

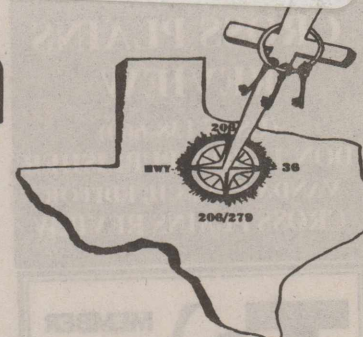
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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Patsy Parrish Robison, Cross Plains High School ex-student, mailed me the following comical look at class reunions. I hope you enjoy it as much I did. Remember, 2003 Homecoming is right around the corner, Saturday, September 13, so make plans to attend. Let's make this the biggest and best EVER!!!!!! If anyone has personal memories and stories they want to submit before publication, please mail them to the *Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. If you have photos from school days send them, too. You will get your pictures back. Please help us promote Cross Plains High School 2003 Homecoming. **Vanda Anderson Creech**

"The Class Reunion"

Every three years, as fall nears,
An announcement arrives in the mail,
A reunion is planned; it'll be really grand;
Make plans to attend without fail.

I'll never forget the first time we met;
We tried so hard to impress.
We drove fancy cars, smoked big cigars
And wore our most elegant dress.

It was quite an affair; the whole class was there,
It was held at a fancy hotel.
We wined, and we dined, and we acted refined,
And everyone thought it was swell.

The men all conversed about who had been first
To achieve great fortune and fame.
Meanwhile, their spouses described their fine houses,
And how beautiful their children became.

The homecoming queen, who once had been lean,
Now weighed in at one-ninety-six.
The jocks who were there had all lost their hair,
And the cheerleaders could no longer do kicks.

No one had heard about the class nerd
Who'd guided a spacecraft to the moon;
Or poor little Jane, who's always been plain;
She married a shipping tycoon.

The boy we'd decreed "most apt to succeed"
Was serving ten years in the pen,
While the one voted "least" now was a priest;
Just shows you can be wrong now and then.

They awarded a prize to one of the guys,
Who seemed to have aged the least.
Another was given to the grad who had driven
The farthest to attend the feast.

They took a class picture, a curious mixture
Of beehives, crew cuts and wide

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2003 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Two-a-days Started for Buffaloes with New Coach

Football practices for the Cross Plains High School Buffaloes started Monday, August 5th. There were two workouts a day this week with a single workout on Saturday. "I'm excited for these young men. They have been very eager to learn a new system and have picked up on it quite well," commented the new head coach and Athletic Director David Hagler.

Coach Hagler is forty-one years old and has 18 years experience coaching. He graduated from

Breckenridge High School in 1980, McMurry in 1985 and earned his masters degree from Tarleton in 1995. He has coached in San Benito (5A), Crowley (4A), Hempstead (2A-3A) and Alvarado a 3A school.

Coach David Hagler is married to wife Ronda, and the couple have two daughters, Sara 8 and Megan 5.

"We are going to have to do three things if we are going to be successful: carry out our fakes,

learn our assignments and read our keys," Hagler said.

The Buffaloes will be scrimmaging at Throckmorton Saturday, August 16th. It is scheduled to start at 11:00 am. "We do not win or lose scrimmages. We do not game plan, stunt or put in things that may take advantage of the opponent. What we are looking for is to see who will do what we ask of them. This is nothing more than a glorified workout," Coach Hagler added.

Cottonwood Quilters Celebrating 50 Years with Rehab this Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club ladies are having their Rehab Supper and Musical on August 15th. And they want everyone to come and join them at the Cottonwood Community Center. The quilting ladies will be serving pot roast, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert, coffee or tea. The price for adults will be \$6.00 and children under 10 years old will be \$3.00.

Come out to Cottonwood and support the Rehab Center. The supper begins at 5:30 p.m. The musical begins at 6:00 p.m. There is no charge for the musical.

The emcee for the evening will be Mary E. Weaver. See you there!
Submitted by Mary St. Peter

Cross Plains Buffaloes 2003 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8/16	Throckmorton	There	11:00 a.m.
8/21	Hico, Eastland	Home	5:00 p.m.
8/29	Robert Lee	There	8:00 p.m.
9/5	Winters	There	8:00 p.m.
9/13	**Hawley	Home	8:00 p.m.
9/19	Rotan	Home	7:30 p.m.
9/26	*Tolar	There	7:30 p.m.
10/3	*Baird	Home	7:30 p.m.
10/10	*Gorman	There	7:30 p.m.
10/17	*Rising Star	Home	7:30 p.m.
10/24	Open		
10/31	*May	There	7:30 p.m.
11/7	*Ranger	Home	7:30 p.m.

Head Coach /AD- David Hagler School (254)725-6121
Superintendent - Jackie Tennison Fax (254)725-6559
Principal - Jimmie Cearley

*Denotes District Game ** Homecoming (Saturday) Game

Local Food Pantry Has New Director

The Cross Plains Food Pantry has a new director, Judy Porter. It is now open on the first and last Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

With these hot days everyone's electric bill may take much of your incomes, so if you are having trouble, check with the pantry

to see if you qualify for help with groceries.

Volunteers, food and money donations are needed to keep the Food Pantry in operation.

For more information, contact Judy Porter at (254) 725-7482 or Johnnie Bland at (254) 725-6293.

Need Homecoming Parade Entries

The Cross Plains Ex-Student Association Parade Committee consisting of Susan McNeel and Roxie Thomas, invite you to participate in the 2003 Homecoming Parade set for Saturday, September 13, at 2:00 p.m.

Deadline for entry is September 10, 2003.

The following bicycle divisions will be included: Pre-K; 1st and 2nd; 3rd and 4th; and 5th and 6th. The parade will start on the lot behind Dairy Queen. All par-

ticipants must be there no later than 1:00 p.m. If you are not there, your entry will not be judged.

KTAB will be broadcasting (delayed) Saturday night at 10:30 p.m., so get ready to maybe see your entry on television.

To enter or for more information, please call Susan McNeel at (254) 725-6498 Home/ (325) 854-1165 Work or Roxie Thomas (254) 725-6436 Home or (254) 725-6141 Work.

Still Time to Attend G.E.D. Classes at Library Call NOW!!

G.E.D. classes are still being held at the Cross Plains Public Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

The class is being provided by a special grant that will stop at the end of August. If they do not have enough students participating, the classes will have to end due to lack of interest and funding. So don't miss the opportunity to obtain your G.E.D. certificate while classes are still being held in your area.

Instruction is individualized, so you may enter the class at any time that is convenient for you.

Burn ban reinstated in Callahan County

Callahan County Commissioners voted to reinstate a burn ban in the county during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, August 11 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The burn ban is effective immediately. On a motion by Commissioner Tommy Holland and second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in Callahan County.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m. with County Judge Roger Corn presiding.

Present at the meeting were Judge Corn, Commissioners Harold Hicks, Bryan Farmer, Tommy Holland and Charlie Grider, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon present.

—Terralynn Swafford of Clyde met with the commissioners' court offering her services as a part-time Animal Control Officer for Callahan County. This item was not on the posted agenda so no action was taken.

