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EDITOR'S NOTE: Jerry Biggerstaff has provided me with some great information in the past and here is more. I would like to thank everyone who contributes interesting and uplifting poems, etc. to share with all our readers. Complimentary notes are received on a regular basis stating they enjoy and save many articles. Vanda Anderson

"Some Things You Keep"

Some things you keep. Like good teeth. Warm coats. Bald husbands. They're good for you, reliable and practical and so sublime that to throw them away would make the garbage man a

So you hang on, because something old is sometimes better than something new, and who you know is often better than a Health Center at Cross Plains

make me sound old, old and tame, tant Certified, and welcome and dull at a time when every- Lajeana Hayes, Family Nurse body else is frisky and racy and Practitioner. Refreshments were flashing all that's new and im- served as area residents came by proved in their lives.

New careers, new thighs, new quainted with Lajeana. with trade-ins. I could keep track, Plains High School and the Unibut I don't think I want to.

Igrew up in the fifties with prac- at Galveston. He has been emtical parents--a mother, God bless ployed at the Cross Plains clinic her, who washed aluminum foil since August 2000. He will be after she cooked in it, then reused working with Dr. James it--. A father who was happier Schoenecker at Brownwood in at home with the local clinic. getting old shoes fixed than buy- the specialty field of gastroentering new ones.

were just satisfied. Their mar- missed. riage was good, their dress fo- Lajeana Hayes received her Ascused. Their best friends lived sociate Degree in Nursing from barely a wave away.

ser and tee shirt and Mom in a attended the University of Texas and becoming an active member house dress, lawnmower in one's at Arlington and received a BSN within the community." hand, dishtowel in the other's. It was a time for fixing things--a curtain rod, the kitchen radio, screen door, the oven door, the hem in a dresser.

Things you keep. It was a way of crazy. All that re-fixing, reheating, renewing, I wanted just once to be wasteful. Waste meant affluence. Throwing things away meant there'd always be more.

that clear autumn night, in the very different this year. Thursday chill of the hospital room, I was was a relatively cool day and then struck with a pain of learning that the rain started on Friday. Intersometimes there isn't any 'more'. Sometimes what you care about throughout the day causing the most gets all used up and goes ground to absorb all the moisture. away, never to return.

love it and care for it and fix it occurred due to approximately 14 when it's broke, heal it when it's inches that fell in Cross Plains. sick. That's true for marriage, old cars, children with bad report cards, dogs with bad hips, and aging parents. You keep them because they're worth it, and you're worth it.

Some things you keep. Like a best friend that moved away or a in the 7th, 9th or 11th grade or You will be mailed a medical make life important... people you need a physical. know are special...KEEP them close!



NEW FACE AT ONE SOURCE HEALTH CENTER— Richard Taft is leaving the local office and Lajeana Hayes will replace him.

## **One Source Welcomes** Lajeana Hayes to Staff

Friday, June 28th, One Source held a reception to say good-bye These are my thoughts, they to Richard Taft, Physician Assisto wish Richard well and get ac-

versity of Texas Medical Branch ology. Richard has been an asset My parents weren't poor, they to our city and will be dearly

Tarrant County Junior College I can see them now, Dad in trou- 1992-94 and RN in 1994. She

By Vanda Anderson Creech in 1997, Master of Science in Nursing 2000, and was Certified by the American Nurse Credentialing Center in 2001.

> She grew up in Burleson and lived there until moving to Brownwood in 2001. She was employed at the One Source Health Center in Early and prior to that was working with a family practice physician in Arlington. Lajeana likes reading, fishing and playing softball. Her favorite sport to watch is football and she is an avid Dallas Cowboy fan.

Her parents live in Burleson and her sister, brother-in-law, and two nephews live in Arlington. Miss Hayes is very friendly and

easy to talk with. She will be right Lajeana's philosophy and goal

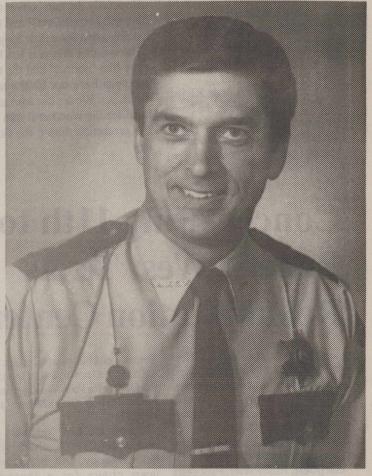
towards health care is simply: to promote health and wellness throughout the life of the individual, family and community in a caring compassionate manner. She remarked, "I look forward to serving the people of Cross Plains

## **Interested in the 2nd Amendment?** Meet Richard Mack July 16th

Richard I. Mack is the author of From My Cold Dead Fingers; The Proper Role of Law Enforcement: What Every Citizen Should Know, What Every Cop Should Believe; and Government, God and Freedom: A Fundamental Trinity. A popular speaker on Constitutional issues relating to gun control, law enforcement, states' rights, and the oath of office, Mr. Mack has made television appearances on The Donahue Show, Good Morning America, Crossfire, Nightline and CNBC, among others, and has been interviewed on over 200 radio talk shows, including G. Gordon Liddy, Michael Reagan, and Pat Buchannan. The Friends of the Cross Plains Library invite you to meet Mr. Mack on Tuesday, July 16, 7:00 PM, at the Community Center.

As sheriff of a rural county in Arizona, in 1994 Richard Mack filed suit in Federal court charging that the Brady Bill (7-day waiting period for handgun purchases) was un-constitutional because it required local law enforcement personnel to do the work of enforcing a Federal law. Sheriff Mack carried his lawsuit all the way to the Supreme Court, where the Brady Bill was ruled un-Constitutional, reasserting the supremacy of states' right under the (nearly forgotten) Tenth

negotiator, school resource officer, Search and Rescue superviinstructor. Currently he is Public Amendment right "to keep and



RICHARD I. MACK

forcement, Mr. Mack recounts ing why (and from whom) that how he changed from being just right needs to be protected. another beat cop whose job was Please join us on Tuesday, July Amendment- and helping to hold people" to a Constitution-con- Center for an interesting and enthe line on further infringement scious defender of citizens' safety lightening evening. As always, A graduate of the FBI National forcement officials, Mr. Mack and light refreshments will be Academy, Mr. Mack spent nearly had taken an oath to "protect and served following the program. sor, detective, sheriff and DARE Mr. Mack defends the Second mation.

