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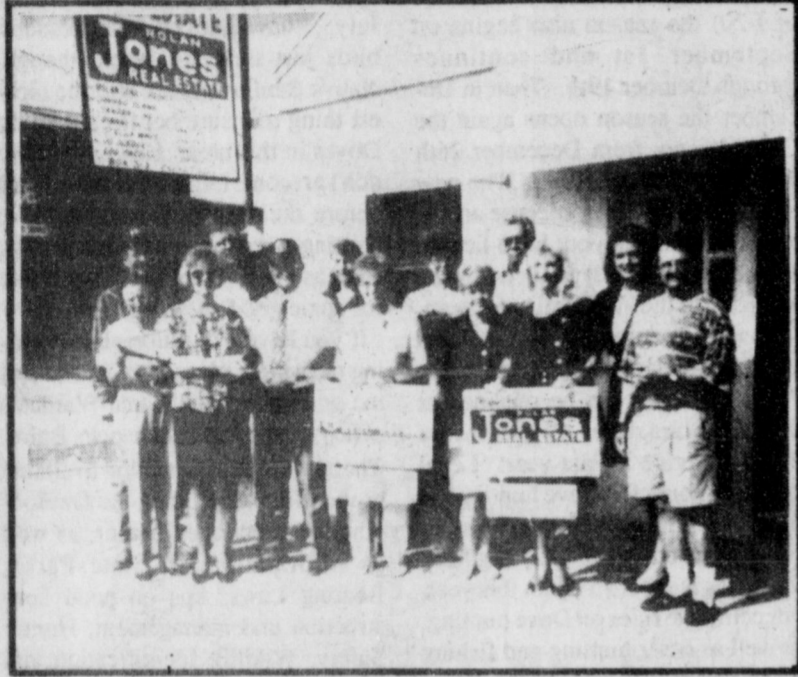


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89TH YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 22



JONES REAL ESTATE RIBBON CUTTING — The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce welcomed Velma Lee (front, far left) as they moved their office back to town. Pictured are Velma Lee (front, far left), Sandra Jones, Rolan Jones, Johnnie Bland, Lou Parrish, Dianne Hail, and Tim Dillard; Keith Lawrence (back, from left), Ray Preston, Gage Preston, Denise Coulter, Mary Graves, Joe Graves and Melissa Richards.

Jones Real Estate Celebrates New Location

Jones Real Estate was honored with a ribbon cutting ceremony hosted by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, August 20, noting the opening of an office in the K Oil Well Service building on South Main Street.

Rolan Jones received his salesman's license in 1976, and was employed by Ray Traweck Realty for one year. He obtained his brokers license in 1978.

Mr. Jones built a new office for his business in 1982, the gray building east of Skinny's (former Movie Store location). Later he moved the office to his farm 2 1/2 miles north of Cross Plains. The new location is expected to be very convenient for both his agents and their clients.

Currently Mr. Jones has six agents serving this area. Sandra Jones, his wife, Johnnie Bland and Dianne Hail cover the Cross Plains area; Stella Ware - Rising Star area; Lou Parrish - Cisco and Eastland area; and Jo Sledge - Brownwood and Brown County.

Sandra Jones has been employed by Citizens State Bank for the past 8 years, having previously been employed by an oil and gas company. She obtained her real estate license in 1978 but has only recently become active in the business. She has always been sponsored by Jones Real estate. Sandra had a busy first year with sales totaling around \$250 M. Sandra and Rolan have two daughters, Kim and her husband Jim and their son Conor of Plano and Jamie of Dallas. They also have a son-in-law Ray Preston and his son, Gage of St. Louis, Missouri.

Journie (Fortune) Bland moved back to Cross Plains in September, 1989, after 35 years of living in New Mexico, far West Texas and Louisiana. She is married to Allen Bland, Sr. and they have four boys, Allen, Jr., Tony, Mark and Scott. She decided to pursue the real estate business shortly after returning to her hometown and enrolled in Southwest College of Real Estate. She started her tenure with Jones Real Estate in the spring of 1991 and says she continues to have an enjoyable working relationship with Rolan Jones and the other agents.

Dianne Hail has three children,

Brice, Alisa and Lori. She was raised in Cross Plains is a graduate of Cross Plains High School. Ms. Hail has been involved in the residential housing and real estate business since 1980. She received her real estate license in 1989. Ms. Hail's Bachelor's Degree is from Southwest Texas State University.

Stella Ware has been involved in real estate since 1985. The past 5 1/2 years she has been with Rolan Jones Real Estate. Her family owns Star Feed Mill in Rising Star where they sell feed, seed, fertilizer, and tractor supplies. They are currently the buying point for peanuts with Golden Peanut Company. Stella has been married to Jay Ware for 27 years and has two children, Tony a peanut farmer in Rising Star, and Judy Kay a student.

Lou Parrish began her real estate career in 1980. The agencies she has been associated with are E.R.A. Davis and Associates, E.R.A. Betty Taylor and Associates, Parrish Real Estate and Caldwell Banker Davis and Associates. She has experience in commercial, farms/ranches, recreational, apartments and homes. Lou was involved in the medical field for several years before working in real estate. She was with Examination Management Services, Inc. as a phlebotomist. Lou and her husband Garmond reside in Cisco.

Jo Sledge and her husband Marcell reside in May. They have two sons, Jody and wife Susie and two granddaughters, Marcie Dewell and her husband Roger, and Julie Sledge; and Mark and wife Janet and a grandson Blake Matthew. Mrs. Sledge was licensed in 1972 with Securities Insurance and Real Estate. She was involved in building a partnership in the oil and gas business in West Texas for many years. Her son now operates Sledge Bro. Oil Company. She gained valuable experience in title search, oil and gas acquisitions, etc. Jo has been active in civic organizations such as the Historical Commission, Kermit I.S.D. Long Range Planning Committee, Winkler County Republican Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, and October Affair. She noted that serving Christ as best she can was her most important priority.

Rolan stated that listings were needed, especially for land in the Cross Plains area. If you have any real estate needs, contact Jones Real Estate.

Buffaloes Scrimmage Here Friday

The Cross Plains Buffaloes will scrimmage Aspermont on their home field Friday, August 29. Junior Varsity will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by Varsity.

Participants of the Cross Plains Varsity Cheer Camp will be presented at the football scrimmage between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. These girls will be introduced and will perform cheers learned at the summer camp. Please come and show your support for the '97 Buffalo Football Teams and these young ladies.

Reception to Honor School Personnel Sept. 7

PROJECT PRIDE is an organization whose major purpose is to preserve both the past and present aspects of the town that make it a growing "CARING COMMUNITY."

Because the schools are an important part of that heritage, Project Pride is hosting a reception honoring new faculty and other school personnel on Sunday, September 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The reception will be at the HOWARD HOUSE on West Highway 36. The public is invited.

