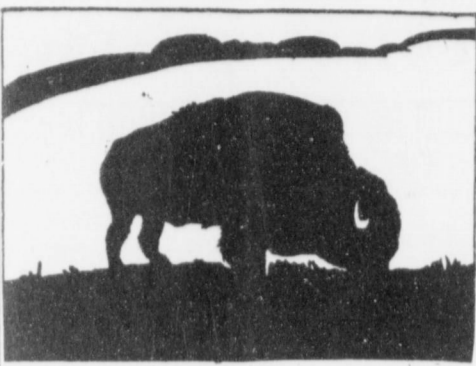


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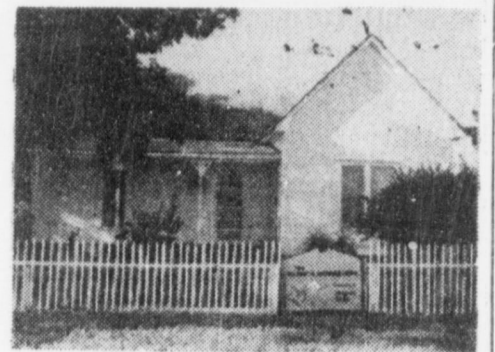
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## DOWN HOME

"A New Toy!!!!"

By Vanda Anderson Creech  
Editor

At 52 you don't anticipate getting a toy around Christmas time, but this year was different. Richard says the new washing machine is my Christmas gift, not the 4-wheeler, but the 4-wheeler is much more fun. He did receive some good points for the fun purchase.

If you were wondering who the "mature rider looking for a horse" in the classified ads was, well it was me. I have wanted a horse to ride out in the country for a long time, but decided a 4-wheeler might be a little safer. Richard remarked, "Well, it can't bite you, kick you or throw you off. And you might be able to get on by yourself." You can see how much faith he has in my horsemanship.

Our neighbor, Hugh Bushnell, was selling his 4-wheeler and Richard made the mistake of taking me over for a test ride. Of course, I loved it immediately, and thought it would replace a horse nicely.

Richard says I spun-out when I left on it the day we took it home. I don't remember it that way, but maybe so. Mr. Bushnell remarked to Richard, "You may not see her for a while!"

I rode it home just like a kid with a new toy. Richard said, "All you could see was teeth and red lipstick when she went by." It was a wonderful day.

The next day Mr. Bushnell was at the house and I was preparing to ride again. He asked Richard, "Are you going to get on the lawn mower and go with her?" Boy that was a good one Mr. Bushnell.

When my little granddaughter, Tatym was down for a few days we rode when the weather permitted. She loves to ride, too. She is very perceptive and remarked, "Mim, you don't have to just ride around the edge of the field---go across!!" She could probably get us into a lot of trouble with her suggestions. Richard told us not to ride around the cattle until they got more accustomed to our different mode of transportation. The calves were very curious when Richard and I rode it through the pastures. They checked it out and ran off bucking and kicking.

The new toy came in handy when we got ready to go deer hunting, too. We rode down to the stand. It was challenging getting there hanging on the back, carrying a lawn chair, and holding the deer rifle, too. I am getting smarter though, I took me a better chair to sit in.

With all its limitations, deer hunting, does allow time for some good conversations. Believe it or not, he cheats a little when I am with him. That may be the reason we never see a deer. The only disadvantage was when we were ready to go, there was no nice warm pickup to get into. It was a really cold ride back to the house.

He found another good use for the 4-wheeler this weekend. He used it as a cutting horse to gather the cows. The bull didn't like it much, but it did the job. Now its new name is "Old Paint". I guess it really will be replacing a horse.

## Cottonwood Musical Is This Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their Country and Western Musical on Friday, January 18, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The ladies will be serving soup and cornbread, tea or coffee. They will also have sandwiches and pie. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. and the musical entertainment begins at 6 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Mary E. Weaver.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Local EMS Needs A Few Good Men/Women

Have you ever wondered what you would do if you needed an ambulance and the Cross Plains EMS was not available---due to a lack of volunteers?

Though that is not the case right now, we are constantly plagued with a need for volunteers to replace those who need to rest, in order to prevent burnout, or who move away as is the case just now with Donnie and Barbara Worley.

We have an ECA (Emergency Care Attendant) class beginning Monday night, January 21. We are looking for "a few good men and women"! We have some already signed up for the class, but we have room for more.

There is no cost to those taking the class except their purchase of a personnel stethoscope and blood pressure cuff ---and their book/manual if they care to keep it (recommended). We do require those taking the class (for free) to promise to work for the Cross Plains EMS for a minimum of two years, otherwise reimburse the Cross Plains EMS for the cost of the class (unless there are "extending circumstances").

In addition to attendants, we are always in the need of more good drivers. Training for that job is also provided, and the need is for both day drivers and night drivers.

If you can help in either of these areas, especially if you are interested in the ECA class, please contact Susan Schaefer (725-6747/725-7140) or Bob Pipes (725-6117/725-6700), or leave a message on the EMS answering machine (725-4350).

By the way, the answer to the beginning question is that you would secure an ambulance from Eastland, Brownwood, Coleman, Clyde or Abilene---or drive yourself or get someone to take you in a private car.

Now we wouldn't want to have to do either of those, would we?

## County Commissioners Allow Stephens Co. to Join MHMR Center

Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve an interlocal agreement by adding Stephens County to the Mental Health/Mental Retardation service area. Commissioners took the action Monday, January 14 during the regular Commissioners' Court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird. Judge Roger Corn reported to



C. P. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKES DONATION TO FOOD PANTRY--- Sandra Jones, president of the local Chamber (left), is presenting Betty Edwards, volunteer coordinator for the Food Pantry, with a check for \$50 to purchase food for needy families. The Food Pantry served many families during the holidays and needs replenishing at this time.

## Local Food Pantry Great Service to Many

We had the opportunity to provide fifty needy families with food baskets for Christmas. Each basket contained enough food for each family for 10 days. Each basket had turkey or ham, stuffing and all the makings for a holiday dinner and more. Our clients range in age from 2 months to 94 years old, from single members to eight member families.

The Food Pantry is a mission project of the United Methodist Church, but this program could not exist if not for the generosity of the Cross Plains community. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone.

Thanks to those who volunteer

## Commissioners Vote Not to Join Underground Water District

Callahan County Commissioners voted not to join the Middle Trinity Underground Water Conservation District after hearing a report from two temporary directors during the regular Commissioners' Court Monday, January 14.

Cecil Barton of Cross Plains and Word Estes of Clyde met with the Commissioners' Court recommending Callahan County not join the underground water district at this time.

The two men recently attending a conference in Stephenville discussing the underground water conservation district.

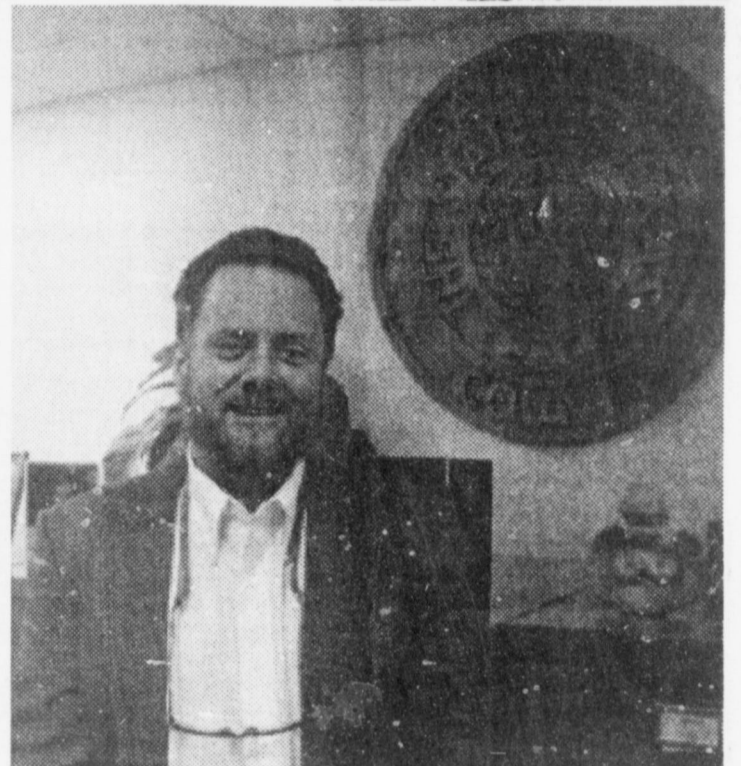
Barton stated before attending the conference, it was reported that if Callahan County did not join the water district, the State of Texas would do it for the County. "That's not true," Barton said. Barton said, "Callahan County is not ready at this time to vote for an underground

(THERE IS NO PAID STAFF) their time to work at the pantry and the men who drive their trucks to Abilene to pick up food, unload and stack it for us. Thanks to all the churches, service clubs, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, grocery store, City of Cross Plains and Callahan County for their donations.

