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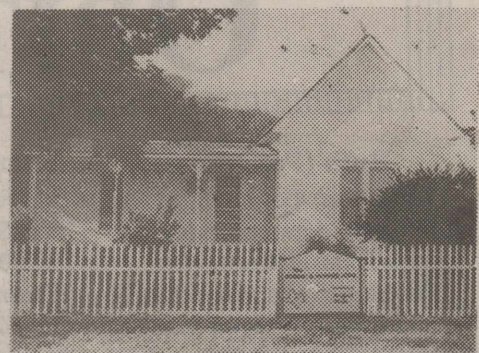
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THE FIGHTING BUFFALOES
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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: I was just contemplating what I was going to run in my column this week when a local farmer/rancher came by and handed me the following list. A couple of hours later, Mary Weaver brought the same information. Most of you will relate to this, while getting a kick out of the boldfaced truth of the matter. Jack Odle, Editor of *Progressive Farmer*, cleverly compiled the humorous description that was published in a recent edition of the magazine.

I always appreciate the great information subscribers contribute for this column. Many of the writings shared have far-reaching effects as the word is spread. Keep the good stories, poems, etc. coming. Vanda Anderson Creech

"Top 10 Reasons Farm Trucks Aren't Stolen"

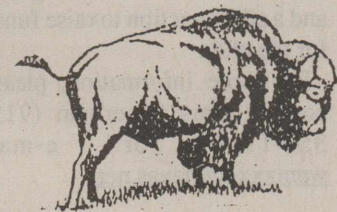
10. They have a range of about 20 miles before they overheat, break down or run out of gas.
9. Only the owner knows how to operate the door to get in or out.
8. It is difficult to find room to sit in the cab with all the tools, grease rags, ropes, chains, syringes, boots and loose papers.
7. It takes too long to start, and the smoke coming up through the rusted floorboards clouds your vision.
6. The dog sitting on the toolbox looks mean.
5. They're easy to spot. The driver's door is red, the passenger door green, the right front fender is yellow, etc.
4. The large round bale in the back makes it hard to see. The mirrors would help, if they weren't covered with duct tape.
3. Top speed is about 45 mph.
2. Nobody wants a truck that needs u-joints, \$3,000 worth of body work, tail lights and a windshield.
1. It's hard to commit a crime with everyone waving at you.

Cottonwood Musical Rehab Night This Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country and western musical on August 16. At the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood. The Cottonwood Quilting Ladies will be having a benefit for West Texas Rehab Center on August 16. The ladies will be having a spaghetti supper with all the trimmings. Adult plate is \$5 and children's plate (10 years and under) is \$3. The supper will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. The musical will start at 6:00 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Mary E. Weaver. Everyone is invited to attend.

Revival at Hwy 206 Baptist Mission Aug. 22-24

Highway 206 Baptist Mission will be holding a revival August 22, 23 and 24th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Bob Harrison of Breckenridge will be the evangelist. Special music will be featured nightly. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. You are sure to receive a blessing.

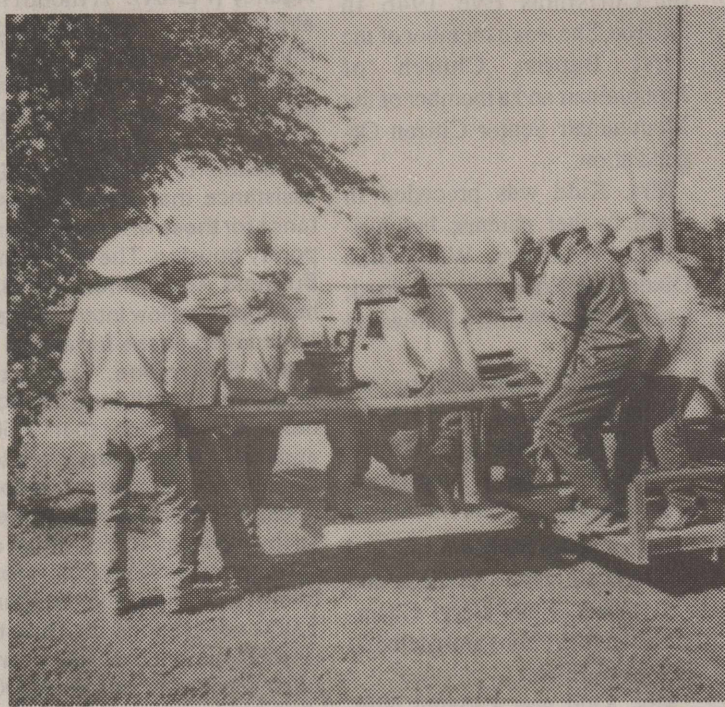


Meet the Buffaloes August 16th

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.

Reserve Football Seats On Sale August 30th

Reserve football seats go on sale August 30th at the Robert Lee game at Buffalo Stadium. A table will be set up at the game and all seats must be paid by August 30. If mailing a check, address to: Cross Plains I.S.D., 700 North Main Cross Plains, Tx. 76443 Attn: Reserve Seats.



IS EVERYONE READY?—The buffalo that was installed at the new downtown park was not easy to handle. It took 8 men to handle.



LOOKING GOOD—The buffalo, representative of the mascot for the Cross Plains athletic programs, is standing proud in his new position.

Buffalo Installed at Downtown Park

Bill Richardson and Jerry Clark, Bill Richardson, Charlie Biggerstaff were in charge of finding this special buffalo to be placed on display at the new downtown park near the City Hall. Richardson painted the concrete replica that represents the mascot for the Cross Plains High School athletic teams. It took the brawn of eight men to move the buffalo from the trailer to its designated place on Monday, August 12th. Volunteers were David Parker, Greg Turner, Frankie Hyles, David Clark, Bill Richardson, Charlie Rogers, Mark Norris and James Nichols. The buffalo added to the beauty of the rock fountain, park lights, etc. Sponsors who purchased the buffalo were the Cross Plains Ex-Student Association, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Texas Heritage Bank, Jones Real Estate, Coyote Flat General Store and Cross Plains Veterinary Clinic. Drive by and see it for yourself!

Garden Club Offers College Scholarships

Cross Plains Garden Club, as a member of District VIII, Texas Garden Clubs Inc., is pleased to announce the availability of a \$500.00 scholarship, financial aid for the study of Agronomy, Botany, City Planning, Environmental Concerns, Forestry, Floriculture, Horticulture, Landscape, Design, Land Management, Plant Pathology and/or related subjects. Anyone interested in making application for this scholarship grant is encouraged to contact any Garden Club member and/or Julene Franke, Chairman of local

Monday First Day of School for Cross Plains I.S.D.

School classes begin Monday, August 19th, promptly at 8:00 a.m. at Cross Plains I.S.D. Classes will release at 11:30 a.m. for 3 year-old Pre-K; 3:00 p.m. for 4 year-old Pre-K; and Kindergarten through 12th Grade 3:38 p.m. Buses will run at 3:48 p.m. Monday morning Elementary Students will meet in their home room or the cafeteria. 7th and 8th Grade Junior High Students will meet in the gym for P.E. and athletics. High School Students will meet in the auditorium at 8:00 a.m. Students who have not registered and new students will meet in the Library 2nd period. Pre-K through 6th Grade will have a "Meet the Teacher Night"

Thursday, August 15th, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Parents are asked to bring your child, supplies, immunization records, birth certificates, Social Security cards and visit you child's new teacher and home room. You will also have the opportunity to join the PTO and pickup student supply packages. New Student Registration for Pre-K through 12th Grade will be held Thursday, August 15th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the principal's office for elementary students and in the high school library for Junior High and High School. See the registration schedule on the Cross Plains Student Review Page 4 for additional details.



LIVE AUCTION ALWAYS FUN—Bob Golson kept everything lively as he auctioned items for the Library Fund-raiser.

