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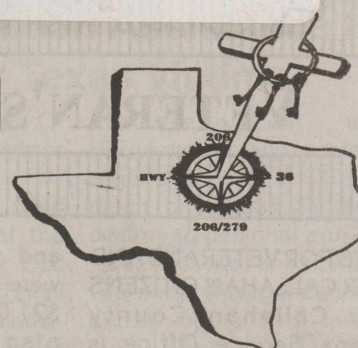
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DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: Gayna Dodds sent me the following poem for the pleasure of our subscribers. I remember publishing it a long time ago, but it is so good that I thought we would run it again. The thoughts within will make you consider just how you are living your life. It never hurts to examine your deeds and make a commitment for higher goals.
Vanda Anderson

"How Do You Live Your Dash?"

By Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on his tombstone
From the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came his date of birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
That he spent alive on earth...
And now only those who loved him
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own;
The cars... the house... the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard...
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left,
That can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough
to consider what's true and real,
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger,
And show appreciation more,
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect,
And more often wear a smile...
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy's being read
With your life's actions to rehash...
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

Upcoming School Activities Reported

On Saturday, August 18th, the Cross Plains Buffaloes will be traveling to Rotan to participate in a scrimmage with Sterling City and Rotan. The scrimmage will begin at 10:00 a.m. There is no charge for admission, but donations will be taken for the Texas High School Coaches Benevolence Fund.

There will be a "Meet the Teachers Evening" on Thursday, August 23rd from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. The buildings will be open and teachers will be in their classroom to greet the public.

The new flooring and freshly painted classrooms may be viewed. Students may place their supplies in their rooms at this time, and students and parents will have the opportunity to meet the teachers and schedule conferences. There are several teachers who are new to the

district, and this will give parents and community members the opportunity to meet new personnel.

On August 24th, there will be a scrimmage with Roby at Buffalo Stadium in Cross Plains. The scrimmage will begin at 6:00 p.m. There will be no admission charge, but donations may be made to the Texas High School Coaches Benevolence Fund. Following the scrimmage, the Athletic Booster Club will host "Meet the Buffaloes" which will give parents and fans a chance to meet the Buffalo players and the coaching staff.

Cross Plains Elementary School and Cross Plains High School are gearing up for a great year for Cross Plains I.S.D. The administration, teachers and staff hope you will join them for these activities to initiate the 2007-2008 school year.

Fund-raiser for Connie Potter Friday Evening, August 17th

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

This Friday, August 17th, a fund-raiser will be held for Connie Potter, a resident of Cross Plains whose new home (built following the fire of 2005) was flooded during recent rains. The proceeds from the benefit will be utilized to replace sheetrock, flooring, furniture, etc.

A Texas style meal of barbecue brisket and all the trimmings including red beans, coleslaw, potato salad, and a Mexican style dessert will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Family Life Center on Main Street of Cross Plains.

There is no charge for the

meal, but donations will be accepted.

There is a possibility of live entertainment also.

Local and area individuals and businesses have donated a wide variety of items for the Live Auction that will begin before the meal is finished.

Here's a taste of what you might bid on at the auction:

Porch Swing - Potter Game Tables
Kershaw knife - J&L Sales
Oil Change - Strength Paint and Body
Wrought Iron Bench - Taste of Texas
Turquoise Necklace and Earrings - Joan Murdock
Afghan and Tree Skirt - Vicki Dillard
Subscription/Renewals - Cross

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Cowboy Candles - Sharon Gage
Decorative Cross - Anna Chesshir

House Shutters - Battles Home Improvements
Avon Sets; Watkins and Stanley Products - Linda Slaymaker.

There is sure to be something for everyone and a live auction always creates lots of fun.

Call Shana Hinyard at 325-660-5719 if you would like to donate an item to the Live Auction.

For other event information contact Teresa Kennedy 254-725-6114 or Matt McGowen 254-725-4599.

Your generosity will be returned many times over, so plan on attending and help with this worthy cause.

Local Senior Citizens' Center to Host GARAGE SALE on August 24-25 for Renovations

Do you need to clean out your attic or any other cubby holes? If so bring it all over to the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center. The Center is planning a garage sale for August 24th and 25th.

All proceeds will benefit the Center who is in the midst of

beautification.

If you have any items that you would like to donate to this cause please bring it by the Center August 8-23, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. We appreciate any and all help with this project.

Longtime Callahan County Commissioner Tommy Holland dies

Tommy Holland, age 73, of Baird, Texas, passed away Friday, August 10, 2007, in Hendrick Hospice in Abilene, Texas.

Services were held at Sunday, August 12, 2007, at the First Baptist Church of Baird. Rev. Truman Johnson officiated. Services were under the direction of Parker Funeral Home. Internment was in the Ross Cemetery Annex.

Tommy was born August 20, 1933, in Collin County, Texas to the late Oscar Holland and Lena Jones Holland. He attended schools in Melissa and Anna, and later served in the United States Army. He and his wife, Pat Bell Holland, had lived in Baird since 1964, where he was a member of the Baird Chamber of Commerce and Shady Oaks Golf Club. He was serving his 19th year as Callahan County Commissioner in Precinct 3. He had previously worked 33 years as Superintendent for J. H. Strain and Sons of Tye, Texas.

Survivors include: his wife, Pat, of Baird; 3 daughters Tammy Davis of Coleman, Cristi Moore of Baird, and Jill Holland of Clyde; 6 grandchildren, Bill and Kelly



TOMMY HOLLAND

Windham, Jade and Kenneth Angel, Holli Moore, Sawyer Smith, Taylor Davis, and Heidi Hopkins; 3 great grandchildren, Creek, Wyatt, and Slade Windham; 1 brother, Charles Holland; 1 sister-in-law, Pete Holland; 2 brothers-in-law, Mike Bell and Monty Bell.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Angi Richards; 2 brothers, Bill and Haskell Holland; and 1 sister, Lela Appelbee.

The family requests memorials to the Baird Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 1013, Baird, Texas, 79504.

Roy Richey Receives VATAT Tenure Award

AUSTIN - The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas recognized more than 200 deserving teachers and supporters of agricultural science during the Professional Development Conference for Agricultural Science and Technology Teachers of Texas, July 31-Aug. 3, 2007, in Arlington, Texas.

Roy Richey of Cross Plains was recognized for thirty years of Service. VATAT members from across Texas received their VATAT Tenure Awards at an awards ceremony held Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2007, at the Sheraton Hotel in Arlington.

Tenure Awards are a benefit of the VATAT which are given in five-year increments to agricultural science teachers and associate members of the Association who have dedicated themselves to teaching and/or supporting agricultural science. VATAT tenure recipients are honored with a tenure plaque or certificate and lapel pin. Thirty-year tenure recipients also receive a commemorative VATAT watch.

"The VATAT is proud to recognize the achievements of our members and the dedication of our supporters," commented Gerald Young, executive director of the VATAT.

Members with 20 or more years of VATAT tenure received their award

at the annual VATAT Awards Ceremony, other tenure recipients received their awards during their area meetings.

