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EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is another author unknown's composition that gives us basic wisdom for daily living. I still feel that these writings are the Lord's way of sending us messages. How about you? Vanda Anderson Creech

"ABC's of a Fruitful Life"

- Always put God first in your life.
- Be a true friend and you will have many friends.
- Count and thank God for your many blessings daily.
- Discipline yourself. Decide to make your life count.
- Edify and encourage others consistently.
- Follow great leaders and then become one.
- Give liberally and joyfully of your time, talents and means.
- Have an attitude of gratitude.
- Invert any negatives thrown your way. Turn them into positives.
- Journey through life one step and one day at a time.
- Keep written goals set ahead. Make specific plans to accomplish them.
- Love and forgive everybody.
- Maximize your strengths and minimize your weaknesses.
- Never, never, never give up!
- Open the door wide when opportunity knocks.
- Practice patience. Promote peace.
- Quit bad habits by replacing them with good habits.
- Read God's Word and other profitable material every chance you get.
- Share the Gospel whenever and wherever possible.
- Take time to appreciate everything and everyone God has given to you.
- Use your God given common sense.
- Visualize your dreams and stretch to reach for them.
- Watch, listen and pray without ceasing.
- Xamine your motives on a regular basis.
- Yield to the Holy Spirit when He prompts you.
- Zoom in on God's real purpose for your life.

Author Unknown

Dressy School Reunion "September 1st" Multi-Purpose Center

The annual Dressy School Reunion will be held Saturday, September 1, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. Activities will begin at 9 a.m. A barbecue lunch with trimmings will be served. Classmates and anyone interested in visiting with folks from the Dressy Community are invited to attend.

Callahan County Student Enrollment				
	Clyde CISD	Eula ISD	Baird ISD	Cross Plains
1991	1,488	512	472	446
1992	1,447	527	481	457
1993	1,511	511	491	451
1994	1,532	558	503	454
1995	1,528	568	490	449
1996	1,530	595	438	450
1997	1,539	575	454	470
1998	1,517	558	454	437
1999	1,520	573	427	474
2000	1,521	574	391	430
2001	1,497	513	385	409

Enrollment throughout County declines in 2001

Student enrollment throughout the four public school districts in Callahan County reported declines compared to the start of school in 2000. The largest student drop was reported at Eula ISD where 2001 student enrollment declined by 61 students. The smallest decline in student enrollment was at Baird ISD where the student population declined by only six students from 2000 enrollment figures. Eula enrollment at its Elementary School for 2001, which includes Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade students, was 201. Eula Middle School enrollment was 127 students for students in grades sixth, seventh and eighth. Eula High School enrollment was 185 students for grades nine through twelve. Eula 2001 enrollment by grade includes: Pre-K 15, Kindergarten 22, First Grade 30, Second Grade 31, Third Grade 35, Fourth Grade 28, Fifth Grade 40, Sixth Grade 42, Seventh Grade 44, Eighth Grade 41, Freshmen 53, Sophomores 49, Juniors 44, and Seniors 39. Baird ISD reported 173 students enrolled in grades Kindergarten through Sixth grade and 212 students enrolled in grades seventh through 12. Baird student enrollment by grade includes: Kindergarten 19, First Grade 28, Second Grade 22, Third Grade 26, Fourth Grade 29, Fifth Grade 24, Sixth Grade 25, Seventh Grade 30, Eighth Grade 26, Freshmen 40, Sophomores 39, Juniors 33 and Seniors 44. Cross Plains ISD reported 194 students enrollment in grades Pre-Kindergarten through sixth grade and 215 students enrolled in grades seventh through twelfth grade. Cross Plains enrollment by grade follows: Pre-K 25, Kindergarten 14, First Grade 24, Second Grade 24, Third Grade 23, Fourth Grade 29, Fifth Grade 21, Sixth Grade 34, Seventh Grade 37, Eighth Grade 34, Freshmen 40, Sophomores 34, Juniors 34 and seniors 36. Clyde CISD reports 1,497 students enrolled as of last Friday, a drop of 24 students from the year-ago figure. Clyde High School's enrollment stands at 480 with 102 seniors, 120 juniors, 124 sophomores and 134 freshmen. Clyde Junior High School reported 290 students with 140 eighth graders and 150 seventh graders. Clyde Intermediate School had 291 students with 93 sixth graders, 109 fifth graders and 89 fourth graders. Clyde Elementary School has 363 students enrolled, including 77 third graders, 97 second graders, 96 first graders, 70 kindergarten students, 17 Pre-kindergarten students and six Early Childhood students. Hamby Elementary School had 73 total students with 16 fifth graders, 16 fourth graders, six third graders, 12 second graders, 13 first graders and 10 kindergarten students.

