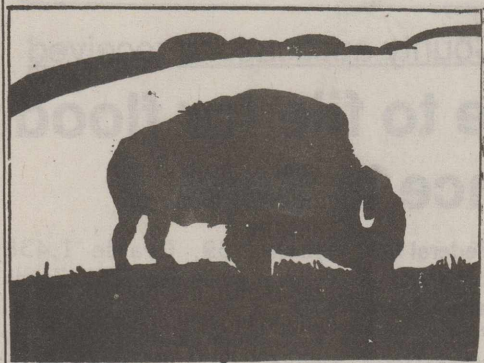


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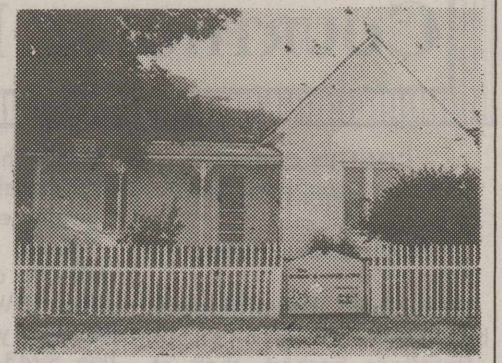
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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: A recent subscriber mailed this interesting information. An unknown senior citizen put some thought into compiling the thoughts. See what you think. They do make some good points. Vanda Anderson Creech

"Ain't It The Truth"

Senior citizens constantly are being criticized for every conceivable deficiency of the modern world, real or imaginary. We know we take responsibility for all we have done and do not blame others. BUT, upon reflection, we would like to point out that it was NOT the senior citizens who took:

- The melody out of music.
- The pride out of appearance.
- The romance out of love.
- The commitment out of marriage.
- The responsibility out of parenthood.
- The togetherness out of family.
- The learning out of education.
- The service out of patriotism.
- The religion out of school.
- The Golden Rule from rulers.
- The Nativity scene out of cities.
- The civility out of behavior.
- The refinement out of language.
- The dedication out of employment.
- The prudence out of spending.
- The ambition out of achievement.

And we certainly are NOT the ones who eliminated patience and tolerance from personal relationships and interactions with others.

By the way, does anyone under the age of 50 know the lyrics to the Star Spangled Banner? Just look at the seniors with tears in their eyes and pride in their hearts as they stand at attention with hand over their hearts!

Remember...inside every older person is a younger person wondering what the heck happened!

And, yes, I'm a senior citizen. I'm the life of the party...even if it lasts until as late as 8 p.m.

I'm very good at opening childproof caps with a hammer.

I'm usually interested in going home before I get to where I am going.

I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up.

I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a thing you're saying.

I'm very good at telling stories...over and over and over.

I'm aware that other people's grandchildren are not as cute as mine are.

I'm so cared for—long-term care, eye care, private care, dental care...

I'm not grouchy, I just don't like traffic, waiting, crowds and politicians.

I'm sure everything I can't find is in a secure place.

I'm wrinkled, saggy, lumpy, and that's just my left leg.

I'm having trouble remembering simple words like...

I'm realizing that aging is not for wimps.

I'm sure they are making adults much younger these days.

I'm wondering if you're only as old as you feel, how could I be alive at 150?

I'm a walking storeroom of facts...I've just lost the storeroom.

Yes, I'm a SENIOR CITIZEN, and I think I am having the time of

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Project Pride Hosts "Meet and Greet the Local Teachers/Staff"

A new school year is about to begin and Project Pride is again honoring all faculty and other school personnel with a "Meet and Greet, Come As You Are" reception on Tuesday, August 13, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Robert E. Howard House, 625 West Highway 36. Refreshments will served under the pavilion. The public is invited.

This is intended to be an opportunity for the Cross Plains Community to extend a welcome to a new personnel and renew old friendships. Project Pride appreciates the dedication and hard work that is done for the community through the school.

For additional information please contact Margaret McNeil at (254) 725-6498.



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY—The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce welcomed another new business Tuesday, August 6th, to the city. Kimberly Ratliff recently opened Sun Rayz Tanning and Gifts at 400 B South Main Street (beside Sweet Stuff and Subway). Pictured are Tonya Yeary (front, from left), Sandra Jones, George Mathews, Kimberly Ratliff, Brandon Stover and Jerry Biggerstaff; Matt Sowell (back, from left), Barbara Dillard, Rhonda McCorkle and Denise Coulter.

Track Club Has Hot Finishes at State Meet

Ten members of the Buffalo Track Club finished the year in hot Waco. The state meet was fast and hot. Friday they stated that the temperature on the track was 110 degrees F. The members set many personal bests and came home with ribbons and medals.

Friday the pole vaulters and throwers competed. Justin Dickson finished 13th in the Junior Pole Vault with a jump of 7'. A new state record was set in his division of 13'. Thomas Dimitri finished 9th with a jump of 11' and Brandon Horton jumped 11'6" placing 7th, a new personal record, in the Intermediate Pole Vault. Jared Wooten threw the discus 69'6" and placed 10th in the girl's intermediate division.

Saturday was another hot day with lots of humidity. Kelsee Richards started the day in the intermediate girls shot put. She threw a new personal record of 37'1", placing second in the event and bringing home a silver medal. Dusty Dickson followed with the intermediate boy's high jump. He finished in a tie for 6th with a jump of 5'8". The day was finished with an excellent showing

by Jared Wooten in the senior boy's shot put. Jared placed 7th with a throw of 37'8 1/4".

The club finished the meet on Sunday with superior showings by Maci Whitson, Andy Bennett, Shana Hyles and Kim Mosier. Maci competed in the pee-wee high jump. She finished 11th with a jump of 2'6". Andy and Shana ran the intermediate mile runs at noon in the heat of the day. Andy finished 8th with a time of 5:13 and Shana finished 15th with a time of 6:42. Kim raced in the 100, 400 and 200 dash in the senior division. Each of her races had 3 heats of 20 competitors or more. She ran a 14:42 in the 100, 29:64 in the 200 and 1:07.91 in the 400.

Mrs. Randolph would like to give a special thanks to Rusty Dimitri for helping coach the pole vaulters. She would also like to thank Melody McWilliams, Bonnie Dickson, Frankie Hyles and Rick Trammel for all their help and assistance in coaching, making this first year a success. Everyone will be looking forward to a very successful year next year. For more information check the TAAF website (www.taaf.com).

ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING
At City Hall
5:15 p.m.
August 12, 2002

Library and Sorority's 2nd Annual Fund-raiser This Friday, August 9th

Are you ready for an evening of fun, food and good fellowship? Got your raffle ticket for a Mixed Quarter of Beef? Time's running out! The Library's 2nd Annual Fund-raiser will be this Friday evening, August 9, at the Community Center, and we'll be drawing two winning tickets then. As they did last year, Dean and Vicki Dillard donated the beef and Cross Plains Frozen Foods donated the processing. And that's just a handful of the good and generous folks we have in this community!

Once again, the ladies of Beta Sigma Phi will be serving a scrumptious Spaghetti Dinner with salad, hot bread and desserts from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The cost is only \$7.00 per person (no tax, no tip), and proceeds from the meal will be used for BSP's charitable and community activities. Everyone who attended last year remembers what a great meal BSP provides: the spaghetti's meat sauce is hearty, the salad was fresh, the hot bread was hot, and the homemade cakes and cob-

blers were absolutely delicious. You can buy your supper tickets ahead of time at Subway or the Library, or you can pay at the door when you arrive Friday evening.

The Board of Directors and Friends of the Cross Plains Library will have a Silent Auction with many great items you can bid on from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Live Auction will begin at 7 p.m. and will include such items as two round-trip tickets to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies, an electronic security system for a one-story building, "back-to-school" packages for the kids, a beautiful king-size quilt, a Master-Built gas grill and smoker, a Cold-Keeper mini refrigerator, a Tony Lama rope bag, lots of gift certificates for food and merchandise, and many other items, large and small. There'll definitely be something for everyone! And if you're not lucky enough to win one of the beef quarters when we draw for them, you'll still have a chance to bid on two more during the Live Auction.

Many of you know how much fun it is to watch Bob Golson work as auctioneer, and if you want to come and just enjoy the evening and don't want to eat or bid, you won't need to spend a penny. You'll still be eligible for some good door prizes we'll be drawing for throughout the evening. And if you do register to bid on the live auction items, you'll be entered in a special drawing for two tickets to the 2002 State Fair of Texas. We do hope you will have dinner and bid on some auction items to help the Library and the Sorority in their good works, but we've tried to think of lots of ways everyone can come out ahead this Friday, August 9th.

If you'd like more information, please call the Library at (254) 725-7722, or Ginny Hoskins at (254) 725-7509. Carol Bennett is in charge of the dinner for Beta Sigma Phi, and you can call her at (254) 725-7474.

Hope to see y'all Friday evening!

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

Cross Plains I.S.D. Registration Schedule

Thursday, August 15, 2002

New Student to the District Registration

7th - 12th at 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the High School Library

PK - 6th at 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Elementary Principal's Office

Friday, August 16, 2002 - 7th - 12th Pick up schedules/General information Packets

7th	9:00-10:00	9th-10th	12:30-1:30
8th	10:00-11:00	11th-12th	1:30-2:30

Tribute to Jack and Kathryn Tunnell

Because of over twenty years of devotion, moral and financial support of Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, the Library Board of the Cross Plains Public Library has designated the reference room as "The Tunnell Conference Room" in memory of Kathryn and to honor Jack.

Kathryn and Jack became "library people the moment the sug-

gestion was breathed into the air. Their donations have continued to come, especially when the library needed help most. And the moral support was never far behind.

"Vision can never be any bigger than the hearts of the people who make it." Jack, all of us say, "Thank you!" What a pair!

Submitted by Billie Loving

Hands of Faith to Perform

The Hands of Faith will be performing at Gospel Mission, 716 1st Street, Cross Plains on August 11, 12 and 13 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Michael Ingram, pastor at Gospel Mission, invites everyone to come and receive a blessing from this outstanding gospel group.

If you would like to book The Hands of Faith you may call (817) 626-4736 or (917) 624-7496.

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August 15th
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August 16th
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Colby Smith, theft of property by check.
Rosalina Earhart, theft of property by check.
Russell D. Fiscus, theft.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jonathan Hohmann, order releasing cash bond granted.
Mellanie Kay Hohmann, order releasing cash bond granted.
End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation; Billy Jack Plunk, John Sadler.
End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication; Deborah Ingram.
Jackie Bridges, order amending condition of probation granted.

James O. Perry, transfer request from Tarrant Co. to Taylor Co. granted.

David Gonzales, plea of guilty to assault, lesser included class C, \$300 fine, \$293 court costs.

Michael Branton, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$593.33 restitution.

Aaron Savage, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$91.28 restitution.

Terri Peel, plea of guilty to theft, 2 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$243 court costs, \$1350 restitution.

Terri Peel, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Brown Co. granted.

Morris Chavez, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$126.70 restitution.

Morris Chavez, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Palo Pinto Co. granted.

Melanie Hohmann, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI)/ controlled substance, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs.

Melanie Hohmann, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Jonathan Hohmann, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Jonathan Hohmann, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

William R. Moore, motion to dismiss to terroristic threat granted, insufficient evidence of imminent action.

Mary York, order extending probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Wayne Wadlington of Denton and Mary Edelia Gregory of Abilene.

Mark Anthony Norris and Rachelle Lea Bishop, both of Cross Plains.

Johnny Lee Mayhugh and Amber Dawn Spurrier, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Joseph Jackson Poole and Toni Leigh Poole, divorce.
Latisha Jones and Bradley Jones, divorce.

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my life!
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OBITUARIES

Gladys Edwards Smith Dillard

Gladys Edwards Smith Dillard, age 79, of Brownwood, died Wednesday, July 31, 2002, at her home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 3, at 10:00 a.m. at the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Tomlinson officiating. Burial will be at the Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

She was born in Callahan County, Texas the daughter of the late C.E. "Charlie" and Katie Tension Dillard.

Gladys had been retired after working several years in the food service industry. She was a resident of Brownwood most of her life, formerly of Cross Plains. She was a member of the Marantha Faith Temple and Marantha Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Nelda Slaughter and Linda Thetford, both of Brownwood; four sisters, Olene Falkner, Olita Pinkston and Fay Fleming, all of Brownwood, and Virgie Baugh of Abilene; four grandsons, Bobby Phillips and Ricky White, both of Whitesboro, Randy Phillips of Arlington, and Maxy Thetford of Brownwood; seven great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Lillie Dillard; seven nieces and five nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Carroll; a brother, Charles Dillard; a sister, Minnie Fore; two great-grandsons, Jesse White and Beau White.

Royce J. Kinard

Royce J. Kinard, 77, of Cisco, died August 1, 2002 at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Saturday, August 3, 2002, at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Billy Sellers officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery in Carbon, under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Born October 24, 1924 to J.T. and Eunice (Gage) Kinard, he served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and retired from Southwest Portland Cement in Odessa.

