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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story reveals how foolish people can be when we become vain and judgemental. It also teaches the proper attitude toward those who are in need. It is a great description of "reaping and sowing". Of course, it is provided via "Author Unknown". Isn't it amazing how He gets us the important messages? **Vanda Anderson**

"The Village Idiot"

Once upon a time there was a village named Egoville, hidden away in the mountains. Now, this village, like most villages, had their own idiot. His name was Hugh Millety.

Hugh, the village idiot, was the ridicule of Egoville. The townsfolk would often set him up with silly choices in order to laugh mercilessly at him when he made the wrong choice.

"Hugh", they'd say, "would you rather have this shiny new quarter or this dirty old torn dollar bill?"

"I'd like the shiny quarter," Hugh would reply. His tormentor would give him the quarter and walk away laughing, declaring Hugh a true village idiot. Hugh would just shrug and go about his business.

Even though it was a poor village with little opportunity, this was repeated several times a day by many people. As the years went by, the ridicule became a ritual that dozens of townies took part in. The towns' folk had little to their names, but at least they could feel better about themselves in comparison to the village idiot this way. It was their small comfort in the lap of poverty.

Not everyone would make fun of Hugh though. A few felt sorry for him and gave him hand-me-down clothes, leftover food and even an old shack to live in at the edge of town. Hugh lived off of the handouts of the charitable few.

One day he showed up at the village square wearing a brand new suit. Everyone was amazed, for few people in the town could afford new clothing, let alone a nice suit. The small village didn't even have a new clothing store.

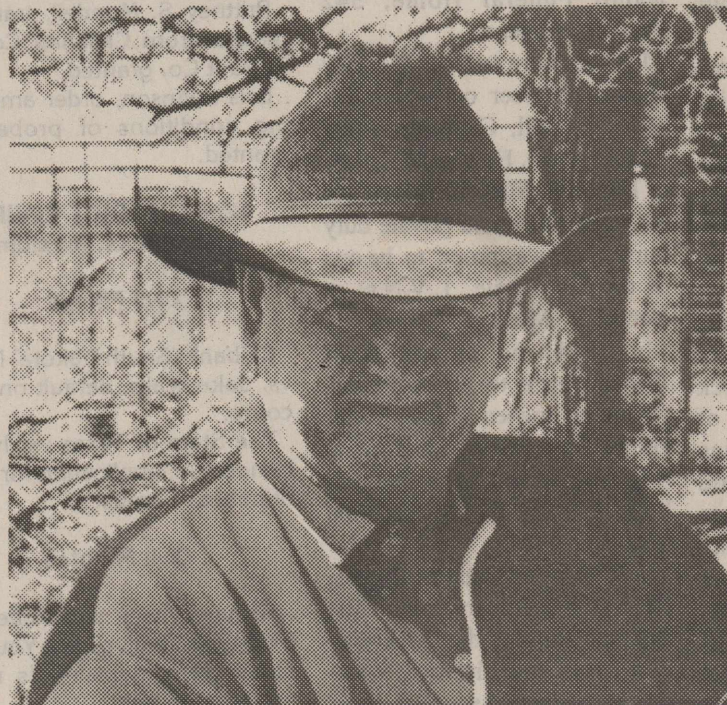
One of the townsfolk asked Hugh where he got his new suit, thinking he must have stolen it. He bought it, he told them. And furthermore, he added, the fine new house being built on the mountain side that everyone was wondering about, that was his.

When questioned where he got the money, he told them it was the money they gave him. With people giving him food, clothing and shelter, he simply saved and invested everything they gave him. "I may be your village idiot," he smiled and said, "but I'm no fool."

But why then, they asked, did he always take the lesser amount of money they offered him, if he was so cunning?

Hugh replied that if he had taken the greater amount of money, they would have stopped offering it to him. He earned his money by letting them laugh at him, but he knew the first time he took the greater amount they'd stop offering him money and find something else to laugh at him about.

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CHARLIE GRIDER

Memorial Services for County Commissioner Charlie Grider Held

Charlie Grider, 65, of Cross Plains, passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2004, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Memorial services were held at 5 p.m. Thursday, September 23, 2004, at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating.

Charlie was born November 1, 1938 in Callahan County, Texas to Eugene and Alice (Lee) Grider. Charlie graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1957. He then served in the Military Police during his tour in the U.S. Army.

Charlie met Doris Geddis in

Junction, Texas and they married on November 7, 1964. He served as Callahan County Commissioner from 1992 to 2004.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Grider of Cross Plains; a son, David Grider of Monahans; four brothers, Robert Grider of Rising Star, Dick Grider of Cross Plains, Junior Grider of Early and David Grider of Breckenridge; three sisters, Frances Taylor of Cross Plains, Helen Gage of Cisco and Rosalee McClain of Hitchcock.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.



NEW BUSINESS OWNERS—JoAnn and Dennis Thompson (left) with former owner of Sweet Stuff, Yvonne Peavy (right).

History of "Sweet Stuff" Recently Made a Change

Life changes; back in the nineteen fifties with her best friend, Faye Brown, Yvonne Peavy made her first batch of candy as gifts to friends and family. In 1986, with her children grown, Yvonne wanted something to do and Faye suggested they open a candy store in Abilene.

Yvonne named it Miz B's and the two ladies worked together and where quite successful. After two years the drive back and forth was getting old, her husband R.T. knew Yvonne loved making candy so he helped build an extra kitchen in their home, where Yvonne raised her baby (Sweet Stuff).

During this time her daughter Denise was teaching at San Angelo State University. In 1996 Denise and her husband Tim thought a Subway franchise would be a great business for them. R.T. checked it out, said

it was a good idea. The only spot available in Cross Plains was the old feed store. Money and a lot of work created the family business. Yvonne was content with making her candy and delicious pies at home till Denise suggested she open a candy store next to the Subway. Yvonne and R.T. loved the idea and the store opened March 1, 1997.

Yvonne was quite happy and baby Sweet Stuff was growing, but life changes. R.T. became ill in 2003 and Yvonne was right by his side. Taking care of him and the candy store was taking a toll on her health, and the family decided it was time to let go of Sweet Stuff.

