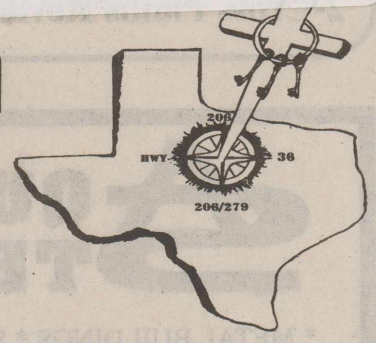


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DOWN HOME

"Great News Arrived"

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

By now, you have read about information for this column blowing up on the porch at the newspaper office, plus every other method of delivery. This one came anonymous. It didn't even have a complete address. The envelope just had my name, *Cross Plains Review*, Cross Plains, TX 76443, and thanks to the Post Office it arrived.

And WOW what a gift!!!!!! I feel like someone sent me a personal message from God Himself.

I don't know how they could have known what I was going through at this time, but every word was just what I needed to hear. Lately, I had felt overwhelmed by various problems.

When you lay in bed at night and can't sleep, trying to find a solution ON YOUR OWN rather than asking for God's assistance, you just become exhausted. I knew better, but I let it get the best of me one more time.

God wants us to "really get" this important message and I know I am suppose to share it with you.

If we could catch the drift of these words, we could live with so much more joy and rest. My pastor, Max Evans, has been talking about living in His Rest and encouraging us to learn how to do this.

Maybe this beautiful and timely message will help some of you, too. This is one of those you might want to make a copy of and keep near, so you can refer to it often.

"Impossible?"

You consider some things as being impossible.

But I tell you, I am the God of impossibilities.

Nothing is too difficult for Me.

No mountain is too high nor is any river too wide.

Let your faith arise to the occasion of what you consider impossible.

Bring to Me those very things and ask of ME.

See what I will do when you lift Me up in prayer, believing that I can do all things.

Stop placing limits on what you think I can do.

Remember that I delight in working on your behalf because you are Mine and I Love You.

You must, I repeat, you must learn to trust Me.

Have I not proved Myself worthy of your trust, time and time again?

It's time for you to stop the evil one from tormenting your mind!

You must rest in My protection.

You must CHOOSE to honor Me in this way!

Luke 18:27

"But He said, 'The things that are impossible with people are possible with God.'"

"Now Rest in My Word!"

"Coffee Klatch" Scheduled for this Saturday, August 26th

Come and join members of the Cottonwood Historical Association for a "Coffee Klatch" this Saturday morning, August 26, from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the Community Center in Cottonwood. Come and see old friends and meet your new neighbors. Have a cup of coffee or punch and morning snack.

Bring your favorite recipes for inclusion into the Cottonwood Cookbook being prepared by the Historical Association's Cookbook Committee. No handwriting or typing needed - the association will have a copier available and can just photocopy your recipe from the recipe card or paper it's written on.

If you have old photographs of people or places in Cottonwood that you would like to see included in the Cottonwood Cookbook, bring the photographs with you. They can be scanned

that morning at the Community Center and handed right back to you.

The Cottonwood Historical Association also wants your stories and memories of Cottonwood for the cookbook. This is a good time to think about your memories and stories of Cottonwood that you can share in the cookbook and with your friends and newcomers to the community.

Currently being compiled, the Cottonwood Cookbook will be filled with favorite family recipes from current and past residents of Cottonwood, as well as, stories, memories, history and photographs and will be a keepsake for years to come.

For more information about the event, or if you would like to bring coffee cake or a breakfast snack, contact Beverly Brown 254-725-7369.

Services Held for Bill Pope Sunday

Walter William (Bill) Pope, age 90, passed away Thursday, August 17, 2006, at his home in the Atwell community. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 20, 2006 in the Higginbotham Chapel with his sons, Walter Pope and Baylis Pope officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Bill was born June 2, 1916 to Andrew Jackson and Ruth Adelia (Taylor) Pope in Abilene, Texas. He graduated from Abilene High School in 1934 and from Abilene Christian College in 1938. He married Virginia Baird on June 15, 1940 in Alpine, Texas. Mr. Pope taught school in Scranton and coached girls and boys basketball. He was also a Scout Master in Scranton and received the Order of Arrow in scouting. He managed a Little League Baseball team in Cisco and Cross Plains, as well as Tee Ball in Cross Plains.

Mr. Pope was a farmer and rancher in Eastland, Callahan and Brewster counties. Bill was a member of the American Rambouillet Sheep Producers and served as Director, Vice-President and President. He was a charter member of Cornerstone Church and served as chairman of the board, song leader and teacher.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Pope, of Atwell; sons, Walter Pope of Rising Star; Baylis Pope of Atwell, Joe Pope of Stephenville, Dr. Donald Pope of Brownwood, and Ronald Pope of San Angelo; brother, Judge Jack Pope of Austin; sister, Betty Horton of Arlington; 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren; and a host of friends. He will be missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Baylis Pope; son, Richard Pope; grandsons, Ronald Pope, Donnie Joe Pope and Zachery Pope.

Pallbearers were Aaron Pope, Craig Pope, Doug Witt, Roger Thackerson, Billy Pope and Ron Cornell. Honorary pallbearers were Fred Wagner, Rev. John Swift, Dalton Brown, Alton Rose, James Foster and Rev. William Mayo.

American Legion Meeting Set for this Thursday

The American Legion Post 423 will be meeting Thursday, August 24th at their building on N.E. 1st and Beech Street.

