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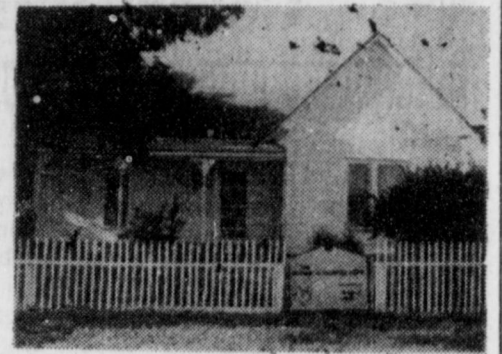
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NUMBER 14

Support the Sorority Dinner and Library Auction Friday, Jan. 29th

Time is running out to get your tickets for the 1st annual fund-raiser benefiting the Cross Plains Library and Beta Sigma Phi.

The ladies of Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) are cooking and baking this week for the benefit spaghetti dinner which will precede the Library Auction on Friday evening at the Community Center. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., while you look over the silent auction items to bid on. The dinner includes fresh salad, breadsticks, tea and dessert, all for \$6.00 per person.

Buy your \$6.00 dinner tickets early so the BSP will know for how many to prepare, although 200 people are estimated. Tickets are available at various outlets in town (see ad) and limited tickets will be available at the door. There will be take-out dinners if you cannot stay for the auction.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to support various community

projects of the Sorority.

BUT WAIT!!!! Won't be home from work, or that afternoon trip to Abilene, Brownwood or Eastland, etc. in time to come and enjoy the spaghetti dinner? Don't let that keep you from the auctions! The live auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the silent auction doesn't end until 9:00 p.m. Admission is free to the auctions and wait 'till you see what will be up for bidding!

Are you a "Pepper"? We've got FOUR cases of original recipe Dr. Pepper from Old Doc's Soda Shop in Dublin. You can bid on one case or all four.

Are you a golfer? We've got a round of golf for two, including cart fees.

Here's just a portion of what else will be auctioned on Friday evening: two mixed quarters of beef; beautiful red, white and blue king-size quilt with pillow shams; cordless drill, hay bale feeder with round bales of hay;

500 pounds of cattle cubes; stained glass; archery target; Brinkman electric smoker; specialty cakes by some of our local bakers; outdoor cast iron cook stove; cordless dremel; auto floor mats; quilt window; hand-painted chairs; shelled pecans; AND THE LIST GOES ON!

They will also be raffling off a side of beef. Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5, or the best bargain is 25 for \$20. Door prizes will be awarded every half-hour and they have some great ones!

All proceeds from the auction will go towards operating expenses of the local library.

All area citizens are urged to support the community of Cross Plains by participating in this fund-raiser for the library (the auctions) and the dinner (for BSP's community service).

It will be a great night of fun for all. See you there!



CALLAHAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN OFFICERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS AT THE SUMMER

MEETING — (Left to right) Ginny Roden - Secretary, Rep. Bob Hunter, Nicki Harle - President, Rep. Jim Keffer, Pat Chrane - Vice

President and Callahan County Republican Chairman, Betty Johnston - Treasurer

Callahan County Republicans Announce Change in Leadership

Callahan County Republican Women (CCRW) held their summer get-together Saturday at the home of Frank and Pat Chrane in Dudley. Approximately 50 people attended including CCRW members, spouses and children. It was announced that Pat Chrane was recently named temporary Callahan County Republican Chairman replacing David Holmes

of Cross Plains who stepped down from the post for personal reasons.

Special guests for the back yard picnic were State Representative Jim Keffer (Dist. 60), his wife Leslie and son Robby and State Representative Bob Hunter (Dist. 71) and his wife Shirley. With redistricting currently under consideration and the possibility

of Callahan County being grouped with Taylor County, Representatives Keffer and Hunter shared their predictions with the group.

The next meeting for CCRW is set for September 18 in the home of Mike and Sandy Hanner. Anyone interested in membership should call 893-5500 or 529-3428.

Bank Hosts Independence Day Celebration Tuesday

Texas Heritage Bank/Citizens State Bank is hosting its annual Independence Day celebration on Tuesday, July 3rd. Free hot dogs and lemonade will be offered to bank customers and friends between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on the sidewalk on the south side of the bank. Join the fun!

Review to Print Early

The Cross Plains Review newspaper will print one day early next week so the newspaper's employees can take off the July 4th Independence Day holiday.

All news articles and classified ad deadlines will move to noon on Monday, July 2 only. The Cross Plains Review newspaper will be mailed and distributed to the stores in Cross Plains on Tuesday, July 3. The newspaper office in Cross Plains will close Wednesday, July 4 and reopen for business on Thursday, July 5.



GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS— Speaking at a recent Kiwanis Club program was Tom Turner, new Banking Office President of Citizens State Bank. He was a guest of Charlie Ross, program chairman, and is pictured with Beverly Ross, who filled in during her husband's absence.



4th of July Celebration Planned for Local Community This Wednesday

The City of Cross Plains will be hosting free hot dogs, cold drinks and watermelon as they celebrate Independence Day on Wednesday, July 4th. The festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Treadway Park. Firework displays will begin at dark, in the rodeo arena.

Everyone is encouraged to bring your lawn chairs, as chairs will not be provided. Also bring your card tables and table games if you would like to play dominoes, cards, etc.

The Barbarian Festival Committee will be providing the musical entertainment. The band "Freeride" which will be featured at the Barbarian Festival set for Labor Day will play songs

from the 50's, 60's and 70's.

Freeride band members dress in Blues Brothers suits, Buddy Holly eyeglasses and jackets that reflect light, but they are Clyde High School students, plus one from Eula High. They perform songs by Aretha Franklin, Smokey Robinson and the Doobie Brothers.

It has been said that this group pays attention to putting on a show rather than just playing the songs.

The band got its start at a Clyde High "pops" concert when drummer Reasal Baucum did a Michael Jackson impersonation, and guitar player Cole Washburn and guitar/keyboard

player Zach Harmon did an Elvis routine. They realized they shared a love for the music their parents loved. Other members include singer Eileen Johnson and bass player Chris Clark of Eula. Larry Washburn, father to Cole, is the one who encouraged them to form a band and serves as their manager.

Brownies and cookies will be sold to satisfy your sweet tooth, while glow-in-the-dark items will be on sale for the children.

This is a family oriented day of fun, so come out and join your friends, neighbors and relatives for a memorable July 4th in your hometown.

CITIZENS STATE BANK EXPANDING Changes Name to Texas Heritage Bank

Citizens State Bank will change its name to Texas Heritage Bank on July 1, 2001, and will expand by opening a branch bank in Boerne, Texas.

This name change and the opening of an additional branch location is a product of several new developments that will insure that Citizens State Bank continues to serve its customers in the tradition of the past 70 years. The Bank was chartered in 1931 and currently boasts assets of \$27 Million.