Dennis and JoAnn Thompson, the new owners of Sweet Stuff, lived in Paulding, Ohio and raised three children. Dennis had put in

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Helping Hearts and Helping Hands Project Saturday

This Saturday, October 2, is the date of Helping Hearts and Helping Hands project.

Volunteers will meet Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. at the Church of Christ Activity Center on Highway 36 for free breakfast and assignment of jobs. Lunch will be provided at noon.

Volunteers are needed to complete the 13 job requests that have been made for this year. This is a one day project to help residents who are unable to afford repairs and winterizing needed to make their homes more

comfortable.

Anyone who can help with this endeavor is encouraged to show up on Saturday morning. If you can paint, scrape, hammer or caulk, you are needed. Volunteers will not be asked to donate money or supplies, these will be provided.

This a worthwhile undertaking that has been ongoing annually for several years. You are guaranteed to leave the day with a lot of fun and fellowship, as well as being blessed by the people

whose lives you have helped to improve.

Please consider setting aside this Saturday for helping with the needs of your neighbors. If you cannot volunteer, donations are encouraged and will be accepted.

Contact Roxie Thomas at 725-6141 or Connie Kirkham at 725-6500 if you have questions or wish to donate or volunteer.

We look forward to seeing you Saturday!

Submitted by
Roxie Thomas

"Meet the Author" date October 12th

The Friends of the Cross Plains Public Library invite you to "Meet the Author," Marion Stegemon Hodgson, author of *Winning My Wings*.

She will speak at the Cross Plains Community Center Tuesday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m.

Come hear about her experiences during World War II as one of the first woman pilots to become a WASP—Woman Airforce Service Pilot.

C.P. Chamber to Welcome New Business

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce would like all the local businesses and individuals to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony at Sweet Stuff on Tuesday, October 5, at 10:00 a.m.

Dennis and JoAnn Thompson are the new owners and they are anxious to meet everyone.

Sweet Stuff is located inside the front entrance of the Subway Building on South Main Street.

All Chamber of Commerce members and residents are encouraged to attend.

Art Show Planning Meeting

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club of Cross Plains will meet at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 4, at the American Legion Building on N.E. 1st and Beech Street.

Plans will be completed for their upcoming art and craft show to be held at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Saturday, October 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be crafts and sculptures displayed at the show. Some of these will be provided by home folks and some from Malaysia and Japan. Also some guest artists' paintings will be exhibited.

Call Betty Beggs (254) 725-7235 for additional information. Bring your favorite snack food to the meeting.

Announcing Local Fall Cleanup Day

The City of Cross Plains and BFI have planned a fall cleanup for the city on Tuesday, October 12th.

The City of Cross Plains is encouraging citizens to dispose of any and all debris that is not normally picked up on regular

pickup days.

BFI will not take any hazardous material, batteries, appliances containing Freon or tires.

If you are a senior citizen and need help getting large items out to the curb, please call the City Hall at 725-6114 for assistance.

C.P. Library Flea Market a Big Success

The Flea Market at the Cross Plains Public Library is attracting more buyers and more vendors every month. It's getting to be "The Place to Go" on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

We now have 7 vendor booths offering a big variety of gently used items—there's something

for every room in the house (and some stuff just for fun.)

Of course, we have books, too; fill up a grocery sack for \$3.00, or just pick out a couple you want and we'll price 'em real cheap.

So when you're hitting the garage sales this weekend, be sure to stop by the Library Flea Market on Saturday morning.

Brent Wilson Seriously Injured in Accident

Brent Wilson, of Stephenville, was severely injured September 18th when he was assisting friends level a mobile home in Palo Pinto County. The mobile home fell, trapping him beneath.

He was care flighted to John Peter Smith Trauma Center in Fort Worth where he underwent seven hours of surgery for internal injuries.

Brent is improving and is expected to fully recover in time. He is the son of Jimmy and Carolyn Wilson of Cross Plains.

His dad stated that Brent's German Shepherd dog has re-

cently disappeared from the Wilson place near Cottonwood. Any information concerning its whereabouts would be appreciated, as the dog will be instrumental in his recovery.

Texas Heritage Bank

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C.P. Cemetery Association to Meet Monday at City Hall

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association will meet Monday, October 4, at 5:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains City Hall.

Many projects to improve the local cemetery are currently being discussed, so all interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

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Shiloh to Perform in Cross Plains Oct. 8

On Saturday, October 9, First Baptist Church in Cross Plains will host Shiloh for a return performance concert beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Shiloh is noted for their performance of familiar songs such as "I Bow On My Knees And Cried Holy" and "How Great Thou Art", as well as selections from their six recordings. Songs

like "Then I Met Jesus" and "I Know He's Real", as well as Singing News charting songs "He Didn't Have To Do It But He Did" and "I Will Follow You" are just a few that will be performed.

For additional information visit their website at www.shiloquartet.com or call First Baptist Church at (254) 725-7629.

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Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027

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Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
 Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00
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 Church (254) 725- 6266
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Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES

Dulah Thompson Lambeth

Dulah Lambeth, 66, died Sunday, September 19, 2004, in Hospice of Wichita Falls. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 22, 2004, at Goree First Baptist Church in Goree with the Rev. Glen Shock and Rev. Royce Denton officiating. Burial was in Goree Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

Mrs. Lambeth was born December 29, 1937 in Rising Star, Texas. She was a member of the Goree First Baptist Church and was a convenience store manager. She and Lyndel Lambeth were married June 21, 1969 in Goree.

Survivors include her husband, Lyndel Lambeth of Goree; four sons, James Harding of Lubbock Roy Don Harding of Burkburnett, Laurence Harding of Stephenville and Ronald Harding of Munday; three daughters, Connie Gray and Linda Holub, both of Seymour and Cynthia Rawlins of Munday; two brothers, Troy Thompson of Elbert and Bobby Thompson of Goree; one sister, Martha Switzer of Cross Plains; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Edna Sneed in 1989.

Peggy Jo Johnson

Longtime resident Peggy Jo Johnson (Mema), passed away September 2, 2004 in Dickinson.

