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# Cross Plains Review

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**CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443** 



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**NUMBER 22** 

EDITOR'S NOTE : Dr. Bill Fortune of Cross Plains submitted the following to be published. He remarked that it reminded him of his daughter, Jill, who once made him an elaborate package for his Christmas gift. There is a beautiful message herein. Vanda Anderson Creech

"Butterfly Kisses"

We often learn the most from our children.

Some time ago, a friend of mine punished his 3-year-old daughter for wasting a roll of gold wrapping paper. Money was tight, and he became infuriated when the child tried to decorate a box to put under the tree.

Nevertheless, the little girl brought the gift to her father the next morning and said, "This is for you, Daddy," He was embarrassed by his earlier overreaction, but his anger flared again when he found that the box was empty.

He yelled at her, "Don't you know that when you give someone a present, there's suppose to be something inside of it?"

The little girl looked up at him with tears in her eyes and said, "Oh, Daddy it's not empty. I blew kisses into the box. All for you, Daddy."

The father was crushed. He put his arms around his little girl, and he begged her forgiveness.

My friend told me that he kept that gold box by his bed for years. Whenever he was discouraged, he would take out an imaginary kiss and remember the love of the child who had put it there.

In a very real sense, each of us as humans has been given a gold container filled with unconditional love and kisses from a child. There is no more precious possession anyone could hold.

Author Unknown

### **American** Legion Meeting

Members of the American Legion Post 423 will be meeting on Tuesday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Jean's Feed

A business meeting will be held followed by the meal. All members are urged to attend.

### One rabies test turns up negative in Callahan County

The Texas Department of Health reported no diagnosis for the disease of rabies after a test was performed on a cat during the month of June in Callahan County.

The Texas Department of Health's Zoonosis Control Division tested the cat during the month of June 2001 and reported the test cast back negative for the disease.

The Texas Department of Health tested 1.359 animals during the month of June in Texas and 72 came back positive for the disease. There were 48 skunks tested positive for rabies in June, one fox tested positive, 14 bats, two rac-coons, one dog, two cats, two bovine, one equine and one other animal tested positive for rables in June around the state.



KIWANIS GUEST- Jimmy Randolph (left) was the guest of Benny Callaway at last Tuesday's Kiwanis meeting. Coach Randolph is the new Athletic Director at Cross Plains I.S.D. and he presented an update of the upcoming Buffalo athletic season. The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn at noon. All interested persons are invited

## Helping Hearts and Hands **Project Accepting Applications** VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED

Need some minor repairs (one-day jobs) done around your house FREE? Anything from weeding and mulching to washing windows and baseboards to handicap ramps and painting. All requests for assistance will be seriously considered. Helping Hearts and Hands (a division of Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative) will be taking applications until September 15 for this year's project.

Assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or very low income. To apply for this assistance, please contact Mary Graves at (254) 725-6418 or (254) 725-6563 or go by the Senior Citizen's Center and see Kathy Anderson.

Want to volunteer to help with the one-day projects this year? We can use everybody. Last year we had approximately 80 volunteers and hope to have 100 this year. If you are interested in providing labor, materials or moral support, we need you. We plan to have our workday the second Saturday in October this year. To sign up as a volunteer, please contact Bryan Bennett at (254) 725-6459 or Mary Graves at (254) 725-6418.

'Can't volunteer, but want to help?

We will need tools and supplies: If you have lumber, paint, cleaning supplies, etc. we can use them. Can't work outside? We have jobs inside taking care of the food, delivering material and water to the work crews. We can use EVERYBODY!

Also, as a special note, the Key Club and the National Honor Society students plan to help again and have requested a paint job. It appears they would like to paint something this year, so here's your chance to get that trim painted or whatever can be accomplished in one day!!!!!

### Athletic Booster Club hosting ice cream supper

The Cross Plain Athletic Booster Club is hosting an ice cream supper this Thursday, August 23. It will be held after the high school football scrimmage that begins at 5 p.m.

High school football players, band members and cheerleaders will be announced at this time.

All the community is encouraged to come out and support the students as they participate in these various ac-

If you would like to supply ice cream or cookies, please contact Teresa Koenig.

## **Indian Rock Art Found**

A piece of history that has survived many years of the plow was recently found near Cross Plains by local citizens. While walking on their property she discovered a centuries old Indian painted rock.

The rock, which fits the hand, is referred to as a pounding rock. What makes this rock unique is that it was personalized with paintings. On one side is what appears to be a bird figure of a chaparral or road runner and an arrow. The other side reveals a painting of a man figure by a shelter and campfire.

The rock has been examined by the Tarrant County Archaeology Society in Fort Worth and is confirmed to be a very rare artifact find, and the society has expressed interest to survey

and dig at the site on the property in hopes of finding other artifacts.

Tarrant County would be interested in any other Indian rock art that has been found in this area.

For additional information about the recent find contact pspope33@swbell.net.

### **3rd Annual Cross Plains** Barbarian Festival Pioneer 'Just Around the Corner" Cemetery

with majestic liveoak trees and is a in the case of the festival, enjoy the food, live music and crafts.

The festival begins at 9 a.m. with a parade down Main Street and continues until 5 p.m. at Treadway Park. Entry into the festival grounds is \$1.00 with children under 6 free. Your entry ticket automatically makes you eligible for the door prize drawings. Some of the events, in addition to food, crafts and music will include a petting zoo for the young and the young at heart, a tractor show including tractor slow race, an antique and classic car show, a poker "Stroll" under the trees and other activities sure to please everyone.

This year's festival features the 4189 band, Freeride, which presents 50's,

60's and 70's music done with their

The 3rd Annual Barbarian Festival own arrangements. Country bands will be held on Saturday, September will also provide samplings of popu-1. The one-day festival is held at lar C&W music. Door prizes will be Treadway Park. The park is canopied awarded throughout the day and a raffle for a Remington Model 870 sight to behold, in itself. One can sit shotgun will be held with chances under the trees and enjoy nature or, available for \$1.00 each or 6 for

For those interested in Robert E. Howard, creator of Conan, the Barbarian; the Howard House Museum will be open for tours on the day of the festival. It is located about 1/2 mile east of the festival grounds and about 1/2 mile west of the traffic light in Cross Plains.