2nd Annual Fourth of July

Celebration a Big Hit!!!!!

Affairs Director for Gun Owners bear arms" simply and lucidly, with clear references to the words In The Proper Role of Law En- of our Founding Fathers discuss-

"to write tickets and arrest 16, 7:00 PM, at the Community and freedom. Like all law en- admission is free and open to all, 20 years in law enforcement, defend the Constitution," but - Mr. Mack's books will be availserving as a patrol officer, under- like far too many such officials - able for purchase, and he'll be cover narcotics officer, hostage he had never read that document, happy to sign them and visit with an omission he quickly corrected. you. You may call the Library at In From My Cold Dead Fingers, (254)725-7722 for more infor-

# Rain Drenches C.P. life, and sometimes it made me and Surrouding Areas

By Vanda Anderson Creech Editor

But then my father died, and on July 4th holiday weekend was mittent showers continued By Friday night and Saturday So, while you have it, it's best to morning high water and flooding

Turkey Creek got out of bounds and filled Treadway Park. The picnic tables were under water but didn't run over the bridge.

A couple of houses, one near the baseball park and another near the water treatment facility, were flooded inside the city limit of Cross Plains.

Lakeway Grocery had approximately two feet of water rushing

I live on the Sabanno River and See Rain Page 2

### **Attention High School** Dannes Turner and David Clark. The abundant rainfall prompted popular for local residents. and Jr. High Athletes the change of location for the 4th

All student athletes who will be ing regular business hours.

given at the One Source Health 17th. Care Center in Cross Plains dur-

classmate you grew up with. those who did not participate in history and physical examination There's just some things that athletics last school year will form. The medical history form must be completed and signed by Physicals will be given free of both the athlete and parent before charge one time only and those the examination will be given. If Author Unknown dates are Wednesday, July 24th you fail to receive these forms all day and Thursday, July 25th they may be picked up in the adtill noon. The physicals will be ministration office after July

ROASTING WIENERS- Mark Norris (from left),

of July Celebration from Treadway Park to the Cross Plains Community Center. The facility provided cool air and plenty of tables and chairs for the large crowd.

Phil Schaefer served as emcee for the evening and he introduced Mayor Ray Purvis who welcomed everyone on behalf of the City of Cross Plains. The City of Cross Plains hosted the second annual event that proved to be

Audrey Lovett performed the National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Hot dogs, watermelon and drinks were served to everyone.

The gospel music included the following groups and individuals: The Barn Boys accompanied Doris Goble and Eddie Faye Birthday List Dillard; Rhonda and Angela County Commissioner News Page 2 Swift and Mandi and Matt Sowell Cottonwood News accompanied by Connie Swift; County Roads Wayne Bishop's group, "In His July 4th Pictures Name" from Bangs; Hailey Fos- Summer Track Club

ter and Cassie Gallaway; Kathy Purvis; Dean and Mary Brannan; Vondean Hutchins, Charla White, Frank O'Banion and Leo Thompson; Susan Schaefer; The Overmans; The Howard Family; Ronnie White, Bob Pipes, Leo Thompson and James Oscar Koenig; and Ronnie and Charla White. Ronnie White led the group singing accompanied by Susan Schaefer and Frank O'Banion. Jean Draper interpreted the group singing in sign language. Emily Foster also in-See Celebration Page 5



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Of course the water took down they found him. fences and destroyed water gaps. Where the water moved along the grass is laid down and debris is still in the fences and brush.

The grasshoppers knew the flood was coming and were smart to look for higher ground. There were hundreds of them in the small mesquite trees, along the fences, and on top of the round bales of hay.

The fire ants were looking for cover, too. They were among the debris stuck in the fences and they have made new mounds everywhere. It is a shame both these pesky insects couldn't have been eliminated.

My co-worker, Amber Kleiber and her family, were at the home of Landon and Sondra Pope when the creek near their home at Burkett got out. When they went

to the door the steps to the doublewide were floating by. The underpinning on the back of the house washed away, but luckily the water didn't get in the house. It took several hours for the water to go down. The fast-moving water washed the Pope's dog under the house but he was still alive when

The water at the Burkett Bridge was dangerously close to running over the bridge. The Department of Public Safety personnel were watching it should it need to be closed.

Water ran over Highway 36 west of town near the Fred Davis place. It was reported on television that water crossed Highway 36 in several places and the road was closed for a while.

Hopefully the rain is over now. This will keep the grass and trees looking great for a little longer.

The weather this year has been more like "normal" and the temperatures have not hit the triple digits, yet. We are thankful to the Lord for the wonderful rain and His protection during the flood-

## Concert July 11th to **Benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center**

Looking for the perfect after Texas Rehabilitation Center. 4th of July family activity? Then come to the West Family Picnic out at Perini Ranch Steakhouse in Buffalo Gap on Thursday, July 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Performing that evening will be Larry Joe Taylor along with special guest, Rusty Wier. Proceeds from the event will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. As a nonprofit organization, the Rehab Center has been providing rehabilitative services to children and adults regardless of financial circumstance since

So pack your picnic or take advantage of the delicious brisket sandwiches at the concession booth and support the West

Sponsors for the event include the Center for Pain Management, Perini Ranch Steakhouse and

Tickets are \$15 with kids 12 and under free. Purchase your tickets today and bring your lawn chairs for a fantastic evening of good Texas music and dancing.

Ticket sale sites in Abilene are at KBCY, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Smokin Jo's (both locations) and Perini Ranch Steakhouse at Buffalo Gap. If not sold out, tickets will be available at the gate. For information call (915) 793-3507. This is an alcohol free event.

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**Bill Armstrong - Pastor** 

### ()BITUARY 116........

Marjorie Lynn Brown Lacy

Marjorie Lynn Brown Lacy, 85, of Cisco, passed away in Eastland Memorial Hospital on July 8,

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2002, at the Cisco Church of Christ with Larry Fitzgerald officiating. Graveside service will be in the Cross Plains Cemetery at 3:00 p.m. directed by Kimbrough Fu-

neral Home.

She was born in Token, Texas to Benjamin Franklin and Ethel Sophronia (Irby) Brown. She was Society Editor of Rising Star Record newspaper and later worked for LTV as a bookkeeper. She was a member of Cisco Church of Christ, Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club, and Sabanna Quilting Club.

