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EDITOR'S NOTE: I just loved the message the following story tells. It is so true! Please read and apply the theory to your life. Vanda Anderson-Creech

"Life Is An Echo"

A son and his father were walking in the mountains. Suddenly, his son falls, hurts himself and screams: "AAAhhhhhhhhh!

To his surprise, he hears the voice repeating, somewhere in the mountain: "AAAhhhhhhhh!" Curious he yells: "Who are you?" He receives the answer:

Angered at the response, he screams: "Coward!" He receives the answer: "Coward!"

"Who are you?"

He looks to his father and asks: "What's going on?" The father smiles and says: "My son, pay attention." And then he screams to the mountain: "I admire you!" The voice answers: "I admire you!"

Again the man screams: "You are a champion!" The voice answers: "You are a champion!"

not understand. Then the father explains: "People call this echo, but really this is life. It gives you back everything you say or do.

Our life is simply a reflection of our actions. If you want more love in the world, create more love in your heart. If you want more com- Houston. petence in your team, improve your competence.

This relationship applies to everything, in all aspects of life; life will give you back everything you have given it.

**Author Unknown** 



PHIL SCHAEFER

# Liveoak Land and Real Estate Announces Phil Schaefer as Agent

The boy is surprised, but does completed state licensing re- years with Enserch Processing. quirements to be a Real Estate Sales Agent.

> Phil, born in Cisco in 1953, attended Cisco schools and Cisco Junior College before receiving his Bachelor of Theology Degree pastor, assistant pastor and Disfrom Texas Bible College in

Phil's parents are Henry and Thelma Schaefer. Phil helped his father in the radio and T.V. business as well as working on the family farm raising livestock and peanuts. Other previous experience includes owning and operating an electrical construction business; supervising plant operations for E.L. Graham Me-

Phillip Schaefer has recently morial Hospital in Cisco, and 18 Phillip pioneered the United Pentecostal Church in Cross Plains and has served as pastor since 1990. He also served in various positions including youth trict Home Missions Secretary for West Texas and New Mexico

> He enjoys working with people, serving as a past vice-president of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce and Cubmaster for the

> District of the United Pentecostal

local Cub Scouts. Phil and his wife, Susan (Certified Public Accountant and owner of a local business since 1987) have been married 22 years and have two children, Starla, age 12, and Benjamin, age 9.

Liveoak Land and Real Estate is pleased to have a man of Phil's integrity working in Cross Plains and surrounding counties. You will enjoy working with Phil to buy or sell real estate, as he works hard to serve your needs in a friendly and professional manner. His wealth of experience and knowledge of the area make him uniquely qualified. As a family owned agency, Liveoak's agents and broker have over 100 years combined experience in Real Estate and look forward to a long relationship with Phil and his

# Cottonwood Musical This Friday, July 19th

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their Country and Western Musical on Friday, July 19, at the Cottonwood Community

The ladies will be serving homemade ice cream, sandwiches, different kinds of pies, tea, coffee and sodas.

Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. the musical entertainment begins at 6 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Mary E. Weaver.

The building is now wheelchair accessible, as they have a new

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the food, fellowship and music. There is no admission

# Barbarian **Festival Wants Your Participation** in Their **Upcoming** Event!!!!!

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

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

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

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

# Joshua Hopkins Wins \$10,000 FFA Scholarship

Joshua Hopkins of the Cross Plains FFA Chapter was chosen the Cross Plains FFA. He served as a recipient of a \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship at the 74th Annual Texas Convention held July 9-12 in Fort Worth.

Joshua was selected as one of 70 winners of this scholarship. A total of 150 scholarships were presented at the Texas FFA Convengraduating FFA members the opportunity to pursue advanced studies in disciplines related to serve as the FFA Advisors of the agricultural sciences, life sci- Cross Plains FFA. ences, or natural resources.

Hopkins has been very active in as an officer, participated on several leadership team, judging teams, and had a very extensive project program. He also attended many leadership activities such as district meetings and banquets, area conventions, and state conventions. His hard work for the past four years is now being tion. These scholarships provide rewarded by being awarded this scholarship.

Roy Richey and Marc Morgan

# **Local Students and FFA Chapter Honored** at State Convention

Plains FFA Chapter attended the the state winner of the Texas 74th annual Texas FFA Convention held July 9-12 in Fort Worth. and the state winner of the sheep Several of the students and the proficiency award. As the winner local FFA Chapter were recognized for various awards.

