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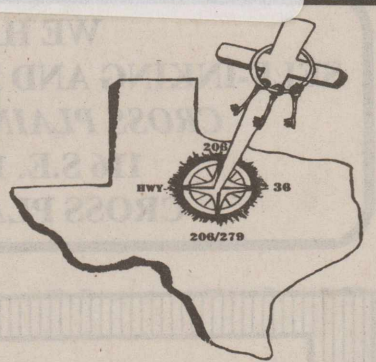
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EDITOR'S NOTE: My friend, Deborah Lowitzer, left this information from the Internet on my desk last week. Just the title alone is certain to catch your attention "People Come Into Your Life for a Reason". I hope you will be enlightened when you read the message. Haven't you always wondered why certain people become a part of your life? Now life makes more sense. Take the time to read this, you won't regret it. **Vanda Anderson**

"People Come Into Your Life for a Reason"

People come into your life for a reason, a season or a lifetime. When you know which one it is, you will know what to do for that person. When someone is in your life for REASON, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed. They have come to assist you through a difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically, emotionally or spiritually. They may seem like a godsend and they are. They are there for the reason you need them to be.

Then, without any wrongdoing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end. Sometimes they die. Sometimes they walk away. Sometimes they act up and force you to take a stand.

What we realize is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled, their work is done. The prayer you sent up has been answered and now it is time to move on.

Some people come into your life for a SEASON, because your turn has come to share, grow or learn. They bring you an experience of peace or make your laugh. They may teach you something you have never done. They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it, it is real. But only for a season!

LIFETIME relationships teach you lifetime lessons, things you must build upon in order to have a solid emotional foundation. Your job is to accept the lesson, love the person and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life. It is said that love is blind but friendship is clairvoyant.

Remember to thank those who are a part of your life, whether they are a reason, a season or a lifetime.

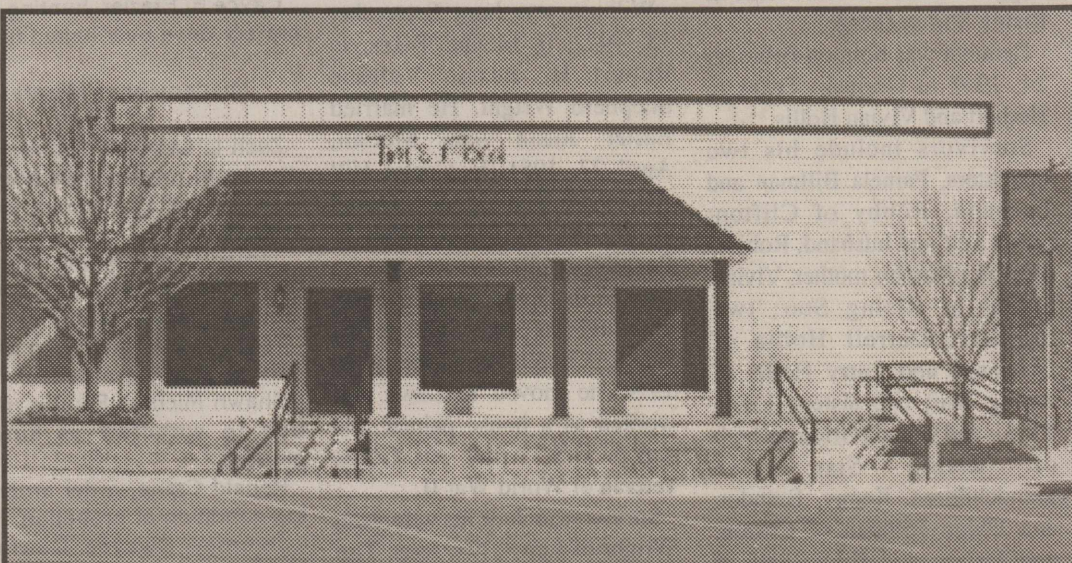
Cottonwood Quilt Club Bake Sale Saturday

Saturday, May 13th, there will be a bake sale at the Village Market at 9:00 a.m. until everything is gone.

We hope you will stop by to purchase something or just chat with us. All is appreciated.

Proceeds will be used to maintain the Cottonwood Community Center.

Submitted by
Jan Marsh



TIM'S FLORAL (ABOVE) AND DAIRY QUEEN (BELOW) HELP IN BEAUTIFYING DOWNTOWN CROSS PLAINS



Cottonwood Historical Association Annual Meeting

The Cottonwood Historical Association will hold its annual meeting Saturday, May 6, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

All residents of the area, whether new, old or former, are cordially invited to attend this important meeting. If you have previously attended historical meetings and have not been in a while, we want you back! If you are new to the community, please attend and meet new friends, enjoy a great lunch and participate in the business meeting.

The Historical Association is responsible not only for our cemeteries but also for the old Post

Office, which was once a bank, and the old Methodist Church. In case you are not interested in the cemeteries, you might be interested in these historical buildings. If so, please plan to attend.

Leo Thompson will be our speaker. He attended the Cottonwood School, was also a teacher there, and taught in several other area schools.

A potluck lunch will be served. Please bring a covered dish to compliment the meat, bread and drinks furnished by the association. We look forward to seeing you!

Submitted by
H.D. Weaver, President

Admiral Cemetery Association Meeting and Workday May 6

The Admiral Cemetery Association will conduct its annual membership meeting and workday at the cemetery on Saturday, May 6th. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at noon. Families with loved ones buried in the cemetery are asked to come out and help remove trash, trim trees and bushes, and fill-in graves that have settled. The business meeting will include a financial report and an election to fill the expiring term on the board of directors currently held by Emily Harrell.

