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TOMMIE HARRIS

...1994 FARM AND RANCH HERITAGE RECIPIENT

FISH FRY JULY 11

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual Fish Fry for Monday, July 11, at the Community Center from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Adult plates will be \$6 and Children \$3 (includes drink and dessert). Call 725-7571 for carry-outs.

USDA COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan County at Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center July 14, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.; at Putnam City Hall July 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon; at Clyde Senior Center July 13, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; and at Baird VFW July 13, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

C.T.O., Inc. has no control over what times are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

Plane Crash Claims Kathy (Jones) Preston

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA—The following is a statement from Vice President and General Manager William J. Katsafanas of KFOTV.

At approximately 9:35 Tuesday morning, July 5, 1994, a fighter trainer plane owned by Air Strikes International in McKinney, Texas and carrying a pilot and NewsChannel 4 Reporter Kathy Jones crashed on the banks of the Cimarron River near Dover, Oklahoma. The plane was of the type used to train NATO pilots and was in Oklahoma City as part of a series of demonstration flights open to the public. Kathy was working on a story about the plane and the company.

NewsChannel 4 Photographer Paul Beasley was on the ground shooting

footage of the flight when something went wrong and the plane crashed killing the pilot on the scene. Kathy was rushed to Kingfisher Regional Hospital where she was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Kathy has been a reporter at NewsChannel 4 since 1992. In addition to her role as reporter, Kathy anchors NewsChannel 4's Weekend Morning Edition.

Prior to joining NewsChannel 4, Jones worked as a reporter/anchor at KSPR, Springfield, Missouri; court reporter/anchor at KAMR, Amarillo, Texas; KRPC, Houston, Texas; and *The Daily Texas*, The University of Texas at Austin.

Jones received a Bachelor of Journalism degree at the University of Texas at Austin. She lived in Oklahoma City with

her husband Ray Preston and son Gage. Channel 4's Vice President and General Manager Bill Katsafanas flew to the scene with Kathy's husband, NewsChannel 4 Reporter Ray Preston. "Death is always hard for us to accept, and when it comes to someone as young and bright as Kathy, it's doubly tragic. She was a warm spot in our newsroom, and the glow won't ever be quite as bright without her," Katsafanas said.

Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Jones and the granddaughter of Velma Lee all of Cross Plains. Her father is the Justice of the Peace Callahan County Precinct 4 and her mother is an employee at Citizens State Bank.

A former graduate of Cross Plains High School, she will be missed by her many friends and relatives.

T.A.B.C. Promotes Sting Operation

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission is promoting a reverse sting operation designed to catch youthful offenders in the act of purchasing alcohol.

The program is called "Cops in Shops".

In the sting operation, T.A.B.C. agents or police officers pose as clerks at convenience stores. Another agent waits outside in radio communication with the "clerk". When a minor purchases or attempts to purchase an alcoholic beverage, the youth is stopped by the agent outside and charged with the alcohol offense.

Retail outlets participating in the program have a bright orange sign posted in their window. It reads, "Under 21 Warning! Police Officer may be posing as an employee."

During spring break, in the Brownsville and Corpus Christi areas, the sting operation resulted in 438 charges being filed. 242 charges were filed for possession/consumption of alcohol, 65 for making alcohol available to minors, 77 for attempted purchases of alcohol, and 54 for other related offenses.

The Texas Legislature made simple attempt to purchase alcohol an offense during the last legislative session.

Also participating in the promotion of the program is the Texas Department of Transportation.

Rolan Jones is the local Crime Stopper Co-ordinator.

Higginbotham Welcomes Planning And Records Counselor

Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains welcomes Marty Williams. Mrs. Williams is a planning and records counselor offering our "Emergency Record Guide" program to area families.

Because of the tremendous stress and grief that accompany a death, many surviving family members have difficulty providing necessary information and making the important decisions required of them at that time. Few decisions you will make will give you more personal satisfaction and peace of mind than

leaving behind a written record of your wishes and desires. Of course, it is a thoughtful demonstration of your love and concern for your family.

Mrs. Williams will be offering her caring and experienced counseling, assisting families in completing the "Emergency Record Guide", which will become a part of our confidential personal files at the funeral home. She can also answer any questions regarding our services. This program is offered as a community service.