Steve Mack, president, CEO and Chairman of the Board said, "The

current trend in banking is for small-town banks to be purchased by regional or national banks. Citizens State Bank is profitable and financially sound. By expanding the bank, the shareholders want to make sure the bank remains independent."

The ownership, management and staff of the bank will not change. The Cross Plains bank will remain the headquarters of the institution. "We are very blessed to have a top-quality local staff that will enable this expansion project," Mack said.

The new branch bank in Boerne, also named Texas Heritage Bank, will be wholly owned and operated by the current owners and Board of Directors of Citizens State Bank. Steve Mack will move to Boerne in the fall and will hold his position of President, CEO and Chairman of the Board of both the Cross Plains and Boerne banks.

Tom Turner currently serves as the Banking Office President for the Cross Plains bank. He is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the bank and also serves on Texas Heritage Bank's Board of Directors. Dannes Turner, Vice-President and Cashier, will be the operations manager of the two banks.

"This new name, Texas Heritage Bank, more accurately describes the true character of Citizens State. We are proud of our local heritage and want to insure that we will always be an independent, community oriented financial institution," said Mack.



SPECIAL SPEAKER FOR FIRST BAPTIST ADULT VBS— Dr. Donnie Auvenshine at the excavated site of the synagogue in the city of Capernaum in the country of Israel. Dr. Auvenshine, Dean of Christian Studies at Howard Payne University and archeologist, will be teaching a study on Israel at the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday evening, July 15, through Thursday, July 19, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Joe Ray Brown, Jr., theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Justin Coleman, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$287.25 court costs.

Dina Burges, order revoking probation granted.

Nolan Wade, order revoking deferred adjudication and probation granted.

Michael Dawson, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 2 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$252.25 court costs.

Teresa Garcia, order extending probation granted.
Bonifacio Perez, order extending probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Stephen Daniel Cooper and Tanya Renee Hass, both of Cross Plains.

Cory Shane Goodman of Abilene and Kayla Dawn Hatcher of Baird.
Jason Brian Frazier and Tamsey Donell Jameson, both of Clyde.

Danny Lee Ballard, Jr. and Bambi Kay Petrillo, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Lara Baldrige and Landon Scott Baldrige, divorce.
Kory Lynn Nixon and Andrea Cheryl Nixon, divorce.

Civil Minutes

The State of Texas vs. 1993 Nissan Sentra, 4 door, VIN #JN1EB31PU226039, order of forfeiture granted.

Keith Dewayne Timms and Marsha Hough Timms, divorce granted.

Jessie Ray Fleming and Alan John Fleming, divorce granted.
Dedra Gail Wood and Christian Davon Wood, divorce granted.

Alderman-Cave Feeds, L.P. vs. American Superior Feeds, Inc., Mark Urbanosky, H. Jerome Urbanosky and Bruce Urbanosky, final judgment awarded to plaintiff for sum of \$4,895,349.20 from defendant.

Criminal Minutes

Clarissa D. Sailla, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

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OBITUARIES

William Howard Sellars

William Howard Sellars, 71, of Coleman passed away Thursday, June 21, 2001, at the Rising Star Ranch of John and Pam Brashear in Moody, Texas following a lengthy illness.

His body was cremated and a private family burial will be held at a later date. Scanio-Harper Funeral Home of Temple directed the arrangements.

Mr. Sellars was born April 26, 1930 in Shannon County, Eminence, Missouri to Frank H. and Margie Marie Williams Sellars. He attended grade school in Springfield, Missouri and graduated from high school in 1948 in California.

He married Kay Stapp on July 18, 1954 in Reseda, California. His present wife is Betty B. Long Sellars, who he married January 22, 1995, in Ballinger.

He was employed for 35 years in construction in California, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Texas before retiring from CSS Construction in Gatesville in 1997. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp and was a veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Sellars was a member of the VFW and was a baptized Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Betty B. Sellars of Coleman; a daughter, Pamela K. Baker of Maryville, Tennessee; three stepdaughters, Betty Jo Trimble of Ballinger, Patty McKeehan of Madisonville, Tennessee and Karen Bland of Burkett; a stepson, Paul E. Stuard of Abilene; a brother, David E. Sellars of Missouri; two grandchildren, Chris and Andi Hickerson of Maryville, Tennessee; several nieces and nephews; special friends, John and Pam Brashear, and Vistacare Hospice friends, Debbie Emert, Herb Lammert and Ann Chastang.

Memorial may be made to Vistacare Family Hospice, 819 S. 5th Street, Temple, Texas 76504 or to the American Cancer Society, 1311 N. New Road, Waco, Texas 76710.

Betty Thomas

Betty Thomas, 59, of Abilene, died June 19, 2001 at her home. Graveside services were held June 21, 2001 in the Cross Plains Cemetery. Chaplain Joe K. Welsh officiated, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thomas was born July 5, 1941 in Cross Plains. She worked as a cashier at several local convenience stores. She had lived in Abilene for seven years, moving there from Baird.

She is survived by a son, Eddie Graham of Clyde; a daughter, Samantha Thomas of Abilene; a sister, Faye Patterson of Baird; four brothers, Eldon McMahan of Houston, Walter Graham of Clyde, Elmer Graham of Baird and Tommy Graham of Abilene; and four grandchildren, Josh Glosion, Nicki, Laci, and Misti Graham.

Sheila Rose Rowin

Ms. Sheila Rose Rowin, age 55, of Cisco, died Saturday, June 23, 2001, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 25, at the Higginbotham Chapel with the Rev. C. Michael Redd officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco, with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

Sheila Rose Rowin was born December 28, 1945, in Dallas to Norman Curtis Gilbert and Rosemary (Minter) Gilbert.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Norman Long of Midway City, Oklahoma and Richard Travis Long of Fort Leonardwood, Missouri; a daughter, Rosemary Esta of Abilene; her mother, Rosemary Gilbert of Cross Plains; two sisters, Sherry Anderson of Baird and Teresa Hennike of Cross Plains; a brother, Robert Gilbert of Hobbs, New Mexico; and nine grandchildren.

Shirley Bob Jennings

Shirley Bob Jennings, 57, of Abilene, died June 21, 2001 at an Abilene hospital. Services were held June 23, 2001 at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde. Pallbearers were Joe Byrd, Danny Bailey, Troy Jones, Drew Byrd, Garrett Miller, Chip Jones and Don Woody.

Shirley Bob was born on November 23, 1943, in Cross Plains to William Lee and Bessie Travis Jennings. She lived most of her life in Abilene. Shirley attended Adult Day Care in Abilene and leaves behind a host of dear friends there. Soma Resources of Abilene was her home for the last 11 years.

Shirley Bob loved her family, her home, and Adult Day Care. One of her last requests was to go to Adult Day Care "school". She was an inspiration to all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She was a Baptist.