He married Jimmie Hogan on October 20, 1967 in Monahans and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jimmie Kinard of Cisco; children, Roger Kinard of Graham, Don Nicholas and wife, Mary of San Antonio, Danny Ray Nicholas of Cisco, and Diane Bowden, Derrick Nicholas, Jesse Cavazos, Tommy Bowden and Dustin Bowden; great-grandchildren, Taylor Bruce, Garrett Bruce, and Cole Austin Anderson.

Memorials may be made to Murray Cemetery Association, Box 424 Carbon, Texas 76435.

Master Gardener Class Set

Do you want to learn more about the culture and maintenance of many types of plants? Do you look forward to sharing your knowledge with people in your community? Do you have the time to attend training and complete volunteer service? If you answer is yes to these questions, the Master Gardener program is for you!

Applications are now being accepted for the Fall 2002 Master Gardener Class. The class begins 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 5 and runs for 12 weeks. To obtain an application or for additional information, contact the Taylor County Extension office at 915-672-6048.

Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid or accommodation are asked to contact the Taylor County Extension Office one week in advance of the program.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from July 28, 2002 through August 3, 2002 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings-89
Complaints-97

Vehicle Accidents

There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants

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35 Callahan County applications received

Deadline to file for flood assistance is Sept. 2

SAN ANTONIO—Federal Coordinator Officer Scott Wells of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and State Coordinating Officer Duke Mazurek of the Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Public Safety remind those who have been affected by the Texas floods of 2002 to apply as soon as possible by calling FEMA's toll-free registration number at 800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 800-462-7585 for the hearing or speech impaired.

The deadline to register for state and federal assistance is September 2, 2002.

"Don't wait. The time to register for federal or state assistance is running out," said Mazurek. "Even if you're not sure you qualify for assistance, call the toll-free number and register."

To date, \$39,051,257.41 in disaster assistance has been approved for more than 17,800 Texas home and business owners who were affected by the floods.

The Texas weekly recovery update for August 2 follows:

Applications for assistance: 18,182 through the FEMA toll-free registration line.

Total registration, broken down by declared county: Atascosa 153, Bandera 1,091, Bexar 4,541, Blanco 82, Brown 288, Caldwell 20, Calhoun 8, Callahan 35, Comal 1,255, Dewitt 21, Duval 1,015, Eastland 61,

Frio 417, Gillespie 132, Goliad 45, Gonzales 70, Guadalupe 682, Hays 178, Jim Wells 946, Karnes 145, Kendall 392, Kerr 883, La Salle 250, Live Oak 254, McMullen 56, Medina 475, Nueces 499, Real 109, San Patricio 485, Taylor 1,226,

Travis 159, Uvalde 1,438, Victoria 40, Wilson 161, Zavala 570.

U.S. Small Business Administration Loans: 11,217 applications issued with nearly \$21 million in approved loans.

FEMA Disaster Housing 14,653 applications for assistance received; nearly \$15.4 million for temporary housing and repairs approved.

Individual and Family Grant Program: nearly \$7.6 million approved for disaster related necessary expenses or serious needs.

Home inspections: 14,763 requests received; 14,232 completed (96%) 50 inspectors in the field.

Disaster Recovery Centers: Open: Ten, including one mobile unit, are open throughout the 35 counties designated for Individual Assistance. More than 5,200 applicants have visited the DRCs to date.

Another three counties are designated for Public Assistance (PA) only bring the total affected counties to 38. Counties designated for PA only are Burnet, Coleman, and San Saba.

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MARK 6: 33,34
And the people saw them departing, and many knew him and ran afoot thither out of all cities, and outwent them, and came together unto him.
And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.

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RISEING STAR NURSING CENTER
BY MACK WATSON-BUSH

Well, the dog days of summer are surely here, are they not? I am never really sure just exactly what that term meant and supposed it had something to do with our canine friends. Incorrect was that assumption, and I found that the dog days refer to the constellation of the stars above and a particular one referred to as the big dog. A star named Sirius in Canis Major which is the brightest star in the night sky. The Romans believed that it was so bright in fact, from July 3rd to August 11th (approximately), that it caused the heat. Actually, it doesn't and heat is the result of the earth's tilt during this time. This writer is ready for it to tilt somewhere else.

Ruby Ezzell and Roger Watson remain in the hospital in Brownwood, as does Buck Bush. We are missing them and hoping that they return home soon.

Thanks this week to Bobby Jack McCowen for his guitar playing and singing for the residents. They enjoyed that very much. Also, to Von McMahon for the cookies and to Berna Lee Chick for the very nice floral arrangement she gave us this week.

Resident Haynie Bewley passed away this past week. We are very saddened by her going and will miss her. She was a sweet woman and due to her condition, we did not know her well. However, we could glean some of her essence at times. It was an honor

to help take care of her and well worth it just for the infrequent smile, glance, or word that she was able to give us. Rest well Ms. Bewley. Our condolences to her daughter, Karen Webb, and the family.

Resident Nathan Foster spent the weekend at his home with his wife, Louise and enjoyed the time there. Juanice Cook traveled with daughter, Carolyn Ratliff, to her family reunion in Seymour. They made the trip in one day and when this writer commented on their quick time management, Juanice quipped with a smile (in her incomparable and witty fashion), "The ride home didn't seem too quick." She said she had a good time.

David Scoville, LVN, son of local resident and facility alum Jennie Scoville, has arrived and is working with us. He and Angela Cantrell, LVN are working hard and we are very glad to have them with us.

The bake/patio sale is still slated for August 30th and Debra is still looking for and accepting donations of baked goods and items that can be sold to raise money for the resident fund. We are looking forward to the day as it also provides us with the opportunity to visit with local friends. The residents and Debra have stayed busy with art, exercise and craft classes.

Come by and visit. We will be happy to see you. Take care.

COTTONWOOD NEWS
BY WALLACE BENNETT

Volunteer Fire Control Unit to Meet at Community Center
The August meeting of the Cottonwood Volunteer Control Unit will meet on August 20, at 7 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Fire Chief Walter Thomason and other members of the organization are making a definite request that each resident of the community attend to show your support and to help breathe new life and expertise into the organization. New residents are especially invited and needed for this effort.

Please remember, everything in this community is done by volunteers and this meeting is important to the survival of an "emergency response effort" for the community.

The faithful few who have spent their blood, sweat and tears to keep it going thus far now needs the support of every member of the community and "needs to know" if you are willing to back up their effort. So please mark your calendar and be there.

