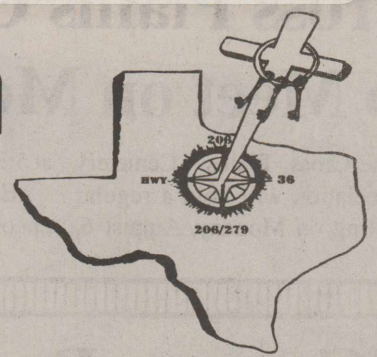


# Cross Plains Review

## "Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution"

### "A Caring Community"

THURSDAY, August 2, 2007



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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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## DOWN HOME

**Editor's Note:** My oldest granddaughter Tatym, age 11 (Blandye's child), wrote the following story about her experiences at the *Cross Plains Review* over the past few years. She seems to have a flair with words. See what you think.  
**Vanda Anderson**

### "Going to Work with Mimy"

By Tatym Shaw

Every summer since I was five I come to see my Mimy in Cross Plains. I arrive on the weekend then stay until the next weekend.

During the week I would go to the *Review* and I loved it! When we got there I would always be eager to start helping my Mimy.

If we were the first ones there, I would change the "close" sign to "open". Then I would pull up a stool behind the counter and as people came in I would greet them.

When they ask for something, I would pretend like I knew what they were talking about, but in the end Mimy or Amber would help them.

Wednesdays were different. It was my favorite day. When I got there I went right to work putting inserts in each newspaper. I would try to do more than Amber, but she always managed to do more. Mr. Tabor paid me for helping stuff the inserts.

Afterwards, Amber and I would deliver papers to the news stands. I like talking to the people as we made our rounds.

Wednesday is when people come by for what they call the "Early Edition" of the newspaper. You can buy a paper at the *Review* before subscriptions are mailed.

This visit I got to price some office supplies and arrange them in the front office. That was fun!

After lunch I always lay on the couch in the back. I never did fall asleep though! I would lolly-gag around until the end of the day.

When it was time to go home I would change the open sign to close and look forward to the next day at the *Cross Plains Review*.

**City Hall Will Be Closed On August 2 & 3 For Construction**

## Call Now to Help the Chamber of Commerce Light Up Our City

It's the time of year to start thinking about the Christmas lights downtown. Most of the lights downtown needed to be replaced. Due to the large hail storm this year all of the lights on all the businesses will now have to be replaced. We are asking for your help in this matter.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce and the City of Cross Plains are asking that each business help purchase the lights for their building. We are asking that you pay \$1.00 per foot for



**GOOD FELLOWSHIP**—Tiffany Bush, Kaitlyn Potter, Brittany Bush, Rebekah Crockett and Misty Bush enjoyed visiting and the good food.

## Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop Fund-raiser Dinner a Great Success

The Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop Grand Opening/Fund-raiser Dinner, which was held July 7th was a huge success. We raised \$3,200 that night, and have received \$3,500 more in donations since. The donations are still coming in. We are very close to having enough to put the roof on the game room for our youth.

We wish to thank everyone very much for their donations, time, help and support of this project and ministry. This is something we could not have done on our own, but thanks to the generosity of the Cross Plains Community, local foundations, our family, and our church family at Cottonwood Baptist, the vision is finally becoming a reality.

We especially want to thank everyone who participated in the event. As for entertainment, thanks to my brother, Jim Reynolds of Midland; my niece, Erin Flippin, daughter of Tom and Janet Flippin of Dennison, and her friends, Angela Haney, Justin McFarland and Dustin of

Brady; our very own Thomas and Jake Estes, sons of David and Mindy Estes; and our son, Dalton Carpenter, of "The Band Your About to Hear". The music and singing added so much to the evening.

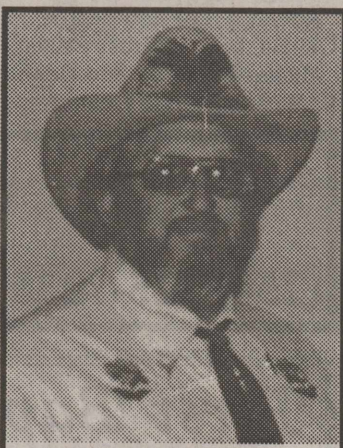
To everyone else who gave their time to help get ready for the event, make food, string lights, clean the building, etc., thanks so much. We could not have done it all without you.

When we work together, we can achieve greatness. The Cross Plains Community has proven itself time and again, and has once more shown itself strong in its support to the Pool House.

Anyone wishing to donate may do so by stopping by the Pool House at 240 North Main Street or by mail at, P.O. Box 726, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. You will receive a receipt for tax purposes. All donations are tax deductible. Be sure to check out our website at: poolhouse-surfshop@windstream.net.

Submitted by Ellen Steinkle

## Memorial Service Slated for Former C.P. Mayor



**ROSS RAY GERKING**

Ross Ray Gerking passed away Monday, July 30, 2007 at his home in Cross Plains.

He was cremated by Heartland Mall Funeral Home in Early and a memorial service will be held at Cross Timbers Seventh Day Adventist Church on Sunday, August 5, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.

Ross was born in Yakima, WA on May 25, 1937. His adoptive parents were Mable and Elmer Gerking. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1956 to 1960. He

served as a church elder for the Cross Timbers SDA Church. Mr. Gerking drove a truck for Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc. in Cross Plains for many years. He was very active in the community by serving as mayor of Cross Plains from 1990 to 1992; a member of the Kiwanis Club from 1988 to 1995; member of Project Pride and the local Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife of twenty-five years, Joy Mae Gerking; five daughters, Rochelle Gerking of Woodland, CA, Robyn Phillips of Jamestown, ND, Arlene Liles of Fresno, CA, Lorie Sims of Fresno, CA and Lisa Gardner of Rising Star; four sons, Ron Gerking of Groveland, CA, Paul Sims of South Carolina, Chris Sims of Fresno, CA and Eric Sims of Cross Plains; 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cross Timbers SDA Church, P.O. Box 917, Eastland, Texas 76448.



**CROSS PLAINS HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. EMPLOYEES**

## "Business of the Year" named at Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet

By Amber Kleiber

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held in the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church Thursday, July 26th.

David Estes welcomed everyone and introduced the new 2007-2008 Board of Directors for the Chamber. The members are as follows: Crystal Conway, President; Joe Kemp, Vice President; Barbara Dillard, Secretary; Amber Kleiber; David Estes; Sherryl Goble; Debi Bennett; Karen Lenz; and Kimberly Stover. Mr. Estes also reported on the new businesses that included: Cross Plains Recycling, Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop, The \$ Palace, Liveoak Land & Real Estate (Cross Plains Office), and Hardwick's Nursery.

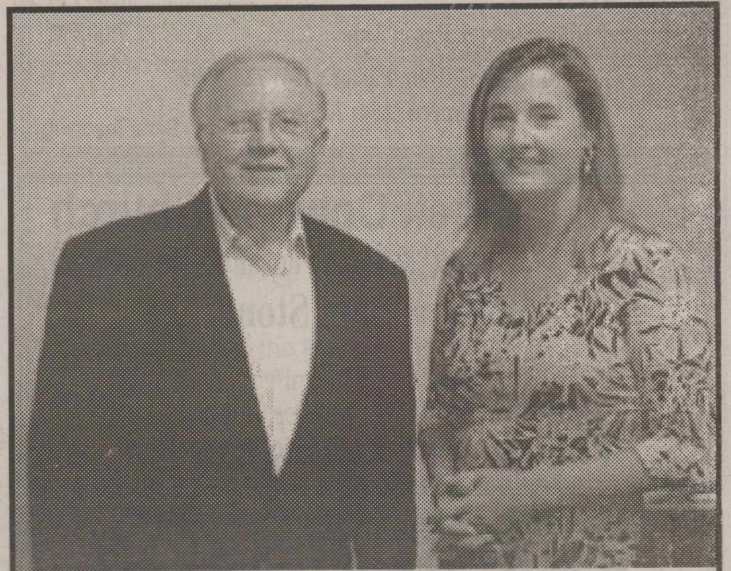
Rev. Margaret Friend led the invocation and blessed our food. Staghorn Café of Cross Plains catered the event. Everyone enjoyed barbecue sausage and brisket with potato salad, pinto beans, pickles, onions and bread. Dessert was also furnished which was your choice of chocolate or spice cake.

