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# DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: My new neighbor, Sally Roady, gave me the following information and it needs to be shared with everyone. There are some great suggestions

Come to think of it, this proves the verses in the Bible that talks about the power of the tongue. It is very difficult understand that you can change circumstances just by speaking it. Vanda Anderson

#### Your Word Is Your Wand

Your word is your wand, filled with magic and power. You have the power to change any unhappy condition by changing your words.

Through your spoken word, your heart's desire is released and thereby fulfilled. Your spoken words make firm your thoughts. Your thoughts and words can change your life!

Recognizing the impact of words is another process for retraining your mind and changing old thought patterns.

our inner peace and keep us from Tuesday, July 3, 2007. Plains. Bob loved Cross Plains neighborhoods of Cross Plains, that type of insurance. The City's runoff from rainwater. The the attainment of our goals.

#### Words and Phrases to Eliminate

- Can't (really means "I won't)
- If only
- difficult ought to
- should
- have to I don't deserve
- I can't stand I can't afford it
- I never have enough time
- I'm so worried
- I'm always in a hurry I'm lonely
- I'm afraid
- One of these days.

Be gentle with yourself. Choose gentle words. When you catch yourself ready to speak some of these words, replace them with gentle, positive words—then feel what happens within you!

Author Unknown



"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"





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FARM OWNER RECOGNIZED—Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples recently recognized Randall Kyle Foster and Michael Blake Foster of Randy and Judy Foster Farm at the Family Land Heritage ceremony in Austin at the Capitol. Randy and Judy Foster Farm in Callahan County was honored for their acceptance into the Family Land Heritage Program for 100 years of agricultural operation. Randy and Judy Foster Farm has been in continuous agricultural production since 1904 by the same family. Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program recently honored owners of 126 farms and ranches from 76 counties for maintaining their property in continuous agricultural production within the same family for 100 years or more. Since the Family Land Heritage Program began in 1974, the Texas Department of Agriculture has honored more than 4,200 farms and ranches from 232 Texas counties.

# **Services Held Friday** for Local Justice of the Peace Bob Hill

on Friday, July 6, 2007 at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating assisted by Charles Chesshir. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County, Texas.

Bob was born on March 26, 1935 to Granvel Sherman and Nophlet Louise (White) Hill in Rising Star, Texas. He graduated from Abilene High and attended Hardin Simmons. He served in the National Guard and was a

He married Sharyn Tucker on September 26, 1981 in Rising Star. Bob served as the City Judge of Rising Star for 3 years and of Cross Plains for 18 years. He was Justice of the Peace for Precinct

Robert Wayne "Bob" Hill, Sr., #4 and #6 at the time of his age 72, of Cross Plains, went demise. He was a member of the

> He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Sharyn Hill of Cross Plains; sons, Robert Hill, Jr. of Ashland City, TN, Landon Hill of Cross Plains and Deron Duffey of Arlington; a sister, Kay Barber and husband David of Garland; 3 grandchildren, Robert III, Lora Criner and Gabriel Hill; 1 niece, 1 nephew and 1 great-niece and several

Pallbearers were Don Gosnell, Donald Strength, Randy Foster, W.G. McCoy, James Cox, David McGowen and James Caffey.

# Italian Night to Benefit **Local Public Library**

A fun evening with author Carol Walt is in store for those making reservations to attend the benefit event on Tuesday, July 24, 7:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center of the Baptist Church. Carol's latest story, Dreaming in Italian, will provide the focus of an evening of lasagna and laughter, as the Rising Star author regales the audience with her own experiences in Rome that led her to write the book.

All proceeds from the dinner will go to benefit the library's renovation project of the Children's Resource Center. Judy Luter, President of the Board of Director's and event coordinator, promises an unforgettable evening with lots of good food, door prizes from Johnny Carrino's restaurant in Abilene and a few surprises. Who can forget the Miss Beulah contest at the Cowboy Poet Dennis Gaines event three years ago? Yes, that was Judy's idea!

The rumor has been confirmed that a "distant cousin of Fabio's"



will be dropping by at some point in the evening.

Dreaming in Italian is a lighthearted romance that takes place in Rome. On a whim, two typical young Dallas school teachers enroll in a cultural exchange program that takes them to the Eternal City for the

Andy is a conservative, serious young woman in a long-running, but going nowhere, relationship

# Fund Established at Texas Heritage Bank to Assist Local Resident, Connie Potter, following Recent Disaster

needs our help.

in the line. Looking for a way out, the sewer took the path of less resistance right into Connie this! Potter's house, located by the baseball park.

a little in our tubs. Some folks from happening again, but in the

where people care about each sewer come into the house. who has suffered three major other and help one another. Very Connie's position is unique, sewer backups and a fire. few towns, I imagine, approach however. She had four inches of One person can only take so the generosity of Cross Plains solids and sewer water covering much. Let's take the initiative as a when it comes to helping out a her entire home. The situation is community to help Connie. If a neighbor in need. With in mind, I made even worse by the fact that crisis like this happened to any would like to let the community she had just moved into her new one of us (especially several know about one of our own who home after losing her house in the crises in a row) and the insurance fire a year and a half ago.

week, our sewer system took on again. Sheet rock has been feeling pretty helpless. an incredible amount of rainwater removed, floors will be ripped and apparently built up pressure out, and there is much to put back together. The worse part is that to help Connie put her house insurance will not pay for any of back together. If anyone has an

to Connie, but this time is worse help, please call Matt McGowen Many of us have had sewer than ever. The City is exploring 325-660-1744 or Theresa water come up under our toilets or options of how to prevent this Kennedy 254-725-6114.