She married Harlon Lacy on May 8, 1937 in Rising Star. He preceded her in death on July 1,

Survivors are daughters, Sylvia Lacy King and husband Carl Cisco, Jacquelyn Lacy of Austin and Jill Lacy Frazier and husband Robert of Austin; sister, Frances Colson of Arvada, Colorado; brother-in-law, Jack Lacy of Lampasas; sister-in-law Lenora Newton of Victoria; five grandchildren, Donna King Irby, Kibb King, Ginger Lacy Garner, Adam Dorthy Watson. Frazier, Marjorie Lacy Frazier; and 8 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Lake Cisco Christian Camp, P.O. Box 629, Cisco, Texas 76437 or Fosters Home for Children, 1779 North Graham Street, Stephenville, Texas 76401.

## **Cross Cut Reunion Set** for Sunday, July 21st

will be held Sunday, July 21, at the Cross Plains Community Center. All alumni, friends and family are invited to attend this event, as we enjoy a covered dish luncheon and silent auction followed by the annual business tion on a report from Sheriff etery Association.

wanting to drop off their covered dishes and/or items for the silent auction. Please call Chris or Jerry Biggerstaff at (254)725-4189 for more information or to be placed on the mailing list.

## Woody Reunion Notice

Woody wish to announce that the road, which is located 1/4 mile Annual Woody reunion will be south of the Eula School on the held at LaMacha Lake Ranch on east side of FM 603, has been Lake Leon, near Ranger, Texas. brought up to specifications. The The dates are July 12, 13, and 14. This location was decided upon named County Road 271, is lotwo years ago by Chuck, Jessie cated off FM 603 across from and Bruce, voted upon by a vast the Woody reunions. Chuck, Court meeting. Jessie and Bruce invite all family members and friends of the family to join them at LaMancha Lake Ranch for this annual weekend of fun. The traditional family meal will be held Sunday, July 14th and the family meeting will be held immediately afterward. For directions to the location, please call (254)647-3651.

Submitted by Chuck Woody

Located inside Skinny's

(254) 725-7161

### Callahan County Commissioners **Appoint Election** and Alternate Judges at Recent Meeting in Baird

Callahan County Commissioners voted to appoint election judges, alternate judges and polling places for the election cycle from August 2002 until July 2003.

The Commissioners took the action Monday, July 8 during a regular Commissioners' Court meeting held at the Commissioners' Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Election Judges and alternates for the seven voting precincts in Callahan County include:

Precinct #1 (Clyde): Roma Howard, election judge; and Silas Tucker, alternate judge. Precinct #2 (Eula): Don Greenhaw, election judge; and Pat Logan, alternate judge. Precinct #3 (Baird): Linda

Kendrick, election judge; and Pat Holland, alternate judge. Precinct #4 (Cross Plains): John Swift, election judge; and Dorothy Petty, alternate judge. Precinct #5 (Putnam): Meta Isenhower, election judge; and Beth Petty, alternate judge.

Precinct #6 (Clyde): Judy Calhoon, election judge; and Patsy Hogan, alternate judge. Precinct #7 (Oplin): Trent Gee, election judge; and Shirley Landers, alternate judge.

Early Voting election judge is

The polling places for the November 5, 2002 General Election in Callahan County include: Precinct #1 Clyde Lions Club; Precinct #2 Eula Lions Club; Precinct #3 Baird Housing Authority; Precinct #4 Cross Plains Community Center; Precinct #5 Putnam Community Center; Precinct #6 Clyde Southside Baptist Church; and Precinct #7 Oplin Community Center. The Early Voting polling location will be at the County Courthouse Room #107 in Baird, with branch early voting taking place at the Clyde Justice of the Peace Office and the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Office.

Other agenda items brought The Annual Cross Cut Reunion before Commissioners included: -Commissioners reviewed and signed the minutes of the previous Commissioners' Court meet ing and received no public comment during time set aside for

comments. -Commissioners took no ac-

meeting of the Cross Cut Cem- Eddie Curtis and Commissioner Charlie Grider about the con-Lunch is at noon but the doors struction of a communications will be open at 9:00 a.m. for those tower in Cross Plains. County Judge Roger Corn said the Commissioners took no action because the owner who was to donate land for the communications tower requested a paved road be laid to the tower.

> -Commissioners voted to obtain some estimates to repair a portion of the County Courthouse roof in Baird damaged by water in March. Judge Corn said an insurance settlement around \$9,200 will be used to repair the Courthouse roof.

-Commissioners voted to accept a road into the County Road system located in Commissioner Chuck, Jessie and Bruce Bryan Farmer's Precinct #2. The County Road, which will be

-Commissioners voted to pay majority of the family, and has all approved bills and voted to been a wonderful place to hold adjourn the Commissioners'

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# Masonic Lodge Officers to Be Installed July 11

By John Baum, Staff Writer

Newly elected officers of the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge will be installed in their respective chairs during evening ceremonies this coming Thursday, July 11th, at 7 PM. The event will be held at the Masonic Lodge located at Beech and 2nd Streets.

Lodge officers are elected annually at the general membership meeting each June. The officers elected will serve as managers of Lodge activities for the Masonic year, 2002-2003.

Individuals being installed are: Jerry Fortune, Master of the Lodge: Allen Barnett, Senior Warden: Ron Wooten, Junior Warden; Ray Purvis, Secretary; R. L. Barnett, Treasurer; Terry Fortune, Tiler; Johnny Moore, Chaplain; Phillip Strength, Senior Deacon; Jerry Brown, Jr. Deacon; John Baum, Senior encouraged to attend the installa-Steward; Terry Harris, Junior Steward; Isaac Neal, Master of

Ceremonies; Stan Painter, Mar-

Freemasons are the world's largest fraternal organization whose membership and Lodges span the globe. They are the foundation and root organization of all other Masonic Bodies such as the Shriners, Scottish Rite Masons. and York Rite Masons. Lodges are non-profit charitable organizations that have long been advocates for free public schools and community service. Among their many charities are Burn Centers and Hospitals for Children (where patients are never charged for services), the Masonic Home and School, and Learning Centers for children with speech disorders. These facilities are available to children of both Masons

and non-Masons. All area Masons, their spouses and other interested persons are tion ceremonies.

### **Cross Plains Review Deadlines**

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I JOHN 3:11

For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.. I JOHN 3:15

Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and you know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in

ST. JOHN 13:34

A new commanment I give unto you. That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one JOHN 13:35

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye love one an-

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3rd & Main, Cross Plains

Wet! Wet! Wet! Long awaited droplets arrived and soothed our fast becoming dry orb. Puddles and pools. Rain, more rain, and then more and more and more. Raging torrents. Whew! Complaining? Nope, no this writer. Praise be to Mother Nature.