"Thank you" each and every resident of this community who have supported us.

If you would like more information about the Food Pantry, call Betty Edwards (254) 725-6510.

Submitted by Betty Edwards



RETIRING CHIEF APPRAISER---A retirement reception was held Friday, January 11 at the Callahan County Appraisal District offices in Baird for retiring Chief Appraiser Rodney Lewallen. Lewallen retired December 31, 2001 after some 21 years of service with the Appraisal District. Lewallen

will be moving to the Davis Mountain area of Texas as part owner of Combined Scientific Supplies, an importer/exporter of scientific insect specimens. Bun Barry has taken over as Chief Appraiser for the Appraisal District effective January 1, 2002.

## Lewallen Retires as Callahan County's Chief Appraiser

Callahan County Appraisal District's Chief Appraiser Rodney Lewallen has retired from the Appraisal District after almost 21 years of service.

A public reception for Lewallen was held at the Appraisal District office in Baird Friday, January 11. Taking over as Chief Appraiser will be Bun Barry. Barry is the former Tax Assessor/Collector for Callahan County.

Lewallen, 48, will be moving to the Fort Davis area after he and his brother Greg purchased Combined Scientific Supplies in Fort Davis. Combined Scientific Supplies is an importer/exporter of scientific insect specimens. Lewallen decided to retire when he made the decision to work full time with his brother to help expand the business. With much thought he made the Board of Directors at the Callahan County Appraisal District aware of his intentions and began to make arrangements to leave by January 1, 2002.

Lewallen began working at Callahan County as a consultant for Albert Lovell---longtime County Tax Assessor/Collector and the first Chief Appraiser at the time. He helped setup the appraisal schedules and systems now used by the District.

Lewallen holds a BBA in General Business, Business Law from the University of Texas at Austin in 1976. He entered the Ad Valorem field in 1980. Lewallen is a member of the National Academy of Conciliators as a dispute mediator since 1983. He has also been a consultant for four years to other Central Appraisal Districts. Lewallen began working for the Callahan County Appraisal District in October 1981. He spent one year working for the Internal Revenue Service in 1984, and was rehired as Chief Appraiser at Callahan CAD in 1986.

During his years with the Appraisal District, the Board of Tax Professional Examiners certified him as an instructor in 1989. He has held several statewide organizational offices for different positions with the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts. Lewallen was President of the Region 14 Big Country Chapter of TAAD in 1987.

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He was the recipient of the 2000 Excellence in Education Award and the 2001 Earl Luna lifetime achievement award, both from the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts. He is a Certified Tax Administrator, and is recognized for holding a Registered Professional Appraiser and Registered Texas Assessor certification from the State.

The retiring Chief Appraiser is the proud father of two daughters: Melanie Poehis of Austin and Lauren Lewallen of Clyde, along with his recent pride and joy---granddaughter Arriana Elizabeth Monsey.

Lewallen said the most noticeable change he's seen over the years in his line of business is the tax code is becoming ridiculously more complicated. Lewallen said people in the business of appraising property don't even understand the tax code system now in place. He said the major changes to the tax code came from the Texas Legislature in 1997.

Lewallen said his hobby of collecting insects has been an ongoing adventure since he was a child. He and his brother had the opportunity to purchase the insect business a few years ago.

He noted now instead of trying to deal with the tax code, he

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## No Sunday Morning Service at Living Water Ministries

Living Water Ministries will not be having services Sunday morning, January 19.

They will be combining services with Pastors Billy and Angie Nunez, River City Fellowship in San Antonio. Some will be caravanning down on Saturday for a praise and prayer service Saturday evening, and others will be going Sunday morning arriving for the 10 a.m. service.

Anyone wishing to go, please contact Max Evans at (254) 725-7418 for traveling arrangements.

## Cross Timbers Meeting January 24th in Comanche

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association will meet Thursday, January 24, at Gateway Baptist Church, 206 Industrial Blvd., Comanche.

An Executive Board Meeting and WMU Meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by supper at 6 p.m. Music by Wes James will commence at 6:45 p.m. and the guest speaker will be Bill Brett, Texas evangelist.

For more information about this meeting contact Dwain Clower, Association Moderator at (254) 725-7574.

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## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Democratic Primary Election set for March 12, 2002.

**For Callahan County Clerk**  
**Jeanie Bohannon**  
Political advertisement paid by Jeanie Bohannon, 601 West 3rd, Baird, Texas 79504.

**For Callahan County Judge**  
**Roger Corn**  
Political advertisement paid by Roger Corn, 520 Poplar, Baird, Texas 79504.  
All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

## OBITUARIES

### August Garlitz

Mr. August Garlitz, 88, of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, January 10, 2002, in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center in Brownwood.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 13, 2002, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Burlie Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

August was born August 4, 1913, in Kaufman, Texas to Frank Garlitz and Mary Miller Garlitz. He married Dortha Irene Balkum in Tom Green County, Texas on November 16, 1935.

He was ordained as a deacon in 1953 at Cross Cut Baptist Church and served there until the church was consolidated by First Baptist Church of Cross Plains in 1960. He served there until his health prevented him from being an active deacon.

He is survived by his daughter, Donna Myers and her husband, J.T. of Baird; a grandson, Dr. Lynn Myers and wife, Sylvia of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind a brother-in-law, J.H. Balkum and wife, Vida of Cross Plains, and two sisters-in-law, Ann Balkum and Darnella Gray.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene, in 1989; one brother, Amos Garlitz; and two sisters, Jewell Edwards and Emma Stout.

Pallbearers were Roy Stambaugh, Cleve Carey, Charlie Grider, Bobby Jack McCowen, Kenneth Sowell and Ernest Cortez.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720.

### Joe C. Golson

Joe C. Golson, 67, of Coleman, died Tuesday, January 8, 2002, at Holiday Hill Nursing Home. Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial followed in Burkett Cemetery.

Mr. Golson was born February 18, 1934, in Coleman to Wade and Joanna Walker Golson. He married Hope Fuller May 23, 1952, in Novice. She died May 19, 1995. He lived at Burkett for many years where he farmed, ranched and operated a dairy. He worked for Champlain Petroleum Company as a pumper for 22 years.

Survivors are two sons, Tim Golson of Coleman and Tony Golson of Midland; a foster son, Charles Frierson of Spring; two brothers, Pete Golson of Rankin and Roy Golson of San Antonio; a sister, Beth Kleiber of Burkett; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Tammy Golson in 1962 and Tamarah Joanna Hope Golson in 1994; a son, Tracy Guy Golson in 1996; and a brother, James L. Golson in 2001.

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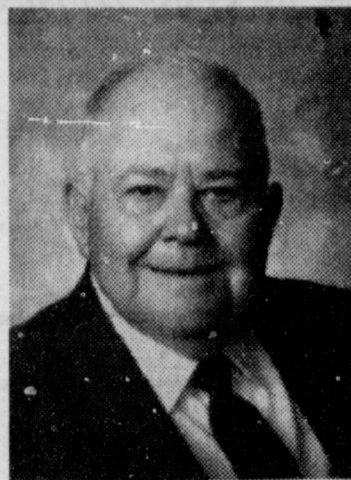
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11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
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### Doyle Wilburn McMillan

Mr. Doyle Wilburn McMillan, 82, of Cross Plains, passed away Saturday, January 12, 2002, in the Eastland Memorial Hospital in Eastland.

Doyle was born February 9, 1919, in Rowden, Texas to James Madison McMillan and Amy O'Dell McMillan. He married Helen Rodgers in Cisco, Texas on November 23, 1995.

He served in the Merchant Marine during World War II. Mr. McMillan was employed by Phelps Dodge Corporation in Arizona for 33 years before retiring. He was a member of the Odd Fellows for 51 years. Doyle was a member of the Church of Christ.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2002, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Helen McMillan of Cross Plains; sons, Jim and wife, Sharron McMillan of Arlington; Mike and wife, Valda McMillan of Temple, Arizona; five sisters, Peggy Koenig of Cross Plains, Jewell Martin of Abilene, Opal Blakeley of Bisbee, Arizona, Joyce Young of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Evelyn Proctor of Austin; and 2 grandchildren, Alana McMillan and Careen McMillan.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Veronica McLean McMillan; a son, Doyle McMillan, Jr.; three brothers, Lloyd McMillan, Jack McMillan and Alfred McMillan; and a sister, Edith Paschal.

Pallbearers were J.O. Koenig, Tommy Smith, Ronald Smith, Billy Rodgers, Roger Abbott and Dennis Koenig.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT

Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**  
Hubert A. Harden, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
John Morales, theft of services.

David B. Worley, possession of marijuana.

