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## DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Read the following and see what you think. This tells it like it is, so be prepared to face the facts. If you are honest with yourself, you will recognize your own shortcomings, I know I certainly did. It makes you wonder what went so wrong? Personally, I think we strayed too far from the values set in the Holy Bible. Let's get motivated!!!! Vanda Anderson

### "Paradox Of Our Time"

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings,  
but shorter tempers;  
wider freeways,  
but narrower viewpoints;  
we spend more, but have less;  
we buy more, but enjoy less.

We have bigger houses and smaller families;  
more conveniences,  
but less time;  
we have more degrees,  
but less sense;  
more knowledge,  
but less judgment;  
more experts,  
but more problems;  
more medicine,  
but less wellness;

We have multiplied our possessions,  
but reduced our values.  
We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.  
We've learned how to make a living, but not a life;  
We've added years to life, not life to years.

We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbor.  
We've conquered outer space, but not inner space;  
We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul;  
We've split the atom, but not our prejudice;  
We have higher incomes, but lower morals;  
We've become long on quantity, but short on quality.

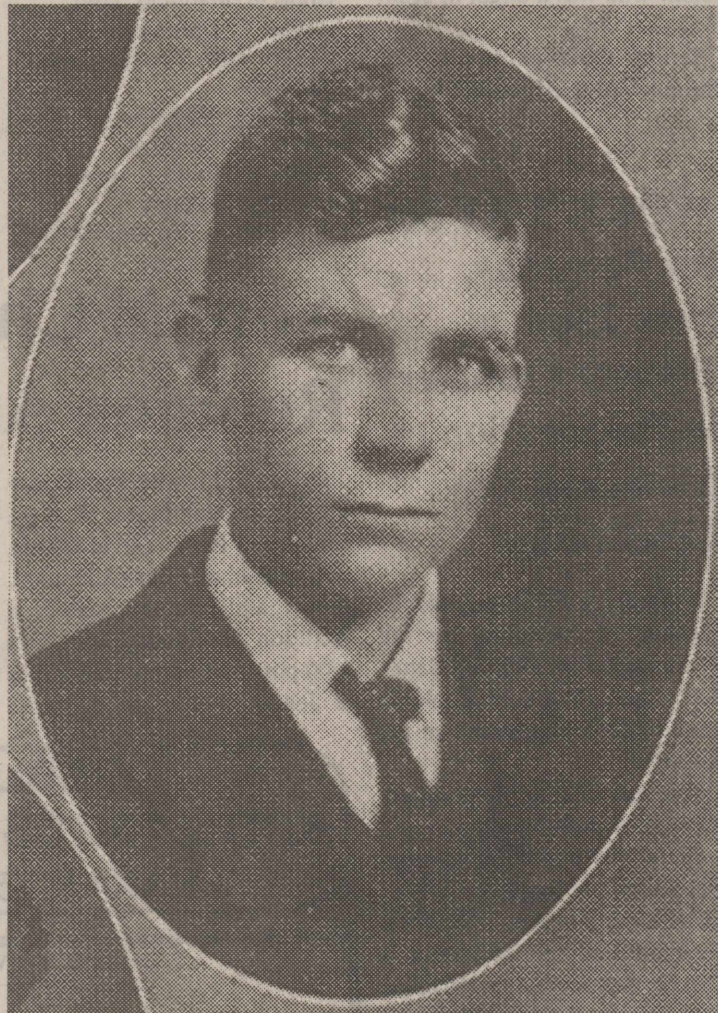
These are the times of tall men, and shorter character;  
steeper profits,  
and shallow relationships.  
These are the times of world peace, but domestic warfare;  
more leisure, but less fun;  
more kinds of food,  
but less nutrition.

These are days of two incomes, but more divorce;  
of fancier houses,  
but broken homes.

It is a time when there is much in the show window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, in a time when you can choose either to make a difference, or to just hit delete...

Author Unknown

**PTO MEETING**  
Election of Officers  
Tuesday, May 25th  
8:30 a.m.  
High School Gym



BROWNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR IN 1923  
Robert E. Howard

## Cross Plains Howard Days — June 11-12

Each year on the second weekend in June Cross Plains remembers one of its own, Robert E. Howard, creator of Conan, The Barbarian, and numerous other fantasy characters.

Robert, the only child of Dr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Howard, was born in Peaster, Texas. He lived with his parents in Cross Plains from 1919 to 1936 and most of his writing was done here.

Project Pride has designated Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12, as Howard Days 2004. Howard scholars and enthusiasts from all over the nation are expected to gather here.

Robert had a desire to write from an early age and his mother was especially supportive of him. Seeking to obtain the best education possible his parents made arrangements for him to spend his senior year at

Brownwood High School. The above photo appeared in 1923 year book, "The Pecan". A copy has been loaned to Project Pride by Randy and Danielle Ingram and it is displayed in the museum area of the Howard House.

The schedule for this year's celebration includes two full days of activities with a Friday evening banquet. Guest of honor and featured speaker will be

Robert Weinberg, of Chicago, Illinois, writer, editor, book-seller, critic, collector and owner of "Weird Tales" magazine.

A full schedule will be published in next week's Review. Tickets for the banquet are \$10 each and may be purchased at Texas Heritage Bank, the Cross Plains Public Library or from a member of Project Pride.

## C.P. Barbarian Festival Is Coming to Town!!!

Let's wake-up Cross Plains citizens, organizations, businesses and school organizations, as we need your help in presenting the sixth annual Cross Plains Barbarian Festival, Saturday, June 12, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Main Street in downtown Cross Plains.

There will be a parade; car, tractor and motorcycle show; craft fair; food vendors; and a

children's area. The Cross Plains Barbarian Festival is here to serve you.

Please feel free to call Susan McNeel 254-725-6498, Cindy Payne 254-725-6692 or Charlie Richardson 254-725-7289 for any information about YOUR festival.

All help will be greatly appreciated.

## Baccalaureate Services

At Cross Plains High School Gym

Sunday, May 23, 2004

8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25th

C.P. High School Awards 1:15 p.m.

C.P. Junior High Awards 2:45 p.m.

In The High School Gym

## Turkey Creek Cook-Off May 21-22, Treadway Park

The Turkey Creek Cook-Off sponsored by KEAN 105.1 and the Cross Plains Roping Club will be held at Treadway Park on Highway 36 in Cross Plains on May 21-22.

Dance to 80 Proof under the stars 8 p.m. till ? Saturday, May 22nd. Coolers allowed, no bottles please. Admission is \$5.00 per person/\$5.00 per cooler. A concession stand will be open during the dance.

A Horsemanship Clinic will be presented by Robert M. Liner of Equine-in-line from Moss Brothers Ranch. He has had

demonstrations at State Fair of Texas, Lone Star Park and Animal Planet. The clinic starts on Saturday, May 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. The Fee will be \$50.00 per horse.

Categories for the Cook-Off are brisket, ribs, chicken, beans, and chili. There will be an award for Showmanship and Friendliest Cook. You can pay \$1.00 and eat barbecue and vote for the special People's Choice in Honor of Dusty Hargrove.

This is not a sanctioned cook-off. To enter all categories the

cost is \$75.00; \$50.00 for 1 category. 100 percent of the entry is paid out. 1st through 3rd places will be designated; 15 total cash prizes; 3 trophy awards; for a total of 18 awards.

For entry forms call or come by Cross Plains City Hall (254) 725-6114; Chamber of Commerce (254) 725-7251 Dana (254) 725-7430; or Lorna (254) 725-4933.

For more information on the Horse Clinic contact Rod (254) 643-1701, Tani (254) 725-6518 or Dru (254) 725-6329.

## ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

All three incumbents, Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer and Jim Cook were re-elected to the Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. for 3-year terms. Schaefer led the voting in the school board election.

The vote count was as follows:  
Susan Schaefer 130  
Jim Cook 120  
Vicki Dillard 114  
George Mathews 75  
Darby Nichols 62.

A new councilman was elected for the City of Cross Plains, Terry Lichty, who led the voting. Incumbent Jerry Cassle was re-elected. The 2-year terms of Cassle and Dean Dillard expired. Mayor Ray Purvis was unopposed in the 2004 election.

Voting count for this election was as follows:  
Terry Lichty 94  
Jerry Cassle 82  
Dean Dillard 49

Mayor Ray Purvis 114.

## Project Pride Work Day This Saturday

Project Pride has scheduled their annual spring work day at the Howard House and pavilion on West Highway 36 for Saturday, May 22, at 9:00 a.m.

Bring your yard tools. Household supplies are provided. Also, bring a covered dish to share at lunch time. If you are unable to work you are invited to join them for a time of fellowship. Drinks, plates, napkins and silverware will be furnished.

## NHS Honors Graduates and Conducts Spring Induction Ceremony

The Cross Plains High School Chapter of the National Honor Society held its Spring Induction Ceremony on Tuesday, May 18, in the high school gymnasium. During the candle-lit ceremony, this year's graduating members were recognized and received their honor stoles that will be worn during commencement exercises. This year's graduating seniors who were honored were Daley Anderson, Brittany Apple, Andy Bennett, Dusty Dickson, Bree Dillard, Sammy Gardner, Christin Hyles, Shana Hyles, Jose Mauricio and Kati Wooten.