It is great to live in a community here have even had quite a bit of meantime we have a neighbor

that we were paying good money With all the rains of the past Now, everything is ruined for refused to help, we would be

There is a fund set up at the bank, if you would like to donate fund-raising ideas or would like This has happened twice before more information on how you can

# Special Council Meeting Discusses Local Disaster Caused by Excessive Rains

By Deborah Lowitzer Special Writer

As the rains fell and the water raw sewage that had backed up out of her toilets and onto her carpet. As shocking as this was, it wasn't the first time.

In the 17 years that Connie has lived at this address, it is the 3rd time in 5 years that wastewater has backed up into her home. To add insult to injury, her home was among those that burned in the 2005 firestorm. She had just built this new home and was still adding the finishing touches when this latest disaster happened.

The sheetrock is contaminated all throughout the house and has to be removed. The carpet in her bedroom, tile in the dining room and the new hardwood flooring were all destroyed. Various other items, adding up to quite a considerable sum were damaged was well and have to be thrown

It seems Connie's homeowners saying the damage was caused by Services were held at 2:00 p.m. and serving this community. He Connie Potter woke to a major insurance says that the damage wastewater just had no place else home. She stepped out of bed into therefore has denied the claim

Several members of her church, Cottonwood Baptist showed up at this Special Council Meeting on July 2nd to show their support and to ask the Council what could be done to fix the situation.

Connie Potter's Pastor, Matt McGowen asked what type of assurance the City could give to guarantee this would not happen again. He asked how many times this would have to happen before anything was done to stop the problem.

He assured the Council that he wasn't trying to take anybody to task, but there is just so much a person could take. McGowen said, "As a Community we all need to get together and find a way to help Connie. That's the kind of Community we have. We help one another!"

City Secretary Debbie insurance has denied the claim Gosnell explained that the City's wastewater lines were filled to Certain words can interfere with home to be with the Lord First Baptist Church of Cross rose in the streets and flooding, and she did not have capacity because of the excessive made so many wonderful friends catastrophe. More than just was not caused by any wrongful to go. Connie Potter's house was who supported him in every water flooded into Connie's act on the part of the City, and not at the very end of the line, but is at the very lowest place along that line. City Employee Mark Norris

then explained the numerous reasons behind why the occurance happened. He said that over the years about 75% of the houses in Cross Plains have had wastewater stoppage problems. Homeowners have called out plumbers who have knocked holes into those lines. When heavy rains come, these breaches allow extra water to seep into the lines and cause problems for the

There are also manholes that leak, old clay lines that have ball joints every 10 feet and leak, and open taps around town where homes burned or trailer houses used to sit, that need to be plugged. All these unresolved issues add to the dilemma.

City lines.

The sand that settles into the See Disaster Page 5

# **Burlie Taylor appointed as Cross Plains Justice of Peace**

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court voted to appoint Burlie Taylor to the position of Justice of Peace in Cross Plains after the recent death of Cross Plains JP Bob Hill.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, July 9th during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Hill, age 72, who won the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace in April 2006 over Taylor, died Tuesday, July 3rd. Hill took the oath of office for the Cross Plains JP on January 1,

Because of the death of JP Hill, the commissioners' court had extensive discussion about Mr. Hill's replacement.

According to Section 87.041 of the Local Government Code, the commissioners' court of a county may fill a vacancy in the office of judge, clerk, district clerk, sheriff, county attorney, county treasurer, county tax assessor/collector, constable and justice of the peace.

The person appointed by the commissioners court to fill the vacancy shall hold office until the next general election.

Cross Plains Commissioner Cliff Kirkham made a motion to appoint Taylor to the position of Justice of the Peace, Precinct #4. The motion was seconded by Eula Commissioner Bryan Farmer. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote with Commissioner Harold Hicks abstaining from voting on the motion.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court

-Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. Present were Judge Corn, Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner

Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tommy Holland, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell.

—The minutes of the June 24th and July 2nd commissioners' court meetings were approved as presented.

-There was no public comment received.

—A motion was made by Commissioner Hicks to increase the right of way on County Road 115. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and it carried with a 5-0 vote.

—A list of precinct judges was presented to the commissioners' court for approval. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the precinct judges. A second was made by Commissioner Holland and the motion

See Appointment Page 5

# **Southern Baptist Seminary Extension**

Cross Timbers association is offering PM 2254 Public Worship beginning August 7th and 9th. This is an examination of worship from the perspectives of personal experience, theology, psychology, the Bible, Christian history, and music.

Special attention is given to the various elements of a worship service and the development of skills in planning and conducting public worship. The textbook is

Understanding, Preparing for, and Practicing Christian Worship, by Segler.

We will meet at Breckenridge on Thursdays and DeLeon on Tuesdays. We should finish the course in early December. If you would like to take part in this study or would like to see about any class forming in your area. contact Baylis 254-725-7749.

> Submitted by **Baylis Pope**

# **OBITUARY**

#### Clyde Woody

Clyde Anderson Woody, 54, of Padang Island of Sumatra, Indonesia, passed away on Thursday, May 10, 2007. He was born on October 20, 1954 in San Diego, CA.

He graduated from high school in 1978 in Flagstaff, AZ. After serving with the United States Navy, he spent many years working for the government in the Deep Space Optical Tracking Station on the Island of Maui, HI. Late in life, Clyde found his true calling teaching English to children. Before moving to Indonesia, he lived several years in China teaching their children. He had a true gift with children and they all loved him. He made a difference in everyone's life that he has touched in his teaching career and he will be missed.

