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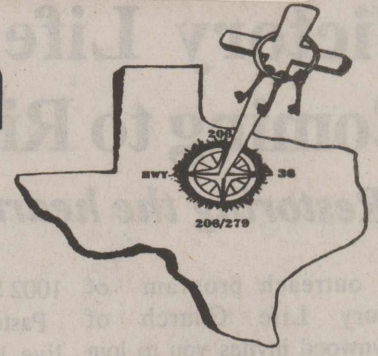
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THURSDAY, July 19, 2007



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## Love Fund Opened for Tammy Strickland

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to assist Tammy Strickland following hernia surgery. She has experienced several set-backs and has been hospitalized three separate times.

Tammy has no health insurance and the expenses are becoming overwhelming. She has not sufficiently healed to return to her employment at Skinny's.

Your generosity and prayers for her recovery are requested. You may make a contribution at the Texas Heritage Bank to this special account during their regular working hours.

## Cottonwood Baptist Church VBS begins Wed., July 25th

Cottonwood Baptist Church invites you to take part in our Vacation Bible School Wednesday, July 25 through Saturday, July 28 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

This year we have a water park theme called *Take the Plunge*. We will learn through music, crafts, recreation and Bible study how to *Take the Plunge* into obedience, worship, courage, service, and faith. All kids aged Pre-K to 6th grade are invited to come learn and have a good time!

Friday, July 27th everyone is invited to show up early (4:00 p.m.) and play on a huge slip n' slide and air castle. We hope to see you there! For more information, please call 725-6819 or 325-660-1744.

## The Cross Plains ISD's Property Values Increase by Over \$7 Million

Property values for 2007 in the City of Clyde, Clyde CISD and Callahan County saw large increases over 2006, according to Callahan County Chief Appraiser Bun Barry.

Barry presented the 2007 property value totals for the seven taxing entities appraised by the Callahan County Appraisal District late last week.

Callahan County reported 2007 property values stood at \$451,800,258, an increase of \$52,479,298 over 2006 property values. He said 2006 property values in the county totalled \$379,320,960.

Barry said the increase in property values can be attributed to housing values, personal property increases and higher oil and gas values this year. Barry said the price of a barrel of oil in Callahan County was valued at \$65 per barrel and natural gas was valued at \$8.00 per BTU.

## Some Fireworks Didn't End With The 4th of July

By Deborah Lowitzer  
Special Writer

Cars lined the street and the City Hall Council room was filled to capacity, with an overflow of dozens of citizens spilling out into the adjacent hall at the regular meeting on July 10th.

Two burning questions were at hand. *Would the City intervene on behalf of the sewage spill in Connie Potter's home? Would they select a bid from the Senior Citizens Center new roof?*

\*Addressing the devastation of Connie Potter's house, City Secretary Debbie Gosnell stated that she had gotten a bid from Frankie Hyles. Hyles agreed to donate his time to put in a septic system, if the City would contribute equipment and employees to help with labor.

The cost for materials will be \$3,135.00. Gosnell said the three thousand plus dollars would have to be paid for by fund-raisers because, "The City's isn't going to pay any cost right now."

Councilwoman Peg Terrell stated that she was opposed to City employees having to do the work. "City employees have a lot to do right now. Can't we get volunteers to help with it?" Gosnell answered, "We need to 'bite the bullet' and help these folks."

Judy Luter asked how much the City has been in contact with their insurance company. "Have you argued with them? Have you really explained the situation to them?" Gosnell replied, "Well I haven't thrown a 'wall-eyed fit' if that's what you mean, but yes, I've explained the situation." Luter stated, "People in town are getting nervous about the same thing happening to them."

Porcious Potter explained that Connie's insurance company told them to contact the City of Cross Plains because it was the City's problem. Mayor Ray Purvis went into detail about the 2 times he had water in his house. Someone asked, "Was it sewage?"

He replied *some* sewage had come up in his shower and bathtub, but it cleared out when the lines got unstuck.

Matt McGowen spoke up and said, "We've all had sewer water come up from time to time, but Connie's had this happen 3 times. No one else in here would say that they've even come close to having what happened to Connie happen to them. It's been a major loss each time!" He continued, "We agreed (at the last meeting) it was a unique enough situation that the City would look into helping her."

The mayor asked, "The only solution may be to put her on a septic system, but if we do that, will it just back up into the next house?" No one knew the answer to that question.

Luter asked, "Can someone come out and evaluate the situation?" City employee Mark Norris replied, "The insurance company isn't going to be liable. We've talked to an engineer. It's not a unique situation, it happens all over. It's a volume problem." Gosnell confirmed, "A lot of the City's problems are from homeowners knocking holes in the line."

McGowen countered, "In our town, this is unique enough that no other house has filled up. Three times in 5 years is unique to our town! There's got to be a magic number in there somewhere." Someone else in the crowd said, "She doesn't just need a new septic system, her whole house is one heck of a mess! What are ya'll going to do about that?"

Peg Terrell asked if the City did help, would it come out of the City's Fund. Gosnell replied, "We will donate time and equipment, we own them that. Porcious (Potter) can have fund-raisers for the materials."

Jessica Nickerson spoke up and said, "If ya'll are worried about paying your employees, we have enough kinfolk who will gladly volunteer their time to help just because they love Connie, if ya'll will donate the money and equipment."

The City Council voted unanimously to supply the equipment and manpower, but will not supply any additional money for the project or the cleanup.

\*In Open Forum, Meals on wheels volunteer, Kim Crockett asked to speak. She praised the Meals on Wheels program as a wonderful service to the Senior Citizens and expressed that she very much enjoyed being a part of their lives. She continued with, "I want to present to you some questions regarding the repairs of the Senior Citizens building, that I think need answers."

She said she realized that they couldn't answer all of the questions at that time, but to please consider responding at a time in the near future. The pointed inquiries about the fate of the Senior Citizens building follows:

\*What is the hold up in fixing the roof of the building?

\*What is the reason behind not fixing the building?

\*Have you presented your reason to the Callahan County Nutrition Board and the citizens of Cross Plains?

\*Are there decisions being made behind closed doors that have to do with this building?

\*Are there alternative plans

already in the works for this building?

\*Is some potential business pursuing the selling or use of the building?

\*Does the EDC already have plans for this building and trying to push the program out of that building?

\*Does the City Council and the City Mayor have any idea what your City Manager is doing?

\*Can you honestly say that you (City Council, Mayor and City Manager) are conducting yourself in a manor that is trustworthy?

Crockett concluded with, "If these questions are not answered soon, then the people will put their own answers to these questions. It is time for each Council member to speak up and vote your voice and not do what the person next to you tells you to do. I want to know the facts, and so do the people of this Community." Crockett thanked the Council for letting her speak.

\*Judy Luter then addressed the Council. She said that the day before, at the Callahan County Nutrition Board, Peg Terrell and Debbie Gosnell proposed that a new metal building be built on the parking lot adjacent to the Senior Citizen Center.

"The Seniors want to remain in the building that they're currently in. If they're forced to move because the City chooses not to repair the roof, I think a Committee comprised of 5 citizens chosen by the Senior Citizens and 5 chosen by the City Council would be the best solution to honor the Senior Citizens." She suggested that the building be completed within 1 year and that none of the people on the Committee should be related to, work for or be an officer of the City or the Nutrition Board. Luter's proposed contract can be seen at City Hall.

Marshall Stroope got up to speak. He was on the agenda to speak later when they got to item #9, but jumped ahead of his assigned slot. People there noted that he was speaking out of turn, but the Mayor agreed that he could go ahead and speak.

Stroope stated that there was some concern about possible asbestos being under the tile floor at the Senior Center. He went on to elaborate that if this were the case, special asbestos abatement teams would have to be brought in to handle and dismantle the floor. Mayor Purvis volunteered, "Asbestos is very expensive to remove."

