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Local Vehicle Registration Fee Doubled

Callahan County Commissioners voted 3-2 to raise the local vehicle license fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 effective July 1, 1995.

Commissioners took the vote Monday, June 8 during a regular commissioners' court meeting at the county courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Cross Plains Commissioner Charlie Grider and second by Eula Commissioner Bryan Farmer, commissioners voted 3-2 to raise the local vehicle license fee to \$10.00. Voting for the motion were Grider, Farmer and Harold Hicks. Voting against the motion were Baird Commissioner Tommy Holland and County Judge Bill Johnson.

The local vehicle license fee is paid at the same time as the state vehicle registration fee.

Callahan County Tax Assessor/Collector Bun Barry said the \$10.00 local fee raises in excess of \$118,000 for the county road and bridge fund.

There are some 19,000 registered vehicles and trailers in the county which pay the state vehicle registration fee. Only farm trailers are exempt from paying the \$10.00 local registration fee, Barry said.

Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson said all monies collected from the \$10.00 local fee are put into the county's road and bridge fund-nothing goes the county's general fund. Funds from the road and bridge fund are used to purchase road material for county

Other items brought before the commissioners' court meeting included:

-On a motion by Hicks and second by Holland, county commissioners voted 5-0 to appoint members to the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Public Responsibility Committee. The committee appointments, all from Abilene, have also been approved by Taylor County as well as the MHMR board of directors.

-Callahan County Deputy Sheriff Kirk Beauchamp met with county commissioners to announce he has accepted a position with the Denton County Narcotics Task Force. Beauchamp said his reasons was the lack of pay for deputies and the stereotyping and finger pointing by other county employees at the county sheriff and the department. "If you can't give a pay raise, at least give us some moral support," Beauchamp told the commissioners. He went on to say other county employees were always laughing at and putting down the sheriff's department. No action was taken by the commissioners' court.

-Commissioners met with County Sheriff Eddie Curtis who gave his monthly report on the sheriff's department. Curtis reported receiving 104 calls last mont. He stated \$341.65 was spent on groceries last month, an average of \$1.17 a day for each prisoner. Sheriff Curus said each meal was costing the county 39 cents.

-On a motion by Holland and second

C.P.I.S.D. Board Meets June 27

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District will hold a meeting Tuesday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School faculty work

The following agenda will be fol-

PRAYER

1. SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF **NEW FACILITIES**

ADJOURN

by Farmer, commissioners voted 5-0 to discontinue county maintenance of Inez Wylie Road. Commissioners were informed of no public comment or anyone against closing the county road.

-On a motion by Hicks and second by Holland, county commissioners voted 4-1 to accept the bid from First Care HMO to provide health insurance coverage for the county employees.

Voting for the motion were Hicks, Holland, Farmer and Johnson. Voting against the motion was Grider.

Members of the Health Insurance Committee brought four proposals before county commissioners to provide health insurance coverage for county employees.

The bid from First Care HMO, a HMO of Hendrick Medical Center, was the lowest among the four bids. The health insurance coverage cost is \$167.10 per month for county employees.

Bids from American Medical Security for \$209.14, Insurance & More's Virginia Tollett at \$192.16 and Benny Holland's health insurance bid of \$199 per month were rejected.

The new health insurance carrier will save Callahan County \$1,600 per month in lower insurance costs. The only drawback to the plan is county employees must use a pre-approved list of

-County commissioners arranged VATED - New paint and window building in downtown Cross Plains. pick-up of food commodities for distribution in the county June 14. Pinto beans and butter were available this month.

-Commissioners were to meet with representatives of the Texas Department of Transportation in regards to county road mileage counts, however the representatives had to cancel their meeting with the commissioners' court.

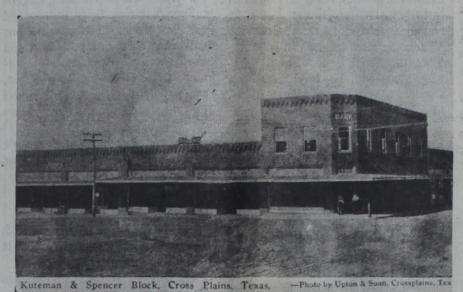
-Commissioners voted to pay approved bills and approved the minutes of the previous commissioners' court

CITY COUNCIL **APPOINTS** EDC BOARD

At it's May meeting, the Cross Plains City Council approved the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Cross Plains EDC, Inc. The EDC is the nonprofit corporation responsible for the administration of the funds generated by the half cent sales tax for economic development. The half cent sales tax was approved by Cross Plains' voters in January of this year, and will go into effect on July 1, 1995. On that date, the total sales tax on purchases subject to the tax will increase to 7.75 percent within the city of Cross Plains.

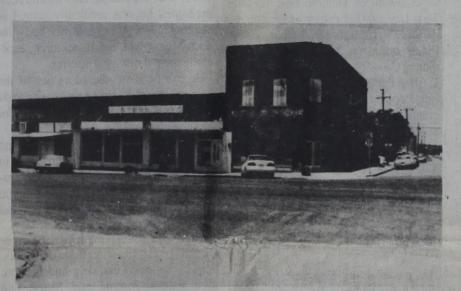
The Council also appointed the Board of Directors of the EDC. Those appointed include Era Lee Hanke, Keith Lawrence, Albert Lovell, Billie Ruth Loving, Steve Mack, Dannes Turner, and Ray Womack. Officers of the EDC, as elected by the Board are as follows: Steve Mack, President; Keith Lawrence, Vice President; and Dannes Turner, Sec-

retary/Treasurer. The Board of the EDC has begun the process of identifying the long term needs of the Cross Plains community from an economic development standpoint. Involvement of members of the community is welcome, and will be a key to helping meet the economic needs of Cross Plains in the future.



GLANCE TO THE PAST — This is a postcard dated June 17, 1913 which provides an excellent view of the old

bank building now being renovated. The postcard had the late Media Montgomery's name on the back.



OLD BUILDING BEING RENO- panes bring new life to the old bank

New Business Improves Downtown Appearance

By VANDA KING Editor

The old bank building (Hornsby's corner) south of Citizens State Bank is taking on a new look. The new owners, Jan Baker, Linda Strickland, and Glenda Callaway, along with their husbands, Ken, Jerry, and Marty, have been working diligently to renovate the facility. They are preparing to open a tea room featuring low fat/low caloric foods including sandwiches, soups, salads, lunches, and tasty desserts. Small antiques and unusual gift items will also be

A coat of colonial green paint has restored the outside trim to earlier days. New window panes, along with some of the original ones, have improved the appearance of downtown Cross Plains to the approval of local residents.

The interior of the lower floor will be painted white and pink and accented with burgundy shelves. Metal ceiling tiles lend a special charm to the spacious

LIBRARY **BAKE SALE** JUNE 30

It's holiday time again, and the Cross Plains Library can help with company cooking. Yes-the second fund-raising BAKE SALE will be Friday, June 30, designed to help Mom's get ready for July Archer Established 4. If you are going visiting, take some home-baked bread, a cake or a pie, and be baked goods at the Library on June 30. Anyone wishing to help with the fund raiser may bring items to the Library of Friday morning. Someone will be at the curred.

appreciated.

Antique glass cases and counters will be used to display their wares. Even an old cash register has been secured to recapture the past.

A large kitchen area has been constructed at the back, and the dining area will feature a variety of table and chairs, each with a unique design.

Scores of other ideas are planned for the building as they progress. It sounds like a great venture with a different atmo-The trio invites anyone who has old

photos or other memorabilia of the building to bring them by. They would like to hang them on the walls, or at least make copies of the originals to use. The tea room hopes to be open some-

time in July, so watch for the date to be Welcome to Main Street, and con-

gratulations on the wonderful improve-

Colonial Oaks Services

First Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 25, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Love Fund For Dan

A Love Fund has been established at the a welcomed guest. Plan now to get you Citizens State Bank for former resident Dan Archer, the son of Jewel Archer.

Archer resides in Brownwood and is in need of a liver transplant. Donations will Thursday afternoon, June 29, or early be used to defray medical expenses in- person scramble, 27 hole tournament.

library by 7:30 a.m. Your help is alway local bank if you would like to assist.