The Admiral Cemetery Association is a non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Texas for the purpose of improving and maintaining this

historic site. The work of the association is funded by interest earned on a certificate of deposits and gifts and memorial offered by friends and family members. Low interest rates have drastically reduced the yield of the association's endowment over the past year. This has created a critical need for contributions if the present level of maintenance is to be continued in the months ahead.

All donations to the Admiral Cemetery Association's Maintenance Fund are greatly appreciated and are accepted at any branch of the First National Bank of Baird or may be mailed to 7257 CR 474, Baird, Texas 79504.

COTTONWOOD Baptist Church to Celebrate 125 YEARS

Cottonwood Baptist Church invites you to participate in our special 125th anniversary service on Sunday, May 7th.

You are also invited to an ice cream supper at the church building on Saturday, May 6th, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

God has done incredible things in this church family over the years and we are looking forward to more great things in the future!

We would love to have you join us on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. as we celebrate our past, present and future. Also, plan on staying for lunch after the service! Old photos will be viewed during this time.

Submitted by
Matt McGowen

School Activity Photos Still Available

If you missed football, basketball, baseball, cheerleading, prom, or senior snaps, you can still order but NO LATER than May 18, 2006. All orders must be prepaid.

Contact Lurene McNutt in the superintendent's office at the high school at (254) 725-6121.

BASEBALL PARADE THIS SATURDAY 10:30 AM OPENING CEREMONIES WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH

Powder Puff Football Game 8:00 PM

Tailgate Party Before Game 7:00 PM

(Hot Dogs, Drinks & Baked Goodies For Sale)

Freshman & Senior Girls vs Sophomore & Junior Girls

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Members Include (But Not Limited To) The Following:

Barbara Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Barbara Sowell, Beverly Ross, Susan McNeel, Jessica Taff, Mary Dunn, Diana Stover, Mandy Sowell, Rhonda Swift,

Matt Sowell, Cindy Payne, Jodi Payne, Melissa Richards

Admission: \$3.00

Please Come And Support The Sophomore Class

First Baptist Church Children's Choirs to present annual spring musical this Sunday, May 7th

The Children's Choirs of First Baptist Church will present their annual spring musical on Sunday, May 7th, at 6:00 p.m.

This year's musical, "Arctic Edge", follows the actions of a group of young adventurers as they journey to Alaska and the Arctic wilderness. The group discovers that God is always with

them and gain courage to follow Jesus in the everyday challenges of their lives.

The musical will be a preview for the theme of this summer's Vacation Bible School, which will be held June 11th-15th. So get ready for the ultimate excursion to the "Arctic Edge: Where Adventure Meets Courage!"



LEADING THE REVIVAL—Rev. Herman Cramer (from left), Brenda Thomas and Daryl Hirst.

Pioneer Baptist Church to hold a Revival May 7th-10th

You are invited to revival services on May 7th through May 10th. The revival will take place at Pioneer Baptist Church (off Hwy 36, on FM 374, in Pioneer). Sunday services are 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The nightly services will

begin at 7 p.m. Rev. Herman Cramer is a statewide known Texas evangelist from Seguin. Glorify (Brenda Thomas and Daryl Hirst) from Cisco and Gorman, will be singing. Come join us!

Garden Club Plant Sale this Saturday

The Cross Plains Garden Club will have a PLANT SALE on the sidewalk in front of Johnson's Dry Good Saturday, May 6, at 8:00 a.m.

Also, the last meeting of the club before summer will be in the home of Barbara Powell on May 12th at 11:00 a.m. There will be a pot luck dinner and each member is to bring a dish.

Officers are to be installed for the upcoming year.

Submitted by
Joyce Odum

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Al Taylor, Preacher
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Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

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832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX
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Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM
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Sunday Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.
Michael Ingram, Pastor

Pioneer Baptist Church
Pastor: Dwaine Clower
254-725-7574
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
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Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
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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

OBITUARY

Kenneth Hollis

Kenneth Hollis, 59, of Rising Star, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2006, at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 23, 2006, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Mike McGinn officiating. Burial was in the Sabanno Cemetery in Eastland County, Texas with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge.

Kenneth was born on February 24, 1947 in Gorman, Texas to Herbert and Vivian Hollis.

Survivors include his two daughters, Pamela Billman and husband, Robby of Clifton; Gwen Self and husband, Robert, of Rising Star; his mother, Vivian Hollis of Rising Star; two brothers, Darrell Hollis of Louisiana and Larry Hollis of Rising Star; two sisters, Linda Taylor and Glenda Grissom, both of Rising Star; five grandchildren, Kenny, Brandon and Dylan Billman of Clifton, and Dalton and Ethan Self of Rising Star; several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his dad, Herbert Hollis, and brother, Jerry Hollis.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association and Hendricks Hospice.

Wilburn Lawrence Wright

Wilburn Lawrence Wright, 83, of Lawn, passed away Sunday, April 16, 2006, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2006, in McBee Cemetery, with Rev. David Humber officiating, directed by Fry-Bartlett Funeral Home in Tuscola.

Wilburn was born September 15, 1922, in Mexia, Texas, to Robert H. Bessie Valrene Shepherd Wright. He married Easter Joann "Jean" McCall, April 27, 1951, in Center Hill Arkansas. The couple moved from Arkansas in 1954 to Pasadena, Texas, where he worked in a pipe manufacturing plant and was pastor of Moss Hill Baptist Church near Liberty. In 1974, he moved to Lawn and worked as a house painter. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Wright of Lawn; two sons, Tim Wright of Weatherford and Lawrence Wright of Lawn; three daughters, Beverly Pope and husband, Walter of Rising Star, Beth Martin and husband, Joe Allen of Lawn, and Twila Jo Richards of Tuscola; two grandsons, Roger Thackerson and Try Richards; two brothers, Robert H. Wright and wife, Dee of Jal, New Mexico and Terrell Wright and wife, Virginia of Waxahachie; one sister, Lou Nell Olsen of Onawa, Iowa; two sisters-in-law, Peggy McCain of Rotan and Louise Henderson of Bakersfield, California; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

FAMILY Fun Day at Carbon Christian Camp

Family Fun Day at Carbon Christian Camp will be this Saturday, May 6th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be lots of entertainment for the whole family! Everything is FREE!!!! There will be jump castles, face-painting, and a petting zoo. There will be a FREE BARBECUE LUNCH!