John R. Campbell, theft of property by check.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Christopher Cortez, Kay Jordan, Angela White, Timothy Hargrove, Willie Carl Taylor, Charles Baxter, Jr., Donald Johnson.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Alcenuis Bullard,

Terri Bushnell, Roger Dale Galloway, Joshua Haile, Jackie Joy, Jeffery Loyer, Jana Gwen Mundine, Perry Noe, Mark Rener, Renea Trent, Joe Bryan Underwood, Jeremy Duffel, Javier Esquivel, Jana L. Hardin, Janet Holley, Chris Rhynes.  
**Marriage Licenses**

Fernando Velez Ibarra and Linda Jean Smith, both of Clyde.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

The State of Texas vs. 1996 Ford Thunderbird, 2 door, VIN #1FALP62W2TH133187, seizure of property.

Michael Ray Tension and Jennifer Tension, divorce.

## Primary Election News

The upcoming Primary Election is slated for March 12. Do not be disappointed on election day because you failed to register to vote, or because you have an invalid voter card. The new orange voter cards, that are valid for the next two years, were mailed about a week ago. If you received your card please check it carefully to be sure all the information is current and correct. Some things to check are:

1. Is your name correct? Has it changed?

2. Is your birth date correct? Probably out of the most overlooked things but one of the most important is your address.

3. Have you moved? Is your physical address correct. (Located on left side of card.) This address should reflect where you live and should be your 911 address or your house number and street name. (No P.O. Boxes, community areas, and for most of the county no routes.) Where you reside determines the jurisdiction in which you are eligible to vote.

4. Is your mailing address correct? This can be your 911 address if you receive mail at your home or this may be a P.O. Box. The correct information in your address fields are crucial!

Your voter card, by law, can not be forwarded! If your card is returned to the Voter Registrar's Office, your name will go on the "Suspense list". An "S" will appear by your name on the official voting lists used at the polls. You will be allowed to vote, but after two major elections, if you have not corrected your information, you may be dropped from the rolls and cancelled by the State. If this happens, you will have to start over and register before you can be eligible to vote. If you have moved within the county, you must provide the correct address to the Voter Registrar's Office at least 30 days prior to an election to be eligible to vote in your new jurisdiction. If you have moved to Callahan County from another county or state, you must fill out a new voter registration card and turn it in 30 days prior to an election to be placed on the voter rolls.

Please check the boxes to the right of your card. These boxes indicate the jurisdiction in which you are eligible to vote. The first box indicates the City. This box will be blank if you live outside city limits. If you live inside a city limits, your city name will appear there. (This is the only box that may be blank. If any of the other boxes are blank, you will want to contact the Voter Registrar's Office.) The second box indicates your school

district. If you have any errors or questions about the first two boxes please contact the Voter Registrar's Office. The last box shows you State Representative number, State Senate number and the U.S. Representative number. Note: There has just been a change for the whole county in the State Rep. box. We are no longer in #60 (Keefer), we are now in #53. Do not worry if your card shows a 60 as most will. Official notification of this change did not arrive before the cards were mailed. This will not affect you, just be aware that the county is now a different State Representative district.

If you need to make any changes on your card, flip it over, make the changes on the left side and sign it on the right. Put your card in an envelope and mail to: Callahan County Voter Registrar, 100 West 4th, Ste. 101, Baird, TX 79504, or you may bring it in. The Voter Registrar's Office is located on the first floor of the Courthouse in Baird. (It is the Tax office where you pay your County taxes and buy your car tags.)

Almost 9000 cards were mailed and several hundred were returned. Invalid addresses are the main culprit. The post offices have been wonderful in helping with the address problems, but still many cards have had to be returned. If you did not receive your card, and you think you were registered, it is likely it was returned.

Due to the new census numbers, State law requires some redistricting to maintain equitable numbers within the County Precincts. Some of you will be affected by this change. If your precinct has changed, your new number will appear on your voter card. Also, our office will be sending letters to those that are registered to inform them of the change.

All corrections and new applications for voter cards must be made and turned into the Voter Registrar's Office by the February 11 deadline, for the Primary Election. If you should have any questions or concerns about your voter card please contact your Voter Registrar's Office at 854-1020. Remember, this is a very busy time of year for this office so if the phone lines are busy, just keep trying.

It only takes a moment to register, or to be sure you are registered correctly. This is part of the responsibility that comes with one of the most precious privileges that we have as Texans and Americans; the right to vote our opinions through our vote!

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

Mary Wheeler reports that her sister, May Dell from Abilene, came and picked her up in her brand new Buick and took her home with her to spend a few days. During this trip she got to spend time with her other three sisters. She said they had a very nice time together remembering things they did while growing up. They shared lots of laughter, a few tears and good food.

Our thoughts and prayers are still going out to Vera Belyeu who is undergoing therapy at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Hurry home Vera, we miss you!

Appreciation to Pluto Grider for the delicious turnips.

Evelyn Harris, Emily Harris and Krista Phillips visited with Frank Bartek.

Richard Lee of Comanche visited Pauline Regian.

Lurene McNutt and Charlou Cowan visited with Louise Richardson.

Robert Harris of Coleman vis-

ited Roy Gardner.

Theresa Adams and Jerry Schnergel visited Doris Adams.

Gloria and Randal Wiginton visited with Eunice Starr.

Michael Ingram visited everyone.

### Activities

**MONDAY:** Bingo winners were Clifford King (2), Jessie Casey, Donie McCowen and Ruby Harrell.

**TUESDAY:** Art class. Exercise class.

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

**THURSDAY:** Manicures. Ball toss.

**FRIDAY:** Bingo winners were Donie McCowen, Clifford King, Vera Belyeu, Jessie Casey and Ruby Harrell. Popcorn and Dominoes.

**SUNDAY:** Pioneer Baptist Church

Dedication gives our dreams the wings to lift off and strength to soar.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

### Cottonwood Quilt to Be Auctioned This Friday

All eyes in Texas, well at least a lot of them in Northwest Texas, will be focused this coming Friday night on KTAB-TV, Channel 32, or 10 other TV stations in Texas as "REHAB 2002" is staged by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center as its main fundraising event of the year.

The show is scheduled for broadcast from 7 p.m. to midnight. Included in the venue is the annual auction of the merchandise and services donated by friends of "The REHAB". Among the items will be the Cottonwood Quilting Club's annual donation of a finished quilt. The show will also feature top entertainers and showcase the services of WTRC.

The REHAB Center's mission is to improve the quality of life of its clients regardless of financial circumstances. The values that

guide services dispensed by WTRC are "respect, compassion, stewardship, commitment, integrity and excellence," according to the center's current literature.

Opportunities to bid on merchandise by phone and by internet at [www.westtexasrehab.org](http://www.westtexasrehab.org) will be available.

### Cottonwood Connections

Doctors Charles and Lou Rodenberger journeyed last week to Mary Hardin Baylor University in Belton to participate in the 2002 Windhover/New Texas Writers' Festival. Charles presented a paper and a discussion which compared how authors Larry McMurtry and Mike Blakely treat preachers and religious persons in their novels.

(Please report all new and personal items to Wallace Bennett 254-725-7474.)

## PIONEER NEWS

As this year begins we will be missing two people who were so loved and important to our club. Oliver Smith left us in December. He was always there to light the fires in our building on cold days. He was always available to fix our water problems and do other jobs for us. Oh! How we will all miss him!

Donna Pickett was taken from us in December, also. She was a fabulous quilter. She always had some good vittles for us to eat at our eat-ins. She brightened our day when she came in after a day of work at May. Oh! How we will miss her!

Our sympathy goes to both of their families.

The quilting girls are working on Olena's "String" quilt. It was left over from our 2001 list. Lou put a "Barn Door" quilt in the frame. We will be working on these for a while. We had several members missing on our first day back. Charlene Chesshir had knee surgery. We hope she will soon be back with us. Hopefully we will have a full crew next time.

Earlene Burge's guest over the holidays were Joe Brown from Kenya, Africa; Dennis Brown, Dane and Jason of New Mexico; and Ken, Alma and sons of Oklahoma. Earlene spent Christmas Day in Brownwood. For dinner there were Morya and Henry Chisholm of Clyde; DeeAnn, Andrew and Cameron of Nacogdoches; Jack Stultz of Brownwood; Stewert Chisholm of Bosnia; Joe Brown of Kenya; Earlene, Cindy, Jon and Jessica. Everyone enjoyed Jessica's dinner and all the fellowship that went with it.

Jean Fore and Vi Harlow spent

several days visiting their nephew and niece, Grasson and Myrtle Harlow in Atlanta, Texas. They visited their sister and family in Harrison, Arkansas. Their sister, Lettie, is very sick. They had a good visit with her and her daughter and son-in-law, Junette and Johnny Claborn in Harrison, Arkansas. They also visited other relatives.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went to the musical at Jean's Feed Barn. It was very nice. Friday night, Frankie went to the Putnam musical with her friends, Freddie and Maudine Blont of Rising Star. Saturday the Blonts, Frankie and Jean all went to the Scranton musical. A good time was had by all.