Peggy was born July 7, 1928 in Cross Plains. She loved being a mother and grandmother. She also loved fishing and she never met a "stranger"! She was very proud of her accomplishments having worked at NASA, White Sands Missile Range.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hub and Winnie Freeman, and granddaughter, Toni Zettel.

Survivors include her daughters, Joy Egbert and Mary (Skip) Herbert; grandchildren, Terri (David) Anaya, Roger (Rosina) Seymour, Tim (Jessica) Egbert, Tom Egbert, Toby (Keri) Egbert, Kim Herbert and Paul Baca; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast to be held October 9

The first Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be Saturday, October 9th at Jean's Feed Barn at 8 a.m. You may want to order breakfast or just coffee, while you enjoy some wonderful fellowship time with the Christian Men of the community.

This is an area wide invitation for all men, from all walks of life, from all churches, because we are all God's sons. Everyone

Joe L. Howser

Joe L. Howser, 78, of Abilene, died Tuesday, September 21, 2004, at an Abilene medical center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 23, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory, Abilene.

Joe was born to L.L. and Kay (Beard) Howser on March 26, 1926, in Bell, California (near Los Angeles). He was an L.V.N. at Hendrick Medical Center for 18 years and was a private duty nurse. Joe was proud to be one of the first male L.V.N.s at Hendrick Medical Center.

In 1994, he moved from Abilene back to Cross Plains, where he owned Home Sweet Home Enterprises, an antique shop. Joe served as president of Project Pride during this time period.

In 2003, he returned to Abilene. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the American Red Cross and Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jack Howser.

Survivors include his brother, B.B. Howser and wife, Nancy, of Brandywine, Maryland; a sister-in-law, Leota Howser of Liberty, Texas; and many nieces and nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Scranton Musical set for October 2

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, October 2, 2004 at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. Marie Starr will be hostess this month. She is cooking a chicken enchilada casserole for you to enjoy. There will be sandwiches and homemade pie, also. All area musicians are invited to play. Please call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. Mark Ray is the emcee. We look forward to seeing lots of you Saturday night.

Submitted by: Joan Shrader

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Sunday's Sermon

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Brittney S. Mundell, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$343 court costs.

Brittney S. Mundell, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.

Lois Johnson, order amending conditions of probation granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Jake Walls, default on account.

The State of Texas vs. Ivory Henderson, application for writ of habeas corpus.

Civil Minutes

Michael Casey and Rebecca Swiney vs. Evalyn Irene Young, order granting plaintiff's motion for non-suit.

Ladonna Breneman and David Breneman, divorce granted.

R. Frank Davis and Shelly A. Davis vs. J. P. Morgan Chase Bank f/k/a Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., order of non-suit.

Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Kerri Davis, order granting plaintiff's motion for non-suit.

The State of Texas vs. \$16,111.00 in U.S. currency, default judgment against respondent Marcus Hewitt granted.

The State of Texas vs. \$16,111.00 in U.S. currency, default judgment against respondent William Eugene McCree granted.

The State of Texas vs. \$16,111.00 in U.S. currency, default judgment against respondent Mona Lisa Wilson granted.

Criminal Minutes

Wesley H. Chaney, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$500 fine, \$140 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Clarissa D. Sallila, judgment revoking probation granted.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 19, 2004 through September 25, 2004 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—111
 Complaints—172
 DWI—1
 Driving While License Invalid—1
 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—1

Vehicle Accidents

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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"The Passion of The Christ"



Join us: **Sunday, October 10**
 Showtime for the movie:
6:30 pm
 FBC Family Life Center

First Baptist Church

3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX Ronnie B White, Pastor

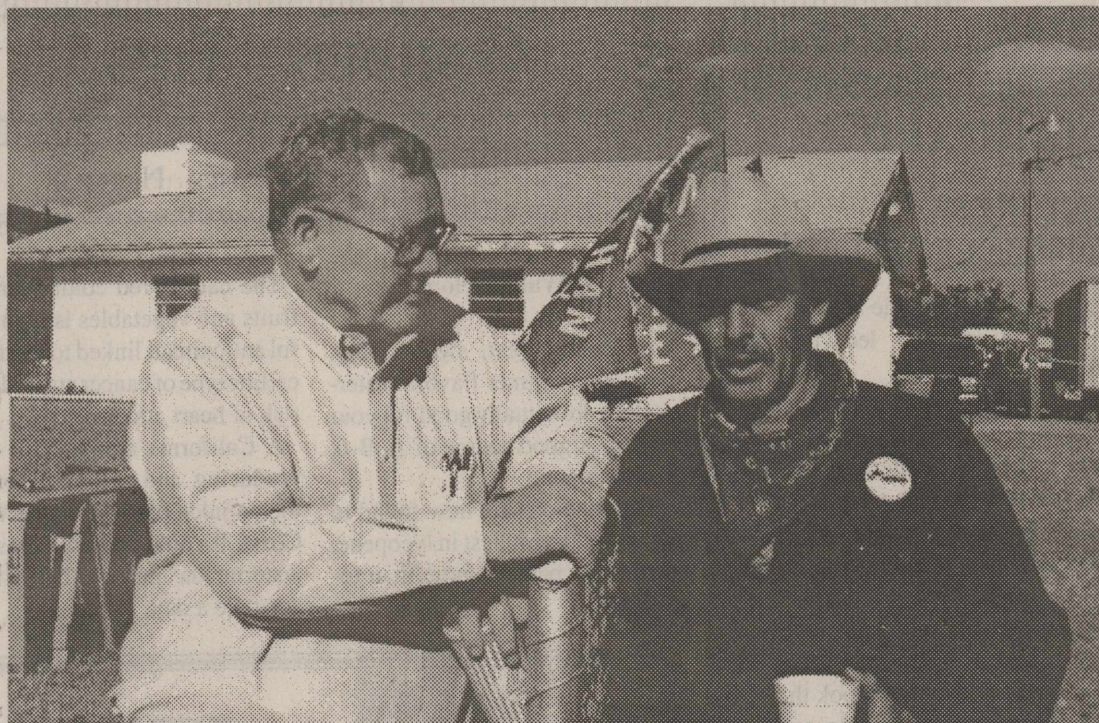
COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

LIBRARY NOTES

Check It Out!