Stroope also mentioned that the AC unit and lighting needed to be taken into consideration. He stated that the Callahan County Nutrition Board had considered dropping Cross Plains from its Meals on Wheels program because of lack of funds, the building itself and concerns over the liability of the ceiling tiles falling out and hitting the Seniors. Stroope asked, "How much can the City stand (spend) on that building to make it right?"

Senior Citizens Advocate, Kathy Anderson asked, "Who said there was asbestos in the building?" Stroope shot back that she had. Anderson countered that somebody had brought up the question, but she certainly didn't

## Limited Spaces Available for Library Dinner

A few dinner spaces are still available for the "Dreaming in Italian" benefit for the local public library. However, no reservations can be taken after Friday, July 20, 5:00 p.m., so please contact the Cross Plains Public Library, 725-7722 NOW. The cost for the enjoyable evening of lasagna and laughter is only \$15 with the proceeds going into the renovation of the Children's Resource Center.

Carol Walt, who lives with her husband Ed on a ranch between Cross Plains and Rising Star, will

be the featured attraction at the benefit being held at the Family Life Center of the local Baptist Church on Tuesday, July 24, 7:00 p.m. The Walt's had visited Italy a few years ago and Carol could see the instant possibilities of a novel involving Texans being temporarily transplanted to the Eternal City.

Autographed books will be available for purchase for \$16.00 and Carol would be delighted to add a personal note to all copies purchased.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

## Texas House has Final Say on School Board's Attorney Question

By Deborah Lowitzer  
Special Writer

The School Board discussed House Bill 2563 enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas which says in part: "An independent school district is governed by a board of trustees who, as a body corporate shall: (1) oversee the management of the district; and (2) ensure that the superintendent implements and monitors plans, procedures, programs and systems to achieve appropriate, clearly defined and desired results in the major areas of operations."

(a-1) "Unless authorized by the board, a member of the board may not, individually, act on behalf of the board. The board of trustees may act only by majority vote of the members present at a meeting held in compliance with Chapter 551, Government Code, at which quorum of the board is present and voting..."

This Bill put to rest any future actions, questions or misunderstanding regarding who can and cannot contact the school's attorney in the future.

\*It was decided that the School Board would have the option to hold 2 meetings per month when it was necessary to have an in-depth discussion prior to a regular meeting. No action would be taken in this Special Meeting but would allow for ideas and opinions to be looked at.

In response to the idea of

meeting more than once a month, President Frankie Hyles commented, "I put my name on the ballot to serve the people, so I'm going to volunteer to be up here as much as I'm needed." All Board members agreed that this was a good plan to implement when necessary.

Superintendent Jackie Tension submitted his goals for school year '07-'08 to the Board for evaluation. They are as follows:

1. Expand technology-assisted programs for students needing remedial instruction.
2. Continue to hire qualified teachers who exhibit and demand high expectations.
3. Improve TAKS scores across the system in grades 3-11.
4. Improve attendance in all grades.
5. Have a shared vision to involve parents and community in the total education and overall development of each child.
6. Implement a highly competitive curriculum based on the needs of all students.
7. Expand the curriculum to include more dual credit classes and AP classes.
8. Continue to improve existing facilities and the possibility of adding new facilities.
9. Expand testing program for on-TAKS grades including 2nd grade.

The School Board's next regular meeting will be held on August 17th at 6 p.m.

## Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on Thursday, July 26th, 6:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains.

Tickets are \$12 each and are only available at the Chamber Office, Texas Heritage Bank, City Hall, or Chamber Board Members.

The event will be catered by Staghorn Cafe and the special speaker will be Rex Tackett. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce Office at 254-725-7251.

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# Victory Life Church Coming to Rising Star

*'Restoring the heart of America'*

An outreach program of 1002 S. Anderson, Rising Star. Victory Life Church of Brownwood invites you to join them the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month for an evening of live Praise and Worship as well as Pastor Duane Sheriff teaching via DVD at 6:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 2002 S. Anderson, Rising Star. Pastor Duane Sheriff will be live the 2nd Sunday of each month at Victory Life Church of Brownwood, 901 C.C. Woodson Blvd., at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come for an awesome time of praise and worship and teaching.

## OBITUARY

### Mallie Jane Marak Hubnik

Mallie Jane Marak Hubnik, 94 of Brownwood and formerly of Odessa, died Tuesday, July 10, 2007 in a Brownwood hospital.

Funeral services were held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church in Marak with Rev. Walter Matus officiating. Burial followed in the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery. Rosary was recited at 6:00 p.m. Friday at Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home in Cameron.

Mrs. Hubnik, a homemaker, was born July 5, 1913 in Bomarton, Texas to John A. and Adela (Geryk) Marak. She married Paul Hubnik, Jr. on November 21, 1938 and he preceded her in death in October 1986. She and her husband moved to Odessa in 1950 and served faithfully as a volunteer in St. Mary's and Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. She was a 50 year member of K.J.Z.T.

She was preceded in death by her two sons, Ernest and Michael; two grandchildren, Gaines William and Dominique Hubnik; three sisters; and one brother.

Survivors include three daughters, Paulette Foster and husband James of Cross Plains, Eleanor Mitcham and husband Dickie of Odessa and Joanie Ward and husband James of Fort Stockton; a daughter-in-law, Sallye Hubnik of Odessa; a brother, Henry Marak and wife Helen of Shreveport, LA; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### Robert Lee Thate

Graveside services for Robert Lee Thate 77, of Coleman, were held Thursday, July 12, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Burkett Cemetery Pavilion with Joe Hailey officiating.

Services were under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, July 10, 2007, at Coleman County Medical Center.

He was born August 14, 1929 in Burkett, a son of George Paul Thate and Jessie Lea Ashley Thate.

Survivors include one brother, Hugh Lynn Thate of Santa Anna; three sisters, Ruby McFarland of Coleman, Melba Jean Salmon of Kansas City, Mo., and Alma Jane Laird of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

# COURTHOUSE NEWS

## COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Author D. Webb, Jr., theft by check.  
Steven M. Ramos, theft by check.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Jesus Carlos Siller, motion to withdraw as surety granted.  
Stephen J. Lawlor, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

Michael D. Abels, order amending conditions of probation granted.  
Deborah Harper, order amending conditions of probation granted.

David Flores II, motion to revoke probation and adjudication granted.  
Billy Dewayne Smith, affidavit for release of surety granted.

Brooke A. Lyons, order releasing cash bond.  
Yolanda Avalos, plea of guilty to failure to identify, \$500 fine, \$174 court costs.

Juan Carlos Orozco, motion to dismiss to reckless driving granted for plea to other case.  
Andrea R. Zapata, plea of guilty to theft by check, 18 month probation, \$100 fine, \$306 court costs.

Adrian B. Holiman, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 15 month probation, \$350 fine, \$306 court costs.

Brooke A. Lyons, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.  
Robert D. Stroope, plea of guilty to theft, 75 days in jail, \$306 court costs.

Micheal E. Davis, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 60 days in jail, \$256 court costs.  
Lellen Geneva Johnson, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$351 court costs.

Joshua E. Ely, plea of guilty to theft, 5 days in jail, \$250 fine, \$306 court costs.  
Robert Terrence Davis, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Deborah Ann Harper, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
Andrea R. Zapata, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Adrian B. Holiman, order amending conditions of probation granted.  
End of term order discharging

defendants under misdemeanor probation: Jim Mathis; Ashley Varela; John McCartney; Robert Allen Hayes; John D. Dobbs.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Cathy Dawn Lambert; Fredrick J. Williams.  
David B. Uribe, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$224 court costs.

Raeda J. Somers, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana in a drug free zone granted in the interest of justice.  
Alphonse T. Johnson, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 30 days in jail, \$406 court costs.

Phillip Cerda, judgment revoking probation granted, sentence to jail.  
Michelle Weaver, motion to dismiss to terroristic threat granted, witness unwilling to testify.

