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Down HOME

"Joy Abundant"

By Vanda Anderson Editor

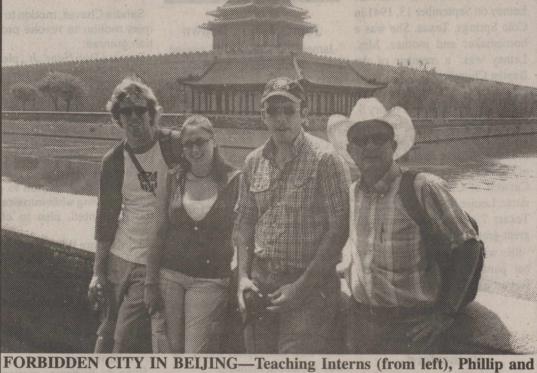
Isn't it fun to do something different? Last Saturday evening my friend, Vickie Williams, and I had the opportunity to do just that.

My aunt, Billie Patterson, lives in Albany and she is always telling me about some event that is taking place there. This time The Albany Mainstreet Playhouse was presenting "Always...Patsy Cline".

First we stopped by Billie and Guy's house and then we all went to the Prairie Star, my cousins Treca and Ed restaurant, to have dinner.

Robert Echols, choice seats waiting for us.

on a true story that took place in retirement. Texas. A dedicated fan of Patsy's A 1992 TSU Agriculture age, but wanting to further their



Kalie (Canada) and Dan (USA), accompany Craig Rogers (right) to China.

Goes Glo Goshen Local Man Making A Difference in China

Edington's Native Texas Craig Rogers Services and Development education to support their never dreamed of living any place We arrived at the Aztec Theater but here in the Great Lone Star in downtown Albany early to get State, however, these days he some good seats. It turned out spends more time overseas than executive at home. Traveling extensively as producer and founder of Albany a youth and young adult around Mainstreet Playhouse, had some the U.S. and Mexico, Craig gained a love for learning that he The musical play was based says will carry him well into Drop-out Dads, not able to get he knew he was called to do.

graduate, he taught 10 years in children. Goshen grew to include Texas public schools and gained five counties in the Hill Country certifications in six teaching and Central Texas. Working with fields, as well as administration. so many school districts, adult In 2002 he established Goshen education, and continuing Reclamation and Recovery, an education programs, he had to outreach and training program for give up his assistant principal job Texas At Risk Youth and to devote more time to the work

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1998	1,517	558	454	437
1999	1,520	573	427	474
2000	1,497	574	391	430
2001	1,452	513	385	409
2002	1,467	532	373	410
2003	1,460	492	378	393
2004	1,461	519	347	390
2005	1,481	471	345	375

Cross Plains enrollment down by 15 students

Clyde Consolidated Independent School District was the students during the first week of only one of the four Callahan school in 2005, down 15 County school districts to report students from the 390 students a student enrollment increase who reported to the first day of this year over 2004 enrollment. school in 2004. Clyde CISD reported 1,481 students for the first week of District reported the largest drop school in 2005, up 20 students in student enrollment this year from the 1,461 reported at the compared to 2004 figures. Eula start of the school year last year. Baird ISD reported 345 students for the first day of school down some 48 students from this year, down just two students the first week of school last year. from 2004.

Cross Plains ISD reported 375

Eula Independent School ISD reported 471 students for the first week of school in 2005,

It's Football Representative back into public school due to "It was our motto to keep the Time Again, Hilderbran Enjoy a Good Visits Local Library The Cross Plain Public Library This football season's "Foot- was honored last Friday with a ball Breakfasts" begin this hastily arranged visit from Friday (8-26-05) at the Dairy Harvey Hilderbran, our State Queen. The breakfast bar is Representative from Kerrville. Hilderbran had a speaking Different ministers rotate in engagement in Baird earlier in sharing a five-minute devotional, the day, and at Charles especially directed toward the Rodenberger's encouragement, had called to arrange the impromptu visit. Rodenberger has long been promoting the junior high), cheerleaders, Library to Hilderbran who was delighted to finally be able to see

arranged an interview with a disc jockey in Houston who helped boost Cline's career.

Talent abounds in Albany and we were delighted by Lorna Ayers, who portrayed Patsy Cline. She performed 25 songs and Patsy would have been proud of her interpretation of her hits. Patsy was only 30 years old when she was killed in a plane crash, but her unique voice and music has proved to be timeless.

Pam Davis, who played the part of Louise Seger, stole the show with her sparkling personality. This lady could act, and truly entertained you. She kept us laughing throughout the show.

The band and the rest of the crew are from Albany and the surrounding area and they were outstanding.

Additional performances of the "Always...Patsy Cline" production were performed due to popular demand.

I will be checking the schedule of events at The Albany Mainstreet Playhouse, as this adventure just opened the door for some great times to come. You may want to check it out, too.

Cross Plains Review Deadlines **Ads Noon on Tuesday**

Articles Noon on Monday



Texas Heritage Bank in honor of W.G. McCoy who serves this community and served the Texas Heritage Bank for many years. The bank is pleased to be able to assist young people of Cross Plains with this scholarship and help them reach their potential by encouraging them to further their education at the college, university or technical school of their choice.

Ms. Edington was chosen by the administration of Cross Plains ISD for this award due to maintaining a good academic record, for honesty, reliability, good citizenship and high moral and ethical standards.

The bank will honor her with a reception in the lobby on Thursday, August 25th at 4:00 p.m. Please come by and wish Stephanie the best of luck in her college career. She will attend Cisco Junior College in Abilene.

Stephanie is the daughter of Howard and Debbie Edington and the granddaughter of Lynda Edington and the late Dr. Scot Edington of Burkett, Herman and Carolyn Law, and Richard and Suzan Anderson all of Pampa. She is the great-granddaughter of

C.H. and Juanita Edington of greatly appreciated.

Breakfast !!!

ready at opening time, 7 a.m. students, beginning around 7:20 a.m. All the football players (varsity, junior varsity, and parents, coaches and school administrators are especially encouraged to share in this time about for so long. together. Others who are interested in encouraging our of Directors of the Friends of the young people in these activities Library were on hand to offer the are invited to come also. This grand tour of the library facilities is not a "pep rally," rather a time to enjoy some physical and spiritual food together.

Submitted by Bob Pipes

Love Fund for

Rene Denny

Bank.

Several members of the Board and to answer his many questions of interest. Being a diverse group, the members were also willing and able to promote Cross Plains and the Robert E. Howard story. Hilderbran, who chairs the

what he's been hearing so much

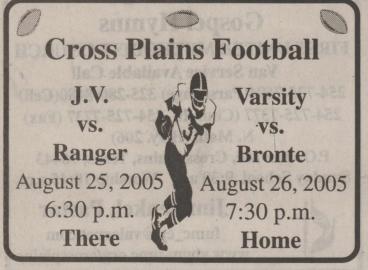
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STEPHANIE EDINGTON

Stephanie Edington has been McCoy Scholarship for 2005. chosen to receive the W.G. The scholarship is given by Burkett.



