

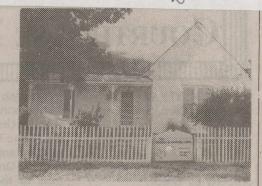
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THURSDAY, March 28, 2002



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EDITOR'S NOTE: Jerry and Chris Biggerstaff brought by the following for your reading pleasure. I think everyone enjoyed the "Living In A Small Town". However, there were some questions about "cow tipping". I was so glad that I wasn't the only one who didn't know what that was. My daughter-in-law had to explain its meaning to me. When cattle go to sleep at night you can supposedly slip up to them and tip them over. They say it is great fun. Another one that readers were intrigued by was "knee high by the 4th of July". Most agree that it was referring to the height of a crop. At least that is what John Adams thought and he is very well read. I'll bet he is right. You can relate this one about visiting Texas, too. Vanda Anderson Creech

> "Texas Tourist Bureau Proud to Be a Texan"

This summer, please consider Texas as your destination! But, please be aware of the rules:

1. That slope-shouldered farm boy did more work before breakfast than you'll do all week at the gym. He doesn't need your respect, but he sure deserves it.

2. It's called a "gravel road". No matter how slow you drive, you're going to get dust on your BMW. We have four-wheel drives because we need them.

3. We all started hunting and fishing when we were nine years old. Yeah, we saw Bambi. We got

4. Any references to "corn fed" when talking about our women will get you in trouble with our

5. Go ahead and bring your \$800 Orvis Fly Rod. Don't cry to us if a Democratic. flathead breaks it off at the handle. We have a name for that Republican little 13-inch trout you fish for.....bait.

6. If that cell phone rings while voting at Baird a flock of dove are coming in, we will shoot it. You might hope you don't have it up to your ear at the

7. High school football is as day, April 9 will be combined important here as the Lakers and into the Activity Center (old light the Knicks....and a sight more fun plant) at 228 Walnut Street in

8. No, there's no "Vegetarian Democratic Party Chairman Jon Special" on the menu. Order Hardwick and Republican Party steak. Order it rare. Or, you can Chairwoman Pat Chrane. order the Chef's salad and pick off the two pounds of ham and tur- a.m until 7:00 p.m. on election key. Yeah, we have sweet tea. It day Tuesday, April 9. comes in a glass with two packets

Primary Runoff Election as well of sugar and a long spoon.

as the Republican Primary Run-9. You bring Coke into my off Election will take place from house, it better be brown, wet and 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. April 1 served over ice, or in a can. through April 5 in Room # 107 at

10. So you have a \$62,000 car. the County Courthouse in Baird, We are real impressed. We have a the Justice of the Peace office in quarter of a million dollar cotton Clyde and Justice of the Peace stripper that we drive three weeks office in Cross Plains.

11. Let's get it straight. We have involves the runoff election between Baird Precinct #3 Justice only one traffic light in some of the Peace incumbent Don towns. We stope when it's red. Burns against challenger Steve We may even stop when it's yel- Odom.

12. Our women hunt, fish and drive trucks....because they want

Yeah, we eat 13. catfish....carp,too....and turtle. You really want sushi and caviar? It's available at the bait shop.

14. They are pigs, cattle and oil wells. That's what they smell like. You'll get use to it.

15. The "Opener" refers to the See Down Home Page 10

First Baptist Church **Welcomes Pastor**

Church at Cross Plains are pleased to announce the arrival upon the field of their new pastor, Rev. Ronnie White.

Rev. White, 56, is a native of the Weatherford/Mineral Wells area. a Vietnam veteran, and a graduate of Howard Payne University. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment Lake Brownwood.

He and his wife, Charla, a re-

The members of First Baptist tired music teacher, come to Cross Plains from Beulah Baptist Church in Millsap. Rev. White has been the pastor there since 1995. The couple has three grown sons and three grandchildren.

Easter Sunday, March 31, will be Rev. White's first sermon here. The members cordially invite the community to come celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ and the longawaited arrival of their new pas-

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Cross Plains Little League Baseball Registration will be March 29th, and 30th at the Little League Baseball field at 5:00p.m.. Baseball for boys and girls ages 5-8 Teeball, 9-12 Little League, 13-15 Junior League, Girls Softball ages 8-14.

Try outs for Little League will be Thursday April 4th at 600 p.m.. There will be a workday on Friday March 29th beginning at 5:00 p.m. All parents or any interested individual are welcome and encouraged to attend. Supper will be served at the Little League Park, complements of Alvin, Vondean and Greg Hutchins of Cross Plains Frozen Foods. Texas Heritage Bank will prepare the meal.

Candidates for **Upcoming Elections** Announced

incumbent Ray Purvis is vying Scott Childress.

of Trustees election four candi- munity Center.

Primary runoff

All seven voting precincts for

the Democratic Primary Runoff

Election and Republican Primary

Runoff Election slated for Tues-

Baird, according to County

Polls will be open from 7:00

The only race of local interest

Don't Forget!!

Saturday, April 6

Justin Dickson Baseball

Benefit Day

Fun -filled day with lots of activites and good food.

Be There!

(High School Gym)

County

Jerry Cassle and Dean Dillard, bent Monty Richards, Larry Thoand Marvin Mosley, have an- mas, Bryan Bennett and D.T. with Yvonne Dionne to discuss Chapter, has undertaken the nounced their candidacy for two Crockett are seeking the two the Conseco performing a group herculean task for creating a seats on the City Council. Only expiring terms of Richards and presentation to the County, who-memorial to pay homage to

Three individuals, incumbents dates have announced. Incum-

Both elections will be held on In the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board May 4th at the Cross Plains Com-

Rain Motivates Lifting of Burn Ban in Callahan County

Callahan County Commissioners, meeting in a regular session of the Commissioners' Court Monday, March 25, voted to lift the burn ban in Callahan County effective immediately

Commissioners deliberating and considering other action items Monday included:

-Commissioners voted to move the April Commissioners' Court meeting dates to April 9th and April 24th, if necessary. The Commissioners' Court meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m.

-Commissioners voted to approve an interlocal agreement with area cities giving the city responsibility for reviewing all plants in the extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ).

Judge Roger Corn said according to House Bill #1445, cities and counties must provide unified review of ETJ plats by the April deadline.

Commissioners had some four options to consider, but felt that turning over the ETJ plats to the cities would benefit the cities more. Judge Corn said the cities of Abilene, Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains and Putnam would maintain control over their ETJ.

to complaints from certain builders and developers that the dual review of plats in the ETJ by cities and counties was time consuming and expensive and that there needed to be "onestop shopping" for plat applications within an ETJ.

—Commissioners were to meet with Tom Rumsfield, representative for the Citizens EMS, whoever he was unable to attend the

Annual Fire Department Fish Fry Told

ever no one attended the meet-

—Commissioners were to meet with Chris Faught of the Texas Association of Counties to discuss approving the volunteer fire department workers compensation, but Faught was unable to attend the meeting.

—Commissioners voted to post 35 mile-per-hour speed limit signs on Gas House Road after meeting with Darryl Harris. Harris requested the speed limit signs along Gas House Road near a practice athletic field south of Bulldog Steel and Gas House

Commissioners Hicks, in whose precinct the practice fields are located, will place the 35 MPH speed limit signs. Discussion of a possible four-way stop sign on Gas House Road will require further investigation.

-Commissioners took no action considering a resolution adopting a property tax exemption for the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627. Commissioners took no action because the Masonic Lodge is currently property tax exempted.

-Commissioners voted to pay The bill was passed in response all approved bills.

> -Commissioners voted to approve and sign the minutes of the previous Commissioners' Court meeting.

—Commissioners received no public comment during the allotted agenda time.

-Commissioners voted to approve a resolution from Brown County Veterans Officer endorsing a war memorial there. The resolution follows:

Whereas, the Vietnam -Commissioners were to meet ans of America, Heart of Texas

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire

Department will sponsor their

Annual Fish Fry this year on Fri-

day, April 26th, at the Cross

Plains Community Center from 5

to 8 p.m. The cost will be \$7.00

for adults and \$3.00 for children

The menu will consist of fish or

chicken strips, French fries,

beans, coleslaw, tartar sauce and

all the usual condiments includ-

ing iced tea and peach cobbler for

12 and under.

dessert.

for sale.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 30,2002

On The Bank Lot Behind DQ

10:00 A.M.

those in Central Texas who paid the ultimate price by losing their lives while serving the United States of America in foreign

Whereas, the memorial will be built entirely with donated funds raised by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Heart of Texas Chap-

Whereas, the Vietnam Veterans of America, Heart of Texas Chapter, is expanding the memorial to include the seven counties surrounding Callahan County, and the memorial will be named the Central Texas War Memorial and will include the names of all of the residents of these eight counties who were casualties of World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam War, and the Persian

Be it further resolved that the Callahan County Commissioners' Court wholeheartedly endorses the efforts being put forth by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Heart of Texas Chapter, to create the Central Texas War Memorial and further encourages the Commissioners' Courts of Eastland, Coleman, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Brown, and Comanche Counties, as well as the City Council of Brownwood, to join them in endorsing this worthy cause and by creating an atmosphere that encourages the successful collections of the necessary donations to complete this project.