Roping Club Meets Monday, July 11th

The Cross Plains Roping Club monthly meeting will be Monday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the arena. Plans for the Junior Rodeo will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

Project Pride Meets Tuesday, July 12th

Project Pride will meet Tuesday, July 12, at 6 p.m. at the Howard House. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Children's Art Workshop

The Paint and Palette Art Club of Cross Plains is sponsoring a 4-day workshop for children 9-13 years of age July 11, 13, 14 and 15 at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center from 1-3 p.m.

Classes will be \$5 per person to cover the cost of supplies. For more information call 725-6501 or 725-7421.

Class Of 1961 Searching For Addresses

The Class of 1961 needs addresses for the following classmates: Sue Callaway Childers, Byrene Richardson Ferguson, Roger Williams, Dan Archer, Clois Tennison, Dennis Jennings, Charles Olhausen, Carol Cox Drennen, and Kenneth Carroll.

Please contact Pat Marcee, P.O. Box 7466, Abilene, Texas 79608 - (915)677-9469 if you have a current address for any of the ex-students.

Howard Pictorial Cancellation Available Through June 8th

Time is running out! For anyone interested in acquiring the second Robert E. Howard Special Pictorial Cancellation, the Cross Plains Post Office will be able to fill your requests through close of business July 8.

A maximum of 50 requests per individual or organization must be adhered to. Your interest for this collector's item

is exciting and the Cross Plains Postal Employees wish to express their thanks for the growing support of this endeavor. Special thanks to Billie Loving, Project Pride and others involved to help the United States Postal Service join in the community celebration. We enjoy serving you expressed Postmaster Norma Evans.

Junior/Senior Banquet Videos Are Ready

The videos made of the Junior/Senior Banquet are ready! Contact Debbie Reed at 725-6151 or 725-7363 for your copy. Orders for the video are still being taken (cost \$10). Call Debbie for further details.

Colonial Oaks Services

Cornerstone Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 10, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



FARM AND RANCH HERITAGE HONOREES—Roselca Bonner (1993 Recipient) and Tommie Harris (1994)

Tommy Harris 1994 Farm, Ranch Heritage Recipient

The Cross Plains Roping Club congratulates Tommie J. Harris, our 1994 Farm and Ranch Heritage recipient for 100 plus continuous years in the farming and ranching business in Callahan County.

Tommie's grandparents, James Henry and Arminda Smith Harris, moved to Callahan County from South Central Texas in the year 1876, homesteading approximately 2 miles north of Caddo Peak on Turkey Creek. The last two of six children were born here. One being a son named Hiram Lee Harris born in 1879, "Hi" as he was known, married

Elizabeth Holloway in 1896. They had six children, and Tommie was the youngest.

He was raised on their ranch approximately eight miles west of Cross Plains. Tommie attended Dressy School until it closed and consolidated with Cross Plains, where he graduated. Like his father and grandfather before him, Tommie's active interest in farming and ranching continued while still furthering his formal education in a business school in Abilene. Tommie established his residence south of Rowden, north of the old Hillside School community, where

his youngest son Nicky and his family now reside. Tommie raised four sons Don, Terry, Jimmy and Nicky, all of whom attended and graduated from Cross Plains Schools. Tommie has 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Tommie officially semi-retired a couple of years back, though he is still active in the overall management of Harris Farms, now operated by his sons. When not involved in the cattle or wheat business, Tommie and his wife Naomi enjoy traveling and participating in church and community social events.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Kurt B. Hendley, assault
Lester Wilcox, harassment
Jimmy D. Layman, DWI
Leland E. Jones, DWI

Misdemeanor Minutes

Albert B. Lopez, possession of marijuana, \$150 court costs, 10 days in jail.
Frank Ramos, probation revoked; sentenced to 30 days in jail.
Raymond Garcia, probation revoked; sentenced to 60 days in jail.
Robert Lee McKelvy II, possession of marijuana, \$350 fine \$150 court costs, 6 months probation.
Kevan C. Bean, criminal trespass, \$150 fine \$150 court costs, 6 months probation.
Arturo Gomez, probation revoked; sentenced to 30 days in jail.
Billy Clay Wade, probation revoked; sentenced to 28 days in jail.
Antonio Belez Lopez, probation revoked; sentenced to 30 days in jail.

