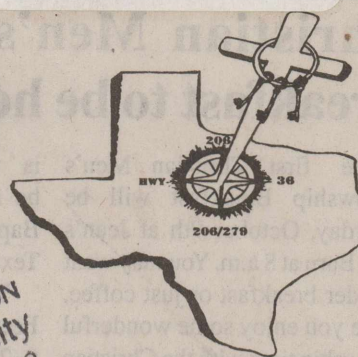


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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Arlene Stephenson of Cross Plains found this priceless bit of information when she was doing some cleaning after the move back to Cross Plains. She said it came from the sixties, but as you see, human nature doesn't seem to change that much. Now guys, you can send me something about us gals next week. Okay? **Vanda Anderson**

"Who Ran Off With My..."

I once kept track of the time my father, brother and I spent hunting grease-guns, drawbar pins, jacks and wrenches. The total I won't tell you, because you'd never believe it. And I'm not even counting 7 woman hours of help by my mother and various sisters, 3 hours by the gas man and two salesmen who helped hunt a funnel, a check-book and a fan belt; the vet who spent another hour hunting a rope.

Dad generally starts the hunt with "Who ran off with my...?" or "I'm going to buy a lock and...!" There you have the symptoms of "who-took-it-is" or "pliers-dropsy" or "wrench amnesia"—all inherited diseases of males passed on from fathers to sons with no symptoms on the female side.

No man ever believes he has it. My father will come striding across the barnyard, his face drawn. "Someone" he says solemnly, "stole the hitch off the mounted mower". We search. Dad says he left it along the road where many people must have seen it. The stolen theory begins to sound plausible. We return to the shop for a council of war.

Shall we or shall we not call the sheriff? My brother remembers the dogs barking through the night. One of the girls thinks she saw a car parked down there, or at least going "awful slow". The bread man says there have been robberies on the other side of the county. We wonder how a thief could get the blasted thing unbolted, especially at night, but we say nothing. We've found the villain. So we buy a new attachment. Weeks later when the "stolen" one is found, we agree it's good to have a spare.

Over the years we've tried cures. Dad once came home from town with a half a dozen hammers. We stumbled over them in the barnyard, kicked them out of the way to get doors closed. No tractor seat or shop chair was safe to sit down on. It was a gloriously secure feeling. But by the end of the month, we were down to two. For awhile Mom had a tack-hammer in her sewing box that by the name of "Momshammer" and was used in emergency hammer shortages. Until one day, Dad tried driving spikes with it.

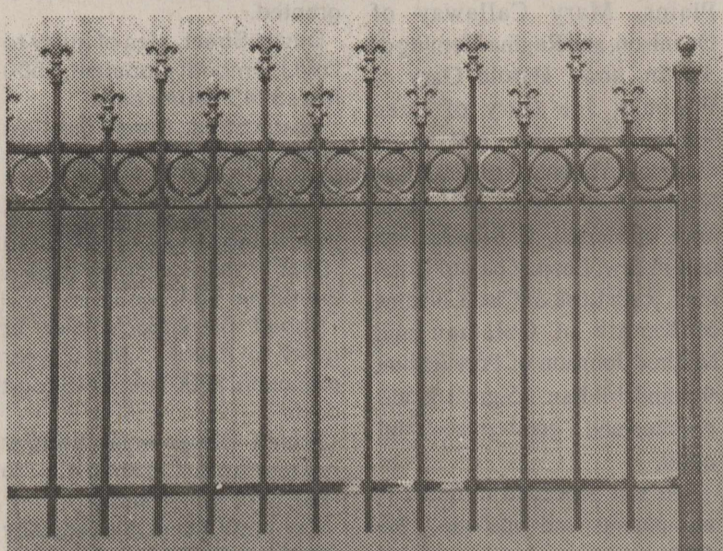
During the boom days of the 40's, we expanded to five farms several miles apart, with several tractor out-fits and sundry part-time hired help. We lost wrenches sure. We lost needle valves, spark plugs and V-belts. We even lost track of a four-row cultivator and two 16 foot harrows.

We couldn't fritter away time on tools and equipment. There was always another 50 acres to plant or harvest. Harrows dragged hastily into the woods at the end of spring planting passed

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Remember! Tuesday, October 12

is annual city-wide fall clean-up day.
Begin now so you will be ready for
BFI pick-up.
Need information call 725-6114.



BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

Cemetery Board Approve Phase 1 and Phase 2 of Beautification Project

The Cross Plains Cemetery Board has approved Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the beautification project. Phase 1 includes two brick entrances with memorial panels along the East side of the old cemetery. Phase 2 also includes two brick entrances with memorial panels along the entrance of the new cemetery.

Memorial panels will include a plaque with a memorial of a loved one and may be

purchased for a \$200 donation. There will be a limited number of panels to complete both phases.

The new designs may be viewed at city hall and you can contact Debbie for your memorial panel at 254-725-6114.

The cemetery board and committee appreciates your overwhelming support.

Submitted by
Debbie Gosnell



THE SHILOH QUARTET

Shiloh Quartet to perform at First Baptist October 9th

On Saturday, October 9, First Baptist Church in Cross Plains will host an incredible evening of Gospel Music and Christian entertainment at its finest when they open their doors for Shiloh in concert beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Considered by many as the premier male quartet from the State of Texas, and a group "on the rise" in Christian music, Shiloh began in late 1995, and has its roots in Arlington, Texas. With all original members, their desire has been from the beginning to bring encouragement and joy to all music lovers and concert goes across the country by sharing their testimonies, unique musical talent and terrific harmony.

God has given Shiloh a ministry that has reached far beyond the borders of Texas, and they have now reached around the world! A testimony of that impact was their

invitation to participate in various ministry opportunities during the 2000 Summer Olympics held in Sydney, Australia.

