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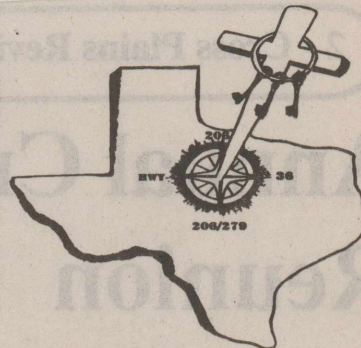
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Cross Plains High School

Will Pre-Register Students On The Following Days:

AUGUST 5, 2003 GRADES 7 & 8

from 9am to 12noon

AUGUST 6, 2003 GRADES 9 & 10

from 9am to 12noon

AUGUST 7, 2003 GRADES 11 & 12

from 9am to 12noon

**Every Student MUST Pre-Register For
The 2003-2004 School Year.**

Reception Planned for Bobbye Hinkle at C.P. Public Library

The Cross Plains Public Library will be hosting a reception for Bobbye Hinkle on Thursday, July 31, at the library from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Due to health problems, Bobbye has given up her position as Library Aide, after close to 7 1/2 years.

She was the best at retrieving overdue books and soon became known as the "Library Police".

Her knowledge of the people of Cross Plains and Callahan County was very valuable to people seeking history of this area. Her skills will be missed highly by the library staff and people of the community.

Don't forget to mark your calendar and come by and greet Bobbye at the reception.

Submitted by Charles Rodenberger



ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET SUCCESSFUL—Outgoing president, George Mathews (from left), Toody Byrd, guest speaker, and Barbie Creach, new president, contributed to the great outcome. Eighty plus enjoyed the wonderful food and special entertainment.

Barbarian Festival Meeting Set

The Barbarian Festival Committee will meet Tuesday, July 29, at Jean's Feed Barn. Come at 6 p.m. if you want to eat dinner or 6:30 p.m. for the meeting.

Plans for the 2004 Festival will be discussed. For more information, call Keeka Byrd (254) 725-6836 or Susan McNeel (254) 725-6498.

Homecoming Meeting Monday, July 28th

Everyone interested in the 2003 Cross Plains High School Homecoming is invited to attend a meeting of the Ex-Student Association on Monday, July 28, at 7:00 p.m. at Jean's Feed Barn.

An update on the Homecoming scheduled for September 13th will be presented at this time.

Remember Homecoming is just around the corner, so make plans to attend NOW!!!!

Area Folks Enjoy Graham's Presentation about King Ranch

Many people from outside the Cross Plains area came to the Community Center last Tuesday evening to Meet the Author Don Graham and hear him talk about his latest book, *Kings of Texas: The 150-Year Saga of an American Ranching Empire*. The evening was part of the quarterly series sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library as a service to the public.

Dr. Graham, currently J. Frank Dobie Regents Professor of American and English Literature at the University of Texas, told many lively stories about the King Ranch and the writing of the book. He knowledgeable that writing a history of the ranch in light of Tom Lea's *King Ranch*, a classic history written in the 1950's, was a tall order. He pointed out, however, there's almost 50 years of new history now, as well as information that has

become available since then. Another complication in writing the book was that the archives of the King Ranch, formerly available for research purposes, were closed in 1995 because information found there was used to file a lawsuit against the ranch.

Helen Groves, owner of Silverbrook Ranch and a daughter of Robert Klebur, was in the audience and graciously filled in some of the information unavailable to Dr. Graham. She also said there is so much information in the King Ranch archives that, had Dr. Graham had access to the archives, he might still be there and would never have finished the book!

The Friends of the Cross Plains Library thank all who attended last Tuesday, whether from Cross Plains or elsewhere in the Big Country.

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet was a light-hearted evening thanks to speaker, Toody Byrd

By Vanda Anderson Creech
Editor

The annual Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce banquet was held Saturday, July 19, at the beautiful Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. This elegant facility is yet another wonderful addition to the progressive community of Cross Plains.

Bob Pipes, master of ceremonies, opened the evening with his usual professional style. Barbie Creach, Chamber President, welcomed everyone to the banquet featuring a delicious catered meal by Lemon's Bar-B-Q of Brownwood.

Debbie Gosnell, representing the City Hall and the Economic Development Corporation, presented an interesting update on new businesses including G&G Sporting Goods, Blessed Automotive, Sun Rayz, Parker Brothers Iron Works, Potter Game Tables, Best Electronic Systems, Bitter Creek Ranch Manufacturing, Cross Plains Parts Plus, TNT Automotive and Custom Tile of Cross Plains. Taste of Texas was recognized for its recent remodeling and Wild Texas Taxidermy was complemented on its beautiful building restoration. She mentioned that Barr Fabrication currently employees 21 full-time and 7 part-time. Bitter Creek Ranch Manufacturing is up to 7 employees already. These are fantastic figures for a small town like Cross Plains and the Chamber of Commerce is proud of the progress of all the local businesses. Debbie also explained about the grant incentive program available through the Economic Development Corporation.

Denise Coulter invited Bo Barr, nephew of Toody Byrd, to introduce our esteemed guest speaker. His heartfelt feelings informed the audience what a delight she truly is.

A host of friends and family warmly welcomed Toody back to her hometown. Classmates, Wallace Bennett, R.T. Peevy,

Donnel Clark, and Francis Galloway were on hand to cheer her on.

Toody presented a flowing dialogue of great information. She is an extraordinary speaker who keeps you anticipating her next story. If you weren't proud of being from Cross Plains before she spoke, you certainly were afterwards. She is a wonderful representation of our hometown as she travels the United States delivering her unique and down home tales of her upbringing and lessons of life.

Toody mentioned the fact that she appreciated Lois Garrett and Zora Mae Bryant being good role models. I was thinking "Amen". They have remained active, caring, attractive and most of all happy and pleasant throughout their lives. I have always hoped that I could be like them, too.

They say "laughter is the best medicine" and Toody had the crowd roaring—what a great gift from the Lord! Bob Pipes summed it up when he stated, "She educated, informed, entertained and inspired us." It just doesn't get any better than that!

The Chamber of Commerce was especially grateful to Yvonne Peevy, Wilma Lawrence, Dee Harrell and Renee Alexander for donating the beautiful homemade cakes and fried pies for the auction. The chamber appreciates all who purchased the baked goods and supported their efforts in this fund-raiser.

Current Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce Barbie Creach, President; Amber Kleiber, Secretary; and Board Members, Julene Franke, George Mathews, James Nichols, Rick Potter, Matt Sowell and Vanda Creech, appreciate everyone who attended the banquet and assisted in any way. It is the goal of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce to promote local businesses and encourage new businesses to establish in our city. Anyone who would like to join the Chamber of Commerce is always welcome.

Blood Drive Set for Monday, August 4 in Cross Plains

A blood drive for the communities of Cross Plains and Rising Star will be held on Monday, August 4. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will be in Cross Plains at the Village Market from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Meek Blood Center supplies blood to sixteen medical facilities in the Texas Midwest.

According to Frances Baker, donor recruiter for Meek Blood Center, one pint of blood can save as many as three lives. As little as three teaspoons of blood can save the life of a premature baby, while an accident victim may require as many as thirty pints of blood upon arrival to the hospital. A cancer patient may use as many as eight units of platelets a day while undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

Donors must be at least 17 year

old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Aspirin and most maintenance medications, such as blood pressure, cholesterol, hormones and anti-depressants are acceptable. There are some restrictions regarding some medications, certain medical conditions and some travel areas outside the U.S. Anyone with a question regarding donor eligibility is asked to call Meek Blood Center at (325) 670-2805. The entire donation process takes between 45 minutes to 1 hour. Donors will be provided a snack of juice and cookies.

Each donor will receive a T-shirt and a complimentary total cholesterol reading. Cholesterol results may be obtained two days after the blood drive by calling (325) 670-2799.