COMMUNITY SHOWER FOR Jimmy and Janice Kelly, of Cross Plains (Lost Their Home and Belongings Monday, July 25th Due To A Fire) Saturday, August 27th 6-7:30 PM **SELECTIONS AT:** Higginbothams, Johnson's, Sun Rayz, Taste of Texas, & Tim's Floral At The Home Of Connie Kirkham 20235 FM 2707, Cross Plains, Texas

Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco **Announces Change in Mass Schedule**

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Immaculate Conception Catholic Catholic Church in Cisco Church (Denton), Our Lady of announces a change in Mass Guadalupe Catholic Church schedule and appointment of a (Wichita Falls), Saint Joseph new Sacramental Minister. Catholic Church (Cleburne), and Beginning September 4, 2005, Saint Jude Catholic Church Mass at Holy Rosary Catholic (Mansfield). Church will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, the Mass schedule at St. John '- a big change from the current Catholic Church in Strawn will Mass schedule on Saturday after- change to Saturday evenings at noon.

We would also like to welcome our new Sacramental Minister, schedule at St. Rita Catholic Father Karl Schilken. Father Schilken is a diocesan priest from the Diocese of Fort Worth and will be in Cisco on Sunday mornings to celebrate the Holy Eucharist (Mass). He will also be available for the Sacrament of the priesthood on March 29, 1980, at Saint William Catholic Church in Montague, Texas. Worth), Saint Bartholomew Father Schilken. Catholic Church (Forth Worth),

Beginning September 3, 2005, Catholic Church in Strawn will 6:00 p.m. In addition, beginning

September 4, 2005, the Mass Church in Ranger will change to Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m., and the Mass schedule at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Eastland will change to Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

We welcome the Catholic Reconciliation (confession). community and all other inter-Father Schilken was ordained to ested persons to join us for Mass on Sunday morning, September 4th, at 11:30 a.m. Following Mass, the Holy Rosary Altar During his priesthood, he has Society will provide coffee, cake, served the following parishes - and donuts for anyone wishing to Saint Rita Catholic Church (Fort stay for fellowship and to meet

Submitted by Susan Horton



Velma Ruth Letney

Velma Ruth Letney, age 79 years, formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Thursday, August 18, 2005, at Canterbury Villa in Cisco. Graveside services were held Saturday, August 20, 2005, in the Nimrod Cemetery with Frances Walls officiating.

She was born on December 19, 1925 in Staley, Texas to Benjamin and Georgia (Pienkey) Caswell. She married James B. Letney on September 13, 1941 in Cole Springs, Texas. She was a homemaker and mother. Mrs. Letney was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, James B. Letney, Jr. and Henry S. Letney, both of Cisco, and John D. Letney of Cross Plains; two brothers, George Junior Caswell of Kansas City, KS and S.V. Caswell of Cleveland, Texas; a sister, Louise Shoner of Freeport, Texas; 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and son, Robert Earl Letney.

Harriette Elizabeth Rutherford

Harriette Elizabeth Rutherford, 87, of Rising Star, died Thursday, August 18, 2005, in Victoria, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 21, 2005, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dick Williams officiating and Matt McGowen assisting. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge of arrangements.

Harriette was born on August 11, 1918 in Healdon, Oklahoma to Dee and Lenora Henley-Moren. She married James A. Rutherford on January 15, 1946 in Breckenridge, Texas. They enjoyed 40 wonderful years



James Henry Brown

James Henry Brown, 68, passed away Wednesday, August 10, 2005, in Hurst.

Graveside service was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 15, 2005, in Bluebonnet Hills Park in Colleyville ..

James was born September 11, 1936, the son of Richard C. and Ethel Brown of the Pioneer community. He graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1955. James was an Army veteran, serving two tours in Vietnam. He received a Purple Heart during his second tour. He was a member and former president of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. James retired from Bell Helicopter, where he was a training manager.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Virginia; parents;

Milam and Tommy Milam.

Johnnie Illa Newton Stone

Johnnie Illa Newton Stone, 99, of San Antonio, passed away Thursday, August 18, 2005. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 20, 2005, in Cross Cut Cemetery under the direction of Oak Hill

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OURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jimmy L. Hare, Jr., terroristic

threat. Anelle Dorothy Free, interference with an emergency telephone call.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Sandra Chavez, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Bernard Doh Nuar, Jr., plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$50 fine, \$165 court costs.

Stephen John Gideon, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Ester Trevino, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$300 fine, \$165 court costs.

Justin B. Key, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted, plea to other case.

Ward Moore Williams, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, failure to timely prosecute. Russell C. Raymond, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, failure to timely prosecute.

Paul Anthony Betlach, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, failure to timely prosecute.

Brian A. Williams, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, failure to timely prosecute.

Lonnie Gene Rister, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, failure to timely prosecute.

Marc J. Welch, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, failure to timely prosecute.

Wilford E. Williams, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, failure to timely prosecute.

Corey L. Johnson, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, failure to timely

prosecute. Gary L. Glenn, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, failure to timely prosecute.

Robert C. Brown, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, failure to timely prosecute.

Gary L. Glenn, motion to dismiss to escape granted, failure to timely prosecute.

Michael Underwood, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$700 fine, \$243 court costs.

Kristy Renae Anderson, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Ralph K. Roberts, judgment of forfeiture of cash bond granted. William L. Johnson, Jr., motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Cody Malicott, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 20 days in jail, \$293 court costs. Stephen J. Gideon, compromise settlement and order granted.

Marriage Licenses

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Ronny Wayne Melton of Addison and Lisa Kathaleen Young of Wichita Falls.

> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Jimmy Loyd McCloud and Susan Elaine Henson McCloud, divorce.

Derek Sunderman vs. Mike McClure and Robbie McClure, damages.

The State of Texas vs. 1997 Peterbilt truck, VIN # 1XPSD68X6VD415594 and 45 duffel bags, original notice of seizure and intended forfeiture. Rodney Jackie Free and Patricia Gay Free, divorce.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public

Complaints-67

THANK YOU CHURCH DIRECTORY **CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH Pastor: LEN SMITH** Join Us On Sunday Mornings At 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays At 7:00 p.m. 16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas **For Information** Call 254-725-6446 or 325-518-5514 COME AS YOU ARE!

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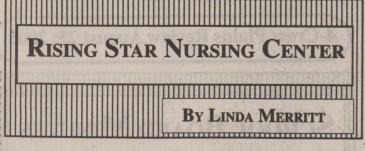
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brother, Dick Brown; and two sisters, VonDell Milam and Vonita Brown.