Agricultural science teachers spent the week attending workshops, computer classes, educational tours and visiting booths at the professional exhibit show. Agricultural science teachers attend the annual conference to enhance their current teaching methods and keep up with the latest curriculum developments in agricultural education and technology.

In Texas, there is an estimated 1,610 agricultural science and technology teachers impacting more than 90,000 students enrolled in agricultural education classes at the secondary level. The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas is a professional organization for agricultural science teachers and supporters of agricultural education. The VATAT is an organization dedicated to member services. The Association informs agriculture teachers about the latest agricultural education practices, encourages higher standards of teaching agriculture and provides agriculture education a unified voice in the state legislature. For more information about the VATAT visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.vatat.org"](http://www.vatat.org)

County Attorney's Office launches new website

The Callahan County Attorney's Office has launched a website aimed at providing information to the citizens of Callahan County and the surrounding area. The site will provide information on the functions of

the office of County Attorney, contact information for all county law enforcement, news of recently concluded cases, and other information the public might find interesting or useful. The website address is www.callahancountyattorney.net

ATTENTION BAND MEMBERS

The Summer is quickly coming to an end, and a new marching season is upon us. I hope that each of you had a wonderful summer. It is now time to start making plans for summer band practice.

Summer band will begin on the 20th of August and run through the 24th. Practices will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each night.

We will go the full 4 hours each night, so be prepared!

Please make arrangements with employers if you have a summer job, and try to schedule work around these practice times.

Summer band is mandatory! If you have special circumstances please contact me at 725-4838 (home) or (325) 669-0569 (cell). If you have to miss any practice, it will be mandatory to make it up.

If you are planning to be in band and go on a trip in the

spring, you must be in band both semesters. You must also attend the summer band rehearsals. If you wait until the spring to get in, you will not be allowed to go on the trip.

**You need to be at every rehearsal!!!
I cannot stress this enough!!!**

Submitted by Matthew Sowell
Band Director

Meet The Buffaloes
Homemade Ice Cream & Hot Dog Supper
Immediately Following The Scrimmage
Friday August 24th
(Scrimmage starts @ 6 pm)
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Next Athletic Booster Meeting Will Be Held Monday August 20th @ 7 pm
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If You Pre-Ordered School Supplies You Will Be Able To Pick Them Up
Tuesday, August 21st 4:00 - 6:00 PM

or

Thursday, August 23rd 12:00 - 2:00 PM
If You Are Unable To Make It On These Days You Can Pick Them Up The First Day Of School.

"Meet the Teachers Evening"

Thursday, August 23rd

5:00 to 6:00 PM

Teachers Will Be In The Classrooms To Greet You

VETERAN'S NEWS

By TOM IVEY

NEWS FOR VETERANS AND OTHER CALLAHAN CITIZENS
Your Callahan County Veterans Service Office is pleased to report VA expenditures for Fiscal Year 2006 (ended September 20, 2006). Total compensation and pension payments were \$3,527,000, an increase of \$183,000 over Fiscal Year 2005. Payments for education

and vocational rehabilitation were \$122,000, an increase of \$21,000 from FY 2005. VA also reports spending \$1,714,000 for medical care for Callahan County Veterans. The Veterans Service Office operates on a budget of just over \$11,000 per year so it certainly appears that County Taxpayers are getting a very good return on their investment.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

Pastor: Sunday Morning Bible Study ...10:00 AM
Walter Pope Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Bible Study...7:00 PM



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Sunday School9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Evening Service.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

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Pastor: Sam Stone

Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 AM
Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

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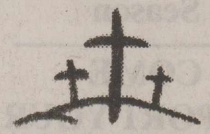
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Al Taylor, Preacher

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Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Sunday School...10:00 am
Rufus Wilson Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
254-725-7574 Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday10:00 am Thursday7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

Winters Dove Fest set for September 1st

Exciting plans are underway for Winters Dove Fest 2007 on Saturday, September 1st. One of the largest events in Winters, the Dove Fest features many activities in several areas of the community and attracts hundreds of visitors and hunters.

A Hunter Appreciation Barbeque Lunch, musical entertainment, wildlife displays, auction, a raffle for six guns and chances for door prizes will be at the Community Center and Park located at 300 FM 1770, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Guns to be raffled are a Browning Citori O/U White Lightning 20 g. shotgun, Marlin 1895 XLR 45-70 cal Stainless Lever Action rifle, Browning Gold Fusion Automatic 12 ga shotgun, Ruger M77 Hawkeye 204 cal Bolt-Action rifle, Tikka T3 Hunter 25-06 cal Bolt-Action rifle, and a Remington 700CDL Stainless 7 mag Bolt-Action rifle. Tickets are now on sale at \$5 each or six for \$25, and may be purchased at several locations including the Chamber of Commerce, Stitches Post, Bahlman Chevrolet, Bedford-Norman Insurance, and the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation.

"Dove Hunts" on locations near Winters will be available for bird hunters needing a place to hunt, benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Weekend hunts will also be available.

A Clay Pigeon Fun Shoot with various competition shoots will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at the Rodeo Arena Road, off Highway 83, south of town.

Added this year will be an Arts and Crafts Show in the Milton's Auto building downtown in conjunction with the Gun & Knife Show in the Spill building. Both shows will be from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Exhibit tables for the Gun & Knife Show are available by calling Alan Cooper 325-365-0226 or 325-767-2055. Tables and booth spaces for the Arts and Crafts Show are available through the Winters Chamber of Commerce at 325-754-5210.

"Dove Hunts" benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will be available for bird hunters needing a place to hunt. Contact Archie Jobe at 325-793-3507 or 660-8334.

For information and available hunting leases, go to website www.winters-texas.us/hunting.htm. To list an available lease, call 325-754-5210 or 754-4542 or e-mail wacc@wtxs.net. There is no charge for this listing service. RV hookups are available downtown and at the Winters Lake.

Everyone is invited to join the fun in Winters on September 1st. For additional information on Winters Dove Fest, access the website www.winters-texas.us/events.htm, or call the Winters Chamber of Commerce 325-754-5210.

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River Pebbles\$4.39

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Laci D. Smot, plea of guilty to harboring runaway child, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$306 court cost.

Cameron D. Bara, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$600 fine, \$256 court cost.

Cameron D. Bara, transfer request from Callahan County to Dallas County granted.

Dennis Ray Hawley, Jr., plea of guilty to DWI-2nd Class A, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$356 court cost.

Michell L. McGarvie, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$600 fine, \$256 court cost.

Michell L. McGarvie, transfer request from Callahan County to Arizona.

John C. Jones, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 years probation, \$700 fine, \$256 court cost.

Clarence E. Brown, plea of guilty to DWI-1st, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$356 court cost.

Toby Jack Davee, plea of guilty to failure to identify, 30 days in jail, \$206 court cost.

David T. Campos, motion to dismiss to assault granted for plea to other case.

Dylan M. Newman, motion to dismiss to no driver's license granted.

Phillip Cox, plea of guilty to DWI, 30 days in jail, \$331 court cost.

Phillip Cox, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, \$231 court cost.

Justin Armstrong, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Jimmy Lee Neff, order extending probation granted.

Lawrence M. King, plea of guilty to no drivers license, \$185 fine, \$215 court cost.

