



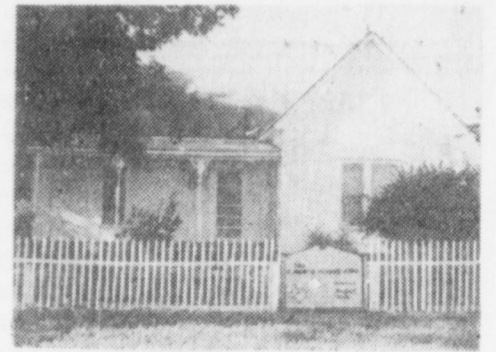
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Cross Plains Review

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History Making Youth Rally Slated for Cross Plains August 18-19

By TINA BRADLEY

Living Water Ministries would like to invite anyone interested in praising the Lord with all their heart and soul and body to join us and youth from all over the state of Texas. We will be meeting Friday and Saturday, August 18-19, under a huge tent on the empty lot behind Dairy Queen beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday services will be held at the same location led by the "Father's House," a youth group from Houston, commencing at 10:00 a.m. This youth rally has come into being out of a hunger of our youth for a more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, and a desire for a more

committed walk with the Lord.

We encourage our youth to strive to become "History Makers" in the Kingdom of God and in the earth. We believe God is calling out the called. The Bible tells us we didn't choose Him, He chose us, and that many are called but few are chosen. We are answering that call and saying, "Here I am Lord, send me."

Primarily, we are focusing on radical praise and worship as well as intense intercession. In other words, loving the Lord with all our heart and soul and body and exalting His name before God and man.

Please come and join us. We would be blessed by your presence, and I believe you will be blessed as well.



CHILDREN LOVE THE LIBRARY PROGRAMS OFFERED LOCALLY

The Cross Plains Public Library Now Open All Day

By BILLIE LOVING

Since Monday, August 14, the Cross Plains Public Library has been open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will continue that schedule 5 days a week. Bobbye Hinkle will be there Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Cherry Shults, librarian, and Esther Kerr will be in the library from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. five days per week.

If you are an early bird, come by at nine. These new hours have been set because some of you have told us that mornings are more convenient for you. So come!

We are so pleased with progress -- visible progress -- that we want you to celebrate with us. Please join us for a reception on Wednesday, August 23. We're celebrating from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., hoping that all of you can take turns and join the celebration.

Remember with us some of the moments in the early years and the development of your library. When the library opened there were three areas, one air conditioner in the front section and three space heaters.

Garage sales, auctions and book sales paid most of the bills. Later the city and county helped keep the

struggling library alive. It took a while to get the community to realize that it was their library.

The main thrust in the early years was to become a member of the Big Country Library System and thus a part of the State Library System. Members scrounged for books -- almost any kind -- in order to reach the 7,000 volumes needed to be an official member. We soon qualified and began receiving a small book budget from the state system.

We were always dreaming great dreams. In 1982 the summer reading program began for school students.

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Christmas In October

Deadline To Apply Friday, August 18

"No Job Too Small"

Contact Mary Graves
(254) 725-6418 or (254) 725-6563

Cottonwood Musical Benefits Rehab Friday, August 18th

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is hosting their benefit for the West Texas Rehab Center on Friday, August 18, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The quilting ladies will be serving roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, dessert, tea or coffee at only \$5.00 per plate for adults and

\$2.50 per plate for children 10 years and under.

Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. with musical entertainment at 6:30 p.m. Mary E. Weaver will be the emcee for the evening.

Everyone is invited to attend this worthy event.

Urges customers to call to discuss deferred payment plans

WTU supports emergency policy on disconnections

ABILENE, TX (Aug. 11, 2000) — AEP-West Texas Utilities (WTU) today issued a statement praising the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) for adopting an emergency policy prohibiting disconnection of electric service to residential customers agreeing to deferred payment plans. The policy goes into effect immediately and will continue through Sept. 30.

A press release issued Thursday by the PUCT states that, "Effective immediately through September, Texas electric utilities are prohibited from disconnecting service to residential customers for non-payment if the customer has agreed to a deferred payment plan for past due amounts.

"The rule adopted by the Public Utility Commission (PUC) on Thursday requires electric utilities to contact delinquent customers and offer them deferred payment plans," the PUCT press release continued.

"Customers choosing not to enter into a deferred plan are subject to disconnection. The rule does not apply to municipal utilities and electric cooperatives, which are not subject to PUC regulation."

Alphonso Jackson, American Electric Power-Texas state president praised the action, saying, "We urge customers to take whatever precautions necessary to ensure their safety during this current heat wave. That's why we support this emergency policy. We encourage customers who are having difficulty in paying their bills to contact us as soon as possible so that payment arrangements can be made. Taking this action will lessen the possibility of customers having to face a large past-due bill at some later date."

WTU customers can discuss deferred plans by calling the 24-hour toll-free Customer Service number of 1-888-216-3523.

Judges and Alternates Announced for Upcoming November General Election by Callahan County Commissioners

Election judges and alternate judges have been appointed for the upcoming November General Election by the Callahan County Commissioners during a regular commissioners' court meeting Monday, August 14.

Election judges included:
Precinct #1 Clyde: Susan McCool, judge; Silas Tucker, alternate.
Precinct #2 Eula: Elizabeth Mullican, judge; Pat Logan, alternate.
Precinct #3 Baird: Linda Piel

Kendrick, judge; Harold Hass, alternate.

Precinct #4 Cross Plains: John Swift, judge; Dorothy Petty, alternate.

Precinct #5 Putnam: Meta Isenhower, judge; Betty Petty, alternate.

Precinct #6 Clyde: Judy Calhoun, judge; Patsy Hogan, alternate.

Precinct #7 Oplin: Pat Chrane, judge; Shirley Landers, alternate.

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C.P. Barbarian Festival Details Discussed

Be sure to buy a chance for airline tickets!

Yes, the Barbarian Festival is fast approaching. Someone commented last week, "You folks sure do meet a lot!" We do, because it's time to finalize plans for September.

If you can help in any way, now is the time. Call Keeka Byrd at (254) 725-6836 or call one of the other members responsible for specific events as follows:

Tim Dill - Cars for Parade (254) 725-6108

Bobbye Hinkle - Talent 725-6792
Ginny Hoskins - Barbecue Cook-off 725-7509

Terry Thomas - Judges for Barbecue 725-6397

Susan McNeel - Car Show 725-6498

Triana Jackson - Coloring/Drawing Contest 725-4393

Dorothy Petty, Bill and Charlsie Richardson - Vender Booths 725-4033

Billie Loving - Howard House 725-7432.

At this time Dorothy, Bill and Charlsie have 9 craft vendors and 5 food vendors confirmed. More have promised, and we can accommodate more. Please confirm as soon as possible.

Tim says the parade is shaping up and promises to be bigger and better than last year.

Entertainment, Bobbye assures, is going all the way from country western to yodeling. Mattie Faye

See Barbarian Page 4

"Got Fire Ants?"

Well, if you don't have fire ants at your house, you are truly blessed.

When they were outside in the yard was one thing, but I've had some move inside. I know I am not the only one with this particular problem, or I wouldn't be writing about it.

There is something really spooky about fire ants crawling all over your clothes inside the closet. This sounds like something out of a science fiction movie doesn't it?

I discovered fire ants when I went to change into some old tennis shoes and something was stinging my foot. A shoe-full of fire ants will get your attention. Those little rascals bit me 5 or 6 times before I could get the shoe off. Then I saw them all over our clothes.

Richard took charge at this point and sprayed inside the closet. The smell of insecticide was powerful for days.

Then a night or so later I was going to have a little midnight treat, and without my glasses, I couldn't see the little critters. A few bites from those tiny ants will make you lose your appetite. Now they had moved to the pantry!

This time I tried my own solution - insecticide powder. This did the trick alright -- they are suppose to take the poison back to the queen, but they never made it that far. Hundreds were dead in the area of the poison. Of course, Richard thinks the poison may be killing him, too! The pesticide experts verified the fact that it wouldn't harm us.