Clyde was preceded in death by his father, Floyd Woody.

Survivors include his mother, Marie Woody and maternal grandmother, Iris McKay, both of Angleton, TX; His five sisters, Sheila (Larry) Keeney and Ava (Dan) Gibson, both of Taft, TX, Karen (Nathan) Loveland of San Antonio, TX, Lorenda Taylor of Cookville, TN and Iris Woody of San Diego, CA. He also has eight nephews; three nieces; eight great-nieces; two great-nephews; many aunts, uncles and cousins who loved him.

Clyde is to be cremated and his ashes will be scattered in the Indian Ocean. A memorial will be held at a later date.

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for professional insight.

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## VBS Scheduled AEP contributes \$50,000 to for the Nimrod help low income electricity **Baptist Church**

Come and learn how to be a game day hero. Nimrod Baptist Church is holding their Vacation Bible School Monday, July 16 -Wednesday, July 18th, 6:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Ages 3 years old through 5th grade.

Come and join the fun. Contact Cheree Livingston 254-629-1837.

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#### **Callahan County DPS Report**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from July 1, 2007 through July 7, 2007 include: Cases Investigated

Warnings-79 Complaints-59 DWI-2

Driving While License Invalid-1

Vehicle Accidents There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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## **Consumer Tips for July 2007** I'm Still Young. Why **Worry About Retirement?**

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AEP Appalachian Power (in Ten-

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Power, Kentucky Power, Public

Service Company of Oklahoma,

ana and east Texas). AEP's

headquarters are in Columbus,

(TNC) today presented a ters is in Corpus Christi.

Most Americans today are illprepared for retirement tomorrow. While we dream of and look forward to an active, independent and carefree retirement, the reality is that far too many Americans have saved little or nothing for their "golden years."

The Internet is filled with retirement calculators that will provide worksheets to help you know how much money you are going to need after you retire. Take some time to determine how you are going to pay for your retirement lifestyle.

Before you set a retirement

 Decide what you want your annual income to be after you

• Determine the average rate of return on your investments before and after you retire.

• Determine the market value

of all your investments. Obtain an estimate of your

company's pension plan.

Obtain an estimate of your

Social Security benefits.

You should already receive an annual "Personal Earnings and Benefit Statement" from the Social Security Administration. Be sure to review this statement for errors that might prevent you from receiving your full share of benefits.

One easy, way to make sure that you will have some money to enjoy retirement is to participate in your employer's 401k program. Employers are now allowed to enroll their workers in a 401k program and workers need to specifically opt-out of the retirement plan. But why would you? This is your future! The 401k is another tool to help you diversify your investments so that you can lessen the financial burden when you do

Try to contribute all you can to your workplace 401k program. Earnings are tax-deferred and many employers will add money to the plan as an extra incentive. Be sure

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Pastor: Walter Pope Sunday Morning Bible Study ... 10:00 AM Morning Worship.....11:00 AM Evening Worhsip.....6:00 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study...7:00 PM

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Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599 Church (254) 725-6266 Friendly Church

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112 W. Travis in Putnam

**Pastor: Sam Stone** 

Sunday Morning Worship......10:30 AM .....7:00 PM Wednesday Worship....

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## **Pioneer Baptist Church**

Pastor: **Rufus Wilson** 254-725-7574

Sunday School....10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

## **Living Water Ministries Fellowship**

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday ....10:00 am Thursday ....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

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Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz

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## PLEASE COME JOIN THE **First United Methodist Church**

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Sunday School 9:30AM Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30AM (Thursday Jean's Feed Barn)

Rev. Margaret A. Friend Church Office 254-725-7377

The individuals who answered "The Call" on Saturday, July 7, 2007, participated in a mighty prayer meeting. The original event was organized by Lou Engle in Nashville, Tennessee but individuals all over the United States and other countries formed their own prayer groups to participate in this marked day in history.

As the Call went out for Christians to repent on behalf of Christians, forty prayer warriors (40) from around the area representing twelve (12) churches, combined their prayers requesting repentance for our nation. Some of the topics repented for were:

\* Serving Idols and False gods \* Pride/Arrogance/Unbelief

- \* Greed/Money/Materialism
- \* Lust/Gluttony
- \* Lying/Cheating/Stealing \* Sexual Unrestraint/ Perversion
- \* Pornography
- \* Homosexuality
- \* Prejudice/Racism/Sexism
- \* Abuse/Neglect/Children,
- Elderly, Spouses \* Divorce/Adultery/Family
- Deterioration \* Abortion (75,000 babies murdered just in Texas alone
- last year!)
- \* Violence/Murder \* Chemical Abuse (all kinds)
- \* Governmental Positions (Corruption)
- \* Schools/Prayer Removal
- \* Media/TV/Music: Evil Influence

# Microfilm of the Cross Plains Review Soon to be Available in Library

The local Genealogy Society is Ingram (725-7118) if you are issues of The Cross Plains Review on rolls of microfilm. They will be available in the local library for everyone's use.

The Society thanks all who bought note cards at our booth during Howard Days which has helped to make this initial purchase possible. Some cards are still available. Call Sandra

in the process of buying past interested in getting a set or two. They also are available at Connie's, Tim's Floral and the Library in Cross Plains.

