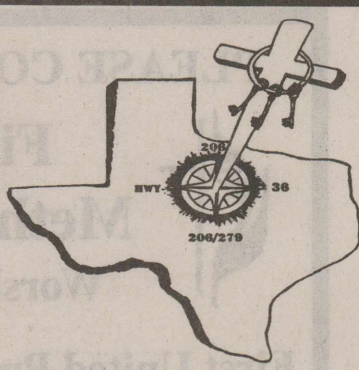


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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jerry and Chris Biggerstaff, of Cross Plains, presented this little ditty for publication. I know it has run one other time, but I think it has merit. This is one of those 'author unknown' wake-up calls that we probably need to hear again.

It's all about ACTION! This brings to mind that C/W song that says, "You've got stand for something or you'll fall for anything." We can change some of these badly abused ideas if we had more UNITY!!!! Let's get it together!!!! **Vanda Anderson**

"Remarkable Obituary"

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Mr. Common Sense. Mr. Sense had been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He will be remembered as having cultivated such value lessons as knowing when to come out of the rain, why the early bird gets the worm, and that life isn't always fair.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (adults, not kids, are in charge).

His health began to rapidly deteriorate when well intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place.

Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher was fired for reprimanding an unruly student; only worsened his condition.

Mr. Common Sense declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer aspirin to a student; but, could not inform the parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Finally, Common Sense lost the will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband; churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense finally gave up the ghost after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot, she spilled a bit in her lap, and was awarded a huge financial settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason.

He is survived by three stepbrothers, My Rights, Not Me and Lazy.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, mourn for him; if not, join the majority and do nothing.



2006 SCHOLARSHIPS—The Rodeo FFA Scholarship Recipient. (Left to right) Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo President Louis Bart and Jeremiah Snell of Cross Plains FFA.

Jeremiah Snell receives four year scholarship from Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship Fund

Seventy outstanding young Texans joined the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship family in Fort Worth, Texas, as they accepted four-year, \$12,000 college scholarships during the Texas FFA Convention on July 13.

Jeremiah Snell, a 2006 graduate of Cross Plains High School, 2006 Valedictorian and member of the Cross Plains FFA Chapter was among the recipients.

The Show's educational support is multifaceted, with the scholarship program representing one strong aspect. Scholarships through Texas 4-H, Texas FFA, Area Go Texan, FCCLA, Metropolitan, Opportunity and School Art scholarship programs and support through college grants and the Rodeo Institute for Teacher Excellence combine to exceed \$7.8 million in educational support provided for students in 2006-2007.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a 501 (c) (3) charity that benefits youth, supports education and facilitates better agricultural practices through exhibitions and presentation. More information about the Show can be found at WWW.rodeohouston.com.

The 2007 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo runs February 27 to March 18, celebrating 75 years of agriculture, education, entertainment and Western heritage.

Helping Hearts and Hands Applications Being Taken NOW

Is your home in need of minor repairs—painting, plumbing, insulation, caulking? The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you. Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or very low income.

Applications may be picked-up at City Hall, Texas Heritage Bank

and the Senior Citizens' Center. If you need any help completing your application please call Pat Stephens (254-725-6819). Deadline for applications will be September 15, 2006.

This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to

complete these projects. If you are interested please call Pat Stephens (254-725-6819). We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor in the fall. If you have any questions or would like information, please contact Roxie Thomas 725-6141 or Pat Stephens 725-6819.

Submitted by Pat Stephens

CPHS Cheerleaders Playday Set for Saturday, August 12

The Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders are offering one more chance for some clean summer fun. On August 12 we will be having a playday at the Cross Plains Arena.

Books will open at 10 a.m. and the events will begin at 11 a.m. They will run the Spur, Poles, Straight-away Barrels and Cloverleaf Barrels. There will be copies of the patterns for anyone who is not sure of them.

Age groups will be leadline, 8 and under, 9-12, 13-19, 20-39 and 40 and over. They will award High Point and Reserve Champion tack for each age group at the end of the day.