—County Veterans Service Office Tom Ivey met with the commissioners' court requesting a resolution be added to the next court meeting to keep the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Springs open. This veterans hospital serves 46 counties, including Callahan County. Plans are to close the Big Springs VA Hospital and build a new facility in the Midland/Odessa area. No action was taken.

—Dan Morris representing the Tommy Morris Agency explained the HMO Health Insurance Plan to the commissioners' court. The HMO plan cost is increasing 5.3 percent, with the benefits staying the same as last year.

—Judge Corn informed the commissioners' court Callahan County will be receiving monies in regards to the Justice of the Peace Technology Fund. This money can be used for the Justice of the Peace and Department of Public Safety technology. No action was taken.

—Judge Corn went over the proposed budget totals with the commissioners' court. Total income for the county for the fiscal year is \$2,461,668.63, while total expenses were \$2,460,858.19 and a budget surplus of \$710.44. The proposed budget was discussed with no action taken.

—The proposed tax rate was discussed and commissioners agreed would not increase from last year. The proposed tax rate is .334723 cents per \$100 of property value.

—The commissioners' court meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. on a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Grider with a 5-0 vote.

The commissioners' court held a second meeting immediately following the first meeting. The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by Judge Corn.

—The minutes of July 28 and August 4 commissioners' court meetings were approved as presented.

—There were no public comments received.

—No one was present from the Baird Foundation to discuss the Fiscal Agency Agreement in regards to the Baird Depot insurance and related matters. The item will be put on a later agenda meeting.

—Larry McIntyre met with the commissioners' court asking to be put on the agenda for the August 25th meeting. His concerns were about the softball field shared by the little league and high school.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the HMO Blue Group Health Insurance Plan for the upcoming year. The coverage will remain the same as last year. Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and it passed by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Grider made a motion to pay the current bills, with a second from Commissioner Farmer. The motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:23 a.m. Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

School Begins

Students will attend their first day of school at Cross Plains I.S.D. for 2003-2004 on Monday, August 18. Classes will commence at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 3:35 p.m., buses will run at that time.

If your child has not yet registered, please go by the elementary or high school office (whichever is appropriate) before the first day of class.

Local residents are reminded to watch for young students on their first days of school. Please keep safety in mind when traveling in the school zones. This is an exciting time for students, as they

begin a new year of studies.

Good luck to the instructors and students on their educational journey.

See Page 5 inside the *Cross Plains Review* for a listing of school faculty and staff.

Funding complete on Buffalo

Funding for the Buffalo is now complete. As always, the ex-students of Cross Plains have shown their enthusiasm and generosity by funding this "Project of School Pride".

Memories and pride run deep in Cross Plains. Again, thanks to ALL who have given their money and encouragement to make this dream come true.

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Cisco Junior College Fall Student Registration to Begin

Cisco Junior College will soon begin registration for the fall semester. Registration at the Abilene Educational Center will be Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19 and 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and also Thursday, August 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Registration at the main campus in Cisco will be Monday, August 25, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, August 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Registration is assigned by the first letter of the student's last name. To determine proper registration time, call the Abilene Educational Center at (325) 673-4567 or the main campus at (254) 442-2567. The first class day at both locations is Wednesday, August 27.

For more information about CJC, to view fall schedules, and to apply online, visit our website at www.cisco.cc.tx.us.

OBITUARIES

Sgt. Daniel K. Methvin

Sgt. Daniel K. Methvin, grandson of Phyllis Taylor Harris, was killed in Iraq while guarding a children's hospital early in the morning of July 26, 2003. News was received early Sunday, July 27, 2003.

Daniel was a member of the 4th Infantry Armored Division. He enlisted in the U.S. Army at age 19 and took his Ranger's training in Fort Benning, Georgia. Daniel was 22 years of age.

Daniel is survived by his wife, Michelle; a two year-old son, Elijah Scott Methvin; his parents, George and Linda Methvin; a sister, Sarah Methvin all of Belton; great uncles, Richard Ames and Tom Ames; great aunts, Mary Moore, Esther McDaniel and Ethel Ames, all of Cross Plains; uncles, Scott Taylor of Burleson, David Taylor of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Michael Joiner of Portales, New Mexico; and numerous cousins and relatives.

Daniel was a joy and inspiration to everyone who knew him. He wrote home that the Iraqi people were, for the most part, good and kind people. He had made friends with an Iraqi family and had recently attended the fifteenth birthday celebration for one of the family's daughters.

Daniel was a loyal American, believed in what he was commissioned to do, and stated that the tyrannical reign of Saddam Hussein had to go. Daniel would like people to know that the war is not over, although the president has officially declared it so. Daniel volunteered for every extra mission the army conducted because it "kept him from being so homesick" and he believed all the humanitarian projects were essential.

Daniel loved children and the family has suggested donations to children's hospitals and other children's aid programs. Also, CARE packages are very important to the young men and women who remain on foreign soil. These can be sent by contacting any Veteran's organization.

Mamie Whiteside

Mamie Whiteside, 96, of Chandler, Texas, died Tuesday, August 5, 2003, at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 9, 2003, at the graveside with Rev. Allen Whiteside and Rev. Reid Whiteside officiating. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

She was born August 8, 1906 in Elgin, Texas to the late Eddie and Mary Elizabeth Snowden Hicks. After graduating from Elgin High School in 1925, she attended Tyler Commercial College where she met her husband, James H. Whiteside, in 1926. She worked in San Marcos, where she and Jim were married in October 1927. She was a housewife, Baptist and lived most of her life in the Cross Plains area.

Survivors include her three children, John Whiteside and wife, Jolene, of Vernal, Utah, Mary Whiteside Hogan and husband, Harold, of Chandler, and Jerry Whiteside and wife, Shirley, of Beaumont; two sisters, Bessie Davis of Elgin and Amanda Knispel of San Marcos; ten grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; also numerous nieces and nephews that include Robert Whiteside and his wife, Dorothy, of Sipe Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Whiteside, an infant son, her parents, Eddie and Mary Hicks, two sisters and four brothers.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the charity of one's choice.

Dorothy Webb

Dorothy Webb, age 88, of Burkett, passed away Friday, August 8, 2003, at a Bangs nursing home.

Graveside funeral service will be held at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 10, 2003, at the Burkett Cemetery Pavilion with Baker Rudolph officiating. Services are under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Dorothy was born October 30, 1914 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to John Stone and Mae Henthorne Stone. She grew up in Oklahoma and graduated from high school in Oklahoma City. She married to O.W. (Bevo) Webb. The Webb brothers bought a ranch in South Dakota on Orton Flat on the Cheyenne River and she and her husband lived there from the spring of 1949 to the fall of 1969 and they considered that the best time of their life. They moved back to the Webb home place on the Pecan Bayou where she resided until her death.

Dorothy was a long-time member of the garden club in Cross Plains and was a Master Judge. She also received an award for beautification from the State of Texas for planting wildflowers along FM 2806. She was a charter member of the Cowbells and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, O.W. (Bevo) Webb of Bangs; nephews, Wayne Webb and wife, Darlene, of Burkett, Tommy Ray and wife, Polly, of Schertz, and Robby Glen Webb; niece, Jacqueline Mackey and husband, Ray, of Abilene; sister-in-law, Zora Mae Bryant of Cross Plains; several great-nephews and great-nieces.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Jimmie Beth Harrison

Jimmie Beth Harrison, 82, of Cross Plains died August 1, 2003 at Medical City Hospital in Dallas.

