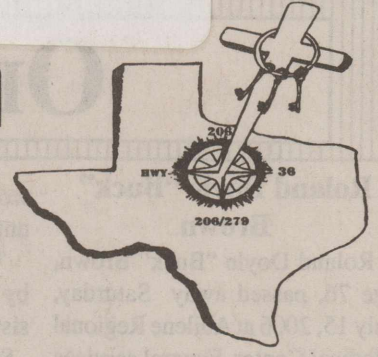


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"More Photos"

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

I would like to thank Billy Woody and Estelle Ingram Wilson for the gift of a framed photo of the Cottonwood U.S. Post Office. This will compliment our collection of local landscapes, bridges and post offices, that Don Tabor, Publisher of the *Cross Plains Review*, took several years ago. The Cottonwood and Burkett communities are well represented with shots of Cottonwood during the fall season. There is also a picture of the old U.S. Post Office at Burkett and a couple of shots of the Burkett Bridge.

These photos have proved to be great conversation pieces. So many individuals have mistaken the Burkett Post Office for the Cottonwood Post Office (including myself, until I read the sign on the building closely). So now we have a picture of both.

I have discovered that in general, people love old photos. The Jack Tunnell collection has gotten a lot of attention. This week Sue Edington Branch, Ann Long and Reuben McCowen have stopped by to see if they recognized anyone. Sue had written me that she would come by when she was in town on business. She wanted to look through the photos while she was here visiting.

Ann knew the name of our mystery photo, the cute little boy. He was their neighbor at one time and his name is Ronnie Lovell, the son of Doyle and Lillian Lovell. Doyle is the brother of Albert Lovell of Cross Plains and both are now deceased. Reuben thought he might know some of the people, and he knew all the ones I had recognized.

We still need help on more photos so come by and take a look. Hopefully we will have room to run some more old photos in this week's edition.

Please send us your photos from the past to help promote CPHS Homecoming 2006 September 22-23. We will be very careful with your photos and make arrangements to get them back to you.

Susan McNeel faxed a reminder that the Cross Plains Homecoming Parade is planned for Saturday, September 23rd at 2 p.m. All floats, cars, tractors, bicycles, 4-wheelers and wagons are encouraged to participate. They would like to have every class represented. Deadline to enter is Monday, September 18th, so start making plans NOW!!!!

For more information or to enter call Susan McNeel 254-725-6498 or Roxie Thomas 254-725-6436. Susan and Roxie have successfully organized the Homecoming Parade for years. Help them make 2006 even bigger and better!

Cross Plains Review
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BRANDI ELKINS AND LITTLE JOE

Elkins Wins Youth Division of the National Barrel Horse Association Texas State Finals in Waco

Brandi Elkins, the 13 year old granddaughter of Bobby Jack McCowen of Cross Plains, and her black and white seven year old paint gelding Whispering Cash AKA Little Joe recently won the youth division of the National Barrel Horse Association Texas State Finals in Waco. The youth division consists of runners 18 years of age and younger. Out of 173 runners, Brandi and Little Joe ran the fastest time of a 15.525 to win \$822.00, a saddle and buckle.

They also ran in the open division that consist of all ages. The first round of the open they

placed 3rd in the second division to win \$494.00. In the second round of the open division they placed 11th out of nearly 500 runners. They didn't win anything for this fantastic run because they only payed out ten places.

Brandi is the youth 18 and under Texas State Champion of the National Barrel Horse Association. The Elkins family will be going to Jackson, Mississippi July 22, for the National Barrel Horse Association Youth World Finals, where Brandi will compete on two horses, Little Joe and Jamie Royal.

Callahan Co. Jail passes inspection

Callahan County's Jail, dedicated on December 9, 1898, passed another inspection by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis reported the good news to the Callahan County Commissioners during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, July 10th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Sheriff Curtis reported receiving a letter dated June 21st from Terry Julian, Executive Director of the Texas Commission of Jail Standards that he had just signed a Certificate of Compliance attesting to the Callahan County Jail's compliance with the Texas Minimum Jail Standards.

"This accomplishment demonstrates your continuing efforts to provide a safe and secure facility," Julian said in the letter. "The citizens of your county should be as proud of you as is the Jail Commission," Julian added.

All Texas jails are inspected annually by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. Sheriff Curtis said he believes Callahan County's Jail is the third oldest active jail in Texas.

Sheriff Curtis said the inspection includes paperwork performed during the jail process, as well as inspection of all jail cells, lighting and other maintenance inspections. He said the actual inspection takes about one-half a day to complete.

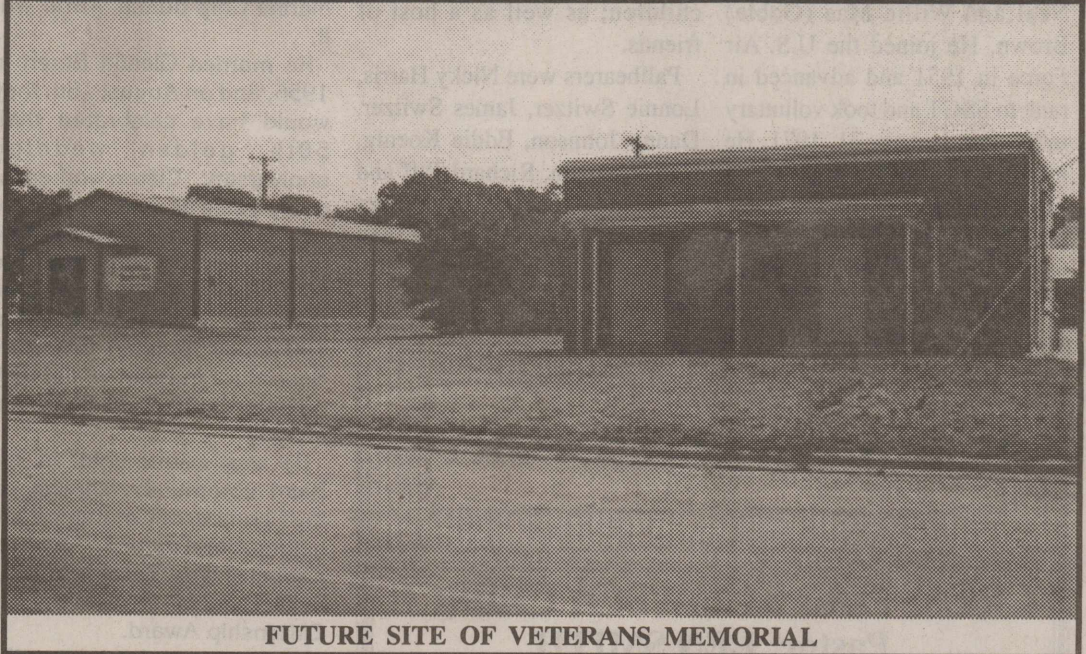
The county sheriff said to maintain its jail, the county must hold its prison population below 10 individuals. Sheriff Curtis said last year, the county jail aver-

aged 8.1 inmates daily. Sheriff Curtis said if the county's jail population goes over 10 inmates, the Commission on Jail Standards can shut the county jail down. Sheriff Curtis said to maintain a population below 10 inmates, Callahan County regularly sends inmates to Taylor County's Jail. He said last week there were eight inmates from Callahan County in the Taylor County Jail, at a cost of \$35 per prisoner per day to Callahan County.