Kay Wylie, motion to dismiss to terroristic threat granted, witness unwilling to testify.  
Billy Wayne Sanders, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$256 court costs.

Billy Wayne Sanders, order amending conditions of probation granted.  
Jacquelyn R. Campbell, plea of guilty to failure to identify, 35 days in jail, \$306 court costs.

Gerald Brown, Jr., plea of guilty to obstruction of a highway, 18 month probation, \$300 fine, \$256 court costs.

### Marriage Licenses

Robert P. Morris of Abilene and Jamie L. Caddell of Clyde.  
Thomas C. Smith and Tiffany L. Thornton, both of Clyde.

Danny J. Pate and Tricia L. Burton, both of Baird.  
Joseph A. Enos of Baird and Izie A. Nicar of Liberty.

David W. Livingston and Terrie R. Parum, both of Brownwood.  
Shay D. McAnally and Jeanna M. Dickerson, both of Denton.

### 42ND DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

Hudson & Keyse LLC vs. Cody S. Smith, default on note.  
Patricia Carrigan Evans and Theodore Evans III, divorce.  
Gena Kay Weaver and Joey Keith Weaver, divorce.

Chad Andrew Faykus vs. Kymmee Helen Faykus, divorce.

### Civil Minutes

Linda Ruth Bates and William Austin Bates, divorce.  
Robert L. Adkins, motion to dismiss bond forfeiture granted.

Carrie McGough Creech and John Richard Creech, divorce granted.  
Roland Royce Smith and Virginia Louise Smith, divorce granted.

Katherine Genet Manuel and Rodger Gene Manuel, divorce granted.

### Criminal Indictments

Deborah Sellers, tampering with a governmental record.  
Angela Campbell, forgery.  
Michael Jay Hanner, securing execution of a document by deception.

### Criminal Information & Complaints

Angela Visciano, possession of marijuana.

### Criminal Minutes

Zachary A. Patterson, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
Corey A. Brockman, plea of guilty to theft, 3 year probation, \$600 fine, \$299 court costs.

Michael Jay Hanner, plea of guilty to securing execution of a document by deception, 7 year probation, \$10,000 fine, \$261 court costs.  
Michael Davis, judgment revoking probation granted.

The Scott A. Adair listed in the June 27, 2007 courthouse records for possession of marijuana is not, nor is not related to the Scott Adair from Taylor County.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

Pastor: Sunday Morning Bible Study ...10:00 AM  
Walter Pope Morning Worship...11:00 AM  
Evening Worship...6:00 PM  
Wednesday Night Bible Study...7:00 PM



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### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Evening Service.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

### Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

112 W. Travis in Putnam

Pastor: Sam Stone

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Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

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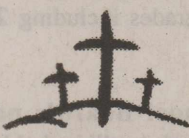
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### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

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Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)



Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor:

Rufus Wilson  
254-725-7574

Sunday School...10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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Sunday ....10:00 am Thursday ....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### Rowden Baptist Church

Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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**Rev. Margaret A. Friend**  
Church Office 254-725-7377

# Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

## CHOCOLATE SINGS !!!!

One day I had a date for lunch with friends. Mae, a little old "blue hair" about 80 years old, came along with them — all in all, a pleasant bunch.

When the menus were presented, we ordered salads, sandwiches, and soups, except for Mae, who said, "Ice Cream, please. Two scoops, chocolate."

I wasn't sure my ears heard right, and the others were aghast. "Along with heated apple pie," Mae added, completely unabashed. We tried to act quite nonchalant, as if people did this all the time. But when our orders were brought out, I didn't enjoy mine.

I couldn't take my eyes off Mae as her pie a-la-mode went down. The other ladies showed dismay. They ate their lunches silently and frowned.

The next time I went out to eat, I called and invited Mae. I lunched on white meat tuna. She

ordered a parfait. I smiled. She asked if she amused me. I answered, "Yes, you do, but also you confuse me. How come you order rich desserts, while I feel I must be sensible?"

She laughed and said, with wanton mirth, "I'm tasting all that's possible. I try to eat the food I need, and do the things I should. But life's so short, my friend, I hate missing out on something good. This year I realized how old I was. (She grinned.) I haven't been this old before."

"So, before I die, I've got to try those things that for years I had ignored. I haven't smelled all the flowers yet. There are too many books I haven't read. There's more fudge sundaes to wolf down and kites to be flown overhead. There are many malls I haven't shopped. I've not laughed at all the jokes. I've missed a lot of Broadway hits and potato chips and Cokes."

"I want to wade again in water and feel ocean spray on my face."

I want to sit in a country church once more and thank God for His grace."

I want peanut butter every day spread on my morning toast. I want un-timed long distance calls to the folks I love the most.

"I haven't cried at all the movies yet, or walked in the morning rain. I need to feel wind in my hair. I want to fall in love again."

"So, if I choose to have dessert, instead of having dinner, then should I die before night fall, I'd say I died a winner, because I missed out on nothing. I filled my heart's desire."

"I had that final chocolate mousse before my life expired." With that, I called the waitress over. "I've changed my mind," I said, "I want what she is having, only add some more whipped cream!"

This is my gift to you. Live well, love much & laugh often, mindful that happiness isn't based on possessions, power, or prestige, but on relationships with people we love and respect. Remember that while money talks, CHOCOLATE SINGS!!!

From the Internet

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I want to say thank you to all the individuals who took time to look at the Senior Citizens building and bid on the roof. It was obviously, a waste of your time and money because the City Council unanimously rejected all the bids July 10th, 2007. It is clear they had no intention of putting a new roof on that building from the beginning of this whole situation. They had a plan already put in place and they presented that plan at the council meeting.

I encourage everyone to contact council members about what that plan is so that you too will be informed. It is still not clear to me when and how this plan will play out, since the City does not want to use any of its money to help get it started.

The City seems to think that grants from private corporations, clubs and establishments will help build this new building. Why not use those grants to put a new roof on the current building and repair it from top to bottom?

Is it possible that if the current building was repaired the way it needed to be, it could be as or more attractive than a new metal building? I think so.

One last very important question: If the City ends up selling the Senior Citizen's Building, will that money go towards the New Senior Citizen's Building and the seniors that use it?

I want to say thank you to Kathy Anderson for all the endless hours she has put in to keep the Senior Citizens in the building they were meant to have. I also know that Kathy has adequately presented and spoken the desires of the individuals that come, eat and socialize at the building that was given to them many years ago.

I believe with all of my heart that this old building is what the seniors past and present wanted, then the seniors ten years from now would want it too.

I wish the City would reconsider their "vision".

Kim Crockett  
Volunteer for Cross Plains  
Meals on Wheels

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JULY 23 - 27

**MONDAY** - Chicken Rice Broccoli Cass., Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Bread

**TUESDAY** - Lima Beans, Beets w/Onions, Hominy Cass., Tomatoes & Okra, Apple Crisp, Cornbread

**WEDNESDAY** - Pork Chops w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Carrots, Bread Pudding, Roll

**THURSDAY** - Soft Taco, Tossed Salad, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Gelatin

**FRIDAY** - Chef Salad (Ham-Cheese-Egg), Baked Potato, Vanilla Pudding, Crackers

2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Library Stats  
July 9-13, 2007

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|--------------------|----|
| Patrons            | 82 |
| Programs           | 21 |
| Books Checked Out  | 88 |
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**Volunteers for the week of July 9-13, 2007:** Randy Turner, Ginny Hoskins, Arlene Stephenson, Sue Bennett, Azalee Womack, Wilma Lawrence, Kayla Lawrence, Riley Lawrence, Lauren Goode and Katharine Goode.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a **Special Meeting** of the governing body of the Cross Plains City Council will be held the **23rd day of July, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, Texas,** at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to wit:

1) **Suggest names for committee for Senior Citizens Center**

2) **Adjourn**

Cross Plains, Texas  
By: **Debbie Gosnell, Secretary**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above

Notice of Meeting of the Cross Plains City Council of Cross Plains, Texas, is a true and correct copy of said notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the bulletin board, in the City Hall of said City in Cross Plains, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on July 16, 2007 at 10:04 a.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2007.

