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## Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: William Tubb was in the office last week to have a copy made of the following information. Melody waited on him and he told her that his father, Albert Tubb, had given this to his mother (William's grandmother) many years ago. Melody said the writing was on very old thick paper. Mr. Tubb gave Melody permission to use the writing in the newspaper and we thought it was beautiful. This had to be a special keepsake to have been saved so long. The composition really makes you think. The words extend comfort and offer forgiveness. Vanda Anderson-Creech

"Two Golden Days"

By Robert J. Burdette

There are two days of the week upon which and about which I never worry. Two care-free days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is yesterday. Yesterday with all its cares and frets, with all its pains and aches, all its faults, its mistakes and blunders, has passed forever beyond the reach of my recall. I cannot undo an act that I wrought; I cannot unsay a word that I said on yesterday. All that it holds of my life, of wrongs, regret and sorrow, is in the hands of the Mighty Love that can bring honey out of the rock, and sweet waters out of the bitterest desert—the love that can make wrong things right, that can turn weeping into laughter, that can give beauty for ashes, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, joy of the morning for the woe of the night.

Save for the beautiful memories, sweet and tender, that linger like the perfume of roses in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do with yesterday. It was mine; it is God's.

And the other day that I do not worry about is tomorrow. Tomorrow

with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promise and poor performance, its failures and mistakes, is as far beyond the reach of my mastery as its dead sister, yesterday. It is a day of God's. Its sun will rise in roselate splendor, or behind a mask of weeping clouds. But it will rise. Until then, the same love and patience that hold yesterday will hold tomorrow, shining with tender promise into the heart of today. I have no possession in that unborn day of grace. All else is in the safekeeping of the Infinite Love that holds for me the treasure of yesterday. The love that is higher than the stars, wider than the skies, deeper than the seas. Tomorrow—it is God's day. It will be mine.

There is left for myself, then, but one day of the week—TODAY. Any man can fight the battles of today. Any woman can carry the burdens of just one day. Any man can resist the temptations of today. O friends, it is only when to the burdens and cares of today, carefully measured out to us by the Infinite Wisdom and Might that gives with them the promise "As they day, so shall thy strength be," we willfully add the burdens of these two awful eternities—yesterday and tomorrow—such burdens as only the Mighty God can sustain, that we break down. It isn't the experiences of today that drive men mad. It is the remorse for something that happened yesterday, the dread of what tomorrow may disclose.

These are God's days. Leave them with Him.

Therefore, I think and I do and I journey but one day at a time. That is the easy day. That is the man's day. Nay, rather, that is our day—God's and mine. And while faithfully and dutifully I run my course, and work my appointed task on that day of ours, God the Almighty and the All-Loving takes care of yesterday and tomorrow.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

6:30 p.m. Thursday July 19th

Guest Speaker Robert Echols

Need tickets call Chamber Office  
(254) 725-7251

## Services Were Held for Waldeine Foster Saturday

Mrs. Linnie Waldeine Foster, 90, of Cross Plains, passed away Thursday, July 12, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Burlie Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Atwell Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

Waldeine was born August 31, 1910, in Rising Star, Texas to Arthur Penn Smith and Lillian (Pelfrey) Smith. Her father's family was a pioneer Rising Star family, having been a part of the original seven families that came in a wagon train in 1875 to homestead farms in Eastland County, which later became known as Rising Star.

She married John Travis Foster in Callahan County on June 13, 1937. The Fosters were a pioneer Callahan county family of the Atwell community. Travis preceded her in death in 1983. He operated the Foster's Grocery, which was established by his father, Steve Foster, in 1938, until the early 70's.

Waldeine attended Tarleton State and Howard Payne universities, choosing teaching as her profession.

She began teaching at less than twenty years of age and taught English for more than thirty years. The first school at which she taught was a one-teacher school called Central, located in the Corinth community between Cisco and Eastland, a community which her great-grandfather, John C. Pelfrey, had settled. She taught several schools in Callahan County including one in the Atwell community and taught for many years in Cross Plains. She also taught at Melvin, Rising Star, San Angelo, Coleman and Ranger.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Mable Smith and Maxine Chancey; a brother, Curt Smith; two nephews, Jack Smith and Kennon Dail.

She is survived by a nephew and his wife, Randy and Judy Foster of Cross Plains; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Nathan and Louise Foster of Cross Plains; sisters-in-law, Vera Pillars of Abilene and Mary Barclay of Early; a cousin, Clarice Lloyd of San Antonio; and several other nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Kyle Foster, Blake Foster, Dale Bishop, Freddy Tatom, Alvin Hutchins and Bill Medley.

## Harold Garrett Attends Presentation at Texas Tech

I was invited to attend a presentation by Dr. Bill McAnalley, PhD given to a group of Science Professor/Researchers at Texas Tech University last week. The presentation was the same as the one he has been asked to present to the U.S. Patent Office in Washington, D.C. in August.

Dr. McAnalley has applied for a "composition of matter" patent for eight monosaccharides now known to be essential to health maintenance and recovery.

Dr. McAnalley is a PhD with a MD degree from Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. The subject of his presentation was "GlycoScience: State of the Science Review". GlycoScience is the study of the structure and function of carbohydrates or sugar ("glyco") molecules in the body. Science has solidly established that cell-surface glycoconjugates are key to the healthy functioning of the entire body.

This research has already begun to provide insight into the many new treatments for the auto-immune diseases as ADD-ADHD, Diabetes, Lupus, Fibromyalgia, heart disease and others. Science now understands that the common thread that connects all these many diseases is a breakdown of cell communication in the body.

The way at which the human body ages is closely tied to cell communication or the lack thereof. Dr. McAnalley has shown that the presence of these eight monosaccharides on the cell surface provide the "lan-

guage" by which the cells communicate.

Dr. McAnalley referred to a study in 1998 by Brockhausen that addressed the association of many cancers with changes in the glycoconjugates at the cell surface level. Cystic Fibrosis and inflammatory diseases, such as Rheumatoid Arthritis, Osteoarthritis and Chron's disease are all associated with alterations in glycoforms.