They also told me why they are in people's homes. The little smarties are looking for a cool place since temperatures have been soaring at 100 plus.

Dennis Daniell had fire ants in his electrical control box at his home. This caused several appliances not to receive any electrical power. I knew the ants liked electrical connections, etc., as they have been known to ruin air conditioning compressors at homes.

The sad fact is that you can no longer walk barefoot outside, spread a picnic on the ground, etc. without fire ants. They are one addition to our state that I wish we didn't have.

Their bite is so powerful that it stings for a long time and many people are highly allergic. A home remedy is applying bleach immediately after the bite. It takes out the pain and the affected location doesn't become as inflamed.

It is scary to think what could happen if you were unconscious from an accident and the fire ants were near. I feel sorry for the animals who have to tolerate them. Kye had a pig who suffered from the bites. The animals can't really get away from them like we can.

Don't you hope they solve the fire ant problem in Texas soon?

Be sure to check out the old pictures on pages 9-10. And remember Homecoming is right around the corner, September 29-30. Watch the paper for more details!

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Energy Crisis Program Announced by CTO

Central Texas Opportunities will be completing intakes for the Energy Crisis Program for Callahan County residents on Thursday, August 17, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Outreach Center, 701 NE 1st Street, Cross Plains.

The information listed below is essential to be in compliance with the requirements of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Without this information we will be unable to process your application and will delay services to your household:

- * Verification of income for anyone over 18 and not in school.
 - * They must have a letter from two people not living in the household verifying that you have not worked in 30 days.
 - * Original electric bill and billing history.
 - * Social security cards for everyone in the household.
 - * Bill must be in applicants name.
- Elderly/Disabled, Households with Children Under Six Years Old will be seen in the morning, all others in the afternoon. Proof of**

disability and income verifications are required. For more information call 1-800-625-4167.

Obituaries

Cloia Tucker

Mrs. Cloia Tucker, 87, of Rising Star, died August 10, 2000 in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Saturday, August 12, in the First Baptist Church with Terry Simmons and Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Truman 'Mac' McKoy

Truman W. 'Mac' McKoy, 94, of Clyde, died Tuesday, August 8, 2000, at an Abilene care center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Clyde with Dr. Jerry Joplin and the Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. at the Breckenridge Cemetery in Breckenridge, directed by Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Mr. McKoy was born in Sabanno, and graduated from Breckenridge High School. He worked for West Texas Utilities before becoming a sales manager for several larger firms in the Tulsa and Dallas areas. He retired in 1971 as a regional sales manager for the King Sealy & Thermos Corporation. At that time, he moved to Clyde from Dallas. He married Ida Vern Cateleman in 1927, she died in 1985. He married Mattie Landers Fry in 1988, and was a member of the Golden K Kiwanis and the First Baptist Church, both of Clyde.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie McKoy of Clyde; four sons, T.W. McKoy Jr. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, James S. McKoy of Cross Plains, Errol W. McKoy of Dallas and Joe A. McKoy of Austin; three step-daughters, Sandra Shelton of Clyde, Susan Isenberg of Lampasas and Sally Lesley of Abilene; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Cloia was born on May 1, 1913 in Eastland County to P.C. "Pete" and Cynthia (Martin) Larkin. She married Sterlin Tucker on February 19, 1931 in Walter, Oklahoma. Cloia has lived in Rising Star all her life. She was a seamstress and a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sterlin, son, Wade Earl, one brother and seven sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Royis Tucker of Early, Berney Tucker of Southlake and Dickie Tucker of Lewisville; two daughters, Delois Duke of Weatherford and Carolyn Green of Bangs; one sister, Zella Erwin of Cross Plains; one brother, Alton Larkin of Cisco; 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Lenora Byrd Lovvorn

Lenora Byrd Lovvorn, 72, of Baird, died Sunday, August 13, 2000 at her home.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel, in Baird, with the Rev. Ross Ellis officiating. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lovvorn was born in Cross Plains. She grew up in Callahan County and attended school in Cross Plains and Cottonwood. She married Finis Byrd in 1942, he died in 1965. She then married Hoyt Lovvorn in 1970, he died in 1989. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Norma Turner of Baird and Kay Pendley of Brownfield; one son, Cecil Byrd of Georgia; one sister, Arlene Laney of Cross Plains; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Kate McCarty

Mrs. Kate (Curry) McCarty, age 96, of Cross Plains, died Tuesday, August 8, 2000 at Mesa Spring Healthcare Center in Abilene.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 11, at the Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County with the Rev. Jim Considine officiating. Funeral arrangements were directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert, in April 1989.

Survivors include one daughter, Joan McCarty Bullard of Clyde; two sons, Rodney O. McCarty of Coleman and Eddy M. McCarty of Pioneer; one brother, Ray Curry of Abilene; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the Pioneer Cemetery Fund, c/o Jo Veda Watson, HC 30, Post Box 11, Brownwood, Texas 76801 or to the Cross Plains E.M.S., P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or the donor's favorite charity.

Frank Wellman Rone

Frank Wellman Rone, 90, died Thursday, August 10, 2000 at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

Graveside services and interment were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 12, at the Abilene Cemetery on North 10th Street with Phil Schaefer officiating. There was a 4:30 p.m. memorial service Saturday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Jimmy Mize officiating.

Mr. Rone was born May 31, 1910 in Taylor County. He married Frances Margaret Brewster in 1937 in Sudan.

After retiring in 1972 from Gulf Oil Company in Sudan, he and his wife moved to Cross Plains. He was a World War II Veteran. Mr. Rone was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; two sons, Robert Rone of Houston and Tommy Rone of Lubbock; two sisters, Lela Bea Howell of Sudan and Mary Phillips of Amherst; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Cross Plains E.M.S., P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Eules Corn

Eules Corn, 93, of Baird, died Thursday, August 10, 2000 at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church with Pastor Larry Gaumond officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Corn was born in Baird and lived there all of her life. She retired from the First National Bank and became a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where she taught the Friendship Class for many years. She married Irvin "Nubbin" Corn in 1926, he died in 1998.

Survivors include one daughter, Sally Gaye Odom of Philip, South Dakota; two sons, Jack Corn and Roger Corn, both of Baird; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 1600 U.S. Hwy 283 North, Baird, TX 79504.

Jimmy Pierce

Jimmy E. Pierce, 55, of Eastland, died Wednesday, August 9, 2000, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Andrews and the Rev. Harry Grantz officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Pierce was born in Sabanno in Eastland County. He graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1964 and married Linda Cate Theftord in 1975. He moved to Eastland in 1975 and worked for the Department of Transportation in Eastland for the past 15 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Linda, of Eastland; two sons, Dewayne Pierce of Austin and Stephen Earl Pierce of Abilene; a step-son, Gene Theftord of Eastland; two brothers, Joe Pierce and Larry Pierce, both of Eastland; and five grandchildren.

Arza McClure Green

Mr. Arza McClure Green, age 98, of the Sabanno Community, died Wednesday, August 9, 2000 at Brownwood Medical Center in Brownwood.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 11, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in the Sabanno Cemetery in Eastland County with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

He was a farmer and a wonderful daddy.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Nora Green of the Sabanno Community; step-children, Bobby and Wanda Blackwell of Sabanno, Jim and Becky Blackwell of Clyde and Jerry and Nona Blackwell of Weatherford; sister, Lula Vance Allen of Odessa; 6 step-grandchildren, 10 step-great-grandchildren and 14 step-great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Duane Gibson, Paul Green, Randy Blackwell, Ray Blackwell, Buddy Johnson and Mickey Gibson.

Memorials may be made to the Sabanno Cemetery Association, c/o Citizens State Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Alice Baty

Alice Baty, 89, of Bangs, died Thursday, August 10, 2000 at a Brownwood hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Bangs Cemetery, directed by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mrs. Baty was born in Cross Cut. She had lived in Bangs 15 years, moving there from Florida. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Brownwood.

