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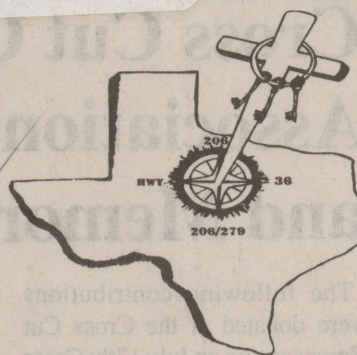
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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Connie (Roby) Kirkham wrote the following tribute to Dr. Scot H. Edington to honor his memory. The Class of 1967 (as 7th graders) was the first class he taught at Cross Plains and he was always special to us. I was privileged to get to know him on a different level while working with him in the principal's office and I appreciated everything he taught me. He will be dearly missed.
Vanda Anderson

"Memories of Scot"

By Connie Kirkham

There are many jokes and criticisms of small towns, but we enjoy a certain pleasure in Cross Plains that larger towns miss. We can share a life-time of memories with friends and loved ones and get to see them daily or weekly on a regular basis. We can have close friends and mentors and enjoy that fellowship often.

My first acquaintance with Scot was as my junior high basketball coach. Our 8th grade year he coached us to a perfect win season. He was a tough coach and expected discipline, good behavior (on and off the court), and determination to win. He taught us good, strong foundational skills in basketball. The ultimate accomplishment of all that training, and further training by Jack Gray, took us to state our junior and senior year.

The starting line-up of the second year we went to state was the same as the 8th grade, except for one girl who didn't play in high school. Scot was always there to encourage us and cheer us on!

The boys in our class were outstanding athletes and they loved to get Scot involved in stories of the days he played basketball in Burkett with his grandad coaching.

Scot always called us his special class and we felt special. He bragged on our academic and athletic abilities and I don't know of any student in the class who

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Chamber of Commerce Banquet Scheduled for Saturday, July 30th

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual banquet Saturday, July 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are only available at the Chamber of Commerce Office, City Hall and Texas Heritage Bank.

The meal will be catered by Mexico City Cafe in Cross Plains.

Tumbleweed Smith will be the guest speaker. He is the producer of the "Sound of Texas", a radio series which began in Big Spring and became the most widely syndicated radio show in Texas.

In doing his daily program for more than 30 years, he has gathered the largest private collection of oral history in the United States.

Texas Highways Magazine says he has probably recorded more Texas characters on tape than anyone else.

Tumbleweed taught communication courses at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin since 1974. He is a syndicated

newspaper columnist. His two one man shows, *Texas Stories* and *Mountain Voices* have been performed all over Texas.

He graduated from Baylor with a degree in English, has a Master's Degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri and studied law at Drake University.

Mr. Smith owns an advertising and production company and has won international recognition for his work. His honors include the Governor's Award for Tourism, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Cultural Achievement Award and two Freedoms Foundation Awards. He is the past District Governor of Rotary International.

Tumbleweed lives in Big Spring with his wife Susan. They have two sons, two daughters-in-law and two grandsons.

You are sure to be entertained by Tumbleweed Smith and his amazing cast of characters. Remember to purchase your ticket for the banquet soon!!!

Probation Fees for District and County Raised by Callahan Commissioners

Callahan County received no bids for the Justice of the Peace building in Clyde, it was reported during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, July 11.

Callahan County Commissioners attempted to sell the old JP office located on North First Street in Clyde with a bid opening date of July 11, however the commissioners' court received no bids. The building was being sold "as is."

The building's legal description is located on the south 36 feet x 25 feet, Lot 7, Block 17 of the Railroad Addition.

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn said the commissioners' court will wait until September to attempt to sell the property through an advertising notice.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The commissioners' court meeting was called to order by Callahan County Judge Roger Corn at 9:32 a.m. Present were Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tommy Holland, Precinct #4 Commissioner Doris Grider, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

—The minutes of the June 27 and June 30 county commissioners' meeting were approved as presented.

—During time set aside for public comments, Callahan County Tax Assessor/Collector Tammy Walker told the commissioners' court she has a Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) machine in her possession for two weeks. She is contacting as many organizations as possible to allow the public to experience voting on the DRE machine. It will be in her office through Friday, July 22.

—Commissioners' took no action on the Hart Intercivic contract for the DRE voting machines. The contract has not been received.

—On a motion by Commissioners Hicks and second by

Commissioner Grider, commissioners voted 4-0 to reinstate the Burn Ban in Callahan County effective June 28.

—On a motion by Judge Corn and second by Commissioner Grider, commissioners voted 4-0 to approve Brenda Booth as District Clerk Chief Deputy.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the purchase of a new Criminal Docket Book for the District Clerk. The motion was seconded by Judge Corn and passed by a 4-0 vote. The funds for the new docket book will come out of record management money.

—Judge Corn made a motion to approve the proposal for Callahan County Sick Leave Pool. Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and it carried by a 4-0 vote. Judge Corn made a motion to accept a Sick Leave Pool Committee of Judge Corn, Tammy Walker, Dianne Alexander, Donna Bell and Bobby Voigts. Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and it carried by a 4-0 vote.

—Judge Corn made a motion to approve raising the District and County Clerks' probation fees to \$40.00. The individual on probation pays this fee and the funds go to the Probation Office. Commissioner Hicks seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

—Judge Corn read a letter from Rick Hanson on the progress of the Communications Tower Project. Construction is one schedule. Western Towers is constructing a 480 foot communications tower on county-owned property located on County Road 470 near Belle Plaine. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Grider made a motion to pay all current bills. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and it carried by a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion, with a second from Commissioner Grider to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:20 a.m. The motion carried 4-0.



VETERANS MEMORIAL IN RISING STAR
Plans underway for similar monument in Cross Plains.

SALUTE TO AREA VETERANS Long Overdue—Local American Legion Post 423 Begins Project

The American Legion Post 423 is requesting assistance from Cross Plains and area citizens. They are proud to show the world that citizens from Cross Plains, Texas have served this nation with honor, distinction and pride.

Plans to construct a granite monument to honor all veterans is underway. When completed the monument will stand in tribute to the strong volunteer spirit of our community. It will be a piece of history that will educate further generations from the Civil to the Iraq War.

Veterans from all branches of the military with honorable

discharge are eligible. Names will include Cross Plains and area (Cottonwood, Cross Cut, Pioneer, Burkett, etc.)

The monument can host up to 2,000 names. Cost will depend on design and type of stone chosen.

A special account is now open at Texas Heritage Bank (American Legion Veterans Memorial) for donations.

Collecting names remain the greatest challenge! They are looking to the community to provide qualified veterans and donations.

Forms to send in names and donations may be picked up at

City Hall, Texas Heritage Bank, and Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Information and donations may be mailed to:

Cross Plains American Legion
P.O. Box 711

Cross Plains, TX 76443.