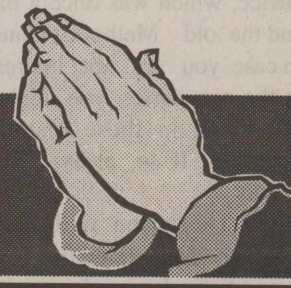
Featured speaker will be Danny Forshee from Keller. Special singing groups to perform will be Frank and Patty Moreno of Dublin, the Crusaders Quartet from Arlington, Footsteps from Stephenville, and Branches from Stephenville. They will provide contemporary music that all will love. Come join us!

Submitted by
Angie Clower



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May 8th, 9th & 10th at 6:30PM

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Thomas C. Smith, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Betty C. Brown, theft.

Kerry D. Frazier, hunting migratory dove over baited field.

Richard Olen Frazier, hunting migratory dove over baited field.

Cayce E. Frazier, hunting migratory dove over baited field.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Zach L. Lancaster, motion to dismiss to driving while license invalid (DWLI) granted, case already filed.

James Ray Mayhall, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Travis A. Hill, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Shawn Michael Reutter, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Ronald Crane, order amending condition of probation.

Jerome Dwayne Downey, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$100 fine, \$215 court costs, \$330 restitution.

Mandy N. Bonora-Aaron, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Debbie G. Hogue, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Jason Bryan Wheeler and Crystal Rose Wheeler, divorce. Palisades Collection, LLC, assignee of Providian National Bank vs. Sheila Purdum, default on note.

Old Republic Insurance Co. vs. Robert Debusk and Crystl Debusk, default on contract.

Norma S. Melton and David G. Melton, divorce.

Monarch Capital Corporation vs. Charlotte M. Prather and Thomas W. Prather, breach of contract.

Civil Minutes

LVNV Funding, LLC, assignee of Sears vs. Lisa Holsinger, default judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$2676.30 from defendant.

Suzanne M. Weaser and Christopher R. Weaser, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

James H. Nelson, forgery.

Rowden Baptist Church to host Missionary from Brazil

The Rowden Baptist Church will be hosting Brother Mark McCutchen, a missionary from Brazil, this Sunday, May 7th.

Sunday school will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a slide presentation of his travels and work with the citizens of Brazil.

Brother McCutchen will then bring the message in the church sanctuary from 11:00 a.m. to

12:00 noon.

Everyone is invited to come hear a most enlightening program on missions around the world.

The Rowden Baptist Church is located 12 miles West of Cross Plains on Highway 36.

Don't miss this wonderful program!

Tri-County wheat tour set for May 5th

The 2006 Tri-County Wheat Tour will be held Friday, May 5, 8:30 AM, at the Taylor County wheat plots located on Highway 351 northeast of Abilene. The 2006 crop is proving to be a disappointment, and anything that would be done now would be like closing the gate after the horse got out. So this tour will be for planning the 2006-2007 crop. Use of management methods, such as variety data, will help as plans are made for the planting season, which is only 3 months away.

In addition to variety data, topics will include insect updates, wild oat management, wheat price outlook, no till operations as well as an update of Texas herbicide laws. There will be information on vernalization requirements of wheat which is something we all learned about this past year.

From the Taylor County location, the group will travel to Callahan County to view their wheat test plots. The tour will conclude at the Eula Community Center for lunch prepared by the Eula Lions Club and sponsored by local Agri-businesses.

The program at the community center will feature some of the most knowledgeable experts in the field of small grains from

Texas A&M University. In attendance will be Dr. Travis Miller, Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Dr. Chris Sansone, and Dr. Billy Warrick. They will provide a recap of the wheat program and answer any questions that producers might have. Jan Hatler of the Texas Department of Agriculture will present an update of Texas herbicide laws & regulations. Three CEUs will be awarded to persons holding a Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator license.

After all the problems with the 2005-2006 wheat crop, now is the time to "fine-tune" your management methods for the upcoming planting and growing season. If you plan to attend, PLEASE call the Extension offices in either Callahan (854-5835) Shackelford (762-2232) or Taylor County (672-6048) so there will be an accurate head count for meal planning.

The 2006 Tri-County Wheat Field Day is a joint effort of Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor Counties. The event has been held the first Friday in May for the past 30 years. Make plans now to attend.

Submitted by
Robert Pritz
County Extension Agent-Ag

First Baptist Church

SUNDAY

9:45 am Bible Study
11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Ronnie B. White, Pastor
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Cottonwood Connections

A lot of important things are happening in Cottonwood in the coming weeks. The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be quilting on May 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit will meet on Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at the Fire House at 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars, now, so that you will be prompted to attend the Old fashioned July 4th celebration in Cottonwood, Texas.

Cottonwood Historical Association

First of all, this will be the last reminder for the Cottonwood Historical Association meeting May 6, 2006. I hope all of you are coming to this event.

Leo Thompson is ready to point out some interesting items of Cottonwood's history as seen from his own eyes; Cottonwood, as only he remembers it. Cottonwood, as Leo remembers it, is different from the Cottonwood that you and I know and remember. I hate to miss Leo's talk, but, I hope every person who ever lived in Cottonwood is planning to attend.

And I hope someone is planning to record the proceedings. In this day of mega-communications and ultra-hi media transmissions, surely someone can have the foresights to record the proceedings of the meeting. Please for HISTORY'S SAKE, someone should RECORD THIS

MEETING.