The family wishes to extend our gratitude for all the love and kindness shown to Shirley Bob by Elva Sosa and the staff of Soma Resources. We also wish to thank Adult Day Care for being there for Shirley Bob. She loved Adult Day Care and everyone at this wonderful agency. Our love and gratitude goes to Carrie Brown, Shirley Bob's best friend. Shirley Bob loved Carrie with all her heart. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. W.L. Jennings, Jr. of Clyde; three sisters, Karla Bailey of Hawley, Tammie Byrd of Weatherford, Lori Jones of Weatherford; five nephews and four nieces; and a dear friend, Dr. Carrie Brown of Dallas.

Shirley Bob was preceded in death by her father; a sister, Darlene Knapp; and a niece, Lindsey Blair Miller.

The family requests that remembrances be sent to Adult Day Care of Abilene.



Alta Harris

Alta Harris, 90, died June 23, 2001, in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held June 26, 2001 in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Carl Mauldin officiating, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harris was born January 15, 1911, in Cross Plains. She had lived in Baird since 1932, moving here from Cross Plains. She retired from the J.C. Penney Co. in 1974 and later worked as a care giver. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are a son, Bill Harris of Baird; a brother, Ance Barr of Cross Plains; three grandchildren, Billy Paul Harris, Bradley Harris and Lisa Crosby; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Vicki Thomason.

Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 1, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



JUNE 29
Tony Watkins
Ron Fleming
May Newton
Roy Gilbert
Henry Doss
B. A. Hestigal
Mark Allen Buckner
Mrs. J.M. Gossamer
Randall Keith Erwin
Robert Allan
Chuck Vest
Orville Holland
May Parish
Jacob D. Barron
Larry Don Lee

JULY 3
Ty Hagan
Betha Elliott
Sandra Barr
Mrs. M.F. Gsw
Denny Walker
Tody Walker
Sandra Morris
Lynn Barrero
R.B. Dillard
Mrs. Nolan Bryan
Joe Dalton Wyatt

JUNE 30
Jery (Koenig) Johnson
Linda (Cowan) O'Dell
Bobbie Newton
Fred Butler
Russell Chapman
Elizabeth Cohn
Tommy Johnston

JULY 4
Patricia Rector
Doris K. Fortson
Harold Gery
L.D. Koenig
Harold Womack
Jacky Sanders
H.L. Halbrook
Donnie Dillard
Lis Ann Mowden
Jackie Carroll Conger
Shirley Woodruff
Zelma McAfee
Joah Coburn

JULY 1
Andrew Childers
Gay Ledbetter
Harold Mobley
Orville Black
Deborah (Tomison) Christensen
Susan Mosley
Bobby Maxwell
Charles D. Proctor
LeTisha (Curry) Clark
Joell Lynn Payne

JULY 2
Fessil Newton
Cody Smith
Denny Frithico
Jo Jo (Koenig) Morgan
Sharon Glimson Barnes
Barbara Shookles
Vivie Earl Hooks
Mrs. Billy Wayne Tague
Ricky Dawn Walton
Dae Proctor
O.M. McConal

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT

We have a winner for the "Fishing Story" from last week's paper. It was an unanimous vote among our 7-3 shift that the story on gigging at Marble Falls and hung a 40 pound yellow cat that nearly hung himself was the winner. The story was told by J.C. Childers. He received a free sundae of his choice, compliments of the Dairy Queen. Our other fishing stories and who told them are:

1. Not much of a fisherman, but remember catching a 3 pound catfish on a cane pole. Clifford King.

2. Back there in my younger days my friends and I dove underwater and caught yellow cats weighing 63 pounds. O.B. Switzer

3. On a trotline at Brownwood Lake, I had a 39 pound blue cat, was pretty proud of it. Carl McKenzie

4. Fishing in Richland Springs, hung a 12 pound carp, cleaned it and ate it. Victor Long

5. At Bridge Port Lake I caught a 35 pound catfish on a rod and reel. Blackie Reynolds.

6. Caught a 32 pound channel cat on a trotline at Rio Grand River. Frank Bartek.

O.B. and Pauline Switzer reported they went to a family reunion over the weekend and had a really good time. Mary Weaver also attended a family reunion and said she enjoyed it.

We are proud to have Misty Yates back with us. She's doing quite well after her recent car accident.

Mary Wheeler and Allie Dickson looked mighty pretty with their new perms.

Appreciation to Martha Switzer and L.D. Brown for the squash and to Herman Weaver for the plums.

Tiffany, Austin and Charles

McKenzie, Luke and Sam McKenzie visited with Carl McKenzie.

David Peters, Chad and Martha Switzer visited with O.B. and Pauline Switzer.

Evelyn Harris visited with Frank Bartek.

Linda Pope from Gouldbusk visited with Roy Gardner.

Lurene McNutt and Charlou Cowan visited with Louise Richardson.

Brandon, Maci and Amber Phillips visited with J.C. Childers.

James and Deborah Griswold from Hawley visited with Deen Haddox.

Dwaine Clowers visited with Jo Boatright and Falba Shofner.

Rev. Mike and Sandy Redd visited with O.B. and Pauline Switzer and others.

Vickie Williams, Amber and Kenzie Kleiber were here visiting everybody. Cecil and Naomi Wilson visited with Delilah Goble.

Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Clifford King (2), Jessie Casey (2), Ruby Harris and Vera Belyeu (2). Exercise.

TUESDAY: Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

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

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Delilah Goble, Jessie Casey (2) and Clifford King. Popcorn and movie.

SUNDAY: Old Time Gospel Mission.

Nothing is impossible to a willing heart!

BURKETT NEWS

BY LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett-Adams Cemeteries have received more donations for the upkeep of the cemeteries as follows: Janet Hounshell \$25; J.W. (Jim) Martha Gains \$25; Cleeta Trewitt \$25; Sammie Adams - In Memory of Mrs. H.K. Adams \$100; Kenneth and Sherry Cross \$50; Tommy and Charlyne Connelly \$25; Shirley Marsh and Betty Klenders \$25; Lanett Burns \$30; Tedra Ulmer, Moore and Powers \$100; Russel Gould \$40; J. Lynn Lawhon, DVM (In Memory of James L. Golson) \$25; Billy Watson \$50; Winona Pierson \$50; James and Lavern Lindsey \$40; Anonymous \$100; Lovera Strickland (In memory of Low Golson) \$25; Willie Mae River \$20; Jeri & Sheila Teeters \$20; Corene Adams (In memory of James Golson) \$25; Kathy Leathers \$25; Julie Peterson In memory of Joe & Ruth Hanke) \$50; Roy Biehl \$30; Zenobia Verner \$100; Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Whisenant (In memory of James L. Golson) \$20; Jo Ann Hood \$20; Gary Briggs \$20; Buddy & Nita Thate \$10.

These donations are used for the upkeep of the Burkett & Adams Cemeteries. Each donation is greatly appreciated.