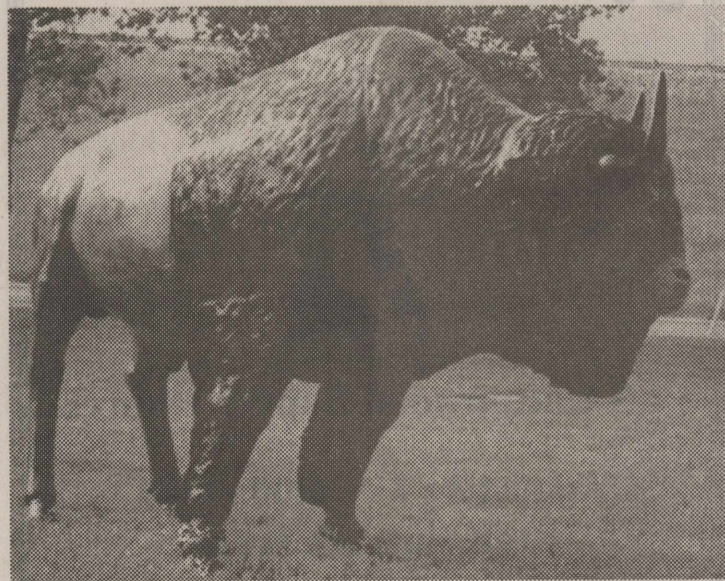
Cross Plains Quilting Club Announce Quilt Drawing Winner

Cross Plains Quilting Club has offered chances on a quilt for the last month. The quilt was donated to the club by Daisy Holcomb, who furnished the fabric; Bernice Payne, who cut and sewed the quilt; and Lena Gage, who furnished the batting.

They would like to thank the Texas Heritage Bank and the Dairy Queen for their assistance

with the project. The monies raised will be used for building improvement at the American Legion Building, where the club meets on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The drawing for the quilt was held at their Tuesday, July 15th, meeting and Adron Fisher of Rising Star, won the quilt.



PLEASE SUPPORT PURCHASING THE BUFFALO — Donations are needed for the large-as-life statue (cost \$1,500) that will stand in front of Cross Plains High School. Send your donations to Texas Heritage Bank P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443—Cross Plains Ex-Student Buffalo Fund—Account #19-010-1.

Immunization Clinic Schedules Announced

Texas Department of Health will hold the following Immunization Clinics in Callahan County **Monday, August 11**, at the Baird Cafetorium, 400 West 7th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and Cross Plains Housing Authority, 233 North Main, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; **Wednesday, August 13**, at Clyde Community Resource Center, 306 N. 1st, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please bring child's immunization records. For more information call (915) 754-4945.

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Annual Cross Cut Reunion Report Good Attendance

The annual Cross Cut Reunion was held on July 20, 2003 at the Cross Plains Community Center. There were 83 current and former Cross Cut residents and guests present.

The attendees provided a fine covered dish buffet. All enjoyed some of the best food in the county. Cindy and Nichole Clark assisted in the setup and serving of the meal. Their help is appreciated each year by the reunion attendees.

Marie Stambaugh and O.B. Byrd were honored for past services to the Cross Cut School. Recognition was given for the Most Senior Female, Cody Hounshell; Most Senior Male, O.B. Byrd; Youngest Classmate in Attendance, Bob Golson; and Most Senior Classmate, O.B. Byrd. Jim Byrd, Betty Byrd Jesse

and James Byrd, all from Hot Springs Arkansas, were recognized for having traveled the longest distance to attend.

With the terms of the current officers expiring, Keith Watkins is the new president; Bob Golson is vice-president; and the secretary-treasurer position has been divided between Imogene Newton Haun and Anita Lane.

Roy Stambaugh chaired a meeting of the Cross Cut Cemetery Committee where Blanche Byrd presented the minutes of the most recent meetings of the committee and a treasurer's report. It was noted that the Cemetery Maintenance Fund was a bit short of funds. To help resolve this problem, the reunion voted to donate the proceeds of the silent auction to the cemetery maintenance fund.

OBITUARIES

Annie Mae Wright

Mrs. Annie Mae Wright, 85, of Cross Plains, passed away Thursday, July 17, 2003, in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center in Brownwood, Texas.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 19, 2003, at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Mike Redd officiating. Burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Annie Mae was born July 22, 1917 in Wood County, Texas to Edgar Paul Russell and Annie Mae Cookus Russell. She married George Wright in Clovis, New Mexico on May 6, 1933. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains.

She lived in the Cross Cut community for many years. After they sold the farm and moved to Cross Plains in 1973, she and George enjoyed traveling in their motor home. Annie Mae enjoyed cooking and feeding anyone that came to her house. She especially enjoyed going to lamb shows all over the state watching her granddaughter, Emily, show her lambs. She kept up with every sheep. She took pleasure from her flowers that she grew in her yard, as she was an excellent gardener. Everyone who knew Annie Mae didn't have to wonder what she thought of something. She told

them! Everyone will miss her wit.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Russell and Betty Wright, of Brownwood; two daughters and sons-in-law, Billie and Danny Harris, of Granbury, and Paula and Tony Winfrey, of Cross Plains; four grandchildren, Teresa Rives, Mike Harris, Cody Winfrey and Emily Winfrey; two great-grandchildren, Tiffany Rives and Renee Rives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George; two sisters, Mozelle Hughes and Athalee Jones; and one grandson, Dustin Winfrey.

Pallbearers were Charlie Grider, Donnie Dillard, Tommy Kelly, Thomas Rives, Gaylon Hughes and Joe Travis Kelsey.

LIBRARY NOTES

July 14-18

Statistics

Circulation: Books 72

Memorials:

Eloyce S. Gallivan (In Memory of May Watson)

Donations: Books

Lorna Muniain
John Burleson
Susie Hyatt

American Legion Meets July 31st

The American Legion members of Cross Plains will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, at Jean's Feed Barn.

All members are encouraged to attend, and remember to wear your cap!!!!

Cross Plains Musical Cancelled

Dub Meador would like to inform area music lovers that the Cross Plains Musical, held on Main Street, has been cancelled on a permanent basis. He expressed his appreciation to those attended in the past.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Crystal Lynn Moore and Jason Colt Moore, divorce.

Misdemeanor Filings

Edmundo V. Sanchez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Lori L. Pethis, DWI.

Mary L. Zuniga, possession of marijuana.

Cheri N. Hendry, possession of marijuana.

Michael D. Hildebrand, displaying a driver's license belonging to another.

Bobby R. Johnson, Jr., evading arrest.

Brenda S. Johnson, DWI.

Cheri Hendry, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Civil Minutes

Tom Barton and Rebecca Barton, agreed order granting joint nonsuit.

Jeff and Cecelia Ziehr vs. H.H. Chaney Concrete Contractors, Inc., Willie Carrigan & Sons, Consolidated Framers, Inc., Joe Devora, dba AJ&B Masonry, Farmer Drywall, GRSTW, Inc. dba Abilene Lumber Company and Citizens Glass Co., Inc., order of dismissal as to H.H. Chaney Concrete Contractors, Inc. and Consolidated Framers, Inc. granted.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Donald E. Walker, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, paid fine & court costs.

Jai Joe Garrett, affidavit for release of surety and warrant for arrest granted.

Edmundo Sanchez, plea of guilty to DWI-1st, 30 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$238 court costs.

Don A. Whitlock, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Brown Co. granted.

End of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation, Robin Denton, Salvador Conteras, John Lachenmeyer.

End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication, Alfonso Baca III, Richard Hawkins, Michael Lowther, John Coleman Wooten.

Marriage Licenses

Stacy Lenn Swafford and Terralynn Poncy, both of Clyde.
John Steven Massey of Abilene and Patricia Eileen Chaney of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Sheila Rene Purdum and Michael John Purdum, divorce.

Cynthia Lynn Srader and Terry Gene Srader, divorce.

Joyce Monsey vs. Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Vernon Arrell, in his official capacity as commissioner of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission and John P. Sutton in his official capacity as Hearing Officer of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, damages.

Hurley Clandon Gill and Beverly Jane Gieger Gill, divorce.

Shane Fomby and Melanie Fomby, divorce.

Criminal Indictments

Tihomil Kraker, criminally negligent homicide.
Cynthia Wheeler, tampering with a governmental record.

Criminal Minutes

Sheila Grasse, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

Pastor:
Donald Duke
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 AM
Morning Worship11:00 AM
Evening Worship6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM



Our Church Is A House Of Prayer

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Inner-denominational-Evangelical EAST HIGHWAY 36
SUNDAY WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. Christian Youth Activities
10:45 a.m. Morning Service THURSDAY
6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service

PASTOR: J. D. FRY (915) 646-7647 OR (254) 725-7696
Last Sunday of the month singing. Come one-Come all.....
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209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSS PLAINS

Welcomes You!

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word *** Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
"An Apostolic Church"

PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Full Gospel ~ Non-Denominational ~ Apostolic
Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday 10 am * Monday Prayer 7pm * Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

*Pastors: Colleen Anderson & Maxey Evans
Glenda Tidwell - Praise & Worship
Linda Fortune - Youth Pastor*

For Information Call (254) 725-4884

Union Center Baptist Church

"Service to God Through Service to Man"

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

5 miles north of Rising Star - 1/2 mile east of Hwy 183 on CR 292

Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Evening Service.....6 :00 P.M.

