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EDITOR'S NOTE: The message in the story below is quite wonderful. It is truly how we should live, in accordance with the teachings of the Bible also. May you be enlightened by the words and live every day with zeal. Vanda Anderson Creech

"Tomorrow Is Not Promised"

Sometimes people come into your life and you know right away that they were meant to be there. They serve some sort of purpose, teach you a lesson or help figure out who you are and who you want to become.

You never know who these people may be: your neighbor, child, long lost friend, lover, or even a complete stranger, who, when you lock eyes with the, you know at that very moment that they will affect your life in some profound way.

And sometimes things happen to you and at the time they seem painful and unfair, but in reflection you realize that without overcoming those obstacles you would have never realized your potential strength, will power or

Everything happens for a reason. Nothing happens by chance or by means of good or bad luck. Illness, injury, love, lost moments of true greatness and sheer stupidity all occur to test the lim-

its of your soul. Without these small tests, whether they be events, illnesses or relationships, life would be like a smoothly paved straight flat road to nowhere, safe and comfortable, but dull and utterly

pointless. The people you meet who affect your life and the success and downfalls you experience create who you are. And even the bad experiences can be learned from. In fact, they are probably the poi-

gnant and important ones. If someone hurts you, betrays you or breaks your heart, forgive them, for they have helped you learn about trust and the importance of being cautious to whom you open your heart.

If someone loves you, love them back unconditionally. Not only because they love you, but because they are teaching you to love and opening your heart and eyes to things you would have never seen or felt without them.

Make every day count. Appreciate every moment and take from it everything that you possibly can, for you may never be able to experience it again...

Talk to people you have never talked to before, and actually listen, let yourself fall in love, break free and set your sights high.

Hold your head up because you have every right to. Tell yourself you are a great individual and believe in yourself....for if you don't believe in yourself, no one else will believe in your either.

Create your own life and then go out and live in it!

"Live Each Day As If It Were Your Last....Tomorrow is Not Promised!"

Author Unknown

estimated at \$1.5 M

ers estimated repairs totalling EMS representatives presented \$1.5 million are needed to the the Commissioners with a letter County Roads washed out by from the Citizens EMS Board of the Saturday, July 6 storm system which dumped over 10 inches of rainfall in some areas of southern Callahan County.

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn said Callahan County has been informed by FEMA officials that individual assistance has been granted to residents in Callahan County who suffered flood damage for the July 6

Judge Corn said Callahan County Commissioners will meet with other counties affected by the storm system in Coleman Tuesday afternoon, July 23 to obtain additional information about governmental assistance for the County.

Judge Corn said Commissioners reported a "rough estimate" of \$1.5 million in material and labor costs to repair the County Roads, of which the most damage was reported in the southern portion of the County.

Judge Corn said Federal Emergency Management Agency officials will be sending a team of inspectors to visit Callahan County during the initial phase of the assistance request.

During the Monday, July 22 meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court, Commissioners voted when government assistance is received those County employees involved in the clean-up will receive overtime pay at time and one-half.

Other agenda items brought tors stated. before the Commissioners' Court -Commissioners voted to sign

the meeting minutes from July -There was no public comment received during time set

aside at the meeting. -Commissioners took no action on a funding proposal for the Citizens Emergency Medical Service after meeting with Tom Rumfield, Ron Young, William

Cheek and Ronnie Broadus. During the June 24 Commis- adjourn the meeting.

Callahan County Commission- sioners' Court meeting, Citizens Directors requesting a 22 percent increase in the monthly

According to the Citizens EMS, the current three-year contract between Citizens EMS and the cities of Baird and Clyde and Callahan County will expire on September 30, 2002.

The Citizens EMS Board says the current subsidy of \$1,750 per month for each of the three entities is currently funding only 29 percent of the ambulance service's total expenses, which is down from the 36 percent at the beginning of the contract period three years ago.

"Due to continual rising of operating expenses and the decrease in payments from Medicare and insurance companies, we are asking for an increase of approximately 22 percent or \$390 per month, per entity, bringing the total to \$2,140 per month, per entity. This will bring us back up to the 36 percent range," according to the letter.

"We are also requesting a five percent increase in subsidy at the beginning of fiscal years 2004 and 2005. This will bring the monthly fees to \$2,247 for FY 2004 and \$2,360 for FY 2005. This will keep us at or near the 36 percent range over the threeyear contract. At the end of the three-year contract we will then review the subsidy again," the letter from the Board of Direc-

"Those increases will aid Citizens EMS in providing continued Quality Service to the citizens of Callahan County," the letter concluded.

Judge Corn said no action was taken on the item because the Commissioners' Court is currently involved in its yearly budgeting process and will discuss the subsidy increase during the budget workshop.

-Commissioners voted to pay all approved bills and voted to

County Road damage Meeting Set in Abilene Thursday, July 25th, for Those Interested In the Oil and Gas Industry

By Earl W. (Bill) O'Neil Abilene oil and gas producer

A century ago, two sisters transformed rugged land into our beloved Texas. The sisters were agriculture and oil and gas. They are the source of Texas wealth, producing billions of dollars in state revenues while creating an education system second to none.

Texas agriculture, a giant, producing cattle and soft cotton textiles, has suffered legislative actions flooding American markets with foreign goods. The pressure on Texas agriculture has devastated our rural communities.

Now under assault from its own government, the once mighty Texas oil and gas industry is dying and needs your help.

The 77th Texas Legislature fully supported by the Texas Railroad Commission, the state agency overseeing oil and gaspassed a most repugnant and evilspirited bill designed to effectively eliminate all small oil and gas producers beginning September 1, 2001.

More than seventy percent of the oil and gas industry in Texas is comprised of these small production businesses producing most frequently from stripper or marginal oil and gas wells. Three fourths of all oil produced in Texas comes from the stripper or marginal wells producing less than 10 barrels per month. SB 310 is a disaster and is death knell for these small producers. Our local state legislators, Rep. Bob Hunter and Sen. Troy Fraser, voted in

favor of Senate Bill 310---the most despised legislation in Texas today. The story of Senate Bill 310

began to unfold when it passed hurriedly during the last days of the legislative session to satisfy sunset laws continuing the existence of the Railroad Commis-

The wording of the bill was drafted by the commission, the Legislature and Texas oil and gas trade associations. All three groups compromised on crucial elements and agreed to the preliminary draft.

There were three crucial ele-

* The draconian bonding and cash requirements of all oil and gas producers.

* The effective date of this new bonding policy.

* The effective date of the "sticky provision" in which oil and gas producers became stuck with the obligation to plug every unplugged well on their leases.

