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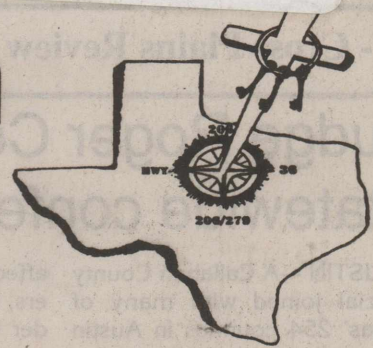
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EDITOR'S NOTE: While flipping through a stack of information, I ran upon these hilarious bits of homegrown wisdom, courtesy of Will Rogers. I hope you enjoy these as much as I did. They all made perfect sense—while they brought a smile to my face, plus a good laugh. I truly believe laughter is the best medicine—don't you? Here's hoping this will make your day a little brighter. Vanda Anderson

"The Wisdom of Will Rogers"

Don't squat with your spurs on.

Good judgement comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgement.

Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back in.

If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.

After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him... The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.

There's two theories to arguin' with a woman. Neither one works.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

Never slap a man who's chewin' tobacco.

It don't take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

When you give a lesson in meanness to a critter or a person, don't be surprised if they learn their lesson.

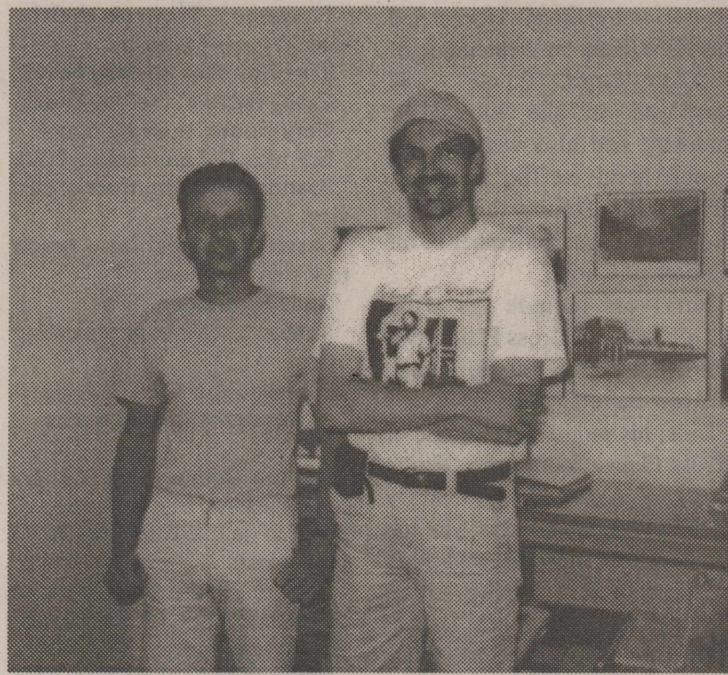
When you're throwin' your weight around, be ready to have it thrown around by someday else.

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket.

Never miss a good chance to shut up.

County burn ban lifted

Callahan County has temporarily lifted the burn ban in the county effective Monday, August 23, 2004.



OVERSEA VISTORS—Klaas de Jong (left) and Co Walinga (right) visited the home of Robert E. Howard.

Howard House Draws Visitors From Holland

Klaas de Jong of Aalsmeer, Holland and Co Walinga of Uithoorn, Holland were Cross Plains visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. They remarked that they had been saving a long time for a trip to Texas. They had flown in to DFW airport, rented a car and began their journey across Texas with an itinerary which included the home of Robert E. Howard here. They were Tuesday night guests at the local motel. Following a second visit to the Howard Museum on Wednesday morning their next stop was to be in Dublin at the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company. They were very impressed with all they had seen this far. Just the state of Texas is very large compared to their entire home country, which is only about 16,000 square miles.

During the past two weeks Project Pride has also conducted tours through the Howard House Museum for seventeen other people from the following cities in states: Abilene, Houston, Austin, League City and Brownwood, Texas; Lake Wells, Florida; Lancaster, California; Springfield, Missouri; and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

If you or a guest would like to tour the museum you may call one of the telephone numbers posted on the front porch at 625 W. Highway 36 or contact a member of Project Pride. There is no charge for tours. Books containing works of Howard and other writers of fantasy and memorabilia are for sale in the gift shop.

Submitted by
Era Lee Hanke

Howard Payne Scholarship Fund for Callahan County Students Established in Memory of Jack Scott

BROWNWOOD—A Howard Payne University scholarship established in memory of Cross Plains native Jack Scott is available for students from Callahan County. The fund was established by his daughter and son-in-law, Mary Scott and Lynn Nabers of Austin. Jack Scott passed away in 2003.

The scholarship is a tribute to Scott's commitment to education and his desire to see students from Callahan have the opportunity to get college degrees.

"My dad was passionate about wanting students from Cross Plains and the surrounding area to be able to attend college, said Mary Scott Nabers. "He would be enormously pleased to know that there is a fund in his memory that offers financial assistance to deserving students desiring to attend Howard Payne University."

Applications for the scholarship may be made to the Director of Student Financial Aid at HPU, 325-649-8015. Recipients must be from Callahan County, Texas, and must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5.

Jack Scott was born September 14, 1909, in Baird, Texas, to George B. and Adelia Scott. His maternal grandparents, the J.B. Cutbirths, moved to the Baird area in 1876 before Callahan

County was organized. The Scott family dates back to 1890 when the F.T. Scotts, Jack's paternal grandparents, settled in Cottonwood, Texas.

As a young man, Jack attended school in Baird and Cross Plains until his junior year when he transferred to the West Texas Military Institute at San Antonio for two years. Upon graduation, he enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He graduated in 1930 and during his tenure there served as Editor of the campus newspaper, *The Brand*. After graduation, he went home to Cross Plains and persuaded the local bank to allow him to purchase an interest in the newspaper on credit. He became the Editor of the *Cross Plains Review* at the age of 20 and by 1940, he had bought the business.

In 1933 Jack married Juakana (Kanie) Westerman, a native of Cross Plains. The couple had a remarkable marriage that lasted for 67 years. Juakana Scott died in 2000 after a courageous one-year battle with cancer.

Jack spent most of his life as a newspaper editor in Central Texas. He was Editor and Publisher of the *Cross Plains Review* and numerous other weekly newspapers in the area. He served as Mayor of Cross

See Jack Scott Page 2

Athletic Booster Club Ice Cream Social Saturday, August 28th

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club would like to invite you to an Ice Cream Social—Meet the Buffaloes on Saturday, August 28, at 1:00 p.m. at Buffalo Stadium.

The high school football season is here and our young athletes and coaching staff are looking forward to a great year.