David Estes presented Higginbotham Bros. & Co. with the award of "Business of the Year". Vernon Smith accepted the plaque on behalf of the store. Estes then shared a short history of the store.

Higginbotham's began in 1881 as a general mercantile store in DeLeon, Texas. The company was established by brothers J.M. and R.W. Higginbotham.

In June 1914, R.W. Higginbotham purchased the property for the Cross Plains store. Six lots were purchased for a total of \$1,722.40. The building was constructed and the business operated under the name of Higginbotham Trading Co. Incorporators were R.W., J.M., and B.T. Higginbotham. The property was then deeded to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in 1917. The company still operates out of the original building.

The first manager was B.T. (Taylor) Higginbotham. He was succeeded by Tom Anderson, George Neel, J.C. (Doc) Claborn, Tom Stephenson, Jim Hataway,



**REX TACKETT AND KAREN LENZ**



**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**—David Estes (left) presented Vernon Smith (right), Higginbotham store manager, a plaque.

Mike Smith, and the current manager for the past 12 years, Vernon Smith.

Current employees include Debbie Reed (32 years), Vondell Bailey (31 years), Ray Worley (10 years), Glenn Nixon (4 years), Patti Chambers (2 months, but 2 years with Company), and part-time Sid Bogue (1-1/2 years).

Higginbotham's has been and continues to be an integral part of this community. From supplying the necessary wares to our community, to making room for Christmas programs within the store, to assisting disaster victims with discounted appliances, etc. We are fortunate and proud to have a business like this.

Karen Lenz had the privilege of introducing the "Home Grown" speaker for the night, Rex Tackett.

Rex graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1961 and currently resides just south of Brownwood with his lovely bride Mariann. They have two children, Jim and Teresa and two grandchildren, Chase and Jacob. Rex began his 38 years of radio broadcasting in 1969. He retired

See Tackett Page 5

**Texas Heritage Bank**

"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"

Member FDIC



**Presents: "What's Inside"**

## Jennifer (Ames) Long to Speak this Thursday and Friday at Gospel Mission

Jennifer Ames Long, pastor of United Methodist Church in Cache, Oklahoma, will be at the Gospel Mission for a two-night meeting Thursday and Friday, August 2-3 beginning at 7 p.m. Gospel Mission is located at 716 S.E. 1st Street, Cross Plains.

She will be ministering in music while playing her banjo and delivering the message.

"Everyone is invited to come hear the refreshing message of this young lady raised in our community," Pastor Michael Ingram remarked.

each foot it takes to light your building. This price includes new bulbs and all new wires. The City has agreed to furnish all of the labor involved with the installation of the lights. The Chamber and the EDC will absorb the remainder of the cost of these lights.

We are asking that you let us know if you will be able to help us in this matter. It is very important that we start working on this very soon. We need to order the lights in the next

couple of weeks to ensure that we will get enough to cover all the businesses and to ensure that we will have enough time to get them installed.

Letters were sent out but we wanted to make sure that no one was missed.

Please call the Chamber office at 254-725-7251 with your response. Your immediate attention in this matter is appreciated.

Submitted by  
The Chamber of Commerce

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# Cross Plains Cemetery to Meet on Monday

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association will hold a regular meeting on Monday, August 6, at 5:30 p.m. at the local City Hall. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

# Obituaries

## Hurley James Estes



Hurley James Estes, 73, died Wednesday, July 25, 2007, at an Abilene Medical Center. Services were Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home. Burial was at Vanzant Cemetery in Vanzant, Missouri. Hurley James Estes was born September 17, 1933, in Vanzant, Missouri, to Fannie and Everette Estes. He passed away from injuries sustained in a farming accident in Abilene, Texas. Hurley grew up in the Ozark mountains surrounding Mountain Grove. After graduating from Mountain Grove High School, he joined the Army. Following his military service, Hurley joined his brother Doc working for Hood Construction Company.

They installed natural gas pipe from Idaho to California. While working in Idaho, he married Nyla Hegstrom with whom he had two daughters. They later divorced. Hurley moved to southern California where he met and married Geraldine Zakarian. She passed away in 2004. Hurley retired in 1998 from ARB Welding and Construction. He enjoyed being able to spend time with his daughters and grandchildren. Hurley lived the last five years of his life in Cross Plains, Texas, where he joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Hubert and sister, Lorene Coffman. Hurley is survived by his daughters, Annie (Darin) Christensen, of Magna, Utah, Carla (Kent) Payne, of Yorktown, Virginia, their younger sister, Tina (Alan) Summers, of Aberdeen, Idaho, his grandchildren, Cameron, Joshua, Hailey, Colter, Jacob, Dakota, Christian, Cara, Elizabeth, Conner, and Sydney; his brother, Doc (Ella) Estes of California; sisters, Aline Nielson of Missouri and Lillian Rico of Arkansas; and special friend D. T. (Mary) Crockett of Abilene.

## Chester Elmer 'Chuck' Woody

Chester Elmer (Chuck) Woody, age 93, of Abilene, formerly of Cottonwood, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, July 27, 2007.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 29, 2007, at Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, Texas.

Masonic Graveside Rites were conducted by Abilene Masonic Lodge #559 as a courtesy of Cross Plains Lodge #627.

Chuck was born to James Anthony Woody and Molly Ann (McBride) Woody in Taylor County, Texas. He married Dottie

B. Young in Coleman in October 1935 and she died in March 1985. He then married Elva May Dick in August 1986 and she died in July 2001. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Woodman of the World and Masonic Lodge #627. He was a father, farmer, Mason and musician. He built airplanes, a happy home, and a productive farm. Among many other things, he always looked for many ways to help the community. Chuck was a wonderful 42 player. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include one son, Allen Woody of Abilene; one granddaughter, Victoria Woody, of Abilene.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX  
Pastor: Walter Pope  
Sunday Morning Bible Study ... 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Night Bible Study... 7:00 PM  
**Our Church Is A House Of Prayer**

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSS PLAINS, TX  
Welcomes You!  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word \*\*\* Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
"An Apostolic Church"  
PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140

**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  
Church (254) 725-6266  
Friendly Church Bible Teaching

**Brushy Creek Cowboy Church**  
112 W. Travis in Putnam  
Pastor: Sam Stone  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 AM  
Wednesday Worship..... 7:00 PM  
**First Service Will Be May 6th**

**GOSPEL MISSION**  
716 1st Street  
Full Gospel  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship..... 5:00 p.m.  
Michael Ingram, Pastor

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

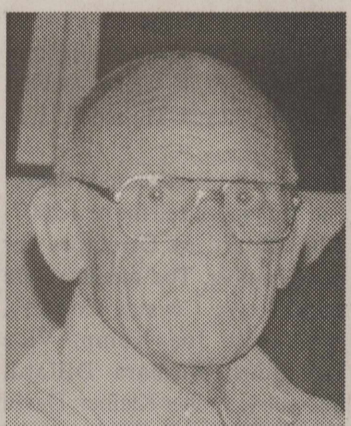
**Triple Cross Cowboy Church**  
Every Sunday at 10:30 am  
Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)  
Al Taylor, Preacher  
Phone: 254-725-7522  
Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

**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**  
Restoring And Equipping The Saints  
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

## Randall Ivy



Randall Ivy, age 73, passed away Wednesday, July 25, 2007, in the Coleman Medical Center, Coleman. Services were held at Saturday, July 28th, 2007, at the Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird. Pastor David Stevens officiated. Interment followed in the Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird. Services were under the direction of Parker Funeral Home.