They have also been nominated as one of the Top 10 nominees for the 2004 Singing News Fan Award's "Horizon Group of the Year".

Shiloh is noted for their performance of familiar songs in their concerts. These songs not only appeal to a wide age-ranged audience but have also climbed national Christian music charts and have become listening favorites for radio stations across the country.

For more information regarding this incredible group, please visit their website at www.shilohquartet.com.

For more information regarding this exciting concert event please contact First Baptist Church at (254) 725-7629.

Marion Stegemon Hodgson to Speak October 12 in Cross Plains

The Friends of the Cross Plains Public Library invite you to "Meet the Author," Marion Stegemon Hodgson, author of *Winning My Wings*. She will speak at the Cross Plains Community Center Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Hodgson has been a Texan for over 50 years, but originally hailed from Athens, Georgia. She was only 19 years old in 1941, the year of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, when she earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia, and received her pilot's license through the Civilian Pilot Training Program. For a while she had to earn her living making typewriter keys "fly," but by 1943, Uncle Sam was desperate for pilots. Mrs. Hodgson qualified to become one of America's first female military pilots, a WASP-short for Woman Airforce Service Pilot. Although she says she was "terrified of flying," Mrs. Hodgson gathered her courage and signed up for six months of intensive training at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas. She then served in the Ferry Command based in Dallas, picking up many different types of new planes at factories and delivering them to air bases around the country.

Mrs. Hodgson has written a wonderful book, *Winning My Wings* (new edition by Bright Sky Press, Albany), about her experiences during World War II. She married the hero of the book, a Marine pilot, and they were married for more than 50 years, with 3 children and 6 grandchildren recorded in



MARION STEGEMON HODGSON

their "flight log" as a couple.

Since the war, Mrs. Hodgson has written many articles about women in aviation, several short stories, four cookbooks, and a novel. Her work has appeared in *McCall's*, *Good Housekeeping*, and *Guideposts*. Her first cookbook, *College Kid's Cookbook*, is still in print and is now teaching a second generation of students how to get in and out of the kitchen in a hurry—something Mrs. Hodgson says is one of her specialties.

Mrs. Hodgson's appearance is

sponsored by the Friends of the Cross Plains Public Library as part of their regular Meet the Author evenings, and everyone is welcome to attend free of charge. Light refreshments will be served after Mrs. Hodgson speaks. She'll have copies of *Winning My Wings* available for purchase, and will be happy to sign them and visit with you.

For more information, please call the Library at 254-725-7722.

Submitted by
Ginny Hoskins

Roping Club Playday to be Postponed

Due to rain, the Cross Plains Roping Club will postpone the Playday set for this Saturday.

It will be re-scheduled for next weekend, Saturday, October 16th, weather permitting.

Submitted by
Dru Eppard

"The Passion of The Christ" to be Shown

The movie "The Passion of The Christ" will be viewed at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Sunday, October 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

There will be NO admission charge and childcare will be provided.

Ronnie White, Pastor of First Baptist Church, invites everyone to attend this special showing.

Love Fund Established at Bank for Rising Star Family

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for Louise and April Bush of Rising Star. Lightning struck their house Friday, October 1st, and all their belongings were destroyed in the fire.

The ladies would appreciate your kind generosity during this difficult time.

Project Pride Monthly Meeting Next Tuesday

Project Pride's regular monthly business meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 12, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is welcome.

In keeping with their mission statement, "to make the community a cleaner and more attractive place to live", Project Pride would like to encourage you to join them in participating in

the annual city-wide fall clean-up.

Look around your property for items that are no longer wanted and are not usable and move them to the curb for a special BFI pick-up on Tuesday, October 12. Perhaps you could assist a neighbor in this endeavor. If you need more information please call 254-725-6114.

Cross Plains Football

Junior High

vs.

Goldthwaite

October 7, 2004

6:00 p.m.

Home

J.V. immediately following

Varsity

vs.

Goldthwaite

October 8, 2004

7:30 p.m.

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Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast to be held October 9

The first Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be Saturday, October 9th at Jean's Feed Barn at 8 a.m. You may want to order breakfast or just coffee, while you enjoy some wonderful fellowship time with the Christian Men of the community.

This is an area wide invitation for all men, from all walks of life, from all churches, because we are all God's sons. Everyone

is welcome. This event will be sponsored by Cottonwood Baptist Church of Cottonwood, Texas.

We will be meeting at Jean's Feed Barn at 8 a.m. on October 9, 2004.

Proverbs 27:17

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.

Submitted by
Tricia Hopkins

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Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027

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Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.

Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.

Evening Service.....6 :00 P.M.

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7 :00

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Church (254)725- 6266

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Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.

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

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES

Eula Carroll Gunnels Rhodes

Eula Carroll Gunnels Rhodes, age 79, of Abilene passed away on Wednesday, September 29, 2004, due to complications of a pulmonary embolism at Hendrick Health System in Abilene. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 2, 2004, on her 80th birthday at Rising Star Cemetery with Mike Redd officiating.

Eula was born October 2, 1924 in Rising Star, Texas to Samuel Carroll and Alice (Hodnett) Carroll. She married her first love Melvin Gunnels in August of 1942 in Eastland County, Texas. She then married her last love Eugene Rhodes, Eugene Rhodes in Abilene on August 14, 1982, and he preceded her in death on December 28, 2003. Eula retired from Hendrick Medical Center as Dietary Production Manager. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains.

