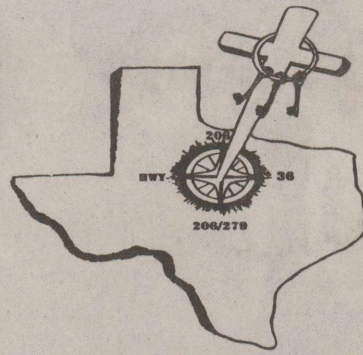


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DOWN HOME

"Photos From the Past"

By Vanda Anderson Creech
Editor

Isn't it neat how God delivers some special gifts through unusual methods? Lois told me about Chris Fortune, the son of the late Bill Fortune, finding a tin of undeveloped film among his father's belongings. Bill resided in the Brooke Eubank house and when Chris made the find, he thought it was some snapshots his dad had taken. Chris had them developed and to his surprise, he didn't recognize anyone in the pictures except Lois Garrett, his father's neighbor.

Upon taking the photos to Lois he learned that the pictures focused around a get-together at the home of Dick and Sharon Koenig back in 1993. Surprisingly, the film developed perfectly and Lois was thrilled to see photos of the late Bransford and Eloise Eubank, Jack and Zora DeBusk and Dorothy and Lydia Eubank.

Lois remarked, "It was like a visit with the deceased!" Dick, Sharon and Lois were the only survivors. Lois recalled that Robert Eubank was the photographer that day.

My mother and I visited relatives in Haskell on July 4th and my great-aunt, Laura "Toots" Irvin had proudly shown us photos that had been recently developed from her childhood. The film had been found among some things from the past, and they never expected it to actually develop, as Toots is 82 years old. The black and white shots were of herself around age six and the ones of her brothers, who are now deceased, were wonderful, too.

Some of you oldtimers might remember her, as she was raised in the Sabanno community on County Road 217, just off Highway 206 (Cisco Highway), down the road from where I now
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HONORED WITH RECEPTION—Bobbye Hinkle is pictured with flower bouquets from those who loved her and appreciated her good work at the Cross Plains Public Library.

Reception at Library for Bobbye Hinkle Well Attended

By Vanda Anderson Creech
Editor

The Cross Plains Public Library hosted a reception honoring Bobbye Hinkle last Thursday, July 31, recognizing her resignation due to health issues.

Bobbye has four children, Jack Hinkle of Pearland, J.D. "Jerry" Hinkle, David Hinkle and Melinda Hinkle, all of Cross Plains. She is the proud grandmother of Zachary Hinkle, Dustin Hinkle, Falon Bass, Jerri Hinkle and Jenny Hinkle.

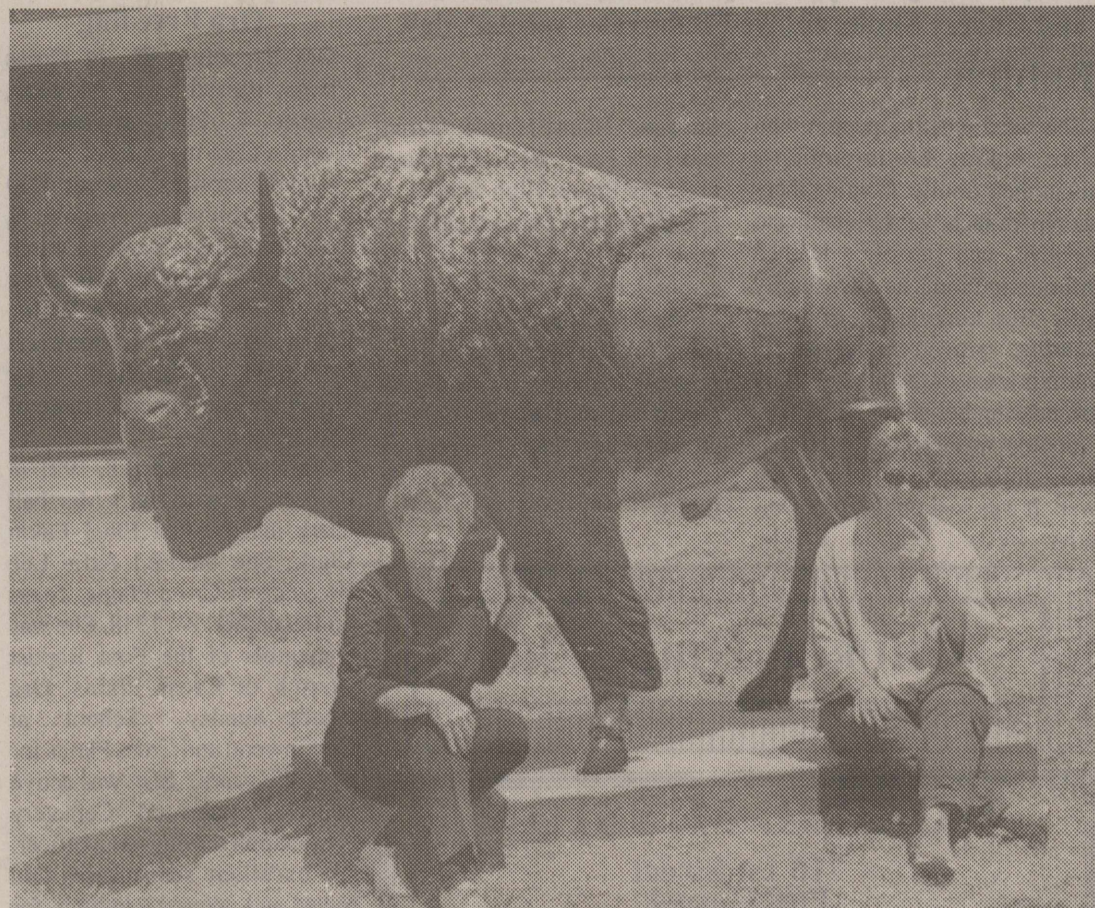
She served as assistant librarian for approximately 7 1/2 years and loved her job.

Having been employed previously at a library in Monahans, she had experience, but she explained that Billie Ruth Loving taught her so much more.

Bobbye remarked, "I want to thank Billie Ruth for training me to have the knowledge necessary to make the job enjoyable."

Bobbye had the responsibility of the library while Billie Ruth was hospitalized for several months before Cherry Shults was hired. When she ran into a problem she would say to herself, "What would Billie Ruth do?" This reasoning seemed to work well.

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BUFFALO PRIDE—Bonnie White (from left) and Judy Porter are pictured with the new statue representing Cross Plains High School's mascot.



SCHOOL PRIDE LIVES ON—Fond memories are precious to all of us. Even with a heavy work schedule Reed Construction made time to donate the labor and materials for the concrete slab for the buffalo. Assisting with the project were Rusty Reed (class of 1971), Robert Bennett (class of 1974), and Cody Reed (class of 2001).