Come visit Cross Plains for the festival and stay for dove hunting or just to enjoy the quiet of the country.

For information on how to participate in the parade, car or tractor show or to reserve a vendor spot, contact Tim Dill at (254) 725-6108 or Jerry Biggerstaff at (254) 725-

(e-mail: jerrynchris@netzero.net).

**Pray For Rain!** 

# Report

The Pioneer Cemetery has received the following contributions January 1, 2001 through July 31, 2001. Each contribution is deeply appreciated. If you wish to make a contribution to the cemetery you may do so at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains or you may mail it to Jo Veda Watson, HC 30 Post 75 Box 75 Box 11, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

Gifts: Mrs. C.A. Parr, Jerry/H.L. Presley, Betty/Charles Thrasher (In Memory of Jesse Harris) \$50; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Rankin \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Audry Purvis \$30; June and Jay Hughes \$250; Mrs. Norma J. Whitt \$100; Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Tollerson \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry \$100; Mrs, Maxine Poindexter \$25; Wanda and Don Nelson (In Memory of James Cloud) \$100; Ames, Inc. (In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander) \$300; TOTAL GIFTS

Burial Permits - Loren Lee - pd by Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander \$100; Fred Webb \$100; Jesse B. Harris \$100; Mrs. Jesse B. Harris (prepaid) \$100; Ray Plumlee \$100; Herchel Griffith \$100; TOTAL PERMITS

Total C.D. Interest \$1,848.76; Total Money Market Interest \$144.09; TOTAL Interest \$1,992.85.

Two new Cemetery signs given by R.O. McCarty \$60.

### **Stanley Coppinger Earns Baylor Doctoral Degree**

At the August 11 commencement for Stan and his guests. ceremony on the Baylor University campus, Stanley Coppinger had the Doctor of Philosophy degree conferred upon him: Twenty-six doctoral degrees were conferred and over 500 bachelor and masters degrees were also awarded.

Dr. Robert Sloan, Jr., president of the university, delivered the commencement address, and Randy Lofgren, executive director of the Baylor Alumni Association, welcomed the graduates to their new positions as Baylor alumni. Dr. James Barkus, Stanley's mentor and advisor, hooded him; and he and his wife also hosted a luncheon in their home

Stanley's major was 20th Century American Literature and his dissertation was titled Searching for a Moral Center in Cormac McCarthy.

Last year Stan was selected as Baylor University's outstanding graduate student. The new doctoral recipient also holds degrees from Biola University in La Mirada, California and Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Dr. Coppinger has accepted a position as Associate Professor of English at LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas, where he and his wife, Sharon, have recently moved. His parents are Joe and Delma Coppinger of Cross Plains.

### **Deadlines For** The Cross Plains Review

Articles Must be in by noon Monday Advertisements Must be in by noon Tuesday Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

### Services First United Methodist will con-

duct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 26, commencing at 3:30

Colonial Oaks

### Heinzman Love Fund

The Love Fund established for Jack and Diane Heinzman remains open at Texas Heritage Bank. Diane was still hospitalized at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene as of last week. Jack reported that she was to be released very soon.

Your contributions to the family will be greatly appreciated. Continue to keep them both in your prayers.

Football reserved seats will be on sale to last season's patrons at the first home scrimmage, Thursday Aug. 23,2001.

All seats were sold last year and if you want to renew your seats for the 2001 season please see Cliffadean Hargrove at 5:30 at the scrimmage

### Love Fund Established for the Late Richard Croft at Bank

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for the late Richard Croft, a 35 year old resident of Cross Plains. The local E.M.S. transported Richard to Brownwood Regional Medical Center on Saturday, August 11, and was later care flighted to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. He underwent surgery for a brain aneurism that took his life Sunday, August 12.

The Love Fund will be used for funeral expenses incurred. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated by



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### Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Billy Russell Hargrove, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Billy Wayne Qualls, affidavit for release of surety granted.

Richard Cardenas, motion to revoke probation granted.

Isidra Serrano, motion to revoke probation granted.

Tommye Woods, order extending probation granted.

#### Marriage Licenses

Gregory Dwayne Whiteaker and Amanda K. Woodruff, both of Clyde

Gary Lynn Hargrove and Brenda Lee Carpenter, both of Cross Plains. Jimmy Mack Farguhar of Abilene and Ruth Edith Robertson of Cisco.





Acts 2:21 And it shall come to pass theat whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be

9 TH & AVE D.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

David Lee Carroll and Billie K. Carroll, divorce.

**Civil Minutes** 

Providian National Bank vs. William A. Bates, default judgment, plaintiff to receive \$5,888.08 from defendant

Guy Saunders and Inez Saunders vs. Amelia Ann Saunders and Roy Wayne Saunders, order of dismissal granted.

#### Criminal Minutes

Brian C. Monroe, judgment revoking probation granted.

Toby J. Lindley, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, year probation, \$1000 fine, \$235.25 court costs, \$140 restitu-

Larry D. Floyd, plea of guilty to DWI, 5 year probation, \$500 fine, \$240.25 court costs.

