

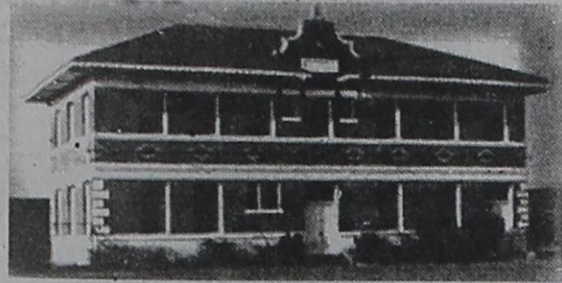
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Baird Chamber Of Commerce Golf Tournament

The Fifth Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by Baird Chamber of Commerce is scheduled Saturday, July 19th.

Entry fee for the two person scramble at Shady Oaks Golf Course is \$30 per person plus cart and green fee.

There will be prizes for tournament winners and hot dog/burger supper following the tournament, according to Susan McCool who is chairing the tournament.

For more information contact the Chamber officer at 854-2003.

D.P.S. Report

06-22-03 to 06-28-03
Cases Investigated
Warnings 58
Complaints 60
Possession of Marijuana 1

Fugitive arrest-Theft by Check 1
Accidents
There were 4 accidents investigated during this span.

Harle Earns Doctorate Degree

Lucindia Harle, the daughter of Larry & Sherri Riney, was among 76 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

School of Pharmacy students who graduated May 18 at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock. Hale earned a doctorate of Pharmacy degree.

Locals Make HSU Honor List

Abilene, Tx...Hardin Simmons University announces that Baird residents Wendy Gerngross, Maie Rowley, and Jennifer Smith made the HSU Honor List for the Spring 2003 Semester. Smith made the President's List, which

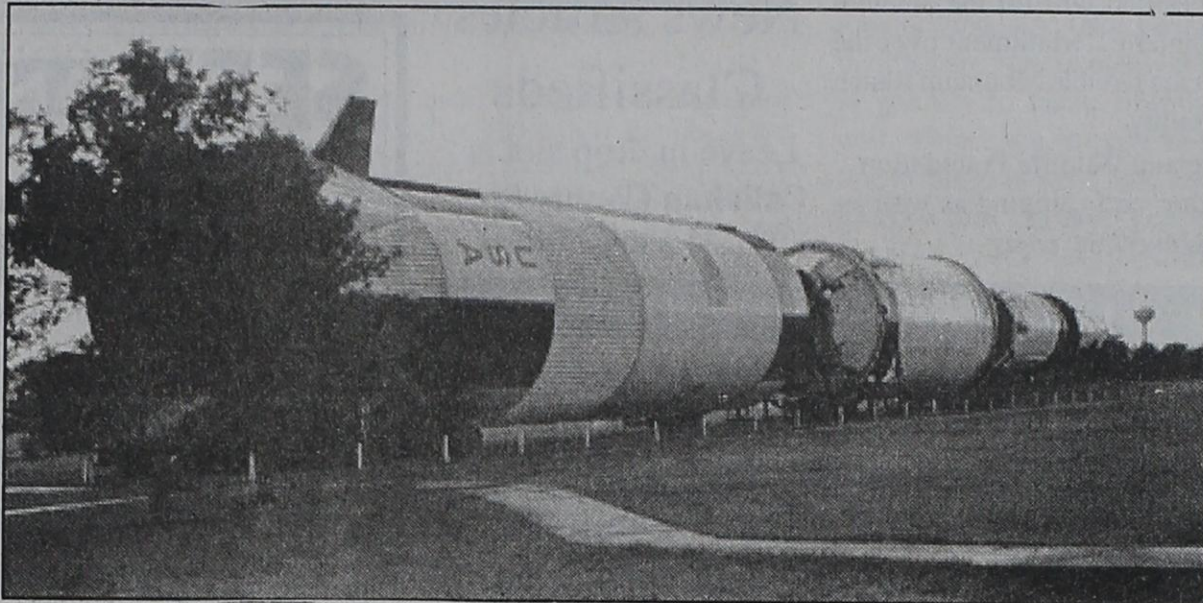
honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 4.0. Gerngross and Rowley made the Dean's List, which honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.75-3.99.