Survivors include her son, M.R. "Bunky" Gunnels of Bowie; daughter, Mrs. Kenneth "Neet" Moore of Abilene; sister, Verba Lee Plummer of Brownwood; 5 grandchildren, Kristi Gunnels Reed of Bowie, Monica Goins Self of Clyde, Jeffrey Collins of Abilene, Coby Gunnels of Memphis, TN, and Lindi Connolly of Abilene; 8 great-grandchildren, Morgan Reed, Zachary Goins, Sarah Self, Zane Self, April Collins, Kendra Collins and Matthew and Abigail Connolly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her children's father, husband, Eugene Rhodes, her daughter, Carol Collins, and a granddaughter, Tammy Renea Collins, as well as four brothers and two sisters.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 160, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Thomas Dale Vaught

Funeral services for Thomas Dale Vaught, 67, of San Antonio, were held Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at 12:00 noon at Schertz Funeral Home in Schertz, Texas (San Antonio). Burial followed at 1:45 p.m. at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery in San Antonio.

Mr. Vaught died October 2, 2004 at N.E. Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

He was born March 16, 1937 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Robert Lee and Alma Vaught, now deceased. He attended school in Cross Plains and has enjoyed many of the school reunions with old friends. He served in the U.S. Army and was employed in the aviation industry.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Vaught of San Antonio; his daughters, Charlynn Vaught Howington of Sinton and Sharon Vaught McMichael of New Braunfels; sons, Thomas C. Vaught and Robert D. Vaught of San Antonio; his brother, Robert Lee Vaught, Jr. of Lake Brownwood; a sister, Linda Vaught Seymour of Brady and 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Rozell Gary

Rozell Gary, age 88, of Cross Plains, passed away Tuesday, September 28, 2004, at the Rising Star Nursing Center. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 2, 2004, at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Rozell was born June 19, 1916 in Callahan County, Texas to Ode Johnson and Carrie Cook Johnson. She has been a life long resident of this county. She married Dale Gary on January 7, 1934 in Baird, Texas, and they made their home in Cross Plains. Rozell was a housewife and a member of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors include her daughters, Julene Franke of Cross Plains, Mary Callaway of Dennison, and Regina Fleming of Austin; sons, Harold Gary of Flatonia, Joe Gary of Lake Richland Chamber, and David Gary of Abilene; sisters, Mary Murray and Bonnie Mulherlin, both of Herald, California; sisters-in-law, Leona Gary of Coleman, Ruth Lusk of Cisco, Nadine McKennie of Coleman and Mildred Johnson of Port Arthur; 9 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Dale Gary.

Down Home—

out of memory by wheat sowing time in the fall.

Once I tried to put 20 feet of electric fence (that I'd left strung along the edge of the wheat) through the combine. I shifted the fence over into the adjoining cornfield, and sure enough, Dad tried to run it through the corn picker in the fall.

Then came the day when we all resolved to do better. No more tool dropping. No more litter. We even tackled the spot back of the barn where junk multiplies like bacteria. We tore down all old buildings, so that we could mow the whole farmstead clean.

It was beautiful.

But for only a week. Then somebody dropped a stone about six inches high in the center of that spotless sweep of ground. It seemed an innocent little rock.

Three hours later there were two wrenches lying on it and an oil can beside it. Shortly after, a 5 gallon gas can. By chore time next day a grease gun and an ax.

By Sunday morning, a 2X4, a half sack of fertilizer, a canvas, a calf bucket, a broken sickle, a battery and four cats. The pile was now big enough to put things behind it. After that, there was no getting rid of it. In the fall we removed the pile completely but by then it was too late. The habit of dropping things was firmly entrenched in us, even though the rock was gone.

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Sunday's Sermon

"The Tears Of God"

Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Royce L. Wheeler, unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Thomas Dishman, theft by check.

Jaime Sansom, theft by check.

Melissa E. Jaeckel, theft by check.

Elizabeth J. Savell, theft by check.

Yamil Ramirez, possession of marijuana.

Tristan D. Malaer, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

James Lee Wilkins, theft.

Maralyne A. Sullivan, DWLI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Bryson Cannon, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Melvin Cole, plea of guilty to DWLI, 6 month probation, \$250 fine, \$243 court costs.

Melvin Cole, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Dustin Street, plea of guilty to DWLI, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Dustin Street, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Ector Co. granted.

James Graham, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 1st, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$343 court costs.

Robert Biesenbach, plea of guilty to (DWI) - 2nd, 2 year probation, \$800 fine, \$343 court costs.

Robert Biesenbach, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Palo Pinto Co. granted.

Raymond Milton, plea of guilty to unlawfully carrying a weapon, 1 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$243 court costs.

Raymond Milton, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Tony Lockett, plea of guilty to DWLI, 6 month probation, \$250 fine, \$243 court costs.

Tony Lockett, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.

Anthony L. Cothorn, motion to dismiss to DWLI granted in the interest of justice.

Rodney Kuba, plea of guilty to DWLI, 6 month probation, \$250 fine, \$243 court costs.

Rodney Kuba, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Ector Co. granted.

Jeremy R. Franke, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Audie Ray Williams, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Audie Ray Williams, Jr., transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

David Mark Reed, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Jeffrey Groves, plea of guilty to DWLI, 6 month probation, \$250 fine, \$243 court costs.

Jeffrey Groves, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Lubbock Co. granted.

Darrell Sasser, order revoking probation granted.

Tommy Joe Higgins, Sr., plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Royce Wheeler, plea of guilty to unlawfully carrying a weapon, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$218 court costs.

Manuel M. Castaneda, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
Jeremy Santos, plea of guilty to fail to identify, 15 days in jail, \$100 fine \$243 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

John Cecil Wheeler of Clyde and Connie Lee Herring of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Thornton Capital Advisors, Inc. vs Stephen L. McDowell, default on account.

Karen Janice Dansby and John Wayne Dansby, divorce.

Brooks Lee Lanier and Christy Gail Lanier, divorce.

