



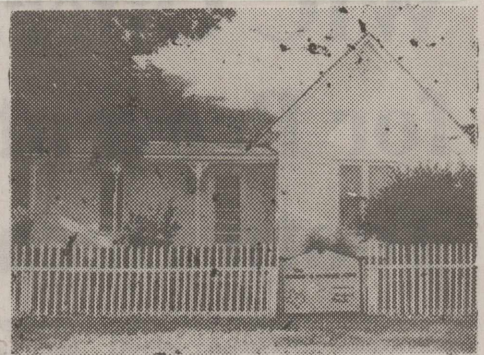
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DOWN HOME

"A Tribute to Jack Scott"

By Vanda Anderson Creech
Editor

It is with saddened hearts that the community of Cross Plains has said "good-bye" to their favorite son, Jack Scott. There has been a great emptiness since he moved to Austin two years ago due to health problems. His acquaintances were always calling the newspaper office inquiring about him or needing his address to mail cards, etc.

He had a lasting impression on all who had worked with him at the *Cross Plains Review*. They held Jack in high regard. I regret that I didn't have the opportunity to know him on that basis. However, he gave me a few pointers about the newspaper business from time to time.

One time I was sharing with him my inadequacies concerning the fact that I didn't have a college degree or never attended a journalism course, and he told me that real life experience at the newspaper office was as good as college. I didn't know what he was talking about that day, but now I do.

He told me a story about the time he was going to produce "the perfect *Cross Plains Review*". He anticipated a completely error free publication. He laughed and said, "Believe me, you just can't do it. I've tried." That has helped my feelings when we have made some major "boo boo". I thought if Jack Scott couldn't do it, then I'm not going to worry about it.

Jack was temporarily running the Review back in 1985 when Benny Glover, the Publisher and Editor at that time, passed away and he called Don Tabor, the current Publisher, and asked if he would like to purchase the newspaper. Don bought the business in February and I started to work in March. So, if it hadn't been for Jack I would have never had the opportunity to have my present position, that I truly love.

There was a time when Jack and I weren't actually "on the same page" and I wrote him a letter and asked him for his forgiveness and if we could make things right. He wrote me a beautiful letter, in his eloquent style, that I have to this day. He was a man who could make amends.

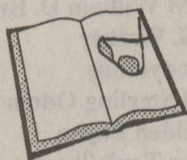
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Meet The Author

Elaine Coleman

"Back Cover Blurbs"

Pick a night of the full moon to read Elaine Coleman's **Texas Haunted Forts**. Blurry images that wonder the remains of Texas Forts mingled with dips into the military history of Texas ...



Join Us
Tuesday, January 21
7:00 p.m.

Cross Plains Community Center

Jack Scott's Services Were Held Tuesday

Jack Scott of Cross Plains died in Specialty Hospital of Austin on January 5, 2003. He had been a patient there for the past two weeks and was being treated for heart problems and complications brought on by a stroke that occurred 18 months ago. Jack moved to Austin in 2001 to be near his family and had lived at The Summit at Northwest Hills for the past two years. He was preceded in death in 2000 by his wife of 67 years, Juakana Scott.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Tuesday, January 7. Services were handled by Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

Jack is survived by his daughter, Mary Scott Nabers, and his son-in-law, Lynn Nabers of Austin; his grandsons, Scott Nabers of Houston and Tim Nabers of Austin; and his great-grandchildren, Lauren Scott Nabers, Kailey Ann Nabers, Jack Harrison Nabers, Samuel Scott Nabers, and Rachel Elizabeth Nabers. Jack was known to brag often about his extended family of friends and the lovely wives his grandsons married, Donna Nabers of Houston and Karen Nabers of Austin.

He is also survived by his nephew, R.B. McGowen of Sherman, and his great-niece, Adelia Wright of San Antonio. Other close family members included Eddy Don Edmondson and his wife, Gayle of Austin, O.B. Edmondson of Austin and the families of Jerry and Jack Lewis McGowen, of Sherman.

He was preceded in death by both his sisters, Anna Myrl McGowen of Sherman and Maggie Cook of Cross Plains and Baird.

Jack has been honored and blessed with numerous namesakes, all of which he considered to be a part of his family. He also had a very special relationship with the hundreds of students he taught at some time or another during his lifetime.

Jack was born September 14, 1909, in Baird, Texas, to George B. and Adelia Scott. His maternal grandparents, the J.B. Cutbirths, moved to the Baird area in 1876 before Callahan County was organized. The Scott family dates back to 1890 when the F.T. Scotts, Jack's paternal grandparents, settled in Cottonwood, Texas.

As a young man, Jack attended school in Baird and Cross Plains until his junior year when he transferred to the West Texas Military Institute at San Antonio for two years. Upon graduation, he enrolled in Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. He graduated in 1930 and during his tenure there served as Editor of the campus newspaper "The Brand". After graduation, he went home to Cross Plains and persuaded the local bank to allow him to purchase an interest in the newspaper on credit. He became the Editor of the *Cross Plains Review* at the age of 20 and by 1940, he had bought the entire business.

In 1933 Jack married a young woman by the name of Juakana Westerman, a native of Cross Plains. The couple had a remarkable marriage that lasted for 67 years. Juakana Scott died in



JACK SCOTT

2000 after a courageous one year battle with cancer. Kanie, as Jack affectionately nicknamed her, worked in the newspaper office with him except for a few years when she stayed home to care for their only child, Mary.