Project Pride Changes Date for Meeting

Project Pride meeting date for August has changed to Monday, August 11. The meeting will be held under the pavilion at the

Howard House immediately following the reception for school personnel. The public is invited.

Renovation of the C.P.H.S. Auditorium Needs Your HELP

Cross Plains is developing a spirit of pride in its past, present and future. Those of us who live here see that pride mixed with a spirit of caring which important to our progress.

As most of you know our school auditorium is in need of GREAT repair. There will be several large expenses in completing this project, one being the replacement of auditorium seats. If you would like to purchase one or more of these seats you can do so by sending your donation of \$72.00 per seat, there are currently 702 seats in our auditorium, your name will be placed on the back of each seat purchased by you. You can also donate money in memory of someone you know would like to help, but is no longer with us.

Air conditioning, flooring and the stage area will also need to be renovated. Any donations, large or small, will be greatly appreciated.

We will be placing a nice sign in

the foyer expressing our appreciation of contributions in addition to the name plates on the back of each seat.

We would like to get renovations underway as soon as possible, every dollar collected will go directly to the renovation of the facility. Your tax-deductible gift now will help make that possible.

This project will have a lasting meaning to our school and will make a difference in the life of young boys and girls following in our foot steps.

Please make checks payable to Cross Plains Public School, designate auditorium fund.

Send donations to:
Cross Plains PTO
C/O Tina Thomas
12631 FM 880 E
Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Please indicate how many seats you desire, in whose memory, etc.

For further information contact Tina Thomas at (254) 725-6833.

THE BUFFALO IS HERE!

On Friday, August 1, at 1 p.m. a large buffalo was placed in front of the Cross Plains High School. The 9' X 5' statue is a symbol of pride of the local school. It is the completion of a dream begun by Bonnie White and Judy Porter,

two ex-students of C.P.H.S.

They want to thank so many who have been involved, particularly, Reed Construction of Cross Plains. At this time they have received over half of the purchase price. The completion

of the funding is expected by "homecoming".

Special thanks to superintendent, Jackie Tennison, his staff and the school board. The outstanding talent of Midland artist, Toby Engle, is appreciated for this magnificent buffalo.

Project Pride Welcomes New School Personnel

School opening is almost here and Project Pride is inviting the entire community to join with them in honoring all faculty and other school personnel with a "MEET AND GREET, COME AS YOU ARE" reception on Monday, August 11, at 3:30 p.m. at the Robert E. Howard House, 625 West Highway 36. The house will be open for tours if desired. Refreshments and visiting will be

under the pavilion in the east yard.

This will be a great opportunity for you to extend a welcome to new personnel and renew old friendships. We appreciate the dedication and hard work that is done for the community through the school.

For additional information please contact Margaret McNeel at (254) 725-6498.

Pick Up Your School Supplies

PTO will have your school supplies ready for pick up August 11th between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00

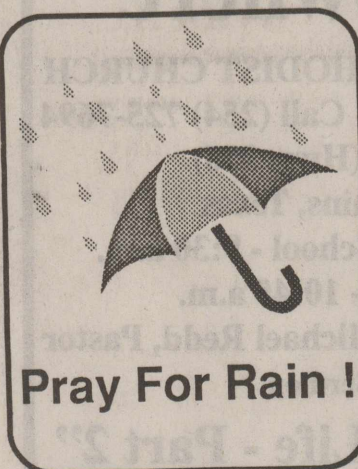
noon and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Elementary building.

Athletic Boosters to Meet Monday, August 11th

The Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, August 11th, in the Gym Foyer at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda will include:

- * Electing officers
- * Community Ice Cream Supper and "Meet the Buffaloes"
- * Homecoming Fund-raiser.



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FRIENDS AND FAMILY—Margaret McNeel (from left), Dorothy Petty, Bobbye Hinkle, Melinda Hinkle and Cherry Shults enjoyed Bobbye's "special" day.

Bobbye

She liked meeting people who were looking for information about their family. Helping them search for facts was fascinating to Bobbye and she often learned information about her own family tree. Her knowledge of local families proved valuable in various areas of the library. They are missing her still.

Bobbye was thrilled that friends and family came by to wish her well. It was so thoughtful of Dorothy Petty, Wanda Boyle,

Imogene Haun, Harold Garrett and Jack Lacy, 1946 classmates of Cross Plains High School, to attend. Billie Loving taught this group the last semester of their senior year.

She was presented several beautiful floral arrangements, a scrapbook, money tree and gifts. Punch and cookies were enjoyed at the fellowship. Everyone wishes her the very best in the future.

OBITUARY



Ora Breeding

Ora Breeding, 82, of Cross Plains, passed away Monday, August 4, 2003, at Hendrick Hospice Care in Abilene.

Funeral services were at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 6, 2003, at the First Baptist Church with Joe Coppinger officiating and assisted by Ronnie White. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Ora was born April 8, 1921 in Pioneer, Texas to Harry Marshall Clark and Naoma Ethel Eakin Clark. She married Arlie Lee Breeding in Cross Plains, Texas on December 24, 1938. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. Ora taught Sunday School at Cottonwood and Cross Plains for over 25 years. She was active in the Cottonwood Cemetery Association serving as an officer. An excellent seamstress, Ora sewed and altered clothing for the public. Mrs. Breeding opened the Dairy Bar, the first "fast food" business in Cross Plains, and managed it for several years. She was also employed by Seattle's Tailor Shop many years ago.

Survivors include her son, Darwin Breeding and wife, Joyce, of Abilene; a daughter, Connie Plummer and husband, Bill, of Leander; two brothers, Alex J. Clark and wife, Helen, of Nacogdoches and Walter D. Clark and wife, Joanne, of Lufkin; three sisters, Beatrice Stephenson of Tyler, Fay Hugue of Fort Worth and Recie Tatom and husband, Freddy, of Cross Plains; four grandchildren, Dan Breeding and wife, Melinda, of Houston, Darcas Shipley and husband, Kevin, of Abilene, Lance Plummer and wife, Colleen, of Kyle, and April Bove' and husband, Chris, of Tyler; six great-grandchildren, Megan, Brooke and Addison Shipley and Landon, Bryson and Garison Breeding; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arlie Lee, in 1990.

Arlene Sanders' Benefit at Grand Ole Oplin Was SUCCESSFUL!!

The Grand Ole Oplin wishes to thank everyone for coming out and showing their support of Arlene Sanders, her benefit was a big success and we know she appreciates everyone who helped.

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce their band line-up for the remainder of August. On August 8 Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will be here to entertain us all. On August 15 Texas Touch will be here playing all your favorite tunes and on Saturday, August 16 Jack Rosser will be here wishing everyone a Happy Birthday for our monthly birthday bash. On August 22 Muddy Creek will be joining us to play the kind of music that makes you want to get up and dance. Closing out the month on August 29 Jack Rosser will be joining us again to play all your favorite country tunes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Admission to our dances is only \$4.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed.