(s) Roger Corn County Judge (s) Harold Hicks Commissioner Precinct #1 (s) Bryan Farmer Commissioner Precinct #2 (s) Tommy Holland Commissioner Precinct #3 (s) Charlie Grider Commissioner Precinct #4

Cross Cut Baptist Church Easter Service Set for This

Sunday

Cross Cut Baptist Church will have an Easter Service Sunday at 11 a.m. The Rev. James Roach will be presiding.

Come early or stay after for fellowship and refreshments.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, Call (254) 725-6836 for further information.



Democratic Party's County Convention April 6

Party will hold its County Convention Saturday, April 6 begin-County Courthouse in Baird.

Party Chair Jon Hardwick in-

Chairpersons for Callahan County include: Silas Tucker, ning at 2:00 p.m. at the County Clyde, Precinct #1; Patricia Lo-Courtroom of the Callahan gan, Clyde, Precinct #2; Harold Hass, Baird, Precinct #3; Sarah Callahan County Democratic Brashear, Cisco, Precinct #4; John Dyer, Putnam, Precinct vites all County Democrats to #5; Patsy Hogan, Clyde, Preparticipate in the party's con- cinct #6; and Shirley Landers, Ovalo, Precinct #7.

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QUEEN SIZE "FLOWER BASKET" QUILT - The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be drawing for the lucky winner of this quilt at their annual Fish Fry.

Callahan County's Democratic

Democratic Party Precinct

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Shonna Brunson, theft of property by check. Jimmy C. Buval, theft of prop-

erty by check Johnie Smedley, theft of prop-

erty by check. Angela Hill, theft of property

by check. Donald Bilbo, theft of prop-

erty by check

Lucio Dominquez, criminal mischief.

James Michael Tennison, official oppression.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jeff L. Smith, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution. Jeremy R. Barbian, motion to dismiss to theft granted, sentenced to a state jail facility on

other charge. Mary York, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Jeremiah White, motion to reinstate bond granted.

Janice Underwood, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution. Jon R. Orman, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.

Marriage Licenses

Joshua Wayne Haile of Clyde and Jennifer Lee Keith of Baird. James William Ruddell of Clyde and Jennifer Lynn Dove of Cincinnati, OH.

John Harley Baidas and Kathalina Marie Whitney, both of Abilene.

Terry Vincent Brown of Comanche and Patricia Louise Heaslet of DeLeon.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding **Criminal Minutes**

Jeremy R. Barbian, judgment revoking probation granted. David L. Tubble, judgment revoking probation granted.

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Sponser: Pioneer Baptist Church

Sunday School.... Sunday Morning Worship......11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship......6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Roger A. Butler

Services for Roger A. Butler of Palestine were held at 2 p.m. Abernathy and Domld Johnson the direction of Herrington/Land of Memory.

Saturday morning at his Palestine

He was born August 22 1924, in Beeville, Texas to Leon and Minnie Jones Butler.

Mr. Butler was reared in Ohio and moved to Palestine in 1985, coming from Abilene. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Palestine. He served as a pastor for more than 50 years in the Abilene area, Cleburne and in Tennessee Colony. He will be remembered as the pastor of First during the 60's.

He was a past member of the Lions Club and the Kiwanis Club. He attended the University of Cincinnati and graduated from Baylor University and the Southwestern Seminary.

Mr. Butler is survived by his wife of 54 years, Doris Butler of Palestine; two sons, David Butler of Alvarado and Don Butler of Palestine; and two sisters, Willa Kraemer of Odessa and Dottie Monroe of Cincinnati.

Pallbearers were Tim Brazzel, Fred Walker, Tony Sharp, Olan Campbell Jim Richie and Ronnie Ingram. Honorary pallbearers were member of the Joseph Class at First Baptist Church.

made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Callahan County **DPS** Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 17, 2002 through March 23, 2002 in-

Cases Investigated Warnings-68

Complaints-121 Posssession of Marijuana-2 Open Container-Alcoholic

Beverage-2 Vehicle Accidents

There were nine vehicle accidents investigated during this

People Arrested On **Outstanding Warrants** There were two outstanding warrant issued for a total of

\$600.00 collected.

Richard H. Illingworth

Richard Hill Illingworth, age 69, of Lingleville, passed away March 4, 2002, at First Baptist Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at his Church with the Revs. Jay daughter's home in Longview. Services were held at 10 a.m.

officiating. Burial followed at Friday, March 22, 2002, at the Land of Memory Cemetery under Higginbotham Chapel with Henry Grubbs officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery Mr. Butler passed away early in Cross Plains directed Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Richard was born May 1, 1932 in Callahan County, Texas to Riley M. Illingworth and Alma Graves Illingworth.

Richard retired from Chapman Construction Company after 42 years loyal service, where was a shop foreman. He was a graduate of Cross Plains High School and International Mechanic School. He was a Korean War Veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. Mr. Baptist Church in Cross Plains Illingworth was a student of Fred Astaire Ballroom Dancing Studio and was an accomplished dancer, participating in many competitions and winning awards. He was also an accomplished lifelong bowler. Richard served as president of the Independent Order of Foresters; was a blue ribbon chili cookoff winner; and member of Red River Chapter Harley Owners Group. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include a son, Keith Illingworth and wife, Toni, of Longview; a daughter, Brenda Coker and husband, Ronnie, of Longview; four brothers, Robert Illingworth and wife, Bonnie, of Iowa Park, Tommy Illingworth of Eastland, Donald Illingworth If desired, memorials may be and wife, Charlene, of Desdemona, and Johnny Illingworth of Dallas; four sisters, Barbara Young and husband, Bill, and Sandra Jones and husband, Rolan, all of Cross Plains, Carolyn Youngblood and husband, Jim, of Mesquite, and Patty Turner of Hawkins; two grandchildren, Rose and Erin Illingworth; as well as a sister-inlaw, Lee Preston, of Baytown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Shorty and Alma, and a brother, Jack Preston.

Pallbearers were Junior Coggin, Tom Carpenter, Gary Brown, Keith Coburn, Freddie Tatom and Lewis Fortune.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice Longview, Inc., 1308 Pine Tree Rd., Longview, Texas 75604.

Johnie L. Slaughter

Johnie L. Slaughter, 80, of Abilene, passed away Wednesday, March 20, 2002, at a V.A. Hospital in Kerrville.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 2002, in Potosi Cemetery with Neil Hall officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory, Abilene.

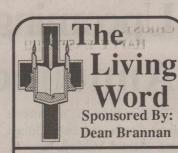
Johnie was born on May 28, 1921 in Putnam, Texas and attended public school in Cross Plains. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater of Operation, and later in food service as a chef in the U.S. Air Force. After 21 years of combined service, he retired from his military career at Dyess A.F.B. in 1961. He moved to Abilene in 1959 from New Egypt, New Jersey.

He married Jean Boyle in Coleman, Texas on February 23, 1943. Mr. Slaughter was a member of Northwest Church of Christ in Abilene and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2012.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Boyle Slaughter of Abilene; a son, Johnie B. Slaughter and wife, Peggy, of Abilene; a sister, Louise King of Potosi; two grandsons, Daryl Slaughter and wife, Dawn, and Lyn Slaughter; two great-grandsons, Noah Slaughter and Matthew Slaughter; four nieces; and two neph-

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde Vance Slaughter and Alice Holley Slaughter; two brothers, Bill Slaughter and Mutt Slaughter; and a granddaughter, Renee' Slaughter in 1988.

Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans, VA Hospitals and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).



"CRUCIFIXION AND RESURRECTION" Mark 15: 24,25 And when they had crucified him, they parted His garments, casting lots upon them. What every man should take. And it was the third hour, and they crucified Him.

Matthew 28: 5b, 6a I (angel) know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for He is risen, as he said.

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1. Is there really a God?

2. Is Genesis relevant today? 3. Did God create in 6 literal days?

4. Why is there death & suffering?

5. Do Animals Evolve?

6. Where did the "Races" come from? 7. What is the only answer to Racism?

8. Dinosaurs - in the Bible? 9. How can we raise Godly children?

10. Fossils & the flood - What's the connection. 11. How can we Evangelize?

12. A secular world - Part 1 & Part 2. Rowden Baptist Church has a free book entitled "Refuting Evolution" for any student

or teacher in the area who would like a copy. Call and we'll get one to you.

