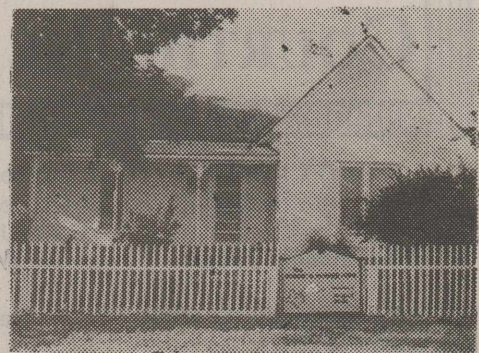


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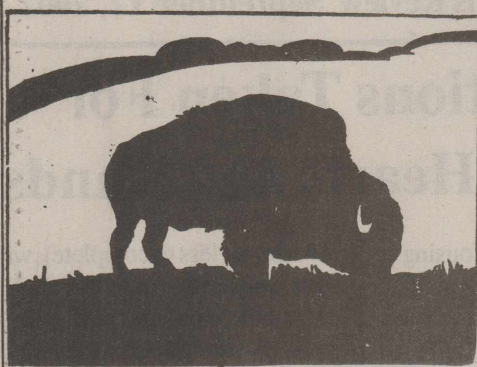
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DOWN HOME

"Big Cat Attacks"

By Vanda Anderson Creech
Editor

I haven't reported on the mountain lions (panthers) lately, but they have been active at our place.

A couple of weeks ago when we were working cattle I noticed a 300 pound calf with huge scratch marks on its mid-section and hips (both sides). The marks had to have been made the night before, because they were still open. You could tell that the cat grabbed the animal and pulled its claws through the hide.

Three more calves had marks that were healed but still visible in the same areas of their bodies.

We realized that only the light-colored calves have ever been attacked. It makes you wonder if the cat mistakes them for a deer, since they are about the color of a fawn. Maybe they can see them better in the dark? Who knows?

One evening our neighbor, Brent Key, called the house and said our cows were stampeding but he couldn't see what the problem was. This was a few days before we discovered the calves marked up. We drove through the pasture, but never saw anything. It is strange that when they get spooked they always move close to the house. I think they feel safer there.

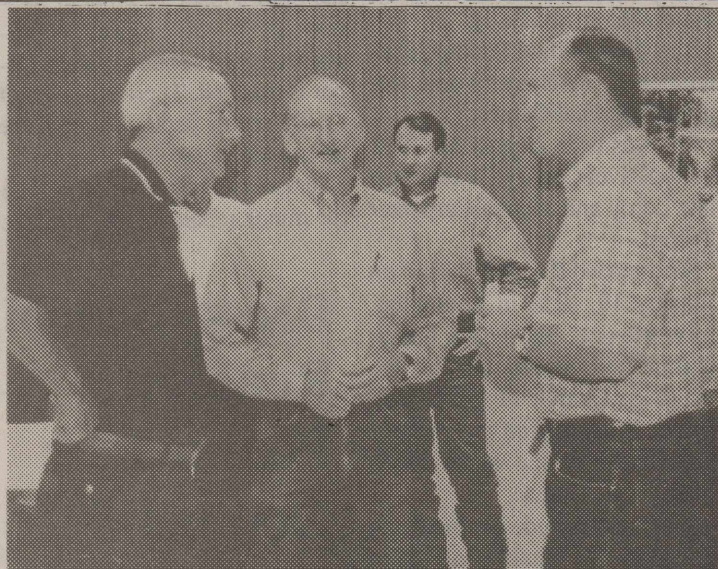
Don't you know it would be frightening to be one of those little calves and have a 150 pound mountain lion grab you?

It makes you think twice about walking around the pasture or maybe getting stranded on the road out in a desolate area. Richard showed me some cat tracks in the road beside the gate to one of the lease places.

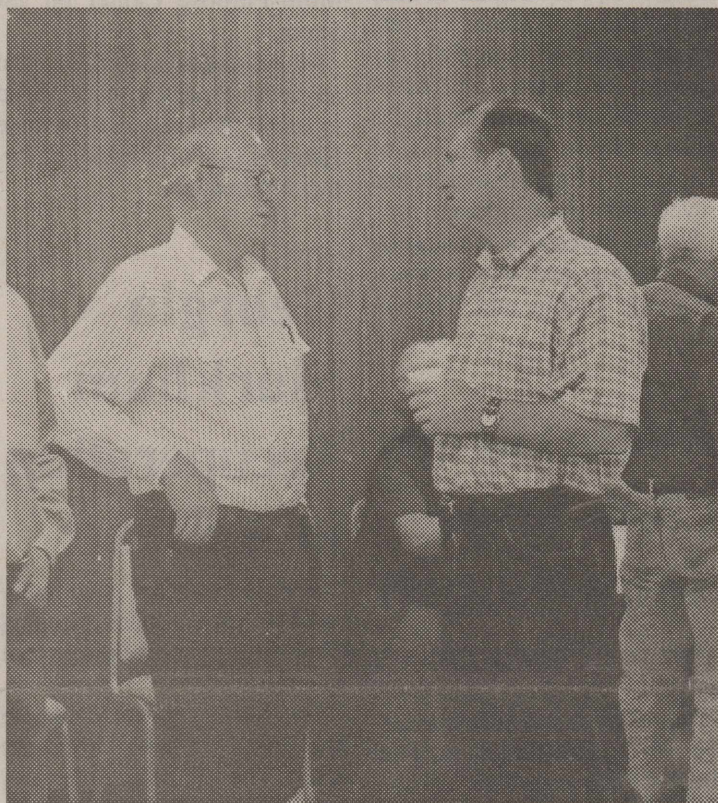
I still hear lots of "big cat" stories and Alice Aiken told me her personal experience just the other day. When she was a kid they had a playhouse down in the pasture and her dad had warned them to watch for the big cat, as he had been hearing its mournful scream. They were on their way to the playhouse when they spied the cat. Alice remarked, "I'll never forget seeing the big black cat stretched out on a limb, just laying there looking at us. He had beautiful eyes and I was amazed by his size." She remembered just standing there looking at him, while her siblings ran for the house. She said the cat didn't make any attempt in their direction. Her dad killed the cat later, as it was killing so many of their goats.

The big cats have been here a long time and they are still here. I've never heard of an attack on a human around here, but in California they have attacked people, as the human population is slowly invading the big cats' territory.

I'm still hoping to sight one--but from a long, long, distance!!!!



