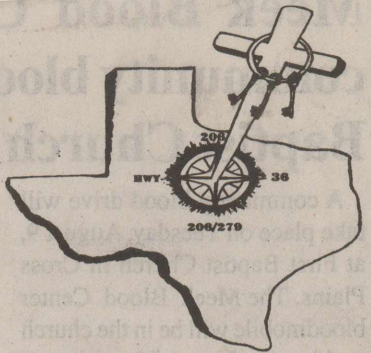


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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: I received lots of cute comments on last week's column about men. Please find Barb's Cues inside the paper and read the neat things about women. Barbara Worcester's weekly column is a positive note for our publication and you don't want to miss all the great information she provides.

The following is another wonderful "Author Unknown" composition that describes exactly how Texans feel about their beloved state. Obviously, we have a unique appreciation for our state and its history. Important happenings and issues that originated in our state tend to lead the whole United States. I think "God Bless Texas" sung by Lonestar sums it up pretty well, too.

You will enjoy this! **Vanda Anderson**

"Texas Pride"

When you're from Texas, people that you meet ask you questions like, "Do you have any cows?" It's nice to be able to say yes. They ask you, "Do you have horses?" Yup. Bet you got a bunch of guns, eh? Of course.

They all want to know if you've been to South Fork. They watched Dallas. Have you ever looked at a map of the world? Well yes, you have. Look at Texas for me just for a second. That picture, with the Panhandle and the Gulf Coast, and the Red River and the Rio Grande is as much a part of you as anything ever will be. As soon as anyone anywhere in the world looks at it they know what it is. It's Texas.

Pick any kid off the street in Japan and draw him a picture of Texas in the dirt and he'll know what it is. What happens if I show you a picture of any other state? You'll get it maybe after a second, but who else would? Even if you do, does it ever stir any feelings in you? In every man, woman and child on this little rock the Good Lord put us on, there is somewhere in them a person who wished just once he could be a real live Texan and get up on a horse or ride in a pickup.

Did you ever hear anyone in a bar go, "Wow...so you're from Ok-la-homa? Cool. Tell me about it." There is some bit of Texas in everyone. Do you know why? Because Texas is Texas. Texas is the Alamo. Texas is 183 men standing in a church, facing thousands of Mexican soldiers, fighting for freedom, who had the chance to walk out and save themselves but stayed. We send our kids to schools named William B. Travis and Bowie and do you know why? Because those men saw a line in the sand and

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VILLAGE MARKET EMPLOYEES

"Business of the Year" named at Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet

By Amber Kleiber

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held in the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church Saturday, July 31st.

The 2005-2006 Board of Directors for the Chamber are David Estes, President; Amber Kleiber, Vice President; Julene Franke, Secretary; Denise Coulter, Barbie Creach, Crystal Davis, David Mendieta, James Nichols, and Rick Potter.

Jim Senkel led the invocation and Master of Ceremonies David Estes did a wonderful job of keeping everything flowing throughout the night. Mexico City Cafe of Cross Plains catered the event. Everyone enjoyed Fajitas with all the fixings, rice, and refried beans. The bonus was the delicious coconut pie that was served for dessert.

Debbie Gosnell, City of Cross Plains Secretary, reported on new businesses that included: Snippet's, Mexico City Cafe, Gozzy's Pizza, and Cross Plains Equipment Rental was purchased by Stan Jackson from Rolan Jones. Norman Tucker purchased the old Buy Rite store and is now doing small engine repairs. Callahan Realty purchased the old Movie Store on Hwy 36 next to Skinny's. Debbie stated that although they were already in business, the upkeep to our business district is vital to the survival of our community. Tim's Floral purchased the old Wilson Well Service building next to his flower shop. He plans to renovate the front of the old building and expand his show room. The Dollar General addition is something that everyone is looking forward to. Mrs. Gosnell told those present that Economic Development is not an easy task and that to get the ground breaking on this project took over 19 months.

Susan Schaefer presented T &

Love Fund Opened for Local Couple

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for Jimmy and Janice Kelly, whose house burned Monday, July 25th. All their belongings were destroyed by heat, smoke and water.

Details concerning the community shower will be announced when finalized.



T & C VILLAGE MARKET BUSINESS OF THE YEAR—Susan Schaefer (left) presented Randall Witte (center) and Sherryl Goble (right), store manager, a plaque.



DAVID ESTES (left) AND TUMBLEWEED SMITH (right)

C Village Market with the award of "Business of the Year". Randall Witte accepted the plaque on behalf of the store. Susan then read a short history of the business.

T & C Village Market opened for business in Cross Plains on May 23, 1985. The Village Market is a part of a San Angelo based company consisting of about 140 Convenience Stores

and 7 small town supermarkets. The store in Cross Plains has employed between 18 and 25 people for the last 20 years. Annual sales are over 2 million dollars. Regular customers come to the store from an area covering about 20 miles around the town. Village Market tries to provide a good variety of products and services at

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Cross Plains Featured in National Magazine

Project Pride members recently received a copy of *Fine Books and Collections* in which Cross Plains was predominantly featured.

Rick Kelsey, who often attends the local Robert Howard Festival, had submitted the article for the Durham, NC publication.

Kelsey's article about how the resurgence of interest in Howard has impacted our local economy includes beautiful pictures of the Howard Museum. Joan McCowen is referred to as being one link to the annual gathering being brought to Cross Plains back in the late 80's.

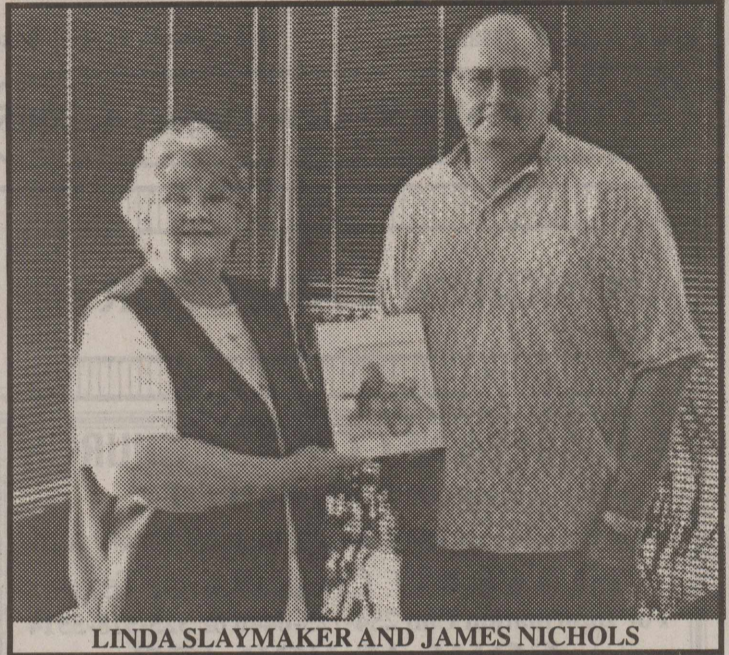
Project Pride member, Betty Sue Adams, and Cherry Shults at

the local library are generously mentioned. Not to forget the importance of eating, Jean's Feed Barn is noted as a great gathering place early in the morning. The DQ merits a comment in passing. The bimonthly magazine is aimed at the connoisseur of rare books, museum quality art collections, references to antiquarian booksellers around the world and to auctions of rare books.

What a pleasant surprise to find Cross Plains and Robert E. Howard sandwiched between Van Gogh and Christie's auction schedule!!!!

Can it get any better?

Submitted by Arlene Stephens



LINDA SLAYMAKER AND JAMES NICHOLS

Talent Abounds Locally another book published "Back Yard Kittens"

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

James Nichols, the author of "On the Banks of Turkey Creek", has published his second book "Back Yard Kittens". His targeted audience is pre-school to third grade children. Inspiration came from a mother cat and her kittens in his back yard. The book focuses on teaching little ones about being aware of strangers; not to be afraid of storms; and about making new friends.

Nichols asked Linda Slaymaker to illustrate his book after seeing her winning paintings at a local art show. Linda stated, "I had to think about it and then decided to give it a try." She has had two semesters of drawing and oil painting and one semester of design at Howard Payne University, and took water color lessons from Cross Plains artist Mary Barton. James remarked, "Many who bought the book didn't realize we had that kind of artistic talent in Cross Plains, but we do."

"I wanted to find a way to give glory to God, so I drew a cross in every picture," Linda explained. This personalized her sketches and expresses her faith. Searching for the crosses is an adventure in itself. My children and grandchildren enjoyed examining each page for the sometimes obvious, sometimes hidden cross.

There were 225 books published and at this time only a limited few remain available. One hundred were sold in advance to accommodate the cost of publishing the book. If there is a large enough demand, more may be printed.

You may purchase "Back Yard Kittens" for \$15.00 at Texas Heritage Bank or Dal-Mar Energy, Inc. in Cross Plains. For mail orders write James Nichols, P.O. Box 463, Cross Plains, TX 76443 and include \$3.00 for shipping.

James and Linda appreciate everyone who purchased a book. The endeavor has proved challenging and they can be proud of their efforts.

Food Pantry Meets Local needs—NEEDS local support

The local Food Pantry continues to be an important asset to the community as the number of clients grows monthly.

"During the month of July, eleven new families, representing 30 new people, were certified to receive the supplementary food," reports Judy Porter, local site director. "That is almost a 50 percent increase over the previous month," she continued. Providing a week's worth of groceries for 91 people once a month takes a lot of food. The Pantry buys some food supplies at a major discount from the Food Bank in Abilene, local ranchers and hunters provide the meat, while organizations and individuals donate canned goods to keep the program going.

But when the amount of food distributed doubles, the shelves empty in a hurry.