So gather the family and friends and come on out for an evening of good music, good friends and a good time. We'll see you there!

Submitted by Pam Rumfield

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Kevin Lamb, theft by check.
Weldon Horton III, theft by check.
Karla Davis, theft by check.
Joe Cutshall, theft by check.
Kasi Billington, theft by check.
Alan Pool, theft by check.
John A. Pfoh, theft by check.
Dennis Miller, theft by check.
Jay L. Tully, possession of marijuana.
Tony R. Pursel, possession of marijuana.
Dennis J. Collins, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Civil Filings

J. Kennard Windham vs. Parker Langston, damages.

Civil Minutes

The State of Texas vs. \$608.00 in US currency, 1994 Dodge Ram pickup, VIN #1B7HC16Y0R576007, nunc pro tunc order correcting VIN #.

Criminal Minutes

Michael W. Salazar, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Zachary A. Patterson, order amending conditions of probation granted.

James Donald Bronson, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Kelli N. Myers, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 6 years in prison, \$266 court costs.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Chad W. Walsh, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.
Jason Knapp, plea of guilty to theft, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$293 court costs, \$81.47 restitution.
Brandy Davis, plea of guilty to theft by check, fine, court costs & restitution paid.

One rabid skunk confirmed in Callahan County in May 2003

One rabies case was confirmed in Callahan County during the month of May 2003, according to the Texas Department of Health.

The Texas Department of Health's Zoonosis Control Division reported one positive rabies test was performed on a skunk during the month of May.

The Zoonosis Control Division tested four animals during the month for rabies in Callahan County, including two skunks, one dog and one cat, and one skunk came up positive for the disease.

In Texas, a total of 87 positive rabies cases were reported during the month of May. Those positive tests included 64 skunks, one fox, 14 bats, one coyote, two raccoons, two dogs, two cats, and one bovine. A total of 924 negative tests for rabies were performed in May by the state.

Down Home—

live. Her maiden name was Cellars and she married Oris Irvin, my grandmother, Loma Irvin Atwood's brother.

Don't you just love old photos? They have such charm. Just think, these would have been taken around 1927. Toots had a bowl-type short haircut and was dressed in a low-waisted dress with a gathered skirt. She was darling.

Years ago, Dorothy Odom found some old film and had them developed to discover banquet pictures of her son, Scot Odom, and me when we were about 4th and 6th graders. Back then, 6th graders were included in the high school band and you could even attend the band banquet. Scot had his usual mischievous little grin and I had a really round face and a long ponytail.

Aren't photographs wonderful? They speak for themselves and bring back so many precious memories!

First Annual Life Banquet of The Haven Held August 2nd ---- enjoyed by many

Approximately fifty people enjoyed delicious barbeque, homemade bread, and all the trimmings while they heard a variety of speakers, including county judge Roger Corn, at the first annual Life Banquet of The Haven on August 2nd. The banquet was held at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center in Clyde.

The Haven is a faith-based crisis pregnancy center and women's center for Callahan County. It will offer free pregnancy testing, pregnancy assistance and mentoring programs for young mothers. It will also include a women's training center that will provide classes in areas pertaining to the many roles of women, such as parenting, household budgeting, nutrition, job skills, and baking. In addition, The Haven will have something for teenage girls through the "Awesome By Design" program.

Plans are to open The Haven this fall in Clyde. We have the opportunity to acquire a lovely piece of property that will offer a warm, homey atmosphere, a prayer garden, a food garden to help provide for those needing assistance, and a picnic and playground area. But we must act quickly and we need your help. You can be part of this life-changing project by donating baby items, volunteering your time, or making a donation toward the purchase of the property. All contributions are tax deductible.

If you would like more information, contact Promise Helpers Women's Ministry at 325-893-3777, or write to Promise Helpers, P.O. Box 1104, Clyde, TX 79510. Together we can see homes strengthened, families restored, and lives changed in Callahan County.

Submitted by Christy Thompson

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Church (254) 725-6266
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.
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Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
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PIONEER NEWS

Charlene Chesshir had a procedure done on her back a couple of weeks ago, called a Rhusotomy! The doctor said she should have relief from her pain in 5 or 6 weeks. She is getting impatient. Hopefully by now she has gotten some relief. Hang in there, Charlene!

Jimmy Joy baled Charlene's hay-grazer on July 4th. There was 140 big bales on 30 acres! That was a very good average!

Kathy and Melanie Chesshir picked Charlene up on Friday the 25th and met Christy Dallas and her daughter, Jodie Alexander at the Old Hilton Hotel building in Cisco for the Cisco Junior College's summer dinner theater. Sarah King, Charlene's youngest grandchild was in the production. They really had a fun evening. The whole audience sang happy birthday to Sarah, as it was her 18th birthday.

Jim was here this weekend watering everything. The heat is burning everything up.

Jack and Will Alexander of Richardson visited with their grandparents, James and Jean Alexander, over the weekend. They keep busy doing things around the farm. Jean returned home with them for a few days. She had some fun going school shopping with granddaughter, Ashley. Ashley is going to be in Apollo Junior High this year. Jean also visited with granddaughter, Andrea.

Skip Jones and Cassie of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with D.P. and May Jones. The visit was short but we enjoyed it. May also heard from her nephew, Mike Fritchlee, last week. Hopefully he will be coming home for Homecoming. He lives Denver, Colorado.

Frankie visited the doctor on Friday. Her foot is gradually healing. She got her cast changed. She has had a lot of company and phone calls for which she is very appreciative. Jean Fore has really been helping see about her.

Our Quilting Club member, Billie Freeman, lost her brother, Bobby Roady, this past week. Our sympathy is with her and the Roady family. The Roadys have been part of the Pioneer community for a long time. Bobby will surely be missed by everyone. He was always there to help anyone who needed help.

Don't forget this is "game night" at the Pioneer Community Center. Come out for fun and food.

The quilters have only about one month left before the quilting starts again. There has been some communicating about the Quilt Show. It has been changed to the first weekend in November. There will be more about this in coming weeks.

Words of Wisdom: For wisdom is more precious than rubies and nothing you desire can compare with her. Proverbs 8:11.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

August Musical and Quilting Club's Annual Rehab Dinner

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is not boasting out loud about it, but they are celebrating their 50th year of service in support of the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene next Friday night, August 15th.

That is the night of the August Musical at the Cottonwood Community Center and the Club will serve a dinner of roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans and strawberry shortcake. All proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehab Center.

Donna Albus and Maudie Reeves, of Abilene, will be present during the Rehab Dinner to represent the West Texas Rehab Center.