Michael Evans Davis, plea of guilty to graffiti, 2 years probation, \$90 fine, \$278 court cost, \$232.51 restitution.

Chrystal Turner, motion to dismiss to criminal trespassing granted in the interest of justice.

Arturo Vazquez, order on motion to withdraw as counsel granted.

William Pursley, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

Douglas Shane Baker, motion to dismiss to reckless driving granted for plea to other case.

Douglas Shane Baker, motion to dismiss to public intoxication granted for plea to other case.

Tonya D. Tarrant, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for plea to other case.

Monica Moreno, waiver of counsel and application to proceed pro se.

Glenard Walker, motion to dismiss granted.

Jedidiah Womack, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Samuel D. Mulugeta, motion to dismiss to driving while license invalid (DWLI), in interest of justice.

Kimberly Ann Pursley, affidavit of surety to surrender and issuance of warrant granted.

Jeffery Charles Lambert, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Mark Rener, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Eslee Jon Barbee, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Marriage Licenses

Michael J. Brown Jr. of Abilene and Brandi N. Warner of Baird.

Joseph M. Barcomb and Rosemarie A. Sieger, both of Clyde.

Dennis A. Wooldrige II of Florence KS and Tiffany A. Aiken of Cross Plains.

42ND DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Tommy Lynn Lee and Tonya Davis, divorce.

Christina Baidas and John Baidas, divorce.

The State of Texas vs. Bruce Griffin, judgment nisi.

The State of Texas vs. Michael Miller, judgment nisi.

The State of Texas vs. Jesus Bara, judgment nisi.

Pray For Rain

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 5, 2007 through August 11, 2007 include:

- Cases Investigated**
Warnings—105
Complaints—92
DWI—3
Public Intoxication—1
Driving While License Invalid—2
- Vehicle Accidents**
There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

First Baptist Church

Sunday

9:45 am Bible Study 11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wednesday

7:00 pm Prayer/Worship

Monday & Tuesday Nights

Basketball & Volleyball 8-10PM
Everyone Invited

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM

Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30AM

(Thursday Jean's Feed Barn)

Rev. Margaret A. Friend
Church Office 254-725-7377

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Story Of Snow On July 4th Confirmed

Years and years ago, I heard my grandfather, John Hawkins Coats of Turkey Creek, tell of a snowstorm on July 4th that drove the thrasher crews out of the fields. He said the weather was so cold and snowy that they could not thrash wheat. I was a very young lad, and kept the story in the back of my mind until I blurted it out one day in this column, thinking people would take very little notice of the story. However, Bob Grider of Rising Star approached me recently and said he had a friend, Mr. Ben Wilson of Coleman, who said the story was true and that it happened on July 4th, 1924, six months before I was born. He produced a Coleman newspaper of that date which told of the weather abnormality that drove people out of the fields, canceled parades and picnics and generally affected people all over the "big Country."

So it just goes to prove that what goes around comes around. I relate this story told by my

grandfather some 75 years ago and Bob Grider confirms the story from an old newspaper that comes from another direction.

Cottonwood Cookbook In The News: Again

The Cottonwood Historical Association is preparing an update to the recently published Cottonwood Cookbook, of recipes, memories and history and has set a DEADLINE. We need more recipes and more memories, family histories and old photographs of Cottonwood. Whether your family lived in Cottonwood generations ago, or you've moved here in the last few years, we want your story. Jot down your memories - what was Cottonwood like when you first got here. What are some of the stories your grandma or grandpa used to tell? Who do you remember seeing at the old Coffee Store?

Put together a brief history of your family starting with the first generation to move to Cottonwood. Dig through your recipe box for those old family favorites. Gather up a few old

photographs and send them along.

You can mail your recipes, memories, histories to Beverly Brown at 14394 CR 429, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or e-mail them to recipes@cottonwoodtexas.com. You can send e-mail photographs (or mail a CD of photos) that you have in your computer, if they were scanned at 300 dpi. Get more details on sending photos at cottonwoodtexas.com.

If you live here in the Cross Plains area, call Beverly at 254-725-7369, to make arrangements to have your old photographs copied. You don't want to miss this opportunity. We've heard from many families that wished they'd sent their history and recipes in for the original cookbook. Their families will be in the update, which will be an additional set of recipe and history pages that you can add to each of the sections of the 3-ring binder style cookbook.

Deadline for your family recipes, memories, history and photos in for update in **NOVEMBER 1, 2007**.

RISEING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By NIKKI PEREZ

Well it looks like the "dog days" of summer are here. It's gonna get pretty hot this week so hopefully everyone's air conditioners are working good.

This Friday we will be having our resident birthday party. The party will be at 2:00 p.m. with Lewis Fortune and band providing our musical entertainment. Everyone is welcome to attend. Resident's having a birthday this month are Jeanne Mitchell, Jack Smith, Lurlene Fortune, and Marjorie Rutledge. Hope everyone has a wonderful birthday.

We have a little bit of sad news

this week. We are losing two great employees. Angie Fortune, our Dietary Supervisor, and Minta McCoy, our Director of Nurses. These two ladies will be greatly missed. And it was a pleasure working with them.

Although we have lost those two employees we have a new Dietary Manager, her name is Kelly Amaro. I think she will be great. She's really nice. Welcome to our family.

At this time I would like to thank Ramona Dudas for donating more bingo prizes. We sure do appreciate your thoughtfulness. I would also like

to thank Royce Newman and wife Bernice, for donating snacks for some of our bingo prizes. The residents sure do like that candy.

I would like to send our deepest sympathy to the family of Joe "Jake" Landess who passed away the other day. He will be greatly missed.

Ya'll don't forget about our western days on the 23rd and 24th. It's gonna be a lot of fun.

Thank you for reading this edition of the Rising Star Nursing Center News. Take care and God Bless.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 20 - 24

MONDAY - Chicken Rice Broccoli Cass., Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Peaches, Bread

TUESDAY - Lima Beans, Beets w/Onions, Hominy Cass., Tomatoes & Okra, Banana Pudding w/Cookie, Cornbread

WEDNESDAY - Pork Chops w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Carrots, Bread Pudding, Roll

THURSDAY - Soft Taco, Tossed Salad, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Gelatin

FRIDAY - Chef Salad (Ham-Egg-Cheese), Baked Potato, Applesauce, Crackers

2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

MA AND PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

Seeing that the Baptist preacher Peter Cotton Tail (Ronnie White) has been around a good while now and has become more distinguished, I think it is about time that we improve his name.

It seems that Jimmy Stewart has a friend named Harvey. I think this will do just fine. So the next time you see the Baptist Preacher remember to ask, "How are you doing today, Harvey."

Foundation provides low interest loans for water wells

Certain low- to moderate-income individuals or families may be eligible for money to construct, repair or improve household water well systems through one percent interest loans from the Foundation for Affordable Drinking Water.

Qualified applicants can borrow up to \$8,000 at 1 percent interest for a term not to exceed 20 years. To qualify, households must: Own the home and use it as the principal residence. Have as the primary drinking water source an individual household well system located on the property of the home. Must meet income and other eligibility requirements. Be located in a city, town, or unincorporated area with a population of less than 50,000.

