

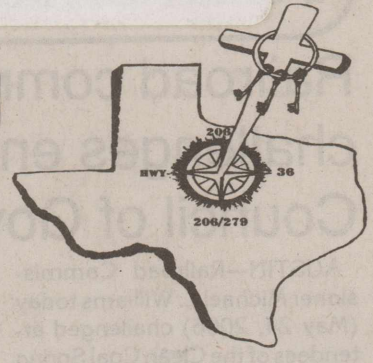
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DOWN HOME

"Old Photographs — Source  
of Great Fun!"

By Vanda Anderson  
Editor

About three weeks ago, Carolyn (Tunnell) Ogden was visiting in her hometown and she gave me a call, like she always does. She had a notebook full of photographs her father, Jack Tunnell, had taken back when he did professional photography in their home many years ago. Carolyn thought I might be able to tell her who some of the people were and she could give the photos to family members, etc.

She came over to my home and we started looking through the treasure. I knew about 90 percent of them. Some were babies and little children, while many were graduates or dressed for some type of banquet or occasion plus one large family photo.

Having close connections with my mother's three sister's friends has given me access to knowing a lot of people. It was so much fun flipping from page to page and actually recognizing the faces. They were all so cute!

Carolyn wanted to hand deliver some of the photos that evening, so we went to Alvin and Vondean Hutchins' house to take pictures of both of them during their high school years. However, they were not home but I gave Alvin their photos this week. It was neat because he remembered Jack taking a picture of him in a white sports jacket. It turned out that was the exact photo we had. A bunch of you out there will remember the days of white sports jackets, don't you????? Please say you do!!!!

There was a couple of photos of Donna Garlitz Meyers as a majorette and graduate at Cross Plains High School. My aunt Joe was in the majorette line with Donna, so I recognized her immediately. We took the photos to her house, as she only lives a couple of blocks from me.

We only had time for one more delivery so we took a picture of Cynthia Hickman Brown and Vickie Hickman Walker out to Randy and Vickie's. They were out on the front porch of their temporary home. This photo meant a lot to Vickie since they had lost their home to the wild-fire. We learned all about the plans for their new home and were able to wish them well in their endeavor.

A photo that I thought was part of the Fortune family was identified by Judy Fortune Porter. She named Sally Barr, Elvis Montgomery, Lurlene Fortune, Lewis Fortune and Steve Fortune as five generations on the Barr side of the family. She also recognized David McCowen, son of Burlie Paul and Cotton McCowen in another shot.

Other photos included a picture of who we think is Susan McNeel when she was about 4-5 years old.

There were several shots of Sylvia Graham at various ages. Georgie must have been busy dressing her up for all those pictures.

A group photo of Bill and Virginia Pope's family brought

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# "Censational" Centennial Celebration

How does one measure the success of an event? By the number of people in attendance? By the number of volunteers involved in making it happen? By the variety of programs and activities offered? By the geographic scope of states and communities represented? By the comments of those in attendance?

By any of these standards, the recent Robert E. Howard Centennial Days were an outstanding success. Scholars and fans came to Cross Plains to experience a few hours or a few days with other folks having the same interest in one of the greatest pulp fiction writers ever to put words on paper. From the first guest to arrive from Washington D.C. to the last guest from Eastland, a steady stream of visitors filed through the local library and the Howard House Museum. In that body of visitors, one could hear conversations in Swedish and German; exchanges with British and Canadian accents and even the accents from the Carolinas and Maryland were interested to our Texas ears.

Number wise, some interesting facts came to light. The registration book at the Museum showed that 240 people had registered from 22 states,

Washington D.C. and the four countries mentioned above. The Library hosted one panel discussion that drew way beyond a "standing room only" crowd. Librarian Cherry Shults and Board Member James Warlick were extremely impressed with the patience and tolerance of the group as they just kept squeezing closer and closer together to learn what they could about working with Howard manuscripts. And the scholarly crowd was just as impressed with the collection of Howard's works housed in the library.

Several of the authors in the group donated a variety of new materials to the library. One such donation was about 35 books from the collection of Sprague deCamp. Although most of these are in other languages, they will be invaluable for research as scholars compare Sprague's work with the more authenticated interpretations of Howard's writings.

At the Howard House Museum, the gift shop was overflowing with publications of dozens of writers and illustrators featuring Howard's poetry, boxing stories, Texas humor, artwork and of course, the better-known Conan stories. Project Pride volunteers were kept busy making sales and keeping the shelves stocked. The

constant flow of visitors through the Museum kept another group of volunteers welcoming guests and giving guided tours. And yet other volunteers kept the ice water and refreshments flowing at the hospitality center in the pavilion.

Cornelius Kappabani from Germany was heard many times commenting, "This has been such a wonderful weekend in a wonderful little community; thank you so much."

The Library and Project Pride agree that the Howard Days are definitely the most interesting projects that they sponsor. Each year more and more resources are donated to the library, and thus, more and more out-of-town visitors come to utilize these resources. The reputation of Project Pride and their efforts in maintaining Howard's home and perpetuating his influence in the world of creative writing just keeps spreading in an ever-widening circle around the world.

Both of the local groups extend a heartfelt message of appreciation to all the volunteers who helped make the weekend so successful and to the community for making all our visitors feel so welcome.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

## Annual Club Lamb and Meat Goat Sale June 24 at Wylie

The West Texas Rehab Center will be having their annual Club Lamb & Meat Goat Sale on June 24, at the Wylie FFA Show Barn. The Goat Sale will be at 1:30 p.m. and the Lamb Sale will be at 3:00 p.m.

The Rehab Center has lambs and goats that have been donated by some of the top show lamb and show goat breeders in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The animals will be at the Wylie FFA Show Barn on Friday, June 23, for your viewing.

The Annual Jackpot Show will be held on December 9, for only the animals that are purchased at these sales. Prizes and buckles and money will be given to the exhibitors that return to the Jackpot Show.

Improving the quality of life for every child and adult who enters it doors—regardless of their financial circumstance is the goal of West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a private, non-profit organization which treats more than 21,000 patients each year.

A 501 (c)(3) organization, WTRC is accredited by the internationally recognized Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission (CARF). For more information, visit any of our facilities, call toll free 866-987-3422 or visit [www.WestTexasRehab.org](http://www.WestTexasRehab.org).

## Order prohibiting certain fireworks in unincorporated areas of Callahan County

Callahan County officials stated the order the commissioners' court approved at its regular Monday, June 12th commissioners' court meeting concerning prohibiting certain fireworks in unincorporated areas of Callahan County was wrong. At the June 12th meeting, Commissioner Harold Hicks made a motion to approve an Order Prohibiting Certain Fireworks in Unincorporated Areas of Callahan County. Commissioner Doris Grider seconded and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

The correct order follows:

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

### ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Callahan County; and

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of June, 2006, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing,

NOW, THEREFORE, the commissioners Court of Callahan County adopts this Order pro-

hibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County.

A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100 (r) (2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "Missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Callahan County.

B. This Order does not prohibit:

1. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;

2. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. [TEX. OCC. CODE, Chapter 21543].

