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"Remodeling -- A Test of Commitment"

By VANDA ANDERSON CREECH Editor

For the past few weeks we have been in the process of some remodeling on our home. The first project was to put on a new metal roof. The day we started was the last time we received a little shower out our way. In case, it was cloudy and thundering when they finished the front half.

Thank goodness, the old shingles were underneath so there wasn't a risk for leaking inside. I was apprehensive about the threat of lightning, especially after watching a special on how truly dangerous it is. The fact that it can strike from 10 miles away

I just took out cold drinks and prepared the meals during the first phase of the roofing. In the final stage I threw Richard tools and supplies from the ground, I realized that I don't like the tall ladders that well. They sure are shaky or maybe my knees

Everything was looking good until we got to the very front of the house. There was a couple of places right above the porch that didn't look complete (to me). That is when I received "Inspector". Richard informed me that he didn't work well under close supervision. If you have ever worked closely with your husband you know what I am talking

Then the second step --- spray painting the house. If you have never done this before, you might be surprised that preparation takes longer than spraying itself.

Richard weedeated the grass around the foundation and I applied herbicide to insure it didn't grow back and get

What do you do about the hundreds of giant grasshoppers flying all over the place and bouncing off the walls

Dressy School

September 1st

The Dressy School Reunion will be

held Saturday, September 1, at the

School mates and friends are invited

to attend and catch up on old times

Multi-Purpose Center at 9:00 a.m.

Reunion

and the present.

of the house? I decided to spray the yard with insecticide and this helped for the first day, but more replaced them. We found they didn't like to be shot with the spray paint and pretty well stayed out of our way.

Masking off the windows was no fun. With the wind blowing your supplies it was a challenge indeed, and very time consuming.

Finally we were ready for the paint. We used a regular house spray gun and it worked great---once we got our act together. First of all the line of the spray gun is not that long so I had to stand on another ladder and hold the paint. We really needed two sets of hands each.

We were making good progress, when "The Inspector" pointed out one too many details. You guessed it, Richard sprayed me with the paint gun. "Inspectors don't get much say when they are getting free labor," Richard remarked. I figured I could keep quiet till we finished the job. Ha! Ha!

Now we had all the sides painted and we were going to hand paint the window shutters. The more we talked about it, we felt confident that we could spray paint them in less time. It only took 1 1/2 hours, including the cleanup time which is lengthy.

The shutters were not square so there is a little residue from the different colored paint, but that should only take a little while to touch up.

Time takes its toll on a body and it sure shows up on a job like this. I fell off the ladder one day and the last evening I went to the emergency room when my heart went into atrial fibrillation. We could hardly walk after climbing the ladder, etc..

We were proud of our accomplishment, but nearly half dead. However, we got through without ruining our relationship. Richard teased and said, "Don't you think we are good enough to start contracting paint jobs?" I'm afraid no one could afford my labor costs. My hat is off to all house painters. I was thinkingnext time I will just pay someone to paint the house.

Nursing Home on Sunday, August

12, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER RECEIVE DONATION-Joe Howser and Esther Kerr (pictured), on behalf of the local Chapter of the AARP, presented a check to the Senior Citizens Center to help pay for their new refrigerator and trash compactor. The contribution was to honor Chuck and the late Elva May Woody for their dedication to the AARP and Senior Citizens Center. The Senior Citizens Center was very appreciative of the donation. (Submitted by James Nichols)

## PTO **SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE IN!**

You can pick up yours on either Thursday Aug. 9, from 1 - 6 p.m.

Friday Aug. 10, from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

## **Immunization Clinic Set** for Monday, August 13th

The Texas Department of Health will have an immunization clinic Monday, August 13th, from 2-4 p.m. Colonial Oaks in Cross Plains at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, located at 701 Services

If your child has not had Cottonwood Baptist will conduct chickenpox, a vaccine is now availworship services at Colonial Oaks

able and required for school children. Parents must call our office at (915) 754-4945 before the clinic date or they will not have the vaccine with

For more information please call (915) 754-4945.



## **Project Pride Hosting "Meet** and Greet for CPISD School Personnel" Tuesday, Aug. 14

they would like to honor the faculty and other school personnel with a "Meet and Greet, Come as You Are" reception on Tuesday, August 14, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Robert E. Howard House, 625 West Highway

This will be an opportunity for the

Project Pride feels that the school Cross Plains Community to extend a is an important part of the heritage welcome to new personnel and reof the Cross Plains Community and new old friendships. Project Pride appreciates the dedication and hard work that is done for the community through the school.

Everyone is invited to attend. For additional information please contact Margaret McNeel at (254) 725-6498 or (254) 725-6100.