She was born in Ranger, Texas on January 3, 1921.

Survivors include a brother and wife, Monty and Dorothy Todd of Boyd; three sisters, Mary Jane Hale of Deerpark, Jean Griffith of Eastland and Connie Johnstone of Pearland; a son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Gwen Harrison of Terrell; a grandson, Cooper Harrison of McKinney; a granddaughter, Brandy Tomlin of Bullard; nephews, Derrell and Ferrell Harrison of S. Houston, Phillip and Ralph Harrison of Cisco, Terry Harrison of Eastland, Tony Harrison of Manor, Bub Sylvester of Cisco, Johnny Ferrell of Ranger, Johnny Joe Jackson of Gordon, Monty Jackson of Mingus, Larry Johnstone of Pearland, and Rusty Johnstone of Pearland; nieces, Elizabeth Ann Harrison of Cisco, Nancy Ann Findley of Eastland, Phyllis Jane Richardson of Pasadena, Marion Adair of Pearland, Janice Harris of Corsicana, and Nita Merritt of Moran; a sister-in-law, Bermalee Bradford of Eastland; brother-in-law, Bill Harrison of Cisco.

Pallbearers were Phillip Harrison, Ralph Harrison, Derrell Harrison, Ferrell Harrison, Terry Harrison and Johnny Ferrell.

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Tommie J. Connelly

Tommie J. Connelly, age 75, of Burkett, passed away Monday, August 11, 2003, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 14, 2003, at First Baptist Church in Coleman with the Rev. John Stanislav officiating and Rick Marshall officiating. Burial will follow at the Burkett Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Tommie was born January 6, 1928 in Burkett, Texas the son of Winn and Ocie Edington Connelly. He grew up in Burkett and attended school at Comal and graduated from Burkett High School. On June 21, 1971 he married Charlyne Sovey in Waco, Texas.

Tommie was a life-long resident of the Burkett area and a stock farmer. He served on the board of the Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS) for nine years, and was currently serving as a director for Farm Bureau and the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church in Coleman.

Survivors include his wife, Charlyne Connelly of Burkett; two sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy Mac and Paulette Connelly of Coleman, and Chris and Cynthia Connelly of Burkett; five grandsons, Shea and Kari Connelly of Fort Worth, Casey Connelly of Coleman, Clint Connelly of Austin, Tommy Lance and Christine Connelly of Troy and Johnny Chance Connelly of Troy; four great-grandchildren, Taylor, Cameron, Trista and Gage; a sister-in-law, Edna Burkett of Andrews; three step-sisters, Dollie Sparkman and Theda Rhea Hazelwood, both of Coleman, and Donna Bucy of Phoenix, Arizona; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, J.C. Burkett.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society designated for cancer research.

Lydia Jo Burkett

Lydia Jo Burkett, 41, of Cross Plains, passed away Sunday, August 10, 2003, at her home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 13, 2003, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Ronnie White officiating. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery in Burkett, Texas with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

Lydia was born October 18, 1961 in Coleman, Texas to Joe Burkett and Sandra Lusk Burkett. She attended Cross Plains High School where she was voted "Most Beautiful" during her high school years. She attended Cisco Junior College. Lydia was employed as a secretary for several area oil companies. She was foreman for McCarty Construction Company for several years and was employed at other line maintenance companies in Fort Worth.

Survivors include her mother, Sandra Moore of Cross Plains; her father, Joe Burkett of Burkett; two brothers, Mark Burkett of Midland and David Burkett of Austin; two sisters, Elizabeth McCarty of Stephenville and Kathryn McCarty Bass of Issaquatt, Washington; and her grandmother, Ruth Lusk of Cisco.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Beryl M. Lusk of Sabanno; and grandparents, Jasper E. and Yuna V. Burkett of Burkett

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COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jocelyn D. Davis, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Dennis Collins, plea of guilty to DWI-1st, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Edward Mahan, III, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, \$293 court costs.

Tony F. Hawk, motion to dismiss to assault granted, complainant signed affidavit of non-prosecution.

Arron Bushnell, order extending probation granted.

Cookie Kelley, order revoking probation granted.

Delisa Springer, plea of guilty to theft by check, paid \$50 fine, court costs and restitution.

Marriage Licenses

Roy Mack Clark and Becky Lee Strickland, both of Clyde.

Douglas Martin Hartley of Abilene and Rhonda LeAnn Pelletier of Clyde.

Raymond Robert Clough and Patricia Ann Clough, both of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Wanda Teresa McNutt and Dale Wayne McNutt, divorce.

David Astbury vs. Danny Spohn, damages.

Rey Andrade and Del Ray Express vs. Michael C. Abbott, damages.

The State of Texas vs. Jerl Teeters, et ax, et al, petition for condemnation.

Civil Minutes

Melanie Dawn Blalock and Frederick Shawn Blalock, divorce granted.

Leslie A. Horan and Ken L. Horan, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

Diedre K. Johnson, forgery.

Criminal Minutes

Joe E. Taylor, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Shelly A. Davis, order amending conditions of probation granted.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

August Musical to Bring Cottonwood Citizens Opportunity to Celebrate and Do a Good Deed

This is a big week in Cottonwood, Texas. The Cottonwood Quilting Club is hosting the August Musical, set for this coming Friday evening, using the event for the club's annual dinner to raise funds for the West Texas Rehab Center (WTRC) in Abilene. All proceeds from the dinner will go to the Rehab Center.

The center is celebrating its 50th anniversary of rehabilitation service to the citizens of the Big Country and the Cottonwood Quilting Club is celebrating its 50th year of support to the center. In addition to this annual fundraiser, the quilters also donate annually a quilt to the Rehab Center's Fund-raising auction in the early spring.

Representatives from the Rehab Center, Donna Albus and Maudie Reeves of Abilene, are expected to be present Friday evening to pay tribute to the Double 50th Anniversary.

Also, a full slate of popular musicians and bands are scheduled for the evening's entertainment venue. They will be doing their part to help make the evening a huge success. They include: Dalton Thomas, Bill Comeaux, Cy Tucker, Shorty Stout, Raymond Hart, Ray Boles, Gene Christian and Jerry Chambliss.

So you, dear readers, can do your part to help make the evening a success and the best ever, by coming out to eat, enjoy the music and do a good deed by donating the price of the meal to the Rehab Center, all in the same evening. Bring the family. Food starts at 5:30 p.m. and music at 6:30 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Cottonwood Connections
Other things are happening in Cottonwood. I promised to print a

photo of the dastardly litterbugging deed recently perpetrated on CR 440, but the Cottonwood musical is such as upbeat item, I decided to wait a week. I do have it and will print it.

In the meantime, I am on the beat of another rabbit story, and couple of other positive items. So please stay tuned.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church has just completed a successful Vacation Bible School and enjoyed a good crowd of youthful students and adult workers. Several reports have come in to the effect that it was one of the best.

The congregation of the former Cottonwood Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be featured this coming Sunday during the worship service at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. The Cross Plains church is preparing a Heritage Festival for September 14, 2003 in celebration of the 300th anniversary of John Wesley's birth and 128 years of Methodist presence and work in the Cross Plains area. The church building is now owned by the Cottonwood Historical Association.