Randall was born April 4,

1934, in Baird, to Cleo and Lucibel Mitchell Ivy. He had lived all his life in Baird, and was retired from the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. He had served in the U.S. Army, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Baird, as well as the Shady Oaks Golf Association. He married Glenda Yeager on June 12, 1953, in Baird. She preceded him in death on January 16, 2000.

Randall is survived by his mother, Lucibel Manion of Baird; his son Rodney Randall Ivy, and his wife Debbie, of Coleman; two brothers, Felix Manion and Cleo Ivy, and one sister, Anita Tatum, all of Baird; two granddaughters, Lindsay Ivy of College Station, and Allicyn Ivy of Fort Worth; one uncle, John "Ted" Ivy of Lake Havasu, NV, and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Dr. Mary Joyce Mays

Dr. Mary Joyce Mays, 85, passed away Thursday evening, July 26, 2007, in her home. Family and friends united to support her passing.

Mary was born July 8, 1922, in Paris, TX, to Ralph Raleigh Caldwell and Harriet Elizabeth Garrison. She was a dedicated mother, sister, grandmother and member of the First United Methodist Church. Mary married Leroy Page Mays in 1947.

Mary spent every moment of her life engaged in many activities including her work, church, many social events and spending time with family and friends. Between work and play Mary lead a very filled and blessed life.

Education being an important part in Mary's life, she completed seven college degrees. These achievements include: an AA in English at Northeast Jr. College, a BA in English from the University of Texas in Austin, an RN diploma at the University of Texas medical Branch in Galveston, an MA in English Education at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, an MSN in Medical-Surgical Nursing, Oncology in Dallas and a PhD in Nursing and Adult/Mental Health at Texas Woman's University in Denton.

Mary worked as a professor and the Dean of the Nursing Department at Angelo State University from 1973-2000. Upon retirement from ASU, Mary continued her education at the age of 76 and completed the Nurse Practitioner Program at Texas A&M Corpus Christi while working two jobs and commuting weekly from San Angelo. Until her passing, Mary was working as a certified nurse practitioner at the

Veteran's Administration Medical Center. Her undeniable work ethic, driven ambition and joy for life made those family and friends around her extremely proud to be in her company.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Sharon Mays Miller of Corpus Christi; son and daughter-in-law, David and Anita Mays of Baird; son, Lafayette Mays of Corpus Christi; and her loving sisters and brothers-in-law, Roby N. McKeithen of Upland, CA, Carolyn C. Tripplett of California, Adelyn Duke of Carthage, Virginia and Willis Ward of West Monroe, LA, Martha and the Rev. Charles Pipes of Boca Raton, FL, and Margie Elizabeth "Babe" and Stephen Cole of Longview. Her surviving grandchildren include: Diana Higgins and husband, Ryan Higgins of Houston, Christi Miller of Corpus Christi, Jason Mays and wife Melissa, James Mays and wife Patty, and Jeremy Mays, all of Waco, Bo and wife Sarah Buchanan and Jo Buchanan, both of Cross Plains; and her nine great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral service were Tuesday, July 31st, at First United Methodist Church in San Angelo. Burial followed at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Services were under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home. Honorary pall bearers were the Bayith Sunday School Class.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Honduras Medical Mission, or the Methodist Assistance Fund of the First United Methodist Church.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding  
42ND DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings Civil Minutes

Toby Jack Davee, failure to identify. Monique Jones vs. Emanee Development, Inc. and Civil Claims Asset Investigative Services LLC, order granting plaintiff's nonsuit of all claims without prejudice.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Amanda Rose Stanford, motion to withdraw as surety granted. Larry J. Rice and Cynthia Lee Rice, divorce granted.

Jacqueline Campbell, order on motion of surety for warrant granted. Steven Andrew Smith and Amy Rochelle Smith, divorce granted.

Leellen Geneva Johnson, order amending condition of probation granted. Rebecca Sue Dyer Copeland, George Edwin Dyer, Jerry Curtis Dyer and Donald Wayne Dyer vs. Lester T. Stevens and unknown heirs of Lester T. Stevens, judgment for plaintiffs to recover said property from defendants granted.

Charles Langdon, order on motion for continuance granted. Candice Elise McCarley, adult name change granted.

Johnanna Z. Jones, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice. Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Jennifer Lowe, final summary judgment granting plaintiff the sum of \$31,162.06 from defendant granted.

Joshua Lee Ellis, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted. Palisades Collection, LLC vs. Sheila Purdum, judgment granting plaintiff the sum of \$2,020.97 from defendant granted.

Timothy Dale Reed, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Jeremy Chavez, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Jedidiah Womack, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Michael Abels, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Anthony Dean, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

NOTICE - The Robert L. Adkins in last week's courthouse news is not the Robert L. Adkins of Rising Star.

Marriage Licenses

Charles W. Goode and Wendy R. Hughes, both of Clyde.

Robert E. Lee and Heather M. Oskins, both of Cross Plains.

Michael J. Shaw and Connie P. Murley, both of Coahoma.

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

### Chuck Woody Dies; Interred at Cottonwood

Chuck Woody, longtime resident and native of Cottonwood, died this past week and was laid to rest on Sunday at Cottonwood.

Chuck was 93 years old and became a favorite of many World War II GI's who entered the service and went through basic training at San Diego, California. he and Dottie B. went to California in the last 1930's and were employed at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

I remember the Woody's hospitality and also riding the city bus driven by Dorothy Woody between the Navy training base and the city. The memories of Chuck and his wife, Dottie B., run deep in this Cottonwood boy's mind and in many others who trained in California. It was a "touch of home" never to be forgotten.

**Cottonwood's Quilting Club**  
Quilting dates for August 2007 are scheduled for August 7, 14, 21 and 28th. The ladies are

working on the Annual Rehab Quilt. Come out and join this jolly band of ladies who meet weekly to stab and jab and keep folks in Cottonwood cognizant of world affairs.

### Fire Control Unit is Cottonwood's Homeland Security Blanket

The Fire Control Unit is often the first people to arrive on the scene of fire, accident or other calamity. So don't forget to join this bunch of hard workers on Tuesday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. for training.

Just think what Cottonwood would be like if you do not show up for this important session. For one thing, when the sirens go off, no one will know what to do or where to go. Confusion and indecision will prevail.

(To provide information about coming events in the Cottonwood community or news about personal ups and downs, please let me know by calling 254-725-7474 or e-mail csb5@airmail.net, or write to address 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

## RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By Nikki Perez

Hey ya'll. Welcome back. The weather has been nice so far even though we have rain in the forecast for this week. We have a little bit of news to share with ya'll this week.

Well August is here and August is known for school and watermelon. It is also good for some more ice cream.

Thursday, August 2nd, we will be having ice cream sundaes with toppings of their choice including a cherry on top. Then next Thursday, August 9th, we will have a watermelon social.

