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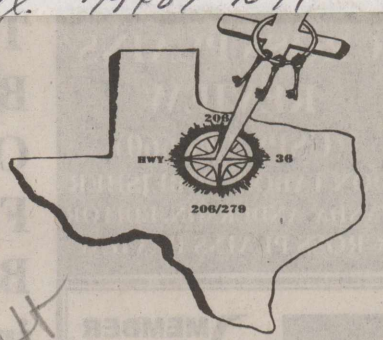
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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: The story provided by none other than "Author Unknown" is such wise counsel. If only we could grasp the simple concept and apply it. I don't know about you, but lately I have been caught up in planning for the future and carelessly throwing today away. You can't allow yourself to live "in the past" either. That is not a healthy place to stay. I jokingly say sometimes you have to just get through the next 15 minutes. With regard to sinning, so many people feel like they have committed so many sins, that they can't be forgiven. That is never true. God is not angry with anyone. He only wants us to repent and come unto Him. We are all "just human". Only one was sin free, our Savior Jesus Christ and His blood cleanses our sins. **Vanda Anderson**

"Living Your Life Without Sin"

There was a little girl, who's father was a pastor. One day, she came to her father and said, "Daddy, can a person go their whole life without sinning?" The father answered, "No, honey I'm sorry, but that's just not possible." "What about a year, daddy?" Can a person go a whole year without sinning?" she continued. "No, I don't think that's possible either." "What about a day, can a person go a day without sinning once?" "It's very unlikely, no, I don't think they can." "What about one moment, daddy, can a person go one moment without sinning?" "Yes, that is possible." "Then daddy, I want to live my life, moment by moment." Isn't that how we should live our lives. Not looking ahead to our whole lives, or distant plans. But live moment by moment, as if this moment where your last one before you reach eternity.

Registration for Baseball Final Deadline Told

Tryout Date Announced

The **FINAL DEADLINE** registration for T-ball/baseball and softball will be April 2nd by 2:30 p.m. at the baseball field. **TRYOUTS** for baseball only will be at 3:00 p.m. April 2nd at the local baseball field. For 9 year olds and older who have not previously played, please bring a copy of your birth certificate. **You have to be registered to play!**

Cross Plains Review Deadlines
 Ads Noon on Tuesday
 Articles Noon on Monday

Annual Rehab Supper and Musical at Cottonwood this Friday, March 18th

The Rehab Supper and Musical will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on Friday, March 18, sponsored by the Cottonwood Quilting Club. Spaghetti and all the trimmings will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. The cost for adults will be \$6.00 and children 10 and under \$3.00. All the proceeds will benefit the West Texas Rehab Center. Everyone is invited to join them for a fun evening of food, musical entertainment, and fellowship for a worthy cause.



BOOK SIGNING—Lou Rodenberger (left) and Susie Flatau (right) are shown at Liz Carpenter's book signing event in Salado, Texas. (Photo courtesy of Charles Rodenberger)

Cottonwood Resident Has Published Another Book

By Wallace Bennett

Dr. Lou Rodenberger has been making the rounds of personal appearance, radio talk shows, library meetings and book signings, talking about her new book, "Quotable Texas Women" co-authored by Susie Flatau and published by *Statehouse Books*. Susie Flatau is an Austin writer, where she works as a writer, consultant on writing and works with children.

The book is an anthology of quotes by women of Texas known as the rich and famous to most of us and the unknown and less obscure to many of us. Included are quotes from Ann Richards, Liz Carpenter, Helen Groves and Odyne Jones, a 97 year old rancher. "Work never killed anybody," writes Odyne Jones. "From the time I married on, my life has been busy. I didn't realize what all I had done, but my life has been well spent."

And Helen Groves, a local author and rancher, is about to appear next Tuesday, March 22nd, at the Cross Plains Public Library's "Meet the Author" series. She writes in Lou's book, "I don't tend to look back. I've enjoyed just about everything I have ever done. The bad things in life you learn from, the good things you enjoy. I've never been one for looking back and reflecting—I'm too busy living."

Lou appeared in Salado, Texas recently, with co-author Susie Flatau, where Liz Carpenter was hosting a luncheon and book signing event. Every woman still living who has a quote in the book was invited.

Lou and Susie are appearing this week, March 15, at noon at the Abilene Public Library as the first authors in this year's "Parade of Authors".

And on March 17th she is scheduled to appear at 8:30 a.m.

on Jim Christoferson's radio show, KWKC 1340, on your AM dial. On April 1st she will be in Alpine at the West Texas Historical Association.