Pete Jones of Springfield, Missouri visited his grandparents, D.P. and May Jones. The three of them went to Corpus Christi where they spent a few days with Skip Jones. They had a great time. James and Jean Alexander had their daughter, Starr Appleton of Corpus Christi, and granddaughters, Andrea of Richardson and Heather Bardwell of Houston, visiting them during the holidays. They all went to Richardson to visit with Jim, Marla, Doss, Jack, Will and Ashley. They all had a wonderful time.

Everyone don't forget Pioneer still has a Party Night. The next get together will be Thursday, January 24. Come on out and join the fun.

The Quilting Club still has cookbooks to sell. You can call any member if you want one. There are usually some at Coyote Flat in Cross Plains or Palace Drug in Rising Star.

See you all next time.

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Just a note to say, I came home from the hospital on December 14. As of this writing I am going to Abilene for more tests on my heart, etc. By the time you receive your newspaper I should be back at home, unless unforeseen circumstances occur. I have been diagnosed with congestive heart failure, and am currently on oxygen 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. The oxygen use is to continue as is, for the remainder of my days. I will update this as soon as I have the results of my tests. I want to thank everyone who has helped me during this time, and will print more thanks at a later time.

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The Second Vice President of the Cross Plains Garden Club is currently Eva Wilson. Eva is doing an excellent job.

### "GREEN and LOUD and BRIGHT!"

My mother, after we moved her to Lubbock, always referred to the area around Baird and Cross Plains, "Going back to God's country."

And I have to believe that also before many more years had passed. In October of 2000 Mama passed away and went to Glory to be with God. She knew my Dad was there already, since 1978.

In 1992, this fellow Marvin, whom I married in 1958, and I moved to Cross Plains. This was

like moving back home for me. As for Marvin, it was his first and only time to live here, but he had visited here lots of times because of the aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives who lived here.

Marvin and I both finally had all of New Mexico and Lubbock flat land we could stand .....and traffic and crime, etc.

We resided in Abilene from October of 1958 to 1966; from Abilene to Lubbock 1966 to 1967; New Mexico from 1967 to 1974; back to Abilene 1974 to 1976; and Lubbock again, 1976 to 1992.

All that dry, desert, flat land around Deming, Silver City and Lordsburg, New Mexico, though there were the redeeming mountains in the distance. And all that flat, treeless Lubbock area. If you had a tree, you had to plant it yourself. It made our souls yearn for rolling hills and lots of trees and grass. My goodness, when we first moved here even the Johnson grass and weeds looked good to me. At least it was green and growing.

And when it rains here....the thunder and lightening are so "BIG" you think you're back in Canyon, Texas at the outdoor play in the Canyon seeing "TEXAS" that also has "BIG" thunder and LOUD, and BRIGHT lightening man-made and staged just for the play.

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for the regular meeting at the Multi-Purpose Center on January 11th at 2 p.m.

Bob Powell, president, called the meeting to order. Helen Tillotson led the members in repeating the "Conservation Pledge".

Bob introduced the topic for the program, "Trees and Vines in Our Gardens". He then introduced arborist, Bob Childress, giving a resume of his work experiences. Mr. Childress spoke about his present experience of growing pecan, peach and Christmas trees, blackberries and peanuts. He gave tips on pruning, spraying, planting and irrigating, illustrating the net pots used to contain the Christmas trees so they could be transplanted to grow into large trees later. He answered questions from the members. All in all, it was a most interesting discussion. His wife, Lavonne, accompanied him.

The November minutes of the meeting were read by Joyce Odom.

Betty Beggs, chairman of the nursing home open house, gave a detailed account of the events.

Julene Franke, chairman of the nominating committee, along with Mary Ella Weaver and Eva Fleming, submitted the slate of officers for 2002-2003, and these were elected:

President - Barbara Powell  
1st Vice President - Mary Ella Weaver  
2nd Vice President - Eva Fleming  
Recording Secretary - Bob Powell  
Corresponding Secretary - Joyce Odom  
Treasurer - Julene Franke  
Parliamentarian - Wanda Hammel.  
Door prizes were conducted by

Mary Ella and consisted of a galvanized container, ideal for wild flowers. It was won by Verna Mathews.

Barbara reported that Kay Mosley was home from the hospital and had two stints placed. She and Marvin will take a "leave of absence" for her to recuperate.

Since our year's theme is "Share Your Garden" Joyce brought two bouquets. One was fresh material consisting of yellow jasmine and vinca in a glass vase. The other was trimmed and dried umbrella plant material accented with beautiful red nandina clumps from Dinah Keathley's yard. It was in a mottled green container.

Hostesses for the meeting were Joyce Odom and Audrey Lovett.

Since Arbor Day in Texas is January 20, 2002, the centerpiece for the serving table was a small wheelbarrow weighted down with a twenty-inch burlap balled native cedar and near by was small tin bucket and shovel. On the other side there was a bird's nest filled with speckled eggs, with a red bird perched on the edge of it. We gotta dream don't we?

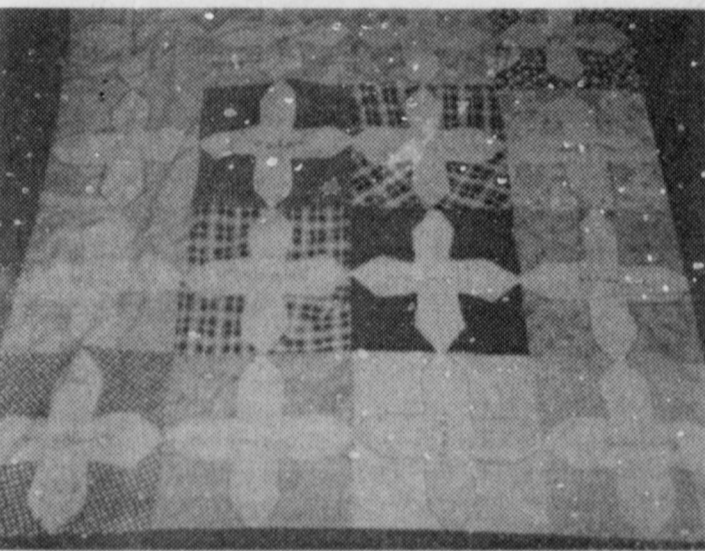
Refreshments consisted of coffee, spiced tea, sandwiches, small sausages, vegetables try with dip and cookies.

Those present were: Bob and Lavonne Childress, Bob and Barbara Powell, James Nichols, Mary Ella Weaver, Wanda Hammel, Wanda Martin, Eva Fleming, Betty Beggs, Verna Mathews, Julene Franke, Audrey Lovett, Helen Tillotson and Joyce Odom.

The club will meet next on February 8 at 2 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

We had good participation from our new project of recycling paper, plastic and glass.

Submitted by Joyce Odom



**MEANINGFUL DOOR PRIZE**— One of the door prizes at the August 2001 Harris/Brown Reunion was this "Friendship Quilt". Everyone there coveted it, but the lucky winner was Judy Porter. Among the names embroidered on it are her husband Bill's grandmother, Lou Harris, his mother, Elsie Porter, and aunts, Virgie Adams, Erma Tomlinson and Lorene Gray. The quilt is dated April 1, 1936. Other names on the quilt are Esther, Marie Her-ring, Christine Brown, Eda Williams, Nobia Brown, Eula Hunter, Rosa Boyle, Julia Casey, Mrs. W.H. Casey, Lola Patton and Mrs. Hallie Bowden. Christine Brown donated this quilt to the reunion. It is on display in the Porter home.



Chelsea Kei Parson was born January 11, 2002 at 2:37 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds 3 ozs. Chelsea was welcomed by her brother Tyler (5 years old). Proud parents are Warren and Tomoko Parson. Warren is serving at Yokota Air Base in Japan.

Grandparents are Wanetta Parson and Homer Parson, both of Cross Plains. Great-grandparents are Cowan and LaVerne Hutton of Cross Plains.



## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
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The ability to remember may be a great gift - but the ability to forget can be a far greater one! Yes, sometimes I wish for a photographic memory - even envy those who have one - a memory like the proverbial elephant that never forgets anything. And as I get older, it seems more and more difficult to remember the things I need to and want to. Now what was I about to share with you in this article...?

Seriously, as great as the gift of memory is, sometimes the ability to forget is indeed a blessing. I'm thinking of a little child's ability to forget unpleasant things (as an example) - and so quickly - then be right back happy and having a big time! We all need that ability to forget "unpleasantness" of life - at least occasionally - and shrug off the cares of the world. There are things that have happened, that if we continue to dwell upon, we're liable to make ourselves sick, physical and mentally.

And another aspect of forgetting that's important is that of forgetting wrongs done by others against us. The instruction of the Galilean was to do as His Father does - FORGIVE AND FORGET! - inasmuch as it is humanly possible. I understand that to mean that we should not ever bring something up again to "slap" the offender in the face over and over again. After all, how would we like for the Father to keep reminding us of our sins that He has forgiven?!