The Booster Club is also excited about the new year in athletics and with support of the athletes' family, the year will be a success.

The Athletic Boosters will meet every Monday through football season and we look forward to meeting everyone who wants to be involved. If you have any questions, please call Marty Callaway at 1-325-324-5563.

Submitted by
Marty Callaway

Date Set for Helping Hearts and Helping Hands Locally

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative has set the date for this year's Helping Hearts and Helping Hands Project for Saturday, October 2, 2004. This all volunteer project is set up to assist senior citizens and other disadvantaged persons with work and repairs needed in order to live in a safe, secure and healthy home.

This year's applications and request have exceeded last year's project and volunteers are being sought to complete these jobs in the one day set aside. Experienced workers in carpentry and plumbing are needed, but if you have the ability to hold a paint brush or place caulk in a window seam, your services are needed as well.

Volunteers will be meeting on Saturday, October 2, at the Church of Christ Activity Center on Highway 36 at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be served and groups will be organized as to what project they will be working on that morning. Lunch will be provided at noon. Anyone can show up on the morning of October 2nd to help, but we would like as much of a head count as possible in order to plan for these meals. Please contact Connie Kirkham at (254) 725-6500 or Roxie Thomas at (254) 725-6141 if you would like to participate in this worthwhile endeavor.

This promises to be a day of hard work but also a day of great fellowship and fulfillment as we work together as a community to help those in need to achieve a more comfortable living environment. Please consider assisting us in once again proving that Cross Plains is "A Caring Community".

Submitted by
Roxie Thomas

Cross Plains Football

J.V.
vs. Early 9th
August 26, 2004
6:00 p.m. Home

Varsity
vs. Bronte
August 27, 2004
7:30 p.m. There

Callahan County Student Enrollment

	Clyde CISD	Eula ISD	Baird ISD	Cross Plains
1991	1,488	512	472	446
1992	1,447	527	481	457
1993	1,511	511	491	451
1994	1,532	558	503	454
1995	1,528	568	490	449
1996	1,530	595	438	450
1997	1,543	575	454	470
1998	1,517	558	454	437
1999	1,520	573	427	474
2000	1,497	574	391	430
2001	1,452	513	385	409
2002	1,467	532	373	410
2003	1,460	492	378	393
2004	1,461	519	347	390

Callahan County Schools Enrollment Announced

Clyde CISD and Eula ISD were the only two school districts to report an increase in enrollment over 2003, according to first day school figures released Tuesday.

Clyde CISD reported 1,461 to start the school year Monday, August 16, 2004, up one student from last year's 1,460 students.

Clyde Intermediate School reported 23 more students this year compared to last year. The intermediate school, which includes students in grades fourth, fifth and sixth, had 335 students this year compared to 312 students last year.

Clyde Junior High School reported 17 more students this year compared to last year. The junior high, which houses grades seventh and eighth, had 248 students this year compared to 231 students last year.

Clyde High School had a net loss of 13 students. The high school, which includes grades ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth, had 478 students this year and 491 students last year.

Eula ISD reported 27 more students this year compared to last year. Eula ISD had 519 re-

port to the school the first day on Tuesday, August 17, 2004. Last year, Eula ISD had 492 students report for the first day of school.

Eula Elementary School had 200 students this year compared to 192 students last year—an increase of eight students.

Eula Middle School had 128 students this year, up 12 students from last year's total of 116 students.

Eula High School reported 191 students this year, an increase of eight students over last year's total of 183.

Baird ISD reported a drop of 31 students for the first day of school this year. Baird ISD reported 347 students for the first day of school Monday, compared to 378 students for the first day of school last year.

Baird ISD reports 222 students in grades Kindergarten through eighth grade. Baird High School reported 125 students for the first day of school this year.

Cross Plains ISD had a drop of three students this year compared to last year's figures. Cross Plains ISD reported 390 students for the first day of school Monday, compared to 393 students for the first day of school last year.

Cross Plains noted 206 students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through sixth grade and 184 students at Cross Plains High School.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Raised \$1,900 for New Fire Truck

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the Cross Plains community and surrounding area for supporting the Fish Fry again this year. Many thanks to the Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker for allowing us to use their facilities to defrost and cut up the fish, and the Cross Plains school for the donation of all the ice. The many volunteers who set up tables, made cobblers, cooked, kept the food supplied so it could be served (even though they were interrupted due to a shower of rain), as well as all who helped clean up (wash dishes, mop floors, etc.) a heartfelt "Thank You". We couldn't do it without you guys and gals.

This year's Fish Fry helped refill the monies that were exhausted with the purchase of the New Brush Truck. The Forestry Service and Homeland Security gave the Fire Department a grant, and the City of Cross Plains and Callahan County gave money as well, to help with the purchase of this truck. It was the truck on display at the community center last Friday evening.

The Fire Department, due to your help and donations, raised over \$1,900.00. Thank you so much for your continued support of this department.

Submitted by
Bob Harrell

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Judge Roger Corn attends statewide conference

AUSTIN — A Callahan County official joined with many of Texas' 254 counties in Austin last week to hear several top statewide elected officials and legislators discuss important issues that will arise in the 2005 regular session.

Attending the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) Annual Conference August 11-13 from Callahan County was Roger Corn, Callahan County Judge.

The official heard addresses by U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and several key state lawmakers, along with numerous workshops on specific legislation, on-going issues and the consequences of legislation passed in the 2003 legislative session.

"The conference was a great learning experience to prepare for the next legislative session that starts in January," Judge Corn said. "The conference program offered practical information regarding legislation that

affects counties and our tax payers, who must too often shoulder the burdens of unfunded mandates that flow from the state to local governments."

"Unfunded mandates create havoc with local government budgets, forcing counties to increase revenue to pay for indigent health care, indigent defense and other programs that the state makes us carry out," Judge Corn said. "The earlier we know what laws legislators intend to consider, the longer we have to talk to them about which ideas are good and which aren't, from the county taxpayers' perspective."

Almost 500 elected and appointed officials from nearly 150 counties attended the conference which included workshops on unfunded mandates, property tax reform, criminal justice, health care, water, jail crowding, mental health care, transportation planning and the Help American Vote Act (HAVA).

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Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES

Isaac Hayden Hargrove

Isaac Hayden Hargrove, 7 years old, of Clyde, went to be with his Lord and Savior August 19, 2004. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 22, 2004, at Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird, Texas directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird. Brother Larry Hooper of Bible Baptist Church of Clyde officiated.

Isaac was born in Abilene, Texas on May 12, 1997 to Deanna Patterson Hargrove and Sam Hargrove. He was in 2nd grade in Clyde Elementary. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Clyde. He loved going fishing at Dwight and Janice Canada's place and playing baseball and football.