## C.P. Barbarian Festival **Announces Fund-raiser**

The Cross Plains Barbarian Festival is having a Shotgun Raffle, to help cover expenses of the festival. Chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at Texas Heritage Bank or Higginbotham's Brothers and

The drawing will be held on September 1, at the festival and you do not need to be present to win.

The shotgun is a 12-gauge Remington 870 Express Pump, made available by J&L Sales in Cross

Plains and Coleman.

Be sure to get your tickets early for this great prize for any bird hunter or for those who just need a critter gun. Tickets will also be available at the festival.

There will also be a special meeting of the Festival Committee Thursday, August 9, at 6 p.m. at the Dairy Queen. Any person interested in helping with this event is welcome to come!

## Rep. Jim Keffer receives 2001 Freedom And Family Award

Texas Eagle Forum is pleased to announce that State Representative Jim Keffer of Eastland is being honored with our 2001 FREEDOM AND FAMILY AWARD based on his outstanding conservative rating on our 2001 Legislative Scorecard. The award is given to Representatives and Senators who voted consistently during the 77th Legislative Session to promote smaller, less intrusive government while upholding the integrity and centrality of the traditional family.

Others receiving 2001 FREEDOM AND FAMILY AWARDS with outstanding conservative ratings are Representatives Ray Allen (R-Grand Prairie), Leo Berman (R-Tyler), Bill Callegari (R-Katy), Ron Clark (R-Sherman), Dianne White Delisi (R-Temple), Mary Denny (R-Aubrey), Will Hartnett (R-Dallas), Harvey Hilderbran (R-Kerrville), Fred Hill (R-Richardson), Ruben Hope (R-Conroe), Suzanna Gratis Hupp (R-Lampasas), Phil King (R-Weatherford), Lois Kolkhorst (R-Brenham), Mike Krusee (R-Round Rock), Ken Marchant (R-Coppell), Anna Mowery (R-Ft. Worth), Joe Nixon (R-Houston), Gene Seaman (R-Corpus Christi), John Smithee (R-Amarillo), Burt Solomons (R-Carrollton) and Senators Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay), Mike Jackson (R-La Porte), and Jane Nelson (R-Flower Mound).

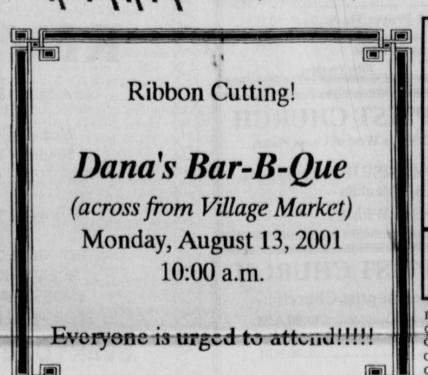
2001 FREEDOM AND FAMILY AWARD winners with perfect conservative ratings are Representatives Dennis Bonnen (R-Angleton), Betty Brown (R-Terrell), Wayne Christian (RCenter), Frank Carte (R-San Antonio), Joe Crabb (R-District 127), Tom Craddick (R-Midland), Myra Crownover (R-Lewisville), Joe Driver (R-Garland), Peggy Hamric (R-Houston), Talmadge Heflin (R-Houston), Charlie Howard (R-Sugar Land), Carl Isett (R-Lubbock), Elvira Reyna (RMesquite), David Swinford (R-Dumas), Robert Talton (R-Pasadena), and Beverly Woolley (R-Houston).

Cathie Adams, President of Texas Eagle Forum, commented, 'Those being honored are economic and social conservatives. Texans should make them role models for next year's elections because they are courageous supporters of freedom and families.

Texas Eagle Forum has set a high standard of volunteer participation in the political and legislative process. Our mission is to enable conservative and pro-family men and women to participate in the process of self-government and public policy-making so that America will continue to be a land of individual liberty, respect for family integrity, public and private virtue, and private enterprise.



DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN CROSS PLAINS LOOKED LIKE THIS? - The old photo was found at the Review office. What year do you think this was? The town looks quite different now---pick out all the





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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT** Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Clifford W. Hutcheson, deadly conduct.

John Dean, theft.

Patty J. Castillo, theft of property by check.

Elizabeth J. Stoker, theft of prop-

erty by check. Elvin L. Hogue, theft of property

by check

Dale Schwesinger, theft of property by check.

Anna Chaney, theft of property

by check Belia Berkley, theft of property

by check

Ken Griffen, criminal mischief. W. B. Jones, Jr., driving while intexicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes Motion for continuance granted;

David H. Cowley, Michael Andrew Cannon, Brandon L. Bruton, Malisia

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation; Charles Harvey, Elyssa D. Rich, Ronnie Lee Ketcherside. Kim Thomas, Joe W. Cleveland, Lee Andra Goble, Darren Wade Hawley, Andres Martinez Jr., gayland Kerry Smith, Jean Buchanan Smith.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication; Steven Bynum, Michelle Carter, Charlotte Burch, Daniel Cherry II, Aaron Lane Everett, James R. Gunn, Alejandro Gutierrez, Jaime Sarinana.