Dr. Rodenberger is a professor emeritus of English at McMurry University in Abilene, and has spent 25 years researching what Texas Women writers have accomplished in Texas. She is a prolific writer and has other published essays, articles and contributions to the *Texas Almanac*.

Her next work will be published soon, by the *Texas Tech Press* and is entitled "Writing on the Wind". It will be an anthology of West Texas Women Writers and will also be co-authored by Laura Payne Butler and Jacqueline Kolosov.

A pre-publication flyer says, "The vast disparate region called West Texas is both sparsely populated and scarcely recognized. Yet it has given voice to a surprising number of women writers who have left more than a faint impression on its hardscrabble terrain and consciousness. These writers do much more than evoke the land it celebrated skies, often with humor and always with empathy, they manage to peg nearly every West Texas experience, including how West Texans respond to hardship, blessings, friendships, loneliness, tragedy, and yes, even sandstorms. The short stories and essays in this collection, through a strong emphasis on individual triumphs and failures, remind West Texans of their heritage and share with all readers understanding of what it means to live in the endless space these authors know so well."

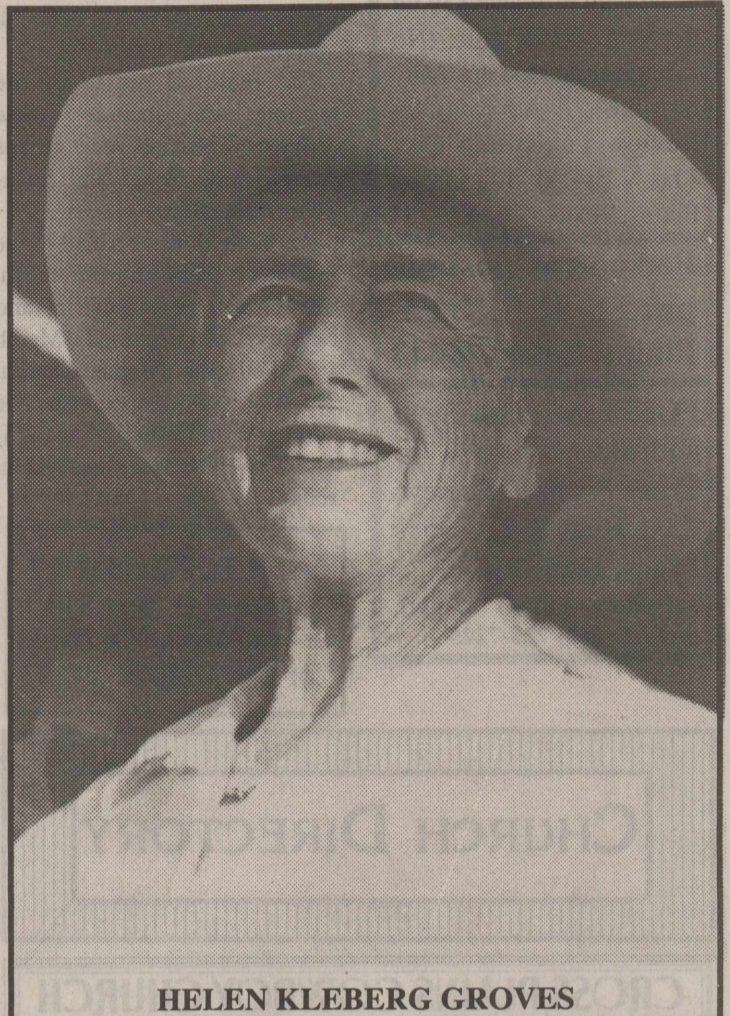
Lou's first book, co-authored with Sylvia Grider about Texas Women Authors is entitled "Let's Hear It".

Local Library to host Meet The Author, Helen Kleberg Groves, Tuesday, March 22

The Friends of the Cross Plains Library are please to invite you to "Meet the Author," Helen Kleberg Groves, at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 22, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Mrs. Groves's book, *Bob and Helen Kleberg of King Ranch*, offers a unique personal memoir of growing up on a ranch that has become a part of Texas history, tradition, and legend.

The only child of Bob and Helen Kleberg, Mrs. Groves was raised on the King Ranch and has been active in the ranching industry all her life, including being a lifetime vice president of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, raising Santa Gertrudis and crossbred cattle, and breeding and racing thoroughbreds and quarter horses, primarily of the King Ranch AQHA registered strains. Now she gives us a personal look at life on the much-storied ranch. This intimate and compelling book chronicles not only the history of the ranch, but also the life of the Klebergs, the first family of cattle ranching. From the development of the Santa Gertrudis cattle breed, to the Triple Crown winning thoroughbred, Assault, Bob and Helen Kleberg changed the face of the ranching industry.