Cottonwood Baptist To Celebrate 125 Years

Other important events will include the COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH'S celebration of 125 years of history on May 7, 2006. The event will celebrate the Past, Present, and Future of Cottonwood Baptist Church, according to Matt McGowen, pastor of the church. The celebration will begin on Saturday evening, May 6, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church with an ice cream supper. "People who wish, may bring a carton of Blue Bell, but there will be plenty of homemade ice cream on hand," said Matt. "The main thing we want is for people to come and not be dissuaded by not having ice cream to bring," he said.

The celebration will continue on Sunday morning with a special Worship Service at 11:00 a.m., followed by a fellowship meal. Everyone is invited and urged to attend this celebration.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church congregation has played a very important role in Cottonwood since early days of the community's existence. In my own mind it has always been there as a bulwark of the Christian faith.

HATS OFF!

TO THE CONGREGATION OF COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH.

On The Road Again

Well I woke up this morning and I didn't know who I was or

from where I came. I shook my head, stomped my feet, stumbled into the kitchen to get something to eat. I pulled out the peanut butter, the jam, some English muffins and a package of pecans. That's when suddenly I realized that I had bought those pecans at Childress Farms in Cottonwood, Texas.

So, by mentally working my way from there to here I recognized who I was and what I was supposed to be doing here. I was supposed to be having fun.

So, we have been on the road two weeks and hopefully the allergies turned into colds for Carol and me both, have been conquered and we are ready for fun, now. We are tracing some of our cultural and historical roots to the point of entry into the United States. It seems that they both ended at the same place; Savannah, Georgia. I took some photos at the very beginning of the BankPhead Highway (later designated U.S. Highway 80), and some photos at the site of John Wesley's first sermon to Governor Oglethorpe's Colony in Georgia.

Now we are near Charleston, S.C. in a condo that is too big for both of us. Carol has outlined a whole week of fun so I better get started having it. Next week, Williamsburg, Virginia!

(To place information in this column, for the next few weeks, please call Wallace Bennett on his cell phone, 817-229-4044.)

PIONEER NEWS

All the girls except two were quilting on Tuesday. We hope Charlene and Earlene will soon be back with us. We miss you! We are coming right along with the "Dutch Doll" and the "Memories" tops. Sandy will put her top in this week.

It will not be long until Pioneer will be having their Memorial Day ceremony. Let's all start planning to be in attendance on the 29th day of May. It is so important that we do not forget what the men and women of this country have sacrificed for all of us.

Also, the Pioneer reunion will be coming up on the 3rd day of

June. We need to be making plans for that also.

What a wonderful rain we had this week. Everything looks so green. The trees are beautiful. The paint brushes and the Mexican hats are so pretty. We have sure missed having the bluebonnets. Just not enough rain last fall to get a good crop of them. We pray we will keep getting rain for a while.

The "domino" party night was successful. All had a good time. Come on out for the next game night.

Frankie Smith's daughters, Shirley Harrelesom and Roxie Nance came Thursday and spent

the night with her. Friday, Frankie, Roxie, Shirley, and Phyllis Harris went to Abilene to the Jefferson Award meeting. It was at the Abilene Civic Center. Everyone had a great time. The community is proud of Frankie and all she does helping people. We are glad that Phyllis nominated her to go to this meeting. She is very deserving.

Daisy Holcomb, Wilma Lawrence, and Jean Alexander attended the Quilt Show in Brownwood Saturday. They saw many beautiful quilts, both machine and hand quilted ones. They enjoyed the trip and just being together.

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Note: Early spring flowers are always so bright and fresh. Seems this year the wild flowers are few and far between, and late!

"Planning a Vacation"

The end of school is right around the corner and vacations will be coming in on the heels of the last days of school.

Since the cost of gasoline has risen so high, it will make vacation trip costs fly through the roofs. After several weeks of pondering on this dilemma, I finally reached a conclusion.

This will be the perfect summer to try some new and different ideas for vacations. Perhaps there are some interesting and/or fun areas in Texas you might enjoy,

maybe Austin, San Antonio, New Braunfels, etc.

In Austin, there is the state capital building, museums, parks, etc. San Antonio has the Oriental Garden and many theatres. New Braunfels has that big water park, also many other fun places.

Another thing you might try if you have children is to have each child, who is able, pick three places they'd like to go. Then on the specific day they would meet at a pre-determined location and take a day trip.

We tried this once and we went somewhere different every day. That year culminated with each and every one of us declaring that it had been the very best vacation of all.

There is a great number of interesting historic locations in and around Texas, and the vicinity. In San Antonio there is the Alamo, the River Walk; in Austin there are almost a gillion historic buildings. One display of the life and times of the writer whose Nom D. Plombe was O. Henry, and many other interesting places of historic significance.

Vacation at home in the great state of Texas with its varied landscape and many points of interest.

Just a note of thanks: we're all appreciative of the rains which God has significantly bestowed upon us.

RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Linda Merritt

This month of May, we will be observing a couple of events that are taking place. We would like to

recognize all our nurses through the celebration of National Nurses Week, May 6-12th. To our nurses, you are a special kind of person who brings hope to all you do, for the skills and warmth you show. Nurses always are there with hands that serve and hearts that care.

We are looking forward to having the Rising Star 4-H come to our facility May 9th. The residents love animals and are excited about seeing them.

On May 16-19th, we will be celebrating National Nursing Home Week. We have several events that will be taking place.

Tuesday is **Western Day**. Lewis Fortune and his band will be here at 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday is the **Car Show** at 10:00 a.m. and Coke floats served at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday will feature the **employees wearing the P.J.'s** to

work. A contest will be held.

Friday there will be a **Hotdog Cookout** at 12:00 noon. We welcome everyone to come help us celebrate.