Order releasing cash bond; Matthew Jones, Mathew Cory Jones, Clifford Hutcheson.

Matthew Jones, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court

Clifford Hutcheson, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 1 year probation, \$2500 fine, \$242.25 court

Steven Isenhower, plea of guilty to reckless driving, \$1000 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Jeffrey P. Shipp, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation

Cyle Mitchell, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Ector Co.

granted. Henry Sanchez, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine,

\$242.25 court costs. William Holley, Jr., plea of guilty

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Colleen Anderson

**Maxey Evans** 

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Morning Worship......11:00 A.M. Evening Service......6:00 P.M.

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to criminal mischief, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$287.25 court costs

Chris Bentley, plea of guilty to assault, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Steven Isenhower, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 1 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$242.25 court

Cecilia Algora, order on motion to withdraw as counsel granted.

LaJoie Abbott, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted

Jeffery Hohhertz, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastand Co. granted.

Theresa Jones, order extending probation granted.

Jennifer Black, order extending probation granted

Timothy Shane Hargrove, motion to revoke probation granted. Susan Fleshman, plea of guilty to resisting arrest, 2 year probation, \$750 fine, \$242.25 court

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

#### Civil Filings

First National Bank of Abilene vs. Josh J. Morris and Charlene Morris, enforcement of contract.

First National Bank of Abilene vs. Hallie Early, enforcement of

The Peoples State Bank of Clyde, Rising Star Branch vs. Ross Bradley, default on account.

Harlan L. Vance and Linda L. Vance vs. Billy Dale Haley and LaRayne Haley, breach of con-

Karen Michelle Young and Craig Dwain Young, divorce.

Gary Kirk Hutchins and Barbara Marie Hutchins, divorce.

In Re: petition of Steven Troy, individually and NFO Conner Troy and Doug Altom, NFO Cole Alton, petition to take deposition testi-

#### **Civil Minutes**

Joe Allen Tollett, end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication.

Susan D. Fleshman, motion to dismiss to assault on peace officer granted, defendant was convicted in another case.

Kimberly Ann Mason, order dismissing motion to revoke probation and order extending probation

**CROSS PLAINS** 

Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

## <sup>6y</sup> Ginny Greene COUNTY

## Spot's here...

"Get out of there, Spot!" Brandishing a broom, I yelled again, "Get out of my garden!!"

I wished Spot were the size of a dog, or even the size she used to be, but she was growing into a big

One of our first adventures on our Washington state farm was to raise some calves. There were only twenty to thirty head, but they seemed like a feed-lot herd at the

Way before they were grown to market size, people driving by would stop to ask about buying a few calves to increase their herd, or an adoptive calf for a nurse cow. A neighbor on our road purchased one heifer. They named her Pinta, which in Spanish means Spot, and

Holsteins have lots of them. The neighbors lived so close that whenever Pinta got loose she zigzagged down the hill for a visit, munching the grass clumps on both sides of the road until she got to my newly planted patch of infant fir trees. Yum!!

Pinta gained a certain expertise at escaping her confines, and often made daily visits. The chase became such a familiar exercise that she was soon unphased by our frenzied arm-waving. Her goal was to go directly to her childhood corral. Once inside, she stomped her feet for hay, pawed the water bucket for a refill, kicked at the grain room door until MyKeeper tossed her some grain. Pinta all but spoke the words, "I'm back!"

#### **Love Fund Opened** at Texas Heritage Bank for Jack and Diane Heinzman

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for Jack and Diane Heinzman of Cross Plains. Diane is currently hospitalized at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene and Jack has ongoing medical prob-

The couple would appreciate any assistance you might provide during this difficult time. Please keep them in your prayers.

Her owner haltered her stubborn little muzzle and led her back to their pasture. We all smiled at her instinct driven spirit for "home" and the way things used to be.

Winter came and she was pulled off summer pasture and carted somewhere several miles away for barn feeding.

Then one summer day, Pinta returned. We were in awe. She was so gorgeous. She looked like a prize winning, calendar posing Holstein heifer.

And she was BIG! Her spots were big! She took enormous mouthfuls and dropped huge cow heaps. She left deep hoof prints, and... oops! "don't let her near my garden!"

Pinta would not be diverted. She broke down fencing, scared the goats, the new crop of calves, the chickens, and the rabbits in their hutches. We couldn't keep her from the garden. She crushed my tender spring garden sprouts, and forever ended my forest of fir seedlings at their two-foot stage.