The entertainment for the day will be the fun event—a Bloomer Race. Entry fee for the Bloomer Race is \$1.00. Exact instructions will be given at the playday but it does involve a horse, a barrel and a box of cheerleading bloomers in a wide range of sizes! There will be jars where you can vote on

some local "celebrities" to have to compete in this event. So make sure you come out to the playday and vote for your favorite "celebrity"!

A concession stand will be provided and there is no fee to come and watch and cheer on your favorite riders of all ages.

If you would like more information, please contact Jennifer Wootton at:

325-201-1141

or

jwootton@cplains.esc14.net.

Please come out and support the Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders.

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CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY GRANT COMMITTEE—Sharon Pope (from left) and Sandra Ingram (Janet Swanson not available for picture.)

Meadows Foundation Awards Grant to Cross Plains Public Library

The Meadows Foundation has awarded the Cross Plains Public Library a \$25,000 grant to partially fund the construction of a new Children's Resource Center in the library annex building. The library is required to use the Meadow Foundation grant funds for new construction and/or remodeling of our buildings. This generous gift gives us the needed funds to begin the building of the Center.

The Meadows Foundation is a private philanthropic institution established in 1948 by Algur H. and Virginia Meadows to benefit the people of Texas. Since inception the Foundation's mission has been to assist the people and institutions of Texas to improve the quality and circumstances of life for present

and future generations. They were the first recipients of the Texas Medal of the Arts and were named Outstanding Foundation of the year by the National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

Please remember: the grant funds the Library receives are earmarked for new construction, remodeling, furniture and shelving. Your Cross Plains Public Library depends on public donations and your support for their operating budget. Please remember us in your tax deductible giving and in your Memorial and Honorarium contributions.

Good things are happening at the Cross Plains Public Library so join in the fun and become a FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY!

Submitted by Jane Bonner

Foster Homes Needed for VBS Planned at Nimrod August 1-3

Jane Bonner, local resident who took in abandoned or lost animals during the wildfires, would like to hear from anyone who would be willing to take in orphaned animals. There is a growing need for individuals to assist in welfare issues of animals.

If you are interested in providing a home for an abandoned animal, please call Jane at 254-725-6257.

Come and explore the miracles of Jesus. Nimrod Baptist Church is having a Jesus Expedition Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, August 1-3 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Ages 3 through 11 are invited. Come and join the fun!

Contact Cheree Livingston 254-629-1837.

Local American Legion Meeting this Thursday

Local American Legion Post 423 will have their regular meeting Thursday, July 27 at 7PM.

There will be beans and cornbread with fresh tomatoes, onions and jalapeno pepper served.

Submitted by Don Beeler

Project Pride to host Regular Monthly Meeting August 1st

Project Pride will meet on Tuesday, August 1, at 6:00 p.m. at the Howard House.

Projects for the remainder of the year will be discussed. Meeting place has been changed due to the local library remodeling.

The public is welcome.

Submitted by Era Lee Hanke

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

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARY

J.B. Shirley

J.B. Shirley, of Monahans, passed away Monday, July 17, 2006.

Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 2006, in the Cottonwood Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. To place on-line condolences visit www.mem.com.

He was born January 19 1915 to W.B. and Minnie Lee Shirley in Cottonwood, Texas and was reared and educated there. He married his high school sweetheart, Myerl Forbes, on June 5, 1938. The Shirley's moved to Wickett, Texas where he began a career with Gulf Oil

Company. J.B. entered the U.S. Army on August 27, 1942 serving with the Military Police. He was stationed in Hawaii for three years. After being discharged on January 23, 1946, J.B. returned to Gulf Oil in Wickett. He retired in 1976. His wife Myerl died in 1983. He later married Mazie Mullins on July 23, 1985. Mazie preceded him in death in 1996.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and seven sisters.