Tami Priddy & Morgan of Snook visited Eddie & Michele Strickland & Daniel over the weekend. Morgan is staying awhile with them.

Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge visited Loretta Burns this weekend.

Chance Marlow had an accident & broke her ankle. She is doing good with the crutches.

Linda Brady, secretary-treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association reports more donations received: Randy Strickland and Alan Key \$50; Sandra Stephens \$20; TSGT Michael and Mrs. Shoedy \$25; Oleta Thate (In Memory of Clyde Thate) \$40; Lavada Young \$25; Elmer Hounshell \$25; R.T. Watson \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill \$25; Raymond and Helen Hounshell \$20; Mrs. E.C. Edmondson (In Memory of Jack, Tommy and Bonnie Strickland) \$40; Annie Merle Trent \$20; R.D. Golson \$20; Mary O'Brien \$100; C.W. Golson \$25; E.D. Watson \$20; E.L. and Grace Slack \$25; Mosell Helburg \$25; Rita Helburg (In Memory of Lewis Helburg) \$50; Jerry Brown \$25; Pete Golson \$20; Jewel Barnett \$10; Estelle Nielsen (In Memory of Patsy Burns McFerrin Hicks, Harry and Edith McFerrin \$25; Virgil Adams \$25; Edna Gould \$25; Phil and Jane Waddell \$25; and Holli Boyle and Sarah Boyle (In Memory of James Golson) \$25.

The Cemetery Board wishes to express their appreciation for each and every donation.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Quilters Needed for Annual Rehab Quilt

The Cottonwood Quilting Club has laced its annual Rehab Quilt into the frames at the Community Center and is calling for all quilters, great and tall, tiny or small, to help build this community quilt. It will be auctioned off in the late fall to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

"Quilting is good for whatever ails you," one quilter said recently. "It's good for your heart, for your mind and for your soul."

It really is a noble effort and each citizen can make a contribution to folks who have disabilities. All you need is a sharp needle and a knack for fine stitching.

Declaration of Independence Day Celebration

On Wednesday, July 4, 2001, citizens of Cottonwood will mark the 226th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress of the 13 colonies that became the original 13 States of the United States of America. How we mark that day is, for each of us, a private matter, of course.

However, everyone is invited to a public reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Cottonwood Community Center at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4.

I remember leaving home in November 1942 to join the United States Navy. My parents had just signed permission for me to enlist and we were standing in the yard ready to leave and my dad said, "Son, don't ever forget who you are and where

you come from."

At the time, I did not understand what he meant. But as time went by, I began to relate to that statement, not only to my family and my roots in Cottonwood, Texas, but also to the entire "Great American Dream," inherent in the words of the Declaration of Independence.

I have never forgotten his words and since then, I have learned a lot about the world, about America and about Cottonwood and the people who settled here and have lived here; and those who have left here for other wars or to make some kind of mark on the pages of history.

I have learned that the Declaration of Independence relates to the beginning struggles for freedom in America and has been the stuff that all dreams, personal, cultural, community, state and national, are made of.

Through all of life, the Declaration of Independence still stands as the lodestar of our national goals and voices the dreams of worldly peace.

Cottonwood Calendar for July
July 4 - Public Reading of Declaration of Independence 10 a.m., Cottonwood Community Center

July 5 - Quilting Club Meets - Call Ethel Champion (254) 725-6536

July 7 - Edwards Family Reunion

July 12 - Quilting Club Meets

July 17 - Quilting Club Meets

July 19 - Cottonwood Musical

July 21-22 - Kitchens Family Reunion - Call Annie Kitchens (254) 725-7151

July 24 - Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Meets - Call Donnie Worley (254) 725-6587

July 26 - Quilting Club Meets

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

It seems to be pretty much a fact of life that most members of the female gender like to shop for wearing apparel, whether it be clothing or accessories. It may be that shopping for the accessories is the most fun. What female do you know who doesn't just love to shop for new purses, hats, handbags, scarves, jewelry, and the like? No-One! Right? Right!

Lots of women swear by the fact of going shopping for a new hat or a new pair of shoes, or 8 or 10 pair, will lift them up out of the blues, better than any anti-depressant on the market that can be prescribed.

For example, my sister, Ann, has never felt that she has enough shoes. She just really always had quite a penchant for buying shoes. Well, to tell you the truth there are two items she never felt she could have too many of. The other item is a piece of female apparel, commonly listed under the category of lingerie. In our grandmothers day this was usually referred to as teddies, bloomers, etc.

Now you gotta promise me that you will never tell her that I told. O.K?

Now here is my poem which I had better dedicate to my sister just in case I want to live until July 1, after the little tidbits of info I just disclosed.

"Her Perogative and Her Shoes"

As every woman seems to know
You can never have too many shoes.
For when you're a woman on the go
A new pair certainly prevents the blues.

Shoes for home, for work, for play
and shoes to really take you away.
The new shoes and great shoes you need
Just cannot be acquired from seed.

Shoes in green, in orange and pink
Red shoes, blue shoes and shoes for the golf link
Black shoes and white ones, plus baseball cleats
That's a combination that hardly anyone can beat!

Wedge heels, high heels, thongs and also flats
Sandals, boots, loafers, and socks to go with that.

Shoes for dancing, walking and shoes for those who jog.

Shoes to wear when it rains and for jumping over rain frogs!

New shoes for those on the run.
Two pair to wear to church,
New shoes for having fun,
Lotsa new ones and you'll never be left in the lurch.

I also have a sister
who might feign a blister
Just to get a new pair,
of shoes died to match her dress and her hair.

New shoes, new shoes I cry,
If I don't get new shoes;
If I don't get new shoes,
I'm sure to get the blues.
'Cause without new shoes, I'm REAL shy!!!

So should you flutter by,
Be a good butterfly,
and drop me off a pair
of new shoes if you dare!

And if you fly, fly high!
And never, no never tell a lie.
Tell everyone I said Hi!
And....now I say GOOD-BYE!

LIBRARY NEWS

Please remember the spaghetti dinner and the silent and live auctions on Friday evening. Meet your friends for a fun evening at the Community Center, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

If you haven't planned your vacation, now is the time. If you can't find anything in books that sounds exciting, try the internet. The library has computers for public use, and you can

find a whole world at your fingertips.

Come on in!

STATISTICS

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Books | |
| Cross Plains | 152 |
| Summer Program | 56 |
| Interlibrary Loan | 4 |
| TOTAL | 212 |
| Donations | |
| Ethel Ames | |


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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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Have you ever seen the bumper sticker that reads: "CHRISTIANS AREN'T PERFECT- JUST FORGIVEN"? I like that! So many are mistaken, form both a doctrinal and practical standpoint, in thinking and believing that Christians are perfect and don't sin.