The book offers 200 never-before-released photographs, many by Helen Kleberg herself, as well as by her close friend and fellow photographer, Tony Frissell. This lavishly illustrated portrait shows us the ranch work and includes accounts of the famous hospitality of the Klebergs, extended not only to celebrities and dignitaries, but also to the loyal ranch hands first brought to King ranch by Captain King. We also get a great look



HELEN KLEBERG GROVES

at the Texas brush country hunting for which the ranch is still famous. The memoirs of "Helenita" open the door to the romance of Southwest cattle ranching as well as the grit, the glory, the triumphs, and the heartbreaks of the inner-workings of King Ranch in Texas and its ranches around the world. In writing the book, Mrs. Groves was ably assisted by Bill Benson who worked with her to archive her parent's papers, records, and photographs. Mr. Benson is the director of the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center in Duncan, Oklahoma, and a former director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation and Cattleman's Museum in Fort

Worth. His past work includes documenting the story of the 6666 and Triangle ranches in *The Burnett Ranching Empire*, and the Waggoner Ranch history in *A Texas Legend*.

Please join us Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 PM, at the Community Center to hear Mrs. Groves tell her wonderful stories. Light refreshments will be served after her presentation, and books will be available for purchase. Mrs. Groves will be very pleased to visit with you and sign the books for you. You may call the Cross Plains Public Library at 254-725-7722 for more information or directions to the Community Center.

Submitted by, Ginny Hoskins

Ballot Positions Announced for Upcoming City and School Board Elections

Candidates seeking the two-year terms of Gene Dillard, James Nichols and Edwin Weiss for City Council will appear on the ballot as follows:

1. Gene Dillard
 2. James Nichols
 3. Gary Fulcher
 4. Robert "Bob" Harrell
 5. Audrey Purvis
 6. Edwin Weiss
 7. Scarlett Harrell Koettel.
- Ballot positions for the one-year term of Donnie Dillard on the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board will appear as follows:
1. George Mathews
 2. Burlie Taylor.

Candidates seeking the 3-year terms of Monty Richards and Bryan Bennett on the board of trustees will appear on the ballot as follow:

1. Rickey Thomas
2. Dr. Scott Childress
3. Bryan Bennett
4. Tony Wyatt
5. Frankie W. Hyles
6. Bewel Neff
7. Kyle Foster.

Early voting for both elections begins April 20th and ends May 3rd at the City Hall during their regular office hours. **The election will be held May 7, 2005.**

Freshman Class Fund-raiser Announced

The Freshman Class would like your help and it's **FREE!!!!** The class is raising money and you can help just by dropping off your old cell phones in the special marked boxes at Dairy Queen, One Source and Village Market. It does not matter what kind of phone or if it works—the class will get money just for the donation. Thank you for your support.

Callahan Commissioners authorize purchase of Cross Plains lot for Precinct #4

Callahan County Commissioners voted to purchase a piece of property in the Cross Plains area to store material.

The commissioners took the action Monday, March 14 during a regular commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Doris Grider and second by Com-

missioner Tommy Holland, commissioners voted 4-0 to purchase a lot next to the Precinct #4 maintenance barn to store road material.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Judge Roger Corn called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
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THREE BANDS
One Night at Fellowship Baptist Church in Coleman

Doug Black Enterprises presents a multi band event night at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Coleman. Doug Black Enterprises is a non profit event planner and known for providing fun evenings of entertainment in the Big Country.

This event is free to the public and all encouraged to make reservations in advance. The public is also asked to bring lawn chairs in the event that there is not enough seating.

The featured music of the evening will include three different Christian rock groups from Central Texas and Nashville, Tennessee.

The Night of Rock n Roll - Live in Concert will feature Gretchen, The Green Light District and Negative 263 on Saturday, March 19, at Fellowship Baptist Church, 211 W. Live Oak, Coleman. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Call (325) 625-3767 for free reservations today.

Need To Reach Us?
Write P.O. Box 519
Cross Plains, TX 76443
or Call 254-725-6111

OBITUARIES

Ella "Rose" Ada Tomlinson Hopkins

Ella "Rose" Ada Tomlinson Hopkins passed away peacefully on March 7, 2005 at 78, surrounded by her family in her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at the Carbondale Assembly of God Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma with Rev. Joe Cook officiating. Interment was at Meadowbrook Cemetery in Oakhurst, Oklahoma.

Rose was born December 19, 1926 in Mountainair, New Mexico to Adie Tomlinson and Rosella Caroline Pohl. She married Orvil Lee Hopkins on March 20, 1946 in Estancia, New Mexico. She had been a resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma for the past 50 years.

