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EDITOR'S NOTE: Sharion Stansbury Fry, a schoolmate of mine, sent this sweet story that we can all relate to. She allows us a peek into the life of her precious family and its uniqueness. You're sure to enjoy her memories and philosophy. Vanda **Anderson Creech**

"The Story"

By Sharion Stansbury Fry July 26, 2001

They were gathered around the table for Sunday dinner, these two brothchildren. The table was laden with the usual Sunday meal of fried chicken with mashed potatoes, and the cream gravy. The green beans were fresh from the garden as were the corn on the cob and the poke salad. There were big fluffy biscuits and corn bread. The buffet held a coconut cake, standing tall on the cake stand. There was a lemon cream pie with meringue brown and crusty.

The mother, with her gray hair in a bun on the top of her head, looked over her brood. Her sons joked and laughed about the things they had done when they were young. The children listened as they ate their meal. They were allowed to sit at the same table as the adults and they enjoyed the conversation as much as anyone. The children were all girls, ages 14, 13, 12, 9 and 5. Everyone at the table shared the dishtowels that Grandma used for napkins. The towels were damp and were passed around as needed. No one minded.

Both sons worked with their hands as mechanics and welders. They also were musically inclined. Bill played the fiddle and guitar. Em played the steel guitar, but he could also play the fiddle, guitar and even the piano. There would be music later when friends came by.

The children were listening intently as the conversation turned to a recent happening at the back of Em's shop. Em said, "I went to cool off a piece that I had just welded so that I could handle it. I had noticed for several days now that there was a strange black dot on the top of the water. For some strange reason, the other day I got curious about what it could be. I turned the bucket over and there was this wet, skinny mouse no bigger than my thumb. I couldn't kill it, because I felt sorry for it. That poor thing had for several days now been standing on tippy toes or swimming to be able to breathe and not drown. I could just picture it standing there and straining his little legs to be able to push

the tip of his nose above the water." At this descriptions and with the faces and gestures that Em made we all were laughing and wiping tears

from our eyes. It is now forty years later but the memory of the laughter in this family is still with me. The ability to laugh and to remember stories of loved ones now gone is very price-

less. Where does the time go? When you were young we wish the time to go swiftly so that we can grow up and live our lives. I just wish now that time would move a little slower so that I can enjoy more time with my own grandchildren, the ones who now long for their next birthday to arrive. I would just as soon not see mine come around as often.



TREADWAY PARK CLEANUP- Group cooperation brings new look

Treadway Park Gets ers, who had come home to their mother's house, with their wives and Needed Improvements

City of Cross Plains and the Barbarian Festival Committee, Treadway Park is getting work done to clear the brush between the two sides of the park, along the banks of Turkey covered by the City of Cross Plains Creek. The TDCJ Havens unit out of Brownwood is providing the labor. This is a minimum-security unit designed to help those who have alco-

hol and or drug problems. sponsored by the Cross Plains Rop- cinct 4 for their efforts. ing Club. Any ideas you may have can

In a corporative effort between the be voiced to the Barbarian Committee or City Hall. The goal is to make this location a showplace for our

The cost of this endeavor is being and the Barbarian Festival. The van used to transport the clients from Brownwood to Cross Plains is being provided by the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains. Pre-Improving the park area before cinct 1 of Callahan County has prothe Barbarian Festival is held this year vided a chipper shredder to reduce on September 1st is the prime objec- the amount of brush that will have to tive. Plans are being made to do be disposed of during the undertakmany more projects that may in- ing. The festival committee would clude replacing the old footbridge, like to thank the City for all their which was once across the creek be- work and the Methodist Church, tween the roadside park and the main Commissioners Harold Hicks of Prearea used for the festival and dances cinct 1 and Charlie Grider of Pre-

Commissioners Combine Voting Precincts for Nov. Amendment Election

Due to an expected low voter turnout for the November 6, 2001 Amendment Election in Callahan County, Commissioners voted to combine several voter precincts and waive branch early voting in Clyde and Cross Plains.

The Commissioners took the action Monday, August 13 during the Commissioners' Court regular monthly meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and second by Commissioner Charlie Grider, Commissioners' Court voted 5-0 to combine voter precincts and waive branch early voting for the November 6 Amendment Election.

County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon recommended hold early voting at the County Courthouse in Baird and waive the branch Early Voting for the Amendment Election.

County Judge Roger Corn stated during the last Amendment Election held in November 1999 in Callahan County, just under 150 people cast votes early. Therefore, early voting for this year's Amendment Election will only take place at the County Courthouse in Baird. The branch early voting locations at the Justice of the Peace offices in Clyde and Cross Plains will be

Also, Commissioners will combine the voter precinct locations for the Tuesday, November 6 election. Clyde Precinct #1 and Clyde Precinct #6 voters will be voting at the Southside Baptist Church. Eula Precinct #2 and Oplin Presinct #7 voters will vote at the Bula Lions Club building. Baird Precinct #3 and Putnam Precinct #5 voters will vote Tuesday, November 6 at the Baird Housing Authority building. Cross Plains Precinct #4 voters will vote November 6 at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Other agenda items brought before Commissioners' Court in-

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Internet access, and internal

Cross Plains

Athletic Booster Club Meeting

August 20, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

High School Gym Foyer

Love Fund Established for the Late Richard Croft at Bank

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for the late Richard Croft, a 35 year old resident of Cross Plains. The local E.M.S. transported Richard to Brownwood Regional Medical Center on Saturday, August 11, and was later care flighted to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. He underwent surgery for a brain aneurism that took his life Sunday, August 12.

The Love Fund will be used for funeral expenses incurred. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated by his family.

Cross Plains I.S.D. Classes Begin On Monday, August 20, 2001 The Cross Plains I.S.D. has forms

Classes at Cross Plains I.S.D. will commence at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 20. The tardy bell will ring at 8:00 a.m. School will dismiss at 3:44 p.m. for grade K-12 (there is NO bus period) and the buses will run directly.

School lunch prices are as follows:

В	Breakfast	
PK -12	\$.50	
Reduced	\$.30	
Adult	\$1.25	
Juice '	\$.25	
	Lunch	
PK-5	\$1.25	
6th-12	\$1.50	
Reduced	\$.40	
Adult	\$2.50	
Milk/Tea	\$.25	

Rehab Benefit Friday at Cottonwood Musical

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be hosting their Benefit for the West Texas Rehab Center this Friday, August 17, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The ladies will be serving a spaghetti supper with bread, salad, dessert, tea or coffee for only \$5.00 per plate for adults and \$2.50 per plate for children 10 years and under.

Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. and the musical entertainment at 6:00 p.m. Mary E. Weaver will be the emcee for the evening.

Everyone is invited to attend. Come out for a great time and help with this worthy cause.

E-Rate Funding Announced by Congressman Charles Stenholm

Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced that schools and a library in Callahan County have received E-rate funding from the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). This money will be used to help the school districts and library in the develop county telecommunications services,

connections. In Callahan County, the school districts and library received the following funding: Baird I.S.D. \$23,490.24; Clyde Consolidated I.S.D. \$29,580.32; Cross Plains I.S.D. \$18,900.00; Eula I.S.D. \$9,393.30; Cross Plains Public Library \$1,603.26.

"I support programs like the Erate that result in direct services to rural areas," Congressman Stenholm said. "By helping rural and under-funded school districts provide current technology for their students, the E-rate is helping to ensure that equal educational opportunities available to students across the nation regardless of location or income.

The E-rate program was created as a part of the federal See Funding Page 10

for student insurance you may purchase through Reliastar Life Insurance. Please ask for an application from your child's principal's office. They also have applications for

CHIP insurance for your children. Please check with your child's prin-

Cross Plains Elementary School, the Cross Plains PTO, and the Region XIV Education Service Center are sponsoring a parent meeting on Wednesday, August 22. The speaker will be Brenda Bird, who will be presenting "Home Improvement: A Toolbox for Building Strong Fami-

* Come learn how to stop arguing with your child.

*Teach them how to solve their own

*And stay calm in the process.

The meeting will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A light lunch and child care will provided. There will also be door prizes. Please register by calling Lucy Smith at the Region XIV Service Center (915) 675-8641 or Margie Sowell at Cross Plains Elementary (254) 725-6123. The presentation is geared for parents of children PreK through 12.



RIBBON CUTTING FOR LOCAL BUSINESS- Susan Schaefer, (from left), George Mathews, Dana Hall, Sandra Jones (Chamber President), and Betty Westerman.

Dana's Bar B Que Welcomed by Chamber of Commerce

By MELODY MCWILLIAMS

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting on Monday, August 13, 2001 for Dana's Famous Pit Smoked Brisket and Ribs owned by Dana Hall of Cottonwood.

