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EDITOR'S NOTE: Sunday, September 11, is Grandparent's Day. Grandparents are an important part of every child's life, so don't forget to honor your loved ones.

Now days there are so many children who now live with their grandparents due to various circumstances. I fall into that category. So many people ask me how I do it. By the grace of God I get up each morning and make it through another day.

The following poem was written by Vada Caddell, granddaughter of Fred and Mary St. Peter of the Cottonwood community, to honor her great-grandmother, Ray Nell Duncan who passed away March 30, 2004. Vada was 9 years old when she composed this and in only a few words she said so much. I find that poetry can express emotions in a more touching way. You will be impressed at the sincerity and depth of this young lady's thoughts.

Happy Grandparents Day to all you "special" folks. Vanda Anderson

"My Duncan Grandma"

I looked at you and see a rose and see your inner beauty.

I hold your quilts and know every stitch was sewn with love.

I look at your children and know you were a great mother.

You were a great friend to all, you invited anyone into your home.

I remember your animals, you loved them like they were family.

I know you are still here, your spirit lives in every single one of us.

Vada Caddell
2004

Project Pride monthly meeting to be held Tuesday

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, September 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The public is welcome.

Contemporary Worship Service Coming this Saturday Night

Come join us for a Contemporary Worship Service Saturday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center gym at the First Baptist Church, 301 N. Main, Cross Plains. The service will feature a full praise band, praise team, videos and a contemporary message by Pastor Ronnie White.

Dress casual. Come early for refreshments and fellowship.

"Do You Have Your Hat Ready?"

The 3rd annual Mother-Daughter tea is scheduled for September 17, 2005 from 2-4 p.m. in the Family Life Center gym at First Baptist Church.

The guest speaker is author/pilot/speaker Nancy Robinson Masters. Nancy will be speaking about celebrating relationships between mothers, daughters and other women in your lives.

Scheduled events for the afternoon are a wedding dress style show, interspersed with "really silly fashions", a little girls dress parade to the tune of "Tea for Two", and a hat contest that will be judged by popular vote. The different categories are: Most

Beautiful, Largest, Smallest, Ugliest, Most Colorful, Most Glamorous, Most Creative, Most Sophisticated, Best Homemade, Most Flamboyant, and Most Original.

Refreshments to be served include teas, coffee, crumpets, little sandwiches and tea cakes.

Photos will be taken starting at 1:45 p.m. Child care will be available.

Invite your mom, daughter, grandmother, friend and neighbor. Dig out those hats and plan on an afternoon of fun.

All ladies of the community are invited. Please RSVP to the church office at 725-7629 by September 14, 2005.

Library to Sponsor Program on Comanche Culture, Predator Birds and Replica Lances on September 27th

On September 27, the Cross Plains Public Library's annual fund-raiser will feature Bill Voekler from Lawton, Oklahoma. Mr. Voekler is a Comanche and his Indian name is Two Raven. His presentation highlights a Golden Eagle, Owl and replica lances. There will be a live demonstration of the birds seeking prey, as they would in the Comanche culture. Mr. Voekler is a well known and respected authority on the culture of the Comanche. Tim will also be allotted for a question and answer session.

Don't miss this exciting and unusual event! The program will be at the high school and will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a chili supper. Mr. Voekler will start his feature at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be available in advance at the Cross Plains Public Library and Cross Plains Elementary School. Student discount available. Tickets will also be available at the door. The nominal admission will go towards operating the Public Library. Watch the *Cross Plains Review* for upcoming information!

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Needs Donated Items for Garage Sale

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Garage Sale will be Saturday, September 17th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. This sale will benefit not only the community of Cottonwood, but has also been decided that 50 percent of the proceeds will go to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Three raffle items will be provided, with chances sold for a large Pampered Chef baking stove and two original Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader outfits for

small children. Hot dogs and Frito pies will also be sold, along with Bake Sale items.

If you have usable items to donate (except clothing) please contact Beverly Brown (254) 725-7369 or Dena Terstegge (254) 725-7281 by September 12 for pickup. Drop off items at the Cottonwood Community Center on Thursdays.

If you donate baked good for the Bake Sale, please call Sue Bennett (254) 725-6668 by Friday, September 16th.

2005 Cross Plains I.S.D. Yearbooks Have Arrived!

If you ordered a Yearbook, please make arrangements to pick it up in the Superintendent's Office as soon as possible.

If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, see Lurene in the Superintendent's Office.

Yearbooks are \$35.00 each



LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANT—Librarian Cherry Shults accepts the grant check from the Mel Kunze, representative of Tocker Foundation of Austin.

Cross Plains Public Library Recipient of Grant Funds

The Cross Plains Public Library was notified recently by the Tocker Foundation in Austin that it had been awarded a technology grant. A representative of the Board of Directors of the Foundation, Mel Kunze, visited the local facility to hand deliver the check to Cherry Shults, local Librarian.

Tocker specializes in distributing funds principally for support, encouragement and assistance to small, rural Texas libraries. Kunze explained that "any time

we can help a facility increase access to their services through effective use of technology, we know we are helping an entire community."

The grant monies will be used to acquire two printers and a fax machine, as well as upgrading the circulation system and the patron computers. "It will take a few weeks to purchase and install the new equipment," Shults stated. "But there will be a noticeable improvement of services once

everything is in place," she continued.

Several members of the local Board of Directors were on hand to visit with Kunze and his wife who were making a tour of several libraries. As various local programs were shared with the visitors, Kunze encouraged the library to apply for additional grants. "The Tocker Foundation is just delighted to be able to help these small facilities," he concluded.