The American Legion would greatly appreciate any organizations helping with this worthy cause. For further information call Audrey Purvis (254) 725-6486 or Donald Beeler (325) 660-4877.

Submitted by
Cindy Purvis

Cottonwood Baptist VBS Beginning

Cottonwood Baptist Church invites you to Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is "Kingdom of the Son: A Prayer Safari."

The kids will embark on a safari adventure into the Lord's Prayer, along with lions, zebras, hypos and African Safari guides.

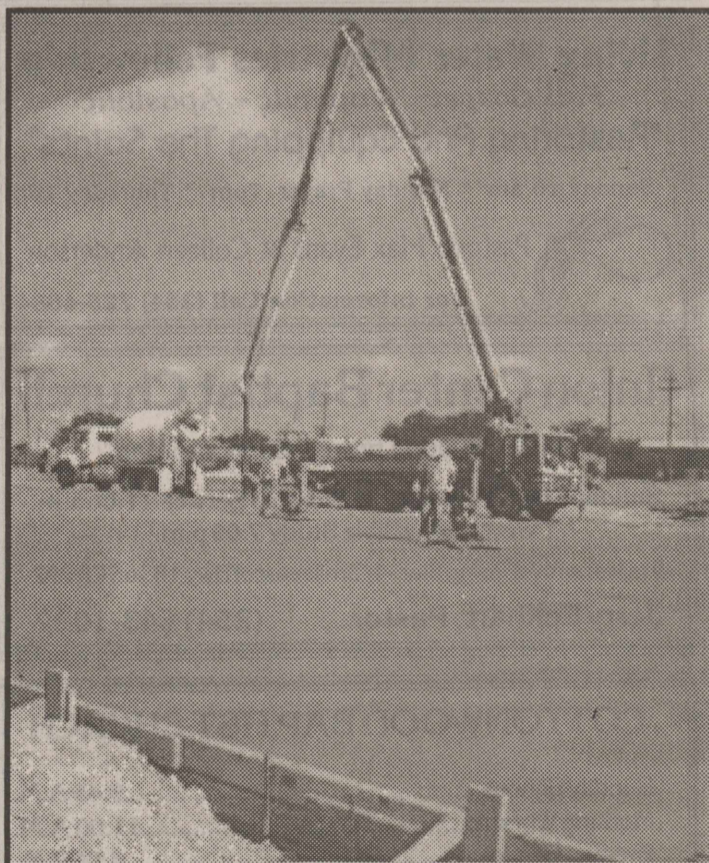
VBS begins Wednesday evening, July 27th, at 6 p.m. Wednesday thru Saturday they will be on safari from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The kids will have an opportunity to present some of what they've learned Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Attention to Reserved Football Seat Holders Only

Reserved seats will be on sale July 27th and 28th from 9 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1-4 p.m. in the high school. Please see Krisi Reed in the principal's office to pay for seats. The seats are \$5 each. This price covers only the seats, not admission to the games.

Please, only present seat holders at this time. If seats become available we will let the public know.

Remember Homecoming is in the 2006 season.



UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE DOLLAR STORE CONSTRUCTION—Rickey Carouth reported that his crew started pouring the concrete for the foundation Monday, July 18, at 4:30 a.m. The forms will be removed when the concrete sets and forms for the parking lot will be built. (Photo courtesy of Era Lee Hanke.)

Pre-Registration For NEW STUDENTS ONLY!

Pre-Registration for K-12 will be held July 21, 2005 from 9AM to 2PM at the Cross Plains High School Principal's Office. Please come and register your child at this time!!!

Texas Heritage Bank

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MEMBER FDIC

Presents: "What's Inside"

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Cross Cut Cemetery Association Donations and Memorials Told

The following contributions were donated at the Cross Cut Homecoming on July 17th: Cross Cut Homecoming \$500; Blanche Byrd, Brownwood \$100; Peggy Chambers, Abilene \$100; Imogene Haun, Eastland \$100; Will A. and Dana Huckle \$50; Mary A. Lane, Stephenville \$25; Maxine Kellar, Brownwood \$25; Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton, Stephenville \$100; and Roy and Marie Stambaugh, Cross Plains \$50 —Total \$1,050.00.

Memorials included Carla Limer (In Memory of Cheryl and Cody) \$100 and Wilma Tarlton (In Memory of Charlie Grider) \$100 —Total \$200; Total \$1,250.00

You may mail memorials and donations to:

Blanche Byrd
Secretary/Treasurer
149 Rose Lane
Brownwood, TX 76801

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What's in a name? Sometimes more than you think. I am glad that sometime in the future our little town may be flooded by thousands of pesky tourists wanting to come visit our town, spending their money in our gas stations, restaurants, motel and other shops.

If you don't like the name Barbarian, you might consider that "Small Town USA" has to take advantage of anything that will

attract attention to it. We have the most famous Barbarian of them all, "Conan", superhero of the middle ages. You might not like the writings of Howard, but why look a gift horse in the mouth.

Things could be worse. Take Gilbert, an old mining town who is trying to start a new summer festival, "Whorehouse Days in Gilbert". Aren't you glad we live in Cross Plains?

James Nichols

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jimmy Hare, harassment.
Kenneth Fleming, theft by check.

Donald W. Carr, theft by check.
Derek G. Herndon, failed to identify.

Chance A. Belcoff, unlawfully carrying weapon.
Kelly J. Maddox, criminal mischief.

James G. Couch, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Kelly J. Maddox, driving while license suspended (DWLS).
Jeremy W. Martin, theft.

Eric C. Ramos, driving while license invalid (DWLI).
William H. Smith II, DWLI.

Brian Turner, theft by check.
Robert G. Clark, criminal trespassing.

Phillip E. Cerda, Ct. I-criminal mischief, Ct. II-assault.
Shane Levesque, assault F/V.
Michael Wayne Davis, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Travis Byram, motion to withdraw as surety.

Jerry D. Gordon, motion to dismiss to DWI, granted, insufficient evidence.

Anthony B. Moore, motion to dismiss to no drivers license, granted, case dismissed for jail time served.

Anthony B. Moore, motion to dismiss for speeding, granted, case dismissed for jail time served.

Dawn K. Ridge, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$100 fine, \$215 court cost, \$471.69 restitution.

Juan Olivarez, order amending condition of probation granted.

Brent Allen Derosssett, plea of guilty to failure to identify, 15 days in jail, \$293 court cost.

Richard Sanchez, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, \$293 court cost.

James J. Connally, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 years probation, \$700 fine, \$243 court cost.

Benjamin D. Covington, plea of guilty to interference with emergency call, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$243 court cost.

Benjamin D. Covington, transfer request from Callahan County to Ellis County granted.

Roman Mendez, plea of guilty to theft, 15 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$243 court cost.

Timothy Reed, order amending condition of probation granted.

Stephanie Wilkinson, order amending condition of probation granted.

Jessica McGlennen, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 2 years probation, \$200 fine, \$293 court cost, \$856.53 restitution.