Survivors include his sisters, Lemoine Hart of Midland and Avanelle Gibbons and her husband, Gregory, of Fort Worth; many nieces, nephews and friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 29

Shannon Nichols
David Gray
Corrine Barnett
Linda Joyce Gambill
Eula Covington
Linda (Gould) Brady
Ashlee (Hutchins) Mathews
Wesley Kyle Scott

JULY 30

Cheryle Marie Toothaker
Chris Strength
Betty King Westerman
Emily (Horan) Williams
Roy Stambaugh
Chris Sims
Randy Walker
Randy Pancake
Gary Odom
Rev. Jimmy Mobley
Larry Crockett
Sheryl Ann White
Mary Coggin
Robert C. Walton
Tommy Burrhus

JULY 31

Shari Watson
Jon Neton
John Chesshir
Karmen (Key) Ellis
Wendy Rose
Melinda Richardson
Robert Boudreaux

AUGUST 1

Rhonda Bedford
Jim Williams
Mrs. Marion McMillan
Mrs. N.L. Long, Jr.
Freddy Lane
Timothy Strickland
Rene Gary Baize
Mrs. Jess Bigbee
Mike Montgomery
Mrs. H. G. Thornton
Teresa (Merrill) Koenig
Bertha Hutchins Calderon

AUGUST 2

Lee Ann Burleson
Coby Wayne Kelly
Sharon Newman
Mitzie Perryman
Bobby Hutchins
Ronnie Letney
Jerry Bennett
Mrs. Henry Ring
Sabrenia Hutchins
Vickie Lynn Williams
Shirley Ann Lee
Melody McWilliams
Debby Whiteley

AUGUST 3

Sue Edington Branch
Eddie Weiss
Donald Ingram
C. Raymond Woody III
Roxie (McConal) Thomas
Julie (Morgan) Reed
Cindi (Garrett) Estes
Terri J. Duncan

AUGUST 4

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Carroll Rhodes
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Mrs. Hilda Ellis
Tatym Elyce Shaw
Marvin Mosley

CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2006

Donations & Earnings	
I/M of Jack Howser & E.M. Long by Leota Howser	\$ 25.00
M/M Danny Myrick	25.00
W.D. Brown	100.00
I/M of Sterling Odom by Nancy Palmer	25.00
Raymond Andrews Family	50.00
Jacob Marinelly	100.00
CD#7719-Earnings	675.00
Earnings Added To Acct.	.43

TOTAL \$ 1,000.43

Grave Opening Permits

1-Plot, Gloria Curry	\$ 75.00
1-GOP-Higginbothams for Jerry King	75.00
1-GOP-Higginbothams for H.A. Freeman	75.00
1-Plot, Reed	75.00

TOTAL \$ 300.00

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jake A. Frieman, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Brian K. Vogt, theft.
Cynthia Adams, theft by check.
Robert Davis, theft by check.
Tomme L. Newman, theft by check.
Billie C. Parker, theft by check.
Ashley D. McGinnis, criminal mischief.
Timmy G. Pinkston, violate special provisions of permit.
Timmy G. Pinkston, no log book.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Tripp Ashley, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$400 fine, \$256 court costs.
Ronald Crane, order amending conditions of probation granted.
Jeffery Lambert, order amending conditions of probation granted.
Lazarus Tutt, order amending conditions of probation granted.
Lisa Garcia, judgment revoking probation granted.
Tripp Ashley, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Lubbock Co. granted.
Robert Glen Biesenbach, affidavit of surety to surrender principal granted.

Marriage Licenses

John D. Williams and Meljane Q. Toledo, both of Clyde.
James D. Jobe of Denton and Rachel D. Tarver of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Carol Joy Manuel and Robert Lee Manuel, divorce.
The State of Texas vs. Cynthia Adams, theft by seizure and forfeiture.

Criminal Indictments

Gregory A. Bennett, Jr., aggravated sexual assault of a child.
Christie C. Hillis, possession of a controlled substance.
Penelophy A. Oakley, possession of a controlled substance.
Brandi M. Bell, possession of a controlled substance.
James M. Watson, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.
Orval Wayne Taylor, possession of methamphetamine in a drug free environment.