The three groups mutually agreed upon September 1, 2004, to be the effective date of Senate Bill 310.

In the closing days of the legislative session, however, the three Railroad Commissioners— Chairman Michael Williams, along with Commissioners Tony Garza and Charles Matthewssupervised the rewriting of the bill changing the effective date to September 1, 2001.

Texas was hoodwinked! Here's the damage report for Abilene and the Big Country. The

Texas Alliance of Oil and Gas Producers, Abilene and Wichita Falls, has estimated 3,000 or 8,000 statewide oil and gas producers will be forced out of business in the next 30 months. Texas will be hurt--badly!

I estimate this will be 50 percent of all independent Texas oil and gas producers. Because of either draconian bonding requirements along with the "sticky provisions," these producers will be forced into bankruptcy. The intention of the SB 310 to reduce the number of "orphan" wells will in fact cause exactly the opposite--the number of "orphan" wells will skyrocket due to operators abandoning their wells due to being forced out of business.

Rural Texas will lose five to 10 million barrels of stripper oil at a tax value of \$125 million annually. Our property taxes will soar to make up the tax difference. Rural unemployment will increase until area workers are forced to leave the area for jobs elsewhere.

With reduced taxes from oil-pressure will inevitably increase for a state income tax. Michael L. Williams says "Each Texas oil well pumps more than \$38,000 into our state's economy." Today the Railroad Commission wants to plug 17,000 wells. Using the Commissioner's own figures, the Texas economy stands to lose 646 million dollars.

The national impact of Texas Senate Bill 310 is disastrous. The Railroad Commissioners altered

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Library/Sorority 2nd **Annual Fund-raiser** Set for Friday, Aug. 9

Got your raffle ticket for a Live Auction will begin at 7:00 Mixed Quarter of Beef? Better hurry! The Library's 2nd Annual Fund-raiser will be held Friday evening, August 9, at the Community Center, and we'll be drawing two winning tickets then. As they did last year, Dean and Vicki Dillard donated the beef, and Cross Plains Frozen Foods donated the processing. And that's just a handful of the good and generous folks we have in this

Once again, the ladies of Beta the Live Auction. Sigma Phi will be serving a scrumptious Spaghetti Dinner with salad, hot bread and desserts from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The cost is for door prizes throughout the only \$7.00 per person (no tax, no evening. So there's lots of ways tip), and proceeds from the meal will be used for BSP's charitable and community activities. Every- time, contribute toward the one who attended last year remembers what a great meal BSP provides: the spaghetti's meat sauce was hearty, the salad was fresh, the hot bread was hot, and the homemade cakes and cobblers were absolutely delicious.

The Board of Directors and Friends of the Cross Plains Li- in charge of the dinner for Beta brary will have a Silent Auction with many great items you can (254) 725-7474. bid on from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The

p.m. and will include such items as two round-trip tickets to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies, a beautiful king-size quilt (see it at the Library), a Cold-Keeper mini refrigerator, a Tony Lama rope bag and many other items, large and small. There'll definitely be something for everyone! And if you're not lucky enough to win one of the beef quarters when we draw for them you'll still have a chance to bid on two more during

In addition to the Live and Silent Auctions and the Raffle Ticket Drawing, we'll be drawing you can come out ahead on Friday, August 9, and at the same Library's operating expenses.

Watch the paper over the next two weeks when more auction items will be advertised. If you'd like to donate an item for sale, please call the Library at (254) 725-7722, or Ginny Hoskins at (254) 725-7509. Carol Bennett's Sigma Phi, and you can call her at

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

Barbarian **Festival Needs** Everyone's **Participation**

The Barbarian Festival Committee cordially invites you to be a part of their 4th Annual Barbarian Festival on August 31st. The event will take place in downtown Cross Plains on Highway

Attractions will start at 9 a.m. and will include a parade, live entertainment, crafts, car, tractor and motorcycle shows, plus food vendors. Everyone is certain to find something to satisfy his or her appetite.

There is still time, and plenty of space, for more vendors. If you have wares, crafts, goodies or food, contact the Barbarian Festival Committee at (254) 725-4033 or (254) 725-4189. You can email them at jerrynchris@netzero.net, if you prefer. They will provide you with applications for any or all the shows or with vendor ap-

Please note: Only one vendor for one type of food and first come first served. The Festival Committee reserves the drink concessions, including soft drinks, tea, coffee and bottled water. If you want to serve food, hurry and get your name in the

Gov. Perry Announces **Federal Disaster Declaration for Callahan**

Patricio and Zavala counties a major disaster. The federal declaby Perry on Tuesday to immediate assistance to areas of Texas hit by severe storms and flooding in

"Quick response from FEMA has been key to securing federal emergency assistance to Texans during this weather emergency," Perry said. "We will continue to work with federal officials to get help to areas struck by floodwa-

A federal disaster declaration by the president means that help may be available through a variety of state and federal programs to renters, homeowners and business owners who sustained losses as a result of the flooding. The primary aid programs made available by the federal declaration include temporary disaster housing assistance, low-interest loans for repair and replacement of property and grants to help meet serious disaster-related needs and expenses not covered by other assistance programs. Residents of all declared counties are eligible to apply for assis- Cottonwood News

Perry again urged residents who Courthouse News have sustained damage as a result Property Tax Rates of the recent storms and flooding, School Board Minutes regardless if they are residents of School Supply List

AUSTIN—Gov. Rick Perry an- the 10 declared counties or not, to nounced July 17, 2002 that Presi- immediately call the FEMA Asdent George W. Bush has de- sistance toll-free number 1-800clared Callahan, Live Oak, San 621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362) or TDD at 1-800-462-7585.

To date, 31 Texas counties have ration comes following a request been granted a federal disaster declaration as a result of July flooding. Damage assessments continue in counties previously requested by the governor for a federal disaster declaration. Counties may be added to the federal list by FEMA in the fu-



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COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Rhonda Daniel, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Shannon Drew Herron, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted. David Worley, transfer request from Travis Co. to Callahan Co.

Barbara L. Hayden, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

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Marriage Licenses

Thomas Evan Barton and Rebecca Yvonne Barton, both of Baird.

Tsephanyah Yisrayl Hawkins and Natasha Sophia Walker, both of Clyde.

Edward Lee Morris, Jr. and Michele Leann Kile, both of

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

> > Civil Filings

Jack Ball vs. Doug Williams, Firerock Company vs. First Fire Rock Energy Corp., breach

of contract.