Our resident birthday party will be on Friday, August 17, at 2:00 p.m.

On Thursday and Friday, August 23-24, we will be having

Western Days. More details will be given at a later time.

We have a new face in the kitchen that we would like to welcome. Janet Mathis will be working the morning shift as the cook.

Get well wishes and prayers are sent to Jake Landess who is in the hospital.

Now we would like to thank Red and Sarah Chamberlain for the peas and tomatoes. The residents sure do like to shell those peas. Thanks to Jimmie Payne's son James for the watermelons and cantaloupes.

Well I guess that just about wraps it up for this edition. Until next time ya'll take care ya hear. God Bless.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Once upon a time (1979) Cross Plains received a grant of one million dollars. Back then it was believed that much money would last the city forever. But, when this grant was given, the city had property taxes.

This town/city is well known on the Internet as not having property taxes now. Since 1981! Now if I had lots of money I wouldn't give it to someone who wouldn't help themselves.

How do we expect this Council to run this small city with very little income? The income comes from the interest on the stored money. What would happen to the town if we should have another fire? Stored money is stored life.

Everyone in town wants what is best for the seniors. We just go at it in different ways. It has been mentioned that the (now) seniors want to stay where they are because of the past and the present. What about the future?

And whatever is done for the seniors should not be on the Council's back alone. It should be the responsibility of all the citizens of Cross Plains.

Personally I would like to see a new modern building for the seniors on Main Street. If some weren't so bent on forcing the City Council to do it "their" way, maybe we could do what is right for the good of all.

Thank you,

Therennie Crites McCrohan

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 6 - 10

**MONDAY** - Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Tomatoes & Zucchini, Ranger Cookie, Bread  
**TUESDAY** - Pinto Beans, Onion-Cucumber Salad w/Dressing, Spinach, Peach Cobbler, Cornbread  
**WEDNESDAY** - Meatloaf, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli, Cheesecake, Roll  
**THURSDAY** - Chili Cheese Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw w/Raisins, Pears  
**FRIDAY** - Baked Ham, Steamed Cabbage, Blackeyed Peas, Gelatin w/Fruit, Cornbread

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

## LIBRARY NOTES

Library Stats  
July 23 - 27, 2007

Patrons	122
Programs	23
Books Checked Out	137
Copies	105
Reference	5
Internet Users	61

**Book Donations:** Jim Wilcox, Audie Tomlinson and Ginny Hoskins

**Volunteers for the Week of July 23-27, 2007:** Jim Cook, Kayla Lawrence, Lauren Goode, Katharine Goode, Azalee Womack, Sue Bennett, Arlene Stephenson, Ginny Hoskins, and Wilma Lawrence.



Thank You  
God For  
The  
Healing  
Rain

Dear Editor:

After so much controversy and hurt feelings in our community over the last several months, I just wanted to publicly thank the city for making the quality decision to allow our Seniors to remain in their present building.

I appreciate Mayor Purvis' insight to do the best things for our Seniors and for "hearing" public's opinion. This decision fulfills their desire to stay where they are "at home" and happy.

I also appreciate Kathy Anderson for her love and care of our Seniors and for being a great advocate for them.

These Seniors are a wonderful part of our community and the very backbone of our little town. We need to treat them with honor, respect and to grant them their wishes as best we can, whether there are four or forty of them in daily attendance at the Center. The Mayor and city's decision reflect this type of caring and respect.

If you have not seen the printed pictures or the pictures via computer you can't fully appreciate the work the city has done on the roof. Stuart and Doug did a wonderful repair job on the roof and so far it hasn't leaked. This will allow us time to raise the money for a new roof when needed. And hopefully get the roof in 'good standing' with the insurance company.

A committee is being formed to make some improvements inside and outside of the building. We want it to be an attractive, clean fun place for our Seniors to eat and fellowship.

I would also like to encourage everyone to get past the hard feelings and bitterness that this conflict birthed into our town. The roof is fine right now and when the need arises, we will come together to put on a new roof.

The Seniors are content and happy. Now let's try to repair the "broken" and "leaking" relationships and work together to better our wonderful town. Let's try to restore the loving, caring compassionate attitude we had after the fire in '05. "I'm sorry", "Please forgive me" are healing words!

United We Stand...  
Divided We Fall! Let's Unite!!  
Phil. 2:1-4.



## A FUN NIGHT HAD BY ALL

Carol Walt (above) shared many entertaining stories about writing at the "Dreaming In Italian" fund raising dinner benefiting the Cross Plains Public Library July 24th. Fabio's distant cousin, Rickio (right), greeted guests at the dinner.



Thanks to the following, the Cross Plains Public Library cleared about \$800.00 at the "Dreaming in Italian" evening.

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Johnny Carino's Italian Kitchen  
Cross Plains Frozen Food  
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Sam's Club of Abilene  
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and  
**Carol Walt**

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By Bob Pipes

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Do you know anyone who has had a heart transplant? We read and hear about them — but to think about removing a person's bad heart and replacing it with a good one is both mind boggling and marvelous!

Even more wonderful is to see someone's spiritual heart changed. We see examples in the Bible of several people whose hearts were changed — and of some who refused the "operation."

We know how important it is for our physical heart to "be right." Do we realized the even greater importance of our spiritual heart being right? Proverbs 4:23 sheds some light on the matter: "Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life." And regarding "heart change," Luke 13:3 — "For unless you repent, you will perish."

Come join us in ongoing "heart surgery" as we strive to take on the heart of Christ in order to "sign our lives with the excellence of God."

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Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.  
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**Saturday : Steak and Shrimp** Served with your choice of potato, dinner salad, and toast.

7oz Rib Eye and 4 Shrimp \$11.95 12oz Rib Eye and 4 Shrimp \$15.95

**Sunday : Lg. Chicken Fried Steak Dinner** \$7.25

Served with your choice of potato, gravy, dinner roll, salad, and a drink .

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Thursday, Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday 11a.m. - 2 p.m.

# !! ATTENTION !!

## Parents - Guardians - Students

There will be a Registration/Academic Organizational Meeting in the H.S. Library August 13th from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. for all incoming freshmen and sophomores.

On August 14th there will be a meeting in the Library for the

incoming juniors from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the incoming seniors will meet from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. This meeting will be to discuss graduation requirements and the student's 2007-08 schedules. Parents and students are both urged to come.

## Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association to hold meeting on August 7th

The Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association will hold a meeting on August 7, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Callahan County Courthouse, county court room in Baird, Texas.

On the agenda for that evening is: 1. A workday is needed for fence repairs for the County Show Grounds. 2. Validation dates for show animals. 3.

Judges for the 2008 County Show. 4. If there are any rule changes, they will need to be submitted and voted on that night.

Only the voting delegates will be allowed to vote on changes and business of the association, but all interested persons are invited to attend.