Gerald Bailey remains in the hospital in Eastland. Please keep him in your thoughts. We are hoping that he will improve and be able to return home soon. Also in the hospital are Jeannette Bass, the mother of Angie Williams, our food service supervisor, and the father of yours truly, Buck Bush. They are both currently in Brownwood Regional. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers, as well. Ellie Elliott spent a couple of days in the hospital in Brownwood but has returned home as of this posting. Welcome home, Ellie.

Nathan Foster spent a few days

The 4th of July party was somewhat dampened by the aforemenattending had a very good time ful to have you there. and enjoyed the food. Adding to

the enjoyment were Mike Dickerson and our own, Jarrad Hoggett, performing musical numbers for the residents, staff and guests. The main room of the center was decorated for the event in streamers and flags of red, white and blue.

Writing of decorations, the entire building has been privileged to the artwork of Tim Dillard of Cross Plains. Tim delivered multiple arrangements to us prior to the holiday. Anyone who has seen the work of Tim knows just how talented he is. It is nothing less than amazing what this man can do with a few simple articles. These particular arrangements were starkly striking and did not only convey the essence of the American Independence Day but brightened the eyes and faces of our residents as well. The cup of which the entire arrangement sat was a large one and had the imout of the facility with his wife, printed design as that of Old Louise. He said he had a great Glory. Inside it was a cavalcade of bright flowers aside a pinwheel that also showed the colors of our flag. Job well done, again, Tim tioned wet weather, but Debra Thanks kindly sir. The city of reported that despite it all, those Cross Plains must be very thank-

Hope all have a great week.

## Lilley Reunion Held **In Cross Plains**

was held at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains on June 14 and 15. Sixty descendants and attended. Fred C. Lilley acquired over 500 acres of land in Callahan

Plains. The festivities kicked off Friday evening with a get re-acquainted hot dog supper hosted by Ina Mae Colson, Brad and Sue Hick, and Jeff and Leah Hicks. The evening proved to be very exciting and emotional when three half-sisters and a half-brother met face to face for the very first time. One sister and her brother came from Kings

The third annual Lilley Reunion Park, New York. Another sister lives in Flagstaff, Arizona and the oldest sister is from Bishop, Texas. Congratulations to you all family members of Fred C. Lilley and may your family ties strengthen.

Saturday's events included a County near the community of barbecue lunch provided by Sabanno in 1883. After 119 years Theresa Koenig. After lunch, a and six generations, most of the video was shown of the old home Lilley original land remains in the place and cemetery sites. There family. Jeff, Leah, Jaeley and was a craft auction and in the Shayla Hicks live on some of this evening everyone was invited to land located north of Cross tour the Lilley Place and visit the

> There were many in attendance this year that had not been able to attend before. We welcome you and hope you return. Several were unable to attend this year and we missed you. Everyone is invited to attend next year on June 27th and 28th. It will be at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains.

Submitted by Lilley Family Member

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## **BREAKTHRU**

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

I have read that the first hint Newton had of optics, which led him to his important optical discoveries, was from a child's soap bubble. And the telescope was the outcome of a boy's amusement with two glasses in his father's shop.

For some reason our age in enticing us into believing that "BIG is always BETTER." Whether it is in the area of government, religion, education or whatever, the word coming down is "the bigger, the better"!

But there's a need to pay some attention to little things, too. Concerning the mustard seed, Jesus said, "Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree." I remember the warning from an older and wiser man: "Watch the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves." There are some other small things we must pay attention to -- little courtesies in life, little matters of personal appearance, little minutes of wasted time, little luxuries and extravagances, little details in our work. It seems that not one thing can be too small not to command some measure of our attention.

Little things important? Of course! The prophet of old asked: "For who has despised the day of small things?" (Zachariah 4:10) Shamgar had an ox goad; Rahab had a string; Gideon had a trumpet; David had a sling; Sampson had a jawbone; Moses had a rod; Dorcas had a needle; all were used for God! What little thing have you to use for the Lord?

Come worship with us. We really do care about you, too!

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

By WALLACE BENNETT

And the Rains Came and Came, and Came

If someone in the Cottonwood Valley failed to get wet over the last few days, please let me know. I will print it as a news item. Reports from the area tell of heavy rains and washed-out roads, but, so far, no houses under water. We hope that holds true. Turkey Creek area roads are in bad shape, according to Richard and Sharon Parr, and high water on creeks blocked passageway on other roads for a time. But no regrets have been expressed about the rain so far.

Beverly Brown said rainfall amounts reported to her range 9 to 15 inches over the valley. She got 12 inches, Ethel Champion reported 15 inches, Bill Queen reported 12 plus inches, and Pauline Lawson 9 inches. My gauge ran over at 9 inches and I didn't empty it because I didn't want to get wet.

**Independence Day Celebration** Paid Ample Respects and

Esteem for Our Liberty and Freedom and Justice for All If you weren't there, I wish you could have been at the Cottonwood Community Center when we celebrated July 4, 2002. Let reminded us of our blessings of me describe the event, in case you weren't able to make it.

It was an exciting moment when the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America entered the building and began to move through the audience and up onto

The flag was carried by Boy Scout Benjamin Schaefer (in uniform) of Cross Plains and he was escorted by children of the Cottonwood Community including: Nathan Creamer, Victoria Creamer, Kathlene Terstegge, Emma Bennett and Kellie Bennett.

The children led us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Jacque Childress sang the Star

Note: Please enjoy your sum-

mer amid the lovely surroundings

of Cross Plains. It's so green and

lush and today, July 2, when I

wrote this, it came a lovely rain.

Rain is always welcome and we

were so glad to see it. Hint: Rain

water is very good for your pot

plants. It is a good idea to put out

a bucket or a bowl and catch some

rainwater for just this purpose.

Place it in a jar and keep it for

watering your pot plants for a

spell. You will soon realize the

"Sly As a Fox???"

There are many advantages to

living in a small community, such

as Cross Plains. One is that you

are so much closer to the country.

Being closer just seems to bring

Well, like the lyrics of the song,

"Nature is Bustin' Out All Over"

here. My granddaughter and her

mother saw two baby bunnies and

their mother in their back yard.