This year's new inductees for membership to the Society include Seniors Daley Anderson, Brittany Apple, Dusty Dickson and Sammy Gardner; Junior Stephanie Edington, and Sophomores Rainey Bacon, Travis Golson, Naomi Isbell, Jesse Norris, Ryan Payne and Jake Snell.

Also participating in the

ceremony were second-year members Michael Allen, Thomas Dimitri, Brandon Horton and Karen Ross. Following the ceremony, graduates, new members and guests attended a reception in the gym foyer.

Annually, students are selected for membership based on their scholastic achievement of a 90 or above cumulative average, character, volunteerism and service, and leadership within the school and local communities. Students are invited to submit personal data that would support their induction into the Society. The Chapter's five-member Faculty Council then nominates eligible students for membership to the Society.

A special thank you is extended to our school and community for your support as we celebrate the achievements of these young people.

Submitted by  
Melissa Owen  
NHS Chapter Adviser

## Atwell Cemetery Association Work Day Announced

The Atwell Cemetery Association will have a Work Day Saturday, May 22, to make any needed repairs and plus cleaning on the shelter.

Please bring broom, carpentry tools, etc. Work should begin at the shelter about 10:00 a.m. Your help will be appreciated.

Submitted by  
Barbara Black

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## Say "Well Done" to Class of '04

The Cross Plains Review will be running pictures and profiles of the 2004 CPHS Graduates in next week's paper.

For all who want to say "Well Done" to the grads, call 725-6111 or come by the Review at 116 S.E. 1st St. by noon Monday, May 24.

The cost of the ads are \$10.00 each.



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## Gospel Music FESTIVAL

### Saturday, May 22nd

A Gospel Music Festival will be held Saturday, May 22, beginning at 2:00 p.m. until ? at the intersection of Highway 206 N. and FM 585 near Coleman.

If you sing or play an instrument or just enjoy listening, you are invited to come and be a part of this special day of singing and fellowship.

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy an afternoon of good music, good food and fellowship.

Groups and individuals will be from the area including: Coleman, Abilene, May Comanche, Burkett, Cross Plains and Brownwood.

A free barbecue supper with all the trimmings will be provided. This event is a fund-raiser for a new worship center building for the Wings as Eagles Ministry and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

For additional information contact Sam Tomlinson at 325-624-5509 or Joe Burkett 325-624-5496.

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Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday  
Articles Noon on Monday

## OBITUARY

**Janette Lovelady Winstead Turner**

Janette Lovelady Winstead Turner, age 70, longtime Coleman resident, died Saturday, May 15, 2004, at Coleman County Medical Center. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 17, 2004, at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ron White officiating. Burial will follow in the Coleman City Cemetery, under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turner was born July 30, 1933 in Santa Anna, a daughter of James Culberson Lovelady and Freda Miller Lovelady. She married Roy Anderson Winstead on April 19, 1958 in Coleman. He preceded her in death on April 13, 1970. She later married Homer Turner in Livingston, Texas. He preceded her in death on June 3, 2003. Mrs. Turner grew up in Santa Anna and graduated from Santa Anna High School. She worked as a Licensed Vocational Nurse at the Overall-Morris Hospital, now Coleman County Medical Center, Leisure Lodge Nursing Home, Holiday Hill Nursing Home, and was employed at the 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Coleman.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, James Roy and Jody Winstead of Coleman; one daughter and son-in-law, Lindra Kae and Monty Beard of Coleman; two sisters, Carolyn Lewis of St. Louis, Missouri and Alice Anna Smith of Palm Coast Florida; five grandchildren, Brice, Benjamin and Jessica Faries of Coleman, Jolie and Jenna Winstead of Coleman; two great-grandchildren, Audrey and Daniel Faries of Brownwood; three step-children, Greg Turner of Cross Plains, Mike Turner of Morgan Mills and Delbert Turner of Stephenville; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Roy Dale Faries in 1978.

## Attorney General Warns Senior Citizens About MEDICARE Card Fraud Calls

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott was in Abilene on Tuesday, May 18, to warn Texas seniors to "Just Hang Up" on unsolicited telemarketing calls and ask consumers to be leery of telephone scams connected to the new Medicare drug discount card.

Abbott will be joined by a senior who was a target of scam artists.

Senior Citizens beware of these telephone frauds!!!!

## WORK DAY Set for Saturday, May 22nd at Pioneer Cemetery in Preparation of Memorial Day Celebration

Members of the community of Pioneer, please come for the Work Day, which will be Saturday, May 22. The more people we have to work the faster we get finished.

You will need to bring mainly lawn mowers and weedeaters. The chairs under the pavilion also need to be washed.

The Work Day is used to get the cemetery ready for The Memorial Day Service and dedication of the new Pioneer Veterans Memorial Pavilion which will be on Memorial Day May 31st.

Several local people will be on the program as well as possible some service people just back from Iraq. Our main speaker for that day will be the Honorable Charles Stenholm. This is always a very patriotic service.

Mark your calendars for WORK DAY, May 22. We will meet between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m.

Submitted by Jo Veda Watson

## Memorial Day ceremony, annual meeting at Belle Plaine Cemetery

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st. Arrive by 10:30 a.m. to ensure convenient parking.

Belle Plaine Cemetery is located 8 miles south of Baird. Take Highway 283 to County Road 470 and turn east. Turn north at County Road 473 (first dirt road) and then east into cemetery entrance.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the traditional fly over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark. The Dyess Air Force Base Color Guard will assist in the flag raising ceremonies.

James Jackson, USAF Retired, is our guest speaker this year.

James resides in San Angelo. He has been in Civil Service since 1988 and for the last four years has held the position of Food Service Officer at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Charles Anderson, retired Snyder teacher, principal, and author will be our special guest this year. His new book "Buddy, WWII POW # 1830" is due to be released this month.

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Everyone should bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the Association.

Please mark down May 31 on your calendar. This meeting/ceremony is open to the public. The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association looks forward to seeing you!

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT  
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Raymond J. Milton, Ct. I - driving while intoxicated (DWI), Ct. II - unlawfully carrying a weapon.  
Hugo M. Mauricio, DWI.  
James C. Graham, DWI.  
Jason Tully, possession of marijuana.  
Audie Ray Williams, Jr., possession of marijuana.  
Jesus A. Ubarra, unlawfully carrying a weapon.  
Jammal A. Young, driving

while license invalid (DWLI).  
John F. Vanhose, II, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Marriage Licenses

Jody Jack Pancake and Stacey Marie Box, both of Cross Plains.

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Brian P. Helmuth, unauthorised use of a vehicle.

## Annual Childs Family Reunion Announced

The annual Childs Family Reunion, descendants of C.B. Childs and Henry David Childs, will be held on Friday afternoon, June 4, and Saturday, June 5, in Burleson. On Sunday, June 6, at 1:00 p.m., the family will gather at Jean's Feed Barn in Cross

Plains and then depart to tour places of interest in Cross Plains and Cottonwood.

Should you need additional information regarding the reunion, please contact David Pierce (903) 860-2318.

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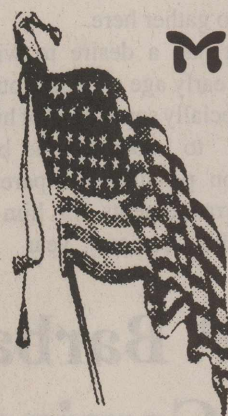
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## Memorial Day

May 31, 2004



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Evening Services 7:00 pm  
Wed. Evening Service 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
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Sunday's Sermon

Seeing The Child Leaning Against The Tree



# PIONEER NEWS

The quilting ladies had a very good day on Tuesday. We had Velma Lancaster from May with us. We really enjoyed her being here. Come on back and quilt with us, Velma.

We did get May's quilt out. It was the "Lone Star" that belonged to Karen Richey. It did turn out very beautiful as all quilts do. Karen seemed very well pleased with it. We are quilting on Laverne's "Girl" top. Olena put her quilt top in. I didn't get the name of it. We will just keep busy.

Do not forget the Pioneer Cemetery work day that will be on May 22nd. We are getting the cemetery ready for the Memorial Day Service that will be on the 31st. All are invited to attend the service.

The Pioneer and surrounding school reunion will be the 12th of June. All ex-students and others interested plan to be with us. It is a lot of fun to see our classmates again. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. There will be a meal served at about 12:30.

Frankie Smith, Jean Fore and Freddie and Maudine Blount traveled to the Putnam Musical on Friday. Saturday Frankie and Jean traveled to Carbon. Family Day was held at the Baptist Camp. The attendance was over 400. There were four Gospel bands that performed. The children had a time on their play things, while the younger ones were in the nursery. The young people had an hour of Bible study and a band provided music. Bill Brett provided some great preaching.

Jim Chesshir came last weekend and got the south field plowed twice. He'll plant haygrazer next time he comes. Sunday, Nancy and Brian Rogers, Sarah and Robbie King, Jake Dallas and their company, Missy Duncan, all came and went to church with Charlene. Nancy is so good to her mother. She brought lunch all prepared. They really had a good lunch. Charlene's niece, Tommie Jean Boswell, and her husband, Gary, from Austin, came by and visited

for a while. They had been to Abilene for a granddaughter's college graduation. They all missed Christy and Doug. Christy has been pretty sick with flu-like symptoms.