Sheriff Curtis took office on January 1, 1993. He said just eight days after he took office, the county jail was inspected and it failed the inspection. Sheriff Curtis said the Commission on Jail Standards inspected the Callahan County Jail again in December 1993 and it passed inspection. He said since 1993, the county jail has passed inspection every year.

Sheriff Curtis commended his staff of six jailers/dispatchers for their work on the county jail's compliance. He said jailer/dispatchers Arlinda Williams and Valeria Walker have been with him since day one. Other jailer/dispatchers include: Jarrett Knowles, Desma Cantine, Laura Corgey, Diane Cheek and Jail Administrator Jackie Summler.

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn commended the Sheriff and his staff for being awarded the Certificate of Compliance from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. A letter of appreciation will be sent to Sheriff Curtis from the commissioners' court.



FUTURE SITE OF VETERANS MEMORIAL

VALOR Communications and Williams Family Proud to Donate Lots for Veterans Memorial

VALOR Communications recently finalized the transfer of ownership of two lots to the City of Cross Plains for the Cross Plains and Area Veterans Memorial, while the Wilbur Williams family also donated a 25-foot lot for the sole purpose of the upcoming endeavor.

The Williams Estate consists of Roger Williams and Ida Nell Williams, both of Cross Plains, Emma Jane Hopson, Robert Galloway and Vicki Galloway.

Glen Morris, Area Manager for Valor Telecommunications, stated, "We feel it was something we could do to benefit both the community and VALOR. The community needed the memorial and it was an opportunity for us to help the community."

VALOR was approached by Cindy Payne September 2005

concerning the possibility of obtaining the lots located between VALOR and the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge located on Main Street, as the site for the future memorial park.

Mr. Morris expressed his pride in participating in the project. He noted that having worked with residents of Cross Plains during the aftermath of the wildfires, he recognized the spirit of unity in the community and he respected their zeal.

Valor Telecommunications was the company name when the transfer process was initiated, but they have recently merged with Windstream Communications.

Almost a year later, the actual construction is about to commence. The seven granite stones will be ordered this week and landscaping of the property will begin soon. Donations are

needed to help with expenses of the concrete for the half circle drive and the slab for the memorial stones to be placed on.

Designs of the memorial may be viewed at Texas Heritage Bank. Forms to submit Veterans names and donations may be obtained at the bank, the *Cross Plains Review* or printed off at:

crossplains.com
barbarianfestival.com.

Mail your information to Cross Plains Veterans Memorial, P.O. Box 711, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

The memorial is being built with donations from local citizens, exes, family and classmates of Veterans they wish to honor.

The Veterans Memorial Committee and the citizens of Cross Plains are appreciative of this generous act.

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet Scheduled for July 27th

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual banquet on Thursday, July 27, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center in Cross Plains.

Due to the devastating wildfire that occurred on December 27, 2005 we will be honoring several organizations that assisted the community in its time of need. The banquet will be catered by Lemons Bar-B-Que of

Brownwood, Texas, and the menu includes beef and chicken combination plate, tea and cake for dessert. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the banquet. Tickets can be purchased for \$10.00 at the Chamber office. The deadline to purchase your ticket is Monday, July 24, 2006 at Noon. For information or to purchase your tickets is 254-725-7251.

Rep Needed for Humane Society Luncheon

The Corinne T. Smith Animal Center, formerly the Brown County Humane Society, is hosting a luncheon at the Brownwood Country Club on Tuesday, August 1st at 12 noon. Jane Bonner will be attending from Cross Plains and one more reserved seat is available. If you would like to attend, please contact Jane at 254-725-6257. You must RSVP before July 25th.

Their goal is to save lives of orphaned animals while educating people on important animal welfare issues and sharing information on new programs.

Information and Photos Needed of the Former City Drug Store

The Cross Plains Public Library's Children Resource Center is currently under construction in the old City Drug Store building located on Main Street. Bobbie Hinkle is compiling information to write a brief history of the former business.

If you have any facts, memories, or photos of the business, please contact Bobbie at 254-725-6792. Your cooperation in this endeavor will be greatly appreciated by the Cross Plains Public Library. It will enhance the open house celebration upon the completion of the project.



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OBITUARIES

Roland Doyle "Buck" Brown

Roland Doyle "Buck" Brown, age 76, passed away Saturday, July 15, 2006 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 18, 2006 at the First Baptist Church with Donald Duke officiating, assisted by Ronnie White; burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born May 31, 1930 in Cottonwood, Texas to Francis Neal and Willie Mae (Goble) Brown. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1951 and advanced in rank to SSGT and took voluntary retirement January 31, 1971. He married Joan Weiss in Baird on September 2, 1953. They made their home in Cross Plains and reared their children here. After retirement Roland "Buck"

worked as an oil field pumper up until his health failed him.

"Buck" was preceded in death by his parents, a son, daughter, sister, brother and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Brown of Cross Plains; three children, son Tommy Brown, daughters Shirley Davis and Charlotte Lee all of Cross Plains; a brother, L.D. Brown also of Cross Plains; sister, Juanita Maxwell of Abilene; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; as well as a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Nicky Harris, Lonnie Switzer, James Switzer, Danny Johnson, Eddie Koenig, Nathan Dixon, Richard Taff and Kye King. Honorary Pallbearers were Jimmy Hargrove, Elvan Goode, Rod Middleton and Harry Childers.

Clifton Stringfellow

Clifton Scott Stringfellow, died on Thursday, July 13th, 2006 at the age of 84.

Clifton Stringfellow was born November 17, 1921 in Ashland, Alabama to James Scott and Martha Brown Stringfellow. He moved to Texas at age 4 settling in the Rowden Community. He attended schools in Baird, Sweetwater, and Ranger. He also attended Ranger Jr. College and served in the Marine Corp during World War II.