Small Goat Herd Management Seminar To Be July 10

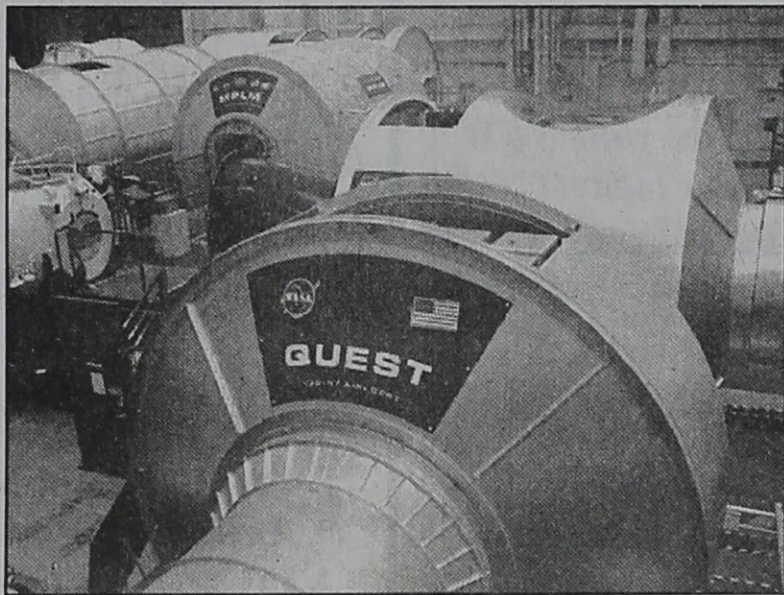
The Callahan County Extension Ag committee is sponsoring a Small Goat Herd Management Seminar beginning at 6pm July 10th at the Clyde Intermediate School located on Hayes Road in Clyde. The seminar is meant to help area producers improve their management, production practices and income potential. The seminar will also serve as an excellent opportunity for those families who show goats to develop their selection and feeding skills. The program promises to be full of information for anyone running five to twenty goats or more. Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist from San Angelo

will speak on developing a quality goat herd through proper selection and breeding. Discussion of genetic improvements will be accompanied by a live animal evaluation. Dr. Monty Ancinec, DVM with the Callahan County Vet. Clinic will discuss herd health and management and will cover vaccinations, castration, disbudding and internal parasite control. Nutrition, as related to feeds and feeding will also be discussed. To register or for more information contact the Extension office at (325) 854-1518.

submitted by Robert K. Pritz
Callahan County CEA-Ag



A Saturn V Rocket can be viewed on the space center grounds.



In this room Astronauts train for their work on the International Space station and for Shuttle flights.



Everyone loves to have their photo taken with a astronaut at the Johnson Space center. (In the back ground is Margaret Hetrick.)

Space Odyssey In Houston

by Margaret Hetrick
Would the future's best stories be written in space? Or was there still enough to write about here on earth.

In the early morning hours, my husband and I sipped coffee on the balcony of our South Shore Harbour hotel room, and saw the lights of cars flickering on the Galveston Bay bridge. Chemical plants and refineries in Texas City - self generated cities within themselves - lit the horizon. Directly below our balcony was a marina filled with luxury boats and yachts. Some boats were returning from an evening cruise - others making their way into Galveston Bay for early morning fishing.

Across Clear Lake was the NASA Johnson Space Center, where we had returned from earlier that evening. We came to

Houston to participate in the 2003 Texas Press Association Convention - A Space Odyssey - and all participants were invited to a tour of the Johnson Space Center and a reception at Space Center Houston.

As we set there, I reflected that visiting the Space Center was a long time dream of mine.

Now finally, on our Space Center tour, I had stood before the historic Mission Control (a registered historical landmark), where on July 20, 1969 - from approximately 384,401 km away - history making words echoed through the room.

"Houston ... the Eagle has landed."

For the first time, mankind set foot on a celestial body other than his own.

Mission Control jubilated!

Then, on a winter morning in 2003, another significant event took place, which brought sadness and dismay rather than jubilation.

The NASA Space Shuttle Columbia disintegrated in a return flight to earth over northern Texas. All astronauts on board were killed.

In the aftermath of the tragedy, I wrote an article about a former Eastland County resident, Chad Mulholland, who was working at Mission Control in Houston that morning.

The events surrounding the Columbia tragedy became very real to me, and I had contemplated what the mood would be at the Space Center only months following the disaster.

It did not surprise me that an atmosphere of remembrance, but also a definite feeling of pushing ahead and beyond the tragedy, prevailed.

Only days after returning from Houston, I learned that a Return to Flight team had been created in preparation for flights by the remaining Shuttles - Endeavour, Atlantis, and Discovery.