Local Couple Volunteer in Houston with Katrina Evacuees

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

James and Dora Warlick, retired school administrator and teacher from Cross Plains, have been volunteering their time to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina who are being housed at the Astrodome in Houston.

Dora noted that everything was very organized, as the cots were orderly lined up to accommodate thousands of evacuees.

She described it as a "sea of people", as 23,600 have been transported from Louisiana to the Texas sports facility. Dora remarked that the people were genuinely appreciative to have a clean, dry and safe place to stay.

The couple have been helping with the linens and sorting and handing out clothing. They have been talking to the victims as they attempt to restore their lives.

She mentioned that they were spending some time with the children, who attempt to run and play between the cots. Dora said, "Children are just children regardless of their circumstances."

Hats off to these two, who have displayed a strong sense of compassion to their fellow man.

Submitted by
Marla Childers

Agriculture Commissioner Town Hall Meeting in Abilene Friday, Sept. 9th

AUSTIN—Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs is hosting a town hall meeting to discuss agriculture and rural economic issues with farmers, ranchers and the community in Abilene.

The open forum discussion will be Friday, September 9, at 2:45 p.m. at the Taylor County Exposition Center, 1700 Highway 36,

Abilene. Commissioner Combs is in the area to listen to her constituents' concerns and ideas regarding the future of Texas agriculture and rural areas. As the second-largest industry in the state, the agriculture industry contributes more than \$73 billion each year to the Texas economy.

The event is open to the public and the media.

Women's Exercise Classes To Begin Soon

Women's exercise classes will be offered starting September 12, 2005.

Exercises will consist of light aerobics, Pilates, strength training, and flexibility. All Ages Are Welcome!

Classes are scheduled for Mondays 5:15-6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 12:00 noon-12:45 p.m., in the Family Life Center gym at the First Baptist Church.

If you have any questions please call 254-725-0005.

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Varsity

vs.
Santo

September 9, 2005
7:30 p.m.
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Love Fund for Rene Denny

A Love Fund has been established for Rene Denny of Cross Plains at Texas Heritage Bank.

Rene has recently underwent open heart surgery. Your assistance and prayers would be greatly appreciated.

First Baptist Lake Brownwood Revival Told

First Baptist Lake Brownwood will be holding a REVIVAL Wednesday thru Sunday, September 7-11. Sunday services begin at 11:00 a.m., while Wednesday thru Saturday services are at 7:00 p.m. The church is located on Highway 279.

Evangelist for the revival will be Bro. Jimmy Smethers. Ray Switzer will direct the music.

Lunch will be served after the Sunday morning service. At 2:00 p.m. an ordination service will be held for Bro. Bob Vaught, Deacon. A reception will follow.

Art Switzer, pastor of First Baptist Lake Brownwood said, "Everyone is welcome."

San Angelo Fall Festival noted Sept. 17, 18

The Greater San Angelo Crafts Guild will present the 31st Annual Fall Festival slated on Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18.

The festival will be held at the Wells Fargo Pavilion at the San Angelo Fair Grounds located at 50 East 43rd Street. Admission is free, however don't forget to bring a can of food for the Food Bank and receive an extra door prize ticket. Parking is free.

Hourly door prizes will be awarded. Booths and trailer spaces are available.

Hand made gifts for all your shopping needs will be offered and chainsaw artist Cam Dockery will hold demonstrations.

The Greater San Angelo Crafts Guild is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to fostering an environment in which the mastery of creating products by hand is understood and valued.

For more information, contact Fair chairwoman Ann Hedges at 325-650-1816.

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

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OBITUARIES

J.E. "Junior" Key

J.E. "Junior" Key, 82, of Cisco, died Wednesday, August 31, 2005, at Eastland Memorial Hospital in Eastland. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 2, 2005, at Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Dwaine Clower officiating; burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Junior was born June 19, 1923 in Burkett, Texas to Elmer C. and Anna (Martin) Key. He graduated from Burkett High School in 1941 and joined the U.S. Army and served during World War II. Mr. Key was employed in the oil fields for 20 years, then returned to farming in Cross Plains. He married Quida Vondelle Shirley on December 25, 1945 in Pioneer, Texas and they had two children, Brent and Dianne. Vondelle preceded him in death on November 12, 1981.

Cathy LaRuth Horton

Cathy LaRuth Horton, age 40, of Annandale, Virginia, passed away at Cleveland Clinic on Tuesday, August 30, 2005, in Cleveland, Ohio. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 3, 2005, at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains with Greg McCowen officiating and Matt McCowen assisting. Both young men were her cousins. Ken and Angie Eger provided the music. Burial followed in the Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County.

Cathy was born in Lubbock, Texas to James C. Horton and Bonita (McCowen) Horton on September 4, 1964. She graduated from Lubbock High School and Texas Tech University, holding both a Bachelors and Masters in Public Administration. Cathy lived in Annandale, Virginia, a suburb of Washington, D.C. She served as the Deputy Director of

Junior married Alva Rice Ingram on November 18, 1991 in Cisco.

Survivors include his wife, Alva Key of Cisco; son, Brent Key and wife, Yvonne, of Cross Plains; daughter, Dianne Hopper and husband, Johnney, of Brownwood; step-children, Dennis Ingram and wife, Linda, of Cisco, Sandy Dennis and husband, Roy, of Stephenville; four grandchildren, Camille Pharr of Abilene, Calab Pharr and wife, Beth, of Weatherford, Karmen Ellis and husband, Shawn, of Cross Plains, and Jeff Key and wife, Wende, of Cross Plains; three great-grandchildren, Lanye Ellis, MaKayla Key and Haden Pharr.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, William C. Key, sister, Helen Woodruff Waitas, grandson, Benjamin Pharr, and great-granddaughter, MaKenna Ellis.