The program is available in Alabama, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

The foundation, established by the National Ground Water Association, will not underwrite a loan once a project is underway

LIBRARY NOTES

Library Stats
August 6 - 10, 2007

Patrons	96
Programs	32
Books Checked Out	118
Copies	308
Reference	4
Internet Users	52

Honorariums: Charles and Lou Rodenberger in honor of Alton and Joan McCowen

Book Donations: Sue Ramey and Jim Wilcox

Donations: Chris and Julie Green and Rachel York

Volunteers This Week: Bobby Golson, Lauren Goode, Katharine Goode, Azalee Womack, Sue Bennett, Arlene Stephenson, Ginny Hoskins and Wilma Lawrence.

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KTAB digital HD signal upgrade underway

After months of work engineering crews are putting final touches on the KTAB and KRBC TV digital High Definition (HD) transmitters this week.

KTAB TV Station Manager Gayle Kiger says television viewers who normally watch the KTAB low power digital signal off air signal will notice it's not there today because of the work going on. That work is expected to be completed by week's end.

The digital outage does not affect either KTAB TV channel 32 or KRBC TV channel 9 analog signals, according to Kiger.

KTAB TV, which is owned by Nexstar Broadcasting Group, provides various operational services to Mission Broadcasting, which owns KRBC TV.

The KRBC TV digital signal on channel 29 has been off the air since the station's main broadcast tower fell in a February ice storm. When the tower went down it destroyed not only the tower but both the stations analog and digital antennas. Engineers were able to get KRBC channel 9 back on the air just hours after the collapse by making several repairs and using an auxiliary antenna.

Kiger says along with the KTAB digital signal channel 24, the KRBC digital signal will return to the air after a six month absence at the same time.

KTAB Chief Engineer Glen McCandless says the full power digital transmitters will significantly increase the digital signal coverage of both stations to the entire Big Country. Up until now the low power digital signal served only Abilene, which is the city of both stations' license. This upgrade will allow viewers in the Callahan County area to pick up both stations digital signals using their current outdoor antennas, if they have them, according to McCandless.

Both stations will be broadcasting High Definition signals with 1080i lines of picture resolution and 5.1 digital surround sound. All High Definition (HD) programming provided by the CBS and NBC television networks will be aired.

Local programming will not be in High Definition right now, according to Kiger, but plans are underway for the necessary upgrades sometime in the future.

During a multi-million dollar upgrade Nexstar Broadcasting and Mission Broadcasting have built a new transmitter building and upgrades at the KTAB TV tower site near Potosi where the transmitters for both stations are located.

"Our plan even before the KRBC tower fell was to consolidate digital transmission technologies at one location," said McCandless. "The new state of the art digital technology means we only have to have one antenna that will serve both stations from the current KTAB tower."

Along with the upgrade, necessary modifications were made to the KTAB transmission tower to handle the additional digital antenna. As of March 1, 2007, all new television sets being sold in the US are required to include digital tuners. On February 17, 2009, all full-power TV stations across the United States will be required to turn off their analog equipment and be broadcasting in digital TV. More information on the nationwide digital conversion is available at www.dtvanswers.com <<http://www.dtvanswers.com/>>, which is a website operated by the National Association of Broadcasters.

SBA Disaster Loan Assistance tops \$10 million for Texas victims

Sacramento, CA—Joseph O. Montes, Regional Administrator of the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA), announced today, August 10th, that the SBA has approved over \$10 million in disaster loans to Texas homeowners, renters, and businesses damaged by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred June 16 through August 3.

"SBA's disaster assistance employees are committed to helping Texas residents and business owners rebuild their homes, their businesses and their lives as fast as possible," said Montes. Individuals and business owners who sustained damages are encouraged to register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) by calling the tele-registration number at (800) 621-3362 or (800) 462-7586 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired, prior to the August 28, 2007 deadline.

"Don't miss out on any assistance you may be entitled to by not registering for help," he said. "SBA is the Federal government's primary source of money for the long-term rebuilding of disaster-damaged private property: SBA helps fund repairs or rebuilding efforts, and covers the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property. These disaster loans cover losses not fully compensated by insurance and do not duplicate benefits of other agencies or organizations," he continued.

Disaster loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.

Businesses of any size and private nonprofit organizations may borrow up to \$1.5 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets. SBA can also lend additional funds to homeowners and businesses to help with the cost of making improvements that prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

SBA also offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) to help meet working capital needs of small businesses, which suffered economic injury relating to the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage.

Residents and business owners may obtain information about SBA's disaster loan assistance by calling the SBA toll-free at (800) 659-2955 or visiting SBA's website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Hearing impaired individuals may call toll-free (800) 877-8339.

The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is August 28, 2007. The deadline to return economic injury applications is March 31, 2008.

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BREAKTHRU

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



A bank's advertisement read: "The Golden Rule vs. the Free Toaster — choose a bank for bigger reasons than better toast." I'm sure we remember "the golden rule." Jesus' original on it is, "Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them..." (Matthew 7:12).

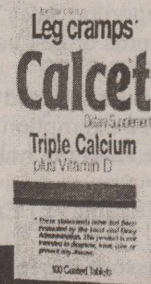
In choosing a bank, would you rather have one that will give you a free toaster, one time, or treat you like they'd like to be treated, from now on? Now apply that to all other life's situations — like as a wife, would you rather have a husband who would give you a diamond ring, one time, or treat you with utmost respect, for a lifetime. Or as an employee, would you rather your boss give you the "reserved parking spot for the week," or health insurance and a retirement plan for life? You can add to these applications and I'm sure you'll always choose over the "free toaster."

Come join us as we strive to take on the heart of Christ — as we strive to live the "Golden Rule," in order to "sign our lives with the excellence of God."

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Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

August 16, 2007

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2007, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. The subject to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

OPEN MEETING

1. Open forum
2. Read and approve minutes from previous meeting
3. Present Media Honor Roll Certificate
4. Discuss and take action on property insurance for CPISD
5. Review and take action on integrated pest management program
6. Discuss and take action on contract with company on the use of drug dog for 2007-2008 school year
7. Discuss and take action on

food service (school meals) price increase

8. Discuss and take action on bids for milk and motor fuel
 9. Discuss and take action on nomination of candidate for Central Appraisal District Board of Directors
 10. Discuss and take action on Athletic Code of Conduct
 11. Discuss and take action on Student Handbook/Student Code of Conduct
 12. Discuss and take action on student religious expression
 13. Executive Session
 - A. Hire new employees
 - B. Discuss other personnel issues
 14. Take action on Executive Session issues
 15. Review Financial Report
 16. Adjourn.
- This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 10, 2007, at 10 a.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES

2007 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/24	*Roby	Home	6:00
8/31	Bronte	There	7:30
9/7	Miles	Home	7:30
9/14	Hamlin	Home	7:30
9/21	Evant	There	7:30
9/28	Tolar	Home	7:30
10/5	Ranger	There	7:30
10/12	Perrin-Whitt	Home	7:30
10/19	Santo	There	7:30
10/26	**Gorman	Home	7:30
11/2	Open		
11/9	DeLeon	There	7:30