The major funding for the operation of the Pantry comes from the First United Methodist Church for its outreach program. Other area churches also provide financial support.

No matter how great a program is, the bottom line always becomes—**THE GREATER THE NEED TO DISTRIBUTE,**

THE GREATER THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE.

Folks wishing to contribute to
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Texas Heritage Bank

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Athletic Booster Meeting
Monday, August 8, 2005
7:00 p.m. in Gym Foyer

First meeting to start the 2005/2006 Athletic Year!
We need to make preparations for the "Meet The Buffaloes" Ice Cream Social tentatively scheduled for August 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Meek Blood Center to hold community blood drive at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains

A community blood drive will take place on Tuesday, August 9, at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be in the church parking lot from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Those who gave blood on June 14 will be eligible to donate.

"I would like to encourage our regular donors to be a 'Blood Buddy', and recruit someone who has never donated blood to come with them to the blood drive," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "Many people just need a little moral support and encouragement to give blood for the first time."

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Most prescriptions and over-the-counter medications are acceptable. Each donor receives a mini-physical, which includes a check of blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and iron level in the blood. A total cholesterol result is available 3 days after the blood drive. Each donor will receive a t-shirt.

Submitted by Frances Baker

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Sunday Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES

Vada Bagley

Vada Bagley, 82, of Brownwood, passed away Monday, July 25, 2005. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 28, 2005, at the Early First Baptist Church with Bro. Carol Nichols and Bro. Eddie Ailshie officiating. Interment followed in the Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Vada was born January 19, 1923. In 1942, she married D.H. Bagley in Rising Star. She was a member of the Early First Baptist Church and a lifetime resident of the area. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Ron Bagley and wife Lexia of Cross Plains and Lynn Bagley and wife Adonna of Sherman; one daughter, Beverly Wilks and husband Russell of Naples, Florida; grandchildren, Chad Bagley and wife Tina, Shana Bagley, Jake Farrow, Tony Bagley and wife Jem, Kari Goldie, Chance Bagley, ShyAnn Bigham and husband Stewart, Shelly Hardy and husband Kevin; six great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Emogene Nichols, Glenda Baker and Ida Smith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, D.H. Bagley, 1972.

Submitted by Era Lee Hanke

Silas Loyd Havens

Silas Loyd Havens, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2005.

Graveside services were held Saturday, July 30, 2005, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Loyd was born May 5, 1915 to Silas Havens and Rosa Ellen Merrill Havens in Hamilton County, Texas. In 1926, the family moved to Cross Plains. He proudly served in the U.S. Army Air Corp at Midland Air Base in Midland, Texas during WWII, and during the Korean War he served in El Paso, Texas. Prior to his retirement in 1976, Loyd was employed in the West Texas oilfields. For 36 years he worked for Gulf Pipeline in Crane and Midland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two wives, Margie Somerford Havens and Evalyn Sue Crouch Havens, and a sister, Ruth McIntosh.

Survivors include his brothers, Floyd Havens of Gardenia, CA and Charlie Havens of Rockwall; sisters, Deen Brown of San Angelo, Rose Haakonsen and Marie Anderson of Fox River Grove, IL; step-son, Ray Ifera of Crane; step-daughter, Susan Horner of Longview; six step-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Silas Nepveu, Gary McIntosh, Kenneth Havens, Ray Ifera, Donny Knight, Ken Foster, Shawn McIntosh and Arturo Mendez.

Submitted by Era Lee Hanke

Project Pride to hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, August 9

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, August 9, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is welcome.

Submitted by Era Lee Hanke

Christian Talent Needed for Annual "Party for Jesus" in Rising Star

Wanted: Local Christian Talent for 5th annual Party for Jesus in Rising Star on Labor Day weekend.

There will be multiple recording artists there, but they would like to fill up the entire weekend with Christian entertainment and spreading the Gospel.

There will be free food and drinks and lots of fellowship. If you are interested in helping out, please e-mail:

alanpatty@valornet.com or call (254) 643-5502 or (254) 643-1521.

Thank you and God Bless.

Submitted by Patty Davis

"To Grandmother's House We Stay" A Conference for Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren

An informational event for grandparents raising grandchildren will be held Saturday, August 6, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 1442 North 2nd (corner of Beech and N. 2nd), Abilene.

About 2.4 million grandparents are primary caregivers to their grandchildren, according to the latest U.S. Census. The reasons why grandparents are raising their grandchildren are varied, but all result in a great deal of responsibility and stress for the grandparent who assumes this task.

The grandparents face many challenges, among them financial, emotional, physical and legal issues.

The purpose of this conference is to provide caregiving grandparents with resources to support them in this sometimes difficult role.

Special activities are planned for grandchildren ages 5 and up.

Call (325) 672-999 to reserve your space.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Andrea Steakley, theft by check.
Melissa C. Childers, failure to stop and give required information.
Jose R. Luna, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Lonnie R. Carlile, assault.
Donnie M. Richardson, assault.
Alan C. Starr, possession of marijuana.
Thomas E. Gutierrez, driving while license invalid (DWLI).
Jose S. Castellon, possession of marijuana.
Jason R. Haynes, DWLI.
Billie Jo Stanley, criminal mischief.
Vicente Avila, DWLI.
Sandra D. Orozco, DWLI.
Stephen Gonzales, Jr., possession of marijuana.
Melinda Vaca, possession of marijuana.
Roger A. Crawford, DWI.
Sandra M. Carter, DWI.
Perry Klippstein, assault.
Robert H. Winter, theft.
Steven A. Thomison, DWLI.
Dennis Chambers, assault.
James Don Seals, theft by check.
Patrick Ramos, theft by check.
Tommye Parker Woods, theft by check.
Travis R. Byram, possession of marijuana.
Matthew D. Ramirez, disorderly conduct.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Gary Neil Champion, Jr., order releasing cash bond.
Kimai E. Lindsey, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
James B. Northcutt, plea of guilty to theft by check, 45 days in jail, \$268 court costs, \$86.25 restitution.
Deborah Harper, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$300 fine, \$268 court costs, \$1350.49 restitution.
Autumn D. Hatcher, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$215 court costs.
leasing cash bond granted.
Christopher Lucas, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs, \$1056.98 restitution.
Thomas Dishman, order on motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.
Zachery S. Warren, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Dennis Ray Hawley, Jr., plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$220 fine, \$165 court costs.
Jimmy D. McCarty, motion to dismiss to DWLI granted.
Tawana Lee, plea of guilty to theft by check, 3 days in jail, \$244.33 fine, \$293 court costs, \$175.17 restitution.
Cody D. Pritchard, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$195 fine, \$170 court costs.
Suzie Fortney, plea of guilty to DWI-1st, 2 year probation, \$600 fine, \$343 court costs.
Omar R. Ramirez, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$700 fine, \$243 court costs.
Jake A. Freiman, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.
Travis J. Fowler, motion to dismiss to criminal trespass granted for plea to other cases.
Travis Fowler, order releasing cash bond granted.
Danny R. Hackney, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.
Terrel Duane Harris, plea of guilty to possession of alcoholic beverage in a dry area with intent to sell, 1 year probation, \$300 fine, \$293 court costs.

costs.
Terrel Duane Harris, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Duval Co. granted.
Cheri Hendry, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 9 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.
William Darraugh, motion to dismiss to possession and consumption of alcohol by a minor granted for plea to other case.
William C. Darraugh, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 1 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$243 court costs.
Shawn M. Hodgens, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.
Kimai E. Lindsey, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.
Robert Munoz, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
Sherry Wade, order releasing cash bond granted.
John W. Anderson, order permitting withdrawal of attorneys granted.
Zachary Patrick Brown, order on motion for continuance granted.
End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Jason Travis Knapp; Michael Kevin Parrott; Gavin Jackson; Karla K. Sadler; James Edward Brown; Billy G. Stewart; Adan Lopez; Jose Antonio Salcedo; Tomi K. King.
End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: David E. V. Dalgren; Cherie Dahlgren; Sherry Wade; Terry Brown; Tom Groom; John Crutchfield III; Kim Shaver; Leslie Ramos; Lowndre Cardenis; Metha Irene Varnadore; Marilyn Horn; Clayton Warwick.

Marriage Licenses

Tony Ray Rimer of Abilene and Judy Lee Ancell of Clyde.
Joshua Dean Falvey of Abilene and Sara Nicole Hall of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

LHR, Inc. vs Sam C. Nichols and Norma J. Nichols, default on account.
James Steven Keith and Jami Michelle Keith, divorce.
James Edward Cox, Jr. and Amy Cox, divorce.
Christy Allen McDonald and Jason Andrew McDonald, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Whitney Hill and Scott Hill, divorce granted.
American Home Assurance Company vs. Alan Hawkins, order on plaintiff's notice of non-suit granted.
Texas Heritage Bank vs. Jeff Gregory, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$48,568.85 from defendant.

Criminal Indictments

Javier P. Lopez, possession of marijuana.
Jonathan A. Ishmael, evading arrest.
Johnny D. Lee, burglary of a habitation.
James B. Turner, possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container.
James B. Turner, hindering secured creditors.
Jacob A. Jones, possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container.

Criminal Minutes

Brian J. Tinger, order extending probation granted.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Cottonwood Connections

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will meet on Thursday mornings on the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th at the Cottonwood Community Center for sewing and stitching.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit will meet on Tuesday evening the 16th day of August for training at 7:00 p.m.

Other Connections

Austin, Texas, the "City of Lights" as it was known in an earlier day, is a busy, busy place. My family started going there in the early 1930's to visit my younger brother, Arnett, who started attending the Texas School for the Deaf when he was five years old.

I have had a love affair with Austin ever since. And that is where Carol and I spent a few days this past week.