He married Glenda Boren in 1956, and on August 18th they would have celebrated their 50th golden wedding anniversary. Clifton worked for many years as a representative of several brokerage companies. From 1966 to 1973 they owned and operated their own grocery store and in 1984 they founded Grumpe's Specialties in Baird which they operated until their retirement in 1997.

He was instrumental in the Baird community, serving on the Chamber of Commerce and getting Baird named "Antiques Capital of West Texas." In 1993 he received the Howard Farmer Citizenship Award.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda; two daughters Judy (Mrs. Bill Lawrence) of Dallas and Vickie Brown (Bill Earth) of Abilene and five grandchildren, Julie (Mrs. Gil Montes), Jason Edwards, and wife Angie, Scott Edwards of Abilene, Hunter Lawrence, Austin Lawrence, and wife Dana of Dallas, and a sister, Maxine (Mrs. Mace Coleman) of Canton, Texas. He was devoted to his five grandchildren, all of Abilene, Georgia, Gracie and Isaac Montes, Ashlee Aguirre and Hayden Edwards. But the most precious and loved companion was his little dog, Ms. Tootie.

He was a member, trustee and treasurer of Abilene Baptist Church and volunteered at Meals On Wheels for many years.

Funeral services were Monday, July 17, 2006 at Elmwood Funeral Home.

Donations can be made to Meals On Wheels or Abilene Baptist Church Building Fund.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

David L. Wiley, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Dale W. Sudberry, DWI.

Luis E. Santos, possession of marijuana.

Ricardo Adame, DWI.

Jason E. Gasset, Ct. I - DWI, Ct. II - possession of dangerous drug.

Jesse G. Buckley, Jr., possession of marijuana.

William C. Canada, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

Patrick A. McNabb, DWLI.

Jay L. Tully, DWLI.

Kyle Locke, DWI.

Guadalupe Moreno, Jr., DWLI.

Fernando Carrillo, DWI.

Aubrey A. Tatum, Ct. I - possession of marijuana, Ct. II - DWLI.

Robert W. Parrish, DWI.

Frederick J. Williams, possession of marijuana.

Rhonda L. West, possession of marijuana.

Paul C. Green, DWLI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Ricardo Adame, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 10 days in jail, \$400 fine, \$304 court costs.

Seth Bryan, motion to revoke probation granted.

Antonio Escovedo, motion to revoke probation granted.

Zachery L. Lancaster, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$170 court costs.

Clarence J. Haynes, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, defendant sent to prison on other case.

Roger L. Poole, motion to amend complaint granted.

Joshua Sims, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 9 month probation, \$100 fine, \$256 court costs.

Jared Morgan, plea of guilty to leaving the scene of an accident, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$256 court costs.

Jeremy C. Nigar, motion to dismiss to criminal trespass granted, complainant unwilling to testify.

Keli D. Darner, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$170 court costs.

Bryson Cannon, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$700 fine, \$256 court costs.

Tammy H. Brewer, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Aaron Mensch, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$700 fine, \$256 court costs.

Rotanza Roberts, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 18 month probation, \$1000 fine, \$356 court costs.

Margaret Garcia, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 2 year probation, \$200 fine, \$299 court costs, \$500 restitution.

Billy Cortez, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$700 fine, \$256 court costs.

Anthony Dean, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$350 fine, \$298 court costs.

Roger Poole, plea of guilty to Ct. I - DWI, Ct. II - obstructing highway, 15 month probation, \$750 fine, \$356 court costs.

Joseph Watkins, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 3 days in jail, \$498 fine, \$252 court costs.

Duane T. Clark, motion to dismiss to assault granted, complainant unwilling to testify.

Charley Phillips, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, checks were forged by another individual.

Bryson C. Cannon, motion to dismiss to reckless driving granted for plea to other case.

Brandon Lendermon, order amending condition of probation granted.

Terri L. Melton aka Terri L. Peterson, order amending condition of probation granted.

Kevin Kohler, Jr., order amending condition of probation granted.

End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication: Jared South; Paul G. Prieto Jr.

End of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation: Daniel Haas.

Ramiro Flores, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Fernando Carrillo, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 30 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$279 court costs.

Shane Levesque, motion to dismiss to assault granted for time served in prison.

Aurelia Fajardo, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$160 fine, \$140 court costs.

Basil Davis, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Robert Adkins, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Freddie Bustos, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Russell Harnack, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Roger Poole, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Caddo Parish, Louisiana granted.

Aaron Mensch, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.

Billy Cortez, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Presidio Co. granted.

Marriage Licenses

David M. McClain of Clyde and Jordan B. Menzies of Baird.

Gary R. Clark and Deborah D. Clark, both of Trent.

Tommy D. Turner of Clyde

and Jackie U. Quintero of Aspermont.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Kristi Barron vs. Cory Barron, divorce.

Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance Co. vs. Marty Ross, worker's compensation.

Civil Minutes

James Chester Russell and Barbara Lynn Russell, divorce granted.

Lara Lynn Gragg, aka Laura Lynn Gragg and Brock Truman Gragg, divorce granted.

Lydick Hooks Residential Services, Inc. vs. Shane Campbell, order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Cynthia Denise Lane and Randy Charles Lane, divorce granted.

First National Bank of Baird vs. Mike Robinson, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$78,607.23 from defendant.

Norman O. Pearce and Reda N. Pearce, divorce granted.

Tanessa Garza and Jaime Lujan Garza, divorce granted.

Ray Andrade and Del Rey Express vs. Michael C. Abbott, order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Robert Allen Stalnaker and Pamela Latain Stalnaker, divorce granted.

Jason Bryan Wheeler and Crystal Rose Wheeler, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

M. J. Purdum, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

James B. Turner, plea of guilty to hindering secured creditors, 9 month in prison, \$266 court costs.

James B. Turner, plea of guilty to tampering with anhydrous ammonia equipment, 2 years in prison, \$266 court costs.

James B. Turner, plea of guilty to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container, 2 years in prison, \$266 court costs.

Donald R. Grooms, judgment revoking probation granted.

Joshua Lee Welch, plea of guilty to DWI with child passenger, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$350 court costs.

James H. Nelson, plea of guilty to forgery, 2 year probation, \$750 fine, \$259.25 court costs, \$91.33 restitution.

Tim Armstrong, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Adam R. Alexander, plea of guilty to unlawful possession of firearm, 4 years in prison, \$271 court costs.

Gary Allen Bailey, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$296 court costs, \$140 restitution.

J. B. Spates, plea of guilty to forgery, 9 month probation, \$266 court costs.

Sean S. Brooks, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$286 court costs, \$500 restitution.