Isaac is survived by his mother, Deanna Patterson Hargrove, and his big sister, Mackenzie Hargrove, both of Clyde; his father, Sam Hargrove of Breckenridge; maternal grandparents, Clay and Faye Patterson; paternal grandparents, Bill and Carol Hargrove of Baird. He is also survived by his aunts and uncles, Derek Patterson, Brian and Julie Patterson, Chrystie and Brad Watson and Russell Hargrove of Baird, Deana Hargrove, Terri Hargrove, both of Clyde, and Hal Hargrove of Hamby; numerous first cousins, second cousins, great aunts, great uncles and dear family friends.

Isaac was everyone's "Little Buddy" and he was deeply loved by everyone who knew him.

Edwin Savell

Edwin Savell, 43, of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, August 20, 2004, at his home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 22, 2004, at Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Bob Pipes officiating; burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born February 12, 1961 in Big Spring, Texas to Pat and Jean (Hamby) Savell. He married Carol Wilson on September 9, 1980 in Baird. Edwin was employed in the oil field industry and also worked as a ranch hand on the Beckham Ranch for Tommy and Susie Rogers. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Savell of Cross Plains; two sons, Pat Edwin Savell, Jr. and Oliver Savell, both of Cross Plains; his mother, Jean Rose of Cross Plains; four sisters, Cindy Clark of Cross Plains, Chrissy Wells of Portland, Texas, Morene Watson of Louisiana, and June Walker of Big Spring; three brothers, Eric Mengum of Dallas, Clinton Gilmore and Clay Gilmore, both of New Mexico; and his step-mother, Marian Savell of Portland.

Wanda Floyd Arnold

Wanda Floyd Arnold, 71, of Eastland passed from this world on Friday, August 13, 2004, at her home, Valley View Healthcare Center. Services were held Monday, August 16, 2004, at 1 p.m. at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Shawn Brewer officiating. Burial followed at 4 p.m. at the Ross Annex Cemetery in Baird under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Wanda was born on June 20, 1933 in Cottonwood, Texas to William J. and Beulah Seaton Floyd. She attended school in Hawley and Baird where she graduated as Valedictorian of her class. She married William "Bill" Arnold on May 6, 1952 in Clovis, New Mexico. Wanda was employed as a switchboard operator at Dyess Air Force Base; a sewing machine operator in Cisco and Eastland; and a nurse's aide in nursing homes in Winters and Eastland.

Survivors include a daughter, Delores Chapman of Eastland; a son, Byron Arnold of Odessa; a sister, Adrian Nettles of Putnam; brother, Silas Floyd of Cross Plains; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and her extended family, the residents and staff of Valley View Healthcare Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, granddaughter, Linda Chapman, two sisters, Janice Stockton and Eva Dean Bloomer, and two brothers, Doyle Floyd and Adrian Floyd.

Jack Scott Scholarship—

Plains for almost a decade and was active until the age of 90 in numerous civic organizations.

After Jack retired from publishing he spent time teaching students at Cross Plains High School. Occasionally during these years, he considered himself to be a full-time teacher. At other times, he simply made himself available for specialized lectures, substitute teaching and assistance with special projects. Until he left Cross Plains to move to Austin, he counseled students periodically in his home. He wrote many letters of recommendation to college and universities and on occasion helped accumulate funds for students who were struggling to pay college tuition.

Jack also loved the banking industry and served for many decades as a Director of the Citizens State Bank. He was also involved in oil and gas exploration and ran a small cattle operation near Cross Plains.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Donna E. Reid, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Billy M. Poindexter, assault.
Amy L. Fish, possession of marijuana.
Michael White, theft by check.
Kyle Watkins, theft by check.
Shawnee Y. Traweek, theft by check.
Ervey Ramirez, theft by check.
Cathy Herrera, theft by check.
Gary Foote, theft by check.
Brandon C. Lendermon, DWI.
Brandi J. Walton, theft of service.
Jasen M. Crites, false report to a peace officer.
Culla R. Walden, DWI.
Justin L. Nichols, resisting arrest.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Joshua Teague, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.
Billy M. Poindexter, plea of guilty to assault, 60 days in jail, \$218 court costs.
Raymond Lance Hawley, plea of guilty to assault, 30 days in jail, \$268 court costs.
Pujan Patel, order extending probation granted.
Kevin Kryseski, order extending probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Kevin Wayne Clark and Bridget Nicole Calloway, both of Cross Plains.
Rick Anthony Norway and Linda Sue Melton, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Lawanda Holli Dennington and Alton Earl Dennington, divorce.
WTG Jameson, L.P. vs James Lawrence, declaratory judgment and temporary restraining order and injunction.
Emily G. Johnson and Jeremiah L. Johnson, divorce.
Joy Donn Glaze and Louis Nicholas Glaze, divorce.

Civil Minutes

The State of Texas vs. Ronda Rae Womack-Hatchett, et vir, et al, award of special commissioners, State of Texas to award \$15,000.00 to defendants granted.

Criminal Indictments

William C. Davis, DWI.

Criminal Minutes

Victor DeLeon, Jr., plea of guilty to DWI, 5 year probation, \$750 fine, \$336 court costs.
Rebecca B. Timms, plea of guilty to DWI, 5 year probation, \$750 fine, \$366 court costs.
Michael J. Capps, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 5 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$236 court costs.
End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication; Daryl W. Broadus, Tasha J. Pillans.

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"What Do You Think About Life After Death?"

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19



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First Baptist Church

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Ronnie B White, Pastor

RISEING STAR NURSING NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT



A FEW OF THE CENTER'S DEVOTED EMPLOYEES — Pictured are Ethel Monville (from left), Ava Dodd, Veronica Robinette (back) and Darla Moore.

We all enjoyed some music at our Sing-A-Long. A group of ladies from Cross Plains come weekly and provide the music and singing for us. These ladies are Jacque Childress, Gail Ransdell, Marguerite Ransdell, Frankie Smith, Shirley Snodgrass and Louise Townson. Our appreciation to these fine ladies for taking time out of their busy lives to share their time and talents with us.

Ava Dodd (CNA) received flowers from her husband Ray. When Ray was asked what the occasion was he just smiled and said — just because. How sweet.

Some of our devoted and caring staff got to admire the flowers: Ethel Monville who is in housekeeping, Veronica Robinette-Transport and Darla Moore-CNA.

Thoughts and prayers for Christine King, Edward Petty and Rozell Gary who are in the hospital.

Everyone is looking forward to Friday. We will be having cake floats.

Elgie Crisp was our winner in black out Bingo this week. Congratulations Elgie.