Survivors include his daughter, Jacquelyn McDaniels and husband, Stan , granddaughters, Mischelle Bombard and Carrie Breeden; and nephews, Mike

209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSSPLAINS Welcomes You! Sunday School 9:30a.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	together before James passed away on April 30, 1986. She and her husband were also owners of the First State Bank of Rising Star for numerous years. Harriette is survived by one son, Jim Rutherford and his wife, Robbie Joy of Bryan; two daughters, Judy and her husband,	Safety from August 14, 2005 through August 20, 2005 in- clude: Cases Investigated Warnings—51 Hilderbran committee dealing with tourism more fully explore our commu-
Living Water Ministries Fellowship Full Gospel~ Prophetic ~ Apostolic "Restoring And Equipping The Soints" Sunday 10 am * Monday Prayer 7pm * Thursday 7pm Pastors: Max Evans & Colleen Anderson For Information Call (254) 725-4884	Ken Butler of Victoria; Kaycee and her husband, Weldon Butler of Odessa; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death Ken Butler of Victoria; Kaycee Betty; one sister, Charlie Mae Newton Kizer and husband, Charles; son-in-law, E.J. Parks; daughter-in-law, Jacqueline Stone: 10 grand-	and cultural affairs, history, and recreation, was very impressed with the "can do—will do" atti- tude of Cross Plains. He com- mented that "many towns much larger than Cross Plains have a lot less going for them". Noting the downtown area of occupied buildings, the impres- sive but crowded, Library, the
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 292Jerry Eckhart, Pastor(254) 643-1027	To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111	Howard Museum, he promised to return when he had more time to DO YOU TRUST YOUR CAR DEALER? If you've purchased a car in the last two years, let us review your contract for fraudulent & illegal charges & help
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Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599 Church (254) 725-6266 Friendly Church Bible Teaching	School Time is Here!	Sunday, August 28th 6PM
ROWDEN BÅPTIST CHURCH Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP11:00 A.M. Pastor: Carl Mauldin Come Worship With Us!	Pray for our Children, Teachers and All School Personnel 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 pm Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer/Worship	Come Help Us Sing The Old Gospel Hymns FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Van Service Available Call 254-725-7694(Parsonage) 325-280-8480(Cell) 254-725-7377 (Church) 254-725-7737 (Fax)
NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School	First Baptist Church Ronnie B White, Pastor 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX	N. Main (Hwy. 206) P.O. Box 160, Cross Plains, Texas, 76443 Sunday School 9:30 a.m Worship 10:45 a.m. Jim Senkel, Pastor
Bill Armstrong - Pastor	254-725-7629	fumc_cp@valornet.com www.gbgm-umc.org/crossplains



We celebrated the residents' birthdays last Thursday. There were some fine singing and piano playing that Jacque Childress and a group from Cross Plains provided for us. Residents who had birthdays were: Jessie Casey, Willie Phillips, Jack Smith, Urlene Fortune, and Marjorie Ruthledge. Cake and punch were enjoyed by all. Our appreciation to Angie Williams for making the birthday cake.

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A warm welcome for our new resident, Peggy Dickson.

The Center will be having a Garage Sale September 17th. Proceeds will go toward the hold a gigantic garage and resident's Christmas Fund.

We are looking forward to having students from Ranger Junior College come and take their LVN clinicals at our Center Anything, except clothes, that sometime in October. Everyone is looking forward to

Friday afternoon for some cold watermelon. God has put something noble

and good into every heart His hand created.

Lon passed away in 1994 and

Norine is retired. She was

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serve as a marker.

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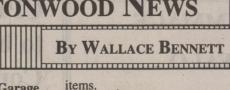
Fire Fighters Set Garage Sale and Bake Date

Saturday, September 17, 2005, is the date set by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit to bake sale at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Time is 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and items are sought for the sale. you believe will make good items for sale by the volunteers will be accepted, with thanks of the Unit. So go dig out the garage, the barn, or the tool shed and donate those good, nice-to-have items up for sale. Call Beverly Brown (254) 725-7369 or Deana Terstegge at (254) 725-7281 about items to donate. It is rumored that the items will be picked up by a volunteer, if you call.

Remember the date of this sale, and remember to get your items in to be sold, that's the key to success for the volunteers. Remember also that you may need this volunteer group someday. You meet their needs and someday they may be called on to meet your needs, God forbid.

It is also rumored that some of the volunteer firemen, if we can get some of them to volunteer, will be cooking something to eat. So watch for signs along the way and we will present a menu of



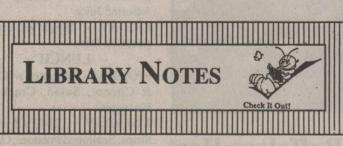
Coats Family Reunion Set for Labor Day Weekend

The descendants of John Alexander Coats will hold a reunion on Sunday, September 4, 2005, at the Community Center in Cottonwood. This invitation includes all descendants of John Alexander Coats and Annie Love Coats, also friends of the family who wish to drop by and say hello

are invited. There will also be a Saturday night gathering at the home of Carol and Wallace Bennett for those persons arriving in the area on Saturday, September 3, and those who live nearby. The address is 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains. Please notify Carol or Wallace if you plan to attend.

The reunion on Sunday at Cottonwood will start at 10 a.m. and will include a worship service and meal. Bring a covered dish of dessert, vegetable and meat for the meal. But, if you are a long way from here, and otherwise down and out, come anyway, there will be plenty to eat. See you there!

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



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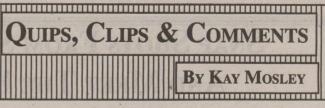
My, oh my, the "big kids" are back in school already. Therefore, I can safely deduce that the little munchkins are getting excited about our long-running Learn About Program for preschoolers and our newer LAP SIT for the real little ones.

Ya'll just keep watching this space as well as the front page and you will soon see "the real deal". That equates to the dates, times, registration process, ages, volunteer opportunities and what the kid will actually be doing and learning.

Memorials: Steve and Sandy Mack -In Memory of Vada Bagley Roy and Susan Hunter -**In Memory of Esther McDaniel Donations** -**Children's Resource Center -**

Joyce Hedges **Donations - Books:** Steve and Marilyn McBride

Activity Report



the car.

Note: Kudos to my friend who helps me with my column, Apple Orchard Annie. Do you have any words of wisdom today? No, Kay. My creativity just got up and went.

"When the Cars Go **Marching In"**

If you stop and think about it, some things which were customary when I was a child back in the 1940's would be shocking to youngsters today. Case in point-it was quite common then to see several people riding in a car with one, and sometimes two passengers, standing, riding on the running board (or fender) of the car.

Something else used back then, though not being done today, was riding in the rumble seat. Cars

have not been so equipped in

decades. Remember, when all the spaces at the curb were filled, then other cars would park in the middle of the street at an angle. They just lined them up. Then cars coming from the other direction would park opposite those cars, nose to nose. They quit doing that years

I always thought they looked really neat; like soldiers at attention, all those cars lined up in a row; evenly spaced and so pristine.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Subject: Life in the 1500's

your hands and complain because the water temperature isn't just how you like it, think about how things used to be.