This mistaken belief, from a doctrinal standpoint, comes form a misunderstanding of such passages as I John 3:6 and 9- which can be cleared up largely by a more accurate and literal translation from the original language. One such translation puts it this way: "No one who continues to live in union with Him practices sin...No one who is born of God makes a practice of sinning..." In other words, Christians may sin, but they don't go on living a life of sin - practicing sin. If they do, they need to either change their practice or their name!

The mistaken belief that Christians are perfect, form a practical standpoint, comes about by well, I don't know how it comes about, but let me reinforce something right now. Christians are perfect - not in the sense that Christ was/is perfect. Through Christ's perfect life, one can be accounted perfect, II Corinthians 5:21, and then as the Christian is continuously make perfect by Jesus' blood. The Christian strives to live perfectly - tries to walk the straight and narrow way - and when he occasionally "steps out of line," Christ "erases those footprints."

No, Christians aren't perfect - far from it - just forgiven! Come learn more about this great blessing along 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.
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You are invited to a come and go
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10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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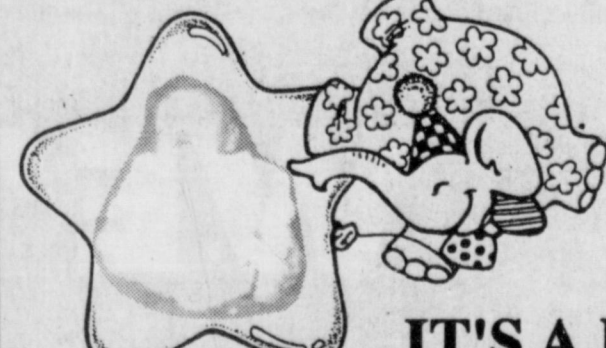
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IT'S A BOY

Kye and Jamie King would like to announce the birth of their new baby boy, Kyler Paul King, born on Wednesday, May 30th of 2001, at 5:24 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 3.3 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Naomi and Guy Evans of Sweetwater and Reuben Guerra of Arlington. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Vanda Creech and Tommy King, all of Cross Plains.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ruby Conner of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Claro Guerra of Gorman and Jean Vaughn of Cross Plains. Paternal great-grandparents are Christine King and the late Lester King of Cross Plains and Wanda Anderson and the late Darwin Anderson of Abilene.

Kyler was welcomed by several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Cross Plains Cemetery Association
Report For The Month Of May 2001

| Donations & Earnings | |
|---|------------------|
| I/M of Mac Foster By M/M Noah Johnson | \$15.00 |
| I/M of Bob Blackwell By M/M A.M. Green | 20.00 |
| A.H. Ringhoffer-1 Book | 15.00 |
| I/M of Raymond Andrews By Howard Andrews | 20.00 |
| Danny Myrick | 25.00 |
| Eva Byrd | 30.00 |
| I/M of George & Esther Parrish & Guy & Marie McCowan by Patsy Parrish Robison | 100.00 |
| Pearl Greenwood | 50.00 |
| Margaret Coppinger | 100.00 |
| Earnings Added to Acct: | 5.29 |
| Totals: | \$ 380.29 |
| Graves Opening Permits | |
| Higginbothams Funeral Home | \$75.00 |
| G.O.P. For David Keathley | 75.00 |
| Totals: | 75.00 |

Retirement of Deputy Chief Appraiser Jane Ringhoffer Announced — Reception July 6th

The Central Appraisal District of Callahan County has announced the pending retirement of long time Deputy Chief Appraiser Jane Ringhoffer. Jane will retire effective July 5, 2001, marking her 22nd anniversary of service to the citizens of Callahan County.

Jane, a Callahan County native, was born to Sam and Mae Bailey of the Scranton community and attended high school in Scranton. She married Emil Ringhoffer, Jr. of Cross Plains and together they celebrated their 50th wedding

anniversary this last year. She began her career in public service in 1979, working first for Mr. Albert Lovell, former Callahan County Tax Assessor/Collector, and then going to work for the central appraisal district when it was created in 1981. She worked her way up the appraisal district staff chain of command until becoming Deputy Chief Appraiser in 1988, a position she held until January of this year when she began working part time.

"Jane Ringhoffer has been the

epitome of a dedicated public servant," Chief Appraiser Rod Lewallen stated. "She has embodied all the attributes of honesty, integrity, dedication, and hard work that seems lacking in so many public offices these days. She will be sorely missed, and I personally count it as one of the joys of my own career to have served with her," Lewallen said.

The appraisal district staff will honor her with a private luncheon on Friday, July 6, to be followed by a public reception at the appraisal district offices in Baird from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for her many friends and acquaintances, both personal and professional. The public is invited.

Local Students Named to Howard Payne's Dean List

BROWNWOOD—Rhonda Hinten and Jarad Richards of Cross Plains were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Howard Payne University.

Hinten is an English major, and Richards is an exercise and sport science major.

Students must earn a 3.65-3.99 grade point average to be named to the Dean's List.

Rabies Clinic July 9 - 13

Cross Plains Veterinary Clinic will hold a Rabies Clinic beginning Monday, July 9, through Friday, July 13, at their facility located west of Cross Plains on Highway 36. Dr. Curtis Creach will be donating \$2.50 to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department for each animal vaccinated during this time period.

Please call (254) 725-4359 for an appointment. Other procedures will also be available if requested.

Life After Loss Offered

The American Cancer Society's LIFE AFTER LOSS sponsored by the Hospice of The Big Country will be offered beginning Monday, July 2, 2001 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at 4601 Hartford, located on the 2nd floor of the West Texas Rehab Center. The group will meet each Monday for five weeks, July 2-30th.

Life After Loss is a five week grief recovery seminar for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one within the past two years, regardless of the cause of death. The program is designed to help bereaved people better understand the grief process, their emotions and how to cope with them.

The seminar is free, but registration is required. To register contact the American Cancer Society at 915-692-6446 or the Hospice of the Big Country 915-677-1191.

Commissioners reinstate outdoor burn ban

Callahan County Commissioners voted to impose the countywide outdoor burning ban effective on Wednesday, June 27, 2001.

Commissioners took the action during a regular Commissioners' Court meeting held Monday, June 25. On a motion by Commissioner Charlie Grider and second by County Judge Roger Corn, Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the countywide burn ban effective Wednesday, June 27 and continue until further notice.

According to the ban, a person violates the order if he or she burns combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burns by others. A person violates this order if he/she engages in any activity outdoors which could allow flames or sparks that could result in a fire, or orders such activities by others.

Violation of the order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statutes and procedures governing misdemeanors, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or up to 180 days in jail. The order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer, and that the venue for prosecution of violation of the order will be the County Courts at Law of Callahan County, Texas.