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR U.S. CONGRESS
ROB BECKHAM
DISCUSSING ISSUES WITH ALLEN WILSON
AND ROB HARLE OF BAIRD



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR U.S. CONGRESS
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VISITING WITH RODNEY CALLAWAY OF CROSS PLAINS
**Republican candidate for
Congress visits County**

Republican candidate for U.S. Congress Rob Beckham met with Callahan County citizens at a reception in Baird last week. Beckham spoke to the group on the issues he is concerned about, and answered questions dealing with military, taxes and economic growth. A resident of

Abilene, Beckham is a successful small business owner and rancher. He and his wife Julie have two young sons.

Beckham is seeking election in the Congressional District 17 seat against incumbent Democrat Charlie Stenholm.

Stenholm Announces Legislation Making "AMBER ALERT" Effective Nationwide

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced today that he is an original cosponsor of legislation designed to make the Amber Alert System a nationwide structure. The bill is being promoted by both Democrats and Republicans in the House of Representatives and the Senate.

"I am very pleased to join with my colleagues in introducing legislation to have national level implementation of this crucial law enforcement tool," noted Stenholm. "This bipartisan measure will ultimately assist in the recovery of children taken from their families."

Stenholm noted that last month's abduction case of one-month-old Nancy Chavez from a parking lot in Abilene highlighted both the need and the success of the Amber Alert System. Shortly after young Nancy was abducted, police in Abilene

released a description of the suspect and the vehicle used in committing the offense, as per the Amber Alert plan. Less than 24 hours later, the child was recovered in Quanah, Texas, about 130 miles north of Abilene.

"This incident marked the first statewide release of an Amber Alert," commented Stenholm. "The recovery of Nancy Chavez is the direct result of the effectiveness of this system. It is my hope that the bill can be passed and signed into law quickly, as any aid that we can give to help rescue abducted children is well worth the effort."

The Amber Alert System is a voluntary program between law enforcement agencies and local media to alert the public in the event a child has been abducted and the child's life is believed to be in danger. Currently, Texas is one of 18 states with a statewide Amber Alert plan.

"Chili Supper" Sept. 17th

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative is hosting a "FREE" Chili Supper and Annual Meeting on Tuesday, September 17, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Everyone is welcome.

While the chili is free, donations to the CPAHI are appreciated and

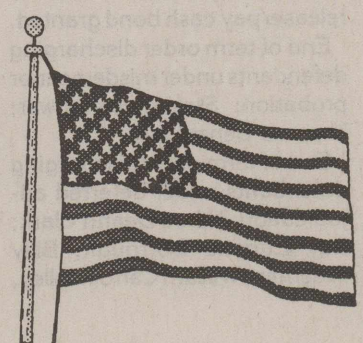
needed to offset the cost of the chili supper and to provide operating funds for the organization.

The CPAHI has begun making plans to assist approximately a dozen applicants to obtain minor repairs to their homes through Helping Hearts and Hands. Anyone interested in applying for

these services may contact Kathy Anderson at (254) 725-6521 or (254) 725-6654.

So, mark your calendars for September 17th and come enjoy a bowl of Connie Kirkham's home-made chili.

See You At the Pole Wednesday, Sept. 18 at Cross Plains H.S.



The passionate cry of the prophet Isaiah was that God would come down and move in mighty power as a testimony to the world, like when He descended on Mount Sinai to reveal the Ten Commandments. The whole mountain shook like a "violent earthquake" and the people trembled.

Can you imagine this kind of visit from God at our schools?

Christian students would believe and act much different from the world! Hate would be replaced by genuine love. Godliness would overcome immorality. Lost students would be curious to hear and respond to the gospel.

The difference would be so radical it could only be explained by the power of God! It has been said that a few passionate people can change the world. If you think about it, they are the only ones who ever have. Is it your cry and desire to be one of those few? Are you willing to be totally abandoned to God?

Are you tired of settling for what is mediocre? Are you willing to shout from the mountaintops, "Enough is enough! I am taking a stand for what is right--no matter what!" You sell out to God, and you will be utterly amazed at what He will do! (Habakkuk 1:5)

Our land needs a fresh, power-

ful visit from God like never before. When the people of God are serious about humbling themselves, praying and repenting, God will heal our land! (2 Chron. 7:14)

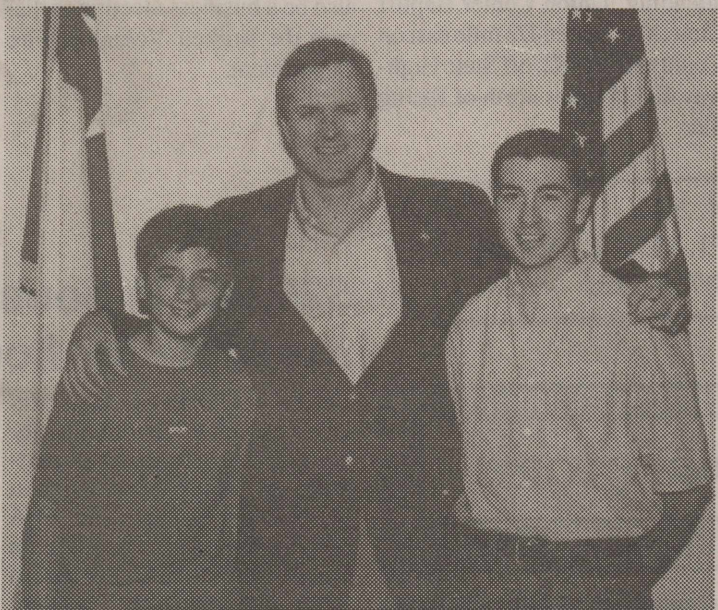
Don't let this year's "See You at the Pole" just be a "going through the motions" for you. Check your heart. Get serious about being part of a movement of God in your generation. And get ready to witness the awesome power of God "burst from the heavens and come down!"

Students, meet at the flag pole at 7:00 a.m. at the Cross Plains High School on Wednesday, September 18, to make a difference. It can happen here at our school in Cross Plains!

C.P.H.S. Students Need Your Help!!!!!!

A new class offered this year at Cross Plains High School is AP Environmental Science. This is a freshman level college class in which Juniors and Seniors are enrolled. A major focus of this class is field study and investigation of our local environment. We need your help. WANTED: Land, preferably with native grasses, that is not currently being grazed. As part of these field studies, we will be setting up an instrumentation station that cannot be dis-

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN
BAIRD—State Representative
Harvey Hilderbran, center, spoke
to citizens of Callahan County
on August 27. Home schooler's
pictured, Chris and Daniel

Sweeten, came out to hear Rep. Hilderbran speak. Rep. Hilderbran was also a classmate of Bob and Jackie Sweeten while in high school in Uvalde, Texas.



MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVE
Hilderbran, center. Rep. Hilderbran made a stop in Callahan County at the Courthouse in Baird on August 27.