Samuel F. Rivera, possession of a controlled substance.
Nancy G. Nelson, possession of a controlled substance.
Whitney L. Carson, possession of methamphetamine.
Nicholas C. Weaver, possession of methamphetamine.
Carl B. Ancell, possession of a controlled substance.
Justin M. Chittum, possession of a controlled substance.
Jacob Necessary, possession of a controlled substance.
Joe Tom South, possession of a controlled substance.
Robert L. Adkins, possession of a controlled substance.
George D. Peery, possession of a controlled substance.
Jody Shea, possession of a controlled substance.
Daylan Duwayne Smith, possession of a controlled substance.
Vicente G. Reyes, Ct. I - sexual assault, Ct. II - indecency with a child.

Criminal Minutes

Ariel B. Salazar, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 4 years in prison, \$284 court costs.
Toribio G. Hernandez, plea of guilty to DWI, 6 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$355 court costs.
Eric J. Beverlin, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$216 court costs, \$140 restitution.
David Farrell, motion to dismiss to theft granted, paid restitution.
Gregory A. Bennett, Jr., aggravated sexual assault of a child, 10 year probation, \$290 court costs.

Last Week's Mystery Photo Now Solved

Last week's Mystery Photo was identified by four Cross Plains residents, Jana Hinkle, Donna Wagner, Margaret McNeel and Jeanie Foller as Carolyn Tatum. Everyone agreed that she lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Graves, and attended school at Cross Plains. Jeanie remembered going to school with her and actually had her current address. She is planning on mailing her a copy of the *Cross Plains Review*.

This is fun isn't it?????


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RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT



BEAN SNAPPING SOCIAL—Grace Jenkins (from left), Zelda Milam, Helen Walker, Frances Fortune, James Payne, Jimmielee Payne and Nell Lancaster.

HOT, HOT, HOT! Those couple of cool mornings we had sure did feel good. I for one am ready for some cooler weather. Everyone needs to keep praying for rain.

Last week we had a bean snapping get together. Several residents took part in helping snapping some fresh green beans. Grace Jenkins, Zelda Milam, Helen Walker, James Payne (son of Jimmielee Payne), Jimmielee Payne and Nell Lancaster.

The residents have been

enjoying the watermelon and cantaloupe that Lou Gardner, James Payne and Sidney Pharr brought us. We do appreciate it very much.

Our black-out bingo winner this week was Frances Fortune. Special events happening this week are: An afternoon of popcorn and coke, Friday afternoon we will be having strawberry short cake.

Everyday Holds A Beautiful Surprise Waiting To Be Discovered

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

J.B. Shirley Buried At Cottonwood

J.B. Shirley was buried at Cottonwood Cemetery last Saturday afternoon. He was a former resident of Cottonwood and lived just west of the old Cottonwood School Building and Gymnasium. A newer school building is now the Cottonwood Community Center.

J.B. and his sisters were members of one of Cottonwood's most active and popular families of the day and were active in school events in an era when basketball was "king of sports." It was also an era when attending Church on Sunday Morning and prayer meeting on Wednesday were the most popular social events of the week. Dancing was forbidden and ring-game parties were about the only affairs kids could attend, well supervised by adults. It was also an era when folks gathered in "town" through the week, at the post office, or the Ivy Store or Coffee's, to "spit and whittle" and discuss politics and religion.

As I remember, the old Shirley place was about a mile east of Cottonwood on what is now CR 440. The Shirley family was a next-door neighbor to my grandmother, Emma Worthy. After Mr. Shirley died, the family moved in to Cottonwood and Mrs. Minnie Shirley raised 14 kids, in all, many of them in Cottonwood. I remember J.B.,

Bill (Buck) Lemoine, Kathryn, Minnie Maude, Avanel, and Byrd. If I have misspelled any names I will be glad to correct them.

Historical Association's Cookbook Being Readied For Publisher

Don't forget to mail in your recipes for the Cottonwood Cookbook. "Times a'wasting," and soon it will pass by and you will have missed an opportunity to contribute to the Cottonwood Recipe Book and participate in the renovation of the old Methodist Episcopal Church South building, which is now owned by the Historical Association.

And don't forget to add a historical note about your family or the recipe you are submitting, or an incident you remember about living in old Cottonwood. These notes will be selected and edited by the cookbook committee to fit space available. If you have a computer, go to recipes@cottontwoodtexas.com and submit your information.