Here are some facts about the 1500's: These are interesting. Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May, and still smelled they were starting to smell, so brides carried a bouquet of flowthe custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married. Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water.'

warm, so all the cats and other caused some of the lead to leak small animals (mice, bugs) lived onto the food, causing lead poiin the roof. When it rained it soning death. This happened became slippery and sometimes most often with tomatoes, so for the animals would slip and fall the next 400 years or so, tomaoff the roof. Hence the saying toes were considered poison-"It's raining cats and dogs." There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house is posed a real problem in the bottom of the loaf, the family bedroom where bugs and other droppings could mess up your nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung whisky. The combination would over the top afforded some pro- sometimes knock the imbibers tection. That's how canopy beds out for a couple of days. came into existence. The floor was dirt. The wealthy had something other than dirt. Hence the saying "dirt poor." their footing. As the winter wore the custom of holding a "wake."

on, they added more thresh until when you opened the door it The next time you are washing would all start slipping outside. A piece of wood was placed in the entranceway. Hence the saying a "threshold."

In those old days, they cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot. They ate mostly vegetables and did pretty good by June. However, not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold ers to hide the body odor. Hence overnight and then start over the next day. Sometimes stew had food in it that had been there for quite a while. Hence the rhyme, "Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old." Sometimes they could obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could "bring home the bacon." They would cut off a little to share with guests Houses had thatched roofs- and would all sit around and thick straw-piled high, with no "chew the fat." Those with wood underneath. It was the money had plates made of pewonly place for animals to get ter. Food with high acid content

and her structure formerly stood and Norine Duncan daughter, Barbara Duncan Light, visited Joyce Tabor Odom on Wednesday afternoon, August 17.

Norine and her late husband, Lon Duncan, along with their seven children lived at Rowden in the 50's.

For them, it was a trip down "memory lane". They had driven over the place where they had lived and other familiar places a few days earlier and Barbara had picked up a rock from the cornerstone foundation where the first "Pilgrim School" had been. It is said to have been set on fire by lightening and was totally destroyed.

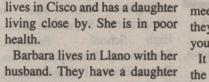
Barbara took the rock back with membering the good days of yesher and had it engraved. So this trip was to place it where the

Paul and Juanita Harlow of Plains and Jean Fore of Pioneer. Harlow of Atlanta, Texas, and Lella Kregel of Aberdeen, Maryland, sister of Grasson, Juanita for a three week visit. visited with Vi Harlow of Cross

Dalhart, Grasson and Myrtle The reported having a wonderful time. Vi returned home with Paul and

Cross Cut Cemetery Receives Donations

Cross Cut Cemetery utilized for the upkeep of the The



and two grandchildren. They told where the other brothers and sisters live. They were faithful members of

the Baptist Church that was in

Rowden at that time, as well as a

store and Bayou School. The post

office had closed in the early 50's.

For Joyce it was a time of "re-

terday" and a pleasure to see them

and have them visit her.

Association has recently received contributions In Memory of Johnnie Newton Stone. Roy and Marie Stambaugh donated \$25 and Blanche Byrd \$25.

All donations are appreciated by the association, and are

Alcoholics Anonymous **Meeting in** May Weekly

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

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

cemeterv You may mail your contributions to: **Blanche Byrd** Secretary/Treasurer **Cross Cut Cemetery Association** 149 Rose Lane

Brownwood, Texas 76801.

SENIOR CITIZENS **MENU**

AUG. 29 - SEPT. 2 MONDAY - Beef Vegy Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Pears, Ranger Cookie, Crackers, Milk **TUESDAY** - Oven Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Butterscotch Pudding, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Sliced Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Tomatoes & Okra, Peaches, Peanut Butter Cookie, Cornbread, Milk

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BREAKTHRU

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

One of my brothers in Christ rides his bicycle most every day - for health and enjoyment (?). He rides about twenty miles each day most of the time but he decided to ride a bit further Monday. It would have been a thirty-mile ride but he took what he thought was a shortcut and it wound up being three miles farther!

Be careful of shortcuts! Some people try "shortcuts" in establishing a Father and child relationship with God. Some people try "shortcuts" in maintaining a Father and child relationship with God. Don't take anyone's suggestion for either of the above, especially if they appear to be shortcuts, for it may wind up being worse than just farther, it may not even lead to God. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). Read of Jesus' way as revealed in the New Testament. Don't take any shortcuts!

We encourage you to share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too! Sunday Morning Bible Class..9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship....6:00p.m Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study ... 7:00p.m Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

I can hardly wait.

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Class of 1965 Reunion **Planned** for Sept. 23-25 in Abilene

The Cross Plains High School Class of 1965 is having a reunion to celebrate their graduation from high school 40 years ago. The date is September 23 through September 25 at MCM Elegante' Suites (formerly Ambassador Suites), 4250 Ridgemont Drive, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325) 698-1234.

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

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

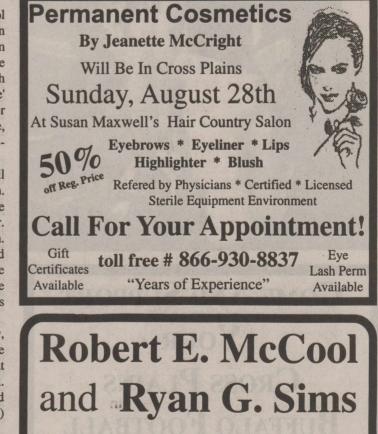
If you graduated from CPHS in 1965, come join the fun. If you went to school with this class and moved before graduation, you are invited. We want you there. If you are friends of the class and were a grade ahead or grade behind you are welcome. See you there. Submitted by

Sharion Fry

ous. Bread was divided according

to status. Workers got the burnt got the middle, and guests got the top, or "upper crust." Lead cups were used to drink ale or

Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen The wealthy had slate floors that table for a couple of days and would get slippery in the winter the family would gather around when wet, So they spread thresh and eat and drink and wait and (straw) on the floor to help keep see if they would wake up. Hence



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SNAP SHOTS FROM SCRIMMAGE AND MEET THE BUFFALO ICE CREAM SOCIAL (Photos Courtesy of Teresa Koenig)



CPHS Mascot to be in TV Commercial in Abilene

Megan Thomas, mascot for the Cross Plains High School, will be in a commercial that will air on the local TV channels. Megan will be in a commercial for Action Sports Medicine that is located in Abilene.

She will be helping to make the commercial on August 23rd at the Action Sport Medicine building. Megan will also be inspiring the students to victory in the athletic events and other events during the school year.

We at Cross Plains High School are proud of Megan and her future as the mascot of C.P.H.S.