## EDC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a regular quarterly meeting of the governing body of the Cross Plains Economic Development Board will be held the 19th day of July 2007 at 4:00 p.m., in the City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to wit:

• Approve Previous Minutes  
• Approve Financial Statement for quarter ending June 30, 2007

**PROPOSALS:**

• Megan Thomas (Not sure she will have a proposal ready)

• Danny Johnson

• Mike Mayo/No Contact

• CP Medical Clinic/will come to meeting to update you on progress

• Update on the following:

• For Sale Signs/talked with Bobby-He will get on them-

Inclement weather is the holdup

• TXDOT/Sign Placement/Private Property\*Contact Crystie Gardener @ 325-676-6831; if we want it on State Property very costly, has to be a breakaway sign, submit dimensions get approval,

etc. If private property, just have to have permission from landowner, TXDOT not involved

• Chessire/Bricks/yes

• Discuss Payment Plans

• Potter Game Tables/Rick Potter/Mar, April, May, June, July)

• Best Electronics/Bryan Bennett/Current)

• Miscellaneous Business

• Adjourn

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## RIISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By Nikki Perez

And we are back with another edition of the Rising Star Nursing Center News. Hope everyone had a fun and safe 4th of July. I'm glad the rain held off so that we could have the Freedom Festival Parade. Danee Clark decorated our float and he did a wonderful job. We brought back the first place trophy in the float division of the parade. We also had some residents on board the float; Jimmielee Payne, Nell Lancaster, and Gracie Jenkins. Most of the residents came out onto the patio to see the parade come by. They really enjoyed it.

We also had a hot dog cookout and Danee made the hot dogs outside on the grill. Thanks Danee.

Well we have some good news to share with ya'll this week. Mrs. Modelle Amaon is back and out of the hospital. We are glad to have her back. Also we would like to welcome back Jessica Nieto. We are very happy to have her back and we missed her very much.

We also have a new employee in the kitchen; Paula Robbins, we are glad to have you.

Oh, Jimmielee Payne's tomato plants have finally started

popping little tomatoes. He is very excited.

Although, with good news comes either bad or sad news. We have some sad news. Margaret Clark is to retire at the end of this month. We hate to see her go. She has been with us for, well I guess it's been too long to keep up with, but anyway she's been here a while. She was a real hard worker and she cared so much for our residents. She was a great cook too. She will be greatly missed. I hope you have a good retirement Margaret.

I would like to thank Jean Fore and Frankie Smith for the wonderful oatmeal cookies they made for our residents when we made our homemade ice cream the other day. I would also like to thank Red and Sarah Chamberlain for bringing up some peas for our residents to shell. They really enjoy doing stuff like that.

We will have our resident birthday party on Friday, July 20th and on that next Monday we will have ice cream cones; to celebrate National Ice Cream Day. Well until next time, ya'll have a Blessed Day, ya hear.

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

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July 19, 2007

The Callahan County Tax Assessor/Collector's Office, located on the first floor of the Courthouse in Baird, will change the hours of operation **EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2007**

The office will be open to the public from **8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. daily.**

# COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

## Words Of Wisdom

My father, William Jennings Bryan Bennett, son of Professor Frank Bennett and Emma (Harlow) Bennett, when something unusual happened, often said, "Don't worry about it. Nobody will remember it a 100 years from now."

I have often thought of that injunction through the years and I cannot remember or think of some "thing" that ever really mattered for more than a couple of years. But, I can think of some friendships that have lasted for many years.

And that brings me to the point of this column, the column I missed last week. The truth is that Carol and I were attending an annual conference of the Texas Rehabilitation Association (TRA). As usual it was an important conference, full of

serious training session on matters in which Rehabilitation practitioners are deeply concerned. And, of course, full of fun things with old friends.

And so it is, that I woke up on Tuesday morning with the feeling I was missing something very important. Suddenly, I realized it was my weekly column. I had slept through my deadline! And I don't do that. I have been writing and editing newspaper columns, articles for magazines and other media for many years and I just don't miss a deadline, except this once in a life time!

However, we were having such a good time visiting and enjoying friendships we had made about 30 years ago that I forgot, for a moment of time, the friends we were making now, our friends in Cottonwood, some of

them are older friends than those we made thirty years ago.

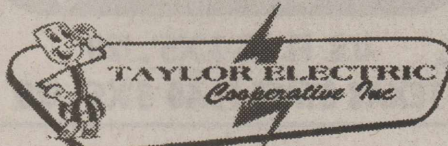
And then, today I was reading a book that echoed what my father said when I was a kid. The book was written by Dr. Richard Carlson entitled, "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff."

"Almost every day I play a game with myself that I call 'time warp.' . . . 'To play 'time warp' all you have to do is imagine whatever circumstance you are dealing with isn't happening right now but a year from now. Then simply ask yourself, 'is this situation really as important as I am making it out to be? . . . whether it be an argument with your spouse, or child, or boss, a mistake, a lost opportunity, or lost wallet, a work-related rejection, a sprained ankle, chances are that a year from now, you won't care.'"

Dr. Richard Carlson and my father both may be right, except that the one "thing" that lasts forever is "friends."

And I thank God every day that I still have a few hanging around.

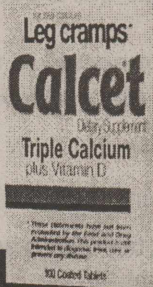
(For news items or personal items about Cottonwood, please contact, Wallace Bennett, at 254-725-7474 or e-mail at [csb5@airmail.com](mailto:csb5@airmail.com), or snail mail at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)



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By Bob Pipes  
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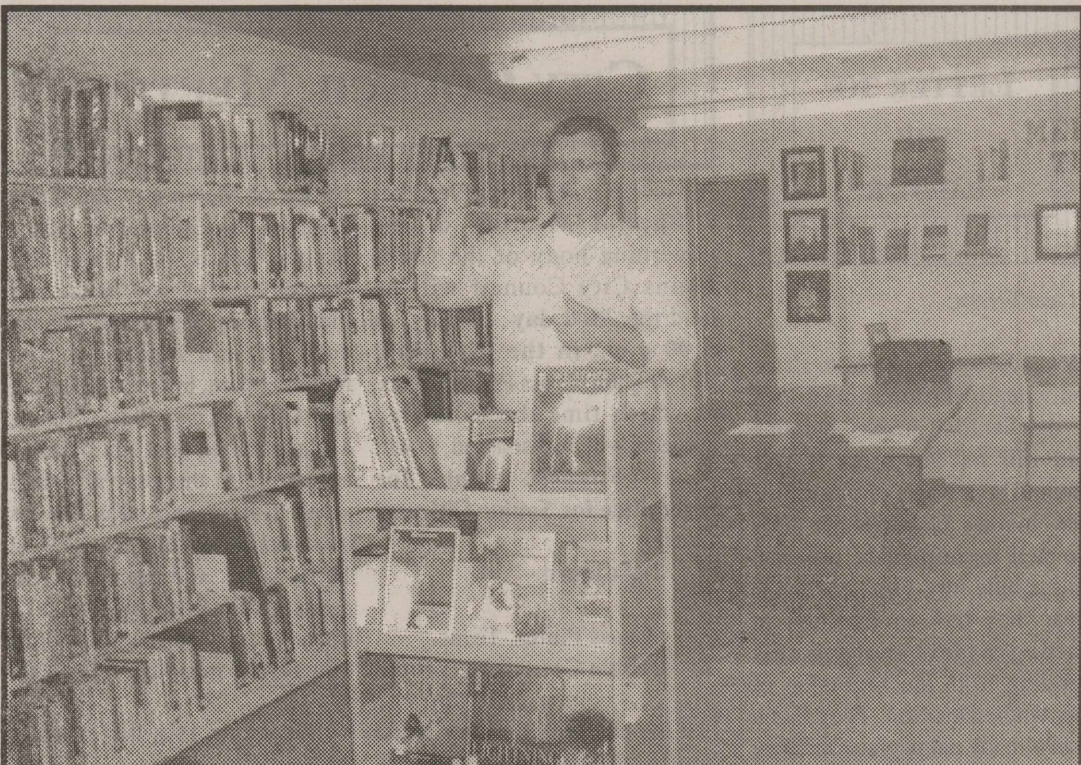


The sermon I shared last Sunday morning, in a series, "Ten Values that Build Strong Families," applications of the O. T. Ten Commandments, was: "God's Word to 'Workaholics'." It's God's fourth commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy" (Ex. 20:8). God has a remedy for burnout and it is "take a rest!" "Sabbath" means "to cease" or "to rest," and its only connection with "seven" is the day specified in the O. T. for weekly rest, patterned after God's "rest" on the seventh day (Gen. 2:2).