Ranch Rodeo Sat. June 24

Ranch Rodco time in Cross Plains is this Saturday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the arena on Hwy 36 West. Events will be mugging, team roping and branding, penning, relay race, and wild cow milk-

ing. There will be an open red wagon race with \$10 per team and a \$5 jackpot, and steer saddling for \$30 per team with a \$20 jackpot.

Buckles will be given to first place takers, jackets to second place, and ropes, donated by Cisco Ropes, to third place. Top Hand and Hard Luck Plaques will be

Come join the fun and enjoy a full concession with hamburgers, sausages, baked potatoes and a variety of other foods. Ophelia Merrill has the concession and the major portion of the procccds will benefit The Children's Miracle Network.

At 9:00 p.m., dance under the stars to Don Ray and Westbound.

This year's teams are as follows: Citizens State Bank

1. Randy Strickland, Foreman

2. Gary Richardson 3. Gary Wilson

4. Lorin O'dell

5. Sam Hargrove

Cutbirth Bonner McWilliams Ranch

1. Joe McWilliams, Foreman

2. John Fred McWilliams

3. Cody Odom

4. Ted McCullough

5. Ronnie Mc Whirter

Silverbrook Ranches

1. Tim Byerly, Foreman

2. Kevin Elkins

3. David Williams 4. Mcl Matthews

5. Dale Deaton

Johnson's Dry Goods

1. Conda Odom, Foreman

2. Steve Goldsmith 3. James Jaggers

4. Charlie Palmer 5. Justin Cannon

1. Jim Hargrove, Foreman

2. Jeff Bacon

3. Dustin Hinyard

4. Ronnie Barr

5. Deany Dillard

Rose Butane

1. Reggy Stover, Foreman

2. Jerry Dominy

3. Mark Goldsmith 4. Sam Seider

5. Michael Cowan

Brown County Backhoc

1. Frankie Hyles, Foreman

2. Clay McGonagill 3. Buck Hyles

4. Alan Fleming 5. Tommy Brown

West Texas Utilities 1. Bob Golson, Foreman

2. Kenneth Saunders 3. Wesley Willson

4. James Ferguson

5. Craig Reeder

Village Market

1. Randall Witte, Foreman

2. Kyle Scott

3. Cody Golson

4. Mike Cannon

5. Bubba Wilson

Cross Plains Grain and Peanut

1. Terry French, Foreman

2. Rooster Hargrove

3. Mackey Elliot

4. Sonny Pate 5. Scotty Goldsmith

Pioneer Co-op

1. Regin Stover, Foreman

2. Jason Fleming

3. David Grider 4. Travis Thomas

5. Mac Foster

Lawrence Farm and Ranch 1. Ted Wheeler, Foreman

2. Terry Johnson

3. Hoppy Hopkins

4. Cliff Holley 5. Royce Lawrence



pool at Lakewood Recreation between

FUN IN THE SUN-The swimming Cross Plains and Rising Star is now open.

GRAND OPENING FOR LAKEWOOD POOL SATURDAY

By MILLIE OWEN

Tuesday through Sunday. The price is the club. \$2.50 per person for the day. Saturday, June 24 will be our Grand Opening with pool fund. We would also appreciate a 20 percent discount. So come on out and anyone who might want to purchase a bring your kids, bring your friends, and ladder for the pool. We have one, but sure your friends' kids. We do have a certified could use three more. For more inforlifeguard on duty.

Also on Saturday we are having a 2 (817) 643-7792. 9 holes for money. We will have a closest we will give a monthly financial report.

to pin contest on hole #3 for a custom built golf cart trailer donated by Evans As a lot of you already know, the Livestock and Equipment of Rising Star. swimming pool has opened at Lake- Entry fee is \$25 per person with 3 chances wood. The hours are 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. to win. All proceeds will be donated to

We are still accepting donations for the mation on this, please call the club at

On June 27, don't forget the club supper. Entry fee is \$80 per team. You will be It starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish You may make a contribution at the flighted after 18 holes and play the final or dessert and come on out. At this time

Misdemeanor Minutes Melvin L. Wade, probation revoked; sentenced to 20 days in jail.

Tommy Ray Campbell, probation revoked; sentenced to 60 days in jail. In the matter of Joe Medley, Nita's Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety. In the matter of Joy Louise Keith,

American Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

Motions dismissed to revoke probations on: Christie Johnston, Eddie Dean Hedrick.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gwendolyn Kay Alsabrook & Delton Elmo Childers of Eastland. Gloria Jean Williams & Billy George

Hafner, Jr., of Clyde.

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42nd DISTRICT COURT John Meeks presiding

Civil Filings

State of Texas vs Joe Tom South, motion of expunge records. Divorces filed:

Wilke, David Wayne & Denise D. Reagan, Holley Frances & Kevin Wayne, and in the interest of minor

Civil Minutes

Alan Wayne Davis, found to be \$17,976.94 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments begins 7-1-

Melinda Hindle vs Estate of Shawn Hal Odom, dismissed with prejudice due to lawsuit having been compromised and settled.

Divorces granted: Jones, Jana Sue & Gary Mack. Cantrell, Paul J. & Christi D. Landers, Gary Wayne & Velisa Carol. Clouse, Danna Loye & Billy Don.

Felony Indictments

David Bruce Webster, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. David Bruce Webster, aggravated

Joseph Lee Williams, attempting to take a weapon from a peace officer. Joseph Lee Williams, obstruction. Jimmy Lee Goree, aggravated assault. Roland H. Hannon, DWI.

Caudelario Alvarez, possession of a controlled substance. William L. Bacon, theft. Ronnell D. Sims, possession of a

controlled substance. Shannah McCorry, forgery. Clifton B. Lindsey, DWI. John Samuel Brown, DWI.

M.A.D.D. **MEETS JUNE 26**

A general meeting of the Big Country Chapter of MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING will be held in the Church of Christ at 1312 Reynolds in Goldthwaite, on June 26. The business meeting starts at 6 p.m. and the general meeting starts at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. Baby-sitting will be provided. For more information, please call the

MADD office at 1-800-200-MADD. We look forward to seeing you there.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST	BAPTIST CH	URCH
10TH & MAIN Sunday School	CROSS PLAINS	(817) 725-7629 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship		/11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Church Training Evening Worship		7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service Dr. Jim H. 0'Dell - Pastor	(817) 725-7556 Tony Abugine	— M/Y Min. (817) 725-6326

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN	CHURCH
9TH & AVE. D	CROSS PLAINS
WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.
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Sunday Evening .. Wednesday Prayer Meeting Bro. Max Martin, Pastor

OBITUARIES

H.L. Swann. Jr.

Mr. H.L. Swann, Jr., 68, of Denton, passed away Wednesday, June 14, 1995, at Denton Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Burgess-Fry-Owens-Brumley Funeral Home Chapel in Bowie with Rev. Jimmy Davis, pastor of Bones Chapel in Whitesboro, officiating. Burial was in Newport Cemetery.

Mr. Swann was born July 16, 1926 in Harrold. He was a longtime resident of Euless before moving to Denton 6 years

Mr. Swann was a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army serving as an Intelligence Officer. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Victnam Service Medal with four Bronze Stars, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with sixty Device, the Good Conduct Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, the Navy Unit Commendation, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Nations Service Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal, the Korean Service Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal. Mr. Swann is a member of the Acon Masonic Lodge A.F. and A.M. in Balboa, Republic of Panama. He is a Scottish Rite Mason in the Orient of The Panama Canal. He is a member of the Fort Worth Chapter Number 58, R.A.M. and the Fort Worth Council Number 42, R.&S.M. He is a member of The Moslah Shrine Temple in Fort Worth. Mr. Swann married Evelyn June Swann on February 5, 1945 in Waurika, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evelyn June Swann of Denton; one daughter, Mrs. Lavena G. Peppler of Denton; his mother, Mrs. Minnie R. Swann of Cross Plains; one sister, Mrs. Glenda L. Chandler of Cross Plains; two grandchildren, J. Allen Peppler, Jr. and Miss Shea Evelyn Peppler of Denton; one greatgrandchild, B.J. Peppler of Denton and several nieces and nephews.