C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 2006, BY THE CALLAHAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

(s) Roger Corn  
County Judge  
(s) Jeanie Bohannon  
Attest: County Clerk

**CROSS PLAINS SPORTS CAMP**  
Starts  
**Monday, June 26th 8:00 am**  
You Can Still Sign Up!!

**Cross Plains Review  
Deadlines**  
Ads Noon on Tuesday  
Articles Noon on Monday



JUST GETTING STARTED—Christina Avants

## FUN! FUN! FUN!

The Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders are offering one last chance at some good clean family fun. We will be hosting our last 4D open barrel race on June 26th at the Roping Club arena. Books will open at 5pm with exhibitions to follow. We will then start with the 8 & under assisted age group. These young cowboys and cowgirls are lead on their horse by an adult through the barrel pattern. We will have an extremely gentle kid horse available for this age group to ride if they do not have a horse of their own. The entry fee is \$10 and it is a jackpot event and every rider gets some money back. The 8 & under unassisted runs the barrels on their own. This is an awesome age group to watch — these young cowboys and cowgirls really know what they are doing. Their entry fee is \$10 also. We

## "The Little Readers" begin at Library

Our second group of summer readers are The Little Readers, ages 3 to 6 years old under direction of Sue Bennett. They will be getting together again for the second annual summer reading program.

This year their theme is Reading: The Sport of Champions! They will get together June 26-30 at 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Registration will begin June 19th to June 23rd. Sue will need to have the children to register so she will have enough supplies for everyone.

There will be stories, arts and crafts, finger plays, maybe even some singing and prizes.

Each day will have a different subject that goes with the main theme, such as on Monday will be Breakfast of Champions, Thursday - Reading is Ball and on Friday - A Day at the Races.

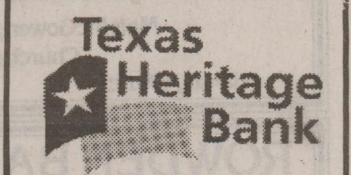
The Little Readers will check out 3 books on Monday and Tuesday, 2 books on Wednesday and Thursday with a total of 10 books for the week to qualify for the prizes.

then will have a 10 & under stick horse race. We shorten the barrel pattern and bring it in closer for these 2-legged horses, and these horses are fast. This week we even had a couple of CPHS Football players bring their 2-legged horses and ride and they did a great job! There is no fee for admission to the rodeo grounds and we invite everyone out to watch. We have a concession stand available with wonderful Bar-B-Que sandwiches, eats and drinks.

The CPHS cheerleaders would like to thank everyone who has been coming out to support us. We really appreciate the football players that are coming out to cheer us on. In fun and good nature, we the cheerleaders are challenging the football players to a 10-person race at our last barrel race on Monday, June 26th. We are asking that the CPHS Football players bring 10 of their guys to run barrels—an extremely gentle horse will be provided—against the CPHS Cheerleader, Mascot and Sponsor. The team with the lowest time of all 10 combined scores will win.

We invite everyone to come out and cheer on all of the contestants and have some good family fun.

Submitted by  
CPHS Varsity Cheerleaders  
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"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"



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## Railroad commissioner challenges energy industry, Council of Governments

AUSTIN—Railroad Commissioner Michael L. Williams today (May 24, 2006) challenged attendees of the Clean Coal Spring Conference to pursue the development of "FutureGen-like" facilities. The attendees included representatives of the energy industry and Councils of Government (COGs) from across the state.

Williams described 'FutureGen-like' facilities as closely resembling the federal near zero-emissions coal gasification project. "The FutureGen Texas Team reviewed multiple sites proposed by the Texas COGs," Williams said. "Of those, two were included in the state's FutureGen application. Now it's time for the remaining sites to forge ahead. Industry is interested. Local governments are interested. It's time

to develop solid plans to get these FutureGen-like projects moving."

COGs that developed preliminary proposals for the FutureGen project can now look at independently turning those ideas into "FutureGen-like" facilities. The sites include those submitted by Alamo Area COG, Deep East Texas COG, East Texas COG, Houston-Galveston COG, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, and Nortex Regional Planning Commission.

"This next step makes sense," Williams continued. "Texas is the number one consumer of coal in the nation. We have a huge supply. It is an affordable fuel source. This will be a great, clean supplement to the state's natural gas-fired electric generation."

## OBITUARIES

### Mildred E. Davis

Graveside services for Mildred E. Davis, 80, of Early, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 19, 2006, at Eastlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Terry Simmons officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mildred died June 16, 2006. She was born July 29, 1925, and married Ralph L. Davis in July 1945 in El Paso. She was a member of Salt Creek Baptist Church and has resided in Early for over 40 years. She was a retired U.S. Army nurse and worked as a drug store clerk.

A merciful person, Mildred had a nurse's heart and was very supportive by phone of friends and family who were sick or hurting. She was a loving and giving wife.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph L. Davis; a daughter, Mary Allgood and husband Frank of Early; a son, Richard Davis and wife Jeannie of Early; five grandchildren, Michelle Miller and husband Kirby of San Saba, Sheila Walters and husband Jerry of Early, Robert Allgood and wife Sarah of Rising Star, Rodney Davis and wife Courtney of Dallas, Ryan Davis and wife Kyla of Dallas; great-grandchildren, Rayme and Rode Walters, Casey, Mason and Jake Allgood, Christopher and Courtney Hair.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Emily Bateman Rennehan.

### David Grider

David Grider, 38, of Monahans, passed away at his home Sunday, June 18, 2006.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 23, 2006, at Southside Baptist Church in Monahans. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 24, 2006, at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Ronnie White will officiate both services.

He is the son of Doris Grider of Cross Plains and the late Charlie Grider.

### Wanda Jean McAnally

COLEMAN — Graveside services for Wanda Jean McAnally, 83, of Burkett, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 16, 2006, at Burkett Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Miller officiating. Services were under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at her residence.

She was born Wanda Jean Burns on May 6, 1923, in Burkett, to Charlie Clayton and Ruby Tennessee Harris Burns. She was married to Byron Jesse McAnally on April 1, 1946, in Cross Plains. He preceded her in death on April 21, 2003.

Survivors include one daughter, Cathy Lubke of San Angelo; one son, Jim McAnally of Coleman; two grandchildren; one niece; and five nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Zachary P. Austin, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Eckho L. Chaney, theft by check.  
William C. Crouch, theft by check.  
Theresa Kelley, theft by check.  
Jayna K. Miller, theft by check.  
Jose A. Munoz, Jr., possession of marijuana.  
Aaron D. Mensch, possession of marijuana.  
Billy P. Cortez, possession of marijuana.  
Jonathon D. Wilks II, Ct. I - possession of marijuana, Ct. II - DWI.  
Fikadu Ebba, DWI.  
Benjamin Dye III, theft.  
Jared G. Morgan, criminal mischief.  
Samuel S. Berry, fail to stop and render aide.  
Joshua C. Sims, criminal mischief.  
Rebecca A. Castanon, possession of marijuana.  
Johnny Russell Smoot, assault by threat.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Scott Free, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 18 month probation, \$1000 fine, \$356 court costs.  
John Hamil, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 40 days in jail, \$400 fine, \$382 court costs.  
Thomas Johnson, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$700 fine, \$252 court costs.  
Joshua Kitchens, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$382 court costs.  
Paul Prieto, Jr., motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.  
Cathy Dawn Lambert, motion to withdraw as surety granted.  
End of term order discharging

defendant under misdemeanor probation: Alfredo Vasquez; Eulogio Rabago; W. C. Roberts; Adolfo Ramirez Aguilon; Michael Wisniewski.