Library and Sorority Fund-raiser Fun-Filled Evening for Everyone

An enthusiastic crowd turned out to support the Cross Plains Library and Beta Sigma Phi's 2nd Annual Fund-Raiser last Friday evening at the Community Center. The spaghetti dinner was every bit as delicious as we've come to expect from the Sorority, and the homemade desserts were so good many of us were tempted to have a second meal at the dessert table! Bob Golson again served as auctioneer extraordinaire for the Library, aided by Bob Childress and Keith Lawrence as bid spotters. In the Girls vs. Boys Bidding War, the girls won. Wallace Bennett bid on the Childress pecans and didn't realize his wife was sitting behind him bidding on the same item. After a "tap" on his shoulder from Carol's bidding

card, Wallace conceded. Some may remember from last year, the Library raffled a side of beef donated by Dean Dillard, and the winner was Teresa Veteto from Burkett. This year the raffle was for two mixed quarters of See Fund-raiser Page 8

Senior Citizens Quilt Show Upcoming

Don't miss the Senior Citizen's Center Quilt Show. All proceeds benefit the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center and Callahan County Meals-On-Wheels. Come see the lovely quilts, shop for scraps and quilt magazines, enter the drawing for the angel quilt, and view our next raffle quilt. The next raffle quilt is an antique turtle quilt donated by Delores Garrett. It's one of a kind, must see to appreciate. The Quilt Show opens at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 31, and closes at 5 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Admission is a \$1.00 donation. Entry fee for each quilt is also a \$1.00 donation. If you would like to display a quilt contact Kathy at (254) 725-6654 or (254) 725-6521. Come to the Quilt Show and then head downtown to enjoy the Barbarian Festival.

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Varsity & JV
AUGUST 17, 2002
C.P vs. THROCKMORTON
11:00 a.m.
HOME

OBITUARIES

Ruth (Pete) Lowe

Ruth (Pete) Lowe, 50, of San Saba, passed away Sunday, August 4, 2002, in Weatherford.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 8, at The Father's House with the Rev. Tom Brand officiating. Services were directed by Howell-Doran Funeral Home.

Ruth was born August 24, 1951, in Baltimore, Maryland to Don Callaway and Blanche Rose Callaway. She spent her career as a respiratory therapist and after moving to San Saba was a member of The Father's House. She married Brad Lowe on November 29, 1998 in San Saba.

Survivors include her husband, Brad Lowe of San Saba; two daughters, Johnna Rose and her husband, Robby, of Garland, and Anji Sanderson and her husband, Cody, of San Saba; eight grandchildren; her mother, Jackie Blanche Wright of Cross Plains; one sister, Donna Smoot and her husband, Fred, of Cross Plains; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Frank Bjorn Snodgrass, Jr.

Mr. Frank Bjorn Snodgrass, Jr., 75, of Sabanno, died Friday, July 26, 2002, at his home.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 29, 2002, in the Rising Star Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Armstrong officiating. Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, in the New York Cemetery in Henderson County, Texas with Tom Bragdon officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star was in charge of the arrangements.

Frank was born on September 9, 1926 in San Angelo to Frank Sr. and Cecil (Powell) Snodgrass. Mr. Snodgrass served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He married Shirley Pugh on August 16, 1968 in San Angelo. He worked for the U.S. Post Office as a postal clerk for 30 years. After retiring, they moved to Sabanno. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

He survived by his wife, Shirley Snodgrass of Sabanno; two daughters, Paula Garcia and husband, John of Tyler, and Sandra Terrell and husband, Allen of New York; three brothers, Van Snodgrass of Marlow, Oklahoma, George Snodgrass and Glen Snodgrass, both of San Angelo; three grandchildren, DeAnn Feagins and husband, Danny, and Shelly Tanner and husband, Todd, all of Athens, Allison Terrell of New York, Texas; three great-grandchildren, Haylee, Maddison and Kinsey Feagins of Athens; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Howeth, and his parents.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Martha Raye Snyder Kidd

A joyful family reunion was held in Heaven when Martha Raye Snyder Kidd, 74, of Mountainair, New Mexico, passed away quietly at home on Friday, August 2, 2002. She was born on June 21, 1928, in Roscoe to Lewis Thomas and Mavis Lucille Witherspoon of Snyder. She married Elwin Kenneth Kidd on Christmas Eve 1946 in Roscoe. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mountainair and a member of the Mountainair Senior Citizen Organization.

Mrs. Kidd was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Wilda Mae Dixon and Edna Earl Kinniard; and a brother, William Derewood Snyder.

Mrs. Kidd is survived by her daughter, Sammie Lucille De La Rosa and her husband, Ishmael of Mountainair, New Mexico; a granddaughter, Pamela Dawn Sutton and her husband, Michael of Roswell, New Mexico; and two sisters, Ethel Beryl Champion of Cross Plains and Melba Jo Boyde of Hurst.

Mrs. Kidd was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother and will be missed very much by those who knew and loved her.

Graveside services were held Monday, August 5, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at Roscoe Cemetery. Pallbearers were brothers-in-law, Lee Kidd and Hollis Boyd, nephews, Ronald Snyder, Glenn Champion, Jr., Monty Champion and Calvin Champion. Harris-Hanlon Mortuary of Mountainair, New Mexico, and McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater handled arrangements.

One Month into Disaster Assistance to Texans Exceeds \$38 Million

SAN ANTONIO—Nearly a month after areas of south and central Texas, disaster aid for Texans affected by these floods nears the \$38 million mark. More than 17,500 applications have been received from individuals, families and business owners who sustained disaster losses.

"It's important to register soon," said Scott Wells, federal coordinating officer, for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). "A month has already passed since the declaration on July 4th."

During that time FEMA has already approved more than \$14.6 million for nearly 10,000 applicants for disaster housing assistance that provides assistance for those who require temporary housing. The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved low interest disaster recovery loans for a total of nearly \$16 million. The Texas Department of Human Services has approved more than 2,600 applications for disaster-related necessary expenses or serious needs for families unable to meet such expenses under other disaster assistance programs for a total of \$7 million. To date nearly 1,000 applications for Disaster Unemployment Assistance have been filed with nearly \$5,000 disbursed.

"Make that one toll-free phone call and get into the system," urged Duke Mazurek, state coordinating officer for disaster recovery.

To start the application process call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY: 800-462-7585 for the hearing or speech impaired.

Eleven Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) are located throughout the declared counties to answer questions and give applicants help in completing SBA applications.

FUMC Opens Its Doors to the Shiloh Quartet on Aug. 25th

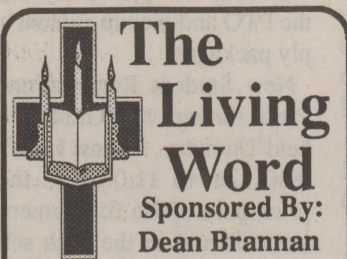
On Sunday, August 25, First United Methodist Church, Cross Plains, Texas will host Southern Gospel Music at its finest when it opens its doors to the Shiloh Quartet in concert at 10:45 a.m.

Considered to be one of the premier groups "on the rise" in the world of Southern Gospel music, The Shiloh Quartet can together in late 1995, and has its roots in Arlington. Their desire from the beginning has been to spread the gospel of Christ far beyond the State's borders. While they have always known that if they keep their hearts and minds on Jesus Christ, God would take care of their ministry, they had no idea of all the avenues He would open to them! God has indeed given them a ministry that has reached far beyond Texas borders. A testimony of that impact was their selection and participation in

various ministry programs at the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sidney Australia.

The group performs familiar hymns such as, "I Bowed On My Knees," along with several songs from their current project. Songs like "I Wanna Know," "Great Day," and an original song entitled "The Message Will Go On" - songs that not only appeal to a wide age - ranged audience, but have climbed the Southern Gospel charts, and have become listening favorites on radio stations across the country.