Glenda has been picking Logan up at school a lot her lately. One day they were in the yard with Logan's wagon picking up sticks and twigs. Glenda ask him to help her and he told her he would pull the wagon because he was the boss and Glenda could pick up the sticks. Guess who picked up the sticks and twigs? You are right, Glenda. Ha! Glenda went to watch the cheerleading tryouts. They all did great. (She didn't say, but Glenda's granddaughter, Krista, will be one of the Junior High cheerleaders). Allen, Janice, Krista and Logan took Glenda to Abilene Sunday for lunch and took Janice's mother and grandmother to see a movie in the afternoon. That was on Mother's Day. Glenda said that was the first movie she had been to since before she married. They all had a good time.

Earlene Burge and Jessica Stultz were invited to Mother's Day dinner at Dee Ann Chisholm's house in Brownwood Sunday. They had a wonderful dinner with DeeAnn, Andrew and Cameron, and Cindy Fuller. Their brother, Jon, and his wife, Leslie, were in Shreveport, La. for Mother's Day with her mother. Last Thursday, Jessica and Earlene were in Brownwood to see the young people's art exhibit. Cameron had a picture on display with an "honorable mention" ribbon. They had a niece, Susan Bridges, visiting from Austin. Also, the have been hoeing the garden, pulling and mowing weeds and grass.

Our ditches are still pretty. You ought to see the road between Pioneer and up to 206 going to Cisco. The bluebonnets are about gone but the Indian blankets are so pretty. They are mixed with some yellow flowers and the paint brushes. God's handywork!

**Word of Wisdom: We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.**

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 24 - 28

**MONDAY** - Chicken Spagetti, California Blend Vegies, Tossed Salad, Tapioca Pudding, Bread, Milk  
**TUESDAY** - Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Peach Cobbler, Bread, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY** - Meatloaf, Blackeyed Peas, Cabbage,

Cheesecake, Cornbread, Milk  
**THURSDAY** - Smothered Chicken, Buttered Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Peanut Butter Cookies, Bread, Milk  
**FRIDAY** - Chef Salad, Ham, Egge, Cheese, Baked Potato, Raspberry Gelatin w/Pears, Milk

## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
 Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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Some people never seem to get the breaks! I heard of just such a young man who put it this way: "With my luck, if I ever did find a woman who would want to take me in her arms—it would be Venus of Milo!" In case you've forgotten who or what that is, it's a statue—and of one without arms at that! Well, I don't know if he was just a pessimist or if his "luck" really ran that way—but it seems to me that ones attitude toward happenings have a lot to do with the end result. The same sun melts butter—and hardens clay. One person, when handed a lemon might wind up with a frowned face—while another makes lemonade, smiles, and enjoys it immensely!

A man by the name of Paul had every reason to feel that his "luck" was all bad. He'd been beaten five times by fellow Jews, three other times with rods, stoned at least once, shipwrecked three times—left in the open sea a day and a night one of those times!—and you can read of all the other things that happened to him in II Corinthians 11. But then he says: "But I rejoice in the Lord greatly..."

You see, it's all in how we look at it—and its all according to whether our heart is subject to being melted like butter, or hardened like clay. Death of a loved one for instance, can draw one closer to God—or drive one away—it's according to the attitude and one's heart. And by the way, we might do well to think in the sense of blessings rather than "luck"!

We encourage you to share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. We really do care about you!

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

## Cynthia Ann Parker Story Told Anew in Recent Film

You should have been there! Several of us from Cottonwood were, and experienced the video showing of "Legend of the Blue Eyed Comanche" as a one-of-a-kind event. The video film is a story of Cynthia Ann Parker's capture by the Comanche Indians as a young girl from Fort Parker, near Mexia, Texas, during the early days of American settlement of the state.

It is the narration of Cynthia Ann's assimilation into the nomadic life of the Comanche Indians, first as a captive slave and then as the wife of Nacona, Chief of the Comanche Indians. It is the story of her life as a mother of two sons and one daughter by Nacona. It tells the details of her recapture by the Texas Guards and her return to Camp Cooper in Throckmorton County and the attempts to discover her identification.

After her identification and return to the Parker family, it is the story of the loneliness and longing of a mother for her sons and daughter and former life as wife of the Chief of the Comanche Indians. It becomes the sad story of a woman, twice captured by opposing forces, and the attempts to make her conform to a new culture. According to the legend she was passed from family to family among the Parker's in an attempt to find her a place where she could be comfortable and happy. It was not to be so, and she died of a broken heart a few years after her return to the Parker family.

One of her sons, Quanah, subsequently became Chief of the Comanche tribe and continued to raid the westward expansion of American culture. He became the last hold-out of his people to move to the reservation in Oklahoma. When he finally did so, he became a champion of his people and began to advocate and work for the education and betterment of the Comanches as American citizens.

In the endeavor, he became friends with American presidents and other influential leaders. He visited Washington D.C. and dined at the White House. When President Theodore Roosevelt visited the reservation in Oklahoma, Quanah Parker took him hunting.

Quanah Parker also loved and longed for his mother. He took her family name, Parker, as his own and finally had her body moved to the reservation. The Parker family and the Comanche tribe have, in a sense, united and now hold an annual reunion and pow-wow in Cache, Oklahoma.

The film, "Legend of the Blue Eyed Comanche" is the work of Steve Compton, of Greenville, Texas. He is the researcher, writer, editor, director and producer of the film and is also CEO of Wolf Productions, the firm that holds the copyright. The film is scheduled to be shown on TV in the near future.

In addition to the film presentation, members of the Callahan County Historical Commission enjoyed the presentation of Dr. Jacquetta McLung, a great-great-granddaughter of Quanah Parker, and Anna Thamahkera, a granddaughter of Quanah Parker, by a different wife. They presented artifacts of Indian life in the time of Cynthia Ann and modeled the native dress, made out of doeskin. The dress is well over 100 years old and they told about how it was made, how it is cared for, and its utility as dress-ware.

Paul Davis, an adopted son of Jacqueta's father, read an episodic poem he had written about the life of Quanah Parker and his place in the history of the Comanche Indians. Paul's wife, Linda, was also present at the meeting.

This meeting was arranged by Judy Luter, a member of the Callahan County Historical Commission. Also attending the meeting from Cottonwood was R.T. and Yvonne Peavy and Wallace Bennett. Sonya Clayton, of Throckmorton, wife of western writer Lawrence Clayton (now deceased), and a writer in her own right, also attended the meeting. Her family was a previous owner of the land in Throckmorton County that was the site of the former Camp Cooper, and also for a brief time was the site of a Comanche reservation. Sonya is very knowledgeable about the legends of the Comanches and Cynthia Parker.

As a side light, Charles Goodnight and Burke Burnett, legendary cattle barons of the Red River watershed, became friends of Quanah Parker and were very instrumental in the life of the Comanche reservation. They built the Star House in Cache, Oklahoma, where the annual pow-wow is held.

Well, I promised the readers a write-up about this meeting and so, here it is. I only know what I heard at the meeting. It was a very good experience and a film to be recommended for all. (Please contact Wallace Bennett about news of personal items for this column (254) 725-7474; E-mail [csb5@airmail.net](mailto:csb5@airmail.net); Snail mail, -11093 County Road 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

### "Shoes, Shoes, Shoes"

Let's go shopping! Those words ring loud and clear, as most women will readily agree. Most of us would think to ourselves, what an exciting and intriguing idea. Aloud we would say, "Let's go, just let me get my coat."

Shopping is great fun, even if it is just window shopping. All those items to pick from. The sights, the sounds, the colors, the smells, the excitement and enthusiasm all make for delightful shopping.

Smell those candles, look at all those selections, hear those stereos and the lovely chatter and laughter.

### Shoes, Shoes, Shoes

Little Joe's Ginny always throws a fit for a new pair of shoes every time we go shopping. I guess shoes are not as hard to break in now as they were when

we were small. I remember back in the late 1940's Higginbotham, here in Cross Plains, had a new deal to see if your shoes fit. You slid your foot inside this large wooden cabinet and you looked into this little window on top to see if your shoes fit your feet correctly. They sold ladies dresses back then, also. They were at that time a department store.

Naturally, I've always enjoyed shopping more in the spring and summer because of the nice warm weather and the more colorful merchandise. Winter fabrics are interesting and fun but the cold weather puts me off. I have never ever liked cold weather.

Christmas shopping is fun, if you don't mind the cold weather, the crowds, and noise. I, personally, think it's greatly overrated, however that's just my opinion. Tune in next week for my opinion on something else.

## RIISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By Linda Merritt

The National Nursing Home Cookout we had was huge success. We want to thank everyone who came. Special appreciation to Bobby Jack McCowan and Jerry Walker for providing the wonderful entertainment. We want to say "thanks" to Ray Dodd for grilling the burgers and to everyone who helped in anyway.

We had a wonderful surprise visit from two very dear ladies, Von McMahan and Mavis Hart. Residents' birthday party will be

Friday at 2:00 p.m. Those celebrating are: Dorothy Shook, Clyde Parnell, Thora Walker, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Myrtle Hoggett and Eddie Petty. Gene Moore will provide the music and Wanda Goble is making the cake for us. All family and friends are invited to come. Employee with a May birthday is Lori Osborn.