Eight students, Cole Koenig, Kevin Scott, Nathan Joy, Emily Winfrey, Byron McNutt, Aaron Lewis, Chris Sliger and Chris Harris, received their Lone Star Farmer Degree. They were among 1200 other students from across Texas who received the highest state degree offered to FFA members. The FFA degree awards are vital components of the FFA Association. They recognize the students who have completed an active program of projects and participated in FFA activities in the various agricultural fields.

Emily Winfrey also received two individual awards at the con-

Nine students of the Cross vention. She was recognized as Sheep and Goat Raisers' Award of the awards she was presented a plaque, \$100 cash award, and a \$1,000 scholarship. Her state sheep proficiency will now go on to participate at the national level.

The local chapter was also recognized at the convention. The Cross Plains FFA was awarded the Superior National Chapter Rating and was recognized as a Silver Emblem Chapter. These awards are based on the chapters participation and its members participation in FFA activities, such as leadership events, judging events, project programs, and award programs.

Roy Richey and Marc Morgan serve as the FFA Advisors of the Cross Plains FFA.

# **Cross Cut Reunion** Sunday, July 21st

will be held Sunday, July 21, at the Cross Plains Community will be open at 9:00 a.m. for those Center. All alumni, friends and wanting to drop off their covered family are invited to attend this dishes and/or items for the silent event, as we enjoy a covered dish auction. Please call Chris or Jerry luncheon and silent auction fol- Biggerstaff at (254)725-4189 for lowed by the annual business more information or to be placed meeting of the Cross Cut Cem- on the mailing list.

The Annual Cross Cut Reunion etery Association.

Lunch is at noon but the doors

#### Carole Keeton Rylander an- priorities," Comptroller Rylander nounced that the annual Sales Tax Holiday is coming up August 2 through August 4. "Start making your shopping through August 4 include kids" list for school clothes for the kids and new clothes for mom

Sales tax holiday

set for August 2-4

said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes."

Rylander estimates Texans will save \$42 million in sales tax chased tax-free include handduring the three-day Sales Tax bags, wallets, jewelry, accesso-Holiday, including \$33.2 million ries, athletic shoes and apparel in state sales tax and \$8.8 million in local sales taxes.

"I believe Texans will once well-deserved tax break to make their dollars go farther as they shop for a new school year," Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, shoppers save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying clothing and footwear.'

The savings from Texas' three Sales Tax Holidays thus far total traffic jam. This must be a priorapproximately \$108.2 million, including an estimated \$85.3 million in state sales tax and an estimated \$22.9 million in local opted out of the Sales Tax Holi-

"That's \$108 million that Texans have been able to keep in

AUSTIN—Texas Comptroller their pockets for their families'

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free August 2 clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniand dad," Comptroller Rylander forms, shoes, tennis shoes, slippers, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family, as long as the items are priced under \$100 each.

Items that can not be purthat are not normally street wear, backpacks and school supplies.

"I asked the last legislature to again take full advantage of this expand the Sales Tax Holiday to include backpacks, school supplies, baby car seats, bicycle safety helmets and other safety gear for our most precious resource-our children," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also want to extend the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five days. Texans don't need a three-day ity in the next legislative ses-

No Texas community has day this year. To opt out, a city, county or other local taxing entity must notify the Comptroller by March 31.

#### "Will Rogers Follies" at Hilton

The life of Will Rogers, famous rope spinner and humorist, will be showcased later this month as Cisco Junior College's Hilton Dinner Theatre presents "Will Rogers Follies" July 25-28 and August 1-4.

Dinner Theatre shows are Thursday, July 25 through Saturday, July 27 and Thursday, August 1 through Saturday, August 3 for \$15 per ticket. Sunday dessert matinces will be on July 28 and August 4 for \$7.50. Ticket reservations can be made by calling Cisco Junior College at (254)

# **Attention High School** and Jr. High Athletes Time for Physicals

All student athletes who will be ing regular business hours. in the 7th, 9th or 11th grade or athletics last school year will

need a physical. Physicals will be given free of charge one time only and those dates are Wednesday, July 24th all day and Thursday, July 25th till noon. The physicals will be given at the One Source Health Care Center in Cross Plains dur-

You will be mailed a medical those who did not participate in history and physical examination form. The medical history form must be completed and signed by Birthday List both the athlete and parent before Cemetery Report the examination will be given. If Cottonwood News you fail to receive these forms County Roads they may be picked up in the ad- Courthouse News ministration office after July Letter to the Editor





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# **Cross Timbers Association Meeting** in Burkett July 22nd

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Rally Meeting will be held Monday, July 22, at Burkett Baptist Church on Highway 206 between Cross Plains and Coleman. The pastor is Wright Price.