In 1944 Jack joined the U.S. Army as a Private in the Infantry. He emerged two years later when the war ended as a First Lieutenant. He served most of his military duty in the Philippine Islands.

Jack spent most of his life as a newspaper editor in Central Texas. He was Editor and Publisher of the *Cross Plains Review* and numerous other weekly newspapers in the area. He served as a Director of the West Texas Press Association and as a Director of the Texas Press Association. He was elected President of the regional Texas Press Association and was honored numerous times. As Editor of the *Cross Plains Review* he won statewide recognition including 27 statewide awards for the newspaper and 10 first place awards for his column known as the "Hometown".

He also loved the banking industry and served for many decades as a Director of the Citizens State Bank. He was involved in oil and gas exploration and ran a small cattle operation near Cross Plains.

It would be hard to find an individual who had been more involved in his community than Jack. He served as Mayor of Cross Plains for four separate occasions and was active in the First Baptist Church, the Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club, the Cross Plains Library Board, and many other organizations.

Jack was continually involved with the activities of his family. He worked diligently in numerous political campaigns for his son-in-law, Lynn Nabers, during the fourteen years that Lynn served in the Texas Legislature. Jack also took a great amount of pride in his daughter's career and provided advice and council as she served first as a Commissioner representing Texas em-

ployers at the Texas Employment Commission and later as a Texas Railroad Commissioner.

No man ever loved grandchildren more than Jack loved his grandsons, Scott and Tim Nabers. He had a unique relationship with both of them. He delighted in being a part of everything that touched their lives and was particularly proud of seeing both earn law degrees and launch successful careers. He often jokingly said that all his male relatives were attorneys but he never hesitated to argue legal issues or give counsel to any one of them.

Jack will be remembered as a remarkable, Christian man who loved his family, community, state and nation with a passion. He was genuinely loved and respected by all those who knew him. He leaves behind a wealth of gifts, not the least of which, will be the memory of his fun loving personality and his zest and enthusiasm for life, history, words, story telling, competition, business investing, writing and games. He had many unique attributes including a remarkable memory with the rare trait of finding something interesting in every individual he ever met...and then never forgetting a single detail about any one of them.

Pallbearers for the services include the following: Don Clark, W.G. McCoy, Roy Stambaugh, Dale Bishop, J.D. Moore, L.E. Allen, James Alexander and John Baum. Honorary Pallbearers included David McGowen, Rodney McCarty, Jerry Loper, Jimmie Payne, Jack Watson, Charlie Grider and Richard Grider.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, remembrances and memorials be made to the Juakana and Jack Scott Memorial Fund at MD Anderson Cancer Research Center in Houston, the Jack Scott Scholarship Fund for Students from Callahan County at Howard Payne University or the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Project Pride Invites You to Keep Cross Plains Clean

Project Pride is inviting you again to join them in keeping Cross Plains a clean attractive place to live and preserving and documenting the history of the community by renewing or becoming a member for 2003. Membership in the organization is open to all. Annual dues are \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple. Donations are cheerfully accepted. If you have suggestions for projects or would like to work at ongoing efforts you are invited to join them at their regular monthly meetings which are held each second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 P.M. at the Cross

Plains Public Library. Project Pride depends entirely on community support as no funds are received from the county, city, etc. There are no paid employees. It is through the continued support of the community that Project Pride has been able to keep community projects alive. You may mail your dues to P.O. Box 534 or stop by the Tax Office in the Justice of the Peace building and Betty Lewis, membership chairman, will be glad to accept them.

The next scheduled meeting will be at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 14, at the Library.

Art Club Meets Thursday, Jan. 16th

The Paint and Palette Club will start the New Year by visiting Betty Beggs and viewing a video of a couple of professional artists demonstrating their secrets and techniques.

Visitors are always welcome. Call (254) 725-7421 if you need a ride and call (254) 725-7235 for directions to the house. Refreshments will be served.

Women's Salad Supper

All women of the community are invited to an evening of fellowship in the new First Baptist Family Life Center on Monday January 13. A salad supper will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Linda Schickendanz of Weatherford. She will speak on "God's Gift of Joy and Laughter". Linda is a R.N., Clinical Nurse Specialist who has spent 24 years working with cancer patients. Linda and her husband, Wayne, found that God's gift of joy and laughter was a life saver for them when their son, Tim, was diagnosed with cancer.

Join us for this, "Women's Night Out", at First Baptist Church, Cross Plains.

Lose Weight Improve Your Health Attend This Meeting!!!!!!

A meeting will be held on Friday, January 17th, at the Cross Plains Community Center at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting Linda Payne will tell how she has lost weight, improved her health and decreased her intake of insulin by 70 percent.

If you are a diabetic or know someone who is, call (915) 624-5510. If you wish to improve your health and/or lose weight--this meeting is for you.

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WIC Offers Tips for Preventing Tooth Decay, Etc.

CLYDE—The Outreach Health Services (OHS) Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program is actively promoting good dental hygiene, particularly for infants and children. According to the National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research, the average 17-year-old in this country has more than three decayed teeth. While many factors (including heredity and saliva make-up and flow) contribute to whether a person will experience tooth decay, a poor diet and lack of proper dental care are probably the biggest culprits.

"Cavities are caused when bacteria in the mouth mix with carbohydrates—both sugars and starches—to make acids, which then eat away tooth enamel," said Joyce Devereaux, director of the OHS WIC program. "What, how and when we eat are major factors in tooth decay."

