird- Erin Hughes, Biology
Adrienne Kerbow,
Multidisciplinary Studies III
Clyde- Vickie McElroy (cum laude)
Multidisciplinary Studies
I
Elsie Jackson (cum laude)
Multidisciplinary Studies I
Cross Plains- Whitney Giles
Finance.

Tarleton Names Honor Roll and Distinguished Students

STEPHENVILLE—The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Students list for the Spring 2003 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. Gary Peer, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students recognized on both the Stephenville and Killeen campuses.

The 411 students listed on the A Honor Roll for the spring semester maintained a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and were taking a minimum of 12 hours.

The 795 Distinguished Students recognized this spring includes freshman and sophomores with a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors with a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

A - Honor Roll
D - Distinguished Student
Area students include:
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Fawn Alisha Johnson A,D
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I would like to Thank Texas Heritage Bank of Cross Plains and Cross Plains Booster Club for sponsoring me in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All Star Football Game.

I really had a great week. Thanks again!

Senior 2003
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The Family of R.T. Watson would like to express our appreciation for all the kindness shown him and our family during his illness and death.

We appreciate the visits, cards, phone calls, and prayers.

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MRS. DANIEL PURVIS

Richey-Purvis Exchanged Vows

Brandi Renee Richey and Daniel Lyle Purvis were united in marriage on June 7, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with the Rev. Ronnie White officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Roy and Karen Richey of Cross Plains. She is the granddaughter of the late Jimmie Richey and Bill and Louise Richey of Goldsboro and David and Barbara Aycock of Dunnellon Florida.

The groom is the son of Rick and Delynn Purvis of Eastland. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Purvis of Cross Plains and Gerald and Pat Maynard of Rising Star.

Jodi Payne of Cross Plains served as maid of honor. The bride was also attended by Amy Mills of Fritch, Dana Cobb of Fort Worth and Bree Dillard of Cross Plains. Miss Taylor Steffen of Kingsland served as flower

girl. Dusty Purvis of Eastland served as the best man. The groom was also attended by Donald Fulbright of Mansfield, Jeremy May of Eastland and Levi Goode of Denton.

Ushers were Justin Richey of Merkel and Dusty Hargrove of Stephenville. Zachary DeWitt of Bainbridge Island served as ring bearer.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is a senior human science major at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is currently enrolled at Tarleton State University majoring in exercise and sports studies.

Following a wedding trip to the Caymen Island and Cozumel the couple will reside in Stephenville.

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

June 3, 2003

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members were present. By general consent minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Don Gosnell, Chief, gave the monthly police report. He reported 94 calls for service, 5 criminal mischiefs, 3 thefts, 4 accidents, 3 assaults, 1 family disturbance, 3 telephone harassments, 3 disorderly conducts, 1 burglary, 1 DWI; and 49 warnings and 51 citations being given. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Bob Hill presented the month Judge's report. He reported 51 citations for April, with 23 remaining outstanding. There are 6 citations outstanding for April and 7 remain outstanding for March. By general consent council approved the report as presented.

Representatives for the Cross Plains Food Bank meeting with the council were Richard Chaffin, Judy Porter and Johnnie Bland. Mr. Chaffin informed the council that the food bank is currently housed at the Multi-Purpose Center but that the Central Texas Opportunities has not renewed their lease on the building, and the Food Bank would need to look for another place to house their food. The group asked the council if they knew of a place that would meet the requirements for the food bank and asked for the council's help in locating a place. Several options were discussed and the council asked Debbie to check on those options and get back with the council at the next meeting.

Era Lee Hanke met with the council and asked the council to proclaim June 14, 2003 as "Robert E. Howard Day". Dean Dillard so moved, Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Jackie Tennon, school superintendent, met with the council to ask that the city consider paving

the parking lot at the rear of the school and allow the school to pay for the materials and labor cost of the city employees. The council instructed Debbie to check with TML on the insurance coverage and the legality of providing this service for the school. Debbie is to meet with the council again concerning this matter at the next regular meeting.

Mayor Purvis read the letter of resignation from Walter Thomason from the Callahan County Nutrition Project. Edwin Weiss moved to accept his resignation. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Casle moved to appoint Gene Dillard to the Callahan County Nutrition Project. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried with all voting for, except James Nichols voting nay.

James Nichols moved to apply for a grant for an additional police officer. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Gene Dillard moved to purchase the property located directly behind city hall from Jerry Huddleston for \$3,000.00 and the money to be taken out of reserves. Jerry Casle seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the need for electrical outlets in the downtown area during the Robert E. Howard Days and the Barbarian Festival. Debbie informed the council that the bid for the outlets would be approximately \$1,000.00. James Nichols moved to pay \$500.00 for the outlets, out of reserve, if the Economic Development Board would pay \$500.00. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Gene Dillard moved to pay the bills. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Dean Dillard moved to adjourn. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
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