BREAKFAST MONDAY - Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Assorted Juice TUESDAY - Waffles, Sausage Links, Assorted Juice WEDNESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

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

LUNCH

MONDAY- Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Pineapples TUESDAY - BBQ Chicken Strips, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls w/Honey

WEDNESDAY- Tacos, Salad, Corn, Jello w/Fruit

Dog, Meadow Blend Vegies, For 6 Against 0 Garlic Stick, Fresh Fruit FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles, Fries, Cookie



4-Cross Plains Review August 25, 2005 SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

August 16, 2005

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

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie

August 18, 2005

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

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, Elementary Principal, Nora Odom, Homer Parsons, Patricia Hopkins, Susan Holland, Ron Bagley, Wayne Lenz. Karen Lenz, Nathan Joy, Janet Swanson, Tony Wyatt, Judy Luter, Susan Hartman, Annette Nickerson, and Tonjia Walker. Prayer was led by Burlie Taylor. Minutes were approved as read.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Taylor to accept Texas Association of Public School Insurance as presented by Ron Bagley in the amount of \$29,965. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Childress to take no action on old contract for THURSDAY-Lasagna or Corn electricity and will post for bids.

> Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Childress to accept Texas Association of School Boards Unemployment Compensation Program for C.P.I.S.D. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Hyles to accept CPISD Integrated Pest Management Program as presented by Jackie Tennison. For 6 Against 0 Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Dillard to accept Investment Portfolio for CPISD year ending 8/31/05. For 6 Against 0

Tennison and guest, Cliffadean Hargrove.

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Schaefer that they approve a proposed tax rate of \$1.2944 of which is \$1.2273 Maintenance & Operation and .0671 Interest & Sinking. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by V. Dillard to adjourn. For 7 Against 0

and seconded by Hyles to accept local policy of SB387 job postings. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Taylor to table use of school equipment, supplies and building until superintendent and two board members, along with site-based committee develop proposed policy to bring to board. Take no action on charter bus. Take no action on purchase of

filters for school board. Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Taylor to remove from table definition from attorney of harassment,

oppression and retaliation. For 6 Against 0 Motion was made by Childress

and seconded by Schaefer to add definition of oppression to student and employee handbook. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Schaefer to adopt annual superintendent appraisal cycle calendar presented. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Childress to approve use of facilities for C.P. Public Library fund-raiser on 9/27/05 including the use of gym foyer, football field concession stand and handing out of discounts to students. For 6 Against 0

Executive session in at 8:22 p.m. out at 9:15 p.m. Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Childress to terminate Natoschia Tennison's employment. For 3 Against 1 Dillard, Cook Abstained, Schaefer Abstained Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Cook to hire Evelyn Harris for aide position. For 5 Against 1 Childress

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2 quarters of game-like conditions. The Rattlers were able to score 3 touchdowns with the Buffaloes unable to get into

We worked exclusively on our 2 minute offense (spread) in the game-like conditions We did some things good and some things not so good. Defensively, we are going to have to tackle better and react to the ball a whole

The Buffaloes open the season this Friday night at Buffalo Stadium. The Buffaloes face the Bronte Longhorns. Kickoff is set

> Submitted by **Coach Hagler**

P.A.L.S.?????

What is P.A.L.S.? At Cross Plains High School a P.A.L.S. is a senior or junior student who is in and

Peer Assistance and Leadership (P.A.L.) is a state accredited program offered at the secondary school selected to participate in P.A.L. are trained in communication and helping skills that are used to build an atmosphere of caring and understanding and to facilitate a safer and more positive school experience.

Students are given opportunities to work in a helping role with peers on their own campus and in the elementary school. Students are also encouraged to perform community service projects each semester. The P.A.L. student also helps elementary students to read and promote quality education for all students.

August 22, 2005

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on August 30, 2005, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Administrative Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

BUDGET AMENDMENTS BUDGET ADOPTION TAX RATE ADOPTION

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 22, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.

> **Jackie Tennison** For the Board of Trustees

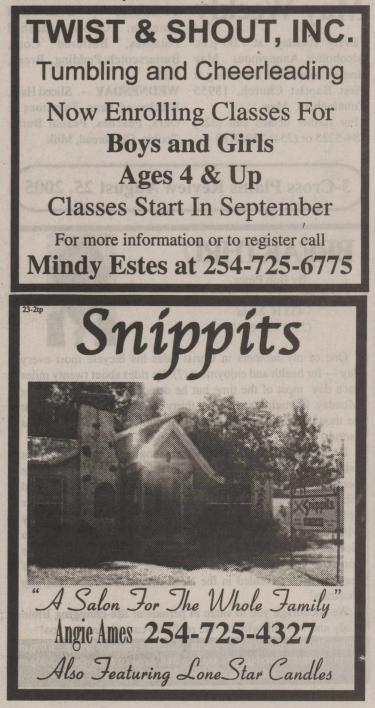
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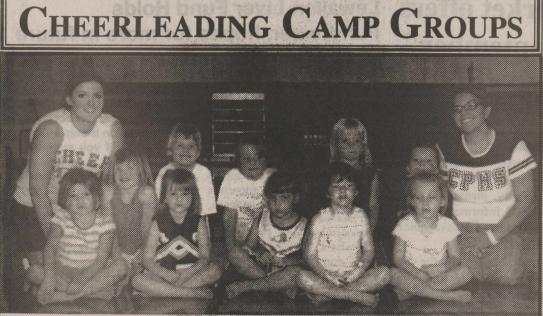
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are as listed

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by Schaefer to allow Beta Sigma Phi use of school facilities for yard sale on 10/8/05. For 6 Against 0 Motion was made by Childress

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Hyles to give Natoschia Tennison 2 weeks severance pay. For 6 Against 0 Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Taylor to adjourn. For 6 Against 0





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KIWANIS CLUB NEWS-Rick Marshall (right) and Zona Marshall (left), guest of Kathy Chesshir (center), spoke to Kiwanis, August 16th about their 18 years in Saudi Arabia. Rick was an engineering planner for Ralph M. Parsons, a company that designed a city on the banks of the Red Sea for 125,000 people. Zona was required to wear the black covering in public. Rick and Zona are retired and live near Coleman, Texas. The Kiwanis Club meets weekly on Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn. For information regarding membership in the Kiwanis Club, see President Ronnie White or any of the other members.

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Library Flea Market offers "Christmas in September"

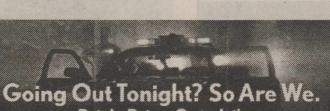
ahead, the vendors at the Flea Market are planning a giant Christmas sale on September 17. Boxes of decorations, books, clothes, Christmas trees, lights, etc. will be unpacked and displayed for your shopping enjoyment.

The special sale day has another opportune twist for everybody who has a few "I loved 'em, but no longer want to use 'em" Christmas items. If you have some items to dispose of, but not

Always the group to be thinking enough to do your own booth, you are encouraged to donate the items to the Library. The money from such sales will go directly to the Library.