It was known as the city of lights because of tall steel towers, holding a million, or so it seemed to a 10 year old, wet behind the ears, boy from Cottonwood, Texas. Those lighted towers lit the night sky like it was daylight. The towers were constructed all over the city at strategic places, and made it a pretty safe place to be.

After supper and with darkening skies, my brothers and I would walk up Congress Avenue from our tourist court about a mile south of the Colorado River, across that bridge and up to the Capitol Building, about a mile north or the bridge.

It was an exciting walk. All businesses were still open and people from everywhere, crowded the streets, and like us gawked at about everything we saw. The lights of a theater marquee or two danced with advertisements of current movies, and other lights of the street flashed and danced trying to attract visitors to unknown

excitement.

By the time we got to the Capitol building and turned to look back down Congress Avenue, the sky was completely dark, but Congress Avenue was a bright streak stretching for two or more miles.

The dome of the capitol building was brilliant with other lights shining on it from God only knows where. But, the ambience of the area left a deep impression on this boy from Cottonwood. It was a very imposing and awesome place to be, with statues and historical markers everywhere. And the Capitol building itself was like a mysterious forbidden city. People who talked only to God and each other, worked inside that building.

But as I have said, I fell in love with the city of Austin and have visited it many times since then; with my family, until Arnett finished high school; as a student at Texas A&M; as a counselor with the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, and several times as a tourist, just passing through town.

But, the "City of Lights" has changed. The population has grown from c 30,000 in that earlier day to approximately 678,000 today. The traffic is heavy, racing along gigantic skyways so high they seem to dwarf many of the buildings below.

The steel towers, with the "million" light bulbs, have long since gone. But the city of Austin is still ablaze with lights, a trillion or so now, making the entire sky brilliant for 50 miles in all directions.

And Austin has always been, and always will be a city of music. Musicians like Bob Wills and Willie Nelson have kept the music alive. At any time of the

day you can see people carrying musical instruments and music stands around to the very next gig.

But, if you just race through town on one of those huge super-slabs with you air conditioner on and your windows rolled up tight, you will miss the real city, and the fun, and the history, and the glory of a great by-gone day.

You just got to get down off that super-slab and "walk" around downtown to find the sights, and sounds, and smells of fresh baked bread and Tex-Mex food of that older city. But you can if you know where and how to look.

That's what Carol and I did the last morning we were in town. We walked along 6th Street, with the aroma of fresh bread and country cooking floating by. She suggested we eat at the Old Driskoll Hotel. So we did.

I guess it is the oldest and most famous hotel in Texas history. And it is still standing, ornate pillars and all, still in operation and still providing breakfast until 2:30 p.m. It was the late when we got there. And we opted for breakfast. Carol ordered a "South of the Border" item from the menu and I ordered a "Texas Two-step". I can't describe it so I won't try. But, you have never had or ever will have a "Cornbread & Jalapeno" biscuit like those.

So, you must go to Austin, Texas, and eat breakfast at the Driskoll Hotel at least once before you die. Carol and I are going back real soon.

(Please contact Wallace Bennett 254-725-7474 for news or personal items for this column. E-mail is cwb5@airmail.net. Snail mail address is 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas, 76443.)

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

More donations have been received for the upkeep of the Burkett-Adams Cemeteries. The donors were Foy Brown \$10; Jerl and Sheila Waddell \$20; Phil and Jane Waddell \$25; Gertie Teaff \$25; Ed Watson \$20; Thelma Penington \$10; Virgil Adams \$25; Joe and Lareen Rains \$100; Estelle Nielson (In Memory of A.J. and Edith McFerrin and Patsy Burns Hicks) \$25; Evelyn Hounshell Petts \$20; Era Lee Hanke \$25; James Younglove \$50; Kathleen Harvey \$30; Janet Hounshell \$25; Melba Walker \$50; W.O. Russell \$50; E.L. Slack \$25; M/M Jim Holmans \$100; Virgil Burkett \$100; Bonnie Barr \$20; A.F. Thate \$10; Andy and Barbara Young \$25; Dean and Natalie Klick (Angely Family) \$15; Glenda Rawls \$25; Edna McCleve \$100; Ora Flowers \$10; Jean Slaughter (In Memory of M/M Arl Boyle) \$25; M/M Billy Watson \$25; Gary Briggs \$20; Tony Golson \$50; M/M Leroy Williams \$25; Tedra U'ner \$100; Earlene Ward \$25; Skip Nichols \$50; and B.B. and

Liz Young \$50.
Linda Brady, Secretary-Treasurer, and the rest of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Board wishes to thank each one who has made donations.
Matt and Emma McKinney, Alice, Kevin and Jessica of Goldsboro visited Bob and Beth Kleiber Saturday evening. Steve and Amber Kleiber, Brenna and Kenzie of Cross Plains also visited Bob and Beth Saturday.
Jacob Strickland and Jeremy Cooper of Somerville are visiting their grandmother, Lovera Strickland, this week.
The Burkett Community wishes to thank the Fire Departments and others who helped fight the grass fire north of Burkett Saturday. They think it was set by lightning.

ATTENTION: The Burkett Volunteer Fire Department is planning to have a Garage Sale this fall. Donations of items for the benefit would be appreciated. More information will be available soon.

64th Carey Family Reunion set for August 14

Descendants of the George W. Carey and Sarah B. Burton Families will have their 64th Family Reunion Sunday, August 14, at the Early Lions Club Building located on the Zephyr Highway in Early.

Doors will be open at 9:30 a.m. for those wanting to come early and visit before the noon meal. Lunch will be catered at 12:00 noon. The cost of \$7.00 per plate.

Entertainment and a White Elephant Auction will follow the noon meal.

All families and friends are invited. Call Tomolene Carey at (325) 784-6073 for more information.

LIBRARY NOTES

Check It Out!

Behind the Books

This time of the year my thoughts always seem to go back to all those enjoyable days in the classrooms of learning. Just have to share some special ones with ya'll as reflected by my name:

B - books, naturally
O - opportunities galore
O-Ok, Ok. I'm getting up
K-kinda' good lunch room food
W-warm-hearted teachers
O-oh boy, new PF Flyers!
for a worm?
R-reading bigger words and knowing what they mean
M-memories enough to last a life-time

So, my wish for all my young readers is for a great year of learning-it really can be fun.

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Statistics July 25-29, 2005

Circulation:	
Books	57
Interlibrary Loan	1
Internet Users	21
Memorials:	0
Donations:	
Carol Walt	
Richard and Mary Ann Chaffin	
Matthew Hall	
Dry Ridge Ranch - Ray Griffith	
Donations - Books:	
Leo Thompson	
Activity Report	
Patron:	52
Programs:	13
Copies:	39
Reference:	0
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Calls In:	7
Internet Users:	21

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: I want Apple Orchard Annie to know I appreciate her so much for helping me with my column. She does a great job.

"A Tisket, A Tasket, A Big Yellow Basket"

Something you don't see very much anymore, which I really, really used to enjoy is a Big Family Picnic. Apparently, we are all so busy and hurried, plus used to the air conditioned comfort of an easy chair inside the house that we don't want to budge.

First you must get out the picnic basket, the blue checked table cloth, paper plates and napkins and plastic glasses.

While everyone else is getting showered and dressed to go on the picnic, Mama is frying chicken, making deviled eggs and orange beets.

For the orange beets, drain the juice from 2 cans sliced beets. Fill each can with orange juice. Add 2 packets Sweet'N'Low, pour orange juice and sweetener over beets. Place them in the sauce pan and heat. Remove from heat and cool to room temperature. When it reaches room temperature place

in a glass container, cover and place in refrigerator to chill. Place a loaf of Hawaiian bread into the oven to heat. When it is heated, remove and wrap in foil to keep warm. Have one of the children cut celery stalks into 6" long strips and stuff each with pimento cheese. Place in refrigerator to chill.

Cut a watermelon, a honey dew, a mush melon and a canteloupe into. Using an ice cream scooper, make melon balls and place in a large Tupperware bowl. Pop the lid on and place in refrigerator to chill.

Send your husband to the store for drinks. Suggest that he purchase creme soda, ginger ale, Mountain Dew, 7-Up, Sprite, Coca Cola and Pepsi. While he is gone, you take a shower, brush your hair out loosely, put on a cool, freshly laundered sun suit, or shorts and a tank top and really cool strappy sandals; a little blush, a little pastel colored eye shadow and just a light brush of lip gloss.

Pack up all the food, he's back with the drinks; so load up the kids and the food. Let's go find Mama's favorite picnic spot. Memories are made like this.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Amazing Things About Women

A woman is completely washable but is not plastic.
She has over 200 movable parts and is able to run on diet coke and leftovers.
She needs a lap that can hold four children at one time.
She has a kiss that can cure anything from a scraped knee to a broken heart.
She does all this with only two hands.
She doctors herself when she is sick and often works 18 hour days.
She is soft but she is also tough.
You have no idea what she can endure or accomplish.
Not only can she think, she is able to reason and negotiate.
A woman sheds tears. The tear is her way of expressing joy, sorrow, pain, her disappointment, her love, her loneliness, her grief and her pride.
Woman is truly amazing!
Women have strengths that amaze men.
They bear hardships and they carry burdens.
They hold happiness, love and joy.
They smile when they want to scream.
They sing when they want to cry.
They cry when they are happy and laugh when they are nervous.
They fight for what they believe in.
They stand up to injustice.
They don't take "no" for an

answer when they believe there is a better solution.
They will go without so that their family can have.
They go to the doctor with a frightened friend.
They cry when their children excel, and cheer when their friends get awards.
They are happy when they hear about a birth or a wedding.
Their hearts break when a friend dies.
They grieve at the loss of a family member, yet they are strong when they think there is no strength left.
They know that a hug and kiss can help heal a broken heart.
Women come in many shapes sizes and colors.
They'll drive, fly, walk, run or e-mail you, to show how much they care about you.
They bring joy, hope and love.
They have compassion and ideals.
They give moral support and vital information to their family and friends.
There is one sad thing about women. They often forget their worth, so keep this in a safe place and read it when you are feeling down. Woman, you are one of God's amazing creations!