Representative Harvey Hilderbran made a stop in Callahan County at the Courthouse in Baird on August 27.

Rep. Hilderbran visits Callahan Co. voters

Representative Harvey Hilderbran was in Baird on Tuesday, August 27th for a Townhall Meeting at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. Due to re-districting, Callahan County will become part of District 53. He visited with residents to learn their concerns, talked about issues coming before the Legislature and took legislative sug-

gestions concerning Callahan County from county officials.

"It was great meeting the folks in Baird. Thank you for your warm reception and I look forward to representing you as a new part of District 53," said Rep. Hilderbran.

Rep. Hilderbran is running opposed in the Tuesday, November 4 General Election.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Amy F. Burt, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Button R. Ancell, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jacob Herrick, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, case dismissed, insufficient evidence.

Rickey Dukes, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 1 year probation, \$2500 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Rickey Dukes, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.

Steve Branum, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Brian W. Shaffer, motion to dismiss to assault granted, complainant signed affidavit of non-prosecution.

Steven Ray Branum, order to release/pay cash bond granted.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Steven Isenhower; Lorenzo Benavides.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Nikea Deann Clark; Ray Eugene Dorough; Billy Freeman; William Carroll Holley,

Jr.; Clifford Hutcheson; Walter C. Kitchens; Laura Thomas. Grady Joe Groves, motion to revoke probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Jeffrey Allen Parker and Jennifer Susan Hartman, both of Cross Plains.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Shannon Ramsey Sanders and James Edward Sanders, divorce.

Barbara McKennon Boyd and Tommy Lee Boyd, divorce.
Patricia Galvan vs. Louise Bailey, damages.

Criminal Information & Complaints

Pamela J. Cooper, Ct. I forgery, Ct. II credit card abuse.

Criminal Minutes

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Joe Bryan Underwood Kimberly Ann Mason.

End of term order discharging defendant from probation: Reynalda C. Ramirez.

OBITUARIES

Maurice Hellums Martin

Maurice Hellums Martin, 89, of Rising Star, died Tuesday, September 3, 2002, in the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 6, 2002, in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Richard Massey and David Harris officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Maurice was born December 22, 1912 in Athens, Texas to Ben and Beatrice (Archer) Hellums. She married Jack Martin on February 17, 1936 in Rusk. Mrs. Martin moved to Rising Star 9 years ago from Brownwood. She retired from G.T.E. as an Operator Service Supervisor after more than 30 years of service. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her four sisters, Pauline Parsons of Baird, LaFond Ghormley of Deer Park, Uva Jones and husband, Jack, of Cross Plains, and Olena Ezzell of Rising Star; a brother-in-law, Charles Walker of Lufkin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jack; brother, Nathan Hellums; and two sisters, Georgia Walker and Cassie Allen.

Pallbearers were Jim Walker, Sean Jones, James D. Murphree, Benny Ezzell, Cal Ezzell and Scott Ezzell.

Mary Lou Baskin

Funeral services for Mary Lou Baskin, 71, of Lake Brownwood, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 10, 2002, at the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Charlie Fortenberry officiating. Burial followed in the Elm Cemetery in Eastland County under the direction of the Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mrs. Baskin died Sunday, September 8, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

She was born August 31, 1931 in Red River County, Texas to the late Leroy and Joanna Carpenter Trimm.

She married Richard Baskin on January 19, 1953 in Lovington, New Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of the R.L.D.S. Church of Latter-Day Saints. She had been a resident of Lake Brownwood since 1989, formerly of Odessa.

Survivors include her husband, Richard D. Baskin of Lake Brownwood; five sons, Don Ed and Sunie Baskin of Cross Plains, Dennis and Gail Baskin of Atoka, Oklahoma, Rick Baskin of Lake Brownwood, William H. and Linda Baskin of Springdale, Arkansas and Randy and Shari Baskin of Lincoln, Arkansas; one sister, Anna Lee Fuller of Granbury; 12 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, Kenneth Trimm and Truman Trimm.

Picking and Singing at Burkett

A fun time will be had by all at the Christian Activity Center, one block South of Post Office, in Burkett, Saturday, September 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy the music, fellowship and snacks. There will also be a business meeting to discuss the Burkett Volunteer Fire Department.

Dublin Garden Club Style Show/Lunch

The Dublin Garden Club will present their annual Style Show and Luncheon Saturday, September 14, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall, 200 East Live Oak, Dublin. The tickets are \$6.00 and may be obtained at the door.

For further information contact Katherine Prater, President of the Dublin Garden Club at (254) 445-3236.

Applications Taken For Helping Hearts and Hands

Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative has announced plans are underway for their annual project, Helping Hearts and Hands.

Applications are available now and the deadline for filing an application for assistance is October 1, 2002. Funds raised from the chili supper to be held September 17, will be used to purchase supplies and materials. Labor is donated. There will be NO COST to any person selected for assistance under this program.

Services to be provided will be for minor repairs (jobs that take

one day or less to complete), window washing, spring cleaning or whatever you might need. No job is too small, but some may be too big. If you wish to apply for these services, contact Kathy Anderson at (254) 725-6654 and she will be glad to assist you in completing the application.

In addition to accepting applications for assistance, CPAHI is also looking for volunteers to provide the labor for these projects. If you are interested in donating some time to help your neighbor, please see Bob Pipes, Bryan Bennett or Walter Thomason.

Dressy School Reunion Planned for October 5

The annual Dressy School Reunion is scheduled for October 5 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center on 1st Street.

All ex-students, teachers, and anyone interested are encouraged to attend. You may call Tommie Harris at (254) 725-7254 for further information.

Georgia Markham Recuperating in Abilene

Georgia Markham is currently residing in Coronado Nursing Center in Abilene following foot surgery.

Mrs. Markham would like to hear from her friends in Cross Plains. She will be there for several weeks recuperating and she is getting homesick.

Remember T.W. Anderson, who is also residing at Coronado.

You may send cards to: Coronado Nursing Center 1751 North 15th Street Abilene, Texas 79603.

You may call (915) 673-8892 to talk with both.

A word from home folks really helps when you are not feeling well.

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Revival Set for Union Center Baptist Church Beginning Sept. 29th

A Revival will be held at Union Center Baptist Church beginning Sunday, September 29, through Wednesday, October 2.

Bob Hayes, Area Missionary for the Cisco Baptist Association, will be the evangelist for the 4-day revival.

The Leon River Cowboy Church Music Team will provide the music ministry.

Jerry Eckhart, pastor of the Union Center Baptist Church, will speak at the Sunday morning

service beginning at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to lunch following the worship service.

Bob Hayes will deliver the message Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. and each night thereafter.