"The Quilting Club used to support the March of Dimes but started supporting WTRC in 1953 when it began serving the West Texas area," said Ethel Champion. The Cottonwood quilters make this effort each year to raise funds for the Rehab Center and in addition a quilt is auctioned off during the annual WTRC fund-raising auction broadcast over KTAB.

But this is not all they do. The Cottonwood Club makes quilts for charitable efforts and supports fund-raising efforts of other organizations.

So this is our opportunity to show our support for the West Texas Rehab Center and also for the Cottonwood Club. The volunteer quilters may not feel like boasting out loud, but I do, on their behalf. "We hope everyone in the community shows up to support the West Texas Rehab Center, because they do so much for us," said Mary Ella Weaver.

Ora Breeding to be Buried in Cottonwood

As we go to press this week, funeral arrangements are being made for Ora Breeding, who died yesterday and will be buried in the Cottonwood Cemetery. Ora was a life-long resident of Cottonwood and served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Cemetery Association for many, many years. She was a good member of the Cottonwood Community and will be missed, very much.

Dirty Low-Down Litter Bugs Do It Again

Sometime in the dark of night on or about July 29th, a dirty-dog litter bug rolled a big kitchen stove off the back of his/her pickup and deposited it along side the ditch at the southwest corner of County Road 440.

I have more to say about this next week, along with a photo. So keep your subscription of the *Cross Plains Review* up-to-date.

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: Here is this week's choice cure according to that old time Indian doctor book. Plaster for a swelling in the knees. Take some cow dung, and vinegar and mix them together and boil them until some thickness, then apply this plaster on the afflicted area, and the swelling will disappear soon, as it has often been experienced. If that is the only way to a cure, I think I will just quit looking at my knees. That way I will never notice if they are swollen. Can you imagine going to meeting where at least 3/4 of those attending have taken this cure earlier in the day, and are contained in a close confines?

"My Car"

In 1971, while living in Deming, New Mexico, we bought a 1971 Ford Maverick and I got to pick it out. It was a cool pale green with white vinyl top 4-door. Oh, how I loved that car, and I loved the way it handled. Well, it was just my size. It's cool green color was very near the color of the Border Patrol vehicles. As a matter of fact, the kids and I drove out to the country a ways to visit friends and a number of people there—about employed illegal immigrants (mostly from Old Mexico) as farm workers, and it seemed my arrival created quite a HUH-BUB!

All their workers became very agitated, some even tried to run away and hide. They were all yelling Border Patrol! Border Patrol! Eventually, the farmer got them calmed down as he explained to the workers that he and his family knew me and convinced them that I was "NOT" the Border Patrol. Four or five years later we moved back to Texas and painted the Maverick a glossy blue.

That Maverick almost seemed to have nine lives. I let one of my sons use my car one night to attend a wedding. He, in turn, loaned my car to the bride and groom so their car wouldn't get written all over and ruined. Well, would you believe they wrote it on my car, "Just Married," etc., all over it. I don't know what they used, but it seeped through the

paint already on the car and faded the paint. So, when the car was washed you could tell what each letter had been and consequently what WORD each had been, and for sure what a message it conveyed.

I was driving all over Lubbock with "Just Married" all over my car with 4 children in the back seat. I could imagine people saying, "Look at that—four kids—its about time she got married." A few weeks of this was all it took. We had the car painted since I was employed by a Ford dealership; I got a discount, that made this feasible.

Two months later, on Saturday morning, June 28 (my oldest daughter's birthday), a car driven by an older man with his wife as his passenger, hit my Maverick as he ran a stop sign. I was driving and my two daughters were passengers in the back seat. He struck the front end and totaled my car. He had no insurance, but than goodness, I did, including uninsured motorist that paid off on my car. However, the man got nothing but a ticket. Several witnesses stayed at the scene and all agreed that he ran the stop sign and hit me. I loved that little Maverick, so I bought it back from the insurance company for \$100.00, had it fixed and repainted with my discount, and it came out about even.

Some two years later down the line, my son (different son from the wedding paint infamy) was driving my Maverick down a busy Lubbock street when a woman in a hurry plowed into him from a residential side street and totaled my Maverick again. The insurance company paid some, but let up keep the car. Since I no longer worked for Ford, I had no discount. We just took some of the dents out. We popped them out with a plunger myself. The car still ran, so we drove it about 4 or 5 months and then sold it to a man who worked part-time for my husband. He paid us \$100.00 for the car. Napoleon may have had his Waterloo, but I had my little '71 Maverick and folks, life just doesn't get any better than that. I just loved that little Maverick.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Visitors in Eddie and Michele Strickland's home over the weekend were James M. Noonan of Vancouver, Washington; Amber R. Ard of Zebulon, Georgia; Kristen R. Hemby of Clarksville, Tennessee; Johnathon C. Pennington of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Mathew S. Catoe of Bonita Springs, Florida; Brad A. Rubright of Allentown, Pennsylvania; Julie A. Boyd of Petersburg, Pennsylvania; Nate Adams of Santa Anna; B.J. Bullock of Coleman and grandson, Daniel Strickland.

Jackie Strickland of Somerville and Marsha Turney and Matt of Whon visited Lovera Strickland over the weekend; and also Bill and Shirley Strickland visited.

The following donations were received for the upkeep of the Burkett-Adams Cemeteries, as reported by Linda Brady, Secretary-Treasurer: Vernon and Hazel Trent \$25; E. Marie Herring \$20; Sylvia Watson \$25; Sandra Stephens \$25; His Rise Residents (In Memory of Loyd Dodgen) \$35; Randy and Deborah Long (In Memory of Loyd Dodgen) \$25; Lucille Creek \$25; Mrs. Auttie Mae Seeton \$40; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pace \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson \$50; Coleman Livestock Auction (In Memory of Roger Watson) \$25; William Curtis Henderson \$100; and Lovera Strickland (In Memory of R.T. Watson and Roger Watson) \$30. Many thanks for each donation received.

LIBRARY NOTES

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After Jesus stated, unequivocally, that He was—is—the way, the truth, and the life, John 14:6. He continued: "No one comes to the Father except through Me."

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It seems that most everyone today is expecting to go to heaven when they die. And when a person dies, regardless of what kind of lifestyle they have lived, most people speak of them as if they are already in heaven with God. Jesus would reply, however, "Not unless they have been living My way, My truth, My life." And I think He would also add—"And even then, they won't actually go to heaven until I come after them at the end of time. Until then, 'sleep on!' (I Thessalonians 4:13-18).