Pinta wanted to get to "her" pen, and she dodged our every effort to keep her from destroying everything in the way.

At the end of a path of total destruction, MyKeeper opened the gate and Pinta danced inside. We made a desperate call to her owner. "We're glad she's doing so well," we said, "and she is beautiful, but Spot will have to stay home from now on. She's grown way too big to play in our yard."

We continued to sell our started calves, but only to distant farms. © Ginny Greene 2001

## **Star Gazing** Party Aug. 18

Fort Griffin State Park is having a star gazing party hosted by the Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers on Saturday, August 18. View our amazing solar system through the astronomer's large telescopes; see the moons of Jupiter, the rings of Saturn, the constellation Andomeda and the many other fascinating sites of our amazing West Texas night sky.

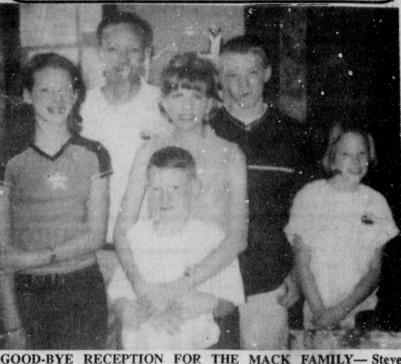
Everyone will get to view through the telescopes and be able to have their questions answered by the astronomers. It will be an unforgettable experience for the entire family!

Fort Griffin is located 15 miles north of Albany on Highway 283. For more information call (915) 762-

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the Lord shall be saved.

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GOOD-BYE RECEPTION FOR THE MACK FAMILY-Steve Mack (back, from left) and Ryan; Katie (middle, from left), Sandy and Julianne; and Will (front) were honored with a going away party at Texas Heritage Bank on Friday, August 3. The family will be residing in Boerne where Steve will be the President and CEO of a new branch of the Texas Heritage bank. A host of friends and business acquaintances came by to wish them well.

#### **PUBLIC FAX**

Send or Receive at the Cross Plains Review



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Romans 10:13 For who so ever shall call upon the name of

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## 4-H Members Earn Top **Honors at State Horse Show**

The weather and the competition were hot as Abilene, Texas hosted over 900 4-H members for the 39th Texas State 4-H Horse Show held July 22-28 at the Taylor County Exposition Coliseum. Local Callahan County 4-H members earned top honors in the following classes: Reserve Champion Team roping: Cody Walton and Jason Prew; 4th Place Team Penning: Garrison Foreman, Jason Prew and Chief McAdams; 3rd Place Yearling Gelding: Robby Crabtree; 3rd

Also participating in this year's show were: Spencer Goldsmith, Kayla Windham, Teri Windham, Paige Robinson, Wes Ashlock, Jack Pruet, Gary Bowen and

Place 2-Year Old Pleasure: Robby

Tyson Broadfoot. 4-H members from across the state qualify from the 254 Counties and 12 Districts to earn the opportunity to compete at the Texas State 4-H Horse Show. The show included Halter Classes, Hunter and Western Performance events, and timed events including barrel racing, pole bending, calf roping, and team penning. Also featured this year was the drill team and

precision riding competition. The Texas 4-H Horse Program teaches skills in leadership, horsemanship, sportsmanship, teamwork and responsibility

Sincerely, Robert Pritz County Extension Agent

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Sunday's Sermon

" Faith and Doubt"

## YOUTH REVIVAL

August 15-19, 2001

Wed.-Sat. - 7:00 P.M. Sunday - 10:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.

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6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

"How Big Is Your God?"

"Keep Cool and Keep Quiet"

Jimmie Mize - Interim Pastor Zeb Alexander - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music

Welcome!

#### Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time......7:00 P.M. Matt McGowen, Interim Student Pastor (254) 643-3276 Church (254)725-6266 Friendly Church Bible Teaching

ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M. Pastor: Carl Mauldin

Come Worship With Us!

Sponser: Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday School ......10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.

## NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Evening Worship......6:00 P.M. Bill Armstrong - Pastor

#### COLDNIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

James ad Deborah Griswold of Hawley elled to let us know that her mother, Ima Deen Haddox has a new great-graddaughter, Gloria Rebecca Clark brn July 30th, weighing 6 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces. Proud parents ar Lowell and LaTricia Clark of Pap Pinto.

We are so happy to have Alvie (Blackie) Reynolds back with us. Upo his return he brought each a red or yellow stemmed rose. That was so tourning. Welcome home Blackie, we Joy you

Appreciation to Melissa Richards the magazines and to Charlie Gider for the cantaloupes.

Barbara Moore and Ruth Fraylor of Take Brownwood and Glen and Charotte Gardner visited with Roy

Charlou Cowan, Lurene McNutt and Minnie Cunningham visited with Louise Richardson.