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MARRIAGE LICENCES

Delores Rene Goff & Douglas Eugene Gartman of Cross Plains.
Karen Allison Smythe & Robert Wayne Butman, Jr., of Clyde.
Tara Denys Hartmen & James Allen Katka of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Antonio Aldrete, Jr., Merkel, Pont 2 dr.
Diane Tucker, Carbon, Pont 2 dr.
Candace Shelton, Abilene, Pont 4 dr.
Jerry & Joan Sconyers, Abilene, Chev Wgn.
Timothy & Danna Tanner, Dyess AFB, Chev PU.
John Whitworth, Sweetwater, Dodge PU.
Macario Martinez, Abilene, Ply Van.
Jesse Gonzales, Abilene, GMC Sub.
Roger Beaird, Merkel, Chev Sub.
Duwayne Hunter, Coleman, Chev Housecar.
Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Chev PU.
Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Chev PU.
Mike Myer, San Angelo, Chev Sub.
Clarence & Opal Price, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.
Ronnie Wright, Abilene, Chev Van.
Ted F. Doan, Clyde, Dodge PU.
Christi & Danny Sisco, Grapevine, Chev PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:
Freeman, Sabrina & John.
Perkins, Kimberly Dawn & David Ray, and in the interest of minor children.
Tollett, Robert B. & Heidi L., and in the interest of minor child.
Tucker, Connie Nell & David Eugene.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:
Chittum, Kimberly Ann & Larry Michael.
Watson, Sara Malinda & Robert Shane.

First Monday Seminar, July 11th

The Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will present a First Monday seminar on July 11.

James Martin, staff therapist, will present an hour-long seminar entitled "Forgiveness" which will begin at 7:00

OBITUARY

Marvin Cade Eunice Falkner

Marvin Cade, 94, died Thursday, June 30, 1994, in Cross Plains.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Cade was born in Eastland County and was a farmer. He was a Baptist and was the widower of Lucy Marshall Cade, whom he married in 1920 in Cross Plains.

Survivors include two daughters, Billye Cash of Langtry and Linda Herring of Roanoke; three sons, Jack Cade of Iraan, Clay Cade of Sonora and Jimmy Cade of El Paso; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Eunice V. Falkner, 80, of Corrigan died Friday, July 1, 1994.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Pioneer Cemetery with the Rev. Eric Lovell officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Falkner was born in Eastland County and was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon Falkner of Corrigan; two sons, L.V. Falkner of Stephenville and William Falkner of Largo, Florida; three daughters, Veda Annette King of Portales, New Mexico, Vera Gassiot of Corrigan and Deloris Wallace of Colorado City; one brother, Floyd Fore of Kress; two sisters, Leona Cowan of Abilene and Dorothy Lovell of Cross Plains; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Police Report

Cross Plains Police Report
June 1994

49 CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 3 assist other departments
- 4 assist citizen
- 9 assist motorist
- 2 assist ambulance
- 4 dog calls
- 2 suspicious person
- 2 suspicious vehicle
- 4 attempt to locate
- 3 citizen complaint
- 3 city court
- 2 burglary of building
- 1 burglary of habitation
- 1 criminal mischief (arson)
- 1 injured child
- 1 guard prisoner in hospital

8 ARREST

- 1 assault
- 1 escape
- 4 burglary of building
- 2 criminal mischief (arson)

30 CITATIONS

- 1 no proof of financial responsibility
- 1 passing in no passing zone
- 1 fail to display drivers license
- 1 fail to stop at stop sign/light
- 3 fail to yield right of way
- 5 minor in possession of alcoholic beverage
- 1 public intoxication
- 17 speeding

Declaration Of Wildfire Disaster

DECLARATION OF DISASTER THREAT OF WILDFIRES

July 1, 1994

WHEREAS, Callahan County has not had rainfall for an extended period; and WHEREAS, weather forecasters offer little promise of a change in the hot, dry conditions in the near future; and

WHEREAS, these hot, dry conditions pose the threat of large, dangerous and fast-moving wildfires; and

WHEREAS, such fires have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale; and WHEREAS, the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 authorized declaration of a state of disaster "if the threat of disaster is imminent;" and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity at which such a fire could escalate to major proportions constitute an imminent threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, declaration of such disaster authorized the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of fires; and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of dangerous fires;

