

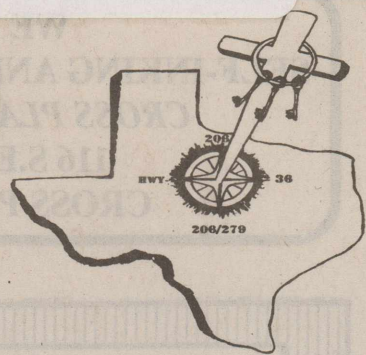


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DOWN HOME

"Tunnell's Photography Receiving Lots of Interest"

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

Folks have been coming by to pick up the photos taken by Jack Tunnell, and what a time we've had!!!! I just want Carolyn, Jack's daughter, to know what a great idea this has been.

When individuals come by to get their family photo they love to look through the others and see if they recognize anyone. We have had several more identified, also.

Barbara "Cookie" (Clark) Robinson, a classmate of mine, came by to deliver an article and pick up the photo of her late sister, Janie Woody. It happened to be a photo she did not have. She was thrilled to get it. It was close to lunch and we decided to go to lunch and get in some extra visiting. As we were leaving, Baylis and Joe Pope drove up. Joe and Barbara hadn't seen each other since we all graduated in 1967. It was like homecoming right there on the porch of the Cross Plains Review. Joe asked about the photo of their family and told him I gave it Landon Pope, son of the late Richard Pope, the day before. This disbursement has been based on first come—first serve, so come on by as soon as you can or call us to make arrangements to mail your photos.

That same afternoon Burlie Paul and Cotton McCowen dropped by to pick up their son David's photo. They were proud to get it because they had a house destroyed by fire and the only photos they had were the ones relatives and friends had given them. They took the notebook of pictures with them for a short while to see if they knew anyone. They didn't recognize any additional ones.

Friday morning Susan McNeel came by to pick up her photo. She thought she was about 2 years old when it was taken. We told her she looked "really innocent" back then.

She took some of the photos we didn't recognize over to her mother, Margaret McNeel. She identified Mrs. LaBeth, who taught 3rd grade at the local school back when I was in elementary school. I knew her face looked so familiar. Margaret also identified Mrs. Mathis, the owner of the Mathis Hotel. I've heard about the Mathis Hotel all my life. It's difficult to imagine Cross Plains having a hotel. Margaret stated that Mrs. Mathis was instrumental in the financing of the First Baptist Church parsonage that once was located where the south parking lot now exists. She also recognized a couple's photo as part of the Purvis family.

Susan told Jewel Purvis about the picture and she came by to check it out. It turned out to be Perry and Fannie Purvis, the grandparents of Audrey and Ray Purvis and Nelda (Purvis) Dean.

Becky Odum, former employee of the Cross Plains Review, stopped by to pick up Penny Jo's

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NEW MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS—Stan Painter (front, from left), Terry Fortune, R.L. Barnett and Dale Aaron; Dana Veteto (back, from left), Ray Purvis, Jerry Brown, Ed Walt and Larry Rice. (Ike Neal was not available for the photo.)

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge Officers Installed at Public Ceremony in New Building

Newly elected officers of the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge were installed to their respective chairs during evening ceremonies on Tuesday, June 27th, following the stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. The event marks the second such ceremony held in the new Masonic Lodge building located at 225 South Main adjacent to City Hall.

Lodge officers are elected annually at the general membership meeting each May. The officers elect will serve as managers of Lodge activities for the Masonic year, 2006-2007.

Individuals installed were:
Larry Rice- Master of the Lodge

Ed Walt, Senior Warden
Dale Aaron, Junior Warden
Ray Purvis, Secretary
R.L. Barnett, Treasurer
Terry Fortune, Tiler
Ike Neal, Chaplain
Dana Veteto, Senior Deacon
Jerry Brown, Jr. Deacon
Stan Painter, Senior Steward
Herman Weaver, Master of Ceremony
Jerry Fortune, Marshal
Installing Officer was H.D. Weaver, Past Master. Installing Marshal was Allen Barnett, Past Master.

Freemasons are the world's largest fraternal organization whose membership and Lodges

span the globe. They are the foundation and root organization of all other Masonic Bodies such as the Shriners, Scottish Rite and York Rite Masons, and others.

Lodges are non-profit charitable organizations that have long been advocates for free public schools and community service. Among their many charities are Burn Centers and Hospitals for Children (where patients are never charged for services), and Learning Centers for children with speech disorders. These facilities are available to children of both Masons and non-Masons.

Submitted by
Larry Rice

Local Library Announces Closing Date Due to Renovation Project

Fresh New Look Planned

Thanks to the Tocker Foundation of Austin, Texas, your library will be getting a major face-lift this summer. We have received a grant for all new shelving and some new furniture for the existing library, and the Board decided this would be the best time ever to replace the old, worn carpeting, fix the crumbling walls, and freshen up our whole look.

The Library will close on Thursday, July 20, to start packing up books and moving out the furniture, and we plan to reopen in mid-August. Anyone who has books checked out with a due date during the time we are closed can just keep the books, and the due date will be automatically extended. If you need to stock up on reading material, be sure to come by before July 20. In fact, we hope you'll come by and check out lots and lots of books before July 20, so we don't have to move them!

Volunteer Help Needed! It will be a huge job, and we can use all the volunteer help we can get. On July 20 and 21, we'll need help with carefully packing up the books and moving them into storage, and all the furniture

will need to be moved out into storage. Once the walls have been sheet-rocked, we'll need help with the painting during the week of July 31. Starting about August 10, after the new shelving and furniture have been installed, we'll need help again in carefully unpacking and re-shelving the books and moving some of the furniture back in. If you can donate even an hour or two to help, please contact Cherry Shults at the Library (254-725-7722) and leave your name and phone number.

The cost of the new carpeting, paint, and repairing the walls is not covered by the grants, so if you'd like to make a financial contribution to the project, that will be very welcome, also. We'll need 195 yards of carpet at \$10 per yard, and we currently estimate that we'll need about 18 gallons of paint at around \$19 per gallon, so if you'd like to pay for a gallon of paint, a yard of carpet, or just kick in a few bucks, please contact the Library at 254-725-7722, or mail to the Cross Plains Public Library, Box 333, Cross Plains, TX, 76443.

Submitted by
Ginny Hoskins

Cottonwood Baptist Church Vacation Bible School to begin this week

If you are between the age of Pre-K through 6th grade please come join the search for SonTreasure Island at Cottonwood Baptist Church this summer.