Carla McIntire and Larry McIntire, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Citibank (South Dakota) N.A., vs. Beverly Hopkins, final default judgment, plaintiff to recover \$6389.02 from defendant granted.

The State of Texas vs. 1995 Peterbilt truck/tractor VIN. # 1XP5DB8X5SN362255, agreed judgment and order of forfeiture granted.

Don Paul Ferguson and 10360 Private Road 2226, Abilene, Tx. 79602, order to proceed with real property foreclosure sale under Texas rule of civil procedure 736 granted.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Shirley Sizemore, summary judgment, plaintiff to recover \$8980.99 from defendant.

Criminal Minutes

Barney B. Linthicum, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 4 year probation, \$500 fine, \$256 court costs, \$1335.14 restitution.

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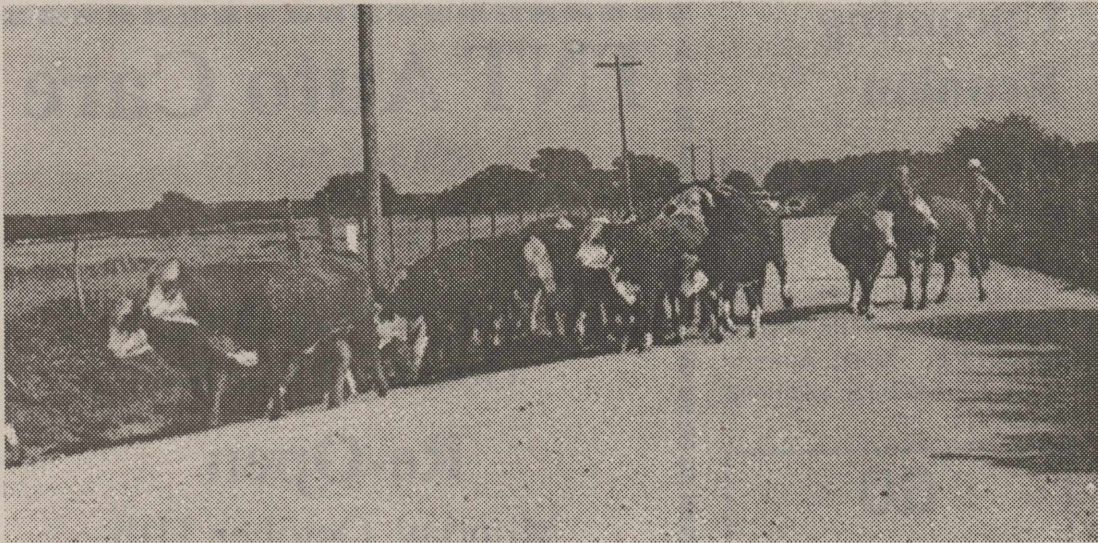
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT



ALL IN A DAYS WORK — Cottonwood's own version of the western cattle drive. (Photo by Gary Bennett)

Drapers Return from Mission Trip to Mexico

Wendell and Jean Draper of Cottonwood joined a mission team last week to visit the city of Nava, Mexico. The team originated at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains and consisted of eight people.

In addition to working on the church building, the team members went knocking on doors, making personal witness and held two full-house worship services. The team baptized 14 people and the service was held down in the river, said Wendell. Shirley Snodgrass cut a lot of hair as her project and the team reported the church is growing.

Wendell said they worked on the second story of the church building and needed about \$2,500 to buy materials and finish out the second floor.

The group is planning to build another church across the valley from Nava in the near future.

Coming Up in Cottonwood
Keep Friday night, October

15th, open and expectations high for a MUSICAL and Turkey Supper at the Cottonwood Community Center. The Fixings will include turkey with all the trimmings, including dessert. The proceeds will go toward maintenance and upkeep for the building.

"This will be the annual fundraiser for the building," said Mary Ella Weaver. "Our roof leaks and we need some electrical work done," she noted. We all need to share and keep the building in good repair. So, plan to come or send in a donation and keep your wallets open wide.

The Quilting Club is working on the annual Rehab Quilt and people are requested to help share in the work, even if you don't belong to the Quilting Club. Quilting days for the month of October will be the 7th, 12th (a Tuesday), 21st and the 28th.

Cottonwood's Own Version of a "Western" Cattle Drive
A week or so after the Western Cattle Trail came through Baird, Cottonwood had its own version

of a cattle drive. Herman Weaver sold some cows to Arne Smith and drove the herd down the road to Arne's place. When Weaver was reminded about the Baird drive he said, "Yes, but we actually went Westward and drove some cows."

That's true, and the cowboys and cowgirls walked or rode in pickups all the way. There was also a stampede when the cattle broke out and ran across a field. They were quickly rounded up when someone showed up on a motorcycle.

Other Cottonwood Connections

The Veteran's Registry for the Cottonwood Cemetery is open and folks are requested to call and make sure all known veterans are listed. Call Beverly Brown at (254) 725-7369.

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

LIBRARY NOTES

Check It Out!

Behind the Books

Several months ago, I noticed a big, beautiful cabinet being moved into my reference hide-out room. It was full of books that even I couldn't explore.

Turns out, they are a super valuable collection of books and some of them are not even in print anymore. Some go back as far as 1922 and all are award winning books that were given to us by the estate of our very dear friend, Clara Nell Spencer.