Every time we consume sugars and starches, acids begin to bathe our teeth. This cavity producing action continues for 20 to 30 minutes after eating something sugary or starchy.

As if decaying teeth weren't bad enough by themselves, an even worse threat is periodontal (gum) disease. Current research links gum disease to diabetes, cardiovascular disease and pre-term, low birth weight babies, which underscores the importance of good oral health.

Employees of OHS WIC clinics, who work with clients to improve their diets and encourage good dental hygiene, offer the following tips for preventing tooth decay and gum disease:

INFANTS AND CHILDREN

- For children, an overall nutritious diet promotes healthy teeth, making them stronger and more resistant to cavities. Calcium, phosphorus and vitamin D are especially important. Avoid the urge to pacify an infant with a bottle of juice, formula or milk, all of which contain carbohydrates. If you choose to use a bottle as a pacifier, fill it with water only.

- Begin wiping a baby's gums with gauze or a wet washcloth at least twice a day even before you can see any teeth starting to come through. It will make the transition to tooth brushing easier later on.

- Continue to use a washcloth or gauze to wipe out your baby's mouth after the first teeth appear, or switch to a soft nylon-bristle children's toothbrush.

Toothpaste isn't needed yet as long as you are cleaning your child's teeth regularly. Just gently brush the teeth on both the outside and inside surfaces twice a day.

- When your child turns two and has all 20 baby teeth, begin using a dab of fluoride toothpaste.

EVERYONE

- The more often you eat foods with carbohydrates, especially between meals, the more likely acid will attack your teeth. According to the American Dietetic Association's Complete Food and Nutrition Guide, any amount of carbohydrate gets the decay process going, so the frequency of snacking seems to have a bigger impact on cavity formation than the size of the snack.

- The longer food stays in your mouth, the more damage can occur. Sucking hard candy or slowly sipping a sweetened drink all afternoon means teeth are bathed with plaque acids for that entire time.

- Foods that stick to the teeth are particularly damaging (i.e. caramel and raisins).

- Brush twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste and floss daily—unless your dentist recommends cleaning your teeth more often. Go for a dental checkup, including a thorough cleaning, every six months.

WIC is a well respected, federally funded program that gives children a healthy start by encouraging optimal nutrition during the critical stages of development. WIC participants have access to vouchers for healthy foods, ongoing nutrition education classes, meal planning assistance, immunizations and breast-feeding instruction and support.

Each month Outreach Health Services offers WIC services to more than 33,500 clients in 58 Texas counties. Free WIC services are available to middle- to low-income women who are pregnant, breast-feeding, postpartum or have an infant and/or children younger than five years of age. Income and residency requirements may apply. For information on WIC services, contact the Clyde WIC Clinic at (915) 893-4552 or visit www.outreachhealth.com.

WIC is an equal opportunity program that does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability.

OBITUARIES

Era (Pete) Reis

Graveside services for Era (Pete) Reis, 96, of Rising Star, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 30 at the Coleman City Cemetery. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for Era (Pete) Reis.

Mrs. Reis died Saturday, December 28, 2002, at Rising Star Nursing Center.

Mrs. Reis was born on January 26, 1906, in Callahan County, a daughter of Samuel Joseph and Susan Jane Beeler Day. She attended school at Echo. She married Charlie S. Reis on February 6, 1924, in Coleman. He preceded her in death on June 30, 1981. She moved to Rising Star from Coleman in 1964 and worked at the Rising Star Nursing Center. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Charlene and Robert Grider of Rising Star; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; six brothers; and one sister.

Faye Matthews

Faye Matthews, 89, an Abilene resident and a former longtime educator in Odessa, died Wednesday, January 1, 2003, at Windcrest Alzheimer's Care Center in Abilene. Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Sunday, January 5, 2003 in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with Leroy Mason and Rev. Rudy Fambrough officiating. Burial followed a 4 p.m. graveside service in Corinth Cemetery in Eastland County.

The last survivor of thirteen children of farming pioneers, Timothy and Martha Broomfield West Matthews, Faye was born on December 22, 1913, in Eastland County, Texas. She graduated from Cisco High School in 1932, received her B.A. degree from Sul Ross State University in 1936, and her M.A. degree from Texas Tech University.

She taught school for 46 years, 39 years as a teacher and 16 years as a student counselor at Permian High School in Odessa. During her teaching career, she also taught at Odessa Junior College, Scranton, and Cross Plains. After retirement, she and her sister, the late Jane Matthews, moved to Abilene in 1993 to be near other family members.

Faye was a Life Member of Retired Teachers Association and Delta Kappa Gamma of which she was a past president. She was a member and past president of American Business Women and Odessa Retired Teachers Association, and a member of the Texas State Teachers Association. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Abilene and a former member of First Baptist Church in Odessa, where she was a member of the Keep In Touch Club. She was a former member of the Home Demonstration Club of Odessa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and ten sisters.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews, their children and grandchildren, and many friends and former students. Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605.

Tommy Paul King

Tommy Paul King, age 49, of the Pioneer Community, passed away Sunday, December 29, 2002, at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 2, 2003, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating, assisted by Farrell Stephens. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Tommy was born March 24, 1953 in Rising Star, Texas to Lester Paul King and Christine Shirley King. He was a 1971 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He joined the Army following high school and later attended Cisco Junior College. Tommy served in the Army National Guard for approximately fifteen years. He was a farmer for many years and had been an oil and gas operator for the past three years. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Cross Plains.