We will be celebrating the Son this year at Vacation Bible School. Our celebration begins on Wednesday, July 5th and continues until Sunday morning,

July 9th with a fellowship hot dog dinner after church. We will start the celebration on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m. Each night will be filled full of fun with Bible Stories, Crafts, Snacks, Songs, and Recreation. If you have any questions please call Pat Stephens, 254-725-6819 or Matt McGowen, 254-725-4599.

Blood Drive Scheduled for Tuesday, July 11th

A blood drive will take place at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Tuesday, July 11. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at the church from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Each donor will receive a patriotic T-shirt and a total cholesterol test for giving the gift of life.

Meek Blood Center supplies blood to seventeen area hospitals. "Blood shortages occur most often in the summer months," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "However, the need for blood is constant. Hospital patients

require medical care every day, regardless of holidays and summer vacations. One out of every ten hospital patients receive a blood transfusion, and most of these patients require at least three pints of blood."

Blood donors must be at least seventeen years of age, weight a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Those who have questions regarding donor requirements may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798 or visit the website at www.meekbloodcenter.org.

Love Fund for Buck Brown Remains Open at Texas Heritage Bank

Roland "Buck" Brown remains in the Intensive Care Unit at Abilene Regional Medical Center where he has been

hospitalized since April 12, 2006.

His daughter, Charlotte Lee, reported that currently he is back on the ventilator and has a touch of pneumonia. However, he does not have fever and the infection is not raging. His leg is responding to antibiotics and showing some improvement.

His devoted wife, Joan (Weiss) Brown drives to Abilene every day to be with him. Her expenses due to extreme gasoline prices and eating out have become challenging. The Love Fund remains open at Texas Heritage Bank for anyone who would like to assist.

The family is appreciative of your prayers and request that you continue to pray for his recovery.

"Read Aloud Cafe" to begin Monday, July 10, at C.P. Public Library

School-age kids!! It's that time of year again! The week of July 10th-14th, 2006 will mark our fifth year for the Cross Plains Public Library's "READ ALOUD CAFE". This year, the Cafe and book themes will revolve around music and musicians through read-aloud books!

The "Read Aloud Cafe" program is designed specifically for children who have just completed Kindergarten through 5th grades. We will again serve lunch to the children in our "cafe" and provide them with an abundance of memorable read aloud stories. We begin serving

lunch promptly at 12 noon and dismiss at 1:15pm. The children who attend year after year have loved the exposure to wonderful literature in such a fun and relaxing manner.

In addition to the reading, we will again offer daily prizes and an opportunity to check out books! If you would like to help provide food items for the week, please contact the library at 725-7722 by July 6th. Children...don't miss out! Parents...we would love to have your child participate! Pre-registration is highly encouraged but drop-ins are also welcome.

Public Participation Opportunity

2005 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report To Be Discussed At Regular City Council Meeting

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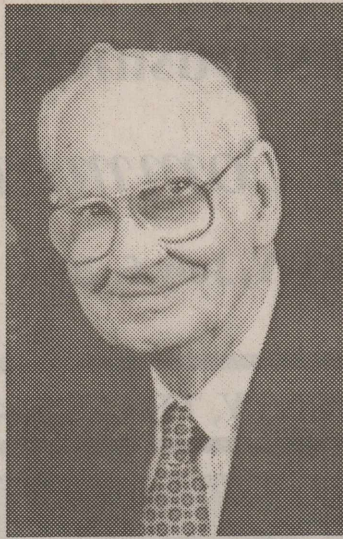
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OBITUARIES



HERMAN CLABORN

Herman Claborn

Herman H. Claborn, 84, of Rising Star, Texas died Sunday, July 2, 2006 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, Texas.

Herman was born on April 11, 1922 in Okra, Texas to James Willis and Lula Adams-Claborn. He married Jimmie

McCulley on March 21, 1948 in Carbon, Texas. He served in the Army with 96th Inf. during World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Rising Star. He lived in the community for 58 years.

Herman is survived by his wife, Jimmie Claborn of Rising Star, Texas; son, Nikki Claborn of Early, Texas; sister, Laverne Carroll of Tolar, Texas; Grandson, Brandon Carroll of Abilene, Texas; Granddaughter, Bridget Martin of Zephyr, Texas; 6 great grandchildren, Rayleigh Martin; Cole Carroll; Carlee Carroll; Levi Maynard; Wade Hamer; Faith Hamer. He is preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Peggy Ann Claborn; 4 brothers; 2 sister.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00PM, Tuesday, July 4, 2006 at Church of Christ with Terry Jackson officiating. Burial will be in the Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star, Texas with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in Charge.

Volunteers Needed to Open Their Hearts and Homes

Terra Lingua (non-profit org) is seeking Volunteers to host English speaking Foreign Exchange Students from France, Germany, South Korea, Russia and Taiwan ages 15-18, who want to experience American Culture for the up coming 5 month semester or 10 month school year programs.

Students have their own spending money and health insurance. Anyone is invited to host including singles, single parents, married couples,

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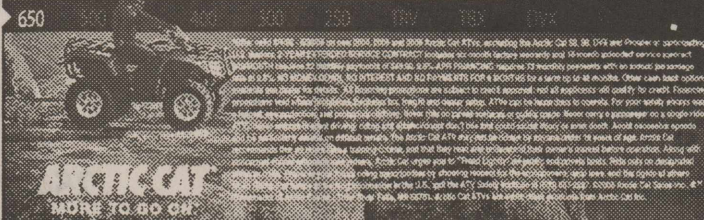
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Angela Jaquez Bravo, theft by check.

Reynaldo T. Garcia, theft by check.

Mary P. Roeder, theft by check.

Heath Walker, theft by check.
Jerry L. Whisenhunt, assault.
George R. Fox, reckless driving.

Armando M. Hernandez, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

Raymond F. Teague, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Jason M. Knowlton, possession of marijuana.

William B. Harmon, possession of marijuana.

Johnny R. Smoot, violation of protective order.

Jason R. Wood, possession of marijuana.

Andres Aguilera, possession of marijuana.

Billy C. Ejem, Jr., possession of marijuana.

Leland D. Wamsley, DWI.
Michael E. McKinney, DWLI.
Susan K. Scott, DWLI.
Ken Post, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Brent Rice, plea of guilty to failed to identify, 10 days in jail, \$400 fine, \$201 court costs.

Brian Turner, plea of guilty to theft by check, 10 days in jail, \$248 court costs.

Donald R. Grooms, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail, \$700 fine, \$256 court costs.

Francisco J. Palomares, motion to dismiss to DWLI granted, defendant served time in other county.

Deborah Harper, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Jerry L. Whisenhunt, plea of guilty to assault / family violence, 10 days in jail, \$204 court costs.