PIONEER NEWS



TRAIL TALK—Wallace Bennett (left) talking trail with Bob Click (right), president of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce. (Photos courtesy of Gary Bennett)



RIDING FIRST CLASS—Stage Coach of R.D. Addams.

Trail Ride Proves to Be An Adventure

A visit to me Western Trail Ride proved to be quite an adventure last Tuesday. My son, Gary, and I did see the parade down the main street in Baird and visited with the trail riders in their camp at the Callahan County Posse ground just east of the city of Baird.

Bob Click, president of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, was serving as Assistant Trail Boss, and explained some of the details to us. The riders formed in Bandera for the first ever ride along the old Western Cattle Trail to celebrate the trail riders who participated in an important part of our history. The riders average

15-17 miles each day and were facing the longest ride the next day, a 27 mile ride from Baird to Albany.

Many of the trail riders were making the trip all the way on horseback, some in modified wagons and "carts", many of which had rubber tires. But all were determined to make part of this ride to celebrate their history. Bob Click said he was going all the way to Dodge City, Kansas, if his horse held out.

As in the old days, the riders picked up extra riders at points like Brady, Albany and Doane's Crossing on the Red River, where they entered Oklahoma, as in the olden days.

Another couple we met were Mac and Cheryl McKelevy out of Lubbock. They joined the riders in Brady and when asked what he did for a living the reply was, "Just this. We go from trail ride to trail ride."

All in all, riders from 19 different states were making the ride.

The Callahan County Historical Commission used the occasion to hold their fall meeting. Judy Luter, another member of the commission, was among those from Cottonwood who met the riders.

Cottonwood Connections
Next week look for Cottonwood's own version of a Western Trail Ride.

(Please contact Wallace Bennett at (254) 725-7474 for news or personal items for this column. E-mail is csb5@airmail.net. Snail mail is 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

C.P. Roping Club Monthly Playday set for October 9th

This is just a reminder of the monthly Playday on Saturday, October 9th.

Come on down and enjoy the fun with us. We always have a great time.

Submitted by
Drue Eppard

Behind the Books

Oh wow, I really got out from behind the books this week and hitched a ride to the West Texas Book & Author Festival in Abilene last Saturday. What an awesome experience.

Got to see our very own Dr. Lou Rodenberger in a session with Elmer Kelton!!! My all time favorite Carlton Stowers discussed true crime writing with a gal who writes for the TV "Law and Order" show.

Saw a long-time friend from Big Spring, Tumbleweed Smith, sharing excerpts from his latest book. Several of our featured "Meet the Authors" were around.

And oh, yes—I got to shake hands with Charlie Waters. Well, we couldn't really shake, but you know....

And all of this happened 'cuz our library is such an awesome place and people know about us—even Glenn Dromgoole!

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Statistics

September 20-24

Circulation:	
Books	36
Interlibrary Loan	1
Internet Users	10
Total	47

Memorials:

Class of 1946 - In Memory of Christine (Shirley) King

Class of 1946 - In Memory of Charlie Grider

Donations:

Roger and Karen Blackmon
Melanie Jackson

Donations - books:

Wilma Lawrence
Bob and FaFa Hefner

Library Activity Report

Patron: P.M.	53
Programs:	14
Copies:	13
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Check In/Out:	21
Calls In:	4
Internet Users:	10

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Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the General Election set for November 2, 2004.

For Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright

Political advertisement paid by Allen Wright County Attorney Campaign, 6000 CR 203, Clyde, Texas 79510

All political calendar advertising for the November 2, 2004 General Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

The ladies at quilting had another profitable Tuesday. We had a few missing for various reasons. We are working on Glenda Phillips' quilt and one for Lou Grider. There will probably be another in the frame shortly.

Our "Quilt Show and Bake Sale" will be the first Saturday in November (6th). Put it on your calendar.

We have lost two of our Pioneer people this last week. Christine King spent her whole life in the Pioneer community. Our sympathy goes out to Jerry and all his family. Charlie Grider spent his early life in this community. Our sympathy to Doris and all the Grider family.

Glenda Phillips' grandson Logan is now in Kindergarten. Glenda ask him if he likes eating in the cafeteria. He said he did. She ask him there was anything he doesn't like. He said he doesn't like those little green tree things. Guess what that is?

Glenda's sister and husband, Shirley and Winfred Dodd from Early, visited Thursday afternoon. They had a great visit. Before game time they took her out to eat at the Staghorn Cafe. They were really impressed with the Staghorn. After eating, the Dodds went to Eastland to see a grandson play football for Early High School. Glenda went to see C.P. Junior High play and watched her granddaughter Krista cheerlead. Krista and her group of cheerleaders do a great job.

J.D. and Sandy Hutton spent a long four day weekend in Georgia with Jamie and Mary and children, Janiesia, Jesse, Shania and Dalton. The children have

sure grown up this past year. They all had a great visit and saw many beautiful and historic sights around Savannah.

Earlene Burge became great-grandmother again. Little Matthew Wade Ochoa came into this world at 3 o'clock Monday, September 20. Several family members and friends were there. Everyone thought he was a beautiful baby. Jessica became a new grandmother, she was there and thought little Matthew was the greatest thing since her other grandson, Cameron Chisholm came to them. All the grandmothers and great-grandmothers know about this. Congratulations to the Ochoa's.

June Hughes and son, Jeb Hughes from Midland, spent some time visiting the May Jones family on Saturday. It was so nice to see them. We just caught up on a lot of things and people. Jeb's oldest daughter, Megan, attends the University of Oklahoma. It was fun to talk about that and tease him about the UT and Sooner ball game. His youngest, Amy, is a track star for one of the Midland high schools. June and Jeb traveled to Abilene to visit June's sisters, Wanda Anderson who is currently in Hendrick Medical System, and Joe Watson and her son Guy.

This week should be Game Night at the Community Center. Come on out for some fun and food on Thursday, September 30.

Go out, support your local football teams, band and the cross country runners. The kids work hard in these activities as well as in their academic studies.

See you next time!!!

RIISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

September has come and is soon to be gone. This year is really going by fast.