> the 1st and 3rd Fridays at the Bank to assist Tammy Strickland Cross Plains Library. Please join following hernia surgery. She has us if you are interested in tracing experienced several set-backs your family roots

Submitted by **Lavonne Childress** Reporter

with "boring Doug", while her dream in Italian. roommate Gracie is totally the opposite — the party girl. Gracie, introducing the reader to the being Hispanic with just a touch good measure, finds herself weaves the romance in and immediately at home in Rome around the total exchange with its related language, program. abundance of handsome men and parties.

plot involves the fact that two 254-725-7722 or by going by the attractive young Italian women Library any afternoon, Monday arrive to spend the summer in the through Friday. Why not reserve apartment shared by the two teachers in Dallas.

The adventures of the summer in Italy change the lives of everybody forever. Andy learns that the place she feels most at home may not be in Dallas or with Doug. She also finds that love can, perhaps, make you sing and

Carol does a great job of sights, the music and the warmth of Portuguese tossed in for of the Italian people as she Reservations for the dinner are

\$15.00 each and may be made Part of the twisting and turning by contacting the Library at an entire table for eight and round up some friends or associates to join you for the evening? Priority seating will be provided for the reserved tables. The deadline for making reservations will be July 17.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

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### BREAKTHRU

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



There are books that share "the biography of Paul," but the original account in bits and pieces, here and there, in the New Testament part of The Book, the Bible, is the best source to learn of him and the focus of his life.

When Paul is first mentioned, called "Saul" then, he is far from a "saint"! Acts 7:8 introduces him as a conspirator to murder, then he is identified as making havoc of Christ's church (8:3). Something happened to this man however; he "changed his name." I'm not taking about from "Saul" to "Paul," rather from "Jew" to "Christian." Acts 9 tells of his conversion which culminated in Damascus, as he was baptized to "wash away his sins" (Acts 9:18; 22:16).

Yes, the focus of his life was to share the message of Christ and His crucifixion, and the salvation that is found in no other, or any other name (1Cor. 1:23; 2:2; Acts 4:12).

Come join us in seeking to know "Paul's 'Christ and Him Crucified" — and thus letting that be the focus of our lives also.

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

\* The Church - Not standing for Truth, Righteousness, Gossip,

Backbitng, Ignoring God, etc... The Holy Spirit was so powerful as individuals poured out their

Those gathering were honored to have been a part of this day where Christians from every domination humbled themselves and asked God for His of each individual, Community and Nation.

Dalton Brown remarked. "This was wonderful. Don't let this movement end." Several people voiced their agreement that prayer sessions like this should be held perhaps on a quarterly basis. Please watch the newspaper for the next scheduled event... and keep looking up!

# Love Fund **Established** for Tammy Strickland

A Love Fund has been The Society continues to meet established at Texas Heritage and has been hospitalized three separate times.

Tammy has no health insurance and the expenses are becoming overwhelming. She has not sufficiently healed to return to her employment at Skinny's.

Your generosity and prayers for her recovery are requested. You may make a contributions at the Texas Heritage Bank to this special account during their regular working hours.

## **SENIOR CITIZENS** MENU

JULY 16 - 20

MONDAY - Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy, Cauliflower, Green Beans, Ice Cream Cup, Bread

TUESDAY - Chicken & Dumplings, Steamed Peas, Carrot-Gelatin Salad, Yellow Squash, Bread

WEDNESDAY - Beef Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Fruit, Crackers

THURSDAY - Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Tomatoes & Zucchini, Cherry Gelatin, Bread FRIDAY- BBQ Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Butterscotch Pudding, Bread

2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.



July 2 - 6, 2007

Patrons 12 **Programs** 

**Books Checked Out 56** 12 Copies

Reference **Internet Users** 19

**Interlibrary Loans** 

**Memorials:** Joyce T. Odom -In Memory of Sterling Odom and Ivon Odom

#### LETTER TO THE **EDITOR**

Dear Editor and Citizens of the Cross Plains Community:

My first introduction to Cross Plains, Texas occurred on a Sunday morning, must have been about 10:30 a.m. First thing I nohearts in the spirit of forgiveness. ticed was there were a lot of churches and that most of the parking lots were full to running over. This was impressive to the point that it was interfering with the directions I had been given to forgiveness to wash away the sins reach my destination as to the correct place to turn.

> My first introduction to Public Service, as is usual for me, was the Cross Plains Library. It was impressive the first time I entered and I can assure the people of this community you have a library to be proud of, and if you aren't taking advantage of it, you are "missing the boat".

After doing business around town, for awhile, I was beginning to wonder if this was one community where the people really worked together for the good of all. Man!! Wouldn't that be GREAT!!!!!

Well, it didn't take long until I learned that I was simply thinking in the dream world.

What a bummer!!

Case in point; an article in the Review dated Thursday, June 21, 2007 entitled "Seniors Waiting For Roof Bid Results". Citizens, this lady, Kathy Anderson, is an Angel in Disguise, and she deserves your help.

How is she going to do the job alone when she is desperately, hanging on, fighting this always present Clique that seems to be present in every community?

Please wake up folks and give her a hand. The citizens of this community are just too good not to step up to the plate and give her your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Audie Tomlinson

## Cross Reunion set for Sunday, July 15th

The annual Cross Cut Reunion will be held Sunday, July 15, at the Cross Plains Community Center. All Alumni, Cross Cut residents, friends and family are invited to attend, as we enjoy a delicious covered dish luncheon followed by a silent auction and a brief Cross Cut Cemetery Association annual business meeting.

Lunch is at noon but the doors will open at 9:00 a.m. for those wanting to drop off their covered dishes and/or items for the silent

Please call Maxine Kellar at (325) 624-5585 for more information or to be placed on the mailing list.