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By JAMES NICHOLS

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THURSDAY - Pork Chops w/ gravy, AuGratin Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Brownie, Bread, Milk
FRIDAY - Taco Bowl Salad, Mexican Corn, Pinto Beans, Pudding, Milk

CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2003

Donations & Earnings

Novella Rash	\$ 25.00
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I/M Samuel Mitchell Ingram & Laura Alice Woody Ingram	
By M/M Mitchell Ingram	25.00
I/M Shirley Brown Floyd & Samuel Howard Sutton	
By M/M Howard Brown	50.00
M/M Robert L. Cross	50.00
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Ann Cross	100.00
D.E. White	100.00
Richard & Peggy Terrell	200.00
Ida Belle Duncan & James Harwell	200.00
Fred A. Landolt	250.00
D.G. & Geneva Ballard	20.00
Don McCarty Construction	100.00
Howard Need	20.00
I/M Sterling Odum By Nancy Palmer	25.00
Leonard Baum	40.00
Paul Freeman	100.00
Bonnie Wilhite	100.00
I/M Jack Houser & E.M. Long By Leota Houser	25.00
Ronald & Linda Gray	50.00
Ruth Doris	20.00
I/M V.C. Walker Family By E.G. Walker	50.00
M/M Granvel Pierce	50.00
Dick Vestal	100.00
Jessie Ruth McAdams	100.00
Fanora Neeb Miller & Marie Harrell Estate	300.00
M/M Paul Harlow	100.00
Vi Harlow	50.00
Mildred Hefner	15.00
I/M Matt Gully By Scott & Sherry Odum	25.00
I/M Mandy Holmes By Scott & Sherry Odum	25.00
M/M Frank O'Banion	25.00
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, August 19, 2003 in CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL, BOARD OF TRUSTEES BOARD ROOM, 700 MAIN STREET CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operatins	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.15870	\$0.10570	\$1.26440	\$1,880	\$4,600
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.29619	\$0.08236	\$1.37855	\$1,851	\$4,641
Proposed Rate	\$1.25000	\$0.08060	\$1.33060	\$2,042	\$4,190

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$23,400	\$23,400
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$6,060	\$6,060
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.26440	\$1.33060
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$76.62	\$80.63
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$4.01

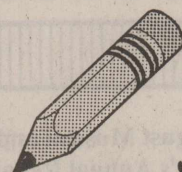
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.35756. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.35756.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

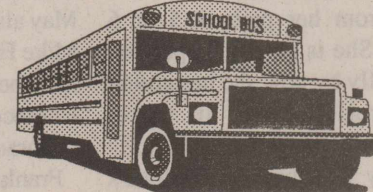
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$0
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



2003-2004 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 2 Blue Pocket Folders
- 2 Bottles Glue 4 oz.
- 1 Pr. Fiskars Blunt-Tip Scissors
- 2 Boxes Crayola 8 ct. (Regular Size)
- 1 Pkg. Crayola Washable Markers 8 ct. (Thick)
- 1 Pkg. 12" X 18" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 2 Pkgs. 12" X 18" Colored Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Black Plastic Pocket Folder
- 2 Lg. Boxes Kleenex
- 2 Cans Play-Doh (Any Color)

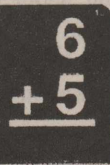


KINDERGARTEN

- 4 #2 Pencils
- 1 Pkg. Crayons (24 ct.)
- 1 Pkg. Crayons (8 ct. small)
- 1 Pr. Blunt Fiskar Scissors (5")
- 1 Pkg. Crayola Washable Watercolors
- 1 Bottle Elmer's School Glue (8 oz.)
- 1 Bottle Elmer's School Glue (1.25 oz.)
- 1 Box Kleenex Tissue (175 ct.)
- 1 Lg. Plastic School Box
- 1 Pink Eraser
- 2 Pkgs. 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Can Play-Doh (Any Color)
- 1 White Dry Erase Board (9" X 12")
- 1 Fine Tip Dry Erase Marker (Green)
- 6 Purple Pocket Folders
- 1 Hardback Vinyl Binder (1")
- 1 Crayola Markers 8 ct. (Thick)
- 1 Ream Writing Paper 3/4" Rule 8" X 10" (500 ct.)
- 1 Pkg. 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Pkg. 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)

FIRST GRADE

- 6 Pencils (#2)
- 1 Pink Eraser
- 1 Box Crayons (24 ct.)
- 1 Box Small Crayons (8 ct.)
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pr. Fiskar Sharp Scissors (5")
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 Pkg. 12" X 18" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 2 Boxes Kleenex Tissue (175 ct.)
- 1 Green Poly Binder (1")
- 1 Red Poly Binder (1")
- 1 Red Checking Pencil (w/eraser)
- 1 Crayola Washable Watercolors
- 1 Writing Tablet 3/4 in. Ruling Red Baseline 9" X 12" (45 ct.)
- 2 Blue Pocket Folders
- 2 Pkgs. 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Pkg. Crayola Classic markers (Wide)
- 1 Pkg. 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Pkg. 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Bottle Glue (4 oz.)



SECOND GRADE

- 1 Pink Eraser
- 2 Boxes Crayons (24 ct.)
- 1 Pr. Sharp Fiskar Scissors (5")
- 1 Zippered Pencil Bag 8 1/2 X 11"
- 12 Pencils (#2)
- 4 Red Checking Pencils (w/Erasers)
- 1 Box Kleenex (100 ct.)
- 2 Wide Rule Filler Paper (200 ct.)
- 1 Crayola Washable Watercolors
- 1 Blue Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 Red Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 Yellow Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 Pkg. 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 3 Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 1 Pkg. 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)



THIRD GRADE

- 1 Box Crayons (48 ct.)
- 12 Pencils (#2)
- 2 Spiral Notebooks Wide Rule (70 ct.)
- 2 Wide Rule Filler Paper (200 ct.)
- 4 Pockets & Brads Folders (Yellow, Orange, Green, & Blue)
- 2 Red Pens
- 1 Elmer's School Glue (8 oz.)
- 1 Pr. Sharp Fiskar Scissors (5")
- 1 Wooden Ruler
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 1 Pkg. 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Box Kleenex (175 ct.)
- 1 Map Coloring Pencils 7 inch (8 ct.)
- 2 Plastic Pocket Folders (Red & Blue)
- 1 Pkg. 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)



FOURTH GRADE

- 3 Pkgs. Wide Rule Filler Paper (200 ct.)
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 24 Pencils (#2)
- 1 Box Crayons (24 ct.)
- 3 Pocket Folders (Blue, Yellow & Green)
- 2 Highlighters (Yellow)
- 1 Plastic Ruler
- 1 Pencil Case
- 1 Pr. Blunt Fiskar Scissors (5")
- 8 Red Pens
- 1 Pkg. 12" X 18" Manila Paper (20 ct.)
- 1 Heavy 1.5" Poly Binder (Red)
- 1 Red Poly Pocket Folder
- 1 Elmer's School Glue (4 oz.)
- 1 Spiral Notebook Wide-Ruled (70 ct.)
- 1 Pkg. 7 inch Colored Map Pencils (12 ct.)