Pastor Eckhart invites everyone to join them for the revival and some excellent singing. You are sure to receive a blessing from attending. Union Center Baptist Church is located 1/2 mile east on County Road 282, off State Highway 183, 5 miles north of Rising Star.

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\$25,000 in housing assistance available for flood victims

SAN ANTONIO—Flood victims are now candidates for housing funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development under the FHA 203(h) Program. Applicants must use the 203(h) program within one year after President Bush declared the disaster, which is by July 9, 2003. Texas Housing Programs is coordinating the program for flood victims with participating FHA mortgage lenders.

Flood victims who are renters may also be eligible for federal grant funds that include up to \$25,000 in reduced-interest loans. The first \$10,000 of that amount beats an interest rate of only three percent with \$15,000 treated as a forgivable loan. Those federal grants, available for all who meet the eligibility requirements, are particularly timely for those who suffered financial losses in the recent floods. A first-time homebuyer is classified as a renter who has not owned a home in the last three years. This program is only available in certain areas of the San Antonio metropolitan area.

The 203(h) loan bears only a 5.5 percent interest rate for a 30-year fixed rate loan, and includes 100 percent financing.

This means that buyers can roll the down payment and most closing costs into the loan itself.

To qualify, applicants must complete an authorization form to receive FHA financing. HUD has relaxed its qualifying credit guidelines for disaster victims under this program, and flood victims are highly encouraged to apply, even if they have credit issues.

President George W. Bush's Presidential Disaster Declaration covered the following 31 Texas counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Brown, Burns, Caldwell, Callahan, Coleman, Comal, Dimmit, Duval, Eastland, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Medina, Real, San Patricio, Taylor, Travis, Uvalde and Zavala.

To start the process call 800-HOUSING or visit Texas Housing Programs on-line at www.texashousingprograms.net. Texas Housing Programs is a central resource for matching Texans with their best alternatives for homeownership. Flood victims are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to own a home at a cost that can be less than renting.

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RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

BY MACK WATSON-BUSH

The boy questioned his mother and then his father but neither knew the answer that he sought. They both offered him advice as to where he might find the information. "Try the library, honey," his mother offered. "You can probably find a lot about that on the computer son", his father added. A trip to the local book repository was nonetheless fruitless and after much searching of the cyber world, the boy was left, still, without the fact that he deemed so valuable. "Mom", he frantically called out, "it's due on Monday. Without that my whole project doesn't work, it makes no sense. What am I gonna do? I've looked everywhere." "I don't know honey," she said, "I'll help you find something when we get home, okay?" "Where are we going?" he asked. "To visit Daddy," she replied. "Aw, mom," he whined, "so I have to go, you know I hate going there. There is nothing to do." The mother turned and with one look the boy knew the answer to his question. The old man lay upon the bed, oxygen tubing covering his face. Pallor was upon his skin and the breaths he took were little more than exhaustive efforts that sounded like old, rusted gears grinding upon themselves. The mother kissed his cheek and a tear fell upon her face. The boy now sullen, pouted in the corner. He angrily told his mother that his visit was a waste of his time and repeated the question that he had put to her earlier, concerning his project, and stated that he had to know, now, tonight. He was wasting time, he said. From the old, dried lips came the words, out they came like sputtering and coughing emissions from a vehicle long thought not viable. The

boy made an A on the project. Resident Frank Bartek remains in a hospital in Abilene. We are sending him our thoughts and prayers and awaiting his return. Get well soon Frank, we miss you. Very sadly this writer reports the passing of resident Maurice Martin. Maurice was a sweet woman with a kind demeanor and well loved by many. We will miss her at the center and send our most sincere condolences to her family.

Debra reports that a resident art show will be held here at the facility on September 18th at 10:00 a.m. We welcome all to come by and join in with this event and this writer is looking forward to perusing the fine work created. Refreshments will be served and two members, as yet unidentified, of the Rising Star Ladies Saturday Club will serve as the judges. See you here.

Much thanks to Dean Madison of All-Star Florist for the gift of the flower arrangement. It decorates the dining room beautifully.

Very happy to announce our newest staff addition. Donna Harvey, RN, of Cross Plains has joined the nursing crew and we are excited to have her aboard. Donna has a resume that includes past service as the supervisor of a home health agency, ADON at the Comanche Nursing Center, and varied forays into the field of social work. Donna is married to Charles Harvey and has 5 children, Erik, Bryan, Jonathan, Rebecca, and Mary Beth. She says she is happy to be here and looking forward to assisting in making our facility the best that it can be. Welcome Donna.

Have a great week and please visit us at the residents here at the center. My best, Mack

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

September 16 - September 20

MONDAY--Chicken & Dumplings, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad, Bread Pudding, Bread, Milk

TUESDAY-- Meatballs w/ gravy, Buttered Noodles, Califlower & Carrots, Rosie Applesauce, Roll, Milk

WEDNESDAY-- Roast w/ gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Banana Pudding, Roll, Milk

THURSDAY-- Barbeque on Bun, Ranch Style Beans, Cole-slaw, Peach Cobbler, Milk

FRIDAY--Lasagna, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Tapioca Pudding, Garlic Toast, Milk

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By Bob Pipes
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What do you do when "things go wrong"? Do you act, react, or respond? There is a difference in "acting" and "reacting." "Acting" and "responding" are near the same.

I feel, in a way, having past the anniversary of 9-11 a year ago, that we need to "move on." I know that's a lot easier for me to say than for those who were directly or more closely indirectly involved in the terrorists attacks that day. There were varying reactions and responses to the tragedy of that day and the days ensuing. There were even some reactions. Even amidst the bad of it all, some good came from it. It's time to capitalize on the good and move on from the bad.

Dr. Paul Faulkner, previously of Abilene and a professor at Abilene Christian University, helped produce a film series a few years back entitled "Making Things Right When Things Go Wrong." He built on fresh insights from Scripture in his down-home, entertaining style to share some things we can do "when things go wrong." The presentations were titled "Choose a Positive Disposition," "Act Better Than You Feel," "Cut Your Line When It's Tangled," "Keep Cool, Even When You're Not," and "Make Your Relationships Right." Wow, those make me want to view the series again!

We've heard it over and over again: "Two wrongs don't make a right." When something goes wrong, we need a "right" to offset the wrong - perhaps even to correct it. Jesus taught the principle in His "Sermon from the Mount," especially in "going the second mile," Matthew 5:38-42.

Perhaps these thoughts will help us to "move on" in regard to some things that really "went wrong" a year ago - and also help us in "making things right when things go wrong" on an ongoing basis. Come share with us in times of Bible study and worship as we strive to prepare to do this more consistently better.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Calender For September

Please mark your calendar for the following important dates:

Cottonwood Quilting Club will meet at the Community Center on September 12, 17, and 26.