Dana moved to Cottonwood six years ago from Baird. She opened her business in May, of this year, on East Hwy 36 across from Village Market. Dana's Bar-B-Que, as it is also called, is open Wednesday thru Sunday. Her hours are Wednesday thru Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday the hours are 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday she is open from 11:00 to 3:00, unless it is a holiday.

With daily brown bag specials, of barbque you can order by the plate, sandwich, or the pound. Other than barbque she also offers tacos, burritos, fajitas, homemade hot sauce, homemade cobbler, and fresh squeezed lemonade are just a few of the items offered on Dana's menu.

Dana also offers catering of just about anything as long as she has some prior notice. Dana's Famous Pit Smoked Brisket and Ribs offers takeout, a drive thru window, along with inside and outside dinning. To call in an order call (254) 725-4213.

Dana has several plans for the future, she is planning to serve a Friday night special of quail and Satur-

Colonial Oaks Services

First Bapust Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 19, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

day night special. She also plans to add more outdoor seating.

Coming from a family that loves to cook, Dana herself has won five 1st place brisket cookoffs, and the Barbarian Festival's People's Choice Award. She got her start from her father, Bear Stroud, who was a caterer and had won several cookoffs himself. After his death he left his smoker to her which she uses to smoke her briskets. Dana's sister, Kathy Ferrirni, owns a restaurant in Wyoming. Her mother Georgia King of Baird, is an antique dealer and helped her to furnish her dinning

Dana has four daughters who attend Cross Plains I.S.D. Tami, 19, and April, 17, are both Seniors this year. Ashley, 13, will going into the 8th grade, and Jessica, who is 9, will be in the 4th grade.

Come by and give Dana's Famous Pit Smoked Brisket and Ribs a try.



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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Lisa K. Clark, theft of property by

Cherie Holland, theft of property by check.

Shelia Tutt, theft of property by

Patricia A. Black, theft of prop-

erty by check. Jeffrey C. Simon, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Richard Cody, motion to revoke probation granted.

Miguel Molina, motion to revoke probation granted. Jeremiah L. Willson, motion to

revoke probation granted. Gregory Todd Dyer, motion to

revoke probation granted. Stephen Isenhower, transfer re-

quest from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted. Clifford Hutcheson, transfer re-

quest from Callahan Co. to Brazos Co. granted. Rebecca Mantooth, order extend-

ing probation granted. Larry Collins, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month

probation, \$50 fine, \$262.25 court costs, \$60 restitution. Leslie Brown, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Ken Griffen, motion to dismiss to criminal mischief granted, refiled in justice court.

Michael Dinapoli, Jr., plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 3 days in jail, \$350 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Belia Berkley, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$262.25 court costs, \$220.60 restitution.

Timothy Hargrove, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation

> 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Acme Building Brands vs. Michael C. Benson, individually and d/b/a Benson Construction. default on note.

Civil Minutes

Denis R. Whitmire and Dawn Marie Whitmire, divorce granted. Katherine Ellen Pearce and Wesley Duane Pearce, divorce granted.

Tammy Jo Ford and Gary Eugene Ford, divorce granted.

Martha Susan Monard and Philip Frank Monard, Jr., divorce granted.

Sherry Raylene Hayzlett and Joseph Scott Hayzlett, divorce granted.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. vs. Virginia S. Underwood, agreed final judgment, plaintiff to recover \$2854.24 from defendant.

Jerry Wilson vs. Joe Johnson, individually and doing business as Quality Readi-built Homes, order of dismissal granted.

Criminal Minutes

David C. Kyle, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and amend conditions granted.

Any business, group or individual who would like to be included on the Signature Page for holidays, special occasions and athletic tributes may do so by calling the Cross Plains Review (254) 725-6111.

The cost is \$3.00 each run and there is usually 12 or less per year. This is a great, inexpensive way to advertise and support community events.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Sunday School......10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship......11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship......6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES

Richard F. Croft

Mr. Richard F. Croft, age 35, of Cross Plains, passed away Sunday, August 12, 2001, at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 15, 2001, at the First Baptist Church with Burlie Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

Richard was born January 7, 1966, in Ranger, Texas to Kermit Elgene Croft and Ruby C. (Scott) Croft. He was an auto and small engine mechanic. Richard was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Ruby Croft of Cross Plains; a brother, Johnny Croft of Cross Plains; an aunt, Jennie Lee of Cross Plains; and an uncle, John Oliver Scott of Cross

He was preceded in death by his father, Kermit Elgene Croft, and a sister, Ethel Smith.

Pallbearers were Cliff Kirkham, Jim Hargrove, Robert Phillips, Alvin Hutchins, Rex Maxwell and Mike McClure.

Addie Marie Wallace

Mrs. Addie Marie Wallace, 86, of Abilene died Friday, August 10, 2001, in Spring Seasons Nursing Center in Abilene.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star with James Wallace officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wallace was born January 28, 1915, in Pleasant Valley Community. She married Joe Wallace January 1, 1939, in Bangs. They moved to a farm near Gorman and then to Rising Star in 1969. Mrs. Wallace was a seamstress for Munsingwear for more than 20 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church and moved to Abilene

Survivors are six sons, Robert Wallace of Sugarland, Joe Wallace of Manteca, California, Winston Wallace of Lockeford, California, James Wallace of Atlanta, Texas, Don Wallace of Abilene and Jerry Wallace of Dallas; a brother, Baylous Brown of Hamilton; two sisters, Ona B. Bishop of Flora Vista, New Mexico and Clara Hubbard of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren; and 22 great-

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe Roger and Mattie Killion Brown; her husband, Joe; three brothers; a sister; three granddaughters; and a nephew.

Gloria Phillips

Mrs. Gloria Phillips, 72, of Saint Jo, and formerly of Rising Star, died Friday, August 10, 2001, at her home.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Saint Jo. Burial was in the Mountain Park Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

She was born October 7, 1928, in Rising Star. She taught home economics for more than 42 years, teaching 39 years in Saint Jo. She married Billy Phillips, who preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Leeton

Phillips of Saint Jo, two brothers, H. M. (Rabbit) Jones and Monty

Jones, both of Rising Star; a nephew; two nieces; and a grandson. She was preceded in death by her

Hattie Ruth (Baucom)

Barr Hattie Ruth (Baucom) Barr, age 80, of Brownwood, passed away Thursday, August 9, 2001, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Sunday, August 12, 2001, at Southside Baptist Church with the Rev. Alan Wallace officiating. Interment was in Greenleaf Cemetery under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

She was born September 1, 1920, at Cross Cut, Texas, the daughter of the late Wilburn and Daisy Ruth Baucom. Mrs. Barr was a resident of Brownwood since 1944 and was formerly of Cross Plains.

She married Sam Alton Barr on May 23, 1937, at Cross Plains. He Southern preceded her in death. Mrs. Barr was Church where she was in the Martha Sunday School Class. She was a retired secretary and bookkeeper for Barr Insurance, and had worked for Central Freight Line.

Survivors include a son, Billy Sam Barr of Modesto, California; a brother, Bobby Baucom of San Angelo; and two granddaughters, Penny White and Kara Keeter.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Ruth Keeter, and two sisters, Inez Melton and Billie Jo Chambers.

Viola Tomlinson

Mrs. Viola Tomlinson, 88, of Coleman, died Wednesday, August 8, 2001, at her daughter's home.

Services were held Friday at her daughter's home, 1500 San Marcos St., Coleman. Dr. Dean Coultas officiated. Burial was in the Gunsight Cemetery, directed by Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

She was born February 14, 1913, in Erath County. She married Cleo S. Tomlinson on November 17, 1933, in Cisco. Mrs. Tomlinson had lived in Coleman since 1947 and was a beautician and co-owner of 'Polly Clean' in 1967. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Cleo S. Tomlinson of Coleman; three daughters, Virginia C. Orr of North Richland Hills; Tonie L. Burrage of Coleman and Sandra McKeehan of Cross Plains; a sister, Catherine Clark of Willow Park; a brother, George Meglasson of Houston; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George M. and Cora Ella Hobgood Meglasson.



Stated Meeting 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. www.cross-plains.tx-mm-org www.gltexas.org

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August 15-19, 2001

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Cross Plains Friends,

Cross Plains is a unique place. Our family was blessed to be a part of the community for the last 7 1/2 years. It was a privilege to work along side so many of you and to participate in school and community events.

We are convinced that God led us to Cross Plains. You provided so much support to us. Thanks to the school teachers, coaches and administrators at C.P.I.S.D. for all you did for our children.

We will think of Cross Plains as our hometown and each of you part of our extended family.

Thanks for extending your friendship and love to us while we lived in Cross Plains.

God's Blessings!

The Mack Family **Cross Timbers** a member of Southside Baptist Baptist Assoc. to Meet

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association will meet at First Baptist Church, Desdemona on Thursday, August 16.