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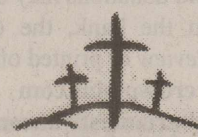
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT



HUNKERED DOWN IN SAN ANGELO—This photo was submitted by Don Brown, former resident of Cottonwood, found this statue-copy of (if I am not mistaken) "The Thinker" in front of the San Angelo Art Center.

Hunkered Down In San Angelo And Beirut

I thought this might be a good time to use the photo from Don Brown, of San Angelo, Texas (formerly of Cottonwood), who sent it to me a couple weeks ago. It certainly does make you think of someone who is "hunkered down" and thinking hard.

I believe I heard a news columnist this weekend, when reporting from Beirut, Lebanon, and he used the term "hunkered down." I suggest that he may be exactly right. I can't think of a better term to use when you are trying to find the real bottom of a fox-hole. I remember a few times like that, myself, and I am pretty sure there are many others who know what that is like.

Fourth Of July Revisited

I was reminded yesterday, after getting a phone call from Dorothy (Thompson) Ramey, of San Antonio, Texas, who asked if I had won the "Nubbin Ridge" book at the 4th of July celebration. I didn't, of course, and started ruminating about my misfortune. She graciously said she and Grady are trying to downsize their household affairs, getting ready to move into an apartment, and asked if I would like to have her copy.

I was delighted to receive it and told her so, since I am trying to find a copy for each of my five sons. I just don't want them to forget where I came from;

Cottonwood, Texas. Cottonwood Community Recipe Book Up-Date

If you have not responded to the request for recipes for the Cottonwood Recipe Book, please do so soon. No deadline has been set, but I am sure there will be one set soon.

Letters have been sent to all known addresses of the Cottonwood Historical Association and flyers are being distributed at family reunions held in the Community Center. If you know of someone who used to live in this community, please contact them about the recipe project and let us know their address. Cottonwood has a very rich history which should not be ignored or forgotten.

Send recipes, historical notes, memories about old Cottonwood and personal family notes to Carol Bennett, 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas, 76443. Please include your own address and telephone number or e-mail address so we can contact you if need be. For further information about this project, click on e-mail address: www.recipes@cottonwoodtexas.com.

(To provide informational items and items of fact for this column, call Wallace Bennett at (254) 725-7474. E-mail csb5@airmail.net or snail mail is 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Please remember, if I don't know it, I can't print it.)



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This is one of Jack Tunnell's Photographs.

Adult, Child, Infant CPR/First Aid recertification offered

The American Red Cross Big Country Region Branch will be conducting an Adult, Child and Infant CPR/First Aid Recertification class on July 28, 2006 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$25.00.

This class will be held at the American Red Cross located at 1610 North 2nd in Abilene. Class size is limited and pre-payment is required to register a partici-

pant.

You may register by coming by their office at 1610 North 2nd or by calling 325-677-2622. For more information, please call their office at 325-677-2622, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Participation in their health and safety programs enables the Local American Red Cross to provide disaster services within the communities.

CPR/First Aid class offered in Abilene July 29th

The American Red Cross Big Country Region Branch will be conducting an Adult, Child and Infant CPR/First Aid class on July 29, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the cost is \$45.00.

Also, on July 29, 2006, the American Red Cross Big Country Region Branch will conduct a CPR for the Professional Rescuer class from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and the cost is \$55.00 plus \$12.00 for the mask that is required for the class.

Both classes will be held at the

American Red Cross located at 1610 North 2nd in Abilene. Class size is limited and pre-payment is required to register a participant. You may register by coming by their office at 1610 North 2nd or by calling 325-677-2622. For more information, please call their office at 325-677-2622, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Participation in their health and safety programs enables the Local American Red Cross to provide disaster services within their communities.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Note: The afternoon after I turned my column into Vanda at the newspaper in which I commented on Paige's efforts of selling lemonade without much success, she then sold \$6.00 worth.

"Swinging Thru the Seasons"

Just as the season gives me some enjoyment, before I know it another season is on its way in! I love spring, summer and fall, but as I am concerned I would just as well banish winter to the trash heap.

I feel we'd all be better off without winter. I know I would! Winter is usually cold, damp, messy, muddy, icy—very foul weather.

I have been having some very interesting, unusually informative calls from my sister in Canyon Lake when I get to chat

with her. The latest grandson will be 1 year old the 31st of August. He already has his own cell phone. First he whimpered a little bit until Granny Annie handed him his phone. After that he just goes and coos and chats and sings a little song. Then he chats some more, telling all about Granny Annie so I can blackmail her when I can't think of anything else to do. Then Granny Annie holds his phone to his ear and picks him up while he talks to his great-aunt Kay.

My sister's oldest grandson, Drew, will be 18 years old on August 10. When he was little he thought my name was Cake and he called Aunt Cake until he was about 5 years old. At his 2nd birthday party when I signed the gift tag on his present, I fixed it up good and signed it "Happy Birthday" from Aunt Cake and Uncle Marshmallow.

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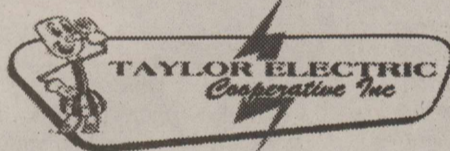
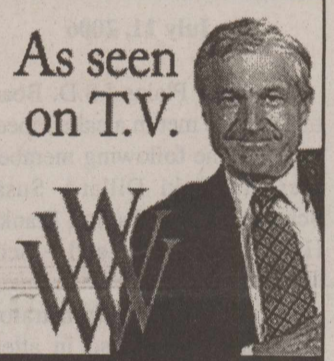
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Statistics
July 5-14, 2006

Books Checked Out	290
Read Aloud Readers	126
Other Patrons	164
Calls In	19
Internet Users	39

Honorariums: Charles and Lou Rodenberger in honor of the Cross Plains Library Directors
Memorials: Dell and Sharon Pope in memory of H.A. Freeman
Donations: Alton and Joan McCowen, Walter and Gloria Clopton, Janet Swanson and Chad and Kim Cunningham
Donations-Books: Sharon Ames

Library Activity Report July 5-14, 2006

Patron	233
Read Aloud Readers	72
Others	161
Programs	134
Copies	71
Reference	4

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JULY 24 - 28

MONDAY - Smothered Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Normandy Blend, Baked Apples, Bread
TUESDAY - Soft Taco, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Mexican Corn, Cherry Gelatin
WEDNESDAY - Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Squash Medley, Tapioca Pudding, Roll
THURSDAY - Mexican Cabbage, Potatoes Au Gratin, Blackeyed Peas, Ranger Cookie, Jalapeno Cornbread
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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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Are there gas stations in heaven? I heard about a man who must have thought so for he was buried sitting upright behind the steering wheel of his Cadillac. The report stated that with a lighted cigar in his mouth and the car running, the dirt accomplished the burying process. And an attendee stated, "Man, that's living!"