Depending on the Columbia Accident Investigation Board recommendations, a possible launch date could be this fall, it was reported.

"I have no doubt that the NASA Family will rebound from the Columbia accident and honor the legacy of the STS 107 crew by looking with great professionalism and care at a return to the flight effort ...," stated NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe.

Viewing the Shuttle control panels at Space Center Houston, I tried to imagine the feeling of sitting in the pilot seats as engines ignite and 3.3 million lbs of thrust from the Solid Rocket Boosters propel them into space! It must be the ultimate adrenalin rush, as one astronaut put it.

Maybe the journalists, publishers, and photographers taking part in the TPA 2003 Convention could understand the determina-

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Baird Receives ORCA Grant

The City of Baird has received a grant of \$250,000

awarded through the Office of Rural Community Affairs' Texas Community Development Program. Baird was the only entity within Callahan County that received an award from the TCDP last month.

The grant will go to the Community Development Fund, and will replace old, deteriorated sewer outfall line (source of infiltration, sewage spills and service interruptions) through the installation of 5,500' of 12" line, 1,700' of 10" line, bore-encasement and 24 manholes.

The City of Baird provided a match of \$65,000.

ORCA announced it has awarded 206 grants totaling \$50,691,368 to rural cities and counties across the state for infrastructure, public facility improvements, housing unit rehabilitation and planning and capacity building activities. The awards are the result of biennial competitions for the Community Development, Housing Rehabilitation, and Planning and Capacity Building Funds, which are part of the agency's Texas Community Development Program (TCDP).

"These funds provide for the basic necessities that many of us take for granted," said Robt. J. "Sam" Tessen, MS, ORCA's Executive Director. "The monies are vital to rural Texas communities with limited funding options to cover infrastructure needs. ORCA's mission is to, assist these communities in the most efficient, cost-effective means possible for the benefit of all Texans, and these federally funded grants help us to help rural communities provide for basic human needs."

"TCDP funds are development tools for neighborhood stabilization, revitalization, economic development, and other critical community development needs," explains Orlia Cardenas, Director of ORCA's TCDP. "The program brings together residents, local officials, community development corporations, and business leaders in partnerships that benefit local communities."

The Community Development Fund is currently distributed on a biennial basis through annual competitions held in each of the twenty-four state planning regions. The Community Development Fund principally addresses water, sewer, and

Call Margaret with all your local news and upcoming events at 854-1008 or 254-629-1701 or fax your news to 254-629-2092

**HARPERSVILLE
MUSIC
FESTIVAL
COMING SOON**

**Big Time 3-Day Music Festival
Coming To This Area In August**

The dates are set and the major acts are booked for what is expected to be the biggest and probably the first such event ever held in this area.

The Harpersville Texas Music Festival will fill the air with keen sounds and provide super summer entertainment over the weekend of Aug. 8th, 9th and 10th at the Double Mountain Ranch up Highway 6 north of Eastland County.

The event will benefit the June Leland Wildlife Foundation. Gates will open at 1 p.m. on Friday, and camping as well as food and craft vendors will help highlight the event.

The three-day advance discount special is \$49 plus tax which others, Tom Prasada-Aeo and Gary P. Nunn and The Bunkhouse also affords free camping and children under 12 free with 3-day Band. ticket-holding parents. For single day ticket prices, hotel lodging and camping information citizens may contact Harpersville Music Festival at toll free 866-631-0705 or visit www.harpersvillemusic.com.

Noted Producer Rod Kennedy is instrumental in this production.

Food and Crafts Village opens at 6 with the music starting at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday.

The music lineup includes Jack Williams, Keven Welch and Kieran Kane, South Austin Jug Band, Tish Hinojosa, Trout Fishing in America, Bill Ward, Sisters Morales, Shake Russell and Dana Cooper, Terri Hendrix and Lloyd Maines, Jimmy LaFave, and on Sunday, a noon Sunday song service with Kay Kay and

The limited number of 10 by 10 covered booth spaces are \$99 each until July 15 and \$150 thereafter. Additional details may be obtained at the numbers listed above or by writing Harpersville Music Festival, P.O. Box 712, Eastland, TX 76448.