Behind every successful business is a dedicated TEAM.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Musical Plays to an Appreciative Audience

The Cottonwood Musical, held last Friday evening, had a good crowd and an appreciative audience of listeners. The Quilting Club enjoyed producing it and the West Texas Rehab Center enjoyed the benefits. The musicians can from a wide area and appreciated the opportunity to play for the Cottonwood audience once again.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church held a work party this past weekend and made great headway putting on the roof of their new building.

Visiting in the home of Dena Nickerson on Sunday afternoon were Warren and Betty Weaver from Missouri City, Mary Ella Weaver, Bill and Billie Weaver, Wanda Hammel, Bill and Annette Nickerson, all of Cottonwood; Phyllis Pancake, Willie Nickerson III, Jenny and "baby" Autumn, Gerald Brown, Ricky Jo, Christine, Gerald, Jr. and "baby" Braxton, Connie Potter, Kara Potter, Kaitlyn and "baby" Alana, all of Cross Plains. It looks like the "baby" boom is still going on in the Nickerson family.

Nathan Joy, son of Jimmy and Becky Joy of Cottonwood, has received a scholarship from Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Nathan is attending Texas A&M University.

Isla Stroud is home from the hospital, and we are glad to have her back. She says she is feeling good and recuperating very well. Her daughter called me last week and stated that while Isla had been on a trip to East Texas, she found a poem engraved on a historical marker somewhere near Nacogdoches, but she couldn't remember exactly where. She told me the poem's title had the word "house" in it and something about a rose at the gate.

Fortunately, my son Gary has

been at home for a few weeks and he, being much more "computer literate" than I, went to a "search engine" and found it without difficulty.

I printed it out and sent a copy to Isla's room in the hospital via FAX. Thought you might enjoy Isla's new "favorite" poem. Here it is:

"I Own A Home"
By Whitney Montgomery

I cannot boast of a broad estate,
But I own a home with a rose
at the gate.

I hold the title, and I keep the
keys,
And in and out I can go as
I please.

My home is not grand, but I
live content,
For no man sends me a bill
for rent.

And no man comes with a brush
and a pail,
to paint a sign on my door, "For
Sale".

I can not boast of a broad estate,
But I own a home with a rose
at the gate.

Actually, the poem is printed on a Texas State Historical Marker, #7234, near Eureka, Navarro County, Texas. It bears an inscription at the bottom, "Erected by the family of Whitney Montgomery, 1967."

I found out today that Isla did not get my FAX so I am printing one out to deliver by hand. I guess the FAX business is not as good as I had hoped for.

(Please contact Wallace Bennett about news or personal items for this column (254) 725-7474. E-mail csb5@airmail.net. Snail mail, 11093 County Road 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Burkett-Adams Cemeteries have received more donations as follows: Roy Golson \$25; Billie Miller \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Strickland \$20; Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Neff \$25; Mr. and Mys. Sam Porter \$25; Viola Maples \$15; Mozell Helberg \$25; Melba Walker \$50; R.C. Baker and Marie Andrews \$100; William and Mary Jean Helton (Arron) \$25; Joe and Laren Rains \$100; Billy and Carol Watson \$35; Wayne Parsons \$25; Tommy Webb \$50; Zora Mae Bryant \$100; Louise Howard (In Memory of Wesley Neal Nicholson) \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rider \$20; Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Cross \$50; Mildred Harlow (For E.P. Watson and Stella and Other Family) \$50; Jean Slaughter (In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Arl Boyle) \$25; Natalie and Dean

Klick (Angeley, DeBusk, Garrett, Koenig, Davee) \$20; Glenda Simcox (In Memory of Artie Bagley) \$50; and Jim Hall \$100.

The directors of the Burkett-Adams Cemeteries wish to thank everyone for their donations, that will be utilized for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Jake and Kathy Golson of Bloomfield, New Mexico visited Liz Golson over the weekend. Liz is in the Brownwood hospital recovering from surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Don and Kathy Tinney, Johnathon and Jonelle of Lefors and Darryl, Tinney of Lawton, Oklahoma visited Lovera Strickland over the weekend.

Alice McKinney of Goldsboro visited her grandparents, Bob and Beth Kleiber last week.

GARDEN TIPS

By JAMES NICHOLS

Insects are the most successful living organism on the Earth. That is just one of the reasons it makes good sense to balance one against the other, rather than trying to kill pests with poison.

Using insect to control other insects has a long history. Ancient Chinese constructed bamboo runways to help predator ants move through citrus groves and for hundreds of years Yemeni nomads brought ant colonies from the mountains to control

palm pest. There are two kinds of beneficial insects, predators and parasites. Predators eat or otherwise destroy one or more insects directly.

Large quantities of beneficial insects in your garden can work in several ways. Sometime it's like a biological insecticide. The predators go straight to work and clean your garden up and then disappear or die off.

Carey Reunion Held in Brownwood Recently

The 63rd Annual George W. Carey and Sarah Burton Carey Family Reunion was held August 14th in the Fellowship Hall of Christ Chapel Church in Brownwood.

Fifty-four relatives and friends were in attendance from Cross Plains, Lampasas, Tye, Lubbock, Killeen, Eastland, Georgetown, Coleman, Burleson and Brownwood and out of state relatives from Shawnee,

Oklahoma. Glenn Carey served as Master of Ceremonies. "Patriotic Day" was the theme for the day's activities.

Entertainment was presented by Donny and Tim Pinkston. The Pledge of Allegiance and "God Bless America" were presented by all the children.

The 2005 Reunion will be held August 13th.

LIBRARY NEWS



Check It Out!

Behind the Books

Lately I've been hearing folks talking about the Olympics with all of the exciting events, dedicated athletes and colorful ceremonies. Not having a TV to watch, I just crawled around behind the books and found a lot of neat stuff on Greece, Athens, Olympic records, beautiful settings, amazing architecture for the venues and stories of individual accomplishments. My favorite stories are about the "under-dogs" who were given no chance of success and yet went on to catch the hearts of all peoples—"Eddie the Eagle", the Jamaican Bobsled Team, the 1980 USA Ice Hockey Team and now the soccer team from Iraq. I'm so proud of all the resources our public library is struggling to maintain for ya'll. RU? CU—BW

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August 16-20

Circulation:	
Books	66
Interlibrary Loans	3
Internet User	13
Total	82

Memorials:

Ira L. Evers - In Memory of Billie Loving
Donations - Books:
Emily Winfrey - In Memory of Annie Mae Wright

Library Activity Report

Patron:	59
A.M.	31
P.M.	38
Programs:	10
Copies:	34
Reference:	4
Check In/Out:	21
Calls:	5
Internet Users:	13

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Positive and Negative Attitudes

Our attitudes usually border on being either positive or negative. I think if we realized what a toll negative attitudes took on our well being, we would give more attention to dwelling on the positives.