Thurs., Aug. 16

The Executive Board Meeting and WMU Meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by supper at 6:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. Special music will be presented by the choir from St. John Baptist, Stephenville. Guest speakers will be Dr. Jerry Madkins, pastor of St. John Baptist, and Dr. Paul Carlin of the Therapon Institute.

Pastor of First Baptist Church, Desdemona, Dr. Dewayne Brauner, invites all area churches to attend.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association has thirty-three member churches located in Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Hamilton, Nolan Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor counties. The Association is affiliated with the Southern Baptists

of Texas Convention and the Southem Baptist Convention. For more information call Dwaine

Clower at (254) 725-7574.

Dear Vanda,

I would like to know if anyone might have a tape recording of my Daddy, W.M. Stansbury, playing his steel guitar. We were able to find one recording and it is really bad.

He used to play with "Dad" Bloodworth and the "Burkett Play-

If anyone has a recording or knows of one, please contact Sharion Fry, 3164 Primrose Drive, Abilene, Texas

> Thanks, Sharion Fry

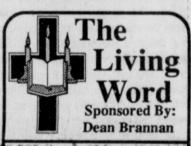
Living Water No Services This Sunday

The congregation of Living Water Ministries will be leaving the church parking lot at 6:30 a.m. Sunday morning,, August 19th, and traveling to Sonora to New Life, pastored by Joy and Jerry Wood.

We as a church feel very strongly regarding unity within the body, and believe we are to go and visit other churches as the Lord leads us during the course of the year. We are simply going to show our love and support to others within the Body of Christ;

Due to the trip, our regular Sunday service will not be held, but please feel free to meet us in the parking lot before 6:30 a.m. if you would like to join us in visiting a fellow church in Sonora. We would love to have you and so would Joy and Jerry.

Submitted by Tina Bradley



Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

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Sunday's Sermon

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9:45 a.m. Bible Study Opportunities For All Ages

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

"Let God Heln You in Your Difficult Places"

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

Welcome!

BY LINDA MERRITT



ROZELL GARY

Rozell Gary has been selected as the resident for this month. She was born on June 19, 1916, in Callahan County and is 85 years young. Rozell has six children, three girls and three boys, nine grandchildren and eleven greatgrandchildren.

She enjoys gospel music, watching T.V. and visiting with her family.

Rozell is a very sweet lady and we are glad to have her here with us.

Congratulations are in order for O.B. and Pauline Switzer, who are the proud great-grandparents of a beautiful baby boy.

Appreciation to Best Med for the delicious cookies and to Luke and Sam McKenzie for the okra, squash and tomatoes.

Misty Callaway was here visiting everyone.

Gertrude Petty of Cisco visited with Zelda Milam. Also Jan Bingham from Brownwood and Sharon Toland of Breckenridge. Evelyn Harris, T.J. and Pam vis-

ited with Frank Bartek. Joe and Linda Gary of San Saba vis-

ited with Rozell Gary. Lurene McNutt visited with Louise Richardson.

Darlene Meador of Coleman visited with Falba Shofner and Pauline

Alice Lockhart and Tricia Lockhart of Austin and Sandy Clevinger of

Lago Vista visited with Myrtle Owen. Glen and Charlotte Gardner of Coleman visited with Roy Gardner. Deborah Griswold and Michael Curry of Hawley visited Deen

Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Clifford King (2), Jessie Casey (2), Delilah Goble, Vera Belyeu (2) and Ruby Harrell, 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 Delilah Goble, Ruby Harrell, Vera Belyeu (2), Clifford King and Jessie Casey. Popcorn. Dominoes.

SUNDAY: First Baptist Church.

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us.



SENIOR CITIZENS **MENU**

August 20 - August 24

MONDAY -- Teriyaki Chicken, Stir Fry Vegetables, Rice Pilaf, Peanut Butter Chews, Bread, Milk TUESDAY -- Lima Beans w/Ham, Pickled Beets, Mixed Greens, Cornbread, Pineapple, Milk WEDNESDAY -- B-B-Q Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cake

THURSDAY--Chicken Fry w/ gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Roll, Bread, Milk

FRIDAY--Chef Salad, Egg, Ham, Cheese, Bake Potato, Jello w/topping, Crackers, Milk

Pioneer Community Art Show Planned for October 20th **Area Artists Start Preparing**

will be held on Saturday, October 20, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Pioneer Quilting Club. The artwork will be featured

along with the Quilt Exhibit. Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, October 20, with a limit of four entries. The cost is \$3.00 per picture for adults. All adult entries must be framed with a wire or heavy cord hanger (no sawtooth hangers).

Children's entries will be free. The work must be neat and ready to hang. Categories will include Landscape, Still Life, Portraits, Animals and Miniatures (6"X8" or less). The judging will be divided into Professional

The Pioneer Community Art Show (those who teach, give workshops and sell) and Amateur (those painting for one year or more).

The Best of Show will be determined and cash prizes and ribbons will be designated accordingly.

5 p.m. and early checkouts will not be permitted.

that have not been shown in this ex- and loving the Lord our God with all hibit before.

Marlene Sanders at (254) 725-7421, tends His Body to be; all the differor Betty Beggs (254) 725-7235.

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BREAKTHRU

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

An aged mother had spent all she had in futile effort to locate her wayward daughter. As a last resort she had a number of pictures made of herself and distributed them throughout the "red-light" district of London - - with a note written on each. That night, the daughter, all painted and perfumed for a full night's work, walked into the bar and was stunned to see her mother's picture propped up by a bottle of whiskey. She couldn't believe her eyes! She moved closer to grasp the picture, by now her hands trembling fiercely, and as she read the note her eyes welled up with tears. It read: "Please come home, Daughter. I love you!" And it was signed, Mother."

We're living in an age of more run-aways-from-home than ever before. And there's lots of loved ones waiting somewhere with that basic message continuously on their lips and in their hearts: "Please come home. I/We love you. Mother & Daddy." I would only wish that they would read the message as the daughter of London did!

And I just wonder, if the prodigal son had found such a note in his hog pen, would he have come home earlier? You know, that's sort of the note God wrote and laid at the foot of the cross of His only begotten Son: "I love you. Come on home ... " And it's still written, and it's everywhere for us to see and read. "Please come on home. I love you. Your Father." What will

Come learn more with us about the I owing Eather. We really do come

about you, too!

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

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT *******************************

What Does It Take to Make a Community?

There is a school solution, I'm sure. But, I don't know it. However, down here in Cottonwood all it takes is a group of people getting together, a place to meet and a reason to do so.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is the group. The meeting place is the Cottonwood Community Center and the reason is quilting, most often, music sometimes, and often, just someone in need. Or maybe, the reason is to help another community of folks out in doing their own worthy

The Quilting Club has just finished their annual edition of another "Rehab Quilt," one donated to the West Texas Rehab Center's fund-raising auction. It will be delivered in December and the ladies have already started on a quilt for Mary St. Peter to be used as a family wedding gift.

This past year, the club has, to its credit, held a bake sale to benefit another organization, headquartered in Dallas, in its effort to provide registration fees for summer camp for children with disabilities; participated in the Texas State Department of Transportation's annual Trash-Off Day; supported the monthly Cottonwood musicals; and helped organize meals for local families who have lost loved ones in death.

It has also sponsored and supported a remodeling/repainting project for the Community Center, and in addition to all that, the ladies have turned out 8 quilts.

The quilting, as most current quilters remember and/or believe, started during World War II, maybe shortly thereafter. It has been meeting ever since, at first in the homes of members who needed a new quilt, and with the merger of the Cottonwood School to Cross Plains, the club has been meeting in the vacated school building The list of early members is a who's who roster of pioneer Cottonwood family names.

The Club now owns and cares for, and regulates, the former school building as the Cottonwood Community Center, used for many community and private events, such as family reunions.

A meeting of the club, in addition to the quilting and a weekly potluck lunch, to which everyone is invited to participate, includes a continuous and lively discussion, not gossip, mind you, of local color and events. It is a good place to visit and catch up on community life.

They do have an unwritten law against gossip, according to Ethel Champion, current president of the Club. In fact, it was started during the reign of Cornelia Sandifer as president. She ruled that if anyone was caught gossiping they would be penalized and required to bring a freezer of homemade ice cream for the next

Evidently there was period of dull meetings and finally one member, name not revealed, came with a freezer of ice cream, set it on the counter, and said something to this effect, "All right, here it is paid in advance. I'm tired of the silence, so today, I'm going to gossip."

The Cottonwood Quilting Club has held the community together for a long time, stitching the fabric of community spirit with its weekly quiltings and with a nice place to meet, several reasons to get together and a good neighborly atmosphere.

(P.S. Don't forget the August musical this coming Friday night. Catch the spirit of Cottonwood. Eats at 5:30 p.m. and music starts at 6 p.m.)