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7 :00

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Church (254)725- 6266

Friendly Church Bible Teaching

ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.

Pastor: Carl Mauldin

Come Worship With Us!

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sponsor: Pioneer Baptist Church

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Think back to your boyhood: Remember the boyhood dreams that had you tracking dangerous villains, swinging swords, and storming the castle? Adventure is what God planned for you. John Eldredge invites you to join him in this passionate, daring, and wild at heart video series—and to discover how men across the country are recovering their masculinity as God designed it. Join us for this life-changing, multi-media experience. John and his band of brothers will show you how God can help you fulfill the vision He has for your life, and how to be the man He wants you to be.

WHEN:Tuesday Evenings beginning July 29th
WHERE: Cottonwood Baptist Church
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 254-725-7374 or 254-725-0039

Cowboy Round-Up

VBS Cottonwood Baptist Church

August 3 - 7 6:00 - 8:30
PreK thru 6th grade

Join the Round-up for Bible Stories, Crafts, Music and Good Christian fun.

If you need a ride call 725-6266.

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:20

9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer/Worship

First Baptist Church

3rd & Main, Cross Plains Ronnie B. White, Pastor

We Should Instruct, Not Accuse

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Van Service Available - Call (254) 725-7694

N. Main (Hwy. 206)
Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor
Sunday's Sermon

"We Are Blessed"

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RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

"Thank You" to the ladies of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star for providing the delicious cakes for our birthday party. Celebrating this month were: Roby Kornegay, J.C. Childers, Sue Landess, J.C. Landess, Lorene Jennings, Pauline Switzer, Mary Jane Sain and Willie Wilson.

If you are interested in volunteering at the center, we are looking for people who have a little time on their hands, to spend 30

minutes or so once a week with our residents. We need volunteer who would like to play dominos, checkers, play music, card games, etc. Give us a call at (254) 643-2681 and ask for Debra.

Thanks to the Rising Star and Cross Plains newspapers for the excellent pictures from the July 4th Freedom Festival. We always cut them out and display them on our bulletin board for everyone to enjoy. Have a great work!

PIONEER NEWS

The quilting ladies are enjoying their time off from quilting but they are working on things to go in our Country Store that we will have on October 25th at our annual Quilt Show and Country Store. Vendors, you will be welcome to put up a booth. Let's keep this date in mind!

The "game night" will be this Thursday. Come out to the Pioneer Community Center for some fun and food.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton's grandchildren, Travis and Arlene Parson, visited them again before they returned to their home in Florida. Monday evening Cowan and Laverne met their friends, Leon and Jerry Shedd, at Baird and ate supper together. Then the four attended the Gospel meeting at Baird and heard Michael Light preach a very good Bible message. Thursday morning was a most beautiful still morning welcoming Laverne when she awoke. The sun was just peeping up awaking God's good earth and His creations. Dew drops were dripping from the house-top and a white fluffy fog was rising in low places and crawling along the

ground....so pretty! The Hutton men have been busy rolling up hay and hauling it from the fields. Their north hay field has a very bad infestation of grasshoppers. During the week Laverne visited Billie Ruth Loving, Frankie Smith and Charlene Chesshir. Saturday J.D. and Sandy, Danny and Trish and Anthony, Lynn and Pam and Samantha, Shanna and Dodge, all had dinner with Cowan and Laverne.

James and Jean Alexander and May Jones traveled to Midland where they visited with Jay and June Hughes. While there, they also visited with Jay and June's son, Jeb, and his two daughters, Megan and Amy. It was so nice to see them.

Well, summer is sure here. The beautiful green grass is beginning to turn brown. We could sure use some rain again. We know what July and August brings. The Coastal grass is being cut for the second time. Seems like everyone has had a good crop this year.

Words of Wisdom: Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.

Monthly Musicals Planned at Cisco

Come join the fun at the first of many monthly musicals at Cisco beginning Friday, July 25, at 200 Avenue E.

The music will start at 6 p.m. and play until all the musicians

are exhausted.

A snack bar is provided on the site.

For more information see or call Ray Boles, 801 East 8th Street, Cisco 76437, (254) 442-1137.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JULY 28 - AUGUST 1

MONDAY - Lasagna, Italian Veggies, Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Garlic Toast, Milk
TUESDAY - Fish Sticks, Cole-slaw, Baked Beans, Birthday Cake, Hushpuppies, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Pork Chops w/ gravy, AuGratin Potatoes, Brussel

Sprouts, Brownie, Bread, Milk
THURSDAY - Chicken Cacciatore, Buttered Noodles, Carrots, Gelatin w/fruit, Bread, Milk
FRIDAY - Chef Salad, Ham, Eggs, Cheese, Baked Potato, Pudding, Crackers, Milk

BREAKTHRU

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



I refer to the New Testament book of Hebrews as a "sermon-letter"—wherein the "preacher-writer," inspired by God (of course), encourages early Jewish Christians to not revert to the old way of Judaism. As motivation not to, he keeps reminding them of the great way of Christ, in contrast to the "not-so-great" way of Moses and the old "law of Moses." He also keeps sharing some warnings along the way against "drifting away" (2:1), "departing from God" (3:12), "falling short" (4:1), "not maturing" (5:12-6:6), "becoming sluggish" (6:12), "deliberate sinning" (10:26), etc.

For every "negative" warning, there are numerous "positive" encouragements! But one cannot overlook the warnings connected to the encouragements, like "Pursue peace with all men, and holiness—without which no one will see the Lord" (12:14). For some people, however—for some Christians, however—these warnings are heeded about as much as the warning on a cigarette pack—little to none! Nevertheless, such rebellion is recompensed with destruction in both cases. The preacher-writer pleads with us to please heed the warnings—"For our God is a consuming fire" (12:29).

Come share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. We really do care about you, too.

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

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood's July Musical Branded "Success"

With a good crowd, two new bands and the return from sick-leave of a popular fiddler; plus the annual and popular "Ice Cream Social" hosted by the Quilting Club, the Cottonwood Musical took on some new life last Friday and showed the Good Ole' Cottonwood spirit.

"We had a real good night," said Mary Ella Weaver, Master of Ceremonies. We had our favorite and regular bands, plus George and Gail Rotan from Nolan, and Jerry and Deana Chambliss of Winters. Dad Bloodworth, a very popular violinist, returned after a considerable absence due to illness. "We just had a good time all around," said Weaver.

Herman Weaver Has His Own Rabbit Story

Shortly after I ran my fable about the jackrabbit, I remembered that H.D. (Herman) Weaver had penned one of his own and handed it to me about a year ago.

"The Rabbit Story"

By H.D. (Herman) Weaver

This story happened about 1942, when I was 5 years old—and everybody worked in those days.

I was a skinny kid. My grandmother told me I was as poor as ole' Job's turkey—that I would have to lean against a fence post to gobble. I don't know if I was that bad or not, but I could turn sideways and hid behind a fence post.

It was about ten o'clock in the morning. My two brothers were plowing, each with a horse and a middle-buster. My mother called me to the well. She had half-gallon fruit jar with burlap wrapped

around it. She drew a bucket of water from the well, poured the jar full, put the lid on and poured the rest of the water around the burlap to keep the water cool. She handed it to me and told my two brothers were plowing in the small field by the woods. She said for me to walk to the wood, turn just this side, and walk by the woods and across a small branch (dry creek), and I would find them. It was about a half mile to where they were.

My older brother loved to hunt and had just jumped a large jack-rabbit. He was standing in the field behind his plow watching it run, just as I came up out of the branch. We were on a collision course and I had my first encounter with a jackrabbit.

I didn't know they even existed before that moment. I had no time to think about what was about to happen. With the rabbit in mid-air when we first saw each other, and with the water jar laying on my arm, it hit me squarely in the chest with his head, knocking the breath out of me and sending the me back down to the bottom of the branch. The water went one way and I went the other. Who knows what happened to the jack-rabbit. The collision must have been just much of a shock to it, as it was to me.

My brother saw the whole thing and ran about 75 yards over to pick me up, just about the time I caught my breath and started crying.

Unfortunately, you could hear him laughing all the way to Cottonwood.

I don't know if jackrabbits are referred to as hares, but I often tell people about being bowled over by a "hare".

Please call Wallace Bennett at (254) 725-7474 about personal or news items for this column.

GARDEN TIPS

By JAMES NICHOLS

"Those Crazy Cucurbits"

The season is here for following the zucchini diet which involves eating them zukes for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Zukes aren't the only ones showing a zest for life. There's a butternut tumbling out of the compost pile, cucumbers sneaking out from under the tomatoes.