The Association Business Meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. and the evening program will beWes James of Millers Bend will

lead the music. Larry Taylor, evangelist of Bandera, will be our guest

Pastor Wright Price invites all area churches to attend.

For more information about this meeting or the Association, contact Dwaine Clower at (254) 725-

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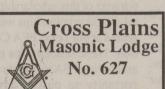
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**Stated Meeting** 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. www.cross-plains.tx-mm-org www.gltexas.org

Sec. (254) 725-7530



Song of Solomon 2:4 He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was

John 15: 12,13 12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved

13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

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Sponser: Pioneer Baptist Church

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Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Kevin Joseph Massimino

Kevin Joseph Massimino, 1 month, passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2002, in the Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Anto-

Graveside serves were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 13, in the Romney Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge of arrangements.

Kevin was born on May 31, 2002 in El Paso to Michael and Danetta (Bible) Massimino.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Matthew Massimino; pass. maternal grandparents, Jerrell and Wanda Bible; and paternal grandmother, Linda Burns.

Pallbearers were Jason Bible, David Bible, Ricky Bible and Ben Bible.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

President Bush wants to create another cabinet level position headed by Tom Ridge. They would consolidate 22 federal agencies under this one department. The head of the national police force would be answerable only to Washington. At present we have state police, county sheriffs, and city police; and they are responsible to the home folks whom they represent, and they are bound by the constitution. This Homeland Security would do away with the writ of habeas corpus an action which would be a step backwards.

The failure of our intelligence agencies began when the federal courts ruled that they couldn't keep records on subversions. The FBI, the National Security Agency, and all law enforcement agencies including the state, county, and city were made to destroy their records on subversions.

When our borders were opened to anybody to come in, terrorists were thereby invited to come into our nation. We're supposed have to approximately 3 million illegal aliens in this country. If we could deport the 3 million illegal aliens, then that would be 3 million less to watch.

All dictators want a national police force that has authority over everyone so that they don't have to have a warrant to arrest anyone and hold them indefinitely. None of the dictator countries have habeas corpus; so why should we follow them. In those countries a person can be arrested and held indefinitely and the government doesn't have to admit that they are holding them.

Lord Acton said "Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely"

Why does President Bush want this power?

Sincerely, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Holden Clyde, Texas Jim Hicks Clyde, Texas

#### **COUNTY COURT** Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jimmy D. Atkinson, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Mark Steven Haley, possession of marijuana.

Kristi Slate, theft of property by check. Byron Pyburn, theft of prop-

erty by check. Wallace J. Smedley, DWI. Jason Knapp, theft.

Mellisa M. Floyd, criminal trespass, Class B. Colt A. Petitt, criminal tres-

#### **Misdemeanor Minutes**

Daniel Purlee, order revoking probation granted.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication; Jimmy Atkinson, Christopher M. Denton, Larry Urives Segura, Jr.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation; Eydie Hausler.

Kelly Kilpatrick, plea of guilty to DWI, 15 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Billy Freeman, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Donnie Grooms, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court

Marvin Powers, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of marijuana (school zone), 6 month probation, \$600 fine, \$243 court

Zemather Scroggins, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs.

Knycie Harbuck, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$293 court costs.

Scott Carroll, plea of guilty to reckless driving, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$243 court

Jorge Ituarte, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$800 fine, \$243 court costs.

Delores Gartman, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$105 restitu-



Suzi Pillans David Hinkle Don McNutt Cynthia Hickman Bro Son Barnett Mrs. Glenda Laster

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Kim (Draper) Champi
Troy Watson
Toni Mae Wyatt Claudell Joy Modie Mosley Gayna Dodds Rick Apple Journey Bruitron Audrey Lovett

JULY 20 Janis Peters
Harrline Fleming
Billy Wright
Mrs. Noah Johnson
Mrs. Thelma Brown
Kyle Malone Edie Switzer

Bobby Self JULY 21 Dana Purvis
Earl Gray
Marleana LaShelle Bra
C.B. Hutchins

JULY 22 Thomas Markham
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Randy Montgom Martha Duncan Roger Thate Carlile Albrecht R.E. Harris Johnny Allen Mrs. Cowan Hutton

Mark Haley, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail, \$218 court costs.

Matthew Whitehead, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$50 fine, paid restitu-

Sue Valentine, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$263 court costs, \$282.53 restitution.

Richard Townzen, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs.

Mary Valencia, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs. Michael Santos, plea of guilty

to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400

fine, \$243 court costs. Manuel Cerda, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Shackel-

ford Co. granted. Michelle Bruner, order extending probation granted.