Young readers are encouraged to bring an adult friend with them so they can look at these very special books at a table. Some of them are so rare that even I can't check them out and I live in the library. CU-BW

Statistics

9/27/04 - 10/1/04

Circulation:

Books	28
Interlibrary Loan	0
Internet Users	15
Total	43

Memorials:

Families of Billy and May Watson - In Memory of Charlie Grider
Ted and Julia Wheeler - In Memory of Austin Jackson and Leif Hunter
Joyce T. Odom - In Memory of Joe Houser

Donations:

Wallace and Carol Bennett
Daisy King
Margaret Ellis
Donations - books:
Marilyn McBride
Marie Sykes
Kenneth and Ann Beeler
*Cross Plains Cemetery Records

Library Activity Report

Patron:	52
Programs:	15
Copies:	34
Reference:	9
Check In/Out	11
Calls In:	2
Internet Users:	15

PIONEER NEWS

The Quilting Ladies had a good day quilting on Glenda Phillips' quilt. It is a very special one for a special person. We also quilted on Lou Griders' top. It is always so nice to see everyone and visit.

This as omitted from Glenda's part in the *Review* last week. She got to meet Kendall Phillips' boyfriend when she was in Alpine. He goes to Kermit High School and plays football for them. Glenda was glad to see Sonya and Kendall. They all had a good time.

This week's writing—On Tuesday, Glenda went with Janice to see Krista play basketball. Allen is working at Anson and joined them there. They did great. Kali spent the afternoon with Glenda on Wednesday. Logan stayed with her for a while on Thursday afternoon. Charlene Chesshir, Bonnie White and Glenda went to see Jackie LaBlue on Wednesday after Ladies Bible Class. Jackie had been in the hospital but is at home now. She fell and injured both hands.

Janice, Allen and family, Glenda and Charlie, Kali's friend, went to Strawn Friday night to see Howard's son, Blake, play football. He plays for Lometa. They lost but Blake played great. He caught several passes. Blake is a senior. Glenda has three grandchildren who are seniors, Blake, Kali and Kendall. Howard met them in Strawn. He is working in San Saba. They all got to visit with Blake for a little while. It was great for them to see him! Glenda went to Cisco again Monday night with Allen and family to see Krista play basketball. They had a tougher team to play than before. They are going to have to practice their

shots, but they have really improved from last year.

Frankie Smith traveled to Fort Worth Thursday. She spent the night with her daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Steve Harellson. Friday morning, Shirley and Frankie traveled to Irving to her daughter and son-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nance. Frankie's daughters took her out for lunch and shopping. They had a great time. Saturday, Frankie, Bobby and Roxie went to the home of Laura Rankin, Frankie's granddaughter and Roxie's niece, to help with Laura's wedding. The wedding was so very pretty in the outdoors under some beautiful trees. The bride was beautiful! The groom very handsome! The smiles on their faces were so precious. After the wedding they were served a great meal and had a slide presentation of the couple's early years. Frankie had a time that she will never forget!

Dick and Lou Grider enjoyed her son, grandson and daughter for a short visit on Thursday. They came for Charlie's memorial service. Chuck and Andy live in Houston and Patty resides in Fort Worth.

Jim Chesshir and William came to the Chesshir farm last weekend. Jim had to put a new fuel pump on the tractor before he could start plowing. He got the south field plowed, fertilized and half of it planted in wheat. Charlene doesn't know how he keeps going, as he's been working 12 and 14 hour days in Odessa. William got all of Charlene's yard mowed and had good luck dove hunting!

Keep thinking about the Quilt Show and Bake Sale. It is one week closer, November 6th!!!!

Announcing Local Fall Cleanup Day

The City of Cross Plains and BFI have planned a fall cleanup for the city on Tuesday, October 12th.

The City of Cross Plains is encouraging citizens to dispose of any and all debris that is not normally picked up on regular

pickup days.

BFI will not take any hazardous material, batteries, appliances containing Freon or tires.

If you are a senior citizen and need help getting large items out to the curb, please call the City Hall at 725-6114 for assistance.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 4-8

MONDAY - Taco Bowl Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Mexican Corn, Pears, Milk

TUESDAY - Smothered Chicken, Au gratin Potatoes, Tomatoes & Green Beans, Peach Cobbler, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Pork Chops w/Gravy, Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Bread, Milk

THURSDAY - Beef-A-Roni, Pea Salad, Cauliflower, Ranger Cookie, Bread, Milk

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By JAMES NICHOLS

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resulting baby plants can be moved early in the summer and fall. You can also collect the seeds and sow them indoors in early spring.

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By Bob Pipes
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Here's another "Breakthru" from the comics (9-20-04)—"Shoe"—and I don't know their names! One asked the other, "What's on the tube tonight?" To which the other replied, "Well...on basic cable, they've got the 'Ten Commandments'...and on premium cable, they're breaking them."

"There's more truth than poetry in that" I'm afraid—but actually, they're being broken on "basic cable" as well as on "premium cable"! And if complained about, they often say that they are "just depicting real life." And I'm afraid there's too much truth in that, also, but I don't think that depicting it is the thing to do—how about trying to offset it?!

I really appreciate programs that are depicting good morals, teaching good lessons. Few and far between but Patsy & I even saw a couple of movies recently—"G" rated—that did just that: *Princess Diary II* and *Grand Champion*. In watching them, we didn't have to be reading the Bible in order to think on noble, just, pure, lovely, good report things in order to meditate on virtuous and praiseworthy things—but lessons from the Bible kept popping into our thinking...

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C.P. Student Review

Cross Plains JH and HS Cross Country Meet Results

On Wednesday, September 29, 2004 the Junior High and High School Cross Country runners went to compete at Cisco High School in Cisco, Texas.

Seventeen students from Cross Plains ISD participated in this meet.

Runners this week were:

High School-Naomi Isbell, Christi Burrhus, Fili Vasquez, Austin Dunaway, Macayla Cook, and Christina Avants

Junior High-Mandy Rose, Emily Harris, Lela Bills, Amber Parker, Emma Bennett, Charlie Vasquez, Joe Wyatt, Terrah

Augustine, Kayla Lawrence, and Christine Shipman.