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## 3-Cross Plains Review July 12, 2007

# Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Think

Several years ago, a preacher from out-of-state accepted a call to a church in Houston, Texas. had an occasion to ride the bus area. When he sat down, he discovered that the driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change. As he considered what to do, he thought to himself, "You'd better give the quarter back. It would be come words. wrong to keep it." Then he thought, "Oh, forget it, it's only a quarter. Who would worry about this little amount? Anyway, the bus company gets too much fare; they will never miss come character. it. Accept it as a gift from God, and keep quiet."

When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door, and then he handed the quarter to the driver and said, "Here, you having a wonderful day! gave me too much change."

The driver, with a smile, replied, "Aren't you the new preacher in town? I have been ministered to someone. thinking a lot lately about going somewhere to worship. I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you too much change. I'll see you at church on

When the preacher stepped off From the Internet

of the bus, he literally grabbed the nearest light pole, held on, and said, "Oh God, I almost sold your Son for a quarter."

Our lives are the only Bible Some weeks after he arrived, he some people will ever read. This is a really scary example of how from his home to the downtown much people watch us as Christians and will put us to the test!

Always be on guard — and remember — you carry the name of Christ on your shoulders when you call yourself "Christian." Watch your thoughts; they be-

Watch your words; they become actions.

Watch your actions; they become habits.

Watch your habits; they be-Watch your character; it be-

comes your destiny. I'm glad a friend forwarded this

to me as a reminder.

God bless you; I hope you are

If you don't pass this on to anybody, nothing bad will happen; if you do, you will have

The Will of God will never take you to where the Grace of God will not PROTECT you... Stay FAITHFUL and Be GRATEFUL!

#### 71st Wood Reunion Well Attended

The 71st Woody reunion was Monty and Kim Champion and held this past weekend at the daughter, Shelby; Ned and Billie old Cottonwood Schoolhouse/ Ruth Clark; Nelda Wilcoxen; Pete Community Center. Relatives and Marilyn Barbar and sons, came from all over Texas as Matt and Scott; Ray and Hayley well as from Alabama, Arizona, Underwood; Rhoda and Dee Mississippi, Oklahoma and Robbins; Rocky Champion; Sam Utah. Those attending over the and Alice Woody; Sheila Keeney; weekend were: Alan and Diane Tami Tuffin; Traci Woody; Tyler Woody and daughter Victoria; Champion; Weldon Bennett and Alice Clark; Billy and Estelle grandson, Jake. There were also Woody; Billy Dean Woody; Bob several others who didn't sign the and Ray Champion; Bobby Jr. register and we can't remember and Betty Woody; Carolyn and who all they were. Jerry West; Carrie Fritz and daughter Hailey with friend, visiting and lots of fun. We Ron; Charlie Woody; Christine played cards, dominos, and poker. Webb; Church Woody; Claud The kids used the extra boxes of Champion; Clay Meadows; Cody dominos to build bridges and Clark; David and Shirley towers. We had several little girls Sumners; David and Viola blowing enough bubbles for a Turnbough; David and Mandy Lawrence Welk show. We had Fritz and son Josh; Debbie albums, envelopes and laptops Crowley; Deena Mitchell; Don full of pictures to share. Beverly and Frances Thornton; Don and Brown came by on both Saturday Rhonda Crawford; Donna and and Sunday and sold out of the Howard Cogan; Dorothy Woody; Cottonwood Cookbooks that she Ethel Champion; Fannie Clard; brought with her on both days. Frances (Sally) Whiteley; Gary On Saturday evening we had and Brenda Clark; Glenn and ring games/square dancing and Randi Champion; Gloria Strahan; Sunday we had an auction which J.W. Woody; Jim and Myrle included CDs of interviews of Willis; Jim and Thaila Robertson; relatives who are no longer John Brooks; Josh Clark and with us and pictures of some of Jaime Clark; Kandle Clark and them as well. We also had a

We had lots of food, lots of twin daughters, Shawna and surprise wedding! Charlie and Brittney; Karen Loveland and Marie Woody tied the knot daughter, Kim; Linda O'Dell; with minister Don Crawford Marie Brown; Marie Woody; officiating. (Please see the Marvin Wilcoxen; Mary and wedding announcement section Mike Sanders; Matt Robertson; next week for more information Menville Dillard; Mike Ingram; and a picture of the happy Jeff and Misty Champion; couple.)

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#### APPLICATION NOTICE HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The Cross Plains HOME Program Fund provides help to eligible homeowners within the city limits for home reconstruction (replacement) for homes affected by the December 27-28, 2005 disaster. A program information sheet is available from Cross Plains City Hall. Applications will be taken at Cross Plains Community Center, 108 North Beach on July 19, 2007 at 9:00 AM. Applications will only be taken one day unless there is further notice. If you cannot attend the intake, please call Sandy Livingston at (210) 834-3100 to make other

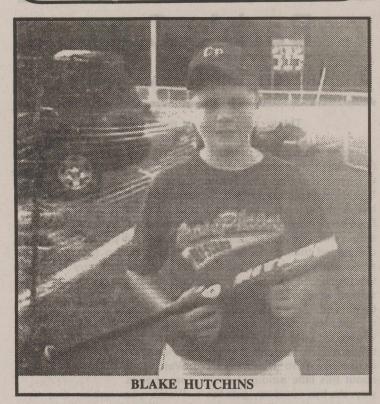
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4) Proof of Occupancy: driver's license or photo I.D. 3) Tax receipts verifying ALL property taxes paid. 5) Verification of disability, if applicable 6) Social Security Card for all household members. 7) Acceptance or Rejection proof from FEMA, SBA or private insurance.

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# Blake Hutchins wins Home Runs Derby at **Coleman and Comanche**

contest. Blake Hutchins won the Blake on a job well done.

teams were involved. They were also both of Cross Plains.