#### **Marriage Licenses**

Kenneth Janson Head of Clyde and Stacy Danett McNeil of Abilene.

Ricky Lynn Oliver and Sarah Melissa Schmidt, both of Clyde. Gregory Garin Brown of Clyde and Shanana Leigh Kitchens of

Mark Steven Donald Maynard and Angie Marie Swart, both of Olymic, WA.

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

> > Civil Filings

Virginia Fay Tollett and James Clyde Tollett, divorce. Jerry Gene Hickerson and Lisa Gail Hickerson, divorce.

Patrick Perez and Sandra Eilene Elias Perez, divorce. Jerry Don Jonas and Diana Elise Jonas, divorce.

Dorothie Anelle Free and Stephen McDonald Free, di-

Rita Gay Purcell and Eddie Ray Purcell, divorce.

Shervl South vs. Tihomil Kraker, individually and Veri-Clean Company, Inc., dam-

Kerry K. Walton and Cody Cordell Walton vs. Betty Schooler Jeffries. damagesmotor vehicle.

#### Civil Minutes

Mickey Gene Turner and Deborah Anne Turner, divorce granted.

First National Bank of Abilene vs. Josh J. Morris and Charlene Morris, judgment for plaintiff to recover \$12,411.80 from defendants granted.

#### **Criminal Minutes**

Nancy C. Kilough, judgment revoking probation granted. Toby Jack Davee, judgment

revoking probation granted. Tasha J. Pillans, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 2 year probation. \$1500 fine, \$235.25 court costs, \$140 restitution.

#### **Callahan County DPS** Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from July 7, 2002 through July 13, 2002 include: Cases Investigated

Warnings-81 Complaints-103 DWI-1 Public Intoxication-2

**Vehicle Accidents** There were six vehicle accidents investigated during this



#### You're Invited "Worship With Us!"

#### Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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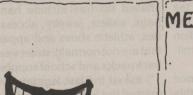
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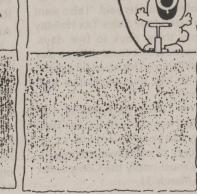
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Resident Gerald Bailey remains in the hospital in Eastland as of this writing. We are awaiting his . ing birthdays this month are return and continuing to wish him a speedy recovery. Also, Buck Bush remains in the hospital in Brownwood and he is sorely missed here in Bushville.

Debbie White has returned to the clinic in Rising Star and we are most happy to have her back. Debbie continues to recuperate from an injury she sustained while playing volleyball. Our own Linda has returned and is back at work after a week of vacation. Great to have her back, too. Angie's mother, Jeanette Bass, is

will be celebrating her 87th birth-

day on Monday, July 22. Wow

She has recently moved to

Abilene and would love to hear

from her friends and relatives at

Cross Plains. You may call her at

Oatmeal Cookie, Bread, Milk

Carrot Cake, Cornbread, Milk

Cassitore, Buttered noodles,

what an accomplishment!

Mamie Clark Will

Be 87 Years Young

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

July 22 - July 26

MONDAY -- Steak Fingers; w/ Squash, Pea Salad, Gelatin,

tatoes, Rosie Applesauce, THURSDAY -- Salmon Patty,

TUESDAY -- Pinto Beans & sin Salad, Peaches, Bread, Milk

Ham, Sauerkraut Salad, Onions, FRIDAY -- Chef Salad, Ham-

WEDNESDAY-- Chicken nilla Pudding, Crackers, Milk

gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Po- Bread, Milk

Mamie Clark

Mamie!!!

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Have a wonderful 87th birthday

Macaroni & Cheese, Carrot Rai-

Egg-Cheese, Baked Potato, Va-

Former resident Mamie Clark (915) 692-2997 or write:

We are under siege here in out of the hospital and recuperat-Bushville and in Rising Star, ing at home. Continued get well wishes to you Jeanette.

week was Lois Garrett. This woman is always great to see and has also made a point to visit frequently. Lois always has a smile for all and we never tire of

the gift of the hands-free magnifying glass and the musical tapes. Also, most thankful we are to the ladies of the Rising Star church of Christ for the delicious birthday cakes they supplied for our monthly birthday party. Thanks 9 inches almost everywhere. He ladies. Last, but not least, we thank Tim from Tim's Floral and Gifts in Cross plains for supplying the birthday corsages for the residents. Tim is not only talented but thoughtful, as he has stated his intention to supply the corsages for upcoming parties as well. Thanks Tim. You are a great friend to have and we appreciate you very much.