FIFTH GRADE

- 4 Poly Binders 1" (Red, Green, Blue & Yellow)
- 2 Pkgs. 5-Tab Index Dividers
- 1 Pkg. Wide Rule Filler Paper (200 ct.)
- 6 Pencils (#2)
- 1 Pink Eraser
- 4 Red Checking Pencils (w/Erasers)
- 1 Pr. Sharp Fiskar Scissors (5")
- 1 Wooden Ruler
- 1 Elmer's School Glue (8 oz.)
- 1 Box Crayons (24 ct.)
- 1 Washable Crayola Classic Markers (Thick)
- 1 Pkg. 7 inch Map Coloring Pencils (12 ct.)
- 1 Pencil Sharpener (w/Lid)
- 1 Box Kleenex
- 1 Pencil Case (Bank Bag Style)
- 1 Large Plastic School Box
- 1 Spiral Notebook Wide Ruled (70 ct.)

SIXTH GRADE

- 4 Pencils (#2)
- 1 Pink Eraser
- 1 Box Crayons (24 ct.)
- 1 Wooden Ruler
- 1 Pr. Sharp Fiskar Scissors (5")
- 1 Pkg. Wide Rule Filler Paper (200 ct.)
- 1 Box 4 inch Map Coloring Pencils (12 ct.)
- 1 Elmer's School Glue (8 oz.)
- 1 Pkg. 12" X 18" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 2 Poly Binders 1/2" (Red & Yellow)
- 1 Pencil Case 5.5 X 10.5
- 2 Spiral Notebooks Wide Rule (100 ct.)
- 2 Red Pens



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Misty Bush

Charles Mack Kelly
Bonnie Jean Grissom
Mrs. Charnel Hutchins
Bubba Roe
Vivian Harris
Dillion Dee Whiteley

AUGUST 13

Timothy Markham
Mrs. C.J. McAfee
Joshua Brooks Crawford
Canda Andrews
Ned Clark
Randy Griswold

AUGUST 10

Rusty Combs
Leatrice Nixon
Sammy Balkum
Mrs. James Apple
Jay Hutchins
Richard Lee
Brenton Calvin McNutt
Mrs. Arden Strahan
Weldon Steele
George Shewmaker
Allison (McGowen) Cervenka

AUGUST 14

Clarence Tennison, Jr.
Carl Morgan
Jessie Ruth McAdams
Paul Wright
Ronny Haackonsen
Kami (Hargrove) Hickman
Kati Wooten
Junior Brown
Naomi Isbell
Nici Higginbottom
Jim Greeman
Debbie Tyler Reed
Clayton Lee Thomas
Billy Don Bell
Robert McCorkle
Jimmy Hill
Melody Walker
Clay Duncan

AUGUST 11

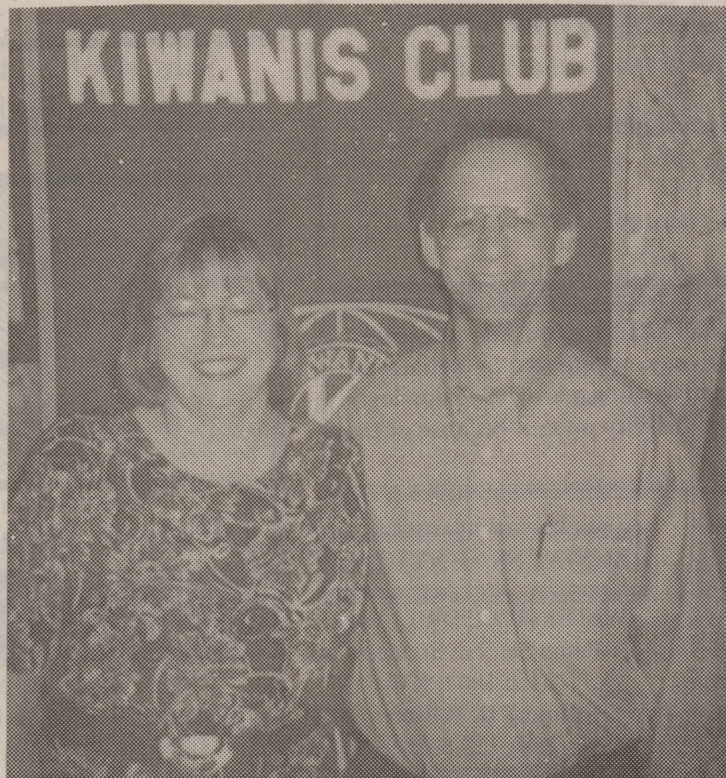
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Marie Baugh Branham
Richard Carl Waldruff
Mrs. E.M. Long
John Teston
Lance Wilson
Tracie Stephens
Cutter Dillard

AUGUST 15

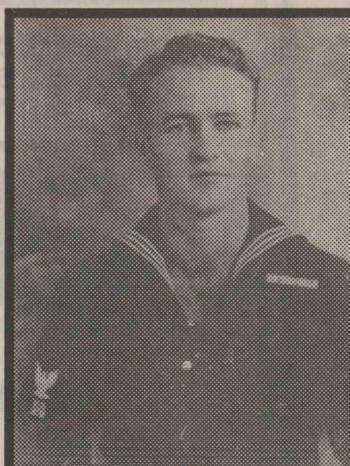
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Pat Albus
Steve Petty
Isla Stroud
Cristy LeeAnn Whiteley
Carie (Renfro) Wheeler
Elvin Burk
Maxine Dimitri

AUGUST 12

Larry Ivie
Connie Jean Potter
Jeanie Marie Glenn
Bill Souther
Alma Gossett
Rowena Herring Anderson



KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—On Tuesday, July 29, Kiwanis was honored to have Dr. Sandy Redd as their presenter for their program. She was introduced by her husband, Rev. Mike Redd. Dr. Redd is a psychology instructor at Cisco Jr. College. Dr. Redd spoke about recent trends in higher education, including: budget cuts, internet classes, the new campus in Abilene for Cisco Jr. College, and the number of students deciding to attend Cisco Jr. College.



Happy Birthday To A.B. Harris

Love, Elsie's Family

Jim Hall named to Citizens EMS board

Callahan County Commissioners voted to appoint Clyde Church of Christ minister Jim Hall to the Citizens Emergency Medical Service board of directors.

Commissioners took the action Monday, July 28 during a regular commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Hall was named as the Citizens EMS board member representing Callahan County.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Commissioners opened the meeting at 9:35 a.m. with Judge Roger Corn, and Commissioners Bryan Farmer, Charlie Grider and Tommy Holland present.