Survivors include her son, Dan Baty of Bangs; a brother, A.J. Newton of Thrifty; two sisters, Oda Brooks and Nada Austin, both of Bangs; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Deadlines

Ads - noon Tues
Articles - noon Mon.

Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 20, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge
No. 627

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
<http://txlodge627.tripod.com>
<http://www.gltexas.org>
Sec. (254) 725-7530

Selected Scriptures

The righteousness of Your testimonies is everlasting; Give me understanding and I shall live.

*-- Psalm 119:144
Happy is the man who finds wisdom, And the man who gains understanding.*

*-- Proverbs 3:13
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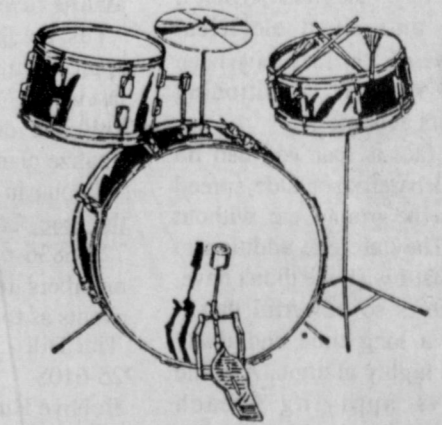
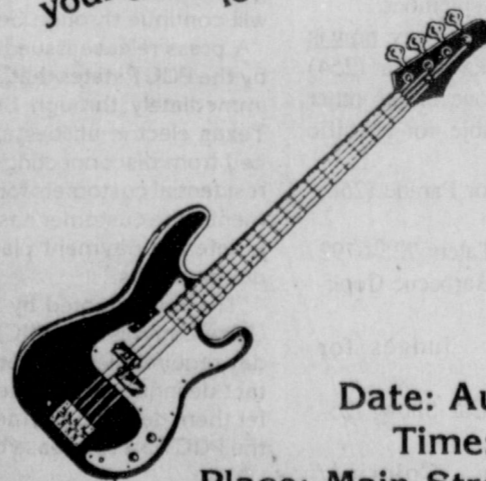
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

HISTORY MAKERS

"CALLING THE CALLED"

Hosted by: Living Waters Ministries in Cross Plains

A gathering of young people from across the state of Texas to fuel and fire this young generation of warriors for God!!!



Date: August 18 & 19
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Main Street, Cross Plains just behind the Dairy Queen

The focus of this outdoor youth rally will be radical worship and intercession with an emphasis on stirring the youth to see their calling and destiny in the earth.

Parents and Adults are invited.
Let's support the youth in this endeavor.

Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Richard C. Mortiz, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Lacye Armentrout, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.

Daniel R. Chapa, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.

Ray Mendoza, order on defendant's motion for continuance granted.

Richard Mortiz, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$217.25 court costs.

Jenene Findley, order for discharge of fine and costs granted.

Gabriel Guerrero, Jr., order for discharge of fine and costs granted.

Edward Smyers, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted.

Kipp Stokes, order granting leave to withdraw granted.

Jason Allen Newton, plea of guilty to DWI, 15 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$246.25 court costs.

Gregory Taylor, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$287.25 court costs.

Kristopher Whitehead, plea of guilty to DWI, 5 days in jail, \$700 fine, \$229.25 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Ronnie Keith Jenkins of Tye and Rhonda Jean Lane of Clyde.

Joe Newton Casey Jr. of Clyde and Tiffani Michell Pollard of Houston.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Edith R. Miller vs. Melinda Hubbard Hurt and Jane Ann Roby, petition for declaratory judgment.

Patricia Ann Hooper and Glenn Eugene Hooper, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Guy Arnold Rister and Trisha Ann Rister, divorce granted.

Melanie Renee Shackelford and Thornton Glen Shackelford, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Melody A. Placker, plea of guilty to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container, 5 year probation, \$750 fine, \$230.25 court costs.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 6, 2000 through August 12, 2000 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings-62
Complaints-118
DWI-1
Possession of drug paraphernalia-1

Vehicle Accidents

There were five vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants

There were nine outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$2,907.00 collected.



ATM MACHINE POPULAR — Billie Stubblefield is assisted by Dannes Turner as she tries out her new ATM card at Citizens State Bank. Billie had e-mailed the bank on several occasions inquiring about ATM services. Her patience has finally been rewarded! CSB began issuing cards to all customers on August 14. Call 725-6141 for further information.

Burkett News

By Lovera Strickland

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association has received more donations. Linda Brady and the rest of the cemetery board wish to express their appreciation to everyone for generous donations. Those giving are: Anonymous In Memory of Wayne Harris \$25; Tommy Mac and Paulette Connelly \$20; All the following are in memory of Vernon Boyle - Men's Down Town Sunday School Class \$25; Lovera Strickland \$15; Low and Liz Golsen \$25; Coleata Riley \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Thal Sansing \$20; and Sid and Nell Sackett \$25.

Mike and Linda Brady just returned from visiting Kelly, Faith, Savannah and Sarah Brady in Iceland. Afterwards they traveled to London and saw Buckingham Palace and the Changing of the Guards, the Tower of London, the Crown Jewels, St. Paul's Cathedral; Big Ben and London Bridge. After touring London, they toured England visiting York and then going to Edinburgh, Scotland. They went Chester on into Wales and then back to London. They reported a great time but that it sure was great to see Texas and home.

Ma & Pa

By James Nichols

Ma asked Pa, "Reckon how hot it is going to get?" Pa replied, "I don't rightly know Ma, but the old cow won't give nothing but powdered milk."

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

August 21 - August 25
MONDAY--Chicken Noodle Soup, Harvard Beets, Beaded Veggie Sticks, Assorted Crackers, Spice Cake, Milk.
TUESDAY--Taco Bowl W/Salad, Refried Beans, Cheese/Taco Sauce, Orange Gelatin W/Peaches, Milk.
WEDNESDAY--Roast Beef W/ Gravy, Potatoes Au gratin, Green Bean Casserole, Strawberry Shortcake, Roll, Milk.
THURSDAY--Chicken & Dumplings, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad, Apple Cobbler.
FRIDAY--Vegetable Beef Stew, Pears W/Cottage Cheese, Garden Salad, Vanilla Pudding, Combread, Milk.

Available Now Power Wheelchairs

August 2000 -- Miracle on Wheels makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (65 years old and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit required.

The electric wheelchairs are provided to those who can not walk can not self-propel a manual wheelchair in their home or independent living quarters and who meet the additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age.

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In Appreciation

The family of Kate Curry McCarty wishes to thank everyone who supported us during her long illness. A special thank you to all who gave us comfort at her death; especially for the food, floral offerings, memorials, gentle words and for standing with us in the heat at the graveside service of our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. Blessings and prayer be with you all. Rodney, Lois & Sharon McCarty
Joan & ZL Bullard
Eddy, Elizabeth & Kathryn McCarty
Mark, Aaron & Jesse Norris
Ray & Gloria Curry

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Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

If you had your life to live over do you know what you'd do differently?

Maybe you know and maybe you don't, but I've been thinking about this. This the conclusion which I have reached. If I had it to do over; instead of just sitting around waiting for something to happen; I'd be more inclined toward making something or causing it to happen. Something worthwhile -- something worthwhile and good.

It's really doubtful that I could "change the world" so to speak, but at least I could give it a shot.

I'm sure we've all heard this phrase, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

Lets say we all turn over a new leaf in life. We all just might discover something behind that leaf we didn't know we had.

We're very privileged folks to live in a community such as this. There are a great many caring people in our town. Just a friendly and kind greeting can mean so much.

We have a family red birds living

in our yard this year. They have really been interesting for me to watch. The brilliant colored male is especially agile, graceful and busy, busy---. Some days he and the Mrs. and couple of offspring line up on the fence waiting their turn at the bird feeder.