## 2007-2008 CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 2 Glue Sticks 0.77 oz.
- 1 Pr. Scissors - 5" Blunt
- 3 Boxes Tissue (120 ct)
- 2 Crayons 24 ct. (small)
- 2 Folders - Pocket Only Yellow
- 1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Can Playdough

### KINDERGARTEN

- 1 School Glue-7oz.
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- 1 Markers - Thin Classic Washable
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- 1 Folder - Red Pocket and Brad
- 1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 3 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Can Play Dough
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 1 Watercolors - 8 Washable
- 1 White Board Marker - Green Fine Tip
- 1 Dry Erase White Board - 12" X 9"
- 1 Vinyl Binder - 1" Hardback
- 12 Reclosable Bags - Quart Size
- 12 Reclosable Bags - Gallon Size
- 12 reclosable Bags - Sandwich Size

### FIRST GRADE

- 2 School Glue - 4 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 2 Plastic School box
- 3 Tissue - 120 ct.
- 2 Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Markers - 8 ct. Classic Wedge Tip
- 2 Folders - Purple Plastic Pocket Only
- 1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 12" X 18" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 2 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 1 Watercolors - 8 Color Washable
- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 1 1st Grade 9 X 12 3/4" Writing Tablet
- 1 7" 12 CTR. Colored Pencils
- 2 Crayons - 8 ct. Twistable
- 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 70 ct. Wide Ruled

### SECOND GRADE

- 4 Large Glue Sticks
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 2 Tissue - 100 ct.
- 2 Boxes Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Folder - Blue Plastic w/Pocket
- 1 Folder - Red Plastic w/Pocket
- 1 Folder - Yellow Plastic w/Pocket
- 1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50ct.)
- 12 #2 Pencils Assorted Colors
- 4 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 School Glue (4oz.)
- 1 Boz. Waterless Hand Sanitizer Bottle w/Pump
- 1 Spiral Comp Book 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)

### THIRD GRADE

- 1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 3 Tissue - 120 ct.
- 1 Box Crayons - 48 ct.
- 1 Folder - Orange Pocket and Brad
- 1 Folder - Green Pocket Only
- 1 Folder - Yellow Pocket and Brad
- 1 Folder - Red Plastic Pocket
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 3 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 1 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 4 Pens - Red Medium
- 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 7" Colored 8 ct.
- 3 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 2 Dividers - 5 Tabs w/Pockets
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 1 Spiral Comp Book Wide Rule 70ct.
- 1 Storage Box w/Lid Clear 13.5 X 8 X 4

### FOURTH GRADE

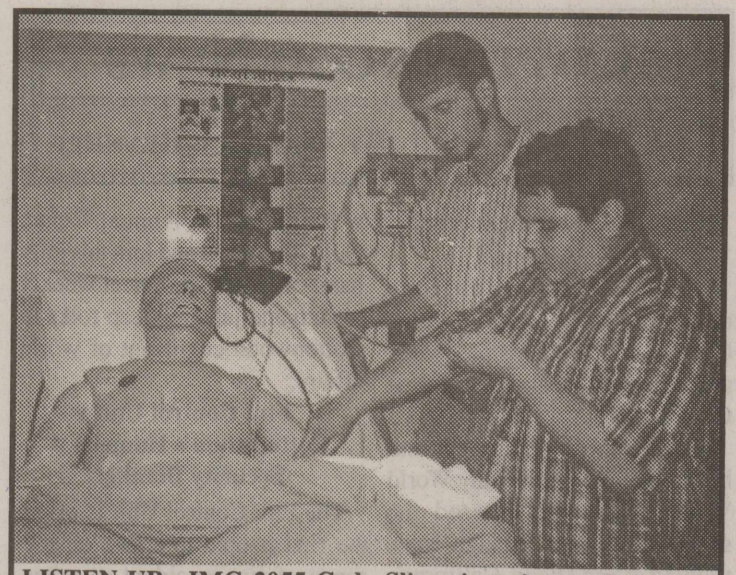
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- 1 Scissors - 5" Blunt
- 1 Box Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Folder - Green Pocket Only
- 1 Folder - Yellow Pocket and Brad
- 1 Folder - Red Plastic Pocket
- 1 Pencil Bag - 10.5 X 5.5
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 3 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 8 Pens - Red Medium
- 1 Ruler 1/16" Plastic 12" w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 7" Colored (12 ct.) Pre Sharpened
- 1 Spiral Cop Book - 120 ct 3 Subject Wide Rule
- 3 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 2 Dividers - 5 Tab w/ Pockets
- 1 Poly Binder - Yellow Heavy 1 1/2"
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 3 Tissue - Any Size
- 2 Pencil Sharpeners
- 1 Dry Erase Marker Black Expro Low Odor Chisel

### FIFTH GRADE

- 1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 2 Tissue - 100 ct.
- 1 Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Pencil Bag - 10.5 X 5.5
- 1 Pencil Sharpener - w/Receptacle
- 6 #2 Pencils
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 3 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 4 Red Check Pencil w/Eraser
- 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 7" Colored (12 ct)
- 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 120 ct. 3 Subject Wide Rule
- 2 Dividers - 5 Tab/5 Pocket Index
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Green Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible
- 2 Index Cards Ruled 3 X 5 100 ct
- 2 Red Folders Pocket Only
- 1 Protractor 6" Clear
- 1 Spiral Comp Book 70 ct Blue Wide Ruled

### SIXTH GRADE

- 1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 1 Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Pencil Bag w/Clear Top - 10.5 X 5.5
- 1 Pencil Sharpener - w/Receptacle
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 2 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 2 Red Pen - Clear Barrel
- 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 4" Colored (12 ct.)
- 2 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 Dividers - 5 Tab/ 5 Pockets
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 1 Pkg. Colored Markers
- 1 Plastic School Box
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- 2 Index Cards 3 X 5 Ruled 100 ct
- 1 Protractor 6" Clear
- 1 Spiral Comp Book 120 ct 3 Subject Wide Rule



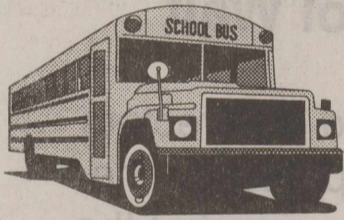
LISTEN UP—IMG 2055 Cody Sliger is trying to detect the heart rate of the simulation dummy at the Patty Hanks Shelton School of nursing. This is one of the many dummies Patty Hanks Shelton School of nursing provides to their students to practice on in their lab.

## Local High School Student Prepares for Health Career

The Big Country AHEC (Area Health Education Center) conducted their 2nd annual Health Matters Medical Camp at Hardin-Simmons University June 25-28. This was an opportunity that provided area high school students with information, activities, and hands-on learning about health careers. Students participated in tours of local health care facilities, tours of local health professions training programs including the Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing and Cisco Junior College Allied Health Programs, hands-on science experiments, and CPR/first aid certification. In addition, college professors and instructors offered information on good habits for college success. The camp also included a tour of several programs at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock including Telemedicine, the Allied Health Program, Forensic Science Institute, and the Medical

Examiner's office. Students from around the Big Country have been accepted to attend this summer camp. These students are interested in pursuing careers in healthcare, and AHEC is proud to support and aid these students in any way possible as they begin their journey into the healthcare field. Cody Sliger of Cross Plains was invited and attended the camp. Others areas represented were: Sweetwater, Roby, Eula, Goldthwaite, Cisco, and Ballinger.

Health Careers Promotion experiences like these are the result of a partnership between communities, community health professionals, health professions training schools and the Big Country Area Health Education Center (AHEC). For further information about the Big Country AHEC please contact Christie Koch at [ckoch@wctcog.org](mailto:ckoch@wctcog.org) or 325-793-8484.



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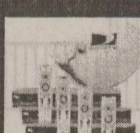
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**LETS ALL GATHER AROUND**—Trooper Jim Cook shows the children his patrol car during the library program Wednesday, July 25th.

## Internet Safety Highly Stressed in Summer Reading Program at Library

Trooper Jim Cook from the Texas Department of Public Safety explained to the children involved with the Summer Reading Program at the Cross Plains Public Library the various equipment used when on duty as a law enforcement officer. He described what each item is used for. He let the children experience handling the gear to get a feel of the size and the weight. He also

thrilled those present by turning on the siren and lights of his patrol car.