With the price of gasoline nowadays, I'm glad that's another thing that will be a non-issue in heaven — something we won't have to worry about! But this man's burial is all too sad a commentary on much of our society today. Our Creator, via Paul, tells us "For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out" (1 Timothy 6:7). Why, then, do people — sometimes even "we" — keep living like we're going to take it all with us?!

I encourage you to join me in striving more and more to live the reality that the only "things" we will have in heaven are the spiritual treasures that we have laid up there (Matthew 6:19-21). Come share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too!

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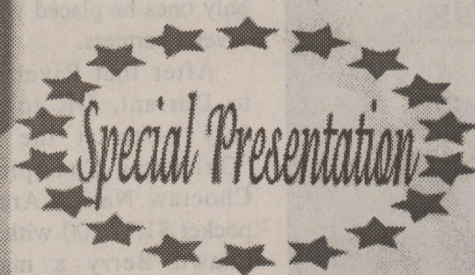
Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on July 20, 2006, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

Call Meeting to Order

1. Prayer
2. Minutes
3. Open forum
4. Discuss and take action on milk and motor fuel bids
5. Discuss and take action on agreement for bookkeeping services.
6. Discuss and take action on replacing carpet in auditorium
7. Discuss and take action on accepting bids on the sale of old buses.
8. Discuss and take action on accepting bids on air conditioning/heating for auditorium, cafeteria and band hall.
9. Discuss and take action on paying for cheerleading camp for CPHS Cheerleaders.
10. Discuss and take action of

budget amendments for 2005-06 budget.

11. Discuss and take action on installing underground sprinklers for elementary and high school lawns.
 12. Discuss and take action on TASB policy update 78.
 13. Discuss and take action on goals for Cross Plains ISD from TASB workshop.
 14. Discuss and take action on library services from Big Country Library Media Cooperative.
 15. Discuss and take action on Student Handbook/Student Code of Conduct.
 16. Discuss and take action on Teacher Handbook.
 17. Executive Session
 - A. Discuss bus maintenance personnel
 - B. Discuss hiring bus drivers
 18. Take action on Executive Session items.
 19. Review Financial Report.
 20. Discuss other personnel.
- This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meeting Act on July 14, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennison Superintendent for the Board of Trustees.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

July 11, 2006

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 Scott Childress.

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

Prayer was led by Scott

Childress.


Executive session was entered at 6:02 p.m. and out at 6:35 p.m.

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Hyles to accept Kerr Smith's resignation. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Dillard to accept Kim Cassidy's resignation. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Cook to hire Crystal Webb. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Hyles to adjourn.



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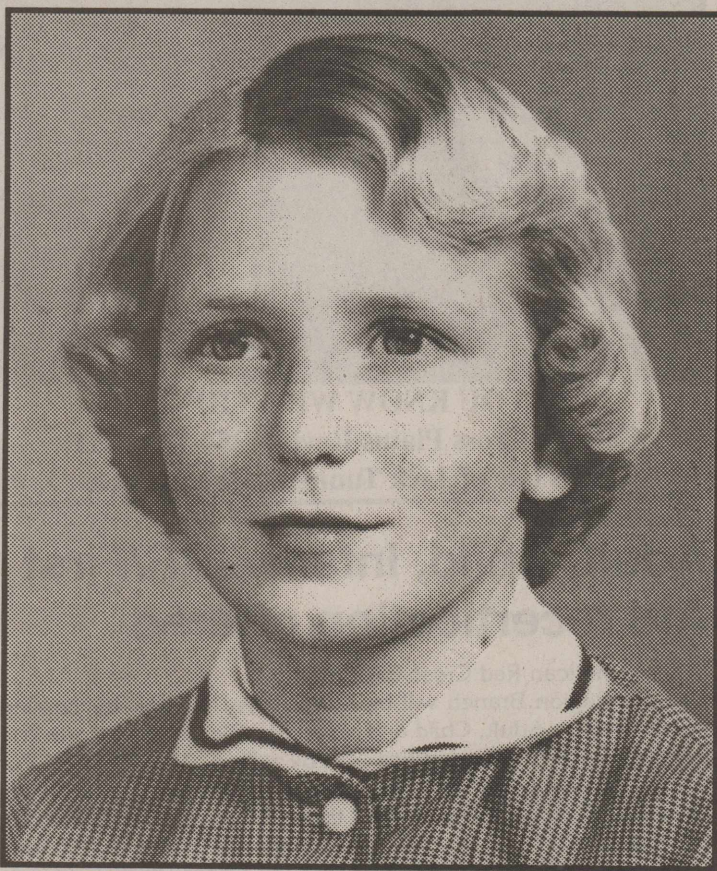
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Local Young Man Named 2006 Two Feet Champion Team Roping Header

At the Wildlife Ranch in Salado, Texas this past Sunday, July 16, River Dillard and partner Chad Owen a young man from McKinney, Texas teamed together to rope four steers for a big 1st place of \$43,000 (split).

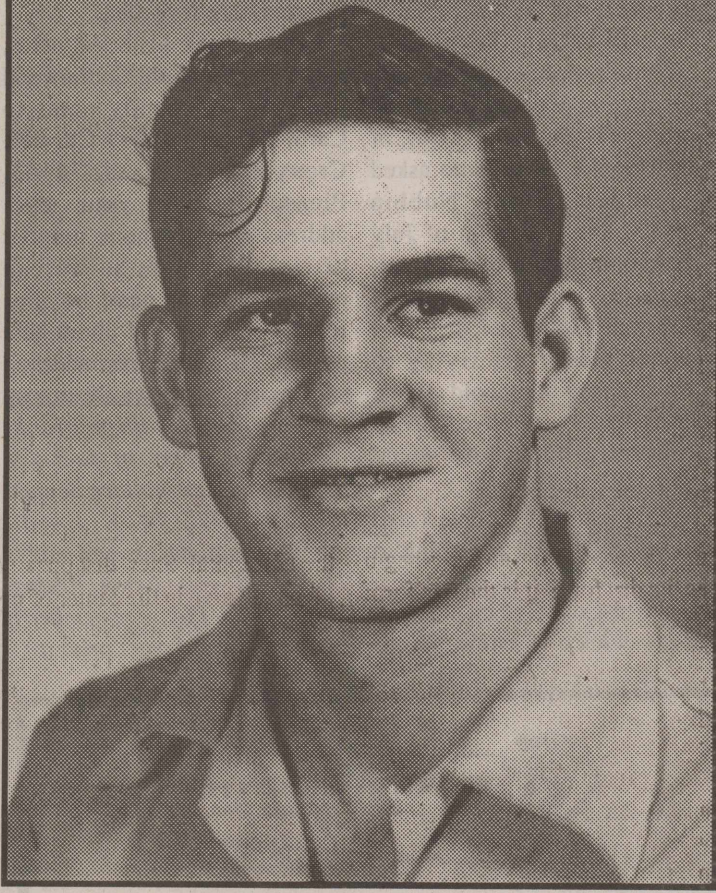
On June 30th, July 1st and 2nd River first won \$8,000 at the Booger Barter Productions - Somerville Co. Expo Center in Glen Rose, Texas. He teamed up with a man Floyd Marshall from Tuttle, OK to rope in the "Cimarron Trailor Rope for the Big Bucks IV" roping and with a man Shawn Vargas from Hico, Texas to rope in the "Dodge Rope for the Truck". These were the only ones he placed with out of several partners.