Survivors include her children, H.D. "Hoppy" Hopkins and wife, Patricia of Cross Plains, Carl Lee Hopkins of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Linda Ann Hopkins Biaselli and husband, Bill of Tulsa, Oklahoma; brother, James Marshall of Mountainair, New Mexico; and grandchildren, Amanda Gail Hopkins Morgano of Chouteau, Oklahoma, Justin Dale Hopkins and wife, Jennifer of Thurmount, Maryland, Joseph Lee Hopkins and wife, Vanessa of Stamford, Joshua Wayne Hopkins of Stephenville, Jonathan Robert Hopkins of Cross Plains, Russell Wayne, Brandon Lewis and Brooke Michelle Biaselli all of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and great-grandchildren, Kathrine Marie and Ashlie Rose Morgano of Adair, Oklahoma, Hayden Lee Hopkins of Stamford and Jessica Opal Hopkins of Thurmount, Maryland.

Pallbearers were Joseph Hopkins, Joshua Hopkins, Gene Hopkins, Carl Hopkins, George Ball and Larry Tuck.

Gracie Lou Newsom

Gracie Lou Newsom, 81, of Reno, Texas, went peacefully to be with her Lord Thursday, March 3, 2005 in Paris (Texas) Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Reno. Burial followed in Union Grove Cemetery under the direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

She was born January 10, 1924, in Cross Plains, to James Quincy Helms and Cora Etta Baum. At six months old her mother passed away, leaving her in the loving care of her father and brother and sister-in-law, Louis R. and Theresa Helms. She grew up in Cross Plains and graduated from Cross Plains High School. She married Odus Dale Newsom on November 8, 1942, in Brownwood. She and Odus served their country in the armed services during World War II. She enlisted in the Women's Army Air Corp, while Odus was already serving overseas with the U.S. Army. After the war, they lived in Cross Plains, later settling in Odessa. Almost 23 years later, they moved to Dallas.

In 1982 they retired and moved to Paris, Texas. Mrs. Newsom treasured life and lived it to its fullest, as she served her Lord, husband, family, friends and community. "Nenie" adored her grandchildren, as they did her, and she always had time for them. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Louis R. Helms; and sister-in-law, Theresa Helms.

Survivors include her beloved husband, Odus Dale Newsom, who so faithfully and lovingly stood by her side during a long and heartbreaking illness; daughters, Linda Rodenberg and husband, Jim, of San Angelo, Debbie Ziegler and husband, Sidney, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Michael Rodenberg and wife, Gloria, of Quincy, Illinois, Melissa McKinsey and husband, Daryl of Goodyear, Arizona, Chris Ziegler of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Chad Ziegler of Tulsa Oklahoma, Emily Rodenberg of Fort Worth, Amanda Phillips and husband, Jason, of Elmirage, Arizona; two nieces, Marjorie Grace of McAlister, Oklahoma and Sue Sewell of Austin; and many other nieces and nephews.

Scranton Homecoming meeting set for April 5th

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at 3:00 PM. There will be a meeting at the community center to plan the Scranton Homecoming Musical meal. This is our one fund raiser of the year. Your input and help with this project is needed. Marie Starr, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Thanks to Those Who Donated Books/ Tapes for U.S. Soldiers in Iraq

Ruby Cassle would like to thank everyone who donated books, tapes, and cash to send the books, etc. to the military personnel in Iraq.

men and women really appreciated it. The soldiers believe in what they are doing over there and they are thankful for our prayers and support," Ruby commented.

"It was a nice turnout. The

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Delhine Godbolt, theft by check.
William Calan Darraugh, consumption of alcohol by a minor.
William Calan Darraugh, theft by check.
Douglas Chastain, theft by check.
Raymond Stovall, theft by check.
Michael J. Underwood, possession of marijuana.
Kevin Giles, driving while license invalid (DWLI).
Dustin W. Bean, Ct. I - possession of marijuana, Ct. II - driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Marcus N. Jimenez aka Marcus A. Tamez, plea of guilty to theft, 50 days in jail, \$292.25 court costs.
Jared C. Mangum, motion to dismiss to resisting arrest granted, failure to timely prosecute.
Roy T. Clark, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted due to illness.
Matthew Don Brown, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.
Brittney S. Mundell, motion to revoke probation granted.
Tony Lockett, motion to revoke probation granted.
Doyle Edmondson, Jr., motion to revoke probation granted.
Dennis D. Jackson, motion to revoke probation granted.
Jessica McGlassen, motion to revoke probation granted.
Kerri Helmuth, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
John J. Pruet, motion to dismiss to minor consuming alcoholic beverage granted, case dismissed for completion of Arcada.
Emily D. Speake, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea in other case.