From the Internet Update I will leave Tuesday, June 21, to fly to Atlanta to begin getting ready for surgery on the 27th. I will leave columns so there should be no break. For those who pray, I would appreciate your prayers.

BHW

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Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in May Weekly

Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous May Home Group, BBS is meeting at First Baptist Church, 18955 Cunningham, May.

For further details call (325) 784-5225 or (254) 259-2189.

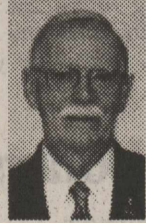
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BREAKTHRU

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



In Monday's comics — "B.C." — yes, again! — the word being looked up in *Wiley's Dictionary* is "agnostic" — and the definition is: "A guy who, when you sneeze, shrugs and says, 'whatever.'"

Of course we all know that an agnostic, rather than like the atheist who does not believe in God, is one who is very indifferent in regard to it. *Webster's Dictionary* defines "agnostic" as "One who believes that there can be no proof of the existence of God but does not deny the possibility that God exists."

Then there are those of us who very strongly believe in the existence of God, not so much because of tangible evidence, rather by faith.

I had much rather be one who, when someone sneezes, smiles and says, "God bless you," than one who would say, "whatever" — and I certainly feel sorry for the atheist who would say — who would say...What would an atheist say?!

We encourage you to share in periods of **life-changing Bible study and worship** with us. We really do care about you, too!

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

State sales tax holiday runs August 5-7

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes Aug. 5-7, 2005 during the state's sixth annual tax holiday.

Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes.

However, retailers that sell items that do not qualify for the exemption may not advertise or promise to pay the customers' sales tax.

Retailers also are prohibited from advertising that they will not collect sales tax during the holiday on items that do not qualify.

Retailers may advertise that tax is included in the sales price of the taxable items, however.

This year's sales tax holiday for clothing and footwear begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 5, and ends at midnight on Sunday, Aug. 7. The tax break is expected to save Texas consumers millions in state and local sales taxes.

Customers receive the break on individual items, regardless of the total amount they buy. For example, sales tax is not due if a customer buys six shirts each priced at \$99.99. But full tax is due on a shirt sold for \$100; the first \$99.99 cannot be exempted.

For more information about the sales tax holiday, log onto www.window.state.tx.us or call 1800-252-5555.

Tax free items

Baby clothes
Belts with attached buckles
Boots-cowboy, hiking
Caps/hats-baseball, fishing golf, knitted
Coats and wraps
Diapers-adult and baby
Dresses
Gloves (generally)
Gym suits and uniforms
Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
Hosiery
Jackets
Jeans
Jerseys-baseball and football
Jogging apparel
Neckwear and ties
Pajamas
Pants and trousers
Raincoats and ponchos
Robes
Shirts
Shoes-sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
Socks (including athletic)
Shorts
Suits, slacks, and jackets
Sweatshirts
Sweat suits
Sweaters
Swimsuits
Underclothes
Work clothes and uniforms

Taxed items

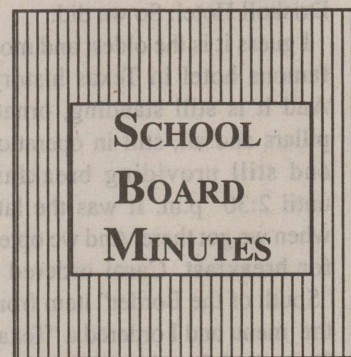
Accessories (generally)-barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches
Backpacks
Baseball cleats and pants
Belt buckles (without belt)
Boots-climbing, fishing rubber work boots, ski, waders
Buttons and zippers
Cloth and lace, knitting yarns and other fabrics
Dry cleaning services
Football pants
Golf gloves
Handbags and purses
Handkerchiefs
Hard hats
Helmets-bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
Ice skates
Jewelry
Laundering services
Leather goods-except belts with buckles and wearing apparel
Pads-football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder
Personal flotation devices
Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear and costumes)
Roller blades and skates
Safety clothing, glasses
Shoes-bicycle (cleated) bowling, golf

Examples: list not comprehensive, direct questions on specific items to 1-800-252-5555

Immunization Clinics for Callahan County Announced

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.



The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Burlie Taylor, Frankie Hyles, Jim Cook and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: High School Principal, Elementary Principal, and guest, Pat Stephens.

Prayer was led by Jim Cook. Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Hyles to approve the Employee Handbook as amended. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Taylor to approve the Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct as amended. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Hyles to adjourn. For 6 Against 0

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4-H Award Program is August 13

The 2005 Callahan County 4-H Awards Program will be held Saturday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Clyde Intermediate School Cafeteria.

The Clyde Intermediate School Cafeteria is located off I-20 and Hays Road in Clyde.

The 4-H awards program is held to recognize the accomplishment of 4-H members in Callahan County.

Mini Cheer Camp

Saturday August 20, 2005

9am - 2pm In The Cross Plains Gym

Pre-K Thru 6th Grade

Information will be sent home with your child from school.

PICK UP YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES Thursday, August 11 3-5 PM

Friday, August 12 3-5 PM

OPEN HOUSE

"Meet The Teacher Night"

Friday, August 12 5:30-7 PM

Students in Cross Plains Secondary School can pick-up schedules for the coming school year. There will be a table set up in front of the high school office.

WHEN TO PICK-UP SCHEDULES:

August 10, 2005 Grades 10-12 9AM-2PM

August 11, 2005 Grades 7-9 9AM-2PM

2005 BASEBALL ALL-DISTRICT 8-A PICKS

First Team:

Chance Walkins and J.J. Callaway

Second Team:

Fili Vasquez and Russell Thomas

Hunter's Education class coming soon

Learn to hunt the safe way. Enroll in a Hunter Education Course.

Learn how to be safe, responsible, knowledgeable and involved.

Every Texas hunter born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course.

If you were born on or after September 2, 1971 and you are 17 and over you must successfully complete a hunter education course. If you are 12 through 16 you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older. If you are under 12 years of age you must be accompanied by a

licensed hunter 17 years of age or older. The minimum age of certification is 12 years.

Proof of certification is required to be on your person while hunting. Certification is not required to purchase a license.

The cost for the course is \$10.00 and lunch is provided.

The next course offered is Saturday August 27th 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday August 28th 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. It will be held at the Clyde High School in Clyde. The instructors will be Texas Game Warden James Brown, Bob Robinson and Joe Speckles.

To pre-register call Bob (254) 725-4127 or Joe (325) 893-4112.

Entrants taken for Miss West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen Pageant

The Miss West Texas Fair and Rodeo Queen Pageant will be held Friday evening, September 9th through September 11th, 2005. The competition will be in Horsemanship, Speeches, Modeling, Questions and Interviews.

Prizes include a Crown, Banner, Roses, Handmade Spurs, Hand Tooled Spur Straps, Buckle, a \$2,000.00 Scholarship and more. The Winner of Horsemanship will receive a Saddle Blanket with Hand Tooled Corners.

Contestants should wear Wranglers for all areas of competition except for Modeling when a dress or skirt and jacket or vest should be worn. Leather will not be judged above non-leather. Fit, color coordination and presentation will be the criteria for modeling.

Entry forms are available at the offices of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo for young ladies

interested in the 2005 pageant. Entries must be received in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office by 5:00 p.m., August 19th. Orientation will be August 26, 2005.

The Winner will reign over the 2005 West Texas Fair & PRCA Rodeo September 13th-17th. The winner will also represent the West Texas Fair & Rodeo at various other rodeos, parades and other activities in the West Texas area during the year and will also be eligible to compete in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant held in San Antonio, Texas in June of 2006.

The age limit for the contest is 15 - 24. Entrants must live within a one hundred mile radius of Abilene.

Call the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office at (325) 677-4376 for entry forms or they may be picked up at 1700 Highway 36, Abilene, Texas.

Scholarships to be Available

HARVEST is an annual Christian concert that showcases area talent in Southern Gospel and a variety of Christian music. Traditionally, the event has been held as a non-profit effort to benefit a local agency. In the past the proceeds of this concert have been used to help with renovations at the Christ's Resource Center, to assist with services provided by the Haven, as a donation to Hospice of the Big Country and KGNZ Christian Radio. This year the committee plans on establishing two scholarships to assist deserving students with continuing education. Further information about the scholarships will soon be announced.

The Harvest Committee would like to announce to the public that the time and place for the

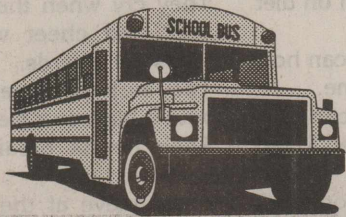
annual event has been changed for the 2005 concert. This year's concert will be held at the Old Clyde High School Auditorium at 3rd and Wise Street on Saturday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Headlining this year's event will be Southern Grace, a women's Southern gospel trio from Potosi Baptist Church. Several of the local favorites from year's past will also be in the concert including guitarist, Dan Mitchell and the Voices of Harvest. You are encouraged to mark your calendars now for an exceptional evening of praise as we celebrate HARVEST.