I really had a very, very nice surprise recently. Someone I hadn't talked with in about 50 years or so, but I still remembered, called me after seeing the article I wrote about our Dennis family reunion in the Cross Plains Review. It was Doris, the daughter of Alice Hall. They used to live here when I did in the mid and late 1940's.

It was so good to talk with her and to reminisce. We're not related but we have some relatives who are kin to each of us. I remember because my cousin, Gayle, called Alice, Aunt, my sister and I called her Aunt Hall. There were others we claimed also, though not really related such as the late Granny Swafford, grandmother of Earline Hughes of Baird.

Pioneer Cemetery Report Noted

The following contributions, burial permits and interest have been received by the Pioneer Cemetery, January 1, 2000 through July 31, 2000.

All gifts are sincerely appreciated and may be made by depositing in the Pioneer Cemetery account at Citizens State Bank, Texas or mailed to Jo Veda Watson, HC 30 Post 75 Box 11, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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It's really frightening to read and hear the FBI reports of crime in our nation. But we don't have to hear the FBI reports--just read the newspapers and listen to the news on radio and TV.

Crime takes place, depending upon what is going on inside of people. A heart filled with covetousness, for instance, steals. And then the heart that hates may assault or even murder. A heart filled with lust may lead to rape. It's the heart, that is, the mind, the inner spirit of a person, that first commits the crime. That may sound like an over simplification of it, but isn't it true? Isn't the kind of "Breakthru" that needs to come to our society that's buying guns and having to spend more and more to take care of our criminals - isn't that the kind of "Breakthru" needed, one that will change the hearts of people - from bad to good?!! Don't we need - desperately need - some law and order in our own personal lives? - and those who are committing the crimes, for sure?!

Jesus said, "Not that which enters into the mouth defiles the man; but that which proceeds out of the mouth... But the things which proceed out of the mouth come forth out of the heart...evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornication, thefts, false witness, railings..." (Matthew 15:11-20) Now what is going into our minds, our hearts?

"The Gospel of Jesus Christ will change hearts for the better - best! I can't say that at all about most of what's on TV, in secular songs, in most movies. But Paul said, "Whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, peaceful, think on such things." (Philippians 4:8)

Come share with us in times of study of the Bible, hearing and learning about the Gospel, praise and worship to God, and fellowship and encouragement of one another - in order to help fill our hearts with good things...

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



KIWANIS CLUB NEWS — Sabrina Jaramillo, Kiwanis Key Club Lt. Gov. of Divisions 35 and 36 of the Texas-Oklahoma District (second from left), guest of Kiwanis President Bob Pipes, spoke to the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club at their August 8th meeting and shared some guidelines in organizing the Key Club at Cross Plains High School. Accompanying her were Lajuan Norvelle, past Kiwanis Lt. Gov. of Div. 36, and Donny Choate, Kiwanis advisor for the Key Club at Graham High School. The Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board has given approval to the local Kiwanis Club to organize a Key Club at C.P.H.S.; this will be done after Labor Day holiday. Key Club is a service organization of high school students, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The objective of Key Club is the development of initiative, leadership ability and good citizenship practices. Key Club is the largest service organization of its kind with over 160,000 members in approximately 4,200 clubs. The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club encourages each C.P.H.S. student to give serious consideration to joining Key Club and benefiting from being a part of it while serving the community. Date for the club's organization will be announced at school and in the newspaper.

CPISD Board of Trustees Meeting August 17th

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on August 17, 2000 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/take action on delinquent tax property
 - 4. Discuss/take action on student's early graduation
 - 5. Take action on TASB Update 63
 - 6. Annual Investment Report
 - 7. Personnel
 - A. Hire new employees
 - B. Goals/outcomes for superintendent and district
 - 8. Financial Report/Pay Bills
 - 9. Adjourn.
- Notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 11, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent.



CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL CHEER TEAM FOR 2000-2001 — Shana Hyles (front, from left) and Erin Stephens, Mascot; Amanda Kitchens (middle, from left), Jennifer Young and Shena Thomas; Jennifer Turner, Head Cheerleader (back, from left), Candice Bailey, Bree Dillard and Emily Winfrey.



NCA CAMP — Members of the Cross Plains Junior High cheerleading squad attended a National Cheerleaders Association camp held this summer at Tarleton State University. The unique week-long camp included only junior varsity, freshmen and junior high squads. Buffalo cheerleaders participating in the camp included Rainey Bacon (front center) and (back, left to right) Kelsey Richards, Katie Mack, Dayna Bennett, Karen Ross and Stephanie Edington. (Tarleton News Service photo)

SCHOOL MENU

August 21 - August 25
BREAKFAST

- MONDAY--Oatmeal, Toast, Assorted Juice
- TUESDAY--French Toast, Sausage, Assorted Juice
- WEDNESDAY--Muffins, Assorted Juice
- THURSDAY--Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
- FRIDAY--Cinnamon Toast, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

- MONDAY--Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Pineapples.
- TUESDAY--Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Rolls, Peas & Carrots, Pears.
- WEDNESDAY--Soft Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Jello w/Fruit.
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Athletic Booster Club Invites Everyone to Buffaloes First Scrimmage of Season

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club would like to extend an invitation to all the community to the football scrimmage this Saturday, August 19 at 11:00 a.m. Following the scrimmage, recognition of all football players, cross country

athletes, band members and cheerleaders will take place.

A bake sale will also be held to help raise money for the Athletic Booster Club in the foyer of the gym. Anyone wishing to contribute to this

bake sale is asked to contact Melissa Richards. Homemade ice cream will be dished for all those attending. Please come out and support our youth for what is sure to be a fun time of fellowship.

Barbarian

Wilson does both and will be there with her new autoharp. The hula contest is open to all ages. SIGN UP NOW!

Remember that KYOX will be broadcasting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tune in if you can't come.

The entry fee to the festival is only \$1.00. Any child under pre-school is free. The other great bargain is a chance for two airline tickets to destinations in any of the continental United States, Bermuda, Bahamas, Caribbean Islands, Virgin Islands, Mexico or Canada. The drawing will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday,

September 2. You do not have to be present to win.

This is only a smattering of what will be taking place. Save your weekly *Cross Plains Review* and check articles to see how the festival is growing. We have hopes that the Cross Plains Barbarian Festival will come to be one of the outstanding festivals in this part of Texas, drawing more and more folks to our town. Help the Barbarians to make that wish come true.

Submitted by Billie Loving

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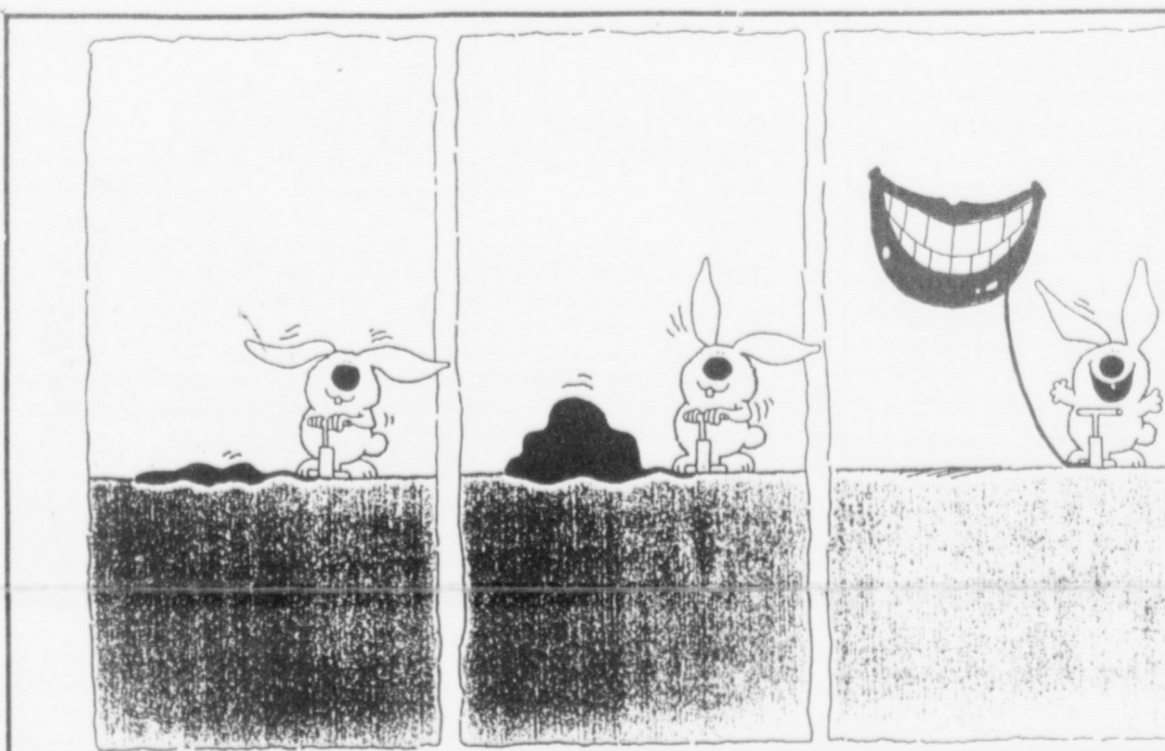
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C BAR J'S MINIATURE HORSE WINS BIG — Carolyn Wilson is pictured with "Sweet Talker" a yearling stallion.