Road Travel Made Exciting by Highway Gang in Days Past
I have promised you a never-to-be-forgotten memory of my first encounter with the Pierce gang, so here it is.

It happened on July 4, 1935. My family had moved back to Cottonwood from Paducah and we lived on the old Melton place one mile east of Cottonwood.

On that fateful day, we were in the old family car headed to Cross

Plains to take in the excitement of the annual Fourth of July Picnic. As we neared the city and were passing the old Carpenter place, mother suddenly said, "Wait, stop the car! Somebody has lost a purse. Wallace, get out and go back to get it."

I jumped out of the car and ran back toward a pretty pink purse lying at the side of the road. Just as I stooped down to pick it up, the purse took a sudden jump towards the ditch. (I should have caught on to the ruse right then, since a string was attached to the purse, but I didn't.) I jumped after it. Before I could reach down to grab at the silly purse, again, it took another jump, this time across the ditch and under the fence.

I stood there with my mouth wide open. "Something is not quite right here," I said to myself.

Then, suddenly, the entire Pierce gang of six jumped up from behind some bushes and began hollering and screaming with laughter. My face turned redder than my hair. As I remember the gang, there was J.C., Doke, Stanley, Granvel, Adelle and Frances. Adelle and Frances were in my graduating class of 1942 at Cross Plains.

The joke was indeed on me. And, I have enjoyed my friendship with the entire Pierce gang ever since that date.

(Please report all news events and/or personal items to Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474.)

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

August 12 - August 16

MONDAY--Swiss Steak, Normandy Blend, Diced Potatoes, Sugar Cookie, Bread, Milk
TUESDAY-- Pork Chop w/ gravy, Augratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Pears, Bread, Milk
WEDNESDAY-- Ham, Green Beans, Yam Patty, Butterscotch Pudding, Roll, Milk

THURSDAY-- Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Zucchini, Cauliflower, Peaches, Bread, Milk
FRIDAY--Fish, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Lemon Pudding, Hushpuppies, Milk

Memorials to Cross Cut Cemetery Told

The Cross Cut Cemetery recently received the following donations in memory of Cheryl Payne and Cody Long, who were fatally injured in an accident at Clyde: Ruby Chambers, Westbrook \$50; Robert and Christine Chambers, Merkel \$30; Ron and Oneta Hubbard, Early \$20; For Cody from Merkel \$5; Peggy Chambers, Abilene \$100; Irene Duke and family, Fort Worth \$100; Lavada Gregg, Granbury \$50; Florence Lynch, Albany \$25; Bobby and Lynda Allman, Bridgeport \$50; Roy and Marie Stambaugh, Cross Plains \$30; David and Cendy Boyd, Jonesboro \$50; Carl and Sharon Johnston, Irving \$50; John and

Sylvia Brazell, Austin \$45; David and Kay Hager, Lueders \$25; Regan and Jeana Moss, Brownwood \$50; John and Betty Adams, Cross Plains \$50; Carol Green-Shell Pipeline, Houston \$100; Rick, Vickie, Doug, Connie Koch, Westbrook \$30; O.B. and Blanche Byrd, Brownwood \$25; Mikel and Debbie Tubbs, Midland \$50; Anita and Jimmy McLeroy, Lewisville \$30; and Rev. Ken and Sue Northcutt, Colorado City \$40.

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Live your life in such a way that when you die you'll at least be given the benefit of the doubt.

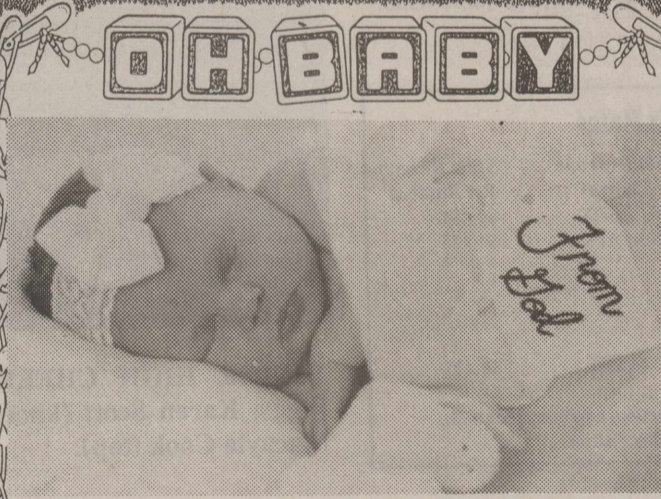
I remember someone telling about a funeral scene, and the preacher was saying such nice things about the deceased that the new widow sent one of the children to look in the casket and make sure it was his daddy that the preacher was talking about! Evidently he had not "lived in such a way to be given the benefit of the doubt."

The Lord has a much better suggestion in the first place. He instructs us to so live our lives that there will be no doubt -- so there will be no guesswork -- because having lived in Christ, death will be "dying in the Lord," insuring that God will bring us with Christ, upon resurrection, to be with Him forever in heaven. Paul even calls death "falling asleep in Jesus" for those who have lived in Christ, and finishes this part of the letter by saying, "Therefore comfort one another with these words."
(I Thessalonians 4:13-18)

James says the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. There is no peace. There is no tranquility. There is no rest. There is no stability. It's bad enough on the individual himself who lives such a life that there's always doubt. What about friends, mate, children and other family who are left behind to wonder? Isn't it far better to prepare and know -- to so live our lives that doubt will be replaced by assurance -- for us and those left behind?

Come prepare 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.
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OH BABY



Zachary and Ethan Harris have a new little sister at their home in Denver City. Her name is Kiarsen Nicole. She was born May 16, 2002, in Lubbock, Texas. She was 20 1/2 inches long and weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Naturally we think she is beautiful.

Her parents are John and Heather Harris of Denver City. Maternal grandparents are Randy and Sharlotte Montgomery of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Archie and Linda Harris of Plains, Texas. Maternal great-grandparents are Jim and Ida McCowen and John D. Montgomery all of Cross Plains. Paternal great-grandparents are Quimley Harris of Tatom, New Mexico.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS
BY KAY MOSLEY

Note: This year I am trying out the theory that if you have enough birds around, they will reduce the amount of grasshoppers; and therefore reduce the amount of plants lost to plant hungry grasshoppers. It certainly seems to be helping.

Prologue: Draggin' Main Street up and down, making every block in town. Nothing to do, no place to go, but drag Main Street or see a show. Those are the words of a '50s-'60's song, that pretty much describes the choices of teenagers in small towns, of available things to do for entertainment; during the era when I was a teenage girl.