History Makers a **Big Success Locally**

Our Lord loves this City and He loves its streets, and He proved this by showing up under a tent full of teenagers and moving on the hearts of young and old in an awesome and refreshing way. There were approximately 300 youth and several 'young at heart' adults. The ages ranged anywhere from a few months old to at least 75. What I witnessed under that tent in the middle of a parking lot, in the middle of a little known town in Texas, is what God has been trying to show His people for a long Checkout time for paintings will be time now. It was scripture being lived out loud. There was no thought of age, no thought of gender, no thought of There will also be a Photography race, not thought of denomination, no Contest. This should be area photos thoughts of anything but worshiping our hearts and professing Him before For further information contact all mankind. It was like the Lord inent parts coming together and functioning, as they ought to. As a result of this the Lord showed Himself

> Many things were spoken during the course of the weekend, such as the fire and passion of a young generation for their Lord, the living waters springing forth in a dry and thirsty land, the wind of the spirit of revival and refreshing that is sweeping across the nations, unity within the body, but the anthem of the weekend seemed to be a true call to freedom and liberty to worship our Lord and in doing that, discovering our destinies in Christ. It is the call for a heart like David's that totally and unashamedly chased after and worshiped the Lord in spirit and in truth with no thought to the traditions of man, but only consideration for pleasing the Lord God Almighty. The presence of the Lord was so strong it was like the thunder of a train on the edge

mighty. There were several salva-

tions, and many were touched in a

deeper way than they had been be-

of the town. Many were set free from bondages such as drugs, alcohol, fear of man, anger, depression, unbelief, rejection, and the list goes on. Kids and adults alike were crying and laughing and praising the Lord, not even considering if they looked or felt foolish, but only knowing that they had been given a freedom and a future through Jesus Christ that had to be celebrated and proclaimed to every man, woman and child of every tribe and tongue and nation on this earth. Hallelujah!

We would like very much like to thank Karen of the 'Young Lions', San Marcos; Frank of the 'Fathers House', Houston; and Steve of 'Living Water Ministries' Cross Plains; for obeying the Lord and delivering the message the Lord gave them with conviction and with all glory and honor given only to Him. There are so many others to thank that it would be almost impossible to mention them all here, so please if you had a hand in any way in helping us with this year's History Makers, know that you have blessed us immeasurably, and we pray that the Lord blesses you many times over and in ways that only He is able. We would like to thank all the youth groups that came to share this time with us, some of which traveled from as far away as California, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and all across the state of Texas. We pray you spread the fire and love of the Lord from History Makers through every state you crossed on your way home. May the Lord multiply in your hometowns that which you received here. You truly are a generation of Giant Slayers and the giants that were slain this weekend are just the beginning for you. Remember, there are giants in the land, but the fruit is worth it. Thank you for coming and Making History with

Submitted by Tina Bradley

Homeowners and Renters "Be Aware of Rights"

This year marks the 33rd anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law. To promote fair housing policies, the West Central Texas Council of Governments encourages potential homeowners and renters to be

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

the housing market. FOI MOTE INFORMATION ON THE HOUSing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's tell-free hotline at 1-880-669-9777.

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Scientists and nutritionists tell us that breakfast is our most important meal of the day. Yet many families skip breakfast altogether. Most momings I have cold cereal or sometimes oatmeal or Malt-o-meal. A favorite of ours is toasted bagels and cream cheese. However, lotsa folks still prefer eggs for breakfast. There are many ways to prepare eggs, So-oo-o-o, if you're in a breakfast mood, drink your orange juice and READ ON! "Eggszactly"

Nothing tastes better to me on a cold winter morning than eggs and toast. My very favorite are fried eggs, easy over. Eggs fixed just about anyway are for me a tantalizing treat. I like boiled, eight minute eggs, split the hot eggs into half, poke a little butter in there, salt and pepper and you're in

Scrambled eggs are marvelous also, with just salt and pepper, but they're just out of this world with cream cheese and chives, or other herbs, or with sour cream and chives. A really good omelet can just literally be heaven on earth. "Course there's lotsa different varieties of omelets--the Western omelet which includes onions and bell peppers and tomatoes, among other tasty ingredients usually considered a West Texas favorite. Whatever you choose for the filling of your omelet whether it be diced ham with cheese or sausage and

picante sauce, you just can't lose with an omelet.

Several other methods for preparing eggs are very flavorful, also, such as poached eggs, Eggs Benedict, Quiche Lorraine, breakfast burritoes, baked eggs, hash n'eggs, scrambled eggs and chorizoes are a family favorite at my house. We call it milky eggs at first but creamy eggs sound better in retrospect. Simply fill a frying pan about half full of half milk and half water, and one tablespoon of margarine or butter, and bring to a quick rolling boil. Lower fire and break two to three eggs into the hot liquid, spoon hot liquid over the centers of the eggs until whites are done and yolks are ready to set, sprinkle with salt and pepper or salt and herbs. Serve over toast tips.

We lived in New Mexico for almost eight years, just 35 miles from the New Mexico-Old Mexico border when our children were little, and there we learned to eat our stack of pancakes with a fried egg on top. It was customary there. Also the area in which we lived, specialized in the Santa Fe style enchiladas which are flat and then stacked, with a fried egg on top.

An aunt and uncle of mine, used to add a few eggs, on at a time into their hot chicken and dumplings, cook just until the eggs were poached. TO EACH HIS OWN!

News for veterans

NON-VA EMERGENCY CARE -Several Veterans have inquired about a letter advising them that VA will now pay for non-VA care. Here is some clarification on the issue— -Quoting from a DVA Fact Sheet "The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) now has the authority to pay for emergency care in non-VA facilities for eligible Veterans who are enrolled in the VA health care system. The program is retroactive for eligible Veterans who -have been treated since May 29, 2000.

This new benefit does not apply to all Veterans. To qualify, Veterans must be able to answer "yes" to the following:

1. Are you enrolled in VA health

2. Have you been seen by a VA health care professional within the preceding 24 months?

and "no" to the following 1. Do you carry any form of health insurance or coverage, including Medicare, Medicaid or workers compensation?

The new benefit applies to situations in which a delay in getting immediate medical attention would be hazardous to health or life. Also. the Veteran must be unable to reach either a V A health care facility or a facility that routinely cares for V A patients under con-

This provision was established as a safety net for Veterans who have no other health insurance. Once the Veteran can be stabilized and safely transported, V A will arrange for treatment at an appropriate VA

The non VA facility will file for reimbursement from the VA. If the

facility, if necessary.

non-VA facility bills the Veteran directly, the Veteran should contact his local V A health care facility and a representative will assist in resolving the issue. (Big Spring VAMC 1-800-472-1365). If anyone else (such as, Medicate, Medicaid or private insurance) pays ail or a portion of the bill, VA cannot pay anything. The new rule does not affect Vet-

erans who are already covered for non-VA emergency services, for example, Veterans receiving care for a service-connected disability. Veterans who receive a bill for

emergency services, or have any questions concerning eligibility, should contact their local V A medical center, or call VA's Health Benefits Service Center. at 1-877-222-VETS (8387).

VETERANS FORUM—The story of Easy Company, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division in World War II was told in BAND OF BROTHERS, by Stephen Ambrose, and is now the subject of a 10-week HBO miniseries beginning September 9, 2001. There are approx. 35 surviving members of Easy Company. Two of them, Raiph Spina and J.B. Stokes, will share their experiences of Normandy and Holland airborne assaults, surrounding at Bastogne, and capturing of Hitler's Eagle's Nest. You are welcome to attend at 2:00 p.m., September 5, 2001 at the Dallas VA Medical Center, Atrium of the Clinical Addition.



IT'S A GIRL

KYNZIE ALIYA GRAVES

Bryan and Tanner Graves would like to announce the birth of their sister, Kynzie Aliya Graves, born July 10, 2001, in Waco, Texas. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs, and was 20 inches long.

Kent and Beverly Graves are Kynzie's proud par-

Maternal grandparents are Doug Weiss of Cross Plains, and Jerry and Joy Wood of Sonora. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Mary Graves of Cross

Maternal great-grandmother is Joy Stewart of Brownwood. Paternal great-grandmothers are Opal Graves of Cross Plains, and Louise Seale of Bonham.

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

July 3, 2001

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members were present except for Dean Dillard. Minutes of the last meetings were approved as read with the correction that Jerry Cassle was not present for the June 6th meeting.