Cucurbits love the summer gardens so love them back by preparing tasty dishes out of the little boogers.

Tender baby zucchini, deserves to be gathered early in the morn-

ing when they are at their best.

The most widely planted fall cucurbits are pumpkins. If you want to grow some pumpkins for fall harvest. There is an easy way to get the plants up and growing.

Prepare a furrow for the seeds, damping it very well, laying a few seeds in, and then cover them with an inch of compost or potting soil.

Then cover the seeded area with a board for a few days. If the soil atop the seeds is not watered, it will not crust over, and the seedlings should pop right through as soon as the board is removed.

125 Attend the Pillans Reunion

By Lauren Evans

The annual Pillans family reunion was held on July 19 at the Cross Plains Community Center. Over 125 family members attended the all day gathering.

All 8 surviving children of Ben and Nona Pillans were in attendance: Ruby Moore and Benja Pillans of Abilene, Leonard Pillans of Houston, Doxie McPherson of Baird and Johnny Pillans, Roxie Fletcher, Nona Belote and Glenna Kirkham all of Cross Plains.

One of the many guests in atten-

dance was Bro. Ronnie and Charla White of Cross Plains. He is the pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Christmas in July was the chosen theme of the festivities. Doris Goble won the beautiful nativity scene that was raffled off. The meal served was turkey and dressing, along with an assortment of delicious side dishes and desserts.

Good food, gifts and cherished memories were shared until next year when they gather together again.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: I suppose everyone has noticed how hot it is outside. If they haven't by now, they are not likely to notice much of anything for a long, long time. Heat is something that you not only notice, you feel the heat, you experience the heat, you live the heat, you try to escape the heat, you run from the heat, whether physically or mentally; you do your best to get away from it. Good luck! I have found the best place to escape the heat is air conditioning—run, run, run, to the nearest air conditioned structure you are privy to. Be cool!

"Herbs and Cures and All Those Things"

Recently it came about that I acquired a small book of old Indian cures! I am finding it quite interesting, as well as a might curious and unusual as well. At this time of high dollar medication it is my feeling that now might be an advantageous time to share some with my readers. REMEMBER—do not try any of these at home, without first checking with your doctor.

For vapours and headaches: bathing the legs with luke warm water and grape vine leaves appeases in a short time the vapours and the headache. For trembling of the hands—mugwort soaked in water is very useful to strengthen trembling hands, by washing them often with it. (Note: I had a nice shrub of mugwort that I purchased at Wal-Mart, it was beautiful, however after the

second summer, the crickets took a liking to it as well as grasshoppers. Between the two pests, they quickly and thoroughly devoured the mugwort plant from the root upward. Naturally, after that the top was also dead.) So, no more mugwort. I need to shop for more.

I found in the book of Indian medicines, a most unusual formula purported to be a cure for stiff joints or shrunken sinews which follow:

First put in a copper vessel, one layer of hogslard, and then one layer of wormwood, then again a layer of more hogslard, then a layer of tansy, then again the lard, then a layer of green melilot, then again the lard, then cover the whole tight with a lid or a plate. Let them simmer four hours, then strain and apply first the dregs in two separate parts to the joints affected and the one above till it becomes cold, then throw it away. Add to your ointment four Green Frogs and half pint spirits turpentine, and again boil four hours and strain, then bind on the frogs as before directed, by this time your ointment will be sufficiently cool to use. The ointment must be applied to the affected joint, and the one above, for a month or more, if necessary. This will perform a cure in almost any case and keep the bowels open during the treatment with laxatives.

I do hope you may find herein something that proves beneficial to you for your friends and family.

67th Annual Woody Reunion Reported

The official 67th annual Woody Reunion was held at LaMancha Lake Ranch Cabins on Lake Leon July 11 through 13. Family representatives from Texas, Missouri and California attended the event.

There were a total of 51 persons attending the reunion this year. Several were unable to attend due to illness and job responsibilities this year.

On Friday afternoon the fun began with the "older folks" getting several boat rides around the full lake. Then the "young kids" took over and had a blast tubing and skiing the rest of the weekend, with occasional rides given to the not-so-brave relatives.

On Saturday, the family meeting was held, the auction of hand-

made items was held and books written about the family's migration to the Potosi area were also offered for sale. Sales of the family cookbook were brisk.

At the family meeting, discussion was centered on the possible loss of the use of LaMancha due to the pending sale of the facility. We considered several options for other fun places to meet and will send a questionnaire to the family soon.

On Sunday, the family met for worship services and then lunch in the large air-conditioned dining hall rented for that purpose and situated on the LaMancha property.

Submitted by Thaila Robertson

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DRESS AND GROOMING CODE FOR C.P.I.S.D.

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority. Students should be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others.

The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgement may reasonably be expected to cause disruption or interfere with normal school operations. The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, and obscene or that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited.

Also, any gang related clothing shall be prohibited. The student and parent may determine the student's personal dress and grooming standards provided they comply with these general guidelines and the district's code of students in the Student Handbook.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming violates the dress code, the student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. Appropriate disciplined procedures shall be followed in all cases.

The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate these standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subject to

other disciplinary action.

All students enrolled in Cross Plains I.S.D. shall follow specific guidelines for dress and grooming:

1. Everyone will wear shoes. House shoes, flip flops and/or similar shoes, or high heels (3 inches or taller) are not allowed.

2. No pajama, lounge pants, are allowed.

3. Boys will wear jeans or slacks and encouraged wearing dress or sport shirts. Muscle shirts, shirts with no sleeves or tank tops will not be permitted. Fishnet shirts, bare midriff, backless outfits, haltertops, unhemmed clothing, see-through clothing, shirts split up the side, clothing that expose underwear, muscle shirts, or shirts with oversized armholes are unacceptable attire for school.

4. Clothing with vulgar, indecent slogans or pictures shall not be permitted.

5. Necklines shall not expose cleavage in front or be lower than the armpits in back.

6. Boys' hair should be neat, clean and well groomed, and should not be worn over the eyebrows and top of collar (dress shirt collar). Hairstyles are to be of acceptable nature. Sideburns will be permitted to the point where the lower part of the ear is attached, but must be straight and kept trimmed. Boys shall not have their name or messages shaved into their hair. Moustaches, beards, and other expressive male styles are not allowed. No ponytails are allowed for males.

7. No combs or pics will be worn in hair.

8. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings at school or school related activities.

9. Students, boys and girls, will

not be allowed to wear rings or studs in their tongues, eyebrows, noses, or other exposed body parts with the exception of girls wearing earrings. This includes extracurricular events and contests, or any other event that is a school function regardless whether it is on the campus of Cross Plains I.S.D. or any other location.

10. Caps and hats will not be worn inside buildings. Bandanas or any gang related clothing will not be permitted.

11. Girls' hair should be neat, clean and well groomed, and should not be worn over the eyebrows. Hairstyles are to be of acceptable nature.

12. Girls may wear slacks, pants, or jeans. Girls must wear appropriate undergarments.

13. Clothing that is torn, ripped, or too revealing will not be permitted.

14. Shorts and skirts will not be permitted that are shorter than 4 inches above the knee (e.g. 3x5 index card from the middle of the knee.)

15. Girls will not be permitted to wear tank tops or tops with spaghetti straps.

16. Girls will not be allowed to wear tops that expose their navel or any part of their midriff.

17. Students will not be allowed to wear pants that are baggy or that sag.

18. Sunglasses will not be worn in the building or classrooms.

19. No unnatural hair color or coloring (example green, pink, orange, etc.)

The interpretative authority as to what dress or grooming is appropriate or inappropriate shall be vested in the principal.

Submitted by
Principal Jimmie Cearley



BRECKENRIDGE BRONCS READY FOR TOURNAMENT—Broncs will participate in the Texas Teenage League Tournament in Comanche.

Two Local Young Men on Broncs Baseball Team

The Breckenridge Broncs finished their final tune-up for the 2003 Texas Teenager League Tournament, that began Monday, in Comanche.

The Broncs hosted the Abilene Eagles select baseball squad Thursday, July 20, at the Joe Knight-Boyce Strong Baseball Complex and came out on top 13-5.

With some healthy pitching from a contingent of Broncs, the Abilene squad was simply unable to mount any offense.

Luke Turner, Max Perez, David Diaz and Cross Plains' Chance Watkins combined to pitch seven innings against the Eagles.