End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication: Russell C. Jones; Grant Lane; Chance Belcoff; Randy K. Davis.  
Franklin Gomez, motion to revoke probation granted.  
Wesley Smith, motion to revoke probation granted.  
Billy Joe Jones, motion to revoke probation granted.  
Robert Kyle Stewart, motion to revoke probation granted.  
Kelly J. Maddox, motion to revoke probation granted.  
Gilbert Mendoza, Jr., motion to revoke probation granted.  
Jason Mlenak, plea of guilty to driving while license invalid (DWLI), 10 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$243 court costs.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Minutes

Carmel Financial Corporation vs. Wilson H. Burleson, judgment for plaintiff to recover the sum of \$5,023.00 from defendant granted.  
MBNA America Bank, N.A. vs. Connie M. Lilledahl, default judgment for plaintiff to recover the sum of \$2880.90 from defendant granted.  
Centurion Capital Corporation assignee of Bank of America vs. Jackie Skiles, default judgment for plaintiff to recover the sum of \$3785.55 from defendant granted.  
Discover Bank vs. William D. Harriss, default judgment for plaintiff to recover the sum of \$9,054.52 from defendant.  
Old Republic Insurance Company vs. Robert Debusk and Crysti Debusk, agreed final judgment for plaintiff to recover the sum of \$19,610.88 from defendant granted.

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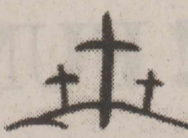
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Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680



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254-725-7574

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Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
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Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

## Annual Woody Family Reunion is scheduled for July 8-9

The annual Woody Reunion will be held July 8-9.

On Saturday, July 8th, they will meet at Ethel Champion's home at 325 South Avenue A, Cross Plains at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 9th, they will gather at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood, Texas at 10:00 a.m. to visit all day.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

## Harris/Brown Reunion Set for July 1st in Cross Plains

The 2006 Reunion of the Harris and Brown families is scheduled for Saturday, July 1st at the Community Center in Cross Plains, located next to the Multi-Purpose Center on the old Pioneer Highway (700 E. 1st Street). Over 130 years ago, Harris and Brown families settled southeast of Burkett. Family and family friends are encouraged to enjoy a day of fellowship and reminiscing.

Family members please bring enough food for their immediate families and items to be used as door prizes or raffled to benefit the reunion association. Ice, drinks, napkins, flatware, plates, and cups will be provided. New officers will be elected and donations accepted as necessary to keep the association alive.

**Thank You For The Healing Rain**

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Thursday Jean's Feed Barn  
Bible Study 10:00 AM  
Thursday Presbyterian Church

**Jim Senkel, Pastor 325-280-8481**

## Attention Cross Plains Fire Victims

If you lost your home and belongings in the December fire, you lost your cookbooks. We have a cookbook for each of you, sent to the congregation of First United Methodist Church from Good Shepherd UMC, Cypress, Texas, following the wildfires and destruction of our church and the many homes in our area.

The cookbook has a beautiful, hard cover, with 299 pages of

wonderful recipes put together by the Women of the Word, Cypress, Texas.

If you want the gift of the cookbook, please call the pastor, Jim Senkel, at 725-7694, or Mary Barton at 725-7544, so that we may give it to you. For anyone interested in purchasing the cookbook at \$10.00 each, there are additional copies for sale.

Submitted by Carol Bennett

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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

### Cottonwood To Celebrate July 4th With Food, Fun, Frivolity, And Festivities

It will all happen on July 4th at the Cottonwood Community Center at 10:00 a.m. So, bring a donation for the Cross Plains Food Pantry and bring yourself to the celebration. (Read next week's column for details about refreshments.)

The first fun item of the day will be with food. The Cross Plains Food Pantry needs cereals, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, according to Joe Terstegge, so the Cottonwood Fire Control unit will help them out, he said, by collecting the items on July 4th and delivering them to the Pantry. Let us help the Cottonwood Fire Unit. Deliver your items to the Unit at the Cottonwood 4th of July Celebration.

The next fun item on the days schedule will be a drawing for a copy of "Nubbin Ridge," written by Louis Nordyke about life in Turkey Creek in the 1920's and 1930's. It is a collector's item donated by Jacque Childress. I want that book so I am going to buy a lot of tickets.

The next fun item will be a drawing for the lucky winner of the Cottonwood Quilting Club's annual fund-raiser quilt. Click on Cottonwood's web page [www.cottonwoodtexas.com](http://www.cottonwoodtexas.com) for a picture of the quilt and other details. I have already bought a lot of tickets for the Quilting

Club's quilt. The lucky winner's ticket will be drawn on the same day at the same celebration. So don't forget to buy a lot of tickets for both drawings, and be present for the celebration of JULY 4th.

Everyone is invited. It is a day to remember why we live in a "free" land. We will be reading the Declaration of Independence, and some of the other documents that provided the spirit of revolution for our forefathers to wake up and take some drastic action to gain it, freedom that is. Remember,

"The Price of Freedom is eternal diligence." One of our forefathers said that. I am going to find out which one and let you know later. Just don't forget to come and help us remember, honor, and celebrate our freedom. So, please come to the celebration at 10:00 a.m. It is a community celebration. It is a place to get acquainted with our new neighbors, and enjoy some visiting time. Of course I will be reminding you again next week.

### "COTTONWOOD'S MY HOME: Recipes, Memories and History"

That is the working title of a Cookbook which will be printed by the Cottonwood Historical Association in the near future. You can play a big part in this history. Do you remember Grandma's Chocolate Cake, and how the kitchen was filled with the aroma of spices and goodness when you paid her a visit? The

Association wants that recipe. And it also wants the story of your grandmother or a photo of her. The proceeds will go toward the renovation and preservation of the old Cottonwood Methodist Episcopal Church South, an asset of the Historical Association.

Click your computer on [www.recipes@cottonwoodtexas.com](http://www.recipes@cottonwoodtexas.com) to find out all the details. If you don't have a computer, borrow one. Or ask someone with a computer to furnish you the details. (There will be printed flyers posted also.)

I am excited about this cookbook, interspersed with stories about people who lived in Cottonwood, photos of people, places and scenes of, and memories that only you and I have and can relate.

I remember coming in from school at Turkey Creek to my grandmother's house, hungry and thirsty, reaching into the biscuit drawer, poking a finger-hole down in the biscuit, pouring it full of black-strap molasses thinking I was in hog's heaven. I look forward to reading your stories. Don't forget to click on [www.recipes@cottonwoodtexas.com](http://www.recipes@cottonwoodtexas.com).

Terry Brown, of Houston, has designed this web page. Let's fill it up.

(Remember I can't print it if I don't know it. For personal or news items: Contact Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474 or email [csb5@airmail.net](mailto:csb5@airmail.net).)

## RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Linda Merritt



**TIE CONTEST WINNERS**—Paula Regian-2nd Place (back, from left), Ava Dodd-Honorable Mention and Lori Osborn (standing in for Margaret Clark)-3rd Place; Jessica Maldonado-1st Place (front, center) and judges Volley Joe Williams (left) and Jimmielee Payne (right).

In celebration of Father's Day, last Friday we had a Tie Contest Party. Employees wore a tie to work and they were judged on several different categories including the funniest, most

colorful, most unique or most original. The residents even joined in and wore a tie.

Our winners were:  
1st Place - Jessica Maldonado

2nd Place - Paula Regian  
3rd Place - Margaret Clark (who was unavailable for the photo, so Lori Osborn modeled her tie for her.

Honorable Mention - Ava Dodd for her colorful tie.

This was a lot of fun. Our appreciation to all staff members for taking part.

We would like to express our congratulations and very best wishes to our Food Service Supervisor Angie Williams, who was married June 14th to Steve Fortune.

Our appreciation to Gene Dillard for the delicious peanut brittle.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Ruby Murdoch. Ruby was a unique little lady who we will all miss very much.