This morning of music and laughter is one the whole family will enjoy, so mark your calendar and plan to join First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains on Sunday, August 25 at 10:45 a.m. The concert is free to the public. A love offering to help with expenses will be taken.



The Living Word
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MARK 6: 35,36
And when the day was now far spent, his disciples came unto him, and said, This is a desert place, and now the time is far passed:
Send them away, that they may go into the country round about, and into the villages, and buy themselves bread: for they have nothing to eat.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627
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1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
www.cross-plains.tx-mim-org
www.gltexas.org
Sec. (254) 725-7530

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Come Worship With Us!

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Sponsor: Pioneer Baptist Church
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Southern Gospel Concert at First Baptist Church Sunday, August 18th

Everyone is invited to a Southern Gospel Music Concert on Sunday, August 18, at 6:00 p.m. The Gospel singing group "In His Name" will be performing at First Baptist Church, Cross Plains. You will delight in this uplifting musical.

The group was formed in 1998. "In His Name" consists of Cherril McIlvain, lead singer; Melody Huggins, alto; Jimmy Doud, bass and guitar; Wayne Bishop, tenor; and Karen Barker, keyboard. They are all active members of the First Baptist Church in Bangs.

Farm Bill Training Set for Tuesday, August 20th

A Farm Bill informational meeting and training session for producers is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20th at 9:30 a.m., at the County Courthouse in Baird. The meeting will take place in the District Courtroom located on the third floor of the courthouse. This meeting will be to inform Callahan County producers of program details that will impact their farm for the next six years.

This meeting will be jointly held with the Callahan County FSA, Callahan County NRCS and Callahan County Extension offices. Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension Economist, will start the morning off with an overview of the new Farm Bill and how it will affect

producers management decisions. Following Dr. Johnson, Mr. Scott Odum, CED with the Callahan County FSA will discuss implementation of the new Farm Bill and he will discuss important details of the program that producers will need to know to get prepared. Mr. John Tate will round out our speakers by discussing the conservation practices that are included in the new Farm Bill.

So mark your calendars now and plan to attend, as we discuss how the new Farm Bill will affect your farm. For more information on this meeting, contact the Callahan County Extension office at 854-1518.

Robert Fritz
County Extension Agent-Ag

Revival at Highway 206 Baptist Mission
August 22, 23, & 24th 7:00 p.m.
Evangelist - Bro. Bob Harrison of Breckenridge
Special Music Nightly Everyone Welcome

Lone Star Pony Club Meeting Here Aug. 25

The Lone Star Pony Club is a newly organized group of individuals who are interested in small horses and/or ponies. This club was formed to promote the small equine, no matter their pedigree or lack of.

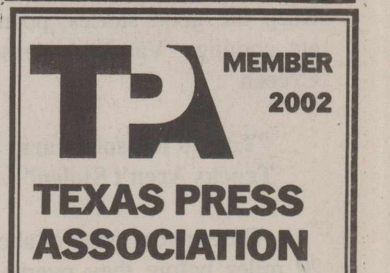
Members are adults and kids who enjoy Miniature horses, Shetlands, Welsh ponies or small horses.

Eventually, the club would like to have "Little Horse" shows. Club members have already represented the club in parades and local open shows. The club is open to anyone who enjoys the small equine or wants to learn more about them.

The Lone Star Pony Club has set a meeting for August 25, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cross Plains Community Center. It will be a pot luck lunch. There will be door prizes and a silent auction to raise funds for the club.

For more information, please contact Amy Moerman (915) 356-1749 or e-mail wamxxx@itexas.net.

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Ronnie B. White, Pastor

RISEING STAR NURSING CENTER

BY MACK WATSON-BUSH

I am looking forward to the meteor shower this night. There are many advantages to rural life and one of them is the never ending cavalcade of panoramic vision we have each evening of the countless stars above. Like innumerable jewels they shine down upon us, free for all to see and savor. On the ground far beneath, we continue to suffer from the plague of hoppers. Having returned to some semblance of sanity, this writer views their destructive ways with complete hopelessness and even stands helpless as they gnaw away, furiously but ever so efficiently, at the wood of the house in which he lives. Alas, good news in Bushville, as my pop, Buck Bush, has returned home. Thanks to all for the thoughtfulness while he was away.

Also returning home, to the center, this past week were Ruby Ezzell and Marjorie West (Marjorie having gone there a few days previous.) So good to have them home. Roger Watson remains in the hospital in Brownwood as of this writing. We are missing Roger and hoping he returns home, as well, soon.

Another nurses aide training class is now in session and being taught by Patty Davis, R.N. Patty is working hard and doing a great job. A list of the students is forthcoming. They are also working diligently and deserve much praise for their commitment.

Lilly Dillard of Cross Plains is now taking care of the haircutting and styling at the center and does a great job creating not only beauty with her work, but many smiles from those she attends. Thanks Lilly.

Thanks to Mike McGinn for his musical stylings this week. Debra reported that this is one talented individual and all that attended enjoyed the presentation immensely. Thanks Mike. Please come back soon. Also, much thanks to the Sound of Gospel singing group from Brownwood who regularly attend and perform at the center. The residents enjoy their programs very much.

Veronica Robinette, of the kitchen staff, is leaving us this week. Veronica is with child and congratulations are sent to her with big hugs and much appreciation. We will miss her much. Veronica was so adept at her job that replacing her will be a task, not the least being her smile. Good luck, Veronica.

The porch/bake sale is still slated for August 30th and is scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. Debra continues to request help from the community with donations of goods that can be sold to benefit the residents' fund. We are looking forward to seeing many of them. Debra also stated that craft, art and exercise classes are going well. The big project this week was the creation of hanging mobiles with festive, colorful butterflies as the theme. They are pretty and nice and adorn very well.

Great news! Two new persons joined us at the facility this week. Floyd (Gilbert) Williams of Cross Plains and Marvin Norton of the Eastland area have now become residents with us. We are very happy to have them and look forward to helping them and getting to know them better.

Until next time. Take care.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Community Chorus to Sing for Rehab Musical

The newly formed Cottonwood Community Chorus will perform during the Cottonwood Musical this Friday, August 16. The group made its first public appearance at the Independence Day Celebration on July 4, 2002 and decided to keep singing together on special occasions.

The special occasion this Friday night is the Cottonwood Quilting Club's Annual Rehab Dinner to be held in conjunction with the August Musical.

The evening meal of Italian cuisine (spaghetti and trimmings) will be served by the Quilting Club and all proceeds of the meal will be donated to the Southwest Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Remember, this is a special and important event; an annual evening dedicated to support the Rehab Center, and all Cottonwood families are urged to bring the family out for an evening of food and entertainment. The Quilting Club will accept donations for the Rehab Center from anyone who will not be able to be there in person.

The Community Chorus is scheduled to perform at 8:30 p.m. in line with the usual excellent string of musical groups to provide dinner music and entertainment you just can't get anywhere else in the world. So please be there.

Cottonwood Volunteers Need Us!!!!

Also, please mark your calendar for Tuesday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Department is

very much in need of volunteers and financial support to keep the community's first response team in business.

"This is a critical time for the Cottonwood Volunteer Unit," said Chief Walter Thomason. The organization needs more and younger volunteers to respond to emergencies, to operate the equipment and keep the equipment in good order.

So, let's all get together as a community and make some decisions about what we need and desire and want in terms of emergency response for our community, and what we will support with our efforts and God-given talents and resources.

Baptist VBS Turns in Good Report

The Baptist Vacation Bible School was good and alive with about 35 kids and adults in average attendance, according to Norma Strahan and other leaders. The Thursday evening Family Night with homemade ice cream was a great success and the leaders extend a hearty "thank you" for all who participated and for the families who brought their children.

Other Cottonwood Connections

Yvonne Peavy has been in the hospital the past few days and is expected to be released and at home as this edition of your *Cross Plains Review* is in the publication stage. Her friends and neighbors of the Cottonwood Community wish Yvonne a great and complete recovery and the blessings of our Almighty God.