Juan A. Davila, plea of guilty to DWLI, 5 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$218 court costs.
Kristy Anderson, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
Russell Chris Jones, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
Shawn Robert Breeding, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
David A. Breneman, order concerning early termination of probation granted.
Tino Valdez, plea of guilty to DWI, 30 days in jail, \$155 court costs.
Jai Joe Garrett, plea of guilty to failure to appear, \$250 fine, \$243 court costs.
Jai Joe Garrett, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$293 court costs.
Jai Joe Garrett, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.
Harry L. Cooper, motion to dismiss to making alcohol available to a minor granted, case dismissed for plea to felony.
Jimmy Williams, plea of guilty to theft by check, 25 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$268 court costs.
Larry Turner, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$300 fine, \$293

COURT COSTS, \$685.66 restitution.

Jeffrey Groves, motion to revoke probation granted.
Wesley Smith, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$300 fine, \$268 court costs, \$243.03 restitution.
Kathy Lynn Molinar, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Marriage Licenses

Matthew Shane Whitehead of Baird and Kinsley Renee Power of Putnam.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictment

Reynaldo Barboza, Jr., possession of a controlled substance.
Ken E. Moseley, DWI.

Criminal Minutes

Jason Lynn Kilough, motion to dismiss to burglary of a building granted, case refiled.
William S. Pierce, plea of guilty to DWI, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$246 court costs.

Civil Filings

Amy Lynn Cannon, individually and as next friend of Blake Cannon, a minor and Heather Tuggle as next friend of Joseph Bertelson and Tanner Logan Tuggle, minors vs. Heather Tuggle, individually, damages.
Deborah Hooper vs. Ryder Integrated Logistics Inc., Ryder Systems, Inc. and Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company, breach of contract.
Alfredo Mendez, Jr. and Molly Mendez, divorce.
Jeanelle Whitaker and William Dewitt Whitaker, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Patricia Ann Sartor and John Ewell Sartor, protective order granted.
Tammy Jean Dugan and William George Dugan, divorce granted.
Sears, Roebuck and Company vs. Hobby Lemay, order for non-suit granted without prejudice.
William James Armstrong and Tina Ann Armstrong, divorce granted.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 6, 2005 through March 12, 2005 include:

- Cases Investigated**
- Warnings—102
- Complaints—144
- Possession of Marijuana—1
- Fugitive Arrest—4
- Possession of Controlled Substance—1
- Vehicle Accidents**
- There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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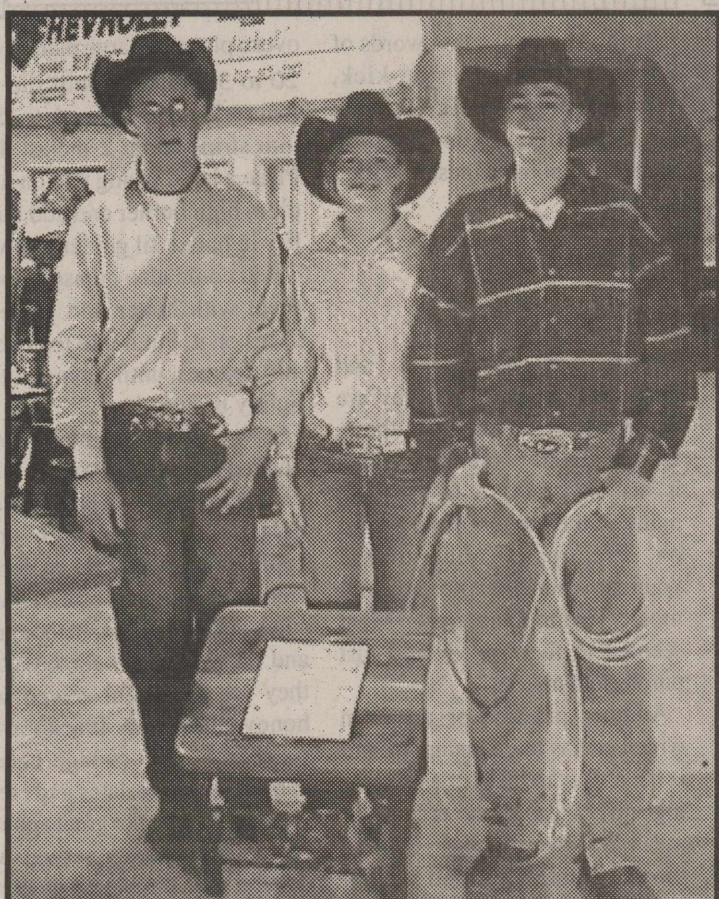
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Ronnie B White, Pastor
3rd & Main Cross Plains, TX

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



AUCTION PIECE—Conway's Bitter Creek Ranch donated a table to auction. Pictured with the table is Kevin Sanderson (left), from Santa Anna, Rainey Bacon (center) and River Dillard (right), both from Cross Plains.