Pastor: Carl Mauldin

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EASTER

Sunday, March 31

"Jesus is Risen!"

Ronnie White Pastor

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Sunday's Sermon

"He Is Risen!"



LADIES MAKE EASTER BONNETS—Myrtle Hoggett (from left), Ruby Harrell, Hallie Hartley and Donie McCowen had a great time designing their Easter bonnets.

Our ladies enjoyed a fun afternoon making their Easter bonnets. Lots of pretty flowers and ribbons to choose from, I must say each one turned out beautifully. Good job ladies!

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of

We are looking forward this Friday to Mrs. Randolph's Pre-K Class to come and hunt Easter eggs with us. The residents will be hiding the eggs for the children

Appreciation to Nikki Callaway for making balloon baskets with the residents; to Billye Sinclair for the eggs; to Gene Dillard for the peanut brittle; to Cross Plains School for their donation; to Eddie Walters and Barbara Young for the pretty flowers.

Evelyn and Emily Harris, Chris Friday: Easter egg hunt with and Pam visited with Frank Pre-K Class children. Popcorn

Bob Pipes visited Jo Boatright. Katie Wilham of Ovalo and Church. Lorene Bryson visited Carl McKenzie.

Lambert, Kim Mosier, Chad CHRIST. Switzer, Helen Brown, Mary Bates, Jimmielee and Virginia

Payne, David Peters, David and Brenda Switzer, Pam Harris and Mattie Faye Wilson visited Pauline Switzer.

Charleen McGowen of Brownwood, Naomi McCowen, Alton and Joan McCowen visited Donie McCowen.

Activities

Monday: Bingo winners were Clifford King (2), Lucky Taylor, Donie McCowen, Rozell Gary (2), Ruby Harrell and Jessie Casey. Exercise.

Tuesday: Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Dean Brannan. Exercise.

Thursday: Manicures. Ball

and Dominoes.

Sunday: Pioneer Pentecostal

Thanks be to God which giveth us the VICTORY Fred Coffey, Ray Purvis, Hazel through out LORD JESUS

HAPPY EASTER!!!!

ONWOOD

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Story-Telling Contest Included in Agenda for of Cottonwood Historical **Association**

ing on Saturday, May 4, 2002.

adequate time for visitation with ones, a business meeting, the cus-Telling Contest".

one you have known from there. Sharpen your story-telling skills and join our fun. Details for the contest are being formulated and so are plans for the meal and business meeting.

So mark your calendar, call someone you would like to see at the Coming Home Party and say, "See you in Cottonwood on Saturday, May 4th." I mean it, call someone; help the board meet its goal, and stay tuned to this column for details.

Cottonwood Connections Stephanie Childress, a sophomore student and English major at the University of North Texas in Denton has been visiting her

Jacque is fresh from a performing-arts venue in Abilene where she presented a short concert of Meeting of the National Federated Music Clubs. Jacque has been a member of the Harmony Club, Abilene's chapter of the organization for 10 years. She was accompanied by Lora Lynn

Unristensen, also a member of the Harmony Club. "It was really an Annual Membership Meeting honor to be asked to be on this program," she said.

Lou Rodenberger has penned an The board of directors for The article published in the Spring Cottonwood Historical Associa- 2002 issue of the Haley Library tion met last Saturday to lay plans Newsletter and entitled "West for its Annual Membership Meet- Texas Pioneer Women: The Wilder, Stronger Breed."

The board's goal is to get "ev- Lou's pen presents a survey of eryone" who has ever lived in testimony from letters, diaries, Cottonwood or has other connec-journals and other literature about tions to the community to "come the first settlers of our state home" for a reunion. The invita- where, as she writes, "West Texas tion is for all local residents (new life provided ample occasions for or old) to join in the festivities and bringing out 'hardihood and courget their root well established in age' in the women who came with their families to make new homes The tentative agenda calls for in an often hostile environment."

Lou proves her point by reviewold friends and the making of new ing many exploits of frontier women who were forced by cirtomary noon meal, and a "Story- cumstance to become representatives of that "wilder-stronger That's right a Story-Telling breed, able to prevail as individu-Contest. So, wake up your als and leaders with determinamemory, recall your favorite tion and purpose." She constory about Cottonwood or some- cludes, "They were truly the Grandmothers of West Texas the women who set the pace for future generations of West Texas Women." Congratulations, nice article, Lou Rodenberger.

JONES FAMILY REUNION: Descendants and friends of Jim and Effie Jones gathered at the Cottonwood Community Center March 23, 2002. Those in attendance included Jack and Uva Jones of Cottonwood; Mac and Godfrey, Midland; Bruce and Alice Evans with grandson, Matthew, Arlington; Gail Jones, Snyder; Arthur and Susan Granoff, Dallas; Carter and Cynthia Jones, San Marcus; Jenparents, Scott and Jacque nifer Monroe and daughters, Lori Childress during the Spring and Magan, Coleman; James and Debra Jones and children Bailey and Kevin, Coleman; Jim Mangum and friend, Jamie and daughter, Jenna, Southlake; Don seven Irish songs for the State and Effie B. Dawkins, Brownwood; others from Cottonwood were Sean Jones, Vanica Aetchison and daughter, Sarah, and Mary Albright. "A good time was had by all," said Jack Jones.

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PIONEER NEWS

Tuesday. We worked on quilts for all at the funeral. Laverne, Earlene and Jean Fore. Laverne's is about finished and it will probably come out of the frame next time.

Last weekend Jim Chesshir planted potatoes and put onions out. He is determined to have a garden for his mother. Charlene Chesshir and Glenda Phillips visited Laverne Hutton in Hendrick Medical Center on Monday, and then Charlene saw her eye doctor.

Frankie went to Big Bend with Oliver's cousins, Mrs. Blanche Martin of Ranger and Dickie Eaves of Gorman. They all enjoyed the trip very much.

Glenda Phillips visited Opal and Theo Boyd on Opal's birthday. They are such special people. Glen Dale and Kosta of Alpine came in on Monday to get a load of hay. They stayed until Thursday. Glen Dale, Kosta and part of Allen's family went to the Abilene Zoo. They really did enjoy their visit. Glenda attended the funeral of Don Nelson's mother, Inez Nelson. Don is married to Vernon's sister-in-law, Wanda. Vernon's sister and husband, Nancy and Thomas Wolf of Midland, his brother, Homer of Stephenville, and his sister, Edith Jones, Wink; Betty Minnie Roberts, and grandson,

We had a good day quilting on Jason of Copperas Cover, were

Jean Alexander and May Jones traveled to Richardson to visit with Jean's granddaughter, Andrea Appleton, Jean's daughter, Starr Appleton, and friend, Carolyn Markus of Corpus Christi, met them there. While in Richardson they all spent time in the home of Jim, Marla, Will and Ashley Alexander. They all had a "great" time!

Mary and Bill Langletz and daughter, Linda of Graham, visited D.P. and May Jones.

Even with the cool weather, signs of spring are around. The purple martins are claiming their summer homes. The hummingbirds are looking for their feeders and some geese can be spotted and heard going north. We are very thankful for the wonderful rain last week. Let's pray we will have some more along to renew the land and enhance the farming and ranching that is so vital to this community.

The next "Domino Party" will be Thursday, April 4th. Don't forget. Come on out to join the fun.

Words of Wisdom: I shall allow no man to belittle my soul by making me hate him. B.T.

LIBRARY NOTES

March 18-22 Circulation: Books LAP 28 TOTAL **Donations:**

Books -

Donna Castleman

Jacque Childress

Rod and Dee Jackson

We are now receiving new first editions of Science Fiction Books. For all of the Sci Fi readers, come in and see the new col-

A big thanks to James Nichols for the Easter eggs for the LAP

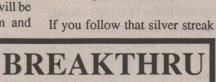
QUIIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

vacant lot that belongs to the local bank, aka Texas Heritage Bank. Come one, come all, there will be great booths to shop from and

Note: A REMINDER! Come loads of fun to be had. Those of of highway "just far enough" you on out to Trade Day, April 6, you who are interested in having sponsored by the Cross Plains a booth, please call Robert (Bob) Garden Club. The location will be Powell at (254) 643-2404 for debehind the Dairy Queen on the tails. Electricity will be available for booths.

"My Friend, Helen"



By Bob Pipes **Cross Plains Church of Christ** 433 N. Main At 12th (254) 725-6117

Well, it's that time of year again - when the "Easter bonnets" are gotten out, the eggs are prepared, hidden and found - and when attendance at church services goes up. Perhaps you, like me, have mixed feelings and emotions about at least some of that especially the rise of attendance at church services.