C Bar J's Miniature Horses Show Well in Amarillo

Jimmy and Carolyn Wilson celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary with a very successful trip to the High Plains AMHA Summer Extravaganza Miniature Horse Show at the Tri State Fair Grounds in Amarillo August 5th and 6th.

Carolyn showed three of their miniature horses with C Bar J's "Sweet Talker", a yearling Pinto stallion, taking three first places and two second places. C Bar J's "Lone Star Lightning", a 6 month-old weaning Pinto stallion, took one first place and two 2nd places in his class. C Bar J's "Bond Peppy Powers Becka", a yearling mare, took 3 first places in her class.

These horses were foaled by Jimmy and Carolyn. "Sweet Talker" and "Lightning" were sired by their 30 inch black and white, blue-eyed

Pinto stallion, "Black Tye Affair". "Becka" was sired by "Bond Peppy Power". He has sired multiple Nation Grand Champions.

The miniatures always draw a lot of attention. On the way home, when stopped at a roadside park to feed and water the minis, the Wilsons were there over an hour because people were stopping and asking questions, while petting the horses.

The babies are tiny when foaled. They weigh 12-17 pounds at birth and are very hardy. When foaled and as soon as it nurses, Carolyn picks the foal up and holds it until it goes to sleep and then returns it to its mother. This helps the foal to bond with her.

C Bar J has 15 miniature horses and they are very gentle and love a lot of affection. Their gate is always open, and visitors are welcome.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	May	June
	3.8%	4.5%
Total Labor Force	5,952	6,051
Total Employed	5,728	5,778
Total Unemployed	224	273

County's jobless rate rises to 4.5% in June

The unemployment rate in Callahan County for the month of June 2000 rose to 4.5%, up seven-tenths of one percent from the May rate of 3.8%, according to jobless figures released Monday, August 13 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Of the 6,051 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,778 were employed during June 2000, and 273 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 4.5%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in June 1999 was 5.8%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.8% in May of this year. Of the 5,952 civilian labor force in the county during May, 5,728 had jobs while 224 or 3.8% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 3.7% in April 2000, 4.1% in March, 4.4% in February, 4.4% in January, 3.9% in December 1999, 4.3% in November, 4.5% in October, 4.4% in September, 4.8% in August, and

5.0% in July, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for June 2000 include: Brown, 4.7%; Coleman, 6.0%; Eastland, 5.7%; Jones, 3.7%; Runnels, 5.4%; Shackelford, 3.9%; Stephens, 4.7%; and Taylor County, 4.1%.

The unemployment rate in Texas for June 2000 was 5.1%, up from the 4.2% unemployment rate reported in May 2000. The state's unemployment rate one year ago in June 1999 was 5.5%.

Of the 10,511,200 civilian labor force in the state, total employment was 9,977,900 in June. The total number of unemployed in June 2000 was 533,300.

The United States unemployment rate was 4.2% in June 2000. The U.S. unemployment rate for the previous month of May 2000 was 3.9%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in June 1999 was 4.5%.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

In June, my family and I were on a cruise ship visiting Mexico and Jamaica and our dining table was joined with a large family from Cross Plains, Texas. We became friends and shared the fun and excitement we had aboard the ship and the places we visited. These people really knew how to have fun and made our trip more enjoyable. I have always loved small towns, so they told me a lot about Cross Plains --- about the caution light and

Lions Club Benefit Bowl September 9

The 23rd Annual Lions Club Benefit Bowl will be held September 9, 2000 at Maverick Stadium in Eastland. Game time will be 7:00 p.m. The game will feature Ranger Junior College against Cisco Junior College. Pregame tickets will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. For tickets, consult your local Lions Club members. All tickets will be \$5 at the gate the night of the game.

All proceeds from the Bowl Game directly benefit the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children in Kerrville. The benefit bowl is sponsored by clubs from Albany, Baird Breckenridge, Cisco, Clyde, Eastland, Gordon, Ranger, and Strawn. The Lions International Organization is the oldest non-profit service organization in the world.

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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

The dreaded door...

I've heard it said that tugging one leaf pulls on the whole world.

How true that is. In the delicate balance of nature, even the back door counts.

Last year we strung a goat pen in the yard closest to the house. There was shade beneath the oaks and roadside scrub trees. Water was piped into their trough. Sweet, tasty weeds were in abundance, as were endless briars, oak leaves and acorns.

The goats liked it pretty well. And they knew they'd get fed when I came out the back door.

The briars got trimmed, the weeds were nibbled, and the tree branches were stripped of leaves as far up as a goat can stretch balancing on her two hind legs.

Ants and mice and beetles started building their colonies in the protected lot. Squirrels and bunnies and birds nested in the treetops and thick oriar patches. They would provoke the dogs, knowing they were safe inside the nature preserve.

Soon enough they learned I was no threat when I came down the back steps and entered the pen. They quit running away and would wait at the edges until I finished and went back into the house.

The goat pen was a thriving natural environment when we took the fencing down and moved the goats to a new pen.

Without notice, the wild creatures lost their safe haven. Without warning they were at the mercy of the

dogs whenever they burst out the back door. The bunnies kept to their burrows, and the squirrels scampered up the telephone pole, scolding loudly from that safe perch.

The new pen had its good points, and bad. It meant we had to haul briars and oak leaves to the goats, but the goats found some convenient features they particularly liked. They could chase each other round and round the shelter, and they could find shade from the sun as it made its daily journey across the sky.

The goats have adapted without skipping a beat, but it's been much tougher on the wild creatures. Taking down the fence has affected their whole existence and altered their daily routine. It has most notably changed their perception of the back door.

This morning I caught a pre-dawn glimpse of the bunnies at play, in the light of the full moon. The birds weren't even up yet, but the bunnies were having a wonderful time, running all over the place without fear. They raced back and forth across the yard. They hid from each other among the tall, crisp haygrazer stalks. They dashed heading toward each other from opposite corners, dancing do-se-do around each other and running off again.

It seemed like such carefree, unfettered play, but every few seconds there was a pause, and a glance, as they kept a wary eye on...The Dreaded Door!
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AUSTRALIAN VISITS OUR CITY -- Tom Melton is pictured with Sue Swanton, a friend of his from Melbourne, Australia. She enjoyed looking at the antique equipment in the Cross Plains Review and visiting various businesses in town. Listening to her wonderful accent and experiencing her zest for life was refreshing.