### Callahan County **DPS Report**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 12, 2001 through August 18, 2001 include:

Cases Investigated Warnings-82 Complaints-106 Fugitive Theft-Dallas S.O.-1

Vehicle Accidents There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span. People Arrest On

**Outstanding Warrants** There were 17 warrants issued for a total of \$5,671.00 collected.



Stated Meeting 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. www.cross-plains.tx-mm-org www.gltexas.org

Sec. (254) 725-7530

**CROSS PLAINS** 

### **OBITUARIES**

#### Weston Jones

Weston Jones, 81, of Richton Park, Illinois, passed away Thursday, August 2, 2001.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, August 7, 2001, at 10 a.m. at Vandenburg Funeral Home Chapel in Mokena, Illinois. Interment was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born December 23, 1919, in Cross Plains to Edgar and Ileta (Havner) Jones. Weston married Shirley on May 9, 1945, and she preceded him in death. He retired in

1986 as a millwright in a union. Weston lived in Cross Plains for ten years before moving to Richton

Park, Illinois in 1997. Survivors include a son, Dennis Jones, and a daughter, Debra Hrpcha, both of Mokena, Illinois; and two granddaughters, Amy and Andrea Hrpcha, of Mokena, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a brother, Leonard Jones, and a sister, Mavis.

### Velma A. Cason

Velma A. Cason, 97, of Early, passed away on Friday, August 17, 2001, at an area nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, August 19, 2001, at Eastlawn Memorial Park in Early with the Rev. Lowell Skaggs officiating. Services were under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

She was born on March 2, 1904, in Edmonton, Kentucky. She had lived in Early since 1920. She married Fred P. Cason in Comanche on November 23, 1931. She was a member of the Early First Baptist Church. Mrs. Cason had been employed by the Early School System for a number of years.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Nancy Cason of Brownwood; three grandchildren, Tad Cason of Winters, Jim Cook of Cross Plains and Carla Laukaitis of Seabrook; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Lorene Funderburk of Ballinger and Ann Bridges of Brownwood.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred P. Cason; a greatgranddaughter, Jenna Cason; her parents, Luther and Viola Romines Garmon; three brothers and one sis-

**Callahan County** 

Unemployment

**Total Labor Force** 

**Total Employed** 

#### Goldia Edington

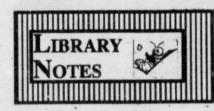
Goldia Edington, 82, of Coleman, passed away Sunday, August 19, 2001, at Hoiiday Hill Nursing Home.

Services were held Wednesday in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Reid officiating. Burial followed in Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral

Mrs. Edington was born December 17, 1918, in Callahan County to Carl and Jessie Long Klutts. She married Everett Edington in 1936 in Cross Plains. He preceded her in death on May 5, 1971. Mrs. Edington was a realtor. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Sammy Edington of Abilene; a daughter, Lana Rosenthal of Lubbock; two brothers, Barney Klutts of Lockhart and Fred Klutts of Granbury; a sister, Wilda Edington of Cross Plains; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation or the donor's favorite charity.



Hey! School already? Well, yes, and does the Cross Plains Public Library have books for you! High school, middle school, elementary school, we have it: Fiction? Nonfiction? Encyclopedias? Come on in. We have interlibrary loan for books we don't have. Want to make everyone happy? Get a head start at the C.P. Public Library. You'll get the help you need.

Statistics: Books Interlibrary Loan Audio 176 TOTAL Donations: Jack and Kathryn Tunnell

Joe Graves - magazines John Baum and Bob Pipes - labor on park area

June

4.8%

5,857

5,573

284

UNEMPLOYMENT

May

3.8%

5,837

5,617

August 6-7

Hugh Bushnell - books

council for their time.

to discuss the cleanup of Treadway Park. She stated that there had been a

lot of positive comment on the looks of the park. She also informed the council that the Barbarians would like

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### CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

August 7, 2001

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members were present. Minutes of the last meetings were approved as read.

The mayor called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Don Gosnell, Chief, met with the council to give the monthly police report. He reported eighty-seven calls for service, three accidents, two DPS assisted accidents, one criminal mischief, one prowler call, one terroristic threat, one reported sexual assault, fifty-seven warnings and ninety-one citations. By general consent the council approved the report as pre-

Bob Hill, Judge, presented the monthly judge's report. He reported ninety-one citations for the City, with forty-seven remaining outstanding, and fifteen reminder letters being sent. He also reported that twenty remain outstanding for June, seven remain outstanding for May, and four remain outstanding for April. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Keith Lawrence, acting President for the EDC, met with the council to discuss the appointment of a new board member to replace Steve Mack's vacancy. Before the discussion of the appointment, he informed the council about the four proposals that the EDC board has received from area residents proposing to put in some type of business in Cross Plains or help for an existing business. He informed the council that the board has received both good and bad comments concerning the four proposals and that the board intends to look at all proposals carefully and consider all aspects of the proposals before a decision is made, as the type and amount of help given. Mr. Lawrence informed the council that at this time he is prepared to make a recommendation to the council concerning the appointment of a new board member to the EDC board. He stated that he felt that the council should have more and correct information before making a decision as to the appointment. He thanked the

Terry Thomas met with the council

to put in a bridge at the park where the old bridge has washed out. Mr. Jerry Biggerstaff met with the council and presented a proposed drawing of a bridge. He discussed the concrete and pipe needed for the project. He stated that he did not estimate cost on dirt work or labor for the project, although they hoped that a lot of the labor would be donated. The council stated that there is not money allocated for this project at this time, however, they are interested in a bridge at the park and would continue to look at other avenues available for the

Benny Hromadka met with the council concerning sanitation services. He informed the council that he collects garbage for approximately 12 cities. He stated that he felt like given the information for the city of Cross Plains he could save the city money on the sanitation service. He asked the council to consider him when evaluating their trash service. He thanked the council for their time.

Bob Harrell met with the council concerning the purchase of a 1990 truck to be used at the fire department to replace #52. He informed the council that #52 was in such disrepair that the department would be better off purchasing another vehicle instead of doing further repair to the old vehicle. He informed the council that the cost of the vehicle with tank was \$10,523.16. Joe Ingram moved to use the \$3,000.00 budgeted and to amend the budgeted and to amend the budget for \$7,523.16 for the purchase of the truck. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Nuisance Ordinance #2001-001 was read in its entirety concerning the update of Ordinance #1997-001. Attorney Ross Jones provided the city with wording that would put stronger language into the ordinance and make it easier to enforce. Jerry Cassle moved to pass the ordinance on the first reading. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried. Mayor Purvis noted that the council would have the final reading of the ordinance at the next regular meeting.