Trooper Cook talked to the children about safety, and especially Internet safety awareness. Emphasis was placed on the child letting the parents know whenever they feel uncomfortable about certain situations when using the Internet.

The Library program for this week is "Fun Foods" with Jennifer Wootton. Come see what's "Cooking!" Next week Bobby Golson will tell the children attending the Summer Reading Program all about designing the artwork, preparing the wall and painting the mural on the side of the Library building. All programs start at 3:00 p.m.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The CALLAHAN COUNTY will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.99 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26 Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 13, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. and August 20, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at Callahan County Courthouse-Commissioner's Court, 100 West 4th St., Baird, Texas.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

**FOR** the proposal: Tommy Holland Bryan Farmer  
Harold Hicks Cliff Kirkham  
Roger Corn

**AGAINST** the proposal: None  
**PRESENT** and not voting: None  
**ABSENT**: None

#### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and Operations	6.94% increase
Debt Service	0.00% increase
Total Expenditures	6.94% increase

#### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$825,879,140	\$1,112,941,430
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$7,181,368	\$14,863,620
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$379,320,960	\$381,023,553
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$7,181,368	\$14,863,620

#### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$0

#### Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.41697 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.38308 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$(0.03389) per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding year	(8.13)% decrease

**These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property**

#### Comparison of Residence Homestead Value

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$32,616	\$35,545
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit	\$6,523	\$7,109
(excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)		
Average taxable value of a residence homestead	\$26,093	\$28,436

#### Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$108.80. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$108.93. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$0.13 in taxes.

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraised roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

## Tackett

once and discovered he was not good at retirement and in 2006 purchased four Brownwood based radio stations which you may know as KXYL 69.9 FM News/Talk and 1240 AM, KQBZ 102.3 The New Breeze, and Coleman Radio KSTA 1000. During part of his 38 years of broadcasting Rex managed WOAI with Clear Channel Communications and KTSA/KTFM for CBS in San Antonio. Mariann and Rex launched their own radio broadcasting company in 1993 growing their business to 19 radio stations that they sold after six years of operation. They are both active in business and community activities including but not limited to: The Brownwood Youth Fair, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, The Gordon Wood Museum, Brownwood Kiwanis Club and as if that is not enough, he is a licensed auctioneer for

many charitable organizations.

Donald Rex Tackett informed everyone he had only one place he called home, Cross Plains. He stated that it was great to be able to come back and that it was like stepping back into the scene of the crime. He just knew that in any moment someone was going to jump out and say "I got you now!"

The night was very informative. Needless to say we all got quite a earful on some of our residents. Like the time when Susan McNeel, age three (3), "accidentally" hit Rex in the head with a bat. Well, Rex says the truth of the matter was that even at a young age Susan knew that it wasn't fair that only boys got to play baseball and she didn't. Rex promises that he was such a sweet and innocent little thing and that Elvin and Alvin Hutchins, Bugs Foster and Elmer Graham led him astray. Oh, the stories he told on that crew! When he was done telling his stories he explained

that one of the reasons he brought his wife and mother in-law, Coleita Morris, was so that when he was done telling all of his deeds that they would already have the get away car ready to go.

The Chamber would like to thank Rex for coming home and being a wonderful addition to our banquet.

Bob Pipes closed the evening with the benediction.

The Chamber would also like to thank Hardwick's Nursery for the use of their plants for the night.

The Chamber of Commerce appreciated everyone who attended the banquet. County and City officials who attended were: Roger Corn (County Judge), Tammy Walker (Tax Collector), Ben Bailey (Representative of Neugebauer), Cliff Kirkham (Commissioner), Burlie Taylor (Justice of the Peace), Jerry Cassle and Peg Terrell (City Councilmen).

## Cross Plains EDC Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2007

This was a regular quarterly meeting of the Cross Plains EDC (Economic Development Corporation). Members present were: Era Lee Hanke, Mark Norris, Dannes Turner, President Joe McWilliams and Jerry Cassle. Debbie Gosnell, Director, was also present. W.G. McCoy and Bryan Bennett were absent.

Members of the public meeting with the board were Jana McCoy, Robb Lindner, Peg Terrell, Therennie McCrohan, Cindy Payne and Danny Johnson.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Joe McWilliams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meetings as presented. Era Lee Hanke seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to accept the financials as presented. Joe McWilliams seconded and motion carried.

Danny Johnson met with the board to discuss his wrecker business. Danny informed the board that he has purchased the property located across the street from the City Hall where Buck Brown's Shop used to be. He advised the board that he intended to provide full auto repair, tire repair, small engine and lawn mower repair as well as a State Inspection facility. He acknowledged that he would continue to provide full road-side wrecker service and towing.

Johnson told the board that he would be providing employment for himself, his wife and his nephew. He requested a Grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 of which he would install a concrete slab in the building and if there were other funds remaining, he would put in windows and make repairs to the building. Johnson thanked the board for their consideration and excused himself.

After lengthy discussion and consideration the board instructed Gosnell to contact Johnson and advise him that the board would like for him to get bids on the concrete and present to Gosnell when available. They also asked Gosnell to inform him that the board does not feel that they can contribute the full \$10,000.00 but that they are interested in helping him. All agreed to look at the building after the meeting is dismissed.

Jana McCoy and Robb Lindner, representatives for a Rural Health Clinic met with the board to update them on the situation with the grant application for the Clinic proposed for Cross Plains. According to Lindner results of the grant applications should be received in late September. Once the news is received of the successful results, the clinic has 120 days to be up and running, seeing patients. McCoy felt that grant looks very favorable. The board thanked Ms. McCoy and Mr. Lindner for their attendance and for the update on the project.

Era Lee Hanke moved to grant all monies that are outstanding to the C.P. Veteran's Memorial and

to remove from the books the amount still owing. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried. It was reported that Ken Horan and Mark Norris donated funds to install a sprinkler system at the Veteran's Park and Rick and Peg Terrell have donated the sod to be planted.

Gosnell reported that she has spoken with Bobby Golson concerning the "For Sale" signs he is painting for the Corporation to place on their property and Gosnell stated that the signs should be complete soon.

Discussion was held on the possibility of placing another entrance sign on one of the incoming highways into Cross Plains. Gosnell informed the board that she has spoken with TxDOT and was informed that if the EDC wants to place a sign on state property, there is a lot of paperwork that will have to be done as well as TxDOT designing the signage and restrictions on what the sign can be made of.

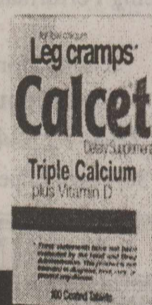
However, if the sign is placed on private property, that will be between the City and landowner. By general consent, the board agreed to have Gosnell contact several possible landowners for consent. The board discussed the fact that the several individuals have stated that the script writing on the sign coming into CP from the North is hard to read and that we might want to consider a more blocked lettering when choosing the next sign.

It was by unanimous decision by the board that Gosnell not send any payment to Jerry Mobley until such time that further progress is made in he repairs to the building. It was noted that there was no collateral established to secure the note when the original presentation was made. It was also noted that we have not received the signed promissory note back as yet.

Mark Norris moved to adjourn. Joe McWilliams seconded and motion carried. Debbie Gosnell EDC Director

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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

### Chuck Woody Dies; Interred at Cottonwood

Chuck Woody, longtime resident and native of Cottonwood, died this past week and was laid to rest on Sunday at Cottonwood.