Physical strength can never permanently withstand the impact of spiritual force.

### Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 11, 2006 through June 17, 2006 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
Warnings—143  
Complaints—131  
DWI—1  
Driving While License Invalid—3

**Vehicle Accidents**  
There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

## LIBRARY NOTES

June 12-16, 2006

### Statistics

**Circulation:**  
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Patrons: 70  
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Copies: 17  
Reference: 2  
Books Checked In: 59

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**Internet Users:** 27

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 26 - 30

**MONDAY** - Chicken & Dumplings, Corn Salad, Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Bread

**TUESDAY** - Pinto Beans, Cucumber-Tomato Salad, Hominy Casserole, Chocolate Cake w/Frosting, Cornbread

**WEDNESDAY** - Smothered Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Normandy Blend, Gelatin w/ Fruit, Roll

**THURSDAY**-Oven Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Squash Medley, Applesauce, Bread

**FRIDAY** - Beef Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Cookie, Crackers

2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

## Down Home—

back memories. The twins were probably two years old. Such a handsome family! I remembered Joe at that age because we attended all 12 years of school together.

There were a couple of photos of my family, too. A picture of my cousins, Lecia and Treca, daughters of Billie Atwood Patterson, and one of my aunt, June Atwood Hughes. There was a picture of Rebecca Burkett McGary who married my cousin Ross McGary. They reside in Andrews. Come to think of it, the Montgomery family are my relatives, too.

Others include two pictures of Joe Holland Barr in high school; Jim Whitton at about three years (this was how I remembered him when he was my neighbor); Donnie Dillard at age 1-2 years old; Vondell Thomas when she was probably a senior; Mary Scott Nabers as a high school majorette; Pat Moore in high school; Jerri Koenig Johnson when she was in her teens; Billie Helen McMillan Pittman in high school; a high school photo of E.W. "Bum" Foster; a group photo with who we think is Patsy McNeel Friend, an older lady and two children; a graduate photo of Lila Coe, daughter of Verna Hargrove; a photo of the late Janie Clark Woody when she was probably a senior; and a photo of the late Penny Jo Odom Heath when she was about 4-5 years old.

Several of the ones mentioned subscribe to the *Cross Plains Review* and if you want your photo please come by or make arrangements to have someone pick them up, etc.

There are several photos that no one has identified as of yet. I think I'll run a picture each week and see if someone can tell us who they are.

This has been great fun. Carolyn, I'm so glad you brought these by. Your dad made some wonderful photographs and lots of folks remember having their pictures taken by him. Vickie Walker even remembered that he got you to smile by actually wiggling his ears.

All this gets you in the mood for Homecoming which is coming up this September 22-23. See the ad inside this edition for more details. Start planning your schedule to attend the 2006 Homecoming. Remember to send the *Cross Plains Review* your school day photos so we can publish them for everyone to see! We have to get primed for HOMECOMING!!!

## 3-Cross Plains Review June 22, 2006

## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Notes: It's sure to be a born in America tradition as is apple pie.

### "I Love a Parade"

Nothing takes me back to memories of my childhood like a good, happy, rousing, exciting parade!

I recently attended one such parade right here in Cross Plains. As a matter of fact, most of the first parades I saw or witnessed were in Cross Plains from about 1948-58.

Saturday morning my friends and caretaker came and helped get me dressed and we ate some breakfast. Then she strolled and rolled in my wheel chair up to Main Street. It is approximately 1/2 block from my apartment to the front of the Staghorn Cafe. That is where we waited for the parade to start.

Some of those antique cars stirred up a whole bunch of teenage memories. When I met Marvin, he was driving his new Impala. It was a beautiful pink salmon and white car. If you see him you might as him if his Chevy Impala was often spotted doing 120 mph down the old Highway 36 in 1958 between Baird and Abilene.

A parade is a joyous occasion with everyone lapping up every glorious moment.

As you watch the end of the parade you anticipate the next parade. It inspires your sensitivity in anticipation of this momentous occasion.

The next parade that you attend look for me, I'll be there. That will probably be the 2006 Homecoming Parade. That one is always a big event!

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### IMAGINE THAT!

Three-year-old Jonathon is gifted and precocious. When his parents took him to a restaurant, he ordered a grilled cheese sandwich. "Jonathon, I'm sorry, we don't serve grilled cheese sandwiches," the server replied.

He asked, "You have a grill, don't you?" She answered, "Yes." He continued, "You have cheese, don't you?" "Yes, we do." "You have bread, don't you?" "Yes." "Well," he said, "I'll have a grilled cheese sandwich." Three years old.

The server returned after checking with the chef and told the boy they would fix him the sandwich. "But I forgot to ask you what you want to drink," she said.

"I'll have a milkshake, please."

"I'm sorry, Jonathon, but we don't serve milkshakes," she answered. But this time she was ready. "Now, it is true we have milk. And it is true we have ice cream. But we don't have syrup," she explained. He said, "You have a car, don't you?"

Whatever other intellectual gifts Jonathon exhibits, the trait that may serve him best is imagination.

We're told that Albert Einstein said: "Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions." He also said, "Imagination is more important than knowledge." And Napoleon is purported to have said, "Imagination rules the world." I have come to realize that I am

limited only by my imagination. When I believe nothing can be done, I search for a way out when I could do better searching for solutions. When I perceive my situation as impossible, I resign myself to that fate when I might be drawing upon greater resources of faith and courage. I far too often settle for less when I could be asking myself that transforming question, "What if...?"

The truth is if it can be imagined, it can come to be. The solution to your problem, the way through your dilemma or the answer to your yearning must first be conceived in your mind before it can be birthed in life. Conceive it and believe it, then you will achieve it.

It can happen for individuals and it can happen for our world. Vividly conceive it in your imagination and fervently believe it in your heart. Then you will probably achieve it in life. Author Unknown

This brings us to visualization. It is too big a subject to cover in one paragraph, but when you imagine, try picturing the event in your mind. Golfers have tried picturing their swings and have improved their scores. I often wondered why they would do all that posturing before they made a swing.

If you want to know more about visualization, let me know. Remember, we are the only Worcesterers in the phone book. Call anytime. I do not take naps.

BHW



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## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

June 13, 2006

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

The following administrator was in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison.

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Hyles to go into executive session. They went in at 5:31 p.m. and came out at 5:44 p.m. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Crockett to adjourn. For 7 Against 0

June 15, 2006

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

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Tennison, High School Principal Cearley, Elementary Principal Sowell and guests Annette Nickerson and Greg Turner.

Minutes were read with corrections. (Change \$1.00 an hour.)

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Hyles to pay the bills for the month. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Cook to continue to use TASB Risk Management Fund. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Dillard to accept revision of 06-07 school calendar. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Schaefer to raise subs to \$45 non-certified and \$50.00 for certified. For 7

Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Taylor to table sick day pool/bank. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Hyles to make TAKS remediation a performance goal for Superintendent. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Schaefer to put heat/AC out for bids in the auditorium, band hall and cafeteria. For 7 Against 0

Entered executive session at 8 p.m. out at 9:42 p.m.