In March of this Science magazine, one of the top four science publications of the world, published several scientific articles on Glycobiology. One article referred to the glyco-based vaccine developed to control bacterial produced meningitis in children. This form is fatal to 10 percent of the children that contract the disease. This glyco-based vaccine is a giant step in Glycobiology but it is an artificial means of supplying the body with nature's monosaccharides that should come from our diet through glyconutritional before the bacteria arrives.

In this same issue Science is a study done by the Department of Biochemistry, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London, England on the same eight monosaccharides that Dr. McAnalley is covering in his Composition of Matter patent.

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## CHIP Applications At City Hall This Tuesday

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) of Texas will be providing applications at Cross Plains City Hall on Tuesday, July 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The process is very simple, the only proof that is required is:

1. Income for the last 60 days (paycheck stubs or verification from employer).
2. Proof of daycare fees paid by parent (statement from daycare provider or receipts of payment to daycare).
3. Any child support the parent is paying or receiving.

CHIP is a State of Texas program

to provide insurance for children up to their 19th birthday. It covers pre-existing conditions, regular check-ups, shots, eye exams, glasses, prescription drugs, dental care and special needs children, just to name a few.

Income guidelines for the program are very generous. The most this insurance can cost is \$18 a month to cover all children in the family.

For more information call CHIP Coordinator at People for Progress in Sweetwater (915) 235-8455 ext. 6803 or 1-800-592-7433.

## Cottonwood Musical This Friday, July 20th

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their monthly musical on Friday, July 20, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The ladies will be serving Frito pie for \$2.00, homemade ice cream for \$1.00, sandwiches for \$1.00 and pies

for \$1.00. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the musical entertainment at 6 p.m.

Mary E. Weaver will be the emcee and everyone is invited to come out for a fun-filled evening. There is no admission charge.

## Love Fund Established for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard

First Baptist Church has set up a Love Fund for Dick and Mickey Dillard. Dick is now in Hendrick's Mesa Springs and has been for almost 3 months.

If you would like to help with their

on-going expenses, bring your gift to the church office or mail to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 130, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Makes checks payable to First Baptist Church, memo: "Dillard Fund".



A GROUP OF SPECIAL GUESTS—A surprise program was in store recently for the local Kiwanis Club as the Bonehead Club of Dallas descended upon Cross Plains for their annual visit. Bro. Jess Bigbee, in the unusual ladies hat, was the "after lunch" speaker. Educational, as well as humorous, programs are presented each Tuesday noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

## Callahan County Water Supply Corporation under Drought Contingency Plan

As you are aware drought conditions continue to affect water supplies in the Abilene area. On July 3, 2001, Abilene Mayor Grady Barr implemented stage one water alert restrictions.

Under Section 32-142 Application, the provisions of this plan shall apply to persons, customers, and property served by the Abilene Department of Water Utilities wherever situated, including customers such as WATER SUPPLY CORPORATIONS that receive water from the City of Abilene.

Lawn watering days for the customers of Callahan County Water Supply Corporation are as follows: Customers north of Interstate 20 may water on Saturdays. Customers south of Interstate 20

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## Texas Heritage Bank

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## DEADLINES

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Noon on Tuesday

Articles  
Noon on Monday

According to the 2000 census date, the four commissioner precincts are not of sufficiently equal population and must be redrawn in order to comply with the "one-person, one vote" principle established by the U.S. Constitution.

The County is considering new boundaries for its four commissioner precincts and justice precincts and wants to hear from you. Tell us what you think about the preliminary commissioner precinct and justice precinct plans at the public hearing described below:

### Public Hearing on Redistricting Proposals

Date: July 23, 2001  
Place: Callahan County Courthouse  
Address: 100 W. 4th Baird  
Time: 9:00 A.M.

The preliminary plan will be available at the hearing and is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the County Judge's Office. You may also call if you have any questions.

## Cottonwood Baptist VBS Begins Sunday

Vacation Bible School will be held July 22-26 at Cottonwood Baptist Church from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. for children ages 4 thru 6th grade.

The children will begin their search for the Secrets of the Stone Tablets in the Sinai Desert on Sunday.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Oswaldo C. Granado, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Burnice J. Herring, DWI.  
Christopher L. Grandy, unlawful carrying weapon.  
Jeremy W. Martin, theft.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Cory Don Haas, order for discharge of fine and costs granted.  
Jeff Grezaffi, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.

John C. Wooten, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
Erin Hall, order revoking deferred adjudication and probation granted.  
Joshua Heile, order extending probation granted.

Michael Armstrong, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$262.25 court costs, \$76.08 restitution.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication; Eric Bonilla, Ladean Brewer, Ivan Ernest Denny III, Jennifer Galloway, Dusty Hargrove, Emmett Lee Johnson, Joseph Mead, Jessica Minear, Carolyn Rose, Christopher Stapleton, William Wayne Vaughn, Joshua Wilkinson.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation; David S. Collins, Eduardo Hernandez, April Marie O'Brien, Marshall Andrew Sublett.

### Marriage Licenses

Christopher Alan Bonzo and Norma Jean Lohmann, both of Clyde.

Henry Kirt Harle and Lucinda D'Neal Riney, both of Baird.

Alex Lee Shipley and Melissa Nicole Havner, both of Clyde.

Jason Bryan Wheeler and Crystal Rose Sullens, both of Clyde.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

Mark Allen Daniel and Mica Bridgett Daniel, divorce.

Stuart Sowell and Barbara J. Sowell, divorce.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. vs. Trisha Rister, default on note.

Mike Walker d/b/a Circle W. Trucking and Construction vs. Commercial Money Center, Inc., Commercial Servicing Corporation, American Equipment Leasing and Finance Inc. and World Truck Center, Inc., declaratory judgment.

In Re: Julia Frances Pittman, Individually and as representatives of the estate of Jesse D. Pittman and Sheryl South, petition to conduct deposition before suit and to investigate claims.

Richard Saab vs. Republic Title Company, damages.

Donna L. Herridge vs. Ford Motor Co., Bridgestone/ Firestone, Inc., et. al, and Brownwood Ford Lincoln Mercury Inc., damages.

### Civil Minutes

Linda Kay Williams and Fredrick Lochar Williams, divorce granted.

Eddie Kyle Swamer and Karen Michelle Swamer, divorce granted.