JH runners and HS girls ran 2 miles and the HS boys ran 3 miles.

Following runners received medals (Top Ten in each race):
7th, Mandy Rose (time 14:34);
8th, Emily Harris (time 14:35);
1st, Charlie Vasquez (time 12:34).
 Several of the runners came close to the Top Ten.

We would like to thank our Cross Plains fans for coming and cheering for each runner during the races.

Submitted by, Coach Dillard

Governor asks for state assessment of hurricane preparedness

AUSTIN—Governor Rick Perry today notified legislators from coastal areas across the state that he has directed Homeland Security Director Steve McCraw to assess Texas' ability to handle large scale evacuations in the event of a catastrophic hurricane.

"Over the last several weeks we have been reminded of the substantial threat hurricanes can pose to the safety of our citizens who reside and/or work in the coastal areas of our state," Perry wrote in a letter sent today to legislators.

"There are significant challenges associated with the large scale evacuation of citizens from coastal areas of Texas, and I want to ensure that we are optimally prepared in the event of a catastrophic hurricane."

Perry said he is particularly concerned about local communities' ability to quickly evacuate major population centers in

the coastal areas of Beaumont-Port Arthur, Houston-Galveston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville-Harlingen.

The assessment will include a review of existing evacuation routes, traffic control plans and intergovernmental coordination needed to manage such evacuations.

The assessment also will include a review of the state's role in coordinating state resources needed at the local level.

Perry has directed McCraw to gather input from local community leaders along the coastal area of the state and from Texas legislators, as well as officials in Florida, as part of his assessment.

Perry told legislators he would make recommendations based on the assessment and would share results of the study with them. He has asked for the report no later than Feb. 15.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 11-15

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MONDAY - Sausage, Biscuit, Assorted Juice
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WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY- Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Apricots
TUESDAY- BBQ Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY- Beef/Cheese Nachos, Salad, Corn, Fruit Crisp
THURSDAY- Lasagna w/Bread Stick or Corn Dog Broccoli, Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY- Beef or Chick Burger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

Grand Ole Oplin October Schedule Announced

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce the band line-up for the remainder of October. On October 8th Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will be joining us to play some of your favorite tunes, on October 13th Texas Touch will be here to entertain everyone playing the kind of music that makes you want to get up and dance, and on October 22 Muddy Creek will be joining us playing all of your old favorites so you can waltz and two-step around the dance floor. On October 29th we will be holding our annual Halloween Dance with prizes for the best costumes in all age groups (so start planning your costume now). Jack Rosser and his band will be providing the music.

The Grand Ole Oplin is held each Friday night at the Oplin Community Center. Our dance hours are from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. and admission is still only \$4.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed. Everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to be enjoyed by everyone during the band's break.

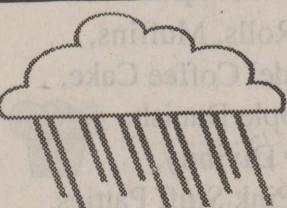
So gather the family and friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin and enjoy an evening of good music and good friends.

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the General Election set for November 2, 2004.

For Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright

Political advertisement paid by Allen Wright County Attorney Campaign, 6000 CR 203, Clyde, Texas 79510
 All political calendar advertising for the November 2, 2004 General Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.



Thank You For The Rain

Class of 1989 Announce Upcoming Reunion

Cross Plains High School Class of 1989 will hold their 15 year reunion on Saturday, October 16, at 6 p.m.

Classmates will need to contact Shae (Pancake) White at (254) 643-1812 or James Ames at (254) 725-6422 for additional details.

GO Buffaloes!!

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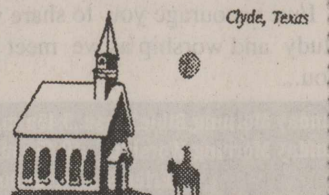
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Again, "Thank you" Pastor Greg Clemmer & members

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Class of 1946 Enjoyed Gathering Recently

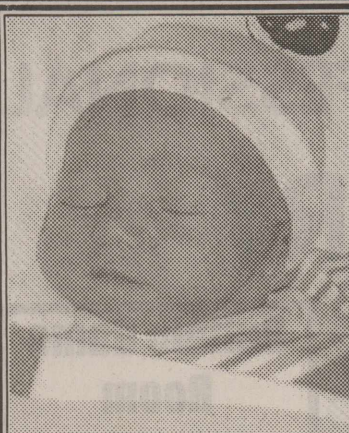
On Saturday, September 25th, N.L. and Ann Long were host and hostess to the Class of 1946. A delicious brunch was served in their beautiful back yard.

Good food and lots of visiting was enjoyed by the following: Colleen Anderson, Wanda Boyle, Viola Clairborne, Harold

Garrett, Robert and Charlene Grider, Bobby Hinkle, Bobbie Johnston, Jack Lacy, Jim McCowen, Dorothy Petty, Donald White and Dick and Joan Vestal.

"Thank you" N.L. and Ann for a most enjoyable day.

Submitted by
Bobby Hinkle



IT'S A BOY!

Carson Dee Creach

Caden Creach and his parents Curtis and Barbie Creach of Cross Plains would like to announce the arrival of Carson Dee Creach.

Carson was born Sunday, September 12, 2004 and weighed 8 pounds 2.5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bruce and Barbara Dolloff of Eula, Texas. Maternal great-grandmother is Jean Dolloff of Vacaville, California.

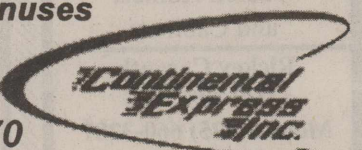
Paternal grandparents are Curtis and Carolyn Creach of Hamilton, Texas and paternal great-grandmother is Joy Edwards of Crowley, Texas.