The party was a nice affair and music was supplied, along with cake and liquid refreshment, by Dean Brannan and Jarrad Hoggett. The residents celebrat-Pauline Switzer, Roby Kornegary, Donie McCowen, Lorene Jennings and Jake Childers. Happy birthday folks.

Debra reports that we will have a bake sale soon to fund an upcoming field trip for the residents, and says she will have more information concerning that in the future. Otherwise, the residents kept busy with art, ceramic and exercise classes.

Hope all have a great week. Keep cool until next time.

By WALLACE BENNETT

Since last week when this writer reported on the beneficial rains and washed-out roads, things have changed a lot. It seems that most all roads in the Cottonwood Visiting in the center this past area have been graded and repaired in good time and are now passable, thanks to our Precinct Commissioner and his grading crew. There have been a few reports of water damage especially along fences and at water-gaps Thanks to Martha Switzer for along the creeks. And it may be a while till all things are back in tiptop situation. Jack Ripper called me from far

West Texas a few days ago. He was interested in our rain situation and I explained we had over said two hundredths fell one day and the citizens of Alpine were running around town hollering "Whoopee!" The next day four hundredths fell and three people got so excited they fainted and had to be taken to the emergency

room for revival. A noticeable effect of the rainy season in this area is the apparent abundance of wildlife being reported. Maybe it is just a 7-year itch in nature's get-a-long, or a kink in the governments of wildlife management scheme, but every animal specie in this part of the world seems to be in a race to reproduce and take over the land. Scores of little bunny rabbits scurry across the road in front of every pickup. Squirrels are everywhere. Crickets are loud and noisy, and most people are reporting a plague of grasshoppers. Mosquitos not only engage in massive attacks on every bare is at least twice as large as any 7474.) seen last year.

According to Richard and Sharon Parr, fish are swimming up and down Turkey Creek and turkeys along the creek have already hatched out one batch of pips and seem to be sitting on another batch of eggs to hatch out more. They also report that fawn and porcupine tracks are more numerous than ever, and other animal signs are in abundance.

I am sure that the crow-community is getting ready for the 2002 fall attacks, teaching their young'uns how to fly, how to make racket and swoop down quickly to pick off each pecan and evade the Childress cannons for another season.

#### **Cottonwood Musical This** Friday

So much for the weather and wildlife, this is the week for the Cottonwood Musical. Cottonwood Quilting Ladies are quilting on the annual rehab quilt today as this column goes to press and are getting ready to host the musical with the annual Ice Cream Night.

There will never, ever, be another Friday night just like this coming Friday night in Cottonwood, Texas. Remember: Ice cream, sandwiches, desserts and "MUSIC". Food starts at 5:30 p.m. and music begins at 6 p.m. Bring the family and invite friends from out of town.

Carlile-Frazier Reunion The annual Carlile-Frazier Re-

union will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center July 20-21. For other details, call Ann Kitchens at (254) 725-7151.

(Please report personal and community news happenings to inch of human skin, but each one Wallace Bennett at (254) 725-

#### Sales & use tax totals up for fourth quarter of 2001

quarter of 2001 by State Comp-

office on Monday, July 1. reporting period.

Use tax purchases for the fourth quarter of 2001 for all industries in Callahan County amounted to \$229,501. Use tax purchases are the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or

use tax purchases

were 528 permits issued during

trade division in Callahan County for the fourth quarter of 2001 was \$10,394.589 which is 3.1 percent higher than the 2000 fourth quarter gross sales of \$10,082,715.

The use tax purchases for the retail trade division în Callahan County for the fourth quarter of

The amount subject to state sales and use tax for the fourth quarter of 2001 was \$4,690,696 for the retail trade division in Callahan County.

The number of reporting out-

The state sales and use tax and use tax is calculated by analysis for Callahan County, taking taxable sales and adding has been reported for the fourth troller Carole Keeton Rylander's

for all industries in Callahan County, for the fourth quarter of the same quarter the previous 2001 at \$23,334,948 which was year. 7.8 percent higher than the gross sales of \$21,652,706 reported during the fourth quarter of 2000. Gross sales are the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the

use tax accrued.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax in the fourth quarter of 2001 in Callahan County was \$6,790,270. The amount subject to state sales

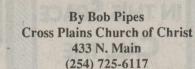
The number of business locations in Callahan County, with a sales and use tax permit which Rylander reported gross sales, filed a return, was 470. There

The gross sales for the retail

2001 was \$16,520.

lets in the retail trade division in Callahan County totalled 260 for the fourth quarter of 2001. There were 304 reporting outlets during the same quarter in

# BREAKTHRU



You know, maybe -- just maybe -- people did descend from animals! Now don't take me too seriously because I don't really believe in organic evolution -- but some people are stubborn as mules when it comes to doing certain things, others are sly as a fox in business deals, some are busy as bees spreading the latest gossip, and quiet as a mouse in spreading good news. Some have eyes like a hawk to see the faults of others, and are mean as a snake when they don't get their way. They are eager as beavers to get into mischief -- but lazy as a dog when it comes to doing something good. They are noisy as crows when someone else is speaking, and slow as a snail in their work. Many are night owls on Saturday night -- and bedbugs on Sunday morning. Others are slippery as eels when you are looking for some help, and scarce as hens teeth when there's help to be given.