Zachery S. Warren, motion to revoke probation granted.

Marlin W. Reese, motion to revoke probation granted.

Cody C. Malicott, motion to withdraw as surety.

Donna Earlene Reid, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

Marle Anthony Moreno, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

Bradley Goosen, judgement of forfeiture of cash bond granted.

Tawanna Lee, judgement of forfeiture of cash bond granted.

Rodney Smith, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Daniel R. Podlevski, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, \$215 court cost, \$109.80 restitution.

Clifford Covington, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Alan Wayne Pool, motion to withdraw as surety.

Julius M. Abella, plea of guilty to no drivers license, \$50 fine, \$150 court cost.

Drew R. Large, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, case dismissed for plea to other charges.

Dewey Trichel, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Jackie Dave Bridges, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

William Paul Frazier, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Jackie D. Bridges, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

Amy Fish, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 months probation, \$243 court cost.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Michael Ray Johnson; John Caraway; Samuel Stewart; Cliff Foster; Gary Dean Varner; Karen Woolf.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Johnny Wayne Baker; David Huffman; Joseph G. Barrera; Gregory Valdez; Jimmy Leon Hare Jr.; Jeronimo Torres; Roxane Jimenez; Cody Cannon; Rodney Kuba; Dustin Street.

Brandon Lendermon, order amending condition of probation granted.

Clayton Ray Warren, motion to withdraw as surety and approval for warrant granted.

Grant Burgess, motion to revoke probation granted.

Michael Wayne Davis, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$293 court cost.

Marriage Licenses

Matthew Blanton Scott and Alisha Ann Caraway, both of Baird.

Johnny Lynn Bellew of Texarkana, AR and Renetha Lynn Carouth of Cross Plains.

Stepon Ali Esfandiary of Albany and Sonja Nicole Johnson of McKinney.

John Harley Baidas and Kimberly Jewel Buchanan, both of Clyde.

Richard Shawn Nohl and Stephanie Suzanne Searcy, both of Clyde.

Cayden Joel McFarland of Abilene and Allison Danielle Herod of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Cynthia Renee Kitchens and Walter Carl Kitchens, divorce.

Dennis James Chambers and Miranda Dawn Chamber, divorce.

Gloria A. Okenchain and Rance A. Okenchain, divorce.

Wayne Boyd vs. Winn Dixie Stores, Inc. breach of contract.

Glenda Mae Baker and Robert E. Baker, divorce.

Lisa Diane Warren and Douglas Lee Warren, divorce.
State of Texas vs. Javier

Prociado Lopez application for writ of habeas corpus seeking bail reduction.

Margaret Clark and William Thomas Clark, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Debra Lynn Reutter and Charles Dale Reutter, divorce granted.

Douglas Drummond and Sandra J. Drummond, divorce granted.

Keith Dwayne Nowell and Christi Carpenter Nowell, divorce granted.

Bureau Investment Group #1, LLC. vs. Ann M. Barrett, plaintiff's motion for summary judgement granted. Plaintiff to recover the sum of \$9,796.92 for defendant, granted.

Greentree Servicing LLC, formerly known as Conesco Financial Servicing Corps vs. Edward McGrew, order and final judgement granted, 2000 Town & Country Homes Town Manor 28x80, label No. NTA09950601 serial # TXCTC004868A/B is foreclosed in favor of plaintiff.

MBNA American Bank, N.A. vs. Sandra S. Graham, order for plaintiff's motion for non-suit is granted without prejudice.

Criminal Info & Complaints

Kenneth L. Bates, forgery.

Criminal Indictments

Phillip J. Granger, injury to a child.

Charles C. Zara, possession of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture controlled substance.

Regan B. Gamble, theft.
Edward K. Matfey, Jr. possession of controlled substance.

Adam R. Alexander, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jennifer H. Gibson, unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

Criminal Minutes

Bobby D. Fambro, motion to dismiss to theft granted, case re-indicted.

Colby W. Kelly, order extending probation granted.

Gregory J. Robertson, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$321 court cost.

Misty D. Sublett, plea of guilty to DWI with child passenger, 3 years probation, \$750 fine, \$341 court cost.

Kenneth L. Bates, plea of guilty to forgery, 5 years probation, \$1500 fine, \$281 court cost.

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RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

By LINDA MERRITT

We had a pea shelling and bean snapping week. Several residents gathered around to help shell and snap black-eyed peas and green beans. This brought back memories and funny stories from their younger days. Those helping out were Peal Anderson, Volley Williams, Virginia Payne, Irene Starkey, Jimmielee Payne, Lorene Jennings and Zelta Milam. A big "thank you" to Ray and Ava Dodd for the fresh vegetables.

Employees and residents send out their congratulations and "thumbs up" to Julie Buffington, who has been accepted into LVN class.

The residents enjoyed an afternoon snake of bagels, cream cheese and jelly. The 20th annual Bagelfest is being held this month in Mattoon, Illinois. The people



PEA SHELLING/BEAN SNAPPING PARTY—Pearl Anderson (from left), Volley Joe Williams, Virginia Payne, Irene Starkey, Jimmielee Payne, Lorene Jennings, and Zelta Milam took an active part in the festivities.

of Mattoon celebrate with a Bagel Contest. So we celebrated, too. Hey, any excuse to eat, right?

Appreciation to Kathy Purvis for the cup cakes; to Theresa Lewis for the squash and

cucumbers.

Thora Walker is looking pretty with her new perm. Thanks Lilly. **Flowers are the Friends of Life.**

BARB'S CUES

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

THE VISION OF CHILDREN

When I look at a patch of dandelions, I see a bunch of weeds that are going to take over my yard. My kids see flowers for Mom and blowing white fluff you can wish on.

When I look at an old drunk and he smiles at me, I see a smelly, dirty person who probably wants money and I look away. My kids see someone smiling at them and they smile back.

When I hear music I love, I know I can't carry a tune and don't have much rhythm so I sit self consciously and listen. My kids feel the beat and move to it. They sing out the words. If they don't know them, they make up their own.

When I feel wind on my face, I brace myself against it. I feel it messing up my hair and pulling me back when I walk. My kids close their eyes, spread their arms and fly with it until they fall to the ground laughing.

When I pray I say Thee and Thou and grant me this, give me that. My kids say, Hi God! Thanks for my toys and my friends. Please keep the bad dreams away tonight. Sorry, I don't want to go to Heaven yet. I would miss my Mommy and Daddy.

When I see a mud puddle, I step around it. I see muddy shoes and clothes and dirty carpets. My kids sit in it. They see dams to build, rivers to cross and worms to play with.

I wonder if we are given kids to teach or to learn from?

No wonder God loves the little children!
Author Unknown

Be encouraged to not be so serious all the time. If you are finding yourself having a bad day, stop yourself and think on something good or funny. Have a merry heart and keep it in your mind that it is for your own best interest to take it easy and enjoy right now. The Bible declares in Proverbs 15:13 A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken. It is our choice whether we have peace and joy or heartbreak and disappointment. The Lord has done all the work that needed to be done and now it is up to us whether we accept it or reject it.