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that I, Bill Johnson, County Judge of Callahan County, do hereby declare a state of disaster based on the threat of large wildfires in Callahan County, Texas; and

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until August 1, 1994, in accordance with the above statute and order, or until conditions improve enough to warrant the lifting of this ban. **BY ORDER OF THE CALLAHAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.**

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster is being declared solely for the purpose of implementing controls aimed at mitigating the hazard posed by wildfires during the current hot, dry weather.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED THAT the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, which purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order. The discharge of fireworks on county roads and right of ways is also prohibited.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 1st day of July, 1994.

s/Bill Johnson
Bill Johnson, Callahan County Judge
To be filed in the Office of Callahan County Clerk during the next regular day of business following the date of this Order.



The first Christmas card manufactured in the U.S. was made in 1875 by Louis Prang, a German-born Boston printer.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This script is being filed on Tuesday since the holiday closed things down on Monday. I just hope my neighbors and other friends enjoyed the Fourth. I had a good day of rest and reading.

My nice neighbor, Sally Roady, re-

ported that she was 'only fair' this morning. She sounded great to me.

I enjoyed my chat with Lucille Casey. She reported that they all are well despite the hot weather.

Betty Beggs didn't answer her phone this morning.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 8
Jerry Huddleston
Willie Henderson
Mrs. Melvin Rouse
Spencer James Jefferies
Mrs. Warren T. Killough
Chris Key
Alana Davis

JULY 9
Mrs. Buddy Belew
Beverly Wilson
Mrs. S. P. Smith
Jason Rutledge
Betty Browning
Mickey Dillard
James Earl Cowan
Terri Scott
Kim Gibson
Floyd Mitchell
Timorah Lenn Adams
Bryan Lindsay
Arvin Thornton

JULY 10
Connie Breeding Plummer
Mrs. Doyle Cowan
Angela Rector
Rick Kirkham
Candice Shan Bailey
Lisa Rutledge
Nathan Joy

JULY 11
Edna Berkett
Leslie McGowan
Roper Lee Belew
Freddy Talom
Charles Wayne Kirkham
Leonard Jones
Delbert Strength
Rosa Marie Woody
Dale Ingram
Julia Hedrick
Don Roberts

JULY 12
Nicholas Dimitri
David Markham
Larry Melton
Doris Sheppard
Edwin Franke
Cecil Goble
Frank Taylor

JULY 13
Danny Keller
James Foster
Rickey Dale Adams
Sandie Penn
James Green
Amanda Terese Sowell
Tresha Albracht
Margaret Gregory

JULY 14
James Ray Baugh
Robert Harris
Mary Kay Fortune Dunn
Steve Fortane
Patty Odum
Mrs. J. P. Clifton
Mrs. Alvin Hutchins
James Reed

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CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Jim O'Dell - Pastor Bill Swinney - Music

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor
Everyone Welcome

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Undenominational - Evangelical
EAST HIGHWAY 36
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

Living Water Ministries

Restoring And Equipping The Saints
Meeting Temporarily In The Home Of
T.W. and Colleen Anderson
Sunday Morning 10:30 Thursday Evening 6:30
For Information Call (817) 725-6800
1-800-252-3629

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

8th & Ave. D - Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Craig Kearby, Pastor Phone 725-6574



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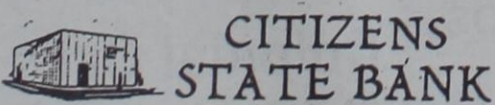
It's not easy when it comes to financial matters because there are so many new faces these days. We think you'll agree that it will pay to choose experience... and our bank has experience that has stood the test of time.

Our Bank is Independent!