Come strive with us to live after the pattern of Jesus. 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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## LIBRARY NOTES

January 7-11

Hi! We've had a busy week: new flags in the park and getting ready for book review. Hope we saw you there.

### Circulation:

Books	62
LAP	32
Audio	1
Interlibrary Loan	1
Total	96

### Memorials:

In Memory of Pam Koenig - Billie R. Loving, Betty

Cavanaugh, Harley and Linda Gary, Ted and Julia Wheeler

In Memory of Donna Pickett - Ted and Julia Wheeler

In Memory of Mrs. Roy (Verlin) Arrowood - Jack and Kathryn Tunnell

In Memory of Bill Bratton and Ila Falls - Charles and Lou Rodenberger

Honorarium: Charles and Lou Rodenberger for the Staff of the Cross Plains Public Library

Donations: Funds - Marjorie Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. DeHart and Fern Hutchins

## Sparkettes, Inc. Hosting Fund-raiser Dinner

Sparkettes, Inc. will be hosting a fund-raiser for North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, January 19.

A casserole dinner including

dessert and drink will be served at 5:30 p.m. for donations only at the American Legion Hall at North Lake.

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## January School Board Recognition Month

### Varsity Girls Basketball

The Lady Buffs hosted Gordon on their open date in district and were defeated 73 to 52. Gordon has an excellent team this year with a record of 20 and 0.

After we got over the initial shock in the 1st quarter, the Lady Buffs hung in and battled with them for the next three quarters. The hole we dug in the 1st quarter was too much to over come.

Our difficult non-district schedule is preparing us for a solid district run this year.

Scoring leaders were Bailey 22, Dillard 13, Mauricio 5, Richards 4, Winfrey 4, Parker 2 and Rivard 2.

On Friday the Lady Buffs returned to District 10 play, traveling to Gorman. We defeated the Lady Panthers 56 to 44.

We played a solid game scoring

14, 17, 12 and 13 in quarter play during the game.

The Lady Buffs jumped out to an early lead and maintained that lead throughout. I felt it was a really good sign that every time Gorman would make a run to cut into the lead, we would step up with a run of our own to keep the 10 to 14 point gap in the score.

Scoring in the game were Bailey 17, Dillard 10, Richards 9, Winfrey 7, Hartman 7, Thomas 2, Rivard 2 and Parker 2.

This was our best offensive balance of the season. Everyone is starting to look to be scorers when they have good opportunities. That balance will be to our benefit in the long run.

Submitted by Coach Mike Cavender

### CROSS PLAINS High School 2001-2002 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 3rd SIX WEEKS

**7th Grade-** Racey Randolph, Russell Thomas

**8th Grade-** Travis Golson

**Junior-** Judith Hartman, Nathaniel Joy, Remington O'Dell, Kevin Scott, Chris Sliger

**Senior-** Melanie Chesshir, Judith Mauricio, James Ross, Angela Swift, Shena Thomas

### "A" HONOR ROLL 3RD SIX WEEKS

**7th Grade-**Christina L. (Ward) Avants, Brittani N. Libey, Colton N. Manley, Kassie C. Milam, Michael J. Navarro, Tracey K. Randolph, Karen M. Scott, Russell B. Thomas

**8th Grade-**Brittany N. Adams, Travis E. Golson, Naomi R. Isbell, Jesse M. Norris, Ryan G. Payne, Claudia M. Ramirez, Jeremiah J. Snell, Megan D. Thomas, Levi G. Wooten

**Freshman-** Thomas A. Dimitri, Lori J. Hail, Brandon W. Horton, Karen E. Ross

**Sophomore-** Daley K. Anderson, Brittany R. Apple, Phillip A. Bennett, Laska B. Dillard, Sammy G. Gardner, Priscilla C. Hyles, Shana T. Hyles, Jose A. Mauricio, Brandon W. Phillips, Katherine E. Wooten, Jennifer A. Young

**Junior-** Andrew J. Carouth, Keali D. Eppard, Christopher H. Harris, Judith R. Hartman, Nathaniel A. Joy, Cole D. Koenig, Remington T. O'Dell, Danielle J. Rivard, Kevin M. Scott, Chris D. Sliger, George M. Taff, Evan T. Thornton, Emily J. Winfrey

**Senior-** Tony T. Beggs, Gregory C. Black, Jennifer H. Canales, Melanie S. Chesshir, Joseph A. Dillard, Joshua W. Hopkins, Judith Mauricio, Dustin M. Nickerson, Sarah K. Nixon, Aaron M. Norris, Stephanie C. Parker, Kandra R. Poole, James N. Ross, Angela Swift, Shena J. Thomas, Kevin D. Wilson

January is School Board Recognition Month and Cross Plains I.S.D. is joining other districts across the state to gratefully acknowledge the invaluable contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Volunteer school board members serve countless hours working to improve public education," said Jackie Tennison, Superintendent of Schools. In difficult times, school trustees develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues that affect the entire community and the lives of individual students. They bear responsibility in Cross Plains for an annual budget of \$2,895,000.00; 400 students, ages 5 to 18; 71 employees; and 1 campus.

"School trustees have a tremendous responsibility, preparing today's students---and tomorrow's leaders for productive roles in our society. School board members are the voice of their communities, serving first

and foremost in the best interest of our school children," said Tennison.

"We proudly join educators and community members in saluting these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with the needs of the community's children and families," said Tennison. "These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their commitment and dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools," he said.

The men and women serving Cross Plains are:

- Donnie Dillard
- Monty Richards
- Susan Schaefer
- Vicki Dillard
- Tony Wyatt
- Jim Cook
- Scott Childress.

### Junior High Girls Basketball Action

Monday, January 7, the Junior High basketball teams once again took on the Ranger J.H. teams.

"B" Team — The first half of this season "B" group beat Ranger by 12 points. In this game the "B" group started off real shaky, only scoring 2 points in the 1st quarter. CP 2 - Ranger 2

In the 2nd quarter the girls pulled together and scored 10 points. CP 12 - Ranger 4

In the 3rd and 4th quarters Ranger tried to catch up from C.P.'s turnovers. CP 23 - Ranger 12.

The girls took many shots and played a fast pace game. Final score was CP 31 - Ranger 21. Team scorers were Scott 15, Randolph 7, May 6, Carpenter 2 and Avants 1. Season record 4-6 and District 4-1.

"A" Team — The first time these two teams met C.P. won by 30 points. The girls in this game were as "cold as ice" with their shooting. They showed quickness, but just didn't have game control. C.P. shot at the hoop 13 times with only 2 buckets counting. In the 1st quarter CP and Ranger were tied with 4 points each.

In the 2nd quarter, the girls had 14 chances at free shots and only made 2. CP 14 - Ranger 9

Coming back from the half, Ranger was in full attack, but CP held the lead. CP 18 - Ranger 15

During the 4th quarter many things started happening. Ranger had girls fouling out right and left and they ended the game with only two players on the court. CP had two girls foul out but we had more bench help than Ranger.

The final score was CP 35 - Ranger 16. Team scorers were Bacon 10, Vasquez 10, Norris 7, Adams 4, Hutton 2 and Phillips 2. Season record 6-2 and District record 5-0.

#### Cross Plains J.H. All Day Tournament

The tournament started at 9 a.m. Saturday, January 12, and went until the last games at 7 p.m.

"B" Team — The first game was at 9 a.m. against Gorman. The girls played a great man to man defense. Quarter scores were:

- 1st C.P. 10 Gorman 2
- 2nd C.P. 14 Gorman 2
- 3rd C.P. 26 Gorman 4
- Final Score CP 32 - Gorman 4.

Scorers were Douglass 14, Carpenter 6, Milan 4, Scott 4, Avants 2 and Randolph 2.

"B" Team — The 2nd game was at 7 p.m. against Baird. The girls played a good zone defense and defensive press.

- Quarter scores were:
- 1st C.P. 18 Baird 2
- 2nd C.P. 14 Baird 6
- 3rd C.P. 21 Baird 12
- Final Score C.P. 26 Baird 15.

Scorers were Scott 13, Douglass 5, May 3, Avants 2, Randolph 2 and Libey 1. Season record 6-6.

Coach Cavender, Coach Dillard and Coach Randolph would like to thank everyone who helped put on a great day of basketball including Taste of Texas, owner Donald Strength, for the ice and all the parents who made a great hospitality room for the coaches, referees and workers for the day.