Sheriff wants Doppler Radar access in county

Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis met Tuesday, August 12, with members of the Clyde City Council asking for funding to install equipment capable of accessing the Doppler Radar System located near Moran.

Sheriff Curtis said the benefits to the citizens of Callahan County could reap from installing this system would be "insurmountable."

The computer system, to be located in the Dispatch office at the County Jail in Baird, would help track severe storms in the county, with updates every 60 seconds. "This would mean that the citizens of Callahan County and Emergency Personnel could be notified of storms up to the minute," Sheriff Curtis said through a press release presented to members of the Clyde City Council at its regular city council meeting August 12. "The time delays would be minimal, which could be the difference in life and death," Sheriff Curtis stated.

Sheriff Curtis said the radar system would also indicate when snow and ice are coming during the winter months, so the Sheriff's Department could put the ice storm shelters on stand-by for the stranded motorists if they needed a place to stay. "The radar could also indicate the possibility of flooding in the area, so that emergency personnel could start evacuation of low-lying areas," Curtis continued. The dispatchers at the Sheriff's Department will be well-trained in the workings and readings of the radar system.

The county sheriff said while the county would have updated weather information locally, weather bulletins would continue to be issued by the National Weather Service. The sheriff mentioned Shackelford County has recently installed the computer system and recommends it to other counties.

Sheriff Curtis said he'll be making the presentation of the radar system to members of the city councils in Baird and Cross Plains, as well as the Calla-

han Commissioners. The sheriff said in preliminary presentations to members of the fire departments in the county, all appeared to be interested in receiving the updated weather information.

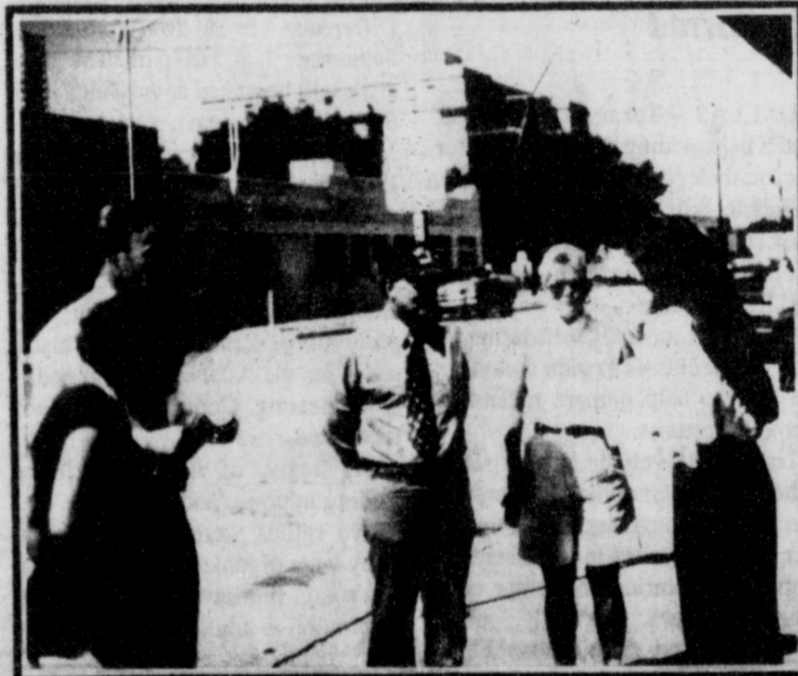
He said the computer system capable of receiving weather radar will cost \$1,358, while the subscription fee to the service would be \$3,360 annually. He said based upon the four entities participation, the computer system would cost each entity \$1,179 the first year and \$840 annually after the initial year.

Sheriff Curtis said if the computer system is installed, the county would tie into the Doppler Radar System installed near Moran. He said the Moran radar is updated every minute, while the Doppler Radar System at Dyess Air For Base in Abilene is updated every two minutes. He noted that the radar system now obtained on the computer Internet is only updated every 15 minutes.

Clyde Police Chief Ron Young commented on the radar system as well, "You can't be warned too early," adding the radar system should be part of the community's disaster preparation plan.

Curtis said he would be visiting with the other city councils in the county, as well as Callahan County officials, over the next month. He proposed the Clyde City Council authorize one council member to meet with the other entities to discuss his proposal. Members of the Clyde City Council voted to table the proposal. Council members appeared in favor of purchasing the computer system, but wanted the other three entities input as well.

"Remember, you the citizens of Callahan County are our #1 concern and priority, and this system could save lives like you and your family's. The Sheriff's Department would greatly appreciate your acceptance of this proposal. We believe the benefits would outweigh the cost," Sheriff Curtis concluded.



ATTENDING MAIN STREET PROGRAM — Left foreground Vicki Milam (Graham Main Street Manager), local representatives are Steve Mack, Rolan Jones, Debbie Gosnell, and Shelley Hargrove (Breckenridge Main Street Manager). Not pictured were Ray Womack and Denise Coulter.

Locals learn about the Main Street Program

Members of the Cross Plains community traveled to Breckenridge on Thursday August 21, to learn more about The Texas Main Street Program. Breckenridge recently received Main Street designation and is now a part of the Texas Main Street network. While in Breckenridge the group met with Shelley Hargrove and Vicki Milam, Main Street Managers for Breckenridge and Graham.

The two Main Street Managers explained the benefits and advantages of being designated a Main Street City. They include a comprehensive, three-day evaluation and report by architects, facade drawings and architectural assistance for building owners who wish to participate, on-going training for the Main Street Manager and Main Street Board members, and economic development and revitalization consultation. All these services are provided at no charge to the town.

Main Street Manager to develop and coordinate all Main Street efforts. The Main Street mission is to revitalize historic downtown and nearby commercial districts through the use of preservation and economic development strategies. Community members stepping the trip were Steve Mack, Debbie Gosnell, Ray Womack, Rolan Jones and Denise Coulter.

In an effort to further research the opportunities available to Cross Plains through the Main Street Program a trip to Post, another Main Street City, is planned October 4. Anyone interested in making this trip is invited to attend. For more information on The Main Street Program or Economic Development in general, contact Denise Coulter at (254) 725-6397, P.O. Box 40, Cross Plains, Texas 76443-0040 or e-mail Denise at cpdc@web-access.net.

Blood Pressure Clinic Offered Sept. 2 At Multi-Purpose Center

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held Tuesday, September 2, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on 8th Street. An L.V.N. from Concepts of Care

will be providing the service which is free of charge.

The public is encouraged to come by and have their blood pressure checked.

Band Boosters to meet Tuesday

The Band Boosters will be holding their first meeting of the 1997-98 school year on Tuesday, September 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the band hall. Election of officers is on the agenda. Everyone is encouraged to come be a part of the Band Boosters.

**CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. CLASSES
DISMISSED EARLY FRIDAY DUE TO
LABOR DAY HOLIDAYS**

Classes at Cross Plains I.S.D. will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, August 29, due to the Labor Day Holiday, and buses will run at this time.
Students will return to class on Tuesday, September 2, at 8:00 a.m.