JV & Junior High

8/24 (JV Only)	*Roby	Home	6:00
8/30 (JV Only)	Bronte	Home	6:00
9/6 (JV Only)	Miles	There	5:00
9/13	Hamlin	There	4:00
9/20	Evant	Home	5:30
9/27	Tolar	There	5:30
10/4	Ranger	Home	5:30
10/11	Perrin-Whitt	There	5:30
10/18	Santo	Home	5:30
10/25	Gorman	There	5:30
11/1	Open		
11/8	DeLeon	Home	5:30

*Scrimmages District Games **Parent Night

AD/Head Football Coach: Jim Sides
Assistants: Mitchell Atchley, Donnie Dillard, Ryan Edmonds, Jessie Ellerbe, Tim Harrison
Superintendent: Jackie Tennison
Principal: Stacey Loyless
Cheerleader Sponsor: Evelyn Harris
Band Director: Matt Sowell



CPHS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — Emma Bennett (back, from left), Cierra Odom (Mascot) and Shasta Bacon; Hailey Biggs (middle, from left), Christiana Burrhus, Macayla Cook and Kody Roberts; Emily Harris (front, from left) and Terrah Augustine attend camp in San Angelo during the summer.

Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders Bring Home a Top Team Trophy

The Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders went to San Angelo State University, July 23-26th, to the NCA Cheerleading Camp.

While there they worked hard and achieved a lot. The girls received a spirit stick Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Way To Go!!

On Tuesday the girls underwent an evaluation on a cheer and a chant. They received two (2) superior ribbons at this evaluation. The girls also were awarded the "Herkey" award for spirit, enthusiasm, and leadership from the squads that were in their evaluation group.

On Thursday they participated in their second evaluation on a cheer and chant. Again they received two (2) superior ribbons.

During the competition on Thursday morning the girls competed with 12 other Varsity

squads and brought home a Top Team Trophy for Game Day Cheer. All the girls received a superior ribbon as individuals.

Four girls were voted All American Nominees. They were Christiana Burrhus, Hailey Biggs, Emily Harris and Emma Bennett. This earned them an invite to the Bowl Games in Hawaii or Florida, if they choose to go. All the girls were All American in my opinion.

Our Mascot, Cierra Odom, earned a superior ribbon for Mascot Management during evaluations 1 and 2. Cierra also received an individual superior ribbon for her mascot duties.

It was a great week and all your hard work is appreciated. Your enthusiasm and spirit will lead to a great year!! GO BUFFS!!

Submitted by Evelyn Harris, Sponsor

State Sales Tax Holiday is August 17th-19th

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 17, 18, and 19 - the state's annual tax holiday. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt. A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back. The new exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags. The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller.

A word of caution: If you sell items that do not qualify for the exemption, you may not advertise or promise that you will pay your customers' sales tax. Additionally, you are prohibited from advertising that you will not collect sales tax on items that do not qualify. You may advertise that tax is included in the sales price of the taxable items that you sell, however.

For information on how to report tax on these sales, please visit Reporting Sales Tax on Tax-Free Items or call us toll free at (800) 252-5555.

Below is a selected list of items and their exemption status during the sales tax holiday.

(T) Taxable (E) Exempt

- Accessories (generally) (T)
- Barrettes (T)
- Belt buckles (sold separately) (T)
- Bobby pins (T)
- Briefcases (T)
- Elastic ponytail holders (T)
- Hair bows (T)
- Hair clips (T)
- Handbags (T)
- Handkerchiefs (T)
- Headbands (T)
- Jewelry (T)
- Key cases (T)
- Purses (T)
- Wallets (T)
- Watch bands (T)
- Watches (T)
- Adult diapers (E)
- Alterations (T)
- Aprons (household) (E)
- Aprons (welders) (T)
- Athletic socks (E)
- Baby bibs (E)
- Baby clothes (E)
- Baby diapers (cloth or disposable) (E)
- Backpacks (unless for use by elementary/secondary students) (T)
- Baseball caps (E)

- Baseball cleats (T)
- Baseball gloves (T)
- Baseball jerseys (E)
- Baseball pants (T)
- Bathing caps (T)
- Belt buckles (T)
- Belts with attached buckles (E)
- Belts for weight lifting (T)
- Bicycle shoes (cleated) (T)
- Blouses (E)
- Boots (general purpose) (E)
- Climbing (cleated or spiked) (T)
- Cowboy (E)
- Fishing (waders) (T)
- Hiking (E)
- Overshoes and galoshes (T)
- Rubber work boots (T)
- Ski (T)
- Waders (T)
- Bow ties (E)
- Bowling shirts (E)
- Bowling shoes (rented and sold) (T)
- Bras (E)
- Buttons and zippers (T)
- Camp clothes (E)
- Caps (baseball, fishing, golf) (E)
- Chef uniforms (E)
- Children's novelty costumes (E)
- Chest protectors (T)
- Clerical vestments (E)
- Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics (T)
- Clothing repair items, such as thread, buttons, tapes, and iron-on patches (T)
- Coats and wraps (E)
- Corsages and boutonnieres (T)
- Coveralls (E)
- Diapers (cloth and disposable) (E)
- Dresses (E)
- Dry cleaning services (T)
- Elbow pads (T)
- Employee uniforms (unless rented) (E)
- Fabrics, thread, buttons, lace, patterns, knitting yarns (T)
- Fins (swim) (T)
- Fishing boots (waders) (T)
- Fishing caps (E)
- Fishing vests (non-flotation) (E)
- Football jerseys (E)
- Football pads (T)
- Football pants (T)
- Gloves (generally) (E)
- Baseball (T)
- Batting (T)
- Bicycle (T)
- Dress (unless rented) (E)
- Garden (T)
- Golf (T)
- Hockey (T)
- Leather (E)
- Rubber (T)
- Surgical (T)
- Tennis (T)
- Work (T)
- Goggles (T)
- Golf caps (E)
- Golf dresses (E)
- Golf gloves (T)
- Golf jackets and windbreakers (E)
- Golf shirts (E)
- Golf skirts (E)
- Golf purses (T)
- Golf shoes (T)
- Graduation caps and gowns (E)
- Gym suits and uniforms (E)
- Hair nets, bows, clips, and bar-