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Taylor to raise bus drivers pay \$3.00 per day per route. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Schaefer to accept the resignation of Connie Ricci. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Childress to accept the resignation of Carol Anne Morgan. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Cook to hire Melissa Richards and Kaymie Wells as teachers. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by Taylor to hire Dianne May as 1/2 time counselor 113 days + \$5,000.00. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Cook to hire Shawn Bullock as teacher/coach. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Crockett to hire Amanda Coffman as teacher/coach contingent on Kimberly O'Briant accepting math teaching position. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Dillard to hire Kimberly O'Briant as teacher. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Schaefer to adjourn. For 7 Against 0

## Texas Forestry Assoc. Receives Donation from International Paper

(Lufkin) International Paper Company Foundation (IP) awarded a grant of \$1500 to the Texas Forestry Association in support of the Teacher's Conservation Institute (TCI). TCI is a week-long professional development workshop for educators and uses the forest as a theme for environmental education. Attendees explore science and social studies concepts from a variety of perspectives while learning about the forest resource of East Texas. During the week, activities are led by foresters, educators, natural resource conservationists and other industry professionals.

On Monday, participants learn about wildlife ecology, environmental issues and tree biology by participating in award-winning activities from Project WILD and Project Learning Tree, such as *Oh Deer!*, *How Many Bears Can Live in the Forest?* and *How Big is Your Tree?* Teachers tour Norbord's OSB Mill, Cal-Tex Lumber Company's sawmill and the Texas Forestry Museum on Tuesday. Their exploration of the forest continues Wednesday with

a visit to a logging site and a Shelby County family's tree farm. Tours of Temple Inland's Clyde Thompson Nursery, seed orchard, and tree improvement program on Thursday complete the forest cycle. Friday ends the experience with pictures and sad farewells to new friends.

Evening natural history presentations include tree identification and wildlife investigations which emphasize the interdependence of all living things in the forest.

The Texas Forestry Association is still accepting registration for this summer's Teachers' Conservation Institute. Cost is only \$100 and includes all teaching materials, instruction, food, lodging and transportation during the workshop. Participants are responsible for travel to and from the workshop site at SFA's Piney Woods Conservation Center near Broadus, Texas. Two sessions are available: Session #1 is July 9-14 and Session #2 is July 16-21. Teachers receive 45 hours of continuing professional education. To register, call 936-632-TREE or email cstanco@texasforestry.org.

## Workforce Board to host Board Leadership Workshop

ABILENE—Volunteer board leaders are important catalysts for economic prosperity in rural communities. In order to insure strong leadership for our region, the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board and the Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC) are hosting a board leadership workshop entitled "Strengthening the Board of Directors." Offered as a result of requests from local communities for leadership training, this same workshop has been hosted several times by TEDC in larger cities around the state for fee-paying participants. To further support the economic growth and prosperity of the region, the Workforce Board is bringing this same high-quality workshop to three locations in the region and underwriting the cost, so community leaders can conveniently access the training at no charge. Workshop locations and dates are:

June 27th: Coleman—Bill Franklin Center, South Commercial Avenue (at the rodeo grounds). A barbecue lunch will be catered at a cost of \$8.50 per person.

June 28th: Cisco—Hillside Village, 1007 Humble (next to the Hillside Village Housing Authority). A pizza lunch will be provided at no cost by the Housing Authority.

June 29th: Snyder—Western Texas College Visitor Center, 6200 S. College Ave. Lunch will be provided at no cost by the Development Corporation of Snyder.

All three workshops will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. Each of the day-long sessions will conclude at 4:30 p.m. Target audiences include volunteer board members of chambers of

commerce, economic development corporations, hospital boards, school boards, city councils, commissioners' courts, and nonprofit boards. Among topics to be discussed will be: effective governance, financial stewardship, and board/staff relationships. For registration information regarding the board leadership workshop, visit the Workforce Board website at [www.workforcesystem.org](http://www.workforcesystem.org).

Facilitators for the workshop will be Barry Silverberg, Director of the Center for Community-Based and Nonprofit Organizations at Austin Community College, and Robert Floyd, professional lobbyist and trade association executive. Mr. Floyd is the author of a book on volunteer leadership, entitled "The Courage to Lead: An Essential Guide for Volunteer Leaders, Board Trustees, and Public Servants." All workshop attendees will receive a free copy of Mr. Floyd's book, as well as other resource materials. In order to plan for lunch and conference materials for all attendees, interested individuals should contact Karen Spaar at (325) 795-4303 for reservations. Space is limited at all three locations, and reservations must be made by Friday, June 23rd.

The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board is one of 28 boards in the state charged with oversight and policy-making responsibility for workforce and training programs in a nineteen county region. Questions about the Board Leadership Workshop should be directed to Nancy Smith, Community Relations Coordinator for the Workforce Board, at (325) 795-4306 or by e-mail at [nancy.smith@workforcesystem.org](mailto:nancy.smith@workforcesystem.org).

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### HOW TO ADDRESS YOUR EMPLOYEE IN CONGRESS

Remember when during the campaign, when K.B. Hutchison said, "Just call me Kay"? And John Cornyn said, "Just call me John", and Randy Neugebauer said, "Just call me Randy"?

Well, now that they're elected it has gone straight to their heads and they want to be addressed as "Honorable" or "Right Honorable", although they may have never done anything right or honorable during their entire lifetimes.

We need to bring them back to earth and address them as "Dear Kay", "Dear John" and "Dear Randy". Then (1) tell them what you want them to do, and (2) give them a reasonable time in which

to do it, and (3) tell them if they don't comply, you will use "such legal avenues as may be available to you". This is what is legally known as a "Demand Letter", and if enough people make the same wants known, and they are ignored, then the legal avenues of our votes may bring our employees back to earth, and their home towns.

Government has gotten out of hand because we let it do so. We need to tighten up the reigns, and demand accountability in finance and all other areas, and Oh Yes, don't forget to sign your name as, "Your Employer"!

Curt Hoskins, M.D.  
(Consulting pathologist-retired)  
Cross Plains

Dear Editor:

There is a drug and alcohol abuse problem seething though this country. Victim by victim, family after family, it is tearing our civilization to shreds. Who hasn't heard talk of friends and families tragedy and often losing battles with substance abuse, for themselves, their children or their children's children.

What is sadder, more horrific to consider is there seems to be no cure. No way out for the afflicted millions, except prison or death.

When my Mom called to tell me little sister, baby of the family with two beautiful daughters, had been arrested with a large amount of methamphetamine, I was terrified for her. But what could I do? What could anyone do?

We raised money for bail. We hired an attorney. We searched the internet, the phone book, and we asked friends for help finding a treatment program.

To our surprise, most programs were enormously expensive and very short term. We knew she

needed more.

Then we heard of a program with over 70 percent success rate. We were skeptical by now, but called anyway.

They told me that the program did not have any set time but that they would help my sister in treatment until she and they knew she could live a productive life without drugs. They told me how remnants of drugs and alcohol could lodge in fatty tissue and how they might be removed. They told me how their legal liaison would work with the courts and our attorney.

They told me they could give my little sister her life back, and then, just as they promised, they did.

This organization of angels in disguise is called Narconon Arrowhead. If you or someone you love needs help, call them at 1-800-468-6933. You might even get to talk to my little sister, Holly, she works there now.

If you do, remind her to straighten her halo, will you?

Daniel E. Gladden

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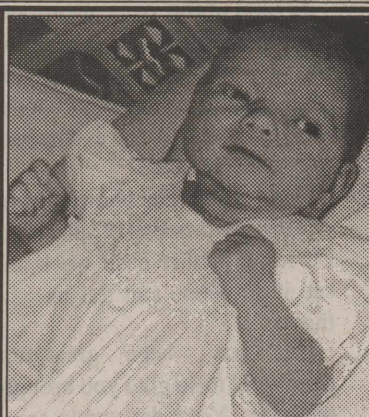
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## IT'S A GIRL!