We extend a warm welcome to our new residents, Bonnie Wellmaker, Julian Harvey and Jeanne Mitchell.

The residents received some beautiful lap throws from the Texas Baptist Men Volunteer Builders who were made by Patsy Akin of Bryan, Texas. These fine people are here in this area rebuilding homes from the wildfires. May God Bless each one.

We enjoyed having Jim Senkel, Pastor at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, join in with us during our exercise class and balloon swatting activity. Hope it was not too much for you Jim????

What you are is God's gift to you; what you become is your gift to God.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 8 - 12

MONDAY - Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Brussel Sprouts, Pineapple, Bread

TUESDAY - Lima Beans & Ham, Beets w/Onions, Mixed Greens, Applesauce, Cornbread

WEDNESDAY - Smothered Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Normandy Blend, Tapioca Pudding, Bread

THURSDAY - Beef Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Apricots, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Crackers

FRIDAY - Salmon Patty, Zucchini Squash, Diced Potatoes, Spice Cake, Bread

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LIBRARY NOTES

Behind The Books

Hope you've been following our news the past couple of weeks, because this coming Saturday is just chock full of activities. Our very last flea market opens at 8:00; then at 9:00 our doors will open for a book give-away for all you folks who lost your home libraries in the fire. Sure hope you come by and have a helping of generosity. There might even be some cookies in all that mix of activities.

Statistics April 24-28, 2006

Books 75
ILL 1
Internet Users 20
Honorariums: Roy and Marie Stambaugh in honor of Frances Tyson

Project Pride monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of Project Pride will be Tuesday, May 9, 6:00 at the public library. All interested folks are invited to attend to check out all the action. Plans will be finalized for the super-sized Robert E. Howard Days in June. There's a way for everybody to get involved and memberships are still open for \$3.00 per person and \$5.00 a family.

Childress, Curt and Ginny Hoskins, Lurene McNutt and Michelle Rudloff

Donations (Carpet Fund): Marjorie Middleton and David and Holly Anderson

Donations-Books: Leo Thompson, Robert and Shermaine Spratt, Jimmie L. Jernigan

Library Activity Report April 24-28, 2006

Patron	111
Lap	11
Lapsit	4
Other	96
Programs	57
Copies	23
Reference	6
Books Checked Out	75
Calls In	8
Internet Users	20

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After visiting with many of you, I think I know where many of you stand on certain issues and you know where I stand as well. We may not agree on all things, but we do agree that an education that is competitive and rewarding is good for our children. Just in case some of you missed the letter I wrote several weeks ago, I would like to share a little of that and also convey to you a few more things:

- *Wife of Davy Crockett for 13 years
- *3 children — 8, 6, and 4
- *Licensed Social Worker for 18 years
- *Graduated from Justin Northwest High School in 1984
- *Bachelor of Science in Social Work from ACU in 1988
- *Completed "Teacher Aide" program at Education Direct in 2002
- *Substitute teacher at Cross Plains
- *Active in church, school and children's activities
- *Volunteer for Meal on Wheels at the Senior Citizens Center
- *Served on several different boards while living in Abilene
- *Eager to work towards accountability and excellence

Political Ad Paid For By Kim Crockett, P.O. Box 193, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

I would appreciate your vote for City Council. I am interested in the future of our community and our children. I would like to be a part in the continuation of the clean up in our community. I would also like to see more business come in for our children to enjoy. We have so many parents that work in and out of town and single parents in our community that when they come home the last thing you really want do is go out of town to have some fun things to do with the kids. During the summer we have kids who get bored being cooped up at home all the time. As a mother of 3, my kids are always telling me that there is nothing to do in Cross Plains and I remember telling my parents the same thing so I would like to see that changed. I would like to work toward getting some fun things for kids in the works so that we don't have kids running the street because of boredom; a place that is safe for our kids to hang out at and have fun. By getting business or other things, for example a city park on one of the main streets in our town would be a great benefit not only to kids but to the growth of our community. So I need your help in doing these things and you could start by voting for me in the election for city council. I look forward to serving you and the community, Scarlett Harrell-Koettel.

Political Ad Paid for by Scarlett Koettel P.O. Box 343, Cross Plains, TX 76443

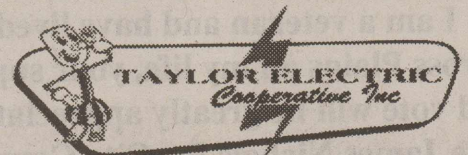
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Another "Paul," the apostle one, quoted the prophet Isaiah in writing the early church at Corinth: "Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you" (II Cor. 6:17). And in another place Paul stated: "Don't be fashioned according to this world, rather be transformed — because the members of Christ's body is the church, you know (Romans 12:4-5; Ephesians 1:22-23). The world says, "Eat, drink, be merry and die." Christ says, "Come eat and drink of Me and have eternal life" (John 6:54).