If not online, you can mail recipes and or donations to the Cottonwood Historical Association, attn Beverly Brown, 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

(To place a news or personal item in this column please call Wallace Bennett at (254) 725-7474 or E-mail at csb5@airmail.net or snail mail at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. If I don't know about it, I can't and won't print it.)



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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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Have you ever gone to the store to purchase an extra special sale item—only to find out that they're "sold out"? As "bad" as that may be, there's another kind of being "sold out" that's far worse. It's when a person sales out to Satan.

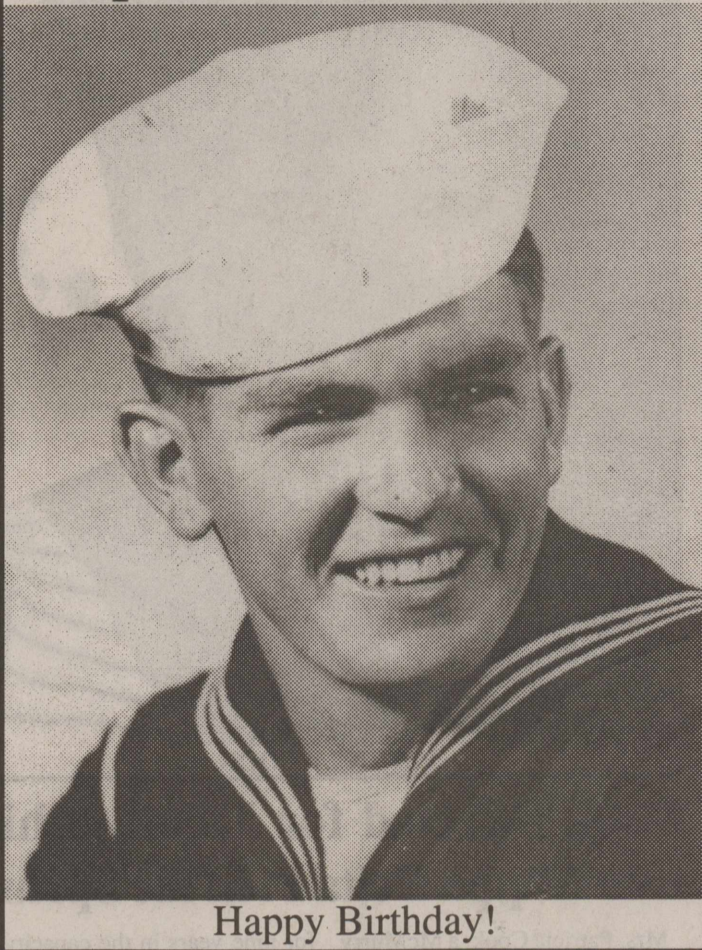
Eve, then Adam, sold out for a taste of forbidden fruit. Moses sold out in a moment of anger by striking the rock—King Saul for the satisfaction of pleasing the crowd and keeping what God had forbidden him to. The list goes on. For David, it was a moment of sexual gratification; for Judas, a mere thirty pieces of silver; for Ananias & Sapphira, a little greed and a lie or two; for Demas, love of the world.

Let us not sell out to Satan for any price—not for a dollar, thirty pieces of silver, or ten million dollars. Not for "a little white lie" or a "whopper"!

Come 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.
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CPHS Homecoming 2006 September 22nd & 23rd



Happy Birthday!

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery has received more donations. Those contributing were: M/M Arthur Boyle \$25; Carl Edington \$20; Mary O'Brien \$100; Mrs. Ray Mackey \$25; Charlyne Connelly (I/M of Tommie Connelly) \$100; Beulah Amy Tabor Williamson \$20; Tommy Webb \$50; Roy Holland \$50; Gatha Naron \$50; Marie Anderson and Bob Baker \$25; M/M James Herring \$25; Sharon Heath \$50; Virgil Russell \$20; Jim Hall \$100; Lucille Carmichael \$100; Ruth Newton \$25; Glen Chambers \$25; Zenovia Verner (Christine Brown) \$100; Roy and Lela Young \$100; Royce Young \$100; Pat DeBusk

\$200; John and Edna Gray McCleve \$100; Sam Porter \$25; Sandra Stephens \$25; and Zora Lico \$5.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Board wishes to thank everyone for their donations for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Bob and Beth Kleiber visited their daughter, Dawn Hill and her family, in Farwell, Texas last week.