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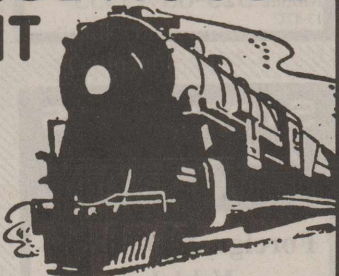
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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Little Known Facts About Texas

These facts about Texas came to Frances Bennett from a friend. Frances thought the Barb's Cues readers might enjoy them.

Mileage:
Beaumont to El Paso: 742 miles.
Beaumont to Chicago 770 miles.

World's first rodeo was in Pecos...July 4, 1883.

The Flagship Hotel in Galveston is the only hotel in North America built over water.

The Heisman Trophy was named after William Heisman who was the first full time coach for Rice University in Houston.

Brazoria county has more species of birds than any other area in North America.

Aransas Wildlife Refuge is the winter home of North America's only remaining flock of whooping cranes.

Jalapeno jelly originated in Lake Jackson in 1978.

The worst natural disaster in U.S. History was in 1900 caused by a hurricane on Galveston Island. 8000 lives were lost.

Tyler Municipal Rose Garden is the world's largest rose garden. It encompasses 22 acres.

King Ranch is larger than Rhode Island.

Texas is the only state to enter the U.S. by treaty. (This allows the Texas flag to fly at the same height as the U.S. flag.)

A live oak tree near Fulton is estimated to be 1500 years old. Dr Pepper was invented in Waco in 1885. There is no period after Dr in Dr Pepper.

The capitol dome in Austin is the only state dome in the U.S. which is taller than the Capitol building in Washington D.C. (by 7 feet).

State animal is the armadillo. Armadillos always have four babies and they are all male or all female.

This interpretation of the Ten Commandments was posted on the wall at Cross Trails Church in Fairlie, Texas.

- (1) Just one God.
- (2) Honor yer Ma and Pa.
- (3) No telling tales or gossipin.
- (4) Git yourself to Sunday meeting.
- (5) Put nothing before God.
- (6) No foolin around with another fellow's gal.
- (7) No killin.
- (8) Watch yer mouth.
- (9) Don't take what aint yers.
- (10) Don't be hankerin for yer buddys stuff.

Betty Hardwick Artwork Contest Winners Told

Winners of the Destination Dignity Month artwork contest hosted by the Betty Hardwick Center were announced at a special luncheon on September 23. Mental Health adult division winners included: painting - Evelyn Diane Brooks - 1st Place for Porpoise and Red Fish; Brenda LaMar-2nd Place for I'm Free a Portrait of a Native American; and Gina Price - 3 Place for Time Matters.

In the writing category winners were Brenda Weiss (of Cross Plains)-1st Place for "Money" and tie for 2nd Place for "Wishes and Mysteries"; Shirley Meredith, tie for 2nd Place for "Travels of the Old and Young"; and Darrell Wallace-3rd Place for "There is a Savior".

In the crafts category Vivian Leonard won 1st Place for her quilt, B.J. Partlow 2nd Place for her birdhouses, and Joe Mitchell 3rd Place for his Texas dustpan.

Linda Johnson won 1st Place in the mental retardation division for writing "My Story". Winners in the crafts category included 1st Place Betty Swink for her Guardian Angel latch hook, 2nd Place to Adaptive Recreation for shave cream art, and 3rd Place Betty

Swink for her Bless This House latch hook.

In the Children's Division Kyle Armstrong won 1st Place for Dragon Tales computer art and Wesley Miller 2nd Place for his scrapbook.

State Representative Bob Hunter and Pete Laney helped present the awards.

Brenda Weiss' poem is as follows:

"Money"

- Money, such a trifling thing,
Can kill a man or make him king.
Can open doors to grand new places.
Surround one's world with smiling faces,
Help mankind when he has need.
Enables the holder to do good deeds.
Can make a poor man hollow inside,
Steals his smiles and stomps his pride.
Closes doors and makes one bow.
Can kill a man with one hard blow.
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Makes dreams come true
Or dreams turn blue.
Can kill a man or make him king.
Money, such a senseless thing.



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Thank you so much for your prayers and support of us during our trial. We wish God's blessings on each one of you.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cemetery Board is accepting bids on the construction of a sign for the entrance of the old cemetery. Sealed bids should be submitted to City Hall by October 29, 2004. For specifications of the Sign, please contact City Hall at 254-725-6114. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

A lot of people are concerned with President Bush's decision to enter into the war with Iraq. Here are some documented statements from some surprising sources that supported and encouraged his decision.

"If Saddam rejects peace and we have to use force, our purpose is clear. We want to seriously diminish the threat posed by Iraq's weapons of mass destruction program." **President Clinton, Feb. 17, 1998**

"We urge you, after consulting with Congress, and consistent with the U.S. Constitution and laws, to take necessary actions (including, if appropriate, air and missile strikes on suspects Iraqi sites) to respond effectively to the threat posed by Iraq's refusal to end its weapons of mass destruction programs."

Letter to President Clinton, signed by Senators. Carl Levin (D-MI), Tom Daschle (D-SD), John Kerry (D-MA) and others. Oct. 9, 1998

"There is no doubt that...Saddam Hussein has invigorated his weapons programs. Report indicate that biological, chemical and nuclear programs continue...Saddam continues to redefine delivery systems and is doubtless using the cover of a licit missile program to develop longer-range missiles that will threaten the United States and our allies."

Letter to President Bush, Signed by Sen. Bob Graham (D, FL) and others, December 5, 2001

"We know that he has stored secret supplies of biological and chemical weapons throughout his country."

Al Gore, Sept. 23, 2002

"We have known for many years that Saddam Hussein is seeking and developing weapons of mass destruction."