Julian I. Rodriguez, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, defendant sent to prison on other case.

Dana James Hogrell, affidavit of surety to surrender principal granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Chase Manhattan Bank USA, N.A., successor in interest to Provident National Bank vs. Communities of Abilene FCD vs. Matthew T. Bibik, writ of garnishment.

Lacey Michelle Carper and Arron Blake Carper, divorce.
Roylene Wilson vs. Patty Chambers, damages.

CPR courses offered by Red Cross in Abilene

The American Red Cross Big Country Region Branch, located at 1610 North 2nd Street in Abilene, will be conducting an Adult Infant and Child CPR and First Aid Class on the following dates:

Saturday, July 8, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 15, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 22, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

to register a participant for any class. You may register by coming to the Big Country Region Branch office located at 1610 North 2nd Street in Abilene.

For more information, please call the Big Country Region Branch of the American Red Cross at (325) 677-2622 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Participation in the health and safety programs enables the local American Red Cross to provide disaster services within the communities.

The cost of the CPR course is \$45.00. Pre-payment is required.

CPR/First Aid Recertification classes offered in Abilene

The American Red Cross Big Country Region Branch will be conducting Recertification classes for Adult, Infant and Child CPR/First Aid on the following dates:

Saturday, July 8, 2006 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 20, 2006 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 28, 2006 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The cost is \$25.00 per person. Classes will be held at the American Red Cross located at 1610 North 2nd Street in Abilene. Class size is limited and prepayment is required to register a participant. You may register by coming to the American Red Cross office at 1610 North 2nd or by calling (325) 677-2622.

For more information, please call the American Red Cross office at (325) 677-2622 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The American Red Cross Big Country Region Branch serves Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens, Stone-wall, Taylor and Throckmorton counties.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

July 4th Celebration 2006 is Over and Done—Only Memories Remain

I can't tell you who won the drawing for the Quilting Club's quilt or the Fire Fighter's book because I'm writing this on July 3rd and do not claim any gift of prophecy. Such is the relentless approach of "deadline time". I have always lived with a nightmare about waking up someday and realize that I have missed someone's deadline, or the bugle call for reveille, which ever.

But I do trust the celebration of July 4th, 2006 went well and everyone has a fresh appreciation of what they day means for themselves. That day for 2006 means a new memory to keep in the mind.

When I think about the ultimate sacrifice, people like Bobby Joe Purvis and Everett Neil Strahan, and all the others who died in WWII and other wars who paid the price for my freedom, I thank God. I thank God for the freedom to express myself and the freedom to speak, (even if I make a fool of myself), the freedom to worship God, and all the freedoms we take for granted that are denied to so many people in the world. July 4th keeps reminding me of those freedoms.

Ah freedom! That blessed gift of God. To me, it means to wander around Cottonwood Valley to be able to think your own thoughts, dream your own impossible dreams, to speak your own mind, and to suffer your own consequences. Which we all do, fortunately and sometimes unfortunately.

I also thank God for my wife, Carol, and some very good friends in Cottonwood, who provide for me with the resource of being able to make a fool of myself every once in a while and still feel accepted around town. "Think it over before you speak"

should be my motto.

Cookbook News

And now to quit rambling and get to the important matters, the Cottonwood Recipe Book Project has been set in motion and now it is up to you, dear reader, to respond with your own input to make it something worthwhile, or forever after live in regret that you missed the opportunity to have a part in it.

To all men and women readers, please remember this cookbook is designed for you, not only to share your favorite recipes of your mother and grandmother, and your own recipes to hand down to your children but also to share a memory about what life in Cottonwood was like during your childhood.

In the coming weeks, we will be posting a deadline for the recipes, as we plan to compile the cookbook in the early fall! So please get your recipes together soon!

If you haven't heard about the cookbook through this column or you didn't attend the annual Cottonwood Historical Association meeting, the cookbook will be a major fund-raiser to help restore the old Methodist Episcopal South Church building which is owned by the group and is in great need of repair.

You can find out all about the recipe book of Cottonwood by calling a member of the cookbook committee and we will mail a flyer to you. If you are online, click on our website at www.cottonwoodtexas.com.

Cookbook committee members are Bryan Bennett, Teri Brown, Gary Bennett, Carol Bennett, Claire Edwards, R.T. Peavy and maybe some others. If I missed them I'll name them next week.

For information about this or to report any new or Cottonwood Connections, please call Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474 or e-mail me at csb5@airmail.net.

Cross Plains Seminary Extension Class Offered

Cross Timbers Seminary Extension is offering beginning July 20 through November 16, 2006 the **New Testament Survey, Part 2 The Epistles** (from Romans to Revelation). Textbooks: The NT, its Background and Message, Lea Introducing the NT, Blair.

This will be a survey of the general epistles of Paul including his pastoral epistles, the writings

of Peter and John including Revelation, and the letter of James. We will be meeting for 17 weeks on Thursday night for 2 1/2 hours in Breckenridge. Come and be a part of this class or find two other interested persons and we will meet in an area nearer to you.

If you are interested in taking this course, contact Baylis Pope at 254-725-7749 by July 10th.

Grand Ole Oplin Line-up

The Grand Old Oplin is happy to announce their band line-up for the month of July. Starting off on Friday, July 7th, Muddy Creek will join us playing all of your dancing favorites. On July 14th, Country Classics will be here to entertain us all. On July 21st, Texas Touch will be playing the kind of music that makes you want to get up and dance, and on July 28th, Muddy Creed will return to play some more of your dancing favorites.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted each Friday night by the Oplin Community Center, and is located at the intersection of FM 604 S. and FM 2926. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed in our center. Admission to our dances is still only \$4.00 per person, and everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.

So gather the family and all your friends, and come on out for an evening of good music, and a lot of dancing. Be sure and wear your dancing boots!

Coleman Community Poised to Attract Bargain-Hunters

Another Canton in the making! Sue Frizzell, who manages the Block One Flea Market in Coleman, thinks its possible. It will just take effort and perseverance to get it going, she believes. Frizzell has started advertising and hosting a 3-day outside event at the flea market location in downtown Coleman the second weekend of every month. The location lends itself well to vendors who can set up a 10x12 space, with or without electricity, on a paved dead-end street at the flea market with convenient parking available. At \$10 a space for the whole three days, her vendor rates can't be beat.

Coleman is making headway in becoming a destination for antiquers and "junkers," with over 100,000 square feet of space occupied by the various antiques and collectibles stores in the centrally located Big Country town. Eric Joffron, owner of the Commercial Avenue Antiques Mall, advertises his store as the largest indoor antiques mall in the Central Texas area.