School Needs Site-Base Decision-Making Committee

Cross Plains I.S.D. is looking for persons who would be interested in serving as members of the campus and district committees in an advisory capacity. Members of the campus committees combine to become the District Site-Base Decision-Making Committee. Representatives of the committee include campus and district level professional staff, parents of students currently enrolled within the district, community representatives and business representatives. The District Site-Based Decision-Making Committee advises the board or its designee in establishing and reviewing the District's educational goals, objectives and major District wide classroom instructional programs identified by the board or its designee. The committee is also involved in establishing the administrative procedure that defines the respective roles and responsibilities of the Superintendent, central office staff, principals, teachers, committee members and campus-level committee members pertaining to planning and decision-making at the District and campus levels. Preparing, reviewing and revising the District Improvement Plan is another duty of the District SBDM committee. In addition, the committee holds a public meeting, annually, after the receipt of the District-level performance report, to discuss District performance and the District performance objectives. Committee members for the school year 2001-2002 will be selected on Friday, August 31. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Site Base Decision-Making team for Cross Plains ISD, please call the superintendent's office at (254) 725-6121.



FREERIDE BAND FEATURED AT BARBARIAN FESTIVAL— Reasal Baucum (front, from left) and Nick Whitaker; Zach Harmon (back, from left), Chris Clark and Cole Mashburn.

Third Annual Barbarian Festival Saturday at Treadway Park---Be There!

If you have not made plans to attend the third annual Barbarian Festival you should now! This year promises to be the best ever with more vendors, car show entries and with the addition of a tractor show there will be entertainment for all ages. The day stage will supply music for every taste with country bands, Brushy Creek playing at 11:00 a.m. and Swing Shift playing at 1:00 p.m., along with the 50's, 60's and 70's sounds of Freeride playing at 10:00, 12:00, 2:00 and 3:00. Door prizes will be given away every 45 minutes throughout the whole day also. The cost of this event is only \$1.00 per person over the age of 6 and all under that age get in free. Nowhere in the Big Country can you find such a day of entertainment for such a low price. Even

if you cannot make the whole day, make plans to line Main Street at 9:00 a.m. to watch the parade that will include the Honor Guard from Dyess Air Force Base and the Grand Marshall, Buzz Lopez, head meteorologist from KTAB TV Abilene. The route will start behind the Dairy Queen and proceed north to the school. Be sure to come out to enjoy this free event to start the day. All sorts of fair food will be available this year including snow cones, watermelon by the slice, turkey legs, nachos, Dublin Dr. Pepper, hamburgers, sausage on a stick and much more. Along with some great shopping opportunities that include candles, birdhouses, antiques, wood art, skin care, ceramics and much more than can be listed. Don't forget the

raffle drawings of a 20 gauge shot gun and deer feeder that will also be available. If you have a child in school here in Cross Plains you will also be able to see your child's picture in the coloring contest that includes grades pre-K through 6th. With the winners being announced at 12:45 p.m. at the festival. The top places in each grade will also be on display at Texas Heritage Bank following the event. Be sure to support the school and the children by coming down to see the winners and showing them how much we appreciate their artistic efforts. And don't forget that the proceeds from this event are earmarked for scholarships available to high school graduates from Cross Plains.

Turkey Creek Bull Bonanza This Saturday, Sept. 1st

The Turkey Creek Bull Bonanza will be held Saturday, September 1, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Roping Club Arena located on Highway 36 West. The divisions include calf riding, junior bull riding and an open bull riding competition. A dance featuring "Borderline" will commence at 9:00 p.m. under the stars in Treadway Park. For additional information call (254) 725-7458.

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW
 Will Be Closed Monday for Labor Day
 Please Bring in Articles and Ads Early!

Library Writing Contest

The writing contest for out-of-school folks will begin on Friday, September 7, at the Cross Plains Public Library. The response to the library's first adult contest last year was good, and interest seems to be high this year. Those entering the contest will meet at the library on Friday evening, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. There will be three categories of writing: poetry, essay and short story. Each person may enter as many categories as he/she wishes. In the meeting we will discuss each category briefly to see whether more meetings are necessary.

In the meantime, there are books at the library that will help beginners. For example, one type of poetry is the "sonnet" which has a specific pattern. Sometimes beginners choose patterns because they need guidelines. Free verse has no set number of lines, but there are still guidelines to help refine the poem. Check out the books. They will help to get started. So come, bring questions, and plan for the due date of entries. For questions before September 7, call B. Loving at (254) 725-7432. Submitted by Billie Loving

Notice to Parents:
 Early out Friday, August 31, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. Buses will run at 2:40 p.m. School will be out on Monday for the Labor Day Holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday at regular time. Early out on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. for Teacher Inservice. Buses will run at 2:40 p.m.