Survivors include his daughter, Leah Orum, and husband, Chris, of Stephenville; a son, Kye King, and wife, Jamie, of Cross Plains; his mother, Christine King, of Cross Plains; a brother, Jerry King, of Cross Plains; a step-daughter, Blandye Crawford, and husband, Ronny, of Rhome; three grandchildren, Kyler Paul King, Keegan Lane King and Kreedee Abigaile Orum; two step-grandchildren, Tatym Elyce Shaw and Breck Cade Crawford.

He was preceded in death by his father, in October 2000.

Pallbearers were Gale Arnold, Jimmy Chesshir, Harold Hinkle, Glenn Moses, Robert "PeeWee" Pickett, and Rusty Reed.

Jarrell W. Bishop

Funeral services for Jarrell W. Bishop, 58, of Rising Star, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2003 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mark Gardner, Bro. Dick Williams and Bro. David Williams officiating. Burial followed in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Bishop died Saturday, January 4, 2003, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Mr. Bishop was born on January 16, 1944, in Houston, to John Wesley and Lovey Fae Jarrell Bishop. He married Janice Hancock on July 18, 1981, in Bastrop. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He worked as an administrative assistant for a law firm while living in Buda. He moved to Rising Star four and a half years ago. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Bishop of Rising Star; two sons, Dean Bishop of Rising Star and Daniel Bishop of Austin; mother, Fae Bishop of Rising Star; two brothers, Gene Bishop and Curtis Bishop, both of Rising Star; four sisters, Barbara Smedley of Rising Star, Lovey Nichols of Cross Plains, and Ginger Botts and Dorothy Ivey, both of Rising Star.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Opal Graves

Mrs. Opal Graves, 89, of Cross Plains, died Monday, December 30, 2002 in the Songbird Lodge in Brownwood. Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 1, 2003 at the Higginbotham Chapel with Mike Redd assisted by Bob Pipes officiating. Burial will be in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

Opal was born November 12, 1913 in Clifton, Texas to Willie Arthur and Ola Belle Hill Arthur. She married Joseph N. Graves in May 1942. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Mary Graves of Cross Plains; grandsons, Todd Graves of Dallas, Kent Graves of Arlington; granddaughters, Kelly Brooks of Belton, Cynthia Fairbanks of Big Sandy; and a special cousin Betty Eastep of Marble Falls; 4 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.



CONGRATULATIONS—Debbie Gosnell, City of Cross Plains Administrator, presented Eunice Pointer with a Certificate of Appreciation for 30 Years of Residence on behalf of Mayor Ray Purvis and the City Council. Eunice was also celebrating her 86th birthday at the Senior Citizens' Center.

Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For The Month Of December 2002

Donations & Earnings	
T.W. Thackerson	\$ 50.00
M/M William D. Brown	100.00
E.G. Walker	50.00
Anonymous	100.00
I/M Sterling Odom by M/M Ralph Trevey	25.00
Hadden Payne	30.00
Geer Tank Trucks, Inc. (Int. Ck)	66.69
I/M Dr. Carl J. Sohns by Carl J. Jr. & Carla Sohns	500.00
CD Earn #7719	578.65
Interest Added to Acct.	1.01
Totals	\$ 1,501.35

Grave Opening Permits

1 Permit for W.B. Kelly, from Community Memorial	\$ 75.00
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Donations & Earnings	
Gene Wilcoxon	\$ 50.00
Charlie & Nancy Palmer	25.00
Collis Eager	200.00
L.M. Baum	50.00
J.H. & Vida Balkum	100.00
I/M Sterling Odom by Joyce Odom	25.00
Glenn & Lucille Payne	100.00
Eubank Crude - Interest Pay	15.37
Ralph Trevey	25.00
Edington Farms	25.00
Barr	25.00
Interest Added to Acct.	1.34
Totals	\$ 641.71

Grave Opening Permits

1 Plot-Henry Bilbrey (under) Bernita D. Baker	\$ 75.00
1 Plot - Alvin Hutchins	75.00
Totals	\$ 150.00

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from December 29, 2002 through January 4, 2003 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—74
Complaints—77
Possession of Marijuana—2
Fugitive Arrest-Theft by Check—1

Vehicle Accidents

There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Attn: Women Only
You are Invited
"Ladies Salad Supper"
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Monday, January 13, 7:00 p.m.
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Memorials:
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Cecil and Mary Barton
In Memory of Kathryn Tunnell
Carl and Carla Sohns
In Memory of Dr. Carl J. Sohns

Honorarium:
Cecil and Mary Barton
Honoring: Jack Tunnell and Fred Tunnell
Donations:
David and Holly Anderson

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

IN MEMORIAM OF Jack Scott

Connor Elliot, a former Cottonwood native, who has in the past tried to get the City of Cross Plains to name a street after Jack Scott has said to me, "He deserves it. As kids, us teenagers, never had a better friend. He was just as kind and nice to us as he could be."

Ted Ivy, another Cottonwood native, said, "I believe Jack Scott never forgot the name of anyone who ever graduated from Cross Plains High School. And he never lost interest in them and what they were doing."

My personal appreciation of Jack Scott came when as a high school student I was elected to the office of "reporter" for the FFA Chapter. He printed the first news story I ever wrote in the *Cross Plains Review*. That fact has always made me feel great and has made me always want to be a writer. And in about 50 years residence elsewhere, nine of them overseas with the military forces, I have kept my roots firmly planted in Cottonwood by reading his column weekly.