Contributions to the HARVEST concert are needed and may be sent to:

HARVEST
P.O. Box 716
Clyde, TX 79510

2005-2006 CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



PRE-KINDERGARTEN

1 School Glue 4 oz.
1 Pr. Scissors - 5" Blunt
1 Plastic School Box
3 Boxes Tissue (160 ct)
2 Crayons 24 ct. (small)
2 Pkgs. Thick Classic Washable Markers
2 Folders - Blue Pocket Only
1 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
1 12" X 18" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
1 Four Color Pack Playdough
1 Bags - Reclosable Quart Size (25 ct.)
50 9" Paper Plates
6 Lg. Beginner Pencils
1 Composition Book (100 ct.)

KINDERGARTEN

1 School Glue (lg. size)
1 Pr. Scissors - 5" Blunt
1 Plastic School Box
3 Tissue - 160 ct.
2 Box Crayons - 24 ct.
1 Box Crayon - Small 8 ct.
1 Markers - Thick Classic 10 ct.
1 Markers - Thin Classic Washable
5 Folders - Purple Pocket Only
1 Folder - Red Pocket and Brad
1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
1 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
2 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
1 Can Play Dough
4 #2 Pencils
1 Watercolors - 8 Washable
1 White Board Marker - Green Fine Tip
1 Dry Erase White Board - 12" X 9"
1 Ream 3/4" Ruled Writing Paper 10 1/2" X 8"
1 Vinyl Binder - 1" Hardback
1 Pkg. Reclosable Bags (any size)

FIRST GRADE

2 School Glue - 4 oz.
3 Glue Sticks - Lg.
1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
1 Plastic School box
3 Tissue - 160 ct.
2 Crayons - 24 ct.
1 Markers - 8 ct. Classic Wedge Tip
2 Folders - Blue Pocket Only
1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
1 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
1 12" X 18" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
2 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
12 #2 Pencils
1 Watercolors - 8 Color Washable
1 Pink Bevel Eraser
1 1st Grade 9 X 12 3/4" Writing Tablet

SECOND GRADE

3 Large Glue Sticks
1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
1 Zippered Bag - 8.5 X 11
2 Tissue - 100 ct.
2 Boxes Crayons - 24 ct.
1 Folder - Blue Plastic w/Pocket
1 Folder - Red Plastic w/Pocket
1 Folder - Yellow Plastic w/Pocket
1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50ct.)
1 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
12 #2 Pencils
1 Watercolors - 8 ct.
1 Pink Bevel Eraser
4 Red Check Pencil w/Eraser
2 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule

THIRD GRADE

1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz.
1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
3 Tissue - 160 ct.
1 Box Crayons - 48 ct.
1 Folder - Orange Pocket and Brad
1 Folder - Green Pocket and Brad
1 Folder - Yellow Pocket and Brad
1 Folder - Red Plastic Pocket
1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
12 #2 Pencils
2 Pink Bevel Erasers
1 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
4 Pens - Red Medium
1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
1 Pencils - 7" Colored 8 ct.
1 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
1 Dividers - 5 Tabs w/Pockets
1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible

FOURTH GRADE

1 School Glue - 4 oz.
1 Scissors - 5" Blunt
1 Box Crayons - 24 ct.
1 Folder - Yellow Pocket Only
1 Folder - Blue Pocket Only
1 Folder - Green Pocket Only
1 Folder - Red Plastic Pocket
1 Pencil Bag - 10.5 X 5.5
12 #2 Pencils
2 Pink Bevel Erasers
3 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
8 Pens - Red Medium
1 Ruler 1/16" Plastic 12" w/Standard and Metric
1 Pencils - 7" Colored (12 ct.)
1 Spiral Comp. Book - 120 ct. 3 Subject Wide Rule
1 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
2 Dividers - 5 Tab w/ Pockets
1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible
1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
1 Poly Binder - 1" Heavy Red
1 Box Tissue - Any Size
1 Pencil Sharpener

FIFTH GRADE

1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz.
1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
1 Plastic School Box
2 Tissue - 160 ct.
1 Crayons - 24 ct.
1 Pencil Bag - 10.5 X 5.5
1 Pencil Sharpener - w/Receptacle
6 #2 Pencils
1 Pink Bevel Eraser
3 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
4 Red Check Pencil w/Eraser
1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
1 Pencils - 7" Colored (12 ct.)
1 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
1 Spiral Comp. Book - 120 ct. 3 Subject Wide Rule
2 Dividers - 5 Tab/5 Pocket Index
1 Poly Binder - 1" Red Flexible
1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
1 Poly Binder - 1" Green Flexible
1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible

SIXTH GRADE

1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz.
1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
1 Crayons - 24 ct.
1 Pencil Bag - 10.5 X 5.5
1 Pencil Sharpener - w/Receptacle
4 #2 Pencils
1 Pink Bevel Eraser
2 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
2 Red Pen - Clear barrel
1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
1 Pencils - 4" Colored (12 ct.)
2 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
1 Dividers - 5 Tab/ 5 Pockets
1 Poly Binder - 1" Red Flexible
1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
1 Pkg. Colored Markers

Oil Prices Contribute to Higher Tax Valuations

Thanks in large part to the high price of a barrel of oil, tax valuations among the taxing entities in Callahan County increased over last year, according to Callahan County Central Tax Appraisal Chief Appraiser Bun Barry.

Tax valuations for the cities of Clyde and Baird, Callahan County and school districts in Clyde CISD, Baird ISD and Cross Plains ISD were reported Monday, July 25 by the Central Tax Appraisal Office in Baird.

Chief Appraiser Barry reported the tax valuations, used by the taxing entities to set their tax rates for the fiscal year, were higher in 2005 because of the high price of oil and a continued strong housing market throughout the county.

Barry reported tax values placed on the price of a barrel of oil in the county was valued at \$42 in 2005. Barry said taxable values used to value oil leases bases the price on the average price of a barrel of oil over the previous year. He said with oil prices near \$60 this year, he also expects to see the average price of a barrel of oil increase \$8 to \$10 during next year's valuations. Barry also reported owners of oil leases in the county have spent a lot of their working capital this year, putting the money back into their oil leases. He said he doesn't expect to see as much reinvestment back into oil leases next year.

The chief appraiser said Callahan County total tax valuations in 2005 stood at \$360,715,973, up \$13,097,952 from 2004 tax valuations. Barry said \$8 million of the tax value increase was due to oil, while \$4 million of the increase was due to new housing construction.

The City of Clyde reported taxable values in 2005 total \$85,239,890, up \$2,411,500 over 2004 tax values. He said the majority of the \$2.4 million increase in taxable value was related to new home construction. Barry did said he expects to see continued increases in housing starts around Clyde in the coming year. The chief appraiser said last year's tax values included approximately \$3 million of annexed property into the Clyde city limits. He said an-

nexed property in Clyde during 2005 amounted to just over \$200,000.

Taxable property values in the Clyde CISD school district increased \$4,201,109 from 2004 totals, according to Barry. He said approximately \$2.5 million of the increase in tax values was due to new home construction. Clyde CISD's total property tax value in 2005 was \$150,159,926.

Barry said because of an increase in the homestead exemption, the City of Baird's taxable values in 2005 were unchanged from the 2004 tax values. He said 2005 tax values for the City were \$31,821,570.

Baird ISD has seen an increase of \$3,485,576 in tax values in 2005. Barry said \$1 million of the increase was due to new home construction. Baird ISD has total tax values of \$75,797,796 in 2005.

Cross Plains ISD has seen its property values jump \$4,609,942 in 2005, according to the chief appraiser. Barry said \$1,015,000 of the increase in Cross Plains ISD tax base was due to new home construction. Barry said total tax values in the Cross Plains school district were \$66,837,901 in 2005.

The chief appraiser said the Central Appraisal District is now valuing properties in Callahan County on a three-year cycle, going into the communities of Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains on a three-year cycle. He said this coming tax year, the appraisal office will be coming into the City of Clyde. Barry said now that the appraisal office is on a three-year cycle, he said any tax valuation increases should be "pretty moderate."

The housing market in Callahan County continues to see robust home sales. The chief appraiser said based upon deeds filed with the County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Baird, he's still seeing a "steady flow of deeds coming through."

Home prices are still increasing from previous years. The chief appraiser said some home sales in the county are running \$55 per square foot. Barry said "It's still a seller's market out there."

Want to Help with the Veterans Memorial Monument in C.P.???

Veterans names and donations are arriving daily in support of the Veterans Memorial to be placed in Cross Plains to honor those who have served and are serving our country.

Veterans serving in any branch of the military with an honorable discharge or those currently serving are eligible. Forms may be picked up at City Hall, Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, the Cross Plains Review or by calling (254) 725-6486.

The Cross Plains American Legion reported the following have donated to the worthy cause: W.D. Clark, Logan Long, Elvis Scott, Audrey Purvis, Donald

Beeler, Ronald Jones, Connie Pittman, Glenn Payne, Homer Parson, Frank Taylor, and D.G. Bush.

We ask that each family send in names of family members to ensure information is correct. Donations from local and area businesses, as well as local citizens are greatly appreciated. Assistance from local civic organizations, churches and cemetery associations is requested to help obtain names and donations.

Approximately \$25,000 to \$30,000 will be needed to construct the granite monument.

Submitted by
Cindy Payne

Clean Up Day Scheduled for Saturday at Local Arena

Cross Plains Roping Club held a meeting Monday night and we're having a cleanup day at the arena this Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m.

We'll also be discussing our upcoming Wild Hog Cookoff and Bullriding set for November 11 and 12.

Submitted by
Tani Pointer

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Happy 50th

Charlie Ross

Love Your Family

Scranton Musical set for August 6

The monthly Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, August 6, 2005 at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. and the music begins at 6:00 p.m. Donations of homemade sandwiches and pies are appreciated. All proceeds go toward the continuing operations of the musicals and community center. All area musicians are invited to play. You may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. Mark Ray is the emcee.