Jesus said, "The Sabbath was made to benefit man, not man to benefit the Sabbath" (Mk. 2:27). Surely the principle of this commandment is still important today. Statistics say that 52% of Americans say they are either burned out or on their way to burnout. Can you imagine how many families are ruined by this, how many relationships are destroyed? I shared three things to do on your "Sabbath" — and I will be glad to send you an audio tape or CD of the entire sermon if you'll request it.

Please join us for worship and Bible study as we strive to "sign our lives with the excellence of God."

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.  
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**GUEST SPEAKER**—Meteorologist Randy Turner speaks to a group of young readers and parents at the Cross Plains Public Library about identifying types of clouds, signs of severe weather and what safety measures to take to protect yourself in case of hail, high winds, lightning or tornados.



**LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS**—Youth volunteers at the Cross Plains Public Library, Kayla Lawrence (from left), Katharine Goode and Lauren Goode, assisted in the registration of readers for the Summer Reading Program. The young ladies also bagged and served popcorn donated to the library by Texas Heritage Bank.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

July 13, 2007

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on **July 19, 2007**, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the high school library. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Call Meeting to Order
1. Open Forum
2. Minutes
3. Discuss and take action on Workers Comp TASB Contract
4. Discuss and take action on local policy BBD regarding legal inquiries by board members (tabled from June meeting)
5. Adopt the Pyramid of Expectations on student achievement as presented at TASB Workshop
6. Discuss and take action on Superintendent Evaluation planning calendar
7. Executive Session
  - A. Review bills
  - B. Other personnel items
8. Take action on Executive Session items
9. Review bills
10. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on July 13, 2007, at 11:30 a.m.

Jackie Tennison  
For the Board of Trustees

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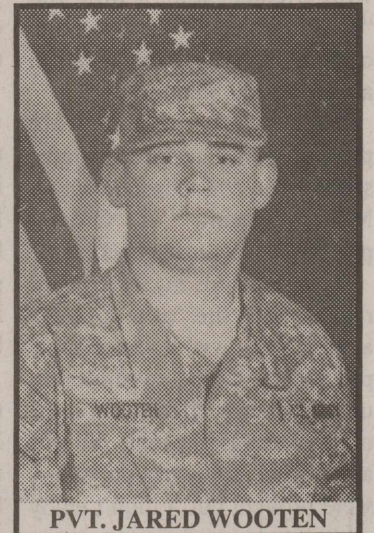
### Wooten Graduates from Army Basic Combat Training

Pvt. Jared C. Wooten graduated Army Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina on June 15, 2007. Fort Jackson is the largest training facility in the Armed Forces with the primary purpose of transforming citizens into soldiers.

Basic Combat Training includes self-discipline, self-confidence, Army standards, teamwork, military instruction, marching, physical training, rifle marksmanship, and survival craft.

Attending the Family Day Activities on June 14 and the graduation ceremony on June 15 were his mother, Vivian Wooten; his brother, Levi Wooten; his sister, Becky Collier; and his niece and nephews, Jordan, Jacob, and Jody Collier all of Cisco.

Pvt. Wooten is a 2004 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He



**PVT. JARED WOOTEN**

is the grandson of Juanita Wooten of Cross Plains.

Pvt. Wooten is currently stationed at Fort Gordon in Georgia where he is attending AIT in radio communications and intensive combat skills.

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| <b>JULY 22</b><br>Thomas Markham<br>C.H. Rogers<br>Sarah Catherine Jordan<br>Kathren Brown<br>Lillian Long<br>Delesa Gillans<br>Sheri Steele<br>Leslie Cowan<br>Bill Holland<br>Travis Parson<br>Mrs. Kathryn Morris<br>Shelley Kay Hines         | <b>JULY 25</b><br>Coleman Pillans<br>Debra Green<br>Wendell Smith<br>Traci Dianne Woody<br>Sandra McKeehan<br>Mrs. Ross McGary<br>Billy E. Pope<br>Ronne Edington<br>Sheri Townson<br>Randy Montgomery<br>Martha Duncan<br>Roger Thate<br>Carlile Albrecht<br>R.E. Harris<br>Johnny Allen<br>Mrs. Cowan Hutton<br>Megan Reed |
| <b>JULY 23</b><br>Mrs. Rolan Bryan<br>Elaine Pancake<br>Joshua Goble<br>Bill Hester, Jr.<br>Myrl Willis<br>Clifford Hill<br>Max Hardin<br>Max Thetford<br>Ronald Chad Bagley<br>Jacquiline Denise Newman<br>Tabitha Martineau<br>Justin Lee Clark | <b>JULY 26</b><br>Maxine Kellar<br>Jerry Erwin<br>Ricky Potter<br>R.B. Dillard, Jr.<br>J.H. Byrd<br>Lauretta Bomar<br>Mrs. Zed Bright<br>Vivian Franke Lewis<br>Mrs. Billy E. Pope<br>Oneitta Fortenberry<br>R.H. Wooten<br>Zachary Alan Hinkle<br>Tammy (Guill) Brown                                                       |
| <b>JULY 24</b><br>J.T. Walker<br>Beverlyn Foster<br>Cheri Gray<br>Mrs. Carroll Gray<br>Matthew Wayne Hutchins<br>Michael James Hutchins                                                                                                           | <b>JULY 27</b><br>Betty Golson<br>Mrs. David Gray<br>Iris McKay<br>Neva Davis<br>Ronnie Smith<br>Mrs. Quinn Harris<br>James Montgomery<br>Beverly Havner<br>Edie Ann Switzer                                                                                                                                                 |

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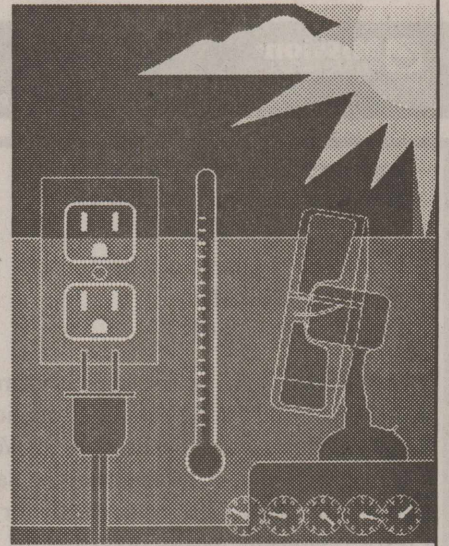
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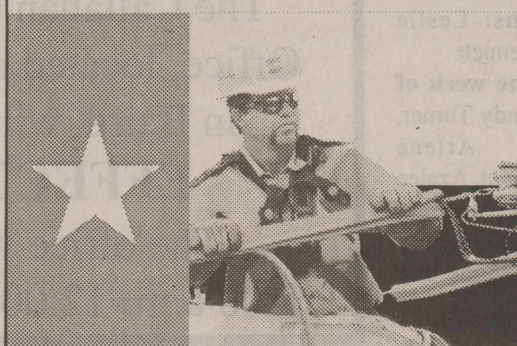


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know about any asbestos. She said that she had looked under the tiles and saw yellow glue.