Civil Minutes

Bradley Fein and Carissa Marie Fein, divorce granted.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from July 14, 2002 through July 29, 2002 include: Cases Investigated

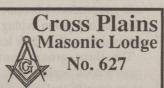
Warnings-77 Complaints-77 Possession of Marijuana-1

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia-1 Driving Under Influence of Al-

cohol-Minor-1 **Vehicle Accidents**

There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span. People Arrested On

Outstanding Warrants There were nine outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$2,612.00 collected.



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

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Cheryl Payne

Ms. Cheryl Denise Payne, age 35, of Abilene, Texas, died Monday, July 22, 2002 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born February 13, 1967 in Albany, Texas to John Limmer and Carla Chambers Limmer.

Cheryl Denise Payne is survived by her son, Justin Long of Midland; parents, John and Carla Limmer of Abilene; Jack and Diane Lynch of Rowlett; brother, John Limmer, Jr. of Virginia; step-sister, Melody Parsons of Austin; grandparents, Peggy Chambers of Abilene; Florence Lynch of Albany; uncle, Don Chambers and wife, Martha; aunt, Linda Allman and husband, Bobby.

Funeral Services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 27, 2002 at the Cross Cut Cemetery Pavillion with Ronnie White officiating. Burial will be in the Cross Cut Cemetery in Brown Texas County, Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains, Texas in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association, HC 30, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

The family will receive friends and relatives Friday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral

Cody Long

Cody Alen Long, age 14, of Clyde, Texas, died Monday, July 22, 2002 in Clyde, Texas. He was born May 21, 1988 in Midland, Texas to Greg Long and Cheryl Denise Limmer Long

Cody Alen Long is survived by his father, Greg Long of Midland; brother Justin Long of Midland, half sister, Bailey Long of Midland, step brother, Hunter Aaron of Midland; grandparents, John and Carla Limmer of Abilene, Paul and Colena Long of Midland, Jack and Diane Lynch of Rowlett; great-grandparents, Peggy Chambers of Abilene, Alvin and Dean Long of Oklahoma, Marie Jennings of Oklahoma, Florence Lynch of Albany; as well as several aunts and uncles.

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the draft to become effective September 1, 2001. Ten days later, on September 11, America witnessed a terrible tragedy unfolded in New York City and Washington, D.C. Americans saw the face of evil that day and realized America was not as secure as we had believed. While George Bush has accurately observed that our enemies consider oil embargo on the United States to be a weapon--the Texas Railroad Commission has assaulted and terrorized Texas oil and gas production and those who produce it, reduced tax revenues derived from production, both of which have devastated the income of producers, royalty owners and landowners, along with the oil and gas service industry. Senate Bill 310 has replaced production with destruction. Texas and all Texan's are damaged. In sum, SB 310 is a disaster for Texas!

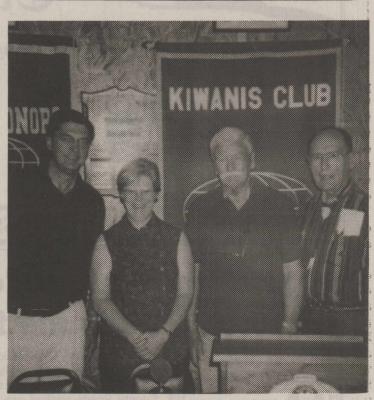
Our national security is further jeopardized by forcing Texas oil and gas producers to leave untold millions of barrels of Texas oil in Texas soil to be replaced by purchase of foreign oil--often from our national enemies. Every barrel of foreign oil imported pays Texas no taxes and provides for ery dollar spent on Texas produced oil is recycled at least 7 times in Texas through income for producers, royalty owners, land owners and service companies, together with demand for business and consumer services created by them.

As a nation, we need every barrel of domestic oil more today than ever before in the history of our country. Oil is a strategic asset and a national treasure to be preserved and nurtured. Texas Senate Bill 310--so destructive to Texas independence in oil production-- assures that one day, our children will be fighting and dying in the Middle East, protecting America's reliance on foreign oil. Michael L. Williams, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, advocates a dire need for a strong domestic oil and gas industry. Energy independence translates into greater state and national security.

A meeting focused on Senate Bill 310 and proposed solutions to the problems created by it will be held at the Ramada Inn, 3450 Clack Street, Abilene, Texas on Thursday, July 25, at 6:30 p.m. to be adjourned after 9:00 p.m. for informal exchanges between attendees. Governor Rick Perry, as well as State Representative Bob Hunter, Senator Troy Frazier and Candidate for Railroad Commission, Sherry Boyles are invited to be present and respond to your questions. Class Action Litigation as well as individual lawsuits will be discussed.

Concluding the meeting, I will formally call for the immediate resignation of all three Railroad Commissioners.

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GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS- Richard I. Mack, from Provo, Utah (from left), hosted by Ginny and Curt Hoskins with Kiwanian Charles Rodenberger, told the Kiwanis Club July 16th about his experiences getting the Brady Gun Bill overturned by the Supreme Court. Later he reviewed his three books on the responsibility of law men to uphold the Constitution to the Meet the Authors' audience at the Community Center sponsored by the Friends of the Cross Plains Library. Ginny Hoskins is a Director of the no employment. Conversely, ev- Library Board. The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

Christmas in July Celebration in Baird

We are now on day 203 of 2002, with 152 shopping days until Christmas Day. Does the thought of Christmas shopping conjure up images of crowded stores and over stacked isles?

You can avoid the stress of holiday shopping with the friendly and relaxed atmosphere on Market Street in historical downtown Baird on Wednesday, July 31st. They will be celebrating their 'Christmas in July" and invite you to enjoy Christmas decor, music, refreshments and free door prizes! Please join them be-

tween 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and let them help you get a jump-start on your Christmas shopping.

Beautiful porcelain dolls, Christmas trees and handmade ornaments, jewelry, top of the line oak furniture, primitives, depression glass, linens and quilts, pottery and art plus custom framing and shadow boxes, all of these items and more can be found while you enjoy stress-free, hassle-free shopping!

Come on over and stroll down Market Street, Wednesday, July



GALATIANS 5:22, 23,25 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, oodness, faith

Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. If we live in the Spirit, let us also alk in the Spirit.

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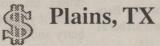
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Bill Armstrong - Pastor

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.

Pastor: Carl Mauldin

Come Worship With Us!