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Author Unknown

Dove Warm-up Shoot set for Saturday, August 20th at 4-H Range

Callahan County 4-H shooting sports will be having a dove warm-up shoot, Saturday, August 20th at the 4-H Range between Clyde and Baird on Hwy 18. 5 member teams will start to shoot at 9:00 a.m. \$100 per 5 member team, \$20 per shooter. Top 3 teams will be awarded prizes sponsored by First Financial Bank Abilene, Clyde, Moran. Individual shooters will start shooting at approximately 1:00 p.m. The top field will also be open to warm up for \$5.00 per round. For more information contact Kevin Meier at (325) 672-9521 from 8am-5pm or (325) 893-2174 after 7:00 p.m.

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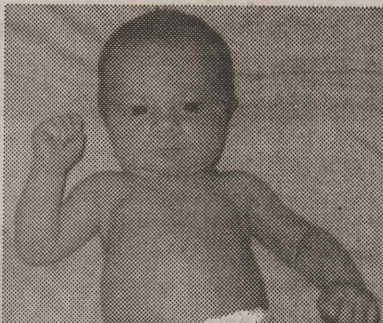
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Micah is the grandson of Tom and Mary Dunn, the great-great nephew of Dan and Bobbie Johnston and the great-grandson of the late A.E. Fortune.

The Dooleys live in Flower Mound (DFW).

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County commissioners approve contract for electronic voting machines

Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve the electronic voting machine contract with Hart Intercivic of Austin during the commissioners' court meeting held Friday, July 29 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Before approving the contract, Callahan County Attorney Shane Deel met with the commissioners' court to discuss the contract. Deel told commissioners he overlooked the contract with Hart Intercivic. "I looked at it and didn't see anything objectionable to me," County Attorney Deel told the commissioners' court.

The contract with Hart Intercivic was approved on a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and seconded by Commissioner Bryan Farmer. The commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the contract.

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court approved the purchase of 17 electronic voting machines for county voters to cast their ballots electronically at a meeting held in June.

A committee recommended the number of DRE machines based upon the number of total voters in each precinct in Callahan County. Three DRE's were purchased for each of the four largest county voting precincts (Precinct #1 in Clyde, Precinct #2 in Eula, Precinct #3 in Baird and Precinct #4 in Cross Plains). One DRE will be purchased for voting Precinct #5 (Putnam), and two DRE's each in voter Precinct #6 in Clyde and Precinct #7 in Oplin. Each electronic voting machine can allow 250 people to vote each day.

The total cost for the 17 DRE's is \$119,490, however a Help America Vote Act (HAVA) grant in the amount of \$110,049 will

pay the majority of the electronic voting machines. Callahan County will pay the remaining \$9,440.95 cost of the DRE's.

Other items brought before the commissioners' court included: —Commissioners approved the commissioners' court meeting minutes of July 11 and July 25.

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

—Commissioners met with County Sheriff Eddie Curtis to discuss the radio communications tower now under construction on County Road 470 near Belle Plaine. Western Towers has contracted with the County to construct a 480 foot communications tower on county-owned property located on County Road 470. The cost of the 480 foot tower is \$135,176.85.

Western Towers began construction of the communications tower on June 27. The company has 90 days to complete the project and Sheriff Curtis said the project is on schedule. He reported the tower components are coming out of Dallas and should be on site by August 15.

Sheriff Curtis told the commissioners' court he believes Callahan County will be able to rent space on the new communications tower when completed. He suggested the commissioners' court determine some type of rental fee for access to the tower.

The commissioners' court also discussed with Sheriff Curtis what to do with the current radio tower owned by the County located south of Interstate 20 on Mount Airy west of Baird. The current 278 foot communications tower was constructed in 1972. Callahan County currently

pays \$900 a month to operate the tower on privately-owned land. The commissioners' court proposed putting the old communications tower up for bids and suggested the bid notice be published in a larger daily newspaper similar to the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn presented the commissioners with the final corrected maps to assist Allison-Bass law firm in implementation of House Bill 1117. HB 1117 states a county may clarify the existence of a public interest in a road as provided by this chapter. The commissioners court of a county may propose a county road map that includes each road in which the county claims the existence of a public interest.

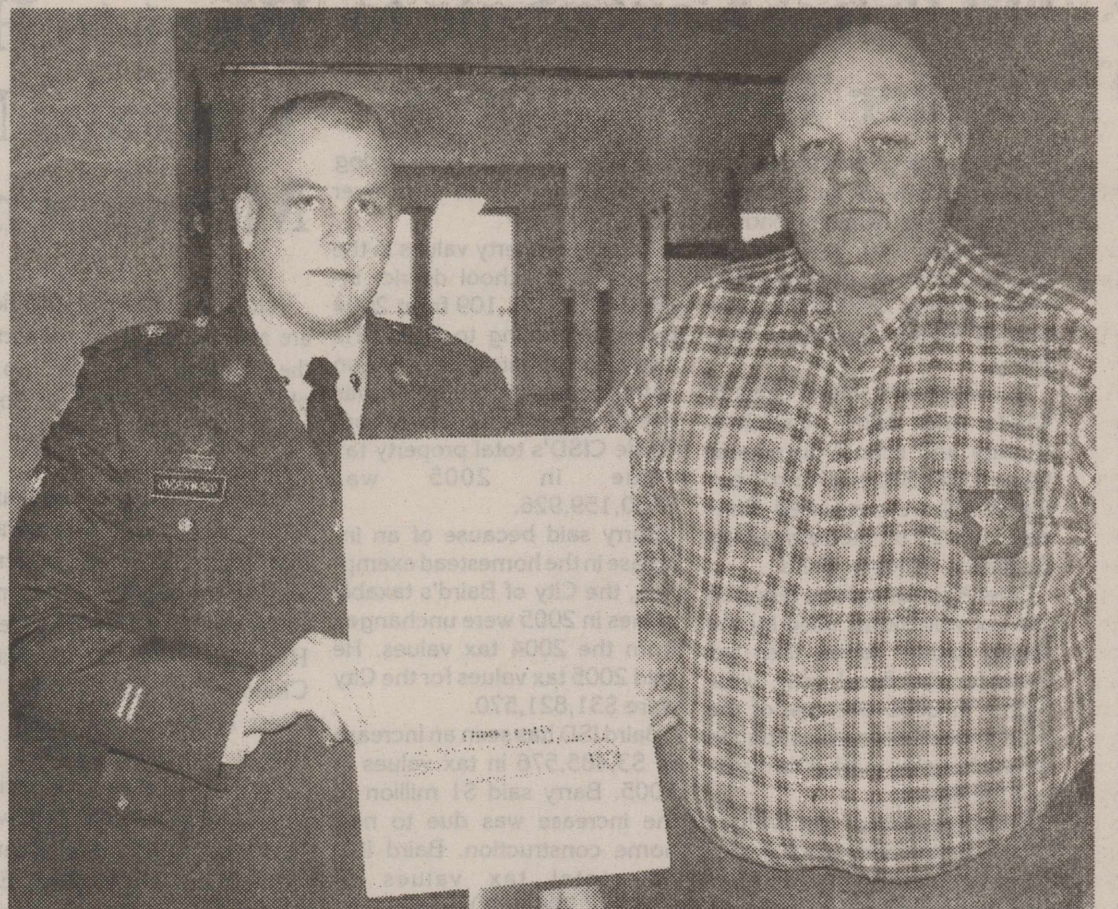
Judge Corn asked the four commissioners to look over the corrected maps and make any necessary additions or corrections.

—The commissioners' court held a budget workshop for the proposed 2005-2006 fiscal year. Judge Corn said the commissioners' court is considering adopting the effective tax rate of .40642 cents per \$100 of property value.

Judge Corn will put together a calendar to discuss the proposed tax rate and proposed fiscal year budget as well as a date to adopt the tax rate and budget.

—Commissioners voted to approve the County health insurance proposal from the Texas Association of Counties through the Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO.

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



PATRIOTIC EMPLOYER—Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis, at right, is presented with a certificate from U.S. Army National Guard Specialist David

Underwood, at left, recognizing the sheriff as a patriotic employer by supporting employee participation in America's National Guard and Reserve.

Underwood, a dispatcher/jailer for the Callahan County Sheriff's Department, is to soon be deployed to Kosovo with the U.S. Army Reserve.

Sheriff Eddie Curtis helping in fight against terrorism by employing National Guardsman

Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis is contributing to the protection of liberty and freedom in America by supporting America's National Guard and Reserve by offering a position to a Sheriff's Department dispatcher/jailer when he returns from deployment in Kosovo late next year.

The County Sheriff was recognized during the Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting held Friday morning, July 29 at the commissioners' courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Sheriff Curtis was presented with a certificate from the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve recognizing Sheriff Curtis as a patriotic employer by U.S. Army National Guard Specialist David Underwood, a dispatcher/jailer for the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. Underwood submitted Sheriff Curtis' name for submission for the award.

The certificate reads: "The National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve recognizes Eddie Curtis, Callahan County Sheriff's Department as a Patriotic Employer for contributing to National Security and Protecting Liberty and Freedom by Supporting Employee Participation in America's National Guard and Reserve Force."

The certificate was signed by David A. Janes, Chairman; and Bob Hollingsworth, Executive Director for the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and by Elvin J. Schofield, Committee Chair, State of Texas, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

Specialist Underwood, a medic with the Bravo Company of the 1st in the 141st with the 111th Engineers stationed in Abilene, has been employed by the Sheriff's Department as a dispatcher/jailer for the previous ten months. Underwood is

scheduled to be deployed to the southern Serbian province called Kosovo (officially Kosovo and Metohia), part of the former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for a one-year stint in support of NATO operations there. Underwood will report for duty August 18 and will be deployed to Kosovo by Christmas time.