Reuben and Ruby McCowen of -ubbock visited Myrtle Owen.

Stanley and Eva Nell Frey of Lake Lackson visited with Jo Boatright. Darlene, Andrea and Jessica Meador of Coleman visited with Falba Shofner and Pauline Regian.

Gaylor Childers of Odessa visited

with J.C. Childers.

Evelyn Harris visited with her dad, Frank Bartek.

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

Daisy Holcomb and Lucile Callaway were here visiting every-

#### Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Clifford King (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Jessie Casey, Eric Kelly and Falba Shofner. Exercise.

TUESDAY: Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan. Ex-

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss. FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Jessie Casey (2), Ruby Harrell, Clifford King, Eric Kelly, Falba Shofner and Vera Belyeu (2). Pop-

SUNDAY: Cottonwood Baptist

We get from people what we give; we find in them what we bring; we discover that the changes in them are really changes in ourselves.

## LIBRARY NEWS



July 30 - August 3

Yes! A lot has happened on "The Lot" since last week. Greg Turner has installed a sprinkler system. The plan is to get the grass to grow by frost. Ron McCowen has patched the "Out House" and put a new roof on it. (If anyone knows when the out house was built or who built it, please Iell the library folks.) Wires have been put in for a lighting system.

Sayra Fox has donated two planter pots to match the benches. Each week more and more gets done. Soon the fot will be beautiful and lot of folks

can say, "That corner is beautiful and I helped."

**Statistics** Interlibrary Loan TOTAL

#### Memorial:

Cross Plains Chapter of the AARP 3092 for Elva May Woody

Books: Sandy Redd

Funds: Ron McCowen

## Grand Ole Oplin Dance Friday

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone to come out on Friday evenings for a night of dancing, good music and good friends. On Friday, August 10, Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will be here to play all your favorite dancing tunes. On Friday, August 17, we will have a new band called Brushy Creek to entertain us all and returning on August 24, Muddy Creek will be playing the kind of music that will make you want to

get up and dance.

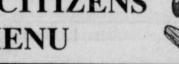
So gather the family, put on your dancing boots and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin located at F.M. 604 So. and F.M. 2926 in Oplin. Be sure to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band

person. Alcoholic beverages and smoking are not allowed. See y'all

Submitted by Pam Rumfield

Admission is still only \$3.00 per

## MENU



MONDAY--Swiss Steak, Brussel Sprouts, Sliced Potatoes, Cookie, Bread, Milk

TUESDAY -- Beef-A-Roni, Tossed Salad, Green Bean Casserole, Peaches w/Jello, Bread, Milk WEDNESDAY--Lasagna, Salad, Carrots, Cake, Bread, Milk

August 13 - August 17

THURSDAY -- Baked Chicken, Sweet Potato Casserole, Tomatoes & Okra, Salad, Applesauce, Bread,

FRIDAY--Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Orange, Bread, Milk



#### BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes **Cross Plains Church of Christ** 433 N. Main At 12th (254) 725-6117

We are into hurricane season again, the most recent one being named Barry" - actually reaching only "tropical storm" status. He wasn't as dangerous and destructive as they often are-- but he still took his toll.

There are destructive forces that come against our lives that we might liken unto hurricanes or tropical storms. These come against happiness, peace, and successfulness. And following the idea of naming them in line with the alphabet, we might note such "hurricanes" as Anxiety, Bitterment, Cowardice and Defeat. We could go on all the way through the alphabet and think of one or more "hurricanes of life" for each letter.

Webster defines "anxiety" as "a state of being uneasy, apprehensive, or worried about what may happen; misgiving." "Don't be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Taking His advice is like boarding up against a burricane, yet going on with living.

Prepare against the storms or hurricanes of life by strengthening your faith-- than go ahead and live, not worrying about tomorrow.

Come join us in faith strengthening times together--Bible classes, periods of worship to God, and fellowship together. We really do care about you.

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

#### COTTONWOOD NEWS

\* BY WALLACE BENNETT

How Big is Cottonwood?

According to Parker Coppinger, "...it's so big they just have one city limit sign, and it's painted "City Limit" on both sides.

That little bit of information was copied word for word from a newspaper column, written by Bill Whitaker, and published in the Abilene Reporter-News, August 15,

Author Whitaker had evidently attended a Callahan County Pioneer Reunion in the company of Blanton Freeland, formerly of Cottonwood, and heard some good stories from Parker Coppinger and other Cottonwood folks.

One good thing about posing as a writer, people send you some good stuff. The above column was sent to me by Granvel Pierce, of Dallas, formerly of Cross Plains, who never did live in Cottonwood, but who fortunately, seems to keep a copy of almost everything he reads.