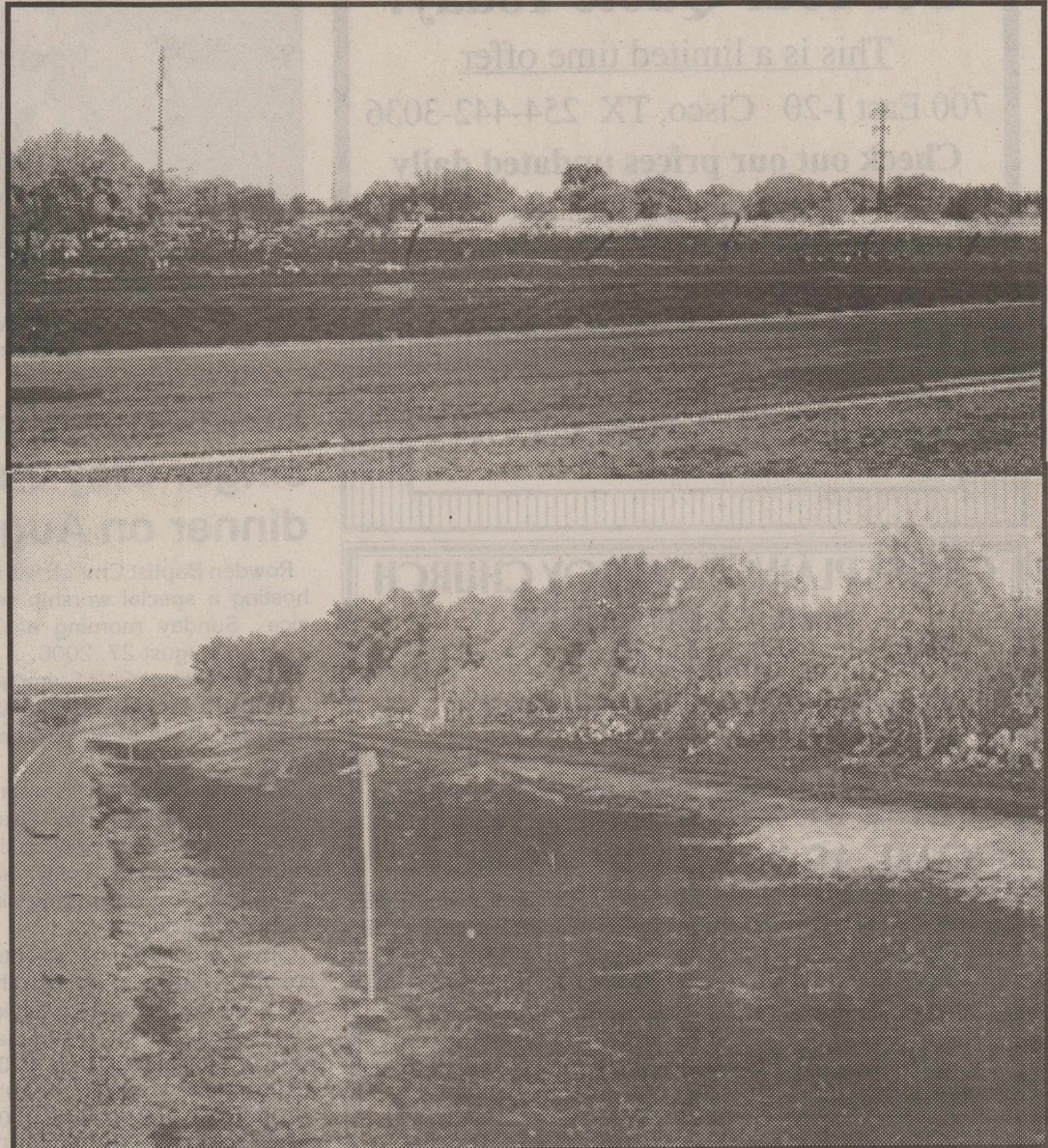
Combread, beans and all the trimmings will be served, plus homemade ice cream for dessert.

All members and their wives are invited to attend.

Sunday Singing Planned at FUMC Aug. 27th

The First United Methodist Church invites you to come and enjoy their Sunday Singing beginning at 6:00 p.m. on August 27th at the Presbyterian Church at 200 Avenue D and 2nd Street in Cross Plains.

Following the singing there will be a light supper and dessert. Everyone is welcome.



Fire Burns 100 Acres South of Cross Plains Monday

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

A grassfire started in a ditch on South Highway 206 (toward Burkett) Monday, August 21st, around 4:30 p.m. Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Chief Bob Harrell thought the fire may have started when a trailer truck tire blew out. There were tracks and residue from a tire. With the grass so dry, the heat from the hot tire tread can easily cause a fire to erupt.

The grass fire burned approximately 75-100 acres owned by Roylene Arrowood Wilson of Cross Plains. Roylene reported Tuesday morning that the damages have not been assessed. She praised the good work of the local and area fire departments.

The Cross Plains, Burkett, Echo, Coleman, and Lake Brownwood Fire Departments responded. Chief Harrell remarked that someone had a

tractor with a front-end loader and they were cutting fire guards that helped contain the flames. The firemen fought the fire until 9:30 p.m. Harrell and another fireman went back at 10:20 p.m. and then again at 2:00 a.m. to check on hot spots, etc.

Citizens are URGED to take extreme caution discarding cigarettes and driving on dry grass during this drought. The risk of grassfires is IMMENSE!

Five Men Receive Masonic Service Awards Tuesday

Five members of Cross Plains Masonic Lodge received accolades from the Grand Lodge of Texas for their years of Masonic Service during an open meeting this past Tuesday evening.

Coleman Pillans received recognition for 50 years of service while Carl Edington and John Kilgore were each acknowledged for 60 years.

Former resident and Lodge member R.G. (Gaylan) Smith will be presented the award for 65 years at Denton, where he resides.

John D. Isenhower, who was absent due to illness, will be presented the award for 60

years, at his home in Putnam.

Representing the Grand Lodge of Texas, the Honorable Benny R. Brown, District Deputy Grand Master, Pro-Temp, presented the awards during formal ceremonies orchestrated by Lodge officers.

The ceremonies articulated in part, that from time immemorial, Freemasonry has taught a proper reverence and veneration for age.

They noted that this is particularly so when years of age stand united with years of service and when an honor is conferred upon a recipient who is both worthy and esteemed. Age has always been the crowning glory of man. It affords an opportunity

to reflect upon the past, and from the experiences of the past the present receives its most useful counsel and guidance. It is to age we look for wisdom, and it is upon wisdom that Freemasonry builds each and every laudable enterprise.