I have been known in the past to preach scathing sermons or Easter Sunday at those who were there for the first time in a long time. I finally decided it might be best to try to impress upon their minds, and remind us all of, the great love Jesus had for us all to go to the cross and die for the sins of the world (Philippians 2: 5-8), and the love that God the Father had for us in sending Him to do so (John 3:16-17), the connect with that the response it should bring from our lives (Philippians 2: 9-11; Romans 12: 1-2).

If you read those passages, not to mention the rest of the Bible, especially Christ's New Testament, you have to conclude that Jesus' death on the cross for our sins demands a greater response form us than "visiting church" once or twice a year - even once every Sunday - or even three times each week. It includes that but it calls for an everyday commitment to living a life of confession that He is indeed the Son of God - and beinga living sacrifice on a daily basis - which is our "reasonable response,

So if you're on of those planning to "visit church" again this Sunday because it's Easter, please follow through! I'll share an expanded version (not too expanded, however!) of the things mentioned above - and certainly not "brow beat" you for it being your first time in too long awhile. And, yes, we'll be grateful again for His blessed resurrection on that Sunday morning nearly 2000 year ago...

See you Sunday?

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

will find the gracious home of longtime Cross Plains Garden Club member, Helen Tillotson.

Helen and her late husband, Cole, moved here from Iowa some years ago. She is renowned in the local garden club for her magnificent and delectable rolls and breads. During his lifetime here in Cross Plains, Cole worked his magic with wood. He made many and varied wooden toys to

delight the eyes of children. We spent some happy times visiting them, as did our daughter and granddaughter. Helen's cheery, green lawn, sprinkled with trees, shrubs and plants seem to say WELCOME, as you pull into the drive.

She now spends time in California every year with her younger daughter, Coleen, and husband. Her daughter, Donna and husband, John, live right beside her.

So for about half the year Helen resides in California with the sunshiny climate and beautiful floral landscape of lush tropical plants and extraordinary flora and fauna that comprise the California

The other half of the year she's in Cross Plains enjoying the sunshine and peaceful calming breezes, visiting the chortling, happy birds at her bird feeder. At home in Texas, the second Friday of each month, you can find Helen at the garden club meeting visiting her friends and enjoying the program. Helen's smile lights

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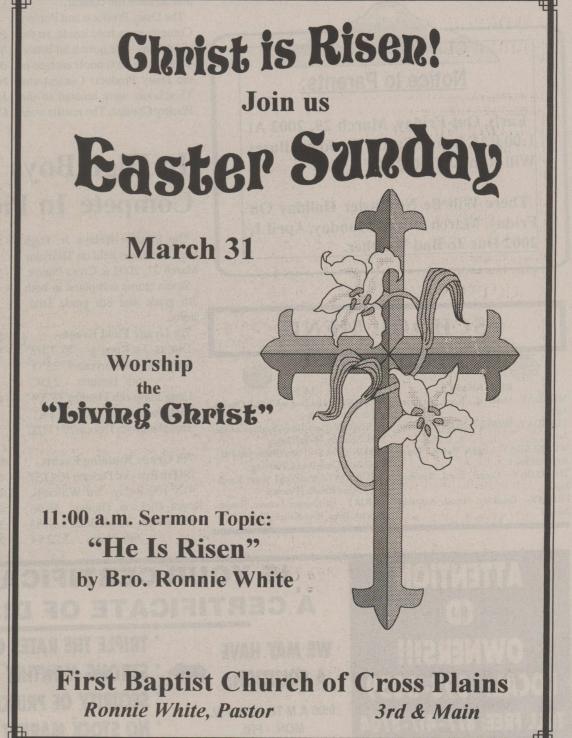
Rice, Stir Fry Veggies, Peanut Cookie, Roll, Milk Butter Chews, Bread, Milk

Garlic Toast, Milk

MONDAY -- Teriyaki Chicken, toes, Applesauce, Oatmeal

THURSDAY -- Oven Fried TUESDAY -- Lasagna, Carrots, Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Pota-Green Beans, Bread Pudding, toes, Jellied Veggie Salad, Pudding, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY -- Steak Fingers FRIDAY -- Pork Chops w/ w/Gravy, Broccoli, Diced Pota- Gravy, Corn, Okra & Tomatoes. Cake, Bread, Milk



Leonard Wilson, the principal of Cross Plains High School, announced today that Shena Thomas has been named Commended Student in the 2002 Merit Scholarship corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, has been presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

Being recognized for their exception academic promise are a total of about 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation. Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 2002 competition by taking the 2000 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

"The young men and women named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their performance in our competitive We hope this recognition will Merit Program," commented a spokesperson for National Merit



Shena Thomas

important to publicly honor scholastically talented youth and acknowledge the role schools play in nurturing their development. augment the educational oppornation that values excellence, it is strive to realize their potential."

Three Students Earn One Act Play Honors

tition, where Marcus Williams Team All-Star Cast.

The high school actors per- and A.J. Carouth received Honorformed "Antic Spring" last week able Mention All-Star Cast and at the Zone One Act Play compe- Erin Stephens was named First

High School Boys Golf Team Update

By Coach Mike Cavender

The Cross Plains High School at the Robert Lee Meet finished hole play-off. 6th out of 13 teams, with a team score of 372.

Individual scores were: James Ross 83 Cole Koenig 94 Josh Hopkins 96 Dusty Dickson

Andy Bennett 108. Other members not participat-

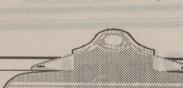
ing were Nathan Joy and Marcus

Williams.

James Ross finished in a 3-way tie for 3rd place individual and Boys Golf Team who competed lost out on the medal in a one-

> Team are Stephanie Parker, Angela Swift and Carrie Rogers. The girls were competing at Eden Monday and their final 9-hole scores were Stephanie 59, Angela 64 and Carrie 65.

The weather has been tough on the kids this year, but we continue to compete and play hard.



Notice to Parents:

Early Out Friday, March 29, 2002 At 1:00 P.M. Before Easter Weekend. Buses Will Run At 1:10 P.M.

There Will Be No Easter Holiday On Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1, 2002 Due To Bad Weather.

SCHOOL MENU



April 1 - April 5

LUNCH MONDAY--Oatmeal, Toast, Assorted MONDAY-- Hot Dog w/Chili & Cheese, Oven Fries, Pears TUESDAY--Waffle, Sausage, Assorted oes, Spinach, Rolls, Honey WEDNESDAY-- Eggs, Bacon, Toast,

ers, Grilled Cheese, Peaches

Pickles, Fries, Rice Krispie Treat.

THURSDAY-- Cereal, Toast, Assorted FRIDAY-- Breakfast Bread, Assorted

TUESDAY- Ham Slices, Scalloped Pota-WEDNESDAY -- Fish, Blackeyed Peas, Coleslaw, Com Bread, Pudding THURSDAY--Beef-Veg. Soup, Crack

FRIDAY-- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato,

FFA Judging Team Season Underway

ing contests. These practice contests help to prepare the students be held the first week in April.

Cross Plains our teams competed tational Contest. This is the larg- Llano. So far, the students have est contest held in the state each had a great year judging and participating in 12 different con- hopefully this will continue tests. This contest does not give through the Area Contest and team awards but recognized the several of the teams can qualify top 20 individuals in each contest. A.J. Carouth placed as the 14th

During the past two weeks the high individual in Dairy Prod-Cross Plains FFA Chapter has ucts. We had several students been busy attending several judg- who almost made the top 20 individuals.

After the TSU contest we comfor the Area Contest which will peted at the Weatherford College Judging Contest. The Dairy Prod-The first contest this year was at ucts Team consisting of Dani Sweetwater. The Dairy Products Rivard, A.J. Carouth, Jennifer Team consisting of Dani Rivard, Young, Jennifer Canales, Kati Kati Wooten and Jennifer Wooten and Kandra Poole placed Canales placed 6th as a team and 3rd as a team and Jennifer Young Kati was the 9th high individual was the 5th high individual and and Dani was 10th high indi- A.J. Carouth was 10th high individual. Nathan Joy was the only vidual. The Livestock Team con-Poultry Team member who was sisted of Erin Stephens, Charlie able to attend, and he was the 4th Rogers, Emily Winfrey and Brithigh individual. The Livestock tany Apple on Team # 1, and Team consisting of Charlie Chris Harris, Thomas Dimitri, Rogers, Erin Stephens, Emily Shana Hyles and Christin Hyles Winfrey, Brittany Apple and on Team #2. Team #2 finished Thomas Dimitri also competed 4th overall as a team. The Poultry but did not place in the top ten. Team consisting of Cole Koenig, The second contest was the Nathan Joy, Kevin Scott, Clinton Cross Plains Invitational Contest Grubb and Brandon Horton tunities of Commended Students and the results can be found in a placed 4th as a team and Nathan Scholarship Corporation. "In a and encourage all students to related article. After the contest at Joy was the 8th high individual. Next week the Livestock Team at Tarleton State University Invi- will be competing at ACU and

for the State Contest.