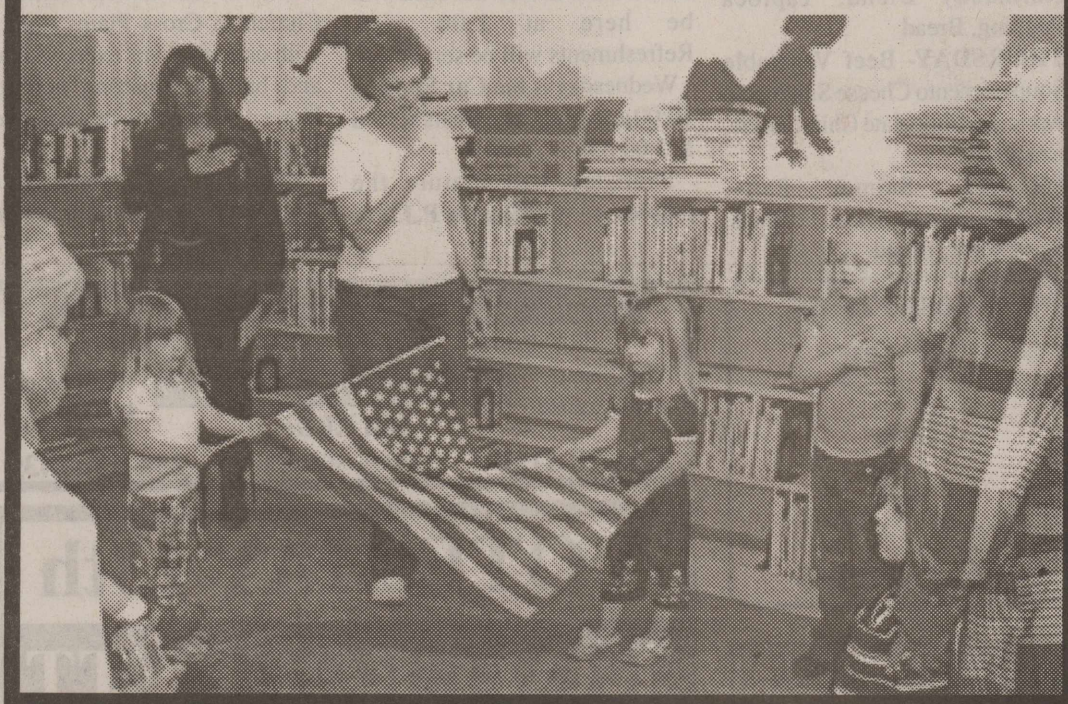
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These Children Enjoy Their Last Day of LAP and Lapsit Programs at Cross Plains Public Library



MAY 8TH - 12TH TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

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“The Mischeivous Bugs” to be presented Thursday, May 11th

The 3rd and 4th graders at Cross Plains Elementary are inviting you to come and support them as they present “The Mischeivous Bugs”. A story and music by Audrey Smith.

The program will take place Thursday, May 11, at 7PM, in the Cross Plains School Auditorium. The children have worked hard under the supervision of Kathy Purvis and some of the other teachers and are looking forward to showing their parents and the community all kinds of underlying talents.

So come on out and show these children you appreciate how hard they have been working.

Remember to mark your calendar for Thursday, May 11th, at 7PM.



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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MAY 8 - 12

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice	MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce
TUESDAY - Waffle, Sausage, Assorted Juice	TUESDAY - BBQ Chicken Strips, Scalloped Potatoes, Meadow Blend Veggies, Roll, Yogurt, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice	WEDNESDAY- Fiesta Salad (Chili Beans, Corn Chips, Cheese), Salad, Rice, Peaches
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice	THURSDAY-Lasagna or Corn Dog, Broccoli, Bread Stick, Pears
FRIDAY - Cinnamon Rolls, Yogurt, Assorted Juice	FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Rice Krispie Treat

Have A
Nice Week!!

I, James Nichols, am seeking election for a two year term on the Cross Plains City Council. I have served the people of Cross Plains twelve years at various times in the pass, and it is my hope that you will let serve you in this position once again. At present time I am serving on the Chamber of Commerce board and the Callahan County Nutrition Project. When serving in positions such as these, I have strived to do the most good for the most people. I am a veteran and have lived in Cross Plains all my life, your support and vote will be greatly appreciated. Vote James Nichols for City Council.

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TEX sez: “didja hear” all that cacophony at the north end of town recently? I followed it to the school where Band Director Matt Sowell was trying valiantly to coax “music” from a group of former band members. But between all the sore embouchures, lost pucker power, stiff fingers, drooling spit, gasping for breath and laughter, he was facing a formidable task. Ya’ gotta’ admit, having a band of exes provide the atmospheric ambiance for a powder puff football game is a great idea and anything combining Matt and music is good. The football stadium is the place to be this Thursday at 6:00. Project Pride heard.

RE-ELECTION FOR CROSS PLAINS - ISD SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

BURLIE W. TAYLOR

I would appreciate your vote for re-election to the Cross Plains School Board. I am interested in the future for our young people and the quality of education they receive to insure a successful future. It would be an honor to continue to serve as your school board representative.

- * Graduated from Morton High School, Morton, Texas
- * Graduated from Texas Tech University — B.B.A. Degree with a Major in Accounting
- * Graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary — with a Master of Divinity Degree (Languages)
- * Veteran of the Korean War — Honorable Discharge
- * Served on the District Education Improvement Committee (DEIC) — Pearsall ISD, from 1996-1999
- * served as a Substitute Teacher in the Cross Plains ISD — Fall of 2001 until Spring of 2005
- * Attended all regular School Board meetings during the current school year, 2005-2006
- * Completed all of the required hours of Continuing Education:
 - * TIER-1—4 HOURS * TIER-2—3 HOURS * TIER-3—12 HOURS

Political Advertisement Paid By Burlie W. Taylor, 16469 880 South, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

Barbarian Festival Sponsorship Deadline is Monday, May 15th, Call Them Now to Participate

The deadline to become a sponsor for the 8th Annual Barbarian Festival is May 15th. The Barbarian Festival is June 10, 2006. Sponsorship money

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The Festival Committee would like to thank the sponsors for their continued support.

City-Wide Garage Sale Hamburger Lunch in Clyde

On Saturday, May 6th, the Clyde Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department in conjunction with the Annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Other sponsors for the event include: First Financial Bank, First National Bank, Bailey Funeral Home, Thrifty's Food Mart, Coca-Cola, Lawrence Brothers IGA, Ozarka Water, and the Keepers Car Club.

Hamburgers and French fires will be served at the Woman's Club Building located at South First and Rusk Street beginning at 11:00 a.m. The price for the meal is by donation at the door. This past year has been extremely hard on area fire departments because of extreme wild fire danger. This is one way for the community to give back to the fire department and to say thank you for all their hard work.