After that River traveled to Durrant, OK to rope on July 6-7th at the USTRC "Oklahoma Championship - Choctaw Nation Arena" to pocket \$1,796.00 with partners Shawn Berry a man from Cleburne, Texas and a young man from Justin, Texas.

In between, River and Sloan Hendley were in Fort Worth at the FFA Rodeo July 10th - 11th.

River then returned to Abilene July 15th - 16th for the OTRC Finals - Taylor Co. Expo Center and won 1st with Brody Self from Grandview, Texas in the 3.0 Jackpot, won 1st with E.R. Scoggins from Louisiana in the 2.5 Jackpot, and placed in the 3.5 roping with Matt Scoggins from Louisiana to bring home around \$1,000.00

On River's way back home around 7:30 p.m. his luck changed he had an accident while moving over towards the shoulder to let a car pass (not anymore). Thank the good Lord River and his two horses were not hurt bad. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Len Smith for coming upon the wreck and helping River get his horses out of the trailor. Thanks to Dennis and Justin Dickson, Randy Dillard, Jamie Wootton, and Don Gosnell for getting the trailor back up off its side and being there with River until we could get there from Abilene. God Bless You All! Thanks to Sloan Hendley and the Kris Brown family from Carbon for hauling River on to Salado and for letting him ride the horses for the Big Win.



State sales tax holiday is August 4th-6th

This year's sales tax holiday for clothing and footwear begins in Texas at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 4th, and ends at midnight on Sunday, August 6th. The tax break is expected to save Texas consumers millions in state and local sales taxes.

"Cutting taxes is one of the ten principles that I have laid out for Texas in the 21st Century," said Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn. "I am therefore pleased to do my part to make this year's tax holiday succeed. I hope the list will answer most of your questions about the tax holiday. I have also enclosed a flyer, which I encourage you to post in a prominent place in your store in advance of the tax holiday," Comptroller Strayhorn said.

Because not every possible item that qualifies for the exemption could fit on the list, please call my office at 1-800-252-5555, if you have questions about items that you do not see listed. During the holiday, tax specialists will be available from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Here are some highlights about the sales tax holiday:

The tax holiday will be held every year on the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of August. State and most local sales taxes will be waived. One city, Sunset Valley, opted out of the holiday, and the 1 1/2 percent tax will be due on qualifying items that are purchased in Sunset Valley this year. In future years, other cities, counties, and other local taxing entities will have the choice of participating in the holiday or continuing to impose the tax.

Most clothing and footwear that is priced at less than \$100 will be exempt from sales taxes. Customers will receive the break on individual items, regardless of the amount they buy. For example, sales tax is not due if a customer buys six shirts that are each priced at under \$100. But, the full tax is due on a shirt if it is sold for \$110; the first \$99.99 cannot be exempted.

Clothing and footwear that are used primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible for the exemption. Customers buying golf cleats and football pads, for instance, must pay sales taxes. However, the tax will be waived on athletic wear that is also used for participation in other non-athletic activities. For example, tennis shoes, baseball caps, and jogging suits are worn during everyday activities, too, and thus may be purchased tax free during the holiday.

Also excluded from the sales tax holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches; items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases, and wallets; and clothing rentals, such as formal wear and costume rentals and repairs and alterations.

"I hope that you find this information helpful. Again, if you have questions about the sales tax holiday, please visit our website at www.window.state.tx.us, or call the Texas Comptroller toll free at 1-800-252-5555."

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MOM'S BAGGAGE

By SHERI BIGGERSTAFF

"Asperger's"

We had our meeting yesterday and it is a official: Asperger's Syndrome. Our pediatrician asked if I knew what they commonly referred to Asperger's kids as—MIT graduates.

I feel so blessed to have relocated here. We wondered and anguished before and after about whether we were doing the right thing by uprooting everyone and moving, but it seemed that God was closing so many doors for us in Bryan and opening so many in other places. I feel like the official diagnosis is confirmation of a good decision and listening to God's subtle directions.

Brenden will receive several different forms of help. He will receive counseling to assist him with his anxiety and reactions due to his anxiety. He will be provided play therapy to help him learn how to better relate to his peers. He will also receive modification in mastered subjects to relieve some of the homework issues. Plus he will have speech therapy. Yes, speech therapy. Though he has an extensive and large vocabulary and can carry on

great "conversations" with adults, he cannot typically carry on a conversation with peers. He does not get the give and take of a conversation with adults or peers. He is so hyper-focused on what he wants to talk about that he cannot hear what others are saying.

We are so grateful to the TimberCreek autism team for working with him to seek out his specific needs and issues. I read with amusement and sadness their report on him. Amusement at some of the very adult-like comments he made during the interview, and sadness because I had not realized the depth of the problems in the classroom. I feel very blessed to have the teacher he has and give thanks to the principal for helping to place him there; as well to the teacher for being so special.

All things fall into place for a reason: the move, the school district, the house, the teacher, this child.

Praise to you God, for getting us here and please watch over this situation so that we can continue to see what Your plan is for his future.

New Treatment for Wet Macular Degeneration Can Improve Vision

About 15 million people in the U.S. are affected by an eye disease called age-related macular degeneration (AMD). Many of the more than 1.7 million people with the advance form of this disease have lost the ability to drive, read or even recognize family and friends. AMD is a leading cause of central vision loss in people over 55. The advanced form of AMD affects nearly 93,000 people in the state of Texas.

There are two forms of AMD, dry and wet. While all cases begin as the dry form, it is the wet form that accounts for about 85 percent of all AMD-related blindness. People with wet AMD often have gray or dark spots that block the center of their vision.