**Healthful Eating
Tossing Together No-Cook Meal Ideas**

(NAPS)—As the temperature increases, so does interest in fast, tasty meals that can be put together without turning on the stove. For many people, a hearty staple of this warm-weather

cuisine is beans. Not only are these hearty legumes a great way to make dishes more filling, but they're also a terrific source of both protein and fiber. In addition, with a number of canned varieties available on grocery store shelves, it's possible to put fresh spins on classic dishes.

For instance, this recipe for Black Bean and Mango Salad, made with Goya's tasty black beans and zesty Adobo seasoning, is a nutritious summer creation that can be assembled in just a few minutes—a colorful, flavorful centerpiece for a picnic or outdoor repast.

Black Bean and Mango Salad

- 1/4 cup Goya Olive Oil
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 tsp. Goya Adobo All-Purpose Seasoning with Pepper
- 2 cans (15.5 oz. each) Goya Black Beans, drained and rinsed
- 2 Tbsp. Goya Pimientos, diced
- 1 Tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 medium size, ripe mango, peeled and diced

1. In a small microwaveable bowl, combine oil, water and Adobo. Cover and microwave on High for 1 minute.
2. In a bowl, combine the beans, pimientos, cilantro and mango. Pour warmed oil mixture over beans and toss.

Variations:
Substitute other Goya beans for black beans. Replace mango with 2 cups diced peaches or pineapple.

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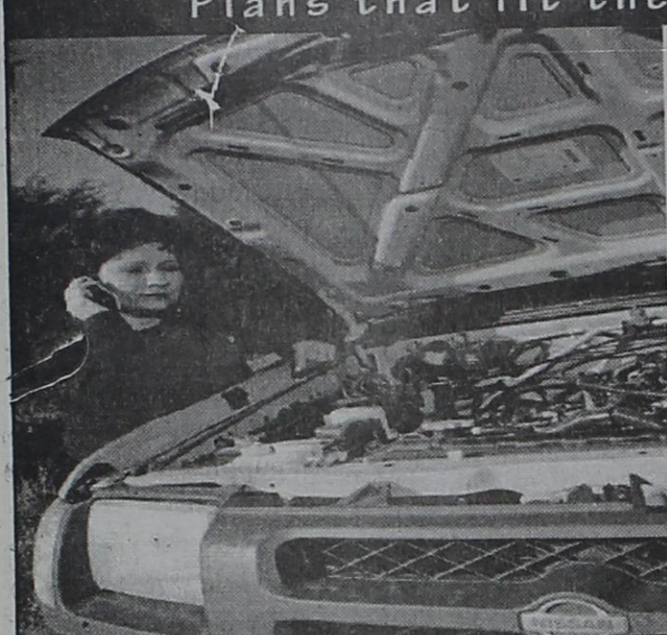
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NEW LISTING: 37 A N/W of DeLeon, good sandy land, app. 5 A coastal, stock pond, 3 water wells, pavement access, great building spot. \$1,250 per acre.

NEW: 47.65 A 4 miles west of Gorman, 25 A coastal, 20 A cult, 2 ponds, barn/pens, good deer area. \$1050 acre.

New Listing: 80 A, app 70 A heavy oak timber, good deer/turkey hunting, CR frontage. \$1,250 per acre.

142 A, app 120 wopped, 20 A field, deer/turkey hunting, CR frontage. \$875 A. REDUCED TO \$795 A. Owner Financing Possible.

NEW LISTING: 175 A, 100 A heavily timbered, some cultivation, CR frontage on 2 sides, water well, good deer, turkey, hog hunting. \$1,250 per acre.

NEW LISTING: 212 A, investment/cattle property, near Desdemona, all in coastal, 15 irrigation wells, fenced, pipe corral, pavement, large peanut base. \$1,600.00 per acre.

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HELP WANTED: Two or three times a month, a cleaning woman for work in Cisco and Eastland. Dependable, clean and must have references. Call 254-629-2413 after 6 p.m. only. E104

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Looking for a couple to work approximately 3-4 hours per day, doing yard work and chores. Must be reliable with references. Salary plus 2 bedroom Mobile Home with utilities furnished for the right people. Please send inquiries to: P.O. Box 361, Eastland, TX 76448. E54

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Shuttle Disaster Still Felt Here

Official word from NASA is expected soon on the cause of the Space Shuttle Columbia explosion near (or over) Eastland County on Feb. 1.

They may never know the exact reason for the malfunction of the Shuttle as it returned to orbit. Seven astronauts were lost in this disaster.

Eastland County people were affected in various ways by this tragedy, and will probably always be. For this was not just a local story - but a world-wide story that will go down in history.