This is Underwood's second tour of duty in the area. During his active duty with the U.S. Army, Underwood was deployed to Iraq between April 2003 and March 2004. He was stationed at Balad, Iraq, which is 68 kilometers northwest of Baghdad.

Specialist Underwood, a 2000 graduate of Clyde High School is married, to B.J. Williams Underwood, also a 2000 graduate of CHS.

Underwood's mother-in-law, Arlinda Williams, is head dispatcher for the Sheriff's Department in Baird. The Callahan County Sheriff's Department has six full-time dispatchers and two part-time dispatchers.

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Office of Rural Community Affairs plans public hearing in Baird Tuesday

AUSTIN—The Office of Rural Community Affairs today (July 18, 2005) announced that it will hold six public hearings across the state, including one at Baird on August 9, to receive comments on the agency's proposed 2006 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Action Plan, which defines the selection process for awards made from the agency's programs funded through the CDBG program. ORCA staff will also welcome public comment on the agency and other rural issues.

ORCA will also host application workshops for the agency's new Microenterprise Loan Fund and Small Business Loan Fund from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. following each hearing. These programs, administered through the agency's CDBG program, are competitive, annual funds designed to encourage local job creation and retention benefiting low- and moderate-income persons in rural communities.

"Our practice is to listen first and consider the perspectives of the Texans we serve," said Charles (Charlie) S. Stone, ORCA's Executive Director. "We do things only with public participation. Our overall goal is to partner with rural Texans so we can be a responsive, effective state agency. We need the public to help us deliver on that charge."

The public hearings are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

July 27, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.: Fort Stockton, Pecos County, Williams Regional Technology Training Center, Room 104, 1309 W. IH-10.

July 28, 2005 at 5:30 p.m.: Kerrville, Kerr County, Upper Guadalupe River Authority,

Guadalupe Basin Natural Resources Center Lecture Hall, 125 Lehmann Drive.

August 1, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.: Kingsville, Kleberg County, Henrietta Memorial Center (King Ranch Museum) 405 North 6th Street.

August 2, 2005 at 5:30 p.m.: Plainview, Hale County, Unger Memorial Library, Basement Level, 825 N. Austin Street.

August 9, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.: Baird, Callahan County, City Hall, Council Boardroom, 328 Market Street.

August 11, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.: Crockett, Houston County, Crockett Civic Center, 1100 Edmiston Drive.

Those unable to attend the hearings and wish to comment are invited to send written comments by mail, e-mail or fax by September 9, 2005 to: ORCA, Attn.: Oralia Cardenas, P.O. Box 12877, Austin, TX 78711, Fax: 512/936-6776, E-mail: ocardenas@orca.state.tx.us

A copy of the proposed 2006 Community Development Block Grant Program Action Plan, and the applications for the Microenterprise Loan Fund and Small Business Loan Fund programs are available in the "What's New" section of the agency's website at www.orca.state.tx.us. ORCA will provide a free copy of the Plan or the applications upon request.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the funding source for the CDBG program.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and are in need of a reasonable accommodation in order to observe, or participate, should contact Sandy Cardiff at 512/936-8706 at least two (2) working

days prior to the meeting.

ORCA's door is always open for your comments and suggestions regarding the agency, or rural issues in general. Contact ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Phone: 512/936-6701, Toll free: 800-544-2042 E-mail: orca@orca.state.tx.us Fax: 512/936-6776. On the web: www.orca.state.tx.us

ORCA is governed by a nine-member Executive Committee as listed below:

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Nicki Harle, Baird, Callahan County, 325/676-0329.

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Wallace Klussmann, Fredericksburg, Gillespie/Llano County, 325/247-3233.

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Patrick Wallace, Athens, Henderson, 903/676-1191.

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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from July 24, 2005 through July 30, 2005 include:

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Complaints—157
Vehicle Accidents

There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Cookbook sold by Callahan County Nutrition Project as Fund-raiser

The Callahan County Nutrition Project has kick off its 2005-2006 fund-raisers. The project has a very nice cookbook now available at the senior citizens locations at Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains and the Callahan County Nutrition Project office in Baird. You may contact Bruce Bell at Baird 854-1937, Vickie Burns at Clyde 893-4556, the Cross Plains Center office at 254-725-6521, or the Nutrition Office in the Courthouse at Baird 854-1277 to obtain the cookbook.

The Callahan County Nutrition Project wishes to express their thanks to all the people who supplied recipes for this cookbook and assisting the Nutrition Project in this project.

All proceeds from the cookbook will help finance the Nutrition Project which provides Meals on Wheel and Congregate Meals for the senior citizens and homebound people in Callahan County.

Grand Ole Oplin August line-up announced

The Grand Ole Oplin would like to invite everyone out every Friday night for an evening of dancing, good music and good friends. On August 5th Muddy Creek will start off the month playing all of your old country favorites, on August 12th The Roadrunners will be joining us to entertain us all, on August 19th Texas Touch will be playing the kind of music that will make you want to get up and dance and closing out the month on August 26th Muddy Creek will be returning playing some more of your favorite country tunes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center. Our dances are held every Friday night and admission is still only \$4.00 per person. Smoking and alcohol are not allowed. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a snack to be shared during the band's break. The Oplin Community Center is located at the intersection of FM 604 S. and FM 2926.

So gather the family and all your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin. The music begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends about 10:30 p.m., we hope to see you here.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

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Chamber of Commerce Banquet—

reasonable prices along with maintaining a clean and comfortable environment for people to shop and work. They enjoy being a part of the community and try to help support local activities as much as possible. Village Market sponsors a ball team annually and make contributions at the Stock Show along with many other donations. The store says they sincerely appreciate their customers and hope to operate many more years in Cross Plains.

David Estes introduced the long awaited keynote speaker, Tumbleweed Smith. The evening was very humorous and entertaining. During one point in the entertainment the audience was captivated by Tumbleweed's version of "Deep In The Heart Of Texas" played on his nose flute. Yes, you heard me right! It was great!

You know they say laughing a lot will add years to your life, well I think I added quite a few Saturday evening. At one point Tumbleweed said he just loved

small towns, well we loved you too, Tumbleweed.

Tumbleweed Smith was sponsored by Texas Heritage Bank of Cross Plains.

The cake auction was another great success this year. Bob Pipes, auctioneer, did a great job. Those who donated items were: Sweet Stuff, Susan Schaefer, Kathy Chesshir, Wilma Lawrence, Yvonne Peevy, and Dee Harrell. Buyers were: Julene Franke, Kathy Chesshir, Shane Deel, Rolan Jones, Debbie Gosnell, Doris Grider, Randall Witte, Debi Bennett, and Leslie Lawrence.

Phil Schaefer closed the evening with the benediction.

The Chamber of Commerce appreciated everyone who attended the banquet. County and City Officials who attended were: Rodger Corn (County Judge), Shane Deel (District Attorney), Tammy Walker (Tax Collector), Doris Grider (Commissioner), Rolan Jones (Justice of the Peace), Ray Purvis (Mayor), Jerry Cassle and Gene Dillard (City Councilmen).

Animal Identification to be highlighted at Big Country Beef Conference

The much-discussed National Animal Identification System will be highlighted at the 2005 edition of the Big Country Beef Conference. This biennial conference begins with registration at 8:00 a.m. on August 25th in the Big Country Hall, located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. An update on the national identification system and information on how beef producers can receive premiums for source-verified cattle will be the focus of this year's conference. Beef producers must know about animal identification to remain profitable and the U.S. beef industry is constantly changing to improve beef quality. Due to demand by both consumers and foreign markets, retailers are beginning to pay premiums for beef from source-verified cattle.

Identifying cattle as well as managing the information are key factors to ensuring the nation's beef supply is a safe, wholesome and a quality product. Our goal is to equip regional beef producers with the latest information of beef cattle management so they can do all

that is currently known to increase their profits. Topics of this years conference will include: Maximizing use of Small Grains, Herd Health Management, Current Market Trends & Foreign Animal Disease Impacts, Premise Identification and Animal Identification Programs, Source Verification & ID Program-Working to producers advantage, National ID Data Collection Process-Impact/Concerns to Producers, Facilities and Equipment-Making it work at the ranch.

The conference is being sponsored by the Extension offices in Callahan, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford and Taylor Counties. Registration is \$5 if received by August 19th. After that date and at the door, the cost will be \$15. To pre-register contact the Taylor County Extension Office at 672-6048 and send name, address & check, made payable to Extension Council, to the Taylor County Extension Office at 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, Texas 79602. For additional information contact any of the sponsoring County Extension Offices.

Submitted by: Robert Pritz
County Extension Agent-AG

FSA extends County Committee Nomination Deadline two weeks

Callahan County farmers have an extra two weeks to decide if they would like to serve on the Farm Service Agency County Committee or nominate one of their neighbors to run for election. According to, Robert Frost, FSA County Executive Director, the county committee nomination period has been extended to August 15th in order to ensure producers have sufficient time to nominate candidates.

The extension will give agency personnel, community-based groups, farmer organizations and others more time to continue their outreach efforts, Frost said.

The FSA county committee applies its judgement and knowledge to make decisions on county price-support loan eligibility, establishment of allotments and yields, conservation programs, disaster programs, employment and other federal farm program-related issues.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate. In addition, eligible candidates can be nominated by community-based and other organizations in the county before the close of the nomination period.

Nominations and elections are open to all eligible candidates and voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status or disability. The nomination form (FSA-669A) is available at the county office and online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections/>.

Producers should keep in mind several important dates regarding the upcoming count committee elections. Producers can request, fill out and submit nomination forms up to August 15, 2005. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by November 4, 2005. The deadline to return ballots is December 5, 2005. Election committee members and alternates take office on January 1, 2006.