(Please report news and personal items to Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474. Remember, we can't print it if we don't know it.)

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

Note: This is my lament. September is imminent, Mosquitos are prominent; Gotta get out the liniment.

"Whose Tree?"

.....Genealogy sounds very complicated. But V-E-R-Y interesting! The study, however; of genealogy is very educational, and tends to be time consuming.

Genealogy traces your family tree as far back as there are records available. You can find out a great deal of information usually through your local library. Libraries generally have records of the Census for several generations back, recorded on micro-fische. You can find some help, I am told through the Mormon Church in Utah. They have, I have heard, copious amounts of records on file. Also they can advise you on how and where you can search to gain additional data to assist you in tracing your family tree.

Sometimes records from long ago are lost or destroyed, incorrect, misspelled or just were never recorded; due to families sometimes lived on distant farms or ranches and couldn't get to town to record births, deaths, marriages, etc. Some babies were born, married, died, etc., travel-

ing from place to place in covered wagons, in small groups, alone or in large wagon-trains.

Remember Ward Bond in the TV sitcom, "Wagon Train" which aired in the late '50's and early '60's? He was the Wagon Master and would call out; very loudly, "Wagoons Ho-oo-o-oo-ooooo."

Now I think I've just about figured mine out. Now let me see, oh, yes, here's a clue. I can recall one of my aunts saying; as we were all laughing and talking, eating and having fun -- "Well, you don't have to be crazy to be a Dennis, but it sure helps." (Note that aunt now resides in Hurst.) Now this adds new information to the other clue --- recently, I came across (as I was researching my origins), a small throw pillow which says in embroidery "My family tree is full of nuts." Also according to Charlie Chan-quant little Chinese proverb-- "The nut seldom falls far from the tree." So putting it all together I figure that pecan tree, right over there is my families' tree. See that branch with all those thorns? Well, I figure that's me! You know; the thorn in the side of the family tree. Now who is that nut over there? You know--that looks kinda like----is that-----YOU?

BURKETT NEWS

BY LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett-Adams Cemeteries received more donations. Linda Brady, Secretary/Treasurer, reported these donation:

Aleta Coleman, \$25; Roger Watson, \$25; Eureka Whitley, \$20; Jacqueline Nieder, \$25; Anomymous, \$20; Celeata Riley, \$25; Sylvia Watson, \$15; Le Roy & Dora Walker, \$50; Betty Cavanaugh (In memory of Joe Hanke), \$20; Mrs. Jean Griffith (Wanda), \$40; Roy Don Biehl, \$30; Sammy "Bo" Strickland, \$25; Virgil Adams, \$25; Tommy Underwood, \$25; Jerry Brown, \$25; Kenneth & Sherry Cross, \$40; James O. Bradford, \$25; Loreen Rains, \$100; Ruby Fannin Bowman, \$100; Billy Watson, \$25; Roland & Gail Wilson, \$100; Billy & Lafaye Pace, \$100.

The Cemetery Board wishes to express their appreciation for all these donations made for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Burkett lost a landmark Saturday afternoon. Phantom Hill, the late Katherine Craven's home,

burned. Those visiting Lovera Strickland over the week end were Jackie and Julie Strickland, Jacob, Jeremy, Staci, and Jared, and Dwight Moses of Somerville and Marsha and Matt Turney of Santa Anna. The boys worked on fences and fished some.

Julie and Jared Strickland and Lovera Strickland visited Shirley Hunter Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Walker and his daughter, Merle and Gene Amos attended a family reunion at Lake Whitney several weeks ago. Andrew said it sure was a pretty place.

Bob and Beth Kleiber had a house-full Sunday. They were blessed to have all three of their children present and also all seven of their grandchildren including Matt and Emma McKinney with Alice, Kevin and Jessica from Goldsboro; Dawn Hill with Cheyenne and Garrett from Farwell; and Steven and Amber Kleiber with Brenna and Kenzie from Burkett.

LIBRARY NOTES

July 29-August 9

These folks at the Cross Plains Public Library are doing something right. Recently the library was selected to receive books with a total value of up to \$250.00 from a choice of A&M University Press books. The donor is the Ed Rachal Foundation of Corpus Christi, whose mission is to benefit charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes within the state of Texas. These books are on the shelves now. Come in to see them.

Statistics

Circulation	
Books	187
Audios	13
Interlibrary Loan	2
Total	202

Memorials

For Kathryn Tunnell - Jane D. and Richard P. Ainsworth
Frances Tyson
For Joe Hanke - Frances Tyson
Donations
Bethany Parker - books
Donna Ames - books

Flood disaster assistance deadline September 2

SAN ANTONIO—Texans have received more than \$53 million in disaster assistance in the wake of the Texas Floods of 2002 that devastated areas of 38 counties in south and central portions of the state, including Callahan County.

More than 20,000 applications have been received from individuals, families and business owners who sustained disaster losses.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved more than \$27 million for more than 15,000 applicants for disaster housing assistance that provides aid for those who require temporary housing. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved low

interest disaster recovery loans for more than \$26 million.

September 2, 2002 is the deadline to apply for disaster assistance. To start the application process call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY at 1-800-462-7485 for the hearing or speech impaired.

Beginning on June 29 and continuing for eight days, rainfall accumulations ranging from five to 35 inches caused massive flooding and widespread devastation throughout central and south central Texas. On July 3, the Governor of Texas requested a major disaster declaration. On July 4, the President signed the declaration. Thus far a total of 38 counties have been designed for federal assistance.

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Crowds flocked to see not only the refurbished Statue of Liberty, but also the arrival of tall ships as they squeezed into New York Harbor -- and crowds flocked to see the arrival of another ship once, several hundred years ago. This time it was in Galilee, on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus and His apostles left one side of the sea where the Lord had been teaching and healing, and crossed over to the other side. The people rushed ahead on foot and met them. Crowds flocked to see the arrival, not of "tall ships," but a TALL MAN! Oh He was not so tall in stature as He was in character -- and they flocked to see Him on many occasions. Some came for "the loaves and the fishes," some to be healed, some out of curiosity -- and some to hear His message of life.

This may be the breakthrough we need today. Instead of some seemingly spectacular event like the arrival of the "tall ships," or even the refurbished Statue of Liberty (as great and wonderful as it is), what we really need to experience is the good news of the arrival of a Savior, and the salvation made possible by that Man from Galilee.

A song of a few years back goes like this: "Put your hand in the hand of the Man who stilled the waters; put your hand in the hand of the Man who calmed the sea. Take a look at yourself and you can look at others, differently, by putting your hand in the hand of the Man from Galilee!" What a breakthrough it would be for our nation if "Uncle Sam" -- and all his nieces and nephews -- would put their hands completely back in the hand of the Man from Galilee.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

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

Local Umpire in National Tourney

Gregg Williams, a local umpire, had a great opportunity on July 29th through August 3rd. He was invited to umpire in the North American National American Fastpitch Association Softball Tournament for 18 year olds and under held in Beaumont, Texas. He was one of 48 umpires invited. Of those 48, 24 were from Texas, and the rest were from various states in the United States.

There were teams from 18 different states. Many of the girls participating had already signed with various colleges and universities. There were about 250 college coaches and scouts at the tournament. There were 106 teams participating with each team having 12 to 16 girls per team.

On Monday, the 29th, Gregg's first plate game was between teams from Nebraska and Oregon. To prove it is a small world, on Wednesday, he officiated a game behind the plate between teams from New York and Southern California, with an official from Vancouver, Washington.

Throughout the week Gregg officiated 16 games, finishing up Saturday, August 3rd, with the game for 3rd place. He was the plate umpire on 9 of the 16 games officiated. This tournament tested the endurance of umpires and participants both, as the heat was stifling most of the week with

heat indexes of up to 110 degrees.