At the newspapers we still learn of people who have personal ties to the story.

One of these is Evelyn Kirk of Cisco, who shared some information with us.

A cousin of hers, Hazel B. Kelley-Wilson of Amarillo, is the head of a company founded by her late husband, Jack B. Kelley. Her son, Ken Kelley, is President of Jack B. Kelley Inc., which delivers fuel to NASA.

This is a large company with branches all across the United States.

The Jack B. Kelley Inc. Newsletter of Feb., 2003 (Published before the disaster) is filled with photos and biographies of the Columbia's Astronauts, each a very special person.

The lead to the story is titled "Star of Amarillo: Commander Rick Husbands." Rick Husbands, a resident of Amarillo, was also a friend of the Kelleys and other personnel of the company.

NASA had sent VIP passes to Hazel Kelley-Wilson and others to the January 16 launch of Columbia. The story said that Columbia would carry a research module holding more than 80 experiments.

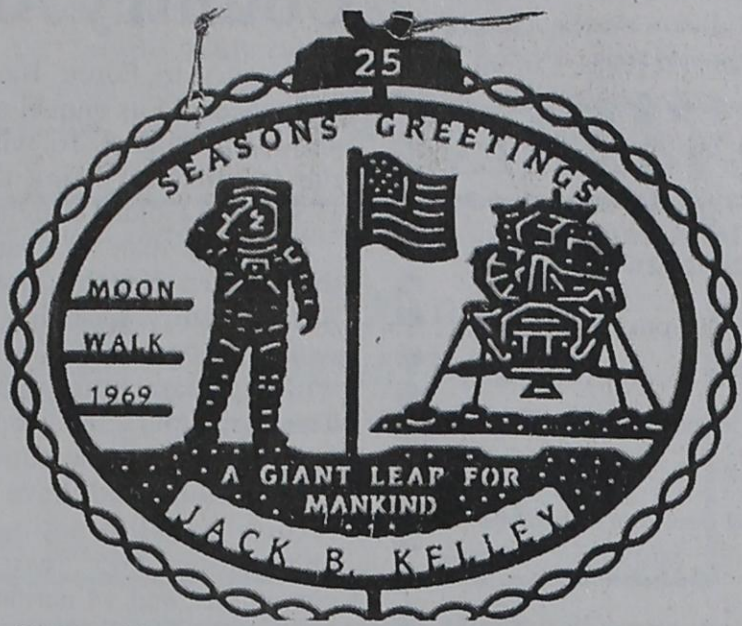
During the planning stages of the mission, Commander Rick Husbands invited the Jack B. Kelley Company to send some memorabilia into space in honor of their involvement in the space program. The company flag, symbolizing Jack B. Kelley's 50-yr involvement in the space program, was sent to accompany Husbands and the crew on their 15-day mission.

Hazel Kelley-Wilson and other representatives of the company attended the launching.

The Lite Lines March Newsletter of Jack B. Kelley Inc. tell of the return to earth of shuttle.

"Columbia's return was set for the morning of Feb. 1. Never before in NASA's history had there been complications during a shuttle re-entry, the astronaut crew was as good as home.

"At the Kennedy Space Center in Florida around 9 a.m. (est) families of the astronauts, dignitaries, politicians and even representatives of the Israeli government were on hand to witness the shuttle's landing.



This gold memento of the Moon Landing Anniversary was sent to Evelyn Kirk by her cousin, Hazel Kelley-Wilson.

"They waited for the signature "sonic boom" of reentry that never came. What was to be a routine landing found the space shuttle Columbia in a fatal dive into earth's atmosphere.

"At 9:15 a.m. witnesses saw flaming debris strewn across the eastern Texas sky ..."

The "Ken's Korner" of the same publication expressed the feelings of the JBK Company.

"The morning of Feb. 1 had our family of companies in a saddened state of shock

and disbelief as we watched the events unfold. While we

will never forget, our lives will go on and we will continue to improve because of their (the Astronauts) bravery."

Much of this March issue of the publication is devoted to a Memorial to the Astronauts.

But there is also a feeling that the Space Program will continue..