I encourage you to see the good in all things and do not allow the voice of discouragement to penetrate your heart. Have a merry heart and allow God's peace to infiltrate every area of your life. You will find very soon if you choose to have a merry heart that your health, joy, contentment and peace will be elevated to heights never before imagined.

From the Internet with interspersed addendums from BHW.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: I was riding with my son, a couple of weeks ago and I was looking for Apple Orchard Annie so I could wave at her. But I couldn't find her. Apple Orchard Annie, what do you think about all these hot days we are having now? Apple Orchard Annie sez: Kay, why didn't you spray me down when you went by in your fine air conditioned vehicle?

"Oasis for My Soul, For My Heart, Cross Plains"

We have a flower bed running the length of the front fence area which is pretty much in shade 24/7. After trying various flowering plants there, we noted that many of them did not receive enough sun to bloom. The amaryllis and day lilies did well, producing

beautiful blooms. We replaced some of the straggly plants which were not doing well with hostas. They gave us good results.

The next year we bought more hostas, several varieties fern and four or five caladiums. They all did just great. So for the past years we have enjoyed them as they grew and flourished. They look so fresh and oh, so cool; marching along under the shade of those long sweeping branches of the trees.

We bought a little standing fountain. It is topped by a black wrought iron fish. Water comes up and out of the mouth of the fish. It truly looks gorgeous, so green and fresh with that fountain in the flower bed and the fountain in the shade.

I call it "My Little Oasis".

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Linda Brady, secretary-treasurer for the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association, has received more donations for the upkeep of the cemeteries. Those contributing are: Thelma Ragland \$25.00; Zenobia Verner \$100; Mildred Harlow (I/M of Emmet and Stella Watson) \$50; Gatha Naron \$75.00; Tommy Webb \$50; Fay e and Jimmy Gaines \$50; Charles Byers \$20; Bettie and Benjamin Bennett \$25; Jim Hall \$100; Lucille Carmichael \$100; Mozell Helberg \$25; Beulah Ann Tabor Williams \$20; Darryl and Kathy Tinney \$25; Kenneth and Sherry Cross \$250; Peggy Golson \$20; Joyce Klutts \$50; Helena Strickland \$15; H. Glen Chambers \$25; Billy and Lafaye Pace \$100; R.D. Golson \$25; Bill and Vale Hol-

land \$100; Mary O'Brien \$100; Tommy Underwood \$25; M/M J.O. Bradford \$25; Janie Hemphill \$25; Wayne Brown \$5; and Dick and Sharon Koenig \$50.

The Cemetery Association wishes to thank each one for their generous donations.

The visitors in Lanette Burns' home the 4th of July weekend were Caroline Sanders of Round Rock, Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge and Richard and Linda Burns.

Deonna Strickland and Dwight Moses of Somerville visited Lovera Strickland the 4th of July weekend.

Amber Kleiber, Brenna and Kenzie of Cross Plains had lunch with Beth Kleiber one day last week.

LIBRARY NOTES

Behind the Books

of the Library, also.

CU-BW

You can never tell about those folks over in the flea market. It's always been a fun place to visit and to enjoy the thrill of the hunt—the social event of the month, so to speak. But this past Saturday morning was a hoot.

Seems that the most lively vendor of the bunch was turning 90 and the other vendors honored her with a "FLEA MARKET" birthday party and served lemonade and cookies to everybody who came along.

So what makes a "FLEA MARKET" party so different you ask? Various vendors contributed decorations and serving "trays".

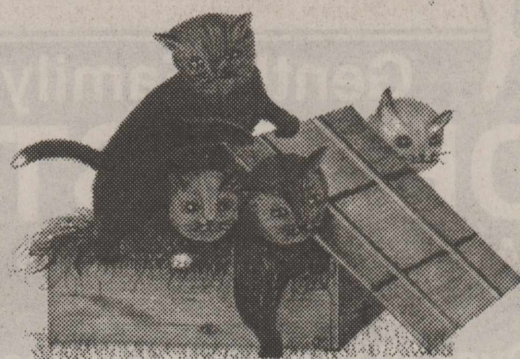
So what if the table cover was left from New Year's, the napkins from Easter, the cups from July 4th, the punch was served from a big cat food tin and the cookies from skillets? A corsage of faded plastic flowers and a "tiara" from fun foam, a shirt board, broken pearls and funky beads completed the festive look for the birthday girl—**MARGUERITE RANDELL.** She's such a delightful inspiration to all who know her.

And I feel especially grateful that she's such a wonderful friend

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You possibly remember the old debate that has been waged for many years: "If lightning struck a tree in the forest and caused it to fall, and there was no one there to hear it, would it make a noise when it fell?" Such a question arises from, and points out, the foolishness of man in thinking that he is the center of the universe and all existence.

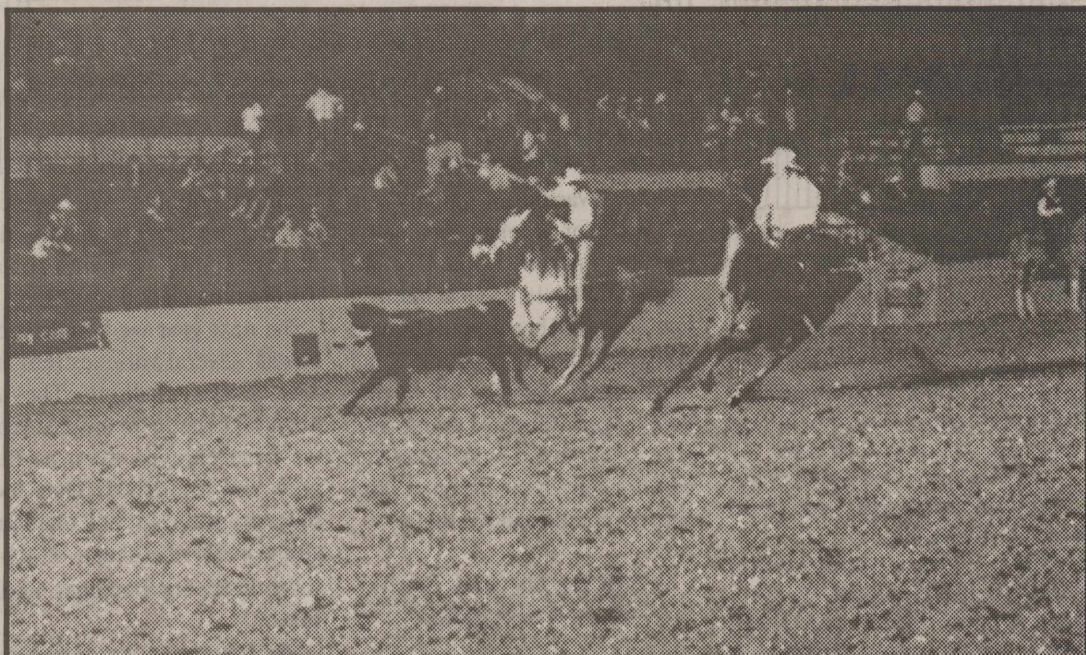
We must recognize man's role in God's scheme of creation—that man is important (Gen. 1:26-27), but that he is not the center of the universe—God is!