Information Technology for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Headquarters in Washington, D.C. She had lived in the D.C. area since 1990.

Cathy was known by friends and relatives for her rare combination of kindness, character, intelligence, excellence, humor, humility, faith and leadership. She was a world-class daughter, sister, relative and friend.

Survivors include her mother, Bonita Catherine Horton of Annandale, Virginia; her brother, Major James C. Horton, Jr., U.S. Army of Fort Drum, New York; and father, James C. Horton, Sr. of Lubbock; as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were cousins, Bill McCowen, David Paul McCowen, Jimmy Dwight McCowen, Ronald Jack McCowen, Danny McCowen, Mark Stevens McCowen, David McCowen and Todd McCowen.

Texas; John Legendre and wife Joanne; their children, Gary Click of Houston, Terry Legendre and wife Shani of Midland, John Edward Legendre and wife Cindy of Midland and Dorsey Legendre of Midland; Suzane Legendre Conaway and husband K. Michael; their children, Brian Conaway and wife Liane of Las Creces, NM, Erin Conaway and wife Carmen of Houston; Kara Bell and husband Brian of Midland; and Stephanie Kidwell of Midland; seventeen great-grandchildren; her sister, Patty Johnson and husband Dale of Seminole; and numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

Pallbearers were Terry Legendre, John Edward Legendre, Brian Bell, Charles Chesshir, Tad Legendre, Tyler Legendre, Tyson Legendre and Brian Conaway.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Home Hospice Patient Care, 901 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701.

Promise Helpers meeting in Clyde Tuesday, Sept. 13

The Callahan County Promise Helpers meeting will be held on Tuesday September 13 at 7:00 at the Clyde High School Library.

Julie Hall of Eula will be our speaker. Come and join us for an uplifting evening of inspiration and prayer.

Please bring a covered dish to share for dinner. Bring all your friends too.

Submitted by Mary A. Trimmins

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Non-denominational Meetings of Refreshing Continue at Pioneer Pentecostal Church

Michial Ratliff, of Visionaries International, and Cary Stultz will once again be speaking at The Pioneer Pentecostal Church, which will be held September 8-10, starting at 7:00 p.m. nightly in Pioneer. These meetings will continue on the second weekend of each month for 3-days, Thursday-Saturday. The church is located between Cross Plains and Rising Star, 5 miles east of Cross Plains on Highway 36, turn left on County Road 569, go 1 mile and the church is on the right.

Come get a refreshing and blessing from the Prophets of the Lord!

Michial Ratliff has been functioning in the office of prophet for 30 years. He has traveled extensively worldwide and the fruitfulness of his words from the Lord coming to pass include: Israel, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Australia, Canada, Mexico and the United States, to mention a few.

Personal words to everyday people from an extraordinary God of Love "Receive a Prophet in the name of a prophet and you

receive a Prophet's reward", which is a birthing, both the natural and supernatural. Michial's delight is primarily in the testimony of Jesus, which is the Spirit of Prophecy. (Revelations: 19)

Cary Stultz is also a prophet. He is an ordained minister of the Gospel. Cary also has a degree in practical theology from Christ for the Nations.

Michial and Cary have both ministered on GLC (God's Learning Channel- Channel 58).

We would like to invite everyone from every denomination to come and fellowship with us and enjoy hearing God speak of things to come and the blessings He has for His people.

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Submitted by

Iris Ratliff

Grosvenor School Reunion Set for September 24-25

The Grosvenor School Reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 24-25, at Brownwood State Park Recreation Hall.

Join the fun and renew old friendships! The fun begins at noon Saturday. Bring sandwiches and chips or desserts, pictures and memorabilia to share.

An auction will be held Saturday afternoon. Remember

to bring items for the auction! Proceeds will be used to support future reunions.

Sunday everyone will meet at noon followed by lunch. Barbecue will be served. Please bring a covered dish or dessert and more pictures.

Current officers are H.N. Wells, President; W.O. Guthrie, Vice President, and June Guthrie, Secretary. For additional information call

(325) 784-6255.

Saturday Night @ FBC

"Contemporary" Worship Service
Sat., Sept. 10 7:00 pm
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Message by Pastor Ronnie White

Meet in FLC Gym Casual Dress

First Baptist Church

Ronnie B White, Pastor

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The People of the United Methodist Church are holding the victims of the Gulf Coast Hurricane In our hearts, minds, and prayers And are helping all we can through The United Methodist Committee on Relief

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A message of hope from

The First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains
Open Hearts; Open Minds; Open Doors

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Hurricane Katrina Blasts Ashore And Leaves A Land Of Devastation In Its Wake

No one will forget this Labor Day Weekend of 2005 as one more tragedy hit the United States of America, Hurricane Katrina. One newspaper headline blared Sunday, "The 7th day of Hell," as TV media channels carried the mind boggling and everlasting stories, word for word, and scene by scene. And a new state has been born, the 'State of Emergency,' as CNN is dubbing their coverage of the aftermath of the storm. It all looks like a war zone. Refugee's are leaving New Orleans and surrounding Parishes in Louisiana and Mississippi and are being flown to all points, including Abilene. They are homeless and lost and need our help, so let's all help, donate whenever and whatever you can.

Cottonwood Connections

There were many visitors in Cottonwood this weekend, visiting with friends and relatives, and I will print the ones I am aware of.

Many of them were here to attend the "Coats Reunion," an annual get-together of the descendents of John Alexander

and Angelina (Love) Coats who settled on the headwaters of Turkey Creek, eight miles west of Cottonwood.

Rick and Samantha Coats, along with son Samuel came from Burleson, Texas and visited in the home of Pauline Lawson, of Cottonwood.