The Cross Plains Little League Bangs, Comanche, Cross Plains, All-Stars competed in the Eastland and Coleman A & B Coleman Tournament on June 28- teams. A similar homerun Derby 30th. Teams participating in the was held, with three players tourney were Cross Plains, being chosen from each team to Eastland A & B teams, Coleman participate. Each player was A & B teams and Winters, which given seven pitches and Blake included a total of 60 athletes. hit every pitch and also the During the tournament a Home winning hit over the fence. Run Derby was held. Players He won another bat at this from all teams could enter the competition. Congratulations

contest by blasting four homeruns Blake is the son of Stacy and over the fence. He won a bat for Brenda Montgomery and Greg his efforts after a battle to break a and Toni Hutchins, all of Cross tie with a player from Winters. Plains. He is the grandson of The grand prize was an aluminum Alvin and Vondean Hutchins and Randy and Sharlotte Comanche held an All-Star Montgomery, all of Cross Plains. Tournament on the weekend of He has two sisters, Ashlee July 5-7th. Again many of the area Matthews and Jarrah Hutchins

# Summer State University League Baseball **Fund-raiser Friday**

baseball team qualified for the lodging. We will go to all the district tournament in Colorado businesses in town taking orders City. They faced Clyde in the first for "Brown Bag Specials" round of play on Monday, July 9th (hamburger, chips and Coke), for and played well defeating Clyde a \$5.00 donation per bag. Feel the week and if the boy's capture you would like and know that it the State Tournament starting July will also have a Bake Sale that 23rd in Lancaster, Texas.

has already qualified for the State will be in the right place. Tournament in Hillsboro, Texas summer to reach these goals.

hamburgers in town to help raise details. money to offset the expenses we

Cross Plains 15 and under boys will encounter due to travel and 15 to 3. We will play throughout free to make a larger donation if 1st or 2nd they will advance to will be used to support kids. We same day, just find the smoking Our high school eligible team cooker in town on Friday and you

Remember there is nothing starting July 20 - 22nd. All these better than supporting our youth boys have worked very hard this in our great community. Contact Marty Callaway, 325-624-5563, On Friday, July 13, 2007 325-214-0249 or James Ames volunteers will be cooking at 325-669-6140 for any further

Submitted by Glenda Callaway

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### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

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A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on July 12, 2007, beginning at 6:00 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:

Call meeting to order 1. Review evaluation process

for new members

2. Discuss House Bill 2563 3. Discuss having two meetings per month for Workshop discussion

4. Executive Session

A. Set and discuss Superintendent Goals and Evaluations

B. Personnel Adjourn.

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Boardwill convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on July 9, 2007, at

> **Jackie Tennison** For the Board of Trustees

# Area Students Graduating from Tarleton

Area students graduated from Tarleton State University, a member of The Texas A&M University since 1917, at the Spring Commencement held May 4-5, 2007.

The following undergraduate students have satisfactorily met the university's requirements for their individual degree programs and have been awarded their diplomas.

Baird

Ashley Lauren Rodriguez -Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Studies

**Cross Plains** Paul Matthew Sowell -

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Natoschia Renee Tennison -Bachelor of Science in Human

May

Justin Wayne Purcell -Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Studies Lanna Jerilyn Reid-Switzer -Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

**Rising Star** 

Stephen Lee Hughes -Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance Jacob Dean Massey -Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Studies

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HOT SHOTS—Coach Michael Cowan (back, left) and Coach Richard Allen; Texas Sanders (front, from left), Megan Pointer, Cheyenne Cowan, Sara Hagler, Rachelle Allen, Zoie Walker, Shahala Trammell, Samantha Dickson, and Lindsey Ames. Not pictured are Megan Brown and Coach Colby Walker. (Photos courtesy of Teresa Koenig.)

## Allen State Bound, Hot Shots have great year

Rachelle Allen, pitcher for the Cross Plains Hot Shots 12-under freshman girl's softball team, is headed to Rockdale, Texas to play in the Texas Teen-Age Softball State Tournament July 16. She was chosen to play in the Texas Teen-Age Softball District 8 Tournament with the Comanche Red Raiders. The tournament started on Monday, July 2nd. The Red Raiders drew Stephenville and came away with a Victory. Rain washed out Tuesday's games and so the tournament wrapped up on July 4th.

Beginning the day at 8 a.m. the Red Raiders faced off with the Cisco Sledgehammers; the Red Raiders walked away with winning smiles. Now with two wins under their belt the Raiders would have to face Cisco again, because they had fought there way back around. This set up a rematch at 3 p.m., which Cisco won, in a close game. Now both teams had one lose. This would set-up a battle for District Championship. With no time to rest between games. The call came, Batter Up!

didn't have a chance. The Red Raiders were a fighting force Wilson of Cross Plains and appreciated. Shot-Gun Chell as assistant Goble of Cisco. coach Mark calls her helped

The Cisco Sledgehammers

RACHELLE ALLEN

with a determination to walk Marie Martin and the late Rev. The Hot Shot (Cross Plains) tied

her team with 3 RBI's and 3 runs. donation to help Rachelle and girls and coaches (Richard Allen, Rachelle is the daughter of her team go to State please Michael Cowan and Colby Richard and Robbie Allen of contact Robbie at 254-725-6690 Walker) for all the hard work this Cross Plains and the grand- or Mary at 1-325-330-0185. season. daughter of Cecil and Naoma All held would be greatly

away with the Championship. Max Martin of Cisco. And for 3rd with the Comanche And they did! Rachelle or great-granddaughter of Delilah Aggies in the Comanche 12under freshman girl's Softball If you would like to make a League. Congratulations to all the

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lines was brought up as another obstacle, as it narrows the diameter the water has to run lines.

the highest end of town to the over...' lowest end and all converged at Connie Potter's house, causing it to rise 17 inches. It was noted that it wasn't just water coming up out of the lines at her house. Her son, "It was black, solids about 4 inches deep!"

possibility of putting a grate in the street. Ellen Steinle asked if an engineer could be brought in to look at the problem. Norris explained that engineers were brought in when the City went to a gravity-system instead of a lift-system in 1982. At that time, (25 years ago) the new wastewater lines were installed. Steinle stated that it might need to be re-engineered.