Turner pitched two innings and struck out two batters. He walked one and allowed four hits, Perez

allowed two hits in two innings and struck out five. Diaz hurled a pair of innings and walked one batter. He struck out two and did not allow any hits.

Watkins, who joined the Broncs at the conclusion of the 2003 regular season, walked two batters and struck out three in the final inning.

The Broncs also helped themselves offensively, pounding out 14 hits in the contest.

The Broncs opened a scoreless contest with seven runs in the second inning. The Breckenridge squad stretched its lead to 8-0 with another run in the eighth frame.

After Abilene cut the lead to 8-

5 with three runs in the fourth and sixth innings, the Broncs put the game away with four runs in the fifth inning to take a 12-5 lead.

Breckenridge rounded out the scoring with a run in the sixth inning.

Offensively, Diaz led the Broncs with three hits. Turner, Colby Woodrum and Roy Smith, of Cross Plains, each pounded out two hits, while Robert Perez, Josh Seale, Lucas DeWitt and Watkins collected hits against Abilene.

The Broncs will participate in the Texas Teenage League Tournament in Comanche. Teams entered in the tournament play include Clyde, Comanche, Hamilton, Goldthwaite, Dublin and a pair of teams from Bangs.



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Tuesday, September 9, 2003

6:00 p.m. Community Hot Dog Supper

Friday, September 12, 2003

7:30 p.m. Pep Rally Football Field

9:00 p.m. Bonfire

Saturday, September 13, 2003

9:00-11:00a.m. Coffee & Registration Gymnasium Foyer

11:00-11:30 a.m. Business Meeting-Gymnasium

Classes Sectioned by Decades

Announcement of Coming Home King & Queen

11:30 Lunch in Lunchroom Sponsored by the Band Boosters

2:00 p.m. Parade Downtown (Coming Home King & queen will be Honored)

3:30 p.m. Class Meetings

8:00 p.m. **FOOTBALL GAME**

CROSS PLAINS vs HAWLEY

9:00 p.m. Dance (Behind Treadway Park Weather Permitting)

Please indicate your King and Queen nominations from the 20'-90's on your registration. We will announce this during the business meeting.

Ex-Student Association:

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Dannes Dickson Turner, Registration	254-725-7755
Susan McNeel and Roxie McConal Thomas, Parade	254-725-6498 725-6436
	(Deadline 9-10-03)
Charlou Richardson Cowan, Class Meetings	254-725-6123
Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt, Coronation	254-725-7762
Kelli Hargrove Hyles, Dance Chairman	254-725-7307

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

July 15, 2003

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, Elementary Principal, and guests, Homer Parson, Larry Thomas, and Ricky and Tina Thomas.

Prayer was led by Reggie Pillans.

Minutes were approved as read. Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Cook that we remove the new phone system for Cross Plains I.S.D. from the table. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Cook that they table the phone system. For 6 Against 0

Donnie Dillard came in at 8:15 p.m.

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Cook to table the auditorium seats. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cook that they accept catastrophic- medical only- insurance from UNUM Life Insurance with premium of \$18.64. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by D. Dillard that

they accept drug dog contract from Global Training Academy, Inc. for 2003-04. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Pillans that they accept student handbook with recommended changes. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by Bennett that they table the teacher's handbook/teacher dress code. For 7 Against 0

Executive session began 10:27 p.m. was out 11:05 p.m.

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by V. Dillard that they accept the resignation of Loyd and Christy Vedder. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by D. Dillard that they accept the resignation of Chris Kitchens. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by V. Dillard that they hire Margie Sowell as Elementary Principal with a 12-month contract. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Bennett that they enter into a contract with JLH Enterprises for bookkeeping business manager service for 2003-04 for 226 days. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Pillans to adjourn. For 7 Against 0

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on July 28, 2003 beginning at 6 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subject to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

Open Meeting

Prayer

1. Discuss and take action on teacher's handbook and dress code, tabled at July 15, 2003 meeting.

2. Bids for 2003-2004 school year for milk/gas/electricity.

3. Adjourn.

Notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act

Local student named to McMurry's Dean's List

ABILENE— Samuel Leon Nixon has been named to the Spring 2003 Dean's List and Dean's Honor Roll. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

Sam is a Senior majoring in Biology. He is the son of Terry Nixon and the late Leon Nixon of Cross Plains.

on July 21, 2003 at 10 a.m. by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent, for the Board of Trustees.

Shena Thomas Inducted in Society of Collegiate Scholars

The University of Texas at Austin—Shena J. Thomas of Cross Plains accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at The University of Texas at Austin.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

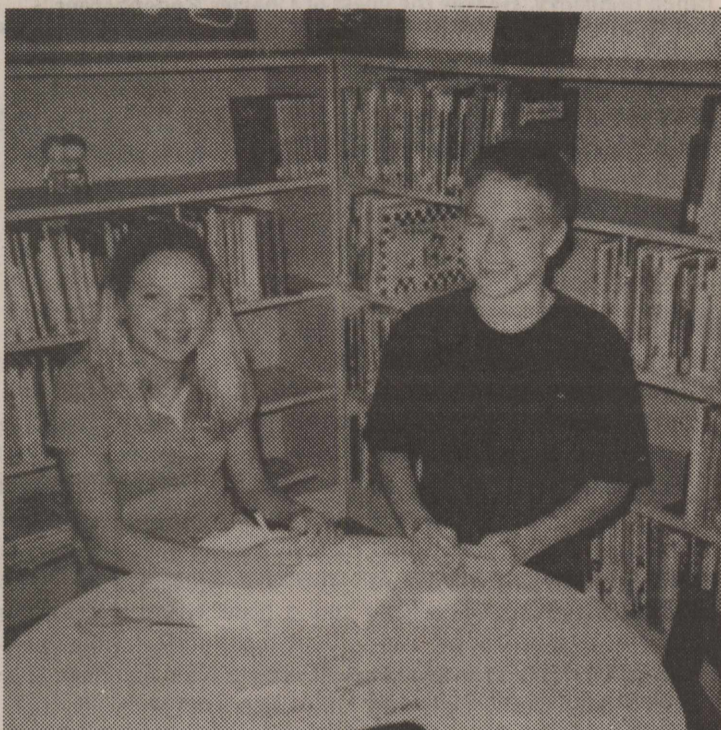
The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Shena, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Shena will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

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ATTENDING THE READ ALOUD CAFE—Kelsie Pointer (clockwise from left), Tiffany Bell, Kathleen Terstegge and Amber Parker enjoyed the lunch and story.



STORYTELLERS AND SERVERS—Naomi Isbell and Justin Isbell read to the children and also helped serve them lunch.

Great Attendance at Read Aloud Cafe at Local Public Library

Cross Plains Public Library's "Read Aloud Cafe 2003" was enjoyed by 33 children in our community during the week of July 7 through July 11.

They all had a wonderful time in a very relaxed atmosphere, enjoying many stories while they ate lunch. A varied menu was served during the week and drawings were held every day for prizes. Besides hearing a variety of stories specially selected for their read aloud appeal, they also enjoyed hearing one chapter every day from *Hank the Cowdog* and *The Incredible Priceless Comcob* by Jon Erickson, a noted Texas children's author. Children also checked out their own books at the close of each session.

A special drawing for two tickets to Schlitterban Water Park, donated by KTXS in Abilene, was held for the 19 children who

had perfect attendance. The tickets were won by Samantha Dickson (congratulations!), a student at Cross Plains Elementary.

Decor for this year's "cafe" included red and white check tablecloths with basket centerpieces containing apples that they enjoyed eating on the last day.

The theme for the week was "A Book A Day, Keeps The Cobwebs Away", emphasizing the importance of reading something everyday for life.

Storytellers this year were Naomi and Justin Isbell, both students at Cross Plains High School, Sue Bennett and Jacque Childress.

Since our participation keeps growing, plans are already underway for the "Read Aloud Cafe" to open again for Summer-2004.