- rettes (T)
- Handbags and purses (T)
- Handkerchiefs (T)
- Hard hats (T)
- Hats (E)
- Headbands (T)
- Helmets (bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports) (T)
- Hockey gloves (T)
- Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts (E)
- Hosiery, including support hosiery (E)
- Hunting vests (E)
- Ice skates (T)
- Insoles (T)
- Jackets (E)
- Jeans (E)
- Jewelry (T)
- Jogging apparel (E)
- Knee pads (T)
- Knitted caps or hats (E)
- Laundering services (T)
- Leg warmers (E)
- Leotards and tights (E)
- Life jackets and vests (T)
- Luggage (T)
- Neckwear and ties (E)
- Nightgowns and nightshirts (E)
- Overshoes and rubber shoes (T)
- Pads (football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder) (T)
- Paint or dust respirators and incidental supplies (T)
- Painter pants (E)
- Pajamas (E)
- Pants (E)
- Panty hose (E)
- Patterns (T)
- Personal flotation devices (T)
- Pocket squares (T)
- Protective gloves (T)
- Protective masks (T)
- Raincoats and ponchos (E)
- Rain hats (E)
- Religious clothing (E)
- Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes) (T)
- Repair of clothing or footwear (T)
- Ribbons (T)
- Robes (E)
- Roller blades (T)
- Roller skates (T)
- Safety clothing (normally worn in hazardous occupations) (T)
- Safety glasses (except prescription) (T)
- Safety shoes (adaptable for street wear) (E)
- Safety shoes (not adaptable for street wear) (T)
- Scarves (E)
- Scout uniforms (E)
- Sewing patterns (T)
- Shawls and wraps (E)
- Shin guards and padding (T)
- Shirts (E)
- Shirts (hooded) (E)
- Shoe inserts (T)
- Shoelaces (T)
- Shoes (generally) (E)
- Ballet (T)
- Baseball cleats (T)
- Bicycle (cleated) (T)
- Boat (E)
- Cleated or spiked (T)
- Cross trainers (E)
- Dress (E)
- Fishing boots (waders) (T)
- Flip-flops (rubber thongs) (E)
- Football (T)

- Golf (T)
- Jazz and dance (T)
- Jellies (E)
- Overshoes (T)
- Running (without cleats) (E)
- Safety (suitable for everyday use) (E)
- Sandals (E)
- Slippers (E)
- Sneakers and tennis (E)
- Soccer (cleated) (T)
- Spiked or cleated (T)
- Tap dance (T)
- Tennis (E)
- Track and cleats (T)
- Wading/water sport (T)
- Walking (E)
- Shoe shines (T)
- Shoe repairs (T)
- Shoulder pads (for dresses, jackets, etc.) (T)
- Shoulder pads (football, hockey, sports) (T)
- Shorts (E)
- Shower caps (T)
- Skates (ice and roller) (T)
- Ski boots (snow) (T)
- Ski suits (snow) (T)
- Ski vests (water) (T)
- Skirts (E)
- Sleepwear, nightgowns, pajamas (E)
- Slippers (E)
- Slips (E)
- Soccer socks (E)
- Socks (E)
- Sports helmets (T)
- Sports pads (football, hockey, soccer, knee, elbow, shoulder) (T)
- Suits, slacks, and jackets (E)
- Sunglasses (except prescription) (T)
- Support hosiery (E)
- Suspenders (E)
- Sweatbands (arm, wrist, head) (T)
- Sweatshirts (E)
- Sweat suits (E)
- Sweaters (E)
- Swimming masks and goggles (T)
- Swimsuits (E)
- Tennis dresses (E)
- Tennis shorts (E)
- Tennis shoes (E)
- Tennis skirts (E)
- Ties (neckties - all) (E)
- Tights (E)
- Track shoes and cleats (T)
- Trousers (E)
- Umbrellas (T)
- Underclothes (E)
- Underpants (E)
- Undershirts (E)
- Uniforms (school, work, nurse, waitress, military, postal, police, fire) (E)
- Veils (E)
- Vests (generally) (E)
- Bulletproof (T)
- Fishing (non-flotation) (E)
- Flotation (T)
- Hunting (E)
- Scuba (T)
- Water-ski (T)
- Wallets (T)
- Watch bands (T)
- Watches (T)
- Water ski vests (T)
- Weight lifting belts (T)
- Wet and dry suits (T)
- Work clothes (E)
- Work uniforms (E)
- Workout clothes (E)
- Wrist bands (T)

Hinten Posts Supply Lists for Upcoming Classes at CPISD

The school year is rapidly approaching, so I want to let parents know what supplies are needed for my classes. I look forward to a great year. Thanks for your continued support.

Seventh Grade

- Several #2 pencils (mechanical ok as long as lead equals a #2 pencil)
- 1- red pen/pencil for grading
- 2- highlighters
- 1- thick spiral notebook or 1 inch polybinder for journal writings and notes
- Plenty of notebook paper (wide or college ruled)
- 1- folder with brads

Eighth Grade

- Several black or blue ink pens
- Several #2 pencils (mechanical ok as long as lead equals a #2 pencil)
- 1- red pen/pencil for grading
- 2- highlighters
- 1- thick spiral notebook or 1 inch polybinder for journal writings and notes
- Plenty of notebook paper (wide or college ruled)
- 1- folder with brads

Theatre Arts

- Spiral Notebook
- Pens/Pencils
- highlighter

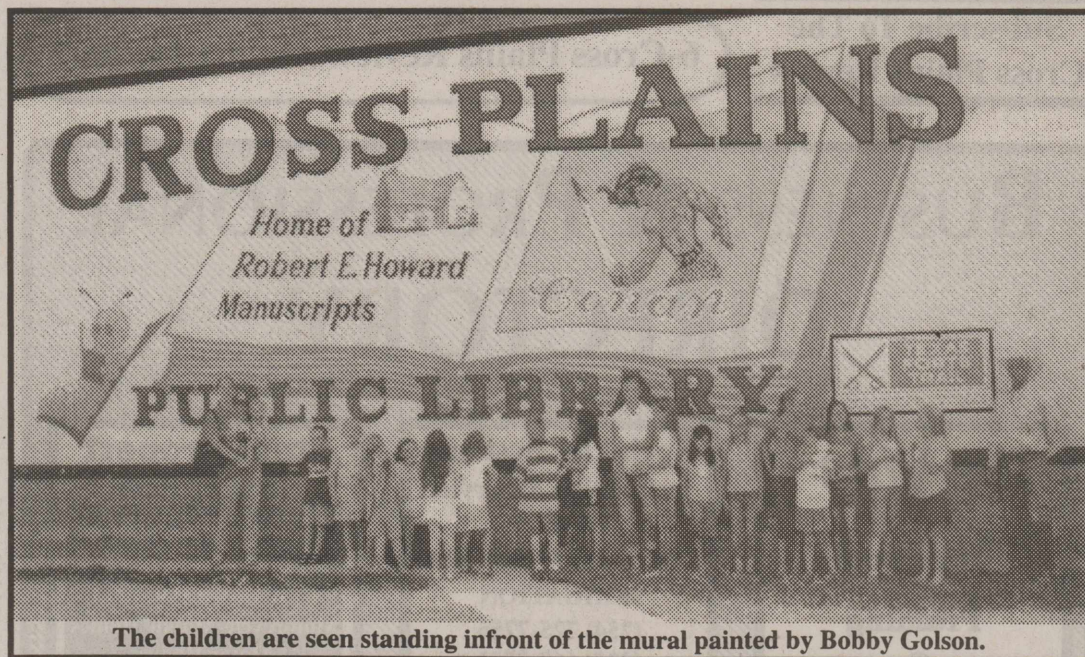
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The children are seen standing in front of the mural painted by Bobby Golson.