McGowen said, "It's not a simple fix, but it would be awful to fear that everytime it rained, your house would do this again." He asked if there was anything that would change the City's position, "Will the City not ever pay for it?"

Gosnell answered, "The City's insurance will never assume responsibility. They say it is an 'Act of God' and won't pay for it." Connie's mother, Dena Nickerson spoke up and said, "It's not an 'Act of God'!" Gosnell replied, I'm just telling you what the insurance company said. If the City pays, it'll come out of the City's General Fund."

McGowen stated, understand your position, but what's the solution?" Several asked if the City would be willing to take responsibility since this is such an unusual occurence and has happened repeatedly at one place to one person.

Gosnell explained that if the City takes responsibility for Connie Potter's wastewater back

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problems he has had personally with his house flooding. It was through. Mayor Ray Purvis mentioned that other homes in the stated that they do have a sewer area had also flooded. Gosnell machine that is used from time to emphasized, "We would love to time to push the sand out of the help everyone, not just her. Where would the funds come Norris also explained that there from?" McGowen replied, "If was an enormous buildup of you're paying for water and hydrostatic pressure in the sewer, you don't expect your lines. The water all rushed from sewer to keep coming up over and

> David Estes asked, "Can the City say because this is not a

Greg Turner asked about the available. Councilwoman Peg Terrell stated, "Because Cross Plains has no property tax, we can't apply for any type of grants to help us with a new sewer

don't have property taxes, we just City's insurance agent be added to barely fund everyday operations. If we had them we'd have more present before bids for the roof on eligible for much more."

It was then explained that when a city has property taxes, it Connie Potter, Larry Hinten, becomes qualified for many programs and resources that only apply to cities in that category. Opportunities other cities are Greg Steinle, Clay Richardson, exposed to are cut off to cities Greg Turner, Charles Chesshir, without a tax base.

Federal entities basically feel that Kelly, Dena Nickerson, Mary 'you need to help yourself before we can help you'. Those offering grants feel that when a city doesn't help their citizens by requiring taxes, that city doesn't get much of a register on their Tuesday of each month.

Gosnell noted that the City had no way of guaranteeing that this if a septic system would help matters. Potter pointed out that she could not afford a new septic July Menu includes:

Mr. Norris answered that a septic system would probably help her, but the next time it rained like this, the water would still have to come up somewhere else. He reiterated that it's not just up, then they'll have to take the fullness of the line, it's the He added, "I've seen the water

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**Appointment** 

carried with a 5-0 vote. included:

Precinct #1: Judge Clint Kniffen, Alternate Silas Tucker. Precinct #2: Judge Roxanne Schoen, Alternate Pat Logan. Precinct #3: Judge Jackie Pruet, Alternate Johanna May. Precinct #4: Judge John Swift, Alternate Joyce McCoy.

Precinct #5: Judge Randy Petty, Alternate Beth Petty. Precinct #6: Judge Sharon Gage, Alternate Fannie Froman. Precinct #7: Judge Pat Chrane, Alternate Clarice Yandell. Early Voting Judge: Dorthy Watson.

-There was discussion and consideration of fees collected Plains be declared a disaster area in accordance with Transportation Code 502.172 and 502.173. assistance to the City and its Commissioner Farmer made a motion to retain the current County Road and Bridge Fee of \$10.00. There was a second made by Commissioner Kirkham Cross Plains could hold and the motion carried with a 5fund-raisers to help Connie Potter 0 vote.

-Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to retain Grantworks to help Callahan County apply for grants for disaster relief. Commissioner revenue and grants. We'd be the Senior Citizen's Center were Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-

Judge Corn stated Grantworks will be applying for grants for Callahan County due to the March 30th flooding in Cross Plains. There were several roads as well as tin horns washed out from the seven inches of rain, five 1/2 inches of that falling in one hour on March 30th in the Cross Plains area.

Judge Corn said Grantworks will receive a percentage of any grant funding Callahan County receives. He said if the county does not receive any grant funding, Grantworks will not receive

-Judge Corn made a motion Election judges and alternates to hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 16th at 5:00 p.m. to meet the application guidelines for the Texas Community Block Grant Program for the Disaster Relief Fund. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and it carried with a 5-0 vote.

-The commissioners' court considered the contract between the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and Callahan County Child Welfare Board. Judge Corn made a motion to sign the nonfinancial contract #23379581. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

-After discussion of flood damage and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) application, no action was taken by the commissioners' court.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay all approved bills. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

-The commissioners' court meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m. on a motion by Commissioner Holland and a second by Commissioner Farmer. The

# Flood damage in **County estimated** at over \$2.4 million

Callahan County Judge Roger from the heavy rains. Corn reported damage from the heavy rains which began in Callahan County on June 24th have totalled over \$2.4 million, according to preliminary estimates made by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Judge Corn said FEMA representatives were in Callahan County to make a Post Disaster Assessment and said damage to homes, businesses, county roads and city streets throughout the county totalled \$2,437,310.