Amanda Mayer of Mineral Wells, daughter of Robert Bennett, who is now serving in Iraq with the U.S. Army (National Guard), Robert called on Sunday from Iraq and visited with his daughter and many friends. Kaci Bennett of Cross Plains, whose husband, Mike, a U.S. Marine, who is in New Orleans serving on a rescue team.

Brad Bennett of Bend, Oregon, came with his mother Maisie Bennett, wife of Frenchy Bennett (now deceased) of Kurten, Texas. And Gary Bennett came from Magalia, California.

Phillip Bennett, with sons, Zach and Elias, of Cross Plains, came to the reunion. So did John Franklin Bennett of Cottonwood.

Bryan and Debi Bennett with, daughters Dayna, Emma, and Kelli of Cottonwood came to the reunion with their other daughter, Ashley, who brought her two friends Lindsay, of

Mansfield, and Leslie of Maine; all students at University of Texas in Austin.

And from Grandview, Texas, came Bryan and Gloria Tye, along with Chad and Nikki Tye, and their children. Also, Roger and Nancy Tye with their daughter, came from Grandview.

John and Michele Bennett, along with children, Tye and Mattie and Rhett Gum, of Arlington, visited in the home of Wallace and Carol Bennett. Butch and Sandra, and daughter, Kamy Harris, came from Arlington. Well known former resident of Cottonwood, Claire Edwards, of Arlington and her nephew, Roy Alvin Bynum, of Sachse, Texas, visited at the reunion for a brief time.

DON'T FORGET THE COTTONWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE CONTROL UNITS COMBINED GARAGE AND BAKE SALE SEPTEMBER 17, 2005 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

(Please contact Wallace Bennett 254-725-7474 for news or personal items for this column. E-mail is csb5@airmail.net. Snail mail address is 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

See the Reason Behind Things!

A man from Norfolk, Virginia called a local radio station to share this on September 11, 2003.

His name was Robert Matthews. These are his words:

"A few weeks before September 11, 2001, my wife and I found out we were going to have our first child.

She planned a trip out to California to visit her sister. On our way to the airport, we prayed that God would grant my wife a safe trip and be with her. Shortly after I had said "Amen," we both heard a loud pop the car shook violently. We had blown out a tire.

I replaced the tire as quickly as I could but we still missed her flight.

Both very upset, we drove home.

I received a call from my father who was a retired FDNY.

He asked what my wife's flight number was. We explained that we missed the flight.

My father explained that her flight was the one that crashed into the southern tower.

I was too shocked to speak.

My father also had more news for me; he was going to help.

"This is not something I can just sit by for, I have to do something."

I was concerned for his safety,

of course, but more because he had never given his life to Christ.

After a brief debate, I knew his mind was made up. Before he hung up the phone, he said "Take good care of my grandchild."

Those were the last word I ever heard my father say; he died while helping the rescue effort.

My joy, that my prayer of safety for my wife had been answered quickly, became anger. Anger at GOD, at my father and at myself.

I had gone for nearly two years blaming God for taking my father away. My son would never know his grandfather, my father had never accepted Christ and I never got to say good-bye.

Then something happened. About 2 months ago, I was sitting at home with my wife and my son, when there was a knock on the door. I looked at my wife but I could tell she wasn't expecting anyone.

I opened the door to a couple with a small child. The man looked at me and asked if my father's name was Jake Matthews.

I told him it was. He quickly grabbed my hand and said, "I never got to meet your father but it is an honor to meet his son."

He explained to me that his wife had worked in the World Trade Center and had been caught inside after the attack.

She was pregnant and had been caught under debris.

He then explained that my father had been the one to find his wife and free her. My eyes welled up with tears as I thought of my father giving his life for people like this.

He then said 'There is something else you need to know.' His wife then told me that as my father worked to free her, she talked to him and led him to Christ.

I began sobbing at the news. Now I know that when I get to Heaven, my father will be standing beside Jesus to welcome me and that this family would be able to thank him themselves.'

When their baby was born, they named him Jacob Matthew in honor of the man who gave his life so that mother and baby could live."

This story should help us to realize two things: First, that though it has been four years since the attacks, we should never let it become a mere tragic memory and Second, but most important, GOD is always in control.

We may not see the reason behind things and we may never know this side of Heaven but GOD is ALWAYS in control.

Please take time to share this amazing story with those you love.

You may never know the impact it may have on someone.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23.

Library Flea Market offers "Christmas in September"

Always the group to be thinking ahead, the vendors at the Flea Market are planning a giant Christmas sale on September 17. Boxes of decorations, books,

clothes, Christmas trees, lights, etc. will be unpacked and displayed for your shopping enjoyment.

The special sale day has another

opportune twist for everybody who has a few "I loved 'em, but no longer want to use 'em" Christmas items. If you have some items to dispose of, but not enough to do your own booth, you are encouraged to donate the items to the Library. The money from such sales will go directly to the Library.

To make arrangements to donate your decorations, etc. to the Library, please call (254) 725-4993. Information about renting booth space is available at the same number.

As always, thank you for your on-going support of your local Library.

BREAKTHRU

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



I'm sure you've seen some of the "one-liners" that are making the rounds on the internet and/or seen on church marquees — like "Give God what's right, not what's left." Some of these have had greater meaning and have been more significant to me over the past few weeks. Let me share some of them:

- "Man's way leads to a hopeless end; God's way leads to an endless hope."
- "Compassion is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back."
- "A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing."
- "When praying, don't give God instructions — just report for duty."
- "Don't put a question mark where God puts a period."
- "He who kneels before God can stand before anyone."
- "Worry is the dark room in which negatives can develop."
- "Exercise daily by walking with the Lord."