Edwin Weiss moved to pay the bills. Dean Dillard seconded and motion

Edwin Weiss moved to adjourn. Joe Ingram seconded and motion car-

Ray Purvis, Mayor ATTEST: Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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#### 220 **Total Unemployed** Full Gospel -- Non-Denominational -- Apostolic Restoring And Equipping The Saints June unemployment Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m. Colleen Anderson Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. rate up one percent

han County for the month of June 2001 rose a full percentage point to 4.8 percent, according to jobless figures released Monday, August 13 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Of the 5,857 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,573 were employed during June 2001, and 284 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 4.8%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in June 2000 was 4.5%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.8% in May 2001. Of the 5,837 civilian labor force in the county during May, 5,671 had jobs while 220 or 3.8% were unem-

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 3.5% in April 2001, 3.7% in March, 3.5% in February 2001, 3.6% in January 2001, 2.9% in December 2000, 3.3 % in November, 3.6% in October, 3.6 % in September, 3.6% in August, and 3.0% in July, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and those counties unemployment rates for June 2001 include: Brown, 3.9%; Coleman, 4.8%; Eastland, 4.6%;

Jones, 3.2%; Runnels, 4.3%; Shackelford, 2.5%; Stephens, 3.0%; and Taylor County, 4.6%.

The unemployment rate in Texas for June 2001 was 5.4%, up 1.2 percentage points from the 4.2% rate in May 2001. Even with this seemingly large over-the-month increase, the change is only onetenth of a percentage point greater than the average May-to-June change of 1.1 percentage points. The last time Texas' unemployment rate experienced a change this size was in June 1998, when the rate rose from 4.5 to 5.7 percent. This is the third lowest rate recorded for the month of Mayonly May 2000's rate of 5.1 and 1979's 4.9 registered lower. The state's unemployment rate one year ago in June 2000 was 5.1%. Of the 10,728,400 civilian labor force in the state, total employment was 10,153,800 in June. The total number of unemployed

The United States unemployment rate was 1.7% in June 2001. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of May 2001 was 4.1%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in June 2000 was

in June 2001 was 574,600.

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Cross Plains, Texas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

Sunday's Sermon

" God's Healing Touch"

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 3rd & Main Cross Plains

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9:45 a.m. Bible Study Opportunities For All Ages

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

6:30 p.m. Evening Worship "How to Have a Delightful Doy"

> Jimmie Mize - Interim Pastor Zeb Alexander - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music

> > Welcome!

Maxey Evans Youth Pastors - James & Glenda Tidwell For Information Call (254) 725-6800 1-800-252-3629

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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WORSHIP SERVICE.....9:30 A.M. BIBLE CLASS......10:30 A.M.

REV. HENRY GRUBBS, PASTOR

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### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... Morning Worship......11:00 A.M. **Evening Service...** .....6 :00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.......7:00 P.M. Matt McGowen, Interim Student Pastor (254) 643-3276 Church (254)725- 6266 Friendly Church . Bible Teaching

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M. Pastor: Carl Mauldin

Come Worship With Us!

### NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sponser: Piencer Baptist Church .....10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

BY LINDA MERRITT

Mary Wheeler and I went on a visited with Pauline Regian. shopping spree to find her some cooler clothes. We really had a good outfits. She bought several in which she looks very cute. All that shopping gave us both a huge appetite. I asked Mary where she would like to eat lunch and what a good place she did pick, none other than Underwood's. Stuffed, we headed home, thinking we'll do this again someday.

Talk about a blessing, we had one last week with the wonderful rain. May we be blessed with more.

We are sending out "Get Well Wishes" to Jessie Fleming, who has a foot problem. We miss you Jessie, hurry back!

A warm welcome for our new resident, Lorene Jennings. We are glad to have you here with us.

Kevin, Kelly and Sterling, Lonnie and Martha Switzer visited Pauline and O.B. Switzer.

Evelyn and T.J. Harris visited with Frank Bartek.

Frances Whiteley visited with Jessie

Ector, Peggy Mireles and family

Dr. Avi, Sharene, Taylor and Bailey Deshmukh of Stephenville, Charlou time looking and trying on different Cowan and Lurene McNutt visited Louise Richardson.

> Alan and Beth Hilburn of Cedar Hill visited Jo Boatright.

Cecil and Naoma Wilson visited Delilah Goble.

#### Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Clifford King (2), Vera Belyeu, Falba Shofner (2), Jessie Casey and Ruby Harrell. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

TUESDAY: Art class. Afternoon exercise. In room visits.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan. Ex-

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss. In room visits.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Jessie Casey (2), Lorene Jennings, Clifford King, Falba Shofner and Vera Belyeu. Popcorn.

SUNDAY: First United Methodist

We can do no great things -- only small things with great love.

### **Local Man Grows** Gigantic Tomatoes

Edwin Weiss had pictures of his tomato vines that have grown to the height of 10 feet, but they wouldn't have shown up in the newspaper. The variety is Super Fantastic and with the help of a good water well and application of Miracle Grow every 10 to 12 days, they have produced six, 3-gallon buckets of tomatoes every other day.

With 22 vines Edwin had more to-

matoes than he and Betty could use. He said,"I gave them to everyone who came to the house and delivered them to family and friends. I have made a lot of hot sauce out of them, too. I ended up selling them to Jean's Feed Barn all summer so they wouldn't

Drive by his home at 414 N.E. 8th Street and see his beautiful garden out



"Our Angel"

### **Madison Ann Donahew**

Bill and Barbara Young would like to announce the birth of their great-granddaughter, Madison Ann, born July 16, 2001, in Garland. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. The proud parents of Madison are Jason and Linsey Donahew of McKinney.