The quotation printed at the top of this column is taken from memory and appeared in the flag of Jack Scott's *Cross Plains Review* for many years.

He played the game of life like he wanted the "one great scorer" to write against his name, fairly and squarely."

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Note: To keep weeds from taking hold and sprouting, cover the exposed areas in and around your garden with newspaper and grass clippings, allowing enough room and sunlight for the plants to grow through.

"The Little Things"

Here it came through the window; right into my bedroom, one of the brightest little sunbeams to cross my view in quite some time. Its shiny, sunny countenance brought joy to my heart and lifted the corners of my thoughts. Since my hospitalization last year, I have been shut in pretty much, except for doctor's visits, church and a few errands. Being on oxygen all time is very confining, so I was most glad to see that little sunbeam in my room.

There is nothing I like better than a pretty, warm, sunny day. Never have I ever liked winter weather, with its cold, treacherous, icy fingers, blowing snow, freezing rain, bone-numbing chills and shivery winter blasts, bringing sleet and forming icicles in its wake.

After having residing in the Panhandle for 17 years, and braving its cold, freezing winters, I am so happy to be her and enjoying the milder winters. It's such a joy to wake up to the magic of a bright little sunbeam. As small children we used to sing a little song in our class at church. Some of the words of the song went this way: "Jesus wants me for a sunbeam, a sunbeam; Jesus wants me for a sunbeam to shine for him each day!"

Sometimes as adults, we become so busy, so consumed by our careers, our duties as parents and our dedication to family and other obligations, that we become submerged as it were by daily living that we forget to notice the little things.

The little things such as sunbeams, smiles, the sudden laughter of a child, the fragrance of spring flowers, the chortling of an infant, the sweet song of a bird in the wild are so beautiful and heartwarming.

I know that I, myself, am sometimes guilty of this very thing. We all should during this season of holidays, take time to stop and smell the roses. But you might better wear your coat.

You do know what that weatherman has predicted! Don't you?

Game Night at Senior Citizens' Center Told

Game Night will be held at Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center Tuesday, January 14th, beginning at 5 p.m. and will last until everyone is ready to go home.

You do not have to be a senior citizen to participate in the games. Everyone is invited to join in the fun!

Coleman Musical Coming Soon

There will be a Musical at 401 East College in Coleman on Friday, January 10.

All area musicians are asked to call Gene Christian at (915) 625-4901 for a spot on the evening's entertainment program.

The doors will open at 5 p.m. and the music commences at 6 p.m. There will be a snack bar available with BBQ, Ham and Cheese and other choices of sandwiches. **THERE IS NO ADMISSION CHARGE.**

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By Bob Pipes
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It comes wearing many different masks and taking different shapes. Some call it anxiety, others call it inadequacy, still others call it caution. It paralyzes progress, stops activity, and renders talent useless. The culprit? Fear!

One type of fear is that of failure. Many good workers have never started because someone pointed out the possibility that they may not succeed. Numerous others do not measure up to their potential simply because they are afraid of failing -- afraid of making a mistake.

Another form of fear is that of rejection. This fear keeps one withdrawn, internal, closed. One plagued by this fear never opens up to another for fear of being laughed at -- which to them is a sign of being rejected. This fear prohibits the closeness, contact and communication so needed by everyone.

There's fear of being misunderstood, fear of the future, fear of death -- and fear of fear! What's the solution to it all? There is no easy solution but one basic one is to put your trust in someone much bigger than yourself. Put your faith, hope and trust in God -- and let Him help you through these fears and to overcome them. Philippians 4:13 is a good place to begin: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." And Proverbs 3:5-6 is great: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

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Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

With the passing away of Jack Scott, the community of Cottonwood has lost a great champion. But, not just Cottonwood; indeed, all the communities and all the people within the Cross Plains area have benefited from his writings in and his editorship of the *Cross Plains Review*.

As the premier country newspaper editor of all times (that's my evaluation), Jack Scott has witnessed and chronicled the pages of life for at least three generations in each of the surrounding communities for all of us to read and know what was going on in the larger Cross Plains area. In doing so, he wove a larger fabric of community life which we now enjoy.

Jack once said to me, that Cottonwood has the most colorful and interesting history of any community in Callahan County. But, I am sure that he must have felt the same about each of the other communities surrounding Cross Plains. And that's the point.

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

Greetings.

Last week we celebrated our December birthdays who were Pauline Regian and Hallie Hartley. Tim's Floral and Gifts sent beautiful corsages for our birthday girls and music was provided by Gene Moore. At the party we served the usual birthday cake, punch and also some delicious cookies that were given as a gift to the staff and residents by Scott Castillo, thanks Scott.

We have three new residents to welcome Irene Starkey, Albert Starkey and J.W. Starkey. Long-time resident, Era "Pete" Reis, passed away last week. Pete was an active woman in her younger years, who enjoyed canning and fishing. During her time here at the center, Mrs. Reis was an avid Bingo player. Our condolence to the family and friends of Era Reis.

As far as the renovations goes, we have a laundry! The washers and dryers were brought over from Cross Plains Monday and are in operation in the new building.

Please keep our good friend, Mike McGinn, in your prayers. He is dealing with some health problems and need our support.

Submitted by
Debra Alexander

IT'S A BOY!

Andrea Brady and Jessica Meador want everyone to know that their baby bother arrived at Abilene Regional Hospital in Abilene, Texas. Nicholas Lee was born Saturday, January 4, 2003 at 11:06 a.m.. He weighed 8 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

The proud parents are Lee and Darlene Meador of Coleman. Grandparents are Dub and Beth Meador of Cross Plains, Les and Edith Sorrell of Tuscon, AZ, and Garland and Cindy Hinesly of Llano, TX.