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

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



Drink. Drive. Go to Jail. Case Save a Life

Texas joins the nation in crackdown on drunk driving

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) announced today that Texas will be part of a coast-to coast effort to remove drunk drivers from the nation's streets and highways. Between August 19 and September 5, state troopers and thousands of local law enforcement officers Georgia S. Chakiris, regional will be stepping up enforcement of the state's DWI laws.

"We're putting drivers on notice: if you drink and drive during the upcoming Labor Day holiday, you're asking for trouble," said Steve Simmons, TxDOT's Deputy Executive Director. "TxDOT is joining the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the get drunk drivers off the road." NHTSA reports that alcohol

AUSTIN-With Labor Day and the traffic deaths that occurred the last surge of summer road in Texas in 2003 and predicts trips just two weeks away, the that alcohol will be a factor in 7 of the 10 traffic deaths expected during the Labor Day weekend.

"The national crackdown is a comprehensive impaired driving prevention effort focused on highly visible enforcement, public awareness, and paid media to deter impaired driving," said administrator for NHTSA. "Travelers in Texas and across the nation will see plenty of officers taking care of business-getting impaired drivers out from behind the wheel and into jail before they can cause injuries and deaths."

This month, motorists can also expect billboards, and radio and Texas Department of Public television ads warning them not Safety and local law enforce- to drink and drive. First-time ment organizations statewide to DWI offenders can lose their driver's license for as much as a year, pay a fine of up to \$2,000 was involved in almost half of and serve up to 180 days in jail.

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Cookbooks offered by Callahan **County Nutrition Project**

Lewallen Liver Fund Holds Fundraiser, hopes for more in future

Lewallen couldn't have been more proud to be a DMR resident! His wife Phyllis, brother Darryl and sister-in-law Tammy, organized a fundraiser in their small, Fort Davis community at the DMR Country Store. And their neighbors turned out to show their kind and generous support-it was a great success, and heart warming experience! Upcoming are two more fundraisers, running consecutively, during Labor Day weekend. Fort Davis' Davis Mountains Resort community will be hosting a Labor Day Weekend Flea Market at the DMR Country Store on Friday and Saturday, September 2 & 3. And, Darryl and Tammy Lewallen will be

This past weekend, Rodney hosting a Fort Davis-in-town Outdoor Sale on Saturday and Sunday, September 3 & 4. Proceeds benefit the Lewallen Liver Fund (suggested vendor/concession donation is only 10% of vendor sales). If you are interested in being a vendor or concessionere, making a donation, or volunteering to help, please call Phyllis Arp-Lewallen at 426-3344 for DMR's Flea Market, or Tammy Lewallen at 426-2636 for Fort Davis' Outdoor Sale.

> Lewallen Liver Fund, P.O. Box 1632, Fort Davis, Texas 79734 Tel: 432-426-2636 or 432-426-3344

For further information contact Phyllis Arp-Lewallen at 432-426-3344.

Coleman to Honor WWII Vets with PARADE on September 2nd

Vets will be honored with a series of events to do its part. p.m. (line up at 5:30 p.m.) on Plains Review) and mail it to: September 2nd.

This includes all who had a hand in helping win the war, whether they used a rifle, a rivet gun, a plow or anything else.

The Texas Historical Commission has requested that on September 2, all Texas County Historical Commission commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of WWII. Coleman County's Historical

Coleman County World War II Commission has put together a genuine cheering, flag-waving, If you would like to part of this patriotic parade in Coleman at 6 fill an entry form (at the Cross

Parade

P.O. Box 273 Coleman, TX 76834,

or drop off your entry at Commercial Ave Antiques Mall, 200 Commercial Ave, Coleman. Call (325) 625-4318 or (325) 365-4200 for further information.

> Submitted by **Mitzi Hetrick Parade Chairperson**

Doctors don't always tell women what they need to know about Breast Cancer How to arm yourself with information you NEED!!!!

Few experiences are more devastating than being told you have breast cancer. Not being able to understand the treat- ago, both were overwhelmed

When Dr. Lange's wife, also a physician, was diagnosed with breast cancer seventeen years

The Callahan County Nutrition 1277 to obtain the cookbook. Project has kicked off its 2005-2006 fund-raisers. The project Project wishes to express their has a very nice cookbook now available at the senior citizens supplied recipes for this cooklocations at Clyde, Baird, Cross book and assisting the Nutrition Plains and the Callahan County Nutrition Project office in Baird. You may contact Bruce Bell at Baird 854-1937, Vickey Burns tion Project which provides Meals at Clyde 893-4556, the Cross Plains Center office at 254-725-6521, or the Nutrition Office in homebound people in Callahan the Courthouse at Baird 854- County.

The Callahan County Nutrition thanks to all the people who Project in this project.

All proceeds from the cookbook will help finance the Nutrion Wheels and Congregate Meals for the senior citizens and

ment options available to you can add to feelings of despair. Fortunately, hope is alive and well.

Breast cancer is not a death sentence 98% of those diagnosed are successfully treated if the cancer is detected early, says Dr. Vladimir Lange, Harvard Medical School graduate and author of "Be a Survivor" Your Guide To Breast Cancer Treatment, a unique combination DVD/book that takes a brand new approach to educating women about breast cancer.

by the complexity of the information they had to process. We thought our world was coming to an end, says Dr. Lange. Even through my wife and I are both physicians, it took weeks to unravel all the details and ramifications of the deluge of information that was thrown at us.

The experience inspired Dr. Lange to help make the journey easier for others. Previous editions of his book have been award-winning best-sellers but the latest edition uses an innovative new approach to bring information and hope to readers. Even though the first and second editions of Be a Survivor have been extremely popular with patients and physicians, we realized that we could do an even better job helping women and their loved ones. says Dr. Lange.

Recognizing that people learn better by combining reading with viewing, the latest edition of Be a Survivor is a unique book and DVD combination that educates and empowers. People always understand, learn and retain better if the information is reinforced in different mediums, says Dr. Lange. For the very first time, readers can actually see videos of the procedures and hear the voices of the survivors. The result is a must-have for all newly diagnosed women and their loved ones.

Lange helps women to answer all of the burning questions they may have regarding their diagnosis. In most cases, there is no need to rush your decisions, says Dr. Lange. Take time to learn as much as you can, and to decide what choices are best for you.

Adopting a positive attitude will greatly improve the outcome of your treatment. The best approach you can take is to resolve right now that you will do everything you can to be successful in your battle against breast cancer, says Dr. Lange. Be resolved and you will survive this challenge.