The Pierces are well-known countywide in Callahan County. J.C., Stanley, Doke, Granvel, Adelle and Frances, are children of the late Joe and Addie Pierce, formerly of Cross Plains. Joe Pierce served as a Deputy Callahan County Sheriff in Cross Plains, then as Callahan County Sheriff for a number of years. Some day soon, I'll tell you a story about my first meeting of the Pierce Gang.

#### **Personal Notes**

Gary Bennett of Flagstaff, Arizona, visited his parents, Wallace and Carol Bennett, in Cottonwood last week. Gary is employed in the air conditioning/heating industry and is working on the side in the movie (independent film) industry. So, let's all

smile. We may be on a candid camera some day.

#### Cottonwood Calendar

Cottonwood Quilting Club: will meet August 7, 14, 23 and 30. The club has completed its Rehab Quilt, donated annually to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. It will be auctioned off to the highest bidder this winter on the Rehab Center's annual television benefit

Cottonwood August Musical: sponsored by the Quilting Club, will take place next week, August 17, and will be the their annual Rehab Benefit Supper. Proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehab Center. The menu will feature spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and strawberry shortcake. So mark your calendar, show up for some good eats and fine music. Food begins at 5:30 p.m. Music begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control: will meet Tuesday evening, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station. It will be a training meeting and all volunteers are requested to attend. Citizens are reminded that there is a fire ban in effect for Callahan County. The Cottonwood volunteers responded to six fires in July and more volunteers are needed.

The Cottonwood volunteers will sponsor a fund-raising booth on September 1, at the Cross Plains Barbarian Festival. Snow cones and Frito pie will be on the menu and all Cottonwood citizens are requested to come by the booth and support the Cottonwood Volunteers.

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

## **Teston Family Held 22nd Reunion in Cross Plains**

ter was the setting of the 22nd reunion of the descendants of the late Elzie and Lila Teston.

There was a small crowd but all reported a good time.

There was much conversation about both sad and happy times, that brought back memories of days gone by and helped bind them together as a family and reinforced their hopes for the future.

all of Abilene; Casey Wasson and Lila Teston.

The Cross Plains Community Cen- Jennifer Bloomer of Lubbock; Bill and Barbra Teston of New Deal; David and Jenny Kivlehen of Arlington; Mark, Shanda, Cody and Hunter of Lake Whitney; Kenneth and Gayle Lowry of Spring; Matt Lowry of Kyle; Kimberly Caldwell of San Antonio; and Linda Pringle and Lessie Baum of Cross Plains.

The quilt made by Oddie Kivlehen, Lessie Baum and Judy Harris was won by Beau Martin of Lubbock. He Those present were Oddie is the great-grandson of Bill and Kivlehen, Judy Harris, Jordan and Barbra Teston and the great-great-Justin Harris, Bob and Nancy Braly, great-grandson of the late Elzie and

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## **Callahan County** Oil & Gas Production

Total Oil Production **Total Gas** Production Apr. 2001 98,962

May 2001 21,607

101,818

County oil and gas totals rise in May

Oil and gas production figures for of oil, November with 25,009 bar-May 2001 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production and natural gas production totals were both higher than April 2001 totals.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of May 2001 was 101,818 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of May was 21,607 barrels of oil.

The total oil production in Callahan County during April 2001 was 21,260 barrels of oil. Total gas production in April was 98,962 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months for Callahan County include: May 2000 with 21,121 barrels June with 23,990 barrels of oil, July with 20,385 barrels, August with 24,351 barrels of oil, September with 22,227 barrels, October with 21,232 barrels

rels, January 2001 with 18,215 barrels, February with 37,925, and March with 31,850.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for May 2001 include: Brown, 112,663 MCF of gas and 9,572 barrels of oil; Coleman, 157,761 MCF of gas and 25,303 barrels of oil; Eastland, 424,271 MCF of gas and 24,230 barrels of oil; Jones, 51,456 MCF of gas and 63,052 barrels of oil; Runnels, 101,509 MCF of gas and 47,321 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 319,724 MCF of gas and 79,982 barrels of oil; Stephens, 979,083 MCF of natural gas and 234,102 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 33,302 MCF of gas and 53,123barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing county in May was Gaines with 2,741,728 barrels of oil. The top gas producing county in the state in May was Webb with 24,883,835.

Texas oil and gas production in May came from 145,964 oil and 55,632 gas wells.

#### QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

It's just so nice since we moved here from the city, to take things at a little slower pace. We've gotten used to it now. We find it so soothing to sit and watch the world go by. The farmers on their way to the store, the barber, the banker on their way to work. The birds, bees and butterflies dashing through the air, on their way to life in a slightly slower lane than the FAST LANE!