Judge Corn said FEMA officials reported damage to county roads, bridges and low water crossings totalled \$1,838,010. He said the City of Cross Plains damage amounted to \$168,450, while FEMA officials reported damage in the City of Baird amounted to \$40,900. Judge Corn said the City of Clyde gave

Judge Corn said if Callahan County receives a Presidential

disaster declaration, FEMA officials will make a more thorough assessment of the damage esti-Callahan County commission-

ers' court approved a disaster declaration in the County at the commissioners' court emergency meeting held Monday, July 2nd.

Judge Corn said flood damage statewide must total over \$27 million in Texas before FEMA assistance is received. He said because the flood damage on March 30th in Texas was only \$17 million, FEMA assistance was not received. The county judge said he feels confident that flooding damage throughout Texas will total over \$27 million for the June flooding and Callahan County will no indication of road damages qualify for FEMA assistance.

# **Barb's Cues**

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Did You Know

It is said that 86% of Americans believe in God. Therefore, in stone all over the Federal there is such a mess about having the Ten Commandments on display or "In God We Trust" on our money and having God in gins with a prayer by a paid the Pledge of Allegiance. Why should the 14% minority outweigh the 86% majority. Why don't we just tell the other 14% to sit down and "Shut up."

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Mayor Purvis discussed the push up those manhole covers."

'normal' thing ... it's 'unique enough' to help her? It seems like it would be equitable without Porcious Potter reported, creating a precedent for others." Clay Richardson asked if Federal or State assistance was

Gosnell added, "Because we

It was stressed that State and Porcious and Kara Potter, Billie

responsibility for all wastewater pressure that is built up.

# **Angel Food Ministries** wouldn't happen again to Connie Potter's house. Peg Terrell asked July Menu Announced

The Angel Food Ministries

Pastor McGowen stressed that

he would like to see the City at

least help Connie with the

installation of a septic system. It

was estimated that the cost could

be \$3,500.00 to \$5,000.00.

Gosnell said she'd investigate the

situation and have the informa-

tion available at the next Council

meeting to be held on July 10th.

Mayor Purvis stated that

they were trying to help. A

Declaration of Disaster was

signed and will be sent to the

Governor, asking for emergency

assistance. It said in part, "I am

requesting that the City of Cross

and hereby asking for financial

Discussion followed concern-

ing how best the community of

Peg Terrell then asked that the

the next agenda so he could be

Present from the public were:

Linda Slaymaker, Alfred Birch,

David Estes, Karen Lenz, Dustin

and Shana Hinyard, Ellen and

Matt and Sondra McGowen,

Weaver and Annette Nickerson.

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Council meetings are the 2nd

in this ongoing catastrophe.

residents.'

presented.

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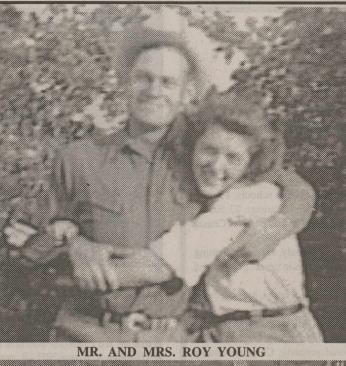
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The National Association of D.C. for an awards ceremony Police Organizations (NAPO) hosted by John Walsh of recently named Senior Corporal America's Most Wanted. The Roger Rudloff as a 2007 TOP ceremony was held on May 12th COP award recipient. The TOP at the Warren Theatre during

NAPO's associate members officers across the country for review the ten winning cases and actions above and beyond the call vote for whom they believe is of duty. His nomination was the top TOP COP. The case with submitted by the Dallas Police the most votes represents the Association, which awarded him Citizens' Choice Award. The Officer of the Year in January winner is revealed on the evening 2007. Corporal Rudloff is a 12- of the awards presentation. year veteran of the Dallas Police Corporal Rudloff was also the recipient of this award, naming Each year NAPO receives him TOP COP in the Nation.

Corporal Rudloff was members or approximately 2,000 accompanied to Washington, police organizations from all D.C. by his wife, Michelle over the United States. The TOP and his father, Kenneth for this COPS are selected by an Awards prestigious honor. Corporal Selection Committee comprised Rudloff was promoted to the rank of national law enforcement of Sergeant on June 11, 2007. representatives who choose one He and his wife have two TOP COP case from each state children, Hunter (4) and Haiden and U.S. territory. The cases are (1) and reside in Mansfield. His then ranked and the top ten case mother is Nora Odom of Cross





## **Coleman Couple Celebrates 60th Wedding Anniversary**

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Roy Deane Young and Lela Davis and other points of interest in that area. After returning to their home on the Young Ranch, Roy began work as a ranch hand for this great uncle, Arthur E. Young. The couple have resided on this ranch their entire married life and they continue on with this work to this day.

Roy currently serves on the Coleman County Special Utility District Board of Directors. Lela has spent her entire married life staying in Alpine and visiting Ft. helping Roy in various farming and ranching pursuits and nurturing and supporting her family.

Lela is the daughter of Cleo Boyle Porter and Andrew Reese Porter. Roy is the son of Margaret Arthur Young and Andrew A. Young. Their children include two daughters, Margie and husband Kenneth Sowell of Cross Plains and Connie and husband Bruce Benfield of Austin; two sons, Royce Alan Young and Andrew M. Young and wife Elizabeth, all of Coleman County; two grandchildren, Deane Alan Young and Alana Mae Young.

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