"Draggin' Main"

I can hardly believe August is here already. It seems only yesterday that it was the month of May and school was just letting out for the summer. Oh, and by the way, a belated Big Happy Birthday to Marvin Mosley for the 4th of August, past.

It all reminds me of those long ago summers of my youth when school let out in May and did not take up again until September.

I remember what fun we had chasing and catching fire flies after dark, then we'd put them in a glass jar and watch their little lights go off and on and off and

on. Saturday afternoons were usually spent downtown. At age 10, 11 and 12, we'd go to the movies Saturday afternoons. Hit 13, several of us would meet down at the local drugstore for milk shakes, etc. Invariably, someone would have a car and we'd all go riding and drag Main Street. I lived in Baird and there the depot was at one end of Main Street and the County Courthouse at the other end. We'd make a circle in front of the depot. It was called...draggin' Main.

Saturday nights were for dating, whether or not you had a date, everyone would all pile in someone's car and go riding around. The radio would be turned up loud as it would go, and every once in a while, all would stop for Cokes and French fries. Those were the days in which you just pulled up and parked; in a little while a girl would come out and take your order. When the order was ready, she would bring it out to you on a tray which she attached to the car. Those girls were called CAR-HOPS. Sometimes a car full of guys would show up, then a lot of talking, joking, dancing, flirting, etc. would materialize right there on the parking lot, between the two cars. Oh, yeah, there was lots of fun to be had in the 50's and 60's.

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VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Carrie Rogers (front, from left), Emily Winfrey, Bree Dillard and Shana Hyles; Karen Ross (back, from left), Dayna Bennett (Mascot), Stephanie Edington, Jennifer Young (Captain) and Christin Hyles.



BUFFALO MASCOT, DAYNA BENNETT, IS PICTURED WITH OTHER MASCOTS IN CLASSES.

C.P. Varsity Cheerleaders and Mascot "Top Team"

The Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders/Mascot recently returned from a National Cheerleader Association summer camp. The camp was held at Angelo State University in San Angelo July 30 through August 2.

The National Cheerleader Association selects award winners at each of the over 1,100 camps it administers around the world each summer. The NCA, the largest privately held cheerleader organization in America, holds events for over 150,000 cheerleaders and dancers around the world. The NCA, founded in 1948 by L.R. Herkimer, has been conducting camps for over 54 years.

The Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders/Mascot received the following awards during the camp:

*** Herkie TEAM Trophy**—The Herkie TEAM Award winner, named after the founder, L.R. Herkimer, is awarded to the squad who exemplify the qualities upon which NCA was founded. These qualities are lead-

ership, values and teamwork. The staff awards this to the one squad who shows true team spirit, unity and leadership throughout the week.

*** Top Team Trophy**—Teams compete on the last day of camp with a cheer that they have learned during the week. Technical skills as well as the ability to lead the crowd are judged to select the winner. (You must be a Top Team Finalist.)

*** Champion Chant Trophy**—Teams compete on the last day of camp with a chant they have learned during the week. Technical skills as well as the ability to lead the crowd are judged to select the winner. (All teams may compete.)

*** Spirit Stick Winner**—The Spirit Sticks are presented to the squad showing the most sincere spirit and enthusiasm throughout the entire week at camp, while taking into account attitude during classes, promptness, cooperation, relationships with other

squads, leadership, etc. (C.P. received one each day.)

***Stunt Smart Certificate**—These squads in some way demonstrate excellent NCA safety standards and stunting/spotting technique when working together in class.

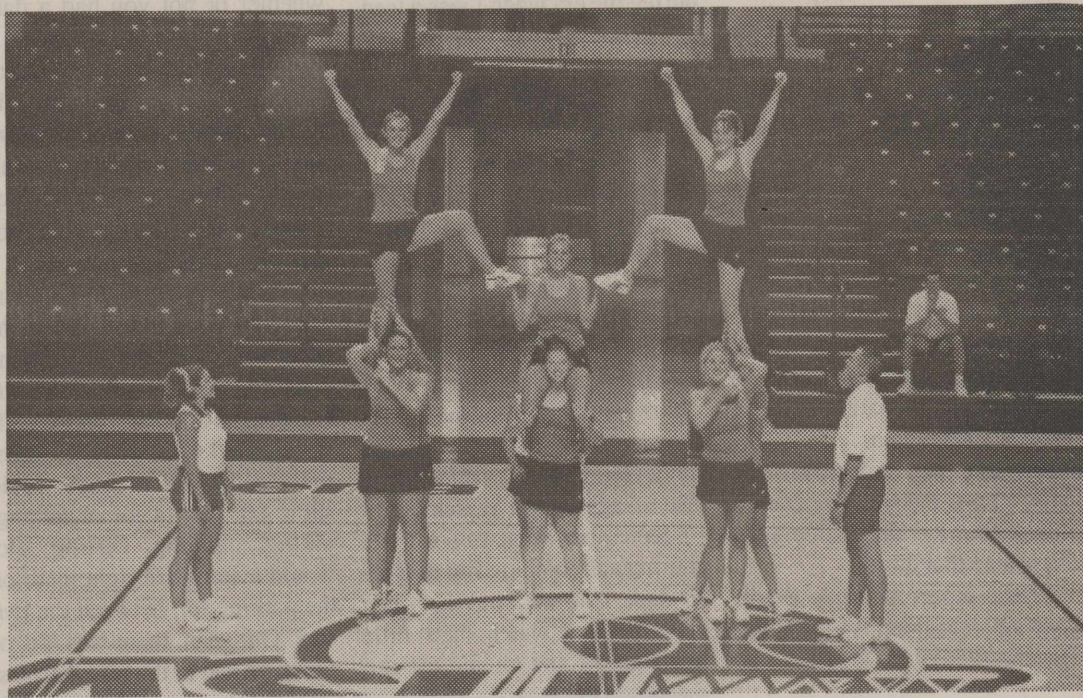
***All-American Nominee**—Bree Dillard, Christin Hyles, Shana Hyles, Jennifer Young and Dayna Bennett (Mascot) were selected by the NCA Staff. They displayed techniques in the following areas: jumps, motion and leadership.

***Ribbons**—(Superior-blue) received on each evaluation during the week.

Cross Plains squad members include Dayna Bennett (Mascot), Bree Dillard, Stephanie Edington, Christin Hyles, Shana Hyles, Carrie Rogers, Karen Ross, Emily Winfrey, Jennifer Young (Captain), Becky Dillard is their Advisor/Coach.

These girls represented Cross Plains very well.