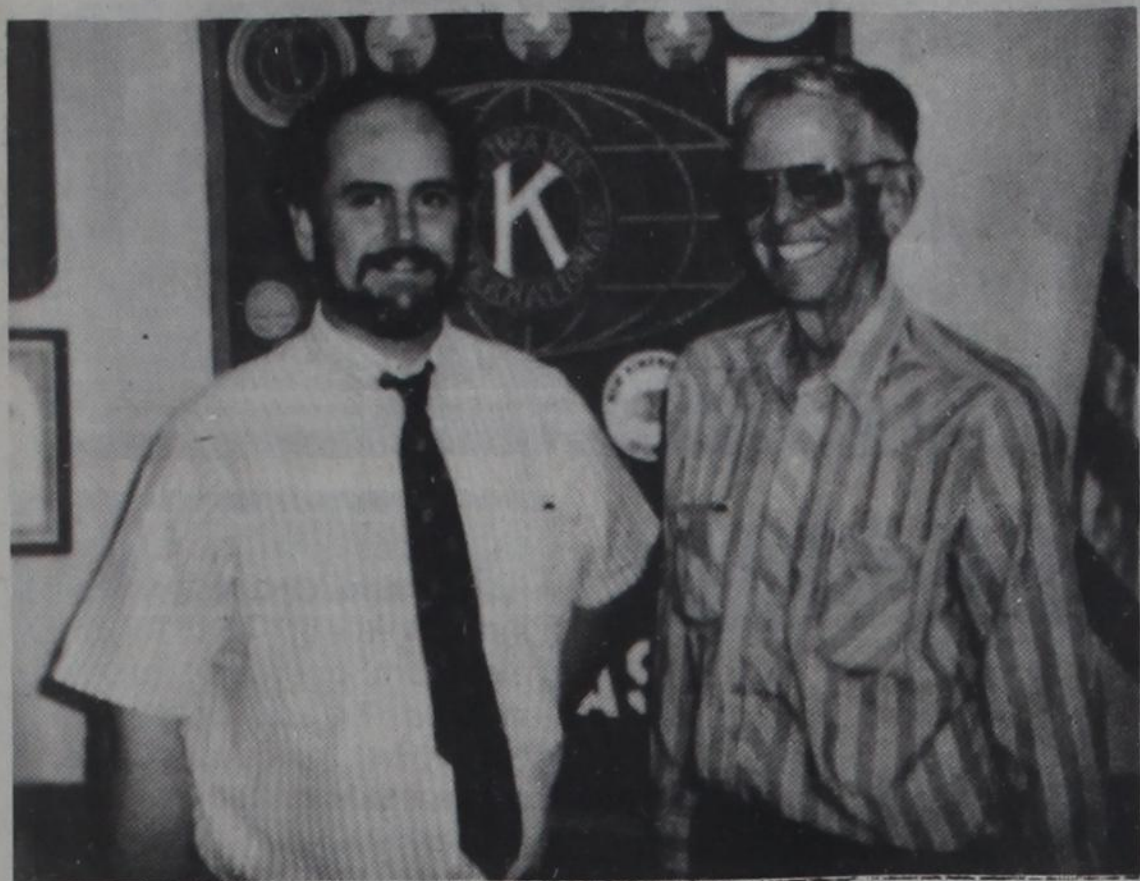
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Experience, Independence, Friendly Service!

They are all available at your friendly, hometown bank. That's us!



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WEATHERMAN TELLS WHY THE ROOF CAME OFF—Michael Young (left) of the National Weather Service in Abilene told Kiwanis member James Lawrence (right) and others present at the June 30 club meeting why the roofs came off the trees blew down on the evening of May 29. In addition to over 100 MPH winds, there was 150-175 MPH wind shear at the front of the storm and "embedded gust front tornadoes". Mr. Young said that if what hit our area had hit Abilene, hundreds might have

been killed. Structural damage indicated around 200 MPH winds in some areas and at least two main tornadoes that touched down closer to the ground in some places than others.

Mr. Young will return for the September 13 Kiwanis meeting, with video film footage of the destruction in our area, some taken from the air. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend for more information.

Guests are always welcomed at the Kiwanis meetings each Tuesday at noon in the Buffalo Room at Dairy Queen.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School classes starting at 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. from July 11 through July 15. Registration day will be held on Saturday July 9 at 9:00 a.m. until noon. A hay ride and hot dogs will be served following the activities.

The Cottonwood Musical will be Friday, July 15, regular 3rd Friday of the month schedules. The members of the quilting club need help musical night with pies or desserts or sandwiches and persons to work in the kitchen starting at 5:30 p.m. If you can help please call Ethel Champion at 725-6536 or Isla Stroud 725-6263 for further details. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickerson of Buffalo and Glynis Nickerson and boys of San Antonio were at the Bill Nickerson, Sr. over the 4th of July weekend.