Did you know that most surgeons do not want to operate on a patient who is depressed? I do not know all of the negative things depression causes but they are many. On the other hand "a cheerful heart doeth good like a medicine". (Proverbs)

One of the greatest negatives is unforgiveness. It usually comes from resentments, anger, grudges and refusal to let go of the past. For very good reason, the Bible says not to let the sun set on your anger. Anger is just one letter short of DANGER, in other words, we NEED to forgive. Especially if we are not perfect and we need to be forgiven, we must forgive. Some people have held a grudge so long that they do not even remember how it started. "Hatfields and McCoys just fight".

Positive attitudes build up as much as negatives destroy. Love, joy, and peace are contagious. It is difficult to be around someone who radiates any one of these three attitudes without changing our own.

I read an interesting anecdote the other day. It seems that a woman was angered at a car in front of her that did some sort of driving no-no. When she came to a stop light, she began yelling at the driver, name calling, etc. A policeman stopped her and

took her to the police station. He got her drivers license and when he returned, he was apologetic. "I thought your car was stolen." "Why did you think that?" the woman asked. "Well he replied, I saw those Christian stickers all over the car and when I heard you at the stop light I thought you had stolen the car".

Embracing the positives means avoiding the negatives. Never toy and play with something that could hurt you. This brings me to one of my favorite illustrations. If I have used it for you before "forgive." I started to use a computer term, which is great, LOL-translated, Laughing Out Loud. Anyway, my story. A man was at the top of a mountain and a rattlesnake Asked for a ride down the mountain, fervently promising not to bite. When they reached the bottom, the snake bit the man. The man reminded the snake of his promise. "Well, replied the snake, You knew what I was when you picked me up". There is an old saying that might not fit in these days of sophisticated protection. Our old timers used to say "If you lay down with the dogs you will get fleas".

In summary, positive attitudes are happier, healthier and a very inexpensive beauty aid. If you see someone without a smile, give him one of your own, And it will probably come back to you, costing you nothing but making you richer. Remember my "gifts from an empty purse". Smiles are high on the list.

Have a happy week. Smile and don't pick up snakes!

BHW

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TUESDAY - Smothered Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegies, Bread Pudding, Bread, Milk
WEDNESDAY - BBQ Brisket, Milk

Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Banana Pudding w/Cookie, Bread, Milk

THURSDAY - Chicken Spagetti, Brussel Sprouts Buttered Corn, Mixed Fruit, Bread, Milk

FRIDAY - Beef Stew, Coleslaw, Pears, Carrot Cake, Cornbread, Milk

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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I'm sure that you know someone who seems to always be watching for others' mistakes — your mistake? Then you know how Jesus felt because the scribes and Pharisees were forever waiting for Him to say or do something for which they could find fault, to even accuse Him of blasphemy. The remarkable thing is that He never ever did anything wrong and they still found fault! We can't relate to never ever making a mistake — but we can all relate to criticism.

In our families, at work, at school — wherever we are and with whomsoever — let us look for the good and not the bad, the right and not the wrong, the strengths rather than the weaknesses. If we don't we're no better than the Pharisees — and Jesus accused them rightly of trying to "get specks out of other people's eyes when they had big splinters (or planks!) in their own (Matthew 7:3-5).

I encourage you to share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. We really do care about you!

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Buffaloes Scrimmage Tolar

The Buffaloes completed their second and final scrimmage before the season opener with Bronte. The Buffaloes traveled to Tolar last Friday night determined to improve from the first scrimmage. The Buffaloes scored once and the Rattlers scored twice in the controlled part of the scrimmage. In game like conditions, Tolar was able to score twice with the Buffaloes unable to score.

"We improved from the week before. Tolar has a good ball

team and we were able to do some things that we were not able to do the week before. We still have a long way to go. It all counts now — their will be a winner and a loser."

"Bronte has a good football team. The quarterback and running backs are threats at anytime with the option game that they run. Defensively, they bring everybody."

Submitted by
Coach Hagler

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on August 30, 2004, 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:

1. Public Meeting for Budget Hearing and Tax Proposal
2. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 23, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on August 30, 2004, beginning at 7:30 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:

1. Prayer
2. Discuss and Take Action on Bookkeeping Services Agreement
3. Discuss and Take Action on Budget Amendments 2003/2004
4. Discuss and Adopt a Budget for 2004/2005
5. Discuss and Adopt a Tax Rate for 2004/2005
6. Adjourn.

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent was ill; high school principal; elementary principal - acting as administrative - Margie Sowell; guests, Ron Bagley and Greg Turner. Prayer was led by Monty Richards.

Minutes were approved as read. Motion was made by Cook and seconded by D. Dillard that we renew property insurance of Cross Plains I.S.D. with Greenwood Insurance Agency for the Texas Association of Public Schools Property and Liability Fund Policy. For 7 Against 0

The Board took no action on purchase of real estate presented by Greg Turner.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by V. Dillard that they accept the Professional Development Appraisal System regulated by Texas Education Agency as presented by Mr. Cearley. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by V. Dillard that they accept the contract with Global Training Academy for the drug dog. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by D. Dillard to table the sprinkler system. For 7

Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Pillans to accept the annual investment report. For 7 Against 0

Executive session began at 8:28 p.m. for personnel and was out of session at 9:14 p.m.

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by Bennett to hire Teresa Koenig as bus driver/custodian for 2003-04. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Schaefer to hire Truett Horton as bus mechanic. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Bennett to hire Mack Taff as computer technician. For 7 Against 0

Executive Session went in at 9:34 p.m. and out at 10:42 p.m.; back in at 10:45 p.m. and out at 11:15 p.m. for personnel.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by V. Dillard to give the high school principal a salary increase of \$1,500 for 2004-05. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Schaefer to give the elementary principal a salary increase of \$1,500 for 2004-05. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Schaefer to give the superintendent a salary increase of \$2,000 for 2004-05. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by Bennett to adjourn. For 7 Against 0



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Becky Dillard and Cheer Squad

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Ward Brothers Team Roping Winner CPHS Student

Sunday, August 22, at the Taylor County Expo Center, River Dillard from Cross Plains and Arvil Kinsey from Sterling City, won 1st place in the average in team roping. Also River, with partner Kevin Sanderson of Santa Anna, won 2nd place in the average.

Eighty-one teams were entered and a team had to get times on three steers to progress onto the short round.

This year River will rope with Kevin Sanderson in Region X High School Rodeos. They will start in September and continue till March. Rainey Bacon will also participate in this region.