Cottonwood Fire Control Unit will meet on September 17, at the Fire Station.

Cottonwood Musical will unfold its evening of entertainment on September 20. The Quilting Club will serve Ethel Champion's Chili Beans & Corn Bread, Sandwiches, Pies, and Drinks. Bring your family for an evening of entertainment, food and a friendly get-together.

September 24, The Cottonwood Community Center will be the setting for a going-away party for Cliff and Mary Vanderlinden who have sold their home in Cottonwood and are moving to Clyde. The entire community is invited to the party to wish the Vanderlinden family God-speed, Good Luck, and Best wishes. Call Isla Stroud for any other information (725-6263).

Cottonwood Connections: Friendship Never Ends

One pleasant memory many of us have about growing up in the Cottonwood Valley is about going to school in Cross Plains and making friends with other students and teachers from other communities like Pioneer, Sabbano, Dressy, Burnt Branch, and Cross Cut. World War II seems to have torn our generation apart and some of us have not seen each other since that time.

But, I have spent a life-time remembering my friends from home and have put myself to sleep on many a lonely battlefield thinking of them and the good times at Cross Plains High School.

So, I was pleasantly surprised last night when one of those old friends whom I have not seen since 1942 called to say hello. It was Geneve (Marshall) McWhorter, formerly a student from Pioneer and a former teacher at Cross Plains High School.

I first met Geneve Marshall in 1941 by selling her gasoline at my Father's Blue Arrow Filling Station in Baird, Texas, as she drove back and forth from Pioneer to Abilene. She would stop in the station every Friday afternoon on her way home to Pioneer and again every Sunday night on her way back to Abilene. That fall (my senior year) Geneve became the typing/business teacher, and the girl's basketball coach.

Geneve and I spent a few moments of quality time last night remembering everyone we ever knew at Cross Plains. And many of our readers will remember Sam Marshall, Geneve's brother, who died in 1991 of Lou Gherig's Disease and her sister Ann Marshall who now resides in California. Geneve spent her career as a high school teacher in East and West Texas and was a professor for 33 years at Mid Western University in Wichita Falls where she lives in retirement with her husband, their two sons and grandchildren.

LIBRARY NOTES

September 2-6

Well, we're having a glorious slow rain! And we have other blessings. For one thing, the roof's finished! You can see it from the front or back--and so far it hasn't leaked. We've waited for a long time for this day. At times the librarians left a tarp up between the northeast room and the sink in the sinkroom to keep the water from coming right in.

Well, maybe now the librarians can join us worms in calling those the "good old days".

Again, don't forget to watch the paper. I'll announce the "LAP" as soon as Beverly Ross gives the

go-ahead. These folks do such a great job with pre-school kids. Don't let them forget "LAP".

Statistics
Circulation:
Books 54
Audio 2
Total 56

Memorials:
Charles and Lou Rodenberger for Pauline Boen
Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom for Kathryn Tunnell
Josie Wimberly for Johnny Pancake
Donations:
Charles Rodenberger - book
Charles and Lou Rodenberger - funds
Jack Tunnell - funds

GARDEN TIP OF THE MONTH

BY WANDA HAMMEL

Continue insect control, watering and debris cleanup to have healthy plants for overwintering. Insects hide on old leaves, flowers and grasses. Keep beds clean. Given a place to hide, the insects are in the garden doing their work before we start ours in the spring.

It's time to gather tender plants into pots, prepare potted plants, and tropicals for bringing indoors. Gradually acclimate them

to prevent shock when frost is predicted and they need to be brought indoors.

Plant perennials, shrubs, flowering and fruit trees. Transplant these also, if you have them in a place you or they are not happy. Keep them watered, but overwatering will cause disease and root rot. Just remember, no plant likes wet feet, unless they are one that lives in a water garden.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Special Election
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

Note: Garden Club resumes their meetings Friday, September 13, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center at 2:00 p.m. We would love to see you there, if you are interested in membership.

"Reflections of July Happenings"

Many nice things occurred for us during the month of July 2002. It was a very busy time. Our grandson, Zachary, was visiting with us. He came in June. The week of July 4th, Zachary's family, Tom and Melody Pearson and his 5 year-old little sister, Summer, arrived here on vacation. Summer is a real beauty with those lovely brown eyes and that sweet little smile. While they were here we had other visitors: cousins, Lynn and Zona Mosley of the Pioneer community; Jack and Marie Sykes, Marvin's parent of Cross Plains; Zachary's friend from Andrews; Nathan Bland, grandson of Allen and Johnnie Bland; my niece and family, Belinda and Mel Maddox and sons, Drew (14), Landry (5), and Evan (4) of New Braunfels; Allison Wilson and our other granddaughter, 5 year-old Paige Wilson. We all had a good time

visiting together. We had three to 14 year-olds, three 5 year-olds and one 4 year old. Good time--- you bet!

The next day the rains started and by the 4th of July, much to chagrin and despite our protesting that they stay, all our visitors were gone. We attended the fireworks display near the Community Center the night of the 4th. And a spectacular fireworks display it was!

They were two days late, due to the flooding, but the next week on Monday night my sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Sonny Bounds, arrived from Canyon Lake. They spent two days with us, then traveled on to visit other friends before returning home.

Then on Thursday, July 18, we had Mr. and Mrs. Mel Maddox and sons for the night. Saturday our son, Rex Mosley, arrived on his vacation accompanied by Zachary. Rex lives and works in Lubbock. They spent the whole week. The day after they arrived, our other visitors were Jack and Marie Sykes, Allison and Paige Wilson and Mel and Belinda Maddox and three sons. It was a busy but delightful month. So now, I'm resting up!

Brush and Prickly Pear Control Seminar

A special 3 CEU Brush and Prickly Pear control seminar is set for Tuesday, September 24th. The seminar will begin in the field at the Dement property located 3 miles south of Baird on Highway 283. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m., with Dr. Allen McGinity, Extension Range specialist from San Angelo. Dr. McGinity will discuss the pros and cons to both chemical and mechanical control options of prickly pear. Dr. McGinity will also discuss treatment procedures to maximize prickly pear control as well as control of problem brush species. Mr. John Tate, District Conservationist-NRCS, will follow with a presentation on the use of Prescribed burns for pear control. Mr. Tate will be discussing some of the procedures and key ingredients needed to plan a successful prescribed burn.

Following the field session of program, we will travel to the Baird Activity Center where we will discuss some of the more

technical aspects available to producers in the battle against brush and prickly pear. Dr. Charles Hart, Extension Range specialist from Fort Stockton, will get things started with his presentation entitled "What is GPS?" Cynthia Castle with Remme Corp will discuss GIS for ranch mapping and planning and Barney Lee with North Star Helicopters will be on hand to discuss GIS applications for aerial brush control. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the program.