David, in the Psalms, asks God: "What is man that You are mindful of him...For You have made him a little lower than the angels and crowned him with glory and honor...made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands...put all things under his feet..." (Psalm 8:4-6). Then he says, verse 9, "O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth!"

I guess I don't really care whether the tree would make a noise or not!—but I do know who made both man and the tree!—and, that man is more important than the tree—but that God is far more important than even man...

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LOCAL STUDENT COMPETES IN LUBBOCK RODEO—River Dillard (right) and Kriss Hise do well in the team roping event.

Dillard and Hise place 2nd Overall in the 2005 Texas FFA Finals Rodeo

The Texas FFA Rodeo and Convention 2005 was held in Lubbock, Texas on Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 15. River Dillard was a contestant at the 2005 Texas FFA Finals Rodeo on the Texas Tech Campus in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

River (the header) and his partner, Kriss Hise (heeler), from Aspermont, Texas (Kriss will attend Howard Jr. College in Big Springs this year), competed for a \$1,000 Scholarship in the team roping event.

On Monday during the evening slack River and Kriss made an

exciting run of 7.63. This time took 1st place in the First Go Round. On Tuesday during the morning slack they made another good run 8.12. This time placed the boys 3rd in the Second Go Round.

These boys were now going to the Short Round (Top Ten) in 1st place in the Average with 15.75 on two steers.

The final performance began at 6:00 p.m., River and Kriss were the last team ropers to compete they needed to be faster than a time of 13.75. The gate opened and with some bad luck the ole steer made a dead stop right

smack in the middle of the arena, causing the boys a longer time than needed to collect the scholarship.

River and Kriss placed 5th in the Short Round, but overall they ended up 2nd place in the Average.

The boys collected their checks and other prizes during the FFA Rodeo Banquet on Thursday sponsored by Cagle Steakhouse, FFA, and the U.S. Army.

River Dillard was sponsored by Texas Heritage Bank and Wild Texas Taxidermy.

Submitted by
Becky Dillard

Immunization Clinics for Callahan County

Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding Immunization Clinics in Callahan County **Wednesday, August 3, at the Cross Plains Housing Authority, 233 N. Main, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** (note time and date change);

Wednesday, August 10, at Clyde First Baptist Church, 216 Austin, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Please bring your child's immunization records. For more information call (325) 754-4945.

20 scholarships being awarded to youth pursuing careers in the beef industry

Twenty scholarships of \$1500 will be awarded to youths pursuing careers in the beef industry. The program identifies and encourages talented and thoughtful students who have demonstrated a commitment to a career in the beef industry, either through classes, internships or life experience. Graduating high school seniors or full-time undergraduate students enrolled at a two-year or four year college for the 2006/07 school year are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must submit a letter of intent, a 750-word essay that identifies a key issue confronting the beef industry and suggests a solution and two letters of recommendation. A full description of the scholarship program and submission requirements can be found at the National Cattlemen's Foundation website: www.nationalcattlemenfoundation.org or by calling 303-850-3347.

In addition to the scholarship, the first place winner will receive an airfare and lodging to attend the 2006 Annual Cattle Industry Convention and Trade Show in Denver, CO, February 1-4, 2006.

The Beef Industry Scholarship program is a cooperative effort of the CME and NCF launched in 1989 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Live Cattle Futures Contract on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The Chicago Mercantile Exchange has been a leader in the live cattle market since 1964, and the Beef Industry Scholarship Program exemplifies CME's commitment to the beef industry.

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Rainey Bacon (center) receives plaque at awards presentation.

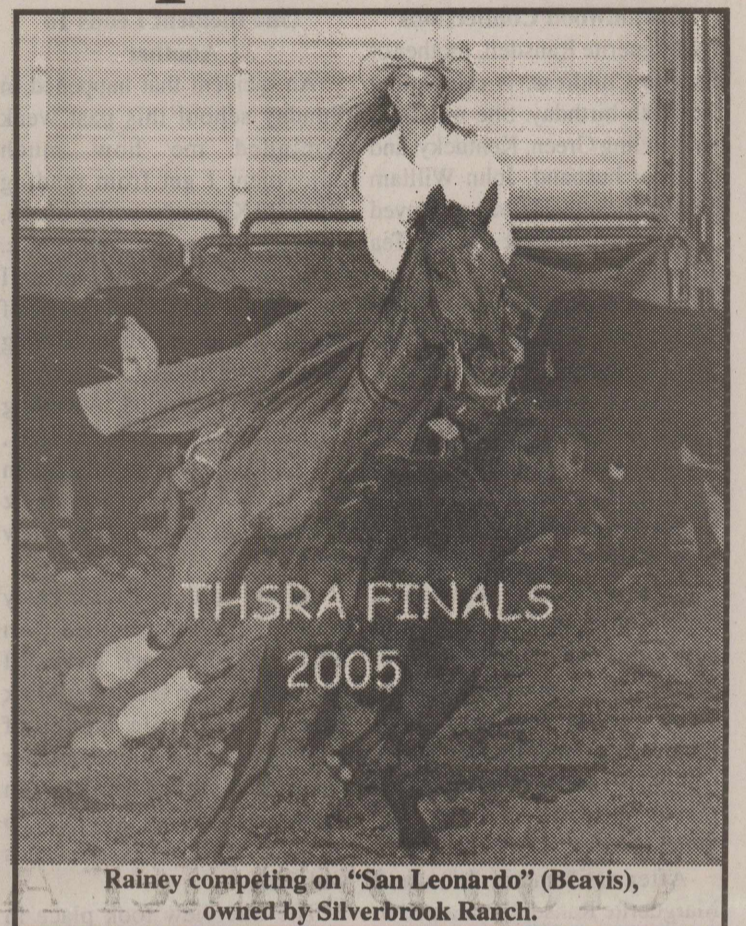
Rainey Bacon named THSRA Top 10 Finalist

The Texas High School Rodeo Finals wrapped up on June 18th in Abilene, Texas.

Local student, Rainey Bacon, was among the top 10 finishers when awards were given on Sunday. Rainey competed in the Girls Cutting event on Friday and Saturday. She qualified for the Cutting finals after a 5th place win in the second go round of competition. She also won 6th in the final go round. Rainey ended the finals with a 7th place over all average in the state competition. She was awarded a buckle and a plaque for her accomplishments.

Rainey would like to extend a special thanks to trainer Ben Lee and Silverbrook Ranch for all of their support.