Dennis Kelly of Abilene is spending part of his vacation helping his parents Bill and Billie Kelly at the family homestead cleaning and clearing up storm damage.

On Friday Mrs. Ora Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and grandson, Michael Tatom left for Lake Worth to attend the "Harry Clark" family reunion over the weekend. Brothers and sisters attending at their sister's home of Faye and Ray Huyge were: Alex and Helen Clark and families, Walter Clark and family of Lufkin; Bea and Steve Stephenson and families of Fort Worth, Ora Breeding; Darwin and Joyce Breeding of Plano, Freddy, Recie and Mike Tatom; Lucille and Ernest Clark of Granbury.

On Saturday evening, Ora and the Tatom's stayed with Darwin and Joyce in Plano. Darwin and Joyce brought Ora home Sunday and visited with her through Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith returned home last week from spending ten days with her brother, Bill and Jerry Webb in Fresno, California. Richard's sister, Ruth Offill of Monte Rio, California spent several days with the family during their visit.

DPS Offers Recruit Training

The Texas Department of Public Safety is accepting applications for out-of-state applicants until July 15, 1994 and applications for in-state applicants until August 19, 1994 for its December 1994 recruit school.

Following twenty three (23) weeks of intensive training, successful applicants will be commissioned as state troopers for the Texas Department of Public Safety, charged with enforcing traffic laws on rural Texas highways. Troopers investigate accidents, recover stolen vehicles and other property, seize illegal drugs, apprehend wanted persons and perform a variety of other law enforcement duties.

After four (4) years with the DPS, troopers will be able to compete for promotions within the Traffic Law Enforcement Division, which includes services such as Driver License, Safety Education, License and Weight and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Promotional opportunities eventually will be available in other DPS areas, such as Criminal Law Enforcement Division—Narcotics, Polygraph, Criminal Intelligence, and Motor Vehicle Theft Services—and the Texas Ranger Division.

The DPS will consider applicants who are at least twenty (20) years of age and have either sixty (60) hours of college credits or prior military or law enforcement experience. U.S. Citizenship, a Texas driver's license and a willingness to accept assignment anywhere in the State area also require. An applicant must successfully complete a written examination, a physical exam, an agility test, oral interviews and a thorough background investigation before being accepted.

The DPS offers state benefits, and a starting salary for Trooper-Trainees (while in training) of 1,721 per month. Following graduation, troopers will be paid \$1,983 per month, with a raise every six (6) months for the first year. Commissioned officers also receive hazardous duty pay and monthly allowances for meals, uniform cleaning and footwear. Uniforms and equipment are furnished by the Department.

For details on this challenging career opportunity, contact your nearest DPS office.

Taxpayer Seminar Planned

AUSTIN—"At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene Area on Wednesday, July 13, 1994," State Comptroller John Sharp announced today.

The seminar will be held at 1290 S. Willis, Suite 211 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Vanessa Zientek and Mary Domanski from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.

Vanessa Zientek and Mary Domanski, two of our many agency experts, will be available to deliver quick accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way we can.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

For more information about the Abilene seminar, call the Abilene field office at 915-695-4323.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Tabor,
It was my great pleasure to be able to come to your town and help in the cleanup after the bad storm you had. As hard as I tried I couldn't wear out the big Stihl chainsaw I worked with.

It was a memorable experience for me. I was a volunteer during a tornado that damaged Palestine, Texas in November 1987 while I was a prisoner at the Beto Unit there, and while we were not asked to volunteer this time a bunch of us gladly would have anyway.

I would like to thank the man who kept the chainsaws operating (and who also fed us the best meal we'd had in a long time), we christened him "Mr. Goodwrench". You are very lucky to have him as a city employee. Also all the volunteers at Red Cross. A lot of people did alot of things that may have seemed trivial but are greatly appreciated by me.

All of us who came are outside trustees, that is we are minimum custody inmates, and not rapists, terrorists, mass killers, etc. as we are sometimes depicted in the media. It is in style right now in all the news to say "lock 'em all up and throw away the key" and for some crimes I

agree but classifying all of us together as was done by the reporter on Channel 12 news was wrong and very misleading. She was apparently voicing the opinion of her employer.

Had any of us been close (maximum) custody we would never have been ordered to come work in your city. The tanks I received from some grateful individuals and of course "Mr. Goodwrench" was plenty for me. I just wanted to dispel any doubts as to who came, why, and how we felt about it.