Submitted by Becky Dillard



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS PERFORMING A STUNT AT ANGELO STATE CHEER CAMP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, August 20, 2002 in CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ROOM, 700 MAIN ST. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operatins	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.108700	\$0.070000	* \$1.178700	\$1,870	\$4,491
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.168439	\$0.114492	* \$1.282931	\$1,917	\$4,486
Proposed Rate	\$1.150000	\$0.114492	* \$1.264492	\$1,923	\$4,493

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$23,400	\$23,400
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$6,060	\$6,060
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.178700	\$1.264492
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$71.43	\$76.63
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$5.20

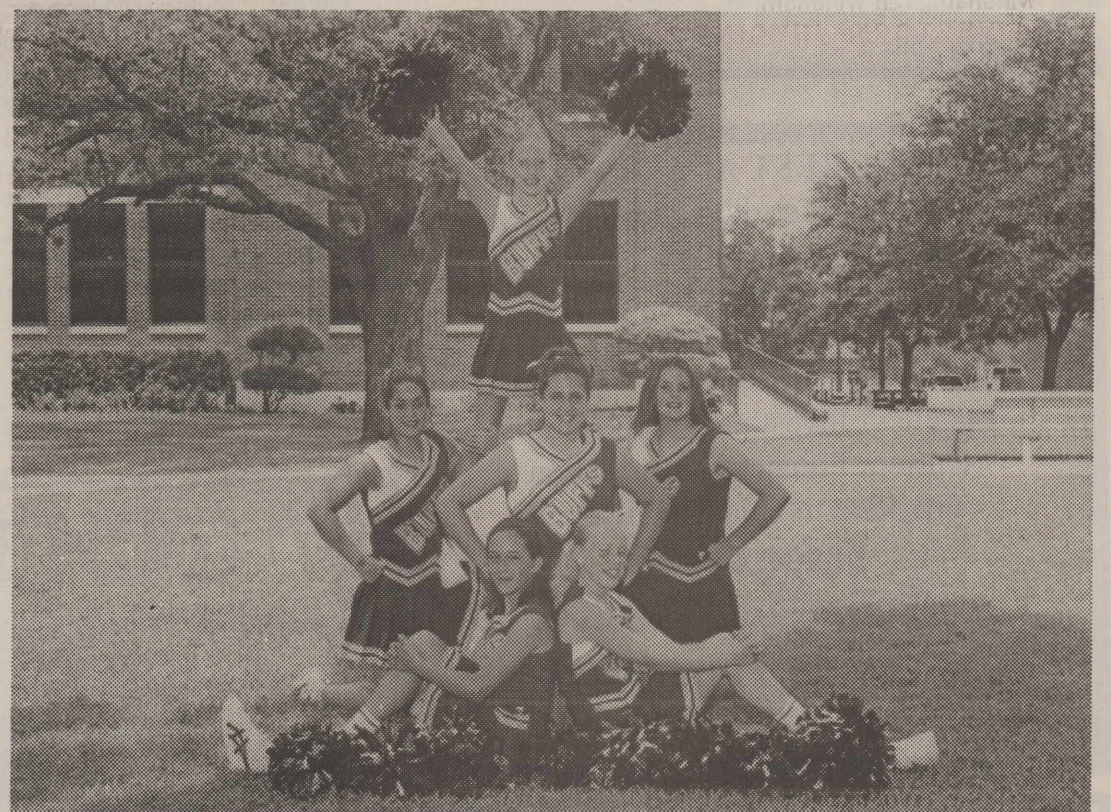
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.420285. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.420285.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$0
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS—Christi Burrhus (sitting, from left) and Hailey Biggs; Karen Scott (kneeling, from left), Tiffany Walker and Mykea Douglass; and Macayla Cook (top).

J.H. Cheerleaders Attend Camp

The Cross Plains Junior High Cheerleaders attended cheerleading camp at Tarleton State University and received two superior, excellent and outstand-

ing ribbons.

Karen Scott and Mykea Douglass were nominated for All-American.

The girls enjoyed camp and will be ready to lead the Junior High Buffs with spirit, as they also received a NCA Spirit Stick.

It's Summer Band Time Again!

The summer is quickly coming to an end, and a new marching season is upon us. I hope that each of you has had a wonderful summer. It is now time to start making plans for summer band practice.

Summer band will begin on Monday, August 5, and run through the 9th; also August 12th through August 16th. Practices will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., except on Wednesdays and the time will be 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Please make arrangements with employers if you have a summer job and try to schedule work

around these practice times. If you have special circumstances please contact me at (254) 725-4838 (home) or (915) 669-0569 (cell phone).

On Friday, August 16th, I would like the parents of the band students to come at 7 p.m. to meet the 2002-2003 Cross Plains Buffalo Marching Band.

I want everyone to know that we will work hard to be the best that we can be, but we will also have fun while we are doing it!!!!

I expect great things to come from the Cross Plains Buffalo

Marching Band this year, so come ready to work hard and get down to business. It will be a year you will never forget!!!

I would like to meet with the band officers on Friday, August 2nd, at 6 p.m. It will be a short meeting. I would like to go over my itinerary with you before we all meet together.

Practices are mandatory----if you can't be there, you need to call me.

Submitted by Matt Sowell

2002 Callahan County 4-H Award Banquet Winners

Over 200 4-H members, parents and family attended the 2002 Callahan County 4-H Awards Banquet held Saturday, August 3 at the Clyde Intermediate School Cafeteria.

Highlight of the evening banquet included awarding of the 4-H Bronze Star to Cross Plains 4-H Club member Shelby Randolph and the 4-H Silver Star to Clyde 4-H Club member Whitney Hicks.

Callahan County 4-H Extension Agent Robert Pritz announced the 4-H Star award winners at the conclusion of the banquet.

Randolph received the Bronze Star award which is presented to a 4-H student in the nine to eleven-year-old age group. The Bronze Star is the highest award offered at the County level. Randolph was recognized for completion of her 4-H record book in Veterinary Science.

Hicks received the Silver Star award—the highest award which can be obtained at the County level. Hicks, who was participating in the 12-14-year-old age level, completed her 4-H Record Book in Meat Goats.

Both 4-H members were interviewed before a judge and the students were awarded the Bronze and Silver Star based upon their leadership skills in their 4-H clubs, their project involvement and their service in their individual communities.

Guest speaker for this year's banquet was Brittni McMillan of the Coleman 4-H Club. Brittni, wearing her green 4-H jacket, is a member of the State 4-H Council. She invited Callahan County 4-H members to participate in the 4-H activities on the District as well as the State level.