By Mack Watson-Bush L-----

day and too flight with the project Museum in Dublin.

dozen of fine specimen: green home. We will miss Gerald and ones, brown ones, yellow ones, are hoping that he continues to and speckled ones, this writer recover at home. Good luck placed the chocolate on to melt. Gerald. Hallie Hartley and Rosalie was engaged to pull the Pauline Regian have not been appendages off and she did so feeling up to parr and both are with definess that defied her nov- currently in the hospital for tests. ice status. We placed the fresh specimen into the creamy mixture and waited for it to set. Delightful was the taste, similar to them in your thoughts and crunchy Butterfinger. Oddly enough when asked to describe how they tasted Rosalie replied, "It tastes a lot like chicken." I could do nothing to concur with her assessment.

Rather satisfied with my venture I opted to try to sell some commercially and was perplexed when my friend Kay at Star Grocery decline to participate, citing some kind of health regulation. home and spent the afternoon busy. By nightfall I had finished the rest of the aforementioned mimosa tree and wondered why I had been so upset before. I can do nothing now but put in a query as to where one can find fat and lovely corn borers. Help!!

Debra is keeping herself and the residents busy. She reported that they had a fine time shelling a couple of bushels of black-eyed peas, as doing so took many of them back to earlier times; regaling each other with tales each had stored deep in memory. Angie then prepared the peas for lunch on Sunday. Fine they were. Also, the residents made foam balancers, shaped as fat green frogs, covered with glitter. They will be given as gifts to the incoming class of kindergarten students this upcoming school year. A chip and dip party was held and that was followed by an ice cream day. All enjoyed those two

The bake sale is planned for August 30th. Will be forthcom- best!!!!

Chocolate covered grasshop- ing with the time that it will begin pers. Yum. Hey, why not? How and more details as they are put bad could it be, right? Interest- forth to me. Debra requests all ingly enough while researching those in the community, includfor a suitable recipe I spotted othing our residents' family memers that sounded equally scrumpbers to donate any baked goodies a give-and-take evening. Musitious such as mealworm fried that they might prepare. The pro- cians gave their best and the audirice, rootworm beetle dip, and ceeds for the sale will be put to ence responded with lively apcorn borer cornbread muffins. good use that is a planned trip for plause as a parade of musical Tucked those away for a rainy the residents to the Dr. Pepper groups filled the hall with good

Gerald Bailey was discharged After capturing a couple of this past week and has gone Pauline is in the facility in Brownwood and Hallie in Abilene Regional. Please keep prayers. Buck Bush remains in the Brownwood hospital, also. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers as well.

Thanks to Von McMahon, sister of resident Darrell Madison, for more baked goods. Also, to Kitty Propest, daughter of resident Beulah Ferguson, for the donation of magazines and books. Lastly, but not in the least, to the Homebound Ministry First Imagine.----Frustrated, I drove Baptist Church of Lometa for the soft, decorative, colorful, highly aesthetically pleasing mini-pillows. Much work had to be involved in their creation and we are highly pleased to accept them. Thanks folks.

> The welcome wagon is rolled out this week to do just that for our newest addition, LVN Angela Cantrell. It is great to have you aboard Angela. Angela lives close to Cisco and looks forward to getting to know the residents. More good news is the impending addition of David Scoville LVN, brother of our very own Rosalie Kerr, to our nursing staff.

Special thanks to the Cross Plains E.M.S. for their excellent and caring work for us and with us this past week. These folks are to be commended for their prompt and professional services. Easily taken for granted are they, but our appreciation for them is nothing less than sincere and heartfelt. sundae party on the subsequent Proud are we to have our own Verna Mathews amongst their number. Bravo to them.

Take care until next time. My

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BREAKTHRU

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

"Sow a thought, reap an act; sow an act, reap a habit...? So begins a familiar old saying.

A wise old man was taking a stroll through a forest with a youth who had a lot to learn. The man suddenly stopped and pointed to a tiny sprout of a tree just coming out of the earth and said; "Pull up this plant." The youth pulled it up easily -- with just his fingers. The man then pointed to a plant that was a bit larger and had rooted itself better in the earth and said, "Now pull this one up." With slight effort the plant came up, roots and all. "Now pull this one up," said the old man, pointing to a small shrub. The boy pulled with one hand, then the other, and finally with both hands he was able to uproot the shrub-of-a-tree. Pointing to a well developed tree, the man said, "And now, let's see what you can do with this one." The youth grasped the trunk with all his might -- but hardly a leaf even shook! "I cannot move it, much less pull it up," he exclaimed. "Just so, my young man, with bad habits. When they are young and small, we can cast them from our life, but when they are a bit older, they are difficult to impossible to uproot," stated the older but wiser man.

"Sow a thought, reap an act; sow an act, reap a habit..." Habits begin with thoughts acted upon one time too many. And sometimes one time is too many! Paul encourages us to think upon things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report, Philippians 4:8. And as for actions, he says there is no law against love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control -- fruit of the Spirit, Galatians 5:22-

Join us in striving toward good habits. We really do care for 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

By WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Musical Mixes New with Old and Plays to **Appreciative Audience**

The music was excellent; the crowd was very responsive and everyone had a good time in Cottonwood last Friday night. It was listening.

Dalton Thomas of Brownwood led the parade and warmed up the audience with a favorite tune, "If Tomorrow Never Comes". The crowd liked it and told him so. Thomas continued his act with "A Sunday Kind of Love". The applause told him to keep going, and

Next on stage was young Brandon Odom with his team of backup musicians. Brandon is from Cisco, very young and a real crowd-pleaser. He combined the new with the old like "Waltz Across Texas With You", "When My Blue Moon Turns to Gold" and "She'll Be Driving Six White Horses When She Comes".

When was the last time you heard, "You get a line, and I'll get a pole. You get a line and I'll get a line and I'll get a pole, baby. You get a line I'll get a pole, and we'll go down to the craw-dad hole, honey, baby be mine?"

Well, Brandon can sing it and make his listeners want to singalong, and he did.

The rest of the parade of music was just as good and the ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club hosted the evening with sandwiches and dessert as they opened freezer after freezer of ice cream to eat with pie and other desserts. You missed a good evening if you weren't there.

Vacation Bible School Set for Cottonwood Baptist Church

The annual Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 4-8. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Classes for children, age 4 through sixth grade, will begin each day at 6:15 p.m. and end at 8

The Thursday evening event is billed as "Family and Community Night" and ice cream will be served as refreshment. The public is invited. For further information contact Norma Strahan (254) 725-7635 or Ellen Steinle (254)

Call for Volunteers

Walter Thomason, Chief of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit, has issued a call for volunteers. The need is critical! It is a case of do-or-die for this volunteer emergency response organization of Cottonwood, according to Walter. Have you ever noticed that most everything done for the good of the Cottonwood Community is done by volun-

Walter said the Volunteer Fire Control Unit can use, and will use, in some way or other, the talents and volunteer time of every citizen of the community and surrounding territory.