Each recipient was presented with a gold lapel pin from the Grand Lodge as a visible token of its gratitude for their many years of faithful service to mankind and the Fraternity.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and ice cream were served following the well-attended event.

Submitted by
John Baum

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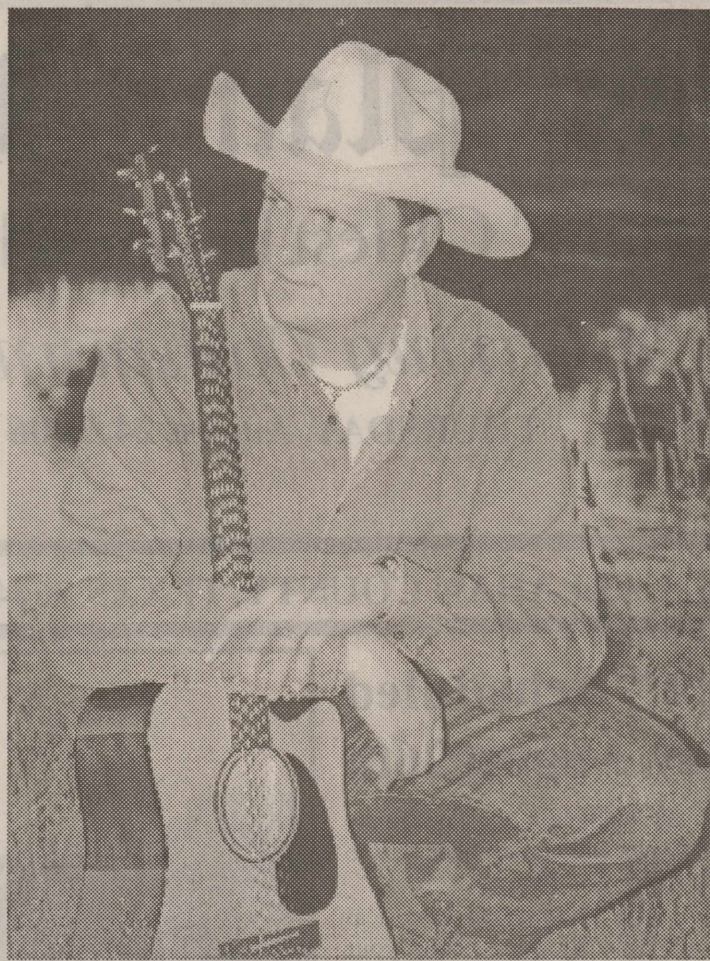
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CLAY JACOBS
....Musical Evangelist

Rowden Baptist Church to host singer Clay Jacobs & pot luck dinner on August 27th

Rowden Baptist Church will be hosting a special worship service Sunday morning at 11 a.m. on August 27, 2006.

Rowden Pastor Chip Sugar has arranged for Musical Evangelist Clay Jacobs to bring the message.

Clay was raised in the farming community of New Home, Texas where he grew up singing in the church. He learned to play guitar and piano playing along with 1980s country music.

Clay combined the country sounds he grew up on with the story of love only our Savior could show and the result has been a ministry that his 2001 album simply called "GOD'S COUNTRY." In December 2003 he released "WHAT YOU NEED." "2005 was an awesome year for 'God's Country Ministries', as Clay was blessed to be able to minister and play in many churches in the area, spreading the message and songs which

Christ had laid upon his heart.

In April 2005 Clay released a new CD of original Christian Country songs called "TRY SOMETHING NEW". This album contains 7 songs written by Clay and songs by Shane Brooks and Justin Todd Herod.

Clay says, "it has been amazing to see God work around us through this music. He continues to open doors for His word to be heard."

Everyone is invited to come listen, learn and most of all enjoy this special musical service.

A Pot Luck Dinner will be served immediately following the Sunday service. Bring your favorite dish and come enjoy the food, fun and fellowship.

Rowden Baptist Church is located 12 miles west of Cross Plains on Hwy 36.

Rowden Baptist is now hosting services from 7:15 to 8:15 pm each Wednesday evening, everyone is invited!

American Red Cross needs your help

August 21, 2006—With the extreme heat and drought conditions, the American Red Cross has found itself busier than usual responding to a rash of wildfires across the Big Country.

Most people are aware that the American Red Cross responds to large disasters such as tornadoes and hurricanes, and that the organization assists with food, clothing and shelter. But fewer people know that the Red Cross is also called on to assist emergency workers such as police and firefighters.

Since the wildfires broke out in the Big Country, the American Red Cross has been working hard to provide plenty of bottled water, Gatorade and meals to countless firefighters. Now, the organization needs your help to keep their supplies stocked.

The American Red Cross is asking the community to make financial gifts to the local Disaster Relief Fund. Financial contributions allow the Red Cross to purchase materials in bulk, stretching the donated dollar even further. Additionally, financial contributions to the local disaster relief fund make it possible for the Red Cross to help families displaced by house fires and other disasters.

To make a gift to the local disaster relief, please call 325-677-2622 or mail it to Big Country Region American Red Cross 1610 N. 2nd Abilene, Texas 79601. For free information on how to protect your home from a wildfire, or for tips on staying safe in extreme heat, please visit www.redcross.org.

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We invite you to come and enjoy our Sunday Singing beginning at 6:00PM on August 27th. We will follow the singing with a light supper and dessert.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Esle Jon Barbee, deadly conduct.

Sondra Gayle Barron, theft by check.

Jeremiah Neel, theft by check.
Charles Tarrant, theft by check.

Joshua S. Bergman, possession of marijuana.

Sukhjit Singh, possession of marijuana.

David B. Uribe, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

Everett D. Barron, theft by check.

Andrew D. Gagnon, possession of marijuana.

Leigha J. Quiroz, possession of marijuana.

Rodney W. Roberts, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Leopoldo L. Rodriguez, DWI.

Addison N. Sprayberry, possession of marijuana.

Brandi G. Colvin, DWLI.

Terrance G. Wynn, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jeffrey Charles Lambert, motion to revoke probation granted.

Jose Munoz, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$700 fine, \$256 court costs.

Amy Cox, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$100 fine, \$306 court costs.