Artistic Creations Discussed at Cross Plains Public Library

Bobby Golson demonstrated to the Cross Plains Library summer readers the process of planning the designs, the drafting preparation, drawing the grids, and finally the painting of the projects that he creates. He explained how the mural on the outside of the library building was

transformed from a proposed design to the attention-grabbing wall painting of colorful symbols and information about Cross Plains and the library.

The Summer Reading Program has been well attended and we are looking forward to the last two programs which will be the Cross

Plains Volunteer Firefighters and fire engine, Wednesday, August 15th, and Farrier Joe McWilliams demonstrating how and why to shoe a horse, on Wednesday, August 22. Come join us at 3:00 p.m.

Submitted by
Linda Burns, Librarian

Bicycle Safety Tips

Bicycle riding has been a favorite pastime for more than a century. Unfortunately, it can be a dangerous one. In 2004, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported a total of 725 bicycle fatalities nationwide-1.7% of all traffic fatalities and 13% of all non-occupant traffic fatalities. Texas accounted for 51 of these fatalities.

FIVE BASIC RULES TO AVOID INJURIES:

1. Never ride out into a street without stopping first.
2. Obey stop signs.
3. Check behind before swerving, turning or changing lanes.
4. Never follow another rider without applying the rules.
5. Before you get on your bike, put on a helmet.

HELMETS:

Always wear a helmet. It should have a rigid-but crushable-interior material to absorb the force of an impact.

A serious fall can cause brain damage or even death.

In three out of every four bicycle crashes, the rider incurs some kind of head injury.

Choose a helmet approved by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- Periodically check your bike for safety defects.
- Choose a bike of proper size. When you are standing on the ground, you should have a 1 to 3 inch gap between you and the

top bar.

- Set your bicycle seat to the proper height. When sitting on the seat with your foot on the pedal, your leg should be slightly bent.
- Ensure you have reflectors on the front and rear of your bike. The rear reflector must be red and at least 3 inches wide.
- When riding at night, the bicycle must have a lamp on the front of the bicycle that emits a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet in front of the bicycle.
- Keep the chain clean and lubricated.
- Check your brakes for even pressure. They should make the back wheels skid on dry pavement and not stick.
- Make sure the tires are properly inflated.

RIDING IN TRAFFIC:

- Always stop and look for traffic when entering a roadway.
- Always stop at stop signs and red lights.
- Ride with, not against, traffic. Ride on the right as cars do.
- Avoid riding at night. The death rate per million trips increases 8 times between 10:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.
- Always look before changing lanes or turning. Use hand signals.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals. Walk your bike across busy intersections.

SAFE RIDING:

- Never wear headphones while riding.

Search for Mrs. Callahan County is Announced

Applications are now being accepted for the title of 2008 "Mrs. Callahan County"! Mrs. Callahan County will have the honor of representing her county at the 2008 Mrs. Texas Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas April 11-13, 2008.

The woman chosen as "Mrs. Callahan County" will become an ambassador from the - Callahan County - area and receive an official title and sash!

The woman chosen as Mrs. Texas will receive a prize package valued at over \$11,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the "2008" Mrs. International Pageant. The American Heart Association and The United Way are the official charities of the Mrs. Texas International Pageant.

The current reigning "2007" Mrs. Texas is Tanya Pulley of Archer City, Texas. As Mrs. Texas, Tanya speaks on her platform "Type 2 Diabetes in Children". As a pharmaceutical rep., Tanya witnesses the detrimental effects of this epidemic every day. Twenty years ago, it was unheard of for a child to develop Type 2 Diabetes. However, due to sedentary life-styles, lack of physical activity and poor eating habits, now more than 150,000 youth in our country already have some form of diabetes with 13,000 more being diagnosed each year. Her goal as Mrs. Texas is to raise awareness of this cause and to educate as many people as she can about the simple life-style modifications that can prevent or reverse the onset of insulin resistance. Tanya has partnered with the American Diabetes Association to promote the cause. She has also been named an Ambassador for Diabetes by the Texas Diabetes Council.

Mrs. contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition!!!)

Married women living in - Callahan County - interested in applying should write for bio. form:

Mrs. Texas
International Pageant
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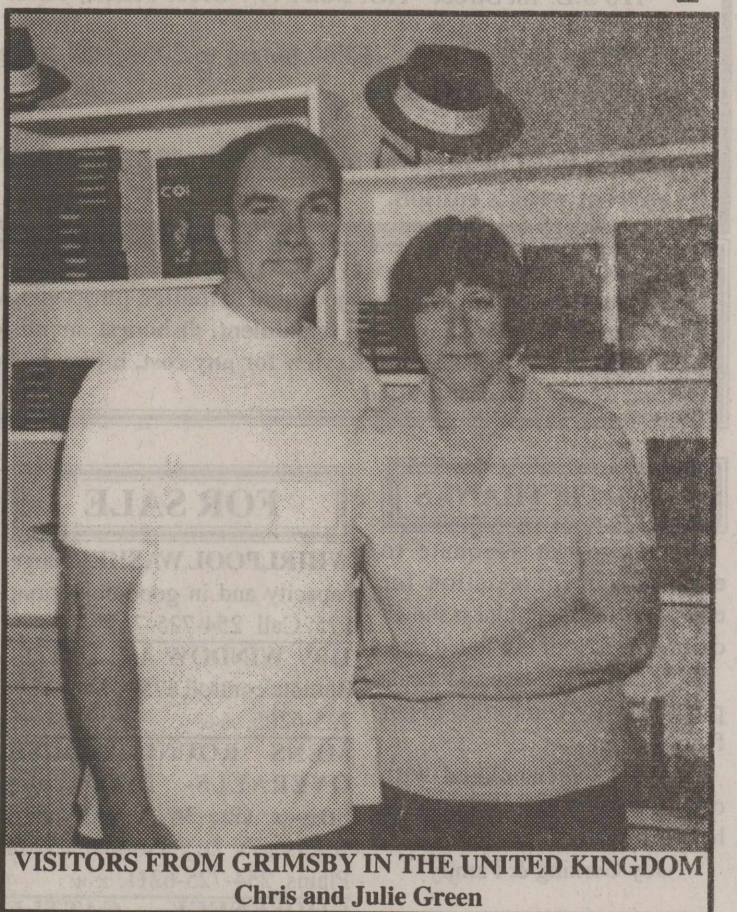
Back in September of 1985, a young Englishman intent on visiting the hometown of his favorite author hitchhiked his way into Cross Plains. Few people were knowledgeable about his local destination, but he eventually ended up at the white house on the west side of town that has since been restored as the Robert E. Howard Museum.

At that time, the family living in the Howard house was definitely not receptive to visitors knocking on their doors asking to see the inside of the house. Lots of previous visitors on the same mission had been rebuffed by the owners; relegated to taking pictures of the house from across the road.

Chris Green had become attracted to Howard's stories as a teenager and simply wanted to see where they had been written. The determined young traveler convinced the owner to let him and a friend step inside...briefly... and managed to have his friend take his picture at the living room door. This turned out to be quite a coup as apparently Green was the first Howard fan to enter the home. Even authors researching Howard had always been denied entrance.

An added bonus for young Green was an invitation to visit with local historian, storyteller and former editor of the *Cross Plains Review*. Green still remembers the time spent with Jack Scott and the gracious hospitality extended to him.