The Cottonwood Methodist Congregation is one of 10 Methodist congregations who were organized before the turn of the century (1900) that have had a positive impact, as have all other church congregations, in helping develop a law abiding and civilized society out of a rough, tough and often violent frontier life in the Cross Plains area of Texas.

The other Methodist congregations include: Cross Cut, Dressy, Burnt Branch, Victoria, Gilleland, Pioneer, Pleasant Valley, Byrd's and Burkett. All have merged with the Cross Plains congregation and are being recognized during the Heritage Festival.

(Please notify Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474 of personal or news items for this column.)

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: Old Indian Book of Wisdom for this week's herbal cure—for warts on the hands. Pound and/or crush horseradish roots, apply 3 times daily by rubbing the area around the roots with the ground root or mix with a small amount of water and wash hands with it.

"New Beginnings"

One of the things most likely, on the minds of immigrants, wayfarers, settlers, etc. in the 18th and 19th centuries, respectively was a "fresh start". Some of the immigrants who came to America were wanted criminals who had been tossed out because their countries no longer wanted them. So they were looking for a chance of a new life. Some almost missed the boat or ship, as they fled from the rulers hirings, bounty hunters and henchmen.

Conditions in their country of origins sometimes just were deplorable, especially for the poor—cramped living quarters, dirty, filthy and rate infested slums were the norm, during those trying times. Just to eat, many were forced to steal to survive, literally fleeing through the streets and barely boarding the ships, one step ahead of the law. They saw this as a way of escape from a life of drudgery, hunger and hopelessness. America, the new land, a chance to start over!

There were others such as law abiding people who had fallen out of favor with their ruler and his regime. Young folks who wished to wed and whose parents forbid it. A number of course, came for religious reasons, some pro—some con.

How does that little jingle go? If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Just "begin agin (again)". Many of the ones who emigrated to America became quite successful; some even achieved great wealth as well. There were failures from time to time; several failed in business 5 or 6 times and then achieved great success in a totally different industry than the one they started. Of course, quite a few just flat out failed on the first try and just gave up and quit even trying. One thing though, in America you have the right to start over. Then you may always have the chance to attain a "New Beginning".

and refreshments. Our club has grown with something going on all the time for the community and club members! Each month we have a musical the third Saturday, starting at 6 p.m.; we have a Senior Dance every second Saturday, starting at 7 p.m. We have Bingo every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1:30 p.m. The members have meetings every first and third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. We participate in a work day every 4th Wednesday at 10 a.m. and we have game day every second Sunday starting at 2 p.m.

Brownwood Lions Progressive Group

The Lake Brownwood Lions Club is rapidly moving forward! We touched hundreds of people this last year. Assistance included food, clothing, glasses, medicines and financial aid. We also gave out \$8,000.00 in scholarships to two graduates from eight area high schools. We have collected over 300 glass frames and lenses for recycling. We participated in the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville in a picnic lunch, that we served over 300 children, with different handicaps and restraints in their lives, and the wonderful workers who help these children.

Christmas we gave out over 90 gifts and fruit bags to low income children in our area. We gave out 9 large food boxes to needy families and we served over 70 people at our club with a wonderful meal of turkey with all the trimmings, to those with nowhere else to go for Christmas dinner. Christmas and Easter fruit baskets and toys were given to the Small World Development Center. Easter we had over 70 children participate in an Easter egg hunt, with prizes

This is all made possible by our outstanding active members, who have increased by seven just this year, and by the wonderful participation of our Bingo players, that has almost doubled this year! We are on the move!

If YOU would like personal fulfillment by helping and assisting others, why not consider the challenge of the Lake Brownwood Lions Club????

Submitted by Lions Rob and Jean O'Hair

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 18 - AUGUST 22

MONDAY - Chicken Cacciatore,

Buttered Noodles, Carrots,

Pudding, Bread, Milk

TUESDAY - Homemade Veg.

Beef Soup, Pimento Cheese

Sandwich, Cobbler, Crackers,

Milk

WEDNESDAY - Chicken Rice

Cass., Broccoli, Pears, Cake,

Bread, Milk

THURSDAY - Sloppy Joe on

Bun, Pea Salad, Tator Wedges,

Pickles, Cookie, Milk

FRIDAY - Pinto Beans & Ham,

Coleslaw, Fruit, Cheesecake,

Cornbread, Milk

GARDEN TIPS

By JAMES NICHOLS

Some of the most spectacular gardens are grown by apartment dwellers in containers in small hideaway spaces. Clay pots and wooden planters are the most common, but most any container will work.

It is a must to have drainage holes at the bottom of the containers. Cover these holes but don't block them. A section of window screen to keep the soil from leaking out is probably the best. Set big pots on platforms with casters, so you can move them around more easily.

Down Home

ties. Tall, short or skinny, the style was the mini; You never saw so many thighs.

At our next get-together, no one cared whether, They impressed their classmates or not.

The mood was informal, a whole lot more normal; By this time we'd all gone to pot.

It was held out-of-doors, at the lake shores; We ate hamburgers, coleslaw and beans. Then most of us lay around in the shade,

In our comfortable T-shirts and jeans.

By the fortieth year, it was abundantly clear, We were definitely over the hill. Those who weren't dead had to crawl out of bed, And be-home in time for their

A large bag of dry soilless mix, soil mix that is made for container gardening, is the best. You will need to soak the soil with water before planting. This can be a messy project, so pot your plants outside or if inside, on a large plastic tarp.

You can use containers for potting of annuals, perennials, bulbs, herbs, vegetables, shrubs and citrus fruits. Today more and more varieties of plants and vegetables are becoming available for container growing. Check a good seed catalog for a large selection.

And now I can't wait; they've set the date; Our fiftieth is coming, I'm told. It should be a ball, they've rented a hall, At the Shady Rest Home for the old.

Repairs have been made on my hearing aid; My pacemakers been turned up on high. My wheelchair is oiled, and my teeth have been boiled; And I've bought a new wig and glass eye.

I'm feeling quite hearty, and I'm ready to party. I'm gonna dance 'til dawn's early light. It'll be lots of fun; but I just hope that there's one Other person who can make it that night.

Author Unknown

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes

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Recent decisions reached by a religious group, and their "line of reasoning" (?) therein, help us to understand why there is so much division in the religious world today. It really boils down to whether one is going to take God's word for what it says and what it means, or change it to meet the thinking of modern times.

Paul in writing to Timothy said, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (II Timothy 3:16-17). Practicing, unrepented of homosexuality is denounced as sin and worthy of death, not only for those who practice it but also those who approve of those who practice it (Romans 1:27-32). That can't be misunderstood except by those who disregard God and His word as authoritative.

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Buffalo Track Club Advance 3 to State

It has been a hot summer for the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation athletes, but they have had a lot of fun. We want to thank Coach Hagler and his family for all of the sacrifices they went through in order to organize the practices and meets for us, even though they were not moved into their new home yet. We appreciate you a lot. I also want to thank the athletes for sticking with the practices and enduring the heat at the meets. All of your efforts are making you stronger athletes of the future.