But what my mother-in-law wit-

nessed takes the cake. She and

Jack have lived here for one year

and four months. Already this

you closer to Mother Nature.

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Spangled Banner.

A big thanks goes to Mary Ella Weaver whose deft strokes as Master of Ceremonies led an all volunteer band of artists and performers through an old-fashioned program of celebration. It was a good day in Cottonwood.

Thanks to Norma Strahan and her piano artistry and to the newly formed Cottonwood Community Chorus who sang an anthem "The Statue of Liberty". It was beautifully done and a new number for me, very appropriate to our celebration.

Norma also played piano and Tracy Dillard played back-up flute as the audience sang a few old familiar patriotic songs. Then Tracy directed a lively rendition of "I'm Proud to Be An American" performed by one of her troupe of Hallelujah Puppets from First Baptist Church of Cottonwood.

Herman Weaver recited two and Patricia Tollett of Clyde. The team won 3rd place in the poems: "The Ragged Flag" by Johnny Cash and "Freedom Is Not Free" by Maj. Kelly Strong. I nominate Herman to be elected as the poet laureate of Cottonwood. He is good!

To cap it all off, Bryan Bennett freedom as he read the Declaration of Independence. His reading inspired and uplifted us. The audience sang "God Bless America" and the Rev. Matt McGowen dismissed with a benediction. We then enjoyed refreshments and fellowship. Thanks, big ones, to the Cottonwood Quilting Club for the refreshments and use of the Cottonwood Community Center.

CORRECTION: Oops! I did it again! The Cottonwood Quilting Club's Rehab quilt is a Pinwheel in green and white. It is not a pen wheel, as I printed last week.

(Please report news events and Bennett (254) 725-7474.)

usual visitors. First a chicken, full

grown, showed up at their house.

Just appeared there and stayed.

They don't know where it came

from or to whom it belonged.

They live just one block off

Mains Street and guess what ap-

Now I'm wondering whether it

was just following the chicken or

what, but last week a fox came to

their house. She said it's a beauti-

ful fox but they don't especially

want a fox for a roommate. Plus it

seems the fox has 7 or 8 babies

over at the abandoned house next

It is the second fox story I've

A couple who live near the Pio-

been stealing some of their baby

kittens. They drove up on it one

day and saw it with what looked

like one of their baby kittens in its

month. Mama kitty is about to

domino again, so they are really

I've heard of "Going to the

Dogs", but lately it seems to me

that we're well on our way to

looking out for that fox.

peared there last week?

Way to go Juniors!

June 24-July 5

Hi! The Library Board had a great meeting Monday morning. Reports on upcoming events sound exciting. You book people don't forget the book review next personal items to Wallace week. Remember it's at the Community Center.

Hey kids! The summer program at the library was a hug success Guess what? They had lunch for five days straight. Put that program on your calendar for next summer. Sounds like a fun holiday. (Crumbs were yummy---Bookworm.)

**Statistics** Circulation

Books Audios Interlibrary Loan 100 Total **Memorials** In Memory of Kathryn Tunnell: Class of 1967 Class of 1969 Betty Cavanaugh Richard and Mary Ann Chaffin Charles and Lou Rodenberger Betty J. Browning Lois Garrett Betty Kinnard

been privy to this year in the vi-Lt. Col. Charles Screws and Margaret Screws In Memory of Elsie Porter neer community have witnessed a Betty Kinnard fox there, that they suspect has

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### Disaster loans available for Callahan County farm businesses

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BIBLE OUIZ WINNERS— Two local youths have won

several trophies in the United Pentecostal Church Junior

Bible Quizzing. Pictured above are Benjamin Schaefer and

Morgan Clark. Benjamin is the son of Phillip and Susan

Schaefer of Cross Plains. Morgan is the daughter of Weldon

Texico District Competition. Texico District includes ap-

proximately 90 churches from the West Texas and New

Mexico area. The team won first place at the Lubbock

Tournament and second place at the Midland Tournament.

Morgan was also top quizzer at both the Lubbock and

Midland Tournament. The team quizzed on the Book of

Romans. Brooke Haile, daughter of Phillip and Robin

Haile, also joined the team for the Lubbock Tournament.

FORT WORTH, TX - Businesses in some Texas. New Mexico, and Oklahoma counties have until July 26, 2002 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to drought that occurred on various dates from January 1, 2001, and continuing. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply. Businesses in the following Texas counties are eligible to apply: Andrews, Archer, Baylor, Borden, Brooks, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Dawson, Dimmit, Duval, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Frio, Gaines, Garza, Hardeman, Howard, Irion, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, La Salle, Live Oak, Lynn, Martin, Maverick, McCulloch, McMullen, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, San Saba. Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Taylor, Terry, Tom Green, Webb, Wichita, Wilbarger, Yoakum, and Zavala.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

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## spring they've had some very un- "Going to the Foxes". SENIOR CITIZENS MENU



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# Track Club Storms to State Meet in Waco July 27

many of the members of the Bufregional track meet July 6 at Wichita Falls. The club joined over 250 other tracksters from the Region 8 area. The club will be represented in 15 or more events at the GAMES OF TEXAS in Waco, Texas. The members going to state will leave Friday, July 26 - Sunday, July 28. Awards were only given for 1st to 3rd place, ask to see the medals of these tracksters. The coaches appreciate the hard work of the entire track club and the parents. Members, especially those kept from participating at the regional meet due to the bad weather, will advance to the state meet. A special thanks the Samantha Dickson for scratching the Long Jump to join the 4 X 100 Relay in the PeeWee girls since Jurnee Thomas was flooded out of getting to compete with us and to Cierra while dad went home to check on his cows.

departments. RESULT:

PEEWEE DIVISION: Maci Whitson- 2nd place in high jump

The floody weather did not keep 100 relay (alternate to state); Shahala Trammell - Member of falo Track Club away from the 3rd place 4 X 100 relay (alternate to state), participant in long jump and 200 meter dash; Kelbi Hylesmember of the 3rd place 4 X 100 relay (alternate to state); Layton Turner- 3rd place high jump (alternate to state), member of 3rd place 4 X 100 relay (alternate to state), and participant in 400 meter dash; Carter Turnermember of 3rd place 4 X 100 relay (alternate to state), participant in 100 meter dash and long jump; Colton McWilliamsmember of 3rd place 4 X 100 relay (alternate to state), participant in long jump and 50 meter dash; Korbin McLean- member be ready next year to compete and of 3rd place 4 X 100 relay (alternate to state).