Matt and Sonda McGowen would like to announce the birth of their daughter,  
**Ava Joy McGowen.**  
Ava was born May 23, 2006 at Abilene Regional Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Ava's grandparents are David and Sara McGowen of Rising Star and Larry and Linda Leininger of Gatesville.

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## Callahan County launches new communications network

Callahan County recently launched its new converged communications system. The recently installed system at Callahan County replaces all computer networking and phone services for county offices in Baird, Texas. The county has future plans to expand its network via a Virtual Private Network (VPN) to remote county offices in the next one to two years.

The courthouse at Callahan County is made up of four separate networks that provide the network services for county residents. These networks consist of the county's core data network, TxDOT vehicle information systems network, all Public Service Answering Point (PSAP) network, and the MHMR Betty Hardwick Center health network.

The new network implemented for Callahan County accomplishes the following resources for county agencies:

- Launches a central computer network for sharing resources between offices.
- Delivers high-speed Internet access to all county offices.
- Deploys Callahan County.org email to all county offices.
- Implements an organization-wide phone system for handling, transferring, and distributing calls.
- Establishes backup systems for emergency services in case of failure.
- Ties the Appraisal District and Tax Office together to bet-

ter serve taxpayers who call with questions.

The county's campus, located at 100 West 4th Street, has over 8 miles of state-of-the-art Category 6 copper cabling for the new computer and phone connections. The data backbone that interconnects the courthouse building, Sheriff's Office/911 PSAP and the Courthouse Annex building consists of over 1,000 feet of multimode fiber optic cable. Fiber optic cable transmits voice and data at the speed of light across an optical (glass) cable. The network has four main interconnection points consisting of 680 cable termination endpoints. The data side of the network is made up of eleven switches and three routers. The equipment used throughout the system is made by DELL, Cisco Systems, Xicom, APC and NEC.

The total project will cost the county \$118,000.00 over the next five years (\$23,600 annually). The cost of installing this new system will be recouped by the cost savings generated by eliminating recurring services that were made obsolete after implementing the new system. The cost savings during the five-year term of the project will pay the \$118,000 price tag. The average system life is 10 years, and the new system is expected to serve the county's needs for up to 12 years. Thus, even after paying for the new system, the cost savings are expected to be between \$100,000 and \$120,000.

This project was conducted under the leadership of Roger Corn, County Judge of Calla-

han County. The project idea and implementation were carried out by Goldsmith Solutions of Plano, Texas. Owner Sam Goldsmith approached Judge Corn after recognizing the old system's current state of disrepair. Goldsmith Solutions conducted an internal survey and need evaluation, and studied the current charges that were being paid for by the county that could be eliminated if a new system were implemented. Judge Corn solicited the cooperation of other agencies such as the Sheriff's Department, Nutrition Project, Betty Hardwick Center MHMR and Appraisal District to fully implement this new tool for the entire county campus. After seeing the benefits and cost savings, the County Commissioners approved the project in the second quarter of 2005. The project was implemented in the fourth quarter of 2005 and continues to grow in scope to better assist county employees in serving taxpayers.

Callahan County has recently applied for a Leadership Foundation Best Practices Award for this project. The County Best Practice Awards Program promotes efficiency in local government by focusing attention on accomplishments and best practices in county government. The awards program highlights innovation and distributes vital information on what is working well in county government. If the project wins, the award will be presented on the Senate floor of the State Capitol in Austin, Texas in mid-August.

For more information, visit [www.callahancounty.org](http://www.callahancounty.org) or [www.goldsmithsolutions.com](http://www.goldsmithsolutions.com).

## Finishing the course vital to protecting our children through immunizations

Parents often teach their children not to be quitters, to finish what they start. The same philosophy applies to childhood immunizations.

"Completing all the recommended doses of vaccine on time is critical to keeping children healthy," said Jack Sims, manager of the Immunization Branch at the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). "Young children need various vaccinations at 2, 4, 6, 12 to 15, and 15 to 18 months of age and at 4 and 6 years of age or school entry."

One of the most frequently missed doses in the series - one that comes at one year of age - is the fourth DTaP vaccination, which protects against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis or whooping cough.

"The first three doses of the DTaP series are given at closely spaced intervals of 2 months, 4 months and 6 months of age with the fourth booster dose 6 months to a year later," Sims said. "It's series plus a booster that parents need to be more aware of completing."

About 21 percent of Texas children from 19 months through 336 months have not received the fourth dose. A fifth dose is recommended beginning at 4 years.

Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis are all caused by bacteria. Diphtheria and pertussis are spread person-to-person. Tetanus enters the body through cuts or wounds.

Diphtheria causes a thick covering in the back of the throat. It can lead to breathing problems, paralysis, heart failure and even death. Tetanus, or lockjaw, causes painful tightening of the muscles, usually all over the body. It can lead to "locking" of the jaw so that victims cannot open their mouth or swallow. Tetanus leads to death in up to 2 cases out of 10.

Pertussis, or whooping cough, causes coughing spells that can make it hard to eat, drink or breathe and can lead to pneumonia, seizures, brain damage and death, especially in infants. The first dose of pertussis vaccine in the DTaP series cannot be given to infants until they are at least 6 weeks old.

"People can get pertussis at any age," Sims said.

"The symptoms in older children and adults generally are far less serious than in younger children and babies. But older children and adults who have pertussis can give it to infants who may be too young to get the vaccination," he said. "Pertussis can be severe and even deadly in babies."

In 2005, Texas recorded 2,217 cases of pertussis, up from 1,184 cases in 2004. Seven children died from pertussis in 2005, all infants less than 3 months old.

In addition to diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis, a child's immunizations should include hepatitis B, haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), polio, measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), varicella (chicken pox), meningococcal, pneumococcal and hepatitis A vaccines. Starting at 6 months, children also should receive an influenza shot yearly.

Parents can get assistance in keeping track of their children's immunizations by using ImmTrac, the state's voluntary immunization registry.

"ImmTrac provides parents with an official immunization history that can be used to meet school and child-care enrollment requirements," Sims said. "The system is designed to offer complete immunization records for each participating child."

With ImmTrac, immunization providers also can remind parents when their children's shots are needed. To register a child in ImmTrac or find out more information, talk to your health care provider or call the DSHS Immunization Branch toll free at 1-800-252-9152. The ImmTrac service is free.

## WTU offers tips to save on energy costs

With warmer weather here, it's time to start preparing your home for the summer heat. WTU Retail Energy offers some simple tips that can help you stay cool, conserve energy and save on energy costs.

Keep your thermostat setting under control. During the summer, turn up the thermostat to 78 degrees or higher throughout the day and turn the air conditioner off when you are not at home.

Cover the windows. Keep your window coverings closed on the south, east, and west windows during the hot months to help maintain a comfortable climate inside.

Switch from Incandescent to Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs). CFLs last four to 10 times longer than traditional incandescent light bulbs - and they only require one quarter of the energy! Take a look at all of those bulbs around the apartment - it adds up.

Use appliances efficiently. Do only full loads when using your dishwasher and clothes washer. Use the cold water setting on your clothes washer when you can. You can conserve up to 75% of the energy required to run the washer by using cold water. Also, be sure to clean your clothes dryer's lint trap after each use and use the moisture-sensing automatic drying setting on your dryer if you have one.

Save the dryer. Use a stand-alone clothes rack to dry your clothes. If you must use your dryer, try to dry two loads consecutively to make the most of the heat you generated in the first load.