The mayor called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Don Gosnell, Chief,, met with the council to give the monthly police report. He reported seventy-nine calls for service, seven thefts, two accidents, two criminal mischiefs, two prowler calls, two suicide threats, fifty-three warnings and eighty citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Bob Hill, Judge, presented the monthly judge's report. He reported eighty citations for the City, with fifty-five remaining outstanding, and ten reminder letters being sent. He also reported that ten remain outstanding for May, four remain outstanding for April, and seven remain outstanding for March. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Steve Mack, EDC President, met with the council to discuss amending the economic development budget for 2001/2002. He reminded the council that they had already approved \$20,000 for land development, but due to the fact that we need to hire an engineer for the specifications, the board felt that the work would cost approximately \$3,000-\$4,000 for their fee, and he presented the council with a revised budget. After lengthy discussion, Jerry Cassle moved to amend the budget as presented. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried with Jerry Cassle and Edwin Weiss voting for, James Nichols voting against, and Joe Ingram abstaining.

Ron McCowen met with the council to discuss repair work to the north side of the Senior Citizens Center. He informed the council what he felt like would need to be done to accomplish the work. The council advised Mr. McCowen to look at the wall with Mark Norris and determine how much of the wall needed repair and then to submit a bid on the work at the next regular meeting.

Cameron Gulley, City Auditor, went over the 2000/2001 audit at length with the council. He discussed each item with the council and answered all questions. Edwin Weiss moved to accept the audit as presented. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Donna Wagner was on the agenda to discuss the tank on her property, which is also located near the waterway located at the back of her property that runs down to Comal Street.

Discussion was held at length concerning the problems that could arise from filling in the tank. By general consent the council agreed that the City would address any problems created by this matter if and when one should arise.

> Roberta McIntire was back on the agenda to ask permission to be allowed to make the old Neal Drug store into a residence. Discussion was held concerning the zoning in Cross Plains and by general consent the council agreed that there was nothing in the zoning to prohibit the McIntire's from using the building as a residence, if they so desired. However, the council did agree that they would not be allowed to clutter the front sidewalks with unsightly debris, therefore, James Nichols so moved, Joe Ingram seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Ora Breeding met with the council to inform the council that she had open-heart surgery and was in rehabilitation for two months and was not in Cross Plains during that time period. She also informed the council that according to her water bill she did not use any water and was billed the minimum. She asked the council to consider refunding a portion of the two-month minimum she was billed. The council advised Ms. Breeding that there was not a reconnection fee for turning her water off while she was gone and then back on upon her returning home, and that they would not be able to refund any of her money, but that in the future to be sure and call and have her water turned off while she was away and that way she would not be charged a minimum for city

Debbie Gosnell informed the council that she had spoken with Ross Jones, City Attorney, concerning the 97-001 Nuisance Ordinance and he had informed her that the ordinance didn't contain enough enforcement language to the ordinance and instructed her on language that needed to be placed into the ordinance. By general consent the council agreed for Debbie to incorporate the needed language into the ordinance and have it ready at the next regular meeting. Discussion was also held concerning the park area next to city hall and the council advised Debbie to draw up plans for the projected

Jerry Cassle moved to pay the bills. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion

Edwin Weiss moved to adjourn. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion

> Ray Purvis, Mayor ATTEST: Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

WANTED: Adopt-a-Highway Groups in Callahan County

ABILENE, TX- Time on your hands? The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Abilene district is looking for a few good volunteers. Any civic group, family, business, church or school is encouraged to adopt a section of state-maintained highway in their community of

Adopting groups enter into a twoyear contract with TxDOT, agreeing to clean two miles of highway four times a year. TxDOT supplies trash bags, safety training and safety vests, and then picks up the bags of trash collected by the group. Blue and white signs at both ends of the adopted section recognizes the group for its efforts.

"The Adopt-a-Highway (AAH) program saves taxpayers millions of dollars a year, and allows TxDOT to use those funds for other roadway maintenance, like mowing, road repair and upkeep on picnic and rest areas," Mary Beth Kilgore, District Adopta-Highway coordinator, said.

"Cleaning the roadway isn't as hard as it sounds; its very rewarding work and there is nothing like the pride you'll feel when you drive through your adopted section and see those two miles clean," Kilgore con-

The AAH program began in Texas in 1985 and continues to this day saving taxpayers money and keeping the rights-of-way clean. Today, more than 3,793 volunteer groups have adopted 7,929 miles of Texas highways. The Abilene district boasts 119 active AAH groups who clean 248 miles of highways in the district's 13-county

For more information on this program as well as what sections of highway are available in your area, contact the Callahan county AAH coordinator, Rudy Rodriguez, at (915) 854-1353. Kilgore can be reached at (915) 676-6896.

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ATTENDING SUMMER BAND CAMP-Marian Reed, Flags, (from left), Angela Swift, Drum Major, Kim Mosier, Flag Captain, and Michelle Carter, Band Director. Not pictured are flag corp members, Melanie Chesshir and Cassie Gallaway.

High School Flag Corp **Attended Band Camp**

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The 2001-2002 Mighty Buffalo Marching Band Flag Corp attended Summer Band Camp at Howard Payne University the week of June 18 through 22nd and had a wonderful time. As a flag corp, they learned several new routines that may be used during pep rallies or even on the field. Some of the many activities that took place throughout the week included twirl-offs, routines and marching fundamentals. There were approximately 146 flags who attended this

Also attending this summer's band

A regular meeting of the Board of

Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D.

will be held on Thursday, August 16,

2001, beginning at 7 p.m. in the High

School Administrative Board Room.

The subjects to be discussed or con-

sidered or upon which any formal

action may be taken are as follows:

3. Annual Investment Report

A. Hire new employees

B. Accept resignations

5. Financial Report/Pay Bills

C. Pay scale for employees

Prayer

2. Minutes

6. Adjourn.

1. Open Forum

camp was the Marching Band's Drum Major, Angela Swift. The 90 drum majors in attendance took part in several activities that included conducting courses, marching fundamental, how to teach basic marching fundamentals, concert band, private instrumental lessons and leadership classes. Not only was it a great time but also a wonderful learning experi-

There were over 460 high school students from all over the state of Texas who attended the 2001 Howard Payne University Summer Band. Camp.

State Approved Additional Program to Aid Students

The State of Texas recently ap- Students who are awarded the Texas proved an additional program to aid Grant II program offers grant money to enable eligible students to attend public community colleges such as Cisco Junior College.

A limited amount of money is available, so interested students are urged to contact the financial aid office at Cisco Junior College for information. Students must be Texas residents who demonstrate financial need, who are enrolled at least one-half time in their first year of college, and must not have ever been convicted of a felony or a crime involving a controlled substance. The amount of the grant is equal to the cost of tuition and fees.

Grant II and who make satisfactory students of publicly supported two- progress may continue to receive the year colleges in Texas. The Texas aid until they have earned 75 credit hours, for four years, or until they receive an associate degree, whichever occurs first.

The Texas Grant II Program is a follow up to the Texas Grant I Program which offers aid to qualified students of both public and private colleges and universities in Texas. Both the Texas Grant I and II Programs are awarded through the financial aid office of Cisco Junior College. Persons interested in the programs should contact the financial aid office of CJC by calling (254) 442-2567 for information about deadlines, procedures and application.

National Baseball Team Holding Tryouts for Texas Players Aug. 25th

Football reserved seats will be on sale to

last season's patrons at the first home

scrimmage, Thursday Aug. 23,2001.

All seats were sold last year and if you

want to renew your seats for the 2001

season please see Cliffadean Hargrove at

5:30 at the scrimmage

The Coast to Coast Baseball Stars are now recruiting 11-18 year old baseball players from Texas who would like the opportunity to represent the United States at international tournaments in Australia, Puerto Rico and Europe. The tryout will take place at Abilene Christian University on to 12 p.m.

would like to visit as they compete against some of the world's best youth Executive Director. teams, explore famous sights, and winter, spring and summer school call 704-373-4455.

breaks. The squads are led by top college coaches and pro scouts who provide a unique perspective on what it's like to play at the game's highest

"Competing internationally for the United States is an amazing baseball and cultural experience unlike any Saturday, August 25, from 10 a.m. other. Players return home with improved skills, more self-confidence, said Kevin Ritter, Coast to Coast's

For more information to register for learn about a different culture. Tours the tryout on-line, visit last 6-14 days and take place during www.coasttocoastathletics.com or

If selected, players will have the and a greater understanding for chance to choose which country they people of different backgrounds,"

County Extension offices are sponsoring a FREE Pecan Management Seminar on August 30 form 9:00 a.m., until 12:00 noon at the Cisco Junior College Ag. Department.

Three (3) CEU's will be given with 2 hours in general and 1 hour in Laws & Regulations. Also, there will be a noon sponsored Bar-B-Que meal. Topics for the meeting will include: New and Innovative Drip Irrigation for Pecans; Managing Aphids, Weevils and Fire Ants in the Pecan Orchard; a Market Outlook for this year; and Using pesticides in the Orchard.