Local Business makes a donation to the Texas High School Rodeo Association Region X Auction.

Ron Conway's Bitter Creek Ranch donated a beautiful table to the Texas High School Rodeo Association Region X Auction to represent Cross Plains High School Region X contestants Rainey Bacon and River Dillard. The auction was on Sunday, March 6, 2005 at the THSR in McGregor. The auction will help Region X with awards for the

high school students who have competed in the 2004-2005 rodeo season. Rainey and River both made the THSR Final which will be held June 12-18 in Abilene. Rainey is the daughter of Jeff and Debbie Bacon and River is the son of Bud and Becky Dillard all of Cross Plains.

Submitted by, Becky Dillard



EXPANDING THE CLASSROOM—Mrs. Paula Winfrey's 3rd grade class bring their study of historical places and people close to home on Thursday as they visit the Robert E. Howard Museum and historical home. Pictured above (not in any certain order) are Lindsey Ames, Joshua Branch, Brooklin Cantu, Ashia Chambers, Wyatt Gambrell, Blakelyn Hennington, Jaden Kennedy, Colton McWilliams, Taylor Parker, Chance Perry, Christa Potter, Meagen Roberts, Tristen Stephenson, Shelby Thomas, Alyssa Wheeler, Justin Willis and Mrs. Winfrey.

Texas Youth Football League Fall Registration Begins August 1st

The Texas Youth Football League (TYFL) Fall Registration 3rd/4th Division and 5th/6th Division seasons begins August 1st. The fee is \$75.00 by May 31, \$90.00 by July 31, and \$105.00 by August 26. After the season

starts it will be \$120.00. Payment plans are available. Contact person is Bryce Ratliff (325) 643-3595 Home; (325) 643-9562 Work; (325) 646-8276 Work; and (325) 647-8667 cell phone. Forms will be handed out at all elementary and intermediate schools of Brownwood, Bangs, Brady, Early, Coleman, Comanche, Goldthwaite and Santa Anna. Registration forms will also be at Weakley Watson and Pecan Sporting Goods in Brownwood.

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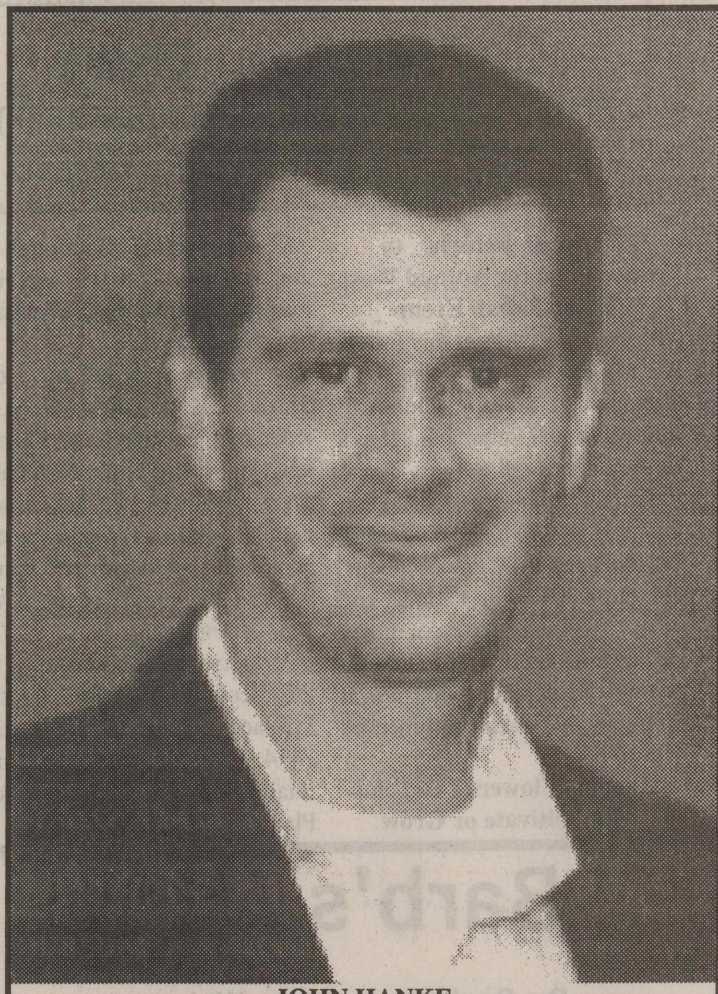
FREE Rules Clinic for Sr/Jr Little League Baseball