Robert A. 'Bob' Young

Services for Robert A. "Bob" Young, 52, of Missouri City were held at 2 p.m. Tucsday, June 20, 1995, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home with Dr. Don Newbury officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

He passed away Saturday, June 17, 1995, at his home.

Mr. Young was born September 3, 1942, in Marshall, and was a former Houston Ollers assistant coach who came to the team after spending five scasons as an assistant coach with Jack Pardce at the University of Houston. Before joining the Cougars, he coached under Pardee with the Houston Gamblers of the now defunct United States Football League.

He attended the University of Texas before transferring to Howard Payne University. He played 11 seasons in the NFL with St. Louis, Houston and New Orleans, and five Denver in the

American Football Frame.
Survivors include his wife, Mickey Bush (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Freeman of Cross Plains); his parents, Richard Young and Dorothy Laverne Durham Pettit of Brownwood; con, West Young of Austin; two da Kathy Denton of Abilene and Jackle of Dallas; one step-day Susan Kate Bush, of Missouri City; two brothers, Richard Douglas Young of Brownwood and Lee Perry Young of San Antonio; and one grandson, Davis Denton of Abilene.

For those desiring, the family suggests memorials be made to the Bob Young Memorial at Howard Payne University, or the American Heart Association.

Settegast-Kopf Co. Funeral Directors of Sugar Land was in charge of arangements in the Houston area.



Whether you have rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, or degenerative joint disease, medical rehabilitation can help you gain control over the pain and immobility. For more information about medical rehabilitation services, call the Medical Rehabilitation Education Foundation at 1-800-GET-REHAB.

Eugene (Buck) Belew

CHARLOTTES VILLE. GINIA-Eugene (Buck) Belew, 80, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, June 11, 1995, at Martha Jefferson Hospital after a long battle with cancer. Services was Wednesday, June 14 at 2 p.m. Burial was at Cherry Road Cemetery. He was born at Redhill, Virginia about 10 miles from Charlottesville. He was the son of the late Woodridge and Georgie Belew. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joe; one infant son, Hubert and one daughter, Joe Ann: four brothers and one sister.

Survivors include five sons, Eugene Jr. (Sonny), Harvey, Early, Burnard and Paul all of around Charlottesville; one brother and sister-in-law, Hubert and Celia Belew of Cross Plains, and sisterin-law, Claro Belew of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania; eleven grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren, seven nephews and cleven nicces.

He was retired from construction work at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Bobby Graham Carthen

FORT WORTH-Bobby Carthen, 58, passed away Wednesday, June 7, 1995 at

There will be no services. Bob was raised in Durham, North Carolina where he was born on March 11, 1937, where most of his survivors still live.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving on the USS Kearsarge and discharged in 1956. He moved to Texas in 1965 and married Marciel Rich Harper in 1979. Due to diseased arteries and heart problems, he was medically retired in January 1986. He gave his body for donor transplant and to research, especially for the diseased arteries.

He can be remembered as one of the best and most loving person--trying to do whatever God and Jesus so willed for

Bob's remains will be cremated and given to his wife. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bill who was cremated and his ashes cast in the Atlantic Ocean, and by his parents, Graham and Elizabeth Carthen.

Bob shall forever remain in the hearts of his survivors: his wife; three daughters, Joy, Becky, and Tina; six grandchildren; two sisters, Joanne and Mary; one brother, Atlas and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorials may be made to the choice of the giver.

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ATWELL MEMORIAL DAY WELL ATTENDED

Atwell Memorial Day was enjoyed by approximately 200, the largest crowd ever counted. Kim (Tatom) Gibson gave a real interesting talk, "Growing up at Atwell and the Quilting Days." She had her grandmother's (Leta Tatom) quilts to display with still legible names of families who lived in Atwell.

Pal Foster from Clovis, New Mexico traveled the farthest distance. There were three who attended for the first time. The

STAMFORD SHOW AND SALE JUNE 30

Ann Kinney, president of the Sumford Art Foundation, has announced that the 22nd Annual Western Art Exhibit and Sale has been dedicated to G. C. Carothers who served as president of the Foundation from 1978-1981. Carothers, a rancher and lifelong Stamford resident, was honored for his long-time support of West Texas dam on Lake Brownwood. This year, 34 Rehabilitation Center, beneficiary of the descendants and friends were in attenevent since its beginning.

morial Gallery on the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds in Stamford. The 39 Arthur, Wayne Baize, Bill Barrick, Jodie R. P. Kidd, Randall B. Kirgan, Barry Harold Scott, Aaron F. St. John, Paul Tadlock, Pamela G. Watkins, Douglas Weaver, Don Yandell, and Jerry Yarnell. Barrick, Boren, R. Brown, Butler, Grey, Holiman, Pruitt, and Yandell will be participants in the popular "quick draw" feature. "Quick draw" artists have one hour to complete a work while guests look over their shoulders. The works are then auctioned immediately upon completion.

As in the past, patrons will be treated to a casually elegant evening of extraordinary western art, Joe Allen's famous steaks, and a western dance featuring Ron They put gall in my food and Williams and the Billy Bob Bud Band. The gallery opens at 6:30 p.m. for a pre- gave me vinegar for my thirst. view of the artexhibit. Stamford Art Foundation volunteers will be on hand throughout the evening to assist patrons in the purchase of art.

Tickets for the evening are \$28 each with reservations requested by June 27. For more information, call (915) 691-7290.

largest family in attendance was the Roy Tatom family with 12. Descendants o the John Foster family who were born it this area were 25, and 28 attended schoo

Donations for the 1995-96 memoria day are as follows: Glen and Fay Purvi (\$10), Gerald Foster and Lola (\$25), Lea Abernathy (\$20), Darwin and Pauline Purvis (\$50), Pal Foster (\$100), and Mrs D. A. Abernathy in memory of Daytor and Ethel Session (\$20).

Cade And Westerman Families Hold Reunion

By JONITA RAMIREZ

Descendants of Selker Clay Cade and Mollie Westerman Cade of Eastland County recently held their 54th Annual Family Reunion at Kirkland Dock by the dance. Even though one member, Car-This year's Exhibit and Sale is set for olyn Glenn (Morris) Kolas, was tragi-Friday, June 30 at the John Selmon Me- cally slain on May 27, family still gathcred in loving memory of Carolyn and other passed family members. The three artists exhibiting this year are: Barry day festivity was held June 9, 10, and 11. There was lots of swimming, water Boren, George Boutwell, Don Bowen, sports, good country cooking and fun Lynn Brown, R. Russell Brown, Garnet enjoyed by all. The oldest in attendance Buster, James R. Butler, Marianne this year was Ms. Betty Johnston of Caroselli, Bill Chappell, Cary Clawson, Burnet. The youngest to attend was Gail Copeland, Robert DeLeon, Steve Steven Fraley, 18 months, of Brown-Grey, Jim Hamilton, Erwin Hearne, Lewis wood. A total of \$161 was collected for Holiman, Kathy Holman, Shirley Hullum, the Cross Plains Cemetery where Clay and Mollie Cade are buried. Next year the Lambirth, C. B. Mahaney, Curt Mattson, reunion will be held June 7, 8, and 9. All Vel Miller, Gorden Norris, Charles Pruitt, descendants and friends of the family are D. Lee Robins, Tom Ryan, Betty Sabo, encouraged to attend the reunion at Kirkland Dock, Lake Brownwood.

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There they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall ... Matthew 27:34

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An award-winning astrophysicist at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Sallie Baliunas, wrote in a paper, neering

We have one last chance to overturn the "Ozone and Global Warming: Are the

"The scientific facts clearly indicate, ozone alerts, we have banned CFC re- first, that there is no observational evidence that man-made chemicals like CFCs are dangerously thinning the ozone layer ... and, second, that the kind of ultraviolet that would be let through by a thinner ozone layer, UV-B, is not the UV that causes melanoma. On two counts, the hysteria and costly regulations are entirely unfounded."

> She believes the next steps in regulation could be even more costly to the world. I would encourage support for DeLay's bill, H.R. 475.