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

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

LIBRARY NOTES

Behind the Books

Did I ever stumble (literally) over a bargain at the Flea Market last Saturday! There is a super good looking exercise bike parked up front (as in "like new Schwinn Aerodyne Exercise Bike"). Seems that the owner is out of the serious exercise mode and is into POWER SITTING and wants the bike to find a new owner. So he has given the bike to us to sell and we get to keep the money. Such a wonderful gesture!

Maybe you've also got some great item you'd be willing to donate to the Library as a gift in kind. We could sell it for money and you would have made a valuable contribution—just not a cash gift.

Think about it.

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Library Activity Report

Patron:	70
Programs:	14
Copies:	35
Reference:	0
Check In/Out Books:	23
Calls In:	6
Internet Users:	27

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 12 - 16

MONDAY - Teriyaki Chicken, Steamed Rice, Stir Fry Vegies, Brownies, Bread, Milk

TUESDAY - Sausage, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Salad, Banana Pudding, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cheesecake, Bread, Milk

THURSDAY - Chicken Salad, Potato Soup, Peaches, Yellow Cake, Crackers, Milk

FRIDAY - Beef Stew, Pineapple & Cottage Cheese, Pickled Beets, Sugar Cookies, Crackers, Milk

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in May Weekly

Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous May Home Group, BBS is meeting at First Baptist Church, 18955 Cunningham, May.

For further details call (325) 784-5225 or (254) 259-2189.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Note: Apple Orchard Annie, "Do you have any advice for all the students who have just returned to school?" I don't think any of your readers are returning to school, but just in case, my advice is: "Learn all you can while you are young, because then when you get old, you will have great memories."

"Friends Among Us!"

I've been doing something again which is very dangerous—at least it is, usually, for me! Yep! I've been thinking again, quite a bit of the time. Thinking seems to get me into trouble. I don't know if it's because I think too long, or perhaps it's the subject of my think; then on the other hand, could be I'm not thinking long enough.

Be that as it may, this time my thoughts are thus—if there is one thing in this world you can't have too many of, it is Good Friends. Do you agree? You can never have too many Good friends.

A good friend is easily recognizable; they are the ones who remain your friend through thick

and thin. Lose your job, break your arm, lose a loved one, become severely ill with a highly contagious disease, go bankrupt, or any number of tragedies, bad luck and other problems. Then just sit back and watch. You will see dozens of people running as fast as they can to put a lot of distance between themselves and you. Those are your "fair weather friends".

On the other side of the street, laboring stoically up the hill with purpose in their footsteps and resolve in their faces, come more of your friends. As they draw nearer to you, lovely smiles and sparkling eyes light up their faces. These are the truly "Good" friends who always come and stand with you, ready, willing and able to help and assist you through all kinds of trials and tribulations, (troubles) that may befall you; and will always be there for you, as long as you need them.

Treasure these friends, for you are truly blessed to have them with you. Also remember to thank our Heavenly Father for friends such as these.

RISEING STAR NURSING CENTER

By Linda Merritt

The cooler weather that we have been having has been nice. Jimmielee Payne says that during the early morning hours you can feel a touch of fall in the air. Come on fall time.

We will be having a hamburger cookout Friday the 9th in celebration of Grandparent's Day which is on the 11th. On Friday at 10:00 a.m. we will be having some special music entertainment. Hamburgers with all the trimmings will be served on the patio at 1:30. Families, staff and friends are invited to join us. At this time we would like to wish every grandparent good health and fortune on this special day.

Our garage sale is set for September 17th. Anyone who would like to donate anything to

put in the sale we will gladly accept. All proceeds gladly accepted. All proceeds from the sale goes toward our residents Christmas Fund.

Appreciation to Teri Damon for her donations and to may Ashley for the delicious fresh apple cake, to Don and Patsy Watson for the blackeyed peas and cantaloupe. Sending out wishes for a fast recovery to Ray Dodd from the residents and staff.

Our hearts are heavy as we have watched the tragedy unfold in New Orleans and Mississippi.

We extend our thoughts and prayers to those that have lost family and friends, for those who are homeless and hungry. May God Bless each and everyone.

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

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Troy Crockett on his 95th Birthday

September 10, 2005 2-4 p.m.
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Thanks for the last 35 years of customers and friendships through our business, Cross Plains Frozen Food. We know you will continue to support the new owners, Frankie and Kelli Hyles, by being their customers and friends, also. Alvin and Vondean Hutchins

C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By Joyce Odom

The Cross Plains Garden Club will hold their opening meeting on Friday, September 9, at 2:00 p.m. in Julie Franke's office, Cross Plains Business Service, on Main Street.

The meeting will be a workshop on "Harvest Tables" and each member is asked to bring dried

material and holder for a centerpiece.

Julene Franke will be the workshop speaker and other members are to demonstrate a centerpiece while there.

This will start the new club year 2005-2006.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Blizzards Beat Cross Plains, 26-14

The Cross Plains Buffaloes produced 261 yards of offense but it was not enough to overcome Winters this past Friday night. The Blizzards took a 20-0 half-time lead and managed to hang on for the victory. The Buffaloes were able to move the ball but mistakes and penalties kept drives from becoming points.

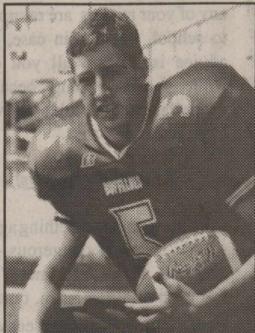
Thomas Estes (QB) led all rushers with 40 yards on 12 carries. Aaron Phillips had 34 yards on 8 carries. Others were: Russell Thomas 26 yards/8 carries, Roy Smith 18 yards, 1TD on 8 carries, and Doug Holland 4 yards/2 carries.