Attention: Coaches, League Officials and Prospective Umpires
On Saturday, March 19, a free clinic will be held, sponsored by the Abilene Umpires Association. The site will be University Baptist Church, on the corner of Grape and Ambler Streets, in Abilene. The clinic will be in the basement of the church. This free clinic will cover all new rules as well as general information. This is an excellent opportunity for coaches and little league officials. All interested in

youth baseball can increase their knowledge and better serve their teams. The clinic will begin at 8:30 a.m., take an hour off for lunch, and finish about 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the morning. For more information, call Jim at (325) 676-3959, Doug at (325) 672-7895 or Terry at (325) 893-5582. See ya there.

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp --Final Applications

Final Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10 - 19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 states and 17 foreign countries attended the 2004 camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. Camp locations include: Commerce, TX, Prescott, AZ, Belmont, CA, Thousand Oaks, CA, Sterling, CO, Bridgeport, CT, Babson Park, FL, Atlanta, GA, Carlinville, IL, Macomb, IL, Greencastle, IN, Atchison, KS, Baltimore, MD, Ypsilanti, MI, Hickory, NC, Schenectady, NY, Bluffton, OH, Doylestown, PA, Lebanon, TN, Blacksburg, VA, Lyndonville, VT, and Beloit, WI. For a free brochure, call (704) 373-0873 ANYTIME.



JOHN HANKE

UC Berkeley Spotlights John Hanke and Keyhole

John Hanke, a 1985 graduate of Cross Plains High School, was honored earlier this year by the Lester Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the University of California, Berkeley. In 2000, John co-founded Keyhole Corporation, a digital mapping company that was acquired by Google in October 2004. Keyhole technology combines an enormous database of mapping information and images collected from satellites and airplanes with easy-to-use software. With Keyhole, you can fly like a superhero from your computer at home to a street corner somewhere else in the world or find a local hospital, map a road trip, or measure the distance between two points. The software has many uses. For example, much of the aerial photography of Iraq during the war that was shown on CNN was powered by Keyhole. Real estate companies, schools, and government agencies have all found ways to use the company's technology. If you'd like to learn more about Keyhole (and to find out if you can run the program on your computer) go to <http://www.keyhole.com>. John, an honor graduate of Cross Plains High School and University of Texas, Austin, received his MBA in 1996 from the Haas School of Business at the University of California, Berkeley. Prior to starting Keyhole, he co-founded a couple of small Internet companies. He also served in Rangoon, Burma, as a foreign service officer with the U.S. Department of State from 1991 to 1993. He and his family currently reside in Northern California. John is the son of Era Lee and the late Joe Hanke of Cross Plains.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

- A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **March 21, 2005**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:
- Call Meeting to Order
 - Prayer
 - 1. Minutes
 - 2. Open Forum
 - 3. Discuss and Take Action on Implementation of CPISD Extracurricular Student Drug Testing
 - 4. Adoption of Textbooks
 - 5. Discuss and Take Action on
- Accepting Bids on Refurbishing Auditorium Seats
 - 6. Executive Session
 - 7. Personnel
 - A. Accept resignations
 - B. Consider approval of teacher contracts for 2004-2005
 - C. Other personnel items, as necessary
 - 8. Review Financial Report Pay Bills
 - 9. Adjourn.
- This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on March 11, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent, for the Board of Trustees.

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My name is **FRANKIE W. HYLES** and I want to help provide the best for Cross Plains Youth and our school. I have been a resident of the community for the past 13 years and my wife, Kelli Hargrove Hyles, has lived here all her life. During this time five of our children have attended Cross Plains ISD, two have graduated and three are still in school.

I have been active in many aspects that have to do with our youth; President of The Booster Club, President of The Callahan Co. Livestock Association, Filmed games for the Buffaloes Football Team and many other projects which deal with the youth of our community.

Children are our future, therefore, if elected, I will strive to make decisions that will further the future of Cross Plains and our youth in their pursuit to be successful.

Paid political advertisement by Frankie Hyles, P.O. Box 451, Cross Plains, TX 76443

SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 21 - 25

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
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TUESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Assorted Juice	TUESDAY - Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Blend Vegies, Rolls, Peaches
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A C.T.O. OUTLOOK—Zona Marshall (center) represented C.T.O. (Central Texas Opportunities) as a guest of Kathy Chesshir (left) at the Kiwanis Program, March 8, 2005. Esther Kerr (right) represented the Board of C.T.O., having served for over 11 years as an officer. Zona is the head of Staff Development and Mental Health and gave an effective summary of all the many programs under C.T.O.'s umbrella which include the Head Start Children's Program. The Kiwanis Club meets at noon each Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is invited and new members are also welcome.