Charles A. Rodenberger, PhD Professor Emeritus Aerospace Engi-

Dear Editor,

I would like to give praise to our library for its children's programs--especially the new "Read to Me" program.

children was described in an article in the ticle. February 1995 issue of The Smithsonian magazine entitled, "Ready, Set, Readwrote the best-selling The Read Aloud to be read to." Handbook.

months in advance. He speaks to persuade people, "...no matter how busy they are, the most important thing they can do for a child, next to hugging him, is to read to him." His response to one father who asked, "Why should I read to a child who already knows how to read?" was "what's his listening level?" He explains that a child's listening level is usually 2-3 years ahead of his reading level. "...It's the child's listening vocabulary that feeds his reading vocabulary." He further explains that a child hearing a word in the context of a story is more effective than isolated

as in a flash card. He says that when a child hasn't heard a word it is harder for him to read it. This is one of the many benefits of reading to children as sup-The importance of reading aloud to ported by research, addressed in the ar-

In answering when to start reading to a child, he reminds people that you don't 20 Minutes Each Day is All You'll Need" wait until a child can speak to talk to by David M. Schwatz. It is about Jim them. Trelease says, "If a child is old Trelease, "the read-aloud guy" who enough to talk to, the child is old enough

He admits it's difficult to find the time to As a speaker, Trelease is booked 18 read to our children, but as he says, "Whoever told you parenting was going to be a time saving activity?"

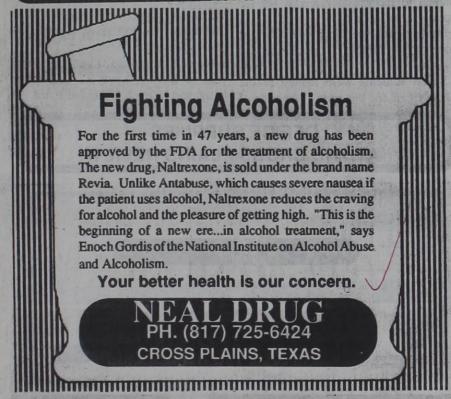
I am grateful for our wonderful library and it's programs which encourage our children and their parents to take the time to read. Our children will benefit both intellectually and emotionally from their and our participation.

This article can be found at our library if anyone wishes to read more.

Cross Plains Public Library keep up the good work!

Judy Luter

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main At 12th (817) 725-6117

It's a proven fact: "It's a lot easier to suffer in silence - when you know someone else is watching." I know that sounds contradictory -- and it is -- but its irony and sarcasm is to make a point. What's the sense of suffering if no one knows about it or is going to feel sorry for you?!

Jesus addressed that question. He said, "Be careful not to do your acts of righteousness to be seen of others. If you do, you will have already received all the reward you're getting - and there certainly won't be any coming from your heavenly Father. If you do them in secret, however, your Father will see you, whether anyone else does or not, and He will

reward you." There are times of suffering when we do need to tell others. We need their help and support. I'm not speaking to that kind of suffering just now. I'm talking about being hurt by someone and not having to be sure everyone else knows about it. I'm talking about being wronged by another yet without a smirk on our face and saying, "Well, it was difficult

There's times when we need to do things in secret -- do something for someone without letting them or anyone know who did it. And there's times when we need to "suffer in absolute silence" -- not letting anyone else even know we had to. And even if someone does find out about it - or even sees us - don't let them find out because they hear us 'sounding out trumpet"!

We urge you to come share in periods of Bible study and worship with us.

but I counted to ten and decided not to strike back. Aren't I mature?!"

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Texas Cowboy Reunion At Stamford July 1-4

Stamford will come alive as the tradition and excitement of the 65th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion will get underway, Saturday, July 1 and span through the holiday weekend ending on Tuesday, July 4.

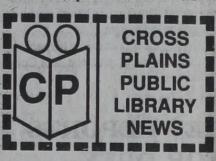
With a variety of events planned, evcryone who attends the TCR will find something to their interest and enjoyment. It all kicks off at 4 p.m., on Saturday, July 1, with the grand parade being led by actor/stuntman Dean Smith. The theme for this year's parade is "65 Years and Going Strong".

There will be nightly chuckwagon dinners catered by Joe Allen's Barbecue of Abilene.

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday night performances of the world's largest amateur rodco begins at 8 p.m. Featuring rodeo's most exciting events and a few surprises along the way, this year's rodeo expects to turn out some of today's finest in the sport.

Rodco fans can then head up to the TCR covered slab and dance under the stars to the western sounds of Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

Throughout the four days of TCR activities, visitors are urged to see the Western Art Show in the John Selmon Memorial Pavilion and the TCR Trade Show featuring crafts, Clothing and handiworks, upstairs in the Pavilion.



JUNE 5-16

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New Library Cards: Brandie Branch, C. E. Wordy, Jenny Pancake, Cody Newport; Chelsea, Marleana, Sean, Allisha, and Rick Branham; Lucinda Piney, Lovey Nichols, Loudel Hinkles, Adam Lowther, Joseph Hopkins, Joseph Calloway, Falon Bass, Melinda Hinkle,

Notice: Call 725-7722 or come by the library to learn about the "Read to Me" Program for infants through Kindergarten age children. You and your little ones will enjoy reading together at home.

Also: Summer program will begin register prior to July 5.

Library Summer Program Begins Wed., July 5

'Once Upon a Planet' is the theme of the summer reading program beginning Wednesday, July 5 at the Cross Plains Public Library. The program will continue on July 12, 19, and 26 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Students who will be entering the first through the sixth grade are eligible to attend.

Jacque Childress has coordinated the programs and presenters. Participating in "Explore It" on July 5, are Kim Woerner, Kathy Purvis, and John Adams. The second week, "Live It," volunteers are Bettye Greenwood, Pat Stevens, and Connie Ricci present "Create it." Presenters for "Remember It" on July 26 are Travis Summerlin and Beverly Pope.

Following the program on the last day, awards will be given, including goodie bags for all. Also, a drawing will be held for two tickets to Fiesta Texas, provided by KTAB of Abilene.

Sandy Mack is preparing the goodie bags which will be filled with goodies from area merchants.

Students may still register at the library any afternoon before July 5. Come join the fun!

Sunday morning at 7, there will be a special Cowboy Prayer Service and Breakfast at the Chuckwagon Grounds. This is also the day for the Brisket Cookoff and the Chili and Bean Cook-off.

Then, the place to be at 2:30, Sunday is under the slab for plenty of humorous cowboy entertainment during the Cowboy Poctry Exhibition featuring some of the top cowboy and cowgirl entertainers in the state.

Monday and Tuesday is the Bit, Spur and Western Collectible Show in the Tri-Area Barns (across from the pavilion). A visit to this event is a history lesson in itself.

Also on Monday, area ranches will compete for the top prize money in the Chuckwagon Cook-off.

Then on the fourth, the TCR will light up with an array of activities including the Old-timer's Fiddler's Contest at 9:30 a.m., and an afternoon dance at 2 p.m., in the Roundup Hall.

At 1 p.m., cowboys from area ranches will demonstrate their ranching skills in the second annual TCR Ranch Horse

There's so much to see and do at the 65th Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford when the tradition of the old west comes alive!

For more information, call 1-800-292-

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"Our recycling program was launched because some of our employees wanted to help the environment," says TI environmental specialist Tim Mikus. "As a result, we've also saved a lot of money for the company."

Texas Instruments is just one of hun-Wednesday, July 5, for grades 1-6. Please dreds of Texas Businesses large and small that are finding it can be cheaper to recycle than to pay disposal costs. More than half of what foes into Texas landfills comes from the commercial sector. Paper and corrugated cardboard make up some 75 percent of solid waste coming from

> "Those materials are easily recyclable and there's a ready market for them," says Ron Giles, workplace recycling manager at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), "We're seeing lots of recycling success stories come out of Texas businesses not only because they're helping improve the environment by taking a few relatively easy steps, but also because they're improving their bottom lines."

In Texas, processors are paying up to \$140 a ton for old corrugated containers compared to about \$35 a ton paid less than two years ago. White ledger paper can bring as much as \$270 a ton.