Great-grandparents are Jessie Sorrell of Lake Butler, FL and Pauline Regian of Rising Star.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

January 13 - January 17

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

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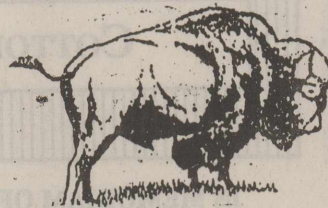
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Varsity Boys B-Ball Callahan County Jr. Update Noted Livestock Show to Held in January at Cross Plains

The Buffaloes dropped a game in state ranked Huckabay on the 30th, 61-78. The game was a lot better than the score indicated. 29 turnovers by the Buffaloes allowed Huckabay to build the lead.

Scoring was Goains with 19, Harris 14, Dickson 8, Barton 8, M. Allen 5, Williams 5, R. Allen

2. Rebounding was lead by Goains with 10, Barton 9, M. Allen 8, Harris 6, and Dickson 6. Steals were lead by Barton with 6 and R. Allen with 4. R. Allen had 4 assists while Barton and Williams added 3 each.

The boys begin district this Friday against Albany in Cross Plains.

The Annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Thursday, January 16th - Saturday, January 18th at the Cross Plains Callahan County Show Barn. Starting time will be Thursday, January 16, at 5:30 p.m. with the judging of the rabbits and poultry.

Frankie Hyles, President of the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association, said that entries are expected to number about 450 this year from the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in the County.

Other officers of the association are Steven Mitchell as Vice President, Johnny Adkins as Treasurer and Karen Johnston as Secretary.

Superintendents for this years show are:

Beef Cattle — Eddie Riley, Jimmy Seider, Johnny Lee and Richie Crow

Market Swine — Jackie Tennon

Poultry & Rabbits — Doug Johnston and Larry McIntire

Sheep & Goats — Steven Mitchell, Lesa Harris, and Toby Reeves

Judging of the rabbits and poultry will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 16th with Scott Anderson of Brownwood doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 5:00 p.m. on the 16th.

Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 17th, with the Breeding Swine Show followed by the Market Barrow Show. Gary Houser of Royse City will be judging the Swine Show.

At 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 17th, Justin Jonas of San Angelo will start judging the Market Lambs followed by the Meat Goats and Boer Goat Show.

On the afternoon of the 17th from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will be classified and weighed. Mr. Greg Gruben of Snyder will get the judging of the Beef Cattle underway at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 18th with the heifer show. Mr. Gruben will also judge the steer show starting at 9:00 a.m.

The Premium Sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. The Awards Presentation of all the trophies for the champion animals will be held prior to the premium sale auction.

Announcers for the three day show will be Dick Vestal, Greg Gerngross, Tom Turner, John Belcher and Doug Johnston.

Officials of the Show would like to invite everyone out for all or part of the show and support the young folks of Callahan County.

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Congressman Stenholm Announces Service Academy Nominees

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles We. Stenholm (D-TX) is pleased to announce that 23 young men and women from the 17th District of Texas have been selected as nominees to the United States Service Academies. Their names have been submitted for consideration as members of the academy class entering in July 2003.

"I am always so impressed by the high caliber of candidates that apply to my office each year," said Stenholm. "But it certainly makes a selection decision all the more difficult."

Ten young men and women were nominated for one appointment slot at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; ten for one slot at the Military Academy at West Point; NY, twelve for two slots at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD; and one for one slot at the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY.

The individuals, and the academies to which they have been nominated, are: Cody Beach of Millersview, Military and Naval; Brent Birchum of Abilene, Military; Tyler Brothers of Abilene,

Naval; Trista Burton of Bryson, Naval and Air Force; Terrel Culp of Hermleigh, Military; Michael Hayes Edington of Coleman, Military; Jeremy Geideon of Abilene, Air Force; Drew Gilbreath of Clyde, Air Force and Naval; Grant Hightower of Bridgeport, Military and Naval; Tanner Honea of Big Spring, Naval; Seth Martin of Cisco, Military; Kevin Maxwell of Granbury, Air Force and Military; Melissa Milstead of Abilene, Air Force; Zach Reimer of Granbury, Air Force; Rachel Rothermel of May, Naval; Justin Smith of Runaway Bay, Military; Scott Stallings of Granbury, Air Force and Naval; Jonathan Tomes, Naval; Zach Tyre of Wise County, Air Force; and Brandon Wauters of Glen Rose, Merchant Marine.

The nominees will now be contacted by the academies with additional information and instructions, and will be scheduled for medical and physical examinations. Final appointment decisions are made by the academies, which will make appointment announcements by late spring.