BUFFALO BREAKFAST at Dairy Queen
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 MEMBER FDIC
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Osiel G. Gamez, possession of marijuana.
Jeremy L. Sternadel, theft of property by check.
Shelley Payne, theft of property by check.
Jason Clark, theft of property by check.
Benny Gibbs, theft of property by check.
Brandi Ketcherside, theft of property by check.
Shawna Wall, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Clifford W. Hutcheson, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted, case refilled.
Arron M. Norris, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, case refilled.
Ray R. Mendoza, motion to dismiss to driving while license suspended (DWLS) granted, defendant sentenced to prison.
Cherie Holland, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.
Lorraine Olive Beagle, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.
Mandy Bushnell, order extending probation granted.
Christopher Gandy, plea of guilty to unlawful carrying a weapon, \$350 fine, \$242.25 court costs.
Jesus Melendez, plea of guilty to theft, \$300 fine, \$292.25 court costs.
Terri Bushnell, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$50 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$155 restitution, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Burnice Herring, plea of guilty to DWI, 5 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Jeffrey Simon, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$262.25 court costs, \$62.25 restitution.

Osiel Gamez, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court costs, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tom Green Co. granted.

Gregory Vasquez, plea of guilty to theft, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$292.25 court costs, \$756 restitution.

Richard Cardenas, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Brady Holder, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Tony C. Inman, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, pled to class C and paid restitution.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Kimberly Shannon Davis and Robert Terrace Davis, divorce.
Rebecca Nayne Davis-Jones and Michael Quint Jones, divorce.

Gloria Fanous, executrix of the estate of Abraham Issa Fanous, deceased vs. Elias Fanous and Fanous Brothers Jewelers, Inc., damages.

Civil Minutes

Shelly Herpeche and Dee Don Herpeche, divorce granted.
Deborah Fay Canada and William Severne Canada, divorce granted.

Criminal Information & Complaint

Edwin Pat Savell, possession of anhydrous ammonia in unapproved container.

Criminal Indictment

Loriann Davis Alwine, tampering with a governmental document.

Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 2, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

OBITUARY

Jenny Townson

Mrs. Jenny Townson, 74, of Cross Plains, passed away Saturday, August 25, 2001, at her home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Eldon Pritchard officiating, assisted by Charlie Clark. Burial was in the Sabanno Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

Jenny was born June 29, 1927, in Palo Pinto, Texas to Joseph Hannibal Taylor and Eva Weltha (Ramsey) Taylor. She married B.B. "Sam" Townson in Waco, Texas on March 1, 1947.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Cross Plains as well as a member of the Sabanno Quilting Club.

Survivors include her husband, Sam Townson of Cross Plains; a daughter, Barbara, and husband, Ricky Dill, of Mansfield; a son, Ronny Townson of Arlington; five sisters, Clyde Barras of Hurst, Georgia Connelly of Bedford, Nita Hall of Mineral Wells, Patsy Nicks of Graford and Mary Tompkins of Arlington; six grandchildren, Marla Lutes, Steven Dill, Corey Townson, Casey Townson, Danny Townson, and Jenny Townson; two great-grandsons, G.T. Lutes and Caleb Townson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Eva Taylor; one brother, Oscar Taylor; and two sisters, Evelyn Creegan and Frances Reedy.

Pallbearers are Randy Barras, Gary Barras, Joey Cryer, Mike Petty, Joe Nicks and Bob Petty.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Friends:
The UN Organization is not in our best interest as a political influence.

It is a wicked, ungodly world organization established by ungodly men, whose rules are made by communists, socialists, and heathen nations and who have the power to vote their own ways for the purpose of ruling the world. Russia has three votes while the U.S. has only one vote. Many of its member nations have not given anything financially to its cost of operation. Our nation has borne nearly all of its costs.

All United Nation's expenditures just add up to more deficit spending. We don't want this nation to be a member of the United Nations any longer. We do not want our American troops committed to the United Nations. We don't want our troops assigned to fight under a foreign commander who doesn't speak English and whose radio doesn't work half of the time.

During the North Korean and North Vietnam wars all advances and air strikes made against the Communists had to be approved by the United Nations. So our plans for attack were approved by the UN and therefore all of our offenses were made known to the Communist enemies in advance.

We don't believe that the last two wars against communism were fair to our troops because they were subjected to a "no win" war.

To make a strike against Communism in this nation, write or call your Congressman and Senators and ask them to "Get us out of the UN."

Respectfully,
Jim Hicks
Clyde, TX 79510

Pecan Management Seminar Set for Thursday, August 30

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Robert Pritz
County Extension Agent



September 3 - September 7
BREAKFAST
MONDAY--HOLIDAY
TUESDAY-- Blueberry Muffin, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY-- Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Jelly Assorted Juice
THURSDAY-- Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY-- Cinnamon Toast, Assorted Juice
LUNCH
MONDAY-- HOLIDAY
TUESDAY-- Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pears
WEDNESDAY-- Tacos, Salad, Corn, Jello w/Fruit.
THURSDAY-- Lasagna, Broccoli, Garlic Sticks, Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY-- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