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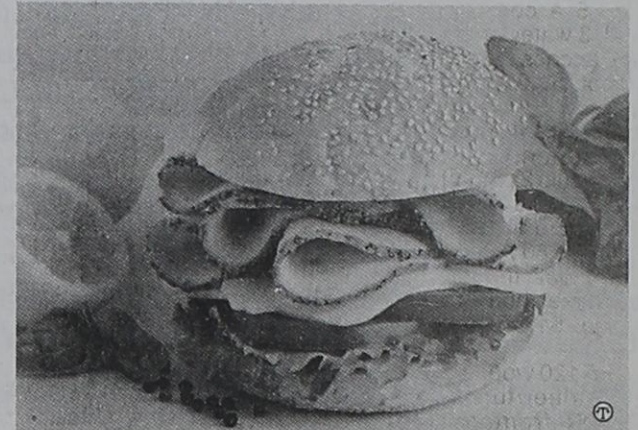
The Reader Who Cares

By Wanda Skinner

The sunrise this morning brought a joy to my heart as the birds filled the air with their songs. They were helping me face the activities of the day by using their talent. Nature seems to be wiser than more people as they use all God's gifts to the best of their ability. Care enough about yourself and others to see the beauty of the talents you can use each day. Some of those

talents are so common; you don't even consider them as talents. If you can walk, talk, see, hear and many others things consider yourself blessed. Appreciate the little things for they make up your life. Use every talent your have to

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Columbia Explosion

By Viola Payne

Recently I learned that Kevin Reed is one Eastland County person who observed the explosion of the space shuttle Columbia on Feb. 1.

He may be the only local person who actually saw the breakup at the moment it happened. We at the newspapers were not aware of his interesting story when

we wrote about the disaster in early February.

The loss of the Columbia and the seven astronauts aboard made big news all around the world. It is

chilling to think how near over Eastland County this happened.

Kevin Reed is a builder - an expert in masonry, stone and other mediums. He, his

wife Deborah and their children live 14 miles south of Cisco. Kevin had been awake some time before dawn that Feb. morning, for he wanted to catch all the pre-landing news that NASA had on the return of Columbia.

Kevin is very interested in space exploration, and says he has watched many shuttle launchings and all the landings. He noticed that each shuttle took a slightly different route as it streaked over Texas to touch down in Florida. They all came in from the west, however, and over Eastland County or nearby.

Kevin turned on his TV and watched the pre-landing operations in which the Columbia's orbital engines fired on at 7:15 a.m. (cst), committing the shuttle to its dive through the earth's atmosphere.

At about 7:55 a.m. the shuttle crossed the California coast on its way back to the landing at Cape Canaveral, where the astronaut's families, NASA

scientists and public officials were waiting. The sun was shining brightly in Texas and the southwest by that time.

Kevin says that he left the television on inside his house so he could hear what was happening, and stepped out in the yard so he could see the shuttle as it came past. Two of his children went out with him.

"I saw it high overhead - a little to the north, very bright," Kevin says. "There was one contrail."

In a micro-second the shuttle was a little northeast.

"It got bigger," Kevin says. "I thought, 'It looks funny - it doesn't look right!'"

Apparently the shuttle was exploding at that time.

Monday, July 7, 2003

Kevin said he watched and saw two and then three contrails, with chunks tumbling, then the whole thing was slowing down, dropping, and pointed southeast. It appeared to go over the horizon that direction.

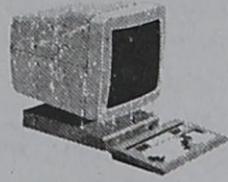
"Kids, something is wrong!" Kevin called out. Then he ran back in the house, where an announcer on TV was still talking about re-entry stages.

A few seconds later there were announcements that contact had been lost with the shuttle, but they were waiting for it to come in.

Kevin was realizing even more what he had just witnessed.

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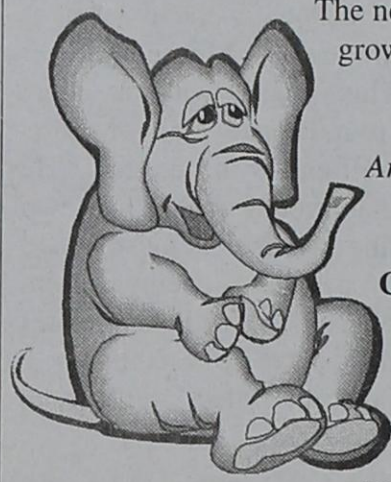
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Spotlight

This is an addition to the column on our national independence last week. Some of these quotes I have read before, but not all of them, and I hope you enjoy them, too.

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it."---Thomas Paine (No one is guaranteed a bed of roses.) "This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."---Elmer Davis (This gave me a lot to think about.)