A person is not in violation if, prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she obtains permission to stage a Prescribed Burn from the Natural Resource Conservation Services. A person is not in violation if, prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she first obtains the permission of the appropriate Fire Chief or the Callahan County Sheriff. In this instance, the Fire Chief or Sheriff will have the authority to set the conditions, restrictions, and or precautions which must be observed.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

—Commissioners met with Jim Paylor in regards to cancelling a road dedicated which was never developed. Shady Oaks Circle is location in the Liken Addition, a subdivision of 10.7 acres out of

section 66, BBB&C RR survey. O a motion by Commissioner Brya Farmer and second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, Commissioners voted 5-0 to post a notice until July 23, 2001 announcing the cancelling of the road dedication

—Don Morris met with the Commissioners' Court to discuss the County Employee Health Insurance. The Texas Association of Counties will have new quote available to Commissioners or August 1, 2001. The anniversary date for the county's health plan can be moved from July 1 to September 1. On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Grider, Commissioners voted 5-0 to renew the current health plan.

—Harold Strahan met with the Commissioners' Court in regards to closing Elmore Street in Cottonwood. Elmore Street is a dedicated street which has not been open to the public for the past 50-60 years. According to the statutes, all land owners that border the street must agree to close the road. No action was taken.

—Commissioners received no bids for the sale of a used 1980 Chevrolet pickup, a Cummins 4 cylinder diesel and a steel wheel roller by Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks. No action was taken.

—On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Tommy Holland, Commissioners' Court voted 5-0 to advertise for bids on a motor grader for Precinct #2.

—On a motion by Commissioner Hicks and second by Commissioner Holland, Commissioners voted 5-0 to pay all current bills.

—On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Holland, Commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the Commissioners' Court meeting.

Attending the June 25 Commissioners' Court meeting were: Judge Corn, Commissioners Hicks, Farmer, Grider and Holland, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.


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The reception will be held on
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At the
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Located at
130-A West 4th St.
in
Baird, Texas
From 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

IT'S A GIRL

Alyssa and Karyssa Lanham welcome the birth of a baby sister, Abella Ann Adcox. She was born June 22, 2001 at 9:21 a.m. Abella weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Bob and Kellie Adcox of McKenzie, TN.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Paula Kelley of McKenzie, TN., and Greg Rogers of Mansfield, TX. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lee Adcox of McKenzie, TN. Maternal great-grandparents are Eddie and Dorothy Petty of Cross Plains, Clyde Kelley of McKenzie, TN, and Bob and Thelma Rogers of Silver City, NM.



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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE- Lots of Junk too. Lot's of different stuff. Shoes, Clothes, Nick-nacks, Nascar Cars, Come and see Thursday & Friday 8-5 and Sat. 8-12 green house behind Skinny's 14-17p

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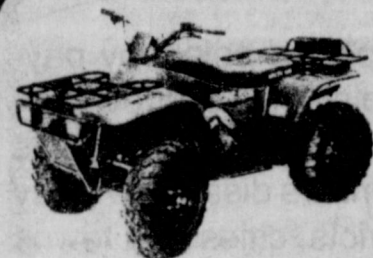
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Two Area Students Graduate from Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE, TX— Tarleton State University held its spring commencement exercises on Saturday, May 12 on campus. Four ceremonies were held to accommodate the large number of candidates for graduation.

Justin Craig Richey graduated with honors receiving a BS in Ag Services and Development. He is the son of Roy and Karen Richey of Cross Plains.

Matthew Randolph Stephenson of Baird received a BS in Animal Production.

CALLAHAN COUNTY EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE IN ROADEO—Larry Cauthen, left, and Bobby Henley, center, represented Callahan county in the Texas Department of Transportation's 2001 Abilene District Rodeo. The event tested 37 section winners from throughout the 13-county district on their driving skills and their preventive maintenance knowledge. Henley, a maintenance crew chief, and Cauthen, a maintenance technician in the Callahan county maintenance section, took first and second place respectively at the county level to earn them the right to compete at district. With them is Bill Hale, Abilene district engineer. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

2000 Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)
(915) 893-3841
Callahan County
Water Supply Corporation

Special Notice for the Elderly, Infants, Cancer Patients, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, person who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

En Espanol

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Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from Surface water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer. Abilene and Lake Baird. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed within three years. It is important to protect your drinking water by protecting your water source.

All drinking water may contain contaminants

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About the following report

The report that follows lists all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in the city's drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water system to test up to 97 constituents.

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents

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Public Participation opportunities

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Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: 218 North Access Road, Clyde, Texas

Phone Number: (915) 893-3841

Definitions

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Treatment Technique (TT) A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL) The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units.

MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

pCi/l - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppm - parts per million or micrograms per liter (mg/l).

ppb - parts per billion or micrograms per liter (ug/l).

ppt - parts per trillion or nanograms per liter.

ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter.

Inorganics

| Year | Constituent | Highest Level at Any Sampling Point | Range of Detected Levels | MCL | MCLG | Unit of Measure | Source of Constituent |
|------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|------|-----------------|--|
| 1999 | Arsenic | 5.1 | 0.0000-5.1000 | 50 | 0 | ppb | Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes. |
| 1999 | Barium | 0.245 | 0.1630-0.2450 | 2 | 2 | ppm | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| 2000 | Fluoride | 0.4 | 0.2000-0.4000 | 4 | 4 | ppm | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. |
| 2000 | Nitrate | 0.11 | 0.0700-0.1100 | 10 | 10 | ppm | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| 1999 | Selenium | 16.8 | 4.8000-16.8000 | 50 | 50 | ppb | Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines. |

Organics NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

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Unregulated Contaminants

| Year | Constituent | Average of All Sampling Points | Range of Detected Levels | Unit of Measure | Reason for Monitoring |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 2000-2000 | Chloromethane | 2.58 | 2.4500-2.7000 | ppb | Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants |
| 2000-2000 | Chloroform | 30.83 | 13.1500-48.5000 | ppb | Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants |

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The board of directors of the Callahan County Appraisal District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2002 budget. The hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Appraisal District offices at 130-A West Fourth in Baird, Texas on Monday, July 9, 2001. The 2002 budget proposal follows:

Total Proposed Budget* \$278,000*

This represents an 11.5% increase over the 2001 budget of \$249,000*

Number of employees compensated in 2001 6

Number of employees compensated in 2002 5

The Callahan County Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the district. If approved by the Appraisal District board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the Appraisal District. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

* Footnote to 2002 proposed budget: a significant amount (\$20,000) of the \$29,000 increase for 2002 is due to necessary and much needed maintenance and repairs to the offices the Appraisal District occupies. Chief among these is a new roof, replacement of windows, and new heating and cooling systems. The District's board of directors is currently undertaking to reduce this amount dramatically through interlocal agreements with the Callahan County Commissioners Court, who owns the building, and the Texas Department of Human Services, the building's other tenant. It is anticipated that this may significantly lower the cost of the 2002 budget for local taxing jurisdictions.