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

—Walter Yawn met with the commissioners' court to discuss the road conditions of County Road 527 southeast of Clyde located in Commissioner Grider's Precinct #4. Grider reported he just recently put road material on the roadway. Yawn requested the county pave the roadway. Commissioner Grider said he does not have the funds to have the roadway paved. The cost to pave a county road is approximately \$10,000 per mile. Grider suggested if the residents along County Road 527 want the road-

way paved, they could have the funds put into an escrow account with the county treasurer and when the funds are available, the road could then be paved.

—Commissioners took no action concerning a request from S&C Electric to provide an estimate for electrical work on the County Courthouse in Baird. No action was taken because the representative from S&C Electric was unable to attend the meeting.

—Commissioners voted to approve a request to apply for unclaimed money from electrical cooperatives through the State of Texas. Judge Corn reported Callahan County can apply for the approximately \$1,000 in unclaimed money by letter to the state. Judge Corn said if the unclaimed money becomes available, the county must use the funds for certain specific projects such as economic development.

—Commissioners voted not to increase the Texas Department of Transportation fees under Chapter 502 of the Transportation Code. Counties are eligible to raise additional vehicle registration fees for items such as child care safety, however commissioners voted to leave the vehicle registration fees as is.

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

Wheat Production Meeting

Texas Cooperative Extension is holding a wheat production meeting August 11 in the Taylor County Extension Office at 1982 Lytle Way. The evening meeting is designed to help producers plan for the coming 2003-2004 wheat growing season.

The meeting will begin with an industry-sponsored dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by an update on the management needs for the upcoming wheat season. Three continuing education unit (CEU) credits for participants with a Texas Department of Agriculture Applicators License will also be offered.

Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist at San Angelo, will open the program with a wheat pricing forecast for the coming season. Dr. Billy Warrick, San Angelo-based Extension agronomist, will follow with herbicide recommen-

dations and findings from result demonstration work conducted on the Rolling Plains.

A relatively new pest to the area, the Hessian Fly, will be subject to talk by Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension entomologist at San Angelo. He will also offer management suggestions on ways to cope with the insect.

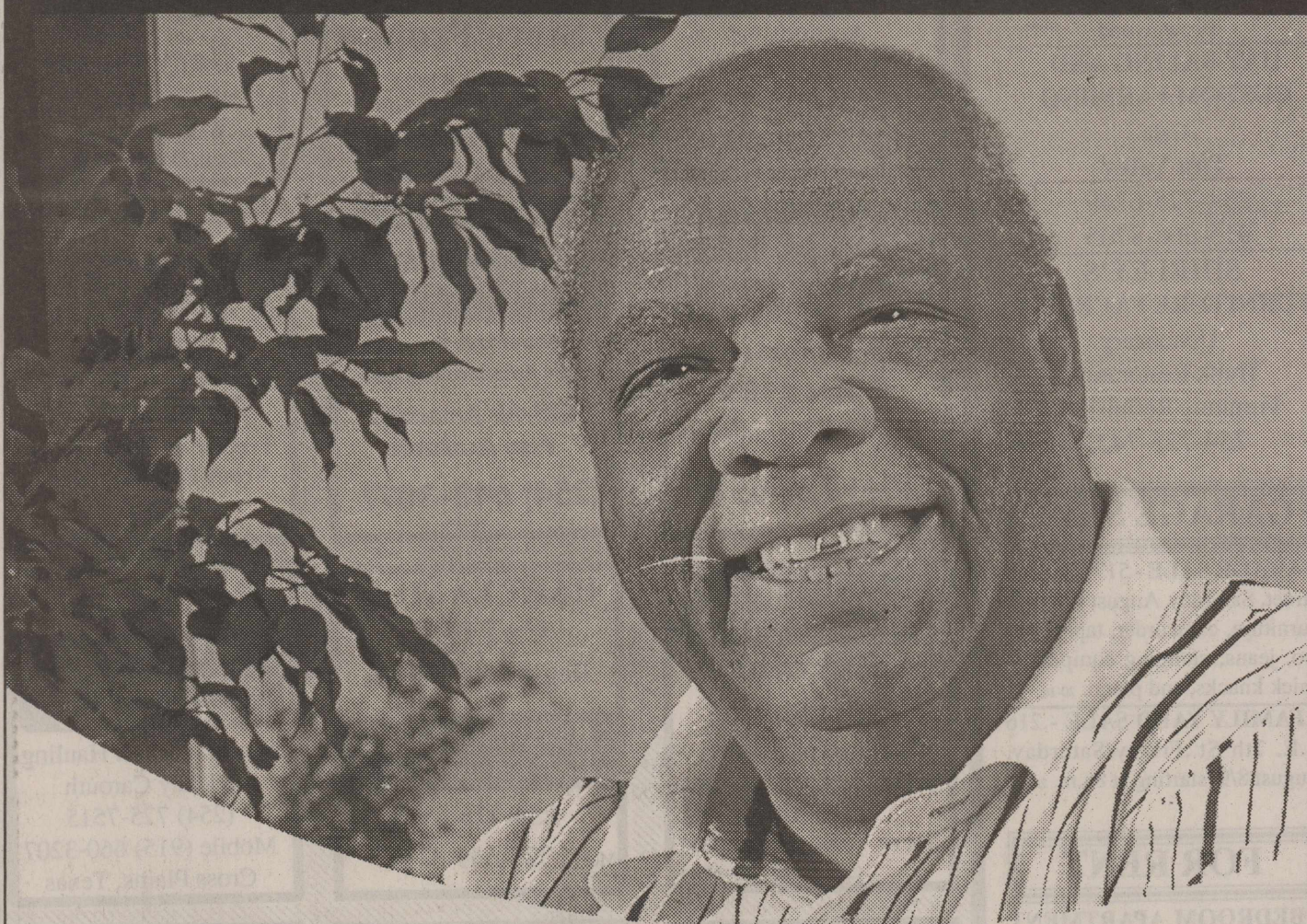
Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Extension state small grain specialist at College Station, will round out the program's slate of speakers with wheat variety information, fertility issues and research and demonstration plans scheduled with small grain on the Rolling Plains.

Persons planning to attend are asked to contact the Taylor County Extension office at (325) 672-6048 by August 8 for meal planning purposes.

Sincerely, Robert Pritz, County Extension Agent-Ag

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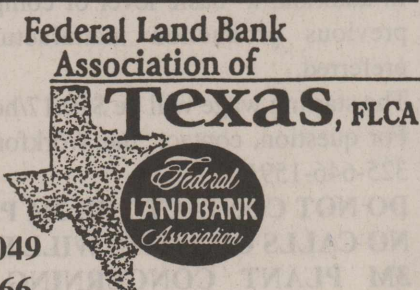
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* Must be 18 years of age or older
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* Must work safely at all times
* Possess excellent communication skills
* Flexibility to changing business demands
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The starting wage will be \$10.17/hour.
For question, contact the Workforce Center (TWC) at 325-646-1591.
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Former Resident Named President of Daughters of the Republic of Texas

Dana Richardson Balkum, formerly of Cross Plains, has been elected president of the newly formed James George Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas in Lockhart. The chapter is named for James George, an early Caldwell County settler who when the Alamo was under siege, with a group of men went to Gonzales to get the "Come and Take It" cannon and was killed at the Alamo.