Dale Carnegie said the best way to raise your own self esteem is to do something for someone else. That's why I came. I did it for me, and by doing so helped you.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all and your speedy recovery.

Thank You,
David Gill
627236 Robertson
12071 FM 3522
Abilene, Texas

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P.S. Is there an A.A. group there in Cross Plains? If so could you send me their address so I could contact them? Thanks!!

Cheshier Reception Set Sunday, July 10th

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 there will be a reception to honor Larry, Theresa, and Kevin Cheshier, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Larry has been the manager at W.T.U. for several years and has recently been named manager of the Vernon W.T.U. office. Theresa has worked for Dal Mar

Gas Co. for the last few years.

Their presence in our community will be greatly missed and we would like to have one last time to let them know of our love and thanks for their years of service here. Rev. Don Roath invites the entire community of Cross Plains to attend.

Coach Boyd's Basketball Camp July 18-22

The second annual Boyd's No Frills Just Skills Basketball Camp will be held at the Cross Plains Gym July 18-22. The camp is for boys and girls who will be entering grades 4-9. If you have a younger child (below 4th grade) who you feel is ready for this camp please feel free to contact Coach Boyd. The cost of the camp is \$25. This includes a T-shirt plus certificates.

This camp emphasizes offensive play and one on one skills. Coach Boyd feels it is essential to learn to break down and

beat your opponent off of the dribble in today's fast paced game. These one on one skills will be heavily emphasized and taught step by step. Another camp objective is to teach the campers to start with proper form. The camp will also have various competitions with awards given in each competition.

The first session is for grades 4,5 and 6 and will last from 8:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

The second session is from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend

any session especially Friday the 22 when the awards will be presented. Coach Boyd has a combined boys and girls varsity coaching record of 173 wins and 78 losses with numerous teams in the state playoffs. Last year the camp had 37 students.

Applications for the camp can be cut out of the paper or picked up at Jack Place, Citizens State Bank or the high school office. Coach Boyd and his staff hope to see you there.

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Summer Program: The second week of the program focused on Latin America. The guest leaders were Kathy Purvis and Cam Morgan. The participants began by counting to ten in Spanish and singing "Oh where, Oh Where Has My Little dog Gone?" and "Good Night Ladies" in Spanish. Then they tasted fresh pineapple, lemon bananas, papaya, kiwi and mangoes, provided by Mrs. Morgan. Both groups heard stories and worked with puzzles dealing with Spanish words. Each week students report reading time and watch their line lengthen on a graph. At the end of the six-weeks period, books will be given as awards.

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Coleman Musical Set 2nd Friday Each Month

A Musical is held on the second Friday of each month at the V.F.W. located on Gray Street (by the brick plant) in Coleman.

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BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

On Friday July 8, the Burkett Community Suppers will be started again. It has been several years since we have had them. So bring your salad and sweets, or vegetable and meat or what ever you want to eat and we will have a good meal plus enjoy visiting with each other. Serving will start at 8:00 p.m.

Attending the "Fajita Feed" Sunday afternoon at Ray and Lucille Martin's house were: Jim Martin of Houston; Robbye Martin of Comanche, Chip and Karen Martin and sons, Jason and Shane of Rolla, Kansas, Dewey Martin of Coleman, Pat Chenolt of Weatherford, Little Leck and Tip Matthews of Midland, Brenda Forbess of Coleman, Rodney and Karen Martin of Cole, Ben and Rodney Payne of Odessa and Ben Smith of Odessa.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett arrived home Thursday of last week after spending about two weeks visiting their children and grandchildren in Missouri. They stopped at Arlington enroute home to visit her sister and husband, David and Celesta Young.

Mr. Ed McDowell of Waco visited his uncle, "Boots" McDowell of Burkett rural area and attended the Burkett Church of Christ services Sunday morning.

Brown - Harris Reunion, July 10

The annual Brown-Harris reunion will be held Sunday, July 10 at the Burkett Community Center. Activities will include dinner on the grounds, music and lots of conversation. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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sources are the things you own," Hammons explained. "But not everything is counted. For example, we don't count the value of the house you live in and we usually don't count the value of your car."