The teams participating in this tournament were from Alabama, Louisiana, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Washington, Ohio, Missouri, California, Oklahoma, Oregon, Nebraska, Maine, Indiana, Florida, Colorado, New York and of course the great state of Texas.

Gregg had the opportunity to officiate a team from Oklahoma City, whose coach was Christa Williams. Christa Williams pitched and played first base for the Olympic softball team, which in 1996 and 2000 won Gold. Gregg now has an autographed softball from Christa personalized: "To Gregg, The Ump."

Gregg got to meet Alice "Lefty" Hohlmayer, one of the ladies that played for the All American Girls Professional Baseball League during the years of 1943-1954. She played first base and was also a pitcher. Lefty is the only woman to get a hit off Satchel Paige in an All Star Game in 1947. Gregg got to visit with her for about 30 minutes. Lefty autographed her baseball card for him, "To Gregg, Old Blue, Good Ump".

In addition to softball, Gregg officiated football, volleyball, basketball and baseball. He officiates high school and college sports.

Come Have Fun ----- Join 4-H Locally!!!!!!

The Cross Plains 4-H club will have its annual membership drive and meeting on Monday, August 26th at 7 p.m. at the United Pentecostal Church. Anyone that is 9 years old or in the 3rd grade as of August 31 of this year is welcome to join. The club will be working on Foods and Nutrition, Citizenship, Veterinary Science, Livestock, Photography, Shooting Sports, and Public Speaking Projects.

If you are interested in any of the above projects please come help. Adults are welcome to attend with their children and any adults with skills in the above projects are welcomed to come assist as a volunteer leader. The club meets monthly, every 4th Monday evening at 7 p.m.. If you need more information call the club manager Nancy Randolph at 725-4226 or Robert Prietz, county extension agent, 915-854-1518.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on August 15, 2002, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Administrative Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Prayer
1. Open Forum
2. Minutes
3. Discuss with Student Grad ing Policy; G/T Program at CPHS
4. Discuss and Take Action on Annual Investment Report
5. Discuss and Take Action on CPISD Acceptable Us Policy For Technology
6. Personnel
 - A. Accept Resignations
 - B. Hire New Employees
7. Financial Report/Review Bills
8. Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Action August 12, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.

Texas Education Agency Division of Career/Technology Education Announced by Cross Plains ISD

1. Cross Plains I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in Agricultural Science and Technology Education, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, and Business Education. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, age, class space available.

2. It is the policy of Cross Plains I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of Cross Plains I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Cross Plains I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jackie Tennison, at 700 North Main, (254) 725-6121, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jackie Tennison, at 700 North Main, (254) 725-6121.

Forma De Muestra

1. Cross Plains I.S.D. ofrece programas vocacionales en agronomia y educacion de la tecnologia, educacion de las ciencias de la familia y del consumidor, y educacion del negocio. La admision a estos programas se basa en intereses, aptitud, edad, espacio de clase evaluable.

2. Es norma de Cross Plains I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, en segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Emmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

3. Es norma de Cross Plains ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo impedimento, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo IV de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, en segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Emmiendas en la Educacion de 1972, la ley de Dircrimiancion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y las Seccion 504 de la Ley Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

4. Cross Plains ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de al lengua ingles no sea un obstacylo para la admision y participacion in todos los programas educatiosvos y vocacionales.

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C.P.H.S. Group Joins Adopt-A-Highway Program with TxDOT

ABILENE, TEXAS-- The Cross Plains High School National Honor Society is the latest organization to join the Abilene district's Adopt-A-Highway program.

Melissa Wooten is the Adopt-A-Highway chairperson for the student group. Their two-mile area of responsibility is on State Highway 279 from reference marker 315 to the Brown County line.

Sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation, the program is vitally important to the State of Texas Mary Beth Kilgore, Abilene district's AAH coordinator, said. The 3,793 plus AAH groups across Texas save taxpayers several million dollars a year in litter expenditures; money that can then be spent for highway maintenance and construction.

The new Callahan County

group has a two-year contract with TxDOT.

Organizations interested in becoming a member of the AAH program should call Rudy Rodriguez in TxDOT's Callahan County roadway maintenance section at 915/854-1353 or the district coordinator in Abilene at 915/676-6806.

Contracts are for a two-year period with four pick-ups per contract year required. Length of highway adopted is a minimum of two miles. Signs displaying the name of the group adopting the roadway are placed at the beginning and ending of the two-mile stretch.

TxDOT furnishes the AAH groups with their orange vests and trash bags. In addition, the department also collects the bags after a pickup.

Cross Plains Buffaloes 2002 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8/17	Throckmorton	Home	TBA
8/22	Hico	There	TBA
8/30	Robert Lee	Home	8:00 p.m.
9/6	Winters	Home	8:00 p.m.
9/13	Hawley	There	7:30 p.m.
9/20	Rotan	There	8:00p.m.
9/27	*Tolar	Home	7:30 p.m.
10/4	*Baird	There	7:30 p.m.
10/11	*Gorman	Home	7:30 p.m.
10/18	*Rising Star	There	7:30 p.m.
10/25	Open		
11/1	*May	Home	7:30 p.m.
11/8	*Ranger	There	7:30 p.m.

Head Coach /AD- Jimmy Randolph School (254)725-6121
Superintendent - Jackie Tennison Fax (254)725-6559
Principal - Leonard Wilson

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2002 JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

8/17	Throckmorton	HERE	TBA
8/22	Hico	THERE	TBA
8/29	OPEN		
9/5	Winters	THERE	7:30 P.M.
9/12	Hawley	HERE	7:30P.M.
9/19	Rotan	HERE	7:30 P.M.
9/26	Tolar	THERE	7:30 P.M.
10/3	Baird	HERE	7:30 P.M.
10/10	Gorman	THERE	7:30 P.M.
10/17	Rising Star	HERE	7:30 P.M.
10/24	Open		
10/31	May	THERE	7:30 P.M.
11/7	Ranger	HERE	7:30 P.M.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL 2002

9/5	Winters	There	5:00 p.m.
9/12	Hawley	Here	6:00 p.m.
9/19	Rotan	Here	6:00 p.m.
9/26	Tolar	There	6:00 p.m.
10/3	Baird	Here	6:00 p.m.
10/10	Gorman	There	6:00 p.m.
10/17	Rising Star	Here	6:00 p.m.
10/24	Open		
10/31	May	There	6:00 p.m.
11/7	Ranger	Here	6:00 p.m.

SCHOOL MENU

AUGUST 19 - AUGUST 23

BREAKFAST

MONDAY--Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY-- Cereal Toast, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY-- Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY--Waffle, Sausage, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY-- Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY-- Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Pickle Spears, Peaches
TUESDAY-- Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Honey
WEDNESDAY-- Fiesta Salad (Chili Beans, Corn Chips, Cheese, Rice, Salad), Mixed Fruit
THURSDAY-- Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Broccoli w/cheese sauce, Garlic Sticks, Pears
FRIDAY-- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

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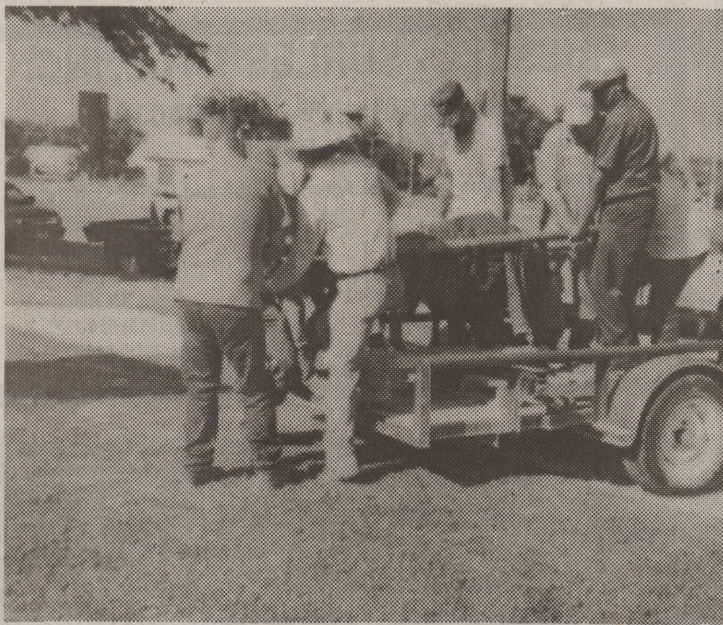
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Thirty-fourth Anniversary National Fair Housing Law

This year marks the 34th anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law. To promote fair housing policies, the West Central Texas Council of Governments encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights.