State of Texas vs. 1994 Chevrolet pickup, VIN #1GCHC33F9R5354201, Nokia brand cellular phone, model #5120 serial #25312238063, two wheel car tow dolly, serial #48863, order of forfeiture.

State of Texas vs. \$849 in U S currency, order of forfeiture.

Melissa Wooten and Ronald James Wooten, divorce granted.

### Criminal Minutes

Melissa J. Smith, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$274.25 court costs, \$140 restitution.

David E. Smith, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$274.25 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Corey Haas, plea of guilty to attempt to manufacture a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$240.25 court costs, \$140 restitution.

John Christopher Gonzalez, order discharging defendant from probation granted.

## OBITUARIES

**Everett Eldon (Smokey) Callaway**

Everett Eldon (Smokey) Callaway, age 82, passed away suddenly on Monday, July 16, 2001, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services will be held on Thursday, July 19, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. at Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains, with graveside services immediately following at the Cisco Cemetery.

Smokey was born in Wylie, Collin County, Texas on October 19, 1918.

He moved with his family to Foard County, Texas in approximately 1923. He married Nina Maxine Lindsay on July 8, 1937, in Crowell, Texas.

Maxine predeceased Smokey on December 16, 1977, along with a son, Max Everett Callaway, in 1970. Following his retirement from Missouri Pacific Truck Lines in 1978, he moved to Cross Plains where he began to farm and ranch. He married Virginia Long on May 10, 1980, in Cottonwood.

He was a member (and deacon) of the Cottonwood Baptist Church and the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627. For sixteen years he tirelessly emceed the Cottonwood Musical and continued to perform with numerous harmonicas.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; three children, Rodney Callaway and Barbara of Cross Plains, Darlene Gilbert and Jerry of Gun Barrel City and Jerry Callaway and Allie of Garland; three nephews, Bill Long and Glenda of Fort Worth, Bret Long and Yvonne of Rifle, Colorado and Blake Long and Kathy of Morrison, Colorado; two stepbrothers, Barney Smith and Gerald Smith, both of Houston; seven grandchildren, Michael Callaway, Julie Murphy, Max Callaway, Jr., Kirk Parks, Deanne Hazlett, David

Callaway and Todd Callaway; four step-granddaughters, Heather and Katy Long, Melanie Retana and MacKenzie Long; and seven great-grandchildren, Tori, Taylor, Josh, Amber, Reed, Austin and Nathan.

**Leota Rhodes**

Leota Rhodes, 87, of Independence, Missouri passed away Wednesday, July 11, 2001, at the Independence Health Care Center.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 17, in Cross Plains, Texas with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Rhodes was born June 15, 1914, in Dressy, Texas and had lived in the Independence area for the past 11 years. She was a member of Sugar Creek Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Doyal Rhodes.

Survivors include a son, Oran Rhodes of Independence, Missouri; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Contributions are suggested to Sound Word, 10800 Kentucky Avenue, Sugar Creek, MO 64050.

**Colonial Oaks Services**

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 22, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

My cousin Ann Smith and I were in Cross Plains recently looking for information on the Rone family, Jim, John, Minnie, Lizzie, Stella, Ruby and Bernice.

These are our ancestors and we wanted to know something about them and their home. The people in Cross Plains were so helpful and nice.

We wanted to thank you for your help and tell you how much we enjoyed visiting your town. Thank you Rickey Carouth for letting us go down to the old Rone home place; Larry Crockett for the information; the ladies at the newspaper office with their cute little baby; and the people downtown. It was a pleasure visiting in your town and meeting all of you.

If anyone has any information or pictures of the Rone family, we would love to have copies.

Thanks again,

Beth Love and Ann Smith  
604 East 8th Street  
Colorado City, Texas 75512

## Texas Country Clean-Up set in Baird July 31

On Tuesday, July 31, from 8:00 am. to 12:00 noon, the Texas Agricultural Extension Services in cooperation with Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will be hosting a Texas Country Clean-up Program. The clean-up will be held in Baird at the Texas Department of Transportation facility, 7 miles north of I-20 on US 283 north. The clean-up program will allow you to bring lead acid batteries, oil, oil filters and empty pesticide containers to be collected FREE of charge to producers and citizens.

Recyclers donate their time and service at no charge and reserve the right to refuse any material. Don't Dump on Texas, Roundup and Recycle. For more information, call the Callahan County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

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John 10: 2 But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

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6:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
"How to Become Better Believers"  
Jimmie Mize - Interim Pastor  
Zeb Alexander - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music  
Welcome!

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Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 P.M.  
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Church (254) 725-6366  
Friendly Church Bible Teaching

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.  
Pastor: Carl Mauldin  
Come Worship With Us!

**NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 Anderson, Pastor

## 66th Woody Family Reunion Held July 7-8

The 66th Woody Reunion was held the 7th and 8th of July. On the 7th they met at Ethel Champion home with 26 in attendance. Those attending from Cross Plains: Ethel Champion, H.T. and Marie Peavy, Alice Lee Clark and Lilburn Tate; Abilene: Wayne and Marie Brown, Glenn Champion and son, Caleb; Denver City: David and Vi Turnbough, Robert Lee (Bob) Champion; Houston: Debbie Champion; Katy: Deena and Devan Mitchell; Stephenville: Monty, Kim, Shelly and Jeff Champion; San Marcos: Buel and Ruth Peavy; Muleshoe: Gary and Brenda Clark and boys; Phoenix, Arizona: Billy and Janie Woody; Canyon: Ned and Billie Clark; Colorado City: Steve Summers; Seagraves: David and Shirley Summers; San Angelo: Calvin Champion and David Cooper.

Steve Summers brought his guitar and played and sang the son he had written about his Aunt Ethel and sang

another son he had written. The songs were enjoyed by all.

On Sunday there were 47 in attendance including Roy and Hayley Tanner and Toby Underwood, Wayne and Marie Brown, Champ Jr. Champion and Blake and Shane all of Abilene; Ellen Simpson, Lilburn Tate of Cottonwood; Buel and Ruth Peavy of San Marcos; Gary, Brenda, Josh and Cody Clark of Muleshoe; David and Vi Turnbough, Robert Lee (Bob) Champion of Denver City; Debbie Champion of Houston; Deena and Devan Mitchell of Katy; Claud and Jo Champion of Tuscola; David Clark, Melissa Clark and Alexis, Alice Lee (Woody) Clark, Thurman and Ruth Adams, Doris (Woody) Adams, Rita Purcell, James, Amanda and Brianna, H.T. and Marie Peavy, Ethel Champion, Joan Schyugel all of Cross Plains; Ned and Billie Clark of Canyon; Billy and Janie Woody of Phoenix, Arizona; and Jimmy, Melissa and Destiny Clark of Rising Star.