Chuck was 93 years old and became a favorite of many World War II GI's who entered the service and went through basic training at San Diego, California. he and Dottie B. went to California in the last 1930's and were employed at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

I remember the Woody's hospitality and also riding the city bus driven by Dorothy Woody between the Navy training base and the city. The memories of Chuck and his wife, Dottie B., run deep in this Cottonwood boy's mind and in many others who trained in California. It was a "touch of home" never to be forgotten.

**Cottonwood's Quilting Club** Quilting dates for August 2007 are scheduled for August 7, 14, 21 and 28th. The ladies are

working on the Annual Rehab Quilt. Come out and join this jolly band of ladies who meet weekly to stab and jab and keep folks in Cottonwood cognizant of world affairs.

### Fire Control Unit is Cottonwood's Homeland Security Blanket

The Fire Control Unit is often the first people to arrive on the scene of fire, accident or other calamity. So don't forget to join this bunch of hard workers on Tuesday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. for training.

Just think what Cottonwood would be like if you do not show up for this important session. For one thing, when the sirens go off, no one will know what to do or where to go. Confusion and indecision will prevail.

(To provide information about coming events in the Cottonwood community or news about personal ups and downs, please let me know by calling 254-725-7474 or e-mail csb5@airmail.net, or write to address 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

## RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By Nikki Perez

Hey ya'll. Welcome back. The weather has been nice so far even though we have rain in the forecast for this week. We have a little bit of news to share with ya'll this week.

Well August is here and August is known for school and watermelon. It is also good for some more ice cream.

Thursday, August 2nd, we will be having ice cream sundaes with toppings of their choice including a cherry on top. Then next Thursday, August 9th, we will have a watermelon social.

Our resident birthday party will be on Friday, August 17, at 2:00 p.m.

On Thursday and Friday, August 23-24, we will be having

Western Days. More details will be given at a later time.

We have a new face in the kitchen that we would like to welcome. Janet Mathis will be working the morning shift as the cook.

Get well wishes and prayers are sent to Jake Landess who is in the hospital.

Now we would like to thank Red and Sarah Chamberlain for the peas and tomatoes. The residents sure do like to shell those peas. Thanks to Jimmie Payne's son James for the watermelons and cantaloupes.

Well I guess that just about wraps it up for this edition. Until next time ya'll take care ya hear. God Bless.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Once upon a time (1979) Cross Plains received a grant of one million dollars. Back then it was believed that much money would last the city forever. But, when this grant was given, the city had property taxes.

This town/city is well known on the Internet as not having property taxes now. Since 1981! Now if I had lots of money I wouldn't give it to someone who wouldn't help themselves.

How do we expect this Council to run this small city with very little income? The income comes from the interest on the stored money. What would happen to the town if we should have another fire? Stored money is stored life.

Everyone in town wants what is best for the seniors. We just go at it in different ways. It has been mentioned that the (now) seniors want to stay where they are because of the past and the present. What about the future?

And whatever is done for the seniors should not be on the Council's back alone. It should be the responsibility of all the citizens of Cross Plains.

Personally I would like to see a new modern building for the seniors on Main Street. If some weren't so bent on forcing the City Council to do it "their" way, maybe we could do what is right for the good of all.

Thank you,

Therennie Crites McCrohan

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 6 - 10

**MONDAY** - Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Tomatoes & Zucchini, Ranger Cookie, Bread  
**TUESDAY** - Pinto Beans, Onion-Cucumber Salad w/Dressing, Spinach, Peach Cobbler, Cornbread  
**WEDNESDAY** - Meatloaf, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli, Cheesecake, Roll  
**THURSDAY** - Chili Cheese Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw w/Raisins, Pears  
**FRIDAY** - Baked Ham, Steamed Cabbage, Blackeyed Peas, Gelatin w/Fruit, Cornbread

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


## LIBRARY NOTES

Library Stats  
July 23 - 27, 2007

Patrons	122
Programs	23
Books Checked Out	137
Copies	105
Reference	5
Internet Users	61

**Book Donations:** Jim Wilcox, Audie Tomlinson and Ginny Hoskins

**Volunteers for the Week of July 23-27, 2007:** Jim Cook, Kayla Lawrence, Lauren Goode, Katharine Goode, Azalee Womack, Sue Bennett, Arlene Stephenson, Ginny Hoskins, and Wilma Lawrence.

  
**Thank You  
God For  
The  
Healing  
Rain**

Dear Editor:

After so much controversy and hurt feelings in our community over the last several months, I just wanted to publicly thank the city for making the quality decision to allow our Seniors to remain in their present building.

I appreciate Mayor Purvis' insight to do the best things for our Seniors and for "hearing" public's opinion. This decision fulfills their desire to stay where they are "at home" and happy.

I also appreciate Kathy Anderson for her love and care of our Seniors and for being a great advocate for them.

These Seniors are a wonderful part of our community and the very backbone of our little town. We need to treat them with honor, respect and to grant them their wishes as best we can, whether there are four or forty of them in daily attendance at the Center. The Mayor and city's decision reflect this type of caring and respect.

If you have not seen the printed pictures or the pictures via computer you can't fully appreciate the work the city has done on the roof. Stuart and Doug did a wonderful repair job on the roof and so far it hasn't leaked. This will allow us time to raise the money for a new roof when needed. And hopefully get the roof in 'good standing' with the insurance company.

A committee is being formed to make some improvements inside and outside of the building. We want it to be an attractive, clean fun place for our Seniors to eat and fellowship.

I would also like to encourage everyone to get past the hard feelings and bitterness that this conflict birthed into our town. The roof is fine right now and when the need arises, we will come together to put on a new roof. The Seniors are content and happy. Now let's try to repair the "broken" and "leaking" relationships and work together to better our wonderful town. Let's try to restore the loving, caring compassionate attitude we had after the fire in '05. "I'm sorry", "Please forgive me" are healing words!

United We Stand...  
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Phil. 2:1-4.

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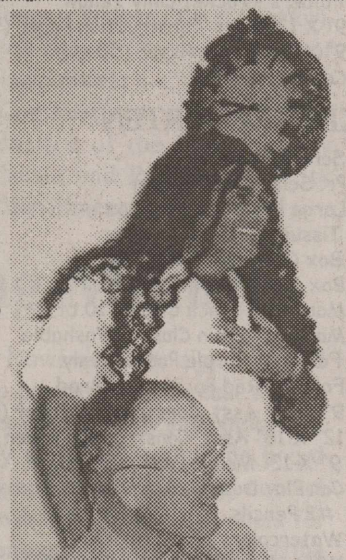
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## A FUN NIGHT HAD BY ALL

Carol Walt (above) shared many entertaining stories about writing at the "Dreaming In Italian" fund raising dinner benefiting the Cross Plains Public Library July 24th. Fabio's distant cousin, Rickio (right), greeted guests at the dinner.



Thanks to the following, the Cross Plains Public Library cleared about \$800.00 at the "Dreaming in Italian" evening.

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By Bob Pipes

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## Community Cancer Walk Update Told

Plans are being worked on and finalized for our Community Cancer Walk for Saturday, September 22 at the Cross Plains I.S.D. track. We still need a lot more volunteers and willing people to help plan and make this a better event than last year. As of now we have Don Clark in charges of food and drink booths, Gene Dillard working on entertainment, Tina Wyatt enlisting groups for Cancer Awareness information, Dannes Turner urging people to get walking teams together, and Kathy Purvis working on a special program.

Also, all the churches in town are gathering names again for those living with cancer and those who we have lost to cancer to update our list from last year. So if you know someone you would like to add to our list, check your pastor.