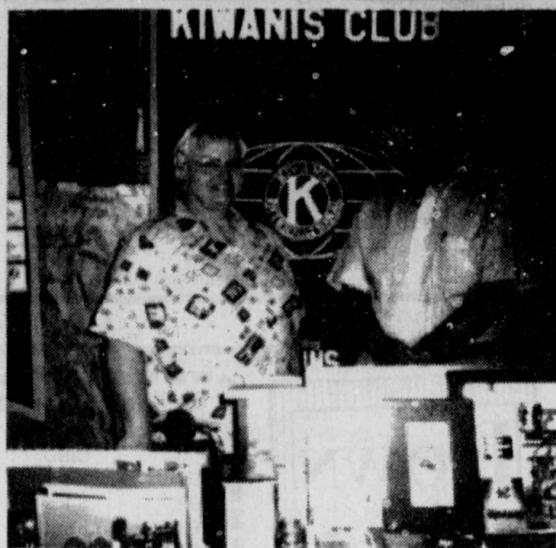
DEADLINES

Ads
Noon on Tuesday
Articles
Noon on Monday



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1 Corinthians 15: 3 & 4
For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ Died for our sins according to the scriptures;
and that he was buried and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.

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KIWANIS GUEST SPEAKER—"School Days at our Elementary School" were discussed by Principal Margie Sowell during a recent meeting of the local Kiwanis Club. Did you know that school supplies for a beginning 1st grader costs \$34.35? We didn't until the Kiwanis meeting which occurs each Tuesday noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Be there!

Grand Ole Oplin Dance This Friday Evening

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out this Friday night to listen to the sounds of Buddy Dobbs and Hill Country Opry. Mr. Dobbs has never played at the Grand Ole Oplin, but we understand he has made a few records in his time. So gather the family, put on your dancing shoes and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for a night of good music and good friends. Be sure to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the bands break.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located in the Oplin Community Center, located at F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926 in Oplin. Admission is still only \$3.00 per person. Alcoholic beverages and smoking are not allowed. Come out and give Mr. Dobbs and the Hill Country Opry your support and have a good time doing it. See y'all this Friday night.

Submitted by Pam Rumfield

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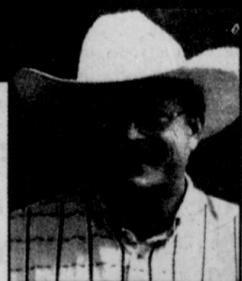
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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT

Everyone enjoyed some fine piano playing and singing during the resident's birthday party. We do appreciate Frank O'Banion and Dee Harrell for providing the entertainment. Birthdays celebrated were Irma Deen Haddox, O.B. Switzer and Jessie Casey.

Blackie Reynolds reports that he was taken out to Cook's by his granddaughter, Kathy Eoff of Zephyr. He said they enjoyed some might good catfish.

Appreciation to Bob and Dee Harrell for the okra. The residents sure enjoy all the fresh vegetables that have been brought to them. Thanks to all the fine folks for thinking of them.

Ruth Lusk of Cisco, Joe and Linda Gary of San Saba visited with Rozell Gary.

Evelyn and Emily Harris visited with Frank Bartek.

Carol Wright from Abilene visited with Clifford King and Mary Wheeler. Also visiting was Debra King.

Darlene, Andrea and Jessica Meador of Coleman visited with Falba Shofner and Pauline

Regian.

Diane McCowen of Abilene and Ruby McCowen of Lubbock visited with Myrtle Owen.

Dee, Willa and Lane Harrell visited with Ruby Harrell.

Lurene McNutt visited with Louise Richardson.

Leo Thompson was here visiting with several residents.

Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner, Clifford King (2), Jessie Casey, Lorene Jennings and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class.

TUESDAY: Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan. Exercise.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Lorene Jennings, Vera Belyeu, Jessie Casey and Clifford King. Popcorn.

SUNDAY: Old Time Gospel Mission

Lord keep us in your will, so we don't get in your way.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Volunteers Operate Booth at Barbarian Festival

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit will operate a fundraising booth at the Cross Plains Barbarian Festival, and the Cottonwood fire truck will be entered in the parade. Don't miss it.

The parade starts at 9:00 a.m. this coming Saturday and the festival takes place at the park. It will feature many booths and wares of individuals and organizations of the area. The Cottonwood Volunteer booth will feature Frito pie and snow cones.

So, even if you are not a barbarian, or even if you are afraid of barbarians (the ones in Cross Plains do only good deeds and are harmless), please go by and support the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit.

Donations for the Fire Control operations are needed and requested.

Give Me that Ole Time Religion

Speaking of old Cottonwood, I am in receipt, from two sources, Claire Jordan Edwards and Jack Scott, of a copy of the Articles of Agreement between the Christian Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Baptist Church to build, use and control the tabernacle. It was dated July 2, 1910.

"That this tabernacle shall be erected on lots #9 and #10, Blk 8, in the town of Cottonwood, Texas, and shall be used when desired to accommodate the general public in all civic, religious, social and political assemblies of the people of this community -- provided that all religious services shall have preference over all other gatherings, and the Board of Trustees as hereinafter provided shall have control of the tabernacle, and grounds, and have the right to control and prevent and stop any use of same of an immoral tendency and that does not meet with general public approval."