River and Rainey are both Juniors and will be representing Cross Plains High School at the high school rodeos.

River is the son of Bud and Becky Dillard and Rainey is the daughter of Jeff and Debbie Bacon.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 15, 2004 through August 21, 2004 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—84
Complaints—112
DWI—1
Fugitive Arrest-Assault Family Violence—1
Public Intoxication—3

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AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 3
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BREAKFAST

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WEDNESDAY - Waffles, Fruit, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Pastry Tart, Assorted Juice

MONDAY- Burrito w/Chili & Cheese (Optional), Salad, Crackers, Pineapples
TUESDAY- BBQ Chicken Strips, Scalloped Potatoes, Rolls, Green Beans, Honey or Jelly
WEDNESDAY- Tacos, Salad, Corn, Jello w/Fruit
THURSDAY- Lasagna & Garlic Bread Stick or Hot Dog, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

Callahan County Commissioners accept proposed tax rate of .42653 cents per \$100

Callahan County Commissioners, in a regular commissioners' court meeting Monday, August 23, accepted the proposed tax rate of .42653 cents per \$100 of property value for Callahan County for 2004-2005 fiscal year.

Although the tax rate is two percent lower than last year's tax rate of .44462 cents per \$100 of property value, it is above the effective tax rate. The effective tax rate is the rate which would generate the same amount of revenue as last year. The new tax rate will generate an increase of 7.78853 percent in property tax revenue over last year.

The proposed General Fund tax rate is .3210 cents per \$100 of property value, while the Road & Bridge Fund tax rate being proposed is .1055 cents per \$100 of value.

The total income for the 2004-2005 fiscal year budget is \$2,597,452.72, while total expenditures are \$2,597,235.42, giving the county a surplus of \$217.30 in revenue for the fiscal year.

On a motion by Commissioner Charlie Grider and second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, the county commissioners held a voice vote to accept the proposed tax rate for Callahan County. Voting for the motion were Commissioners Grider, Hicks, Bryan Farmer, Tommy Holland and County Judge Roger Corn.

Other items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The commissioners court meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. with Judge Corn presiding. Others attending were Commissioners Hicks, Farmer, Holland, Grider, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon. Also present at the meeting were Margaret Hetrich, Roy Chapman, Eddie Curtis and Sharon Owens.

—Commissioner Grider made a motion to meet on Monday Friday 3, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. to adopt the 2004-2005 budget. Judge Corn seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to meet on Friday, September 3 at 9:30 a.m. to adopt the tax rate for 2004-2005. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—The minutes of the August 9, 2004 regular commissioners' court meeting and budget workshop were approved as presented.

—Judge Corn opened six bids for the sale of a red 1998 Toyota

at the County Sheriff's Department. The six bid prices included: \$1,500; \$4,002, \$3625.50, \$3551.50 and \$1,801.00. Sheriff Curtis stated he was in favor of the high bid. On a motion by Commissioner Grider and second by Commissioner Farmer, commissioners voted 5-0 to accept the high bid of \$4,002 from Anita Parker.

—Gerry McDowell met with the commissioners' court to request the roads in the Country Club Estates be taken into the County Road System. Country Club Estates is located along Interstate 20, west of Shady Oaks Golf Course. Commissioners Holland made a motion to accept the subdivision road into the County Road System, since it met the County Road requirements. Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Holland made a motion to lift the county burn ban. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Patti Stennett and Missy Goosen with the Texas Department of Human Services met with the commissioners' court to discuss the need for a resolution from the commissioners' court to keep the Department of Human Services offices in Callahan County open. The offices are located in the Callahan County Annex building, west of the County Courthouse in Baird. This office also serves Shackelford County. Judge Corn made a motion to draft a resolution and send it to Austin in support of the Department of Human Services offices remaining open in Callahan County. Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

The possible closing of the Department of Human Services office in Callahan County is due to House Bill 2292 which was signed into law by Governor Rick Perry on June 10, 2003. The House Bill mandates the reorganization of 12 state health and human services agencies and functions into five new agencies. The House Bill would make an economic impact on Callahan County.

—Commissioner Grider made a motion to pay all approved bills, and Commissioner Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Holland made a motion, with a second by Commissioner Farmer, to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting. The motion carried 5-0.

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

August 3, 2004

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members of the council were present. Minutes of the previous meetings were approved as read.

Don Gosnell gave the monthly police report. He reported 78 calls for service, 3 criminal mischiefs, 2 thefts, 1 dog bite, 1 accident, 3 disorderly conducts, 3 terrorist threats, 2 recoveries of stolen property, 3 business alarm responses, 1 attempted suicide, 3 family disturbances, 2 assaults, 2 prowlers, 2 gas drive-offs, with 49 warnings and 52 citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Gene Dillard moved to pay Don Gosnell for 97 hours of comp time. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Bob Hill, Municipal Judge, presented the monthly judge's report. He reported 52 citations for July with 32 remaining outstanding. There were 8 citations outstanding for June and 8 remaining outstanding for May. Collections for July were \$8,202.00. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Discussion was held at length concerning the cleanup ordinance and the junked vehicle ordinance and the enforcement of both. Mayor Purvis read to the council a letter from Heath Hemphill, an attorney in Coleman, concerning the situation and his acceptance to help the city with the enforcement of the ordinances. Jerry Casle moved to hire Mr. Hemphill on an "as needed" basis. Edwin Weiss seconded and

motion carried.

By general consent the council agreed for Debbie to contact BFI concerning a fall clean up day to help residents to clean up around their property at no charge.

Mayor Purvis advised the council that Mr. David Goble had met with him concerning the portion of Avenue A that runs in front of his mother's property from South 6th Street to the city limits. He stated that that portion of Avenue has encroached on his mother's property and would like for the city to move that portion of the road over to the west, so that it would no longer be on their property. The council advised Mayor Purvis that they would need to have Mr. Goble obtain a survey showing their property line before the council could consider his request. At that time the city will turn the matter over to the city's attorney for his review.

Edwin Weiss moved to pay the bills. Terry Lichty seconded and motion carried.

Gene Dillard moved to go into executive session at 8:00 p.m. to discuss retirement options for Chief of Police, Don Gosnell.

Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried. Discussion was held at length concerning the matter.

Gene Dillard moved to return to open the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Terry Lichty seconded and motion carried.

Edwin Weiss moved to adjourn. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Gosnell Secretary

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New Mortgage Funds Include Manufactured Housing

AUSTIN—Manufactured housing will be included in a new low interest mortgage funds program for professional educators, firefighters and police officers announced recently by the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation (TSAHC).