Rainey is the daughter of Jeff and Debbie Bacon of Cross Plains. Rainey will be a senior at Cross Plains High School this coming year.



Rainey competing on "San Leonardo" (Beavis), owned by Silverbrook Ranch.

News for Veterans

OFFICE CLOSED—Your Callahan County Veterans Office will be closed July 25 & 26. We will be back at work for you on August 1 & 2. Come by or call 854-1520.

STATE VETERANS HOMES—The Texas Veterans Land Board has opened the fifth Veterans Home in McAllen, Texas and the sixth home is due to open next month in El Paso. Ground Breaking is set for a home in Amarillo which will be followed by one in the Houston area.

These new locations will make a total of eight homes across the state. The first four are in Big Spring, Bonham, Floresville and Temple.

AGENT ORANGE—Ever hear of Johnston Island? This tiny island is 717 miles west,

southwest of Honolulu, Hawaii. Drums of Agent Orange were stored there from April 1972 to September 1977. If you were on the island during those times you may have grounds for a claim regarding Agent Orange exposure.

TAPS—The bugler continues to call our Veterans home. Last call has sounded for Billy Don Borden-USA, James William Clark-USA, Tommy Edward Monsey-USA, James Thomas Stockton-USA, James Chester Waggoner-USA. A special good-bye to Big John Price of Big Spring, owner of Big John's Barbecue, a good friend and fine cook. John was a true Texan and American, departing this realm on July 4. So long to all these worthy Veterans.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Thursday, July 21, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Prayer
2. Minutes
3. Open forum
4. Discuss and take action on election of assistant secretary for C.P. School Board
5. Discuss and take action on Harassment and Retaliation Policy (sent to school attorney from last meeting)
6. Discuss and take action on Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (table from last meeting)
7. Discuss and take action on school lunch prices
8. Discuss and take action on milk and motor fuel bids

9. Discuss and take action on contract with drug testing company
 10. Discuss and take action on agreement for bookkeeping service
 11. Discuss and take action on student handbook/student code of conduct
 12. Discuss and take action on teacher handbook
 13. Discussion of high school class schedule
 14. Discussion of TASB Policy DGBA
 15. Discussion of TASB Policy BJCD
 16. Executive session
 17. Personnel
 - A. Accept resignations
 - B. Hire new teachers.
 18. Review Financial Report
 19. Adjourn.
- Noted was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on July 15, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. by Jackie Tension for the Board of Trustees.

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MRS. GREENWOOD 100 YEARS YOUNG!!—Pearl Greenwood (center) celebrated her 100th birthday among friends and family. Her daughter, Margaret Coppinger, and son, Gene Greenwood, are pictured with her.

Pearl Greenwood receives special recognition from Mayor of Odessa

June 29th was proclaimed Pearl Greenwood Day by Mayor Larry L. Melton in recognition of Mrs. Greenwood's 100th birthday.

Mrs. Greenwood's celebration began several days before her "official" birthday with visits from daughter-in-law Carol Greenwood, granddaughter Kim Carrasco and husband, Jack and great-grandson Sean, of Austin.

Several days later her nieces R. Lee Daniel and Wynell Brown and great niece, Doris Lynn Pylant drove to west Texas to personally bring congratulations from relatives in the Eastland area.

On the proclaimed day Pearl's daughter, Margaret Coppinger of Odessa, son Gene Greenwood and wife Bettye of New Braunfels and grandson David Greenwood of Ft. Worth along with Lois Alexander, also of Ft. Worth, granddaughter-in-law Terri Lee Coppinger, great-granddaughter

Leslie Walker and great-great-granddaughter Heavenly Walker of Odessa, gathered to begin the days festivities.

Both television stations in Odessa came to interview Mrs. Greenwood when she was brought into the beautiful meeting area at Sherwood Assisted Living Apartments. After telling a few tales to the reporters about her observations over the past hundred years she received congratulations and birthday blessings from the other residents and staff members at Sherwood.

Several mentioned that Mrs. Greenwood looked much younger than her years and her children remarked that she took fewer pills than any of them did.

She commented to one of the residents that she might just go for 110!

Pearl lived in Cross Plains for 64 years before moving to Odessa

to be near her daughter. She was very active in the First Baptist Church and played both the organ and piano most of those years. She is still remembered for her good cooking and many in Cross Plains are still enjoying the recipes she passed on to others during the years.

She received dozens of cards, letters and phone calls from her many friends around the country. In the center of her gifts, cards, and letters on her table was the honored remembrance from President and Mrs. Bush.

It was an exciting, but exhausting day for the Birthday Girl and she was "plum tuckered" that night, but still thinking about all of the precious friends that had made her special day so extra special.

She would love to thank each and every one personally but since that's not possible she just says "Bless You"!

Down Home—

disliked him. He was a wonderful teacher and challenged us to give it our all. He knew how to bring out the best in his students and make each one feel important.

As a principal and superintendent, I always found him to be fair and honest. It's easier to take punishment and correction when you know someone cares about you and is fair.

As adults, Cliff and I continued our friendship with Scot and Lynda. We loved hearing his stories about their children and grandchildren, about the ranch, working cattle, building fence, and the hilarious story about his fight with the ostrich. He could have entered any competition in story telling and won a medal!

When our oldest daughter graduated from CPHS Scot helped us get acquainted with the McMurry professors and met us on campus to introduce us. He helped with enrollment, financial aid, etc. What a blessing he was!

Cliff recalls him coming out to our house to ask our advice about purchasing a new Bible for himself. We had a good visit and he left knowing what he was going to buy. Thus, the teacher became the student.

All in all, Scot was a wonderful mentor and friend. Our lives have been enriched by knowing him and calling him FRIEND. The quick smile and wit will be missed. We feel very blessed by the Lord to have known Scot Edgington.

We don't know all about Heaven, but if there are positions of service in Heaven, I know the Lord has called Scot's name and he has answered the call!

Cross Plains Native Honored at Academic Awards Ceremony at Howard Payne University

BROWNWOOD—Larry Doyle Whitehead was recently recognized with the Highest GPA in Exercise and Sport Science Award during the annual Academic Awards Ceremony at Howard Payne University. Whitehead graduated in May with a degree in Exercise and Sport Science.

L.D. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitehead of Cross Plains.

Howard Payne University was ranked in *U.S. News' America's Best Colleges 2005* among Comprehensive Bachelor's Degree granting colleges in the Western Region as **4th in Best Value, 8th in Campus Diversity and 17th overall.**

Submitted by
Tovah King
Media Relations Intern

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KIWANIS CLUB MEETING—Tammy Walker (left), Callahan County Tax Assessor/Collector, was the guest speaker of the Kiwanis of Cross Plains July 12, 2005 meeting. She demonstrated the new eSLATE electronic voting machines that will be required after January 1, 2006. Mrs. Walker was introduced by Roy Stambaugh. Kiwanis meet each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is invited.