Submitted by Jacque Childress

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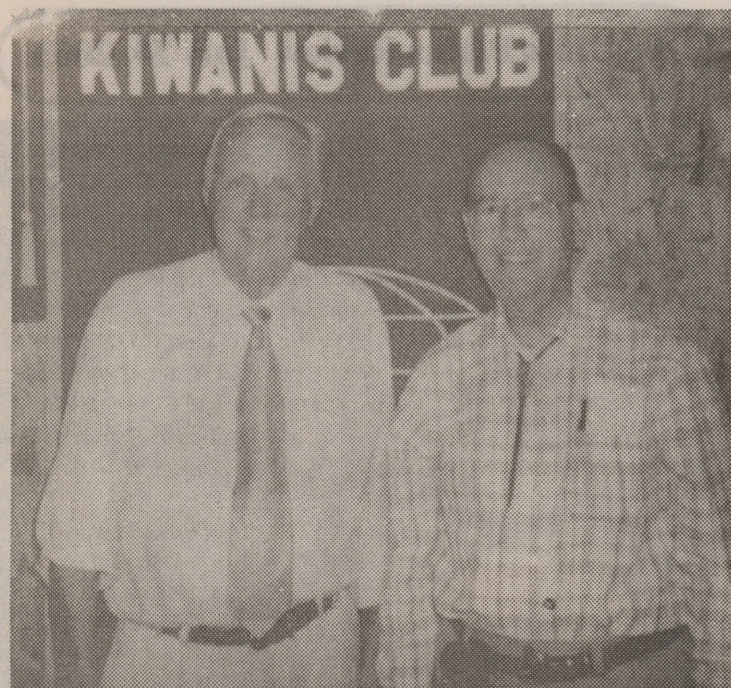
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KIWANIANS LEARN ABOUT THE KING RANCH—Dr. Don Graham, Austin, told the Kiwanis Club about researching his book, *THE KINGS OF TEXAS*, as up-to-date history of the King Ranch. He found that modern Texans know about the Alamo, but the only thing they know about the King Ranch is the casserole dish. He hopes his book will remind Texans of the greatest ranch in history. He was the guest of Charles Rodenberger.

Former resident's book signing this Saturday, July 26

Retired Wycliff Bible translators, Paul Dorothy Smith, will be signing and discussing their co-authored autobiography, *One More Mountain to Climb*, at the Midlothian Conference Center, 1 Community Circle Drive, Medlothian from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 26.

Paul is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Cross Plains. His brothers are Neal and Robert Smith.

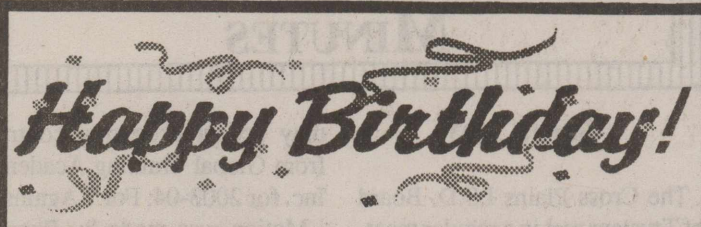
The Smith's story tells their whirlwind romance and marriage in 1949, and their life in a remote Mexican Indian village that was reputedly the "Murder Capital of Mexico". In spite of the village's bad reputation, many of its inhabitants proved to be wonderful friends who supported the couple in their work, as they tackled the

difficult task of learning the complex Chinantec language, formulating a scientific alphabet and translating the New Testament.

Paul Smith, who was Wycliff's official photographer for fifteen years, shares some of his most memorable experiences while filming such places as the jungles of Peru and wartime Vietnam.

Woven into all of this is the story of how the Smiths reared their six children, under sometimes difficult circumstances, and how they adopted Elena, a Chinantec teenager suffering from terminal tuberculosis.

The book is not just about religion; it is filled with fascinating cultural and anthropological insights and human-interest stories of interest to everybody, whether they are religious or not.



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Teresa (Merrill) Koenig
Bertha Hutchins Calderon

Heartwarming Send-off for Ms. Rising Star to New York City

A heartwarming send-off for Ruth Watkins, at her home Friday morning, was well attended. Ms. Rising Star, as she has become affectionately known, is traveling to New York City, Sunday, to undergo a life-saving 6-hour neurosurgery. Members of her family, friends, dignitaries and 10 United House Calls employees were present.

Co-owners of United House Calls of Texas, Mell Whitworth and Jeff Bolton, presented Ms. Watkins with a check for \$1,500 and a card signed by well-wishers from three counties. David Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, presented her a check for \$1,000 from the JR Beadel Foundation and the First Baptist Church.

Mike McGinn, Mayor of Rising Star presented a check for \$400 and a letter from the city. David Brooks, Mayor of Early, gave her a letter from the city of Early, a wheelchair donated by Med Care and a blank check representing future funds to result from a benefit cook-off for Saturday, July 19, at Heartland Mall. The cook-off sponsors will be Cellular-One and the Early City Council.

Following the presentations, an eloquent prayer was offered by Mike McGinn.

Everyone wishes Ms. Watkins a safe journey and a quick recovery. A follow-up story will be forthcoming, as she will be anxious to share with you, her adventures in New York City and her progress.

Local couple's grandson attending leadership conference

WASHINGTON D.C.—Trae Taylor of Lawrenceville, Georgia and grandson of Burlie and Jerri Taylor of Cross Plains, has been selected to attend the Junior National Young Leaders Conference (JrNYLC) from August 2 to August 7, 2003 in Washington, D.C. JrNYLC is a unique leadership development program for middle school students.

Themed *The Legacy of American Leadership*, the Conference introduces young people to the rich tradition of leadership throughout American history, while helping them develop their own leadership skills. Taylor will participate in educational activities and presentations led by individuals in positions of leadership. Students will also visit national landmarks, including Colonial Williamsburg, from which our country took shape.

"While most students read about leadership in books, Trae Taylor will complement classroom studies by walking along the same paths and hallways as some of our country's great leaders," said Mike Lasday, "The leadership exercises developed by the Junior National Young Leaders Conference will chal-

lenge the students to think and act strategically when it comes to teamwork, problem-solving and setting goals."

In addition to examining notable U.S. leaders and historic figures, Taylor will study the impact of leadership throughout critical periods of American history, including the Civil War and Reconstruction, World War II, the Great Depression and the Civil Rights Movement. Upon completion of Jr.NYLC, students will take home a greater understanding of the role of the individual in American democracy, as well as the responsibilities of being a leader.

CYLC is a nonprofit educational organization. Founded in 1985, it is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential. More than 400 members of the U.S. Congress join this commitment by serving on the CYLC Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. In addition, more than 25 embassies participate in the Council's Honorary Board of Embassies.

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The Scranton musical will be Saturday, August 2, at the community center. The kitchen volunteers are L.D. Baird and his helpers. They will begin serving at 5:30. The music begins at 6:00 with Mark Ray as emcee. All area musicians are invited to play. You may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. Please come out for good

food and entertainment. All proceeds from the kitchen go toward the operation of the community center.

The quarterly meeting will be at 3:00 on Tuesday, August 5 at the community center Officers for the coming year are to be elected. Everyone's attendance is encouraged. Your participation will be appreciated.

IT'S A BOY

Haden Michael Carter was born at 2:57 a.m. in Plano, Texas at Plano Medical City to Brian and Rhonda Carter. Haden weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce and was 22 inches long with dark hair and blue eyes.

Haden's proud grandparents are Ron and Sherrian Conway of Cross Plains. The proud father is the Computer/Financial Director for Region 10 in Dallas, and the proud mother is Training Director for The Cooper Institute in Dallas and an accomplished marathon runner who qualified for The Boston Marathon in 2004. Brian and Rhonda graduated from Texas A&M and hope Haden will be in the class of 2025.

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2003 sales tax holiday is August 1-3

AUSTIN—Shoppers can stock up on clothes and shoes without paying sales tax August 1-3, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced. "I love the Sales Tax Holiday. It's the one time where hard-working Texas families get to keep more of their dollars in their pockets for their families' priorities. The fifth annual Sales Tax Holiday will be held the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August," Strayhorn said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes."

Strayhorn estimates Texans will save \$43.8 million in sales tax, including \$34.6 million in state sales tax and \$9.2 million in local sales taxes.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free August 1-3 include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family, as long as the items are priced under \$100 each. Strayhorn has repeatedly called

on the Legislature to add backpacks, school supplies and safety gear for Texas children to the Tax Exempt list; they have failed to do so.

Items that cannot be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and sports apparel that are not normally street wear, backpacks and school supplies.

Since the first Sales Tax Holiday in 1999, the annual three-day event has saved Texans an estimated \$150.2 million in sales tax, including \$118.5 million in state sales tax and \$31.7 million in local sales tax.

"During these tough economic times, I believe Texas families will once again take full advantage of this well-deserved tax break to make their dollars go farther," Strayhorn said.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday, including a list of tax-exempt and non-exempt items, visit the Comptroller's Web site at http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx96_237_02.html#holiday.

Curtis Potter to Headline Jamboree

ABILENE—Country and Western recording artist Curtis Potter will headline the next Big State Jamboree musical review at the Paramount Theatre in downtown Abilene on Saturday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m.