The seminar and meal are free to those that pre-register by September 20th, 2002. Registration the day of program will be \$5.00 per person. This program is presented by the Callahan County Extension office, the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service. To pre-register, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

Robert Pritz
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



HERE COME THE BUFFALOES —(Football Photos Courtesy of Teresa Koenig)

Buffaloes Fought Hard Battle

The Buffaloes fought another hard battle at home last Friday. The Winters Blizzards defeated the Buffs 34-0.

Despite the loss, the Buffs showed some improvement on both sides of the ball. The offense managed to put together several drives that were staled out by a

punt, fumble or turnover on downs. They picked up 145 yards rushing on 47 attempts and 0 yards passing on only 2 attempts.

The highlight for the defense were creating four fumbles and recovering two by Dusty Purvis and Kevin Scott.

The Buffs will travel to Hawley

this Friday night.

Individual Stats

Rushing
Dusty Dickson 13-18 yds
Dusty Purvis 12-20 yds
Michael Allen 14-59 yds
Jose Mauricio 8-48 yds
Passing
Dusty Dickson 0-2-0 yds



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL ACTION—Saul Reyes (#25) is carrying the ball for the Buffs.

C.P. Junior High Played Well Against Winters

The Cross Plains Junior High took on the Winter Breezes last Thursday evening. Captains for the night were Saul Reyes and Russell Thomas.

The Breezes won the coin toss and the kick off left them on the 35 yard line to start off the night. The Buffs' defense showed a lot of power in the herd.

After both sides fumbled, the Buffaloes recovered the ball and a hand-off from Thomas to Reyes got the Buffs on the score board first. The extra point was unsuccessful. The 1st quarter ended in 6-0.

Thomas broke up the Breezes run for the goal line. The Buffs showed how tough they were the next several downs before the Breezes made a long pass into the end zone for a TD, plus a 2-point conversion. The score was then 8-6 in favor of Winters. With 2:15 remaining in the half, Thomas made a 35 yard run putting the Buffs in scoring position and the Buffs moved into the end zone. A penalty was called and time run

out leaving the score at 8-6.

In the 3rd quarter Sean Williams intercepted a Breeze pass and the Buffs took control of the ball. Thomas pitched out to Reyes who scored a TD and Thomas added 2 points on a quarterback keeper.

The score was 14 to 8 in favor of the Buffs.

With 27 seconds remaining in the 4th quarter the Breezes scored a TD and added a field goal to defeat the Buffaloes. The final score was 16-14.

Statistics

Saul Reyes - 11 tackles, 4 assists, 14 carries for 119 yards
Russell Thomas - 7 tackles, 1 assist, 5 carries for 67 yards
Anthony Gonzales - 5 tackles
Justin Dickson - 4 tackles, 1 assist
Jacob Melton - 4 tackles, 2 assists, 1 fumble recovery
Clay Koenig - 4 tackles, 1 assist
Sean Williams - 2 tackles, 2 assists, 1 carry for 3 yards
Zachary Bennett - 2 tackles, 2 assists, 2 quarterback sacks
Ricky Daniels - 2 tackles, 2 assists

Brice Bowden - 2 tackles, 2 assists

Cody Baker - 1 tackle
Colton Manley - 1 tackle
J.J. Callaway - 1 tackle

The Buffaloes will be at home against Hawley on Thursday, September 12, at 6 p.m. Come and back our future.

Submitted by
Teresa Koenig

**BUFFALO
BREAKFAST
AT DQ
Every Friday
Morning
7:00 A.M.**



**Everyone Invited
(Come Support the Buffs)**

HELP

turbed by grazing animals such as goats and cattle. The ideal land parcel would have year-round or seasonal running water. These studies will not cause damage to your property! We will only be testing the soil, air, climate, and water quality changes throughout the school year. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Melissa Wooten at the school.

Submitted by
Melissa Wooten,
JH/HS Science Teacher



DEPARTMENTAL OUTSTANDING—Donna Jane Besselaar (from left), Misty Hixon, John Hughes, III, Melissa Spencer and Kelly Jenks.

Outstanding Summer Graduates at Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE, TX --Nine members of the August 2002 graduating class at Tarleton State University were selected for special recognition during commencement exercises held August 10 on campus.

Tarleton President Dr. Dennis P. McCabe recognized the Departmental Outstanding Graduates during the two ceremonies held to accommodate the almost 400 graduates. Departmental Outstanding Graduates are selected by the faculty and administrators in the student's major field based on academics and leadership qualities.

Departmental Outstanding Graduates for summer 2002 in-

cluded Donna Jane Besselaar of Cross Plains, Department of Curriculum and Instruction; Misty D. Hixon, Clifton, Educational Administration, Counseling and Psychology; and Melissa Dawn Spencer, Gunter, Health and Physical Education from the College of Education. John Dowlin Hughes III, Stephenville, English and Languages; and Kelly Lee Jenks, Killeen, Social Sciences; were chosen from the College of Liberal and Fine Arts.

The College of Agriculture and Human selected Rebecca Ann Willey, Crowley, Agribusiness, Agronomy, Horticulture and Range Management; and Jacqueline Gayle Burt, Osceola,

Animal Sciences. Those chosen from the College of Business Administration were Katherine Lee Kauffman, Lampasas, Business Systems and summer L. Langford, Stephenville, Management, Marketing and Administrative Systems.

Dr. John Idoux, Executive Director of Tarleton Central Texas, was the commencement speaker for the summer exercises. Dr. Idoux is completing his first year with Tarleton. LeAnn McKinzie brought greetings from The Texas A&M University System. She is Associate Vice Chancellor for Distance Learning and Information Technology for TAMUS.

Junior High Cross Country Results at Eula Reported

Saturday, August 31st, Junior High Cross Country runners participated in a meet at Eula and their results are as follows:

Girls Team
30th - Karen Scott
42nd - BryAnna Santo
47th - Tiffany Walker

Boys Team - Won 3rd Place

9th - Justin Dickson *
17th - Chris McBride
18th - J.J. Callaway
34th - David Peters
35th - William Meador
37th - J.T. Isbell.

The next meet will be at ACU Saturday, September 14th.

Win a College Scholarship (Poetry Contest)

You can win a college scholarship by competing in the Young Writers Cowboy Poetry Contest during The Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering. This year's event will be held in the Historic Stockyards District in Fort Worth October 25-27. Entries must be post-marked no later than September 30, 2002.

Two categories, a junior division for poets 8-12 and a senior division for poets 13-18 years old are available.