Businesses, schools, government offices, and other workplaces can learn how to start efficient recycling programs by contacting the TNRCC at 1-800-64-TEXAS. Ask for the free workplace recycling guide or find it on the Internet at: gopher://link.tsl.texas.gov /00/.dir/ TNRCC.dir

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-Napoleon

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JUNE 22, 1995

KIM GOAINS RECOGNIZED

The President of the International Society of Poets recently informed Kim Goains of Cross Plains of her nomination as Poct of the Year for 1995. She has been invited to read her poetry at the single largest gathering of poets in historywhere she will be formally inducted as International Poet of Merit and honored member of the Society for 1995.

Her induction will take place Friday evening, August 4 at 8:30 p.m. in the United States Capital-Washington D.C. during the fifth annual International Society of Poets Symposium and Con-

Ms. Goains will be presented and "International Poet of Merit" Award Plaque. To honor her unique talent, they will also create and present to her, a special commemorative of Kim's artistry-a professionally recorded cassette album comprised of poetry written by five awardwinning poets including herself.

There will be many events for her to attend during the convention. Kim will have the opportunity to win one of 170 cash and gift prizes to be awarded at the Symposium, including a Grand Prize of \$5000 plus a publishing contract for her own book of poetry. Celebrities participating include Florence Henderson, Senator Eugene McCarthy, Johnny Cash, and June Carter.

The Selection Committee for The National Library of Poetry has also certified her poem as a semi-finalist in the 1995 North American Open Poetry Contest. The poem will automatically be entered into the final competition held in Winter 1995/1996. As a semi-finalist, she will have an excellent chance of winning one of 70 cash or gift prizes, even the \$1000 Her poem will be published in Walk

Through Paradise, a hardbound anthology. Thousands of entries are evaluated each year, but only those of particular merit are offered for publishing.

The poem which earned Kim both recognitions is as follows:

WORLD'S COLLIDE

An old cowboy saddled up to take his last ride

At the fences first he cussed, then he This was once a land where the cattle

A time when cowboys and cattle drives

made history

He was a young man then, quiet, strong,

He remembers how the times were hard and the land mean.

He worked from dawn to dusk for very

He dreamed of owning their own ranch some day.

Then farmers with their families came from the east

On rails of steel came the smoke belching beast

At first all this change, like madness, they fought But the times were changing, in

progress they were caught

Like the Indians, they too soon would be fenced in Quietly now alone he waits his fate, this

Now there is no place to run, nowhere to

An old man dying in a place where two

worlds collide!

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON **Activity Director**

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The residents thoroughly enjoyed some fine music and singing during their birthday party last week. The Hounshell's a family of fine musicians provided the entertainment for us. It was a great pleasure and honor to have had J.C. Hounshell who is in the Fiddler's Hall of Fame here in our home. Special appreciation to Horace Hounshell, Gary Hounshell, J.C. Hounshell, Cody Hounshell, Joyce Hounshell, Wilma and Travis Hounshell and Hubert and Estelle Guthrie. Residents who have a birthday this month are Tud Hounshell, Dorothy Thomas and Doris Adams.

A warm welcome for our new resident Myrtle Wilson.

Mary Keele and Ressa Glover were our winners for a meal at Jack's Place. Appreciation to Gaynelle Callaway for the cookies and to Gloria Tubb for the squash.

Chris Pickett from Cross Cut visited Ruth Pickett

Sally Davis visited with Zenovia Strickland. Visiting daily is Billie Ruth

Mike and Tommy Bright from Lampasas visited Hub Freeman.

Billy Wright from Clyde visited Everett Wright.

Texas livestock and horse owners are being urged to be on the lookout for animals with excessive salivation, loss of appetite, blisters or lesions around their

Vesicular Stomatitis, which is usually ver City. A task force from the U.S.

Mona Wilson from Abilene visited with Gertie Powell.

Nell Fleming from Pioncer visited Myrtle Wilson. Gary and Brenda Clark from

Muleshoe visited Nettie Clark. Jon and Cindy Gandy from Lovington,

New Mexico visited Sylvia Smith. Ruby Snowden from Fort Worth, Nancy and Kenneth Felton from Weatherford, Eilene and Buster Gardner from New Castle, Frances and

Teri Coburn from Dallas visited Clara Coburn.

Juanita Thornton visited with Myrtle

Eloise Eubank from Pecan Bayou visited DJ. Smelley.

Activities during the week were: Monday: Bingo winners were: Midge McCall, Vera Belyeu (2), Suma Dill, Mary Keele (2), Gertie Powell and Ressa Glover. Exercise class. Skip-Bo

Tuesday: Art class. Dominocs.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Domino games. Skip-Bo. Thursday: Bingo winners were:

Suma Dill (2), Mary Keele (2), Midge McCall (3), Ressa Glover and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace.

Sit-down-basketball. Dominoes. Take time to laugh...It is the music of the Soul.

ALERT! Texas Livestock Owners Watch For Symptoms Of Viral Disease

mouths, tongues, hooves or teats, a sign that their livestock has been affected by the virus, Vesicular Stomatitis.

not fatal, has been confirmed in horses in New Mexico in three regions: in a 15mile area around Las Cruces, and in 30mile areas around Albuquerque and Sil-Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Services has been dispatched to the state to assist state personnel with diagnosis and quarantining of infected animals.

In Texas, the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) is urging producers to be alert to signs of the infection, so that immediate action may be taken to halt the spread of disease, which has an incubation period of two to eight days. If compatible symptoms are noticed in any animals in a herd, veterinarians or owners should call their TAHC area office, or the headquarters in Austin at 512-719-0700, or the USDA at 512-482-5555. An animal health inspector or veterinarian will be sent to the premise to assist in making a diagnosis. Affected and exposed animals will be quarantined for 30 days after the last lesions heal.

Vesicular Stomatitis is usually not fatal and has occurred with varying frequency in North and South America. Typically, the infection affects cattle, horses or swine, but sheep and goats, deer, bobcats, and racoons can also become infected. Initially, an outbreak may be caused by insect vectors, but then the virus can move from animal to animal by contact with the fluid from ruptured lesions, or saliva. Persons who handle potentially infected animals should wear rubber or latex gloves, as they can contract the virus and develop symptoms including

fever, muscle aches, and headache. Infected animals develop painful blisters that swell and break, leaving raw tissue that cause them to refuse water or food. The blisters also may appear around the top of hooves, resulting in temporary lameness. Severe weight loss accompanies the infection, and in dairy cattle, a dramatic drop in milk production

"Affected animals will usually recover in about two weeks from Vesicular Stomatitis," said Dr. Max Coats, state epidemiologist for the TAHC. "There is no specific treatment or cure, except preventing a secondary infection where the blisters have broken."

"A major concern about Vesicular Stomatitis is that the signs in cattle, sheep and swine are similar to the dangerous foreign animal infection, foot-andmouth disease. Only laboratory texts can determine which virus has infected an animal. We are always on guard against foreign animal diseases, and that's why it is very important to know which disease has affected a herd," said Dr. Coats.

In New Mexico, state and federal personnel are investigating 37 reports of affected animals. The team is advising livestock owners to avoid congregating animals, to prevent the spread of infection. A number of horse shows, rodeos and livestock exhibitions in southern New Mexico have been canceled.

"Animals with any Vesicular Stomatitis symptoms should not be moved from the premise, as this could spread disease to other farms and ranches. The owners or veterinarians should call the TAHC or USDA immediately for diagnostic assistance," said Dr. Coats. "To aid in preventing infection, flies should be controlled, and persons should remember to use rubber gloves if they handle any animals that appear to have been infected."

A man should stand up to his bad luck, to his mistakes, to his conscience and all that sort of thing. Why-what else would you have to fight against.

-Joseph Conrad

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Pioneer Community News

By EARLENE BURGE

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Foley of Lubbock visited with Nell Fleming Sunday af-

Cecil and Mary Barton of Waco visited Novella Barton over the weekend, and attended the Barton and Tyson family reunion in Brownwood.

Laverne Hutton's sister, Betty Haslam of Clyde, spent Friday night, June 9 with Laverne and Cowan. Laverne and Betty left early Saturday morning and traveled to Christoval to attend the Gurley family reunion. They enjoyed visiting, reminiscing and the good food. Betty and Laverne's mother, the late Ella Dean, was a member of the family of George and Emilene Gurley.