Stroope argued she had implied there might be asbestos in the building and had mentioned contacting OSHA. Anderson replied, "No I did not. I don't know anything about asbestos. Get somebody who knows what they're doing to check into it!" Mayor Purvis announced, "That's enough!" and declared that the Open Forum was closed.

\*Debbie Gosnell read off the results of the 5 bids for the Senior Center's roof: Weathersby Roofing - \$44,500.00 Clear Fork Roofing - \$27,397.00 Therm-O-Tech - \$24,660.00 Carouth Construction - \$23,821.00 and a bid of \$7,350.00 to repair (not replace) the roof from Weathersby \*Shane Arrington from Therm-O-Tech gave an informative presentation that included a bid packet with customized brochures and several close-up shots of the roof and its problems. He stated that each rain we had ran essentially straight into the building. Anderson asked if the roof structure was ok. He answered, "The structure is actually fine. I was on the roof today and looked all over the building."

Arrington explained the advantages of using this space-age polyurethane material that was developed by NASA and used on the space shuttles. "We put it on over the existing roof structure. It fills the roof like a shower pan. It fills all holes and cracks," stated Arrington.

It is applied with a big paint pump and had a rubberized white topcoat that keeps the sun off of the foam. He added that it's lightweight, only 4 oz. per square foot, so it doesn't add weight to the roof structure. It's not flammable and won't sustain flame. Arrington affirmed, "This can restore a building that would typically be done away with." He thanked the Council and left samples.

\*Julene Franke said she has been researching how to get up to a \$30,000 matching grant through the Garden Club to help with getting a roof put on the Senior Center. Because it's a matching grant, in order to obtain the grant, half the money would have to be raised by someone else. (other than the benefactor offering the grant) before the total could be attained. To be eligible for this grant, the entity would need to be a 501c3 non-profit organization.

Peg Terrell added that sometimes it takes a year or two before grants come through. "We talked yesterday about rather than putting on a new roof, maybe we could repair the old roof to buy enough time to get some grants to build a new building." Terrell continued, "If we go with a smaller building, it could still meet all of their needs (the Senior Citizens) and be energy efficient. I feel the Seniors deserve a new building."

Mayor Purvis echoed the sentiment and said he felt it would be easier and more feasible to build a nice building than to repair that one. He asked Kim Crockett if she felt that would be a good idea. Crockett responded, "I don't know. If that's what the Seniors want, I'll support that, but I'm not in a position to make that decision."

Mrs. Azalee Womack said, "Now don't throw a chair at me, but unless it's flooding, why fix the roof right now and spend the money?" She added, "We really don't need that building for meetings. We have a nice Community Center."

Alfred Birch commented, "If the elderly want to be downtown, it seems to me like you need to build them a new building next to the old one. If you keep putting money into the old one that leaks, that's wasting money."

Terrell added, "I think that a new building might attract more Seniors than are coming now. That's my vision...to see 3 times as many Seniors coming into the congregate meal. I have toured both the Clyde and the Baird facilities and they are considerably smaller, but much brighter and comfortable. We

want something to accommodate the future needs of all Seniors."

Gene Dillard asked, "If you did build another building, what would happen to this building? Would it be torn down? What would happen?" Gosnell responded, "Contrary to popular belief, there has been no discussion with anybody about what we'd do with that building. We would put it up for bid and more than likely sell it to the highest bidder."

Crockett interjected, "It sounds like there's been quite a lot of thought and discussion put into this." Mayor Purvis responded, "It hasn't just been put on the back burner, we haven't forgotten. It takes time and planning to see what's best for everyone."

Crockett added that Judy Luter's proposal would be a good thing to implement, so the Community could have more involvement and not just have Council members making all the decisions.

\*Terrell stated that if the Seniors get the 501c3 (tax status) before the start of the new metal building, the City would "gift" them with the land and the parking lot when the building was finished.

It was stated that the Seniors would have complete control over the building but the City of Cross Plains would still subsidize and pay for utilities. The proposed dimensions of the new building would be approximately 25' X 50', need to accommodate at least 60 people and be easily accessible.

Luter asked, "In this vision you have, do you have a timeline?" Gosnell answered, "If we appoint a Committee, it'll depend on the Committee. Luter pressed, "Will the roof get repaired in the meantime?" Gosnell stated that that was the reason they had gotten the bids to repair the roof.

Kathy Anderson asked, "Has anyone talked to the Seniors about this? Do you know what they would like to see happen? I talked to them today and they're not happy." Mayor Purvis asked why they weren't happy. She said she had written down some comments. She was about to read the comments when the Mayor interrupted and said that they weren't on that subject right then.

\*Mark Norris said he wasn't sure the City should pay anybody to fix the roof because it would be a waste of money. Norris suggested that City employees work on the roof. He stated, "There's just one issue... You can talk about grants and you can talk about dropping the ball, but we probably need to be putting our money where our mouth is." He added that if people are really that interested, they needed to do something to come up with the funds because, "The City isn't going to foot the bill when they don't have the money." Norris added, "Then we'll see who's really interested."

Councilman Jerry Cassle moved to reject all bids received on the repair or replacement of the roof on the Senior Citizens Center. Audrey Purvis seconded and the voter was unanimous.

\*Julene Franke discussed the expenses of the Callahan Nutrition Board and how their funding effected Cross Plains. Most of their funding comes through grants and donations. She said that the City of Clyde donates \$854.00 per month, Baird - \$625 per month and Cross Plains - \$500, with the County kicking in another \$625 per month.

Cross Plains is the most expensive city, according to Franke, because of the van and food delivery. She said, "Baird and Clyde carry Cross Plains." There are 27 Seniors participating in the program. As more Seniors participate, the Council of Governments will donate more.

Kim Crockett had a fund-raiser idea that she wanted to reserve strictly for the Cross Plains Seniors if the 501c3 comes through. It was stated that Julene Franke and James Nichols will represent the Senior Citizens of Cross Plains on the Nutrition Board.

\*Mayor Purvis then asked Kathy Anderson if she had any more comments. She answered she was going to speak for the Senior Citizens because they weren't there to do it themselves. "First of all, I want to say that the fight to put on a new roof isn't about me or my desires, but rather about the Senior Citizens, their desires and best interest."

Anderson read from her paper, "One Senior said, 'I don't understand their logic (meaning the metal building).' Another said she thought the City needed to go ahead and put the funds into replacing the roof and let the Seniors enjoy it. Another said, 'This is a good building, there's no reason not to stay.'"

She continued, "It was strongly felt that a roof needed to be put on the building that now exists, rather than sinking double or triple money into building a new building. If staying in that building, that was dedicated to them is what they desire, then that's what I feel like they should have. It's a good building and the man (Arrington) who gave the bid said it was a good building too."

Anderson proceeded to say, "I think the next step should be to look at Judy's plan because it comes with guarantees, assurances and accountability. I also can't wait to see what the City's real intent with the building is. You keep telling me there's not enough money, but you've just amended a budget for \$12,654.40 for the City's Add-on. Where's all this money coming from?"

To which the Mayor reprimanded her saying that what she was saying had nothing to do with the subject at hand. He reminded her that she had asked to talk about the Seniors, not bring up another issue.

Jerry Cassle answered that the Add-on had been budgeted into last year's budget, it didn't just appear. Anderson went on, "You all talked like you were going to fix the roof, but where was that money going to come from?"

Cassle explained, "Anytime you're going to build something you have to budget a year out."