Coleman residents will also be encouraged to plan their garage

sales for the second weekend of any month, which will make a trip to Coleman that much more worthwhile for bargain hunters.

Frizzell invites area crafters and vendors of all types to contact her at the flea market for more information. Vendor offerings in July include barnwood furniture, poultry, custom-made jewelry, patriotic themed T-shirts, old cars (drivable), plus the 30,000 square foot of bargains inside the flea market. Pet vendors are not allowed, but the Human Society of Coleman County usually has adoptable dogs to show off at their thrift booth that is filled with donated items.

Coleman also offers attractive real estate bargains for the retiring baby boomer or the family that wants the small town atmosphere to raise their children. Many of Coleman's beautiful old homes are just waiting for that motivated fixer-upper to restore them to their former grandeur, and they are available for a song compared to real estate in more populous areas.

Visit Coleman soon—starting this coming weekend!

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Notes: It's so great to bring out all of these dust'em off, shine them up with a smile, wrap yourself in some wonderful memories, and make some more.

"Time Passes Life Goes On"

The other day, I was thinking of summers way back when and possibly you recall them, also. The community would have a big Shin-dig at the Treadway Park. There were be booths for fast food like hotdogs, popcorn, and candy.

I was really fascinated by the ice cream booth. The owner would stand by the booth and very loudly say, "Ice cream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream." We were all so enthralled by this. They also had booths where you tried to throw a penny into a dish or a cup. Then if you got the penny in, you won the dish.

There were people there from all over Texas and then some. Some were there from other states and other nations.

The shin-digs which I am referring were then called "The Old Settlers Reunion". There seemed to be an unending stream of fiddle players who all seemed to look like someone's grandpa. A whole bunch of them would play for a while, then they stood up to leave. They were immediately replaced from a long line of fiddlers. They played a lot of renditions of "Cotton-eyed Joe", "The Tennessee Waltz", "Ida Red", "Here Rattler Here" and many more great old fiddle tunes.

Sometimes around dusk, there would be a little dancing including farmers, ranchers and

their wives and a few younger dancers.

The last one I can remember going to was during World War II. An airplane buzzed the park and waved at everyone.

Usually there were some other booths like the fishing booth. That was my favorite. There was water flowing through this big and extremely long wooden box and you paid to put your 10 cents (the year was 1942) and they handed you a little butterfly net. You did this 3 times and there was a number on the fish. They added up the numbers and looked on the top shelf for your prize. Usually it was a hair net, an eraser, or maybe a funny looking bear. But the last time I won a beautiful cut glass divided bowl. I was so excited. Mama put it in a special place of honor (I thought). I was so proud, I thought maybe now I could be a princess after all.

Two or three weeks passed. It was new enough that it was still on my mind, and I was still living a dreamy life that I thought I would almost become royalty. You know how you think, when you are 4 years old.

A lady came by to visit Mama and I proudly told her of my prize bowl. I asked Mama if I could go get the bowl and show it to her. I had done this many times before so Mama said, "Yes, you can but be careful. I don't want you to fall." So overjoyed I climbed up retrieved the beautiful bowl, and as I turned to get off the stool, it slipped through my fingers and crashed on the floor.

Just another lesson in the fact that you can't cry over spilled milk!

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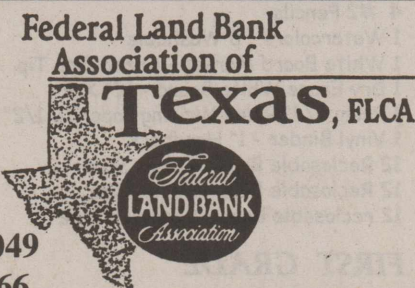
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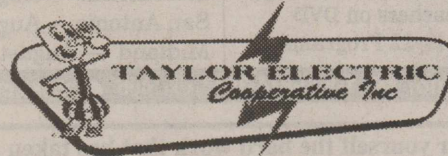


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In light of the fact that "it is appointed unto every person to die" (Hebrews 9:27), how can death be cheated — cheated of its intended mark or fate? The inspired writer of the same letter, in speaking of Abel, said that through his obedient faith he still speaks, even though he's dead! Isn't that cheating death?! Everyone who reads of Abel and his good example learns from him as if he were speaking today. Abel's "cheating death."

Someone wrote: "Every person should give the choicest creation of his life some permanent expression — embalm the best of his life in some appropriate and abiding monument — and thus cheat death." Write a good book, rear a child of worth, teach and train a disciple. And the very greatest way of cheating death is in being a Christian. Paul says, "Death is swallowed up in victory... Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15:54b, 57).

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JULY 10 - 14

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TUESDAY - Pinto Beans, Cucumber-Tomato Salad, Spinach, Carrot Cake, Cornbread
WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans,

Cheesecake, Roll
THURSDAY- Beef Stew, Pineapple & Cottage Cheese, Pea Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Cracker
FRIDAY - Chicken Broccoli Rice Casserole, Coleslaw w/ Raisins, Buttered Corn, Banana Pudding, Wheat Bread

LIBRARY NOTES

Statistics
June 26-30, 2006

Memorials: Roger and Joyce Klingberg in memory of David Grider

Donations: Janet Swanson and Curt and Ginny Hoskins

Donations-Books: Charles and Lou Rodenberger and Sharon Ames

Library Activity Report
June 26-30, 2006

Patron	116
Summer Readers	30
Other	86
Programs	66
Copies	41
Reference	0
Books Checked Out	128
Summer Readers	65
Other	63
Calls In	7
Internet Users	25

FARM EQPT. - MISC.