The Quilting Club enjoyed a day of quilting and visiting. We're on the last two quilts before our summer vacation.

Cousins Have A Party

dents ranging in age from 4 months to 94 Lake Brownwood in the afternoon and in tennis management. evening of Saturday, June 10. The event was hosted by Rodney O. and Lois Tom and Arlene Stephenson, and Coby McCarty and Elaine and Bill Pancake.

The cousins (aunts and uncles, too) came from Oklahoma, Fort Worth, Abilene, Brownwood, Cross Plains, KEY REPORTS Pioneer, Rising Star, Breckenridge, Buchanan Dam, Coleman, and all in between. Earlier in the day, some attended the Pioneer Reunion and some had attended another reunion.

The young people and kids swam in the lake and had such fun that they scared all the fish out of the cove. Other kids of all ages enjoyed visiting, reminiscing, taking turns playing musical instruments, singing solos, ducts and group singing. Music ranged from country western, Texas swing, folk, American classics, to

A story was read about the mis-adventures of three adolescent boy cousins, who are now well into their sixties. Everyone thought it was a hoot; except maybe the real characters in the story.

A supper of brisket and the trimmings and a large array of desserts was shared together on the porch and the deck overlooking the lake.

The day came to a close with lightening fireworks and the downpour of a thunderstorm. A few stayed at the cabin for the night and the rest bid good-bye and drove home in the rain.

A good time was had by all and everyone arrived home safely. Thanks be to

IRS COMPLIANCE **EFFORT** BEGINS

If you run a cash intensive business or one that deals in high dollar items, your next customer might be the Internal Revenue Service. Check cashing and wire transfer agencies can expect the IRS to come calling as well. It's part of a nationwide compliance effort to ensure these businesses and financial institutions are fulfilling their responsibilities to report large sums of cash received.

The IRS will be visiting motorcycle, heavy equipment and excavation equipment businesses as well as wire transfer agents to ensure they're in compliance with reporting requirements. Dallas District Director, Bobby E. Scott says, "Businesses that receive more than \$10,000 in cash in a single transaction, or a series of related transactions within 12 months, must report it to the IRS within 15 days." Non-bank financial institutions must file a "Currency Transaction Report" (CTR) for cash sums received exceeding \$10,000. In North Texas, 122 compliance checks will be performed over a five day period initially, but the program will continue after that as well.

The term "cash", for reporting purposes, may include cashier's and traveller's checks, bank drafts and money orders, all with face values of \$10,000 or less. Personal checks are not considered cash.

The IRS can assess civil and criminal penalties on a business that does not file the correct forms, files fraudulent forms, or does not supply all pertinent information on the forms. The penalties can be as much as \$500,000 and 10 years

TAAS Testing Days Announced

July 11, 12, 13 will be the testing days for the TAAS tests. The TAAS Exit tests in Math, Reading, and Writing are required for graduation from high school. The testing site will be Cross Plains High School. Further details can be obtained by reading next week's paper or by calling the high school office.

Currently, a TAAS tutoring class is being conducted at Cross Plains High School and will continue through July 10. Any student needing to take the TAAS this summer may attend the tutorials from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., or 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The tutoring is done with an individual program on the computer.

STEPHENSON GRADUATES FROM ART INSTITUTE OF DALLAS

Randy Stephenson was among 105 students graduating from the Art Institute of Dallas on June 16. Randy, a 1993 graduate of Cross Plains High School, received an Associate Degree in Computer Animation. He is currently em-About 60 Curry-Richardson Descen- ployed at Sports Town in Dallas and is looking into attending Tyler Junior Colyears, gathered at the McCarty Cabin on lege in the fall to pursue a business degree

Attending the services were his parents,

FOR DUTY

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher J. Key, son of Alan C. Key of Cross Plains, recently reported for duty aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Stump, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.

The 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School joined the Navy in September

WINFREY RECEIVES **AWARD**

Cross Plains 8th grader Jaden Winfrey recently attended the Athletic Sports Camps Contact Instructional Football Camp. This camp was held on the campus of St. Edward's University in Austin where Jaden remained in a dorm house for the duration of the camp. This is the same facility that the Dallas Cowboys use for the training camp.

Winfrey, who participates in numerous sports at Cross Plains, received the Best Defensive Lineman award for the camp. Jaden won this award out of his group of about 80 other boys who were coached by pro athletes as well as other coaches from all levels.

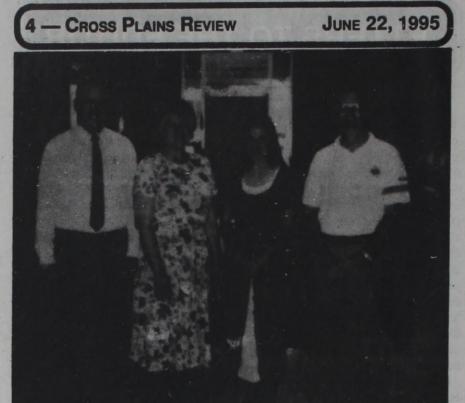
Stenholm Recipient of Chamber of Commerce Award

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Texas) has once again received the Spirit of Enterprise Award from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his continued support of policies favorable to American business.

The Spirit of Enterprise Award is the Chamber's highest annual honor and is awarded to Members of Congress who achieve a pro-business voting record based on 12 key votes cast during the previous year.

In making the award, Dr. Richard L. Lesher, President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, expressed his appreciation to Rep. Stenholm "for consistently voting for critical business issues that ultimately will create more jobs and strengthen the U.S. cconomy."

Among the 12 key pieces of legislation included in the Chamber's 1994 voting record were Stenholm's Balance Budget Amendment, along with votes regarding budget, trade, labor and regulatory is-



TONYA STOVER IS HONORED Coy, Chairman of the Board, Diane AT RECEPTION AT CITIZENS Stover, Tonya Stover, and Lee Thomp-STATE BANK-Pictured: W. G. Mc- son, Superintendent of CPISD.

Tonya Stover Awarded W.G. McCoy/Citizens State Bank Scholarship

School awarded the \$1000 W. G. Mc- service to Citizens State Bank and the Coy/Citizens State Bank Scholarship to Cross Plains community. Mr. McCoy Tonya Stover. The scholarship was be- joined Citizens State Bank in 1976, was a graduating senior who maintains a good man of the Board in 1994. academic record and also possesses a The Directors, Officers and Staff of the high standard of moral and ethical living, Bank hosted Tonya and her mother, Digood citizenship, honesty, reliability and ane Stover at a reception held in the responsibility, as demonstrated in the bank's lobby on June 14. Steve Mack, school and community. The selection is President of Citizens State Bank stated made by a committee consisting of that, "The Bank is proud to recognize teachers (as approved by the principal), the high school counselor, and the high school principal.

Citizens State Bank established the annual scholarship award to recognize an outstanding student who is also a responsible citizen in the Cross Plains college, university, or technical school of community. The award was named in their choice.'

On May 19, 1995, Cross Plains High honor of W. G. McCoy, due to his long gun this year and is awarded annually to appointed President in 1980, and Chair-

Tonya on her achievement and also to honor W. G. McCoy in this way. We are please to be able to assist in helping the young people of Cross Plains reach their potential by encouraging graduating scniors to further their education at the

CJC Announces President's and Dean's List Recipients

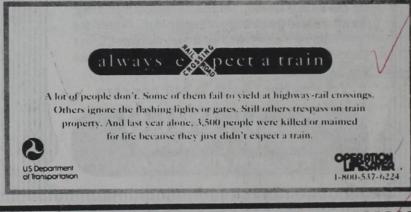
April Cowan of Cross Plains was 1995. The Dean's List includes students named to the President's List for the earning a 3.5 or better grade point averspring semester of 1995.

have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0

Dean's List for the spring semester of May; and Helen J. Wilson of Baird.

age on a 4.0 system. They were Calvin Student's making the President's List Champion, Cross Plains; Cynthia A. Bates, Kristi M. White and Jason A. Bible of Rising Star; Dorothy L. Vinc-Seven students were named to the yard of Sidney; Linda L. Godwin of

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ICA Stops 'Livestock Tax'

AUSTIN-After two years of vigorous and often intense lobbying, the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) is declaring victory in its efforts to kill a proposed tax on livestock.