Connie Kirkham stated that she had a heart for old buildings and would hate to see another building such as the Senior Center become vacant. She asked, "What will you do with the Senior Citizens building? We don't need another empty building with an ugly store front. We need to utilize our old buildings. They add beauty to Cross Plains."

Terrell said that if the Seniors get a new metal building, she'd like to see a brick facade put on it.

Gosnell read a letter from the insurance adjuster which said in part:

The above listed structure was inspected for roof damage and interior leaks as a result of inclement weather in the Cross Plains area. The member contact stated there was not a confirmed date of loss other than, over the last few years.

Our inspection confirmed no wind or hail damage to the r-panel metal roof or parapet wall flashing. The metal roof was installed over the original flat roof with 4' parapet walls. Any leaks or damage to the roof appear to be the result of poor workmanship. Metal flashing and cap has been installed in sections over the old brick parapet walls.

The cap and flashing sections were improperly installed. The sections overlap in the wrong direction and are less than an inch in some places. Water enters where the panels overlap. Some areas are poorly secured because the panels do not overlap enough for the screws to insert through two sheets of metal. It appears the flashing on the south has separated, screws have been displaced and gaps have developed several times since being installed in 1997.

\*BFI representative, Brad Kuykendall asked for a \$2.43 price increase on residential pickups, making the monthly charge for sanitation service \$12.47. He explained that not only have fuel prices exploded, (trucks get 3.5 miles per gallon)

but that the older rear-load trucks were very labor intensive.

"Rear-load operations are both dangerous and costly." Kuykendall elaborated. Men get injured and in the summer the risk of heat stroke is always present, as they average about 6.5 walking miles per helper." He added, "We're trying to get the trucks to do the heavy work, not the people."

He offered to bring 15 starter Poly-carts to Cross Plains for residents to try out and see if they like them better. He explained they were light-weight and easy to push to the curb. They can also put handicap stickers on those for the elderly or disabled and the driver will roll it to the truck.

Mrs. Womack has already put one of the new Poly-carts to use. She went into detail on how much she likes the system. "We really like it. We had 2 cans before and now all that fits into this one. It's much cleaner and neater, keeps the animals out and the streets are cleaner." She added with a smile, "It's very easy for the wife to roll it out."

Mayor Purvis asked what would happen if residents had leaves to get rid of. It was explained that once a month a truck could come in for bulk pickups at no extra cost. People who need to throw away more trash will have the option to acquire as many carts as they need for a minimal charge.

The Council agreed to receive the 15 starter Poly-carts for residents to try out and for the price increase to go through. It was noted that there's already a square Poly-cart behind City Hall

that is designed to withstand winds up to 35 MPH.

Members of the public present were: Lynn and Pam Hutton, Shana Hinyard, Matt McGowen, Porcious and Kara Potter, Brad Kuykendall, Ellen Steinle, G.L. Brown, Nora Odom, Josh Constanza, Rick Potter, Era Lee Hanke, Alfred Birch, Therrenie McCrohan, Marshall Stroupe, Shane Arrington, Vanda Anderson, Kathy Anderson, Kim Crockett, Jeannie Foller, Cindy Payne, Azalee Womack, Connie Kirkham, Judy Luter, Billie Kelly, Connie Potter, Dena Nickerson, Jessica Nickerson, Julene Franke, and Annette Nickerson.

The "Official Minutes" from City Council meetings can be obtained at City Hall.

The next regular Council meeting will be the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The next special meeting will be held Monday, July at 6 p.m.

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July 19, 2007

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## Callahan County Commissioners held a public hearing for flood disaster grant aid

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court held a brief public hearing on Monday, July 16th on the county's application for grants to aid in flood disaster.

The public hearing was held at 5:00 p.m. Monday at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the public hearing to order at 5:10 p.m.

Present for the public hearing were: Betty Collie, Client Services Specialist for GrantWorks; Johnny M. Tabor, Consulting Engineer for Tabor & Associates, Inc.; and Mark Shipman, Governor's Division of Emergency Management.

The public hearing ended at 5:15 p.m. on a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks with a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham with a 5-0 vote.

County officials present for the public hearing were County Judge Roger Corn, Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tommy Holland, Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter, and County Clerk Donna Bell.

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## 2007 Property Tax Rates in CALLAHAN COUNTY

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for CALLAHAN COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

| Last year's tax rate:                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | General Fund  | Farm to Market/<br>Flood Control |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Fund</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |               |                                  |
| Last year's operating taxes                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$1,067,856   | \$338,681                        |
| Last year's debt taxes                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$0           | \$0                              |
| Last year's total taxes                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$1,067,856   | \$338,681                        |
| Last year's tax base                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$339,476,094 | \$330,710,868                    |
| Last year's total tax rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0.31456/\$100 | 0.10241/\$100                    |
| <b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |               |                                  |
| Last year's adjusted taxes<br>(after subtracting taxes on lost property)                                                                                                                                                                          | \$981,820     | \$309,931                        |
| + This year's adjusted tax base<br>(after subtracting value of new property)                                                                                                                                                                      | \$366,159,836 | \$357,847,464                    |
| = This year's effective tax rate<br>for each fund                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 0.26813/\$100 | 0.08660/\$100                    |
| Total effective tax rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 0.35473/\$100 |                                  |
| <small>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</small>                                                                                                                                                                   |               |                                  |
| <b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               |                                  |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes<br>(after subtracting taxes on lost property and<br>adjusting for any transferred function tax increment<br>financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or<br>enhanced indigent health care expenditures) | \$981,820     | \$309,931                        |
| + This year's adjusted tax base                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$366,159,836 | \$357,847,464                    |
| = This year's effective<br>operating rate                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 0.26813/\$100 | 0.08660/\$100                    |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum<br>operating rate                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0.28958/\$100 | 0.09352/\$100                    |
| + This year's debt rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 0.00000/\$100 | 0.00000/\$100                    |
| = This year's rollback rate for<br>each fund                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0.28958/\$100 | 0.09352/\$100                    |
| This year's total rollback rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 0.38310/\$100 |                                  |

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CALLAHAN COUNTY adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.35473 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2006 taxes by \$62,214.

### Schedule A: General Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund                                                                                                                                                                                    | Balance                                                             |                                                |                                 |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Schedule B: General Fund 2007 Debt Service</b>                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                     |                                                |                                 |                      |
| The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable). |                                                                     |                                                |                                 |                      |
| <b>Description of Debt</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes</b> | <b>Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes</b> | <b>Other Amounts to be Paid</b> | <b>Total Payment</b> |
| Enter Text Here                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$0                                                                 | \$0                                            | \$0                             | \$0                  |
| Total required for 2007 Debt Service                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                     |                                                |                                 | \$0                  |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                     |                                                |                                 | \$0                  |
| - Amount (if any) paid from other resources                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                     |                                                |                                 | \$0                  |
| - Excess collections last year                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                     |                                                |                                 | \$0                  |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 2007                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |                                                |                                 | \$0                  |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2007                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                |                                 | \$0                  |
| = Total debt levy                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                     |                                                |                                 | \$0                  |

### Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund                                                                                                                                                                                    | Balance                                                             |                                                |                                 |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund 2007 Debt Service</b>                                                                                                                                       |                                                                     |                                                |                                 |                      |
| The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable). |                                                                     |                                                |                                 |                      |
| <b>Description of Debt</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes</b> | <b>Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes</b> | <b>Other Amounts to be Paid</b> | <b>Total Payment</b> |
| Enter Text Here                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$0                                                                 | \$0                                            | \$0                             | \$0                  |
| Total required for 2007 Debt Service                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                     |                                                |                                 | \$0                  |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                     |                                                |                                 | \$0                  |
| - Amount (if any) paid from other resources                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                     |                                                |                                 | \$0                  |
| - Excess collections last year                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                     |                                                |                                 | \$0                  |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 2007                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |                                                |                                 | \$0                  |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2007                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                |                                 | \$0                  |
| = Total debt levy                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                     |                                                |                                 | \$0                  |

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 132 West 4th St., Baird, Texas 79504.