Advance tickets to the show cost \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and teen-agers 12 to 18, and are available at the Paramount Theatre, KBCY Radio and many retail outlets. Tickets at the door are \$8, while children 12 and younger get in free.

A revival of a popular Abilene event during the 1950s, the Jamboree blends performances by seasoned professionals with aspiring artists who have auditioned for the show. The result is a Grand Old Opry meets *American Idol* production that appeals to young and old audiences alike. Indeed, the first "all-new" Jamboree May 31 received a warm reception from a full house of music fans. The effort to produce a monthly show has been organized by a non-profit group Texas Music Saturday Night Big State Jamboree. As its success grows, the group plans to donate profits to local charities.

At the July show, headliner Curtis Potter, whose CDs are produced by Arlington-based Southland Records, will perform songs from his latest collection, "The Best of Curtis Potter". Potter has family ties in Cross Plains.

Next on the lineup is the Abilene band *Swing Shift*, which will perform its own material, as well as back up local talents Troy Barr and Twyla Foreman. *Ronnie Gill and the Buffalo Bluegrass* will perform bluegrass tunes—a musical genre that has seen a tremendous rise in interest during the past years.

The Abilene-based Christian music group *Close to My Heart* will perform Gospel music, while the band *Salt Creek*—whose members hail from Abilene, Merkel and Cross Plains—will perform its blend of folk and bluegrass.

Aspiring artists who want to audition for an upcoming Jamboree, as they are planned monthly until the end of the year, can send tapes or compact discs to Justin Case at KBCY Radio, 2525 South Danville Drive, Abilene, Texas 79606.

The next Jamboree is slated for August 30 at the Paramount Theatre. Producer Silas Tucker says he's hoping Western Swing artist Jody Nix will agree to headline that show.

To stay up-to-date on the Jamboree, check out its web site at www.bigstatejamboree.com.

Commissioners approve funding for September 13 Amendment Election

Callahan County Commissioners voted to appropriate \$7,000 in this year's budget to fund a Constitutional Amendment Election in Callahan County set for September 13, 2003.

The commissioners took the action Monday, July 14 during a regular commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The State Legislature has mandated the November Constitutional Amendment Election be moved to September 13, 2003 and commissioners voted to add \$7,000 to the 2002-2003 fiscal year budget to pay for the election.

On a motion by Charlie Grider and second by Bryan Farmer, commissioners voted 4-0 to move this year's Constitutional Amendment Election to Saturday, September 13. There are some 20 Constitutional Amendments to be considered by Texans on this year's ballot. A public notice on the Constitutional Amendments will appear in next week's newspaper.

Commissioners also voted to appoint the election judges alternate judges and polling places for August 2003 through July 2004. On a motion by Commissioner Tommy Holland and second by Commissioner Farmer, commissioners voted 4-0 to appoint the judges, alternate judges and polling places.

The polling places for county elections through July 2004 include: Precinct # 1 Clyde: Clyde Lions Club; Precinct # 2 Eula: Eula Lions Club; Precinct # 3 Baird: Baird Housing Authority; Precinct # 4 Cross Plains: Cross Plains Community Center; Precinct # 5 Putnam: Putnam Community Center; Precinct # 6 Clyde: Clyde Southside Baptist Church; Precinct # 7 Oplin: Oplin Community Center; Early Voting: Baird Courthouse Room

107; Branch Early Voting: Clyde Justice of the Peace office; and Branch Early Voting: Cross Plains Justice of the Peace office.

Election judges and alternate judges include: Precinct # 1: Judge Anita Chapman, Alternate Silas Tucker; Precinct # 2: Judge Doyle Hughes, Alternate Pat Logan; Precinct # 3: Judge Linda Kendrick, Alternate Pat Holland; Precinct # 4: Judge John Swift, Alternate Dorothy Petty; Precinct # 5: Judge Meta Isenhower, Alternate Beth Petty; Precinct # 6: Judge Nicki Harle, Alternate Fannie Froman; Precinct # 7: Judge Trent Gee, Alternate Shirley Landers; Early Ballot Board Judge Dorothy Watson.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Harold Hicks, Judge Pro-Tem. Attending the meeting were Commissioners Hicks, Farmer, Holland, Grider, Country Treasurer Dianne Alexander and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

—The minutes of the commissioners' court meeting July 23 was approved as presented.

—There was no public comments.

—Commissioner Farm made a motion to approve taking Private Road 2501 in Precinct # 2 (Eula) into the County Road System and name the roadway as County Road 251. Commissioner Holland seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

—Commissioner Grider made a motion to pay the current bills. Commissioner Hicks seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

—Commissioner Holland made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Farmer seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 68, Section 1)

HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

BURKETT NEWS

BY LOVERA STRICKLAND

Andy Walker, of Hawaii, visited his dad, Andrew Walker. Paul Walker, Merle and Gene Amos of Midland visited with Andy and Andrew.

Brant Donaldson of Odessa visited Lovera Strickland last Wednesday. He is Bill and Eddie Strickland's cousin.

The Burkett Community is still working to get the Burkett Volunteer Fire Department started. LaVern Scott of Cross Plains won the 1/2 beef that tickets were sold for on July 4th. We want to thank everyone for their support to make the fund-raiser a success.

Anyone wishing to assist in any way with our Fire Department, please let us know. Contact Dana Veteto, Randy Golson, Cody Golson, David Dean or Eddie Strickland. A Garage Sale is being planned. No date has been decided on yet.

Dawn Hill and children, Cheyenne and Garrett, visited her par-

ents, Beth and Bob Kleiber, several days. Dawn helped Beth with her house painting.

This is a continued list of donations received for the upkeep of the Burkett-Adams Cemeteries: Virgil Adams \$25; Bonnie Barr \$20; W.O. Russell \$50; Estelle Nielson (In Memory of Harry James McFerrin, Edith Elizabeth McFerrin, Patsy Burns McFerrin (Hicks) \$25; Bob and Bonnie Illingworth \$50; Cora Robertson \$100; Janet Hounshell \$25; Mrs. Clifford Hill \$25; Janie Brown Hemphill \$20; Howard and Beadie Baker \$50; Ereta Whitley \$50; Robert and Maywe Cross \$25; Virgil Burkett \$100; Jewel Barnett \$10; Jim and Myra Holmans \$100; Donnie Neff \$20; Barbara Chambers \$100; May Hiller (In Memory of C.C. Gould, Jr.) \$50; Sherrie Shirky \$50; and Buddy Thate \$15.

Many thanks for all the donations received.

IT'S A BOY



Janiesa, Jesse, and Shania Hutton are proud to announce the birth of their baby brother...Dalton Lane born June 18, 2003 at 6:15 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are J.D. and Sandy Hutton of Cross Plains, and LaDena Best of Nebraska. Great-grandparents are Cowan and Laverne Hutton of Cross Plains and Lester and Jewel Linney of Rising Star. Proud parents are Jamie and Mary Hutton.

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18 (HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19 (SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."

PROPOSITION 20 (SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

PROPOSITION 22 (HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/8683 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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GARAGE SALE - Hosted by the J.H. Cheerleaders, Saturday, July 26th from 8 to 4 at the High School. 18-1tc.

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, July 26, 9 to 2, 157 Cypress. 18-1tc.
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CARD OF THANKS

Kinlee would like to than everybody that donated garage sale items or donated cash money on her behalf. We want to say we appreciate the kind hearts that gave from the heart to make this benefit sale a success. May GOD Bless each of you who gave of there time to come out to this sale. GOD knows who you are and he will richly bless you. We can't thank you enough.

The family of Kinlee Mathews

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Annie Mae Wright would like to thank each of you that came to the house, sent food and beautiful flowers. We would like to give a special thank you to the ladies of the Methodist Church for the meal on Saturday. Your kind words, prayers and concerns means a great deal to us. Sincerely,

Russell and Betty Wright & family
Billie and Danny Harris & family
Paula and Tony Winfrey & family

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Precious Friends,
We just wanted you to know tat we love and appreciate you all for all the help, and kindnesses you have shown our family.

Thank you to the E.M.S., Pastor and Susan Schaefer, James and Dorothy Reynolds, Gary Johnston, Sherryl Goble, Doris Grider, Vanda Creech, Don Strength, Dale Montgomery, George Montgomery, Joyce Contrell, Dannes, Donna Waggoner, Myrna, and everyone who put money in the jars. Thank You All!
The Denny Family

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Joe Ingram would like to express our appreciation for each act of love shown to our family during his lengthy illness and death.