**It doesn't matter where you go in life... What you do... or how much you have... It's who you have beside you.**

## LIBRARY NOTES

May 10-14  
**Statistics**  
**Circulation:**  
 Books 54  
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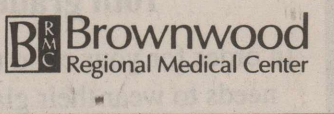
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## C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



2004 PROM QUEEN AND KING — Bree Dillard, daughter of Bud and Becky Dillard, and Dusty Dickson, son of Dennis and Bonnie Dickson

## Cross Plains High School receives TxDOT grant, gifts for Project Graduation

Abilene—In keeping with tradition, the Texas Department of Transportation is again awarding high schools mini-grants for their graduation activities.

Called Project Celebration 2004, Cross Plains High School is among 29 high schools in the Abilene District taking part in the program and receiving a \$350.00 mini-grant each for their activities. Other Callahan County high schools participating are Baird, Clyde and Eula.

"I am very pleased that TxDOT has once again approved the expenditure of funds to support graduation activities across Texas," Brenda Mitchell, Abilene District traffic safety coordinator, said.

"As TxDOT endeavors to inform the public of the importance of safe and sober driving habits, it's essential that we do our part to help communities provide a safe and sober occasion graduating students can look back on with happy memories for a life time," Mitchell said.

Mitchell also visited each high school and presented the

Project Celebration chairperson mementos for each of the graduates who attend their high school event. Some of the mementos bare the slogan, *Friends Don't Let Friends Drink & Drink* while others carry the saying *Zilch. Zero. None. Nada. Celebrate Sober.*

These graduation souvenirs are designed to be a reminder to the students to remain drug and alcohol-free not only around prom and graduation time, but always, Mitchell said.

According to the traffic safety coordinator, these mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Celebration event, but to provide seed money for schools to start and support alcohol and drug-free parties for high school students. The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies, room rentals, and the like.

Transportation officials report that this program, which began in 1984 with only two schools, is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on May 20, 2004, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the high school board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Prayer
1. Open Forum
2. Minutes
3. Discuss and Act on Workers Compensation Renewal for 2004/05
4. Discuss and Act on Contract with Big Country Library Media Co-op for Library Consultant for 2004/2005
5. Discuss and Take Action on Walk-in Freezer for Cafeteria
6. Discuss and Take Action on Public Address System
7. Discuss Paving Parking Lot Behind School
8. Executive Session
9. Personnel
  - a. Accept resignations
  - b. Hire new employees
  - c. Other matters
10. Review Bills/Financial Report
11. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on May 13, 2004, at 3:00 p.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.

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A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Monday, May 24, 2004, beginning at 5:30 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:

1. Canvass votes for the May 15, 2004 school board election.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on May 13, 2004, at 3:00 p.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.

## SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULES

### Exams: May 26

Period 1st 8:00-10:08  
 Period 3rd 10:12-12:20  
 Lunch  
 Period 5th 12:58-2:45  
 Buses will run at 2:45

### Exams: May 27

Period 2nd 8:00-10:08  
 Period 4th 10:12-12:20  
 Lunch 12:20-12:58  
 Period 6th 12:58-2:45  
 Buses will run at 2:45

### Exams: May 28

Period 7th 8:00-10:08  
 Period 8th 10:12-12:20  
 Lunch 12:20-1:00  
 Buses will run at 1:00

\* All Students will remain in the exam for the entire exam time.

\* Exams will not be given early, unless cleared through the principal first.

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## Friday, May 21, 2004

Out of School for Bad Weather Day

Buses Will Run at Regular Time  
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CLASSES WILL RESUME MONDAY 24th



AREA IV—Members of the Dairy Foods judging team from Cross Plains High School placed sixth in the Area IV FFA contest held during the Career Development Event hosted this spring on the campus of Tarleton State University. The Cross Plains Dairy Foods judging team included Jake Snell (from left), Karen Ross, Dayna Bennett, Kati Wooten and sponsor Roy Richey. (Tarleton News Service photo)



AREA IV—These students from Cross Plains High School placed fourth in the Area IV FFA Poultry judging contest during the Career Development Event held this spring at Tarleton State University. Team members included Thomas Estes (second from left), Brandon Horton, Clayton Thomas, Chance Watkins and advisor Marc Morgan. At far left is Contest Director and Tarleton faculty member Dr. Johnny Johnson. (Tarleton News Service photo)



AREA IV—The Dairy Cattle judging team from Cross Plains High School placed eighth in the Area IV FFA contest held during the Career Development Event held this spring at Tarleton State University. Team members included Kali Phillips (from left), Angela Rodriguez (eighth individual), Cassie Galloway, Hayli Foster and advisor Roy Richey. (Tarleton News Service photo)

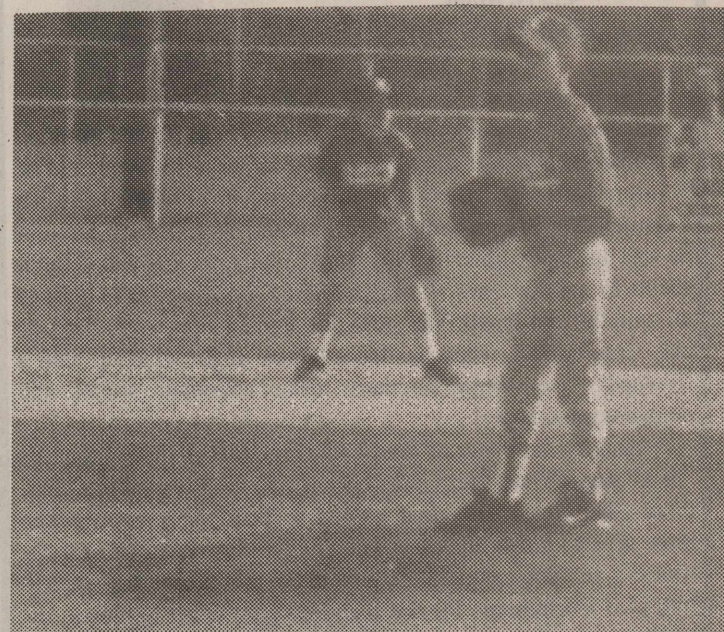
## Kilowatt Team Falls to Cats 5-1 Last Saturday

The Kilowatts got in some practice time with position changes Saturday night. Colton Galloway played 2nd base and Toney Kemp served as catcher for pitcher, Patrick Border.

Border pitched an impressive 1st two innings, as his sister, Tarrah Augustine, backed him up as short stop.

Taylor Savell pitched the next four innings. The Kilowatts allowed the Cats to sneak in 5 runs.

The Four Kilowatt hits came from Patrick Border, Toney Kemp, Taylor Savell and Chad Switzer. The only run for the night came in the 3rd with a RBI by Patrick Border. Dakota



KILOWATTS PLAY HARD — Patrick Border pitches as big sister, Tarrah Augustine looks on.

Bomar, who walked to 1st, stole 2nd and 3rd and was able to cross the plate.

Catcher/pitcher Patrick Border commented, "I was frustrated and upset that we lost."

Kilowatt team members are Dakota Bomar, Colton Galloway, Dakota Gilliam, Jayton Ames, Preston Arner, Colton Rockett, Patrick Border,

Tarrah Augustine, Taylor Savell, Toney Kemp and Chad Switzer are confident they will work through their errors and look forward to a winning season. Coaches are James Ames, James Ross and David Switzer.

Come out and support Cross Plains Little League.

Submitted by Brenda Switzer

## SCHOOL MENU

MAY 24 - 28

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Assorted Juice  
**TUESDAY** - Breakfast on a Stick (Pancake wrapped Sausage), Assorted Juice  
**WEDNESDAY** - Muffins, Assorted Juice  
**THURSDAY** - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
**FRIDAY** - Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice

### LUNCH

**MONDAY**- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce  
**TUESDAY**- Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Honey  
**WEDNESDAY**- Fiesta Salad (Chili Beans, Corn Chips, Cheese), Rice, Salad, Pineapples  
**THURSDAY**- BBQ Franks, Cheesy Potatoes, Roll, Fresh Fruit  
**FRIDAY**- Sandwich, Chips, Salad, Pickles, Cookie

## PHYSICALS

It's that time of year again! This year we thought we would do something different. We will be conducting physicals May 19th (Weds.) at the gymnasium. All students who are currently in the 6th, 8th, and 10th grades will need to have a physical to participate in sports for the 2004-2005 school year.

The physicals are FREE and are done by Columbia One Source Health Care of Cross Plains. This is the only time this service will be offered free of charge.

### Schedule:

6th graders: 1:45pm 8th graders: 2:30pm  
 10th graders: 3:15pm

In order for your child to pass the physical, he/she needs to wear their glasses. (If they wear them)



## Rep. Stenholm urges USDA to rethink change in definition of family farm

Washington, D.C.—A letter circulated by U.S. Congressman Charlie Stenholm (TX-17th) and signed by 21 of his colleagues was sent to Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman today to express their concerns about a proposed rule that was published for comment by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

The proposed rule, which was published in the Federal Register on February 9th, 2004, was meant to "streamline regulations governing the direct Farm Loan Programs," according to the explanation included in the Federal Register by the FSA. However, the same proposal also included a change in the definition of family farm for purposes of determining eligibility for FSA direct and guaranteed loans.