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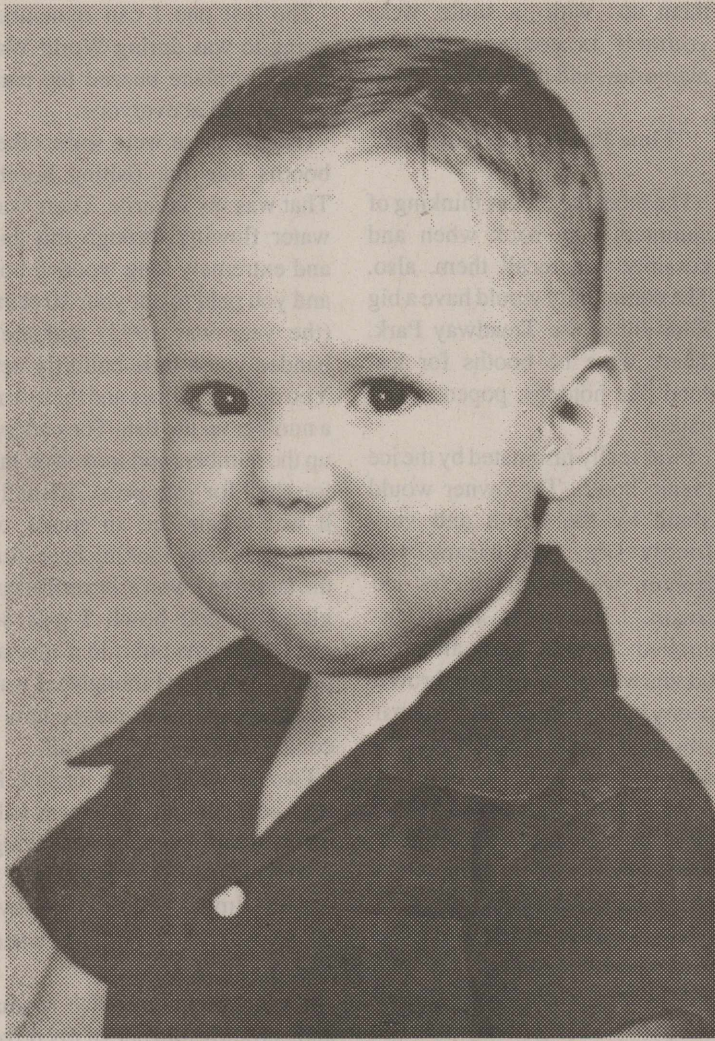
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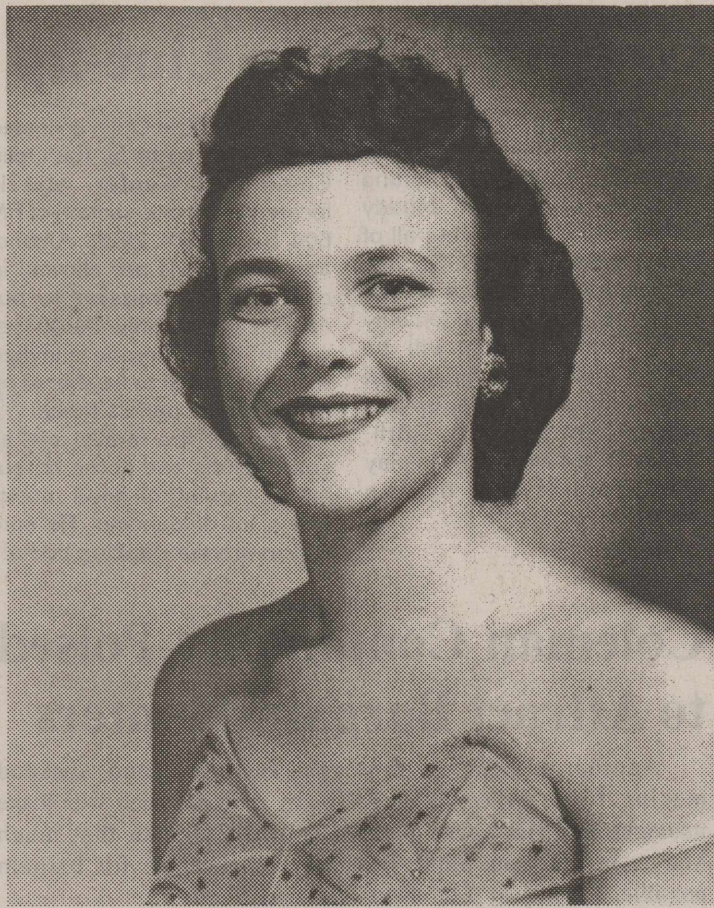
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Answers On Page 8



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PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pr. Scissors - 5" Blunt
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 2 Boxes Tissue (120 ct)
- 2 Crayons 24 ct. (small)
- 1 Pkg. 8ct. Broad Washable Markers
- 2 Folders - Pocket Only Assorted
- 19" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 19" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Can Playdough
- 1 Bags - Reclosable Quart Size (25 ct.)
- 2 Pencils-Lg. Beginner Pre-Sharpener

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 School Glue (lg. size)
- 1 Pr. Scissors - 5" Blunt
- 1 Large Plastic School Box
- 3 Tissue - 160 ct.
- 2 Box Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Box Crayon - Small 8 ct.
- 1 Markers - Thick Classic 10 ct.
- 1 Markers - Thin Classic Washable
- 6 Folders - Purple Pocket Only
- 1 Folder - Red Pocket and Brad
- 19" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 2 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Can Play Dough
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 1 Watercolors - 8 Washable
- 1 White Board Marker - Green Fine Tip
- 1 Dry Erase White Board - 12" X 9"
- 1 Ream 3/4" Ruled Writing Paper 10 1/2" X 8"
- 1 Vinyl Binder - 1" Hardback
- 12 Reclosable Bags - Quart Size
- 12 Reclosable Bags - Gallon Size
- 12 reclosable Bags - Sandwich Size

FIRST GRADE

- 3 School Glue - 4 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 1 Plastic School box
- 3 Tissue - 160 ct.
- 2 Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Markers - 8 ct. Classic Wedge Tip
- 2 Folders - Purple Pocket Only
- 19" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 12" X 18" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 2 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 1 Watercolors - 8 Color Washable
- 2 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 1st Grade 9 X 12 3/4" Writing Tablet
- 1 7" 12 CTR. Pre-Sharpener Colored Pencils
- 1 Crayons - 8 ct. Twistable

SECOND GRADE

- 2 Large Glue Sticks
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 2 Tissue - 100 ct.
- 2 Boxes Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Folder - Blue Plastic w/Pocket
- 1 Folder - Red Plastic w/Pocket
- 1 Folder - Yellow Plastic w/Pocket
- 19" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50ct.)
- 12 #2 Pencils Assorted Colors
- 1 Watercolors - 8 ct.
- 2 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 4 Red Check Pencil w/Eraser Pre-Sharpener
- 1 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 School Glue (4oz.)
- 1 Box Reclosable Gallon Bags 20ct.
- 1 Box Reclosable Sandwich Bags 50ct.
- 13 Subject Comp Spiral Wide Rule 120 ct.
- 1 Pencil Sharpener w/Receptacle
- 1 8oz. Waterless Hand Sanitizer Bottle w/Pump

THIRD GRADE

- 1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 3 Tissue - 160 ct.
- 1 Box Crayons - 48 ct.
- 1 Folder - Orange Pocket and Brad
- 1 Folder - Green Pocket and Brad
- 1 Folder - Yellow Pocket and Brad
- 1 Folder - Red Plastic Pocket
- 19" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 1 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 4 Pens - Red Medium
- 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 7" Colored 8 ct.
- 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 Dividers - 5 Tabs w/Pockets
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 1 Spiral Comp Book Wide Rule 70ct.