Dusty Cooper, waiver of counsel and application to proceed pro se granted.

Jason Wood, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$700 fine, \$256 court costs.

Billy Ejem, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$700 fine, \$256 court costs.

Leland Wamsley, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 18 month probation, \$400 fine, \$356 court costs.

Jesse Buckley, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$700 fine, \$256 court costs.

Michael McKinney, motion to reinstate bond granted.

Jason Wood, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Jose Munoz, Jr., order amending conditions of probation granted.

Billy Charles Ejem, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Jesse Buckley, order amending conditions of probation granted.

End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication: James Meeks; Terrel Duane Harris; Omar R. Ramirez; William C. Darraugh.

End of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation: Benjamin Dale Covington; Michael Q. Jones; Janet A. Bradley; Ronald

Spoonemore.

Joshua Ellis, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Charles Elms, Jr., motion to revoke probation granted.

Sandy Goodman, motion to revoke probation granted.

Brent Rice, motion to revoke probation granted.

Candice L. White, motion to dismiss to theft granted, insufficient evidence.

Jonathan D. Wilks II, order for continuance granted.

Gilbert Mendoza, Jr., motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Jason Carvajal, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Leopoldo Rodriguez, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 15 days in jail, \$331 court costs.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Gregory Scott Thomas and Melissa Gayle Thomas, divorce.

Helen Marvette Ashorn and Larry Ashorn, divorce.

Criminal

Information & Complaints

Jonathan T. Wiley, unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

Criminal Minutes

Roxanne Stoner, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Bobby D. Fambro, motion to dismiss to engaging in organized criminal activity (burglary of a habitation) granted, defendant sentenced to prison on federal charge.

David J. Lucas, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 5 year probation, \$3000 fine, \$256 court costs, \$6740 restitution.

Ken E. Moseley, judgment revoking probation granted.

Charles O. Harvey, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$249 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Cody D. Bailey, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 5 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$199.25 court costs, \$755 restitution.

George D. Peery, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$750 fine, \$314 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Order discharging defendant from probation, no deferred adjudication: Mary K. Williams, Melissa Jane Staples.

Audrey F. Campos, plea of guilty to DWI - 3rd or more, 4 years in prison, \$371 court costs.

Jonathan T. Wiley, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$294 court costs.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Former Residents Of Cottonwood Make The News

Dorothy (Coppinger) Petty called today to make sure her Mother's Bread Pudding recipe got in the coming issue of the Cottonwood cookbook. Her mother, Alice Farr Coppinger, was married to Euclid Coppinger, but, both now deceased. However, the couple made their home in Cottonwood many years ago. Dorothy said that she would not be able to attend the upcoming Koffee Klatch, slated for this coming Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

But, Dorothy is very interested in the Old Cottonwood Methodist Episcopal Church, the restoration of which the sales of the cookbook is designed to support. She and her parents attended the church and was taught in Sunday school by my Mother, Alta Lee (Coats) Bennett. Dorothy is the Grandmother of Kacy (Shields) Bennett who is married to Mike Bennett, the son of Phillip Bennett. Kacy just

returned from a trip to Hawaii to visit with Mike who is a member of the U.S. Marine Corps and is undergoing specialized training in Hawaii. He is due to depart Hawaii in September for his second tour of duty in Iraq.

Another Cottonwood connection is Robert Bennett, an uncle of Mike Bennett. Robert has been undergoing training at Ft. Hood, near Killeen, with a U.S. Army combat Helicopter Brigade and has departed just today for his second tour of duty in Iraq.

God please bless Robert Bennett and Mike Bennett and return them safely home.

I had earlier visited with Yvonne Peevy in the Cross Plains Village Market for a few minutes today. She said she was already prepared for the Koffee Klatch, because, last Saturday she had made up two batches of her world class (my opinion and several others I know of) Cinnamon buns, and had called Beverly Brown to see what time she should be at the Cottonwood Community Center for the Koffee

Klatch.

Beverly Brown said, "Why, Yvonne, that's not until next week."

So, Yvonne said she beat her husband, R.T., off with a stick and froze the dough for this coming Saturday.

Please remember this, the Koffee Klatch is for everyone who lives in the Cottonwood Valley, new residents and old. If you don't bring a recipe for the Cookbook, come anyway and enjoy meeting your neighbors.

Terry Brown will be present with her computer and scanner to scan the recipes and take notes about your personal memories of life in Cottonwood. Other's coming for the Koffee Klatch include Clarie Edwards and Joni Crayton from Arlington, Texas. Many others are coming to the Klatch, so we hope to see you there.

For information about this column or to report any news or Cottonwood Connections, please call Wallace Bennett at 254-724-7474 or e-mail csb5@airmail.net.

Attention Exes Classes of th 50's and 60's to Meet at Cross Plains Community Center at Homecoming

The classes of the 50's and 60's will meet again at the Community Center on Beech Street on Saturday, September 23rd for the Homecoming Reunion.

The agenda will be the same as the last reunion; the building will be open around 10 a.m., drinks will be furnished and we ask that everyone bring snack foods.

Classes may plan to meet after the parade or earlier in the day if they want.

Submitted by Sandra Jones

LIBRARY NOTES

Library Statistics
July 17, 2006 - August 18, 2006

Memorials:

Dick and Sharon Koenig
In Memory of Peggy Koenig

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franke
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Charles and Lou Rodenberger
In Memory of Jack and Juakana Scott

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Calls In:	10
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RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Linda Merritt

We are all so proud to announce that a former employee, Julie Buffington who worked here as a CNA for four years, has completed LVN school on August 5th. She is now employed here as our GVN while she waits to take her State Board Test on September 13th.

Julie is a dedicated and caring person. She is married to John and they have two children ages 3 and

6. Julie is a wonderful nurse. She has said that she felt this was her "life calling".

Good luck Julie! We look forward to having you here at our facility as one of LVNs.

The best of luck to Katie Floyd, a CNA, who has been accepted into LVN School.

We welcome Marinda Simpson as the new helper in the dietary department.