Talk about a gathering place for the community, the old tabernacle witnessed many meetings of different types.

Each of the three churches were allotted two weeks during the summer for "revival" meetings. Many of us have fond memories of those meetings. Each congregation took its turn and the evening gatherings were well attended by members of the different congregations.

It was during the summer of 1941 that Everett Neil Strahan, Blanton Freeland and myself discussed the state of our souls well in advance of the Methodist meeting and decided to walk down the aisle during that revival.

Our rationale was probably more worldly than spiritual. Instant baptism by "sprinkling" on the spot loomed heavy in our minds and was one point in favor of the Methodist type of conversion.

The Baptist and Christian congregations waited until the end of the revival and baptized all new converts by immersion down at the old swimming hole of Cottonwood Creek on the McElroy place.

So, sure enough, on the last night of the Methodist revival, during the singing of the last verse of the hymn of the invitation we took the long walk down the dusty aisle of the old tabernacle to be "converted." We didn't dare walk down too early and stand there in embarrassment while the preacher said, "Let's sing one more stanza. I'm sure there is one more person out there wrestling with their feelings, and need to come down to be saved."

Although the boy's rationale of the moment may have had more to do with teenage embarrassment than with spiritual considerations, I have personally been very "spiritually" thankful for that baptism.

Albert Lovell and R.T. Peevy remember religious "debates" that took place during the revival meetings between pastors and visiting revival preachers on various topics of faith and practice. I'm sure that the "method of baptism" was among the topics of debate at times.

Ora Breeding remembers when Prof. Harry Vamer used to stage 3-act plays on the stage of the old tabernacle. Prof. Vamer was the principal/superintendent and headmaster of the Cottonwood Schools for many years. His plays included members of the larger community as well as students and were a very popular gathering place for the community.

The agreement document was signed by D.F. Carter for the Baptist Church; V.I. Fulton for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and Q.A. Griffin, for the Christian Church.

Cottonwood Connections

Dr. Q.A. Griffin was the father of Mede Griffin, who became a Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court and later was one of the founders of the Cottonwood Historical Association.

Virgil (V.I.) Fulton was the grandfather of Claire Jordan Edwards new of Arlington, Roxie Jordan Bynum of San Angelo and Marjorie Jordan Bennett, both now deceased.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sneed of Azle visited with her sister, Beverly Brown, last Thursday.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

Hint tree lovers, owners, raisers, buyers, tree mourners, and more: Yes, if you have lost a tree recently, I have learned something new (to me) concerning care of trees in dry and hot summers. If you have just been watering the immediate area right around the base of the tree, you may notice that the leaves are turning yellow and shriveling long before they are expected to. This was what was happening to my big pecan tree.....and then the leaves begin to fall off after they turn yellow. Also, sometimes the whole tree even dies.

"What-a-Water!"

After I asked, it was explained to me that the tree is going into shock. Know why? It's because you haven't been watering the perimeter of the roots. You see these older tree's roots have been growing all this time and as they grow the roots spread, out and up. Therefore you must water all the area around and out from the tree... when there has not been sufficient rainfall to take care of it (watering the roots).

You see I didn't know this, I just always assumed tree roots grew straight down, and if you followed the roots down far enough you'd end up in China. Of course,

I say the bit about China with "tongue in cheek." (Digging all the way to China was a popular myth when I was a small child.)

I suppose if you've lived in the area long enough; you probably already knew this hint about tree roots and how to water them. From age one to nineteen years, I never thought much about trees or their survival. For the sixteen years prior to our moving to Cross Plains we lived in Lubbock and that area is well known for the CAPROCK and under ground water, plus irrigation is more or less the norm, there!

Since water is pretty much the dominant subject in this particular article, I am going to relate a little tale that has to do with the word ---water.... A tale which is very dear to my heart because this person means so much to me.

The story goes: Once there was a child who loved to eat out--especially hamburgers. So the family ate out at a variety of burger places over the years. As time passed, the child grew up and learned to read. It was then the family learned that up until that time, the child thought What-A-Burger was WATER-BURGER. I guess it goes to the pronunciation.

Cross Plains Cemetery Association July Report

Donations and Earnings for the Cross Plains Cemetery Association during the month of July include: Eva Byrd \$30; E.G. Walker (In Memory of the V.C. Walker Family) \$100; Wanda Anderson

\$50; Kandy and Judy Foster (In Memory of Paul and Loreta Lutzenberger) \$75; Interest added to the account \$6.76. Total \$261.76

Grave Opening Permits - H.W. Shults - 4 plots \$300. Total \$300

LIBRARY NOTES

You library readers get settled into school as soon as you can. And you vacationers get back to the library. Did we ever have a slow week! I guess we're due one once in a while. That way we can play "catch up" on a lot of other things.