FOURTH GRADE

- 2 School Glue - 4 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Blunt
- 1 Box Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Folder - Yellow Pocket and Brad
- 1 Folder - Blue Pocket Only
- 1 Folder - Green Pocket Only
- 1 Folder - Red Plastic Pocket and Brad
- 1 Pencil Bag - 10.5 X 5.5
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 3 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 8 Pens - Red Medium
- 1 Ruler 1/16" Plastic 12" w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 7" Colored (12 ct.) Pre-Sharpener
- 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 120 ct. 3 Subject Wide Rule
- 2 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 2 Dividers - 5 Tab w/ Pockets
- 1 Poly Binder - 1 1/2" Yellow Heavy
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 1 Box Tissue - Any Size
- 2 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Dry Erase Marker Black Expo Low Odor Chisel

FIFTH GRADE

- 1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 2 Tissue - 100 ct.
- 1 Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Pencil Bag - 10.5 X 5.5
- 1 Pencil Sharpener - w/Receptacle
- 6 #2 Pencils
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 3 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 4 Red Check Pencil w/Eraser
- 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 7" Colored (12 ct)
- 2 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 120 ct. 3 Subject Wide Rule
- 2 Dividers - 5 Tab/5 Pocket Index
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Green Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible

SIXTH GRADE

- 1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 1 Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Pencil Bag - 10.5 X 5.5
- 1 Pencil Sharpener - w/Receptacle
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 2 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 2 Red Pen - Clear barrel
- 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 4" Colored (12 ct.)
- 3 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 Dividers - 5 Tab/ 5 Pockets
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 1 Pkg. Colored Markers
- 1 Plastic School Box

Down Home

photo. She was proud to get it because a lot of her photos had been ruined in a rain storm. Her son-in-law and grandchildren had already read the story and asked her to send him copies.

Barbara Dillard picked up the photo of her husband, Donnie. Just about everyone recognized him when they went through the collection.

This has been such a blessing to everyone! Please continue to come by and get your picture or see if you recognize the others.

This has been a wonderful promotion for the upcoming CPHS Homecoming 2006. We are publishing some of the photos of ex-students included in the group this week. Remember the date for homecoming is September 22-23. Make plans to attend. The ad with the two-day agenda is inside this edition. Don't miss all the fun!!!!!!

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We invite everyone to come home and see for yourself the hard work that has taken place as Cross Plains continues to rise from the ashes as we recover from the tragic wildfires that consumed our community on December 27, 2005.

Cross Plains Ex Students Association Invites You To Join Us At HOMECOMING 2006

The scheduled events for the weekend are as follows:

Tuesday, September 19, 2006

6:00 pm Community Hot Dog Supper

Get Ready For
Homecoming 2006

Friday, September 22, 2006

7:30 pm Pep Rally Football Field

You will be missed if
you do not attend!

Saturday, September 23, 2006

9:00-11:00 am Coffee & Registration High School Library

11:00-11:30 am Business Meeting-Auditorium

Classes Sectioned by Decades

Announcement of Coming Home King & Queen

11:30 Lunch in Lunchroom Sponsored by the Band Boosters

2:00 pm Parade Downtown

(Coming Home King & Queen will be Honored)

3:30 pm Class Meetings

6:00 pm FOOTBALL GAME

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES vs EVANT ELKS

8:00 pm After Game Coffee (High School Library)

9:00 pm Dance (Behind Treadway Park Weather Permitting)

Come visit with
people you haven't
seen in years

It will be a
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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Are You Personally Free

Recently I wrote about our land being free. Today I want to ask if we are personally free. Do we have emotional freedom to do and act as we want to do?

Sometimes we are internally bound and are not really free to do as we wish. We want to do something but wind up saying, "I wanted to but I just couldn't." We need to break our own chains.

Our constitution provides for freedom of speech but how many of us enjoy this. We are hesitant to go up to people and compliment or otherwise encourage them. We really need and want to speak kind words and to

affirm others. We are bound by our fears of what they would think, when they would probably cherish our words for a long time.

Are we free to express love? Many peoples' lives would be changed if they just felt loved. The sad part is that they may in fact, be loved, but have not been told. Somehow we need to hear the words spoken. We could change a life with our love. I have a friend who never parts without saying, "Love you." It may seem a bit much but no one really minds, and she knows she has done what she could.

Along with saying the words I love you, goes saying, "thank you" and "I'm sorry." If we say

the words when the time is right. It is not difficult. If we wait and think about saying them, it gets difficult and we may never do it.

Are we free to "be there" for our friends when they need us? There again, we need to tell them. Say, "I'm here if you need me." Just a moment to unload is sometime the difference between hanging on or losing it.

Do we hold on to our freedom to make wise choices. We make tiny choices every day. We should make sure that they are wise. I had to CHOOSE to sit down at the computer and put these thoughts on paper. Just doing the next thing is a choice. It can turn out to be a wise choice. When we stop making our own choices someone else will make them for us and I think that would NOT be good.

Are we free in our praise and worship? I know we are free to go to church, but when we get there do we feel free to hug someone or say, "I love you" or offer to pray for them. I somehow think those things come under praise and worship. I think we may be bound in not expressing love and concerns with our fellow Christians.

If it is just too hard to express our feelings verbally, there are always notes. A "love note" may be kept and cherished. I have read stories about someone carrying a note in a wallet for years. These are just a few places where we may be free or we may be bound in expressing our feelings. Lets take an inventory of our emotions and see how we stand. We may need to use our freedoms this holiday.

Have a happy Fourth of July. BHW

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 8

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Dana Hall
Willie Henderson
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Mrs. Warren T. Killough
Chris Key
Alana Davis
Troy Sawyer

JULY 9

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Mickey Dillard
James Earl Cowan
Terri Scot
Kim Gibson
Floyd Mitchell
Thomora Lenn Adams
Arvin Thornton
Jason Goains
Darla Fender
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Emily Crockett
Justin E. Whiteley
Walter Martin, Jr.