This week we have been having our Western Days, August 24th at 10 a.m. there will be the horse and wagon rides. That afternoon will be the roping contest, along with the barrel racing and pole bending events. Friday, August 25th at 1:30 p.m. Chef Danee will be throwing on some buffalo burgers on the ol'e campfire (grill). Employees may take part in a blackout Bingo game. One big prize will be given to the lucky winner.

Our appreciation to Shirley Leonard for the fresh tomatoes and to Best Med for the cakes.

Friendship consists in forgetting what one gives and remembering what one receives.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 1

MONDAY - Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli, Pears, Bread
TUESDAY - Lima Beans, Beets w/Onions, Tomatoes & Okra, Hominy, Tapioca Pudding, Combread

WEDNESDAY - Beef-Tomatoe & Macaroni, Cauliflower, Mixed Vegetables, Spice Cake, Bread
THURSDAY - Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Zucchini Squash, Mixed Fruit, Roll
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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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To be "politically correct" today, you must not speak in any way so as to even insinuate that Christianity is the only true religion from God. Jesus wasn't very "politically correct" for He said that he was/is "the way, the truth, and the life," and that "No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). That sounds to me like He was saying that true Christianity is the only acceptable religion from God. Doesn't it?

Well, where does that leave Islamism, Hinduism, Old Testament Judaism, and all other "isms" of the world today — all claiming to be a religion, some not even necessarily from the God of the Bible we know.

I invite and encourage you to watch the *In Search of the Lord's Way Ministry* TV program each Sunday, especially in August for more in regard to this subject. It airs on **KTAB-TV 32 at 7:30 a.m. each Sunday**. Or you may get it via E-mail: searchtv@aol.com.

Come share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too!

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Comment: I would like just a small house by the side of the road and to be a friend to man.

"Dream On, New York"

One of the greatest things to me about summertime is that is when we have the most visitors. My sister, Ann, and her husband, Sonny, visited us recently for a weekend. We were like most grandmas and nannies, I suppose, talking about all our grandchildren. We were talking about our oldest ones. They are both 18 years old. Zach was doing well at his new job and in fact had just gotten a new promotion and a raise. She said they had to get their grandson, Drew, and his mother, Belinda, to the airport the next day.

Like Maw Kettle at the farm, I said why are they going to the airport?

My sister replied, "They're fly-

ing to New York City!" What?? Ann said, "Did I not tell you? I thought I had told everyone." Their son Brian had given Drew the tickets and everything this past Christmas. Drew's dad, Mel, stayed home to go to work and help Nanni and Pawpaw baby-sit Drew's two younger brothers, Landry (age 9) and Van (age 8) and little cousin Hayes who will be 1 year old on August 31st.

That really set the wheels in my mind going around, because that is something I yearn to do—go to New York and go to the theatre and dine afterward. I want to feast on pheasant, asparagus, caviar, whole grain buns, artichokes, strawberries, champagne, and flavored coffee.

If you see me sitting somewhere with a blank look on my face, you'll know I'm living the dream—New York and all the trimmings.

Be a friend to all!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor

person because of those early hardships.

Dear Editor:

A friend in Houston sent me the article about the fire in Cross Plains. I had known about the fire at the time it happened. It was even in New York papers. I cannot tell you how proud I felt about the "get-up and go" attitude of those people and the care and generosity of the surrounding communities. It is a very moving thing.

You see, I was raised in Cross Plains and graduated from high school there in 1935. Some of the hardest years of my life were spent there, but I think they also helped me to become a stronger

I no longer recognize any of the names in the article and I rather doubt many still live whom I knew. (I will be 90 next year.) My husband took me back through there a couple of times during our trips to Houston, but I could never quite find things as I remembered them.

I must admit that I love New York and my little state in the Catskills but I am truly proud to have been from such courageous people.

Good luck to each of you.

Sincerely,
Beatrice Granato
Cornwallville, New York

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Elizabeth Rose Clark

She was born Friday, August 11, 2006, weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long. Elizabeth Rose is the 4th generation of an Elizabeth being in our family. She was born at Presbyterian Hospital in Allen, Texas.

The proud parents are Jason and Candace (Meador) Clark. Grandparents are James Meador of Cross Plains, Randy and Cheryl Chambers, Sherri Clark and Clyde Crain.

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CROSS PLAINS STUDENT REVIEW

Buffaloes Scrimmage Rotan, Sterling City

The Buffaloes had their first football scrimmage of the 2006-2007 season at Buffalo Stadium this past Saturday. The Buffaloes scrimmaged the Yellowhammers of Rotan first. A few blown assignments and mental mistakes early in the scrimmage kept the Buffaloes from getting off to a fast start. In the second scrimmage, the Buffaloes moved the ball with relative ease and played well defensively.

We saw this as a great workout. We saw lots of speed with Rotan

and power with Sterling City. When the first one started, we were off but I was very excited how we came back in the second scrimmage. Against Sterling City, we had all positive plays on offense and the defense allowed only 12 yards in the last 10 plays. We still must continue to work hard and improve. We haven't lost a game yet but we haven't won one yet either.

Second scrimmage at Roby, Friday, 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by Coach Hagler

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2006

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BUSES WILL RUN AT 2:40 PM

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AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 1

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FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Rice Krispie Treat

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES

2006 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/25 (Fri.)	*Roby	There	TBA
9/1	Bronte	Home	7:30
9/8	Miles	There	7:30
9/15	Hamlin	There	7:30
9/23	**Evant	Home	6:00
9/29	Tolar	There	7:30
10/6	Ranger	Home	7:30
10/13	Perrin-Whitt	There	7:30
10/20	Santo	Home	7:30
10/27	Gorman	There	7:30
11/3	Open		
11/10	***DeLeon	Home	7:30
JV & Junior High			
8/25 (JV)	*Roby	There	TBA
8/31 (JV)	Bronte	There	6:00
9/7 (JV)	Miles	Home	5:30
9/14 (JV & JH)	Hamlin	Home	5:30
9/21 (JV & JH)	Evant	There	5:30
9/28 (JV & JH)	Tolar	Home	5:30
10/5 (JV & JH)	Ranger	There	5:30
10/12 (JV & JH)	Perrin-Whitt	Home	5:30
10/19 (JV & JH)	Santo	There	5:30
10/26 (JV & JH)	Gorman	Home	5:30
11/2	Open		
11/9 (JV & JH)	DeLeon	There	5:30

*Scrimmages **Homecoming ***Senior/Parent Night

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

August 15, 2006

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a budget workshop with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Burlie Taylor, Frankie Hyles, Jim Cook, Scott Childress and Kim Crockett.