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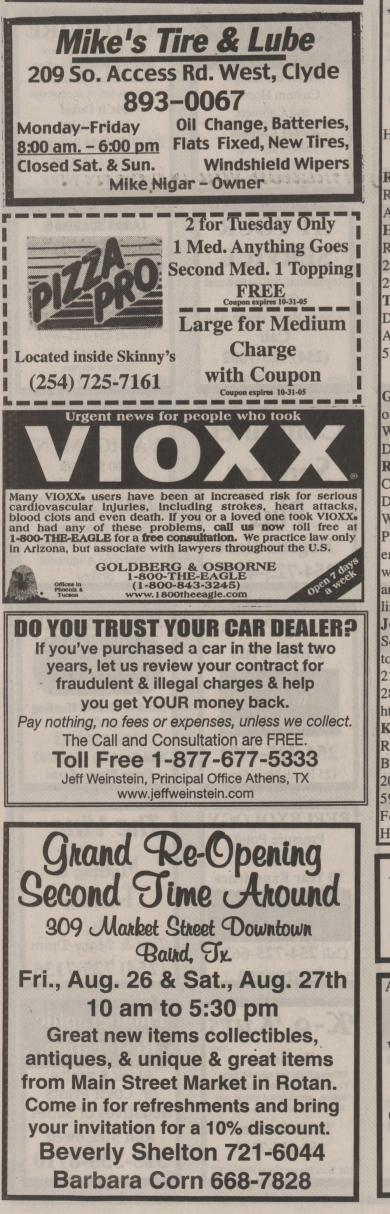
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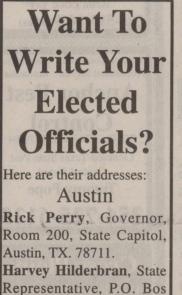
If you were born on or after September 2, 1971 and you are 17 and over you must successfully complete a hunter education course. If you are 12 through 16 you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older. If you are under 12 years of age you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older. The minimum age of certification is 12 years.

Proof of certification is required to be on your person while hunting. Certification is not required to purchase a license.

The cost for the course is \$10.00 and lunch is provided. The next course offered is

Saturday August 27th 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday August 28th 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. It will be held at the Clyde High School in Clyde. The instructors will be Texas Game Warden James Brown, Bob Robinson and Joe Speckles.

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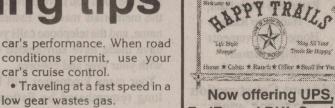
Industry analysts say our record high gas prices are likely to climb even higher and everyone is either driving around in circles to find the lowest price or just griping about them. But, according to experts, extra miles can be squeezed out of every fill-up if drivers followed a few simple rules.

"The way to save money is in every drivers' hands, and sometimes feet," said Ray Palermo, director of public relations for national auto insurer, Response Insurance. "Everything comes down to two basic categories of advice," explained Palermo, "car care and driving habits." He offered drivers a few pieces of advice.

· Lighten the car's load by removing all unnecessary items from the trunk, such as the bag of sand and shovel from the winter. Every 200 pounds of weight reduces gas efficiency by one mile per gallon. If you have to carry a lot of baggage, avoid using a roof-top container, which will increase the air drag. If you drive a pick-up, the open bed will have the same impact, so put a cover on it. · Incorrectly inflated tires de-

crease fuel efficiency. Check vehicle and tire manufacturer for proper inflation.

• Don't turn on the air conditioner as a first response to the heat. Start your drive off with the windows open to exhaust the hot air out of the rear windows and then put on the A/C if needed. This will also enable the air conditioning to work faster and more efficiently when turned on.



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The cards and flowers you have sent, the food you have provided, the memorials made in Esther's name, and the telephone calls you have made have surrounded us with your love and concern.

Your many kindnesses will be long remembered by Esther's grateful family.

With warmest thanks, Thomas A. McDaniel Martha McDaniel Stott Mary Moore, Phyllis Harris **Richard Ames, Ethel Ames** and Thomas Ames

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cross Plains I.S.D. is accepting bids for electrical service for the 2005-2006 school year. Bids may be mailed to the superintendent's office at 700 N. Main St., Cross Plains, TX 76443 until September 16, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. All bids can be rejected by Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees, 23-lic

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landscaped. \$42,000. * 3BD/1B in Rising Star. City sewer & gas, water well, living & dining combo, utility room, carport, on 3 3/4

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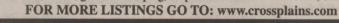
Star. REDUCED \$57,500.

* 4bd/3.5 bath, Brick 3,083 sq. ft., Formal dining room, fireplace, C H/A, landscaped, on 3 acres, 2 car garage, Nearly new and extremely nice, Cross Plains. \$195,000

* 3bd/2b, 2,400 sq. ft. frame house in DERic ONTRIA GT of trees. REDUCED, \$35,000.

* large residential lot in the Tom Bryant addition to Cross Plains, trees, prime home building location.

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13 Ac nice property with pecan & oak trees, 2 water wells for a great homesite	39,000
48 Ac Great location, good soil, good for livestock, may divide, REDUCED	71.280
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7 Ac 5 tanks, post oak, hay barns, 4BR-2B stone home, deer, quail, dove, I-20 frontage	450,000
125 Ac Excellent for cattle or hunting. Hwy/county road frontage, new fences, 1 tank, deer/bird hunti	ng_118.750
164 Ac 2 tanks, beautiful place, remote, rolling hills, great hunting	288.900
168 Ac Rolling hills, with great deer hunting, pecan, live oak, & post oak, N of Eastland	_ 275.000
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Couple Celebrates 60th Wedding Anniversary

Harvel Roy and Mabel Marie Europe (1941-1945). He worked Bob Robillard, Lawton, OK.

exchanged wedding vows Cross Cut and retired from continue to raise cattle, as they Marie was employed at Jackson wonderful thing. have since they have been Drug and the Post Office. She is married.

Division in North Africa and Teachers Association.

(Baucom) Stambaugh celebrated at the Rudco Oil Company until their 60th wedding anniversary 1965, when it closed; then he with a family celebration in worked at the 3M Company in Vernon, which was hosted by Brownwood until his retirement their nieces and their husbands: in 1987. He is a member of First Janna and Derrell Monday, Baptist Church, where he serves Vernon; Kim and Dean Hinton, as a deacon. He is a member of Roy Stambaugh and the Cemetery Association.

Roy grew up near Plainview. Church. Other memberships

During WWII he served with include Delta Kappa Gamma, just say that you do actually have believe "God's Signature" is all the U. S. Army's 36th Infantry Eastern Star, and the Retired something that you hope to over his actions.

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A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS By JERRY P. BIGGERSTAFF, JR.