Submitted by Roy Richey

Cross Plains Invitational Judging Contest Results

Last Tuesday the Cross Plains as follows: FFA sponsored its annual judging Dairy Cattle Teams - 1st Cross contest. This included Dairy Plains #1 Team; 2nd Dublin #1; Cattle Judging, Poultry Judging 3rd Olney; 4th Brownwood; 5th 23 teams from the surrounding areas continued to judge and do

A special thanks goes to Randy and Kyle Foster for allowing us to use their dairy cattle and facilities. Also we would like to thank Jackie Tennison for helping run the dairy cattle contest, without his help we would not have been able to have the contest.

The Dairy Products and Poultry Poultry Contest. The results were Cole Koenig.

and Dairy Products Judging. The Cross Plains #2. Top High In-Dairy Cattle Judging was held at dividuals - 1st Josh Hopkins the Foster Dairy. Even though it (C.P.); 2nd Brownwood; 3rd Members of the Girls Golf rained during most of the contest, Greg Black; 4th Thomas Dimitri; 5th Dublin; 6th Chris Sliger; and 9th Kali Phillips. Dairy Products Teams- 1st

Cross Plains; 2nd Jacksboro; 3rd Ranger; 4th Abilene High; 5th Jim Ned; Top Individuals- 1st Jacksboro: 2nd - A.J. Carouth (C.P.); 3rd Ranger; 4th Jacksboro; 5th Kati Wooten; 7th Jennifer Young; 10th Jennifer Canales.

Poultry Teams - 1st Cross Contests were held inside, so the Plains; 2nd Perrin; 3rd Wylie; 4th conditions were quite a bit better. Vernon; 5th Jacksboro. Top In-There were 16 schools entered in dividuals - 1st Perrin; 2nd the Dairy Products Contest and Nathan Joy (C.P.); 3rd Wylie; 4th 15 schools were entered in the Jacksboro; 5th Kevin Scott; 8th

Jr. High Boys Track Team Compete In Pioneer Relays

The Pioneer Relays Jr. High track meet was held on Thursday March 21, 2002 at Cross Plains. Seven teams competed in both 7th grade and 8th grade Divi-

7th Grade Field Events Discus-1st Koenig 76' 7 1/2" Shot Put-5th Carpenter 23'11" 6th Bennett 23'9" Long Jump-6th Thomas 13' 3/4" High Jump- 2nd Dickson 4'6"

TripleJump-4th Thomas 25' 111/2"

7th Grade Running Events 2400m Run- 3rd Dickson 10:17.37 4 X 100 Relay- 3rd Williams, Reyes, Dickson, Thomas 58.96 800 m Run- 3rd McBride 3:10.83 6th Peters 3:22.94

400 m Run-1st Thomas 1:04.88 5th Garrett 1:28.43 200 m Dash-1st Reyes 28.23 1600 mRun-4th McBride 7:58.38 5th Peters 8:19.91

8th Grade Field Events

Shot Put-1st Smith 35'2" 5th Sifuentes 29'5" 6th Watkins 29'3" High Jump-3rd Smith 4th Watkins 4'10" 5th Dillard 4'8"

8th Grade Running Events 4 X100 Relay- 3rd Watkins, Dillard, Phillips, Smith 54.49 400 m Run- 2nd Smith 1:05.64 300 m Hurdles - 2nd Dillard 53.39 200 m Dash-4th Watkins 29.30 4 - Cross Plains Review March 28, 2002

High School Girls Win Pioneer Relays

The Lady Buffs totaled 192 points to win the Pioneer Relays, with May finishing 2nd with 144

Individual results were: Pole Vault- Erin Stephens 6'6" 1st High Jump- Bree Dillard 4'8" 2nd Long Jump - Kim Mosier 14'2" 5th Discus - Kelsee Richards 83'10" 2nd Dayna Bennett 60'0" 6th Shot Put - Kelsee Richards 31'8" 2nd Davna Bennett 24' 7/12" 5th

Melanie Chesshir 16:48.70 3rd 400 Relay - Karen Ross, Kelsee Richards, Stephanie Edington, 800-Shana Hyles

3200 - Christin Hyles 14:10.71 1st

100 Hurdles - Ashley Cook 18.8 3rd Kelsee Richards 19.4 5th 100- Karen Ross 15.19 5th 15.59 6th Stephanie Edington 800 Relay - Karen Ross, Kelsee

Richards, Stephanie Edington Bree Dillard 2:11.1 2nd 400- Kim Mosier 65.5 1st Candice Bailey 71.4 2nd 75.5 3rd Angela Swift 300 Hurdles - Ashley Cook 53.7 2nd 28.04 1st 200 - Kim Mosier 31.09 5th Bree Dillard 6:32.15 1st 1600-Shana Hyles 6:34.44 2nd Christin Hyles Melanie Chesshir 7:57.32 3rd 1600 Relay- Candice Bailey, Angela Swift, Shana Hyles

4:50.2 1st

Varsity Boys Track

Team Take Third Place

Kim Mosier

Pioneer Relays were held Saturday March 23, 2002 in Cross Plains. A total of seven boys teams competed at this meet. **Field Events:**

Pole Vault-1st Dimitri 10' High Jump-5th Williams 5'6" Discus- 4th Wooten 107'6"

Running Events:

3200 run-1st Bennett 11:36.81 2nd Ramirez 12:04.29 3rd Duncan 13:18.95 cp gold 5th Cooper 13:53.41 4 X 100 Relay- Purvis, Dillard, Williams, Mauricio

cp gold 4th St.Peter 2:28.55 Gold 8

5th Duncan 2:43.94 6th Joy 2:44.49 100 m Hurdles-1st Harris 16.91 2nd Goains 19.48 100 m Dash-5th Purvis 11.85 400 m Run- 3rd Dickson 57.89 300 m Hurdles-4th Harris 48.50

5th Goains 50.48 200 m Dash- 5th Purvis 25.15 1600m Run-1st Bennett 5:22.84 3rd Ramirez 5:35.89

4th J. Dillard 5:47.19 cp gold 6th St Peter 6:02.25 Total points: Cross Plains 123, May 68, Panther Creek 127, Richland Springs 58, Rising Star 800 m run- 3rd Williams 2:27.05 127, Santa Anna 17, Cross Plains

Junior High Girls Do Well In Three Meets

1st Meet - March 1st was the girls first track meet of the season. It was held at Gorman with cool and rainy weather.

Brittany Adams won two gold medals - 400 Dash (1:11.45)

Long Jump (14' 13 1/4") Naomi Isbell won one silver medal- 800 Dash (3:02.5.

Vecy Carpenter won two bronze medals-

100 Hurdles (22.80) 300 Hurdles (1:29.35).

2nd Meet - March 8th the girls traveled to Winters to compete with teams from Coleman, Eula, Jim Ned, Roscoe and Winters. Each girl ran as well as they could and the team gained 5th place

with 36 points. Ribbon winners were: Brittany Adams -

4th Long Jump (14" 7 1/4") 3rd 100 Dash (13.22) 2nd 400 Dash (1:09.48) 1st 200 Dash (28.28)

6th 400 Relay (1:02.60) - Scott, Douglass, Norris and Isbell 5th 1600 Relay (5:28.84) 0 Norris, Libey, Douglass and Isbell

3rd Meet - March 21 The girls participated in the Pioneer Relays in Cross Plains in windy and cold weather. The girls won 3rd place as a team with 96 points.

Ribbon winners: **Brittany Adams**

1st 100 Dash (13:40) 1st 400 Dash (1:13.49) 2nd 200 Dash (31.05) 2nd Long Jump(13' 6 3/4") 2nd Triple Jump (25" 6 3/4") Naomi Isbell

1st 800 Run (3:06.65) Jesse Norris 6th 800 Run (3:24.09)

5th Triple Jump (21' 6") Jarrah Hutchins 5th 200 Dash (33.33) Vecy Carpenter

3rd 300 Hurdles (1:17.40) Mykea Douglass 3rd Shot Put (22' 9")

6th Discus (60' 11") 5th 400 Relay (61.32) - Scott, Bacon, Hutchins, Isbell

5th 800 Relay (2:18.26) -Hutchins, Douglass, Scott, Bacon

2nd 1600 Relay (5:33.60) -Norris, Bacon Douglass Isbell

"B" Group Britanni Libey 3rd 100 Dash (15.82)

3rd 200 Dash (36.38) 2nd Long Jump (10' 6 1/2") Kassie Miliam

6th 200 Dash (39.98) 4th Long Jump (9' 7") Shawna May 4th Shot Put (20' 1/2")

5th Discus (46' 10") Other tracksters participating were Megan Thomas, Samantha Hutton and Tracy Randolph.