Jackie Strickland of Somerville visited Lovera and Jacob Strickland last weekend.

Kenzie and Brenna Kleiber of Cross Plains visited their grandparents, Bob and Beth Kleiber, two days last week.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Note: Little friends are here and there. To find some, just look anywhere. Sometimes they are behind the Teddy Bear. Someone else said they're like the hunters. I cannot find them here nor there. I cannot find them anywhere.

"Critters, Culprits Cohorts and Co-owned Pets"

I have some little critters visiting our home this month. Yes, my daughter and granddaughter are here, however, they are not the two critters! These two critters arrived about the same time as Paige and Allison, however.

Their names are Abby and Skyler, both are good little dogs. Abby is a registered Jack Russell and Skyler is a Hybrid, deer-head Chihuahua and Dachshund. A Hybrid, you know like hybrid cars in the T.V. commercials. Actually, the two of them look very similar.

They're about the same color, but Abby has white spots and Skyler doesn't. Each dog has its very own pillow to lay on. Abby has been with them longer (about 2 years). They are well trained. Each has its separate feeding time and are fed inside. They each sleep like a baby on their back with their own little quilt. The critters even take turns going outside.

With Paige or Allison holding up a morsel of food above their nose, they will dance and pirouette around and do some tricks. The two of them think they are

training Allison and Paige.

When we think Allison is sleeping too late, they get her up. Abby kicks her in the back and Skyler washes her face.

Now consider all those training sessions—one night I was in my lift chair relaxing and I looked down and there was a nose. I said e-ee-e-eeh! The first thing that crossed my mind was, oh no, we have varmints! Then it dawned on me—are those dogs inside the house?

The answer came back, yes! That easily identified the culprit for me. Hallucinating? Sometimes you think so when you glance over at the couch and it looks like the throw pillows are prancing around. Well, that's just one of the dogs. They hide by mixing in with the throw pillows. Then their tail wags or their ear twitches and you're not sure whether or not you are crazy or the couch is inhabited.

When they are scared, Abby stands up and growls menacingly and barks. On the other hand, Skyler whines and begs Allison to pick him up so he will feel secure.

It really keeps things hoppin' around here, but its the dogs doing the hoppin', not rabbits or kangaroos!

They will be heading for home soon, then we'll be so lonesome with no one to talk to, no one to aggravate Grandad and no more sudden motion amidst the pillows.

Remain calm, cool and collected!

LIBRARY NOTES

Statistics
July 17-19, 2006

Memorials: Max Howell in memory of Billie Ruth and I.B. Loving; Patsy Robinson in memory of Peggy Koenig
Donations: Vicky Worley, June Hughes, Curt and Ginny Hoskins and Wallace and Carol Bennett
Donations-Carpet and Paint: June Hughes and Steve and

Marilyn McBride

Library Activity Report July 17-19, 2006

Patron	40
Programs	9
Copies	0
Reference	0
Books Checked Out	118
Calls In	4
Internet Users	7

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AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer.

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One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at www.powertochoose.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

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Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at info@tdhca.state.tx.us or visiting one of the following websites.

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

July 20, 2006

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Burlie Taylor, Frankie Hyles, Jim Cook, Scott Childress and Kim Crockett.

The following administrators and guests were present: Superintendent, High School Principal, Elementary Principal and guests, Marty Callaway, Nora Odom, Tonya Walker, Annette Nickerson and Judy Luter.

Prayer was led by Vicki Dillard. Minutes were approved as read.