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

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Think Texas by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

The first day of school is right around the corner, and kids are preparing to say goodbye to leisurely summer days and say hello to cracking the books. But learning is not all about paging through chapters or poring over numbers. It's also about lunch. In fact, some kids say that's their favorite subject.

It's also one of mine. I believe good education involves good nutrition. Parents pack lunches with the best intentions and schools serve well-balanced meals, but what goes in the boxes and on the trays is not always what's consumed. Kids often rely on vending machines to get them through the day, but a junk food-fix or a growling stomach is a road-block to learning.

In May, the Texas Education Agency announced it was beefing up a federal policy that restricts the sale of certain junk foods at schools during lunch periods, and that's a great start. Restricting vending machines means kids are less likely to fill up on empty calories and more likely to choose the nutritious, fresh foods on their lunch trays and in their lunchboxes.

Lunches should include at least a couple of servings of produce. Many kids do not eat enough fruits and vegetables, and by some estimates, 20 percent of American children are obese. The Texas Department of Agriculture's Healthy Food for Healthy Kids initiative is teaching good nutrition to some 140,000 kids across the state. But parents must also be role models at home. It will pay off in life — and in the classroom.

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Commissioners Looking at 2 Cent Tax Rate Increase for Callahan County Residents

Callahan County Commissioners will hold a public hearing Monday, August 26 to discuss the 2002-2003 budget which could include a two cent increase in the County's property tax rate.

Commissioners met Monday, August 12 during a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court to discuss the tax rate and take a record vote of Commissioners and to schedule a public hearing. County Judge Roger Corn said the public hearing is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Monday, August 26 in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Judge Corn said Commissioners are looking to increase the County's General Fund tax rate from .31972 cents per \$100 of property value to .33472 cents per \$100 or one and one-half cents. Commissioners are also proposing to increase the Road & Bridge tax rate from last year's .1049 cents per \$100 of property value to .1099 cents per \$100 or one-half a cent. The Road & Bridge tax rate funds are dedicated to improve County Roads and bridges in the four Commissioner Precincts.

Judge Corn said raising the County's property tax rate generates an additional \$30,674 in property taxes, so the two cent increase will raise another \$61,348 in property tax revenue.

The County Judge said the increased property tax will be used to fund increases in this year's budget. Judge Corn said all County employees will not receive a pay raise this year. He said, instead Callahan County will fund the health insurance premiums for the County em-

ployees. Judge Corn said the health insurance for County employees will be \$35,000 more than last year.

Judge Corn said the County's liability insurance is also increasing by \$22,000 this year. The County is also seeing an increase in the County's communication tower maintenance leases by another \$6,500 annually.

The County Judge said the Commissioners are also budgeting an additional \$16,000 in out-of-county jail increases. When Callahan County Jail is full, excess inmates are housed at the county jails in Eastland and Taylor counties.

Judge Corn said Commissioners are also budgeting another \$7,000 this year in court-appointed attorneys.

Callahan County Appraisal District's Chief Appraiser Bun Barry said all Callahan County taxing jurisdictions are seeing a pick up in property values this year. Barry said although minerals specifically through oil and gas tax revenue is down 30 percent this year. Barry said the Cross Plains school district is losing a lot of oil and gas taxing values this year.

Barry reported new improvements and added tax value in the Eula and Clyde areas have increased due to the rural water systems in Eula and Callahan County. Barry reported Clyde CISD and Callahan County both saw increased property valuations due to home construction around Clyde.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

—Commissioners voted to sign

the minutes of the previous Commissioners' Court meeting.

—Commissioners received no public comment during time set aside in the Commissioners' Court meeting.

—Commissioners voted to approve an option from Barr Roofing Company in Abilene to re-roof the County Courthouse in Baird. Judge Corn said the County received an insurance payment of \$10,000 for damage sustained to the Courthouse roof recently. Barr Roofing proposed two options to the Commissioners' Court. The first option would be to just repair the Courthouse roof in an amount of \$6,342. The second option

would be to re-roof the Courthouse building for \$23,558. Commissioners voted for the second option to re-roof the Courthouse for \$23,558 and use \$10,000 in insurance proceeds and an additional \$13,558 to re-roof the building.

—Commissioners voted to appoint Doyle Hughes as Election Judge for Precinct #2 (Eula Lions Club). Hughes is replacing Don Greenhaw as the election judge for Precinct #2 after Greenhaw informed the Commissioners he could not serve.

—Commissioners voted to approve continuing financial support for the Callahan County Nutrition Program. Callahan County's subsidy to the nutrition program was \$6,000 last year and the nutrition program is seeking the same amount of subsidy from the County.

—Commissioners voted to pay all approved bills and voted to adjourn the Commissioners' Court meeting.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The CALLAHAN COUNTY will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 5.22 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 26, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. at CALLAHAN COUNTY COMMISSION'S COURTHROOM 2ND FLOOR, BAIRD, TEXAS.

FOR the proposal: HAROLD HICKS BRYAN FARMER
TOMMY HOLLAND CHARLIE GRIDER

AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$30,000	\$30,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$6,000	\$6,000
Average taxable value	\$24,000	\$24,000
Tax Rate (per \$100)	0.424620	0.444620
Tax	\$101.91	\$106.71

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Hall at 201 S. Main in Cross
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ing proposals from "A Touch of
Texas", Donald Strength owner,
and "Parker Brother's Iron-
works", David Parker and Jeff
Parker owners, will be held. The
meeting is open to the public and
anyone interested is encouraged
to attend. For more information
concerning the meeting, please
contact City Hall at 254-725-
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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our
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We will rally miss him. We rally
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NEW LISTING--22/A. with 4bd/2 bath home with storage building in Rising Star. \$52,500

NEW LISTING--22/A, Brown County, high SOLID, brushy, great hunting, has creek, \$30,000

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NEW LISTING-- 101/A with 3bd/1 bath SOLID. 85/A coastal, rural waterline, waterwell, fenced, 2 miles from Cross Plains, on pavement. \$130,000

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NEW LISTING-- 200/A Brown Co. good hunting and fishing, 4 ponds, excellent fences, \$750/A

NEW LISTING-- 220/A, Brick home, on pavement, SOLDwater well, Rural waterline, N. Brown Co.

NEW LISTING-- 233/A, Eastland Co., pretty and productive, creek, 3 stock ponds, scattered large oak trees, Coastal and Kline grass, working pens, 2 water wells on County Road. \$233,000

*240/A-Comanche County, 20 acre lake, new fences, County Rd., 68 acres cultivation, 110 acres Costal Bermuda, center pivot irrigation system, very productive \$1,600/A Call Pauline

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NEW LISTING--255.69/A. with 1,600 Sq. Ft. 3bd/2 bath. Rock house, mountains, good water well, secluded, great hunting, North of Cross Plains. \$230, 121

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NEW LISTING-- Fixer upper, 2bd/2 bath, frame, good landscaping, on paved street in Cross Plains, \$15,000

NEW LISTING--2bd/2 bath on 3 lots in Cross Plains, CH/A, storm cellar, large trees, ready to move into, \$29,000

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*2bd/1 bath on 1 1/2 lots **SOLD** on Street Nice. \$40,000

*2bd/1 bath, large Kitchen and Dining Area, fenced, on large lot in Cross Plains \$32,500 Call Pauline.