Submitted by Coach Becky Dillard

### "AB" HONOR ROLL 3RD SIX WEEKS

**7th Grade-** Lance D. Allison, Joseph O. Baker, La'Voy R. Byars, Dalton S. Carpenter, Brock W. Cooper, Travis U. Crockett, Justin C. Dickson, Mykea S. Douglass, Steve N. Garrett, Natosha A. Hogrell, Jonathan R. Hopkins, Clay L. Koenig, Melissa A. Luter, Christopher M. McBride, David M. Peters, Ashley L. Rose, Sean C. Williams

**8th Grade-** Rainey B. Bacon, Vecy R. Carpenter, Forrest L. Creamer, River P. Dillard, Ashley M. Hall, Jarrah P. Hutchins, Samantha J. Hutton, Rebecca A. Isbell, Shawna H. May, Aaron C. Phillips, Amanda L. Purcell, Raymond J. Sifuentes, Roy D. Smith, Garrett W. Stephens, Clayton L. Thomas, Maria D. Vasquez, Chance E. Watkins

**Freshman-** Christopher W. Beaty, Dayna L. Bennett, Travis F. Black, Trina M. Brown, Mitchell L. Byrd, Nicole L. Clark, Jimmie D. Cook, Dusty R. Cooper, Stephanie K. Edington, Robert R. Floyd, Jason W. Goains, Michael R. Gregory, Micheal J. Hogrell, Larry G. Ivie, Brenton C. McNutt, Amber D. Phillips, Kali L. Phillips, James F. Purcell, Kelsea D. Richards, Liana E. Rickenbacker, Ross J. Sifuentes

**Sophomore-** Russell W. Allen, Dusty D. Dickson, Ashleigh M. Haan, John C. Ivie, Kimberly L. Mosier, Jordan D. Pancake, Cesar J. Ramirez, Janielle A. Rivard, Angela M. Rodriguez, Dustin P. Snell, Jared C. Wooten

**Junior-** Falon N. Bass, Amanda N. Beard, Ashley D. Cook, Byron L. McNutt, Dustin R. Purvis, Marian P. Reed, Carrie E. Rogers, Sunny D. Westerman, Klayton A. Wilson

**Senior-** Candice S. Bailey, Timothy R. Butler, Bridget N. Callaway, Clinton A. Grubb, Tami L. Hall, Jonathan B. James, Christy R. Jones, Charles T. Rogers, Citanya M. Scott, Violeta Vasquez

### CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2001-2002 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 3rd SIX WEEKS

**First Grade-** Makayle C. Cowan, Shayla C. Cozart, Britton P. Dukes, Dakota R. Gilliam, Katharine B. Goode, Joe V. Holland, Riley P. Lawrence, Sheldon T. Libey, Jordan M. Lowe, Shahala J. Trammell

**Second Grade-** Rebecca R. Allen, Shelby B. Ames, Ryder H. Foster, Lauren E. Goode, Payton G. Porter, Rosa A. Salazar

**Third Grade-** Samuel C. Rockett, Logan T. Turner

**Fourth Grade-** Amanda K. Dunaway, Tiffany P. Holland, Shelby J. Randolph

**Fifth Grade-** Terrah S. Augustine, Brittany J. Graham

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Thursday, January 17, beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Prayer
1. Open Forum
2. GKD Local Policy (Use of School Facilities) Beta Sigma Phi Use of Auditorium for Miss Valentine Pageant
3. Discuss and Take Action on Region XIV Inter-Regional Food Purchasing Co-op
4. Discuss and Approve TASB Update 67
5. Amend Function 81 to Function 71 on Budget

6. Executive Session
7. Personnel: A. Superintendent Evaluation B. Superintendent Contract C. Other personnel/personnel matters D. Shares vision for Superintendent/District.
9. Adjourn

Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with the Open Meeting Act on January 11, 2002, at 11 a.m. by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent.

Addendum to Agenda

Discuss and Take Action on TASB Policy EHBE (Local) Special Programs - Bilingual Education/ESL

Notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meeting Act on January 14, 2002, at 2 p.m. by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent

### CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2001-2002 "A" HONOR ROLL 3rd SIX WEEKS

**First Grade-** Makayla C. Cowan, Shayla C. Cozart, Britton P. Dukes, Dakota R. Gilliam, Katharine B. Goode, Joe V. Holland, Rielly B. Hutchins, Riley P. Lawrence, Sheldon T. Libey, Jordan M. Lowe, Brandon A. Skidmore, Shahala J. Trammell, Christopher M. Wheeler

**Second Grade-** Rebecca R. Allen, Jayten M. Ames, Shelby B. Ames, Charleen M. Avants, Samantha C. Dickson, Ryder H. Foster, Lauren E. Goode, John W. Howell, Viola J. McKenzie, Payton G. Porter, Brianna L. Purcell, Rosa A. Salazar, Katherine M. Taff, Austin D. Thomas, Morgan M. Thomas

**Third Grade-** Delany D. Ames, Cody E. Ford, Justin C. Golson, Joel T. Hinten, Shawna D. Lewis, Samuel C. Rockett, Logan T. Turner, Robert A. Wheeler, Dillon D. Whiteley, Hayden C. Wyatt

**Fourth Grade-** Emma G. Bennett, Amanda K. Dunaway, Emily C. Foster, Tiffany P. Holland, Brittany A. Johnson, Kayla D. Lawrence, Cole S. Luter, Amber B. Parker, Juaquin Ramirez, Shelby J. Randolph, Cody J. Sliger, Zachary T. Snell

**Fifth Grade-** Terrah Augustine, Douglas Bowden, Brittany Graham, Emily Harris, Anthony Hutton, Krista Phillips, Fili Vasquez

**Sixth Grade-** Macayla Cook, Tiffany Walker

### CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2001-2002 "AB" HONOR ROLL 3rd SIX WEEKS

**First Grade-** Chelsea M. Branch, Victoria L. Creamer, Nicole C. Eisenbach, Daniel L. Higgins, Kathleen E. Horton, Layton C. Turner, Maci J. Whitson

**Second Grade-** Dakota S. Bomar, Jessica D. Christensen, Hannah J. Horton, Virginnia L. Murdock, Sasha R. Robertson, Victoria B. Robertson, Kristin N. Willis

**Third Grade-** Tyler T. Avants, Kevin J. Baker, Ashley M. Cozart, Jonathan R. Hollis, Cody C. Milam, Chad Z. Switzer, Miranda M. Williams, Savana R. Wyatt

**Fourth Grade-** Shasta B. Bacon, Thomas E. Burrhus, Nathan L. Creamer, Jessica S. Hall, Matthew G. Irvin, Robert A. Lewallen, Benjamin E. Schaefer, Liliana Vasquez

**Fifth Grade-** Sheena Apple, Stasha Draper, Ashleigh Gallaway, Kay Jones, Emerald Lewallen, Dairina Mircles, Mandy Rose, Rene Salazar, Brooklyn Strength, Charlie Vasquez, Joe Wyatt

**Sixth Grade-** Cody Baker, Hailley Biggs, J. Jay Callaway, Joshua Christensen, Patrick cline, Brittany Franke, Jenny Lewis, Betty Mathews, Markus Maxwell, William Meador, Jacob Melton, Gina Newsom, Bryan Rivers, Starla Schaefer, Jerry Simons

## SCHOOL MENU

January 21 - January 25

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
MONDAY--Oatmeal, Toast, Assorted Juice	MONDAY-- Chicken Patty on Bun, Salad, Pickles, Cake
TUESDAY--Blueberry Muffin, Assorted Juice	TUESDAY-- Salisbury Steak w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pears
WEDNESDAY-- Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Assorted Juice	WEDNESDAY-- Fiesta Salad (Chili Beans, Cheese, Corn Chips,) Rice, Salad, Pineapples
THURSDAY-- Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice	THURSDAY-- Lasagna, Broccoli, Garlic Sticks, Apple Wedges
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- NEW LISTING-- 3 bd/2 bath nice home **SOLD**, 2 water wells, lots of trees, good hunting, 4 miles from town. \$75,000
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- NEW LISTING-- 1.7/A **SOLD** 3 bd/2 bath, CH/A, Brick, split level, 2 water wells, Garage, Carport, large trees-Cross Plains \$136,000.
- NEW LISTING -- 3 bd/1 bath on 1/A, 2 waterwells, Brick, CH/A, at edge of town, lots of trees, city water \$95,000
- NEW LISTING -- 3 bd/3 bath **UNDER CONTRACT** large trees in town. A bargain at \$36,000
- \* 1/A lot and older house, great fixer upper, nice lot, in Rising Star --Call Pauline.
- \* Beautiful 3bd/3 bath brick, CH/A, on 7/A Cottonwood area, water well, large barn, fenced fantastic view.
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- NEW LISTING-- 2bd/1 bath on 1 1/2 lots on Main Street Nice. \$40,000
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- \* 2bd/1 bath, frame, large trees, on 2 lots in Cross Plains, reasonably priced.
- \* 2bd/2 bath, brick, fireplace **SOLD** on 4 lots, large pecan trees, cellar, waterwell, carport in Rising Star.
- \* 3bd/2 bath on large lot, 16 pecan trees, a homestead in town. Call Pauline
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## Lewallen — Underground Water

must now have to deal with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department because his business is involved in the import and export of insects. One perk of his new job is he's able to travel, particularly in South America and Venezuela, collecting specimens. The company has over 10,000 specimens and distribute their collection by catalog. Combined Scientific Supplies has two full-time and two part-time employees.