The following administrator was also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison

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

August 17, 2006

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Burlie Taylor, Frankie Hyles (late), Jim Cook, Scott Childress and Kim Crockett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Jackie Tennison, Superintendent; Jimmie Cearley, H.S. Principal; and Margie Sowell, Elem. Principal. Other guests were Ron Bagley, Nora Odom, Pat Stephens, Tonja Walker, Annette Nickerson and Marty Callaway.

Prayer was led by Burlie Taylor. Minutes were approved as read.

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Taylor that we accept Texas Heritage Insurance for CPISD. 6 For 0 Against.

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Hyles that we approve the Integrated Pest Management for 2006-07. 7 For 0 Against.

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Schaefer that we approve contract with Global Training Academy for use of Drug Dog. 7 For 0 Against.

Intered Executive Session at 7:13 p.m. Out of Executive Session at 7:50 p.m.

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Crockett that we accept resignation of Patricia Cook with regrets. 6 For 0 Against. Cook Abstain.

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Dillard that we hire Sheila Hamlin for aide position. 7 For 0 Against.

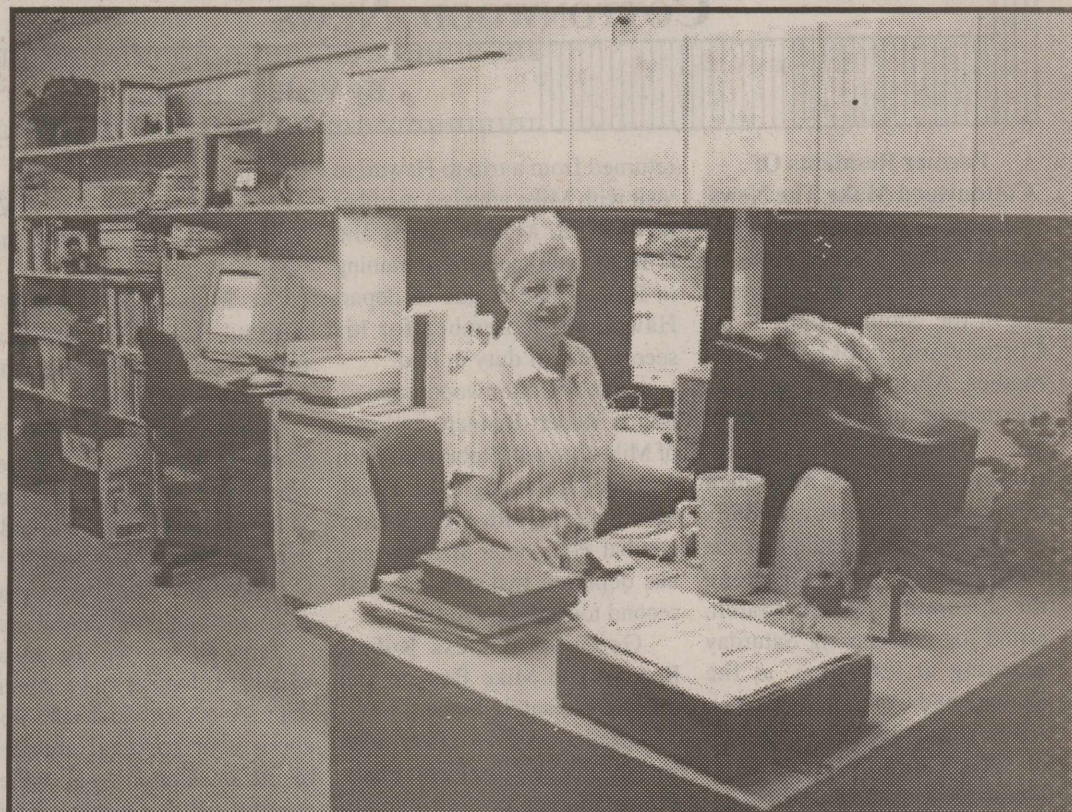
Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Hyles that we adjourn. 7 For 0 Against.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on August 28, 2006, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Discuss and take action on Amendments 05-06.
2. Discuss and take action in Investment Portfolio 05-06.
3. Adopt 06/07 Budget/Set Tax Rate
4. Personnel
 - A. Hire bus driver.

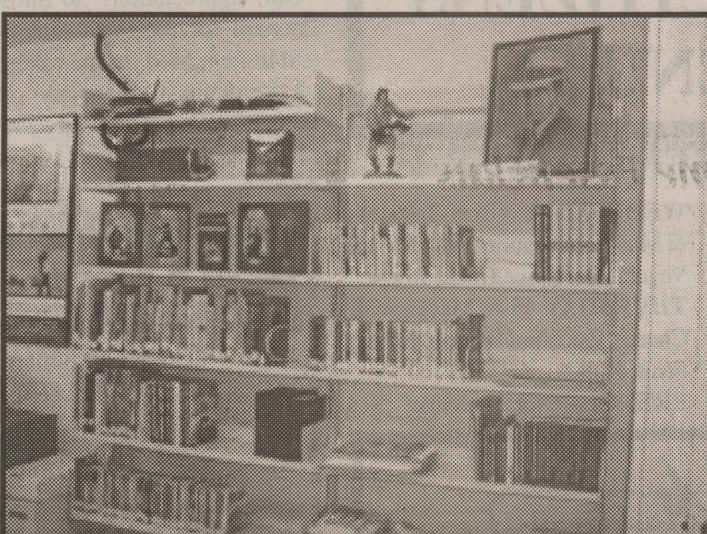
Notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 21, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.