#### "In the Olden Days"

Instead of sleeping I've been laying here reminiscing and ruminating.... And in my r & r, it just occurred to me, no wonder folks stayed so slim and trim back in the good, old days. Just think of all the exercise they got, bending up and down, and up and down, pumping air into all those tires; when they'd experience a flat out on the road. Then re-crank, recrank the car!

Likely then, when they got home, they still had to chop some wood---. More exercise! Shoot, they were never still long enough to gain any weight, much less get fat.

Remember when-----back in the 1940's, in Cross Plains everybody just burned their trash out back, but --- just far enough from the back of the house to be safe. One time my old tattered, worn out, holey Teddy bear was euthanasized back there while I NOT SO, it's September to May.

was at school. Seems mama decided to recycle my teddy bear into ashes, since it was too worn out to play with

We used to sit in the road and play in the sand all morning. Wasn't any traffic and if a car did come along you could hear it when it was plenty far away and you had ample time to get out of the street. It was just so quiet, and the speed of autos then was double-slow, maybe 10 miles an hour in residential areas. I can still feel that white sand now; running oh-so-cool through my fingers and toes. It made good mud pies and

In the afternoon we were permitted to walk down to the end of our road where it dead-ended and look through the fence at Bon Huntington's goats. That was a real treat to us.

Later after we moved to Baird in the early 1950's, we were sometimes allowed to walk down to the railroad tracks and watch the trains go through, while Mama and Daddy were at work. That's why we moved back down here from Lubbock--PEACE AND QUIET! In a little while, we can go sit in the yard and wave to the postman as he drives by, with the mail.

Correction: Two weeks ago in this column I reported the local Garden Club meets September to August.

## School zone safety emphasized

ABILENE-More than 23 million students across the country make their journey to school via school buses every year, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is reminding motorists to do their part in helping to increase safety around school zones by using extreme caution when approaching a loading or

unloading school bus. "According to Texas law," Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator, said, "a motorist can be cited for failure to yield to a school bus with flashing red lights. which indicates children are boarding or exiting the bus. This fine could cost the motorist between \$200 - \$1000.

To increase safety, Mitchell offers motorists the following tips:

· Slow down. Always obey the speed limit when traveling through neighborhoods and school zones.

 Be attentive. Watch for children gathering near bus stops and walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks.

· Remain alert. Hurried children may dart into the street without looking for traffic.

• Flashing yellow lights indicate a school bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should be prepared to slow down and stop

· Flashing red lights or an extended "STOP" arm indicate children are loading or unloading a school bus. Motorists must stop.

Vehicles can begin moving again when the flashing red lights are turned off or the extended "STOP" arm is withdrawn.

· Motorists traveling on roads separated by a median are not required to stop for school buses traveling on the opposite side of the road.

"By keeping these tips in mind," Mitchell said, "motorists will help make children's ride to school safer by reducing the number of school bus-related injuries and fatalities this and every year. "Keeping our school children safe is important and requires caution around school buses and school zones.'

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## McCowen-Steiwig Wed August 4th in Abilene

Elliott Steiwig, both of Abilene, were united in marriage Saturday, August 4, 2001, at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene. The Rev. Steve Ulrey performed the ceremony.

Mr and Mrs. David P. McCowen of Abilene, were candlelighters. Abilene are the parents of the bride. Grandparents of the bride are Paul and Verma McCowen of Hawley.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Montie Steiwig of Abilene.

Amanda Fraley of Abilene served as maid of honor and Emily McCowen of Abilene, and sister of the bride, was the junior maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Morse of Abilene, Shelly Sisco of Bryan College Station and Kari Lusher of Iowa. Lexie Lee and Molly Lee, both of Abilene, were the flower girls.

Jarrett Steiwig of Lubbock, and CanCun. brother of the groom, was the best

Mollie Anne McCowen and Craig man. Groomsmen (and ushers) were Casey Owens of Lubbock, Rocky McWhirter, Monty Clay and Chris Horn, all of Abilene. Tanner Jones of Abilene was the ring bearer and Sam Fish and Clayton Jones, both of

The bride graduated from Abilene High School and attended Tarleton State University, Cisco Junior College and Hendrick Respiratory School. She will complete Respiratory School in November. Mollie is employed by Hendrick-Human Resources in Abilene.

The bridegroom graduated from Cooper High School and Cisco Junior College as a LVN. He is employed at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

The couple will reside in Abilene following a honeymoon trip to

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## Clem-Hail to Marry **August 11 in Cross Plains**

Dianne Hail of Cross Plains and David Hail of Rowlett announce the engagement of their son, Brice, to Kenya Jayne Clem of Abilene.