Sen. Ted Kennedy (D, MA) Sept. 27, 2002

"I will be voting to give the President of the United States the authority to use force—if necessary—to disarm Saddam Hussein because I believe that a deadly arsenal of weapons of mass destruction in his hands is a real and grave threat to our security."

Sen. John F. Kerry (D, MA) Oct. 9, 2002

"In the four years since the inspectors left, intelligence reports show that Saddam Hussein has worked to rebuild his chemical and biological weapon stock, his missile delivery capability, and his nuclear program. He has also given aid, comfort and sanctuary to terrorists, including al Qaeda members. It is clear, however, that if left unchecked Saddam Hussein will continue to increase his capacity to wage biological and chemical warfare, and will keep trying to develop nuclear weapons."

Sen. Hillary Clinton (D,NY) Oct. 10, 2002

"Without question, we need to disarm Saddam Hussein. He is a brutal, murderous dictator, leading an oppressive regime... He presents a particularly grievous threat because he is so consistently prone to miscalculation. And now he is miscalculating America's response to his continued deceit and his consistent grasp for weapons of mass destruction... So the threat of Saddam Hussein with weapons of mass destruction is real."

Sen. John F. Kerry (D,MA) Jan. 23, 2003

Now these same people are saying that President Bush LIED, that there never were any weapons of mass destruction, or real threat, and that he took us to war unnecessarily!

LET'S TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THE PRESIDENT LEADING US TO WAR.

Mrs. Deborah Lowitzer
Cisco, Texas

Beta Sigma Phi's "Treasures" Sale

It is said that "one woman's trash is another woman's treasure" and BSP sorority ladies are searching their garages, closets and corner shelves to come up with a lot of "treasures" to sacrifice for the sake of a fund-raiser.

The "Treasures" sale (aka garage sale) will be held Saturday, October 16, at the pavilion between the Cross Plains Elementary and the High School buildings on Main Street, at 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Watch for ad next week to name some of the articles to be sold.

The BSP supports several worthy projects for the Cross Plains area during the year, such as scholarships, the Food Pantry, Thanksgiving and Christmas

baskets, Helping Hearts and Helping Hands and other service projects not advertised. Service is a major component of the group's purpose, whose theme this year is "Giving the Gifts of Sisterhood".

Area residents will surely find a treasure for a bargain price and will not only recycle a "trash" to find a new home but will also enable the BSP to refill their treasury to support this year's projects. Following the garage sale, left-over treasures will find their way to a permanent sale spot at the Cross Plains Library Flea Market every first and third Saturday.

Submitted by
Carol Bennett

First Baptist Church Revival Oct. 17-20

Pastor Dickson Rial of Garland will be preaching and Gerre Joiner of Decatur will lead the music for the upcoming revival at First Baptist Church October 17-20th.

Dickson Rial, a native of McGehee, Arkansas, is an evangelist with a pastor's heart. He is the pastor of Orchard Hills Baptist Church, Garland, Texas. For nine and a half years, he traveled throughout the United States as an evangelist.

Gerre Joiner was raised in Lorenzo, Texas. He is a gifted musician, having ministered to numerous churches throughout Texas. The Joiners now live in Decatur, where he serves as Music Minister with the Forestburg Baptist Church as well as teaching music at Weatherford College. Gerre will

be leading the revival choir and congregational worship.

Both of these men have been with us in revival in the past. God richly blessed us with a harvest of souls at that time. Our prayer is that He will use them again during this week of opportunity.

We know that no amount of scheduling, no amount of special activities will bring revival. As outstanding as these men are, we will not experience revival unless it comes from God.

The first service will be Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday the revival will begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Join me as we pray... "Lord, please send Revival".

Submitted by
Pastor Ronnie White

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Last week I shared with you my plan to reform the abuses of the grand jury system here in Callahan County. The second of my primary goals I would like to visit with you about, is my intention to be a leader for Callahan County. In my opinion, a leader is the polar opposite of a politician. I will be the first to tell you, I'm not much of a politician, and I consider that to be one of my greatest strengths. A leader does not shift with the political winds, making decisions worrying about how many votes might be at risk. As County Attorney, I will make every decision based upon what the law, common sense, fairness and justice dictate. With such an effort, one will gain the respect of law enforcement and the citizenry, even when they might have a different opinion on a specific issue because those involved will trust the motivation behind any decision. I also look forward to working with every other office at the courthouse if I can be of any help to them, even when it goes beyond the official job description of County Attorney. I believe that leaders go beyond the call of duty, even when it may not result in getting votes come election time.

Aside from being a leader within the courthouse and our own county, I will strive and persevere to represent Callahan County outside the county as well. Virtually every prosecutor, elected officials or assistants, belong to the Texas District and County Attorney's Association. It's a worthwhile organization. However, I want to do more than just be a member. I will give my best effort to become active in the organization, making sure that the leaders of the organization know the concerns of small West Texas counties, especially ours. It may take some time, but I will work hard to become part of that leadership myself. This association has a much larger voice than any single prosecutor, and can have an effect on legislation which adversely impacts small counties. I will represent Callahan County to the best of my ability in every forum possible. Elected officials have more access to make these efforts, and they should take advantage of them.

I guess what it all boils down to, is that I am not in this just to collect a paycheck. I want to make Callahan County a better place for all of us. Just because we live in a small county does not mean that we should not have high expectations. I have those expectations of myself, and I want you to have those expectations of me, and hold me accountable to such a standard. In the next three weeks I will share with you my plans for being "smart" on crime, for taking politics out of the courtroom, and for accomplishing a complete and massive overhaul of the County Attorney's failed drug policy. I look forward to visiting with you before election day, and serving you thereafter. Shane Deel 325-854-0149.