The regional track meet was held at Elmer Gray Stadium (ACU) in Abilene on July 12th. Only the top 2 places got to advance to the state meet held in Grapevine on July 24-26. All of our athletes did a great job. They are competing against other kids from 2A and 3A schools. Those participating and results are as follows:

- PeeWee Girls**
Megan Hagler - 50 M, 100M
Bantam Girls
Sara Hagler - 100 M, 200M, Long Jump
Cheyenne Cowan - 100 M, Long Jump, Shot Put

- Samantha Dickson - 100 M, 800 M, Long Jump
Midget Girls
Sammie Tollett - 100 M, 400 M, Long Jump
Junior Boys
Zachary Bennett - Shot Put 5th Place, Discus 5th Place
Intermediate Boys
Jacob Melton - Shot Put 5th Place, Discus 4th Place
Senior Boys
Andy Bennett - 800 M 2nd Place, Long Jump 5th Place
Michael Allen - Long Jump 3rd Place
Dusty Dickson - High Jump 2nd Place.

Thomas Dimitri automatically advanced to the state meet in the Pole Vault because they did not hold a competition at the regional level. He placed 10th in Grapevine at the state meet. Andy Bennett placed 12th in the 800 M run and Dusty Dickson placed 5th in the High Jump.

Once again congratulations to all of you Buffalo Track Club athletes. You are working to keep the Cross Plains Buffaloes strong competitors.
Submitted by Bonnie Dickson

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

July 28, 2003

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Monty Richards and Reggie Pillans. Jim Cook was absent.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison, High School Principal Jimmie Cearley, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell and guests, Tonja Walker and Annette Nickerson.

Prayer was led by Monty Richards.

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by Bennett that we remove the teacher handbook and dress code from the table. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by D. Dillard that we accept the teacher handbook and dress code. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Schaefer to accept bid from Gandy's Dairies, Inc. for

milk for 2003-2004. Hp Whole Milk, Hp 2 percent, Hp 1 percent Lowfat Milk, Hp Chocolate 1 percent Lowfat Milk, Hp Strawberry 1 percent Lowfat Milk, Hp Skim, Hp Buttermilk and Ice Cream A. 1899. For 6 Against 0
Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by V. Dillard that we accept bid from Cross Plains Petroleum for fuel for school year 2003-2004. For 6 Against 0

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Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by V. Dillard that we reject the bid from TXU for electricity provider for 2003-2004. For 6/Against 0
Executive session at 7:03 p.m./out of session at 7:29 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Pillans to adjourn. For 6/Against 0

2003 JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

8/16	Throckmorton	THERE	11:00 A.M.
8/21	Hico, Eastland	HOME	5:00 P.M.
8/28	OPEN		
9/4	Winters	HOME	6:30 P.M.
9/11	Hawley	THERE	6:30 P.M.
9/18	Rotan	THERE	6:30 P.M.
9/25	Tolar	HOME	7:30 P.M.
10/2	Baird	THERE	7:30 P.M.
10/9	Open		
10/16	Open		
10/23	Open		
10/30	Open		
11/6	Ranger	THERE	7:30 P.M.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL 2003

8/28	Robert Lee	Home	5:00 p.m.
9/4	Winters	Home	5:00 p.m.
9/11	Hawley	There	5:00 p.m.
9/18	Rotan	There	5:00 p.m.
9/25	Tolar	Home	6:00 p.m.
10/2	Baird	There	6:00 p.m.
10/9	Gorman	Home	6:00 p.m.
10/16	Rising Star	There	6:00 p.m.
10/23	Open		
10/30	May	Home	6:00 p.m.
11/6	Ranger	There	6:00 p.m.

SCHOOL MENU

AUGUST 18 - 22

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY - Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Waffle, Sausage, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY - Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Pickle Spears, Peaches

TUESDAY - Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Honey

WEDNESDAY - Fiesta Salad, Chili Beans, Corn Chips, Cheese, Rice, Salad, Mixed Fruit

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli, Garlic Sticks, Pears

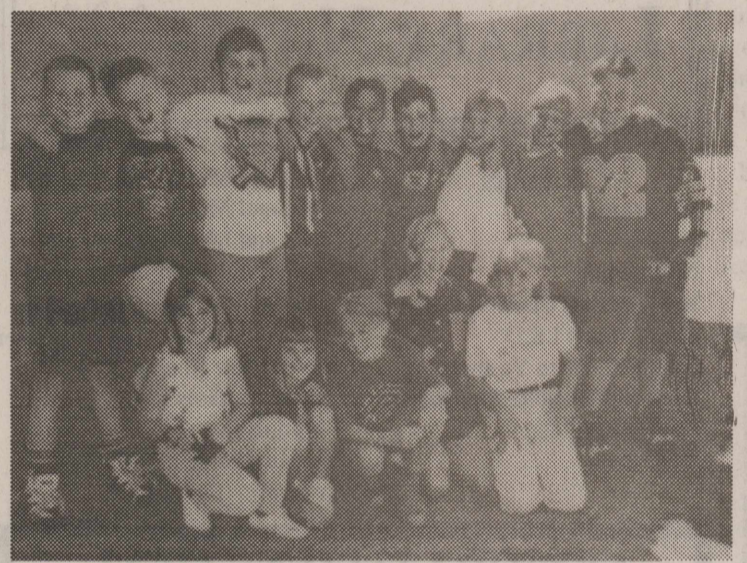
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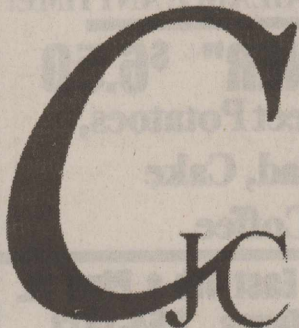
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KIWANIS CLUB NEW—The Kiwanis Club learned about CASA, (Court Appointed Special Advocate) from Kiwanian volunteers, Glenda Lemke, Darlene Fielder and Bill Fielder from Brownwood. CASA volunteers are trained to act as court-appointed advocates for abused and neglected children. They serve as the court's eyes and ears to help the judge's decisions.

West Texas Care support group started

West Texas Cares for Its Caregivers
An Innovative Partnership
By Patti J. Patterson, M.D.

Most people describe themselves as someone's mother, daughter, brother, parent or spouse. But, have you ever thought of yourself as a caregiver?

Suppose that your mother has Alzheimer's, and you stop by every morning to make sure she gets up and has her breakfast. Or that your brother has cancer, and so you run his errands and cut his grass once a week. Or your father has severe arthritis and you help him with his laundry and shopping every Saturday morning. If you can identify with any of these scenarios or have a similar situation, you are a caregiver.

Because of the growing numbers of caregivers, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Institute for Healthy Aging and six West Texas Area Agencies on Aging have launched an innovative project called West Texas Cares. It is a program designed to provide education and outreach to caregivers, especially those in rural communities, and to direct them to services provided by their local Area Agency on Aging, such as respite care, counseling, education, home modifications, etc.

The initial goal of the West Texas Cares project is to assist caregivers to identify themselves in the role of "caregiver." Being a caregiver means a new existence for some. It frequently means putting the needs of another before your own on a regular basis. It means giving up freedom to do the things that you want to do in favor of the things you have to do. It means looking at a future that does not resemble what you thought it would.