"Only your state can decide if you're eligible for this kind of help," said Hammons. So, if you're a Medicare beneficiary with a low income and very limited assets, contact your state or local welfare or social service agency to apply. Hammons explained another way this program helps. "If you're 65 or older with low income and very limited assets," Hammons said, "and you don't qualify for premium-free Part A Medicare because you're not eligible for Social Security, Texas may be able to pay your Part A premiums."

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Historical Group Has Annual Picnic Meeting

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On the way out, members stopped by the Zion Hill Cemetery to observe the work there sponsored by the Commission. Most recently this work included the removal of the old barbed wire fence and disposal of the wire in a pit dug for that purpose. Then steel pipe was cut into posts, and triple posts set and welded on each corner. Gate posts were set, and a steel gate hung. Some recognitions for this work are: owner Jackie Sanders, donated the pipe; Aubrey Loper, cut the pipe into posts; Hugh Shrader, Garland Sampson and Alton Payne, dug the post holes and set the posts; Jeff Barton, welded pipe between posts and added gate hinge supports. The Commission greatly appreciates all of this effort.

The recent windstorm, which damaged Cottonwood and Cross Plains and blew the roof off the Scranton Community Center, also blew down one big tree and several large limbs in the Zion Hill Cemetery, damaging one tombstone.

The grass and weeds in the cemetery had made remarkable comeback since the thorough burnoff in April. However, mowed paths had been cut to and around all of the tombstones for easy viewing. Russell Chatham gave a brief demonstration of using foamy shaving cream and a squeegee on old tombstones

to bring out unreadable inscriptions. After the Commission finished restoring the Cemetery, it will not maintain it. It is hoped that descendants or relatives of those buried there, or other interested people, will maintain it by annual cleanup days and/or by the formation of a Zion Hill cemetery association. The Commission in the near future will publish a list of the names on the tombstones there.

Joanie Shrader and Mary Ruth Chatham coordinated the covered dish meal at Post Oak Farm, which was greatly enjoyed by 24 members and guests. Chairman Felix Manion conducted the business meeting which included a discussion and decisions on lumber from the historic old Burkett Pecan Tree (which died last year). Robert Watson is the coordinator of the Tree Lumber activities.



MELINDA YAEGER AND SCOTT CROCKETT

Yaeger-Crockett Announce July Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yaeger of Searcy, Arkansas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Jane Yaeger, to James Scott Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crockett and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett of Cross Plains.

The bride is a senior at Harding University in Searcy and will graduate next spring. The groom, a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree by Abilene

Christian University in May of 1994. He is currently employed by Harding University.

Richard Yaeger, the bride's father, will perform the ceremony July 23 at 1:00 p.m. at the Downtown Church of Christ, 900 North Main Street in Searcy.

Scott and Melinda will reside in Searcy until Melinda's graduation in May 1995. They then plan to attend graduate school. Friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend their wedding.

Franke Named to A&M Honor Society

COLLEGE STATION—The Texas A&M University affiliate of Phi Eta Sigma, a national freshman honor society, recently inducted more than 450 Aggies into its chapter.

Students are invited to join Phi Eta Sigma if they have received a 3.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale by the close of their freshman year. Brenda Gail Franke, an agricultural

economics major from Cross Plains, was one of this year's inductees.

Once they become members of the honor society, students are able to apply for undergraduate and graduate scholarships of \$1,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded at the University of Illinois in 1923 and is the oldest and largest national freshman honor society.

Local Child Attends Lions Camp

Rachel Ann Childers, 11, the child of Don and R' Evelyn Childers, of Cross Plains, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, Texas. Sponsored by the Brownwood Dntn. Lions Club, the camper enjoyed many exciting summer camp activities such as horseback riding, swimming and playing sports.

Established in 1949, the special camp has provided more than 43,000 children the opportunity to experience the joys of summer camp. Children who are visually or hearing impaired or have physical disabilities, ages 7 through 16, attend. Camp programs are adapted, if neces-

sary, so that everyone may participate. well-trained staff supervises each camp activity at a ratio of one counselor to two campers.

The Texas Lions Camp is a nonprofit organization funded by generous individuals interested in providing challenging programs for handicapped youth. There is never a fee for campers to attend.

For more information, or if you know someone who can benefit from the programs, call your local Lions club or write: Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 24 Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247 or call 512-896-8500.

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