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Texas 4-H Shooting **Sports Shotgun** Extravaganza

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Area 4 Shotgun Extravaganza will be held April 6, 2002 at the Abilene Gun Club Shotgun Range. Entrance to the range is located on FM 707 at the south end of Kirby Lake. Taylor County 4-H Shooting Sports will host this years event.

The Shotgun Extravaganza is open to all 4-H Shooting Sports Members. This event is a funfilled day of shotgun shooting for beginning and experienced shooters alike. Skeet, Trap, International Skeet, 5-Stand Sporting Clays and Walking Sporting Clays will be available. Shooters may choose to participate in any of all of these events.

Area 4 Shotgun Shooting Sports coaches will be on hand to assist new shooters in all Spectators are events. welcome!

Area 4 is comprised of 94 counties in the Big Country area, west and north.

For more information and registration contact you County Agent or your 4-H Shooting Sports Leader.

Stenholm Announces 2002 Summer Interns

Burleson interns in the Washington, D.C. office of Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

Ms. Leslie McDonald of Winters and Ms. Valerie Ramirez of San Angelo will serve as interns in June. Ms. McDonald is a graduate of Texas A & M and is currently enrolled in the Advanced Intonational Affairs cer-History/Communications.

Mr. Bryan Weber of Blanco. Ms. to Washington, D.C.' Buckner is an Agriculture Sci-Mr. Weber is a junior, majoring Christian University.

ford, a senior at Texas A & M ate, attend a distinctive speak-

Other finalists in the selection capital. process were Mr. Nole Hadaway of Abilene, teacher at Wylie ISD; Foundation is a private, non-Mr. Jeff Haddox of Bridgeport, senior at University of North Stamford, an Agricultural Eco-

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The lege and Management Assistant Omar Burleson Foundation has to the City Manager of Abilene; selected four individuals and one Mr. Brent Toliver of Sweetwater, alternate to serve as Omar a junior finance major at Texas Tech University

"I am honored to announce the selection of these outstanding recipients as Omar Burleson Foundation Interns and look forward to them being in my Washington office," noted Stenholm. "This is an opportunity for our future leaders to receive some hands on experience of working tificate program at the George in the Government and our Edu-Bush School of Government and cators gain firsthand knowledge Public Service at Texas A & M. about the legislative process, so Ms Ramirez is a junior at San they can convey it to their stu-Angelo University, majoring in dents. With so many highly qualified applicants, it was difficult Serving as July interns will be for the Selection Committee to Ms Cindy Buckner of Chico and select just four interns to come

In addition to assisting Conence teacher at Chico ISD and gressman Stenholm and his staff, interns will attend Conin Political Science, at Abilene gressional hearings, observe the proceedings of the House of Mr. Todd Richardson of Stam- Representatives and the Senwas named an alternate intern ers series for interns, and tour points of interest in the nation's

The Omar Burleson Intern profit organization which makes internships available to individu-Texas majoring in Business Eco- als who reside or study in the nomics; Miss Shayla Hager of 17th Congressional District of Texas. The Foundation is named nomics graduate student at for the late Congressman Omar Texas A & M; Mrs. Tracy Phillips Burleson who represented the

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board 7 Against 0 lowing members present: Vicki out at 8:52 p.m. Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie

The following administrators Against 0 and guests were also in atten-Tennison, High School Principal Dianne Webb be made 1/2 time Leonard Wilson, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell, and guests, Larry Thomas, Susan Hartman and Annette Nickerson. daily rate. For 7 Against 0 Prayer was led by Donnie

Dillard.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Cook that we sign a City of Cross Plains. For 7 Against 0

Dillard and seconded by Childress that all textbooks on the state-approved list be adopted. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and May 8 at 8:30 p.m. we would meet to canvass the election. For

ing March 21, 2002 with the fol-sonnel began at 7:52 p.m. and was

Dillard, Scott Childress, Jim and seconded by Childress that Cook, Monty Richards and Tony we take the full-time technology director job off the table. For 7

> Motion was made by Cook and teacher and 1/2 time technology director for the 2002-2003 school year at base pay plus 10 days @

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Richards that all Minutes were approved as read. continuing contract teachers extend and show support. For 7 Against 0 See list: Carol Atchley, joint election agreement with the Mitchell Atchley, Billie Clausen, Sparkman's contract not be re-Charlene Fleming, Paula Winfrey, Carole Anne Morgan, Motion was made by Vicki Kathy Purvis, Karen Richey, Roy Richey (12 months), Dianna Stover, Vickie Walker and Julia

> Motion was made by Cook and seconded by V. Dillard that term For 7 Against 0 See list: Betty adjourn. For 7 Against 0 Barclay, Pat Stephens, Becky

COMPARISON OF REVENUE AND OPERATING EXPENDITURES¹

Dillard, Jamie Apple, Terri of Trustees met in a regular meet- An executive session for per- Hunter, Marc Morgan (12 months), Connie Ricci, Gerry Webb, Nora Odom, Janice Motion was made by Richards Phillips, Vicki Campbell (217 days), Leslie Lawrence, Melissa Wooten, Deanna Golson, Michelle Beasley, Karen Robinson, Nancy Randolph, Aaron Hood, Dianna Webb (+10 dance: Superintendent Jackie seconded by V. Dillard that days tech director), Michelle Carter (+10 days), Dalena Tarver and Tyson Stevens.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Cook that Aaron Hood be given a 2 year contract for 2002-2004 school years at base pay and \$5500 stipend. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Wyatt that Todd newed in the best interest of Cross Plains I.S.D. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Richards that Maranda Hood and Rhonda Hinten be given a probationary contract. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Childress seconded by Richards that on contracts be extended for 1 year. and seconded by Wyatt that they

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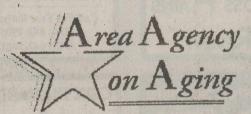


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AUSTIN - Governor Rick Perry years of public service, Govertoday announced his statewide, nor Perry has the knowledge, grassroots organization for his experience and strong grassroots 2002 gubernatorial campaign. support he needs to win, "Spears

Among the men and women chair in all 254 Texas counties who have agreed to serve as Governor Perry welcomed his Governor Perry's main contact in their counties are state legislators and mayors, county officials, small business owners, educators, veterans, health care munities," he said. "With these professionals, pastors, farmers and ranchers, and law enforce-

Governor Perry's Abilene-area county chairs are: Brad Locker, Brown County; Nicki Harle, Callahan County; John Pearce, Coleman County, Joe Stewart, Eastland County, Frank Moore, Teresa Spears, Governor Fisher County; Doyle High and Perry's Organization Director, J.R. Perry, Haskell County; notes that Governor Perry has James Griffin, Jones County; run three successful statewide Jay McCollum, Mitchell County; campaigns. In all three cam- Larry May, Nolan County; Willpaigns, she said, he has ben- iam Cervenka, Runnels County; efited from a hard-working, en- Drew Bullard, Scurry County; Clifton Caldwell, Shackelford County; James Rominger, Stephens County; Joe Rimes, "Governor Perry knows that Stonewall County; and Joy

A complete list of Governor tion. Grassroots organization and Perry's county chairs is availenthusiasm can't be bought, able on his website,

Project Graduation Meeting April 4th

committee will have a meeting provided Project Graduation on Thursday, April 4, at 5:00 p.m. at Graduation Night since 1989 and the Dairy Queen. Junior and Se- has been a great success! nior parents are urged to attend and help us plan.

choice. The night is designed for Lurene McNutt at 725-6121.

Project Graduation steering fun and safety. Cross Plains has

If you wish to help but cannot attend, please call Connie Project Graduation is a alcohol, Kirkham at home 725-6500 or at tobacco free party for Cross work 725-6318. You may also Plains Seniors and a guest of their contact Jean McWilliams or



Captain Randal Homer Robison and his wife, Claudia, are proud to announce the birth of a bouncing baby boy, Colby Homer Robison (5th generation Homer). Colby was born on March 21, 2002 at Dewitt Army Hospital in Fort Belvoir, VA. He weighted 8 pounds and was 21 inches long. Randy is an Army Chaplain stationed at Ft. Blevoir, Virginia, the closest Army base to the Pentagon.

Colby Homer is the grandson of Beshun and Marlene Bayzid of Atlanta, GA., and Patsye Parrish Robison and the late Homer Robison, both originally from Cross Plains. He is the great grandson of the late George and Esther Parrish and the late Guy and Marie McCowen. Colby Homer was born on Guy's birthday March 21.