Be sure to read the article about the "senior" writers. There seems to be plenty of interest this year. We'll see you on Friday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. Now the stats:

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Books	41
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TOTAL	43
Donations:	
Books: Deana Terstegge, Rev. and Mrs. Michael Redd, Ginny Hoskins	
Funds:	
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Cody Winfrey Recent Graduate of Texas Tech

Cody Glenn Winfrey graduated from Texas Tech University on August 11, 2001, in the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock. He received a degree of Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries Management with a minor in Biology.

Cody is a graduate of Cross Plains High School. He is the son of Tony and Paula Winfrey of Cross Plains. Grandparents are Annie Mae Wright and Glenn and Peggy Winfrey, all of Cross Plains.



IT'S A GIRL

Hannah Diane Crockett

Rebekah and Joseph welcomed their new baby sister, Hannah Diane. Hannah was born Tuesday, July 31, 2001 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, she weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Davy and Kimberly Ann Crockett of Cross Plains.

Maternal grandparents are Dan and Laura Ownes of Argyle. Paternal grandparents are D.T. and Mary Crockett of Cross Plains. Great-grandfather is Troy Crockett of Cross Plains.



BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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The story is told of two men, one of huge stature, the other was very small. The small man, admiring the physical size of the other, said, "If I were as big as you, I would go bear hunting with a stick -- I'd go into the woods and find the biggest bear there, and tear him limb from limb!"

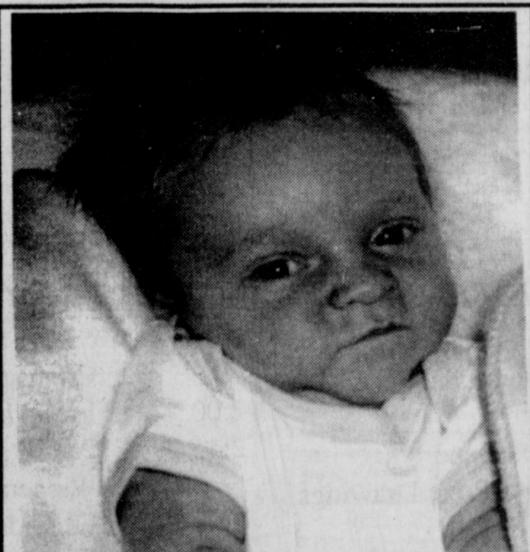
The larger man replied: "Man, there's plenty of little bears in the woods. Why don't you tackle one of them?"

The moral is that many excuse themselves from doing anything for others or the Lord because they do not have the ability of someone else. This was the problem of the one talent man in the Lord's parable found in Matthew 25. He was "afraid" he didn't have enough ability -- not as much as the two talent man and the five talent man. But the master's dealing with them proved the standard of success not to be ones ability, rather how one uses his ability. Do what you can -- but all you can! This is the basis of judgment.

Another Lesson on the principle was taught by the Lord as He watched the people give into the treasury, Mark 12: 41-44. The ones who seemingly put in the most, really put in the least. And the one who seemingly put in the least, really put in the most. Why? Because she put in "all that she had" and they put in "out of their abundance"! Again, the lesson is to do what you can -- but all you can.

Come learn with us what God would have us to do and how He would have us to live, then strive with us to do all we can and live the best we can. We really do care about you, too.

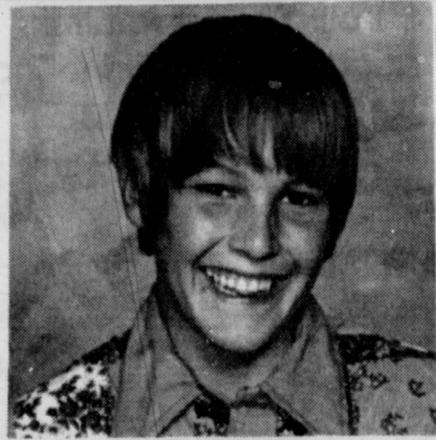
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Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
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DREW GOODWIN HAGLER

Drew Goodwin Hagler was born May 31, 2001, at Harris Hospital Erath County in Stephenville, Texas, to Christopher and Amanda Hagler. Drew weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19" long. Drew was welcomed by a large family.

Maternal grandparents are Donnie and Barbara Dillard of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Truman and Patsy Hagler of Breckenridge. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Dillard of Cross Plains. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Opal Hagler of Anson. Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. Cloe B. Proffitt of Rising Star and Mrs. Marie Dillard of Cross Plains. Drew has 5 generations on two sides of his family.



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Mathea Noel Berge

Lloyd and Tonya Berge of Seattle, Washington are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Mathea Noel. Mathea was born on July 17, 2001, she weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tony and Judy Steele of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Lloyd and Lily Berge of Seattle, Washington.