Thomas Estes was 11 of 30 for 139 yards (2 INT's) and 1 TD. Chance Watkins led receivers with 45 yards on 5 catches. Roy Smith had 2 catches for 47 yards. Clay Koenig had 2 catches for 27 yards and 1 TD. Justin Dickson 1 catch for 11 yards, JJ Callaway had 1 catch for 9 yards. Aaron Phillips kicked both extra points.

Defensively, the Buffaloes had

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE



THOMAS ESTES (QB)-JR.
Passing: 11 of 30 for 139 yds
1TD, 1INT
Rushing: 12 carries for 40 yds

DEFENSE



ROY SMITH (FS)-SR.
6 Unassisted Tackles
1 Assisted Tackle
1 Interception

2 interceptions, Roy Smith and Doug Holland has 1 interception each.

We improved from the first week. We are going to have to find a way to stop making mistakes. I'm confident that this team will do that.

The Buffaloes travel to Santo this Friday. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. The Junior High plays here this Thursday at 5:00 and will be followed by the Junior Varsity at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by
 Coach Hagler



BUFFALO CAPTAINS (WHITE)



GO DEFENSE GO—Buffaloes, in white, try to cut down the Blizzards.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 5 - 9
 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Biscuit, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Donuts, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce
TUESDAY - Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY- Chalupas, Salad, Mixed Fruit
THURSDAY-Grilled Cheese, Beef-Veggy Soup, Crackers, Fruit
FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles, Fries, Cookie

Youth Poetry Contest Provides Scholarships

It's time again to make students and young people in the community aware of a great opportunity to win a college scholarship by competing in the Youth Poetry Contest during THE RED STEAGALL COWBOY GATHERING. This year's event in the Stockyards National Historic District in Fort Worth, will be held October 21-23, 2005.

Details and an entry form may be obtained at the *Cross Plains Review*. Entries must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2005.

Two categories, a junior division for poets 8-12 and a senior division for poets 13-18 years old are available.

The first and second place winners in each age division will receive a scholarship to be applied toward college tuition. Each finalist will receive a copy of Red Steagall's book and a commemorative medal.

If you have any questions, please call (817) 444-5502.

Fax Any School Related News To Us At 254-725-7225

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

August 30, 2005

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

The following administrators were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal and Elementary Principal.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Dillard to approve budget amendments as presented. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Pillans to adopt 2005-06 budget of \$3,038,519.00 as presented. For 6 Against 1 Childress

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Hyles to adopt tax rate of \$1.2944 for the tax year 2005 of which \$1.2273 is for M&O and \$.0671 is for I&S. For 7 Against 0

Ordinance of Set Tax Rate

On this date we, the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains

School District, hereby levy or set the tax rate on \$100 valuation for the District for the tax year 2005 at a total tax rate of \$1.2944, to be assessed and collected by the duly specified assessor and collector as follows:

\$1.2273 for the purpose of maintenance and operation and, \$.0671 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest on debts.

Such taxes are to be assessed and collected by the tax officials designated by the District.

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

IN CERTIFICATION THEREOF:

Signed: Jim Cook

President

Attest: Susan Schaefer

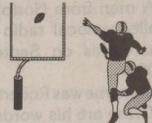
Secretary

Executive session in at 6:26 p.m. out at 6:30 p.m.

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

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Wendy Corley
Jaden Winfrey
Bill Russell

Susie Thate
Joe Roady
Beverly Purdue
Tiffany McCorkle
Tripp Thomas

SEPTEMBER 11
Macky Morgan
Bill Walker
Ilma Jean Falkner
Holly Suzanne Smith
Emily Winfrey
Ricky Floyd
Mrs. D. A. Boyle
Mrs. Dan Notgrass
Margie Steele
David Illingworth

SEPTEMBER 14
Carlton Ford
Vernon Boyle
Glenn Payne
Charles Chesshir
Mrs. Nancy Palmer
Timothy Hayden Todd Peevy
James Garrett
Jonathan Lee

SEPTEMBER 12
Kenneth White, Jr.
Alisa Rae Gould
Wanda C. Turner
Cody Winfrey
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Kathryn Viola Walker
Heidie Wagner
Tamara Kay Flippin
Chyrel Peavy Cox

SEPTEMBER 15
Alan Rhodes
Neal Wilson
Andrew Patrick McNeel
Brad Bowden
Ruby Mae Isbell
Gene Johnson
Julie (Tunnell) Reynolds
Hal Dennis
Patricia C. Toothaker
Barbara Swinney
J. Pat DeBusk
E.P. McLeod
Ricky Bickford
Rebecca Jean Elliott
Cindy Lee

SEPTEMBER 13
J.T. Myers
Russell Loveless
Linda Duncan
Jimmy Dan Hoyler

SEPTEMBER 16
Bobby Adair
Belva Thomas
Casey Connelly
Brad Waggoner
Brandon Phillips

September Angel Food Menu Announced—Local Shop Available to Take Your Order

You or someone you want to help can be blessed with a wonderful box of fresh meats, fresh and frozen fruits, vegetable and staple items. You do not have to be low income or qualify for these specials.

Food Stamps are now accepted.
Angel Food Ministries is "A Food Ministry With A Servant's Heart".