Happy Birthday!

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Mrs. Rolan Bryan
Elaine Pancake
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R.H. Wooten
Zachary Hinkle
Tammy (Guill) Brown |
| JULY 24
J.T. Walker
Beverlyn Foster
Cheri Gray
Mrs. Carroll Gray
Matthew Wayne Hutchins
Michael James Hutchins
Kathy Churchill
Sue (Aikens) Strickland
Lance Stephens | JULY 27
Betty Golson
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Ronnie Smith
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James Montgomery
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| JULY 25
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Debra Green
Wendell Smith
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Megan Reed | JULY 28
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David Clark Rodgers
Debbie Jan McNeel
Ethel Collier
Nicole Peterson
Lori Erwin
K-Trina Sue Meador
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Dewanna Darlene Wyatt
Lona Rutledge
Mrs. Lon Duncan
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John Wagner
Kelley Rene Harris
Carrie Ferrel (Kay) Green |
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Maxine Kellar
Jerry Erwin
Ricky Potter
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Shannon Nichols
David Gray
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Eula Covington
Linda (Gould) Brady
Ashlee (Hutchins) Mathews
Wesley Kyle Scott |

Crop Disaster Assistance Deadline Announced

(Callahan County) July 18, 2005 -- Producers who suffered crop loss from damaging weather in 2003, 2004 and certain 2005 crop losses are eligible for assistance. The Farm Service Agency announced that eligible producers may sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) until close of business on September 9, 2005 for the 2003 and 2004 crop years. Signup for the 2005 year is close of business December 16, 2005.

"We are pleased to be able to provide these benefits to producers as quickly as possible," said Robert Frost, County Ex-

ecutive Director for Callahan County FSA. "Drought, floods and hurricanes are unpredictable weather events that put farmers and ranchers at risk in producing a dependable and affordable national food supply. Signup for this program opened on March 14 of this year."

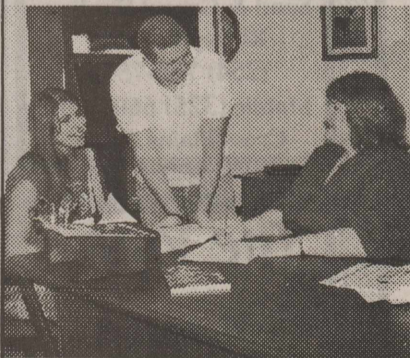
Producers suffering a greater than 35-percent production loss and/or more than a 20-percent quality loss are eligible. The payment rate for CDP has been increased to 65 percent of the established commodity price for

insured crops and noninsured crops, and 60 percent of the price for uninsured commodities. Previous disaster assistance provided payments of 50 percent of the established commodity price for insured and non-insurable crops and 45 percent for uninsured crops.

Producers may apply for CDP for any crops that are eligible for coverage under the Federal Crop Insurance or the Noninsured Assistance Program.

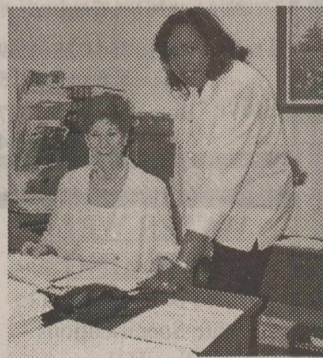
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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We really want to show our appreciation to Royce Young for the assistance that he provided to our mother. Thank you for being there when she needed you. Thank you Margie Sowell, Jamie Jones, and Terri Hunter for being such a big help. You don't know how much you mean to us.

The Family of Scot Edington
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Toni, Truet, Tyler, & Tori Hart
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GARAGE SALE

ESTATE SALE - Due to illness; 441 W. 3rd in Baird; Some antiques, household items, some furniture. Too many items to list. Friday, July 22nd and Saturday, July 23rd. ^{17-2tp}

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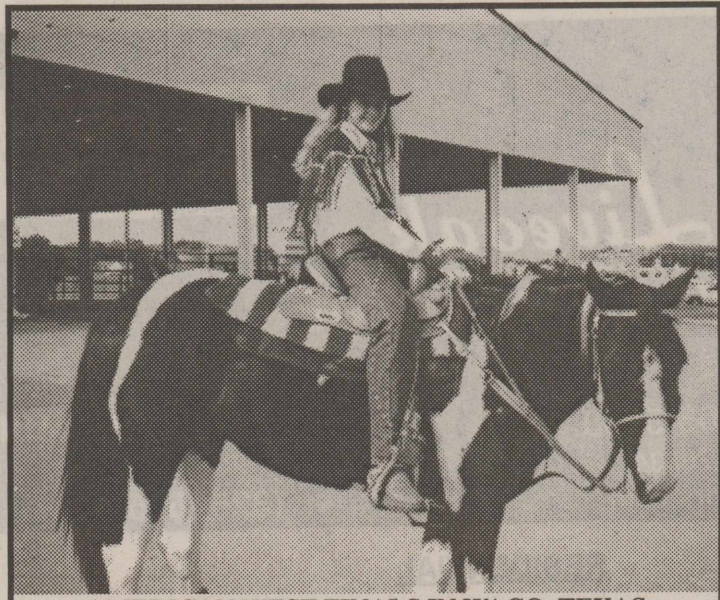
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Brandi Elkins on Little Joe.

Local Resident's Granddaughter competes in the 2D Texas State NBHA Youth Championship

Brandi Elkins, age 12, granddaughter of Bobby Jack McCowen rode in the NBHA (National Barrel Horse Association) Texas State Finals in Waco July 7-11, 2005.

Brandi won the second go in the open 4D on her horse "Lightning" to win \$518.00. On her horse "Whispering Cash" aka "Little Joe" that she got from her grandpa (Bobby Jack). She finished 22nd out of 670 barrel racers.

In the youth race which is 18 and under, Brandi and "Little Joe" finished 3rd out of 241 youth riders for a win of \$247.00.

In the youth Finals, Brandi and "Little Joe" won the 2D for a saddle, buckle, world Finals wildcard, and \$747.00.

"Little Joe" is a black and white registered paint (registered name, "Whispering Cash") that got his name "Little Joe" because no one could think at the time what

"Little Joe", from Bonanza's horses name was. Since then we discovered his name was Cochise, but his name won't change from "Little Joe". "Little Joe" is a 6 year old gelding that Bobby Jack bought from Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jackson of the Pioneer community.

"Little Joe" was trained by Tina McCowen Elkins and her husband, Wayne. Wayne, Tina, Brandi, and Nikki Elkins go to barrel races 2-3 weekends per month as a family event. They live near Eula, Texas.

The mare that foaled "Little Joe" is a 17 year old registered sorrel quarter horse, nick named "Beauty", also owned by the Elkins.

The Elkins head to Jackson, Mississippi for the week of July 24 through 31st for the NBHA Youth World Finals in barrel racing.