Lewallen will continue to be associated with the Callahan County Appraisal District as a consultant. He will also be involved in the appraising of technical properties in the County such as oil and gas, utilities and the railroads. Lewallen said he will work for the Appraisal District on a contractual basis.

He said he's enjoyed working as Chief Appraiser of the County and said although it doesn't appear to be that way always, he's enjoyed helping people how have come into his office with questions about their appraisals. "It gave me a good feeling helping people," Lewallen stated.

The Callahan County Appraisal District currently has four employees and at one time had as many as six. Lewallen said one thing most people do not know about the Appraisal District is the amount of counties served. He said because Clyde CISD and the Cross Plains ISD are clients, the Appraisal District does property appraisals in some seven counties, including Callahan, Taylor, Shackelford, Jones, Brown and Eastland.

Callahan County Appraisal District's Board of Directors include: Chairman Curtis Watson, Vice-Chairman Bruce Williams, Scotty Mitchell, Kenneth Brock, John Doyle Isehower, Don Harris and Pete Fischer. Members of the Appraisal District Board of Directors also held a retirement dinner for Lewallen Friday evening, January 11 in recognition of his years service to the Appraisal District.

quality as some counties in the area, such as Comanche and Erath County.

Barton said when a County joins an underground water district, the water rights are taken away from the individual and given to the water district.

Barton said about 50 percent of Callahan County does not sit on top of the Trinity underground water aquifer.

Barton also voiced his concern that no budget for the water district was being talked about and he had reservations the Callahan County taxpayers would pick up much of the cost because the Callahan County is the most northern County in the district.

Barton said the water district would be in charge of monitoring every well, who could drill and how much it would cost for drilling. The water district would also be in charge of testing the wells and charging the land owner for the test. The water district would also be able to build dams and pump water back into the underground water aquifer. "The water district would have untold authority," Barton said.

Barton commented if the County did decide to form a water district or join another district, it would take a lot of the Commissioners time to educate the taxpayers about the pros of such a district.

"I'm not against a water district," Barton said adding its a

## Stephens Joins MHMR

will officially become a member of the Betty Hardwick MHMR Center on March 1, 2002.

On a motion by Judge Corn and second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, Commissioners voted 5-0 to add Stephens County to the MHMR service area.

Other agenda items brought before Commissioners' Court included:

—During time set aside for public comments, Doris Young spoke to the Commissioners' Court requesting that County Road 270 be maintained. The County Road is located in Commissioner Harold Hicks Precinct #1.

—On a motion by Commissioner Charlie Grider and second by Judge Corn, Commissioners voted 5-0 to reappoint Ester Kerr as the Callahan County Judge's representative on the Board of Director's of the Central Texas Opportunities.

—On a motion by Commissioner Grider and second by Judge Corn, Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve an amendment to the Callahan County Bloodborne pathogen Exposure Plan by moving the record keeping/medical and training records from the County Judge to the Callahan County Sheriff.

coming thing in Texas. Barton said water is becoming more of a valuable resource in Texas than oil.

Temporary director Word Estes also recommended Callahan County not enter into an underground water district at this time. Estes said because the state can't put you in one, he said local control would be better for Callahan County.

Callahan County Extension Agent Robert Pritz also spoke to the Commissioners' Court. Pritz said the state will not come in and take over the underground water rights. However, Pritz did report that if Callahan County does begin to report problems with water quality, the state will come in and ask the County to join a district or form their own.

Barton concluded his report by telling the Commissioners' Court he also will resign as a temporary director effective immediately. Barton said he didn't have the time to devote to being a director. Estes told the Commissioner's Court he didn't mind serving as a temporary director and would continue to serve.

County Judge thanked both Estes and Barton for serving as temporary directors.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, Commissioners voted 5-0 to not join the Middle Trinity Underground Water Conservation District.

The plan was originally approved in December.

—On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioner Tommy Holland, Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the composition of the Salary Grievance Committee. The committee will be made up of six elected County officials and three public representatives chosen from last year's grand jury member list.

—On a motion by Commissioner Hicks and second by Commissioner Charlie Grider, Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve three public members of the Salary Grievance Committee as selected from the grand jury list. Those members who will be asked to serve include Randy Cranfill, Leon Chrane and Charles Chesshir. Three alternate members were chosen in case the first three members were unable to serve.

—On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Holland, Commissioners voted 5-0 to table adopting Callahan County rules and regulations pertaining to sexual oriented businesses in unincorporated areas of Callahan County. Judge Corn said the attorney is still working on the ordinance.



**ATTENDING SAFETY BANQUET**—Callahan County Texas Department of Transportation maintenance employees attending the annual Abilene District Safety Awards Banquet are shown here following the presentation of awards. Attending the banquet were from left to right front row: Ray Ramos, Pedro Cerda, Miguel Santos,

Hector Aguirre and Kent Stennett. From the left, back row are: Marvin Rogers, section supervisor; Joey Henley Jr., Larry Cauthen, Larry McIntire, Jeff Holland, Rudy Rodriguez, assistant section supervisor; Thomas Crain and Gary Shelnett. The banquet, held at Snyder's Wagon Wheel Ranch, honored the district employees'

outstanding efforts in the operation of Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and equipment and for having no work related injuries. Callahan County employees were recognized for having amassed 206 years of safe driving and 130 years of no work related injuries. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)



**20 YEARS OF SERVICE**—Kent Stennett, right, a Callahan County maintenance section employee for the Texas Department of Transportation, receives a service certificate from Bill Hale, left, during a recent supervisors meeting in Abilene. Stennett, a maintenance crew chief, was presented the award

to honor his 20 years of service with the Texas Department of Transportation. In addition to the certificate and frame, Stennett received a portfolio and a 20-year lapel pin. Hale is the Abilene district engineer for TxDOT. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

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## COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

### Bampa and the train...

The sweetest thing about our holiday visit to Kentucky was the reunion of Smiley Riley and his Bampa.

Five-year-old Riley is always glad to see his relatives. Last year I took Peanut to Kentucky with me, and before that, Sweet Pea. It's been awhile since he's seen his Auntie Lollipop (my eldest, Puddin') or his college-age cousin Punkin.

Some special bond exists between Riley and his Bampa, though. The only other time they saw each other, Riley was a year old. Even so, Riley could always pick out his Bampa's image in a photo no matter how far in the background or how dark.

So when Bunny and Bampa (that's us) arrived at grandson Riley's house in Kentucky, the two of them opened Christmas presents together, constructed building block things together, walked in the snow together, took naps together.

They also assembled a train village with a bedroom full of track, bridges and overpasses, depots and railroad crossings, even a roundhouse. Placed among the track were signage, a group of town buildings, and farmland; cows, fences, trees, and barns.

Watching them made me realize that putting together the train set was a lot like the caramel

apples my sister and I made one Halloween for our little ones. We did all the work - the kids ate the apples. But they remember it as a group project.

On the floor sprawled Bampa, putting together a long snaked line of track with curves and bridges and four railroad cars. Riley squatted a foot or so away, bent over his own creation. He borrowed the engine from Bampa's track, then confiscated one of the bridges out of the middle. Bampa filled the gap with a covered bridge. Riley helped Bampa for a minute, then went back to his own, taking a ramp with him. He brought back the engine and took the red car instead. He liked what Bampa had done with a certain roller-coaster kind of bridge, and pulled the coupled trains up and over. They derailed on the downhill side, so Riley went back to his three feet of track while Bampa repaired the damage to his 132 foot stretch.

During our week in Kentucky, the best thing Riley and Bampa did together was take naps. But I can just hear Riley a few years from now - "Bampa? Remember when we built the railroad together?" I'm building up a good belly laugh, starting right now so I'll be ready.

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MRS. PETER CHRISTIAN SCHAUB  
(Photo courtesy of Bryan Rockett, Regency Center)

## Garden Wedding at Tyler Unites Couple October 27th

Miss Ashley Nicole Holton and Mr. Peter Christian Schaub were united in marriage on Saturday, October 27, 2001 at 4:30 in the afternoon in the garden of the bride's parents' home in Tyler, Texas. The Reverend Wallace J. Bennett, great uncle to the bride, performed the double ring ceremony. Classical music was provided by Mrs. Lori Smith, harpist; Mrs. Sue Bugg, flutist; and Mr. Michael Grinnell, violinist. The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner party on the eve of the wedding at Bernard Mediterranean Restaurant.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Barry Holton, Jr. of Tyler. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bennett of Bryan and the late Col. Frenchy Dumont Bennett USAF, (Ret) formerly of Cottonwood; and also the late Commander and Mrs. Barry Holton, Sr. Navy (Ret) of Dallas. The groom is the son of Ms. Donna Rae Schaub and Dr. Robert Nicholas Schaub, both of West Bend, Wisconsin. He is the grandson of Mrs. Bernice Clara Schaub of West Bend, Wisconsin, and the late Mr. Nicolas Charles Schaub.