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WEDNESDAY--Scrambles, Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Assorted Juice	WEDNESDAY--Fiesta Salad (Chili Beans, Cheese, Corn Chips, Rice, Salad), Pineapples
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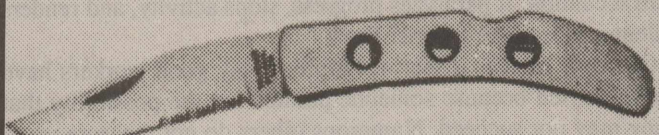
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GARDEN TIP OF THE MONTH

BY WANDA HÄMMEL

Take a walk through the garden checking for winter damage. In most cases it is not to prevent freezing, but to shield the plants from harsh winter sun and wind. In construction of the barriers allowances must be made for air circulation and the plant must not be deprived of moisture. If you see splitting or cracking of tree bark, they need to be wrapped. Sometime mulch around plants needs added because strong wind blows it away. If the ground heaves under the mulch, add more, because this means the ground is getting too cold around plant. If you see signs of rodents around your bulb beds, they are eating your bulbs. Put mesh wire over and around the bed. The fun part of winter gardening is Arm Chair gardening. Ordering catalogs, making plans for spring, ordering seeds for early planting or just daydreaming. Cross Plains Garden Club will have a meeting Friday, January 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

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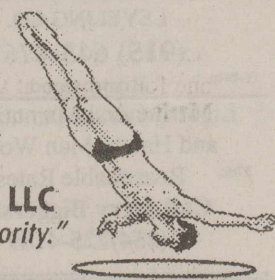


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NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS—Callahan County officials received their oaths of office in a ceremony Wednesday, January 1 at the County Courthouse in Baird. Those elected to four-year terms include from left to right: Roger Corn, County Judge; Dianne Alexander, County Treasurer; Sharon Owens, 42nd District Court Clerk; and Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk.



RECEIVE OATHS OF OFFICE—Callahan County held an oath of office ceremony Wednesday, January 1, 2003 for the County officials winning election from the November 5, 2002 General Election. Those elected to County offices include from left to right: Charlie Grider, County Commissioner, Precinct #2 (Eula); Steve Odom, Justice of Peace, Precinct #3 (Baird); and Roy Chapman, Justice of Peace, Precinct #1 (Clyde). Those elected to County offices include from left to right: Charlie Grider, County Commissioner, Precinct #4 (Cross Plains); Rolan Jones, Justice of Peace Precinct #4 (Cross Plains); Bryan Farmer, County Commissioner, Precinct #2 (Eula); Steve Odom, Justice of Peace, Precinct #3 (Baird); and Roy Chapman, Justice of Peace, Precinct #1 (Clyde). Chapman and Jones, both Republicans, were believed to be the first Republicans to hold office in Callahan County in recent memory.

Rabies fight continues through bait drop program

Attention all coyotes and gray foxes in South and West-Central Texas.

Dinner is served. These hungry animals may look to food falling from the sky in the lean winter months as a special treat. But to staff from the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) zoonosis control program, feeding coyotes and gray foxes specially prepared food packets is not particularly an act of kindness. Rather, it is part of a vitally serious program to protect the public by helping control the spread of rabies.

For the ninth year, TDH will airdrop bait food filled with oral rabies vaccine. This year, the Oral Rabies Vaccination Program (ORVP) will drop about 2.5 million baits from airplanes flying across 50 counties beginning in early January. The first flight takes off Jan. 7, weather permitting, from the Zapata County Airport in South Texas. The second portion of the drop will begin about Jan. 15 from the Kimble County Airport in Junction, and the final phase will fly from the Pecos County Airport in Fort Stockton beginning about Jan. 23.

Counties in the 2003 South Texas vaccine distribution area are: Brooks, Cameron, Dimmit, Duval, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, La Salle, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Willacy, Zapata and Zavala.

Counties in the 2003 West-Central Texas vaccine distribution area are: Bandera, Brewster, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Crane, Crockett, Eastland, Edwards, Gillespie, Glasscock, Howard, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Llano, Martin, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Sterling, Taylor, Terrell, Upton, Jvalde and Val Verde.

TDH initiated the program in 1995 in South Texas where canine rabies in coyotes and domestic dogs had reached epidemic proportions and threatened to invade San Antonio and other major population areas. The next year, an airdrop began in West-Central Texas where an

epidemic of gray fox rabies had been occurring since 1988.

The TDH plan was to create zones of vaccinated coyotes and gray foxes to, first, stop the spread of the rabies virus, then eliminate canine and gray fox rabies.

"This program continues to show results," said TDH veterinarian Tom Sidwa, ORVP director. "We have had no human cases of rabies in either area since the vaccine airdrop began. And among the coyotes and gray foxes we have seen a significant drop in the number of animal rabies cases."

The number of canine rabies cases in South Texas has declined from a high of 142 cases when the program began in 1995 to 1 in 2001 and none in 2002 through October. Gray fox cases have shown a similar decline from 244 cases in 1995 to 54 through last October.

Four Beechcraft King Air aircraft are used to spread the baits. The number of air miles flown in distributing the baits each year is equal to four trips around the world.

The baits offer fish meal for coyotes and dog food containing molasses and flavored with vanilla for gray foxes. Inside each bait is 2 milliliters of oral rabies vaccine in an edible sack.

"The baits are harmless," Sidwa said. "The vaccine inside the bait cannot cause rabies in people or animals."

People should not handle these baits, however; wildlife is less likely to eat them if people have touched them. Anyone who comes in contact with the baits may call TDH toll free at 1877-722-6725 for information. Each bait, which measures 1 1/4 by 1 1/4 by 3/4 inches, is marked with a label that includes the telephone number.

Sidwa emphasized that owners of domestic animals still need to get their pets vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian as required by law. A domestic animal's rabies vaccination can be safely given even if the animal recently ate an oral rabies vaccine bait, he said.

Christ Community Resource Center News

Greetings & Happy New Year! Mendy Meier, the CCRC Board President, accepted a \$1,500 check from the Harvest 2002 Committee from proceeds of the wonderful concert they provided. We are both honored and grateful to receive this gift and will use it wisely. Thank you, Harvest 2002.