## History Makers 2001 the next generation Youth Rally

Date: July 27-29  
Services: 27 & 28 at 7:00 p.m.  
29 - 10:00 a.m.

Place: Living Water Ministries  
Hwy 36, 1 block west from the red blinking light

Uniting with warriors from across the nations to prophetically proclaim  
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Questions? Please Contact Jennifer L. Sowell @ (254) 725-7011 (after 6 p.m.) or historymaker2001@hotmail.com  
http://www.members.tripod.com/younglionsofjudah/  
Hosted By: Living Water Ministries in Cross Plains, Tx

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT



### O.B. (OSCAR) SWITZER

O.B. (Oscar) Switzer has been selected as the resident for this month. He was born in Comanche, Texas and is 84 years young. O.B. shares a room with his wife, Pauline, and they have two sons, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He enjoys visiting with his family, hearing gospel music and watching T.V. Congratulations O.B.!

The residents will be having their birthday party July the 24th at 6:30 p.m. Those with birthdays this month are: Pauline Switzer and J.C. Childers. James and Dorothy Reynolds will be providing the entertainment for us. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Appreciation to Lorman McMillan for the cantaloupes and tomatoes.

Violet Edwards of Cisco and Cecil and Naoma Wilson visited with Delilah Goble.

Kimberly Woerner of Godley visited with Blackie Reynolds. Joe and Linda Gary from San Saba visited with Rozell Gary.

Frank and Anita Bartek of Brownwood, Charles Watson of Wichita Falls, Diana Alson of Hankamer and Evelyn and Emily Harris visited with Frank Bartek.

Michelle Rudloff of Mansfield and Lurene McNutt visited with Louise Richardson.

Deborah Griswold and Michael Curry of Hawley visited with Deen Haddox.

Cory Switzer, David Peters and Martha Switzer visited with O.B. and Pauline Switzer.

### Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Clifford King (2), Jessie Casey (2), Vera Belyeu (2) and Falba Shofner. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

TUESDAY: Art class. Exercise class.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Movie time. Popcorn.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss. FRIDAY: Bingo winners were: Vera Belyeu (2), Ruby Harrell, Clifford King (2), Falba Shofner and Delilah Goble. Popcorn.

Sunday: Believer's Fellowship

Jesus fought the Battle We WON!

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

### CVFC Responds to Three Fires

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control unit responded to three brush fires over the past week. One fire was located on Hwy 228, north of Cottonwood near the Putnam ranch, to which the Bair and Fryn fire units also responded.

Another was near Sabanno, to which the Cisco and Cross Plains Volunteer fire units responded and the other fire was located west of Cottonwood near the Oglesby Cemetery.

Citizens are reminded that a fire ban has been posted by the Callahan County Sheriff. It is against the law to set fires. Please remember that brush fires and grass fires endanger other property.

CVFC is an all volunteer community service organization and responds to all smoke sightings and other emergencies. It coordinates and collaborates with all other volunteer fire units and medical emergency units in the area.

Your CVFC needs and requests all citizens of Cottonwood to become volunteers and assist in this effort. Volunteers are needed to assist fire fighters and other emergency personnel in many ways, such as in supplying fresh drinking water during fires, helping maintain equipment and other useful ways. Donations are needed to purchase special firefighting gloves,

Gatoraide and other expendables. We can all do something to help each other, so let's do it.

Call Donny or Barbara Worley (254) 725-6587 for information and attend the next meeting. CVFC meets every 3rd Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is August 21. See you there.

### Calling All Kids: VBS to Start Sunday

Summer means Vacation Bible School, it's a great tradition. Cottonwood Baptist Church has planned an exciting school this year. The dates are July 22-26 and the time is 6 to 8:30 p.m. A family night is planned for Thursday evening, July 26. For information call Norma Strahan (254) 725-7635.

### Musical This Friday Night

Everyone likes music and I'm betting everyone likes it better with homemade ice cream, and that's the double attraction for this Friday night, July 20, for the July edition of the Cottonwood Musical.

The music will feature at least ten musical groups and individual artists and the food will feature Frito pie and the homemade ice cream. Food starts at 5:30 p.m. and the music at 6 p.m. For information call, Isla Stroud (254) 725-6263.

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

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

I thought maybe I'd get lots more visitors if I share the story of my last visitor with you. Thought it might inspire you to come and see me. Here is my tongue-in-cheek rumination!

"A Little Spoo!"

Land-a-goshen, come on in here and sit a spell. I'm all "A's" joyed to git a lit'l company come by'n see me! I was just sittin' here thinkin' about firing up my old pipe and havin' a little smoke. Ah! Now I know it's not lady-like to smoke a pipe, the Lord knows, my mammy done tole me that; often'nuff. But I reckon we all got our little quirks and foibles. Shucks, we wouldn't be True-Blue-Texans if'n we didn't.

Say, Ah got some chaw-ter-backee here, would yew care for a plug? I got it hid here in the bottom of this basket of onions, yes I do!!!!

Wh' then, if you don't want a chaw, how'bout a dipper of this cold well water, then.

You know I been living out here so doggone long, a feller'd figure I had done fergot the social graces, but I've not. Nope, haven't fergot'em, just don't git much chance to practice-em, way out here. 'Scuse my scratchin', them big old Texas skeeters done about done me in.

So glad you stopped by. To celebrate, let's have a good old-fashioned book readin'. I'll go first. Here's one I've always liked. You might recognize it. Listen now!-----"My heart leaped to my throat, ice filled the space my heart had so lately occupied."-----Later---MUCH LATER---Bye, come back agin just anytime. I'm always glad to see somebody coming. Gives me a chance for a little visit a'fore my old man brings the yung'ens from school for supper. Yew'd think my maw would'a tole me better'n to have fourteen chill'ens. Well live and learn I always say.