JULY 10

Debi Bennett
Connie Breeding Plummer
Angela Rector
Rick Kirkham
Candice Shae Bailey
Lisa Rutledge
Nathan Joy
Ann (Little) Beeler

JULY 11

Edna Burkett
Leslie McGowen
Roper Lee Belew
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Leonard Jones
Delbert Strength
Rosa Marie Woody
Don Roberts
Allison Paige Wilson
Justin Deion Whiteley

JULY 12

Nicholas Dimitri
David Markham
Larry Melton
Doris Sheppard
Edwin Franke
Frank Taylor

JULY 13

Danny Kellar
James Foster
Rickey Dale Adams
Sandie Penn
James Green
Amanda Terece Sowell
Tresha Albrecht

JULY 14

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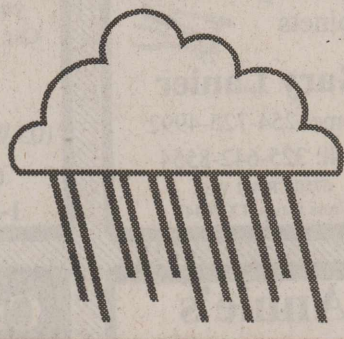
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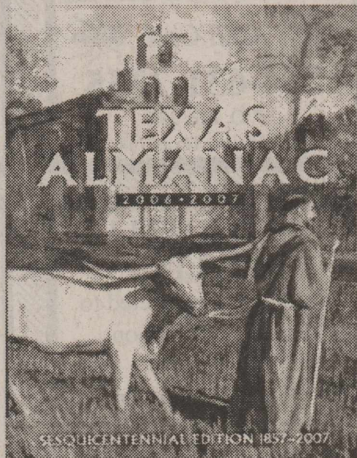
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On August 11, 2006, the Texas Business Conference will be held at the Abilene Civic Center to assist businesses in addressing many of today's toughest workforce challenges, such as hiring and firing, developing effective personnel policies, wage and hour laws, employer taxes and handling unemployment insurance claims.

Ron Lehman, Commissioner Representing Employers for the Texas Workforce Commission, will host the conference, and all area employers are invited. Additional information will be available in the July newsletter, as well as the TWC website at www.twc.state.tx.us.

New Business Will Help Cross Plains Residents Sell Items on eBay

CROSS PLAINS—Local residents and businesses who want to sell items on eBay, The World's Online Marketplace, can now turn over the entire process of listing, selling and collecting to a new service in Cross Plains. TnT Online Auctions of Okra, TX will be serving many areas of Texas, with pickup and drop off in Cross Plains.

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Valuable resource available to area residents

In 2005, Abilene Christian University's Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) launched a web site that provides regional economic data for West Central Texas. The web site may be accessed at www.acu.edu/cber.

In addition to economic data and specialized economic analysis for each county in a 19-county region around Abilene, related research documents and links to business development resources are provided on the website. Recently, an analysis of the labor force in the Abilene area was conducted for the Abilene Industrial Foundation by Carter & Burgess, a worldwide site selection firm, and the complete report is available for viewing on the CBER website. Visitors to the site may also register to receive the monthly CBER newsletter. For more information on CBER, contact Dr. Monty Lynn, Professor of Management at Abilene Christian University.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 25, 2006 through July 1, 2006 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—93
Complaints—91
DWI—3
Fugitive Arrest—DWI—1
Driving While License Suspended—1

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

Angel Food Ministries July Menu Announced

The Angel Food Ministries July Menu includes:

- (1) 3 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders
- (1) 1.5 lbs. Boneless Pork Roast
- (10) 4 oz. Beef & Bean Burritos
- (1) 3 lb. Breaded Frying Chicken
- (1) 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast
- (1) 1 lb. Ground Beef
- (1) 2 lb. I.Q.F. Chicken Breast
- (1) 17 oz. Pepperoni Pizza
- (1) 12 oz. Philly Steak Portions
- (1) 7.5 oz. Mac & Cheese
- (1) 20 oz. Shoe String Fries
- (1) 20 oz. BBQ Sauce
- (1) 1 lb. California Blend Frozen Vegetables
- (1) 1 lb. Sugar Snap Peas
- (1) 1 lb. Pinto Beans
- (1) 1 lb. Carrots
- (1) 7.5 oz. Biscuit Mix
- (1) Dozen Eggs
- (1) Dessert Item

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One or more specials available only with the purchase of a regular unit.

Sweetwater hosts extension's District 4-H Horse Show

The Nolan County Coliseum was abuzz with activity June 19th as almost 100 young horse enthusiasts vied for top honors during Texas Cooperative Extension's Annual District 7 4-H Horse Show.

Champion Judged Horseman honors went to Casey Hill of Nolan County, Jessica Smith of Brown County was the Champion Timed Horseman, and Seth Mahaffey of Nolan County was the High Point Roper.

The Grand Champion Mare was exhibited by Kara Voight of Tom Green County. Casey Hill of Nolan County showed the Grand Champion Gelding. The Reserve Grand Champion Mare was exhibited by Fallon Price of Burnet County. Colten Tibbitts of Brown County had the Reserve Grand Champion Gelding. Ali Eidson of Callahan County received 1st in Showmanship, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding,

Trail, and Hunt Seat Equitation. She also had a 5th in Hunter Under Saddle and a 7th in Western Pleasure. Kirsti Lenz also from Callahan County had a 2nd in Yearling Gelding at this years show.

The Extension-sponsored event involves participants from across District 7'S 23 county area. Those who earned a minimum of one point in the qualifying portion of the show and all those in the open segment are eligible for state competition in Abilene July 22-29.

The Sweetwater contests featured many Halter, English and Western classes and numerous speed events. The 4-H Horse Project teaches skills in leadership, horsemanship, sportsmanship, teamwork and responsibility.

*You must bring a large box or container to pick up your food.

*We reserve the right to substitute any item due to availability, cost and quality.

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Submitted by Robert Pritz
County Extension Agent