The residents and employees enjoyed ice cream sundaes with chocolate or strawberries as their choice of topping Tuesday afternoon.

Lorene Jennings and Verna Hargrove are sure looking pretty with their new perms. Elizabeth Chamberlain and Mildred Free had their hair cut and look very nice. Annie South, Ellen Simpson and Thora Walker look beautiful after getting their hair set and styled. Our appreciation to Lilly Dillard for keeping our ladies looking great.

We would like to say "thank you" to Ray Dodd for the delicious brisket he prepared at the staff appreciation supper; to Jarred Hoggett for providing the music; and Rolan Jones for his donation.

Thoughts and prayers for Willie Wilson who is in the hospital.

A warm welcome for our new residents, Glenda Barr and Mary Moore.

Appreciation to Terri Damon for the snack cakes; to Margaret Clark and Gene Dillard for the peanut brittle; and Amanda Simpkins for the plant.

Your work reflects who you are. Make yourself proud.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 4-8

MONDAY - Sliced Ham, Cabbage, Blackeyed Peas, Lemon Cake, Cornbread, Milk	Crisp, Bread, Milk
TUESDAY - Beef Vegy Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Apricots, Crackers, Milk	THURSDAY - Enchilada Casserole, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Sugar Cookie, Crackers, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Oven Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple	FRIDAY - Chicken Spagetti, Brussel Sprouts, Buttered Corn, Mixed Fruit, Bread, Milk

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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Here's another funny, odd way of putting it, from the O. T. Book of Job. Job said, "My harp is tuned to mourning" (30:31). It's said in the midst of Job presenting his dilemma to God: "I cry out to you, O God, but You do not answer; I stand up, but You merely look at me," verse 20.

A harp is designed to soothe, to be soft and pleasing. King Saul would call for David to play the harp for him when he was sad and depressed (1 Samuel 16:22-23). John said that one of the sounds he heard from heaven was like "harpists playing their harps" (Revelation 14:2). There would not be any sounds of mourning coming from heaven (Rev. 21:4)! But Job says that his harp was "tuned to mourning"!

It is sad for things to happen in such a way as to cause one to feel that way. Many of us "go down that road" occasionally, some seem to do so more than others. But as Job finally learned, stay faithful to God regardless and the tune will change to that of gladness (Job 42:10-17).

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Buffaloes Lose to Cougars, 26-15

The Cross Plains Buffaloes fell behind early and could not make up ground as they fell to the Christoval Cougars. Jason Goains caught a 43 yard TD pass from QB Russell Thomas. Junior Brown converted the two point conversion. This made the score, Christoval 14 Cross Plains 8 midway through the 2nd quarter. Chance Watkins scored the

second TD on a two yard run which was set up by an interception courtesy of Junior Brown. Thomas Dimitri kicked the PAT.

The Buffaloes have an open date this week but will travel to Goldthwaite October 8th to open district play.

Submitted by Coach Hagler

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE
RUSSELL THOMAS
Soph.-QB

DEFENSE
JUNIOR BROWN
Sr.-DB

Junior Class Parents' Meeting Called for Tonight, September 30

Thursday, September 30, will be a called meeting for all the parents who have children in the junior class. This meeting will be held in the gym foyer at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing the Fall Festival. The junior class is very small so we will need the assistance of parents to help

make this year successful. If you have any questions prior to the meeting you may contact one of the junior sponsors, Mrs. Webb, Coach Wyatt or Mrs. Dillard at 725-6121. Hope to see you there.

Submitted by Megan Thomas
Junior Class Secretary

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

September 22, 2004

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Donnie Dillard, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Reggie Pillans. Susan Schaefer and Bryan Bennett were absent.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennon, High School Principal Jimmie Cearley and Elementary Principal Margie Sowell.

Public hearing on Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas at 7:30 p.m.

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by D. Dillard to adjourn the hearing for Financial Integrity Rating System. For 5 Against 0

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Principal Margie Sowell. Prayer was led by Jackie Tennon.

Minutes were read with corrections.

Bills for September 2004 were approved to be paid.

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by Pillans to take sprinkler system installation off the table. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Cook that Greg Turner install sprinkler system on football field after donations are received. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by Cook to pass resolution regarding extracurricular status for 4-H. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by Pillans to accept the purchase of WADA from Calhoun County I.S.D. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Cook to approve TASB Update 73. For 5 Against 0

Executive session at 9:03 p.m./out of executive session at 9:49 p.m.

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by V. Dillard to pay back pay for employees. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Pillans to adjourn. For 5 Against 0

Class of 1989 Announce Upcoming Reunion

Cross Plains High School Class of 1989 will hold their 15 year reunion on Saturday, October 16, at 6 p.m.

Classmates will need to contact Shae (Pancake) White at (254) 643-1812 or James Ames at (254) 725-6422 for additional details.

GO Buffaloes!!

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 4-8

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Biscuit, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - Breakfast on a Stick (Sausage wrapped in Pancake), Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Cheese Toast, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY- Chicken Burger, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Carrots w/ Dip, Pudding
TUESDAY- Sliced Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Rolls, Honey
WEDNESDAY- BBQ Franks, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegies, Bread Stick, Mixed Fruit
THURSDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce
FRIDAY- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

GARDEN TIPS

By JAMES NICHOLS

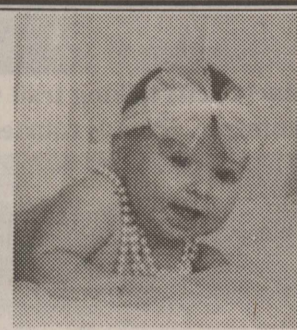
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IT'S A GIRL!