Maternal grandparents are Greg and Jacque Bloxom of Terrell, and Chuck and Lynda Deason of Riovista. Paternal grandparents are Tim and Cindy Rohde of McKinney.



### BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes **Cross Plains Church of Christ** 433 N. Main At 12th (254) 725-6117

"When should you begin to train children?" someone asked. And the answer came back: "With the grandparents, at least!" What was meant by that is that part of a child's being reared properly has to do with the way the grandparents were taught to teach their children to teach their children! The example of this grand formula is found in Paul's inspired writing to Timothy as he spoke of Timothy's faith which first dwelt in his grandmother and his mother. And Paul tells Titus to advise the aged women to teach the young women to love their children (as well as their husbands).

Parents, do we remember the good instructions our parents taught us about child rearing - - in word and in deed?- - the instructions they had received from their parents (our grandparents) - - also in word and in deed?! Do we realize that we could mess things up for many generations if we don't do the job well? Or we can help things for several generations by doing the job well. No matter how we've been taught to rear children, let's turn to that master child rearing manual, the Bible, and let it be our guide. Read Proverbs one through ten just to begin with, and encourage your teens (especially) to read these chapters also, for a real "Breakthru" to healthier and wiser living.

Come study and worship with us as we learn better and strive more diligently toward a better life through Christian living. We really do care about you and yours, too!

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship....6:00p.m. Sunday Morning Worship......10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study..7:00p.m Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

### COTTONWOOD NEWS

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* BY WALLACE BENNETT 

DOT. COM Comes to the Cottenwood Community as Local Entrepreneur Reach Out to Larger Area

Now www.com has come to Cottonwood in the form of a web-site featuring several of Yvonne Peevy's remedies for a sweet-tooth ache.

Yvonne's "Sweet Stuff" candy shop in downtown Cross Plains, is next door to the Subway and as we all know, offers many delicious delicacies. Now you can check out her new web page immediately by clicking on www.sweetstuffcandy.com.

In case you are not "on-line," Yvonne's web page colorfully displays click-sites about ordering her own award-winning recipes of candy; fudge, divinity and "pink stuff." And, in addition, it offers a pictorial biography of Yvonne and her family. Her grandchildren call her "Wanis." I wonder why?

So, all you homesick Cottonwood natives and /or veterans out there in cyber-space can get a little taste of home (Yvonne's cooking) by clicking through her web page.

The Peevy (Yvonne and R.T.) and the Coulter family (Denise and Tim) are opening a new Subway Restaurant this week in Cisco at the corner of I-20 and the highway that goes to Rising Star.

**B.E.S.T.** Plans Expansion Bennett Electronic Security Team (B.E.S.T.) has been awarded owner-

AUSTIN-Living trust sales are a

growing area of consumer fraud. It is

estimated that thousands of consum-

ers lose between \$500 and \$5,000

each year through unnecessary liv-

Living trusts are generally estab-

lished by people attempting to avoid

probate, the legal process that trans-

fers a person's assets after death.

When a living trust is established,

assets are immediately transferred to

the trust, and the trust is considered

For Texans with properly drafted

wills who do not own property in an-

other state, a living trust is usually

"While living trusts meet the needs

f some consumers, they are not the

best option for everyone," says Texas

Young Lawyers Association Presi-

dent Amos Mazzant of Sherman.

"The cost of creating, funding and

administering a living trust outweighs

Con artists mislead senior citizens

to believe that living trusts help re-

duce death taxes and avoid creditors,

contested wills and guardianship ex-

penses. Some salespeople falsely

claim that probate requires excessive

time and money and that a living trust

When estate planning, consumers

should take sufficient time to make

decisions, realizing that legitimate

advisors will not encourage a hasty

decision. Seniors should speak to a

trusted and knowledgeable source

before making a commitment and

avoid responding to offers they do not

Consumers should be cautious of

businesses that promote living trusts

fully understand.

is the only way to avoid probate.

the benefits for many people."

ing trust purchases.

owner of the assets.

unnecessary.

ship of the old Foster Grocery Store Building in Cross Plains and is renovating it for future use as an office/ shop building for the company's expanding business in the electronic security industry.

#### McGough's Open Red Hen **Restaurant in Cross Plains**

Nancy and Floyd McGough, son and daughter-in-law of Margaret McGough, have recently opened a new restaurant, The Red Hen, on Highway 36 in Cross Plains.

Nancy uses her own recipes, according to Margaret, and the menu offers homemade rolls and other trimmings for a delicious down home chicken dinner.

#### Correction

"To edit is to err," wrote an editor of the Los Angeles Times several years ago, and that is absolutely so. But, "to write is to make the original error," says this author, and I have done it. What follows is my correction. I intend no offense to anyone.

I stated and implied that the Cottonwood Quilting Club is the "owner" of the Cottonwood Community Center. However, I have been informed that is not the case. The Quilting Club has a letter of authorization from the County Judge to operate and maintain the facility, which they do so in

(Please report news and personal items to Wallace Bennett (254) 725-

through free seminars and estate

analyses, telemarketing, direct mail,

door-to-door sales and advertise-

ments without describing the pros and

If a living trust appears to be a

consumer's best option, it should be

drafted by a licensed Texas attorney

with expertise in estate planning to

ensure that the document is tailored

to meet state law requirements. A trust

prepared by an attorney will gener-

ally cost less than the prices charged

Anyone who believes they have

been a victim of a living trust scam

should call the State Bar of Texas at

800/204-2222. While non-attorneys

are not subject to State Bar Rules,

they may be practicing law without a

The Texas Young Lawyers Associa-

tion, in connection wit the State Bar

of Texas, has created a pamphlet, Liv-

ing Trust Scams and the Senior Con-

sumer, which exposes living trust

myths and provides suggestions for

well-informed decision making. To

receive a free copy of the pamphlet

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Bar Communications Department at

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video on living trust scams is also

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cons of selecting a living trust.