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Brazos River Authority Announces Purchase of West Texas Water Transmission Line

August 12, 2002 - Waco, TX - Officials with the Brazos River Authority announced today the purchase of a 57-mile water transmission line from Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore, L.L.C. The purchase is the first move by the Brazos River Authority to begin construction of a comprehensive water supply program for an area of West Texas that has been plagued by drought.

"We are extremely pleased to complete the purchase of this existing pipeline from Kerr-McGee," said Phil Ford, general manager and CEO of the Brazos River Authority. "The line will provide the Brazos River Authority with the ability to move water to areas of West Texas that have suffered economic losses due to drought and are greatly in need of water."

The existing pipeline stretches from Possum Kingdom Lake in Palo Pinto County westward to Breckenridge, northward to Eliasville and southward through Stephens County toward the cities of Eastland and Ranger in Eastland County. The line was built in phases beginning in 1976 and completed in the early 1980's. It includes a water intake structure at Possum Kingdom Lake and a booster pump station located 12 miles east of Breckenridge off Highway 180.

Purchase of the pipeline comes on the heels of an announcement by the Economic Development Administration's awarding of a \$480,000 in Federal grant monies to study the possibility of a comprehensive water distribution plan for West Texas.

"Thanks to the efforts of Congressman Charlie Stenholm, more than \$480,000 in Federal funds were awarded to conduct a feasibility study for water distribution in West Texas," said Ford. "This pipeline could serve as a distribution centerpiece for this program making much needed water available to more than 340,000 people now living in an area affected by drought."

The pipeline currently provides water to oil and gas customers in and around the area. The companies use the water to help pump hard to obtain oil from existing wells.

The Brazos River Authority will continue to provide water to these companies while making repairs and updates to the intake structure and pump station included in the line. In

addition to the updates, the Authority will begin implementation of a repair and maintenance plan over a five-year period to bring the pipeline up to optimum standards necessary to meet the required flow of water to the area.

"We anticipate having the potential to provide an estimated 29 MGD (million gallons of water per day) in the future to cities such as Abilene and Breckenridge and water supply corporations in Stephens, Shackelford and Eastland Counties," said Ford.

About the Brazos River Authority

The Brazos River Authority, with headquarters in Waco, is the oldest river authority in Texas. It was created by the Texas Legislature in 1929. The Authority's 42,000 square-mile territory includes all or part of 70 counties and extends from the Texas-New Mexico border west of Lubbock to the Gulf of Mexico near Freeport.

The Authority built, owns, and operates four reservoirs (Lakes Possum Kingdom, Granbury, Limestone and Alan Henry) while contracting with the Corps of Engineers for the water supply storage space at nine Federal multi-purpose flood control and water conservation reservoirs (Lakes Whitney, Belton, Proctor, Waco, Somerville, Stillhouse Hollow, Granger, Georgetown and Aquilla).

The Authority owns and operates regional wastewater systems for the Waco metropolitan, Temple-Belton and Sugar Land areas. The Authority also operates wastewater treatment plants for Brushy Creek Regional Wastewater System in Round Rock, the City of Hutto and the cities of Clute-Richwood.

The Authority owns and operates a water treatment system at Lake Granbury, which supplies potable water to wholesale customers in Hood and Johnson Counties. A second potable water treatment plant, located in Leander, is owned jointly by the Lower Colorado River Authority and the Brazos River Authority. The Authority also engages in water quality monitoring activities throughout the Brazos River Basin.

For further information on the Brazos River Authority, please contact Judi Pierce, Public Information Officer at 254-761-3103.

BOOK REVIEW

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I am fascinated by books written by Richard S. Wheeler. I just finished *The Rocky Mountain Company: Cheyenne Winter*. Set in 1834, the time in the West when the beaver trade was being converted to buffalo hides. Trading companies headquartered in St. Louis had posts located from Montana to Santa Fe. A new company, The Rocky Mountain Company is formed by a Frenchman and his two sons along with two old time mountain men. One son and a mountain man is sent to compete with Bent's Fort in the south, but this story is about Maxim, the seventeen year old son, sent with Brokenleg Fitzhugh to a post established the year before on the Yellowstone River in competition with the American Fur Trading post.

They were competing for buffalo hides with the Cheyennes, Crows, Blackfeet, Asiniboin, Crees, Northern Souix, Hidatsa, Arikara and Gros Ventures. Now these tribes were often at war with each other, but they didn't fight at the trading posts. They waited until they were a few miles away to steal horses and hides from each other.

The story plays on the rivalry between the fur companies, the Indians and the government officials charged with regulating the trade. Trade goods were shipped up the Missouri to the Yellowstone by boat during the spring mountain runoff and hides were brought back to St. Louis.

At one of the inspection ports on the river, the RM Company goods are found to contain 3 casks labeled vinegar and kerosene that really contain grain alcohol, prohibited by the government and controlled by preachers appointed as Indian agents. The story revolves around proving that the spirits weren't theirs and the spiritual battle raging in Maxim when he decides that trading alcohol for hides is debasing the Indians and he wants no part of it. He tries to abandon ship, but Brokenleg hauls him off the boat to the trading post.

The battle Indian raids that take their trading wagons, untold dangers of weather and rival fur companies, plus spending a winter with the Cheyennes. Brokenleg is married to a Cheyenne princess, who wants slaves, but he is against slave trading, so she insists that he follow the Cheyenne tradition and marry her other three sisters, so she can have some help around the house. This makes for interesting times around the compound. Wheeler argues that all of these conditions were present in that time and makes a fascinating story about the trials and tribulations of starting a company against entrenched conglomerates of the old west. It is a spell binding novel that has an interesting ending.

You can find this and other fascinating Westerns at your Cross Plains Public Library.

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SORORITY MEMBERS SERVING AT SPAGHETTI DINNER— Sue Neal (front, from left), Nora Odom, Carol Bennett, Kathy Woods and Virginia Hart; Patsy Harlick (back, from left), Jacque Childress, and LaVonne Childress. Wanda Merryman was not pictured, as she took the tickets.



ENJOYING THE TASTY ITALIAN MEAL—Locals were treated to a great meal and help a worthy cause, too.

Descendents of Woody/Champion Families Gather

On Saturday, July 13, and Sunday, July 14, descendents of Thomas Young Woody, Alice Woody Champion and Charlie Raymond Woody gathered in Cottonwood for the 67th year while descendents of Margaret Lewellyn Woody Proctor, John Jones Woody, William Franklin Woody, Belle Zora Woody Pitt, James Anderson Woody, Jessie Mae Woody Casey, Edgar Bruce Woody and Chester Elmer Woody gathered at LaMancha Lake Ranch on Lake Leon during the same weekend. Does this mean there are two Woody Reunions? No! It means there is only one Woody Reunion with family members gathering in two different locations!

Descendents of Thomas, Alice and Raymond gathered at the home Ethel Champion on Saturday night. Those attending from Cross Plains included: Ethel Champion, Beth Savell, H.T. and Marie Peavy, and Alice Clark. Also attending were: Bob and Ray Champion and David and Viola Turnbough of Denver City; Marie Brown of Abilene; Glenn, Randi, Cassidy and Caleb Champion of Potosi; Monty, Kim, Jeffery and Shelby Champion of Stephenville; Calvin Champion and David Cooper of San Angelo; Ned and Billie Clark of Canyon.

Gathering on Sunday at the old Cottonwood schoolhouse included from Cross Plains: Ethel

Champion, Alice Clark, H.T. and Marie Peavy, and Lilburn Tate. Also attending were Jimmy, Melissa and Destiny Clark of Pioneer; Marie Brown, Claud and Jo Champion, Rocky Tyler and Ryan Champion, and Roy Hayley, Tanner and Toby Underwood of Abilene; Bob and Ray Champion and David and Viola Turnbough of Denver City; Sam and Alice Woody of Cisco; Ned and Billie Clark of Canyon. For a list of those attending the gathering at La Mancha Lake Ranch, please see the July 18th edition of the *Cross Plains Review*.