The next meeting will be on August 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Fire Station. Please plan to be there.

Cottonwood Visitors

Granvel and Nolovan (Gibson) Pierce of Dallas paid a recent visit to Cottonwood and we enjoyed reviving many memories of our childhood friendships. Nolovan is a former classmate of mine in the Baird public schools and she has kept up with most of our classmates. I always find it a pleasant visit when we get to-

And many of you readers will remember when you had classmates by the name of Pierce in the Cross Plains schools. Their names included "J.C.", Doke, Stanley, Granvel, Adelle and Frances. Frances and Adelle were my classmates of Class 1942.

my first and never-to-be-forgot- using part of it to come to the ten meeting of the Pierce gang, all library? Your librarian can help six of them.

(Please report all news events and/or personal items to Wallace or bedtime reading. Bennett (254) 725-7474.)

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Note: The Cross Plains Garden Club will resume meetings again in September. Mark your calendars for the second Friday of September, and if you are interested in membership, come join us. Watch the Cross Plains Review for more information as the date weeks.

> "Just Another Floodin' Story!"

I've often heard this phrase throughout my lifetime: "Its, Katy; Bar the Door!" It's kind of a colorful way of saying: "Let's lock the door and don't let 'em in and let's get outta here, too and put a stop to all this."

It appears to me that someone must've slipped up and forgot to lock that gate or that door; behind which, all that rain was stored. First one little drop escaped and then another and another----and an--o-o-oth--er. Next thing you know it's a whole deluge.

Then the lakes and ponds fill up, overflow the spillway or boundaries. Next the rushing waters infiltrate people's homes, property and destroy their belongings. Hence it interrupts lives and seems to breed destruction and yes, even brings death. It seemed that every day another casualty was added to the list.

There've been many stories reported on the flooding. My sister, Ann, and her husband, Sonny, live at Canyon Lake. Sonny left to go to the store for bread and milk, etc. and when he started home, they had closed the road and wouldn't let him back home. He approaches. Just a few more tried to register at a motel, but when he arrived the motel was being evacuated. So he went back and just hung around. After a few hours he was let back in, because he was resident and his home was nearby. Then for two days and nights they were confined to their home, along with their grandson, Drew Maddox, who was visiting them. There was no television, as the cable was out. However, their telephone was working and they played games including Monopoly. Finally Monday, July 8, they made it out and arrived in Cross Plains around 10:30 p.m.

> The flooding was rampant in a big portion of Texas, including Abilene and Brownwood.

> You know it might not be a bad idea to start building an ark. Many folks would have been very happy to have had an ark to go to during all this flooding.

Where was I during the flooding at Canyon Lakes, New Braunfels, San Antonio, Abilene, Coleman and Brownwood. Why, I was "high and dry" in Cross Plains.

LIBRARY NOTES



Hey, Kids! The summer reading program is over, but you still have Someday I will tell you about some summer left. How about you find the newest books to read here or to take home for afternoon

> Have you seen We Are Going on A Picnic by Pat Hutchins? How about Counting Down to Clean Up by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace? I think you'll be delighted with Plumply, Dumply and Pumpkin by Mary Serfozo. Come on in. We open at 9 a.m. and stay open until 5 p.m. And its

cool in here. Can't beat that! **Statistics**

Circulation: Books 88 Interlibrary 1 99 Total Memorials: For Kathryn Tunnell Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd Rodney and Caroline Goebel Donna Wagner

Lea Ann and Paul Stasney

(If you come in, you may not see me, but I'll see you. Bookworms move around!)

67th Annual Woody **Reunion Held Recently**

union was held at LaMancha Loveland and Kimberly; Eliza-Lake Ranch on Lake Leon. The beth, Rachel and Jonathan three brothers of the original Gonzalez; Buster Woody; David Woody family, that came from and Mandy Fritz; Stefanie James Arkansas in a covered wagon, and Vickie Swinney; Candy were represented. They are Tom, Anthony and John Woody. There and Bill Jones; Annette Gore; were family members from all over the United States.

The following were present: (From Texas) - John and Kathy Gonzales, Courtney and Cody; Thaila Robertson and Carrie Fritz; Marvin Wilcoxen; Bo and Nell Blankenship; Minnie L. Woody; Dorothy Woody; Chuck Woody; Allen and Dianna Woody and Victoria and friend; Robbie Fillingham and Carissa Massie; Don and Rhonda Crawford; Murl and Joyce Getter; Gary and Pamela Gerritsen; Yvonne and William Earl Campbell; Warren Blankenship; David Bailey and Christine Baker; Kristi, Brandon, Samuel and Ryan Stevens; Sheila

The 67th Annual Woody Re- Keeney; Ava Gibson; Karen Winship; Alpha Williams; Dora Chris and Van Graham; Jessie Woody Casey; Robert and Betty Blankenship; L.H. and Lee Blankenship; Matt Hollis; R.J. Duffy; Chris Vickers; Jacob Saitta; Sam and Alice Woody;

> From California: Buster and Betty Blankenship; Rachel Hertenstein; Carol Gonzalez; From Missouri: Elwood and

> Fleta Jackson; Denise, Angela and Joe Durham; From South Carolina: Carl and

Maxine Woody.

There were others who were having such a good time they forgot to sign in. We had lots of fun and fellowship with boating, swimming, fishing, basketball, card games and great food.

Submitted by Thaila Robertson



July 29 - August 2



MONDAY--Chicken Spagetti, THURSDAY--Meals of Wheels Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit

Cocktail, Garlic Toast, Milk bage, Oven Fry Okra, Birthday center if you are not going to be Cake, Bread, Milk

call center if you are not going to be home TUESDAY-- Meatloaf, Cab- FRIDAY-- Meals of Wheels call

WEDNESDAY -- Tamile Pie, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Pineapple w/lime Gelatin, Cracers, Milk

ter (In Memory of Kenny Heath) \$75 Omie Slate \$20.62; Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson \$30; Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Young \$25; Noel Weaver \$20; Mertie Brown \$15; John and Edna McCleve \$100; Janet Hounshell \$25; Mrs. Michael Sheedy \$50; Mary

Cemeteries, reports more donations as follow: G.E. Watson \$20; Lavada Young \$25; Elizabeth home over the weekend were Cook \$25; Janie Brown Hemphill Jackie Strickland, Jared, Jacob \$20; Barbara Chambers \$100; Carl Edington \$20; Jerl and Sheila Teeters \$20; Bob and Bonnie Illingworth and Elsie Por-O'Brien \$100; Wilda McDonald \$25; Auttie Mae Seeton \$25; and Lovera Strickland (In Memory of

Linda Brady, Secretary-Trea- to thank all for the generous dosurer of the Burkett-Adams nations. The proceeds are used for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

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Visitors in Lovera Strickland's and Dee Strickland and Dwight Moses of Somerville; Marsha and Matt Turney of Santa Anna; Sonnie and Marla Strickland of Breckenridge; and Strickland.

Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge visited Lanette Burns Saturday.

W.B. (Dad) Bludworth and Bill Strickland were in Abilene Friday and Saturday. Dad had some medical tests run.

David and Laura Dean's granddaughter, Cheyene, is spending the week with them. Joe Hanke, Jr.) \$20. The Burkett-



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Orange, Green, and Blue)

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10 #2 Pencils

1 Box 48 ct. Crayons

1 Pr. 5" Fiskar Sharp Scissors 1 Plastic School Box 1 Pkg. 12 X 18 Manila Paper 50 ct. 2 Boxes 175 ct. Kleenex Tissue 1" Yellow Poly Binder 1" Green Poly Binder 1" Red Poly Binder 1 Red Pocket Folder 2 Red Checking Pencils w/Erasers 1 Crayola Washable Watercolors 2 Writing Tablets 45 ct. 3/4 in. Ruling Red Baseline 9 X12" **2 Blue Pocket Folders** 2 Pkgs. 9 X 12 Manila Paper 50 ct. 1 Zipper Bag 8 1/2 X 11" 1 Pkg. Cap Erasers 1 Pkg. Crayola Classic Markers-Wide 1 - 9 X 12 White Dry Erase Board 1 Black Dry Erase Marker Chisel Tip 1 Asst. Construction Paper 9 X 12, 50 ct. 1 Asst. Construction Paper 12 X 18. 50 ct.

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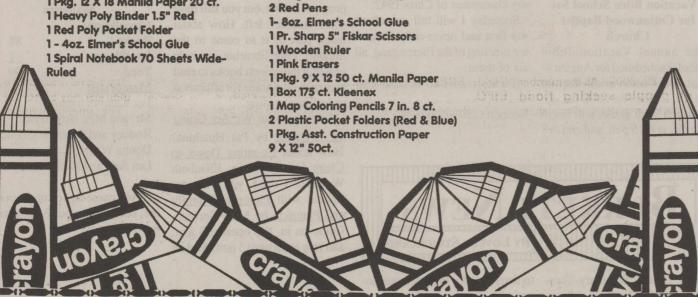
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Participants sought for Miss West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen Pageant The Miss West Texas Fair and

Rodeo Queen Pageant will be held Friday evening, September 6th for horsemanship, September 7th the parade, speeches and style show will be held On Sunday afternoon, September 8th, personal interviews will conclude the contest.

Entry forms are available at the offices of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo for young ladies interest in the 2002 pageant. Entries must be received in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office by 5:00 p.m., August 16th.

Winners will reign over the 2002 West Texas Fair & PRCA Rodeo September 10th-14th. The winners will also represent the West Texas Fair & Rodeo at various other rodeos, parades and other activities in the West Texas area during the year and will also be eligible to compete in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant held in San Antonio, Texas in June of

Age limits for the "Miss" division are 19-24 years of age and for the "Teen" division they are 14 - 18.

Entrants must live within a one hundred mile radius of Abilene. Call the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office at (915) 677-4376 for entry forms or they may be picked up at 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, Texas.

> **Cross Plains Review Deadlines**

Ads Noon on Tuesday Articles Noon on Monday 4 - Cross Plains Review July 25,2002

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

July 22, 2002

ing with the following members 2002-2003. For 7 Against 0 present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Motion was made by V. Dillard Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan and seconded by Schaefer that no Bennett, Jim Cook, Monty more wills or prophecies be pre-Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators quet. For 7 Against 0 and guest were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie liminary guests, Matthew Sowell, Linda be reported on later. Reed, Nora Odom, Netha Executive session began at Anderson, Larry Thomas, and a.m. Susan Hartman.

Prayer was led by Donnie Dillard.

Minutes were approved as read. Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Wyatt that the Booster Club make a down payment and order new band uniforms. The school will pay all costs above \$8,000. For 7 Against

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Cook that they build a School Marquee Garden using donations as far as possible. For 7 Against 0

and seconded by Bennett that we accept the student insurance catastrophic program. For 7 Against 0 Motion was made by Vicki Dillard and seconded by Cook that they approve the unemployment compensation program day. For 7 Against 0

seconded by Cook that they ac-Global Training Academy, Inc. For 7 Against 0

with TASB. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Bennett that we accept the bid from Gandy's for the milk contract. For 7 Against 0 and seconded by Bennett that and seconded by Cook that we per hour raise. For 6 Against 0 take the Texas Primary Reading Cook abstained. Inventory off the table. The Texas Primary Reading Inventory was presented by Margie Sowell. For seconded by V. Dillard that they

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Bennett that we The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board approve the PDAS calendar preof Trustees met in a regular meet- sented by Margie Sowell for

sented at the Junior-Senior Ban-

Leonard Wilson presented prereport Tennison, High School Principal End of Course Scores. Discussed Leonard Wilson, Elementary Student Handbook and items 14-Principal Margie Sowell and 19. Discussed changes on #20. To

Carouth, Judy Luter, Kathy 11:01 p.m. and ended at 12:04

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by V. Dillard that we accept the resignation of Peggy Bailey. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Bennett that we accept the resignation of Cliffadean Hargrove. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by V. Dillard that we hire Edward J. Wilcoxen, Jr. as a teacher/boys basketball coach on a 1 year probationary contract with a \$5,000 stipend. For 7

Against 0 Motion was made by V. Dillard Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Wyatt that a letter of assurance be given to Matthew Sowell to be band director aide. For 7 Against 0

> Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cook that we raise the substitute pay to \$42 per

Motion was made by Bennett Motion was made by Wyatt and and seconded by Cook that all aides, Tonya Walker, Annette cept the drug dog contract with Nickerson, Marilyn Tennison, Carolyn Morgan, Carol Meador, Debra Childress, Natoschia Tennison and Chris Kitchens, be given a 60 cents per hour raise.

Motion was made by Schaefer Motion was made by V. Dillard Patricia Cook be given a 60 cents

Reviewed bills

Motion was made by Cook and adjourn. For 7 Against 0

Two Rabid Skunks Reported in Cross Plains As of Date

Two separate cases of rabies were reported in the Cross Plains area of Callahan County during May 2002, according to the Texas Department of Health.