Since we closed in December, serious remodeling has been taking place. The pantry is now at the back of the building and offices are in the middle. Our waiting room has a new look as well as the clothing area. We have passed phase one of our project and are now working on phase two. I would personally like to thank our loyal volunteers for making this possible. Thanks to Barbara, Val, Brenda, Rose, T.L., Sherri, Brandy, Mary, Mary George and husbands Clay, John, Joe & George Johnson for working so hard with us for so many long days & nights.

Thrifty's furnished lunch one day for the hard workers. Abilene Lumber, Clyde Hardware and June Hogue have donated all the materials. Eddie at Clyde Hardware even delivered 2X4's on a Sunday because we ran out. A wonderful gesture and we appreciate him being so kind.

George Johnson at Windsong Refrigeration worked nights & weekends to build our offices and set up a new window for our sign in area. Clay Kuhn, John Wilson and George Gardner built pantry shelves, moved furniture and kept all us women in line. Ho Ho!

Please stop in to see our progress. Thanks, Jim Paylor & C. Lee Smith for sharing with us. Phase two will commence after Tuesday. Thanks to everyone and may God Bless all of us and all of you this coming year.

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Thanks to Bob Pipes and Farrell Stephens for the beautiful service. Our gratitude to the ladies of the Church of Christ for the delicious meal.

Once again, Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains and Tim's Floral and Gifts were outstanding in their services.

Every act of thoughtfulness was a comfort.
The Tommy King Family

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Pete Reis would like to thank all our friends and neighbors in the community for the many acts of kindness shown to us during this illness and death of our love one. A special thanks is given to the nurses and staff of the Rising Star Nursing Center for all the years of love and care you gave her. A very special thank you to Rev. Bill Dodd for his many years of visitations, ministry, and friendship. We are truly thankful for each and every thought and deed provided by our community.

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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Tractor visit...

MyKeeper and I woke to a gorgeous April morning in the Northwest. It was like the balmy January days we're having here in Texas. MyKeeper had it in mind that day to plow the neighbor's back field and ready it for planting.

The field was a low spot behind acres of apple orchard. At the lowest point was a patch of reeds and cattails, sure indication of soggy ground.

Right after breakfast, MyKeeper started up the tractor and headed through the orchard to the field. My words followed him but never reached his ears. "Be careful," I said. "Don't get too close to the reeds."

From inside the house, I followed his circles around the field, listening to the waxing, waning growl of the tractor. When the sounds ceased, I knew exactly what had happened.

Next minute, I was knocking on the neighbor's door. Together, Lou and I looked out her kitchen window. The tractor was stuck deep, leaning precariously toward the patch of reeds.

"They'll get it out," Lou assured me. She went on with her morning's work, blending laundry, canning, and conversation with ease. To me, canning takes a great deal of concentration. The women of this farming and orchard community pitied me, the city girl.

"But it's really mired this time," I said.

Down the hillside, the guys stood around talking. I thought they were planning a strategy. One of them walked over to a tire and kicked it. Like kicking a four-foot tire would tell them anything, I thought.

They walked around the tractor, then talked some more, hands in pockets, boots shuffling occasionally.

I was still worried they'd never get that wet clay to let loose of that tractor tire. Lou was still unconcerned.

MyKeeper leaned on his shovel, his chin resting on his hands wrapped over the tip of the shovel handle. I thought for sure they had given up and the tractor would live in that spot forevermore.

Suddenly, the two threw up their hands and laughed. Lou's husband walked away. MyKeeper was still laughing. I looked at Lou. She patted my shoulder. "They're going to pull it out now," she said.

Next thing, the neighbor drove his Deere alongside MyKeeper's Minneapolis-Molene. He hooked up a tow chain, jumped back in the driver's seat, and dragged our tractor onto dry ground.

I looked at Lou with surprise. "They were just visiting," she said.

My mouth dropped open. "Wouldn't it be much easier to put on the coffee pot and make a phone call?"

Lou gave me a long look, then without explanation said, "Nah!" © Ginny Greene 2003



GIL TABOR & BECKY CATES
...couple married December 14, 2002 in Clyde

Cates / Tabor vows said

Becky Cates and Gil Tabor, the owner of the Thumb Print in Clyde and is also employed at Paper Tiger in Abilene.

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Ushers were Justin Tabor and John Blackburn.

The couple will reside in Baird.



JOSEPH HOPKINS AND VANESSA IVEY

Ivey-Hopkins to Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lloyd Ivey of Wolforth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vanessa Aileene Ivey, to Joseph Lee Hopkins. He is the son of H.D. and Tricia Hopkins of Cross Plains.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts. The prospective groom will also graduate from Tarleton in May with a B.S. in Environmental Science.

They plan to marry January 18, 2003, at Cottonwood Baptist Church. A reception will follow at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Down Home

Jack's famous story about the deaths of Robert E. Howard and his mother was published around the world. That put Cross Plains, Texas on the map, and now the celebrated fantasy author has made our community well known.

Jack will be missed by many. His fantastic memory of facts will be a great loss. I've often thought if the community expects me to recall everything, I'll be up the creek without a paddle. Many have said, "You have some big shoes to fill, after Jack Scott." I gave up on that a long time ago. He will always be Cross Plains' shining star.

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Ange Sanders

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Velma Byers
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Marian Reed
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Thomas Bush

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Mrs. Raymond Young
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