Cub Scout Round-up Tuesday

There will be a Cub Scout Round-up for boys in grades 1-5 on Tuesday, September 2, at the First United Methodist Church beginning at 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions you may call Linda Reed at (254) 725-6744 or Netha Carouth at 725-6267.

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Will Be
CLOSED
Monday, September 1
For The Labor Day Holiday**

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Apostolos Anthony Lekkas, deadly conduct.
Tony Holmes, TPC (theft of property by check).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Glenn Thomas Woody, DWI, \$100 fine \$187 court costs, 10 days in jail.
Thomas D. Tiekling, evading arrest, \$127 court costs, 10 days in jail.
John Robert Peterman, deadly conduct, \$3000 fine \$142 court costs, 18 months deferred probation.
Stephanie Spooner, probation extended to 9-20-97.
Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Christine McDowell, Ryan W. Burks.
Probations discharged: James Robert Gunn, Nancy C. Kilough, Ginger Ann Lenz, Theresa Rucker, Diann R. Russell, Emma Elliott.
Vic Riley, TPC, \$150 fine \$167 court costs, \$394.50 restitution.

William Holman, DWI, \$450 fine \$222 court cost, 3 days in jail.
Bill Mack Hobbs, DWLS, \$200 fine \$137 court costs.
Victor Lee Cruz, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:
Brown, Lanny Scott & Jayne Louise, and in the interest of minor children.
Stephenson, Angelia Kay & Edward L., and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:
Austin, Fred & Deletta.
Stephanie Leigh Treadaway & Roberto Rodriguez, Jr.

Felony Indictments

Rex Archer, 1 count misapplication of fiduciary property and 2nd count theft.
Byron Lee Chavez, DWI.
Gary Brent Ethridge, possession of methamphetamine.
Jeremiah Don Gibson, burglary of a building.
Chuck Conner Rapier, DWI.
Jeffrey Bryan Copher, burglary of a habitation.
Nancy c. Kilough, 2 counts forgery.
Antonio B. Lopez, forgery.
Kenneth A Smith, forgery.

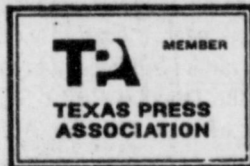
Felony Minutes

Jason J. Higgins, aggravated assault, \$2500 fine \$174.50 court costs, 5 years deferred probation.

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OBITUARIES

Charles Ege, Jr.

Charles Ege, Jr., 77, was fatally injured in an accident on his farm in Smithville.

Services were held Friday, August 22, 1997 at First Presbyterian Church in LaGrange.

Burial was in Smithville. Survivors include his wife, Annette (Erwin) Ege; two sons, Chuck Ege, III of Beaumont, and Doug Ege of Temple; two daughters Sherri Horn of Alvin and Barbara Smith of New Braunfels; one sister, Eleanor Lynce of Kansas City, Missouri; a sister-in-law, Louise Foster of Cross Plains and seven grandchildren.

J.D. 'Dan' Notgrass

CISCO—J.D. "Dan" Notgrass, 90, passed away Tuesday, August 19, 1997, in an Eastland nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with Milton Underwood officiating. Burial was in Nimrod Cemetery.

Mr. Notgrass was born in Eastland County and married Elva Pierce in Eastland. He was a farmer and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, of Cisco; one sister, Eunice Marsh of Comanche; and several nephews and nieces.

Donation To Cross Cut Cemetery

Recent donation to the Cross Cut Cemetery was made by Fawn Furry in the amount of \$30. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 31, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Rally '97 to be held Sept. 3

A rally with the theme, "Live The Difference," is set for Wednesday, September 3, at 7:00 p.m. The gathering will be staged at the Baird High School Gymnasium.

An unexpected visitor, Steve DeVoss, will be the speaker. He is the owner of a sports consulting company in Hong Kong, working in 21 countries in the areas of sports exchange, sports development, and professional placement. He is also a scout for the Atlanta Braves, and is worth hearing. Come be inspired and motivated.

Jeff Berry, of Abilene, will be leading in praise and worship.

Two rallies were held last year. They were organized with a focus to the youth, but have shown to be of inspiration to adults, also, and many of the parents attended.

Auditions for Hilton Dinner Theatre Fall Production Set

Auditions for the Hilton Dinner Theatre fall production, "The Velvet Glove" by Rosemary Casey, will be held Thursday and Friday, August 28 and 29, at 7:00 p.m. in room 215 of the Harrell Fine Arts Building. It is not necessary to attend both sessions to audition, and the entire Cisco area community is invited to audition. The cast contains roles for five men and women, covering a very wide age range.

Fall Style Show and Luncheon Sept. 6

Are you tired of last year's clothes? Do you dread the drive to Abilene, fighting your way through the overcrowded Mall, only to come home with nothing? Then come to the Fall Style Show and Luncheon presented by the Baird United Methodist Women on September 6, 11:30 a.m. at the Baird Methodist Church, Highway 283 North. For just \$5 you can relax, have a delicious luncheon, and see the latest Fall fashions modeled from Nita's Nook in Clyde. Tickets may be purchased from any United Methodist Women's member or by calling Barbara Corn at (915) 854-1137 or Lynette Bowen at 854-1420.

Come and sit back and relax, and let the Methodist Women do all the work.

Deadlines

Articles - No later than noon Monday
Ads - No later than noon Tuesday

Dove Season Opens September 1 in Area

By VANCE WALLACE
Game Warden

Dove hunting season opens in this part of Texas on September 1st. In the North zone (north of I-20) the season continues through October 30, 1997. In the Central zone (south of I-20) the season also begins on September 1st and continues through October 19th. Then in December the season opens again the Central zone; from December 26th through January 5, 1998. The new Hunting and Fishing License are already available at your local license sales outlets. In Clyde, licenses are available at the Western Auto Store. In Baird, licenses are available at Boydston's Hardware, and in Cross Plains, licenses can be obtained at the Food Plaza store. All licenses are the same price as last year. Legal shooting hours for Dove hunting are from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset each day. The daily bag limit for doves is set at 15 again this year. For complete rules on Dove hunting, as well as other hunting and fishing rules, you should refer to the Texas Parks and Wildlife's "Outdoor Annual" which is free wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

Although there are numerous reports indicating that this year should

be one of the better years for Dove hunting, I would feel better about it if I was seeing as many birds as I did about six weeks ago. There were certainly lots of birds in this area, then; however, it seems that most of them moved out with that unusually cool weather we had at the end of July. I have noticed an increase in birds just this past week, though. Native Sunflowers are still the closest thing to a sure bet for attracting Doves in this area. However, if we don't get some rain here around Baird before the season opens, I believe hunting over a good watering hole, such as a stock tank, might provide for some good shooting.