Texas Fiddlers Rescheduled for Saturday, April 2nd

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative is proud to announce the sponsoring of The Texas Fiddlers in concert on Saturday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m.

The Texas Fiddlers are a group intent on continuing the West Texas fiddling tradition. They have performed for the Texas Governor Rick Perry, U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm and 7th District Texas Representative, Bob Hunter.

The "Fiddlers" carry on the strong tradition of West Texas fiddling by performing traditional favorites such as "Old Joe Clark", "San Antonio Rose" and "Yellow Rose of Texas".

The group has a local representative playing them, Daley Anderson. Daley is the daughter of Andy and Kathy Anderson of Cross Plains.

You can check out information about the group at their website www.texasfiddlers.com. They even have a sample of songs you can enjoy when you visit the site.

The concert will be held at

the Cross Plains High School Auditorium with tickets selling for \$5.00 each. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Texas Heritage Bank and Lawrence Farm and Ranch. Tickets will be available on the date of the concert, also.

The event will benefit the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative which is an organization that has been active in the area for several years. This group sponsors the annual **Helping Heart, Helping Hands** held each fall to enlist volunteers for aiding winterizing and repairing homes of the elderly and low income residents.

We hope to have a great turnout for this event. Coffee and dessert will be available for purchase during intermission times. If you have any questions, please call Roxie Thomas at Texas Heritage Bank 254-725-6141 or Wilma Lawrence at Lawrence Farm and Ranch at 254-725-7216.

We look forward to seeing you there!!!!

Submitted by
Roxie Thomas

Commissioners

Present at the meeting were Judge Corn, Commissioner Harold Hicks, Commissioner Tommy Holland, Commissioner Doris Grider, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

—Commissioners approved the minutes of the February 28 commissioners' court meeting.

—There was no public comments received.

—Dr. Scott Childress will be added to the March 28 commissioners' court meeting agenda in regards to Library funding.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion, with a second from Commissioner Grider, to pay all approved bills.

—Judge Corn made a motion to adjourn, with a second from Commissioner Holland and the motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

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Hospice of the Big Country NEEDS VOLUNTEERS in Callahan County

Hospice of the Big Country is looking for new volunteers in Callahan County to join their volunteer program. Due to an increase in patient referrals in the area, they are offering a volunteer training class for persons interested in assisting with patients in Callahan County.

The class will be continue for three weeks on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Each session will be held at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center boardroom from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The class is open to all interested persons. There is no charge for the training, and refreshments will be provided at each session. Pre-registration is required so that there will be enough notebooks and materials for everyone.

All Hospice volunteers are required to complete the training. Training consists of a series of sessions designed to educate hospice volunteers about hospice care and all the ministries involved in being a volunteer for terminally ill patients. Some of the topics that will be covered include ethics, communication skills, the disease process, stages of death and dying, care and comfort measures, grief and bereavement, and spirituality in death. The trainers for each topic are all specialists in their field.

"A hospice volunteer's time

commitment is flexible, just like the services he or she provides," said Jo Ann Wilson, Director of Volunteer Services. "Services range from providing companionship for patients and their families, to running errands and providing respite care. Volunteers are a very important part of our program," she said.

There are currently 90 volunteers who help Hospice of the Big Country meet its mission. Hospice of the Big Country was established in 1992 and serves terminally ill patients in Abilene and eleven surrounding counties. Under the direction of the patient's physician and the hospice medical director, the hospice team works together to provide physical, emotional, and spiritual care to the patient and family. HOBC provides care for cancer as well as non-cancerous diagnoses. Over 3,000 patients and families have been served by Hospice of the Big Country since its inception.

In April 2000, Hospice of the Big Country merged with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Hospice of the Big Country accepts all terminally ill patients, regardless of their ability to pay.

Call Jo Ann Wilson, Director of Volunteer Services, in Abilene at (325) 793-5450 for more information or to reserve your place in the classes.

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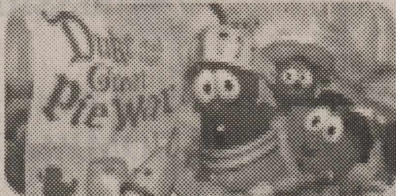
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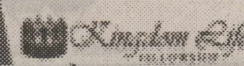
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