The proposed change would have established that a family farm "generates or will generate in a typical year annual gross farm income which does not exceed the greater of \$750,000 or 95 percent of the statistical distribution of the income of farms in the State with gross sales in excess of \$10,000 based on the farm data and survey of farm economic factors most recently published by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA or any successor agency." Currently, the USDA has broad guidelines to help their state and local offices determine what may be a family farm in their region.

"We encouraged USDA to go back to the drawing board and come up with a different way to determine what constitutes a 'family farm,'" Stenholm said. "We expressed our concerns that the use of income figures is not the best method for agriculture when farm and ranch income can vary so greatly from year. Congress has recognized this over the years by allowing the use of income averaging by agricultural producers for tax purposes."

The letter used the example of a dairy operation that would have been eligible in 2000 but would have been ineligible just a year later because milk prices had risen sufficiently to effect their income. The letter also pointed out that FSA talked about a "typical year," but did not even define "typical year" in the proposed regulation.

Stenholm and the others also encouraged FSA to rethink the other change in the family farm definition, which would have defined only parent/child, sibling or husband/wife relationships as eligible relationships, meaning that a grandchild who wanted to join an operation with a grandparent would not be eligible to borrow money to finance that operation with the grandparent.

The Members indicated that "we should be doing everything we can to encourage family

structure as one way to bring young people into farming and ranching." They wondered, "Why should we penalize families where the son or daughter may have left the farm, but their children (the grandchildren) may want to come back and join the operation with the grandparents."

A group of commodity and banking groups also sent a letter expressing concerns with the USDA proposal. The group included: Alabama Farmers Federation, American Bankers Association, American Farm Bureau Federation, American Nursery and Landscape Association, American Sugar Alliance, Dairy Farmers of America, Farm Credit Council, Georgia Peanut Commission, Independent Community Bankers Association, National Association of Wheat Growers, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, National Cotton Council, National Grain Sorghum Producers, National Milk Producers Federation, Southern Peanut Farmers Federation, USA Rice Federation, U. S. Rice Producers Federation, and the Western Peanut Growers.

The comment period on the proposed rule has closed, and the USDA is in the process of reviewing the various comments they received on the proposed changes before issuing a final rule.

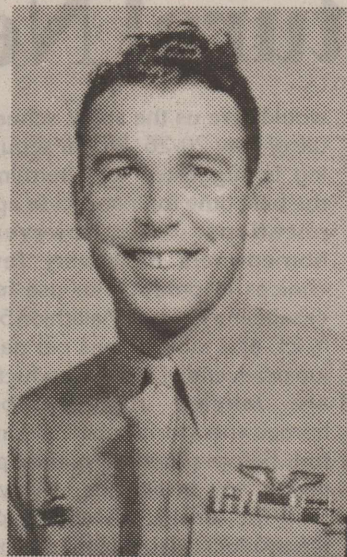
## Former Baird graduate, Buddy Hart being honored at Abilene Public Library June 5

A reception honoring Jesse Conner "Buddy" Hart, former POW of World War II, will take place at the Abilene City Library at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 5.

Buddy Hart is a 1935 graduate of Baird High School.

A book, *Buddy—World War II POW #1831, A Story of Courage and Patriotism*, has been written about his life by Charles G. Anderson, Sr. The book will be available for anyone who might want a copy at the reception.

**Buddy- World War II POW #1831**



JESSE CONNER "BUDDY" HART

When T/Sgt. Buddy Hart floated down toward the snow covered mountains of Czechoslovakia on February 22, 1944, his chances for survival were slim. A German Messerschmitt buzzed near his parachute and he closed his eyes and prayed that God would save him from the strafing that he knew was coming. It never came, but another deadly game was being played by the Nazi pilot which nearly cost Buddy his life.

The burning plane was circling above and Buddy thought his crew members had died. Later, that evening, he found that miraculously all had survived, but their ordeal was far from over. He looked on in horror as the Nazis beat his copilot, Ed Brady, unmercifully. Before liberation on May 1, 1945, Buddy had lost half his weight, suffered through a winter without shoes, saw a lynching and was nearly killed by a mob at Frankfurt. He suffered humiliation and torture as the Germans laughed at him.

After processing at Dulag Luft in Frankfurt, Buddy spent time in Stalag Luft VI, IV and I. The author has interviewed many of the men who served with Buddy. Some, however, never came home. Buddy had three close

friends who died in the war - Red, Albert and Carl. Buddy and his fellow POWs were forced to eat rats, mice and maggot filled meat to survive. "Once, we chased a cat down and feasted on it for several days by pouring more water in the soup," Buddy said. "Then, we chewed on the bones until they were all gone."

Buddy's ship landed in New York on July 5, 1945. "I cried," he said. "I had not cried for a long time, but when I saw the Statue of Liberty and knew that I was free, I broke down. So did many others."

This is the story of Buddy and other men of World War II who showed the Nazis the true meaning of survival. Many accounts show that only about half of those shot down by the Nazis ever made it home. Buddy was one of these, but his life was changed forever. LoneStar Abilene Publishing, LLC - Abilene, Texas. 224 pages hardcover.

What others say about Buddy- WWII POW#1831 "Anderson vividly describes

"Buddy's harrowing tale of aerial combat over Europe and subsequent 15 months of deprivation in several German POW camps."

Oscar G. Richard, Author of - *Kriegle - An American POW in Germany*, LSU Press. Former POW - Stalag Luft 1, Barth, Germany.

**About the Author**  
Charles G. Anderson, Sr.

After writing Texas history for a number of years, the author turned to recording stories of World War II combat veterans. He has spent hundreds of hours listening to men who have been in combat. This is a voluntary endeavor, and he writes their stories. *Buddy* grew out of one of these stories.

Anderson was born in a tent on an Indian Reservation in Oklahoma in 1930 while his dad worked with Carter Oil Company. He is a retired teacher and principal at Snyder, Texas, and a graduate of Mount Pleasant High School and Abilene Christian University.

He and his wife, Marge, have been married for 49 years, and they have two sons, Chuck and his wife Shannel of Abilene and Marcus and Karen of Belton. They have eight grandchildren.

A prolific writer, in addition to writing five books, Anderson has assisted in other books and contributed articles to numerous magazines and newspapers.

Anderson is a cancer survivor and he says: "I live one day at a time. The doctor thinks it is under control. When I was told five years ago I probably would not live past six months, my priorities suddenly changed."

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The entry fee is only \$25. No admission to the games will be charged. Trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place teams.

For more information please call Shane Deel at 325-665-9945 or e-mail at [isdeel@netzero.net](mailto:isdeel@netzero.net). Entries will be accepted in order of receipt, with the first eight comprising the tournament field.

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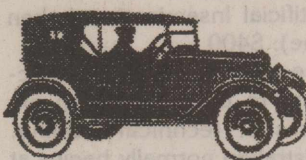
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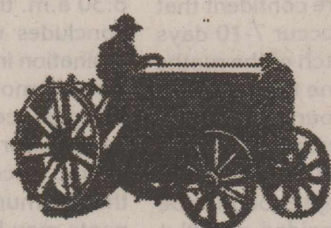
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# The Callahan County Agricultural Newsletter

## Farm Safety Day Camp set for June 17th

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## Brad Helbert recipient of Outstanding Professional in Aging Award

**Brush Appreciation Day**  
Callahan County Extension and the Natural Resources Conservation Service has scheduled a "Brush Appreciation Day" May 27th at the Baird Activity Center. Registration will begin at 8:00 am and the program will start promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available to participants. 2.5 Generals and 2.5 IPMs.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo, said "The name of the series is appropriate, but misleading." "Some folks shudder at the thought of 'appreciating brush,'" said Rollins. "But the paradox of 'brush' and 'appreciation' in the same sentence is intentional. The word 'appreciate' not only means 'to value or admire highly,' it also means 'to judge with heightened perception' and 'be cautiously or sensitively aware of.'" "Landowners today are more concerned about managing their landscapes for multiple uses, not just for livestock. I'm amazed at how quickly the phrase 'Brush Sculpting' and its practice has caught on. Since it was first coined in 1997, this practice of intentionally leaving some wild life cover in an aesthetically pleasing pattern has been used on literally thousands of Texas acres.

"Whether you look at brush from under the brim of a cowboy hat (livestock prospective) or a camouflaged cap (hunter's perspective), you'll find good, useful information to help you achieve your brush management goals at these workshops."

Judon Fambrough, senior lecturer with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, will be the keynote speaker at this workshop. His message will be to understand the impacts brush has on land value, both positive and negative.

Morning topics will include: "Plant Biology Relative to Management," "What Species Are Out There?," "How Much Brush is Enough/Too Much?" and livestock, quail and deer considerations.

The afternoon programs will be field studies, weather permitting. They will include talks on plant identification, brush management site inspections and discussions and demonstrations of various brush control methods and equipment. Adjournment is set for 5 p.m. Individual pre-registration is \$10 by May 21st; \$20 thereafter and at the door.