**Seniors Targeted Victims** 

of Living Trust Scams

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### QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

thoughts and your mind are going to take you. I don't know where my mind was the other day, but I went out of town for a little shopping. On my way back to Cross Plains, I looked down and I had on a shoe of a kind! One brown, one black!!!!

#### "The Color Purple"

Probably, without a doubt, some of you will recall the movie of that name with well known actresses Oprah Winfrey and Whoopee Goldburg. Be that as it may; that movie is not the subject of my column for this week

For some reason, unknown to me; the fact that so many flowers in the range of the color purple seem to be named after those particular colors, just entered my head. Or, on the other hand, it has also occurred to me that perhaps it was the other way around, to wit; maybe the colors were instead named after the flowers.

Some examples of flower names

You never know where your which co-ordinate with their color are: violets, lavendar, heliotrope, lilacs and lately I've noted "SOME" manufacturers also are aluding to iris for that particular shade of purple of which so many iris blossoms are. My mother's name was also Iris.

The color purple also just happens to be one of Cross Plains schools colors. Let's hear it for the Purple and Gold!!!

Another shade of purple which emerged just a few years ago, EGG-PLANT; is named for a vegetable of that color. The color eggplant; is such a dark purple as to be almost black.

What is the point I've been leading up to???? Oh, I don't know; your guess is as good as mine! What got me started on this subject is that today somewhere I read the term, "Lavendar and Old Lace" and it sounded so romantic, my mind and my imagination just started wandering.....

Thought for the day: A flower planted is beauty earned.



August 27 - August 31

MONDAY--Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Peaches, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk

TUESDAY -- Ham & Pinto Beans, Turnip Greens, Sliced Potatoes, Bread, Milk, Birthday Cake WEDNESDAY-Salisbury Steak,

Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pudding, Roll, Milk THURSDAY--Chicken Salad, Pea Salad, 3 Bean Salad, Jello, Milk FRIDAY--Fish, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Cantaloupe, Bread, Milk

### **Sporting Clay Classic** Set for August 25th

On Saturday, August 25, Abilene Clay Sports will be the location for the first annual Sights on Success Sporting Clay Classic, which will benefit Hendrick Home for Children.

The Hendrick Home Development Council has been researching and planning this event for the last year. This is the first such fund-raiser to be held in Abilene, and plans are for this to be a major annual event for years

Registration begins at 8 a.m., and shooting begins at 9 a.m. Registration is \$125 if registered after August 10. registration includes 100 clay targets, one complimentary lunch, two awards party dinner tickets and a commemorative t-shirt and cap.

The awards party will include dinner, dance and live and silent auctions. There will also be a special drawing at the awards party. The general public is invited to attend the party. Cost for party tickets for nonshooters is \$45 per person.

Scoring is Lewis Class, so pro through novice have an equal chance to win fabulous prizes.

There will also be bonus prizes throughout the course. Sponsorships at several different levels are available. Sponsorships include shooting slots, with the number of slots depending on the level of sponsorship.

Founded in 1939, Hendrick Home for Children has been dedicated to providing a 24-hour-a-day, Christianbased, home for children who for various reasons cannot live with their biological parents.

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### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D.

will be held on Tuesday, August 28,

beginning at 7 p.m. in the High School Administrative Board Room.

The subjects to be discussed or con-

sidered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

Budget Amendments 2000/2001 Adopt Tax Rate 2001/2002

Insurance Plan for 2002-2003.

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A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on August 21, 01, beginning at 7 p.m. in the High School Administrative Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

Adopt 2001-2002 Budget Discuss Tax Rate for 2001-2002. Notice of the meeting was given by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent.



August 27 - August 31 BREAKFAST

MONDAY--Oatmeal, Toast, Assorted Juice TUESDAY -- Pop Tart, Yogurt,

Assorted Juice WEDNESDAY -- French Toast, Sausage, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY -- Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY -- Donuts, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY -- Pizza, Salad, Com, Rosy Applesauce

TUESDAY- Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peaches

WEDNESDAY -- Enchilada Casserole, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY -- BBQ on Bun, Okra, Potato Salad, Fruit Cobbler FRIDAY -- Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Pickles, Ice Cream

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WHAT A TREAT!! - Mary Bates (left) had her very first ride in a limousine when she attended her daughter (right), Kathryn Pippins' graduation exercises.

### Local Lady's Daughter Hill College Graduate

Kathryn Pippins graduated from Plains, and her brother and sister-in-Hill College, Cleburne Campus School of Vocational Nursing on Au- Abilene, attended the ceremony. gust 3.

During this year she received several awards, including Outstanding Student in Vocational Nursing, Outstanding Attendance for Classroom and Clinical and scored the highest score on the LPN.

Her mother, Mary Bates of Cross

law, Tommy and Kathlene Bates of

Mary Bates experienced her first limousine ride to and from the graduation exercises. Mary made the statement as she was getting back into the limousine, "I hope this don't make the newspaper." Well Mary here it

### **Texas Faces Critical Nursing Shortage**

By Carolyn Gunning, Ph.D., R.N.

The nursing shortage in Texas ha reached a critical stage, and the problem is only getting worse. Steps must be taken to address the issued involved in order to attract and retain more students to this field that is so vital to our healthcare system. The problem is complex, but the underlying issue is that fewer and fewer young people are choosing nursing as a field. In a recent Texas survey, only 14 percent of the registered nurses in the samples were 30 or younger. In comparison, 30 percent were 31-45 and 30 percent were 46-55.

Texas Woman's University is the leading institution in the state in nursing training, with campuses in Denton, Houston and Dallas, producing more new nurses each year than any other program in Texas. While enrollments in nursing programs in Texas overall have been declining for the past six years, TWU has maintained its enrollment levels and has continued to graduate about 230 new nurses each year.

There are several factors contributing to the declining enrollments. Perhaps the most significant is that while more men are choosing nursing as a career than in the past, the profession remains primarily female. And today's women have many other career options that pay significantly better. (For example, about 50 percent of dental and law school students are now women.)