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Crockett to accept Gandy's bid for milk. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Cook to accept both bids for motor fuel, since they had no solid bid from one. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Crockett to accept bookkeeping service from JIH (Cliffadean). For 5 Against 0 Hyles Abstained

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Crockett to table item 6 - Replacing auditorium carpet. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Hyles to accept conglomerate bid from Billy Don Bell for sale of old buses. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Dillard to accept bid from Texas Refrigeration, with the exception to seek another bid for electricity. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Hyles to pay for the cheerleading camp for C.P.H.S. Cheerleaders. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Cook to amend F13, F36, F41, and F51 in the budget for 2006-07. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Hyles to accept bids from Greg Turner for the sprinkler system for elementary and high school lawns. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Taylor to accept the TASB Update Policy 78 as written. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Dillard to accept School Board goals for CPISD from previous TASB workshop. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Dillard we will accept library services from Big Country Library Media Co-op. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Cook to accept Student Code of Conduct Handbook with changes 2006-07. For 6 Against 0

Executive Session went in at 10:25 p.m. and out of 11:06 p.m.

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Cook to hire Clarence Tension for bus maintenance personnel. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made Hyles and seconded Taylor to hire Mitchell Atchley as bus driver. For 6 Against 0

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



PATRICIA COOK

Cook Selected for Membership into Kappa Delta Pi in the Spring

Mrs. Patricia Cook, a McMurry University senior was selected for membership into Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education, this past spring. This organization signifies and recognizes individual academic achievement, leadership qualities, and professional abilities—attributes that the Society promotes for and throughout the field of education.

Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education, is committed to recognizing excellence and fostering mutual cooperation, support, and professional growth for educational professionals.

Mrs. Cook is currently an employee of Cross Plains Independent School District. She has been with the school

for nine years in the capacity of support staff in the high school building. She has managed to balance family, school, and work, as she seeks her degree in the field of mathematics. Mrs. Cook received academic scholarships to attend McMurry her junior year, and her senior year. "It's very nice when a school pays for you to attend. That's why it is very important to always give more than just your best."

So to teach...that our words inspire a will to learn;
So to serve...that each day may enhance the growth of exploring minds;
So to live...that we may guide young and old to know the truth and love the right.

Submitted by Cross Plains I.S.D.



VALERIE WILCOX

Valerie Wilcox Attends Space Camp in Alabama

Valerie Wilcox, a math teacher at Kitty Hawk Junior High School in San Antonio, was chosen to attend the Space Academy for Educators sponsored by the Boeing Company and held at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, AL. Wilcox is a graduate of Texas A&M University majoring in Business, who after several years working in business chose to follow the career path of her mother, Kathy Rodenberger Wilcox, her grandparents, Charles and Lou Rodenberger, and her great-grandparents, Carl and Mabel Halsell by obtaining her teaching

certificate last year. She attended the space camp for a week in July with educators from all over the world. Teachers from Australia, India and Japan joined teachers from the US to learn about the Space Flight programs of NASA in order to take the knowledge back to the classroom to encourage their students to master math, science and engineering courses. They were given flight suits and made simulated space walks, learned how to build and fly small rockets as well as learn about the use of mathematics and physics to build and operate space vehicles.

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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 Jaysie was born July 11, 2006 at Coleman Community Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces. Grandparents are Lisa and Waylon Floyd of Cross Plains and Jim Burns of Deadwood, SD.

IT'S A GIRL!

IT'S A GIRL!

Jackson Cobb is proud to announce the arrival of his little sister, **Annika Rain Cobb.**
 Annika was born April 22, 2006 at Harris Methodist in Fort Worth. She weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.
 Proud parents are Jay and Dana (Purvis) Cobb of Fort Worth.
 Annika's grandparents are Rick and Delynn Purvis of Eastland, and Glynda (Cobb) Thacker of Cleburne and the late Jack Cobb.
 Her great-grandparents are Jerald and Pat Maynard of Rising Star and Audrey and Jewell Purvis of Cross Plains.

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 We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Len Smith, Dennis and Justin Dickson, Randy Dillard, Jamie Wootton, Don Gosnell for all their help. Thank you to Sloan Hendley and the Kris Brown family for giving him a ride to the BIG WIN.
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NEW BUSINESS IN CISCO—What's all the "woofing" about? There is a new business in Cisco and it has got tails wagging! Dog Gone Pretty Pet Grooming is owned and operated by Rebecca (Becky) Collier and is located at 1401 Bliss (442-4403). Becky offers a variety of services for your pet. Everything from a flea dip to a shampoo, cut, and teeth cleaning. Monica Henderson (far left) who owns and operates Texas H Kennels was there to welcome Becky (far right) with her three children, Jacob, Jody, and Jordan Collier. Becky is the daughter of Vivian Wooten of Cross Plains.