The bride is the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bryan J. Bennett of Cottonwood. Other relatives include an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Brad S. Bennett of Santa Fe, New Mexico; her great aunt Mrs. Carol Bennett and great uncle, Wallace Bennett of Cottonwood; her great uncle Mr. John F. Bennett, and cousin Mr. Bryan E. Bennett of Cottonwood; and cousins Mr. Phillip Bennett and Mr. Robert Bennett, all of Cross Plains. Also cousins with Cottonwood roots are Mr. Jeff Bennett of Alpine; Mrs. John C. Bennett of Arlington; Mr. Gary Bennett of Flagstaff, Arizona; and Mr. Gregory Bennett of Lakewood, Colorado.

Presented for marriage by her father, the bride wore a luminescent silk satin candlelight gown created by the Swedish designer Ulla Maija. From the strapless and fitted bodice the gown fell in cascades, deep folds and tucks to form a moderate length sweep train. The bride wore a chapel length illusion veil secured by a crystal and pearl tiara. She carried a small freshly gathered garden bouquet of red, yellow and orange mini calla lilies, with Lionitii, Red Charlotte and Blue Curoisias roses punctuated with rusty red Story Eye orchids, golden fuchsia throated Japheth orchids, and coffee beans. The bouquet was tied with crimson colored French ribbon. Tucked inside her bouquet the bride carried a lace handkerchief embellished with silver wedding charms, a gift from her attendants.

Miss Meghan Elizabeth Holton of College Station, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Tracey Camille Giorgio, Miss Michael Katherine McArthur of Dallas; Miss Stacy Meredith Gross of Chicago, Illinois; Miss Stephanie Elise Habif of St. Louis, Missouri; and Miss Kara Linda Wharton of Ft. Worth. Miss Clara Frances Doyle and Miss Alice Mae Doyle, cousins of the bride, served as junior bridesmaids. Miss Maya Carson Anthony-Crosby, godchild of the groom served as flower girl. The house party included Mrs. Wendy Morris Smith of Big Spring, Mrs. Sarah Anderson Hall of Crested Butte, Colorado and Miss Emmy Marie Sjogren of Rockford, Illinois.

Standing as best man was Mr. Luke Andrew Bodenstener of Heber City, Utah. The groomsmen included Mr. Brian Elam Bell, Mr. Bradley James Crosby and Mr. Reed Nicholas Schaub, brother of the groom, all of Crested Butte, Colorado. Also Mr. James Barry Holton, III, brother of the bride, of Chicago, Illinois; and Mr. Robert Nicholas Schaub, Jr., brother of the groom, of Eureka, California. Master Haegen Hughes Anthony-Crosby served the couple as ring bearer. Ushers included Mr. Micah Todd Lyles of Houston, Mr. David Hayes McArthur of Alexandria, Virginia, Mrs. Michael Neal Romines of Tyler and Dr. Corbett Kennard Stephens of Dallas.

The wedding reception was held under a large garden tent in the back yard immediately following the ceremony. Fall foliage accented by berries, gourds, pheasant feathers and boughs created the backdrop featuring seasonal game-bird trophies amid a woodland scene with autumn colors. The buffet included game meats and seafood, harvest vegetables and antipasto selections. The Untold Story provide music for dancing.

The bride is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and Business from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. She is currently the Relationship Manager at Community First National Bank of Crested Butte, Colorado.

The groom is a graduate of West Ben High School in West Bend, Wisconsin and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado. He is currently the Project Manager in the Real Estate Department with Crested Butte Mountain Resort in Crested Butte, Colorado. Following a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Crested Butte, Colorado.



UPDATE ON LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL— Keith Lawrence, president of the Cross Plains Economic Development Council (from left), was guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club Tuesday. Keith gave the 24 members and guests an update on the progress being made by the council. Also pictured are council members, Debbie Gosnell (from left), Dannes Turner, Era Lee Hanke and Jerry Cassle. Members not present are Billie Ruth Loving and Andy Anderson. Kiwanian Charles Rodenberger arrange the program. The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is welcome.

## 3 Local Students Among Tarleton's Top Jrs./Srs.

STEPHENVILLE, TX.— Three Cross Plains students were among the 70 Tarleton State University students inducted into the Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi during the fall 2001 semester.

Alpha Chi is a national collegiate honor society recognizing the top juniors and seniors who excel academically. Tarleton's nationally recognized Texas Alpha Kappa chapter was chartered in 1968.

Ne Alpha Chi members from Cross Plains include Donna Jane Besselaar, an Interdisciplinary Studies major, Joseph L. Hopkins, an Environmental Science major and DeAnna Zell, an Interdisciplinary Studies major. All three are graduates of Cross Plains High School. Both Donna

and DeAnna are the daughters of Joe and Jane Besselaar; Joseph is the son of H.D. and Tricia Hopkins.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to the top ten percent of the junior and senior classes in smaller universities and colleges. Grade point averages must be 3.60 or better. The objectives of Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character that make for effective service.

Founded in 1922, the society has more than 300 chapters in 45 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Alpha Chi represents the highest academic honor on any member campus and since its inception, over 255,000 students have been inducted.

## Area Students Among Who's Who of American Junior Colleges

The 2002 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES will include 52 students from Cisco Junior College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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dents from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966.

Area students recognized include:

- Cross Plains  
Emily M. Crockett  
Whitney H. Kirkham  
May  
Susan L. Edwards.

## Another round of courthouse grant applications under review

AUSTIN, Texas—Counties awarded grants in Round III of the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program will be announced this month. A total of 83 counties are seeking grant money in Round III of the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. Counties requested approximately \$195 million in matching grant assistance from the Texas Historical Commission (THC). That money translates into \$250 million in total construction costs to preserve and restore their courthouses. Ten of those counties are first-time applicants, 25 counties were automatically rolled over from Round II with no changes to their application and 48 counties from Round II revised their applications for reconsideration.

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn said Callahan County's grant application was one of 48 counties who revised their applications for reconsideration. Cal-

lahan County's Courthouse was constructed in 1929. Norman Alston of Dallas performed Callahan County's master plan grant application.

Gov. George Bush and the Texas Legislature created the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program in 1999 with a \$50 million allocation to restore Texas' historic courthouses and make them safe, functional and a source of pride for Texas communities. Lawmakers allotted an additional \$50 million to the program in the last legislative session. The next restored courthouse dedication takes place in Presidio County in Marfa on January 5.

Grant awards will be announced at the January 11 commission meeting in Houston. For more information visit the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us or contact the THC Architecture Division at 512/ 463-6094.



GIRLS OF THE 50'S— Jackie Dewbre McMillan (front, from left) and Patty Illingworth Turner; Anita Baugh Shirley (back row, from left) and Doris Stevens.

## Girls of the Fabulous Fifties Celebrate with Reunion Weekend

(January 8, 2002 - Grapevine, Tx.)— Members of the Cross Plains High School Class of 1959 recently held a mini-reunion in Grapevine. Longtime friends Jackie Dewbre McMillan of Fort Worth, Anita Shirley of Abilene and Patty Turner of Hawkins, were also joined by Doris Stevens of Clyde for a weekend of friendship and fun at the home of Marcie McMillan Frazier in Grapevine.

The weekend-long, grown-up girl slumber party/reunion began on Friday evening with a casual dinner at On The Border Mexican Cantina in Euless. After staying up most of the night on Friday talking, eating and laughing, the classmates were treated to a champagne brunch on Saturday morning in honor of Jackie's 60th birthday. In attendance for the

birthday festivities were Jackie's children: Cindy McMillan of Fort Worth; Susan McMillan Maronski and her children, Joshua, 7 and Maggie, 3; John and Valerie McMillan and their children, Johnny 8, Kathryn 6 and Matthew 2; Tim and Marcie Frazier. Also in attendance was Dorothy Gibson of Arlington.

Following brunch, the ladies continued to reminisce and make up for lost time. They also managed to squeeze in a little shopping! Also invited but unable to attend the reunion weekend were Joan Apple of Cross Plains, Frances Thornton of Cross Plains and Linda Edington of Burkett.

These old friends had so much fun that plans are currently underway for a Spring 2002 Reunion Weekend, with the date and location to be determined.

## CJC Announces Their Area Honor Students

Cisco Junior College students recently released President's List for the fall semester of 2001 have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system include the following area students:

Clyde- Jennifer A. Bryan, Albert G. Canava and Lisa J. Engert

Cross Plains- Robert Jacob Hartman, Marian S. Hix, Whitney H. Kirkham and Misty D. Strickland

May - Susan L. Edwards

Rising Star- Laura B. Bailey Area students named to the CJC Dean's List who have earned a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system include:

Baird - Carol E. Estrella, Cody Z. Knowles and Ann R. Valdez

Clyde- Ricky D. Loper, Christian D. McCoy, Stephanie L. Rose and Terry M. Seals

Cross Plains - Nicholas A. Grider

Rising Star- Denise C. Hubbard