In addition, nursing is not viewed by the public as a profession requiring intellectual ability and decisionmaking skills, partly due to the way nurses are portrayed in the media. (For example, in the movie Meet the Parents, a running gag line is the fact that the groom-to-be is a male nurse.) The media does not portray the real role that nurses play in the recovery of patients. The primary image continues to be as a helper, subservient to others.

But perhaps the biggest issue is that

salaries are not in line with job responsibilities. While beginning salaries are low, the most significant problem is salary compression over the course of a career. Nurses with extensive experience do not make much more than new graduates.

All of these issues need to be addressed, and if they are, the future could be bright for the nursing field. Research is proving that nursing care makes a difference in patient outcomes, and the pivotal role that nursing plays is beginning to be recog-

The field needs to attract non-traditional groups, including men (now only about 7 percent of the profes- ert and Becky Lott; Archer City sion) and minorities. We are already making some significant inroads: at TWU, the College of Nursing has increased its minority enrollment to 41

We also need to create a work environment that recognizes the value of nurses and gives them autonomy of practice and a role in institutional governance. Salary structures need to be developed that recognize the importance of nursing and reward those who continue to work in the direct care of patients.

The bottom line is that while the supply is shrinking, the demand is increasing. There is an increase in need for hospital nurses at the same time more nurses are needed in other non-hospital settings. Population growth, especially of aging individuals, contributes to the increased de-

Now is the time to aggressively seek solutions. At Texas Woman's University, we will continue to do our part in attracting and training the most highly qualified students from throughout the state to nursing. The medical field must ensure that the nursing profession is respected and rewarding, both on a personal and financial level.

Carolyn Gunning, Ph.D., is a registered nurse and is dean of the College of Nursing at Texas Woman's

Roles are available for at least 3 women and at least 3 men in a variety of age ranges. The entire Cisco area community is invited to audition,



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS RIBBON CUTTING-The

local Chamber welcomed Dana's Bar B Que with an official ceremony

last week. Pictured are Susan Schaefer(from left), George Mathews,

Dana Hall (owner/operator), Sandra Jones and Betty Westerman.

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and it is not necessary to attend both sessions to audition.

Auditions for Neil Simon's "London Suite" will be held on Monday and Tuesday, August 27 and 28, at 7 p.m. in room 215 of the Harrell Fine Arts Center on the Cisco Junior Col-

### Harris/Brown Family **Reunion Held Locally**

Harris and Brown families and friends held their annual reunion at Cross Plains on Saturday, August 11. Family and friends from throughout Texas and as far away as Kuwait shared memories and photographs, learned of recent activities of family members, competed for door prizes, and enjoyed music provided by family members.

Elected officers for 2001 are Shilo Harris, president and Tenia Idell, secretary/treasurer.

Seventy-five of those present registered: From Cross Plains - Bill and Judy Porter, Lynn, Pam and Payton Porter, Pete Golson, Joe, Deana and Kathleen Terstegge, Betty Baxter, and Betty Cavanaugh; Abilene - Rob-Juanita Sheppard; Bangs - Homer Purcell; Ben Wheeler - Sue Frizzell; Brownwood - Shilo and Kathreyn Harris and Elmer Hounshell; Patrick Adams; Burkett -Burkburnett - Greg, Cindy, Edwin, Christian and Ryan Geer: Cisco -Raymond and Helen Hounshell;

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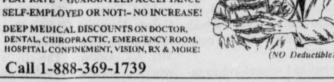
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It starts out innocently enough. I have a sense of purpose, but plenty of time. After travel plans are confirmed, next thing Is to meet publishing deadlines on three projects. For days I'm seat belted to the chair, with the keyboard chained to my wrists.

I finally print the final, final, final draft, run to the printer for copies, the post office for postage. I fold, stamp, label, and beat the postman to the mailbox with my stack of newsletters.

Then I start catching up on all that has fallen behind, and thinking how to make the house work smoothly while I'm gone.

First I stock up on critter feed, dog food and doggie treats. I cook meals ahead for the dogs and MyKeeper. MyKeeper swears the dogs meals are better. The freezer is stocked with microwave meals and frozen pizza, and I pack the refrigerator with all his favorite grab snacks.

In between, the girls have places they need to be and things they need to do. It always involves a Gramma. It is a struggle to cover all bases before the mad rush to the airport. It gripes me that the race to the airport may end in a three hour wait for a flight that's late. But there's no way around that.

The day before I leave I get an unexplainable urge to clean house. It is as strong as the vernal urge for spring housecleaning. I go at it recklessly, with no thought to order or priority - just clean, clean,

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I'm left at the edge of exhaustion, but by now I am driven by raw nerves. MyKeeper doesn't know which direction to turn to get out of

On the actual date of departure, I take out the garbage one more time, wash five more dishes, and do one more load of laundry, even though it is only three items, I need them for my suitcase.

Then it's down to the wire. Everything has to click with no hitches. Gas up the car for the run to the airport - pay two bills - last minute groceries - a fast food meal - a divorce in the family. On second thought maybe that can wait till I get back.

Just as MyKeeper is about to split a gut, I get down to the last minutes - filling the dog dish, fresh water, pack my bags, throw out the stuff that will be blue in the refrigerator by the time I get back because MyKeeper will never cook it. I jump in the shower, feed the goats, arrange separate feeding stations for the dogs because one of them somehow circumvented my rule that they must eat nicely together. Grizzly knows he will never be able to compete in a contest of strength, or ever get his fair share of the dog food bowl, so he covers it with petty growls and snarls, and insists on his own bowl to defend against all intruders. There's clothes in the dryer that will be permanently wrinkled if I leave them there till I return, so I fold them all in half and stuff them into the closet where they can wrinkle more slowly. This last makes the sweat rise on MyKeeper's neck, and he grinds his back teeth, so I scoot past him, grab my suitcase and head out the

"I'm off!" I shout behind me.. I always knew it, he says, shaking his head.