### Spray Schedule For Pecan Nut Casebearers

Time is approaching to start scouting for one of the most important nut-infesting insects of pecans, that is the pecan nut casebearer. The adult casebearer is a gray almost black moth about 1/3 inch long. The moths are active at night, when they lay eggs on pecan nuts. From research and working with producers we are confident that an egg lay will occur 7-10 days after the first catch of the moths using pheromone traps. In Callahan County our first significant catches were made around May 8-11. Eggs are oval, flat and tiny, just large enough to be seen with the unaided eye. Nut clusters with eggs can be tagged with a piece of ribbon and checked each day to determine an exact hatch date. Insecticides need to be applied 1-2 days after first egg is hatched. With catches on May 8-11, nut entry is predicted to occur 12-16 days after this catch which

would give us the spray schedule of May 20-26. Proper scouting is suggested to determine the best time for insecticide applications.

However, homeowners have very few choices in products to use for casebearer control. Malathion 50% EC at 2 tablespoons per gallon or several of the BT products are labeled for use by homeowners for casebearer control. Before purchasing and applying any insecticide, always read the label to determine of the product is labeled for use on the target plant site.

### 2004 Artificial Insemination and Pregnancy Determination School

In order to better serve and educate ranchers and producers, the Texas Cooperative Extension has in the past worked closely with industry groups in cosponsoring educational programs on artificial insemination and pregnancy determination. Because of the continued interest by local producers, a special AI & Pregnancy Determination clinic has been set for Abilene. The clinic is set for June 23-25. In addition to the actual field training in artificial insemination (AI) and pregnancy determination, participants devote half of their time to intensive instruction in management. Topics covered in the classroom include:

- Anatomy and physiology of reproduction
- Genetic selection and record programs
- Principles and techniques of AI
- Programs for developing heifers

- Semen handling and thawing techniques
- Techniques used in handling calving programs
- Management application and technique of pregnancy determination
- Effective herd health programs

• Estrous synchronization  
Time is devoted to other subjects and students are provided a comprehensive manual on AI. Participants are given an introduction to the Texas Beef Cattle Management Handbook and are given the information on securing a personal copy.

To be eligible for training in pregnancy determination, participants must have previous AI training or be enrolled in the AI portion of the clinic. Training received from any of the major AI companies or a college/university course will satisfy this requirement.

The approximate prices for training will be:

- AI and Pregnancy Testing (taken together): \$600
- Pregnancy Determination (taken alone): \$400
- Artificial Insemination (taken alone): \$400

The registration fees are necessary to defray the high expenses of technical training. Registration normally begins at 8:30 a.m. the first morning and concludes with a practical examination in each course on the last afternoon. It is imperative that producers contact the clinic, coordinator two weeks in advance, since clinics not having the minimum number of participants may be canceled.

Contact the Callahan Co. Extension Office for a reservation form.

**Forage Sorghum Production Meeting June 11th**  
Callahan County Cooperative Extension is holding a forage sorghum production meeting June 11th at the test plots lo-

cated two miles south of State Highway 36 on State Highway 283 at the home of Miller and Marian Scott. The meeting is designed to give producers an opportunity to compare some of the different varieties of summer annual forages that are now available to help them plan for next years growing season.

The meeting will begin with registration at 9:00 am. With the program starting shortly thereafter. Dr. Billy Warrick, San Angelo-based Extension agronomist, will open the program with a discussion of site selection, soil preparation, seeding rates and fertility. Dr. Warrick will also discuss prussic acid and nitrate poisoning as it is associated with sorghum forage production. Dr. Calvin Trostle Extension Specialist from Lubbock, will then discuss the general principles for high quality forage production. Dr. Trostle will discuss advantages and disadvantages between conventional sorghum/sudan crosses (haygrazer), Sorgo-sorghum/sudan (3-way crosses), Brown mid-rib sorghum/sudan (BMR), Photoperiod-sensitive sorghum/sudan, forage sorghum and Hybrid pearl millet. The varieties that were planted and will be available to be viewed include: 4 Ever Green, SX17, Nutri Plus BMR, Forage Master BMR, SS 200 BMR, PS 210 BMR, Forage King, Fame, Cattlegrazer II, and Hay Delay. The meeting will conclude with a sponsored lunch.

Three continuing education unit (CEU) credits for participants with a Texas Department of Agriculture Applicators License will also be offered.

Persons planning to attend are asked to contact the Callahan County Extension office at (325) 8541518 by June 4 for meal planning purposes.

### MAY/JUNE GARDEN CHECKLIST

\* Check plants for insects and diseases. Destroy badly infested plants. Spider mites can be especially troublesome at this time. Select a chemical or organic control, or use insecticidal soap.

\* Supplemental irrigation is essential for many ornamental plants such as coleus, caladium, geranium, dahlia, azalea, and camellia during the hot, dry summer days ahead. Water lawn and garden thoroughly, but not too frequently.

\* There is still time to plant some of the colorful, heat-tolerant summer annuals. Direct-seed zinnias and portulaca, and purchase plants of periwinkle, salvia, marigold, and purslane. Be sure to water transplants as needed until roots become established.

\* Removing faded flowers from plants before they set seed will keep them growing and producing flowers. A light application of fertilizer every 4 to 6 weeks will also be helpful.

\* June is the time to select daily varieties as they reach their peak of bloom.

Sincerely,  
Robert K. Pritz  
County Extension Agent

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A *Progressive Farmer* Farm Safety Day Camp is being planned for children that are 9 to 15 years of age, for Thursday, June 17, at the Taylor County Expo Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The event is being conducted by Jones, Nolan, Fisher, Callahan, Shackelford, and Taylor Counties, in conjunction with *Progressive Farmer* magazine. Children often see farm and livestock operations as an exciting playground-providing endless hours of fun and adventure. But these facilities, livestock, and equipment on them also can set the stage for tragedy.

Parents can register their children to participate in the camp through the Jones County Extension Office at 325-823-2432. Registrations must be received by June 1, 2004. There is a \$5 registration fee per camper or a maximum of \$15 per family for the event which covers lunch, snacks, speakers, Farm Safety Day Camp t-shirt, door prizes, and a packet with safety material.

After June 1 registration will be \$8 per camper or a maximum of \$24 per family. For additional information contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325)854-1518. This camp is limited to 200 participants so register early!

Submitted by Robert Pritz, County Extension Agent-Ag

### McMurry Indian Football Camp slated June 21-24

The 7th Annual McMurry Indian Football Camp will be held Monday, June 21st through Thursday, June 24th at Indian Stadium on the McMurry campus in Abilene.

The camp is open to incoming third through eighth graders. The cost of the camp is \$50.00 per participant.

Camp hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Instructors for the camp is McMurry Coach Steve Keenum and the McMurry football staff, plus current and former Indian players.

Camp registration forms are available from your coach. For more information contact Coach Tommy Saucedo at (325) 793-4643 or (325) 829-7475.

Brad Helbert, retired Executive Director of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, was the recipient of the Outstanding Professional in Aging Award during the recent 2004 Texas Conference on Aging, held in Corpus Christi, Texas. Helbert's involvement with aging issues spanned the twenty years that he was WCTCOG Executive Director as he assisted and advocated for the 28 area agencies on aging in Texas and the countless rural senior nutrition programs in Texas. Some of his successes on behalf of Texans aged 60 and older include the following:

- Direct work with Congressman Charlie Stenholm and the Administration on Aging in Washington, D.C. to change the law in the Older Americans Act to allow Senior Centers to serve less than five days a week thereby allowing small rural communities to have senior centers and provide rural elderly Americans access to services and meals.

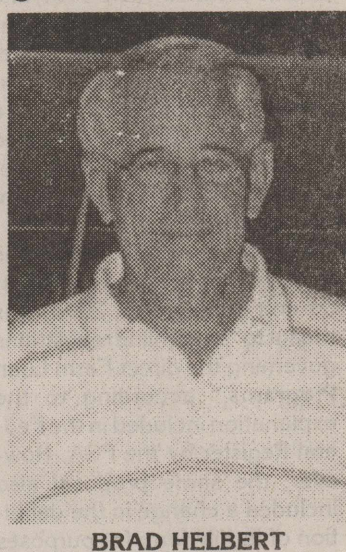
- Advocacy leadership with SB 374 in the 76th Texas Legislature to provide the best access to assistance for elderly Texans and Texans with disabilities.

- Direct advocacy efforts with the Administration on Aging in Washington, D.C. concerning program income at local senior centers.

- Chair of the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) committee to establish a funding formula for 2002-2012. The outcomes included a first-time rural factor in the formula and equitable impact upon all of the Texas Area Agencies on Aging.

- Chair (four terms) of the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) Human Services Committee that focused on aging issues.