TSAHC is providing \$50 million in mortgage funds and assistance grants through its Professional Educators, Firefighters and Police Officers Home Loan Programs under legislation authored by State Senator Eddie Lucio of Brownsville and State Rep. Allan B. Ritter of Nederland. The agency will make the mortgage funds available to local lenders by issuing tax exempt mortgage revenue bonds, which in turn, will be purchased by Fannie Mae, the nation's largest source of financing for home mortgages.

The Professional Educators, Firefighters, and Police Officers Home Loan Programs will offer 30-year, real estate mortgages with affordable fixed interest rates and down payment and closing cost assistance grants of up to five percent of the loan amount. For example, on a \$100,000 loan, home buyers can receive \$5,000 in assistance. TSAHC officials said qualified home buyers, in some cases, could become homeowners for as little as \$100.

"We are very pleased to be part of this important program benefiting the teachers and first responders of Texas," Jody Anderson, executive director of the Texas Manufactured Housing Association (TMHA), said. "TSAHC is making this assistance available on all new or existing manufactured homes located in the state, as long as they are treated as real estate, do not exceed the maximum purchase price limits of the Program and meet FHA guidelines."

Borrowers must be first-time homeowners or not have owned a home in the last three years. Income and home price limits vary throughout the state and can be viewed at the Web site, www.tsahc.org. Funds must be used for the purchase of a single-family, owner-occupied residence.

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Two Workforce grant recipients named

ABILENE—August 16, 2004

The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board is pleased to announce that Shooting Star Fence Company, Inc. in Throckmorton and Advanced Outdoors, Inc. in Hamlin have been named recipients of grant funds offered through the Workforce Investment Fund (WIF). The WIF was created by the Workforce Board to provide funds for customized training, upgrading skills of current employees, developing new training programs, creating new high-skill or high-wage jobs, or re-training employees for new or emerging occupations.

Funds awarded to Shooting Star will be utilized for training in several areas, including shop safety and welding and cutting. Advanced Outdoors will receive a maximum of \$50,000 for training of 19 employees. According to Joel Euton, President, "Advanced Outdoors is excited to receive this grant, which will help us expand our business and create new jobs for the community. It will allow us the opportunity to conduct specialized training in boat manufacturing and increase our skilled workforce."

Primary applicants for grant

funding through the Workforce Investment Fund include small and medium-size businesses, chambers of commerce, economic development entities, or labor organizations. Grants of up to \$50,000 are awarded quarterly through a competitive application process, and the deadline for the next grant cycle is September 30, 2004.

Nolan County Judge Tim Fambrough, chair of the 11-member review panel, states: "I am pleased to be part of this exciting new opportunity to provide assistance to small businesses in our region, and Shooting Star Fence Company and Advanced Outdoors, Inc. are to be commended for their efforts to insure a skilled workforce in their respective communities." Interested individuals may download funding criteria and application forms from the West Central Texas Workforce Center website at <http://www.workforcesystem.org/business.htm>.

Questions regarding the Workforce Investment Fund may be directed to Robert Puls, Business Services Coordinator, at 325-795-4330. E-mail requests should be sent to workforce@workforcesystem.org.

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97 Ac. - 5 tanks, post oak, hay barns, 4BR-2B stone home, deer, quail, dove	450,000
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164 Ac. - 2 tanks, beautiful place, remote, rolling hills, great hunting	288,900
168 Ac. - Rolling hills, with great deer hunting, pecan, live oak, & post oak, N of Eastland	275,000

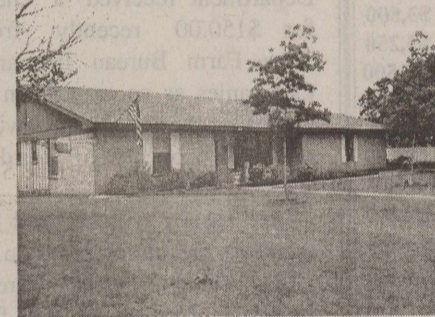
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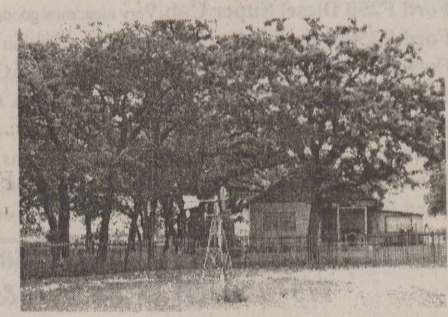
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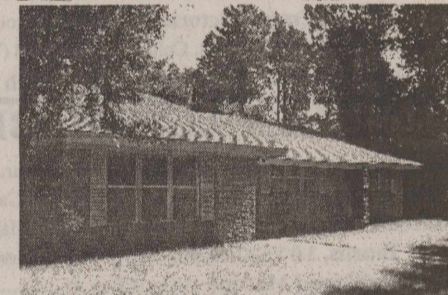
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HUNTING LEASE LICENSES

§43.042. License required.

(a) The owner of a hunting lease or the landowner's agent may not receive as a guest for pay or other consideration another person engaged in hunting unless the owner or agent has acquired a hunting lease license from the department.

(b) The license shall be displayed on the hunting lease.

§43.041. Definitions.

(2) "Hunting lease" means the aggregate amount of land owned by one individual, partnership, firm, or corporation or the aggregate amount of land in a hunting cooperative in a county and leased for hunting purposes. If

an individual, partnership, firm, or corporation owns a single tract of land, or if a hunting cooperative has land, located partially in one county and partially in another county, the aggregate acreage of the tract shall be used for determining the amount of the license fee required by this subchapter.

(3) "Licensee" means: (A) a person who owns the land, or manages a hunting cooperative That has land, on which a hunting lease is located; or (B) an individual listed on the license application as the landowner's agent who holds a hunting lease license.

(4) "Guest" means a person, other than a licensee, who hunts or takes an animal or bird on a hunting lease.

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Terri Lynn Webb
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Jimmy Perry
Donald Willis
Johnnye Frances Howell
Mack Sheppard
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Traci Ann Dillard
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SEPTEMBER 2

Sharilla Payne Stone
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BETA SIGMA PHI SCHOLARSHIP WINNER—Beta Sigma Phi presented Nathan Joy with Scholarship. Pictured is Sharon Parr (from left), Nathan Joy, Sandra Ingram and Carol Bennett.

Joy receives Scholarship from Beta Sigma Phi

As Nathan Joy prepares to return to Texas A&M this fall, he meets with representatives of BSP who presented him with a scholarship of \$500.00.

Nathan, a graduate of Cross Plains High School, has been attending A&M for a year and a half and will be a junior by December. he is majoring in Economics and has a 4.0 grade point average. he is the son of Jimmy and Becky Joy of Cottonwood.