If you have a question about hunting or fishing, please feel free to call me or come by the Game Warden's office in the Courthouse in Baird. There's lots of information available at the office, including the Outdoor Annuals mentioned earlier, as well as information on State Parks, Boating Laws, tips on pond construction and management, Hunter Safety, Wildlife Identification and other topics.

Game Warden Vance Wallace can be reached at (915) 854-1135, or through the Sheriff's Office at 854-1444.

Historical Reenactment Slated for Fort Griffin

September 13 and 14, 8:00 a.m. Saturday till 12 noon Sunday, will find Fort Griffin State Park near Albany alive with all the characters of the old west -- cavalymen, cannons, cowboys, gunfighters, buffalo hunters, frontier ladies, gamblers, sutler, etc.

Activities will include cavalry games, fun fights, cannon firing, and all the of the Old West. Several new events and activities are being planned for this year's reenactment.

"This very special event will give

visitors an opportunity to live a unique piece of our heritage on the very ground which our forefathers struggled and died to build a future for us to "inherit," Fort Griffin State Park Manager said.

Although there is no charge for the weekend events, normal park fees \$2.00 per person (ages 13 through 64) entrance fee will be required. Fort Griffin State Park is located 15 miles north of Albany on U.S. Highway 283.

Brownwood Recyclers Offer Square Dance Lessons

The Brownwood Recyclers will offer square dance lesson every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. beginning September 9, at Saint John's Episco-

pal Church, Main Street and Depot in Brownwood. The classes are for singles or couples at the cost of \$3.00. For further information contact Rosa Huffman (915) 646-1367.

Special Calf & Yearling Sale

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Jim O'Dell - pastor - 725-7556
Jason Kempf - Youth & Music Minister

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor
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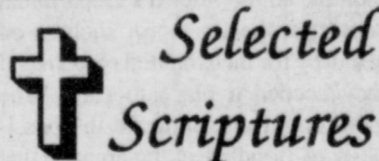
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Bob Wallace, Pastor (254) 725-6607

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Selected Scriptures
...He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.
Hebrews 7:25
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Rotary Dove Hunt Sept. 6 in Colorado City

The Seventh Annual Colorado City Rotary Club Dove hunt will be held on Saturday, September 6.

Prime dove hunting locations have been lined up by members of the Colorado City Rotary Club, and according to the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, dove hunting prospects are above average to excellent in many areas of the state this year.

Hunters will meet at 6 a.m. at Wood's Boots on the south side of Interstate 20 at Exit 217 in Colorado City for registration and transportation to the selected sites. The morning hunt will begin at dawn, approximately 7:30 a.m. and will last until noon. The evening hunt will follow the noon meal.

Pre-registration for the hunt may be made by providing name, address and hunting license number with the \$30 per gun fee. Registration should be mailed to Rotary Club Dove Hunt c/o Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 949, Colorado City, Tx. 79512. Registration on the day of the hunt will be \$35 per gun.

For more information contact Pat Taylor (915) 728-3161 or 728-8430 after 5 p.m., or the Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME

NEWS

By
LINDA (EDINGTON) MERRITT
Activity Director

The residents thoroughly enjoyed the fine music that Turner Simpson from Cottonwood, Dad Bloodworth from Burkett and Earl Hill from Brownwood provided for us during their birthday party.

Thoughts and prayers for Lorena Wright who is in the hospital.

Appreciation to our volunteer Rachel Smith who helped who helped pass out the residents afternoon snacks and to Ruby Cassle for the cookies.

Allie Dickson sure looks pretty with her new perm.

A warm welcome to our new resident Verner Rose.

Ginner Lewellyn was our employee chosen as the employee for this week. Congratulations Ginner.

Falba Shofner was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Bonnie Illingworth from Iowa Park visited Midge McCall.

Gloria Wagner from Stephenville, Hubert and Celia Belew, Jeann Roy Cloud, Paula and Rosa Ingram and Beth and Alvin Brooker from Abilene and Sally Davis visited with Dixie and Bud Ingram.

Michael Curry, Deborah Griswold, Whitney and LaTrisha Clark visited Deen Haddox.

Sharene Deshmukh from Stephenville, Lurene McNutt, Byron and Brenton and Charlou Cowan visited with Louise Richardson.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Ruby Harrell, Dorothy Thomas, Falba Shofner (2), Minnie Swann (2) and Gertie Powell. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Jennifer Ames. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas (2), Minnie Swann, Falba Shofner, Louise Richardson, Vera Belyeu, Gertie Powell and Ruby Harrell. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Music with Bob Wallace and Jennifer Ames. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Pioneer Pentecostal

The world is blessed most by people who do things and not by those who talk about them.

Bransford Eubank Noted 100th Birthday

Bransford Eubank Day was declared by the Mayor of Brownwood on August 23, 1997, honoring his 100th birthday. Two receptions were held in his honor.

At the regular meeting of the Groesvenor Community Club on August 13, there was a special celebration honoring Bransford Eubank as he approached the centenary mark.

Over 100 members and other friends gathered (standing room only). Kyzar Annex at the Baptist Church was decorated for the occasion by June Carmichael and Larry Byrd. The club presented the honoree with a large basket of greenery, a huge birthday cake and a beautiful card with all their signatures.

Mr. E. received many gifts and cards and enjoyed greeting friends of long standing. Jeff Harrell of Early presented a video tape of Mr. Centerian's life which was an appreciated and enjoyable surprise.

Out-of-town guests were the Ken Moores of Ohio; Harold and Helen Masks of New Braunfels; the Bob Harris family of Liberty Hill; and Mrs. Rodney Gibson of San Angelo.

Bransford's second party was a luncheon at his ranch on August 23. The decor consisted of flowers and balloons. Following a delicious meal, a birthday cake ablazed with a hundred candles was brought out to the delight of all.

Opening gifts and taking pictures concluded the memorable occasion. The hostesses, Lydia Eubank of Brownwood (his sister) and Anne Eubank Jolliff of Waco (his daughter), were assisted in serving by Lois Garrett and Sharon and Jo Jo Koenig.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Archer of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Mattie Long and son, Howard of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jolliff and Jesse of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Jolliff of Lorena; Dr. Broocke Eubank (Bransford's son) of Austin; Mr. Joseph Patton and children, Sam and Andrea of Lubbock; Eric Albee of Waco; Dr. Robert Eubank and Bob Parrott of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Koenig and Jo Jo Koenig of Burkett; Lois Garrett of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. John McCord of Kerens, and Elois Eubank, Bransford's wife.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Dill Celebrated 44th Wedding Anniversary

Fred and Wilmojean Dill of Cross Plains celebrated their 44th Wedding Anniversary at the Le Meridien in New Orleans last weekend.

The couple married on August 15, 1953, in Abilene. They have one son, Tim Dill of Cross Plains and two grandsons, Brandon Holcomb of Cross Plains and Cory Holcomb of Duncanville.

Aches to Age Spots!