We get the point don't we? Now if you are described herein, needless to say, you need to turn these facts around. There are times to be like animals in some of their traits. Jesus told His twelve apostles as He sent them out to teach: "I am sending you out as sheep among wolves; therefore, be as wise as snakes and as innocent as doves," Matthew 10:16. So let us be "busy as bees" in spreading good news (especially the Good News) -- and "quiet as a mouse" in spreading any gossip of the like.

Part of the Good News is that God loves us -- matter of fact, it's from that that all other real Good News stems. Come learn more about God's love. We really do care about you, too.

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#### **Cross Plains Cemetery Association** Report For The Month Of June 2002

Donations & Earnings	
Hadden Payne	\$ 50.00
I/M Sterling Odom by Nancy Palmer	25.00
I/M Ruby Booth by Brown	25.00
I/M of M/M George Hutchins by the children	100.00
I/M Elsie Porter by M/M Charlie Grider	20.00
I/M Sterling Odom by M/M Ralph Trevey	50.00
M/M Danny Myrick	25.00
CD Interest Paid-#7719	585.01
Interest Earned	4.27
Total:	\$ 884.28

**Grave Opening Permits** 

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#### QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Note: "It rained and rained and rained," and you can quote me on

"Flight of a Butterfly"

Many of us have stood, mesmerized by the sight of an alluring, graceful, absolutely beautiful butterfly. They seem to glide by so effortlessly on brilliant wings of gossamer.

They appear to be busily cruising from one flower to another; flitting among the jewel-toned blossoms, with anticipation. They are gathering sweet nectar.

The butterflies and their glorious flights remind me of small children on a playground; dressed in their colorful clothing, flitting around from swings to monkey bars to see-saws, slides and merry-go-round. The children busily hurrying around in antici-

pation of the next activity on the day's agenda.

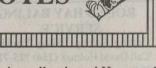
Butterfly wings are so delicate and fragile. Wouldn't it be interesting to observe how they groom themselves?

It can sometimes be pretty interesting how some of the playground children groom themselves. You know----the gum in their hair, the dog licked their face, they painted their nails with the back marks-a-lot, strawberry jellied eyebrows, washed their feet in a mud hole about 1/2 a block away, etc.

But just look how lovely they all turn out. After all you know, they are our children, or our grandchildren, or nieces or nephews, cousins or friends.

Remember those beautiful butterflies were once green squishy, caterpillars. Anyone for a makeover???

# LIBRARY NOTES



Wow! We had excitement get- can't recall -- oh, yet! Homemade ting Richard Mack and his wife here last Monday for the book review on Tuesday evening! They were due to be here in time for dinner at 6:30 p.m. What happened? Well, planes are getting as bad as buses. The time was changed for arrival in Austin, where Ginny Hoskins was to meet them. Then it was changed

again. Other guests were to be at Kirkham's at 6:30 then 7:00; then 7:30. Well, at 8:00, dinner was served because the plane was not in Austin, yet. I don't know what time it finally arrived, because I hitched a ride with the first guests leaving and believe me, the ones in the Loving car literally ate and ran. But dinner: chicken with an avocado dressing; shoe-peg corn; Jello that hardly let you know it was Jello; and other delights I

bread. We did eat! Come join us. Now the stats:

Circulation: 85 Books Interlibrary Loan 86 Total

**Donations:** Books: Gale Watson, Norma Strahan, Merillyn Golson Memorials:

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Tom and Arlene Stephenson two kinds of bean; a delicious Major General and Mrs. Wesley

# The stork made a special delivery to Chris and Leah Orum

of Stephenville on June 5, 2002, at Harris Methodist Erath County Hospital. At 9:01 a.m. their bundle of joy, Kreede Abigaile Orum, arrived. She weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Kreede's grandparents are Richard and Vanda Creech and Tommy King, all of Cross Plains, and Charles and Roberta Orum of Brownfield.

Great-grandparents are Wanda and the late Darwin Anderson of Abilene; Christine and the late Lester King of Cross Plains; Nancy and the late Toy King of Loop; and the late Lowell and Juanita Orum of Seagraves.