Brice is the grandson of Noah and Bobbie Johnson of Cross Plains.

Kenya is the daughter of Kathy Jane Johnson of North Carolina and the late Bob Clem.

The bride-elect graduated from Laneville High School in Laneville,

Texas. Kenya is planning to attend nursing school.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Cross Plains High School and has been attending Abilene Christian University. Brice is employed by Hastings Book Stores.

An August 11th wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains at 7:00 p.m. Friends and family are invited to attend.

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on Monday, August 13, beginning at 7 p.m. in the High School Library. The subjects to be discussed or considered

or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Budget Workshop

2. Board Training

Notice of the meeting was given my Jackie Tennison, Superintendent.



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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 \$ 1,108700	Interst & Sinking Fund* \$0.040000		Total \$1.148700	Local Revenue Per Student \$1,457	State Revenue Per Student \$4,829
Rate in Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.108700	\$0.076633		\$1.185333	\$1,457	\$4,829
Proposed Rate	\$1.108700	\$0.076633	*	\$1.185333	\$1,457	\$4,829

Average Market Value of Residences		Last Year \$23,400	This Year \$23,400	
Average Taxable Value of Residences		\$6,060	\$6,060	
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate Pe	er \$100 Value	\$1.148700	\$1.185333	
Taxes Due on Average Residence	100	\$69.61	\$71.83	
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes			\$2.22	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older 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 \$1.273871. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.273871.

#### **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 aid payment:

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> Thanks again, Dick & Mickey Dillard

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\* Beautiful 3bd/3 bath brick, CH/A, on 7/A Cottonwood area. water well, large barn, fenced, Fantastic View.

\* 3bd/2 bath CH/A Frame home on 10/A, Cottonwood area, 2 water wells, stock ponds, trees,

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\* 8.32/A, approximately 1,200 sq. ft., home, barn, waterwell, trees, 5 miles from town. Reduced to \$36, 500.

\* 3bd/3 bath, brick on 5/A, fireplace, large trees, workshop and barn--Call Pauline.

Nice remodeled home on 2.3 UNDER CONTER, A Conflocation, good waterwell, near Cross Plains.REDUCED

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\* 1bd/1 bath home, fenced, carport and nice storage, well insulated, nice place, in Rising Star -Call Pauline.

\* 1,428 sq. ft. nice brick ho (1) In Street in Cross Plains, CH/A, brick, excellent location. \* 0 DOWN, \$1,000 Move in - 3bd/2 bath, 3 years old, CH/A, in town - nice REDUCED TO \$48,000

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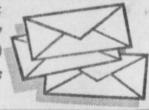
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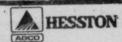
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General Fund

Last year's operating taxes \$869,214 Last year's debt taxes Last year's total taxes \$869,214 \$281,569,839 \$289,339,676 Last year's tax base Last year's total tax rate 0.300413/\$100 0.096787/\$100 This year's effective tax rate: Last year's adjusted taxes \$851,858 \$266,688 (after subtracting taxes on lost property) \$300.377,196 \$292,708.026 This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) 0.091110/\$100 This year's effective tax rate for each fund 0.283596/\$100 Total effective tax rate 0.374706/\$100 x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit 0.385947/\$100 publishes notices and holds hearing This year's rollback tax rate: \$851.858 \$266,688 Last year's adjusted, operating taxos (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) This year's adjusted tax base \$300,377,196 \$292,708.026 This year's effective operating rate 0.283596/\$100 0.091110/\$100 1/08 = this year's maximum operating rate 0.306283/\$100 0.098398/\$100 This year's debt rate 0.000000/\$100 0.000000/\$100 This year's rollback rate for each fund 0.306283/\$100 0.098398/\$100 This year's total ro! back rate 0.404681/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease If CALLAHAN COUNTY adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.374706 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2000 taxes by \$8,838.

Schedule A: General Fund **Unencumbered Fund Balances** 

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation. Type of Property Tax Fund Balance

Schedule B: General Fund 2001 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 2001 debt service Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A Amount (if any) paid from other resources Excess collections last year

Last year's tax rate:

Total to be paid from taxes in 2001 Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2001 = Total debt levy

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund **Unencumbered Fund Balances** The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not

encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation. Type of Property Tax Fund Balance Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable). Total required for 2001 debt service Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A Amount (if any) paid from other resources

Total to be paid from taxes in 2001 Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2001

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 130-A West 4th St., Baird, Texas. Name of person preparing this notice: Rod Lewallen, R.P.A., R.T.A., C.T.A.

Title: Chief Appraiser, Central Appraisal District of Callahan County Date prepared: JULY 27, 2001

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Great fun was had by all and we thank all who gave gifts for Bingo and door prizes.

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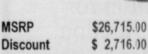
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