If you plan on attending, please contact the Eastland Extension office at (254) 629-1093 or the Callahan County Extension Office at (195) 854-1518 for meal reser-

The program is Free and open to the public. Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid, service or accommodations in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact Extension Service to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

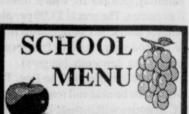
Sincerely, Robert Pritz County Extension Agent

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 10, 2001, at 2 p.m. by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent, for the Board of Trustees.

Pecan Seminar

The Callahan and Eastland



August 20 - August 24 BREAKFAST MONDAY--Cereal, Toast, As-

sorted Juice TUESDAY -- Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY -- Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Assorted Juice THURSDAY -- Waffle, Bacon,

Assorted Juice FRIDAY -- Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

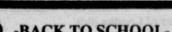
MONDAY -- Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Pickle Spears, Peaches TUESDAY- Chicken Nuggets w/ gravy, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Rolls, Honey

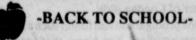
WEDNESDAY -- Fiesta Salad (Chili Beans, Cornchips, Cheese) Rice, Salad, Mixed Fruit

THURSDAY -- Spaghetti w/meat saice. Cheese, Broccoli, Garlic Sticks, Pineapples

FRIDAY-- Hamburger, Letuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie



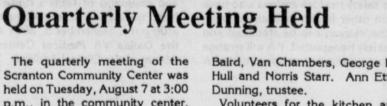




If you have been dreading the back to school supply shopping blues -FRET NO MORE!! We have been Shopping for you. We have most of the required supplies needed for your student as well as some fun

Come on in and look around!





Scranton Community Center

p.m., in the community center. Ten people attended. The following were elected. President-Joanie Shrader, Secretary-Mark Ray, Treasurer-Norris

Etta Dunning, Cleaning-George & Wanda Hull and Grounds-L.D. The Board of Directors remain

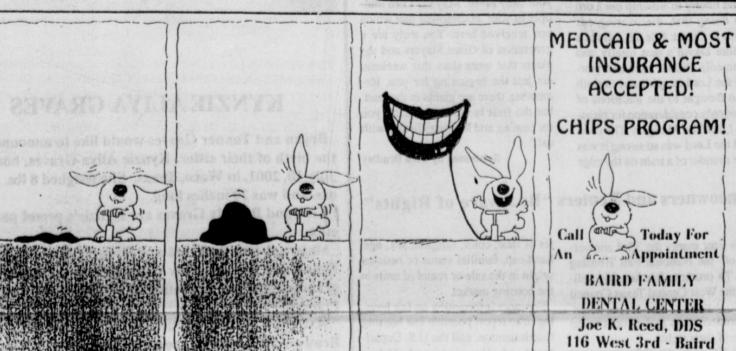
Starr, Reporter-Joanie Shrader.

Emcee-Mark Ray, Supplies-Ann

as: Paul Brashear, director; L.D.

Baird, Van Chambers, George B. Hull and Norris Starr. Ann Etta

Volunteers for the kitchen are needed for the following dates: September 1 2001; January 5, 2002; May 4, 2002; July 6, 2002; and August 3, 2002. Please call Joanie Shrader at (195) 854-1815 if you will take one or two of these times. We appreciate your interest and invite others to join us in an effort to keep the Scranton Community Center open.



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116 West 3rd - Baird (915) 854-1173

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SHOP APRON- 100% Cotton canvas, pencil pocket, plus one large tool pocket, made in U.S.A. Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains, TX (254) 725-6211

TRACK SHOES AND BASE-BALL SHOES-Steel and molded. Guaranteed best prices. Shoes on the Run. 10-5:30 M-F (915) 893-5156. 47-tfn

FOR SALE- Ford 5,000 Tractor and Kraus Tandom 12ft Disc plow (254) 725-6271 14-tfc

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200 room size rolls, full rolls, pad and installation available. (254)725-7720. 15-tfc

BREEDING.BULL-for sale, call nights Charles H. Payne (915)624-5510 20-tfc

FOR SALE- Kenmore Electric Range, self-cleaning oven, very clean \$150.00. Kenmore Dishwasher with water miser feature \$75.00. Call (254) 725-7770 Barbara Callaway.

CALICHE FOR SALE & HAULING available also (254) 725-6867 20-4tp

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BEARDLESS SEED WHEAT On Fresh Land NO WILD OATS

Now Taking Bookings Glenn Winfrey (254) 725-6328 Night Cross Plains Grain & Peanut (254) 725-7345

AUTOS FOR SALE

1984 CHEVY 1/2 TON PICKUP- 305, V-8, runs good \$1750. Call Mack (254)725-6590



BUYING-old cars and trucks 30's and up, parts and pieces. (254)725-7671 47-tfc

LOST & FOUND

STRAYED-from Cavanaugh Farm near Dressy Community- Dark Red Beefmaster bull branded K J on left hip. (254) 725-6284

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE AND MOVING SALE- Like new Refrig. Air conditioner and new refrigerator and other assorted items. 633 NE 2nd St. Thursday and Friday 9 till ???21-1pp

COTTONWOOD AREA- Friday and Saturday 1 mile east of Cottonwood (Ava Dodd home). Kids clothes, antiques, furniture, miscellaneous. 21-110

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE IN

YARD SALE- at 340 S. Ave A Saturday only August 18th, 8:00 a.m. till ???? Cleaned out the storage. Lots of everything to much to list. Everything must go. No resonable offer refused. 21-14

BACK YARD SALE- Friday & Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., 600 S.E. 3rd Street. Lots of misc, Kids bikes, super single waterbed w/ bookcase headboard, toys ciotnes....Dean and Vicki Dillard's house. 21-1tc

HELP WANTED

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEEDS MOTIVATED DEPENDABLE INDIVIDUALSwho enjoy working with the elderly. We will train and certify you as a nurses aid. Call (254) 643-2681. Ask for Katie or Sandra. 27-16c

EARN EXTRA MONEY W/ AVON - immediate opening near you, call toll free 1-877-685-5649. Sehable Espanol. Ind. Slf. Rep.

GIRLING HEALTH CARE INC. Home Care Attendants needed in Cross Plains and surrounding areas to help with housekeeping and personal care. For more information call 1-800-665-4471 or (915) 643-5604. 21-3tc

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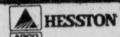
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BUCK CREEK CATTLE

County 4-H Awards Presented August 11, 2001



Baird 4-H member Teri Windham presented her method demonstration on freeze branding during the

METHOD DEMONSTRATION— annual Callahan County 4-H Awards Program held Saturday, August 11 in Clyde.



VOCAL DEMONSTRATION-Baird 4-H Chapter member Ashlie Green presented her "Share The Fun" vocal demonstration with a song titled "There Is A Savior."

Green gave the demonstration during the 2001 Callahan County 4-H Award Program held in Clyde Saturday, August 11.

family and friends attended the strations. Baird 4-H member Teri 2001 Callahan County 4-H Awards Program in the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center Saturday, August 11.

Over 90 4-H members from the five 4-H Clubs in Callahan County were presented project award certificates and their 2000-2001 4-H

Highlighting this year's award program was presenting of the Gold Star Award to Clyde 4-H member Cody Hodges. Hodges, a 16-year-old junior at Clyde High School, received the Gold Star Award which is the highest award given on the county level. Hodges, son of Carol and James Hodges, is a nine year member of the 4-H Club and is currently serving as president of the Clyde 4-H Chap-

Hodges, who plays defensive end for the CHS varsity football team, has also held the offices of vice president, junior president and council delegate for the local 4-H chapter. His hobbies include hunt-

ing and fishing. Hodges and Baird 4-H Club member Kat Johnston received their 4-H Record Book Pins. Hodges was awarded his pin for completing his record book on beef cattle. Johnston was awarded her pin for completing her swine

project record book This year's awards banquet theme was "Hats Off to 4-H." Banquet sponsors included Peoples State Bank of Clyde, First National Bank of Baird, Texas Heritage Bank of Cross Plains and Callahan County Farmers Co-op.

Traci Windham welcomed 4-H members, guests and family members. The Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H motto and Pledge was given by Shayla Lee. The 4-H Club Motto

In support of the 4-H Club Motto "To Make the Best Better," I pledge:

My Head to clearer thinking My Heart to greater loyalty My Hands to larger service, and

My Health to hetter living for

My Club, My Community, My Country and My World. After the invocation given by Kaitlyn Walker, dinner was served. Following dinner, three 4-H Club

members presented those in atten-

Well over 100 special guests, dance with their method demon-Windham presented her method demonstration on freeze branding Natalie Snyder, a 4-H member associated with the Baird 4-H Chapter, gave a public speaking demonstration on foot and mouth disease. Baird 4-H member Ashlie Green's method demonstration was in the vocal category in which she sang "There Is A Savior."