"No Regrets"

Dear Mrs. Sheehan,

signed the paperwork under his question why. own free will.

you are slandering your son's deployed to Iraq. The sacrifices name right along with that of Mr. that soldiers (may be called upon Bush. I don't pretend to under- to) make are a known possibility stand all of the feelings that you when we sign the dotted line. are experiencing. I can only Your son was an honorable man imagine what it would be like to and will always have a place in lose a child, much less in a war. I my heart. can tell you that I do feel your loss as the numbers of soldiers go up. President and I hope that you with God? To question death is to pulled the cowards out of the question God. Your relationship woodwork. Not all, but some of Wichita Falls; and Donna and the Kiwanis Club, the Masonic with God can and will help you your supporters will not fight Lodge, and the Cross Cut to get over such a great loss. Your for their country, but against it, son was an Honorable man who rather than defend it like OUR former Mabel Marie Roberts Marie Stambaugh grew up in fought and eventually gave the forefathers did. It sickens me as ultimate sacrifice for his country. a soldier to see what you are August 14, 1945, in Wingate. teaching in the Cross Plains The reason he was in Iraq fight- doing there, while we do what They have spent their married Independent School District in ing was so that you could camp we do here. This life is but a life in the Cross Plains area 1988. Before she began her out on the highway and voice stepping-stone in the grand plan. where they have worked. They teaching career in Cross Cut, your opinion. Freedom is a

an active member of First Baptist achieve by what you are doing? I reality of what he did for his know that you realize this but let's country and the country of Iraq. I achieve. I try and think of what you could possibly accomplish. recommend that you pack up Do you want the soldiers out of and go home and praise God that Iraq? Is that it? So we pull out He gave you a son and allowed and wait? Wait for another you to spend the time you did terror attack? Maybe this time with him. I will continue to do the terrorists will kill more what I do and hope that you will Americans and people will then, eventually find your peace and and only then, understand what then begin once again to enjoy Mr. Bush is trying to do. Stop it YOUR FREEDOM. (terrorism) before it gets too bad to stop.

Three: What if you lived in Iraq and were treated by a tyrant as these people were treated? If you I am sorry to hear of the loss of lived in Iraq and camped out on your son. I, too, have lost some- the side of the road leading to one in the war. It saddens me that Sadamn's (Slip of the finger, or so many of our young soldiers are added meaning? Editor) house dying in the war. I, however, and protested, you would be believe that you are not bringing dead by the week's end. Instead pride and honor to your son's (of volunteering), your son would death. He died doing something have been locked into the that he knew could happen. He military. Then you would have to

Mrs. Sheehan, my name is Jerry By questioning the President Biggerstaff, Jr. I am a soldier

Good luck talking with the I have a few questions for you: can see what it is that you are One: What is your relationship doing. You have successfully

I hope that the sad reality of your son's death will not continue Two: What do you hope to to overshadow the awesome

Ma'am, I would like to

SSG Jerry P Biggerstaff Somewhere, Iraq 10-Cross Plains Review August 25, 2005

Goshen

wanted to reclaim their lives from pendent. Most will tell you they their rocky past," Craig noted. love their country and are proud, Upon acceptance of the program but hate the system and the govby Texas Department of Criminal ernment that keeps them op-Justice, request came in for help pressed." so fast that Goshen had to become Craig's favorite part of his job is a full time ministry. Craig's seeing the people reaching and praver changed from "make me fighting for freedom. Fighting whole and send me" to "send through education, which he more workers".

others. So when I first realized of poverty." God was calling me into a While home in the states, Craig leadership role I was reluctant. I will speak at several churches, know now all the training and prayer and Bible study groups. Craig remarked. recruited to teach in both on our world, but a great concern Indonesia and China the past two is the rapid spread of Islam even years, where he now lives and in our own country. "This past teaches part-time at the Christmas was my first ever in 42 University of Yangzhou, while years away from my family, but I writing his thesis in Agriculture knew they were with me in their Research and Development.

about development. Being there so many who have never cel-The east coast cities of China their first Christmas ever." "As Miami, but much more advanced. open the Bible and answer all ter, no A/C or heat, no toilets, and lion people) is a great honor. The use outdoor or detached kitchens people all treat me with such rewhile cooking with wood, coal or spect and are so willing to learn. cotton stalks.

Affairs granted Craig Experts with 7 million in the city limits Certification in both Education alone) where I teach. Well, I just and Agriculture allowing him to remind them of the famous John own his own land and business. Denver song which all those who Due to the nature of the still 63 are learning English there know, percent Communist ruled government, Goshen Ministries who has the freedom to choose could not be used so The Goshen and can call America home." Academy was established.

in China this fall and two in Indo- call Cross Plains home. nesia January 2006. Training the

gate open' for all those who truly strong desire to learn and be inde-

quotes president LBJ as saying, "I love working and helping "Education is the fastest way out

trials I have been through were to Growing up in the Cold War, he prepare me to lead His people," hopes to promote the fact that He was communism still has a strong grip hearts and I was blessed beyond "Asia is a great place to learn measure to share Christmas with is like living history all over, see- ebrated it before. People from ing how our own country grew. ages 16 to 72 told him, "This was (Beijing, Shanghai and Hong we learned the songs, decorated Kong) are much like our own the town and other season activi-Washington D.C., Atlanta and ties, it was so much fun to get to However, going only 100 miles their question. Now all the seed inland to the west, it is just like planted during the holidays are "Texas in 1880". Most agricul- growing and bearing fruit. Being ture is still done by hand and the only American who has ever many homes have no indoor wa- been in Xinghua County (3.2 mil-Many ask me why I don't move to The Chinese Bureau of Foreign the city (Yangzhou, 2 hours away 'Thank God I'm a Country Boy',

Craig is the father of Craig Jr. The Academy meets in small and Charlie Rogers and Carrie village schools, that the govern- Hutton, who are Cottonwood ment provides for agriculture de- natives. And according to both velopment and business training. his International and Texas DPS "We will open our third campus drivers license Craig will always

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Hilderbran's District Tour included Cross Plains

(R-Kerrville) Hilderbran week while on one of his many

AUSTIN-Rep. Harvey tours of Texas House District 53. "These trips always are traveled to Baird, Cross Plains, important and give me the Coleman and Santa Anna last. opportunity to meet with local leaders and see community activities firsthand," Hilderbran said. "Visiting my district and meeting with the people I serve personally gives me the information necessary to best represent District 53 when I go to Austin."

Baird, the While in representative presented Sammie Edington of the First National Bank with a house resolution in honor of the bank's 120th anniversary.

Hilderbran then visited Cross Plains, where he took a tour of the Cross Plains Library, hosted by library board members.

Afterwards, he traveled to Coleman, where the representative toured Leon Valley, Inc. with owner Justin Kimmil and the **Coleman County Medical Center** with Sue Titsworth, Dr. Paul Reynolds, Dr. Michael Baily and nurse Melissa Gober.

Hilderbran also toured the Wind Clean facility with plant manager Robert Brock and attended a Coleman County Telephone Co-op meeting, where he made remarks and gave a legislative update.

"I am excited about all the economic development efforts that have been underway in Coleman County, " Hilderbran said. "This area has seen substantial growth in areas that benefit everyone living there, and I congratulate all the local officials who have dedicated their time to these projects."

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