Emma Faith Hagler

Drew Hagler, along with his parents Chris and Amanda Hagler, announce the birth of his baby sister, Emma Faith. Emma was born June 18, 2004 at Stephenville, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Emma is welcomed by a large extended family which includes 5 generations on her maternal side - grandparents Donnie and Barbara Dillard, great-grandparents N.L. and Martha Dillard and Wesley Ingram and great-great-grandmother Marie Dillard - all of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Truman and Patsy Hagler of Breckenridge



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH:

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

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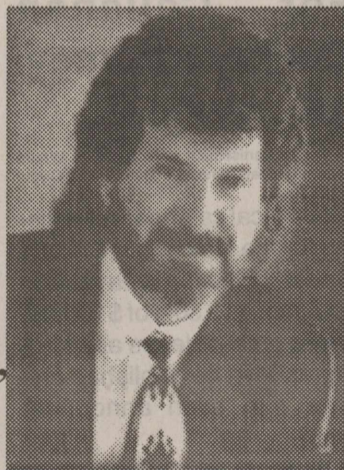
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ALL THURSDAYS:

5th and 6th grade UIL study 3:15 - 3:40 p.m.

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SHANE DEEL TO HOLD TOWN MEETING FRIDAY IN CROSS PLAINS

Shane Deel, candidate for Callahan County Attorney, is holding a town meeting from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the Cross Plains Community Center, on Friday, October 1, 2004. If you have questions, comments, suggestions or criticisms, I would like to hear from you. Meetings will also be held in our other communities in the coming weeks.

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

September 7, 2004

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

Don Gosnell gave the monthly police report. He reported 93 calls for service, 5 criminal mischiefs, 2 thefts, 1 accident, 3 disorderly conducts, 3 terroristic threats, 1 unattended death, 3 assist motorist, 3 assists to other agencies, 2 family disturbances, 2 forgeries, 2 prowlers, 3 harassments, 2 warrants served, with 65 warnings and 75 citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Mayor Purvis presented the monthly Judge's Report. He reported 72 citations for August with 29 remaining outstanding. There were 32 citations outstanding for July and 8 remaining outstanding for June. He reported sending out 15 failure to appear letters, with Debbie sending 47 FTA's, 5 defensive driving reminders and 2 failure to pay letters. Collections for August were \$8,161.00. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Discussion was held at length concerning the sanitary easements that are required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality from the three property owners adjacent to the city's water wells. Mark Norris advised the council that

not all property owners want to sign an easement and that if they do not sign the easements, the city will be required to pull and submit samples on any wells that are not covered by an easement. The easements are to be sent to the landowners within the next week and should be returned by the end of the month.

Discussion was held at length concerning the John Ivie property. It was noted that the case has been turned over to the city's attorney for enforcement.

Edwin Weiss moved to pay the bills. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Keith Lawrence met with the council to discuss the "Born to Fly" proposal currently before the Economic Development Corporation. He advised the council that the board has offered the company a grant/loan in the amount of \$10,000.00 with the stipulations that they provide two (2) full time employees and one (1) part time employee for a period of three (3) years. The loan is to be fully collateralized with acceptable collateral, and they must sign a three (3) year lease with the building owner. Gene Dillard moved to approved the proposal as presented. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell
Secretary

AIRSHO scheduled at Midland Oct. 2-3

MIDLAND, TX— The Commemorative Air Force (CAF) will join the nation in observing the 60th anniversary of the D-Day invasion at the internationally acclaimed Fina-CAF AIRSHO 2004, scheduled to take place October 2-3, at Midland International Airport in Midland, Texas. The event, which draws over 100 flyable World War II airplanes, will include numerous activities that pay tribute to those who fought in one of World War II's most significant battles.

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the fateful attack on the Japanese mainland. Highlighted among the battle reenactments will be the D-Day invasion, which will include ground re-enactors and military vehicles.

Saturday and Sunday discount tickets are available for \$14 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6 to 12. Children age 5 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased by calling (432) 563-1000 or online at www.airsho.org. Discount tickets will also be available in Texas at 7-Eleven stores in Midland, Odessa, Andrews, Big Spring and Lubbock. For more information about the Fina-CAF AIRSHO 2004, please call (432) 563-1000 or go to www.airsho.org.

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Memories From The Philippines

I think often of the four years I lived in the Philippine Islands. They are some of my most memorable experiences.

Often at night I would wake to whispers and soft laughter from our guards as they drank the coffee we put out on the fence for them. It did not make me nervous that we needed guards. I just felt protected.

The native Filipinos that I got to know were laughing and happy people. They were as curious about me as I was about them.

The national language is Tagalog (pronounced Ta-ga-log) which is fast and musical. I was very interested in learning some of it. One day some of the house maids were coming down the street talking and I would catch the word "bucket." I asked my maid what bucket meant and she said "why." I told her that I wanted to know and she said "why" We went around like this and I was getting annoyed. Finally she said "Dear, bucket means why." So often, if we look at the real source of our aggravations it is laughable. This was an example of lack of communication. However, a smile is the same in all languages.

A horse drawn buggy called a calesa would come to give the children rides. I learned from my maid that Mario's buggy was "OK". I constantly worked toward sanitation. I washed my veggies in a Clorox water. Imagine my chagrin when my six year old explained how to eat seeds. It seems Mario had stopped at one of the little outdoor markets and given the kids a lesson on eating seeds. For some reason, I figured it was better if I didn't ask for any more details.

I still miss the P.I. and think fondly of my time there. However, if I moved from Clyde, I would think fondly of my time here. If we make up our mind to be happy wherever we are, we will always have a lot of good memories.

We were in the Air Force and moved around a lot. I always made some good friends and I always shed a tear when it was time to leave. At one of my least favorite places I said there would be no tears when I left. But guess what? As we left the outskirts of town, the tears came. I think of Abe Lincoln's remark, "A man is about as happy as he makes up his mind to be". Let's make up our minds to be happy.

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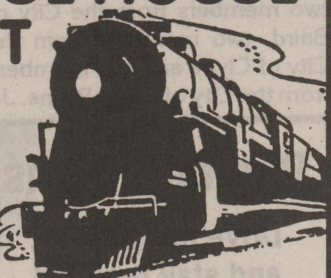
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Doris Grider offered vacant Precinct #4 Commissioner post

Callahan County Commissioners will offer the vacant County Commissioner Precinct #4 in Cross Plains to Doris Grider, wife of deceased County Commissioner Charlie Grider during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, September 27 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Elected Commissioner Grider passed away on Tuesday, September 21, 2004 after a battle with cancer.