We appreciate so much the visits, calls, cards, beautiful flowers, donations made on his behalf, and especially your prayers.

Thank you also for the food brought to the house and the wonderful meal prepared for us at First Baptist Church.

Thank you Bro. Ronnie for your faithful visits, and loving care for our family and for the wonderful service. Thank you Bro. Burlie for your love and special words.

Thank you Bob and Dee Harrell for your special help at this time. We have been truly blessed by the outpouring of love from our community.

Thank you again and with much gratitude.

Wesley Ingram
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Sherry Harris and family
Barbara Dillard and family
Edith Beggs and family
Wanda Tyler, Mike Ingram, and Mack Ingram

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MR. AND MRS. JARAD RICHARDS

Combs-Richards United July 12th

Renee Elizabeth Combs and Jarad Landon Richards were married July 12, 2003, at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood with the Rev. Joe Coppinger officiating. A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Combs of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Richards of Cross Plains. Jarad's grandparents are Mary Pancake of Brownwood, Glen and Mardell Harmes of Cross Plains and Wes Richards of Clyde; great-grandparents are L.D. Koenig of Cross Plains, Ima Pearl Maxwell of Abilene, and Mary Harmes of Coleman.

The maid of honor was Rachel Combs, sister of the bride, of Los Angeles, California. The best man was Coby Richards, brother of the groom, of Cross Plains. The bridesmaids were Heather Rountree of Denton, Sara Merrick of Abilene, Kelsee Richards, sister of the groom, and Crystal Scott of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Joseph Turner, Zach Edington of Cross Plains, John Elder and Keith Meador of Bangs. Ushers were Ryan Combs, brother of the bride, of

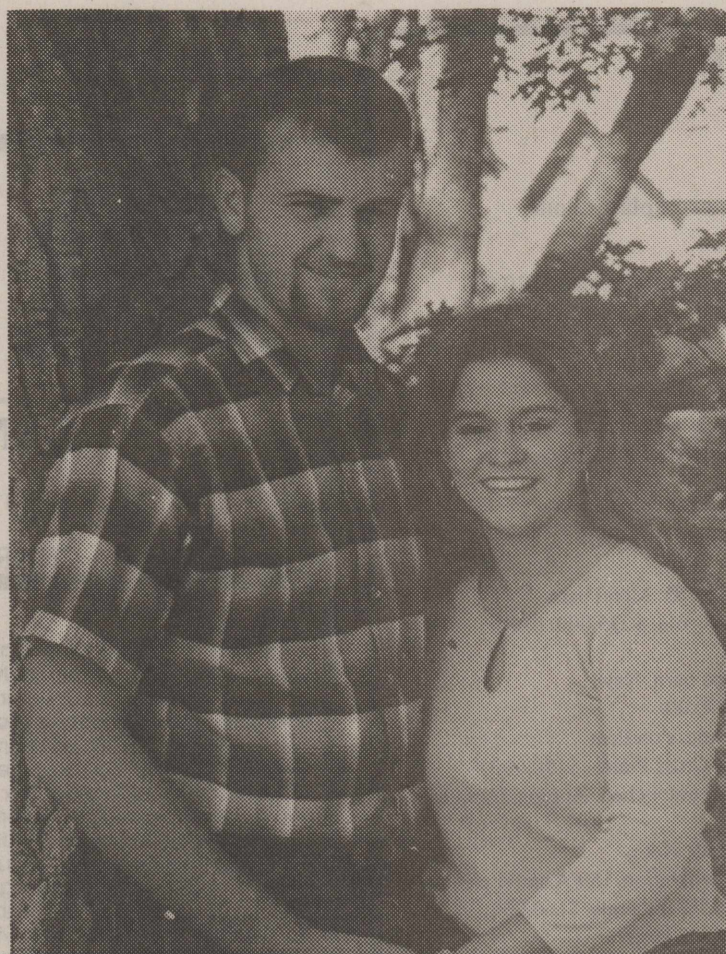
Springdale, Arkansas, Jesse Lopez of Waco, Jaden Winfrey of Cross Plains, Chase Fishback, Matt Allen and Doug Newton of Brownwood.

The flower girl was Kyler Caraway of DeLeon, cousin of the groom. The soloist was Rachel Combs. Ryan Combs gave the Prayer of Dedication and Blessing. The pianist was Carol Williamson of Brownwood. The mother of the bride, Gail Kennedy, who also is the organist at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, pre-programmed the organ music for the processional of the bride and the recessional of Mr. and Mrs. Jarad Richards. Dr. Gary Gray of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, was the music coordinator.

The bride graduated from Brownwood High School in 2001 and has been attending Angelo State University. She will continue her education in the Austin area.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Howard Payne University and taught one year at Troy I.S.D. He is currently employed at Lexington I.S.D. as a high school coach and math teacher.

Following the honeymoon trip to Cancun, the couple will reside in Elgin.



SCOTT HUTTON AND CARRIE ROGERS

Rogers-Hutton Engagement Told

Jimmy and Carol Meador, of Cross Plains, and Craig Rogers, of Brownwood, along with Lynn and Pam Hutton, of Cross Plains, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Carrie Rogers and Scott Hutton. The bride-elect is a 2003

graduate of Cross Plains High School and plans to attend Cisco Junior College in the fall.

The bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is currently employed with Hutton Construction in Cross Plains.

Child tax credit checks bring extra cash to families

ROCKVILLE, MD.—About 25 million American families will be receiving a check from the Internal Revenue Service this summer as a result of a new tax law raising the Child Tax Credit. The checks are an advance payment for those who claimed the Child Tax Credit on their 2002 income tax return and can be as high as \$400 for each child claimed.

"The Child Tax Credit checks will bring some welcome cash to the eligible families this summer," said Steve Rhode, president and co-founder of Myvesta.org, a nonprofit financial management organization. "But while many people could really use the cash for necessities or paying off debts, I have a feeling that most of the checks will magically turn into DVD players and digital cameras."

According to Rhode, most people have already spent their checks two or three times over in their minds by the time the check arrives in their mailbox.

"When people are notified they will be receiving some extra cash in a few weeks they often go out and charge a whole bunch of stuff on their credit cards think-

ing they will be able to pay it right off," Rhode said. "Studies have shown that when people receive a financial windfall of any kind, they end up spending twice as much as they received after all is said and done."

With many Americans neglecting their savings accounts and adding to their debt loads, Rhode recommends using the rule of thirds when deciding how to spend the money from the tax checks.

"Before you go out and spend up a storm, divide the money you are receiving into three parts," Rhode said. "Take one-third and put it into savings, put one-third towards debt and take the last third and go nuts with it. That way you can have some fun, pay down debt and boost your savings."

Myvesta™ is dedicated to helping people create healthy financial lives. The organization provides a wide range of materials to inspire and inform people so that they can break down their barriers to financial and personal success. For more information visit Myvesta.org online.



MATT REED AND KRISI MARWITZ

Marwitz-Reed Announce Their Engagement

Gaylon and Carolyn Marwitz of Hamilton and Rusty and Debbie Reed of Cross Plains are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Krisi Marwitz of Hamilton and Matthew Reed of Cross Plains.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate from Hamilton High School and 2003 graduate of McClellan Community College

in Waco. She is employed by Dr. Martin McGonagle in Brownwood.

The bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended Cisco Junior College for two years. He has been employed at Superior Cable in Brownwood for six years.

The wedding is planned for September 6, 2003 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hamilton.

Benefit Dance for Arlene Sanders

The Oplin Community Center wants to remind everyone of our benefit dance for Arlene Sanders of Clyde being held this Friday night at the Grand Ole Oplin. Arlene is one of our long time dancers and volunteers here at the Grand Ole Oplin and she is also in charge of the Clyde Senior Citizens Center. Arlene has always been a strong supporter of her community and now its our turn to support her. This benefit is being held to assist Arlene with necessary expenses while she is receiving medical treatment down in Houston.

Muddy Creek will be providing the entertainment, playing all your favorite dancing tunes.

Admission to this benefit is \$5.00 per person. A bake sale will also be held during the dance and anyone wishing to make a baked donation should contact Pam Rumfield at 529-4522 or Alice Denunzio at 529-4646 for further information. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. The dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Smoking and alcohol are not allowed. So gather the family and friends and come on out and give Arlene the support she deserves and have a good time doing it! Submitted by Pam Rumfield

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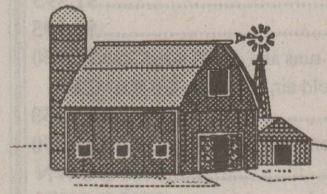
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