BANTAM Odom for wanting to ride home dash, and high jump; Logan place 4 X 400 (mile) relay; Thowith the Trammells so she could Turner-participant in 200 meter mas Dimitri- 3rd place 400 compete in the 200 meter dash dash, high jump, and long jump; meter run and member of the 2nd Cody Ford- participant in shot place 4 X 400 (mile) relay; Bran-We appreciate the support the dash; Ben Schaefer-participant place 4 X 400 (mile) relay, and community has shown the mem- in shot put and 100 meter dash. participant in the 100 and 400

bers. The parents and members MIDGET DIVISION: Shelby, meter dashes. have worked hard to come to Randolph-3rd place 1600 meter 'SENIOR DIVISION: (Both of practices and spend every Satur- run (alternate to state), partici- these tracksters will compete at day at a track meet. We also appart in 800 meter run; Krista the state meet).: Kim Mosier-1st preciate the Cross Plains Little Phillips- participant in high place 100 meter dash, 1st place League giving us a home for our jump, 100 meter dash and 200 400 meter dash, 1st place 200 organization, most track clubs are meter dash; Emily Harris- par- meter dash, and 3rd place in high organized in large towns and city ticipant in high jump, 80 meter jump (alternate to state); Jared under the parks and recreation hurdles, and 400 meter dash; Joe Wooten- 1st place Discus and Dalton Wyatt- participant in 2nd place shot put. high jump, shot put and 800 meter

JUNIOR DIVISION: Mykea Vault. This is an exhibition sport (advances to state meet), member Douglass-participant in shot put so Region 8 does not offer the of 3rd place 4 X 100 relay (alter- and Discus; Starla Schaefer- event at the regional meet, Dusty nate to state), and 100 meter par- participant in long jump and 100 Dickson, Christin Hyles, Thomas ticipant; Samantha Dickson- meter dash; Tracey Randolph- Dimitri and Brandon Horton will 400 meter dash - 3rd place (alter-participant in the shot put, Discus represent the Buffaloes. nate to state), 800 meter run- 4th and 800 meter run; Russell Thoplace, member of 3rd place 4 X mas-participant in long jump and

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an injury prevented his participation in 400 and 200 meter dashes.; Chris McBride- participant in 3200 meter run.

INTERMEDIATE DIVI-SION- (All of these tracksters will be advancing to the state meet.): Kelsee Richards- 1st place Discus, 1st place shot put, 3rd place high jump (alternate to state), and member of the 2nd place 4 X 400 (mile) relay; Kali Phillips- 3rd place 100 meter hurdles, 3rd place 300 meter hurdles, and member of the 2nd place 4 X 400 (mile) relay; Shana Hyles- 2nd place 1600 meter run, 3rd place 800 meter run and member of the 2nd place 4 X 400 (mile) relay; Christin Hyles- 3rd place 3200 meter run, 3rd place 1600 meter run and member of DIVISION: the 2nd place 4 X 400 (mile) re-Cierra Odom-3rd place shot put lay; Dusty Dickson-1st place (alternate to state), and partici- high jump, and member of the pant in high jump and 200 meter 2nd place 4 X 400 (mile) relay; dash; Chad Switzer- participant Andy Bennett- 2nd place 1600 in 100 meter dash, 400 meter meter run, member of the 2nd put, long jump, and 400 meter don Horton-member of the 2nd

Four tracksters will be competing in the state meet in the Pole

## **Military** academy applicants sought

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Congressman Charlie Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be at least 17, but not past their 23rd birthday, by July 1, 2003, and must have graduated from high school by that date. Competitive applicants will be in the top 15 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math, or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 Math. Involvement in extracurricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports as well as full or parttime employment, is also in the applicant's favor.

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO, the Military Academy at West Point, NY, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY and who wish to serve as a commissioned officer are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's Washington office. Any individuals wishing additional information should call (202) 225-6605 or write to 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

**Jeffory Brown** Named to **Honor Roll** at TSTC

Jeffory Brown earned a place on the President's Honor Roll for the Spring Semester at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in

Brown is a student in the Industrial Maintenance & Engineering

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Texas State Technical College Waco conferred more associate degrees than any public college in the nation in engineering-related technologies; more associate degrees than any Texas college in computer and information sciences and agricultural business and production. TSTC Waco is lege in awarding communications technologies associate degrees. (Based on U.S. Department of Labor data as reported in the June 9, 2001 issue of "Community College Week.") For information, visit www.waco. tstc.edu or call tollfree (800)792-8784 or direct (254)867-3371.

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New York is a wonderful place to experience. The trip will be Tuesday-Friday, November 26-29, 2002. During the seven prior trips to the big parade, CJC has received numerous compliments on the organization and content of its tours, and the 2002 version will be quite similar.

Places are available on a "firstcome, first-served" basis. Make reservations as early as possible by sending your deposit of \$300 per person to Debbie Baker/Cisco Junior College/Rt. 3/Cisco, Texas 76437. Please send in your deposit by Monday, September 16, 2002 in order to be assured a place on the tour. Reservations received after that date will be accepted as space is available. Final payment for the trip is due Tuesday, October 15. For more information, please contact Debbie Baker at (254)442-2567, ext. 140 or Kyle Viertel, ext. 125.

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## **Tarleton Spring Honor** Roll/Distinguished Students

released at Tarleton State Univer-

Dr. Gary Peer, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students recognized on both the Stephenville and Killeen campuses.

There were 338 students listed on the A Honor Roll. These students had a 4.0 grade point ration (GPR) on the 4.0 system and were taking a minimum of 12 hours.

The Distinguished Students list had 810 names. This included freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR

The A Honor Roll and Distin- of 3.25 with no grade lower than guished Student list for the C, and juniors and seniors who Spring 2002 semester has been have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Area students included were: Clyde-

Fawn Alisha Johnson D **Cross Plains-**Joseph Lee Hopkins A,D

Mary J. Nickerson D Jodi L. Payne D Brandi Renee Rickey D May

Mickey D. Harris D Elizabeth Ann Jones D Brandon Stanley Purcell D Rising Star-

Dennis Ray Bates D Stacey Renee Pena D

## also the No. 1 Texas public col- McMurry University Spring Deans List/Honor Roll

The following students have Lewis (Soph) from May. been named to the Spring 2002 List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point (Grad) from Clyde. average while taking 12 or more least a 3.5 grade point average.