## LIBRARY NEWS

July 9-13

Hil I've been "checking out" various other areas lately. I was pretty excited when I was recruited for the newspaper ad for the auction.

Do you suppose I'll get a chance to help with the adult writing contest this year? That will be coming up soon. (All you writers past school age might want to be practicing now. I'm sure the library folks will want short stories, essays and poetry. You can find books at the library that will help to get started.)

STATISTICS	
Books:	78
Audio:	1
Interlibrary Loan	1
TOTAL	80

### Memorials

Bobbie and Melinda Hinkle - In Memory of Lyda Shults  
Charles and Lou Rodenberger - In Memory of Harry J. Sweet

### Donations

Tony and Linda Garza - books  
Sue Bennett - quilting books

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on Friday, July 20, beginning at 7 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:

### Call Meeting to Order

1. Prayer
2. Minutes
3. Open Forum
4. Student Insurance Program
5. CPISD End of Course Scores (2000-2001)
6. PDAS Calendar 2001-2002

### School Year

7. Gasoline and Milk Bids
  8. Risk Management Fund Approval
  9. Changes and Approval of Student Handbook - Code of Conduct
  10. Action on Teacher Handbook
  11. Approve Drug and Alcohol Policy
  12. Executive Session (if needed)
  13. Personnel: A. Resignations  
B. Hire New Teachers C. Other Personnel
  14. Set Budget Workshop Date
  15. Review Financial Report
  16. Adjourn
- Notice of the meeting was given by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

July 23 - July 27

MONDAY--Chicken Macaroni w/ Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Sliced Beets, Bread Pudding, Bread, Milk  
TUESDAY-- Meatloaf, New Potatoes, Carrots & Cauliflower, Fruit Salad, Roll, Milk  
WEDNESDAY--Meatballs w/ Mushroom Gravy, Buttered

Noodles, Black-eyed Peas, Squash, Cake, Bread, Milk  
THURSDAY--Lasagna, Salad, Green Beans, Gelatin, Breadsticks, Milk  
FRIDAY--Chicken Pot Pic, Tossed Salad, Broccoli w/Cheese, Applesauce, Bread, Milk

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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"Three generations guilty of pushing heroin." So read the AP headlines which went on to tell of a grandmother, mother and daughter receiving jail sentences for pushing heroin in Massachusetts. The grandmother, sixty-eight, took orders for the heroin over the phone from customers of her daughter, forty-six, and then the younger one, eighteen, delivered the goods. Though in this case it seems the one in the middle of the three generations was the "ring-tail leader," it's nothing uncommon for the bad habits and even criminal characteristics to be handed down from generation to generation to generation...

But the record of this series of three generations, guilty of pushing heroin, is quite different from a series of three generations spoken of some two thousand years ago by the inspired apostle Paul. In writing Timothy, Paul spoke of Timothy's unwavering faith, which was first lived in his grandmother, Lois, and his mother, Eunice. Don't you know the good example of the two previous generations had a lot to do with Timothy's now excellent example and pattern of living?! Though he didn't catch all this by osmosis (Paul later stated that "from infancy, Timothy had known the scriptures..."), being around good influences is catching. (The same is true about being around bad influences!)

Parents, the difference in our children's destiny, in this life and life hereafter, will be greatly determined by what they are taught -- by us -- in word and in deed. What example and teaching will we give the next generations?

Bring your children with you and join us in establishing faith in God -- like Lois, Eunice and Timothy. We really do care about you and yours, too!

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.  
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

## News for Veterans

A FRIEND IN COURT--Travis County (Austin) Veterans Service Officer William (Bill) McLemore has been appointed by President George W. Bush as Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Veteran McLemore is a very capable and energetic Veterans Advocate and our country's Veterans are fortunate to have his support in Washington.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE--The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced a \$36 million campaign to find a cure for Parkinson's Disease. All Veterans suffering from the illness will be entitled to free medical care at six centers that will be built by the DVA to educate the public, perform research, and treat the illness. These centers will be located in Houston, Philadelphia, Portland, Oregon, Richmond, Virginia, San Francisco and West Los Angeles. Each center will conduct research covering basic biomedicine, rehabilitation, health services delivery, and clinical trials. Creation of the 'centers represents the second substantial VA initiative regarding Parkinson's disease in two years. -VA medical centers treat at least 20,000 Parkinson's disease patients each year.

SMALL BUSINESS HELP--The VA plan to help Veterans who own or want to start small businesses now has tangible results. In February, VA Secretary Anthony Principi presided over the dedication of the

Center for Veterans Enterprise (CVE). The CVE originated as part of the Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-50). Veterans can call or e-mail CVE for assistance from a national network of business specialists. CVE, the Small Business Administration and the Department of Labor will provide information about loans, business management programs, online training and procurement opportunities. For more information, access the Web site www.vetbiz.gov or call (202) 565-8336 or toll free 1-866-584-2344.

SURVIVING SPOUSES--A widow's remarriage stopped the benefits for many whose husbands were lost in the line of duty. Effective October 1, 1998, a formerly remarried surviving spouse may be restored to the status of a surviving spouse for VA benefits upon dissolution of the remarriage. For example--a Korean War widow remarried again and the second husband died or they divorced. This widow can return to the benefits entitled to her from the death of the first husband. It is a great help for survivors and everyone needs to know of the program. Call (915) 854-1520 (Monday & Tuesday) with questions or come by the office on the third floor of the Callahan County Courthouse on Monday & Tuesday.

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# Rowden Baptist Church Builds New Sanctuary

BY: LYN WALKER  
Special Writer

Rowden Baptist Church is in the final stages of construction of a new Sanctuary approximately 1200 square feet in size and seating approximately eighty people.

The old Church building has served well, but in the spring of 2001 the congregation voted to build a new Sanctuary. Funding for the building addition, approximately \$25,000, was raised by donations from Church members, friends and memorial gifts.

The new Sanctuary addition is located on the northside of the old building and construction has progressed rapidly. Most of the construction has been volunteer labor by members of the congregation and friends. Officials are hoping for a completion date and dedication in late summer.

The older portion of the Rowden Baptist Church will continue to be used for Church activities as well as a Community Center for the Rowden area.

Rowden Baptist Church holds services at 11 a.m. each Sunday morning.