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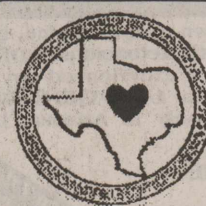
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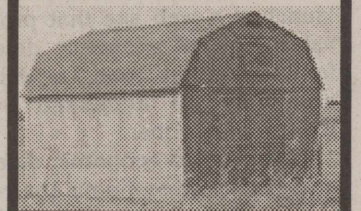
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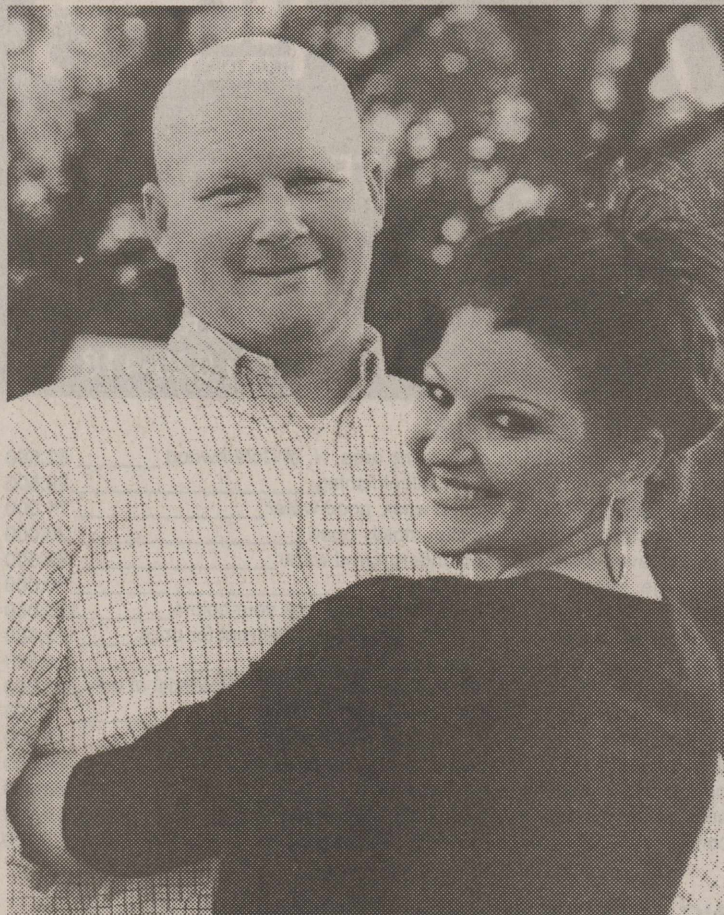
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JORDAN MENZIES AND DAVID MCCLAIN
...plan July 29, 2006 wedding

Jordan Menzies & David McClain plan July 29, 2006 wedding

Mike and Sheila Menzies of Baird are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Jordan Beck Menzies, to David Martin McClain, son of Ms. Victoria Tigert of Ranger. Jordan is a 2000 graduate of Baird High School and will be attending McMurry University

this fall to complete her degree. David is a 1998 graduate of Baird High School and is employed in Abilene. A July 29, 2006 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Baird. After the marriage the couple will reside in Baird.

Annual Woody Family Reunion set 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.

IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTOS

Jim Whitton (from left), Billie Helen (McMillan) Pittman and Susan McNeel.



SHENA JO THOMAS

Thomas Graduates with Honors from the University of Texas

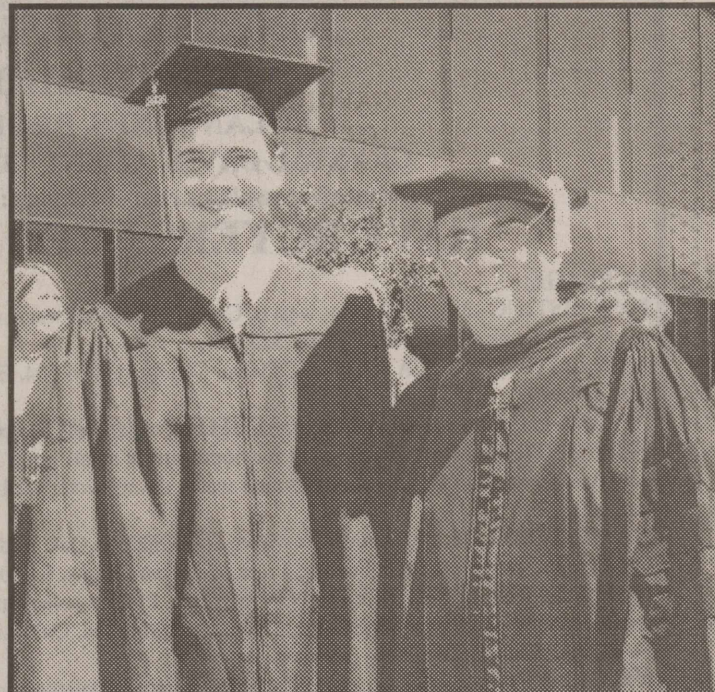
Shena Jo Thomas graduated from University of Texas in Austin on May 20, 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology. She graduated with Highest Honors as she maintained a 4.0 GPA all four years of school. She will enter medical school in the

fall at UT Southwestern in Dallas. Shena graduated from Cross Plains High School in 2002 as Valedictorian. She is the daughter of Jackie and Roxie Thomas and the granddaughter of Mack and Shirley McConal of Cross Plains.

Summer II Registration begins at Cisco Junior College July 6th

Cisco Junior College will soon begin registration for the Summer II semester. Registration at the Abilene Educational Center will be Thursday, July 6 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Registration at the Cisco campus will be

Monday, July 10 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The first class day at both locations is July 10. For more information about CJC, to view summer schedules, and apply online, visit our website at www.cisco.cc.tx.us.



GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT—Brian Robinson (left) and Dr. Salem (right), Professor of Communication Studies, Conflict, and Media at Texas State University.

Robinson Receives a Bachelor of Arts Degree

Brian Robinson, a 2001 graduate of Clyde High School, recently received a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Communication Studies and a minor in Business Administration at Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

While obtaining his degree from Texas State University, Brian was Tour Guide at the University's Visitors Center, Orientation Assistant for New Student Orientation, Co-Chair PAWS Preview (Freshman Transition Program), Student Coordinator for New Student Orientation, and is currently Student Manager of Off Campus Student Services.

Brian served as President of the University Ambassadors; is a representative of the University Council Committee, Associated Student Government (Admissions Standards, Transportation, Parking, & Landscape); a Supreme Court Justice, Associated Student Government; a Student Advisor, University Ambassadors; a Faculty Senate Committee Representative, Facilities; and is on the Transfer Student Needs Assessment Team.

During the Association of Student Advancement Programs District 4 Conference in San Marcos, Texas in March

2004, Brian conducted the presentation entitled "Breaking the Expectations of Team Building". And at the National Orientation Directors Association Region 4 Conference in Dallas, Texas in February 2005, he conducted the presentation "Orientation Leader Training: A Building Block for Success".

Honors Brian received while attending Texas State University include Student Organizations Man of the Year, Homecoming Gaillardian (1 of 12 campus favorites), Student Leader of the Month, and Texas State University Dean's List.

He is continuing his education at Texas State University for a Master of Arts Degree with a Major in Organizational Communication and certification in Corporate Communication Training and certification in Mediation.

Brian is a professional member of the National Communication Association and American Society of Training and Development.

Brian is the son of Bob and Cookie Robinson of Cottonwood and the grandson of the late Bill and Mable Robinson, and J.P. and Nettie Clark. He is also the great-grandson of Judge Henry Robinson, a well known pioneer of Cottonwood.

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