Wet AMD can result in sudden and severe central vision loss and worsens rapidly without treatment. However, a new drug has the potential to improve or maintain vision in many patients with wet AMD. The drug is called Lucentis. In key clinical trials, nearly all patients (95 percent) treated with Lucentis maintained their vision and more than one-third of patient's vision improved by three lines or more on an eye chart.

Lucentis was recently approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and is now available for physicians, primarily retina specialists (specially-trained ophthalmologists), to treat patients with wet AMD.

"During the Lucentis study program I could tell things were gradually getting better," said Ted Johnson, a patient with wet AMD. "The distortion was gradually disappearing; the blips and the horizontal lines disappeared; the gray area in the center of my vision was getting lighter."

Lucentis is a prescription medication given by injection into the eye. Lucentis has been associated with detached retina and eye infection and should not be used in patients who have an infection in or around the eye. Increases in eye pressure have been seen within one hour of an injection. Serious side effects related to the injection procedure were uncommon and included cataract and inflammation inside the eye.

For more information on Lucentis, please talk to your doctor or call 1-866-LUCENTIS (866-582-3684) or visit www.lucentis.com.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Mountain Laurel

I was looking at a beautiful flower in a book which reminded me of the Mountain Laurel. This made me think it was time to tell you, my readers about the lesson I learned from the mountain laurel bush.

For a long time the Mountain Laurel has been one of my favorites. The little buds remind me of the pink and white star decorations on a birthday cake. They are unbelievably exquisite. The bush is not nearly so pretty. The leaves have blemishes on them and the bush seems to have a lot of dead branches. In addition, the base of the bush is covered in dead leaves and trash.

In North Carolina, I had a mountain Laurel bush outside my back door. Each year I waited for it to bloom. I would inspect the tiny buds and fret just a bit because the bush was not prettier.

One year, I had a very traumatic experience involving a breach of my trust. I was mired up in my trouble and wondered if I could ever trust again. As I came out my back door one morning, my eyes were met with the sight of the mountain laurel in full bloom. I did not even know it was ready. I went over to pay tribute to the beauty and a realization hit me full force. If the exquisite little star shaped buds could form on pocked leaves "I COULD GO ON IN SPITE OF THE TRASH THAT HAD COME INTO MY LIFE." I could appreciate the beauty and ignore the ugly.

There will always be that which is not perfect in our lives. There will also be the beautiful and exquisite. The beauty may be hidden and have to be searched for but it will be all the more special when we find it.

I came to the realization that I have been looking too much lately at the trash and not concentrating enough on the beauty. I get impatient with my difficulties. I get really irritated for instance when I drop something and cannot pick it up. I need to refocus and relish the blessings in my life. They are many and beautiful. I can still do many things and appreciate the pleasures which come to me.

I could not name all of the good things which I enjoy. But I will mention the pleasure that friends bring. They do me good like a medicine. I love visits and phone calls. An acquaintance called me recently to say she liked the article about the "Mayonnaise Jar" story. That cheered me each time I thought of it. Little things like that are buds that bring joy. A short time ago friends brought me a cook book which one of them had written. The excitement of thinking about cooking some of the recipes was nearly as much fun as doing it.

We can all think of some blossoms in our life that need to be appreciated. And the joy and appreciation will make up for some of the trash that we can decide to ignore in favor of the beauty. In fact, we can do things that will make us a blossom in someone's life.

BHW

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from July 9, 2006 through July 15, 2006 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—84
Complaints—67
DWI—1
DWI with Child—1
DUI—1
Public Intoxication—2

Vehicle Accidents

There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Identification of Jack Tunnell's Photographs

The photos featured this week are Jeri Koenig Johnson (from left), Jo Ellen Holland Barr and E.W. "Bum" Foster. Aren't they good looking???????

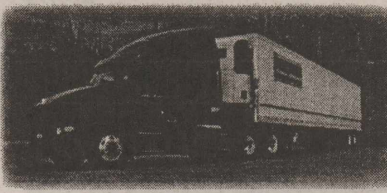
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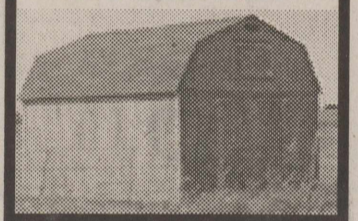
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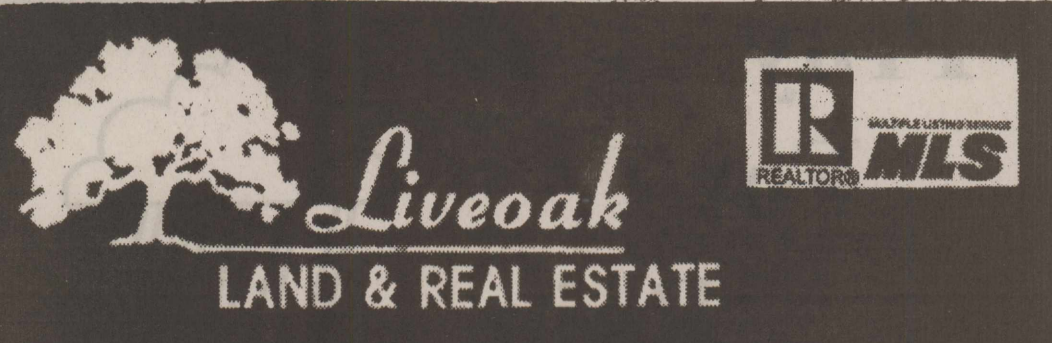
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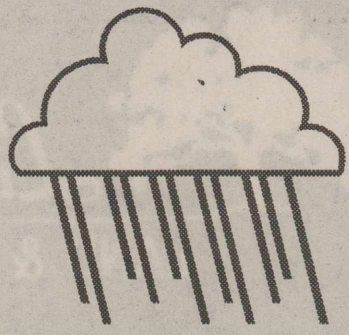
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Callahan County Property Values Increase due to Construction Boom/Oil Prices

With home construction booming around Clyde and an increase in the price of a barrel of oil, property tax values in Callahan County increased over five percent from 2005 figures.

Callahan County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Bun Barry released property tax values for the taxing entities including Callahan County, the City of Baird, City of Clyde, City of Cross Plains, Baird ISD, Clyde CISD and Cross Plains ISD.

Barry reported Callahan County's property tax values for 2006 were \$380,823,308, up \$20,022,732 or 5.25 percent from 2005 property tax figures.