To be a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, a prospective member must prove that their ancestor was in Texas prior to Texas becoming a state in January of 1846. Dana can trace her ancestry to John Kerby, a settler in one of Stephen F. Austin's colonies in the early 1830's. She also has an ancestor, Andrew J. McDonald, who in a show of patriotism, joined the Kentucky Volunteers who came to Texas to fight in the Republic of Texas Army after the fall of the Alamo. These are the two lines proven and already accepted by DRT, but there are still several more ances-

tors who Dana will be tracing back to early Texas history.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas' state organization maintains the Alamo and the DRT library in San Antonio. They receive no state funds on which to operate. The Alamo is maintained and operated by donations, fund-raisers and gift shop sales. DRT also maintains the historic French Legation and the DRT Headquarters and Museum in Austin, along with The Cradle in Galveston and the J.B. Wells House in Gonzales.

Local DRT chapters are involved in various activities, but the main purpose of the local chapter is to promote awareness of early Texas history. The local chapters are involved in their schools by establishing local scholarships, contributing to school libraries and sponsoring an annual Texas history essay contest.

Anyone interested in the DRT organization should visit their website at <http://www.drt-texas.net>.

USDA accepting applications for Grassland Reserve Program

Financial assistance for the Grassland Reserve program (GRP) is now available to eligible landowners. GRP is authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and USDA Farm Service Agency, (FSA) administer the program, in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service. Funding for the GRP comes from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

According to Dr. Larry D. Butler, NRCS State Conservationist, "This voluntary program helps landowners and operators restore and protect grassland, including rangeland and pastureland, and certain other lands, while maintaining the areas as grazing lands. The program emphasizes support for grazing operations, plant and animal biodiversity, and grassland and land containing shrubs and forbs under the greatest threat of conversion to other land uses."

To participate in GRP, offers must be private land that includes at least 40 contiguous acres. Participants voluntarily

limit future use of the land while retaining the right to conduct common grazing practices; produce hay, mow, or harvest for seed production (subject to certain restrictions during the nesting season of bird species that are in significant decline or those that are protected under Federal or State law); conduct fire rehabilitation; and construct firebreaks and fences.

Applications for participation will be accepted on a continuous basis with the local office of NRCS or FSA. For the current funding cycle, an application must be received by August 1, 2003. All applications received by that date will be ranked on specific selection criteria to ensure only the highest priority areas (lands) are protected. Once funding has been exhausted, eligible applications will remain on file until additional funding becomes available. Applications accepted after August 1, 2003 will be held for ranking during the next funding cycle.

For more information about the GRP, contact your local NRCS field office. Additional information is available on the agency website at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill>

Nicki Harle represents Callahan County in regional planning effort

ABILENE—Ms. Nicki Harle was appointed Wednesday, July 23 to serve as a member of a steering committee of regional leaders to discuss regional economic development strategies and the enhancement of regional collaborative efforts. Ms. Harle is Executive Director of the Texas Midwest Community Network and is a resident of Baird.

The regional steering committee is made up of business, community, and education leaders throughout the region, and is chaired by Dr. Gary McCaleb, Vice-President of Abilene Christian University and a native of Anson. According to Dr. McCaleb, "I am pleased to have the opportunity to work with outstanding community leaders such as Ms. Harle, and I feel

confident our efforts will produce positive results for our region."

The steering committee will begin their planning process by addressing recommendations cited in a report recently completed by the Wadley Donovan Group of New Jersey. The report, funded by the City of Abilene, the City of Brownwood, and the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board, addressed issues for a 19-county region pertaining to workforce, infrastructure, technology, education, and target industries.

Interested individuals may view the Wadley-Donovan Group study on-line at: www.abilenetx.com/eco_dev_study.htm.

CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2003

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Bonnie Illingworth	50.00
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Milton Jones	25.00
I/M M/M George Hutchins By The Children of M/M George Hutchins	100.00
I/M Sterling Odom By Nancy Palmer In Honor of Fathers Day 2003	25.00
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I/M Clay & Mollie Cade By Diego & Jonita Ramirez	150.00
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I/M Longbotham Plot By Mary L. Rucker	100.00
I/M Sterling Odom By M/M Ralph Trevery	50.00
I/M Henry Bilbrey Family By Bernita Baker	100.00
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TOTAL	\$1,633.37

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Callahan Divide SWCD offers grass seed, stock tank fish

The Callahan County SWCD would like to remind you that they are offering grass seed at an inexpensive price for landowners and operators in Callahan County and surrounding areas. The Callahan Divide SWCD is offering a wide variety of seeds, which include over 89 varieties of Native and Improved Grasses, Forbs and Legumes. We are also offering 15 different varieties of Wild Flowers and 11 kinds of Texas Perennial Wildlife Mixes. The SWCD has varieties that are suitable for all soil types in this area. They can also custom design a mixture for your particular situation. The SWCD is also offering the use of their broadcaster to any landowner at a \$25 a day rental for help in seeding.

For more information on planning, planting, or how to purchase this low cost grass seed

contact the Natural Resource Conservation office located at 141 W. 4th Street Baird, Texas or call (325) 854-1349 Ext. 3. Order forms and information may also be obtained at the Albany NRCS office at (325) 762-2552 Ext. 3.

Don't forget that the Callahan Divide SWCD is continuing the sell of stock tank fish. The SWCD selection of fish includes Bluegill, Hybrid Bream, Bluecat, Catfish, Grass Carp, Crappie, Redear, Goldfish or Koi, and of course Largemouth Bass. The SWCD also has three different types of minnows for sale including redhorse, fathead, and golden shiners. You may request specific sizes of most varieties depending on availability.

For any questions on what type of fish would better suit your pond or tank call the Baird Field Office at (325) 854-1349 Ext.3

Locally Known Student Graduate of LVN School

Ranger College held Summer Commencement on August 2nd. Ranger College would like to acknowledge and congratulate those students who received

degrees and certificates.

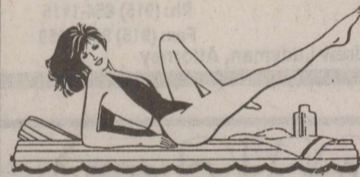
Kelly Wellmaker of Early and formerly of Cross Plains was among those receiving Certificates-LVN.

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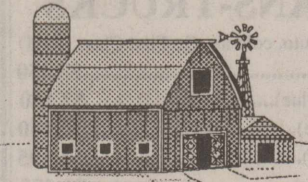
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