Commissioners discussed the vacant Precinct #4 commissioner position during the commissioners' court meeting. Callahan County Judge Roger Corn stated according to Local Government Code 87.042 if a vacancy occurs in the office of County Commissioner, the County Judge shall appoint a resident of the precinct in which the vacancy exists to fill the vacancy until the next general election.

Judge Corn, with the support of the commissioners' court, will

offer the position to Doris Grider, spouse of Commissioner Charlie Grider. Judge Corn said Doris will have until October 8 to make a decision on accepting the position. No further action was taken by the commissioners' court.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners court included:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Judge Corn. Others present at the meeting included Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tommy Holland, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

—Judge Corn announced Precinct #4 Commissioner Charlie Grider died on September 21, and that it had been an honor to serve on the commissioners' court with him. The court expressed their condolences to Charlie's family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

—The minutes of the September 13 commissioners' court meeting were approved as presented.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve a resolution requesting House Bill passage for 1/2 cent sales tax on fuels to be used specifically for County Roads and Bridges. Commissioner Hicks seconded and the motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve waiving taxes for 2003-2004 at the Cross Plains Housing Authority. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion, which passed by a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve a resolution on the Indigent Defense Grant. This is required to be eligible to receive grant money. The grant money received last year was approximately \$10,000. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion and it carried by a 4-0 vote.

—Citizens Emergency Medical Service requested an increase in the monthly subsidy from Callahan County was discussed by the commissioners' court. On a motion by Commissioner Holland and second by Commissioner Farmer, the motion to table this item was approved by a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Holland made a motion to approve and designate the second and fourth Monday of each month as the day of the week on which the commissioners' court will convene in a regular meeting. Commissioner Farmer second the motion, which carried by a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the annual resolution for the Callahan County Aging Services. Commissioner Farmer second the motion and it carried by a 4-0 vote.

—The West Central Texas Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging, proposes to contract for the Older Americans Act, Title III, Supportive and Nutritional Services for the older citizens of Callahan County. Callahan County agrees to establish an Executive Board (comprised of duly and officially appointed board members representing the participating governmental entities) for the Callahan County Aging Services to serve as contractor for Title III Aging Services in Callahan County. The board consists of one member from the Commissioners' Court, two members from the City of Baird, two members from the City of Clyde and two members from the City of Cross Plains. Jo

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offer the position to Doris Grider, spouse of Commissioner Charlie Grider. Judge Corn said Doris will have until October 8 to make a decision on accepting the position. No further action was taken by the commissioners' court.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners court included:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Judge Corn. Others present at the meeting included Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tommy Holland, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

—Judge Corn announced Precinct #4 Commissioner Charlie Grider died on September 21, and that it had been an honor to serve on the commissioners' court with him. The court expressed their condolences to Charlie's family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

—The minutes of the September 13 commissioners' court meeting were approved as presented.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve a resolution requesting House Bill passage for 1/2 cent sales tax on fuels to be used specifically for County Roads and Bridges. Commissioner Hicks seconded and the motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve waiving taxes for 2003-2004 at the Cross Plains Housing Authority. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion, which passed by a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve a resolution on the Indigent Defense Grant. This is required to be eligible to receive grant money. The grant money received last year was approximately \$10,000. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion and it carried by a 4-0 vote.

—Citizens Emergency Medical Service requested an increase in the monthly subsidy from Callahan County was discussed by the commissioners' court. On a motion by Commissioner Holland and second by Commissioner Farmer, the motion to table this item was approved by a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Holland made a motion to approve and designate the second and fourth Monday of each month as the day of the week on which the commissioners' court will convene in a regular meeting. Commissioner Farmer second the motion, which carried by a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the annual resolution for the Callahan County Aging Services. Commissioner Farmer second the motion and it carried by a 4-0 vote.

—The West Central Texas Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging, proposes to contract for the Older Americans Act, Title III, Supportive and Nutritional Services for the older citizens of Callahan County. Callahan County agrees to establish an Executive Board (comprised of duly and officially appointed board members representing the participating governmental entities) for the Callahan County Aging Services to serve as contractor for Title III Aging Services in Callahan County. The board consists of one member from the Commissioners' Court, two members from the City of Baird, two members from the City of Clyde and two members from the City of Cross Plains. Jo

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To address some of these issues the Callahan County Extension office and Fort Dodge Animal Health are putting together a special Cow/Calf Management Seminar October 12th starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Baird Activity Center. Following an industry sponsored dinner we will begin the program at 6:45 p.m. We will start the program with a brief overview discussing the principles of "Beef Quality Assurance" (BQA)—a proven system of sensible management practices that help improve the quality and safety of the beef we raise as well as updating ranchers of the fascinating

changes occurring in the industry and what we must do to increase demand for our cattle. Dr. Mac Devin with Fort Dodge Animal Health will then discuss vaccination programs for cow herd as well as how to get replacement heifers ready to go into the breeding system with the proper vaccination program. We will then wrap the program up with a panel of local veterinarians and allow them to discuss their recommendation and advice for producers in this local area. This promises to be a very educational program and we hope that all cow/calf producers in the area will make plans to attend.

This seminar and accompanying meal are free to those that pre-register by October 8th. Registration at the door will be \$10.00 per person. This program is presented by the Extension offices in Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor Counties. For further information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-1518.

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Please join the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Grand Opening Tuesday, October 5th at 10 a.m. to meet the new owners and reminisce with Yvonne. Free coffee and cookies will be served from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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The grand jury in this country has a long and constitutional history. It was recognized by our founding fathers that prosecutors should be subject to checks and balances, as is common throughout our system of government. The grand jury is a mechanism for citizens to ensure that prosecutors have not gotten out of control and that citizens are protected against criminal charges without merit. On a rare occasion, the grand jury may be called upon as an investigative body, using its power of subpoena. The grand jury is not where a case is tried. The grand jury must only find probable cause to go forward with the case, a low burden to meet.

Many modern prosecutors, including right here in Callahan County, have turned this institution into a protector of their own personal political interest, rather than the protector of citizens it is intended to be. Cases are taken before the grand jury with the intention of getting the grand jury to "no bill" the case, thus putting the responsibility for the lack of prosecution on the grand jury instead of the County Attorney. That is wrong.