To the Citizens of Cross Plains

In 1998 the City Council was asked by its citizens to pass an ordinance prohibiting allowing dogs to run-at-large. After careful review of the situation and much deliberating, the council passed an ordinance against allowing dogs to run at large.

Since that time, the ordinance has been adhered to by the majority of the citizens, with most praising the council for its work.

However, there are those few who continually allow their dogs to run at large. Some keep their dogs up during the day and let them roam at night and on the weekends, when they feel they are not in danger of being picked

up by the animal control officer.

Therefore, the City again, respectfully request that all dogs be either kept in a pen or on a leash. Those who do not adhere to the law will not only have their dogs picked up, but will be issued a citation and fined \$100.00 for each violation and the fine will have to be paid before redeeming the dog.

Regardless of whether the animal control officer is not able to catch the dog or not, a citation will be issued to the owner. No other warnings will be issued.

Submitted by
Debbie Gosnell,
City Secretary

Cattle raisers call for BSE rules to restore normal trade

FORT WORTH, July 15, 2006—Responding to a court decision that lifts an injunction against imports of live Canadian cattle, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association reiterated, its call for governments to collectively establish BSE trading rules and restore normal trade.

A three judge federal appeals court panel voted 3-0, July 14 to overturn the injunction, however, the matter is not settled. A lawsuit that would keep the border closed is scheduled for trial on July 27.

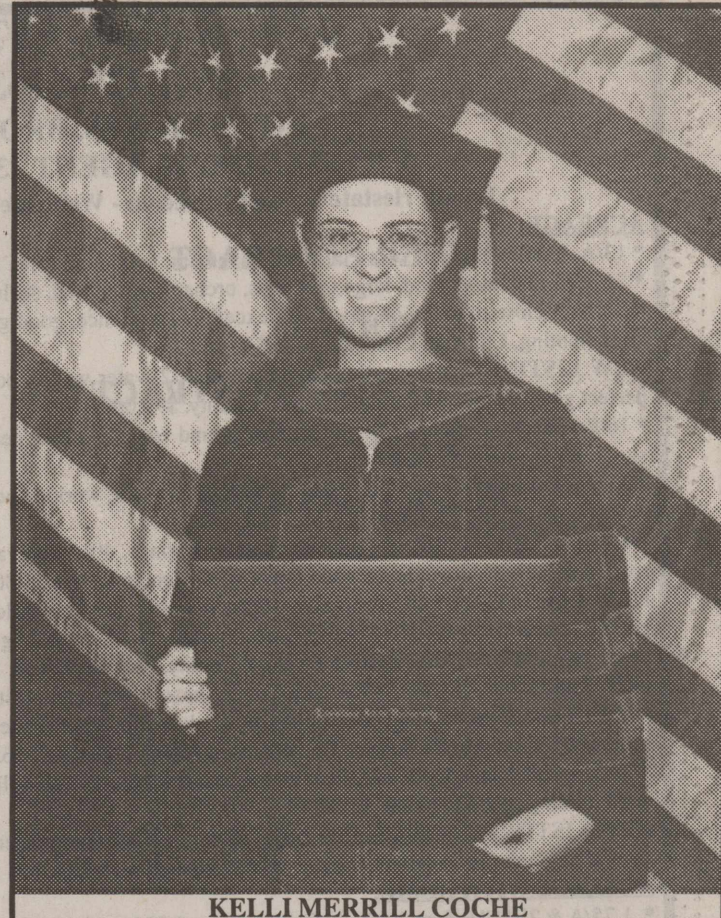
Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund (R-CALF) instigated a lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Agriculture to prevent implementation of a rule that would permit imports of cattle from countries that have a "minimal risk" of BSE (mad cow disease). The injunction was issued until the lawsuit could be decided.

"Court actions seldom give anyone a desired outcome," said TSCRA President Dick Sherron.

"TSCRA reiterates the call we made in January for the governments of Canada, the United States, Mexico, Japan and South Korea to collectively establish appropriate BSE trading rules and restore normal trade and markets as soon as possible."

"Our science-based standards and proven protections provide the best-quality and safest beef supply in the world," Sherron insisted. "Fair trade based on these facts needs to be a high priority for the Bush, Administration and our trading partners."

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, is a 128-year-old trade organization whose 13,000-plus members manage approximately 5.4 million acres on 70.3 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.



KELLI MERRILL COCHE

Kelli Merrill to start Pediatric Residency

Kelli Merrill Coche of Shreveport, Louisiana recently graduated from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center with a Medical Doctors' degree.

She is presently doing her Residency in Pediatrics at LSU Health Science Center in Shreveport.

Her husband, Jared, and daughter, Lana, are so proud of her accomplishment.

Her mom and dad, Robert and Paula Merrill are also very proud for her — as well as grandparents, Ella Faye Merrill and the late Glen Merrill of Cross Plains and Paul and Ann Letteer of Lafayette, La.

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Harris/Brown 2005 Reunion recently held in Cross Plains

Harris and Brown families and friends held their annual reunion at Cross Plains, Texas on Saturday, June 25. Family and friends from throughout Texas and other states shared memories and photographs, learned of recent activities of family members, and competed for door prizes. Elected officers for 2006 are Chris Porter-president, Betty

Baxter-vice president, and Judy Porter-secretary/treasurer.

Thirty-three of those present registered: from Coleman-Lorene Gray, Sue Frizzell, and Linda Herring; from Archer City-Juanita Sheppard; from Brownwood-Elmer Hounshell; from Cross Plains-Bill and Judy Porter, Joe, Deana, and Kathleen Terstegge, Betty Baxter, Payton Porter, Ella Faye Merrill, and Johnnie Bland; from Hurst-Don and Colleen Gray; from Iowa Park-Bonnie Illingworth and Vickie Gilmore; from Keller-Martha Terry; from Odessa-W.B. Porter; from Proctor-J.O. and Peggy Bradford; from San Antonio-Ronald and Linda Gray; from Snyder-Chris, Tyler, and Taylor Porter; from Abilene-Shayna Mathews; from Midland-Howard Brown; from Crockett Mills, TN-J.W. Tomlinson; from Edmond, OK-Lloyd and Barbara Deal and Jerry P. Brown.

Those receiving special recognition were: Oldest-Lorene Gray, 89 years; Youngest-Taylor Porter, 8 years; Longest Married-J.O. and Peggy Bradford, 56 years; Newest Married-Howard Brown, 3 months; Traveled Farthest-J.W. Tomlinson.

Silent prayer was held for these deceased: Tennessee Purcell, Homer Purcell, Opal Gray, Yvonne Turnbow, and Gil Helms. Please note that the next reunion will be held on Saturday, July 1, 2006, at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Submitted by Judy Porter

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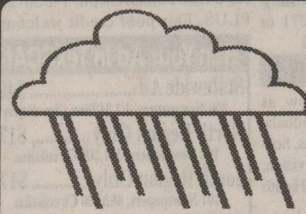


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