Last summer, Green and his wife Julie, returned for a visit.



VISITORS FROM GRIMSBY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
Chris and Julie Green

Last week, they returned for yet another visit. Imagine their surprise at being met at the door of the house by Project Pride member both times and being encouraged to take all the pictures they wanted.

And thanks to the Internet, the Green's were able to make arrangements to visit the local library for the first time and to have copies of Howard manuscripts waiting for them to purchase.

Typical of our international visitors, Chris and Julie were impressed with the friendliness

and welcoming atmosphere of our community. He was thrilled to see what all has been done to the house he first visited twenty-two years ago. In addition to the restoration of the house, he felt that everything aimed at acknowledging Robert Howard, as an amazing Texas writer in his hometown has been truly awesome.

And since it is August in Texas, the Green's were sent on their way with a loaf of zucchini bread!

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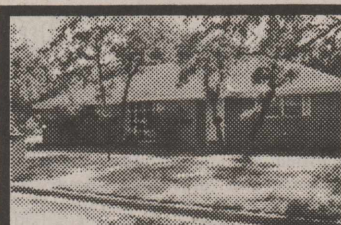
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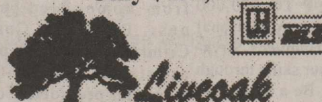
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One Man Show Jubilee at FUMC

Inspirational Message/Drama

First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains will host Mark Winter of One Man Show Ministries to conduct Jubilee services on September 9, 10, and 11. Sunday worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and evening services at 7:00 p.m. The morning service will be held at the Presbyterian Church, 2nd and Avenue D, and each evening service will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center.

A One Man Show Jubilee is a mix of inspirational messages, drama and programs designed to help people discover strength, hope and joy in God. Rev. Winter, who lives in Ft. Worth, formed his One Man Show Ministries in

1999 as a "creative force for God." He is a General Evangelist of the United Methodist Church and author of *If There Is No God*, published by Cook Communications.

At one church where Rev. Winter conducted Jubilee services, the pastor wrote, "Mark brought a unique and refreshing approach to revival that was enthusiastically embraced by our congregation. He held everyone's attention with his blend of humor, stories and gospel message."

You are warmly invited to attend these special services to be renewed in mind and spirit!

Submitted by
Carol Bennett

Grand Ole Oplin August line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce their band line-up for the month of August. On August 17th, Texas Touch will be playing their own special brand of country music. On August 24th, Muddy Creek will be return to play some of your favorite tunes. Closing out the month on August 31st, Jack Rosser will be here to entertain us.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center, and is located at the intersection of FM 604 S. and FM 2926. Admission to our dances is still only \$4 per person, and everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our Community Center functions.

So gather the family, invite all your friends, wear your dancing boots, and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin. We'll be glad to see you.

Rural Economic Development Workshop Told

The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board will be hosting a Rural Economic Development Workshop on August 16-17, 2007, at the MCM Elegante Hotel in Abilene. The 1 1/2 day workshop will guide participants through the process of planning a community project from start to finish. Professional facilitators will assist teams from each community through all phases of project development. The culmination of the workshop will be a presentation by each team member, and an opportunity to obtain funding to jumpstart their community project. Five member teams from nine area communities will participate in this year's project.

The workshop begins at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 16, 2007 in the Baja Room of the MCM Elegante Hotel. Community presentations will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, and funding awards will be announced around 3:00 p.m. Funding for the event was provided by the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board, the Dodge-Jones Foundation and the Dian Graves Owen Foundation.

Local Firefighter Attends Firefighter Training

Seth Morgan, volunteer firefighter of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, attended the 78th Annual Municipal Fire Training School July 22-27. The school, attended by nearly 3,000 students, was held on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station.

Representing fire fighting personnel from more than 750 cities in 25 states, the annual school educates firemen on a variety of subjects, including specialized fire suppression and rescue techniques, emergency dispatching, officer training, fire investigations and more.

Firefighter Morgan was sponsored by the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contrib-

uting toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firefighters are interested in attending this school to help do a better job for fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said Texas Farm Bureau president, Kenneth Dierschke of San Angelo. It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the firefighter will help the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department to better serve the residents of Callahan County."

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

A Tribute to Barbara Ann Winters

We Pay tribute to Barbara Ann Winters. She was the much loved columnist who wrote "Snap Shots" a few years ago. She was also the community Avon Lady. Barbara courageously battled cancer for twelve years or more. We will miss her.

Refurbishing and Reconstructing

Our church is remodeling and reconstructing. The target area now is the Fellowship Hall and some of the Sunday School rooms. There will be a Ladies Parlor for showers and teas.

I wonder if we should do a remodeling and refurbishing of our lives.

What about our Fellowship Hall? Do we invite the people who need to be there? Do we fellowship about the Lord? Would fellowshiping in our hall make

people happy and glad they came?

The Sunday School rooms will be redesigned to better meet the needs and to be more comfortable. There will be soft chairs to help make people enjoy learning. Do we try to create an atmosphere of comfort while we are trying to help people learn?

The Ladies Parlor will be nice too. I would like to think we could come there to counsel and to pray.

Things we could add to our inner furnishings are positive attitudes. One is an "attitude of gratitude" which makes us grateful for the many good things in our lives.

Some attitudes we could discard are the harmful negative ones like resentment. There are many other things we might want to pull out and replace.

You are the best one to know what needs to go or come in your life so why not start your own remodeling project. could you begin today?

BHW

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Comanche Electric Cooperative to host 69th annual meeting

Comanche Electric Cooperative's 69th Annual Membership Meeting will be held August 18, 2007 at the Comanche City Park. Registration will begin at 9:00 am and will close promptly at 10:00 am. The Buddy and Tina Wright Group will entertain during registration with a combination of bluegrass and country music.

A Health Fair will once again be provided, featuring Cross Timbers Clinic-De Leon, and blood pressure check by Doctors Medical Center and

Comanche County Medical Center. Also participating in the health fair are: Medway Home Health-De Leon, Girling Home Health-Eastland, and Western Hills Nursing Home-Comanche. The Health Fair will begin at 9:00 am, with the exception of the free cholesterol screening by Abilene Regional Hospital, which will begin at 8:00 am. Fasting is not required but is beneficial. A new program being added this year is the cholesterol screening by Abilene Regional Hospital, blood sugar and blood pressure check by "Reach Out and Read" program for children hosted by the Cross Timber Medical Clinic, who will distribute free books to children.

Clifton Karnei, executive vice president and general manager of Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, the power supplier for Comanche Electric Cooperative, will be the guest speaker. Reports will be given by Youth Tour winners Veronica Hogue and Monique Barrios, and Scholarship winner Courtney Patterson. Door prizes will be awarded, followed by a meal catered by Cook's Fish Barn.

All cooperative members are invited and encouraged to attend this annual event where you will not only enjoy good food and fellowship, but also have the opportunity to exercise democratic control by voting in the director elections. You are also encouraged to take this opportunity to meet and get to know the employees and directors of your cooperative. For questions concerning the event please call Nancy or Shirley at 1-800-915-2533 or 325-356-2533.

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