Those students qualifying for Dean's List and Dean's Honor the Dean's Honor Roll were: Roll. To be eligible for the Dean's Roger McCoy (Sr), Diana Notgrass (Fr) and Lee Anne Scott

McMurry University, a fourcredit hours. To be eligible for the year liberal arts institution lo-Dean's Honor Roll, a student cated in Abilene, Texas, has been must complete 6-11 hours with at recognized as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the Western Those students qualifying for region for six consecutive years the Dean's List were: Mindy by U.S. News and World Report's Mitchell (Soph) and Samuel Best Colleges edition. Affiliated Nixon (Sr.) from Cross Plains; with the Northwest Texas and Elsie Jackson (Sr), Joshua Jones New Mexico Conferences of the (Fr), Miryam Martin (Sr), Vickie United Methodist Church, McElroy (Sr), Kathrine McMurry offers its students edu-Pearson(Sr), Bennie Russell (Sr), cational opportunities through 42 Charles Titus (Sr) and Benjamin majors and eight pre-professional Walton (Sr) all from Clyde; Amy sequences.

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LOCAL RESIDENTS ENJOY THE CELEBRATION-Lois Garrett (front, from left), Zora Mae Bryant and Dorothy Odom; Joy Dillard (back, from left), Margaret McNeel, Era Lee Hanke, Phyllis Harris and Tommie Harris.



PREPARING THEIR HOT DOGS-Lillian Jackson (from left), Wendel Draper and Austin Jackson.

### CELEBRATION

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terpreted one song in sign lan- additional fireworks and the City of Cross Plains purchased more The musical entertainment fireworks this year. Many colorlasted up to time for the fire- ful designs lite up the night sky in works. Cross Plains Chamber of celebration of our country's inde-

## **Fun Valley Evacuated Due to Recent Fires**

The famous Fun Valley Family National Forest. Resort in South Fork, Colorado was evacuated as a safety mea- is off both in southern Colorado sure by owner and founder Mack and in the Denver area, but here at Henson due to the nearby Million Fun Valley, the weather is cool Forest Fire which was acciden- and the trout are biting," says tally set on Wednesday, June 19. Henson, the 82 year old colorful This was the first time Fun Valley and legendary innkeeper. was ever evacuated in its 43 year Henson, originally from Abilene,

fires in Colorado are not near homa.

"Due to bad publicity, business who now lives in Granbury, Although the fire was some dis- Texas, opened Fun Valley in of the guest and the 100 employ-The fire is contained and other ees are from Texas and Okla-

tance away and never actually 1959 with two cabins and a minheaded toward the resort, Mr. iature golf course. Today the Henson decided to evacuate in huge resort/campground located the event things might change. on the South Fork of the Rio The next day things were back to Grande River, has accommodanormal and business was return- tions for about 3,000 guests. Most

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VANCE WALLACE Callahan County Game Warden is given the prestitious Midwest "Officer of the Year" award. Wallace and his family have made their home in Baird for the last several years.

## Vance Wallace Midwest "Officer of the Year"

Callahan County game war- sports coach. All the young den Vance Wallace, who is stationed in Baird is the 2002 Texas recipient of the prestigious Midwest "Officer of the Year" award. Wallace was recognized at the annual conference recently held

in Springfield, Illinois. The Midwest Association, created in 1944, is the oldest conservation officers association in Grapevine Lake in Tarrant County. Through the years, he has been a very effective leader in conservation enforcement, church, and is a 4-H shooting sources.

people in his area of responsibility see him as an excellent role

Members of the Association of Midwest Fish and Game Law Enforcement are: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Colorado Division of Wildlife, Northwest Territories of Canada, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Mis-North America. Wallace, who souri Department of Conservacompleted the Texas Game tion, Michigan Department of Warden Training Academy in Natural Resources, Minnesota 1988, began his fieldwork on Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin Warden Service, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conserwhich includes outreach, high vation, North Dakota Enforcevisibility patrol, and apprehen- ment Program, Saskatchewan sion of violators. Wallace is ac- Environment of Canada, and tive in his community, his lowa Department of Natural Re-

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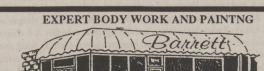
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### Sweetie...

We're headed back to Arkansas for a few days' visit. It's good to take a break now and then. I'm enjoying the trees and all the said. "Just wait. You'll see." shades of green along the highway. The trees give way to frequent clearings dotted with springs that glisten in the sun. I'm thinking ahead to our desti- steads of descendents. We nation, and the family reunion wound past the tree planted by that draws relations for miles around.

The hours pass quickly and before we know it we're on the Mountain Road that winds uphill and down through the trees. We're just minutes from the magical setting of hill and hollow that is home to MyKeeper's around and it belongs to the sister and her husband. The sun property of an aunt to the curis playing hide-and-seek through rent generation. the leaves and behind the tree trunks. I'm in the bonds of en- drove up to the restaurant, the chantment when MyKeeper one MyKeeper likes. We were says, "I can't wait to go back to that restaurant for dinner." I look at him funny, so he adds, "You know, the one where the waitress calls me Sweetie?"

I don't remember that, but he

tells me just wait, you'll see. A recent memory is the time a waitress catered to his every need, keeping his iced tea glass filled to the top while my glass stood on empty. The situation got so hilarious, I even slurped up the bottom of the glass for attention. She complied by filling his glass again. MyKeeper's iced tea was down about an inch and a half when he left for seconds at the buffet tables. The waitress whisked by a couple

times, then stopped at our table. She leaned down to my eye level and asked me, "Do you think he would like more tea?"

"No, not that one," MyKeeper

We drove past long fences and weeds that crowd the road. We were on the Mountain that has been divided into the homethe matriarch grandmother. After all these years, the tree speaks for the grandmother, using the words enduring, hopeful, courageous, faithful. The tree stands in the same place - the place of the original homestead - but by now the fences have been moved

That evening the four of us shown to our table. A waitress breezed by with a big smile. "You're back," she said. "So

glad to see all of you again." MyKeeper grinned at me. His look said It's her! It's her! My look back to him said I don't hear her calling you Sweetie.