An old saying within legal circles is that "a good prosecutor could get a ham sandwich indicted." What that really means is that when a case gets "no billed," it is because the prosecutor did a poor job, or the much more common scenario, because he wanted the case to get "no billed" without taking responsibility for that decision.

This practice is simply wrong, and it happens in Callahan County. It is unfair to victims, who have been made to believe that the prosecutor is taking their case to the grand jury with the intention of proceeding with a prosecution. It is disrespectful to the law enforcement officers who should not be made to waste their time presenting a case to the grand jury that will not be prosecuted. Most of all, it is disrespectful to the grand jurors, who have shown up to fulfill their civic duty, not to be used as a political scapegoat. If anyone advises you that this practice does not occur in Callahan County, they are either uninformed or telling you a story.

When I become County Attorney, this practice will cease immediately. I will never take a case to the grand jury unless I believe that the case should go forward with an indictment and subsequent prosecution. When a case is not accepted for prosecution, I will take responsibility for that decision and be accountable to you the public. Thanks for your time, and I hope to visit with you soon. Shane Deel 325-854-0149

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The sale open to the public on Saturday, October 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Hugh smiled again, then handed out hundred dollar bills to those who had been kind to him. The townsfolk were shocked. It was true though, they had frittered away their money a little at a time, trying to make themselves feel big by comparison to the village idiot.

It just goes to show you, if you live in Egoville, take care not to become the village idiot by your vain perceptions. On the other hand, if you follow the wisdom of Hugh Millety, you might just become the richest person in town.

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 Sharon Jan White
 Mrs. D.W. Havener
 Max Howell
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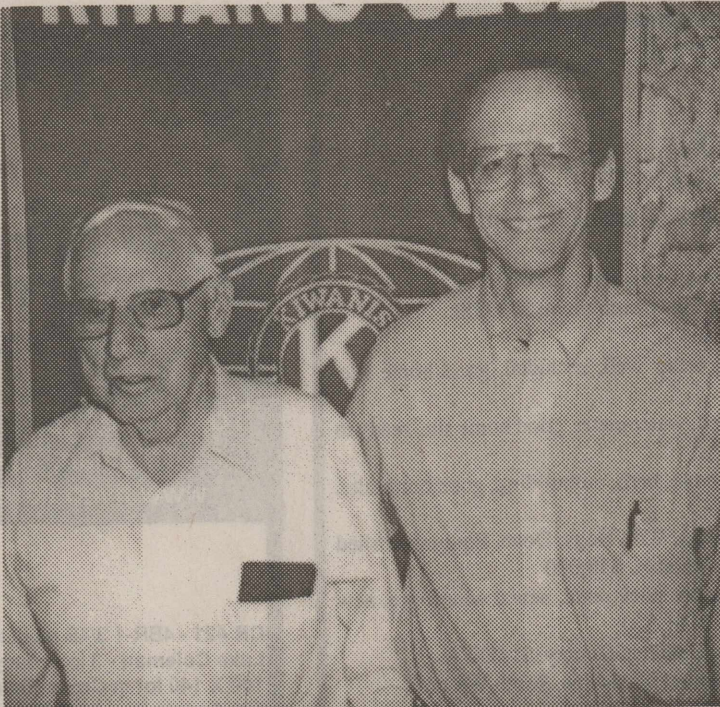
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 Pamela (Thetford) Moore
 Amber Dawn Wilson
 Eugene Bates
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 Oran Bains
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 Jack Sykes



KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—John Kilgore (left) talked to the group about his early years at Texas Tech and he also shared about his 68 years of marriage. Mr. Kilgore was introduced by Mike Redd. Kiwanis meet every Tuesday, 12 Noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is invited and new members are encouraged.

October proclaimed Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Callahan County

Proclamation

Approximately 13,300 new cases of female invasive breast cancer will be in Texas in 2004, and about 2,700 women will die of the disease. Nationally, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women.

Research shows that breast cancer mortality could be reduced by at least 30 percent if women followed recommended breast cancer screening guidelines.

All women have a chance of developing breast cancer. Women 50 or older are the most likely to develop breast cancer. African American women are the most likely to die of breast cancer than any other group of women. Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough.

The American Cancer Society recommends a breast health program of annual mammograms

starting at age 40, routine clinical breast examinations yearly by a health professional starting at age 20, and a monthly self-examination is the most important action a woman can take to detect breast cancer at its earliest stage.

Further, Medicare helps pay the cost of a yearly mammogram for women 40 or older with Medicare Part B.

In recognition of the important lifesaving early detection practices available for breast cancer, Roger Corn, County Judge of Callahan County and the County Commissioners of Callahan County do hereby proclaim October 2004 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 8th Callahan County Breast Cancer Awareness Day. I urge Callahan County women to become aware that they are at risk and to discuss a screening program with their health care providers. I urge all other Callahan County citizens to encourage a woman they love to do so.

Signed this the 27th day of September 2004.

(s) Roger Corn
 Callahan County Judge



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WHO IS INVITED? YOU!! Bring your family, friends and neighbors

WHAT IS IT? It's an old-fashioned tent revival with cowboys, speakers and singers

WHEN IS IT? Wednesday - Sept.29 thru Sunday - Oct 3, 2004
 10:00 am and 8:00 pm (on Saturday - Fellowship and Ranch Rodeo)

WHERE IS IT? Cowboy Heritage Church, Clyde, Texas
 Off Interstate 20, Exit 299, Hays Rd North (East of Abilene)

WHY HAVE IT? This is the 1st year Cowboy Camp Meeting has gone to a location other than the Flying H Acres site in Santa Anna. The Clyde Camp Meeting will be inviting cowboys, cowgirls, tenderfoots and dudes to participate in recreation and fellowship in a western atmosphere. But, like the hub of the wheel, it all centers around the evangelistic messages from God, both in sermon and song. For a few days you can escape your daily routine. It's an opportunity to come and know Jesus and/or to grow in your relationship with Him in a quiet, peaceful surrounding.

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For more information: Call Lucy Havens at 214-942-9874 or Pastor Greg Clemmer at 325-676-7516
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