"The American Revolution was a beginning, not a consummation."

---Woodrow Wilson
"Liberty is always dangerous, but it is the safest thing we have." ---Harry Emerson Fosdick (Oh, Wow!)

"Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed -- else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die." ---Dwight D. Eisenhower (From a fellow who had "Been there; done that.")

"Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves." ---Abraham Lincoln.

"Many politicians are in the habit of laying it down as a self-evident proposition that no people ought to be free till they are fit to use their freedom. The maxim is worthy of the fool in the old story who resolved not to go into the water until he had learned to swim." ---Thomas Macauley (The only Macauley with whom I have a 'reading acquaintance' is a British author who wrote "Lays of Ancient Rome." a l-o-o-ng time ago. I'll bet he could call a spade a spade, too!)

"How often we fail to realize our good fortune in living in a country where happiness is more than a lack of tragedy."

---Paul Sweeney (Being glad I am not "there" doesn't keep me from thinking about those countries filled with tragedy now.)

"Freedom is the oxygen of the soul." ---Moshe Dyan
This began with a quote from Thomas Paine. May as well end with one, too: "He that would make his own liberty secure, must guard even his enemy from opposition; for if he violates this duty he establishes a precedent that will reach himself."

Help Wanted

The Eastland County Commissioners' Court is accepting Applications supported by resume for the position of Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch Administrator.

The position is a Department Head Supervisor/Administrator position.

Applicants should possess skills consistent with management of eight (8) employees, scheduling, emergency dispatch, law enforcement and emergency services procedures, intergovernmental coordination and emergency management coordination. In addition, Applicant's should possess general management skills that support record maintenance, payroll, reporting, budgeting and general operations of an emergency service organization.

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Applications may be obtained at the Eastland County Auditor's office in the Eastland County Courthouse, 100 West Main, Ste. 205, Eastland, Texas.

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Sheriff Posse Playdays Is Saturday

There will be a Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Playday on Saturday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m.

The playday is open to the oldest of adults through the youngest of children.

Join the fun and test your horsemanship skills or just come to watch at the Rodeo Arena in Baird.

July 15 Is Meet The Author At Cross Plains Library

On Tuesday evening, July 15, 7:00 PM, at the Cross Plains Community Center, The Friends of the Cross Plains Library are pleased to present Don Graham, author of *Kings of Texas: The 150-year Saga of an American Ranching Empire*. Just about everyone would like to know more about the famous King Ranch, and here's a grand opportunity. Be sure to join us Tuesday, July 15, for another great evening.

Don Graham grew up in north central Texas, so he has a natural interest in and affection for all things Texan. Now the J. Frank Dobie Regents Professor of American and English Literature at the University of Texas, Graham is an accomplished speaker and teacher who has devoted his career to the study of Texas and Texan culture. Graham has written widely on his favorite subject, with his work appearing frequently in *Texas Monthly*. Other books include *Cowboys and Cadillacs: How Hollywood Looks at Texas* and *No Name on the Bullet: A Biography of Audie Murphy*.

There is no charge to attend, and light refreshments will be served after Mr. Graham speaks. If you've been attending our Meet the Author evenings, you know how interesting and entertaining they are, and this is one you won't want to miss. If you haven't been attending... Hey, what a good time to get started!

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House District 53 Receives Homeland Security Funding

Austin -- Representative Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, today announced that cities and counties in District 53 will be receiving over \$1.2 million in federal dollars for anti-terrorism equipment and homeland security planning.

The Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) has sent notices to 29 cities and counties in Representative Hilderbran's district announcing their share of the federal

homeland security funding allocated to Texas.

"These funds provide our communities with a better ability to respond to any kind of a problem at a local

level," Hilderbran said.

The grants will be used for the purchase of decontamination equipment, hazardous materials suits, and other necessary equipment to support regional response plans to a variety of threats. In order to qualify for the funding, local jurisdictions completed an assessment of risks and needs.

"Taking a regional approach to homeland security allows us to get the most benefit out of our coordination efforts and protect rural and metropolitan areas with the same efficiency," Hilderbran said.

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tion, curiosity, and fascination that pushes mankind deeper towards a knowledge of the universe - the last frontier and the unending adventure.

If I could go along, wouldn't it be the best story I could ever get? - the best photos I would ever take?

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There were still plenty of stories to be written here on earth!

*(definition: to top or outmaneuver a competitor in reporting an exclusive news story. - Webster's II)

Dear Readers!