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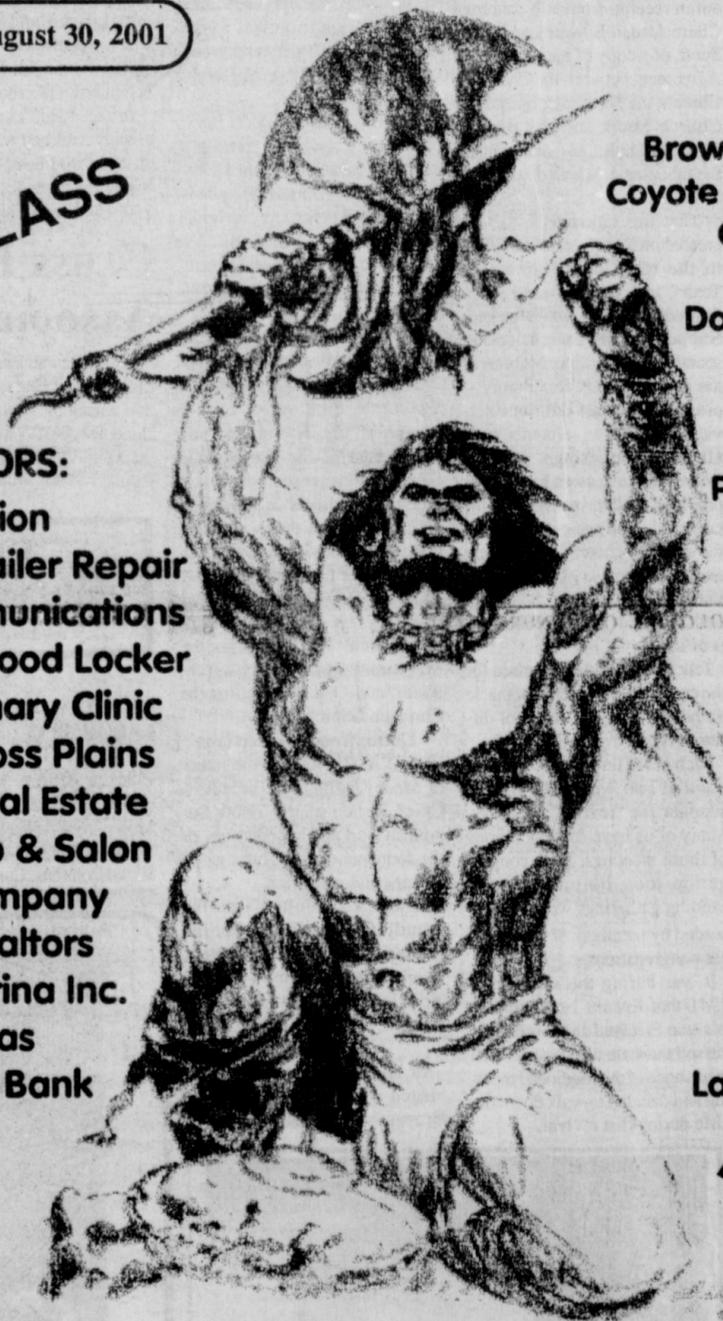
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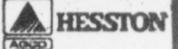
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Jeanie Bobannon
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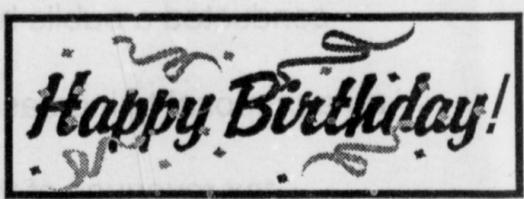
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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Ice in August...

I'm in Idaho, a land of lava, craters, and caves. This very minute, I'm sitting along side the Little Wood River at my sister's summer house, marveling at the miracle of still waters running deep and sunlight sprinkled through the trees. I must pickle enough of this view to carry around in my brain for a long time.

We're in the third of the state that is heavily covered with basalt from ancient oozing lava beds to a thickness of a few to 5,000 feet.

Beneath one slump in a four-mile collapsed lava tube is an ice cave - a miracle ice cave. It's a miracle it's still there.

Yesterday, we walked the path across the slump behind a tour guide to the sliver opening under the overhang at the back. Before we descended the drop to the gateway we had to put on jackets it felt mighty good to shiver still standing in the direct summer sun.

Inside the dimly lit cave, we heard the amazing story of the ice cave as we felt our way along the narrow boardwalk 1000 feet to the back wall. It was a tale of an indoor, underground glacier, now 25 feet thick and still growing. This is the amazing part.

Our tour guide led us through domed chambers divided by a roman arch and a perfect gothic arch. The aspiring artist sang a country western song from the enchanting acoustic depths, as she does for each tour group, and told us how the cave had been used as a travel respite for centuries of shoshone Indians. We stood in total darkness for a moment, a darkness so complete it can deprive a person of balance and sense of direction within 15 minutes.

The cave was used variously from the 1800's as a supply of ice blocks for boomtown Shoshone, in an illicit cattle rustling operation, and a hiding

place for bank robbers and their loot.

It was named Shoshone Indian Ice Caves Educational Project in the 30's, under the auspices of national park status.

Engineers and sometimes vandals blasted for easier access. No one could figure out why, but the ice slowly melted. Tours continued while a low pressure wind tunnel sucked desert air through the cave and melted the ice within five years.