- Facilitation at a number of seminars and meetings on behalf of the Texas Aging Network, including Area Plan Public Forums for the North Texas/West Central Texas region in both 2000 and 2003, the HHSC Public Forums in Abilene and in Wichita Falls in 1999 and the First Regional Access Plan Summit in Abilene in 2001 for the Concho Valley, North Texas, Permian Basin and West Central



BRAD HELBERT

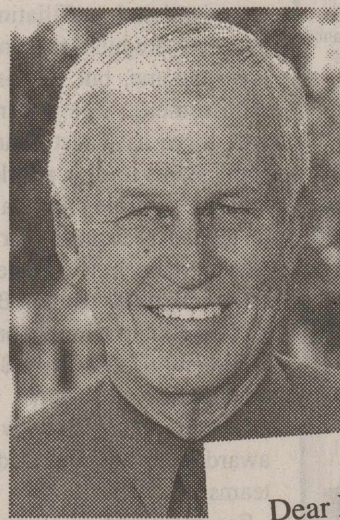
Texas Area Agencies on Aging.  
• Testimony at the Public Forum on the Organizational Plan for the Department of Aging and Disabilities Services (DADS) resulting from the HB 2292 directed consolidation of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

• Leadership and business skills resulting in mutual respect and direct contact with Don Gilbert, former Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner; Albert Hawkins, present Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner; Tom Oliver, Chair of the Texas Board on Aging; and Mary Sapp, Executive Director of the Texas Department on Aging.

• Representative to the Aging Stakeholders Meetings in Austin from the Citizens Advisory Council of the Area Agency on Aging of the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

Helbert's efforts and considerable time since 1998 have been directed at achieving results to benefit the entire Texas Aging Network and the clients served by the Network. He has focused his talent to see that aging programs, the area agencies on aging, their advocates, their community partners and their service providers all work together for the good of Texans who are aged 60 or older. For these efforts and for his examples of leadership and commitment to successful aging, Brad Helbert exemplified the 2004 Texas Conference on Aging theme that "Together We Do the Extraordinary".

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As your Congressman I'll continue to fight for our men and women in uniform and for the veterans benefits they so richly deserve.

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*Charlie*

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## Summer I Registration to begin soon at CJC

Cisco Junior College will soon begin registration for the Summer I semester. On-site registration at the Abilene Educational Center, 717 E. Industrial Blvd. in Abilene, will be Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20. Registration at the Cisco Campus will be Monday, May 24.

Registration is assigned by the first letter of the student's last

name. To determine proper registration time check our website, [www.cisco.cc.tx.us](http://www.cisco.cc.tx.us), or call the Abilene Educational Center at (325) 794-4400 or Cisco campus at (254) 442-2567. The first class day at both locations is May 25.

For more information about CJC, to view summer schedules, and to apply online, visit our website at [www.cisco.cc.tx.us](http://www.cisco.cc.tx.us).

## 'Click It or Ticket' enforcement mobilization to run May 24-June 6

During the national "Click It or Ticket" enforcement mobilization May 24 - June 6, travelers in Texas and across the region will be ticketed if they are ignoring state safety belt use laws, according to Terry Pence, traffic safety director of the Texas Department of Transportation.

"More than 15 percent of Texans are still not using their safety belts. We want these drivers and passengers to know that far too many of our State's close-knit families are being needlessly torn apart for lack of wearing a safety belt. That's why law enforcement officers would rather write them a ticket than see someone injured or dead in a crash down the road," Pence said.

This month, traffic safety advocates also kicked off a "Buckle Up in Your Truck" educational campaign to increase safety belt use in pickup trucks in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and the Indian Nations. Well over a million pickup drivers and passengers in the five state region are still not buckling up, resulting in more than 1,000 pickup occupants dying every year in traffic crashes. Last year in Texas, safety belt use in pickup trucks was measured at only 80.27 percent.

"The pickup truck drivers in this region of the country are our good neighbors, our good family members, our good friends. That's why it concerns us so much that 18 to 39 year old male pickup drivers, in particular, are less likely to buckle up

compared to people traveling in other passenger vehicles," according to Georgia S. Chakiris, Administrator, Region VI National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

"Many pickup drivers feel like they are protected from all harm in their big, well-built trucks, compared to being in a car. But they are not. Pickup trucks are twice as likely to roll over as passenger cars. Wearing your safety belt reduces the risk of dying in a rollover crash by 70 percent. That's incredibly good odds considering the devastating forces of a rollover. And for those who don't buckle up, that unfortunately means someone's boyfriend, buddy, son, husband, or father isn't going to come home after a crash," she said.

According to NHTSA crash cost estimates, if safety belt use in pickup trucks was raised to the same level as use in other passenger vehicles in each of the Region VI states, 132 lives would be saved and 37032 injuries could be prevented, resulting in an economic cost savings of \$300 million. For more information about the value of safety belts in pickups, visit: [www.BuckleUpInYourTruck.com](http://www.BuckleUpInYourTruck.com).

"If you have questions about safety belts, child safety seats, and booster seats, ask for help today. Call SafeRiders toll free 1-800-252-8255 or visit the NHTSA website at [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov). Waiting could cost you a lot more than a ticket," Ms. Chakiris said.

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- Hobbs, May 26, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, Hampton Inn & Suites, 5024 N. Lovington Hwy
- Ft. Stockton, June 8, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, Comfort Inn Ft Stockton, 3200 W Dickinson Blvd
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## Baird Antiques Market/Trade Days nearing

The community of Baird will again celebrate its official title, as the "Antique Capital of West Texas," with an annual event spotlighting the town's historic shopping district.

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will host the Antiques Market & Trade Days on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 11-13 with guest dealers from around the state joining local antiques merchants on Market Street.

The event features antiques, collectibles and crafts from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. (1:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday) and a Tea Time Appraisal Fair on Saturday afternoon. A scale model railroad display on Friday and Saturday will inspire the most knowledgeable railroad enthusiast, as well as those not familiar with trains or the highly skilled hobby.

Market Street has been drawing antique shoppers and history buffs from all over the country since antique businesses became the nucleus of retail trade following the restoration of downtown Baird several years ago. Merchants are quartered in restored 19th and early 20th century establishments along the wide theme-block business district.

The layout is perfect for Antiques Market/Trade Days which is the biggest shopping weekend of the year. Outside booths line the street from the Courthouse to the soon-to-be restored Texas and Pacific Railroad Depot. Inside booths with air conditioning are located in restored

buildings, and inside a partially enclosed structure that once housed a silent movie theater.

The Tea Time Appraisal Fair is a popular audience-interactive antiques forum hosted by professional appraisers Donald King Cowen, ISA and C.L. "Sam" Cowen, ISA of Dallas. The Appraisal Fair offers guests the opportunity to have everything from family heirlooms to flea market finds evaluated by experts who then provide market values and other relevant information during the course of an entertaining and educational presentation. Tickets are available by reservation only.

The 16-foot module railroad, complete with roundhouse and turntable, will be shown at the T&P Depot by Jack Gacke of Abilene. Gacke, whose interest in the hobby has spanned more than 50 years, has displayed his craftsmanship and shared his railroading expertise across the country from Minnesota to Texas. He invites the public to participate with switching and operating. The display is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday during the Antiques Market. There is no charge to view the railroad display.

Antiques Market/Trade Days, sponsored by the Texas Chevy Dealers, KTXS-TV and KEAN Radio is a fund-raiser for the Baird Chamber of Commerce. Reservations for the Tea Time Appraisal Fair, booth space and other information are available by calling the Baird Chamber of Commerce at (325) 854-2003.

## Progress made on improving benefits for survivors of military retirees

Washington, D.C.—Congressman Charlie Stenholm (TX-17) announced that earlier this week, the House Armed Services Committee agreed to begin the process of easing penalties on survivor benefits for spouses and families of military retirees as part of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005.

The National Defense Authorization Act is scheduled for consideration before the House of Representatives by the middle of next week.

Congressman Stenholm is among 201 representatives who support a discharge petition to force the House leadership to bring H.R. 548, which would reduce the penalty commonly known as the "widow's tax," before the House of Representatives for a vote. "I am pleased that my support of H.R. 548 and its discharge petition helped begin the process of easing this unfair penalty," noted Stenholm. "The representatives who signed the discharge petition to H.R. 548 ultimately influenced this outcome. I am proud that the wishes of deceased military re-

tirees will be honored by placing their surviving spouses and families on the road to receiving the full benefits they deserve"

Stenholm noted that the discharge petition on H.R. 548 achieved the same positive effect as last year's discharge petition on H.R. 303, which would repeal the concurrent receipt penalties on veterans and retirees who receive both military retirement and VA benefits. Last year, the House Armed Services Committee approved a partial repeal of the concurrent receipt penalty in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 after 205 members of the House of Representatives, including Stenholm, urged floor consideration of H.R. 303.

"I support all military retirees and veterans, and will continue to fight for their hard-earned benefits. This year's action on improving the survivor benefit plan is just one small step toward fulfilling the debt we owe to the men and women who proudly served our nation. Now we must ensure that this important provision becomes law this year."

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### The Positive Side of Problems

No one welcomes problems but maybe we should. What are some of the positives in problems?

- Learning. Rarely do we come through a real problem without learning

- Something. Usually it is a well learned lesson that we do not

- Easily forget. We also learn that life is not hopeless. And that we can solve problems. We gain a type of confidence.

When we are in the midst of a problem we are really involved in the problem solving. We learn to concentrate. It has our attention. When we get a solution, we can appreciate it. We tend to remember the lessons learned in desperate situations.

In problem solving we need to have the courage to be creative. Many people have invented new things while trying to solve problems. The inventor of Post a Notes was trying to invent a new kind of glue. Well he did, and it was beyond what he intended.