Lions Club Free Summer Camp a Success

Each summer, as parents begin searching for summertime activities for their children, often, the choices are limited for parents whose children have disabilities. However, thanks to the Lions Clubs of Texas, many children with physical disabilities can look forward to an experience that all children dream about - going to summer camp! The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville offers special camping programs that serve children who have physical disabilities and diabetes.

This summer, Rebecca Brown of Clyde attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville; Rebecca was sponsored by C. Lee Smith of the Clyde Lions Club.

The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages seven through 16 who have visual, hearing, or physical disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for campers' enjoyment, including arts & crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, theater, and camping out overnight. All activities are adapted so that each child can succeed! The camp is a nonprofit organization, funded by the Lions of Texas and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

Further information and camper applications may be obtained by



REBECCA BROWN
...attends Texas Lions Camp

contacting a Lions Club member in your area or by contacting the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247; V/TDD (830) 896-8500; fax: (830) 896-3666. The Texas Lions Camp can also be found on the World Wide Web at www.lionscamp.com.

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Harry Watson
Paul Edward Walker
Chester Brown
Don Turner, Jr.
Mrs. J.T. Walker
Debbie (Fletcher) Foster
Sheila (Bright) Jackson

Donnie Porter
Mark McAnally
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Inez Reed
Janice Thomas
Rex Mayes
Mrs. Jim Helms
Johnny Ray Wilson
Jery Wayne Perry
Mrs. Ronald Miller
Romara Renee Atwood
Connie Steele
Darcie Walker

AUGUST 22
Aster Kunkle
Cordelia Wilson
Mrs. Arlie Thate
Zena Graham
Mrs. Jimmy Nichols
Byron McNutt
Mrs. Edward Markham
Robert Lewis
Mary Pillars

AUGUST 20
Janean Stephens
Sean Holden
Spurlin Holder
Lurene McNutt
Mrs. Boswell Burks
Ronnie Lovell
Weldon Stephens
Tommy Brown
Zoie Walker

AUGUST 23
Kenneth Givens
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Andy Meiron
De Anna Uvyone Besselaar
Brandon Self
Steven Nickerson
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Verma McCowen

AUGUST 21
Audrey Smith
Bill Ramsey
Donny Miller
Barbara Henson
Jimmy McCowen
Chas. Wayne Watson
Billy Christenson, Jr.

AUGUST 24
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Inola Wilcoxon
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Mrs. Herbert Freeman
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Barbara Ann Black
Mrs. Lester Mannering
Eddie Neitzke
Sherry Sheryl Erwin
Harold Reed
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Clyde Chamber to Hold Chicken Dinner Sunday

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce will be serving a Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, August 20th, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. at the Clyde High School Cafeteria.

The menu will consist of Fried Chicken, real mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, hot rolls, homemade desserts, along with iced tea and water.

Tickets will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 years of

age and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance and are available at the following locations: Chamber of Commerce office, Thrifty's, Peoples State Bank, First National Bank-Clyde Branch, Flowers Unique, Russell-Surles Title-Clyde Branch, and Lawrence Brothers.

For more information, please contact Donna Whitlock at the Chamber office at 893-4221.

IT'S A BOY!

Shyler Stout would like to announce the birth of her brother Jevon Joel Tillery. He was born on May 25, 2000 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces and 18 1/2 inches long. Parents are Connie Stout and Daniel Tillery of Brownwood. Grandparents are Brenda Weiss and Aubrey Stout of Cross Plains and Betty Watson of Brownwood. Great-grandparents are Edwin and Betty Weiss of Cross Plains. Great-great-grandmother is Lorene Cheany of Graham.

Details Told on Bluegrass Festival

The Chamber of Commerce is now taking booth space registration for the upcoming 2000 Pecan and Bluegrass Festival to be held on Saturday, October 7th under the pecan trees behind the Clyde High School Football Stadium. Make plans now to have a booth or just come and enjoy all the festivities that day! There is always plenty of good food and entertainment, not to mention lots of arts of crafts for everyone! Festivities will be kicked off with a parade beginning at 10:00 AM and the gates to the Festival will open immediately after the parade. Plan now to make your parade entries!

Booth space registration is available at the Chamber office or at Flowers Unique. Display spaces will be a 10'x15' space either with or without electricity. Electric spaces are \$20.00 and non-electric are \$15.00. Individuals renting a booth space must furnish their own tables and chairs in the marked off and numbered spaces. Most spaces will be in the shade under the pecan trees, however not all spaces are shaded. Vendors may also provide any type of awning or shade for their space. Electric booth spaces are very limited so please respond at your earliest convenience. Restroom facilities will be furnished at the stadium. Soft drink, bottled water, iced tea, and snow cone concessions are reserved by the Clyde Chamber of Commerce. Food booths will be limited ONLY to local clubs and

non-profit organizations. Due to problems in the past, the Chamber of Commerce **RESTRICTS** any vendor from selling certain items such as aerosol sprays of any kind, hair coloring, fake cigars, cigarettes, or any other tobacco or alcohol related or endorsed items, stink bombs, fireworks, snap-pops, as well as any stinky or foul smelling items.

Entertainment is currently being scheduled and will include Bluegrass and Country Western bands, the Boy Scout Kotso Lodge 330 Order of the Arrow Indian Dancers, and new this year will be the Cooper Fiddlers from Cooper High School. We are currently making contacts with other entertainment groups and we will keep you updated with other comma attractions. Make plans now to attend!

For more information on the Festival or to enter the parade, please call Donna Whitlock at the Chamber office at 893-4221.

Scott D. Norwood Departs on 6-Month Deployment with U.S. Marines

Marine Corps Pfc. Scott D. Norwood, son of Janice G. and David E. Norwood of 1524 County Road, Baird, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, home based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Norwood is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines deploying aboard the ships of the USS George Washington Carrier Battle Group and USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group. The groups are comprised of 11 surface combatants, two submarines, nine aircraft squadrons and one Marine Expeditionary Unit.

During the deployment, Norwood's unit will defend U.S. policy and support international interests in the Middle East and Europe.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1999.

5-Hour CEU Course Offered for Pesticide License

For persons with Private Applicator Pesticide license and certificates as well as noncommercial pesticide license holders who are working on their CEU's, a 5-Hour CEU Course will be offered on September 15th.

The course will begin at 8:00 a.m., lunch 12 till 1:00 p.m. and will conclude at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person and lunch is on your own. The course will be held at the Cisco Junior College Ag Department in Cisco.

Texas Department of Agriculture will do a 2-hour laws and regulations section, Sam Lewis with Wylie Sprayer's will present a 1-hour drift minimization section on calibrating and setting up spray equipment and Eastland County Natural Resources and Conservation Service will present a 1-hour section on IPM talking about Prescribed Burning and 1-hour general section on chemical control of cedar and mesquite.

There is no preregistration for this course. Persons with special needs or accommodations in order to participate in the program are encouraged to contact the Eastland County Extension Service Office at (254) 629-1093 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

For more information or questions contact Bob Bailey, Eastland Co. Extension Agent at (254) 629-1093.

Sincerely,
Robert Pritz
County Extension Agent



August 7-11

Well, we had no birthday gifts this week, but I think I've dreamed up a good idea. Why not, on your own birthday, give a special donation to the library because you are glad you were born! I'll start it myself. OOps!????

Statistics

Memorials - For Gayle W. Baize from the Class of 1969

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For **Fred McNeel** from Ike and Sue Neal

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Abilene - 2

TOTAL - 93

Check it out. When is your birthday?

Free Seminar on Co-Dependency

Inner Quest, an educational counseling service for alcohol and other drug addictions, will be hosting a free seminar on Sunday, August 20 at the Clyde Resource Center on North First Street in Clyde.

The seminar will be held from

2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The subject of the seminar is co-dependency and how alcohol and drug addiction has affected your life, and your loved ones.