LIBRARIAN'S WORK AREA—Cherry Shults is enjoying her new desk with spacious storage space, etc. The library's Board Member's computer has its own special nook.



A NEW LOOK—Esther Kerr, Green Thumb Employee (left) and Cherry Shults, Librarian for the Cross Plains Public Library, sit on the bobs provided for young readers. The geneology computers are in the background and the new shelves, neatly organized, can be seen.

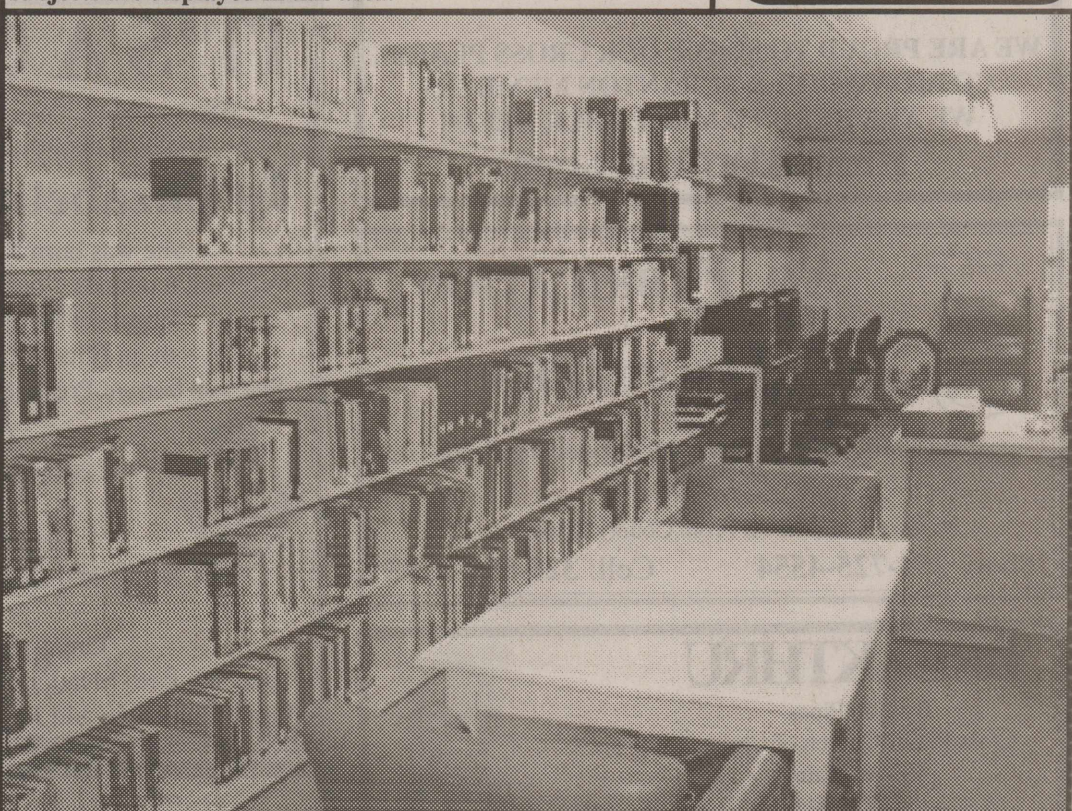


HOWARD SECTION—Robert E. Howard books and related subjects are displayed in this area.

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TEXAS HERITAGE BOOKS—This section features all the books about our wonderful state. The new shelves, carpet and paint provides a fresh appearance. Work on the Childrens Resource Center is ongoing. An open house will be held when all is complete.

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

SCHOOL ANSWERING MACHINE

(This is hilarious - no wonder some people were offended)

This is the message that the Pacific Palisades High School (California) staff voted unanimously to record on their school telephone answering machine. This is the actual answering machine message for the school. This came about because they implemented a policy requiring students and parents to be responsible for their children's absences and missing homework. The school and teachers are being sued by parents who want their children's failing grades changed to passing grades - even though those children were absent 15-30 times during the semester and did not complete enough schoolwork to pass their classes.

The outgoing message:

"Hello! You have reached the automated answering service of your school. In order to assist you in connecting to the right staff member, please listen to all the options before making a selection:

- * To lie about why your child is absent - Press 1.
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- * To complain about what we do - Press 3.
- * To swear at staff members - Press 4.
- * To ask why you didn't get information that was already

enclosed in your newsletter and several flyers mailed to you - Press 5.

* If you want us to raise your child - Press 6.

* If you want to reach out and touch, slap or hit someone - Press 7.

* To request another teacher, for the third time this year - Press 8.

* To complain about bus transportation - Press 9.

* To complain about school lunches - Press 0.

* If you realize this is the real world and your child must be accountable and responsible for his/her own behavior, class work, homework and that it's not the teachers' fault for your child's lack of effort: Hang up and have a nice day!

If you can read this - thank a teacher!

If you are reading it in English - thank a veteran.

All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy - Anonymous

Short and Sweet

Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you. Jesus Christ and the American GI. One died for your soul; the other died for your freedom.

You might want to pass this on as many seem to forget both of them.

Both of these came from the Internet.

PRINT OUT: No one has responded to PRINT OUT. If this is not something you care to do it will be omitted.

Roping Club to hold Meeting August 28th

The Cross Plains Roping Club will be having a meeting on Monday, August 28, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the roping arena.

We will be discussing some work that needs to be done on the arena and also upcoming events.

Everyone is invited. All members are asked to attend.

Submitted by Dana Hall

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and August 29, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.

CALLAHAN COUNTY

is scheduled to vote on the

tax rate that will result in a tax increase

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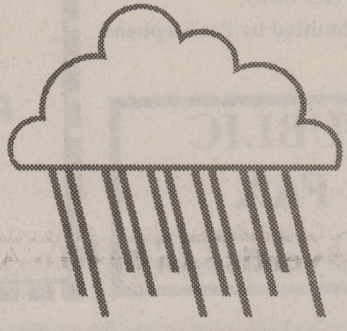
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County property taxes frozen for residents 65 years or older

Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve a freeze on tax for residents 65 years of age and disabled residents during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, August 14th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn stated changes in the tax laws have authorized counties in Texas to provide property tax freezes for residents 65 years of age or older, similar to property tax freezes implemented in 1982 by public school districts throughout the state.