The oldest male and female family members attending were Bob Champion and Marie Brown; the youngest family member was Destiny Clark. Also there is an interesting tidbit of history about those family members gathering in Cottonwood, they are "double cousins." Thomas Young Woody married Etta Jewel Champion, Alice Kiziah Woody married Calvin Theodore Champion, and Charlie Raymond Woody married Martha Jane Champion. Thomas, Alice and Raymond were brothers and sister as were Jewel, Calvin and Martha.

Next year, look the 68th Woody Reunion with gatherings at Cottonwood and La Mancha Lake Ranch at Lake Leon.

Submitted by Calvin Lewis Champion

FUND-RAISER

beef, and Charlie Grider was a winner on one of them. Teresa Veteto won the other quarter! (Maybe Teresa could write an article for the paper: "How to Feed Your Family on Less than \$10 a Year.") Right after the drawing for the beef, the next auction item was 500# of 20 percent Range Cubes donated by Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc. Dana Deveto was the high bidder. Congratulating the Vetetos, Bob

Golson remarked, "Good work! Now you have something to feed that cow you won!"

A preliminary accounting shows the Library netted approximately \$3,800 from the fundraiser. The Library and Sorority say a great big "Thanks!" to all of you who donated your time, money, talent, and merchandise to help us succeed!

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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Other laughter...

I'm spending a day at the summer house while the rest have all gone up to the mountain to skate.

Resort life is fun, noisy, exciting. The same for my large family. There's something in me though that sends me off to a day by myself with only the river for company. Since childhood I have needed to leave the commotion behind for a time and take my soul to the still places.

Beside the river, I soak up the sounds of other laughter. A beaver barely ruffles the surface as it glides past, hidden by overhanging leaves. A fish leaps, squirrels chatter, birds sing an enchanting counterpoint to the swish of breezes in the treetops.

I take in great gulps of air fresh from its outdoor source, and great gulps of quiet broken only by a gurgling river.

Linoleum patterns ripple past while I gaze into the river. I note the current, and how the banks yield to the rushing waters. And how in the yielding are created the bends and twists and the charm of a meandering stream.

Other laughter fills my ears when I sit beside the river, dangling my toes in the chilly water,

and feeling the tug of the current that begs me to follow, just for fun. The sun's afternoon ballet on the water sings to me, and so does the dappled light sifting through the leaves. A distant laughter echoes as the late sun sneaks one last sidelong glance at the river before it goes to find a new morning over the horizon.

I hear a kind of music when I muse on the yesterdays, todays, and tomorrows of this river's life, and mine.

My children and grandchildren know if they choose to accompany me they must leave their own noise behind so they can hear the songs that nature sings.

I store these moments in the creases of time and memory, all the sounds and smells and scenery, all the peace and communion, along with the vision of myself, alone with the river.

Tomorrow we all pack into the car, five of us with snacks and sunscreen and inner tubes, bound for Red Fish Lake. Next week Peanut and I head back home. Right now a tree-lined river feeds my soul while I listen to other laughter.

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Carlile-Frazier Reunion Over 100 Attend the Hutton Family Reunion

The 2002 Carlile-Frazier Reunion met July 20-21 at the Cottonwood Community Center with 122 family members and friends in attendance.

Games of Bingo for gifts were played, volley ball for any who were braze enough, and water balloons and water guns entertained the young ones.

A family quilt was made and donated by Cleta Faye Guynes, who has done this for years. Chances were sold on the quilt to help pay reunion expenses, and so everyone could have an opportunity at winning the quilt. This year's winner was Evelyn Tyler. She was so happy!!!!

Many door prizes were given through drawings. Also prizes to the oldest and youngest and the one traveling the longest distance were given. They all had lots of good food, tall tales, and plain "ole" visiting. We hope all enjoyed the reunion and can make it back next year.

Those present were: **Abilene** - Amanda and Kyle Kitchens, Lindsey Brown, Jordan and Kyle Gannoway, and Wanda Biddy; **Albany** - Margaret Hill, Alice Moon, Maranda and Rebecca Lee and Michele Bullard; **Bonham** - Tandie Torres and Raevon; **Breckenridge** - Clifford and Lorene Green, Celly Green and Cal Toliver; **Brownfield** - Nadene, Howard and Sandi Holcomb, P.J. Vickers and Colton, Beth Mayo, Michael, Melanie and Miranda; **Brownwood** - Jerry and Evelyn Tyler; **Cisco** - Melba Kidd, Jim and Dorothy Jackson; **Cross Plains** - Sherri Kitchens, Andrew, Brett, Christopher Wheeler, Jessica Kitchens, Annie Mae Kitchens and Chris Kitchens; **Denver**

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Submitted by
Annie Mae Kitchens

The descendants of Jesse and Iona Hutton met at the Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat on Lake Brownwood Friday, July 26th, and dismissing after breakfast on Sunday, July 28th.

Jesse and Iona had seven children. The oldest son, J.P. and the youngest son, Walter, are deceased. The five living children are Horace, Mable, Cowan, Imogene and Ruby Lee.

Those attending came from all areas of Texas, with Travis and Arlene Parson coming from Florida and Matt and Lisa Hutton, Melissa Hutton and Cheryl Brown from Georgia.

Much visiting, getting acquainted and re-acquainted and reminiscing took place. Activities included boating, swimming, skiing, games, Gospel singing and eating delicious meals together at the dining hall.

Those attending were Horace Hutton, Jerry Hutton, Betty Presley, Wayne Parkman, Heath Parkman, Matt Putnam and Nathan Putnam, Mable Lee, Jill Taylor, Trey Taylor, Drew Taylor, Joe and Shirley Carothers, Mark and Karen Carothers, Eva Carothers and Alex Carothers, Cowan and Laverne Hutton, Lynn and Pam Hutton, Brandy, Scott and Samantha Hutton and Carrie Rogers, J.D. and Sandy

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Many thanks to Pam Hutton for all the hours she spent getting together and organizing this reunion.

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AUGUST 21

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Troy Wise
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AUGUST 22

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- Cases Investigated
- Warnings-45
- Complaints-56
- DWI-1
- Public Intoxication-1
- Vehicle Accidents

There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

Scranton Quarterly Meeting

The Scranton Community Center Quarterly meeting was held Tuesday, August 6, 2002 at 3:00 in the community center. There were 7 people attending. The meeting was called to order by president, Joanie Shrader. The minutes were read by secretary, Mark Ray, and were approved as read. The treasurer, Norris Starr gave the financial report and it was accepted as read.

Volunteers to work in the kitchen for a month are needed. Four months have been signed up to host the kitchen. If you can take a month, please call Joanie at 915-854-1815.

A discussion was held concerning the meal at the homecoming musical. A vote was taken with the decision being that we would not do a dinner any longer. We will serve sandwiches and pies. The president of the Scranton Homecoming will be notified concerning the decision.

Anyone wanting to rent the center can do so by contacting Mark Ray. There is a \$50.00 deposit plus a \$50.00 rental fee. The deposit is returnable, if the center is left in good condition.

The election of officers was held with the following officers continuing in their present positions: President, Joanie Shrader; Vice President, L.D. Baird; Secretary, Mark Ray; Treasurer, Norris Starr; Custodian, Thelma Starr; Grounds, L.D. & Katie Baird; Reporter, Joanie Shrader.

The Board of Directors was re-elected as follows: Paul Brashear, Director; L.D. Baird, Van Chambers, George B. Hull, Norris Starr. The trustee is Ann Etta Dunning.

Submitted by Joan Shrader, Reporter

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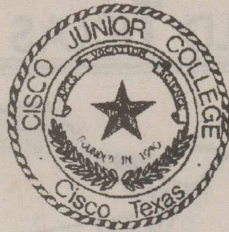
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