Callahan County 4-H members presented with project completion certificates included:

BEEF CATTLE PROJECT: Reagan Darnell, Cody Hodges, Shayla Lee.

HORSE PROJECT: Amber Clark, Lauren Hicks, Whitney Hicks, Katelyn Mitchell, James Saunders, Shala Wilson, Kayla Windham, Teri Windham.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING PROJECT: Ashlie Green, Emalie Green, Whitney Hicks, Cody Hodges, Shayla Lee, Ethan White, Shala Wilson, Kayla Windham, Teri Windham.

FOOD/NUTRITION PROJECT: Khrysti Bair, Dayna Bennett, Emma Bennett, Jenna Betcher, Megan Betcher, Amber Clark, Lance Fielder, Rebecca Hamilton, Jarrod Hamilton, Jeremy Hamilton, Weston Hamilton, Shayla Lee, Katelynn Mitchell, Shelby Randolph, Tracey Randolph, Michelle Robbins, Kaitlyn Walker, Tyler White, Kayla Windham, Teri Windham.

PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT: Khrysti Bair, Brandi Dempsey, Brittny Johnson, Michelle Robbins, Walton Worthy.

RABBIT PROJECT: Michael Archa, Skyler Archa, Jenna Betcher, Megan Betcher, Lance Fiedler, Landon Hart, Michelle Robbins.

POULTRY PROJECT: Brandi Dempsey, Kaitlyn Walker.

SHEEP PROJECT: Cody Isenhower, Cameron McIntire, Garrett Scott, Kayla Windham.

SWINE PROJECT: Brandon Black, Amber Clark, Tel Derner, Jagher Gray, Cameron McIntire, Peyton McIntire, Bailey Reynolds, Loralee Reynolds, Garrett Scott, Kayla Windham.

MEAT GOAT PROJECT: Melissa Black, Reagan Darnell, Emalie Green, Zach Green, Lauren Hicks, Whitney Hicks, Ashley James, Jennifer James, Misti James, Katelyn Mitchell, Brittny Reeves, Amber Satterfield, Ashlyn Satterfield, Ethan White, Shala Wilson.

VET. SCIENCE PROJECT: Khrysti Bair, Melissa Black, Brandi Dempsey, Jagher Gray, Russell Hess, Lauren Hicks, Whitney Hicks, Cody Hodges, Katelynn Mitchell, Shelby Randolph, Tracey Randolph, Brittny Reeves, Michelle Robbins, Cody White, Tyler White, Shala Wilson, Kayla Windham, Teri Windham, Walton Worthy.

SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECT: Greg Black, Melissa Black, Travis Black, Tel Derner, Lance Fiedler, Ashlie Green, Emalie Green, Zach Green, Casey Hart, Landon Hart,

Skyler Hayhurst, Russell Hess, Drucilla Meier, James Saunders, Cody White, Tyler White, Walton Worthy.

DAIRY JUDGING PROJECT: Ashlie Green, Cody Hodges, Teri Windham.

PUBLIC SPEAKING PROJECT: Ashlie Green, Jarrod Hamilton, Rebecca Hamilton, Weston Hamilton, Shelby Randolph, Tracey Randolph.

LEATHER PROJECT: Brittny Johnson.

DOG PROJECT: Shala Wilson.

2001-2002 4-H YEAR PIN

BAIRD 4-H CLUB: Khrysti Bair, Jenna Betcher, Megan Betcher, Ivy Byram, Amber Clark, Brandi Dempsey, Lance Fiedler, Ashlie Green, Emalie Green, Russell Hess, Cody Isenhower, Brandon James, Clayton James, Kat Johnston, Mackenzie Keller, Cameron McIntire, Peyton McIntire, Katelyn Mitchell, Michelle Robbins, Kaitlyn Walker, Cody White, Tyler White, Kayla Windham, Teri Windham, Walton Worthy.

CLYDE 4-H CLUB: Brandon Black, Reagan Darnell, Chris Goodman, Jagher Gray, Landon Hart, Lauren Hicks, Whitney Hicks, Cody Hodges, Ashley James, Jennifer James, Misti James, Melinda McDaniel, Jennifer Portlock, Brittny Reeves, Laramy Richardson, Whitney Richardson, Justin Riley, Amber Satterfield, Ashlyn Satterfield, Denise Shelton, Zakry Whitlock, Shala Wilson.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Regan Darnell, Jagher Gray, Landon Hart, Lauren Hicks, Whitney Hicks, Cody Hodges, Melinda McDaniel, Jennifer Portlock, Brittny Reeves, Justin Riley, Denise Shelton, Zakry Whitlock, Shala Wilson.

EULA 4-H CLUB: Michael Archa, Skyler Archa, Kaysi Dean, Kelby Dean, Kinsey Dean, Tel Derner, Brandi Elkins, Rye Griffin, Holly Hoogstra, Callie Range, Bailey Reynolds, Loralee Reynolds, Garrett Scott, Garrett Thomas, Kasey Thomas, Ethan White.

OPLIN 4-H CLUB: Garrett Chrane, Troy Chrane, Carie Compton, Travis Compton, Nolan Hayhurst, Brittny

Johnson, Brentt Nichols, Landon Nichols, Andrew Nowell, Collin Nowell.

CROSS PLAINS 4-H CLUB: Dayna Bennett, Emma Bennett, Gregory Black, Melissa Black, Travis Black, Shelby Randolph, Tracey Randolph, Benjamin Schaefer, Starla Schaefer.

4-H RECORD BOOK PINS: Michelle Robbins, Rabbit Project; Shelby Randolph, Vet. Science Project; Kat Johnston, Swine Project; Brittny Reeves, Meat Goat Project; Tracey Randolph, Food & Nutrition Project; Whitney Hicks, Meat Goat Project.



BANQUET SPEAKER—Brittni McMillan of the Coleman 4-H Club speaks during the Callahan County 4-H Banquet held

Saturday, August 3 in the Clyde Intermediate School Cafeteria. McMillan, who is a member of the State 4-H Council, spoke

about the new friendships she has made by attending the various District and State 4-H Council meetings.



SILVER STAR WINNER—Whitney Hicks of the Clyde 4-H Club was awarded the Silver Star award during the 2002 Callahan County 4-H Banquet held Saturday, August 3 in the Clyde Inter-

mediate School Cafeteria. The Silver Star plaque is the highest award which can be given on the County level in the 12-14-year-old age group.