Caregivers may need help to understand the vital role they play in relation to the person for whom they are caring. Even more important, they may need critical information about how to care for themselves and keep their emotional reserves full enough to handle all that comes along. West Texas Cares can assist caregivers in locating services and in finding the information they need.

If you are feeling the pressure of being a caregiver and need help, visit the West Texas Cares website at www.WestTexasCares.com or contact the caregiver specialist at your local Area Agency on Aging by calling 1-800-252-9240.

Patti J. Patterson, M.D., is the vice president of rural and community health at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. She grew up in Hale Center.

4-H Banquet Honors Callahan County Participants

Baird 4-H Club member Michelle Robbins and Clyde 4-H Club member Shayla Lee received star awards during the 2003 Callahan County 4-H Awards Program held Saturday night, August 9 at the Clyde Intermediate School.

Michelle, daughter of Russell and Betsy Robbins, was named the Bronze Star recipient which is the highest award given on the local level to a Junior 4-H member in the 9-11 year age group. To receive the award Michelle completed her record book in photography, submitted her Bronze Star application and interviewed before a judge. The award is given to a 4-H member based upon leadership, project involvement and community service.

Shayla, daughter of Shane and Leslie Lee, received the Silver Star award which is the highest award given on the countywide level to a Intermediate 4-H member in the 12-14 year age group. Shayla completed her record book in beef cattle, submitted her Silver Star application and also interviewed for the award before a judge. The Silver Star award is given to the 4-H member based upon her leadership skills, project involvement and community service.

The 4-H banquet opened with a welcome from Clyde 4-H member Whitney Hicks and Pledge of Allegiance, the 4-H motto and pledge and invocation by Carl West.

Following dinner, Baird 4-H Club member Michelle Robbins performed a Method Demonstration which she performed at the District 4-H Round-Up. She demonstrated how to make fabric strip flip flops.

Baird 4-H member Ivy Byram competed in the "Share The Fun" contest in the vocal category at the District 4-H Round-Up. The Baird fifth grader performed a song before an audience of fellow 4-H members, family and friends estimated at over 120.

Project award presentations were made by Kat Johnston for beef cattle, horse and livestock judging; Cody White for photography, rabbits and sheep; Brentt Nichols in swine and meat goat; Shayla Lee in veterinary science; Lance Fiedler in shooting sports and dairy judging and Ethan White in food and nutrition, public speaking, horticulture and dog project.

Project completion certificates were presented to:

Beef Cattle Project
Brandon Black, Cody Hodges and Shayla Lee.

Horse Project
Shala Wilson and Amber Clark.

Livestock Judging Project
Jagher Gray, Shayla Lee, Carl West, Brandon Black, Shala Wilson, Cody White, Ethan White, Emalie Green, Zach Green, Whitney Hicks, Lauren Hicks and Tyler Mayfield.

Photography Project
Jagher Gray, Brentt Nichols, Khrysti Bair, Whitney Parker, Landon Nichols, Michelle Robbins, Walt Worthy, Ivy Byram and Kat Johnston.

Rabbit Project
Lance Fiedler, Michelle Robbins, Landon Hart, Emalie Green, Michael Archa and Skyles Archa.

Sheep Project
Brittany Reeves, Garrett Scott, Brandon Black, Tyler Mayfield and Cody Isenhower.

Swine Project
Garrett Scott, Jagher Gray, Katelynn Mitchell and Amber Clark.

Meat Goat Project
Charlcie Voigts, Brittany Reeves, Shala Wilson, Ethan White, Katelynn Mitchell, Ashley Slatton, Travis Black, Shelby Nail, Weston Hamilton, Melissa Black, Whitney Hicks, Lauren Hicks and Emalie Green.

Veterinary Science Project
Lauren Hicks, Charlcie Voigts, Brandon Black, Russell Hess, Amber Clark, Tyler Mayfield, Khrysti Bair, Shala Wilson, Michelle Robbins, Chelsea Spencer, Cody White, Tyler White, Ethan White, Chanda Miller, Katelynn Mitchell, Walt Worthy, Travis Black, Melissa Black, Whitney Hicks and Kat Johnston.

Shooting Sports Project
Garrett Scott, Brandon Black, Cody White, Tyler White, Chanda Miller, Jakeb Miller, Landon Hart, Ashley Slatton, Brentt Nichols, Travis Black, Melissa Black, Drucilla Meier, Tyler Mayfield, Miles Rand, Russell Hess, Emalie Green, Zach Green and Ashlie Green.

Dairy Judging Project
Cody Hodges, Whitney Hicks and Cody White.

Food/Nutrition Project
Lance Fiedler, Charlcie Voigts, Brittany Reeves, Khrysti Bair, Michelle Robbins, Katelynn Mitchell, Landon Hart, Shelby Nail, Weston Hamilton, Brentt Nichols, Jeremy Hamilton, Whitney Parker and Landon Nichols.

Public Speaking Project
Michelle Robbins and Ivy Byram.

Horticulture Project
Brentt Nichols and Whitney Parker.

Dog Project
Shala Wilson.

Numerous Callahan County 4-H members also received their 2002-2003 4-H year pins in which a 4-H member must accumulate 50 points to receive. Those 4-H members receiving 4-H year pins include:

Baird 4-H Club
Khrysti Bair, Ivy Byram, Summer Byrne, Amber Clark, Brady Dempsey, Lance Fiedler, Cody Isenhower, Kat Johnston, Katelynn Mitchell, Michelle Robbins, Chelsea Spencer, Charlcie Voigts, Rachel Wallace, Sarah Wallace, Cody White, Tyler White, Walt Worthy, Peyton McIntire, Cameron McIntire and Russell Hess.

Clyde 4-H Club
Barrett Ancinec, Keldyn Atkinson, Brandon Black, Reagan Damell, Jagher Gray, Landon Hart, Whitney Hicks, Lauren Hicks, Cody Hodges, Ashley James, Misti James, Jennifer James, Shayla Lee, Jakeb Miller, Chanda Miller, Shelby Nail, Jaci Pittman, Brittany Reeves, Whitney Richardson, Laramy Richardson, Benjamin Shelly, Denise Shelton, Zachary Whitlock, and Shala Wilson. Receiving Perfect Attendance recognition included Shala Wilson, Lauren Hicks, Shelby Nail and Jagher Gray.

Cross Plains 4-H Club

Delany Ames, Shelby Ames, Joe Dalton Wyatt, Travis Black, Melissa Black, Amanda Dunaway, Shelby Randolph, Tracey Randolph, Emma Bennett, Savannah Wyatt, Sammie Tollett, Shayla Trammell, Kellie Sue Bennett (Clover) and Teagan Fortune (Clover).

Eula 4-H Club

Michael Archa, Skyles Archa, Jonathan Boen, Naomi Clark, Kelsey Daniels, Kaysi Dean, Kelby Dean, Kinsey Dean, Tel Demer, Brandi Elkins, Whitney Faircloth, Rye Griffin, Jarrod Hamilton, Jeremy Hamilton, Rebecca Hamilton, Weston Hamilton, Shiloh Mullican, Kevin Pickens, Quinn Powers, Miles Rand, Callie Range, Loreale Reynolds, Rex Samford, Garrett Scott, Ashley Slatton, Aaron Swarner, Kami Swarner, Seth Thompson and Ethan White.