In this edition, you will find several articles concerning Space travel and related events. This is partly because our area newspaper readers have recently given us new information pertaining to NASA, and the Shuttle Columbia break up.

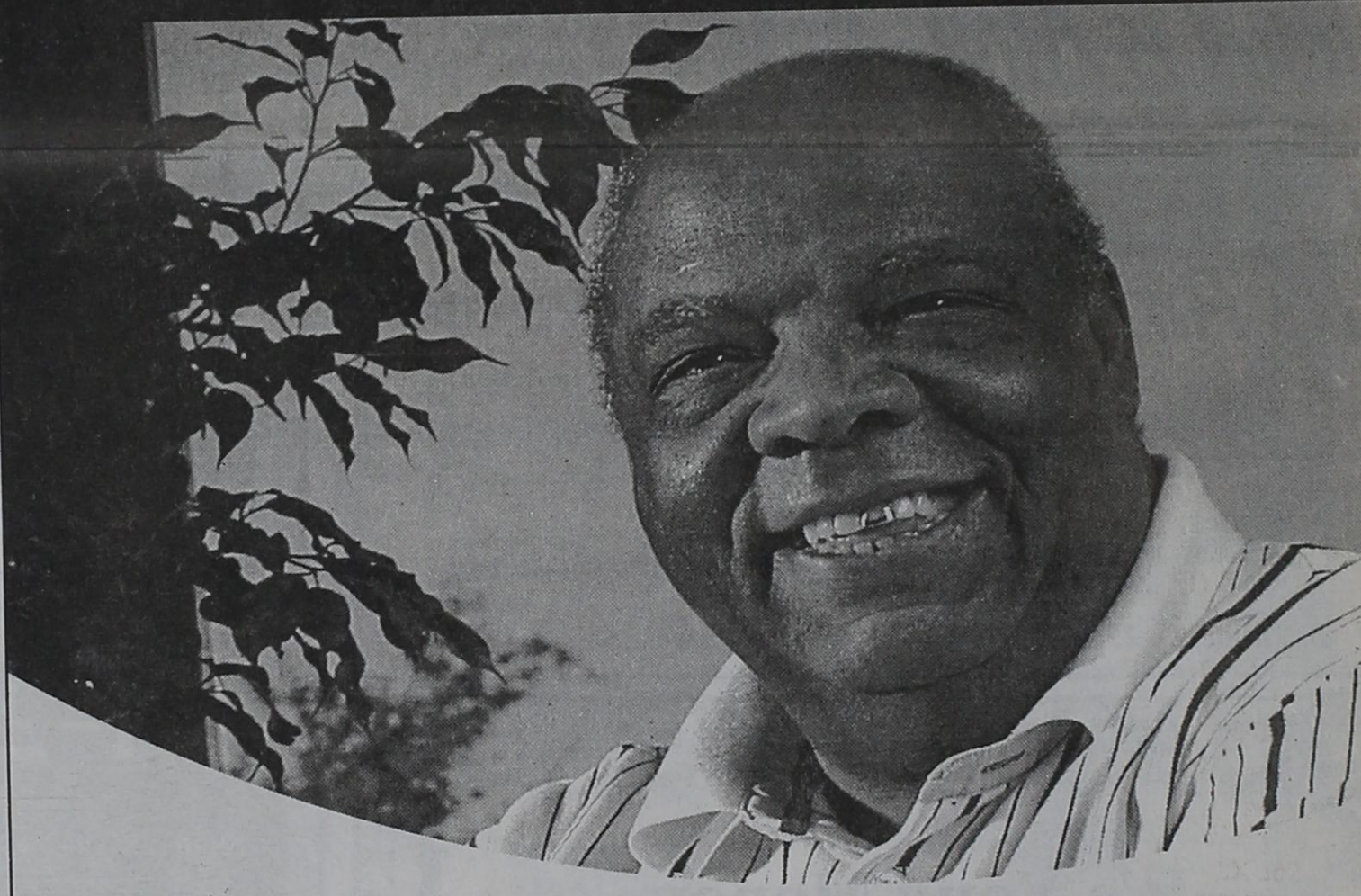
It is also because of my enthusiasm about the Texas Press Association summer 2003 convention at the South Shore Harbor Resort Conference Center near Houston. I wanted to share some of the interesting experiences there with you.

The article this week concerns my visit to the Johnson Space Center, and next week you can read about a "Breakfast with an Astronaut"

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