Rodney S. Lewallen, R.P.A., R.T.A., C.T.A.
Chief Appraiser, Callahan County Appraisal District

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| Year | Constituent | Highest Single Measurement | Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Limits | Turbidity Limits | Unit of Measure | Source of Constituent |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 2000-2000 | Bromoform | 77.63 | 5.2500-150.0000 | ppb | Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants | |
| 2000-2000 | Bromodichloromethane | 67 | 57.5000-76.5000 | ppb | Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants | |
| 2000-2000 | Chlorodibromomethane | 95.5 | 41.0000-150.0000 | ppb | Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants | |

Turbidity

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

| Year | Constituent | Highest Single Measurement | Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Limits | Turbidity Limits | Unit of Measure | Source of Constituent |
|------|-------------|----------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1999 | Turbidity | 0.5 NTU | * | 0.5 | NTU | Soil runoff. |

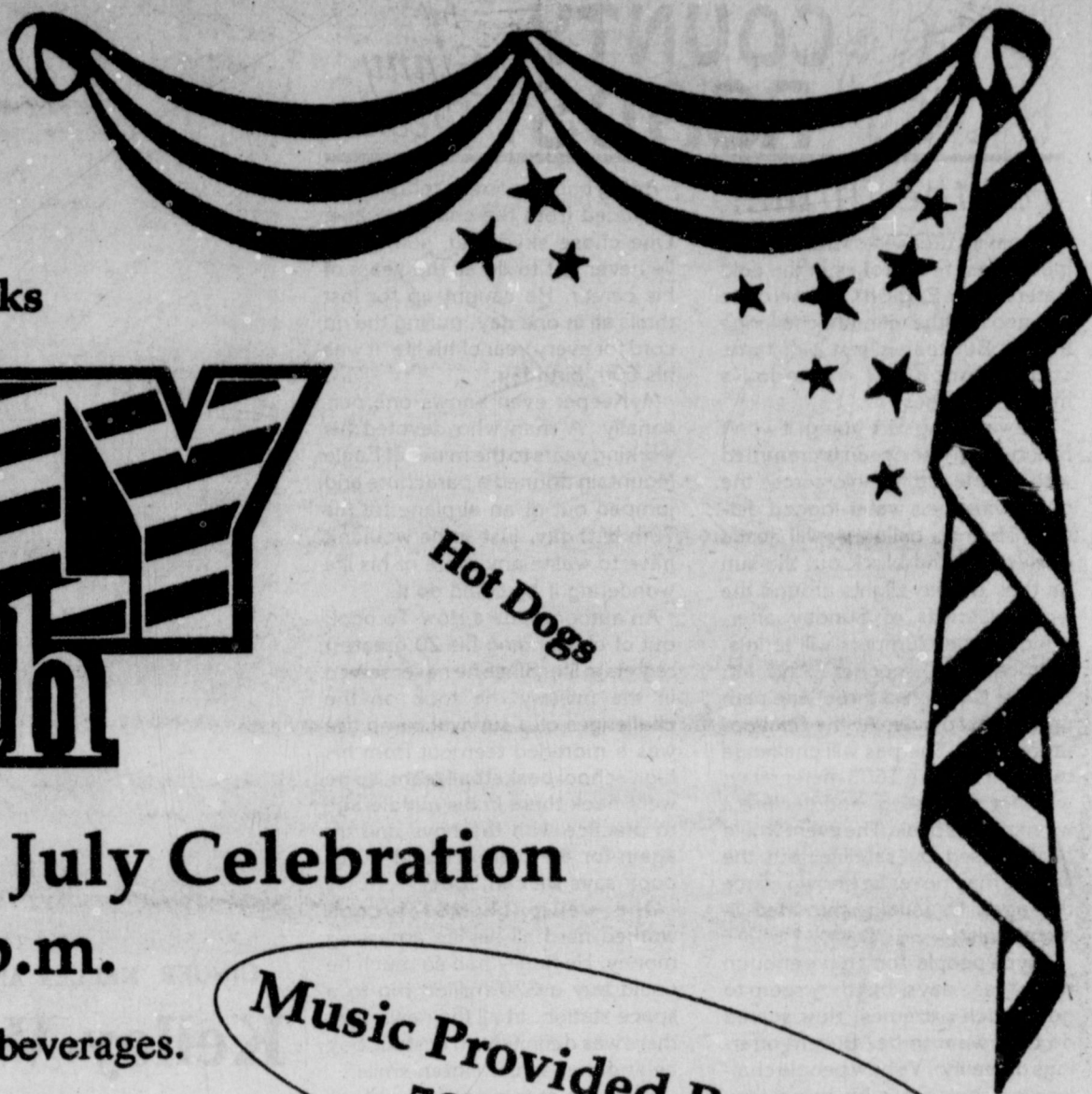
* TURBIDITY DATA NOT FURNISHED TO TNRCC. WATER SYSTEM MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

Lead and Copper

| Year | Constituent | The 90th Percentile | Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level | Action Level | Unit of Measure | Source of Constituent |
|------|-------------|---------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|---|
| 2000 | Lead | 9.9000 | 1 | 15 | ppb | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| 2000 | Copper | 0.9470 | 2 | 1.3 | ppm | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives. |

Total Coliform NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED



Fireworks

JULY 4th

Watermelon

Hot Dogs

Table Games

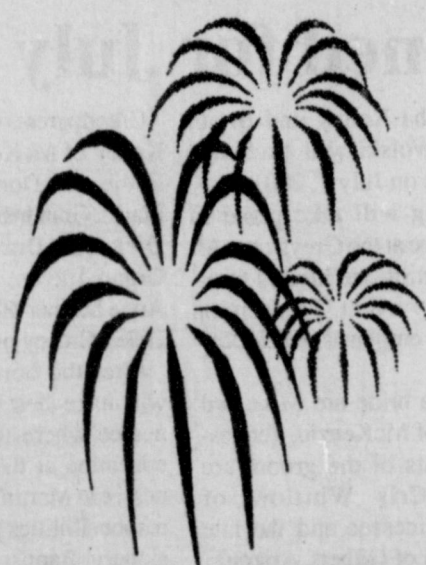
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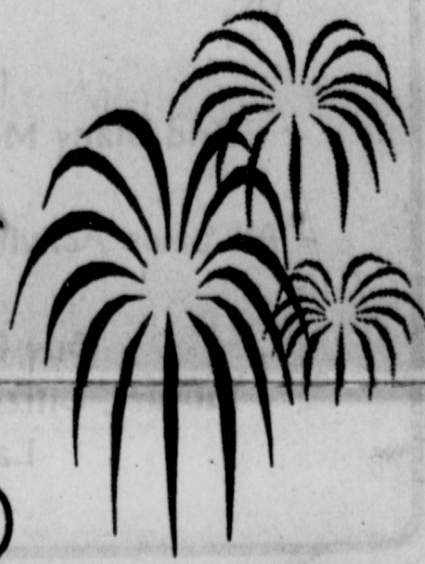
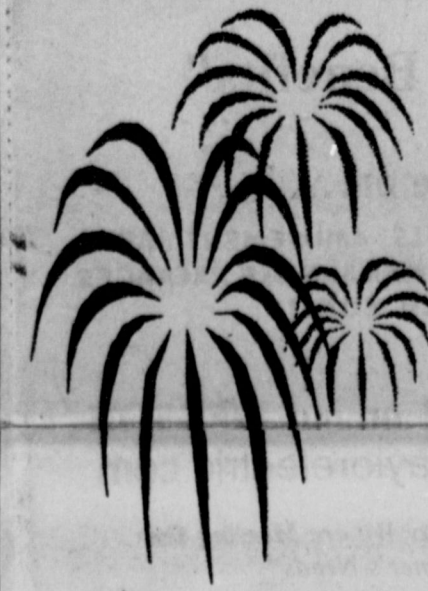


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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

For the thrill...