> Project Awards for Beef Cattle and Horse was presented by Lance Fiedler. Katl Johnston presented the project awards for food/nutrition and clothing projects. Teri Windham presented project awards for photography, rabbits and poultry. Jessica Hayhurst presented project awards for sheep, swine and meat goats. Craig Jackson presented awards for veterinary science, livestock judging and dairy judging. Kayla Windham presented shooting sports project awards and Whitney Hicks presented project awards for woodworking, gardening, dog, field and street, science technology and public speaking.

Callahan County Extension Agent Robert Pritz presented leader recognition, record book pins and the Gold Star Award. Project completion certificates

Beef Cattle Project Cody Hodges, Shayla Lee, Zakry

were presented to:

Whitlock, Kayla Windham, and Teri Windham Horse Project

Gary Bowen, Lauren Hicks, Whitney Hicks, James Saunders, Zakry Whitlock, Kayla Windham, and Teri Windham.

Food/Nutrition Project Cassie Burns, Kristen Burns, Lance Fiedler, Jachie Hayhurst, Jessica Hayhurst, Nolan Hayhurst, Brentt Nichols, Michelle Robbins, Kaitlyn Walker, Tyler White, Teri Windham, and Kayla Windham

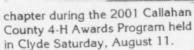
Clothing Project Michelle Robbins, and Kayla

Photography Project

Lance Fiedier, Jacine Hayirurst, Jessica Hayhurst, Nolan Hayhurst, Kat Johnson, Brentt Nichols, Kaitlyn Walker, and Walton Worthy.



LEADER RECOGNIZED—Baird 4-H Chapter leader Vicki Fiedler received a special award from the





PUBLIC SPEAKING DEMON-STRATION-Natalie Snyder presented her 4-H public speaking demonstration with a speech on foot and mouth disease during the

Rabbit Project Michelle Robbins

Khrysti Bair and Kaitlyn Walker. Sheep Project Kayla Windham and Teri Windham.

Poultry Project

Swine Project Cassie Burns, Kristen Burns, Ashlie Green, Emalie Green, Kat

Johnston, James Saunders, and Kayla Windham. Meat Goat Project Ashlie Green, Emalie Green, Jachie Hayhurst, Lauren Hicks, Whitney Hicks, and Brittany

Veterinary Science Project Ivy Byram, Ashlie Green, Emalie Green, Nolan Hayhurst, Lauren Hicks, Whitney Hicks, Cody Hodges, Kat Johnston, Zakry Whitlock, Shala Wilson, Kayla Windham, Teri Windham, Traci Windham, Walton Worthy, Shayla

Livestock Judging Project Ashlie Green, Kat Johnston, Kayla Windham, Teri Windham, Shayla Lee, and Whitney Hicks. Dairy Judging Project

Lee, and Brittany Reeves.

Cody Hodges, Natalie Snyder, and Teri Windham. Shooting Sports Project

Lance Fiedler, Ashlie Green,

Emalie Green, Zach Green, Casey Hart, Tony Held III, Craig Jackson, Brentt Nichols, Derric Nichols, James Saunders, Natalie Snyder, Cody White, and Walton Worthy.

Woodworking Project Cody Hodges Gardening Project

Jachie Hayhurst, Jessica Hayhurst, and Nolan Hayhurst. Dog Project Zakry Whitlock Field & Stream Project

Cody Hodges Science Technology Project Cody Hodges

Public Speaking Project Ashlie Green, Cody Hodges. Natalie Snyder, and Teri Windham.

2000-2001 4-H Year Pin Baird 4-H Club

Khrysti Bair, Jenna Betcher. Megan Betcher, Cassle Burner Kristen Burns, Ivy Byram, Amber Clark, Lance Fiedler, Spencer Goldsmith, Belinda Harris, Randy Harris, Russell Hess, Cody Isenhower, Brandon James,

Clayton James, Kat Johnston, Cameron McIntire, Peyton McIntire, Sasha Ringhoffer, Timothy Ringhoffer, Michelle Robbins, Brittany Russo, Lee Sweeney, Christopher Sweeten, Kaitlyn Walker, Travis Warren, Cody White, Tyler White, Kayla Windham, Teri Windham, Traci Windham, and Walton Worthy.

annual 2001 Callahan County 4-H

Awards Banquet held in Clyde Sat-

urday, August 11. Snyder, a 4-H

member from Abilene, placed

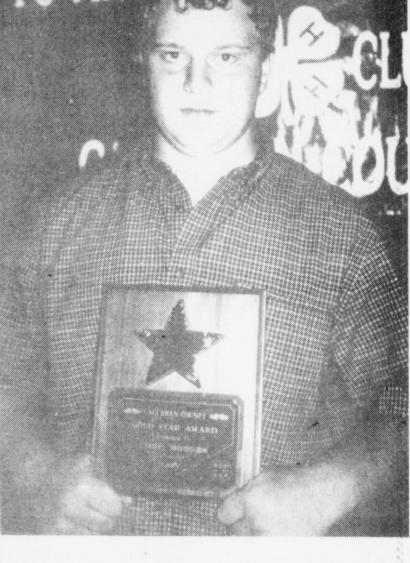
fourth in the state public speaking

competition held recently.

Clyde 4-H Club *Perfect Attendance

Jessica Davis, *Lauren Hicks, Whitney Hicks, *Cody Hodges, Ashley James, Misti James, Bill Large, Brittany Reeves, Sterling Rutland, Denise Shelton, *Zakry Whitlock, and *Shala Wilson.

Eula 4-H Club Jacob Archa, Michael Archa, Skyler Archa, D'Ann Carey, Dale



4-H GOLD STAR RECIPIENT-Cody Hodges was presented with the 4-H Gold Star Award during the 2001 Callahan County 4-H Award Banquet held Saturday, August

11. Hodges, a member of the Clyde 4-H Chapter, was presented with the Gold Star Award which is the highest award presented on the

Carey, Tel Derner, Dalli Haley. Raycie Haley, Holly Hoogstra, Bailey Reynolds, Loralee Reynolds, and Garrett Scott.

Oplin 4-H Club Garrett Chrane, Glenda Chrane,

Meghan Chrane, Terry Lee Chrane, Sarah Chrane, Carrie Compton, Travis Compton, Jachie Hayhurst, Jessica Hayhurst, Nolan Hayhurst, Zach Hayhurst, Brittney Johnson, Brentt Nichols, Derric Nichols, Collin Nowell, Andrew Nowell, Lindsie Parker, Tanner Parker, Lucy Tyler, and Tamara Tyler.

Dressy School Reunion September 1st

The Dressy School Reunion will be held Saturday, September 1, at the Multi-Purpose Center at 9:00 a.m. School mates and friends are invited to attend and catch up on old times and the present.

Cross Plains 4-H Club

Dayna Bennett, Emma Bennett, Zack Bennett, Gregory Black, Melissa Black, Travis Black, Brock Cooper, Dusty Cooper, Benjamin Schaefer, Starla Schaefer, Heath Walker, and Tiffany Walker.

This year's 4-H awards banquet closed with the 4-H Prayer given by Kaitlyn Walker. The 4-H Club Prayer: Help me, O Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better because thou didst make me.

Commissioner's **Court Dates** Changed

The regular Commissioner's Court meeting scheduled for August 27, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. has been changed to August 24, 2001 at 9:30 a.m.

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School clothes...

School is starting again already. My mind is busy picking through "first day" photos from the past mine, my brother and sisters', my daughters', my grandkids'. Whew! The older I get the more time that

The first day of Kindergarten was a major turning point in my life. At the age of 5, I yearned to be in the 8th Grade. Elementary school carried through the 8th Grade in those days.

The first couple of hours, all I could think of was Mama fading off into the distance, waving and waving. But from the first morning recess I wanted desperately to be like the upper class girls in giggly bunches around the playground wearing beautiful long straight skirts. The emblem of maturity and sophistication was threaded through the wools and gabardines of their clothes, and I longed to be that grown up.

In 7th grade, my class was funneled into the new division - Junior High School. It was a new concept, chipping off the two upper grades of Elementary School and the underclassmen of High School. All the Junior High School buildings in the city were of recent construction. And a new, strangely skewed social hierarchy was formed where the babies of High School were crowned the graduating class, and the elders of Elementary School became frosh.

I bopped my way through the beginnings of Junior High School swaddled in dirndl skirts. They were three yards of gathers, puffed out like mushrooms by gallons of

starched net underslips. When I turned 12, there was a day I tearfully wished I could forget growing up and just be a kid again. It passed quickly. I wanted a long

By the time I made it to 8th grade, there were no long skirts anywhere in the country. It wasn't until the garment industry hung the department store racks with miniskirts that it dawned on me - I had been cheated! The only skirts on the hangers were short A-frames.

Meantime, my goals had flown as the crow flies, over the hills and valleys of life, and plopped on top of the number 21. Twenty-one! The magic age that would make me grown up, free, independent, adult, on my own at last.