Barry said approximately \$7.7 million of the Callahan County tax increase was due to new home construction throughout the county. He said another \$4.5 million increase in the property tax value was due to the price of a barrel of oil. Barry said this year's property tax values were based on \$55 for a barrel of oil and \$8.00 per MCF of natural gas. Barry said although oil and gas production in Callahan

County continues to decline, the price of a barrel of oil and natural gas continues to increase.

Barry said the remaining property value increase in the county was due to higher personal property values.

Barry reported the City of Baird had \$32,245,680 in property tax values in 2006, up \$416,610 from last year. He said the increase for the city can be attributed to higher property values.

The City of Clyde reported \$92,106,030 in property tax values in 2006, up \$6,977,130 from last year. He said the majority of Clyde's property value increase was due to new construction and in small part due to higher property values.

Barry said the City of Putnam listed \$1,870,000 in property values this year, up \$68,050 from last year.

Baird ISD reported \$77,870,041 in property tax values this year, up \$2,072,245. He said the increase was mainly due to higher mineral values. He said approximately \$500,000 in property value increase was due

to new construction.

The chief appraiser said Clyde CISD had property tax values of \$162,112,685 for 2006. He said the Clyde school district's property value increased 7.23 percent from last year or \$11,952,752 from increased property values. He said the majority of the Clyde school district's property value increase is due to new home construction. Barry said he expects the Clyde school district's property value to continue to increase in the coming years.

Barry said despite Cross Plains ISD losing over \$3 million in home values last year due to the wildfire in December, the Cross Plains school district still reported an increase in property values over 2005. He said Cross Plains ISD reported \$69,293,750 in property value this year, an increase of \$2,455,849 from last year. He said the increase in property value can be attributed to higher land sales, new construction and higher mineral values.

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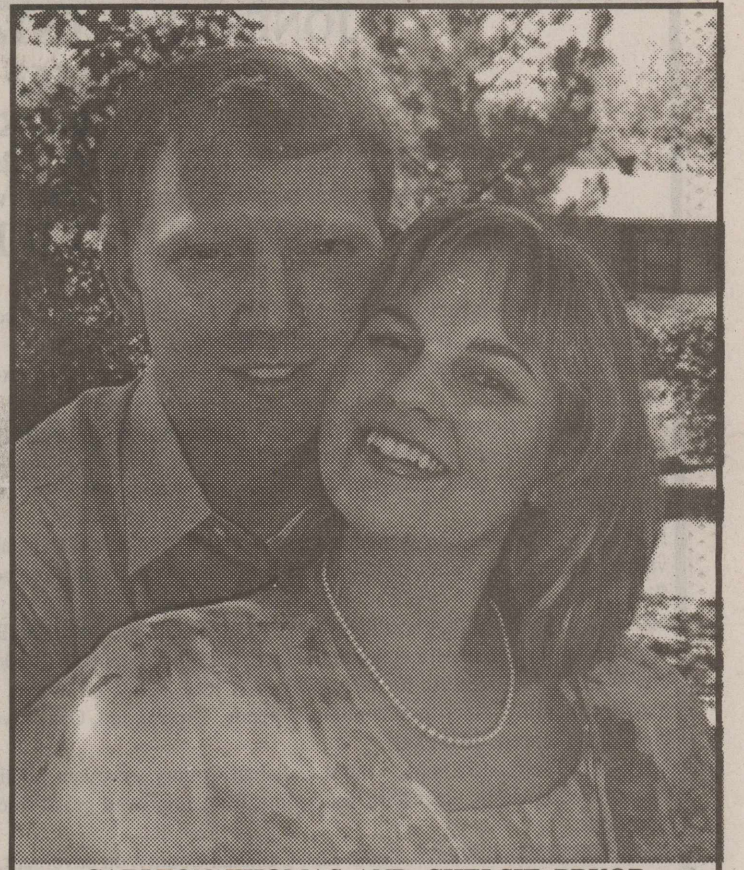
Danielle Jordanna Black and Remington Odell of Cross Plains are two of 37 Tarleton State University students inducted into the Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society for Business Administration during the spring of 2006 semester.

Delta Mu Delta was established to recognize and reward superior scholastic achievement by the students of College and Business Administration during the spring of 2006 semester.

Delta Mu Delta was established to recognize and reward superior scholastic achievement by the students of College of Business Administration. To be included into the national honor society, undergraduate students must have completed half the work required for a baccalaureate degree in business administration, have a cumulative grade point average of a "B" or better and be in the top 20 percent of their class.

Danielle Jordanna Black is an undergraduate student at Tarleton majoring in Accounting. Remington Odell is an undergraduate student at Tarleton majoring in Accounting as well.

Tarleton's Zeta Lambda chapter was chartered in 1993 and is one of over 195 student chapters across the country. The Tarleton chapter has been nationally recognized as a recipient of the Anthony J. Jablonsky Outstanding Chapter award and in 2004 the group hosted the Triennial Meetings, a three-day national conference.



CARLTON THOMAS AND CHELSIE PRYOR

Pryor-Thomas to Wed September 16th

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son Carlton Allen Thomas to Chelsie Elaine Pryor, daughter of Edward and Pamela Pryor of Coleman.

Carlton is a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a 2002 graduate of McMurry University in Abilene with a degree in Physics. He is currently employed with Delta T Digital

Archiving in Dallas.

Chelsie is a 2001 graduate of Coleman High School, and a 2005 graduate of McMurry University in Abilene where she majored in Communications. She is currently employed with Zachry Associates in Abilene.

The couple plan to marry September 16th, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in Coleman, Texas.

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2006 Property Tax Rates in CALLAHAN COUNTY

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for CALLAHAN COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control
Fund		
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,105,565	\$351,927
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,105,565	\$351,927
Last year's tax base	\$360,800,535	\$351,927,000
Last year's total tax rate	0.30642/\$100	0.10000/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,088,324	\$346,087
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$373,641,940	\$364,956,874
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.29127/\$100	0.09482/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.38069/\$100	
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)		
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,088,324	\$346,087
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$373,641,940	\$364,956,874
= This year's effective operating rate	0.29127/\$100	0.09483/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.31457/\$100	0.10241/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000/\$100	0.00000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.31457/\$100	0.10241/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.41698/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If CALLAHAN COUNTY adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.38609 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2005 taxes by \$4,528.

Schedule A: General Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Schedule B: General Fund 2006 Debt Service	
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).	
Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes
Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Enter Text Here \$0	\$0
Total required for 2006 Debt Service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2006	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2006	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund 2006 Debt Service	
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).	
Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes
Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Enter Text Here \$0	\$0
Total required for 2006 Debt Service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2006	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2006	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 132 West 4th St., Baird, Texas 79504.

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