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Non-denominational Meetings of Refreshing Continue at Pioneer Pentecostal Church

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Pioneer Pentecostal Church is located between Cross Plains and Rising Star, 5 miles east of Cross Plains on Highway 36, turn left on County Road 569, go 1 mile, and the church is on the right.

Come get a refreshing and blessings from the Prophets of the Lord!

Michial Ratliff has been functioning in the office of the prophet for 30 years. He has traveled extensively worldwide, and the fruitfulness of his words from the Lord coming to pass includes: Israel, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Australia, Canada, Mexico and the United States, to mention a few.

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Norway, Australia and the United States.

Personal words to everyday people from an extraordinary God of Love: "Receive a Prophet in the name of a prophet and you receive a Prophet's reward", which is a birthing, both the natural and supernatural. Michial's delight is primarily in the testimony of Jesus, which is the Spirit of Prophecy (Revelations:19).

Cary Stultz, who is also a prophet, prophesied the Tsunami, and the 9/11 Twin Towers just to name a few. He is an ordained minister on GLC (Gods Learning Channel - Channel 58).

We would like to invite everyone from every denomination to come and fellowship with us and enjoy hearing God speak of things to come and the blessings He has for His people.

For more information contact:

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A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS

By JERRY P. BIGGERSTAFF, JR.

In flight the mesquite green will turn to ocean blue and then once again to desert tan. The first leg of our journey took us to Budapest, Hungary, then on to Kuwait.

After 9 hours in the air, we were not permitted to get off the plane. Man! My butt hurts. The speaker on the aircraft rings out, "Welcome to Kuwait." A long moan from all of the GIs on board drowning out most of what the Captain said next, "Ground time in Kuwait is 7:45 (pm) and the temperature in the shade is 105. WE'RE BAACK!!!!!!"

Hot, late and tired; two day beard growing and we wait. Then go. Time again. The reality of return growing ever apparent as I get my Flack vest and helmet issued back to me. The air is like gust of heat that hits you when you open the oven door. Hot and dry. My eyes have turned back to a deep shade of red. A combination of lack of sleep and blowing dust.

Ever constant in my thoughts were family: Rosario, Russ and

Todd. We celebrated Todd's 8th birthday the day before I left. I paid him lots of attention, as Russ is grown and he is now a man (almost). I realized while I was away for the first 5 months that I did not pay enough attention to Todd and that, in my opinion, he had almost grown up without a dad. Not at home a lot, and when I was I did not listen to him or spend time with him. I hope that God will let me return so I can make up for lost time as much as possible.

The tear-filled eyes and sad faces of the recent good-bye flashed in and out as thoughts of my future loomed before me. I try to think of what I can do to support my family and never spend this much time away again. As I ponder my future I analyze the past, wondering who I am and (am I) good enough to be something or some one else.

If a career change is in my future, would it be one of the biggest mistakes that I would ever make?

Commissioners adopt National Incident Management System resolution

Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve a resolution adopting the National Incident Management System during emergency operations in Callahan County during the commissioners' court meeting held Friday, July 29 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

County Judge Roger Corn said adoption of the resolution must be approved so that Callahan County can continue to receive grant funding from the Homeland Security Department.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioner Doris Grider, commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the resolution. The resolution follows:

Callahan County Resolution Adoption of National Incident Management System- Incident Command System

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD) -5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, local, and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, local and tribal emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management;

and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, local, and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualifications standards, uniform standards of planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the State's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the State, including current emergency management training programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System;

NOW, therefore, be it resolved, that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County hereby establish and adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard command and control for incident management during emergency operations in Callahan County.

Approved and Adopted by the Callahan County Commissioners Court, this: 19th day of July, 2005.

(s) Roger Corn

County Judge
(s) Jeanie Bohannon
Callahan County Clerk

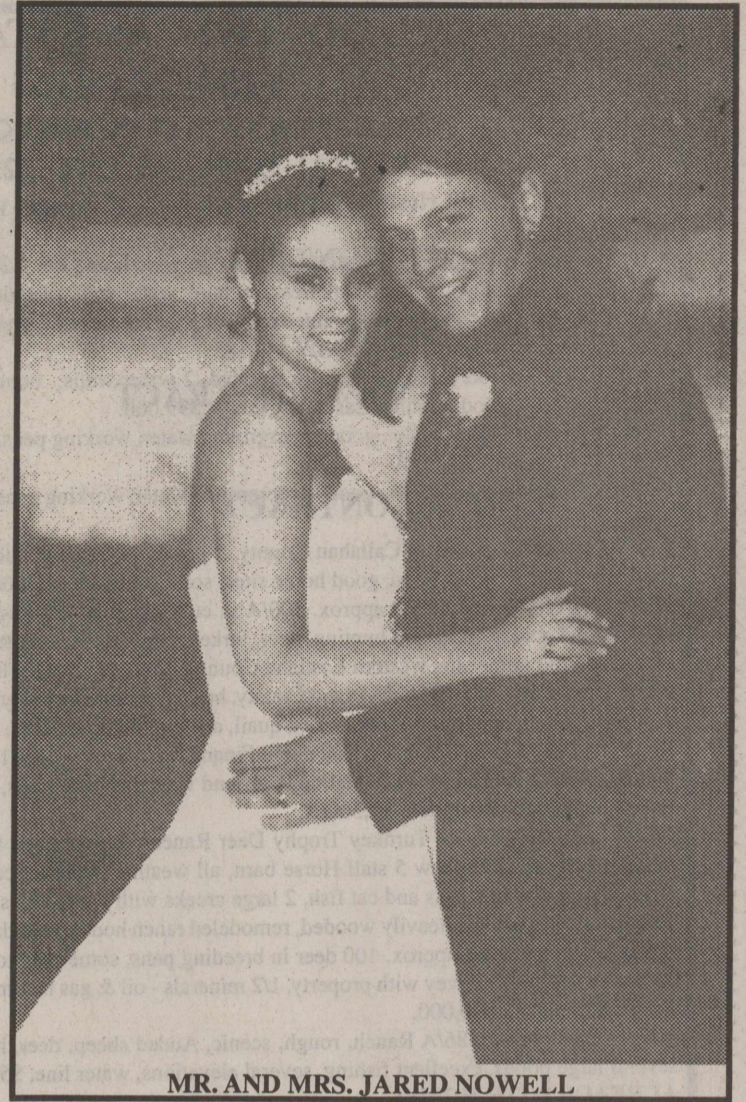
Auction Saturday to benefit Big Country Old Settlers Assoc.

The Big Country Old Settlers Association will hold a benefit auction on Saturday, August 6 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Buffalo Gap Community Center.

Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Big Country Old Settlers Reunion, as well as the purchase of a chuck wagon for fund-raising, promotions for the Big Country Old Settlers Association reunion and other living history events.

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MR. AND MRS. JARED NOWELL

Bullion—Nowell say vows in Brownwood

Kadie Elizabeth Bullion and Jared Dale Nowell exchanged wedding vows Saturday, May 28, 2005, in a double ring ceremony at Calvary Baptist Church in Brownwood. Officiating the ceremony was Clayton Bullion, brother of the bride.

Kadie is the daughter of Charles and Karen Bullion of Brownwood and the granddaughter of Brownie and Juanita Dickenson of Midland and the late Charles Bullion and Magdalene Bullion Pridemore.

Jared is the son of Melinda Barker of Early and Jimmy Nowell of Abilene. Grandparents of the groom are Cecil and Naoma Wilson of Cross Plains and James and Twila Nowell of Abilene.

Britni Hankins, niece of the bride, served as maid of honor. Dawn Hankins, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Bethany Bullion, sister-in-law of the bride, served as bridesmatron.

Chris Nowell, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Ricky and Russell Allen, cousins of the groom. Serving as ushers were Aaron Phillips, cousin of the groom, and Trey Bullion, brother of the bride.

Hailey Phillips, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl.

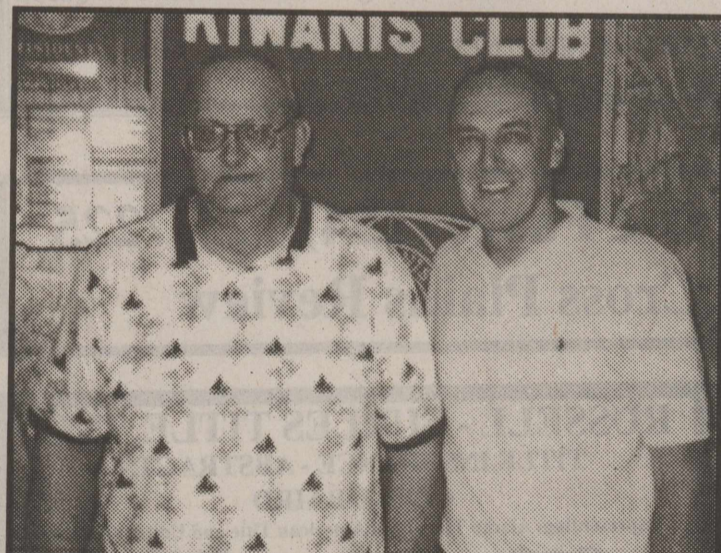
A reception was held at the Brownwood Country Club immediately following the ceremony. Members of the house party were Wendy Key, Rachele Allen, Madi Hankins, and Gail Dickenson.

Kadie is a graduate of Brownwood High School. She is a senior at Tarleton State University and is employed by Randolph Chrysler.

Jared is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and is employed by Lamar Advertising.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will reside in Brownwood.

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KIWANIANS LEARN ABOUT LOCAL AUTHORS NEW BOOK—James Nichols (left) was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting last week. James discussed his new childrens book "Back Yard Kittens". Mr. Nichols also gave a preview of another book that he is currently writing. James was introduced by Ronnie White. Kiwanis meets every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

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