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# The History of Burkett

(The information came from articles in the November 12, 1936, Coleman Democrat-Voice by Mrs. T.A. Burns and the July 3, 1958, Coleman County Chronicle by Mrs. Werrel Burkett.)

The story of Burkett is one of prosperity and progressiveness in its time. Its history goes back over a hundred years when a few farmers and ranchers, with their families in covered

wagons, settled on the Pecan-Bayou. This little town is located on Highway 206 between Coleman and Cross Plains, and is one of the beauty spots in Coleman County, lying as it does on the Pecan Bayou and adorned by the beautiful grove of native pecan trees under the bridge which spans the stream within the city limits. This grove, which has been the scene of picnics, family gatherings, and church dinners during the past three decades is unsurpassed in its loveliness during the hot summer months.

One of the earliest merchants in Burkett was J.L. (Uncle Jim) Allen, a brother of Alec Allen, J.L Allen came to this section in the early 1970's and settled as a squatter about half a mile south of the present town of Burkett on what is now Golson land. He opened a forty acre farm, which he worked until 1879. In that year James Golson came out from McLennan County and took possession of the property he had inherited as a land patent bought up by his half brother, W.R. Standifer of California. This land, by the way, has never since been out of the Golson family.

J.L. Allen continued to farm and ran a peddling wagon, going far and near gathering poultry and eggs. He finally succeeded in a small stock of dry goods and groceries which he kept in a covered passage between two log cribs with two bobtailed bulldogs to guard it. From this beginning he finally had a store built about 1884 on land which he purchased from Col. T.A. Burns who had made a tax sale purchase of 320 acres where Burkett now stands.

The second store was operated by J.W. Golson and E.C. Hankins. This was a small building where the tabemacle stood and was put in about 1890. W.M. Burkett had been oper-

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ating a small business for several years. Henry Sackett opened a store in 1893. This store was enlarged and changed several times. Will Burkett continued to increase his business and in 1889 the post office was established, thus giving Burkett its official

Willie E. and Johnny Audas came to Burkett from Brown County in 1878 and began their business in 1895, Johnny died in 1930, leaving the business to W.E. and in 1947 his son, Lloyd took over his father's business and two years later, W.E. Audas passed away. I.L. Wright operated a blacksmith shop and garage from 1909 to 1918 and was in the grocery business from 1918 to 1926. During this time the post office was located in his store and the postmaster, Miss Elsie Cochran, clerked for Mr. Wright as a side line.

E.L. Harris might be mentioned along with these early day business men since he began to clerk in the Audas grocery store when he was still in his teens and continued for 44 years, retiring in 1953 because of ill health. During the last few years of that item he was employed by Lloyd Audas who had a thriving business and erected a large modern general merchandise store in 1951 and later in 1956 retired to his farm and ranching, this building being abandoned and Burkett without a general store.

Doctors that practiced in this community were Drs. Lindley, Mannering, John C. Cochran, Allison, G.M. Walker and lastly Boyd F.

The first law offices were erected in the early 1880's, J.R. Brown being the first justice of the peace. Other early magistrates were a Mr. Priest, J.W. Golson and D.W. Howe.

For many years Burkett had a thriving drug store, Dr. Lindley and Dr. Mannering were the owners of a drug business during the early part of 1900 and sold their business to L.L. Mor-

J.W. Colvin was Burkett's outstanding barber for some 50 years, beginning about 1900. The prices for his hair cuts ranged from 5 cents to 30 cents and shaves accordingly.

The early day cotton gins were operated by J.T. Audas, W.M. Burkett, J.W. Wesley and W.L. Gould. Later ones were L.F. Mayfield, L.C. Scott and M. Simons. The last one being operated until about 1942.

Bob Cross was an early cafe operator here, then for many years Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate owned the cafe. After they retired the business passed through several hands until it was closed up permanently in 1956. During this time other businesses were also changing owners. W.M Burkett sold his grocery business to his son, J.E. Burkett and F.B. Porter, and by 1955 this business was closed perma-

The first oil wells around Burkett were brought in on the G.M. Gray place in 1918. Later the extensive field on the W.T. Burns land was drilled and finally on September 3, 1930, the closest field on the village, which went west, missing the busion the Frank Golson land was brought in. The oil fields have helped to improve the roads in this section. The present paved highway was completed hard surfaced in 1928, although it had been surveyed and built in 1922 with the present bridge completed in 1923.

Burkett has had several lodges organized here, including the Odd Fellows, the Modern Woodmen and the Woodmen of the World. This last lodge was organized in 1899 with such old timers as Will Burns, W.C. Thames, W.C. Henderson and John Gaines as charter members. The I.O.O.F. was organized in Burkett in 1909 with Dr. J.C. Cochran, Jim and Calvin Baker, J.W. Golson and M. Manering and others as charter members. The first telephone exchange here probably goes back before the turn of the century, the switchboard being operated by several old timers including W.M. Burkett, Will Sackett, Tom Audas and from 1918 to 1946, A.K. Wesley owned the business and sold to Mrs. Rita Adams who was the owner in 1958.

In 1928 the road through Burkett was completed and surfaced and in 1958 a new highway was put in

ness district. In 1959 the town consisted of three churches, two service stations operated by E.A. Jennings who carries a line of groceries and ice, and B.C. Evans, the Troy Tomlinson Garage, Gray and Godwin Grocery, operated by Mrs. Louella Gray and Mrs. A.L. Godwin. The city water works is owned by V.C. Adams, Burkett Gas Co. with Merrel Burkett in charge, the Burkett Elementary School, Post Office and Telephone Exchange.

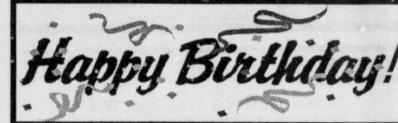
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