BRONZE STAR WINNER—Shelby Randolph of the Cross Plains 4-H Club was awarded the 4-H Bronze Star plaque during the Callahan County 4-H

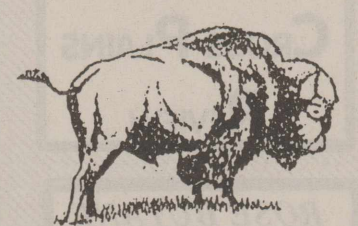
Banquet held Saturday, August 3 in Clyde. The Bronze Star award is the highest honor a 4-H member can receive on the County level.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on August 13th beginning at 6 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Budget Workshop
2. Board Training.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 5, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennon for the Board of Trustees.



Meet the Buffaloes August 16th

Meet the Buffaloes, New Coaches, Cheerleaders and Band on Friday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Buffalo Stadium. Everyone is invited to come and get acquainted with the coaches and students as they prepare for the new season. Ice cream will be served following the introductions. Anyone interested in making ice cream can call (254) 725-6349.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

July 30, 2002

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

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennon, High School Principal Leonard Wilson and guest, Margie Sowell.

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Wyatt that we take Items 2-5 of the agenda off the table. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Cook that we approve student handbook additions and changes in student absences. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Cook that we approve additions to student hand-

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GARAGE SALE

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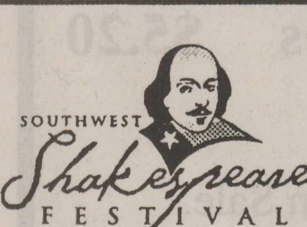
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"Watch Your Wake." The boat ramp was full of cars backing their boats into the water for an afternoon on Puget Sound.

Peanut and I boarded the Jetty Island ferry with my sister (another sister—I have lots) for a day of fun on the beach. Yes, it was cloudy all day, even some sprinkles and minor drizzle.

Jetty Island is north of Seattle, a narrow strip of land created by the Army Corps of Engineers years and years ago to buffer the waves that would erode the shoreline where commerce and industry were developing. It was nothing but a jetty then, but birds landed there and salt grasses grew, and barnacles clothed the pilings that outlined the original pit dumping site when dredging first began.

Now it is a bird sanctuary, a saltwater-freshwater estuary on the leeward side where the Snohomish River empties into Puget Sound. That environment is considered as conducive to life as rainforest.

For seven weeks in summer, most of the birds are gone from Jetty Island. Seagulls are not included among the missing. Rangers allow people to swarm over the island during this period that doesn't interfere with bird nesting cycles.

Tugboats, barges, sailboats, ferries, and motorboats floated the waters of the Sound while we squished sand between our toes and dodged seagulls. We searched for bubbles which are evidence of creatures under the sand at low tide, and watched the judging of a sand castle contest. We gathered for a nature hike. I learned, "Sedges have edges, reeds are round, and grasses grow close to the ground." The day was capped around a campfire where we roasted marshmallows for S'mores and played a team game, "Crack the Case." Our team was called "The S'mores."

We won. On the return ferry, I saw the sign that read, "No Waking." The captain explained it was to protect property from shoreline erosion. All boats must creep past at a speed of very few knots. Even the ferry boats must comply, including the Super Ferries which were built for high speed transportation until it became clear how much damage they cause.

We got home late. I fell asleep minutes later, and slept like a log shoved up on the beach at high tide. I squinted one eye to the dazzle of morning sun. The sign on the beach popped into my head — the one that said, "No Waking!" I rolled over and went back to sleep.

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Senior Citizens Need Quilts for Upcoming Fund-raiser Show on August 31st

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens will be having a quilt show in conjunction with the annual Cross Plains Barbarian Festival. The quilt show will be held on Saturday, August 31st, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. There will be a \$1.00 donation for each quilt entered and admis-

sion will be a \$1.00 donation. All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center and Meals-On-Wheels.

Anyone interested in displaying a quilt or quilts may contact Kathy Anderson at (254) 725-6521 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the center or call (254) 725-6654 after 1:00 p.m.

Cross Plains Native Receives Degree from Howard Payne

Jarad L. Richards of Cross Plains received the Bachelor of Science degree from Howard Payne University in April.

He earned cum laude honors (3.55-3.69 grade point average). He is the son of Monty and Melissa Richards of Cross Plains.

Fall Registration Begins for Cisco Junior College Classes

Cisco Junior College will soon begin registration for the fall semester. Registration at the Abilene Educational Center will be Tuesday and Wednesday, August 20 and 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and also Thursday, August 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Registration at the main campus in Cisco will be Monday, August 26, (sophomores and night students only) from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, August 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Registration is assigned by the first letter of the student's last name. To determine proper registration time, call the Abilene Educational Center at (915) 573-4567 or the main campus at (254) 442-2567. The first class day at both locations is Wednesday, August 28.

For more information about CJC, to view fall schedules, and apply online, visit our website at www.cisco.cc.tx.us.

Two Local Residents Earn Honors at Howard Payne University

Cross Plains residents Kelli Hyles and Larry Whitehead earned academic honors for the spring semester at Howard Payne University.

Hyles was named to the President's List. Whitehead was named to the Dean's List.

Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average to be named to the President's List and a 3.65-3.99 grade point average to be named to the Dean's List.

Grand Ole Oplin Tells Schedule of Bands

Somehow the month of July went by so fast that the Grand Ole Oplin forgot to let everyone know the band line-up for the month of August. Muddy Creek was here on Aug. 2 and some of you fine folks missed some mighty fine music and a whole lot of dancing, but that's okay, you can make up for it. You can gather the family, put on your dancing boots, and come on out to hear Roland Smith and the Roadrunners this Friday, Aug. 9, they'll be playing some mighty fine music too. On Aug. 16th Cross Country will be entertaining us all. On Aug. 23rd, Muddy Creek will be returning again playing all your favorite tunes, and on Aug. 30 Touch of Texas will join us to close out the month.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926 in Oplin. Admission is still only \$3.00 per person. Everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band break. Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not allowed (but we still have a good time).

Now where else can you go from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. every Friday night for \$3.00, listen to good music, see good friends, and dance til your feet hurt. Come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin, we'll be glad to see you.

Submitted by Pam Rumfield

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Mrs. Lester Bush
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O.L. Larkin
Misty Bush

Charles Mack Kelly
Bonnie Jean Grissom
Mrs. Charnel Hutchins
Bubba Roe
Vivian Harris
Irma Deen Haddox
Dillion Dee Whiteley

AUGUST 13
Timothy Markhom
Mrs. C.J. McAfee
Joshua Brooks Crawford
Canda Andrews
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Paul Wright
Ronny Haackonsen
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Clayton Lee Thomas
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