Install Low-flow water fixtures: Save energy while saving water. A low-flow showerhead can reduce your water usage by two thirds.

Take Showers. Start taking showers instead of baths. Baths consume two and a half times

more hot water than a shower.

Set your ceiling fan in reverse. Something as simple as setting your ceiling fan in reverse will circulate the warm air, pulling it away from the ceiling and cooling off the room. Ceiling fans use about the same electricity as a 100-watt light bulb and costs just pennies a day to run. Use the microwave. Whenever possible, use the microwave instead of the oven. The microwave uses two-thirds the amount of energy as a regular oven.

Be smart with home electronics. Turn off your computer and any other home office equipment when you're not using them. Also switch to a flat-panel monitor and you'll use one third of the power compared to conventional monitors.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Cross Cut, E.P. Kilgore Lease, Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles NE of Cross Cut, in the Brown County Regular, in Brown County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1220 to 1229 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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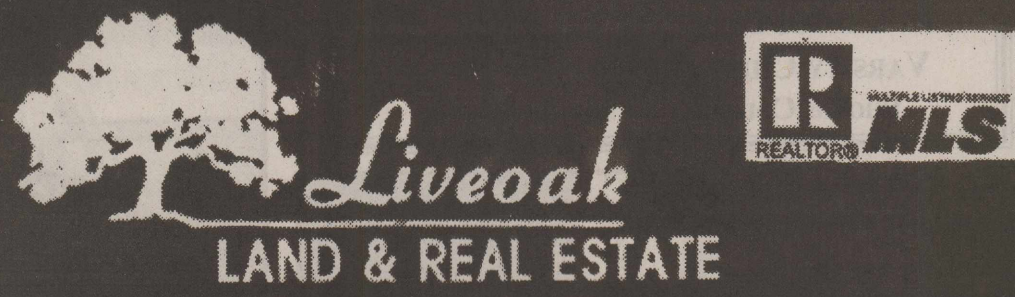
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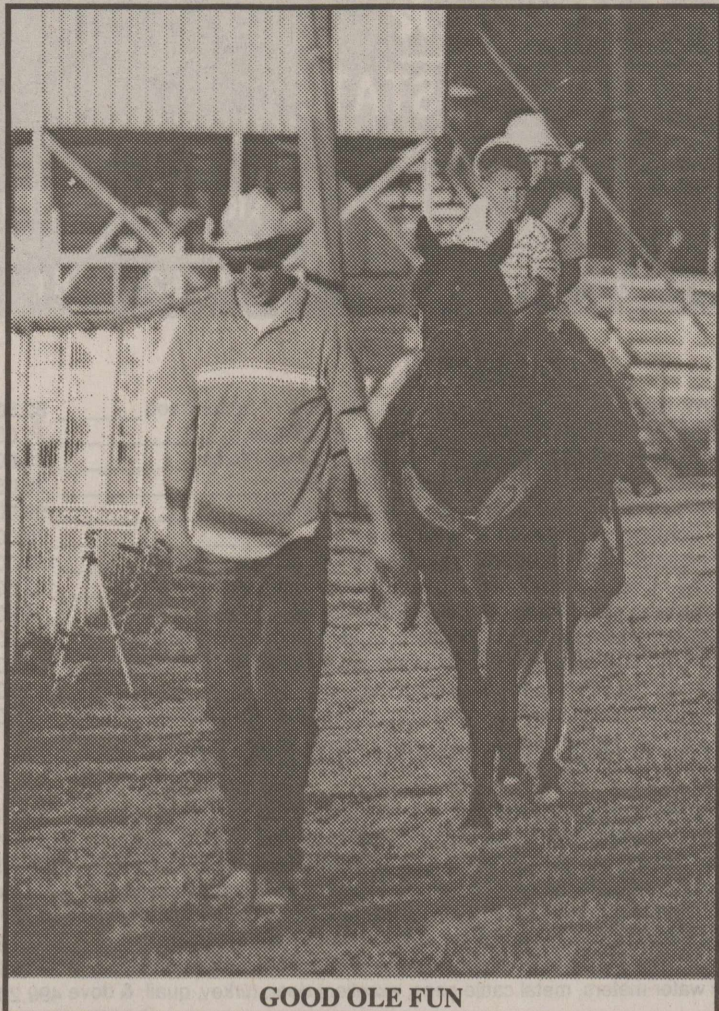
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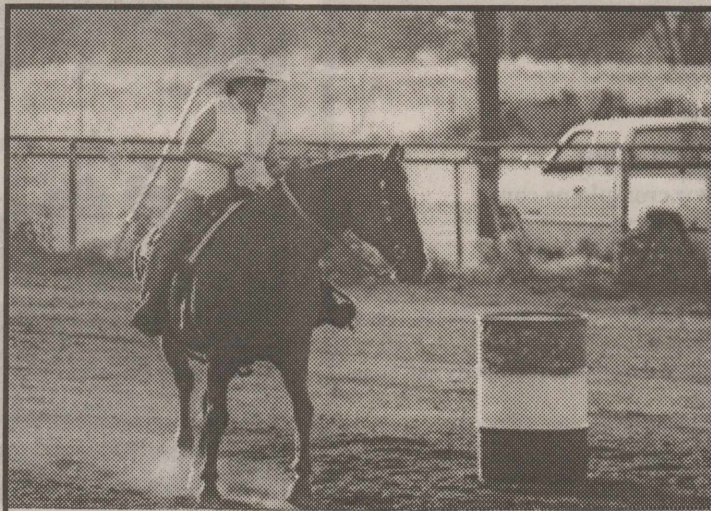
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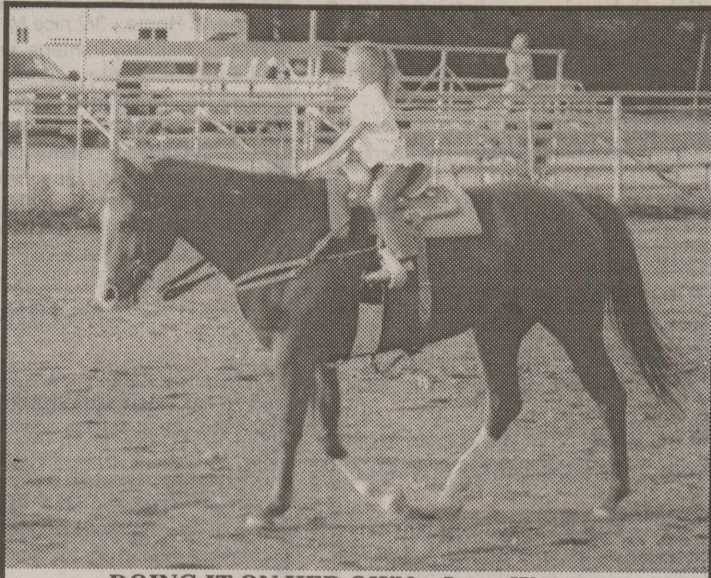
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Ketch Thomas enjoys his time during the stick horse race.

**"My Soldier" seeks letter writing pen pals for our men and women in service**

This is the fourth straight year that Americans will celebrate the Independence Day Holiday, and their right to live in freedom, while U.S. troops engage in dangerous missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. Richard Berman, Manhattanville president and cofounder of the My Soldier pen pal program suggests that, "You can make a difference in those soldier's daily lives. Registering and participating in My Soldier provides civilians the chance to show how grateful we all are for everything our soldiers and marines do to protect our freedom and liberties."