The Department of Health's Zoonosis Control Division reported two skunks tested positive for rabies in Callahan County during May and one cat was diagnosed as negative for the disease in May.

Dr. Curtis Creach, Jr. with the Cross Plains Veterinary Clinic reported both rabid skunks came in to his office about one month apart in May. Dr. Creach said one rabid skunk was found inside a chain link fence near the city limits during the daytime.

Dr. Creach stated a third skunk has been sent to the Department of Health and is pending on the outcome. He said that

skunk was killed just one block away from a positive skunk report near the city. The veterinarian said the skunk was reportedly chasing the owner around the yard.

During May, the Department of Health's laboratories reported 84 positive cases of rabies and 1,076 negative reports of the disease. The majority of the rabies cases involved skunks in which 62 turned up positive for rabies in May. There were four positive reports for fox, seven bats, one raccoon, three dogs, two cats, three bovine, one equine and one bobcat.

So far in 2002, the Texas Department of Health has tested 5,047 animals of which 528 or ten percent tested positive for

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	ast year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fun
	Last year's operating taxes	\$978,793	\$312,680
	Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
	Last year's total taxes	\$978,793	\$312,680
	Last year's tax base	\$306,140,686	\$298,074,357
	Last year's total tax rate	0.319720 /\$100	0.104900 /\$100
T	his year's effective tax rate:		
	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$967,203	\$308,629
1	This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$303,627,957	\$296,693,877
=	This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.318548 /\$100	0.104022 /\$100
	Total effective tax rate	0.422570 /\$100	
x	1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.435247 /\$100	
T	his year's rollback tax rate:		
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (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)	\$967,203	\$308,629
1	This year's adjusted tax base	\$303,627,957	\$296,693,877
=	This year's effective operating rate	0.318548 /\$100	0.104022 /\$100
x	1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.344031 /\$100	0.112343 /\$100
+	This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100	0.000000/\$100
=	This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.344031 /\$100	0.112343 /\$100
	This year's total rollback rate	0.456374 /\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease If CALLAHAN COUNTY adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of

\$0.422570 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2001 taxes by \$2,547.

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	
2002 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)

0	Total required for 2002 debt service	\$(
) .	- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
	- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
	- Excess collections last year	\$(
. :	= Total to be paid from taxes in 2002	\$0
) or	+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will see the second collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2002	\$0
1:	= Total debt levy	\$0

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

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Type of Property Tax Fund

Balance

Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund 2002 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by

Si	ales tax revenues, if applicable).	Jilai
	Total required for 2002 debt service	\$0
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
-	Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
-	Excess collections last year	\$0
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 2002	\$0
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2002	\$0
10=	Total debt levy	\$0
OT	his notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculat	ions.

You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 132 West 4th Street Baird, Texas 179504.

Name of person preparing this notice: Bun Barry, C.T.A., R.T.A., R.P.A.

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: July 22, 2002

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Cross Cut Homecoming and Reunion Well Attended in 2002

The 79th Cross Cut Homecom- A list of those deceased since ing Jim Byrd and family.

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\$75.00 to Meals on Wheels.

With the official business com- Biggerstaff. pleted, awards and recognition lady in attendance, Cody est classmates in attendance, being Raymond Hounshell and Bob Golson, respectively. The family with the largest number in attendance was the Hounshells with 10. The Byrds were second with

and Hollis and Cherry Shults and reunion. were greeted by the group.

ing and Reunion was held at the the last reunion was read and a Cross Plains Community Center moment of silence was observed July 21. There were 69 people in in memory of them. Jerry attendance from as far away as Biggerstaff lead the gathering in Hot Springs, Arkansas, these be- the Lord's Prayer for the deceased as well as the living.

A fine covered dish lunch was A silent auction was held as a served with excellent food from fund-raiser. Everyone had the many excellent cooks. Water- opportunity to bid on many domelon was donated by the nated items. Bob Golson auctioned off several items, includ-President Jerry Biggerstaff ing a very nice picture album, called the meeting to order, the assembled and donated by minutes were read and the Evelyn Hounshell Pitts and an treasurer's report was given. The illustrated quilt, donated by membership voted to donate Blanche Byrd, Wilma Tarlton, Sherrian Conway and Chris

After the reunion meeting was were given for former teacher, completed, Roy Stambaugh Marie Stambaugh; past school called a meeting of the Cross Cut board member, O.B. Byrd; most Cemetery to order. Blanche Byrd senior man in attendance, read the minutes of their last Raymond Hounshell; most senior meeting and the treasurer's report. New officers were elected to Hounshell, and oldest and young- fill the vacancies left by expiring terms.

The Cross Cut Homecoming and Reunion officers are Jerry Biggerstaff, President, Peggy Chamber, Vice President and Chris Biggerstaff Secretary/ Treasurer. These officers wish to First time attendees were recog- thank Cindy and Nicole Clark for nized and made welcome. Wayne their assistance in making this a and Bernice Smelley, Betty Byrd, memorable occasion and the en-Bonnie Sheppard, Ron and tire list of attendees for their gen-Sherrian Conway, Wilma Tarlton erous support of the homecoming

American Red Cross Service Center for Flood Victims Closing

of people seeking flood INFO. recovery assistance diminishes, All Red Cross disaster July 23, 2002.

providing assistance to people who have been affected by all types and sizes of disasters and we have been very active in the flood relief effort," said Orion Bell, Chief Executive Officer. "We want people to know that the Red Cross is not leaving the area and that Red Cross help will be available for as long as needed."