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Clips, Quips & Comments
By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"LARGE STATE, SMALL WORLD"

So far it has been an interesting summer. From June 14th to July 19th we traveled about in Texas. We journeyed, re-uned, sojourned, and soired in Malakoff (near Dallas), Fort Worth, Austin, Pflugerville and Lubbock. All in the great state of Texas, naturally.

In our travels we have viewed some beautiful sights, experienced some amazing sights, sighted some both unusual and amazingly beautiful things and shared some unusual and amazing experiences.

First of all, the wildflowers were just gorgeous this year. We saw several varieties around Waxahachie, Malakoff and the Austin area with which we were not familiar.

We soired in good old Malakoff, Texas for two happy, fun-filled days and nights. Soired until exhaustion overtook us. Of course the shopping malls in Fort Worth provided all the entertainment we had the energy for. In Austin we viewed the 4th of July fireworks display, had dinner at the Old Spaghetti Warehouse, toured the Capitol Building, visited the Old Bakery, saw lovely and interesting parks, and experienced other delights including shopping. Our son, Mark, took us through the garden center which he manages. Some of the most beautiful flowers we saw at the garden center were the bougainvilleas. I managed to get home with one.

The most unusual happening on the trip to Austin which proved to me that it is truly a small world is as follows. Our son, Mark, had to work.

But one of his roommates, Neal, was off for the day and took us for a tour of the Capitol Building. I had toured it twice but not since the recent renovations. We started on the top floor and worked our way downward. As we made our way around, I noticed one of the Capitol Police watching us. Every once in a while I'd see him checking on our whereabouts. We visited the Treasury Department, the Senate, the House of Representatives, viewed photographs of ex-Governors, and various and sundry other things, stopping in two or three offices on different floors to visit, etc. All the while this young man seemed to be observing us from time to time. When we came to the floor on which he was stationed he was just looking right at my husband as we approached. I thought, oh my goodness, does he think Marvin is armed or something? What have we done wrong! Just as we drew even with him, he looked right at Marvin and said; "That CP on your cap wouldn't happen to stand for Cross Plains would it?" I truly amazed we said that it did and asked how he knew! Turns out he graduated from Cross Plains High School. We visited with him for a few minutes, pleased with his friendly demeanor and to meet someone else acquainted with Cross Plains. We were truly relieved we hadn't broken any rules. His name is Jason Melson, Officer of the Capitol Police District. We really enjoyed meeting and visiting with him. He sends a big HELLO to everyone in Cross Plains. It's truly a "Small World" continued next column. I'll be looking for you.

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"It is not good for the man I have created to be alone; I will make a helper suitable for him." So the Lord caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam and He took one of his ribs. Then the Lord made a woman from the rib taken from man; and He brought her to the man. Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." And God said: "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."

Two hands, his and hers, clasped together in the bond of love. Two hearts, his and hers, singing a love song in harmony. Two heads, his and hers, touching slightly as they bow together in silent conversation with their Maker. Two mouths, his and hers, speaking the truth to each other in love for the building up of each other and the preservation of honesty in their combined oneness.

The concept of marriage, its purpose and ideal as stated by God who ordained it, is sometimes lost by couples. Instead of loving oneness, giving unselfishly selfless and speaking truth to each other, in love, there exists selfish conceit, deception and unfaithfulness.

But God ordained marriage to be more than a man and woman sharing the same dwelling and eating from/at the same table; it's the bringing together of two hands, two hearts, two heads and two mouths, his and hers, and becoming "one flesh." May God help us all help marriage to be what He intended it to be -- His gift of real companionship.

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Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

BURKETT NEWS

By
LOVERA STRICKLAND

Linda Brady, secretary/treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association reports a few more donations. They are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tinney \$100; Marie Tabor \$50; Corene Adams \$25; and Dale Edwards. Each donation is greatly appreciated and is used for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Three life-long friends, Marsha Turney of Whon, Glenda Callaway, and Jan Baker spent Monday in Abilene. They enjoyed shopping, eating lunch at the Olive Garden and taking in a movie. They reported having a wonderful day and can't wait for their next friend outing.

Darryl Tinney of Kingfisher is visiting Jack and Lovera Strickland this week.

D.J. and Lois Turner was in Cisco Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend, Thelma Chisolm.

The Burkett Baptist Church had their 5th Sunday dinner early this month since the 5th Sunday falls on a holiday weekend. So on August 17th we had our dinner and singing. There were 36 present for preaching service. We had some great special songs by David and Laura Dean. Visiting with Melba Walker was the

former pastor's wife, Mrs. Ted Bigham. She was here for the service and dinner and singing in the afternoon. Bro. Ted Bigham was pastor at Burkett Baptist for 15 years. We had other visitors from Fisk, Coleman, and Brownwood.

We were blessed to have Charles Andrews and his band to play for us during the singing hour. I must say they did good and everyone enjoyed it. Several people led the singing, Mrs. Bigham, D.J. Turner, our pastor Bro. Price, a visitor from Fisk.

Also more specials by Dora Warlick, Laura and David Dean. All seemed to enjoy the food, singing and the wonderful fellowship with the Lord's people.

Low and Liz Golsen celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary. Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan came out from Coleman bring dinner and homemade ice cream.

Jim Brown of Medina visited over the weekend with the Golsens also.

The Burkett Community was hit by 2 violent thunder storms, Wednesday evening. The first cloud dropped 1.90 inches of rain and lots of wind. The second cloud, we got 1 inch of rain and some wind.

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES VARSITY FOOTBALL 1997

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 21	Ranger (scrim)	There	6:00
Aug. 29	Aspermont (scrim)	Home (Fri)	5:30
Sept. 5	Robert Lee	There	7:30
Sept. 12	Roby	Home	8:00
Sept. 19	Miles	There	7:30
*Sept. 26	Rising Star	Home	7:30
*Oct. 3	Gorman	There	7:30
** Oct. 10	Evant	Home	7:30
Oct. 17	Perrin-Whitt	There	7:30
*Oct. 24	Lometa	There	7:30
*Oct. 31	Santa Anna	Home	7:30
*Nov. 7	Baird	There	7:30

* Denotes District Games ** Denotes Homecoming Game

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES JV & JH FOOTBALL 1997

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 21	Ranger (scrim)	There	6:00
Aug. 29	JV only Aspermont (scrim) JV only	Home (Fri)	5:30
Sept. 4	Robert Lee JV only	Home	6:00
Sept. 11	Roby	There	JH 6:00 JV 7:30
Sept. 18	Miles	Home	JH 6:00 JV 7:30
Sept. 25	Rising Star	There	JH 6:00 JV 7:30
Oct. 2	Gorman	Home	JH 6:00 JV 7:30
Oct. 9	Evant	There	JH 6:00 JV 7:30
Oct. 16	May Perrin-Whitt	Home	JH 6:00 JV 7:30
Oct. 23	Lometa	Home	JH 6:00 JV 7:30
Oct. 30	Santa Anna	There	JH 6:00 JV 7:30
Nov. 6	Baird	Home	JH 6:00 JV 7:30

****Some JV games may be changed due to opponents numbers****

Callahan Co. 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Qualifies For The Texas Parks and Wildlife Whizbang

Colton Turner a shotgun shooter in the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Program has qualified for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Whizbang Competition. Colton qualified by being one of five shooters in the state in the age group 9-12 years to score the highest in the 5 Stand Sporting Clay Competitions held across the state in 1997.