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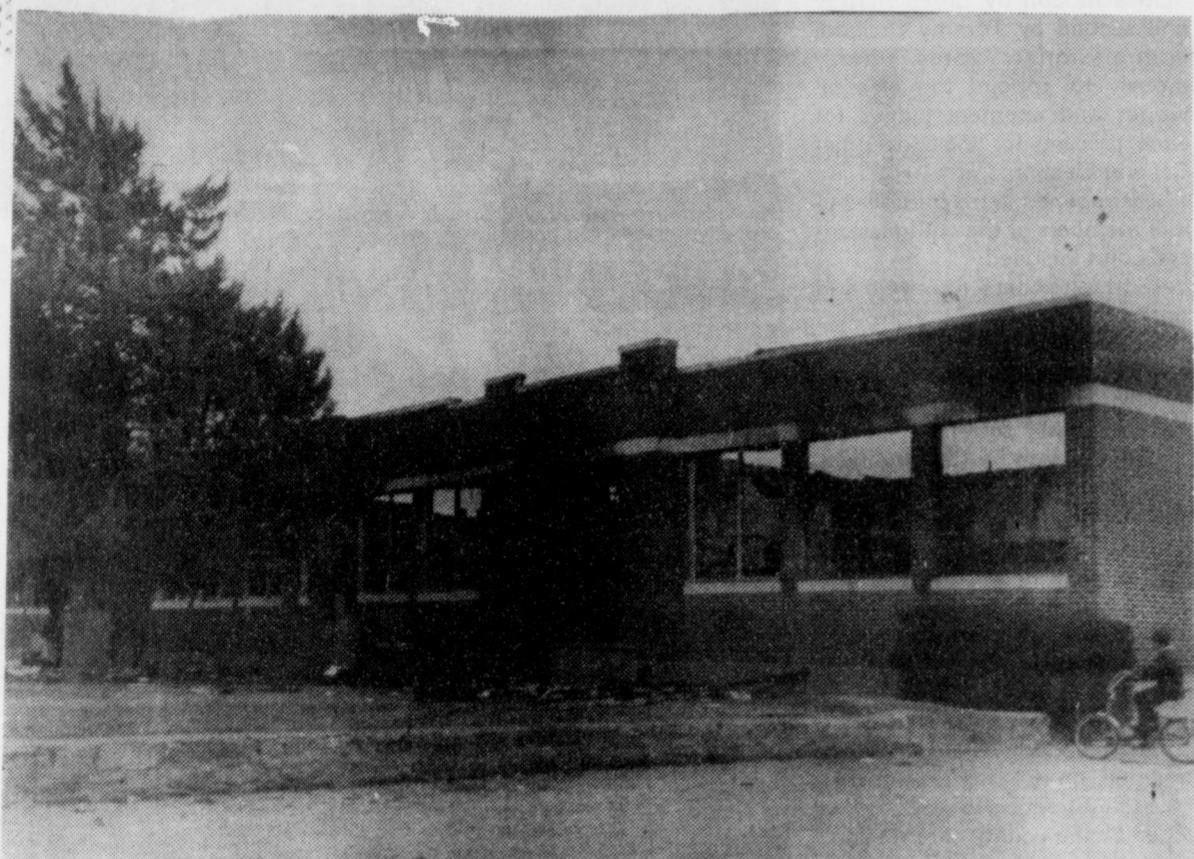
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Cross Plains Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M., August 29, 2000 in the Cross Plains High School Library, 700 N. 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 & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.083900	\$0.064800	*\$1.148700	\$1,397	\$4,671
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.108700	\$0.040000	*\$1.148700	\$1,448	\$4,829
Proposed Rate	\$1.108700	\$0.040000	*\$1.148700	\$1,457	\$4,829

*The Interest and 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	\$20,280	\$20,500
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$5,280	\$5,500
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.148700	\$1.148700
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$60.65	\$63.18
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$2.53

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 \$1.152401. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.152401.

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:

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Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



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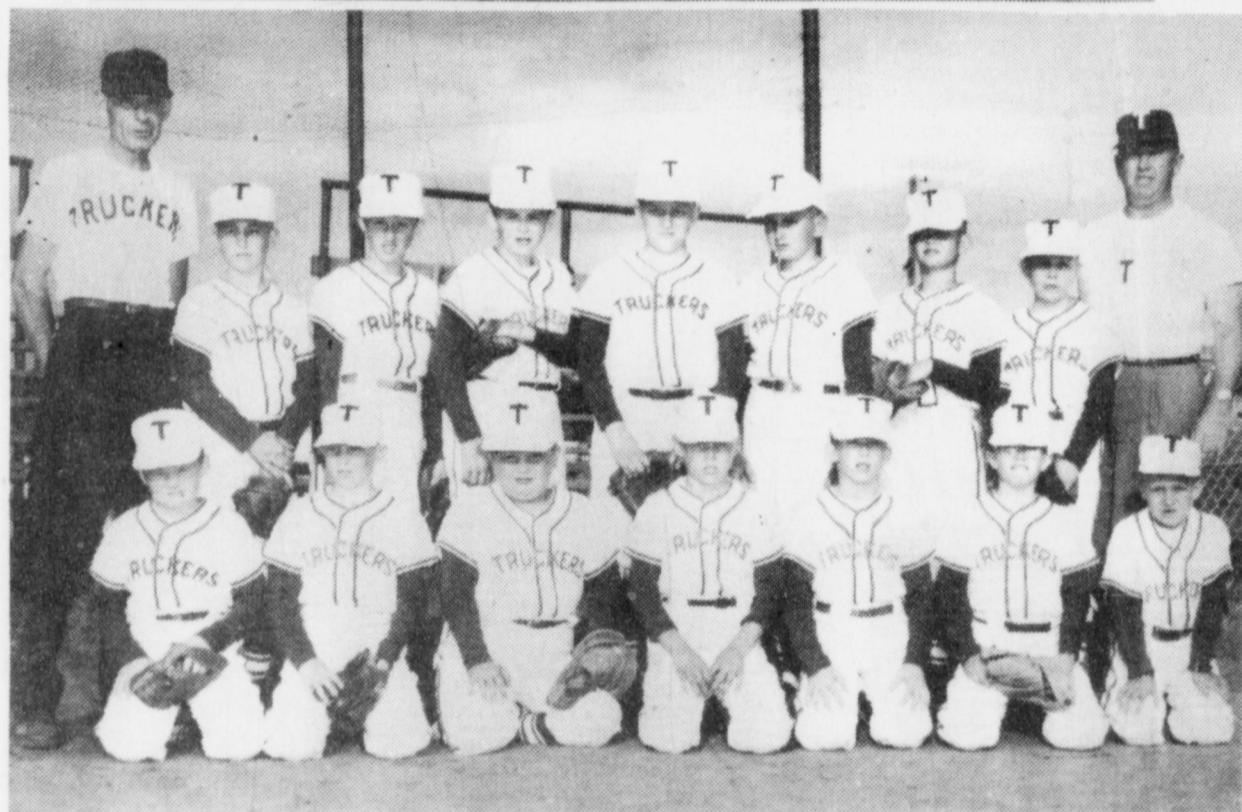
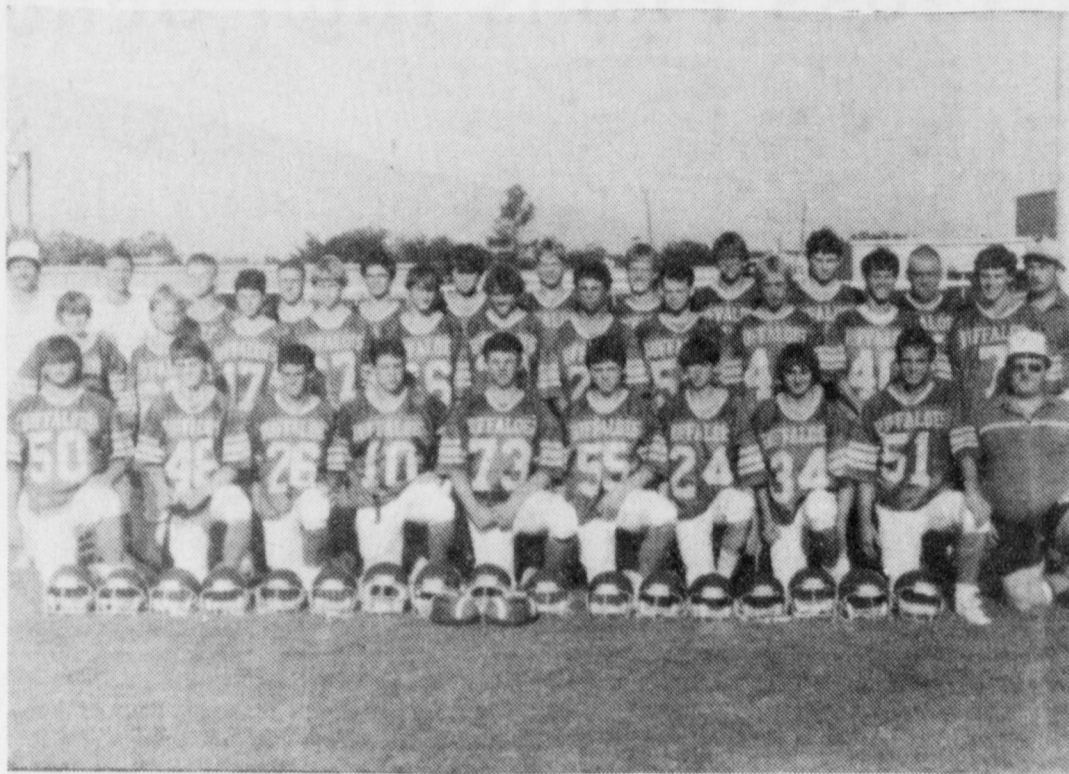
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Glance to the Past --- Remember Homecoming 2000 September 29-30