BARB'S CUES

BY BARBARA HOLMES WORCESTER

Comments made in a 1955 Chevrolet

"I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$20."

"Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$2,000 will only buy a used one."

"If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit. A quarter a pack is ridiculous."

"Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging a dime just to mail a letter?"

"If they raise the minimum wage to \$1, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store."

"When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 29 cents a

gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage."

"Kids today are impossible. Those duck tail hair cuts make it impossible to stay groomed. Next thing you know, boys will be wearing their hair as long as the girls."

"I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more. Ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying 'damn' in 'Gone With The Wind,' it seems every new movie has either 'hell' or 'damn' in it."

"I read the other day where some scientist thinks it's possible to put a man on the moon by the end of the century. They even have some fellows they call astronauts preparing for it down in Texas."

"Did you see where some base-

ball player just signed a contract for \$75,000 a year just to play ball? It wouldn't surprise me if someday they'll be making more than the president."

"I never thought I'd see the day all our kitchen appliances would be electric. They are even making electric typewriters now."

"It's too bad things are so tough nowadays. I see where a few married women are having to work to make ends meet."

"It won't be long before young couples are going to have to hire someone to watch their kids so they can both work."

"Marriage doesn't mean a thing any more; those Hollywood stars seem to be getting divorced at the drop of a hat."

"I'm just afraid the Volkswagen car is going to open the door to a whole lot of foreign business."

"Thank goodness, I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to congress."

"The drive-in restaurant is convenient in nice weather, but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on."

"There is no sense going to Lincoln or Omaha anymore for a weekend. It costs nearly \$15 a night to stay in a hotel."

"No one can afford to be sick any more; \$35 a day in the hospital is too rich for my blood."

From the Internet

Bruecher-Richards United in Marriage

Veronica "Roni" Bruecher of Grapevine and Coby Richards of Cross Plains were united in marriage December 17, 2005, at the First Baptist Church of Cameron, with Brother Ronnie White of First Baptist Church of Cross Plains officiating.

Veronica is the daughter of the late Randy Bruecher. She graduated from Howard Payne University in 2003, and is currently head softball coach and health teacher at C.H. Yoe High School in Cameron.

Coby is the son of Monty and Melissa Richards of Cross Plains. He is a 2004 graduate of Howard Payne, and is varsity outside linebackers coach at C.H. Yoe High School, and eighth grade math teacher at Cameron Junior High.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her uncle, Bud Bruecher. She wore a strapless satin A-line with laceup back and sweep train. Apple color trim around the bottom, across the top, and apple laceup and tie.

Bridesmaids were Jessica Khout, the bride's sister and maid of honor, from Irving; Chelsey Densman, a college friend, from Eula; Melissa Befort, a childhood friend, from Yukon, Okla; and Kelsee Richards, the groom's sister, from Cross Plains.

Groomsmen were Jarad Richards, the groom's brother; and Jaden Winfrey, Joseph Turner, Zach Edington and Clint



MR. AND MRS. COBY RICHARDS

Bailey, childhood friends from Cross Plains.

Kelly Pancake, the groom's aunt from San Antonio, was the wedding director/coordinator. Howard and Debbie Edington and Greg and Dannes Turner also

helped with the reception and decorations. The reception was held at Williams Civic Center in Cameron, with a dance and dinner with D.J. Scott Leonard.

The couple honeymooned in Los Cabos, Mexico.

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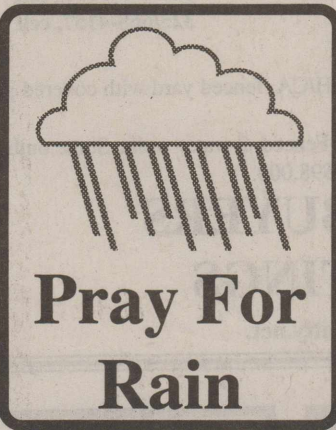
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