Colby has many aunts and uncles and relatives here in Cross Plains. Velma Jones Lee, Rolan and Sandra Jones, Lou and Dick Grider, Garmond and Lou Parrish, Ray and Mary Parrish, and several of the McCowen families here.

Locally Known Youth **United States National Award Winner**

United States Achievement Academy announced today that Jim Blackwell from Clyde has been named a United States National Award Winner in History and

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school

Jim Blackwell, who attends Clyde Jr. High, was nominated for this national award by Virginia Shanks, a teacher at the school.

Jim Blackwell will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication excellence

achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest



JIM BLACKWELL ...named US National Award winner in **History & Goverment**

and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility. enthusiasm, motivation to learn, and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, recommendation from a teacher or director.

Jim Blackwell is the son of Jimmy and Becky Blackwell of Clyde, TX. The grandparents are Nora Blackwell Green of Cisco, TX and Velda Warren of Abilene, TX.

American Cancer Society Health Tips 60 percent of cancer cases can physically fit and gives you a

be prevented if people made seven simple healthy lifestyle choices. Almost all are related to lifestyle patterns and decisions made early in life. The seven simple choices are:

Cut Out Tobacco Smoking is the number one cause of preventable cancer first time. Plus all smokers endanger those nearby with secondhand smoke. By cutting out tobacco, you can reduce the risk of lung, throat, bladder, kidney, pancreas and mouth cancers.

Hold The Fat

By keeping your daily fat intake to a minimum you will go a long way towards reducing your risk of certain cancer. Limit meats, mainly high fat red meats, and cooking oils, margarine and shortenings. Limit high fat dairy products - a significant source of fat. Cutting down fat intake reduces risk for colon, breast and prostate

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Heavy drinkers of alcoholic beverages are at increased risk for cancers of the liver, throat, and larynx. Regular alcohol consumption also increases breast cancer in women. If you drink, it should be occasionally and sparingly

Increase High Fiber Fruits,

Vegetables and Grain Foods from plants source vegetables, fruits, beans, breads, cereals, pasta, other grain products - are powerful weapons against many cancers. Five or more servings a day of fruits and vegetables, plus grains, is the smart choice to reduce your cancer risk.

Call Your Doctor For Regular Checkups

Unfortunately, cancers often begin their deadly growth before symptoms become obvious. Screening and self exams are a critical tool in discovering cancers at a point when treatment is most likely to be successful. Protect your health through self-exams and maintaining a regular cancer screening schedule.

Exercise 30 Minutes Most Days

Whether it is an aerobics class, walk around the neighborhood, taking the stairs instead of an elevator or simply parking at the far end of a parking lot, 30 minutes (or more) of moderate exercise most days keeps your body

much better chance of warding off cancer.

Safeguard Your Skin From The Sun

About 80 percent of the nearly one million skin cancers diagnosed each year could be prevented. Protecting yourself from the sun's rays is one of the death. The number of adult simplest and most important tobacco users in the U.S. is defenses against cancer. Keep down, but there are still 48 out of the sun between 10 a.m. million who need to quit. and 2 p.m. when ultraviolet rays Unfortunately, each day 3,000 are strongest, and examine skin teenagers start smoking for the regularly for any abnormalities. Submitted by: Rosalie Holden

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County's Namesake **Controversial Hero**

Editors note: Following is a brief history of James H. Callahan in whose honor Callahan County was named. It was penned by Dr. T.R. Havins of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains. Dr. Havins is one of the most knowledgable historians on this part of Texas, and has written several books concerning historic happenings and locations in this area of the

By T.R. Havins

Following the lead of John Henry Brown, a member from Galveston, the legislature of Texas decided to honor a member of the tragic Georgia Battalion when, on February 1, 1858, Governor Hardin Runnels signed the measure that created Callahan County.

James H. Callahan was a native of Marion, Ga. He was born there September 14, 1814. Under the guidance of his father he became a mechanic and blacksmith.

Venturesome and fond of army in the Texas Revolution.

the Coleto. They were sent to men were blameless. Goliad as prisoners of war.

ordered him to be spared.

released. This provision applied to Callahan and he decided to remain in Texas.

He joined the Texas Rangers in 1837 and served almost continuously for 15 years. He was a lieutenant of a ranger force that went to the relief of San Antonio, when General Woll invaded Texas and captured many prominent people in the city. Among those captured were the member of the district court.

The Georgia native advanced to the rank of captain in the ranger force, and in 1853 proved his fearless leadership. A band of Apaches and Kickapoos from Mexico invaded Texas in the region of Eagle Pass.

The ranger captain and his men followed them closely and crossed the Rio Grande and entered the Mexican town of Piedras, Negras. When the populace turned against the rangers, shots resulted and fires spread throughout the town. outdoor life, he joined the Callahan and his men withdrew Georgia Battalion in 1835 for to the Texas side of the river service against the Mexican immediately following outbreak of the fires. Mexican officials Callahan, along with other blamed the Texans for setting Georgia troops, fell prisoner to the fires, while Callahan Mexican forces in the battle of steadfastly maintained that his

Callahan resigned from the With the order for massacre of ranger force at the end of 1853 Fannin's troops, Mexican and moved to Blanco, TX, officers selected certain men to where he engaged in the be spared. The officers mercantile business and in considered Callahan's trading in livestock. Within two background as a mechanic and years ill feeling developed between him and another One of the provisions of the prominent-resident of the town. Treaty of Velasco which Santa Friends of the two men formed Anna signed with the sides, and in a pitched battle Republican of Texas recited that between the rival bands all Texan prisoners should be Callahan was killed in 1856.



Marian Reed is proud to announce the arrival of her nephew, Jared Paul Fulcher. Jared was born March 6, 2002, at 12:14 p.m. in Havana, IL. He weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and was 17 inches long.

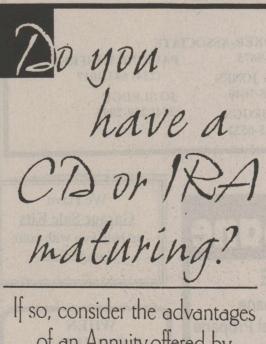
Proud parents are Gary and B.J. (Reed) Fulcher of

Havana, IL. Maternal grandmother is Linda Reed of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Jimmy Fulcher of Brownwood and Nita Myers. Great grandparents are Raymond and Delia Blankinship of Blanket and Rev. Bill and Sharon Reed of Cross Plains.

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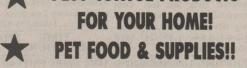
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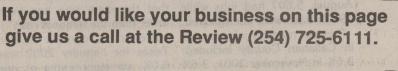
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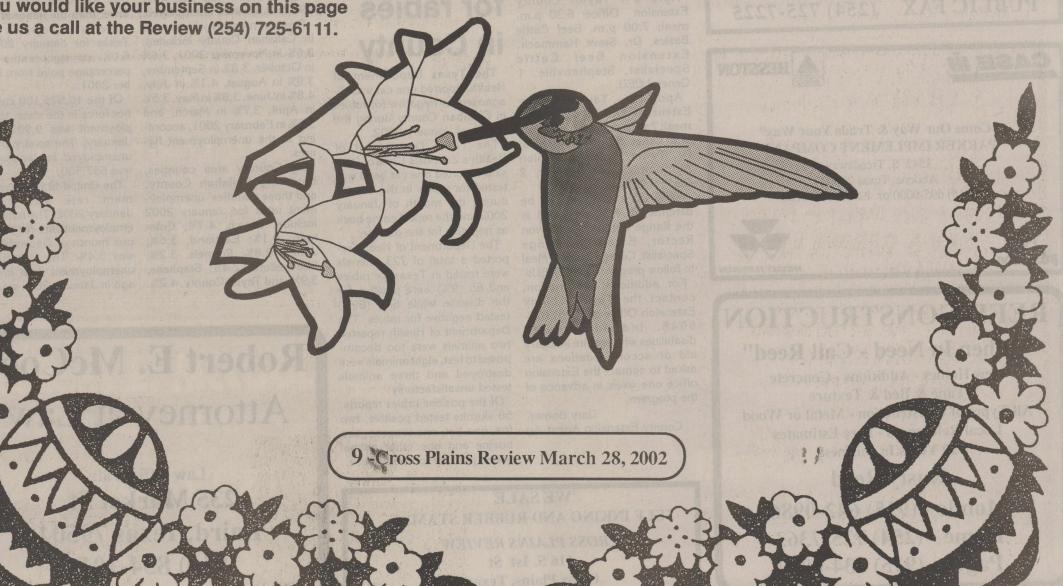
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about it, and you weren't near a

pencil, so I asked you to call my

home phone and leave a re-

minder message to jog me later."