LIBRARY

grades 1-6. In 1983 the "Learn About..." Program (LAP) began for children ages 3-5. That program caught on and grew to 30-45 children at times.

During that time the library folks were offering services such as large print books, interlibrary loan, new children's books -- anything to let the public realize that the library was an important part of the community.

It was a difficult fight to keep the library open, but we kept dreaming. Finally, in 1985 gifts and monthly pledges made it possible to give the library a complete face-lift: new shelving, carpet (second hand) and another room. Patrons helped build shelves and paint them - a bright yellow. (One library person got rid of all yellow in both her house and yard -- no yellow flowers to this day!) A heating and cooling system was installed and new tables and

chairs were added. All that was a dream come true.

So---we dreamed again. We hope you'll come in and see the face-lift for 1997 -- soft grey shelving (making the books the center of interest) and lovely multicolored carpeting (no yellow). And, thanks to grants and generous gifts, we are automated -- computers to meet the need of today's world! Today the library owns the building and vacant lots north of the original building. Dreams now include a children's area that will accommodate the LAP children and the Summer Reading Program. There are even dreams of a roof that doesn't leak. The "Dream Team" has been asked to come up with a "permanent fix".

We're dreaming, too, of expanding the writing contest that we did at school as it was a great success. Hopefully, we can continue that

program and add a writing experience for senior citizens. For that one we plan to offer a few brief classes for writing different types of poetry and prose.

We have to mention the "Meet the Author" series begun last year. Each quarter we invite special Texas authors for an evening. The crowds have been from 48 to 138. We always have visitors from a wide area. The next one is in January and features a book about Quanah Parker. Plan to come.

The Cross Plains Community can be proud of all it has done to help in the growth and development of the library-- the memorials, the birthday remembrances, the monthly donations of funds and the labor of numerous projects. Without each of you and the city and the county, the library would not have made it through some difficult years. Thanks to you, we get compliments on our library from library people who see a lot of small libraries around the country.

We ask you to continue to dream with us. Come, please, on August 23. Let's make our library "The Best Little Library in Texas."

Rowden Baptist Church Ice Cream Supper/Singing Saturday

This Saturday night, August 19th at 7:00 pm the Rowden Baptist Church will be hosting an appreciation ice cream supper and singing program.

Paul Cornelius of Commanche, James and Dorothy Reynolds of Rowden and Reverend and Mrs. Dwain Clowers of Pioneer will be singing.

This program is to say thank you to all the volunteers who worked on the Rowden Baptist Church building.

Everyone is invited to attend, listen to some wonderful gospel music and eat homemade ice cream.

Laminating Done At The Cross Plains Review

County

10-Cross Plains Review August 17, 2000

Early Voting Judge: Dorthy Watson.

On a motion by Bryan Farmer and second by Tommy Holland, commissioners voted unanimously to appoint the election judges and alternate judges for each precinct for the November General Election.

Other agenda items brought before members of the commissioners' court included:

—Commissioners reviewed and signed the minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting.

—There were no public comments received during time set aside for public comment.

—On a motion by Charlie Grider and second by Harold Hicks, commissioners voted unanimously to approve a petition to close a public road running north from the east end of County Road 479 (approximately 2,220 feet bordering Mike Konczak to the west and Sam Day and Charles Eller to the east).

—Linda Wood met with county commissioners in regards to maintenance on County Road 271 (Warren Street). No action was taken by the county commissioners. County Road 271 is located in Commissioner Bryan Farmer's precinct and Commissioner Farmer was scheduled to work on the roadway.

—Doug Ford of Clyde was appointed to the MHRM Board as a representative for Callahan County effective September 1, 2000. On a motion by Farmer and second by Hicks, commissioners voted 5-0 to appoint Ford to the MHRM Board.

—Commissioners heard a presentation from Nelly Plumb with Norman Alston Architects to conduct a master plan for a Court-house Restoration Grant application. Commissioners took no action on the proposal.

—Commissioners approved a bid from West Texas Cat to purchase a motor grader for Precinct #3 in the amount of \$120,000. The bid from West Texas Cat was the only bid received. On a motion by Holland and second by Grider, commissioners voted 5-0 to purchase the motor grader from West Texas Cat.

—On a motion by Holland and second by Farmer, commissioners voted unanimously to pay all approved bills.

—On a motion by Farmer and second by Holland, commissioners voted to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting.



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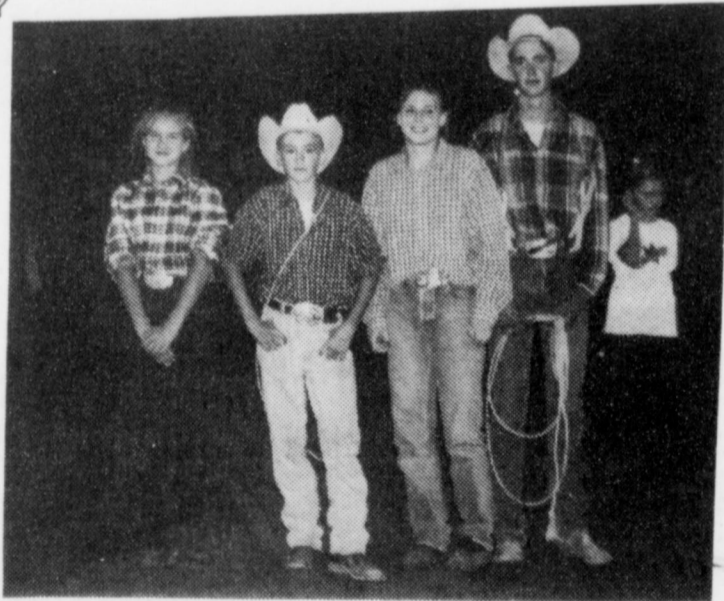
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Our thanks to the Cross Plains Roping Club for sponsoring us at the K.J.R.A. Finals in Brownwood recently:

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Poles-----7th
River Dillard---Breakaway Roping---7th
Tiedown-----7th
Brandi Richey---Breakaway-----3rd
Goat Tying-----8th
John Peters---Ribbon Roping-----5th
Tiedown-----4th