Also, the maps and brochures for the Annual City-Wide Garage Sale will be handed out at this same location this year, instead of at the Chamber of Commerce office, as in years past. Since the Chamber of Commerce will be at the Woman's Club Building getting ready for the fundraiser, the Chamber felt it would be easier to hand out maps and brochures there as well.

The Chamber of Commerce will also hand out maps and brochures beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6th, and the Chamber will have hamburgers and French fires ready beginning at 11:00 a.m. Please join the Chamber of Commerce for a fun day of garage sales and be sure to join them for a meal benefitting the fire department.

For more information, please contact the Clyde Chamber of Commerce at 893-4221.

3rd Annual Turkey Creek Cook-off and Bullriding Scheduled for May 20th

The Cross Plains Roping Club would like to invite everyone to join us for a day of fun, food, excitement and dancing at the 3rd Annual Turkey Creek Cook-off and Bullriding on May 20th.

This year, well known cowboy poet, Walt Perryman, will be here to entertain us with words of cowboy wisdom. That's in addition to the top 20 PSBR bullriders, our cook-off entrants and Jim Sadler playing at the dance.

We've got some wonderful western style items up for drawing. Bitter Creek has donated a piece of their fine furniture and a beautiful

handmade cross was donated by Anna Chesshir. Tickets are \$1.00 each, or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

The Cross Plains Roping Club would like to express their thoughts and well wishes to the Brown family Buck Brown was a member of the club for many years. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Roping Club members remember will be having work days each Saturday until the event. We want an early start, so plan on 9:00 a.m. A business meeting will follow each work day.

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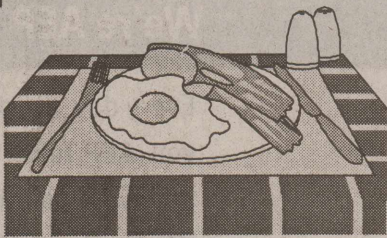
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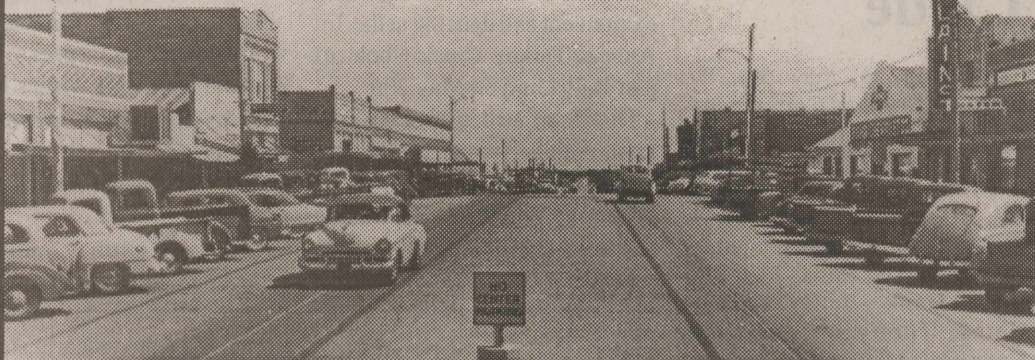
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NORTH VIEW OF MAIN STREET—Bobbie Hinkle, a resident of Cross Plains, provided the other view when she saw the photo at the Review office. Her post card had 1955 written on the back and that matches the year models of the autos pictured. In many ways it has changed at a quick glance!

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- Cases Investigated
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

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Elvis kept that Cadillac rolling between gigs. Often booked every night, and sometimes hundreds of miles apart, he would sleep in the back seat between Odessa and Beaumont.

Cross Plains was a favorite fuel and pit stop for Elvis. All-night stations and restaurants with great food pleased many weary travelers. We know all this now, but back then, when he traveled Hwy. 36 so very much, no one knew.

I know it was not Hank Williams or Slim Willit asleep in the Cadillac I filled with fuel at Pancake's station. The driver

seemed puzzled I had never heard of the dude. The driver said he was a superstar. Could it have been Elvis?

I don't recall a name, and with the exception of the Bunny Hop, rock and roll and the waltz were dances I never mastered. Since Elvis became the King and the most famous entertainer ever I like to think it was him, and it is very possible I put gas in Elvis' car 50 years ago.

ELVIS, in the person of www.jameslwages.com, will be in Cross Plains for Two live concerts May 26th and 27th at 8 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

For information or gas, call 254-725-7433 or visit his website. Kids 5 years and under will be admitted free, and for 15 years and under the price will be \$5 general admission at the door.

Don't forget these dates to see **ELVIS!!!!!!**

Bugs Foster

Emergency farm loan applications being accepted

"Callahan is one of 6 contiguous counties in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from drought on January 1, 2006 and continuing."

Richard G. Young said, "Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent."

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for a FSA emergency loan," Richard G. Young said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under the emergency designation will be accepted until December 20, 2006 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Richard G. Young said.

FSA is a credit agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizen requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by holding a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Clay Balls

A man was exploring caves by the seashore. In one of the caves he found a canvas bag with a bunch of hardened clay balls. It was like someone had rolled clay balls and left them out in the sun to bake.

They didn't look like much, but they intrigued the man, so he took the bag out of the cave with him. As he strolled along the beach, he would throw the clay balls one at a time out into the ocean as far as he could.

He thought little about it, until he dropped one of the clay balls and it cracked open on a rock. Inside was a beautiful precious stone!

Excited, the man started breaking open the remaining clay balls. Each contained a similar treasure. He found thousands of dollars worth of jewels in the 20 or so clay balls he had left. Then it struck him.

He had been on the beach a long time. He had thrown maybe 50 or 60 of the clay balls with their hidden treasure into the ocean waves. Instead of thousands of dollars in treasure, he could have taken home tens of thousands, but he had just

thrown it away!