Judge Corn said according to state tax laws, counties can lower taxes if county residents sign a petition and present to the county commissioners, if the commissioners' court calls for a vote of county residents or if the commissioners' court approves the property tax freeze without voter approval.

Judge Corn said the county commissioners decided to freeze the property taxes for senior citizens without the trouble of going through the voting process. "Rather than wait on the citizens to bring it (petition) to us, we decided to do it," Judge Corn said of the property tax freeze for senior citizens. Judge Corn said many senior citizens in Callahan County are on a fixed income and the property tax freeze should come in handy.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to freeze taxes for residents over 65 effective with the 2006-2007 tax rate. Commissioner Doris Grider seconded the motion and it passed with a 5-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court meeting included:

—Judge Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. Present included Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tommy Holland and Precinct

#4 Commissioner Doris Grider present. Also present at the meeting were County Treasurer Dianne Alexander and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

—The minutes of the July 24, 2006, July 31, 2006 and August 8, 2006 commissioners' court meetings were approved as presented.

—There was no public comment received.

—Don and Tommy Morris met with the court to discuss the County's Health Insurance renewal rate. Commissioner Holland made a motion to renew with the same plan and benefits as last year. Commissioner Hicks seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

—Harold Strahan discussed with the court closing a road in Cottonwood. No action was taken.

—Judge Corn made a motion to approve the bid with Fain Group for the Baird Depot building restoration. Commissioner Grider seconded and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

The Fain Group's bid totaled \$1,496,933, which was 63 percent over the architect's estimate. The architect's estimate base and add Alternates was \$920,144.78.

The Fain Group's base bid for the building restoration was \$612,308.28. The Alternate #1 bid on the Pavilion was \$129,731.00. The Alternate #2 bid for the restoration or the bathroom and storage was \$74,060.50. Alternate #3 bid for the RV Park/Cul. was \$85,850.00. Alternate #4 bid for the Caboose Pad came in at \$18,240.00.

There were four bids for the restoration project. The Fain Group bid was the low bid. Other bidders and their bid amount included: Joe R. Jones Construction Co., \$2,630,730; Jeff Luther Construction Co., \$1,960,005; and Phoenix One Restoration and Construction,

\$2,470,000.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to continue with Stovall, Grandley & Allen LLP, for audit services for the year 2006-2007. Commissioner Holland seconded and motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion that property taxes be increased by the adoption of a proposed tax rate of \$.41697/\$100 value, and that the commissioners' court hold two public hearings at the Callahan County Courthouse, Commissioners' Court, 100 West 4th Street, Baird, Texas on August 21st at 9:00 a.m. and on August 25th at 9:00 a.m. to give the public a chance to consider the increase. Commissioner Grider seconded and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Since Monday's meeting, Judge Corn stated the dates for the public hearing were changed after the court learned the public hearing schedule was wrong. The commissioners' court held an emergency meeting on Tuesday, August 15th to approve changing the dates on the public hearing.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the public hearing dates on the tax increase from Monday, August 21, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. to Thursday, August 24, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. and the Friday, August 25, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. to Tuesday, August 29, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. Judge Corn seconded and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Judge Corn made a motion to accept the proposed budget for 2006-2007. Commissioner Holland seconded and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Grider made a motion to pay the approved bills. Judge Corn seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Holland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

County Commissioners accept base bid for Baird Depot restoration project

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn reported, the Callahan County Commissioners ap-

proved just the base bid for the Baird Depot restoration project during the commissioners' court

meeting held Monday, August 14th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The Fain Group's base bid for the building restoration was \$1,069,897.00.

Judge Corn said the commissioners' court did not accept the four bid alternates on the package.

There were four bids for the restoration project. The Fain Group bid was the low bid of those received. Other bidders and their bid amount included: Joe R. Jones Construction Co., \$1,943,113.00; Jeff Luther Construction Co., \$1,548,021.00; and Phoenix One Restoration and Construction, \$1,580,000.00.

The county judge said the bid acceptance is contingent upon the county receiving the matching amount from the Baird Foundation.

Update on Area Veterans Memorial List /Contributions

The Cross Plains Area Veterans Memorial Committee would like to thank everyone for calling with corrections to the Veterans List published last week.

Our appreciation to the *Cross Plains Review* for publishing the list, as many new names have been added. The large number of veterans from this small area is overwhelming.

Recent contributors include: Nelda Wilcoxon; Harold Garrett; Liveoak Land and Real Estate; Bailey Barr; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions; Robert Pickett; Alfred and Gaylia Birch; Sammy Hill; Donald and Astrid Crouch; Lois Vaughn; Evelyn Barnes; Roy and Karen Richey; L. Dee and Rhoda Robbins; James and Martha Leveritt; and Roger and Joyce Klingberg.

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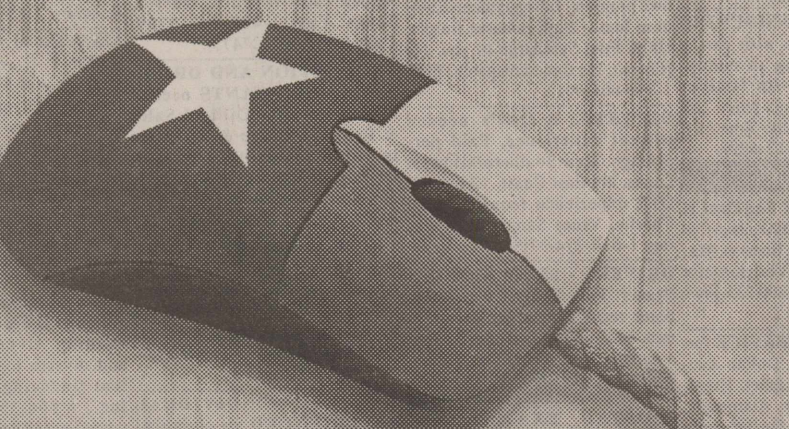
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