Even with timers and comput-

ers and emall and cell phones,

there's still not enough technol-

ogy to keep something in my

head if it wants to slip out. I told

her it seemed awfully strange for

her to be asking me. I'm the

forgetter and she's the

rememberer, but suddenly it did

pop into my head. It made me

laugh until she laughed. Through

squinty eyes and barely

squelched hysterics, I managed

"It was a quote," I said. "A

"Oh, no," she groaned, "I re-

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She explained further, "I was

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Precious called. "Well, aren't you going to call me back?"

"Yes," I replied. "I still have a few minutes left on the timer~" My daughter lives out-of-state. When she calls from her cell phone to my land phone, I'm to call her back on her land phone from my cell phone.

This morning we missed each other, so I left word on her message machine that I would call back in one hour. Then, because I forget things, I set the timer. It keeps me out of a lot of

"But, don't you remember, Mom?" Precious said. "I didn't get to the phone in time, but I called you right back! You said you'd call me back in about ten minutes, soon as you fed the

"Ooops, I've been so busy, I thought that was yesterday.'

Precious said I was silly, but forgave me. She confessed to misplacing her keys the other day, something she never allows herself to get careless about.

Sometimes we just chat, but which is little consolation to those today there was a reason for her call. "Do you remember the thing I was supposed to remember for

"Hmmm..." I scanned my Rosegreen@aol.com

Artist Jodie Boren Captures Baird Scene

A familiar scene just west of Baird was the inspiration for a Chamber fund-raiser when the picturesque setting was captured on canvas by accomplished artist Jodie Boren.

The Baird Chamber of Commerce has begun the sale of 1300 signed and sequentially numbered prints from a Boren painting that depicts a westbound Union Pacific train rounding Mt. Airy

The creator of "Comin' Round the Mountain," the original oil painting commissioned by a local family, agrees with the Chamber's marketing approach for the limited edition print. Boren says the diverse appeal of the artwork's subject matter will extend sales far beyond Callahan County. Chamber Board President Mike Hanner said, "It's beautiful artwork that will be appreciated by people who never heard of Mt. Airy or Baird. It is a great depiction of West Texas landscape and scenery. Boren's addition of the wildlife and bluebonnets will have appeal to Texas art lovers everywhere."

The prints may also be personalized with the addition of a remarque which is a small drawing or painting on the border. Hanner said some requests have been received for remarques of the Depot. Image size of the print is 15"x26".

As is an artists' prerogative, Boren exercised certain liberties in his depiction of the Mt. Airy scene. The foreground includes indigenous wildlife and a profusion of color with blooming flowers that given favorable growing conditions would decorate the landscape.

before Jodie Boren began painting as a full-time profession following his graduation from the Kansas City Art Institute in 1949. Born in Sweetwater, Jodie and his brother, the late James Boren. attended art school together. Jodie then pursued a career in commercial art and James became a renowned western art-

Jodie works in oils and watercolors, painting mostly wildlife, which he prefers; and contem-National Rifle Association, Na-State Wildlife Association, National Arbor Day, Ducks Unlimited, The Leaning Tree and the Wild Turkey Federation.

Boren usually works from photographs and experiences accumulated during years of travel. He said he is semiretired, allowing time for other interests, and no longer follows a regimen that includes art showings around the country. But he says he will paint as long as he is able and he maintains a small gallery in his Abilene

Street, Baird, TX 79504, or call

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It was more than 20 years

porary western scenes. His work has been reported for the tional Wildlife Association,

'Comin' 'Round the Mountain" is on display at the First National Bank of Baird, Cowboy Country Gallery and Framing, the Callahan County Courthouse, The Old Shoppe, the Depot and at Hanner Dodge. The prints are priced at \$75 plus tax with an additional charge for remarques. For information contact Baird Chamber of Commerce, 100 Market

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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Mayor Purvis advised the council that his selections for the open motion carried.

The following paragraph was seats to the Economic Developinadvertently left off the March 5, ment Board are Mark Norris and 2002 minutes published last Hoyt Foster. James Nichols moved to accept his appointments, Joe Ingram seconded and

CJC alumni search underway

Cisco Junior College is currently updating its Alumni Directory. This information will enable the College to send out periodic newsletters with upcoming CJC events and news items of special interest to current students as well as exes.

If you have the address, phone number, or e-mail address of any Cisco Junior College alumnus, please contact:

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Cisco Junior College would like to locate all former students and determine the years of their attendance. Thank you for any information you can provide.

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should fill up your gas tank and drain your family every chance you get. 19. That thing on a rack in the

back window of some pickups....it's probably a gun. Everyone has one.

20. Now, enjoy your visit to our Lone Star State and have a safe trip home.

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Please include name, address and phone number on all registrations. The programs are negative as follows:

April 8 - Taylor County Extension Office: 6:30 p.m. meal; 7:00 p.m. Beef Cattle Basics, Dr. Steve Hammack, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, Stephenville, 1 General CEU.

April 15 - Taylor County Extension Office: 6:30 p.m. meal; 7:00 p.m. Bermuda Grass and Other Summer Forages, Dr. Twain Butler, Extension Agronomist, Stephenville, 2 General CEUs.

April 22 - Location to be determined: 6:30 p.m. IPM in the Range Setting, Dr. Barron Rector, Extension Range Specialist, College Station. Meal to follow program, 2 IPM CEUs.

For additional information, contact the Taylor County Extension Office at (915) 672-6048. Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid or accommodations are asked to contact the Extension office one week in advance of the program.

Gary Bomar, County Extension Agent-Ag

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ABILENE - The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2002 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Rolling Plains Central Zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

The assessment for 2002 in the RPC is \$10 per land acre. Like last year, all cotton acres planted in the zone are subject to the assessment.

Assessment notices will be mailed by August 12, and payment is due September 16. Growers who pay by September 1 are eligible to receive a two percent discount on their

One cat tested for rabies in County

The Texas Department of Health reported one cat was diagnosed as negative for rabies in Callahan County during the month of January 2002.

The Texas Department of Health's Zoonosis Control Division reported one cat head was tested for rabies in the County during the month of January 2002 and the report came back as negative for the disease.

The Department of Health reported a total of 723 animals were tested in Texas for rabies and 65 (9%) were positive for the disease while 645 (89%) tested negative for rabies. The Department of Health reported two animals were too decomposed to test, eight animals were destroyed and three animals tested unsatisfactorily.

Of the positive rabies reports, 58 skunks tested positive, two fox, one bat, one raccoon, two bovine and one other animal tested positive for the disease.

Callahan Dec. Jan. County 3.3% 3.8% Unemployment 5,801 6,490 **Total Labor Force** 5,607 6,243 **Total Employed** 247 **Total Unemployed**

County unemployment rate jumps to 3.8%

The unemployment rate in Callahan County for the month of January 2002 rose to 3.8% from December's 3.3%, according to jobless figures released Monday, March 18 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Of the 6,490 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 6,243 were employed during January 2002, and 247 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 3.8%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in January 2001 was 3.6%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.3% in December 2001. Of the 5,801 civilian labor force in the county during August, 5,607 had jobs while 194 or 3.3% were unemployed. Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 3.6% in November 2001, 3.6% in October, 3.8% in September, 3.9% in August, 4.1% in July,

4.8% in June, 3.8% in May, 3.5% in April, 3.7% in March, and 3.5% in February 2001, according to the unemployment fig-Big Country area counties,

bordering Callahan County, and those counties' unemployment rates for January 2002 include: Brown, 4.7%; Cole-Jones, 2.8%; Runnels, 3.2%;

The Texas actual series unemployment rate increased almost a full percentage point to 6.0 percent from December's rate of 5.2 percent. This is the highest January unemployment rate Texas has recorded since 1997. This month's gain is still smaller, than the average December-to-January increase of nine-tenths of a percentage point. January's rate is 1.7 percentage points higher than last year's record low rate of 4.3 percent. Nationally, the United State unemployment rate increased by nine-tenths of a percentage point from December's rate of 5.4 to 6.3 percent in January. This is the fourth straight month that the state rate has been lower than the national rate. The unemployment rate in

Texas for January 2002 was 6.0%, up eight-tenths of one percentage point from Decem-

Of the 10,575,100 civilian labor force in the state, total employment was 9,937,600 in January. The total number of unemployed in January 2002 was 637,500.

The United States unemployment rate was 6.3% in January 2002. The nation's unemployment rate for the previman, 9.1%; Eastland, 3.6%; ous month of December 2001 was 5.4%. The United States Shackelford, 2.4%; Stephens, unemployment rate one year 3.9%; and Taylor County, 4.2%. ago in January 2001 was 4.7%.

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