It's like that with people. We look at someone, maybe even ourselves, and we see the external clay vessel. It doesn't look like much from the outside. It isn't always beautiful or sparkling, so we discount it.

We see that person as less important than someone more beautiful or stylish or well known or wealthy. But we have not taken the time to find the treasure hidden inside that person.

There is a treasure in each and every one of us. If we take the time to get to know that person, and if we ask God to show us that person the way He sees them, then the clay begins to peel away and the brilliant gem begins to shine forth.

May we not come to the end of our lives and find out that we have thrown away a fortune in friendships because the gems were hidden in bits of clay. May we see the people in our world as God sees them.

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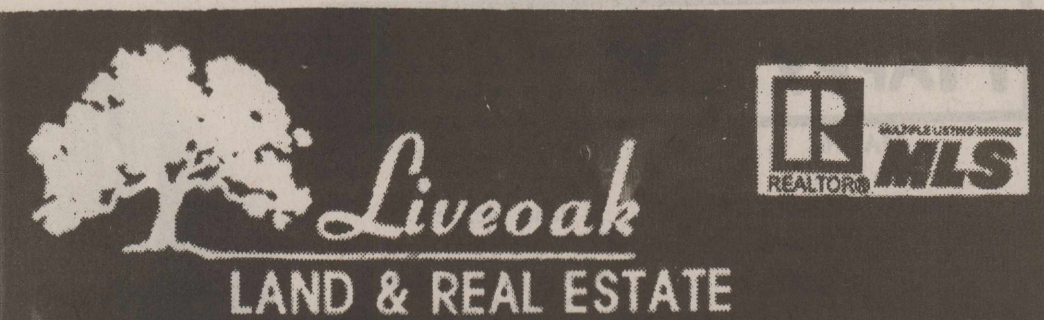
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Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones

Couple to Celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary May 13th

Harold Jones and Joyce (Tyler) Jones will celebrate their 50th

wedding anniversary at the Marriott Courtyard in Abilene May 13, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

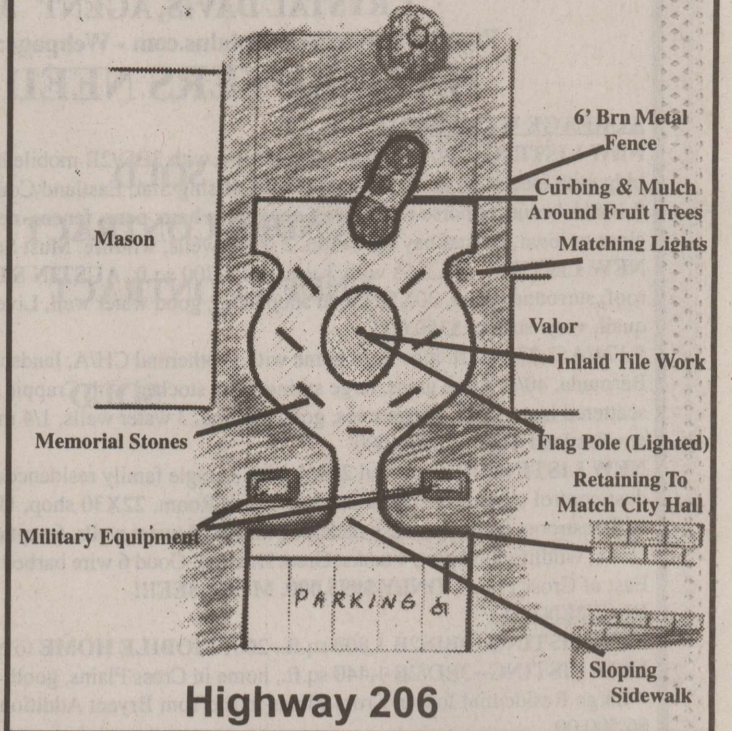
Harold and Joyce have three (3) children Randy and Duann Jones of Brownwood, Rodney and Kathy Jones of Frisco, and Nathan and Allison Jones of Crawford. They have five (5) grandsons and five (5) granddaughters.

The couple married May 12, 1956 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Texas. Joyce is the daughter of the late Oscar and Faye Tyler and was born and raised in Cross Plains. Harold is the son of the late Slim and Thelma Jones and was born at Sipe Spring, Texas. They have made their home in Abilene since 1956.

Harold served in the U.S. Army three (3) years and worked for Dresser Atlas wireline for 35 1/2 years before retiring in 2000. Joyce has worked at the County Courthouse in the county clerks office. She has also worked at Hardin-Simmons University and McMurry University in the post office before retiring in 2003.

The children of Harold and Joyce would like to take this time to invite you to the anniversary celebration at the Marriott Courtyard in Abilene on May 13, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in their parents honor. No gifts please, just the honor of your presence.

Cross Plains Veteran's Memorial Park



Highway 206

A View of what will be the Cross Plains and Area Veterans Memorial

Above is a landscaping design by Turner Landscaping for the Veterans Memorial. The 5 foot tall granite slabs will hold 200 names per side.

We welcome any donations to help with the cost of landscaping. This includes concrete, paver bricks, lighting, flagpole, benches, etc. The donations have been tremendous towards the cost of the granite slabs hosting the veterans names.

This monument will honor all local veterans who have served our nation with honor, distinction and pride. It will promote tourism to the downtown area and be a piece of history that will educate generations for years to come.

Please send in your names NOW! Please call Cindy Payne

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Please send in donations for the Memorial to: Cross Plains Veterans Memorial, P.O. Box 711, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or contact Audrey Purvis 254-725-6486.

Forms may be printed off at barbarianfestival.com or crossplains.com. They may also be picked up at Texas Heritage Bank and mailed to the above P.O. Box.

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