With her pencil poised over her order book, the waitress asked, "What would you like to drink?" MyKeeper replied, "Iced tea,

There was a look of triumph in his eyes while the waitress inquired further,

"Regular? or Swee'tea?" Ginny Greene 2002 Ginny Write Rosegreen@aol.com

## Former Resident **Returns to Home Town** for A Brief Visit

Mozelle (Pete) Atwood the Prairie Star in Albany, catered Stephenson returned to her home- the lunch. Attending were Guy town of Cross Plains for a brief and Billie Patterson, Eddie, visit. She is the last sibling of Deneane and Ethan Edington, all Eugene and Sally (Acker) Atwood. Seven brothers and sisters including Ben Atwood, Buster Atwood, Howard Atwood, Cecil Atwood, Doris Nichols, Hazel Clark and Bulah McGary, have preceded her in

Mozelle, along with her daughter, Sally Adamski, and four grandchildren, Lindsay, Kelly, Drew and Alec Adamski, all of Thousand Oaks, California, flew to Texas to visit relatives. They drove to Cross Plains after landing in Dallas and met with relatives and friends at the local Dairy Queen on Saturday, July 7.

Classmates of Mozelle who attended were Louise Foster, Billie Loving and Albert Lovell. Relatives included Dorothy Lovell, Zora Mae Bryant, James and Lovie Nichols, Vanda Creech and Leah Orum and new baby daughter, Kreede.

Mozelle and her family drove by her former home on Avenue D and 2nd Street, toured Higginbotham's, Johnson's Dry Goods, Bryant's Variety, and the Cross Plains Review. Stories from the past abounded, as Mozelle's grandchildren listened.

On Sunday, July 7, Joe Watson hosted a get-together in Mozelle, Sally and family's honor at her home in Abilene. Treca Edington and Eddie Edington, owners of

of Albany; Wanda Anderson, Joe Watson and Guy Watson, all of Abilene; James and Lovie Nichols, Kye King and Vanda Creech, all of Cross Plains; Ronny, Blandye and Tatym Crawford of Rhome; Leah and Kreede Orum of Stephenville. Others stopping by were George Tuttle of Clyde and Dennis and Karis Crawford of Abilene. Everyone enjoyed a great meal and the viewing of a video featuring old photos of the Atwood family. Laughter and love made the day wonderful.

On Monday, July 8th, Mozelle, Sally and family and Wanda Anderson traveled to Albany to Albany to visit with Guy and Billie Patterson and Treca Edington. The highlight of the trek was a stop at Desperados, Billie and Treca's unique gift

June Hughes of Midland hosted a gathering of relatives in the West Texas area at her home Tuesday evening.

They attended the Bob Clark family reunion in Granbury on Sunday where they visited the remainder of the Atwood family.

They returned to California on Monday, July 15.

The extremely wet weather didn't dampen their spirits, but the California bunch did get to see the results of some flooding while in Texas.

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By JERRY PAYNE

"Sounds of the Railroad"

Sounds, one of our greatest senses. You hear the birds chirping, the river running through the rocks and even the sounds of a nice summer thunderstorm. Have things. you ever listened to the sounds of the railroad?

Some old-timers know the way sound coming up Baird hill. It sounded like an old man strug-Some of the old steamers had famous names and done great feats in their lives. The 8444 is the largest steam engine built in North America that is still in ex-

The Union Pacific uses it for historical trips and it always draws a big crowd. The Challenger is its sister and is still used also. Sometimes, when you get a chance, listen to the far off sounds of one of these great monsters chugging its way along the tracks and tell me it doesn't sound alive and feel the hair on the back of your neck stand up.

You know when I first started, the railroad I was a "Gandy

Ashleigh and Jamie Scott.

Plains.

Dancer" or track worker. I worked on a tie gang for a while and there were 50 of us assigned to the gang. In those days there weren't a lot of equipment and you had to use manpower to move

Getting back to the sounds. You should hear the sound of 50 men with lining bars singing a the old steam engines use to song with a distinctive beat while tapping the rail at the same time. sometimes sounded like it was This was done to realign track and alive. My wife once said it other tasks. Black men a long time ago started it and it still gling to pull its load up the hill. works. The only thing is the machines have taken the place of the

> You know, I was one of those engineers who had to run the locomotive with the window open just a little. Brakemen would ask me to close the window when it was cold outside. I did this to listen to the sound of the engines. I could tell if the engines were running right, and if the train was doing everything it was suppose to. They say that old steam locomotive engineers ran their big engines the same way.

> Next time you are out and about, listen to what is going on around

## De Leon to Host Senior Citizens Dances

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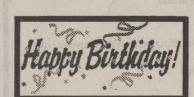
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Christmas is just around the cor- holiday music. While visiting ner and Baird, the Official An- each of the shops, register for free

You'll find everything from and their friends to come and en- mas in July" celebration, beautiful hand made Christmas Wednesday, July 31, 10:00 AM - ornaments and dishes to top of the line antique Oak furniture, glass-Our historical shops will be ware, fine China, collectibles, primitives, depression glass, coins, art, pottery, toys, candles, gifts, porcelain dolls, custom framing, and wagon wheels!

> Avoid the holiday shopping rush. Come to Baird Wednesday, July 31, and enjoy hassle-free, stress-free shopping while strolling through our restored historical antique shops and gift stores.



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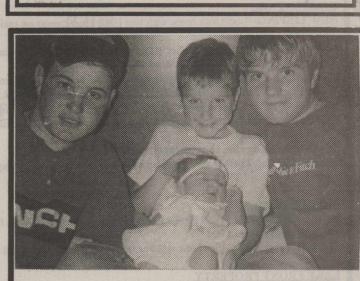
Callahan County **DPS Report** 

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 30, 2002 through July 6, 2002 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings-49 Complaints-55 Disorderly Conduct-1

**Vehicle Accidents** There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this



James and Amy Scott of Highland Village would

like to announce the birth of their son, Colby James Scott, born June 29, 2002. Colby weighed 9 pounds

and was 20.5 inches long. Colby has two older sisters,

Grandparents are Donna Wagner of Cross Plains, Darrell and Doris Well of Tuppers Plains, Ohio and

Great-grandmother Evelyn Well also of Tuppers

## IT'S A GIRL!

Derric, Brentt and Landon Nichols would like to announce that their baby sister, Corryn Rose, entered this world on July 3, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. She weighed 10 pound and was 21 inches long.

The proud parents are David and Robbyn Nichols of Oplin. Grandparents are Bill and Rose Nichols of Oplin and Mack Ingram of Houston. Her Great-grandparents are Homer and Faye Simons of Cross Plains and Jean Bulter of Lorena. Great-great-grandma is Faye Worley of Cross Plains.

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