The Whizbang Competition is held each year in conjunction with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Exposition in Austin.

Congratulations Colton!! You did a great job!

SCHOOL MENU

SEPT. 1 - SEPT. 5
(Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST
MONDAY — HOLIDAY
TUESDAY — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Waffle, sausage, apple juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.
FRIDAY — Breakfast burrito, grape juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY — HOLIDAY
TUESDAY — Corn dogs, pickle spears, corn, white cake w/fruit topping and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pears and milk.
THURSDAY — Fiesta salad (chile beans, chips, cheese, rice, salad), pineapples/fresh apples and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, Rice Krispie bars and milk.



1990 CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL FACULTY — Unknown (back, from left), Lewis Norman, unknown, Nat Williams, unknown, and unknown; Vivian Lee (front, from left), unknown, Miss Manning, unknown, unknown, Anna Mae McNeel Whitmire, and unknown. Photo provided by Margaret McNeel.
SEND IN MORE OLD PHOTOS, PLEASE. ANOTHER CUTE STORY WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL. FIRE UP FOR 1997 HOMECOMING!!!

4-H Horse Program Playday Set Sept. 14

The next Eastland County 4-H Horse Program playday is set for Sunday, September 14, at the Cisco Jr. College arena. The playday will start promptly at 3:00 p.m. Books open at 2:00 p.m. Early registration is highly encouraged by calling Diana Reynolds

at 254-629-1873. The order of events will be Stakes, Poles, Cloverleaf Barrels, Flags and Keyhole. Cost is \$2.00/event. A concession stand will be present. Ribbons are awarded to every participant and high point awards are given at each playday.

A make-up playday for June is set for Saturday, September 27, at 8:00 a.m. The final playday is set for Sunday, October 12, 3:00 p.m. A negative Coggins test is mandatory to enter the playday.

Jackpot Barrel Race Sept. 6

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program is sponsoring a jackpot barrel race, Saturday, September 6, at the Cisco Junior College arena, located between Cisco and Eastland, at 7:30 p.m. Books will open at 6:30 p.m. Age division are 14 and under, 15 years, and up, and open. If you have any questions, please call Laurna Bacon, 254-442-4081.

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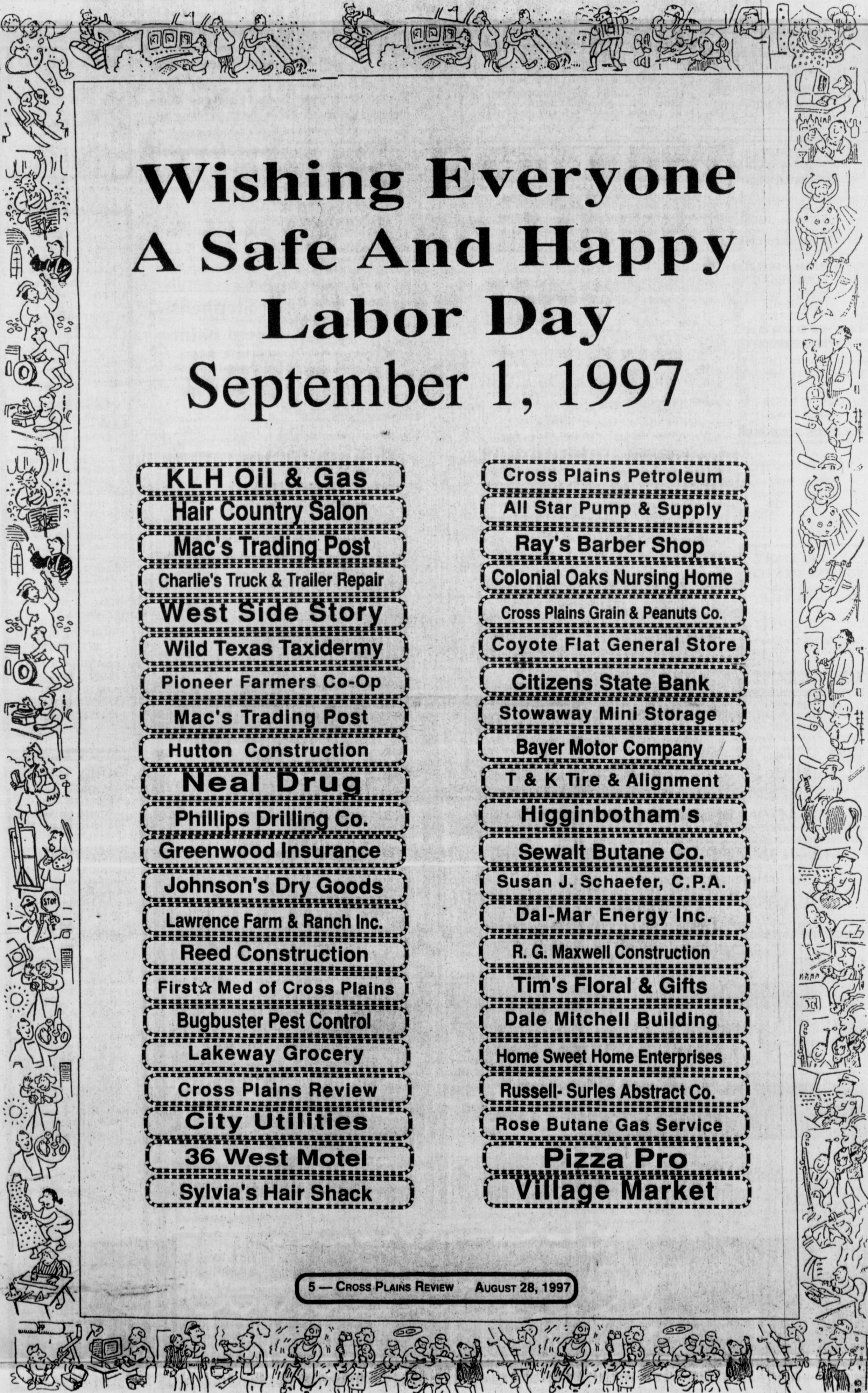
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We will accept bids until 4:00 p.m. September 12, 1997. Bids will be opened on September 16, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Awardees will be given until October 7, 1997 to complete the project.

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PUBLIC FAX AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Cross Plains ISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 9.04 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, September 8, 1997 at 7:00 PM at Cross Plains High School.