If you would be willing to a part of this year's event or be a volunteer in any of these areas, please contact these people as soon as possible or call Kathy at 725-6219, Next planning meeting is set for Tuesday, August 14 at the First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

We have been asked what the money people donate goes to, and I would like to explain. Last year when we decided to do the Cancer Walk we had so many people of our town that were traveling back and forth for chemo treatments.

Some of us discussed the problem with the price of gasoline, and all agreed that the funds we collected could go toward helping gas expenses. Thus far, no one has asked for money for that reason, but this past spring we did agree as a committee to help someone from our community who did not have insurance and needed a surgery for cancer.

The committee in charge of the funds are as follows: David Estes, Dannes Turner, Bob Pipes, Arlene Stephens and Kathy Purvis.

**Special note—all donations are tax deductible.**

We still feel that this is a good thing for our community to do and to show support for our neighbors who are going through rough times because of cancer. So please get involved!

Submitted by  
Kathy Purvis

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## 2007 Cross Cut Reunion was held July 15th

The Cross Cut Community/School was held Sunday, July 15, 2007 at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Forty-six people gathered to renew friendship and visit and to participate in the silent auction. At noon Roy Stambaugh asked the blessing for a delicious covered dish - pot luck luncheon.

Following lunch a business meeting was called to order by President Bobby Golson. It was suggested that instead of awards or gifts given to each person that was the oldest, youngest, longest married, etc. that these people's names would be honored with the donation to the Cemetery Association. It was seconded and the motion carried. The names that will be honored for the year 2007 is: **Most Senior Lady in attendance** - Willie Mae Gaines Wilson, age 88; **Most Senior Gentleman in attendance** - Raymond Hounshell, age 89; **Person Traveling Farthest Distance** - Isabell Baty; **First Time Attenders** - Isabell Baty; **Youngest Cross Cut Classmate** - Bobby Golson; **Oldest Cross Cut Classmate** - Willie Mae Gaines Wilson, graduated 1939; **Former Teacher** - Marie Stambaugh; **Family with Most Family Members Attending** - Rex Maxwell with 9 members present; **Couple in Attendance Married the Longest** - Charles and Charlie Mae Kizer, 66 years. The names of our dearly loved

deceased persons who passed away this past year (2006) were read by the president and moments of silence was observed in there memory: Buck Brown, Mary Lou Chambers, Jim Neal Byrd, Oneta Byrd, Otha Roy, Billy Paul Baucom, Herman Prater, Cecil Harlow. Roy Stambaugh lead us with the Lord's Prayer.

The silent auction winners paid Vice-President Keith Watkins.

A live auction was conducted by Bobby Golson. Marie Stambaugh donated a drawing of Cross Cut School Building dating 1928-1954. The highest bidder was Mrs. Jim Byrd for \$70.00. Charlie and Charlie Mae Kizer donated a Monet picture print the highest bidder was Blanche Byrd for \$55.00. At the close of the live auction Keith Watkins announced that the total receipts for the combined auction and donations was \$489.00.

New officers were elected for the year 2008, they are as follows: **President**-Scott Byrd; **Vice-President**-Ellowayne Tatom; and **Secretary**-Keeka Byrd.

The Cross Cut Community Reunion donated \$500.00 to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association and \$75.00 to Meals on Wheels.

President Bobby Golson thanked the kitchen ladies, Cindy Clark and daughter, Nicole, for the wonderful service. We truly appreciate you.

The meeting was adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted by  
Maxine Kellar

## HELP US KEEP the BOWLS FULL

Our Best Friends... Full Bowls organization of Cross Plains is doing well and growing. We now deliver cat/dog food to 15 residents. We feel we are not only helping our Seniors financially, but also keeping them from lifting and moving heavy sacks.

Thanks to our meals on Wheels volunteers, our folks get their meals and their companions meals delivered. What a treat!!!

Our public contributions via Village Market, Lawrence Farm and Ranch and the Cross Plains Grain and Peanut have not been as plentiful as of late. We appreciate and need your help. Please remember us as you buy your groceries or feed and seed. We especially are in need of cat

food as the biggest majority of our Seniors have cats. Please continue to help us make it easier for our Senior adults to have a companion.

Monday, July 30th we had a special treat... Cheyenne, Hannah and April Cowan and Isaiah Guerrero helped us bag the food for the month of August deliveries. They did a great job and were a delight. Thanks a bunch!!!

Just a reminder... Honorariums and memorials are appreciated and will be acknowledged promptly. Contributions, honorariums and memorials may be mailed to:

Our Best Friends, P.O. Box 340, Cross Plains, TX 76443

Full Bowls Committee  
Connie Kirkham

## Scranton Musical Set for Saturday, Aug. 4

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, August 4th at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will open

at 5:30 p.m., with sandwiches and a special. There will also be homemade pies to sell. The proceeds from this are used to keep the community center operating. The music begins at 6:00 p.m., with Mark Ray as emcee.

All area musicians are invited to play. You may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group.

## Callahan County Immunization Clinics Posted

The Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinics for Callahan County will held as follows:

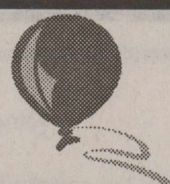
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Baird Cafetorium  
400 W. 7th  
Time: 10-12

Cross Plains  
Housing Authority  
233 N. Main  
Time: 2-4

**Tuesday, August 14th**  
(Please not date change)  
Clyde First Baptist Church  
216 Austin  
Time: 10-12 and 1:30-3

Please bring the child's immunization records. For more information call 325-754-4945.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**AUGUST 4**  
Jonathan Hamilton/Merryman  
Dorothy Tonne  
Carroll Rhodes  
Jim Nabers

Walter Lee Wilson  
Phil Harris  
Kyle McClure  
Michael Tennison

Coby Brandon Childers  
Sharron Reddick  
Howet N. Wilson  
Michelle Calhoun

Austin Hines  
Gail Webb  
Eric Sims  
David Bennett

Gregg Weiss  
Phillip Bennett  
Mrs. Hilda Ellis  
Tatym Elyce Shaw

Marvin Mosley

**AUGUST 5**  
Donna Brown Grider  
Loula Smith  
Gaynelle Baum

Daniel Grissom  
Mrs. Ethel Bush  
Courtney (Kirkham) Barbour  
Charlie Ross

Susan (Porter) Beifus

**AUGUST 6**  
Nikki (Beggs) Higgins  
Jess Watkins  
Alica Doreen Shields

Tammy Brown  
Albert (Butch) Wilson  
Gary Gilland

Charlotte (Letney) Townson

**AUGUST 7**  
Michael Hogrell  
Larry Boyles  
Martha Duncan

Walter Graham  
Joe Hennessy  
Ronald Todd Jordan  
Fred Magnus

Luis Fernando  
Bryan Switzer  
Luis Monreal  
Damon Gage Preston

**AUGUST 8**  
Sterling Switzer  
Benji Switzer  
Gage Womack

John David Edwards  
Chance Ray Watson  
Mrs. Elvis Scott  
Bill Wood

Carol Region  
Shirley (Walker) Grant  
Marlinda Wilson  
Deanna Strickland

Linda Payne  
Krista Phillips  
Mrs. Freddy Thate  
Dewitt Simons

David Switzer  
Mike Kelley  
Whitney Brianne Clark

**AUGUST 9**  
Corey Townson  
Robin Haile  
Thomas Casey

Ernest Ledbetter  
Thelma Smith  
Michael Edington  
Stephanie Kay Hutchins

Evelyn Tyler  
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Misty Bush

**AUGUST 10**  
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