Name of person preparing this notice: Bun Barry

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: July 9, 2007

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Joe and Delma Coppinger

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MRS. DUSTY JIM BARRON

## Heather Deane weds Dusty Barron July 14, 2007

Miss Heather Rebecca Deane and Mr. Dusty Jim Barron were united in marriage on Saturday, July 14, 2007 at half-past seven in the evening, at the Briscoe Manor Chapel in Richmond, Texas.

The double-ring ceremony was officiated by William (Bill) Krenek. The scripture reading was given by Karen Jennings, aunt of the groom. Following the ceremony, the bride's mother hosted a reception at Briscoe Manor.

The bride is the daughter of Rebecca Ruth Preston-Deane of Houston. She is the granddaughter of Helen Elizabeth Preston, and Thomas Austin Preston, Jr., both of Amarillo.

The groom is the son of David (Butch) and Sharon Barron of Baird. He is the grandson of Ed & Mary Jo Duncan of Cross Plains, and Vivian Cauthen and the late Mr. Jimmy Cauthen, and Mrs. Barbara Cutbirth, all of Baird.

Given in marriage by her mother and family, the bride was escorted by her uncle, Thomas Austin Preston, III of Amarillo. The bride selected a couture gown designed by Reem Acra, complemented with a chapel length veil. The bride carried a bouquet of hand tied white and pink Peonies, Angelique tulips, and green Hydrangeas.

Jayna Murray, of Houston, served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mandy Lemmond, of Dallas, Lindsey Morgan, and Erica Strode, both of Richmond. Kylie Fortune, cousin of the groom, of Joshua, served at the flower girl. Serving in the bridal house party were, Kelly Gardin, of Alvin, Sarah Lipka, of Frisco, Jennifer Riggs, of New Braunfels, and Danni Springfiled of San Antonio.

Chad Barron, brother of the groom, of Mineral Wells, served at the Best Man. Groomsmen were Barlee Barron, of Vernon, Jason Grengross, of Baird, and Jeremy Riney, of College Station. Jack Preston, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo, served at the ring bearer. Serving as ushers were, Garrett Jennings of Baird, Trey Urech, of Kathy, Caleb Walls, of Stephenville, and Will Wright, of Houston.

Heather is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School, and the University of Houston, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is employed with the University of Houston's Psychology Department in educational research.

Dusty is a graduate of Baird High School, and Texas Tech University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Management and Marketing. He is employed by CB Richard Ellis in Houston.

Following a honeymoon to the Bahamas, Heather and Dusty will reside in Houston.



REBA LANE CELEBRATED HER 90TH BIRTHDAY, MAY 31, 2007—Reba was born in Comanche County in 1917. All of her adult life was lived in or around Cross Plains before moving to Abilene in 2006 to be near her daughters, Wanda Heatherly, Virginia Childers and Peggie Pecchioni. We wish to thank everyone who helped make this a very special occasion by sending her cards.

## Values

attributed to increased housing totals, and business personal property.

Barry said the City of Clyde's property values have increased \$18,236,270 in the past two years alone.

Baird ISD reported \$85,948,868 in property values in 2007, an increase of \$8,078,827 over 2006 values.

Barry said Baird school district's higher property values is due to increased housing and personal property value increases.

Barry reported Baird ISD's oil and gas property values declined approximately \$1.3 million in 2007. He said many of the oil and gas wells in the Baird school district are mature wells with declining production.

Clyde CISD reported the largest increase in property values in large part due to the Lone Star Wind Farm values coming on line in 2007. He said property values in Clyde CISD was \$290,015,001 in 2007, an increase of \$127,902,316. Barry said property values in Clyde CISD were \$162,112,695.

Barry said the Lone Star Wind Farm increased property values in Clyde CISD by \$99,816,160.

## Commissioners' court meeting held Monday, July 16th

Callahan County Commissioners held a regular commissioners' court meeting on Monday, July 16th at the County Court-house in Baird.

The commissioners' court met with Betty Collier, a Client Services Specialist with GrantWorks and Johnny Tabor, a Consulting Engineer with Tabor & Associates, Inc. to discuss the pro-

cess for applying for grants with the Office of Rural Communities Affairs (ORCA). The commissioners also received input by Mark Shipman with the Governor's Division of Emergency Management.

The meeting was held in response to the Declaration of Disaster for Callahan County on Monday, July 2nd following the heavy rains which began in the county on June 24th.

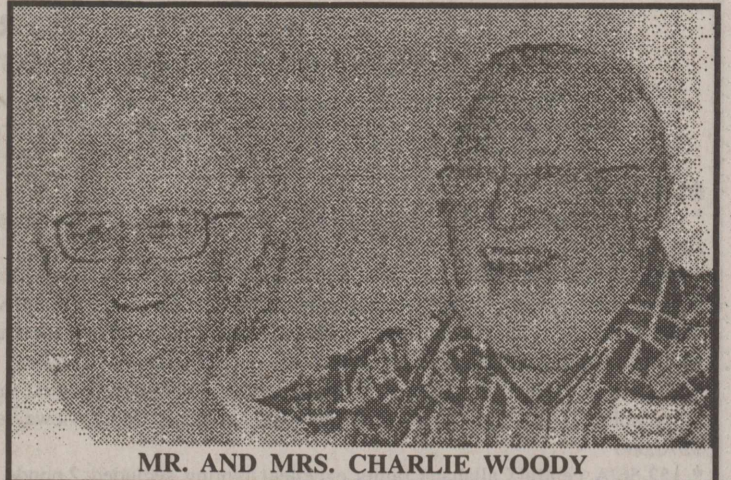
County Judge Roger Corn called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. No action was taken by the court following the discussion.

The commissioners' court also discussed the County Group Health Insurance. No action was taken by the commissioners' court.

The commissioners' court meeting was adjourned at 5:08 p.m. on a motion by Commissioner Tommy Holland with a second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer with a 5-0 vote.

County officials present for the public hearing were County Judge Roger Corn, Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tommy Holland, Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter, and County Clerk Donna Bell.

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MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE WOODY

## Couple Says Vows Sunday, July 8th

Charlie and Marie Woody were joined in holy matrimony on Sunday, July 8th while attending the Woody family reunion.

Charlie's daughter, Donna Cogan, stood with Marie and Billy Woody stood with his brother, Charlie. The minister was Don Crawford, husband of Rhonda Wilcoxon Crawford. The happy couple will be celebrating

their 70+ birthdays this month as husband and wife. This ceremony was a special one for some of the family members who would not be able to attend the official wedding ceremony on July 14th in Angleton, Texas.

Charlie and Marie will be traveling and visiting relatives until December and then to the Caribbean for their honeymoon.

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- 00 Lincoln Town Car,Loaded, Super Nice & clean.....\$6,995
- 04 Ford Crown Victoria,43K miles, Super Nice in & out, Wifes Car.....\$9,800
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- 99 Taurus,V6, 4DR, A super nice car inside & out (Green).....\$3,695
- 96 Ford Taurus,V6, 4DR,Looks, runs very good (Silver).....\$2,350
- 96 Ford Taurus,V6, 4DR,runs good, looks fair (White).....\$1,850
- 00 Ford Contour,4DR,looks, runs good,(Red).....\$3,150
- 96 Mercury cougar XR7,Looks, Runs good (White).....\$2,450
- 91 Mercury Cougar XR7,Special Bostonian Edition (Silver w/Blue top)\$2,150
- 90 Mecury Cougar,Looks,model good (Gray).....\$1,250

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- 99 Ford Explorer,V6,Sport,power seats,new tires,clean, runs good.....\$5,995
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- 97 Ford Explorer 4x4,4DR, V6, looks,runs good (White).....\$4,750
- 01 Ford Windstar,V6, cold air, looks,runs very good.....\$5,750
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