The cave was abandoned by the government and the cave's keepers. It was vandalized and forgotten except by the old-timers.

Only the devotion and determination of one those old-timers and his son redeemed the ice cave. They lived with the cave until they found a way to reconstruct the slow vacuum sip that cooled a reduced air flow to the temperature that began to restore me cave's rooms to their former frozen majesty.

It was a tricky, years long experiment to figure out how to let the cave breath its icy breath. It involved friction on the air flow, compression in the main room, a temperature drop to 31 degrees f. where it could expand in the front room and cause the condensation to freeze as it drips from the ceiling to the ice block floor.

The tour guide with a voice reaching for Nashville reminded us that the cave is still filling. The earlier father-son team figured on cave ventilation in the summer, but the current keepers pump away any summer melt.

Despite all the cave's long history of natural filling and the disruption that caused it to go dry, it fell to a man that could not live indoors to restore the natural refrigerator so that it might continue to cool 90 degree air to freezing on down into the centuries. I would not have wanted to miss this.

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MRS. ANGELA TATOM ADAMS

...weds Christopher Adams August 11, 2001 in Cross Plains Tatom/Adams exchange vows

Angela Michelle Tatom and Christopher Lee Adams exchanged wedding vows on August 11, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the evening. The ceremony was performed in Cross Plains at the home of Cliff & Connie Kirkham.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Tatom of Clyde. She is the granddaughter of Bettie Cavanaugh and the late Morris Cavanaugh and Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Tatom. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Denson and Mr. & Mrs. Brian Adams, of Abilene.

The ceremony was performed outside in the garden gazebo with the gazebo and white rail porch decorated in white tulle and English Ivy. The bride carried a lace handkerchief that

belonged to her great-grandmother, Allie Pearl Burkett.

The reception was hosted inside with the table being decorated in lavender and yellow and punch served from a punch bowl given to her great-grandmother when she was sixteen.

Life time friend, Vasha Young of Clyde was Maid of Honor. Best man was Trey Breeding of Clyde.

Andy Hill of Clyde officiated. Both the bride and bridegroom graduated from Clyde High School and will be attending Angelo State University. She will be a Nursing major and he will major in Criminal Justice.

The couple will live in San Angelo after a wedding trip to South Padre Island.

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Cross Plains Roping Club Monthly Meeting Reported

On Monday evening, August 20, the Cross Plains Roping Club met to discuss current issues. There will be a dance after the bull buck-out in conjunction with the Labor Day Barbarian Festival.

Members expressed concern over the fence in the park which was recently taken down and how this would enable anyone into the dance without paying.

All members were reminded of the trail ride scheduled for September. The cost is \$10.00 with lunch included. This does not include admittance to the dance afterward.

More dirt was added to the arena and D.T. Crockett volunteered to plow it by August 25. Buck Brown made a motion to look into water trucks and their services and everyone voted in favor.

The Cross Plains Roping Club has scheduled meetings for the first Monday of each month.

In September the club will elect officers and begin collecting club membership dues. The Roping Club extends a hardy welcome to anyone interested in attending the next meeting which will be Monday, September 3, at 7:00 p.m. behind the arena.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission adopts changes to hunting rules

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission recently adopted changes to hunting rules. Several of these changes should be of interest to citizens of Central Texas.

The dove season and bag limit have changed for the Central Dove Zone. The Central Zone includes that area of Central Texas south of Interstate 20 and north of Highway 90. Dove hunters in this zone will have a 70-day season and a 12-bird daily bag limit for 2001. This is an increase of 10 days and a decrease of 3 birds in the daily bag. The first split of the Central Zone season will run September 1 through October 28, with a second split December 26 through January 6.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission also adopted changes to the upcoming deer season for several local counties. In Brown, Coke, Coleman,

Concho, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, Sterling and Tom Green counties the season bag limit has been increased from four deer (no more than two bucks) to five deer (no more than two bucks). A 14-day late season (antlerless deer and spike bucks only) immediately following the close of the general season will also take effect in these counties. This late season will run for 14 consecutive days following the close of the general season and will replace the muzzleloader-only season.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual, which includes statewide hunting and fishing regulations, should be available wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold by mid-August. Please call the Wildlife Division office in Brownwood (643-5977) with questions about the regulation changes or other wildlife issues.

Notice

of Vote on Tax Rate

The Callahan County

conducted a public hearing

on a proposal to increase the total

tax revenues of the

Callahan County

by 1.71 percent

on September 10, 2001.

The Callahan County

is scheduled to vote on the

tax rate that will result in a tax increase

at a public meeting to be held

on September 10, 2001, at 9:00 A.M. at the

Callahan County Commissioners

Court Room, 2nd floor, Courthouse, Baird, Texas.

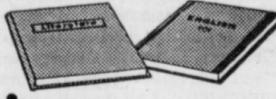
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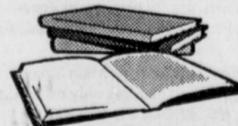


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