Oplin 4-H Club

Troy Chrane, Andrew Nowell, Collin Nowell, Whitney Parker, Landon Nichols, Brentt Nichols and Brittney Johnson.

Callahan County Extension Agent Robert Pritz called completion of the 4-H Record Book a test of endurance, which is very time consuming. Those recognized for completing their 4-H Record Books and receiving pins included:

Photography Project: Michelle Robbins.

Beef Cattle Project: Brandon Black.

Swine Project: Kat Johnston.

Meat Goat Project: Shala Wilson.

Meat Goat Project: Ethan White.

Meat Goat Project: Whitney Hicks.

Meat Goat Project: Charlcie Voigts.

Beef Cattle Project: Shala Lee.

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports President Kevin Meier and David Nichols presented 4-H shooting sports awards to the following:

Silver Pin
Garrett Poole, Levi Stallings, Jakeb Miller, and Chanda Miller.

Gold Pin
Brandon Black, Barrett Ancinec, Tyler White, Russell Hess and Weston McGhee.

4-H Year Awards

Cody White 8 years, Ashlie Green 7 years, Zach Green 7 years, Brentt Nichols 6 years, Collin Nowell 5 years, Tony Held III 5 years, Emily Green 4 years, Garrett Chrane 4 years, Travis Black 3 years, Drucilla Meier 2 years, Landon Hart 2 years, Justin Blackburn 2 years and Miles Rand 2 years.

Silver Number

Casey Hart 7, Dub Newberry 3, Nolan Hayhurst 2, Cody Collins 2 and Jud Clark 2.

Banquet sponsors recognized at the 4-H banquet included: Peoples State Bank of Clyde, First National Bank of Baird, Texas Heritage Bank of Cross Plains and Callahan County Farmer's Co-op.

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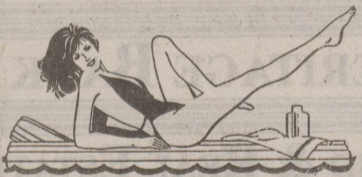
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The Miracle on Wheels program's main purpose and goal is to develop public awareness that there are assistance options that allow senior citizens (as well as permanently disabled) to remain independent in their own homes. Without this awareness and assistance, the family may prematurely choose a nursing home, or make an unnecessary retail purchase on power mobility equipment.

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The link to the Cancer Survivors Network is located on the American Cancer Society's Web site www.cancer.org. People may also call 1-877-333-4673 (HOPE). By logging onto the site, cancer survivors and caregivers can listen to, read, or download prerecorded personal stories and discussions among survivors and caregivers. They may also explore and contribute to the Expressions Gallery, a compilation of survivor's stories, poems and songs.

Other options include creating a personal homepage to share stories and get connected to others, participate in chats and discussion groups, and communicate with other survivors and caregivers via email. Cancer Survivors Network also offers suggested books, articles, Web sites, support groups and organizations and allows access to the American Cancer Society's Cancer Resource Center for cancer information.

No matter how cancer touches your life, the American Cancer Society's Cancer Survivors Network can help. Call or log on right now.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Kathy Cronkite to Speak in Abilene on September 24

Mark your calendar now! The Betty Hardwick Center is bringing Kathy Cronkite, popular writer, journalist and public speaker, to Abilene on September 24. Cronkite will share the podium with Joel Slack, executive director of Respect International, Inc.

Cronkite, who suffers from depression, will be keynote luncheon speaker. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:30 and Cronkite will speak from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. A book signing in the conference room foyer will follow her presentation on "Eliminating the Stigma of Mental Illness". Luncheon tickets will be \$25.00 each, or tables for 10 will sell for \$200.00.

Slack has conducted his RESPECT Seminar to more than 50,000 participants worldwide. His personal experience with mental illness assures his presentation will provide unique insights into the mental illness, the treatment, and the recovery experiences. Continuing education units for social work and licensed professional counselors will be provided. Cost for the seminar alone will be \$40.00. Businesses who send three or more can deduct 10 percent from the seminar fee.

The event is being hosted to celebrate Destination Dignity Month, and is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Conference Center at Abilene Civic Center. For more information, call Robby Plummer at (325) 690-5105.

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State names five most stolen autos in Texas

ABILENE—July's temperature isn't the only hot thing in Texas. Auto theft peaks during the state's sizzling summer months, while thieves choose the pickup truck as their hottest make to steal.

The top five stolen vehicles in Texas are the GM pickup, Ford pickup, Honda Accord, GM Suburban and Toyota Camry.

In 2001, 102,838 motor vehicles were stolen in Texas, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety Uniform Crime Report figures.

During July's "Watch Your Car Month," the Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority and the Texas Department of Transportation warn Texans they need to actively protect themselves against vehicle theft even if they drive an old vehicle instead of a shiny new one. The average stolen vehicle is five years old and is targeted for its used parts.

In 2001, motor vehicle theft totaled \$805,364,428, with an average dollar loss per motor vehicle theft of \$7,886.

Happy Birthday!

AUGUST 16

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Brett Jennings
Kelli (Hargrove) Hyles
Von Dell Bailey
Stephen Fortenberry
Connie Ricci
Alice Roby

AUGUST 17

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Nelda Tennison
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AUGUST 18

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Jerry Wayne Perry
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AUGUST 20

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AUGUST 21

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Jimmy McCowen
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Billy Christenson, Jr.
Donnie Porter
Mark McAnally
Troy Wise
Sandra Hayes

AUGUST 22

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Sheri Kunkle
Cordelia Wilson
Mrs. Arlie Thate
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Mrs. Edward Markham
Robert Lewis
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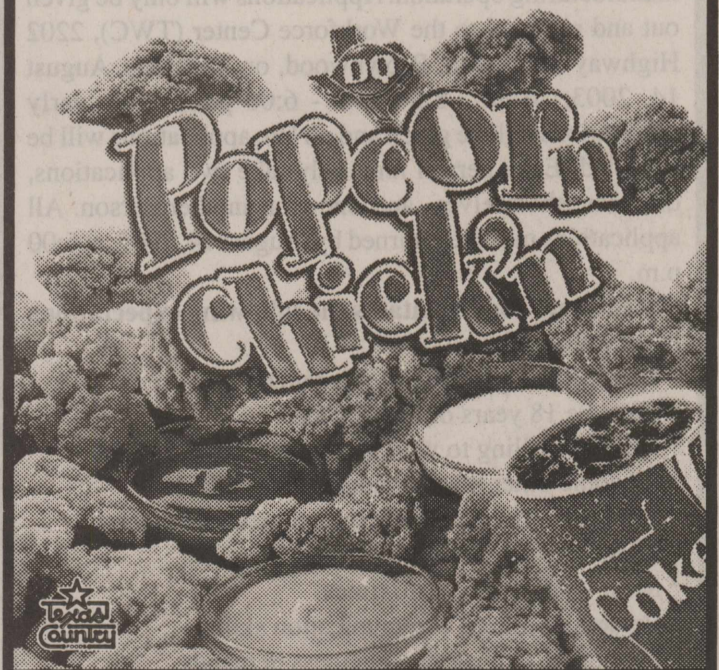
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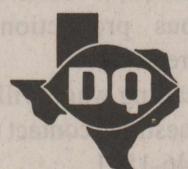
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Yours sincerely, Sissy and Bo

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God Bless those who called, came by, brought food, prayed, sent cards or flowers or in any way expressed their love during the time of our sorrow at the loss of Bob, our beloved husband, father and grandfather. A special blessing to James Lawrence and the E.M.S. crew, the Volunteer Fire Department and Don Gosnell for their immediate help.