In 1896 the Antioch Baptist Church was organized when Brother R.D. Carter and A.T. Ford, a licensed Baptist minister, met with persons of the Rowden community to constitute a New Testament Church. Among those present were T.Z. Pool, J.L. Hood, W.A. Sikes, sisters Nancy and Cora Pool, Etia Hood and Belle Sikes.

This group adopted the Articles of Faith and Church covenant. Brother R.D. Carter declared the group to be a New Testament church. Antioch became the name of the church.

The next recorded meeting of the Church was in 1897. Brother M.S. Whatley conducted services with conference following. Fannie Maltby joined by letter. A committee was formed to seek a pastor and Brother A.T. Ford accepted the call as Antioch's first pastor. In the next conference teachers and officers were elected for a Sunday School.

Records indicate that in 1904 contributions were made to Home and Foreign Missions and to Buckner's Orphan Home. The Church became known as a missionary Church. The first Deacons appointed were W.A. Sikes and E.F. Shelton. Antioch Church hosted the annual Associational Meeting in 1917.

Highway 36 was built through the community and the Antioch Baptist Church under the pastorate of E.L. Redden voted in

conference to move the building to the southside of Highway 36. The Church's name was changed to Rowden Baptist Church.

Church records are not complete in the years since the Church began, but some of the Church clerks were Annye Miller, Jessie Odom, Vernie Belle Mauldin, Flora Swafford, Ima Gibbs, and Joyce Odom. Later pastors were Clifton Hancock, Charlie Myrick, W.J. Farley, Dan Applin and W.E. Nowell. Brother Nowell was pastor when, in conference, the Church voted to disband in 1962, and give the building to be used as a missionary Church by other Churches in the County. A Cross Plains church moved the building into Cross Plains and it served as their missionary Church for several years. They voted to sell the building which now is the home of the Cross Plains Garden Club.

The present Rowden Baptist Church building which is located on Highway 36 twelve miles West of Cross Plains was once owned by the Bayou School District.

Bayou School had small houses called teacherages, for school instructors to live in while they taught at the school. They were the smaller school buildings from the consolidated area and the present Rowden Baptist Church was one of those buildings. It was moved to its present site sometime after the closure of the Bayou School and has served as a Community Center for the small Community.

The Bayou School was situated in the central part of Callahan County twelve miles south of Baird, in the southwest corner of the crossroad formed by State Highways 283 and 36. It was named Bayou, due to its proximity to the Pecan Bayou. The Bayou School District was formed in 1937 by consolidation of five county schools of that general area: Rowden, Oak Lawn, Gilliland, Bayou and Hillside and encompassed 103 square miles.

The Bayou School enjoyed 12 years before succumbing to another consolidation and graduated its last class in 1949. Hundreds of students attended, but only one student Carl Mauldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin of Rowden received his entire public education at Bayou.

In an ironic twist, Carl Mauldin (the only person to go to school all 12 years at Bayou) is the present Pastor of the Church. He, along with some Rowden residents decided to reestablish the Rowden Baptist Church in March of 1999.

Some historical information is reprinted from the Callahan County history book, *I Remember Callahan*.



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NEW CHURCH SANCTUARY—This series of photos shows the new Sanctuary at Rowden Baptist Church located on Highway 36, 12 miles West of Cross Plains. The top photo was taken before construction began and the final picture shows the new Sanctuary near completion. The new Sanctuary will be dedicated sometime in late summer. Photos Courtesy of Robby Watson of Rowden.

## Texas Federation of Republican Women Give to Flood Relief

Affiliated clubs and individual members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women throughout the state of Texas have stepped forward to offer assistance to the families that were devastated by the recent flood aftermath of Tropical Storm Allison.

A \$7,473.00 contribution was recently sent to the Houston American Red Cross. Contributions are still in the process of being collected from

throughout the state. TFRW President Jan Kennedy has expressed appreciation in the efforts of many local affiliates that have volunteered offering time, as well as contributions to aid families in recovering from the devastation.

If you are interested in the Callahan County Republican Women Club, or would like more information, please contact club President Nicki Harle at 915-893-5500.

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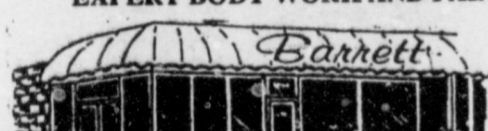
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May God bless you as He has so richly blessed me.  
In Christian Love,  
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**Cards of Thanks**  
To everyone who encouraged and supported Homer and I thru his recent surgery and kept us in your prayers. A special thank you. Every blessing of food, flowers, visits, and calls were so appreciated. We feel humbled and blessed by all your expression of love.  
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To those of you who helped us keep Waldeine at home, we are truly grateful. To be able to stay in her home was her greatest wish.  
To Jean's Feed Barn and Meals on Wheels for her meals we say a grateful thanks.  
To the First Baptist Church ladies we appreciated the wonderful meal. We would also like to thank the E.M.S. for transporting her to the hospital for us. We are lucky to have you in Cross Plains.  
Your expressions of sympathy were very comforting and truly appreciated.  
Thank you,  
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**AGENDA**  
Public Hearing & Adoption  
Callahan County  
Redistricting Plan

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## COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

### Chicken Stories, Part III Ruling the roost...

The hens were happy running around the barnyard with the goats. We let them have their favorite rooster among them. He was our favorite rooster, too. He kept the hens calm and productive and feeding. And he didn't come at us with spurs jangling when we came in to feed.

A couple of extra roosters roamed the fields freely, enjoying life without bothering the hen colony.

Everything went along smoothly until one day we noticed the rooster walking around with a decided list. Maybe he was old for a Rhode Island Red. It may have been nerve damage or a stroke, but he went steadily downhill over the next few days.

We were glad for the extra roosters when it became obvious the hens would need a healthy replacement to keep up with hen house life. We chose one we thought the hens would take a liking to. But it wasn't as easy as all that. It would take some planning to initiate him into the family.

We did it at night. Chickens can't see in the dark. They need to get settled before dark, or they'll never find their way to bed. When humans learned this, they figured out all kinds of ways to fool chickens. To sneak extra eggs into a nest for incubation, it is easiest to put them under the setting hen at night. By morning she'll have gotten used to the scent and the presence, and accept them. It doesn't always work that way, but that's what the book says. I've learned that writers write their own rules. It doesn't make any difference to them even if I

read them the book and show them the pictures.