Individuals needing Red Cross the Big Country Region at 915-677-2622. Residents can also call the Red Cross Help Line

July 22, 2002 - As the number TOLL FREE at 1-866-GET-

the American Red Cross assistance is free, made command center for the flood possible by voluntary donations relief operation will move from of time and money from the the Pioneer Drive Baptist American people. You can help Church in Abilene to the local the victims of the floods chapter beginning Tuesday, throughout the Big Country, and thousands of other "The American Red Cross Big disasters across the country Country Region is active in each year, by making a Taylor County every day financial gift to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, which enables the Red Cross to provide shelter, food. counseling and other assistance to those in need. Call 1-800-HELP NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund may be sent to the Big Country regional office, 1610 N. 2nd Street, Abilene, Texas 79601 or to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box assistance are urged to contact 37243, Washington, DC 20013. Internet users can make secure online credit card donations by

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UNEMPLOYMENT Callahan May June County Unemployment 3.1% 3.9% **Total Labor Force** 6,538 6,586 6,335 6,331 **Total Employed** 255 **Total Unemployed**

June's unemployment rate stands at 3.9%

May's 3.1%, according to jobless figures released Monday, July 8 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

force in Callahan County, 6,331 were employed during June 2002, and 255 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 3.9%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in June 2001 was 4.8%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.1% in May April-to-May addition is nearly 2001. Of the 6,538 civilian labor force in the county during May, 6,335 had jobs while 203 or 3.1% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 3.3% in April 2002, 3.5% in March, 3.8% in February, 3.8% in January 2002, 3.3% in De- with May's higher than average cember 2001, 3.6% in Novem- gain its level is still almost half ber, 3.6% in October, 3.8% in that of last year's increase of September, 3.9% in August, 32,400. and 4.1% in July, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and those counties' unemployment rates for June 2002 include: Brown, 4.7%; Coleman, 6.9%; Eastland, 4.0%; Jones, 3.0%; Runnels, 2.9%; Shackelford, 3.8%; Stephens, 5.0%; and Taylor County, 3.9%.

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The number of employed Texans climbed by 20,600 from 10,002,100 in April to May's level of 10,022,700. This year's double last year's gain of 10,700. The number of unemployed Texans increased by 17,400 over the month from 604,600 in April to 622,000 in may. Since 1978, May's average increase in unemployment has been 6,500; however even

The number of claims for unemployment benefits without earnings dipped by 3,200 from 171,000 in April to 167,800 in May. Since February of this year claims have decreased each month on average by 5,400, yet May's level is still 52,100 higher than last May's level of 115,700.

The unemployment rate in Texas for May 2002 was 5.8%, one-tenth of a percentage point ployment rate nudged upward higher than the 5.7% rate in

> Of the 10,644,700 civilian labor force in the state, total employment was 10,022,700 in May. The total number of unemployed in May 2002 was 622,000. The state's unemployment rate during the same month last year was 4.4%.

The United States unemployment rate was 5.5% in May 2002. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of April 2002 was 5.7%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in May 2001 was 4.1%.

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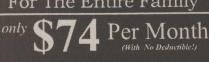
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the Texas boarder. Ahead of us droned the miles of desert and plain through New Mexico. Peanut wanted to stop at the maze, forego a rest area stop on the that's not how we got there. way back home to take in the

hours. Peanut thought it was a are triangles and diagonals bigreat location, and a good di- sected by a Main Street. Furversion - something to break the ther, they are numbered 4th, monotony of miles. I thought it 5th, 6th, and 7th, east and north, was one farmer's ingenious plan while the cross streets are 4th, to make his grain field a cash 5th, 6th, and 7th west and south.

summer place. The three of us be there. were ready to skate, ready to and ice caves. We chose shop-

sister to Twin Falls so we'd have appointment time to keep. a car to drive while hers was laid lost her before we got two blocks

and followed the white car disappearing down the highway. It made three turns behind the grocery store and pulled into a driveway a few block down. Rosegreen@aol.com

Peanut and I decided to try Six hours of driving got us past finding my sister in Twin Falls because we knew she'd be captive at the service department waiting room.

The route was an amazingly but I was eager to push onward straight route through the city to Idaho. I told her we might and turn a hard right at 7th, but

Everyone we asked knew the dealership, but not how to get We talked about the maze for there. The streets in that district

At the intersection of 4th and Waking up in Idaho a couple of 4th, Peanut and I were stymied mornings later, Peanut and I until a pedestrian in the cross opened the curtains to the river walk pointed to a big flag. He that flows beside my sister's said when we find that flag, we'll

When we showed up at the shop, ready to explore lava beds dealership, my shocked sister told us she was miles down the highway before she realized the First stop planned was the auto white car that followed her out of dealership for an oil change. the gas station wasn't us. She Peanut and I were to follow my kept going because she had an

After all that, we didn't miss up. It's an hour's drive and we even a minute of shopping time. Peanut was encouraged. She thinks we'll do really well when I turned out of the gas station we get back to New Mexico and the maze in the farmers field.

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David Taylor

David Taylor, **Honored With Prestigious Award**

turned with his wife Jennifer from New York City, where he was honored by Hearst Newspaper with its prestigious Eagle Award. Annually, Hearst Newspapers Corporation presents the award to outstanding employees of their newspaper chain across the United States. Among others receiving the Eagle Award this year were Helen Thomas, the well-known Washington journalist, and Leon Hale, popular Houston Chronicle columnist.

David, a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School, received this citation in the Eagle Awards booklet featuring its winners:

"David began his career with Associated Publishing Company in 1996 as a Yellow Page customer account sales rep. During the next two years, he earned membership in the elite 10 sales performers. After being parents of two-year-old Ashley. promoted to sales manager in

sumed management of the company's largest and most mature market, with a four-year history of flat or reduced sales. David and his colleagues were responsible for turning that market around in 2001, producing a significant increase in sales. His enthusiasm, tenacity and dedication to the team concept have earned David the respect and commitment of his associates. For his leadership and success, he is deserving of the Eagle Award."

David and Jennifer met the other 2002 Eagle Award winners in New York, where they attended a Broadway show, visited the World Trade Center tragedy site, and enjoyed several days of sight-seeing. He and Jennifer, President's Club as one of the top who now live in Midland, are

David Taylor, son of Sue and 1998, he was responsible for re-Ike Neal of Cross Plains and Onis versing negative sales trends in Taylor of Rowden, has just re- the company's smaller telephone directory markets, producing double-digit sales increases in both. This past year, David as-

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IT'S A GIRL



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Hi! My name is Haley Michelle, born on July 2, 2002, at 5:25 p.m., weighing in at 5 pounds 4 ounces and 17 3/4 inches long. My mom and dad are Jason and Candace (Meador) Clark. I have a big brother, Bryan.

My grandparents are James Meador from Santa Anna; Randy and Cheryl Chamblee from McKinney; Sherri Clark from Plano and Clyde Crain from Wylie.

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My great-grandparents are Dub and Beth Meador from Cross

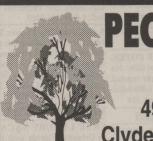
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There will be prizes for tournament winners, contest prizes and a hot dog supper following the tournament, according to Susan McCool who is chairing the tournament.

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The Hico Fifteenth Annual 5K Run and 1K Fun Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, July 27th. The 1K will start at 8:15 a.m. and the 5K at 8:30 a.m.

All 1K participants receive a race packet, containing race shirt and other "goodies" and a ribbon at the finish line.

A total of \$500 prize money will

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