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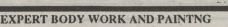
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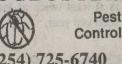
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it, canyons, live oak, deer, turkey, rural water, super hunting \$450,000 NEW LISTING -- 3 stock ponds, creek, trees, waterwell, excellent fences, approximately 200 acres in Costal

and Klein grass, good hunting, on county road, pretty, Eastland Co., \$233,000. NEW LISTING-- 143.45/A heavily wooded, secluded, close to town, good fences, pond, excellent

hunting. \$158,000. NEW LISTING-- 101/A with 3bd/1 bath fr 10 bp 85/A coastal, rural waterline, waterwell, fenced, 2

miles from Cross Plains, on pavement. \$130,000

NEW LISTING-- 10/A, 3 bd/2 bath home, lots of trees, stockpond, metal shop building, storage building, 2 water wells, on pavement. \$75,000

NEW LISTING-- 179 + -/A, near Eula, 20 miles from Abilene, 30 miles west of Cross Plains. 35/A costal, 90/A cutlivation, remainder in Native pasture. Water well, city water line, stock pond, good fences. Quail, Dove and Deer. \$179,000

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appreciate. Is now a working ranch, would make good corporate getaway. \$1,300,000. \* 160/A, 3 miles S.W. of Cross Plains, rural water line, excellent fences, 2 ponds stocked with fish, Good deer

& dove Hunting-will divide. \* 255/A with 3 bd/2 bath rock hould NDER. CONCERA Offains, good hunting, north of

\* large residential lot in the Tom Bryant addition to Cross Plains, trees, prime home building location. \* Approximately 140/A, has everything. Creek bottom w/large pecan, oak, elm, & Liveoak, hills & canyons w/mesquite, 4 stock ponds, large creek, on pavement, rural water line, excellent deer, turkey & hog hunting w/ quail, dove & ducks. Located west of Cisco.

\*11.41/A, waterwell, fenced, native grass, good home site. \$1,500/A \*185/A in North Brown County, 2 stock pounds, rural water line, on pavement, wooded, creek some

cultivation. Good hunting & fishing! \$750/A \*570/A Coleman/Callahan counties, lake on Little Pecan Bayou + 4 stock tanks, metal barn & cattle pens. Part in cultivation, part Oaks & Mesquites. Coleman water system. GREAT HUNTING! \$1,500/A

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basement, city water, excellent fishing, retirement dream spot. Coleman Co., \$60,000 NEW LISTING--Fixer upper, 2bd/2 bath, frame, good landscaping, on paved street in Cross Plains, \$15,000 NEW LISTING--2bd/2 bath on 3 lots in Cross Plains, CH/A, storm cellar, large trees, ready

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\*2bd/1 bath, large Kitchen and Dining Area, fenced, on large lot in Cross Plains \$32,500 Call Pauline.

\* 3 bd/1 bath, 1/2 acre fenced chain link, fruit trees, in Rising Star. \$38,500 Call Pauline. \*3bd/2 bath, Brick, CH/A on 4 lots, LINDER CONCER AT (15) of storage, good location. \$35,000. \*3bd/2 bath, garage, hot tub, on large lot. Great yard with water well. REDUCED \$30,000, in Rising Star city

\*3bd/2 bath on large lot, 16 pecan trees, a homestead in town. Call Jo \*REDUCED-2bd/2 bath home, with glassed in porch. Also 1bd/1 bath apartment w/shop building on South

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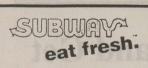
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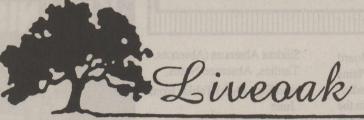
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#### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Thursday, July 18, beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

Call Meeting to Order

- 1. Prayer
- 2. Minutes
- 3. Open Forum 4. Discuss/Take Action on
- Band Uniforms 5. Discuss/Take Action on Mar-
- quee for CPISD 6. Discuss/Take Action on Student Insurance Catastrophic
- 7. Discuss/Take Action on
- **Unemployment Compensation** with TASB 8. Discuss/Take Action on Drug
- Dog Contract
- 9. Discuss/Take Action on Gasoline and Milk Bids
- 10. Texas Primary Reading Inventory Report Tabled from June Meeting
- 11. CPISD End of Course Scores Report (2002-2003)
- 12. Discuss/Take Action on PDAS Calendar for 2002-03 School Year
- 13. Discuss/Take Action on Wills and Prophecies at Jr./Sr. Banquet
- 14. Discuss/Take Action on