In addition to personal prizes of Justin boots and a copy of Red Steagall's book *The Fence that Me and Shorty Built* for each of the twenty finalists, the first and second place winners in each age division will receive a college scholarship from the Cowboy Heritage Association of Fort Worth through the Texas Tomorrow Fund Program.

Entry forms are available at the *Cross Plains Review*. If you have any questions, please call (817) 444-5502.

Cisco Junior College Offering New Classes

Cisco Junior College will offer a Refrigerant Containment class and a Mobile Vehicle Air Conditioning Technician Certification course on Saturday, October 26, 2002, at the Cisco Junior College Industrial Division in Abilene.

The Stationary Refrigerant Containment class will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The class satisfies EPA section 608 of the Clean Air Act to permit certification of technicians as required by the ACT. This course is EPA approved and includes all materials and instructions to complete a technician certificate. Cost for the class is \$65. Study materials must be picked up from Clay Spain one week prior to the class.

The Mobile Vehicle Air Conditioning Technician Certification course will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This course is EPA approved and is conducted in accordance with the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1991. Satisfactory completion

and passing of the course will certify that the technician is properly trained in the use of refrigerant and recycling equipment for mobile vehicle air conditioners. All materials are included. Cost for the course is \$30.

For more information or to register, contact Clay Spain at (915)698-2219.

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SCHOOL MENU

SEPTEMBER 16 - SEPTEMBER 20
BREAKFAST LUNCH

MONDAY--Oatmeal, Toast, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY-- French Toast, Sausage, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY-- Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY--Cereal, Toast Assorted Juice
FRIDAY--Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice

MONDAY-- Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Spice Cake
TUESDAY-- Chicken Nuggets w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY-- Beef-Cheese Nachos, Salad, Corn Apple Crisp
THURSDAY--Fish Strips, Ranch Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Pears
FRIDAY-- Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, Fries, Cookie

State Agency Hurting Region's Oil Producers

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was recently published in the Abilene Reporter-News. Many local oil related individuals feel the information is vital. **Vanda Anderson Creech**

The Texas Railroad Commission is applying a well-intended piece of legislation in a way that threatens the very existence of many independent oil producers and thus puts the struggling economy of the Abilene region in further jeopardy.

Anyone outside the industry who delves into the mass of regulations governing oil production in Texas is quickly submerged in such a convoluted labyrinth that you'd wonder why anybody would want to be in this business in the first place. An so explaining the problem requires a bit of simplification.

But at issue is the Railroad Commission's interpretation of SB 310, a bill passed by last year's Legislature to provide reasonable safeguards against environmental abuse, not to prevent oil producers from executing their valuable tasks. The Legislature's intent, clearly, was so sound that oil producers themselves readily signed off on it.

Basically, SB 310 says oil producers cannot leave unused wells unplugged, unless they provide financial assurance for future plugging. The vast majority of producers take these proper precautions as a matter of course. But a handful of bad apples are less responsible. Seeing fast bucks, they form an oil company, drill a well for all it's worth and then, when its profits are exhausted, declare bankruptcy and leave their dirty work behind.

Such exploiters not only harm the environment but also give the

industry as a whole a bad name - not to mention that the remaining producers are the ones who have to pay out the money to clean up the mess. Stopping these exploitative practices was the main goal of SB 310 when the Legislature passed it and sent it on the three-person, all-Republican Railroad Commission, the agency charged with overseeing the state's oil production. And the way in which the Railroad Commission has chosen to enforce SB 310 is hurting a lot of honest oilmen, not just the few "bad apples" the legislation originally targeted.

The problem boils down to the requirements set by the commission for producers to obtain bonding to cover cleanup and plugging costs. The price assumed to be acceptable by the Railroad Commission for bonding is about four times higher than it should be. Although bigger companies have the assets to cover that, the expense is prohibitive for many independents if the bonds can be obtained at all. Plus, how some bonding companies value assets to qualify for bonding omits smaller producers' main assets - the oil in the ground. Without taking that into account, most of independent producers' "liquid" assets are tied up in equipment, leases and payroll.

The most glaring gap in the considerations to qualify for bonding is a producer's track record of clean operations. Remembering that the purpose of SB 310 in the first place was to eliminate those with a history of violations, the Railroad Commission's refusal to recognize and give a boost to the "good guys" is mind boggling.

Commissioner Tony Garza has staked out an extreme, hard-line position against independent producers from which he has made it plain he will not budge. Charles

Matthews, the senior member of the commission and the one with the most firsthand knowledge of oil industry operations, favors a more moderate approach.

So far, Commission Chairman Michael Williams has sided with Garza - which might explain why he canceled a speaking engagement at the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers' conference last week in Abilene.

Because the immediate threat they face cannot wait for redress by next year's Legislature, a group of alliance members has filed a lawsuit against the Railroad Commission over this matter.

At stake here is not simply local oil producers' and their employees' loss of livelihood, but also the loss of millions of dollars in taxes from which we all benefit. Although oil is not the economic cornerstone it once was, the demise of our independent oil producers would be a staggering blow to the entire Abilene region. All that is needed from the Railroad Commission is reasonable flexibility. No one wants to let polluting exploiters escape, but honest oil producers with a history of environmental responsibility should be allowed a fair opportunity to comply with SB 310. An appropriate "good guy" provision would hardly be out of line.

Williams is the commission member whose movement toward moderation could make the difference. His Democratic opponent, Sherry Boyles, did speak to producers in Abilene. After her promise to oppose the commission's stance, many local oilmen seem inclined to support her. Such political pressure might be even more effective than a lawsuit.

Betty Hardwick Center to Conduct Four Educational Seminars in Baird on September 24

The Betty Hardwick Center will conduct four educational seminars in Suite 150, 2161 S. Clack on September 19 and 20.

A.J. Ernst, specialist with the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, will present "Dual Diagnosis: Mental Illness and Substance Abuse" from 9:00 a.m. until noon on September 19 and, from 2:00-5:00 p.m., Charles Trevathan, Associate General Counsel with ACU, will present "Professional Ethics".

Presenters on September 20 include LaShae Sloan, ACU's director of Multi-Cultural Enrichment, who will present "Cultural Diversity from 9:00-noon, and John Morris, M.D., Betty Hardwick Center's Medical Director, will present "Psychopharmacology for the Nonmedical Professional" from 1:00-5:00 P.M.

CEU's will be available for social work, LPC, LMFT and LCDC at a cost of \$10 per session. Seating will be limited to 45 participants for each session. To see if seating is available, call Angel Seca at 690-5235.