The September Menu is:
(1) 4 lb. IQF Chicken Thighs
(1) 3 lb Chicken Tenders
(1) 2 lb. Boneless/Skinless IQF Chicken Breasts
(1) 40 ct. Ham/Cheese Pizza Rolls
(1) 36 oz. Betty Crocker Beef Stroganoff Complete Meal
(1) 6 oz. Mexican Style Corn Bread Mix
(6) 5.5 oz. Hot Pockets
(1) 21 oz. Pillsbury Biscuits
(1) 1 lb. Rice
(1) 1 lb. Pinto Beans
(1) 16 oz. Green Beans
(1) 2 lb. Onions
(1) 1 lb. Carrots
(1) Dozen Eggs
(1) Dessert
(1) 16 oz. Cut Corn.

All this for the Low Cost of just \$25.00.

There are also monthly specials including:

Special #1 - (1) 4.5 lb. Box Chicken Cordon Bleu (18-4 oz) \$18.00
Special #2 - (1) 4 lb. Box Beef Ribeye Steaks (8-8 oz.) \$18.00

Last day to place and pay for your order is Monday (noon) September 12.

Distribution day is Saturday, September 24 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at Family Life Center, West 8th and Avenue E, Cisco.

You must bring a box or container to pick up your food. Angel Food Ministries Reserves the right to substitute any item due to availability, cost and quality. Units not picked up at time of delivery may be re-sold to others wanting to purchase a food unit.

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Special "thanks" to Dr. Pepper-Pepsi, Ranger for helping to supply drinks for volunteers who work on Distribution Day, and to Burgess-Manning for the use of their pallet jack to unload the truck.

Class of 1965 Plans 40th Reunion in Abilene

The Cross Plains High School Class of 1965 is having a reunion to celebrate their graduation from high school 40 years ago. The date is September 23 through September 25 at MCM Elegante Suites (formerly Ambassador Suites), 4250 Ridgmont Drive, Abilene, Texas 78606, (325) 698-1234.

Saturday is the big day. We will begin our meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday on the verandah area of the second floor. We can visit there until 10 p.m. The group will break for lunch and dinner. Beverages will be provided. Come and join us as we reminisce and celebrate this special time.

After check in time on Friday, September 23, we will meet at the home of Sharion Stansbury Fry at 7 p.m. Bring your favorite snack. For more information and directions call Sharion at (325) 698-7153.

If you graduated from CPHS in 1965, come join the fun. If you went to school with this class and moved before graduation, you are invited. We want you there. If you are friends of the class and were a grade ahead or grade behind you are welcome. See you there.

Submitted by
Sharion Fry

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Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711.

Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, P.O. Bos 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536.

Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Bos 12068, Austin, TX 78711 or call 512-463-0124.

Washington
George W. Bush, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

Randy Neugebauer, Congressman, 19th Texas District, 429 Cannon HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 202/225-9615. For email access, go to <http://www.house.gov/neugebauer> and click on the appropriate link.

John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-2934. Fax 202/228-2856. For email access, go to <http://Cornyn.Senate.gov>

Kay Bailey Hutchison, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-5922. Fax 202/224-0776. For email go to <http://Hutchison.Senate.gov>

Abilene Writers Guild annual Writing Workshop is October 22

Michelle Medlock Adams, prolific author of children's literature, inspirational books, and journalism to speak at the Abilene Writers Guild's annual Writing Workshop, October 22, 2005, luncheon and contest awards to follow.

Contest has cash prizes awarded in nine categories of competition. Postmark entry deadline is August 1, 2005.

Everyone is welcome to participate. For workshop information & contest guidelines, visit the Abilene Writers Guild website www.abilenewritersguild.org.

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Dub and Beth Meador

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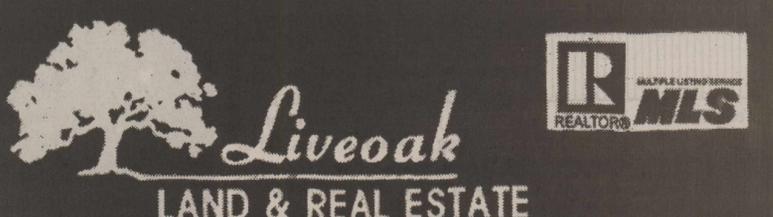
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By JERRY BIGGERSTAFF, JR.

Temperature is now 119 degrees.

How do people stand it? It gets more and more difficult to ride my bike to lunch and dinner. The heat just takes a toll on you—hot, sweaty, sticky. The air does not get cooler while riding the bike. Even on a hot Texas day you get some cooling breeze while riding. The temperature here does not change while cutting through the air. It seems that it gets hotter. The air is hot and thick and at

times you almost have to work at getting a breath. It feels like when you are sick with a fever and your breath is hot and burns as you breath.

I wonder what it is like back home? Is it raining? Is it cool? The expectation is for the temperatures to reach 130 or 140 degrees. I think I might have to start working nights when this happens, so I can get more done. HHHHOOOOOOTTTTT!!!

2nd Annual Freedom Street Dance Sept. 10 in Comanche

The Comanche Volunteer Fire Department and Amvets Post 43 Ladies Auxiliary is hosting the 2nd Annual Freedom Street Dance on Saturday, September 10, at the Comanche Courthouse Square. The opening ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. with the dance starting at 8 p.m. to midnight. The music will be provided by **Branded Heart**.

All proceeds to benefit the Comanche Volunteer Fire Department for costs incurred with building a new fire truck and the

Amvets Post 43 Ladies Auxiliary for the purchase of flags for Veteran grave sites and also helps provide scholarships for the local area high school graduates.

Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the gate (reserved tables are available). Concession stand with hot dogs and soft drinks and coolers are welcome (no glass containers allowed).

The dance is sponsored by Higginbotham HBC and Clark Tractor.