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Many thanks to those of you who sent cards, called and just thought of me during my recent surgery. I am especially grateful for your prayers -- they did the trick! Thanks to my family members who remained with me during my hospital stay. You are the BEST!

Terry Harris

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To all of you who have shown your love through prayers, phone calls, cards and flowers during this period of deep sorrow over the loss of our grandson, we wish to express our deepest appreciation. May God bless you now and forever more.

Phyllis and Tommie Harris

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MANY THANKS... We will always remember the outpouring of Christian love we were blessed with during the illness and passing of our precious mother. Our deepest gratitude goes to all of you who comforted us with your prayers, cards, flowers, food, visits and your wonderful memories of both our parents. The caring, loving people of Cross Plains will always have a special place in your hearts.

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We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, visits, flowers, food, and donations during Aunt Minnie's illness and our recent loss. We have greatly appreciated all of the love, comfort, and support shown to our family during this difficult time in our lives. May God bless you all!

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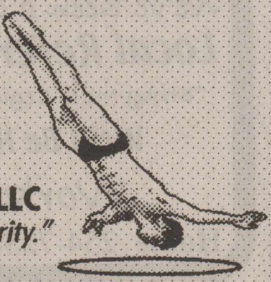
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Kirkham-Arbour Engagement and Upcoming Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham of Cross Plains are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney, to Patrick Arbour of Austin.

Courtney's maternal grandparent is Alice Roby of Cross Plains and the late E.G. Roby. Paternal grandparents are the late Jay and Iva Kirkham.

Patrick is the son of Michael and Sue Arbour of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Keefe. Paternal grandparent is Lawrence J. Arbour and the late Blanche Arbour.

Courtney graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1992. She

received her degree from Howard Payne University in Brownwood. She is employed by the Texas Work Source Career Counsel in Austin.

Patrick graduated from Episcopal High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1989. He attended the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He is the manager of Buck's Bikes in Austin.

The couple plan a sunrise wedding at Port Aransas on Saturday, September 27th.

Following a honeymoon cruise to Mexico, they will make their home in Austin.



Janine van Reenen and Shay Goode

vanReenen-Goode Announce Their Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk van Reenen of Paducah announce the engagement of their daughter, Janine to Mr. Shay Goode of Amarillo.

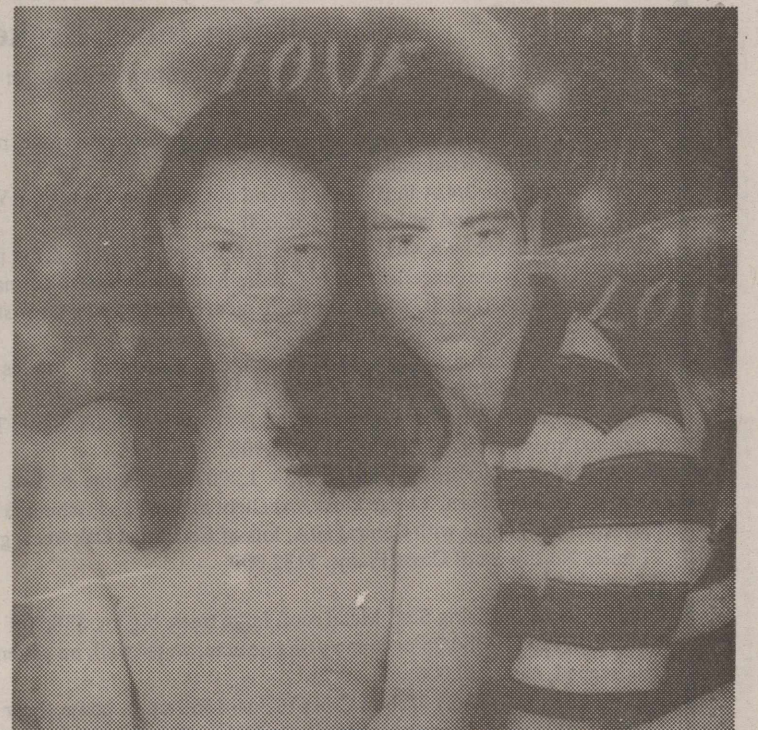
Shay is the son of Ronnie and Jane Goode of Pampa and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. DeVerle Goode of Cross Plains.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Midwestern State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree

in business computer information systems. She is employed by West Texas A&M University as a computer programmer.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in range and wildlife management. He is employed by BWXT Pantex in radiation safety.

An October fourth wedding will be held in Canyon.



TESSIE BLAKE AND RONNIE SATERLEE

Blake-Saterlee Engagement Told

Tessie Blake and Ronnie Saterlee would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. The couple plan to be married at Lake Whitney on July 21, 2004.

Tessie is the daughter of Michael and Theresa Dore of Cross Plains.

Ronnie is the son of Michael and Lisa Hill of Fort Worth.

Historical Commission Chooses New Trail

AUSTIN, Texas -- The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently designated the Texas Plains Trail Region as the sixth area to participate in the agency's regional tourism initiative, the Texas Heritage Trails Program.

Acceptance into the program begins the state-assisted development and promotion of the area as a heritage tourism destination.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation. The THC will work with the Texas Plains Trail Region for a minimum of three years providing technical, marketing and financial assistance.

The Texas Plains Trail Region consists of 52 counties:

Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith,

Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gains, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum.

Initial steps to incorporate the Texas Plains Trail Region into the program include hiring a regional trail coordinator, assessing and reporting on the region's heritage tourism readiness and creating a travel guide for the region. For free travel guides highlighting Texas' heritage trail regions, please call 512/463-6254 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us/travel.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

Local Student Named to McMurry University Spring Dean's List

Sarah Nixon of Cross Plains was named to the Spring Semester Dean's List at McMurry University in Abilene. A student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or above

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Sarah is the daughter of Terry Nixon of Cross Plains and the late Leon Nixon.

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Tuesday, September 9, 2003
6:00 p.m. Community Hot Dog Supper

Friday, September 12, 2003
7:30 p.m. Pep Rally Football Field
9:00 p.m. Bonfire

Saturday, September 13, 2003
9:00-11:00a.m. Coffee & Registration Gymnasium Foyer
11:00-11:30 a.m. Business Meeting-Gymnasium
Classes Sectioned by Decades
Announcement of Coming Home King & Queen
11:30 Lunch in Lunchroom Sponsored by the Band Boosters
2:00 p.m. Parade Downtown (Coming Home King & Queen will be Honored)
3:30 p.m. Class Meetings
8:00 p.m. **FOOTBALL GAME**
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9:00 p.m. Dance (Behind Treadway Park Weather Permitting)

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