FOR the proposal: DONNIE DILLARD MONTY RICHARDS
REX BEGGS TONY WYATT
BARBARA SOWELL

AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT: RANDY FOSTER RICKY CAREY

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on 8/14/97. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR
Average home value	\$30,000	\$30,000
General exemptions available	\$5,000	\$15,000
<small>(amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disable person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$25,000	\$15,000
Tax rate (per \$100)	1.095281	1.095281
Tax	\$273.82	\$164.29

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$109.53 or 40.00 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.00 per \$100 of taxable value or 0.00 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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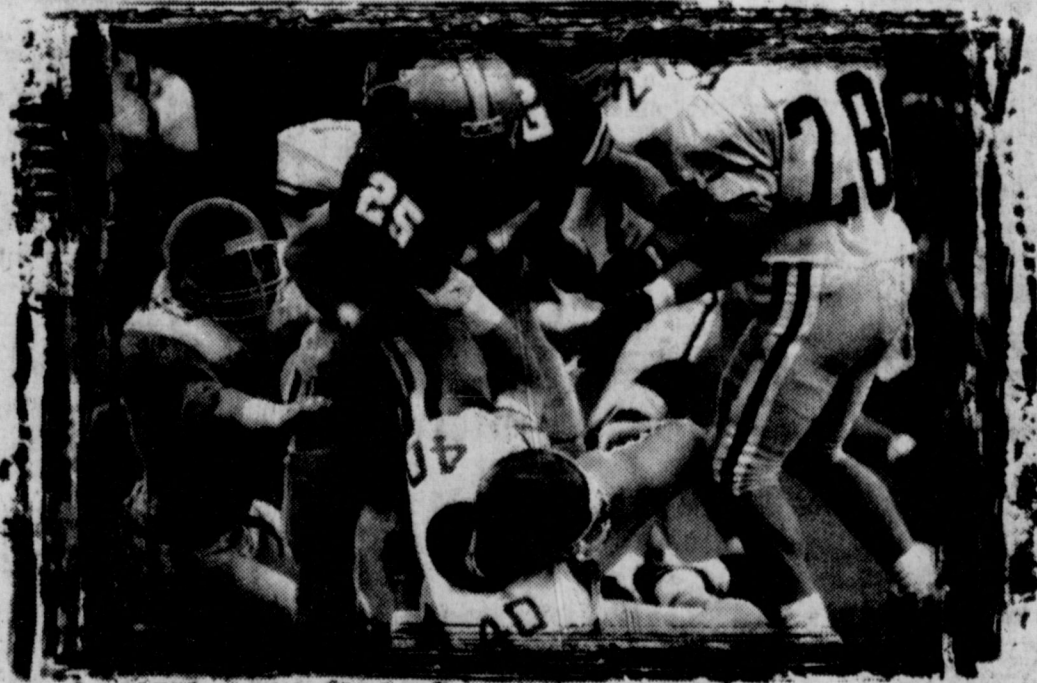
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New Law Affecting Agriculture

AUSTIN—Commissioner Rick Perry reminds Texas farmers and ranchers that several new laws impacting agriculture are set to become effective September 1.

"From private property postings to fire ant research to horse theft prevention, the 75th Legislature passed a number of bills that producers and landowners need to know about," Perry said.

The following is a summary of legislation passed during the 75th Legislature that affects Texas agriculture and becomes effective September 1:

- **Pesticides:** House Bill 1144 consolidates the state's pesticide and herbicide legal codes, strengthens the enforcement of the state's pesticide laws and streamlines regulatory requirements.

- **Water:** One provision in Senate Bill 1 expands an agricultural loan program - the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Linked Deposit Program - that lends money to farmers and ranchers who implement water conservation initiatives such as converting to more efficient irrigation equipment, building or improving stock tanks to clearing brush.

- **Agricultural Loans:** House Bill 2499 increases the maximum loan amount available to buy farm or ranch land under the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Farm & Ranch Finance Program from \$150,000 to \$250,000. House Bill 933 increases the maximum loan amount borrowed under TAFE's Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

- **Fire Ant Research:** A provision in the state appropriations bill, House Bill 1, provides \$2.5 million each year over the next biennium for research into long-term, cost-effective and ecological methods of controlling fire ants. Funding also will be used to organize community-wide fire ant management programs and to educate the public about effectively controlling fire ants.

- **Private Property Notices:** House Bill 793 allows landowners to use purple paint marks on trees or posts as no-trespassing notices.

- **Confidential Water and Soil Plans:** Water quality management or soil conservation plans developed by landowners or tenants in cooperation with local or state soil and water conservation districts will not be subject to the Texas Open Records Law under House Bill 1808.

- **Liability Limits:** House Bill 2664 clarifies previous liability legislation by specifying that limited liability applies only to owners of "agricultural land used for recreational purposes." The bill also protects landowners from unlimited liability for non-paying as well as paying invited guests who visit agricultural lands for recreation such as bird watching, hiking and hunting.

- **Agricultural Improvements:** House Bill 2945 allows agricultural landowners to construct barns, pens, equipment sheds and fences on their property without fear of liability as long as the structures do not affect public health or interfere with the flow of water, light or air to other agricultural lands.

- **Livestock Inspections:** House Bill 1823 allows livestock slaughtered for personal use to be exempted from inspections by the Texas Department of Health.

- **Horse Theft Prevention:** House Bill 2396 strengthens horse theft prevention efforts in Texas by requiring the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to provide training to horse owners in horse theft prevention. The bill identifies certain law enforcement agencies that are responsible for training their employees in investigating horse thefts. And the bill provides various methods horse owners can use to identify their animals.

- **Timber:** Penalties for unauthorized timber harvests and a trust fund for timber sales are established by House Bill 1128. House Bill 1723 allows landowners who convert agricultural use land to timber production to retain the agricultural classification and appraisal for 15 years - the amount of time it generally takes to grow a crop of trees that can be harvested.

For a complete summary of agricultural bills passed during the 75th Legislature, Internet users may access the Texas Department of Agriculture's Sine Die Report at the agency's website at (<http://www.agr.state.tx.us>).

cousin of the bride; and Mindy James, Brooke Bradley, and Alexandra Holder, all of Wichita Falls.

The bride's attendants wore full-length sheath dresses of seafoam green silk. They carried bouquets of Star Gazer lilies, pink heather, white stock, and greenery.

Danny Lacey of Lubbock served as best man. Groomsmen were Robby Watson of Rowden, Brock Watson of Longview, Brad Watson of Arlington, Kile Watson of San Antonio, and Wyatt Watson of Lubbock, all brothers of the groom. Ushers were Ryan Palmer of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and brother of the bride; Steve Laukhuf of Nacogdoches; and the groomsmen.

The groom, his attendants, the ushers, and the fathers of the couple all wore black tuxedos with matching ties and cummerbunds. The groom's boutonniere was a white Georgia Virginia rose to match the bride's bouquet. All other boutonnieres were white roses tipped in pink.