Beta Sigma Phi has fund

raising events throughout the year in order to support their service projects and scholarships. The sorority is interested in supporting young people, adults and children who demonstrate achievement in pursuit of educational and cultural goals. Another recipient of a smaller scholarship from BSP is Emily Foster, who will use the fund towards piano and voice music lessons. Emily is the daughter of Hoyt and Tonjia Foster of Cross Plains.

Local Fire Department Received Check from Farm Bureau Insurance

The Cross Plains Fire Department received a check for \$150.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Randell Powell Dillard.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program. The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire

departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Cross Plains Fire Department in their program.

2004 Winters Dove Fest is September 4

WINTERS, TEXAS—Winters Dove Fest 2004 will be Saturday, September 4, 2004, from 11:00 am 3:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center and Park, located at 300 FM 1770, just off of US 83. This event features a "Hunter Appreciation Meal," but is a fun time for everyone.

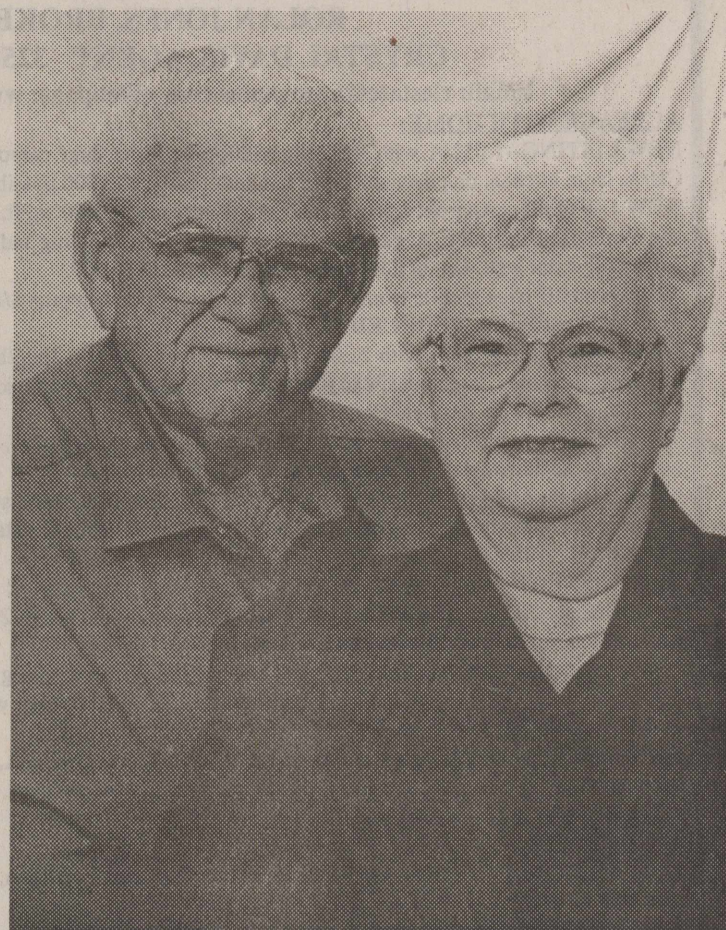
Activities included in Winters Dove Fest 2004 will be a fajita meal, musical entertainment, wildlife displays, a raffle for guns, business exhibits, auctions, and lots of door prizes. New events this year will be a "Day Dove Hunt" in conjunction with the

West Texas Rehabilitation Center and a "Clay Pigeon Fun Shoot" in conjunction with the Winters 4-H.

The Winters area has some of the finest dove hunting in the state of Texas. Visitors, especially hunters, are expected from all over Texas. The cost of the meal and entertainment is \$7.00 per person.

Hunters interested in participating in the "Day Dove Hunt" can call (325) 793-3507 or (325) 660-8334. Information on the "Clay Pigeon Fun Shoot" can be obtained by calling (325) 365-1865 or (325) 754-5243. Hunters interested in hunting leases can go to www.wintertexas.us/hunting.htm.

Everyone is invited to join the fun in Winters on September 4th. For additional information on Winters Dove Fest, please access website www.wintertexas.us/events.htm.



60 YEARS TOGETHER—Dan and Bobbie Johnston

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston Recently Celebrated Their 60th Wedding Anniversary

A reception celebrated Dan and Bobbie Johnston's 60th wedding anniversary at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on August 4, 2004, hosted by their children, Freddie and Bee Gee Johnston and Bobby and Trish Johnston. Afterward their sons and wives took them to Branson, Missouri for a fun-filled week.

Dan was born in Abilene on April 6, 1926. Bobbie was born in Cross Cut on February 13, 1929. The couple met in Cross Plains and were married on August 4, 1944 in Cross Plains.

During Dan's training for World War II, they lived in Mineral Wells and after the war they

resided in Copperas Cove, Killeen, Austin and then moved back to Cross Plains, where they continue to reside.

Dan was the owner of Johnston Truck and Supply and now owns Bi-Rite Auto. Bobbie is a homemaker, was a seamstress and tailor. They are member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains and members of the Kiwanis Club. Dan is a past Governor of Texas/Oklahoma, Kiwanis. Bobbie is a member of the Cross Plains Garden Club.

They are the proud grandparents of six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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A MESSAGE FROM RANDY

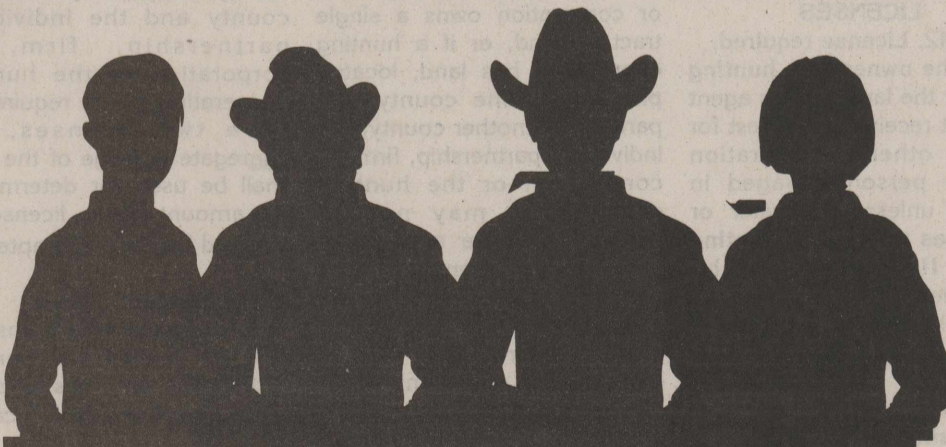
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