When we are working on of a problem three words are operative. Focus, Choose, and Change. We need to really focus on all angles of the problem and then choose the direction we will go and then set about implementing Change.

When we have solved weighty

problems we gain a certain measure of Confidence. We know we can. We have learned and it will not be easily Forgotten.

In our problems we should learn a dependence on God. I know we think we Solved them ourselves but where did we get the wisdom and the strength

Problems can create lots of negative emotions if we let them such as fear, Despair, panic and desperation if we let them. LET is the operative word. Let means to allow or permit. In the middle of our problems is a time to take charge of our minds and tell ourselves some positive truth We are to be "in charge" of our minds. A "Good" book said that "as a man thinks so is he". In the midst of our problems is a good time to "think right".

You can wait around until I have some weighty problems and bring this right Back to me. I'm better at "preaching than practicing." But there are some Good things for us all to think about.

Remember, Barbara Worcester has said that "Problems are opportunities in "Work clothes."

### Trouble

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And we smile and say Yes, now I can see.

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Terry Lichty

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We have again experienced the great love of a very caring community -- from both individuals and groups therein including the EMS crew. Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls, cards, help and offers of help, and other expressions of loving concern. We are thankful to God that the problem was a lesser one than of the heart -- a bad gall bladder that needed to be removed. I (Bob) am back home now, taking it "easy" for awhile, but hoping to be back more to normal very soon. I am intending to slow my pace a bit, however!  
Thanks again to everyone. We love you with the love of the Lord...

### CARD OF THANKS

In Christian love,  
Bob and Patsy Pipes

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Thank you to each of the teachers, the substitute teaching staff, the elementary teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tension, Lurene McNutt, Jean McWilliams, and Coach Atchley for purchasing the graduation caps and gowns for the Senior Class of 2004.

A special thanks to Melissa Owen, Rhonda Hinten, and Coach Atchley for acting as our class sponsors for all these years. We could always count on our sponsors to take part in all our activities.

A very special THANK YOU goes to all the parents who have given so much support and encouragement to the Senior Class of 2004. The many hours of planning and decorating, your support and attendance at all sport events, the long hours in the concession stand, all the things you've done big and small. I thank you!

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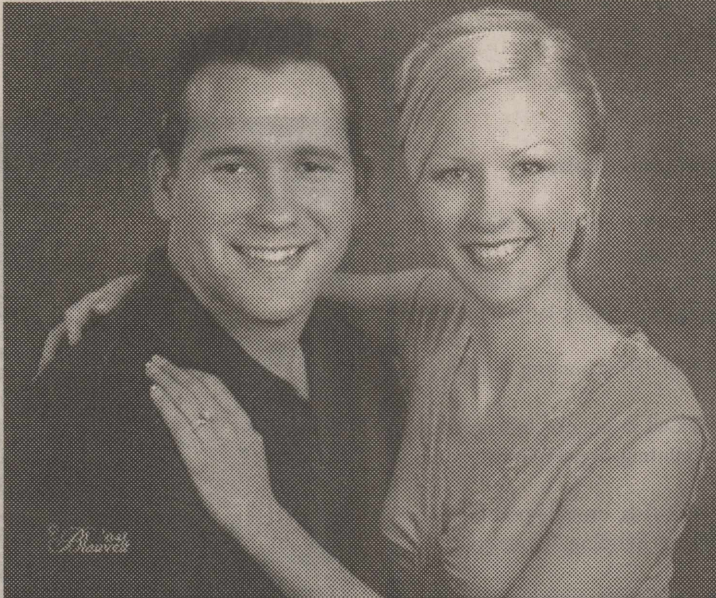
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JUSTIN SHAW AND ANGELA SWIFT

## Shaw—Swift to say vows on June 26th

Mr. and Mrs. John Swift are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Dawn Swift, to Justin Ryan Shaw, son of Mr. Stan Shaw and Mrs. Pamela Edwards of Cedar Hill, Texas.

The bride is currently attending Southern Methodist University pursuing a Bachelors of Business Administration in

Accounting. The groom is a graduate of the Dallas Arts Institute with a degree in Computer Animation & Multimedia and is currently employed as the Sales Manager for DTAC in Midlothian, Texas.

The wedding is to be held June 26th at Bethel Methodist Church in Irving, Texas.



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## Brush Appreciation Day set for May 27 in Baird

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A minimum of four Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available to participants.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo, said "The name of the series is appropriate, but misleading."

"Some folks shudder at the thought of 'appreciating brush,'" said Rollins. "But the paradox of 'brush' and 'appre-

ciation' in the same sentence is intentional. The word 'appreciate' not only means 'to value or admire highly,' it also means 'to judge with heightened perception' and 'be cautiously or sensitively aware of.'"

"Landowners today are more concerned about managing their landscapes for multiple uses, not just for livestock. I'm amazed at how quickly the phrase 'Brush Sculpting' and its practice has caught on. Since it was first coined in 1997, this practice of intentionally leaving some wildlife cover in an aesthetically-pleasing pattern has been used on literally thousands of Texas acres.

"Whether you look at brush from under the brim of a cowboy hat (livestock prospective) or a camouflaged cap (hunter's perspective), you'll find good, useful information to help you achieve your brush management goals at these workshops."

Judon Fambrough, senior lecturer with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, will be the keynote speaker at each workshop. His message will be to understand the impacts brush has on land value, both positive and negative.

Morning topics will include: "Plant Biology Relative to Management," "What Species Are Out There?," "How Much Brush is Enough/Too Much?" and livestock, quail and deer considerations.

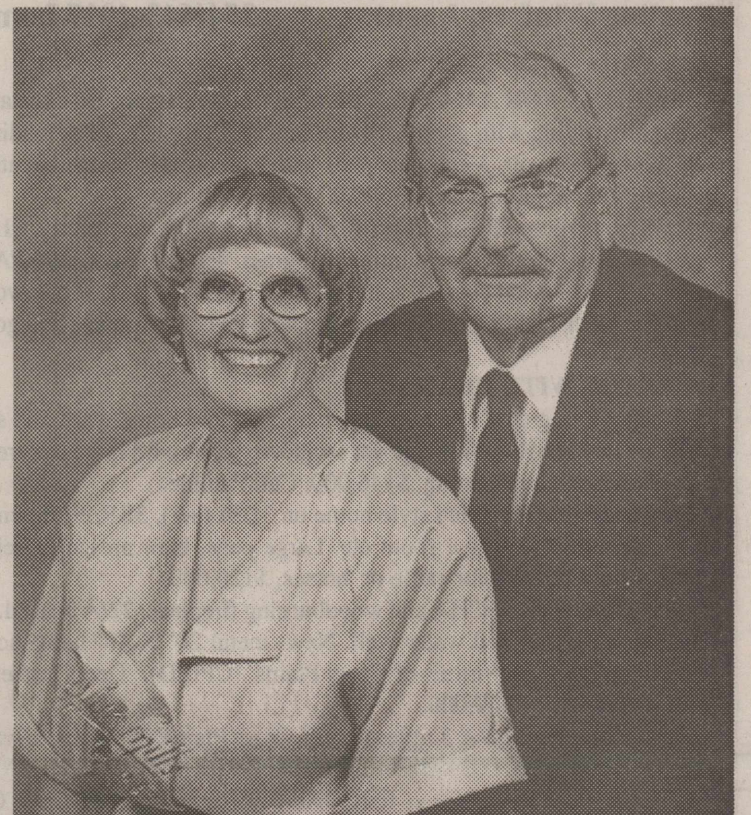
The afternoon programs will be field studies, weather permitting. They include talks on plant identification, brush management site inspections and discussions and demonstrations of various brush control methods and equipment.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m., adjournment is set for 5:00 p.m.

Individual pre-registration is \$10 by May 21st; \$20 thereafter and at the door.

For more information or to pre-register contact the Callahan County Extension office at 325-854-1518.

Sincerely, Robert Pritz  
County Extension Agent-Ag



50 YEARS TOGETHER—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bland

## Allen and Johnnie Bland Celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary

The sons of Allen and Johnnie Bland invite all friends and family to join in the celebration of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 5th, at 3:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Activities Center on Highway 36, in Cross Plains.

The couple was married on June 1, 1954 in a small ceremony with family and friends at the home of her parents, Lerlene Fortune of Cross Plains and the late Ollie Fortune. Allen is the son of the late Allen and Lena Bland. The couple was attended by Lewis and Betty Fortune. Cameron Sinclair, former preacher in Cross Plains, performed the ceremony. It was the first wedding he had officiated. He currently resides in Orange, California and sends his "Best

Wishes". Allen and Johnnie first resided in Hobbs, New Mexico where he worked for Sargent Engineering. They lived a short while in Buckeye, New Mexico before moving to Andrews, Texas in 1962. Allen worked for Sargent, Amoco Oil and Texas Oil & Gas while living in Andrews. He went to work for W&W Oil of Andrews and then transferred to Lake Arthur, Louisiana. In 1990, the couple moved back to Cross Plains to retire.

Allen and Johnnie have four sons: Allen Jr. of Burkett, Tony of Andrews, Mark of Midland and Scott of Cross Plains. Their 4 sons and daughters-in-law have given them 11 precious grandchildren. Please join them in honoring this special couple on June 5th.

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