A corsage of pink sweetheart roses, pink heather, and greenery was worn by the bride's mother. Her grandmother wore a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a corsage of dusty rose colored roses, pink heather, and greenery.

Kristen Watson, sister-in-law of the groom, and Sherry Tucker handed out programs as the guests entered the church.

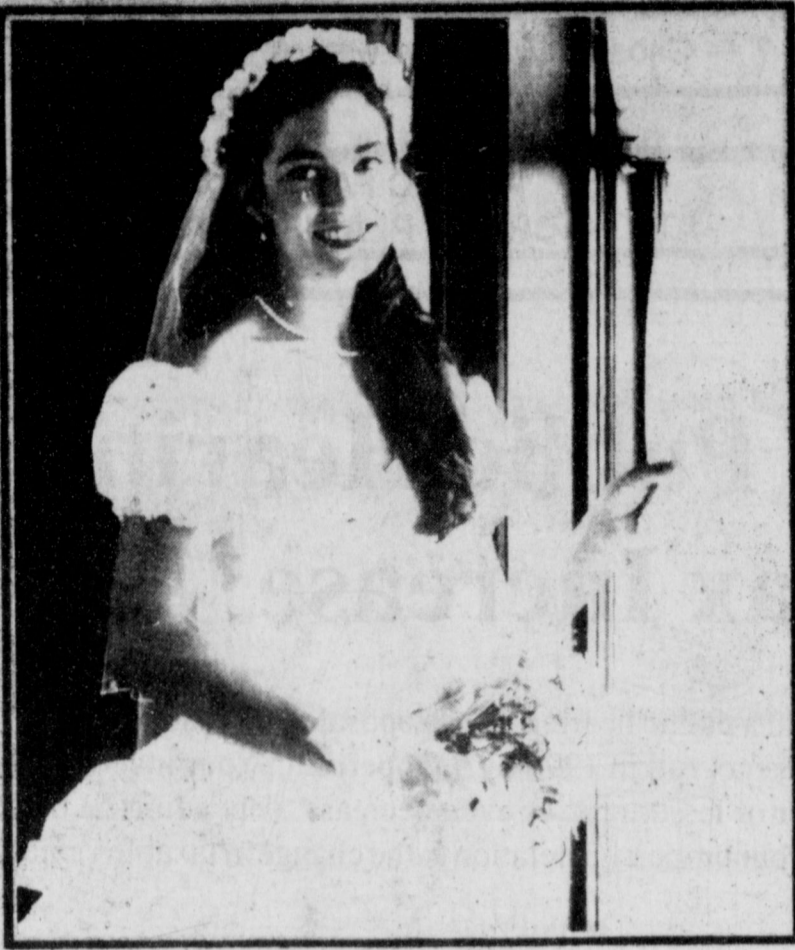
Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the main hallway of the church. Serving tables were covered with white clothes, with overskirts of white Renaissance lace. The bride's table held the three-tiered white wedding cake which was decorated with strawberries, silk English ivy, and pink sugar flowers. The bride's table also featured a topiary tree of hot pink roses, Star Gazer lilies, white stock, pink heather, and greenery. Michal Watson of Arlington and Tammy Watson of San Antonio, sisters-in-law of the groom, served the bride's cake.

The groom's table held a large chocolate cake decorated with strawberries, frosted grapes, and silk English ivy. Sherry Tucker of Fort Worth served the groom's cake. Baskets of flowers to match the topiary tree were on the groom's table and the table which held the crystal punch bowl and cups. The punch was served by Kristen Watson. All the tables held bowls of mints and nuts. All members of the house party wore corsages of white roses tipped in pink.

Following the reception, the couple left on a short wedding trip. The bride's going-away dress was of seafoam green silk to match the dresses of her attendants, except of a shorter length.

On Friday before the wedding, the bride's grandmother, Rebecca Palmer of Wichita Falls, was hostess for a bridesmaids' luncheon in her home at 2402 Merrimac. In the evening before the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at El Mejicano restaurant. Guests were the bridal party, family members, and special guests.

The bride is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The groom is a graduate of Baird High School and Texas Tech University, where he majored in Mechanical Engineering. The couple will make their home in Marietta, Georgia, while the groom attends graduate school at Georgia Tech University in Atlanta.



MRS. CODY LEE WATSON

Couple Wed In Afternoon Ceremony August 16

Miss Tisha Layne Palmer of Wichita Falls and Cody Lee Watson of the Rowden Community near Baird were united in marriage Saturday, August 16, 1997, in a traditional double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Janyth Palmer of Wichita Falls. The groom is the son of Robert Dale and Dorothy Watson of Rowden. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer of Wichita Falls are the bride's grandparents, and Gene Watson of Baird is the groom's grandfather.

The candle-light ceremony was held in the main sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls at three o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Russ Murphy, University Minister and Music Leader at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated.

Three arched candelabra and two spiral candelabra decorated with huck, lemon, and plumosa greenery and bows of white tulle formed a background for the ceremony. Pews were marked with bows of white tulle with the same greenery.

A string quartet, all members of the Wichita Falls Symphony, provided wedding music. Gail Key, cousin to the bride's father, and David Holcomb played violins. Other members of the quartet were Cynthia Compton, who played the viola, and Walter Hawkey, who played the cello. Before the ceremony, the musical selections were "Air from Water Music" by Handel, "Hymn to Joy" by Beethoven, "Minuetto" by Mozart, "Allegro Moderato" by Purcell, "Bouree" by Handel, and "Canon" by Pachelbel.

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach was played as the mothers were seated and the bridal attendants entered the sanctuary, followed by "Bridal Chorus" by Wagner as the bride entered.

At one point in the ceremony, "Winter" by Vivaldi was played as the audience united in silent prayer for the bride and groom, after which the wedding vows were recited. The recessional, "Trumpet Tune" by Purcell, was played as the wedding party left the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white peau de soie, fashioned with a scalloped sweetheart neckline and off-the-shoulder puffed sleeves. The fitted bodice of beaded lace and sequins over satin featured a basque waistline. Beaded lace bordered the hemline and the long train. Lace inserts with beading and sequins were featured on the skirt and train. The lace bustle was attached at the waistline by a large bow of white peau de soie. Small pink sweetheart roses accented the sleeves, skirt, train, and bustle. A veil of white tulle with beads and sequins fell from a halo of white porcelain roses, attached at the back with a small satin bow. She carried a bouquet of white Georgia Virginia roses and pink sweetheart roses to match those on her dress. Her only jewelry was a pair of pearl drop earrings with tiny pink roses and a single strand of pearls.

In keeping with tradition, "something old" was her earrings, and "something new" was her wedding gown. "Something borrowed" was the pearl necklace, which was a wedding gift from her father to her mother, and which was worn by her mother on her own day in 1967 in the same church. A garter was "something blue."

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