ERIN LEIGH HUGHES AND BRADLEY SCOTT HICKS
...married on August 20, 2005

Erin Leigh Hughes marries Bradley Scott Hicks August 20

Erin Leigh Hughes and Bradley Scott Hicks were united in marriage at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday August 20, 2005, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene, Texas. Dr. Phillip Palmer officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Lloyd Ray and Evelyn Hughes of Baird. She is the granddaughter of Earlene Smith Hughes of Baird and the late M.L. Hughes. The groom is the son of Gary and Robbie Hicks of Merkel.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. Maid of honor was Rachael Raschke of Houston. Bridesmaids were Laura Gilliland of San Antonio, Shelly Penney of Watauga, Hope Cowan of Abilene and Kelle Hicks of Abilene, sister of the groom. Jeni Garard of San Antonio served as guest book attendant.

Best man was Jeff Borcik of Dalhart. Groomsman were Jonathan Conrad of Ft. Worth, Eric Beaird and Jason Beaird, both of Abilene and David Kahn of San Angelo. Ushers included Lane Boyd of Navasota, Justin Harris of Abilene and Sam Ingram of Grapevine.

Special music was performed by pianists Lauren Grohman of Pearland, cousin of the bride, and Alicia Stephenson of Seminole. Soloist was Dennis Byram of Baird. Wes Gomer of Abilene was organist. Videographer was Sam Goldsmith of Dallas. Photography was by Bearden Photography of Stamford. Flowers for the wedding and reception were arranged by Elaine Stephenson of Kelton Flower Shop of Baird.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Sharon Allen's Lytle Land and Cattle Co.

Following the ceremony, the reception was hosted by the bride's parents at the Abilene Civic Center catered by Farmer's Daughter of Sweetwater.

Erin is a 1999 graduate of Baird High School and a 2003 graduate of McMurry University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She will graduate in December 2005 from Hardin-Simmons University with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy.

Brad is a 1998 graduate of Merkel High School and a 2002 graduate of McMurry University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He graduated with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Hardin-Simmons University in 2004. He is employed by Work and Rehab in Abilene, Texas.

The couple honeymooned in Kauai, Hawaii and currently reside in Abilene.

Annual Fiesta de la Paloma October 1st in Coleman

The annual Fiesta de la Paloma will be held Saturday, October 1, in downtown Coleman.

Anyone interested in having a booth at this event please contact the Coleman County Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture & Tourist Bureau at P.O. Box 796, Coleman, TX 76834, call (325) 625-2163 or e-mail coleman@web-access.net. A crowd of 3,000 will be in attendance.

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There will be a Dove Cook-off and Brisket Cook-off, Pinto Bean Cook-off; Miss Coleman County Beauty Pageant; Car Show Contest; Texas Tornado Dancer along with Live Country and Western Music all day long.

The Fine Arts League of Coleman County, Inc. will hold their 14th Annual Fiesta Art Show September 30 and October 1.

Registration will be Monday, September 26, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 117 W. Pecan Street, Coleman.

For complete show information contact Millie Martin (325) 636-4477 or martins@web-access.net or Kathy Andrew (325) 624-5544 or andrews1@web-access.net.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Timothy R. Pickens, wrong, fictitious or unclean license plate.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Kerrie Helmuth, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$50 fine, \$343 court costs, \$291.04 restitution.

Dewey Trichel, plea of guilty to driving while license invalid (DWLI), 10 days in jail, \$243 court costs.

Billy M. Chaney, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Nickki Free, plea of guilty to Ct. I - driving while intoxicated (DWI), Ct. II - deadly conduct, 2 year probation, \$3000 fine, \$243 court costs.

Robert Wheeler, plea of guilty to Ct. I - (DWI), Ct. II - obstruction of a highway, 2 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$243 court costs, \$92.75 restitution.

Jimmy Leon Hare, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Charla S. Fowler, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Michael R. Whitmire, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Michael Whitmire, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 2 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$243 court costs.

Jimmy E. Douglass, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$293 court costs.

Jimmy E. Douglass, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Thomas C. Smith, motion to dismiss to DWI granted in the interest of justice.

Juan Franco, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 18 month probation, \$1200 fine, \$343 court costs.

Juan Franco, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Stephens Co. granted.

Charles Elms, Jr., plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$343 court costs.

Charles Elms, Jr., transfer request from Callahan Co. to Hill Co. granted.

Shawn Breeding, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 45 days in jail, \$600 fine, \$343 court costs.

Blanco Rodriguez, plea of guilty to DWI, 60 days in jail, \$400 fine, \$318 court costs.

Jackie Dave Bridges, affidavit of surety to surrender and issuance of warrant.

Travis Byram, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$250 fine, \$293 court costs.

Travis Byram, plea of guilty to unlawfully carrying weapon, 45 days in jail, \$343 court costs.

Christina D. Jones, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Deborah Harper, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Francisco J. Palomares, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Lisa Garcia, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$200 fine, \$268 court costs, \$1140.47 restitution.

Terri L. Melton aka Terri L. Peterson, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tom Green Co. granted.

Shannon Tollett, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Tony Lockett, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Yamil Humberto Ramirez, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Betty R. Chaney, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Marriage Licenses

Robert Royce Keith of Monroe NC and Pamela Anne Stayton of Clyde.

Darren Wade Hawley of Abilene and Joemann Nordean Meads of Cleburne.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Shelby Baldock and Jerry Baldock, divorce.

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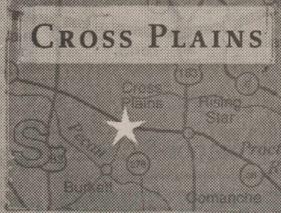
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94 F150, 302 V8, Auto, cold air, runs good, Local (Green & Tan).....\$2,450
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