A heavily greased swimmer pulling the last few strokes in the cold waters of the English Channel once seemed like the ultimate challenge to me. But that is just old, tame stuff compared to today's hyperchallenges.

The way things are going, it won't be long until the ocean is crammed with people rafting solo across the pond with their water-logged diaries. Hot air balloons will jostle each other and block out the sun on their 80-day flights around the world. Crowds of Sunday afternoon bungee jumpers will tangle, bounce, and ricochet. And Mt. Everest will have a three-lane path up the steep side. At the final approach, the Sherpas will challenge the climbers to a 1600 meter relay, weather permitting, and declare a winner at the peak. The event would be televised by satellite, but the winner may never be known, since the apex is usually shrouded in heavy mist.

Maybe people don't have enough to do these days, but they seem to go to such extremes. How scared do they want to be? Recent offerings of reality TV show people challenging their fears by being lowered into a pit of rats, or clinging to a slippery car dangling high above the ground.

Brave souls are given the chance to be a survivor of nature and social politics, or a competitor in some pow-bam muscle competition. The closer it resembles ancient gladiators the more it makes me shudder for our future generations.

It's getting just too crazy. Every day, some other record is being exceeded. Soon the Guinness Book of Records will be a tome too heavy to lift.

Aging baby boomers refuse to be excluded from the challenge age. One chose skydiving, something he never got to do all the years of his career. He caught up for lost thrills all in one day, pulling the rip cord for every year of his life. It was his 60th birthday.

MyKeeper even knows one personally. A man who devoted his working years to the mines at Eagle Mountain donned a parachute and jumped out of an airplane for his 70th birthday, just so he wouldn't have to waste any more of his life wondering if he could do it.

An author made a How-To book out of challenging his 20 greatest regrets in life. Since he never served in the military, he took on the challenges of a survival camp. He was a mortified teen cut from his high school basketball team, so he went back there in his middle-age to practice with the boys and try again for the team. He did it! His book says we can, too.

One well-publicized tycoon worked hard all his life amassing money. He finally had so much he could buy a \$20 million trip to a space station. In all the newsclips, there was definitely an ecstatic boy behind that senior citizen smile.

Everyone at some point wants to test their mettle. They wonder, do I still have what it takes? Did I ever?

I'd have to go back a long ways to catch up, starting with learning how to whistle. I would advance to the successful blowing of giant pink bubbles that burst over my face. For a heart pounding thrill, I love the sweaty palms final moments of a real tight spelling bee.

Let them do their crazy things, those thrill seeking contenders of the world. Me—I consider it a life altering challenge to even think about coloring my hair.

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PERSONAL

Paul and Dorothy Wagner of Las Cruces, New Mexico recently flew to Anchorage, Alaska to visit Dorothy's son, Sam, and family; they showed his Mom and step-dad around the city to several interesting sights.

Dorothy delighted in 3 year-old Cody, says he's "so cute and adorable."

Seems this is a small world, as the

visiting preacher at the Church of Christ in Anchorage was from Rollo, Missouri and was acquainted with Bob Pipes, preacher at Cross Plains. He was also the minister who performed the Wagner's wedding ceremony 1 1/2 years ago.

Vonita Champion and Zona Mosley of the Cross Plains area are Dorothy's sisters.



GINGER KELLEY AND BRYAN CHRISTOPHER WOLSKI

Kelley-Wolski Wedding Planned for July 7th

Ginger Aletha Kelley and Bryan Christopher Wolski will exchange wedding vows on July 7, 2001.

The wedding will take place in Paris, Tennessee at the Greystone. All friends and family are invited to attend the happy event. A reception with a musical emphasis will follow the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mike and Paula Kelley of McKenzie, Tennessee. The parents of the groom are David and Cris Whitlow of McKenzie, Tennessee and the late Michael Wolski of Gilbert, Arizona.

Grandparents of the bride are Clyde Kelley of McKenzie, Tennessee and Eddie and Dorothy Petty of Cross Plains. Grandparents of the groom are Dick and Dorma Grossnickle of Grand Haven, Michigan, Bill and Anne Davner of Tempe, Arizona and Helen Creecy of Warsaw, Indiana.

After the honeymoon the couple will make their home in Martin, Tennessee where they will finish their education at the University of Tennessee at Martin, while fulfilling their responsibilities at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Cross Plains Roping Club Making Plans for Trail Ride

The Cross Plains Roping Club met June 18, to continue discussion of the trail ride/cookout. Plans for the trail ride were discussed and voted on. The

trail ride will be held at Sheila Rhyne's dad's place (Charlie Payne). The date will be discussed and finalized at the next meeting.

Everyone will trailer out to the Payne place and eat lunch. Anyone who wants to ride back to the arena can. You do not have to be a club member to participate in the trail ride.

The Roping Club will not host a Junior Rodeo this year.

The club has plans for playdays and barrel racing exhibitions, beginning every Tuesday afternoon. Details concerning fees and the starting date have not been decided. The club may possibly add NBHA barrel racing.

The Buckoff/Dance Committee decided these events will take place on Labor Day weekend, after the Barbarian Festival. The gate opens at 4:30 p.m. and admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students 12 and under (6 and under free). Additional information will be available later.

The Roping Club meeting will be held this Monday, July 2, at the arena at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Scranton Musical slated for July 7

The Scranton monthly musical will be held at the Scranton Community Center on Saturday, July 7. Bobbie Ray and Helen Brashear will be in charge of the kitchen. They will serve from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The music begins at 6:30 p.m. with Mark Ray, emcee. You may call (915) 692-2057 to reserve a time for your group to entertain. All musicians in the area are welcome. Volunteers are need for the August 4 musical to operate the kitchen. If you can help with this, please contact Wanda Hull (254) 629-2987 or tell one of the kitchen workers at the musical.

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25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY— Edith and Rex Beggs of Cross Plains just celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary. The couple was wed June 19, 1976. They have three children, Nikki Beggs of Temple; Ashley Beggs, a student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville; and Tony Beggs, who will be a Senior at Cross Plains High School. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!

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