Since Independence Day is recognized as a main patriotic holiday of the entire country it is an appropriate time to let service personnel know you are thinking of them. Accordingly, My Soldier.com created

Five simple ways to show patriotic support:

1. Go to [www.mysoldier.com](http://www.mysoldier.com) to register for the "My Soldier" program and adopt a soldier who could use a pen-pal friend
2. Encourage children/students to spend their summer vacation creating a meaningful, even educational, pen pal relationship.
3. Join the program as a family. Family writing projects can create a bond for a common cause, which deepens familial ties.
4. Wear the free red My Soldier bracelet mailed to you via a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) to show your support.

5. Submit the name of an active soldier who would like to be adopted through the website link.

The program's cofounders maintain that in addition to physical protection, such as well-armed vehicles for those in harm's way, we must tend to psychological needs as well. Sometimes, soldiers just need a human touch, an ability to know that someone out there really does care and appreciate what they do, regardless of the political controversy engendered by their assignment. The My Soldier pen pal program seeks to fulfill that need for affirmation for our soldiers on a one-by-one basis.

"If the United States wishes to remain a society of justice and opportunity, we must continually find ways to protect the people who lay their life on the line to preserve it," said Berman. "Our men and women in uniform deserve continuing confirmation of the value of their courage, commitment and service."

About Interviewing Participants from your area. If you are interested in interviewing My Soldier participants that live in your regional area, please contact Mike Seminara at (914) 323-5466 or [seminaram@mvil.edu](mailto:seminaram@mvil.edu) to find out if this can be arranged.

About My Soldier U.S. Army Sergeant Juan Salas, a student at Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York served for 14

months in Iraq. Upon his return to campus, he and Manhattanville President Richard Berman developed My Soldier, a special program that puts politics aside and lets U.S. soldiers know that someone back home cares. Salas and Berman hope that the My Soldier program brings soldiers and American citizens together and helps soldiers feel appreciated.

Currently the program is serving over 175,000 servicemen and women, and has approximately 350,000 civilians participating by writing letters and sending care packages to their "adopted" soldier. Participants who agree to "adopt" a soldier are provided with a "starter kit" which contains information to help get them started with writing to their soldier, a list of items they may appreciate in a care package and a red bracelet which has Manhattanville My Soldier embossed on it. The bracelet is a thank you to the participant, and allows them to visibly show their support as a participating member of the program.

About Manhattanville College There's a strong social justice and community service focus at Manhattanville. Last year, students at our small liberal arts school of 1,500 undergraduates logged over 19,000 community service hours. My Soldier is a natural outgrowth of the school's mission: to educate students to become ethically and socially responsible leaders for the global community.

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**Addresses still Needed for Baird Exes**

We're listing the students from the classes of 1960 thru 1966 that need updated addresses. If you have any information about any of the following, please contact the Baird Ex-Students' Assn., P.O. Box 954, Baird, TX or 854-1497.

- 1906-1966  
Joann Bryant, Jessie England, Silas Floyd, Lavonia Kerby, Anna Schaffrina Leslie, Larry Mosley, Eddy Patterson, Linda Shafer Pruitt, Darrel Strickland, Anita Strange Taylor, Richard Higgins, Brenda Hughes Smith, J.P. Stanley, George Westbrook, Paul Austin, Odie Gleghorn, Ruth Mauldin, Kitsy Ross, Charles Woods, Lula Mae Walker Corley, Jimmy Drennan, Ronnie Elliott, Basilio Garcia, Douglas Jaggars, Lee Nelson, Lawrence Westbrook, Carol Fox Cole, Jim Fitzgerald, Vicky Norman Martin, Raymond O'Brian, Linda Patterson, Ronnie Price, Louis Meyers Davis, Judy Deason Jones, Carol Drennan Naegele, Sharon Young Seidemeyer.

**Donations needed for Disabled Vet Shuttle Vans**

The Veterans Memorial Clinic is accepting donations for two new shuttle vans. These vans are used to transport disabled veterans to the Temple/Waco hospitals for their appointments. The shuttle vans are in operation Monday through Friday, departing the clinic at 7:30 a.m. and returning after the last appointment is finished.

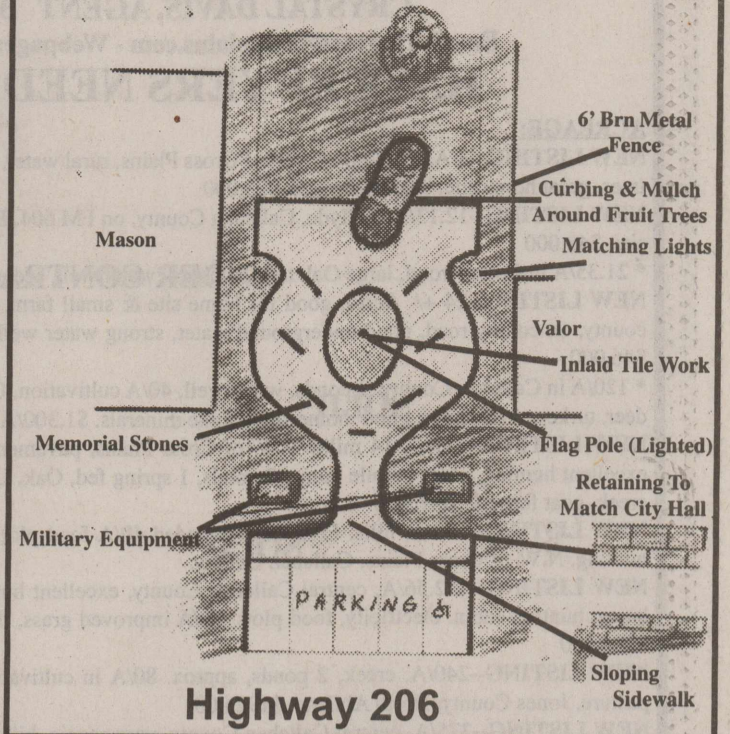
The drivers are all dedicated volunteers who give in excess of 270 hours per month. Approximately 220 patients per month are transported an average of 8100 miles.

The veteran's administration does not provide the vans, but they do provide all the maintenance, insurance, rules, safety measures and fuel. The VA is currently running on a \$35,000,000 deficit. Budget cuts are expected to continue. Your assistance is requested to continue this worthy program.

A shuttle fund has been set up at Bank of America, 1 Center Avenue, Brownwood, Texas 76801. All donations will go strictly toward the purchase of two new shuttle vans, the approximate cost of both is \$45,000.00. Those needing a tax number please make all donations payable to VFW Shuttle Fund, all others can make the donations payable to Veterans Shuttle Fund.

Submitted by  
Cookie James  
Brownwood VA Clinic  
325-642-4264

**Cross Plains Veteran's Memorial Park**



**Cross Plains Veterans Memorial Donations Greatly Appreciated**

Thanks to local citizens and exes who continue to send in names and donations for the Veterans Memorial. The landscape drawings are being finalized, meetings with Texas Department of Transportation and AEP electric have been underway.

Landscape construction should begin soon.

Please remember to get in those names of Veterans who have served our country both in war and peace time with an honorable discharge.

Most recent contributions include: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pillans; Jerry and Chris Biggerstaff; Betty Kinnard;

Brenda Wakefield; Darwin Purvis; Patsy Robison; William Placke; Sally Roody; Harold Hinkle; Gordan Price; James L. and Judith Crockett; Luke and Samantha McKenzie; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman; Carl and Mable Mauldin; Joyce Odom; Ray and Kathy Purvis, Audrey Purvis, and Nelda and Bob Dean

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