We opened the henhouse door just after dark and shoved the rooster inside.

I never slept a wink all night. I know what chickens can do to each other. They'll peck each other to a grisly gruesome death if a truck or a thunderstorm goes by, or if they get tired of hearing a pitter-patter rain, or if they get too bored or too crowded.

First thing next morning, MyKeeper and I went out to the hen house. He went ahead of me because he knows how chicken I am. Awwwwk! That's a joke!

As we stood listening outside the door, I couldn't recall hearing the rooster crows of dawn.

Inside were flutterings and cackles. We could picture the hens sizing him up. Would they see him as an intruder or a buddy?

We heard clucking then, but no other sound. They should have been bustling about, preparing for a new day — but...nothing.

MyKeeper's broad back blocked the doorway, and I hopped around trying to see past him.

"Oh-oh..." he said. My heart sunk to my feet. "Oh, my poor little rooster."

MyKeeper moved aside and said, "Look at this."

I put a cautious hand to the door, trying not to look, but needing to know.

There was Master Rooster marching inspection. All my fat little hens were lined up, standing at attention on the low roosting bar in front of the nest boxes. The rooster paced up and down the row clucking orders. All we heard from the hens was Yes SIR! Yes SIR!

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"RED" AND ERA LEE HANKE

## Local Couple Celebrated 46th Wedding Anniversary

Joe E. and Era Lee Hanke of Cross Plains celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on July 9, 2001. Joe and Era Lee (formerly Ingram) were married on July 9, 1955, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman, Texas. The couple honeymooned at Big Bend before returning to Cross Plains to live on a farm in the Burkett area. They moved to town in 1959 where they raised their two children, Paula Kay and John.

They are now happily retired and enjoying visits from their grandchildren, Matthew and Kaitlin Cole and Evan and Claire Hanke.

Their daughter, Paula Cole, and her husband, Mark, and two children live in St. Louis, Park Minneapolis/St. Paul. Their son, John, and his wife, Holly, and two children live in Berkeley, California. Congratulations from their loving family!

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### Happy Birthday!

**JULY 20**  
Eiize Wilson  
Janis Peters  
Harrline Fleming  
Billy Wright  
Mrs. Noah Johnson  
Mrs. Thelma Brown  
Kyle Malone  
Eddie Switzer  
R.C. Merryman  
Jacquelin Brook Waggoner  
Bobby Self

**JULY 21**  
James Merrill  
Billy Spencer  
Mike Merrill  
Dana Purvis  
Earl Gray  
Marleana LaShelle Branham  
C.B. Hutchins  
Scott Nabers  
Tina Morphis Belick  
Barbara Vest  
Loma C. James

**JULY 22**  
Thomas Markham  
C.H. Rogers  
Sarah Catherine Jordan  
Kathren Brown  
Lorene Jennings  
Lillian Long  
Delesa Gilland  
Sheri Steele  
Leslie Cowan  
Bill Holland  
Travis Parson  
Annie Mae Wright  
Mrs. Kathryn Morris  
Shelley Kay Hines  
Mamie Clark

**JULY 23**  
Mrs. Rolan Bryan  
Elaine Pancake  
Joshua Goble  
Bill Hester, Jr.  
Myrl Willis  
Clifford Hill  
Max Hardin  
Max Thetford  
Ronald Chad Bagley  
Jacquiline Denise Newman  
Tabitha Martineau  
Justin Lee Clark

**JULY 24**  
J.T. Walker  
Beverlyn Foster  
Cheri Gray  
Mrs. Carroll Gray  
Matthew Wayne Hutchins  
Michael James Hutchins  
Kathy Churchill  
Sue (Aiken) Strickland  
Lance Stephens

**JULY 25**  
Coleman Pillars  
Debra Graen  
Wendell Smith  
Traci Dianne Woody  
Sandra McKeenan  
Mrs. Ross McGary  
Billy E. Pope  
Ronnie Edington  
Sheri Townson  
Kandy Montgomery  
Martha Duncan  
Roger Thate  
Carlile Albrecht  
R.E. Harris  
Johnny Allen  
Mrs. Cowan Hutton  
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**JULY 26**  
Maxine Kellar  
Jerry Erwin  
Ricky Potter  
R.B. Dillard Jr.  
J.H. Byrd  
Lauretta Bomar  
Mrs. Zed Bright  
Vivian Franke Lewis  
Mrs. Billy E. Pope  
Oneitta Fortenberry  
R.H. Wooten  
Zachary Hinkle  
Tammy (Guill) Brown  
Katy Jones

## Grande Ole Oplin Dance Cancelled for Friday

The Grand Ole Oplin is sorry to announce the cancellation of this Friday nights dance due to circumstances beyond our control, (like the band cancelling at the last minute and not being able to replace them with another).

We do invite all of you out next Friday night, July 27, to enjoy an evening with Muddy Creek playing all of your favorite dancing tunes. The band will begin playing at 7:30 p.m. and continue on until 10:30 p.m. Admission is still only \$3.00 per person and everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to be

enjoyed by all during the band's break. The Grand Ole Oplin is located at F.M. 604 and F.M. 2926 in Oplin. Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not allowed.

Muddy Creek returns to the Grand Ole Oplin again Friday, August 3.

So gather the family and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for good music, good friends and a night of dancing. Remember, we won't be open this Friday night, but we'll resume our regular schedule next Friday night, July 27. Hope to see you all there.

Submitted by Pam Rumlford

## Get your shopping list ready Third annual sales tax holiday is August 3-5

AUSTIN—Just in time for back-to-school shopping, many clothes and shoes can be purchased tax-free August 3-5, during Texas' third annual Sales Tax Holiday, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said. "The Sales Tax Holiday provides much-needed tax relief for hard-working Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets a little farther as they shop for school

clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad."

This year, the Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes. Cities have the option to not waive local sales tax during the tax holiday, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

The rules for the 2001 Sales Tax Holiday are the same as in previous years. They include:

- Most children's and adults' clothing and footwear priced under \$100 are exempt from sales taxes. Customers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish.

- Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads are not tax exempt. However, tennis shoes, baseball caps, jogging suits and other athletic clothes that are commonly worn on the street are eligible for the tax exemption.

- Accessories, jewelry, watches, handbags, wallets and briefcases are not tax-exempt.

- Items previously placed on layaway may be redeemed tax-free during the Sales Tax Holiday, and items placed on layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday may be redeemed tax-free later.

- School supplies and backpacks are not tax exempt.

"Earlier this year, I asked the Legislature to expand the list of tax-exempt items to include backpacks, school supplies, sewing supplies and safety gear such as bicycle helmets and car safety seats," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also proposed expanding the tax holiday to five days to avoid the three-day traffic jam."

"However, the Legislature did not make the Sales Tax Holiday a priority, and the proposal died. Next session, I will again urge the Legislature to make Texas families and the Sales Tax Holiday expansion a top priority," Comptroller Rylander said.

During the first two Sales Tax Holidays in 1999 and 2000, Texans saved an estimated \$69.6 million, including \$54.8 million in state sales tax and \$14.8 million in local sales taxes.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of tax-exempt and nonexempt items, see the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us) or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

## 65th Woody Reunion

The descendants of Thomas, Anthony and John Woody met at The LaMancha Ranch on Lake Leon July 7-8th. There were 95 folks there and some they had not seen for 40 years.

The older ones were more interested in the genealogy and history of were the older family members lived. They were curious as to when the reunion was started and why it was set for the 2nd Sunday in July. Actually that was when school was out and farmers had less work, even though it was HOT!

There was plenty of food, lots and talking about what side of the Woody family they came from. There were lots of old pictures to check out. They also had music, singing, a talent show, white elephant sale, and sold chances on a quilt top.

Everyone said they enjoyed it so and they would be back next year. So if you missed this year, you missed a very good time.

Those present were Mrs. Jessie Woody Casey and Chuck Woody of Cross Plains; Bruce and Minnie Woody of Fort Worth (These three are the oldest of the J.A. and Molly Woody family.); Minnie Lois Woody, John and Kathy, Courtney and Cody Gonzales, Sarah Davis, R.J. Auffee and Christine Thaila Robertson, Carrie Fritz, David Fritz, Nelda Woody Wilcoxon, Matt Robertson, Matt Hollis, James Ebey, Elsie Hargrove and Margaret Woody Williams, Pete, Marlin, Scott and Matthew Barbar all of Abilene; Don and Rhonda Crawford of Liberty Hill; Junior and

Cherry June Woody Bowers of Art; Bobby, Linda and Eric Bowers of Freeport; Rodney and Nancy Woody of Burlington; Jim and Merle Woody Willis, Brittany and Jamie Clack of Graham; Sheila Woody Keeney of Taft; Brian and Marcil Keeney of San Antonio; Karen and Kimberley Loveland of South Bend, Indiana; Tom and Robbie Woody Fillingham, Michael Sr., Ashley, Carissa, Lynn and Michael, Jr. Massie of Troy; Randy and Geneva Woody Johnson of Granite Shoals; Alvin Woody of Georgetown; Bobby Jr. and Betty Woody of Alabama; Elwood and Fleta Jackson, Denise, Angela and Joseph Durman of Armstrong, Missouri; Sallie Pearl Woody of Stephenville; Dora Jones, Annette Gore of Andrews; Carol Woody Gonzales of Chula Vista, California; Ava Woody Gibson of Taft; Jessie, Eliz, Jonathan and Rachel of Fairfield; Buster and Elaine Woody of Troy; Alpha William of Lubbock; Michael Stanger of Bryan; Marvin Wilcoxon, Sam and Alice Woody of Cisco; Roland and Ida Mae Woody and Crystal Hill of Olney; Van Graham of Abilene; Lee Fay and Edna Hill, Conner Hill of Yartis; William Earl and Yvonne Campbell of Plano; Bob Watson, Robert and Betty Blankenship of Baird; Muri and Joyce Getter of Haltom City; Vernon and Pat Allen of Eastland; Monty and Sandra Runnels of Fort Worth; Chris Kenney of Fort Worth.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT or Commission) Procedural Rule 22.52(a)(1), notice is hereby given that West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) with the PUCT for WTU to construct 3.12 miles of new overhead, single circuit 138 kV transmission line in Callahan County near the town of Putnam. The termination points of the proposed route would be the existing 138 kV transmission line that runs east-west approximately 1.2 miles south of the City of Putnam city limits and the Putnam 138/69 kV station located approximately 0.4 miles north of the City of Putnam city limits just east of County Road 317. Persons with questions about this project should contact Jerry Paulson at (915) 674-7426. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 1701 N. Congress, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's (commission) Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or you can call Relay Texas at 1-800-735-2989. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is August 17, 2001 and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the commission by that date. The estimated cost of the project is \$851,061.

Persons who wish to view the map for this proposed project may do so at the AEP-WTU office located at 4450 South Loop 322 in Abilene, Texas. Please call Mr. Jerry Paulson at (915) 674-7426 to set a time to view the map. If a copy of a map is desired please contact Randal E. Roper at (512) 481-4572.

This application is filed in accordance with Sections 37.051(a), 37.053(a), 37.054, and 37.056 of the Texas Utility Code and PUCT Substantive Rule 25.101(c)(1).

### DESCRIPTION OF LINE ROUTE

**Proposed Route:** Starting from the northern most point the transmission line route starts at the Putnam 138/69 kV station located approximately 0.4 miles north of the city limits of Putnam just east of County Road 317. The line exits to the east paralleling an existing 138 kV transmission line for approximately 0.45 miles and then turns to the south and continues in a southerly direction just east of the city limits of Putnam paralleling an existing 138 kV line for approximately 0.74 miles before crossing Interstate Highway 20. The line continues in a southerly direction just east of the city limits of Putnam paralleling an existing 138 kV line for approximately 0.75 miles before crossing County Road 490 and approximately another 0.06 miles before crossing Farm to Market Road 880. The line continues for approximately 1.12 miles in a southerly direction from that point parallel to the west side of Farm to Market Road 880 and parallel to the west side of an existing 138 kV line also to the west of Farm to Market Road 880 until the line terminates at the tap point on the existing South Abilene to Lake Leon 138 kV transmission line that runs east-west at the point of interconnection.

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