"The whole notion of a state livestock tax has been stopped dead in its tracks," said ICA Executive Director Charles Carter. He noted that during its recently completed session, the Legislature declined to impose the proposed user fee or any new taxes in developing a new, twoyear state budget,

A livestock levy had been considered by some legislatures as a way to help balance the budget. Looking for ways to produce the \$8 million spent annually by the Texas Animal Health Commission on services such as the federally mandated brucellosis testing, the 1993 Legislature turned to the notion of "user fees." It directed the commission to develop recommendations for a series of such fees on a broad range of animal species, including cattle, poultry, and exotic livestock. The proposals were to be considered by legislative budget writers this year.

"From the gct-go, ICA sprang into action," Carter said.

The organization worked closely with lawmakers, commission leaders and ICA members across the state in a concerted effort to derail the tax. Last June, ICA members testified against the proposal during a hearing held by the commission

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This past April, the group packed a hearing room where the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee was meeting to discuss the issue. Throughout this year's legislative session, ICA was in constant communication with key legislators and their staff.

"ICA led the fight," Carter said. "Our members wrote, phoned and even faxed their concerns to legislators and the Animal Health Commission. We made sure legislators were fully aware of the consequences that a livestock tax would have, not only on cow-calf producers but on Texas agriculture as a whole."

ICA argued that because the commission's role is protecting the general public, not providing services to cattle producers, the public should pay for this benefit. Most of the commission's budget traditionally has come from the state general revenue fund, with all Texans' tax dollars sharing in the cost to help ensure wholesome food products for consumers. It is a practice that will be

"Thanks to the hard work of ICA members, state leaders heard our arguments loud and clear. No stone was left unturned. And that work paid off," Carter said. "Our members made the difference, and I want to congratulate them for a job well done."

ICA represents nearly 7000 cow-calf producers in Texas.



MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL GARRETT SWINNEY

Wright - Swinney Foined in Marriage

J'Neena Ann Wright, daughter of Mr. The candles were lit by Brian Lauchner Swinney and the late Mr. Swinney, were Hardaway, and Mr. Adam Lauchner. married May 6, 1995 in Preston Wood

The bride was given in marriage by her of Friendswood. father and was attended by Ms. Tammy Frisbic and Ms. Marilyn Marshall both of Dallas. Ashley Horton, niece of the bride, and Meredith Foster, niece of the Islands and the Caribbean, the couple are groom, were flower girls.

Mr. Duane Mitchell. Craig Lauchner, of Networking and J'Neena is a dental nephew of the groom carried the rings. assistant for Dr. Robert Yeary.

and Mrs. Thurman Wright and Mr. Rus- and Gregory Foster and guests were resell Garrett Swinney, son of Mrs. Jess ceived by Mr. Jerry Purvis, Mr. David

The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Baptist in Dallas, at eleven o'clock in the John West, Associate Pastor. Special music was presented by Mr. David Foster

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Building of the church. After a honeymoon trip to the Virgin at home in Addison where Russell is The groomsmen were Mr. Mike Fry and employed by Visa USA as Vice President

Jaycee Round-up **Anniversary Begins** July 7

this years event will take place on Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8.

On Thursday, July 6, the Odeon Preservation Association will have the lighting of the new neon lights that have been installed on the old theater. The program will start at 8:30 p.m.

Kicking off the events on Friday, July 7, will be the parade around our historic town square. Other activities both Friday and Saturday include the Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Mason Arts and Crafts Guild, on the beautiful pecan tree shaded Courthouse lawn in the middle of the square. Handmade items made by crafters from far and near will be available, plus delicious food and lots of live entertainment for young and old alike. There is free admission to the crafts fair. In the evenings come out to Ft. Mason City Park and enjoy an old fashioned rodeo and western dance under the stars. The rodeo will begin at 8:00 each evening and will be produced by Lester Meier Rodco company from Fredricksburg. The dance will begin at 9:00 each night with music by Scott Hofmann and

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Anyone wishing to enter the Rodco events should contact Lester Meier Rodco Company at 210-997-1864. Books will open on July 4 with rough stock being from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and timed events from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Events include: Bareback Riding, Tic Down Calf Roping, Bull Riding, Girls Barrel Racing (jackpotted each night), Team Roping, Girls Breakaway Roping, County Team Roping (local), and calf scramble for 12 and under, and calf scramble for 8 and under.

Rodeo tickets both evenings will be \$5 for adults and children (6 and up) with pre-school free. Dance tickets for Friday evening are \$6 for adults and children with pre-school free, and on Saturday evening, \$7 for adults and children with pre-school free.

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

June 6, 1995

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were May Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Edwin Weiss, Ray Womack, Jerry Cassle, and James Nichols.

Ray Purvis moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read except to ad the new owners name to reference of the Barr property. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Joel Johnson, GTE Representative, met with the council to discuss the Right of Way Ordinance replacing the old franchise agreement between the phone company and the city. The new agreement would continue to collect the 2% franchise but would change the long term agreement to a 5 year agreement with a 5 year add on. The new agreement would still call for payment from GTE on any permits or fees due to the city. The agreement excludes cable and GTE would make a separate agreement for this service if it is ever installed. Mr. Johnson informed the council that a new switch station will be installed by May or June of 1996 which will offer better and additional service to Cross Plains. It was also noted that if a customer does not subscribe to additional service, the amount of their bills will not change. Ray Womack moved to table the discussion until the next regular meeting and let Attorney Ross Jones look over the agreement. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the Juanita Rhodes property located south of city hall. The secretary informed the council that Oscar Tyler had priced the property to the city at \$2,500.00. James Nichols moved to purchase the property if it is free and clear of all liens and taxes. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carricd.

The secretary informed the council that Ms. Kim Goains had contacted her concerning the fast drivers by her property located on the corner of 12th and Ave. A. She asked the council to consider lowering the speed limit and adding speed bumps in the residential areas of Cross Plains. It was pointed out that lowering the speed limit would probably not eliminate the problem since most of the speeders were already exceeding the 30 MPH limit. In several places the limit is already lowered to 25 MPH and has not made a difference. By general consent the council agreed that the city patrolman would continue to patrol the residential areas of Cross Plains and if a resident has a problem with speeders they should get a license number and try to identify the driver of the vehicle and make a written

complaint against the driver. If a driver is observed by the patrolman to be exceeding the speed limit a citation will be

Susan Schaefer contacted Ray Purvis and Debbie Gosnell concerning the Hepatitis B vaccine that must be offered to all volunteers of the EMS and Fire Department. She asked if the city would consider continuing to pay for these vaccines. By general consent the council agreed to have Ms. Schaefer meet with the council at the next regular meeting.

Jerry Cassle moved to pay the bills. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried. Ray Purvis moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried. Discussion was held concerning per-

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Ray Purvis moved to return to open meeting. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Under miscellaneous business, Steve Mack met with the council to discuss refurbishing the sidewalks within a 3 block area. He informed the council that the chamber of commerce has been working for the past year to establish some type of refurbishing project due to the fact that the sidewalks in their current condition do not meet ADA requirements and are a hazard to pedestrians. He informed the council that the committee has contacted the TxDOT and there are funds available for this kind of project but they must have 20% matching funds which would amount to approximately \$63,000.00 of city funds. He asked the council to consider making these funds available for the project if the grant money is acquired. He stated that he did not need an answer at this time but that he would meet with the council again to obtain their decision.

Buzz McKethan, TMS Group representative, met with the council to discuss the bids received for the housing rehabilitation work to be done. The council reviewed all the bids received and Ray Womack moved to allow the TMS Group to proceed with the preparation of contracts. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis moved to put Jerry Cassle on the draw down requests for funds from the state. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to adjourn. Ray

Purvis seconded and motion carried. Gene Dillard, Mayor

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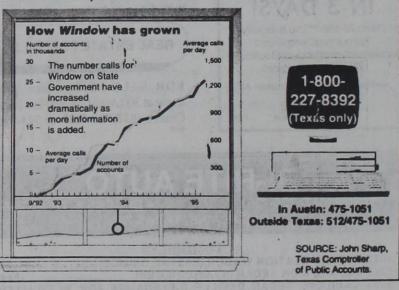
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I would like to thank all of the parents, fans, and students who attended last Wednesday night's school board meeting. With your help and support Cross Plains will have a track that our kids and community need and deserve.