I wanted to date. I wanted a job. I wanted my own money. I wanted to set my own curfew, fix the foods I liked, not have to watch my younger nest mates, be with friends of my own choosing, never have to be the oldest sister again, not have to tell anyone where I was going, drive a car, have my own place.

The day dawned on a deep winter day - that pinnacle of achievement. It was the morning of my 21st birthday

The alarm chimed. I opened my eyes, stretched, yawned. My feet found the slippers on the floor, and I floundered in a bulky bathrobe down the hall to the coffee pot. My baby girl howled a "wet baby" cry from her crib. Our house was small, purchased at the outer edge of the days when buying a house was still a practical goal in a young couple's

It was a magical day and I smiled as I pulled on my jeans. Then it hit me. I'd been tricked again. I had become 21—exactly one day older than the day before

There seemed nothing to do about it but keep on going. My dreams flew ahead to the next goal -- to be old. I wanted "old" to include healthy and wealthy and wiseand a long, slim charcoal gray

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Local Man's Son Yale **University Honor Graduate**

Brooks K. Eubank, grandson of the late B.K. Eubank and Dorothy Eubank and son of Robert Eubank, recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from Yale University, with a degree in economics. Brooks was also inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society at the graduation ceremony.

During his last two years of study, Brooks served as the primary-conservative-opinion writer for the Yale Daily News. He will enroll this fall in Harvard Law School. His main wish is to get back to Texas where he can once again "live among sane

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COMMISSIONERS

-Commissioners approved the minutes of the July 23, 2001 hearing and meeting and the August 10, 2001 Budget Workshop.

-On a motion by Commissioner Grider and second by Commissioner Hicks, Commissioners voted 5-0 to change County Road 460 west of Cross Plains to County Road 465. The County Road is

located off FM 2287 Rhonda Vestal, 911 Coordinator for Callahan County, met with the Court to discuss duplicate County Road 460 located within the County. County Road 460 south of Baird has houses and County Road 460 west of Cross Plains has no houses, therefor changing County Road 460 west of Cross Plains would be easier to 911 ad-

-Commissioners were presented a report on collections made by American Municipal Services Corporation. The private collection agency collected \$2,762.00 for Don Burns, Justice the Peace located in Baird's Precinct #3. The collection agency's fee for collecting the outstanding warrants was 25 percent or \$690.50. The Baird Justice of the Peace is the only JP Precinct collecting the outstanding warrants through the private collection agency. It was also reported the City of Clyde Municipal Court also uses the same collecting agency. No action by the Commissioners' Court was needed.

←On a motion by Commissioner Grider and second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Commissioners voted 5-0 to add the 25 percent collection agency fee to the defendant's costs when collecting for outstanding warrants. A new State legislative law has been passed which makes it possible to add the 25 percent collection agency fee.

-Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve a proposed 0.274 tax rate increase for Callahan County. The new tax rate would be .424623 cents per \$100 of property valuation. Commissioners reported there are several increase in the proposed budget which make the tax rate increase unavoidable. Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0 with Commissioner Hicks, Grider, Farmer, Tommy Holland and Judge Corn all voting yes by voice vote.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to set the Public Hearing for the proposed tax rate increase for Friday, August 24 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The regular Commissioners' Court meeting will follow the Public Hearing at approximately 9:30 a.m.

-Bids were opened for a motor grader purchase for Eula Commissioner Precinct #2. There was only one bid received from West Texas Equipment in the amount of \$47,000, with trade-in difference. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the bid, with Commissioner Holland seconding the motion and the motion carried by a 5-0 vote. West Texas Equipment will finance the motor grader purchase at 5.3 percent for up to

five years.

-On a motion by Commissioner Hicks and second by Commissioner Grider, Commissioners vote 5-0 to pay all current bills

—On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Holland, Commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the Commissioners' Court meeting.

Local Couple's Son Named to Texas A&M University-Kingsville Academic Post

economics professor and chairman, has been appointed Texas A&M University-Kingsville associate vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Kay Claton, Texas A&M Kingsville senior vice president and provost, noted that Dr. Bigbee came to this position with a great deal of prior administrative experience.

In addition, his knowledge of and experience with accreditation and assessment would be extremely important to them as they prepared for the reaffirmation of the university's accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Clayton remarked that Bigbee was deeply committed to Texas A&M-Kingsville and its students, and he has always worked collaboratively and collegially with both faculty and staff to achieve the goals of the university. She was confident that he would do an excellent job in his new role.

Bigbee said, "I think the next two or three years will be critical ones in the life of the university as we once again go through the process of reevaluating all that we do in preparation for SACS re-accreditation. I am confident that we will be able to demonstrate compliance with both the letter and the spirit of the SACS crite-

Bigbee earned his bachelor's degree from Howard Payne College, his Master of Business Administration from Texas A&I University and his doctorate in finance from Texas Tech University.

He graduated from Naval Officer Candidate School and Navy Supply

Dr. Dalton L. Bigbee, finance and Corps School and served on active duty for five years. He retired from the U.S. Navy Reserve in April 1995.

> Before coming to Kingsville, Bigbee was an instructor at Texas Tech University and an assistant economics and finance professor at Louisiana Tech University.

> He has been at the university for 16 years, 12 of which have been in administrative positions. He has served as a department chairman, assistant dean and dean of the College of Business Administration.

> He was involved in the attainment of Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs accreditation for his college and has participated in numerous accreditation site team visits at other universities.

> He has served on the ACBSP Outcomes Assessment Committee for four years and has chaired the committee for three years. He also serves on the Board of Commissioners for the baccalaureate and graduate degree commission of ACBSP.

> He has presented numerous workshops on accreditation and outcomes assessment, program assessment and development of international pro-

> He was on the SACS Self-study Steering Committee during the last reaffirmation process at Texas A&M-Kingsville. He is currently an at-large member of the Faculty Senate.

> Bigbee is actively involved in both the Kingsville and Bishop communities and is president-elect of the Kingsville Rotary Club.

> He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee of Cottonwood.

West Texas Cattle Conference planned in Abilene August 23

The changing beef industry will be the focus of the West Texas Cattle Conference, which will be held August 23 in Abilene. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. in the Big Country Hall/Taylor County Extension office which is located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center. The conference is sponsored by the Extension Ag Committees of Callahan, Shackelford, Jones and Taylor Counties. The session will award 3 CEUs (1 laws & regulations, 1 IPM and 1 general) for persons who hold a TDA applicators license. Cost of registration is \$10 per person and will include a meal, if received by August 20. After that date and at the door, the cost will be \$20 per person. Make checks payable to Taylor County Extension and mail to: 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, TX

The program will be divided into four segments: stocker cattle, management/beef quality, marketing, and world health. Dr. David Anderson, Extension economist from College Station, will discuss the topic of beef cattle into the future. He will provide insights as to what the future holds in regard to pricing in the beef industry. Health and

nutritional management will he discussed by Mac Devisn, D.V.M., of Fort Dodge Animal Health. The feedlot perspective will be presented by industry representatives.

The second morning session will feature Dr. Tom Woodward, Broseco Ranches, speaking on cow/calf management and planning for the future. James Henderson, B3R Country Meats, will discuss the beef quality standard for excellence.

The afternoon session will feature Jim Austin, Producer Video Auction, discussing marketing. He will be followed by Molly McAdams, Business Development Manager of HEB. She will discuss the development of fully cooked meats. The topic of the final session will be world health and the beef cattle industry and will present updates on FMD, BSE and anthrax. The session will feature Dr. Arnoldo Gutierrez with the USDA. The conference will conclude with a panel of experts fielding questions from the audience.

For additional information, contact the Extension offices in Callahan County (854-1518, Shackelford County (762-2232), Jones County (823-4242) or Taylor County (672-6048.

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FOR the proposal:

HAROLD HICKS TOMMY HOLLAND

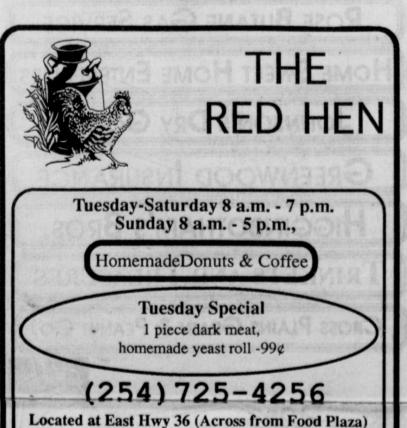
BRYAN FARMER CHARLIE GRIDER

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence	STAN AND AND	DAY RAINED
homestead value	\$25,000	\$25,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$5,000	\$5,000
Average taxable value	\$20,000	\$20,000
Tax Rate (per \$100)	0.397200	0.424623
Tax	\$79.44	\$84.92

Under this proposal, taxes on the average home would increase by \$5.48 or 6.90 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.027423 per \$100 of taxable value or 6.90 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



Owners: Nancy McGough & Susan Williams

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