- Student Absences (Absences, Tardies, Absentee Notes, and Sign Outs) Tables from
- 15. Discuss/Take Action on **Independent Study Courses** Correspondence Courses, Tabled from June
- 16. Discuss/Take Action on Student Schedules/Student Aides, Tabled from June
- 17. Discuss Final Test at CPHS (Exemptions/Schedules) Tabled from June
- 18. Discuss/Take Action on Class Rankings Policy at
- 19. Changes and Approval of Student Handbook-Code
- of Conduct 20. Changes and Approval of
- Teacher Handbook 21. Executive Session (if
- needed) 22. Personnel
  - A. Resignations
  - B. Hire new teachers C. Substitute pay
- D. Pay scale for other employees
- E. Other personnel issues
- 23. Set Budget Workshop 24. Review Financial Report
- 25. Adjourn

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on July 15, 2002 at 3 p.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.

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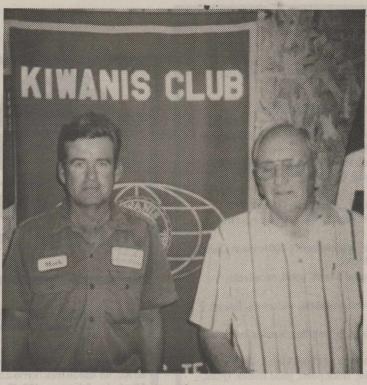
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KIWANIS GUEST SPEAKER— Mark Norris, City of Cross Plains water superintendent (left), delivered a very informative program on the city water system. He also reported the condition of the water. He was the guest of Dale Bishop, President of the Kiwanis Club, (right). The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed

# **Customers encouraged** to manage energy bills by conserving electricity

-The combination of longer days, increasing temperatures and another hot summer will likely result in higher energy bills. As a help to its customers, WTU Retail Energy is encouraging residential and small commercial customers to conserve energy in order to manage their electricity consumption and re-

Stacy Noel, director of Texas retail marketing, says that although hot summers and increasing energy consumption are inevitable in West Texas, there are energy conservation measures that can help customers save money on their energy

Beginning in June, WTU Retail Energy began providing "Energy Saving Tips" on all residential and small commercial bills. Bill messages offer simple, easyto-apply energy conservation tips that can help customers manage and reduce their energy costs.

"We strongly recommend yearround energy conservation efforts, but it is especially important to practice them in the summer months when energy bills can rise dramatically along with temperatures," said Noel. "We strongly urge our customers to use these tips because they have been tested and proven to work."

A complete list of "Energy Saving Tips" is available free of charge on WTU Retail Energy's site located www.wturetailenergy.com.

In cases where customers need help paying their electric bills this summer, WTU Retail Energy has various payment options available to residential customers to help them pay their

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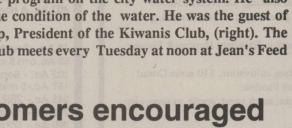
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ABILENE, Texas, July 8, 2002 we can to work with them on payment arrangements," said Noel. "We strongly urge any of our customers who have questions regarding their bill, or who anticipate that payment cannot be made on time, to contact us as soon as possible."

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I watched Sweet Pea walking down the road toward the house, thinking how much she'd grown these past few years. It seemed like just yesterday that we moved to Texas. Sweet Pea came here as a third-grader. Now she's in high school.

MyKeeper, standing beside me, picked up on my thoughts and said, "She hardly resembles the girl who almost cleaned out the collection plate does she?"

His words drew a vivid picture Texas seven years ago, MyKeeper and I had decided on an amount to give the girls for an allowance. It was supposed to teach them to plan for the things they wanted to do, but it

Anyway, the allowances were parceled out to Punkin. Sweet Pea, and Peanut on a regular schedule. One week, there was

Sweet Pea's allowance... only enough cold, hard cash to dole out two allowances. Sweet Pea was the one who consented to wait for hers. It was Wednes-

On Thursday and Friday, Sweet Pea asked if I had gone to the bank for cash yet. Saturday morning she asked if I had forgotten. I told her it would be Monday before I would have her allowance.

Sunday morning we filled a pew, stood to sing a hymn, heard prayers and liturgy and sang of grade school Sweet Pea on another hymn. Just before the my mind. When we all settled in sermon, the ushers gathered the offering. As the collection plate came to me, I stuck a bill in it and passed the plate into the hands of the usher.

Two seats away from me, Sweet Pea gasped. She fixed me taught us more than it taught with an accusing glare and whispered loudly, "You mean you gave my allowance to HIM?" © Ginny Greene 2002

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