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Questions One Sided Trade with Mexico Under NAFTA

FORT WORTH-The virtually onesided flow of live cattle from Mexico into the United States in recent months tears up the notion of "trade as a two-way street" under the North American Free Trade Agreement, the president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association told members of the Mexican National Cattlemen's Association at their annual convention in Cancun,

"Feeder cattle imports from Mexico are

Citing the gloomy profit picture for U. S. cattle producers, Thompson told the Mexican cattlemen that "We have shared your burden. We have accepted your feeder cattle, your slaughter cattle and even some of your breeding cattle. At issue in Texas is how much more Mexican caule can we absorb and at what price-

Thompson, who said his group continucs to support NAFTA, emphasized that Mexico needs Texas and Texas needs Mexico in cattle and beef trade, but ways must be found for both sides to prosper. He asked the Mexican cattle group and the Mexican government to consider several TSCRA recommendation, in-

* Creation of a plan to orderly market all classes of Mexican cattle to the United States to minimize market disruption.

* Purchase of U.S. beef of all grades, by Mexican live cattle.

*Development of a self-help program for the Mexican cattle industry similar to the dollar-per-head checkoff program in the United States to fund research, promotion and education about beef to

*Establishment of a market information and reporting system to track livestock movements, marketing, identification, prices and other trends in Mexico, as it is

Texas Cattle Leader

Quintan Roo, Mexico.

Chaunce O. Thompson Jr., a rancher from Breckenridge, who is president of the 118-year-old Texas cattle association, acknowledged and sympathized with the Mexican cattlemen over the worst drought in northern Mexico in 40 years. The drought has killed hundreds of thousands of Mexican caule and forced the liquidation of 1.5 million head, of which 80 percent are finding their way into Texas. Also driving the cross-border migration of cattle and dollars is Mexico's devalued peso and austerity program, which have severely limited imports of U. S. bccf into Mexico.

up 68 percent form a year ago and slaughter cow numbers are up an astounding 2,000 percent," Thompson said. Historically, Mexico sends approximately one million head of cattle to the United States annually, but some estimates put this year's number at 1.5 million or higher.

to our domestic cattle industry?"

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whatever means available, to offset the increased burden of extra imports of

Mexican consumers.

done in the United States.

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* Avoiding napping during the day

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when you arrive at your destination. * Spending time in the sunlight, a major synchronizing factor.

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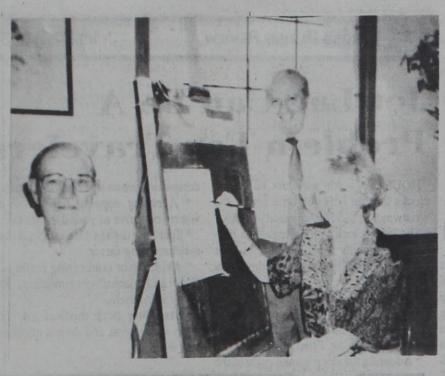
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entertained the club with a few jokes, as Greenwood's visit. well as an excellent sample of her many artistic talents. Tommie Harris won the each Tuesday and become involved with "drawing" to have his profile sketched. It a very viable community organization. was interesting to see where Carol began

LOCAL ARTIST ENTERTAINS in her work and how quickly the picture AT KIWANIS MEETING-At the was completed. One of Mr. Harris' Kiregular Kiwanis luncheon meeting wanis friends said, "Looks better than Tuesday, June 13, Carol Greenwood real life..." Everyone enjoyed Mrs.

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By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a beautiful Monday morning, with promise of a good day all around. I believe each of us has the opportunity and ability to make each day better (or worse) according to our own attitudes.

We truly missed our pastor at First Baptist. However, Tony put forth special effort to fill in both services.

I called my one son to wish him a good

Father's Day. With his school teacher wife and three daughters, he has a tremendous task. He cheered my heart when he ended his chat with "I Love You, Mom"! I tried to contact my son-

in-law, however, they were away for the

Sally Roady had a nice report this morning. They visited one day in Abilene with Art and Bertie Roady. George came in from Dallas for the weekend. Joe and Beverly came in from Brownwood. Bob and Sue McNeil of Baird visited during the weekend.

Betty Beggs did not answer this morning. I hope she will let me hear

Mrs. Jewel Foster was in our Sunday School class on Sunday morning. Her health is continuing to be just great--and

As I have stated in the past, I sincerely hope my neighbors will call me when they have news to report--I need your assistance!

Cross Plains' Retail Sales Up Clyde's retail sales this year are run-

ning 2.59 percent ahead of retail sales from last year, according to city one percent sales tax rebates announced by the State Comptroller's Office, Monday, June 12.

John Sharp, State Comptroller, said 1995 sales tax payments in Clyde are 2.59 percent ahead of tax payments made to the city in 1994. He said that the sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$47,243.88 so far in 1995, a 2.59 percent increase in sales taxes payments compared to the same time period last year. The 1994 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$46,047.02.

The city's monthly payment for June 1995 was \$5,535.54, up 10.16 percent from the June payment last year amounting to \$5,024.98.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1995 are 10.82 percent ahead of the 1994 payments. The city had received \$32,538.34 so far in 1995, while the 1994 tax payments to the city totalled \$29,361.36.

The town's monthly payment for June of this year was \$3,196.57. That payment is 73.30 percent ahead of the June 1994 payment of \$1,844.48.

-The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1995 one percent city sales tax payments running 10.74 percent ahead of the 1994 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1995 sales tax payments have amounted to \$24,747.90, while the 1994 sales tax rebates were \$22,346.25.

The city's monthly sales tax check for June 1995 was \$3,183.34, which is

36.48 percent higher than the June 1994 payment of \$2,332.40.

-The City of Putnam is reporting that the 1995 payments to the town were \$5,030.61, up 29.12 percent from the 1994 payments to the city in the amount of \$3,895.85.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of June 1995 was \$667.25. The town's monthly payment in June 1994 was not

Countywide, sales tax payments in 1995 for Callahan County are running 7.78 percent ahead of the 1993 payments in the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1995 amounting to \$109,560.73, while the 1994 payments to the county towns totalled \$101,650.48.

The rebates in Callahan County for the month of June 1995 were \$12,582.70. That amount was 36.74 percent higher than the June 1994 rebates which totaled

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for the 1995 year to date and whether it's an increase or decrease over 1994 sales include: Albany, \$51,753.83 in 1995, 7.75 percent increase from 1994; Anson, \$52,896.07 in 1995, 2.69 percent increase from 1994; Stamford, \$236,172,46, 1.31 percent decrease from 1994; Cisco, \$97,254,67 in 1995. 41.73 percent increase from 1994; Eastland, \$296,771.91 in 1995, 15.62 percent increase from 1994; Merkel, \$52,592.28 in 1995, 20.57 percent increase from 1994; Ballinger, \$277,952.74 in 1995, 7.28 percent increase from 1994; and Haskell, \$145,222.30 in 1995, 39.31 percent increase from 1994.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 199 are 7.24 percent ahead of 1994 rebate according to Sharp's figures. The star has sent out check's totallin \$847,086,676.87 in 1995, while the 1994 payments to the state's cities wer \$789,844,350.84.

Merchants collect the state and loca sales tax and send it to the Comptroller office with their tax returns. The stat. keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and return the local one percent sales tax eac month to local governments. Cities an counties may levy a combined tax of u to two percent above the state's sales tax however all Callahan County town: except Baird and Cross Plains, only lev a one percent city sales tax, Sharp said Cross Plains' and Baird's sales tax levy i one and one-half percent. Clyde busi nesses will levy its one and one-hal percent sales tax beginning in Octobe

The June checks include taxes col lected on April sales and reported i May by businesses filing monthly sale tax returns with the state. Businesses fil either monthly, quarterly or annuall; depending on the amount of sales tai they collect.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for an legal city or county expenses. Most ar eas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fir fighting, maintaining roads and law en forcement, Sharp said. Some cities us an additional 1/2 percent city sales tax to help fund local economic developmen and to reduce property taxes.





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