The seminars are a part of the Betty Hardwick Center's celebration of Destination Dignity Month. Destination Dignity is a statewide effort by the Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers, Inc., a statewide association of the 42 Texas community MHMR centers that offer public services to every county in Texas. Destination Dignity was originated by the Betty Hardwick Center in 1986 and became a statewide public awareness project in 1991.



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For more information, call Robbye Plummer at 690-5105.

5 -Cross Plains Review September 12, 2002 Locally Known Man Honored as Volunteer

Keep Texas Beautiful would like to recognize Guy Watson for his tireless efforts in recycling and litter control on the Abilene Campus of West Texas Rehab. He has been a dedicated, loyal, constant employee (without pay) for the organization for the past 13 years.

"Guy can be seen on a regular basis out picking up that blowing West Texas litter that inevitably finds its way to our landscape," Donna Albus, President of Keep Texas Beautiful, remarked. He works very hard to recycle all the

aluminum cans he can find. He has also volunteered to pick up phone books. You would never throw them away whenever you could recycle them.

Albus has officially named Guy a Keep Texas Beautiful Environmental Ambassador. "Guy is doing his part to help with the environment of our planet, how about you?" questioned Albus.

He is the son of Joe Watson of Abilene and Jack Watson of Burkett.

Congratulations Guy!!!!

Robert Lee Hosting Street Affair Oct. 5th

The City of Robert Lee is having its second, annual Street Affair on Saturday, October 5 and invites area residents to participate in the following events: a parade; a 5K run in the Coke County Park sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; handmade craft booths; an antique car show and swap meet; a juried art show; a dessert cook-off; a tour of the historic Coke County Jail (c1907); an afternoon talent show; and evening street dance featuring the local Driftwood band. For information call 915-453-2495 or 453-2169.

The day will begin at 6:00 a.m. when the streets will be blocked off and craft and food booths set up. The 5K run will be held in the Coke County Park at 8:00 a.m.

and the parade with bands, cars, horses, kids, and vehicles will begin at 9:30 a.m. The juried art show will open at 9:00 a.m. and at 10:00 a.m. the tours of the Old Jail with its hanging noose and burned barbed wire will begin. Driftwood will begin playing at 8:00 p.m. for the street dance.

The Second Annual Robert Lee Street Affair is a showcase for handmade crafts and area artists. No commercial booths are scheduled. The food booths will be set up by local non-profit groups to raise money for their organizations. Also, information and health booths are scheduled. Lawn chairs are all that are needed for enjoying a small town, West Texas get-together.

Notice of Requirement Compliance for Callahan County Water Supply Corp.

Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, Callahan County Water Supply Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of Callahan County Water Supply Corporation, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 31238-C, in Callahan County, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water or sewer service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with [title of subdivision service extension policy stated in the tariff] (the "Subdivision Policy") contained in Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's tariff.

CALLAHAN COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO EXTEND RETAIL WATER OR SEWER UTILITY SERVICE TO A SERVICE APPLICANT IN A SUBDIVISION WHERE THE DEVELOPER OF THE SUBDIVISION HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION POLICY.

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy include: Evaluation by Callahan County Water Supply Corporation of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on Callahan

County Water Supply Corporation's water supply system and payment of the costs for this evaluation;

Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply service capacity;

Payment of fees for reserving water supply capacity; Forfeiture of reserved water supply service capacity for failure to pay applicable fees;

Payment of costs of any improvements to Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's system that are necessary to provide the water service;

Construction according to design approved by Callahan County Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's offices, at 218 North Access Rd, Clyde, Texas; the tariff and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas, and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRC, c/o Utility Rates and Services Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

"Customer Appreciation" Reception in Baird Sept. 18

Dignity and quality of life are the focal points of a month long celebration in September by the Betty Hardwick Center, according to Bill Dillard, Chief Executive Officer.

"Callahan County has made a strong commitment to community-based care to ensure that people with mental disabilities get the care they need," Dillard said.

"Public awareness of the people with mental retardation or mental illness is often limited to the obstacles these Texans face and the tragedies that arise from the lack of adequate treatment. Instead, this is an opportunity to recognize their accomplishments and the recovery that new high-

quality treatment and services can bring about," he said.

Many individuals served by the Betty Hardwick Center can lead productive and useful lives in dignity. They can have a quality of life that enriches not only them, but the community as well.

On September 18, the Betty Hardwick Center will host a Customer Appreciation reception for Callahan County consumers, family members, and community stakeholders. The reception will be held from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the Callahan County Courthouse, Suite 305.

"The event is a great opportunity for the community to better understand the obstacles people

with mental disabilities face and the contributions they make to the community. It is a good opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate the successes at overcoming seemingly insurmountable obstacles," Dillard said.

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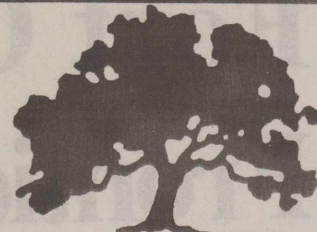
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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Dog days of winter...

It's so hot, I need a cold story—something to make me think of shivers and icicles. I sit myself in a chair, sweat trickling off my forehead and into my eyes (I hate that). I breathe deep and exhale slowly. Twice. Snow is what I want to see behind my closed eyes. I try to picture the drifted snow I trudged through with buckets of hot water for my poor outdoor goats.

Too much work. Next I thought and gritted my teeth and thought some more until I pictured myself looking up into a thick grayish blanket of snow falling straight down. I felt snowflakes on my nose and eyelashes. Oh, it's just sweat.

Something about this time of year creates in me a desperate need to feel cold. Probably my traitorous Northwest blood waiting eagerly for the first hint of winter.

I try again. Moving my chair over a vent, I breathe in the refrigerated air. Ahh, I feel a thought nudging its way through. It's a cool thought. I see Duchess, my hotdog doggie. She's sitting beside MyKeeper, warmed on a cold winter evening by his body heat and closeness to the fireplace. Arghh! Too hot! Two more slow, deep breaths. It's Duchess again. This wiener dog was so aptly named. Until Duchess I didn't know dogs were supposed to get up on the furniture. She taught me they most assuredly do. Dachshund Duchess was a patient and persistent trainer.

This night is a cold, cold night. One that no one would want to be anywhere but tucked under mounds of blankets. I woke up chilled to the bone. Something was not right. I figured it out.

There was no Duchess plumped in a blanket and lodged in the crook of my leg so I couldn't move.

I sat up, shivered mightily, and reached around in the dark to find her. I called to her in loud whispers, but no Duchess.

Alarm woke me thoroughly. I got up. Brrr. Cold tootsies. Where are those fuzzy slippers? I put on my thick terrycloth robe, still shivering. (I love this part. I'm still sitting in a chair, hanging over a cold vent, still sweating, but enjoying it more.)

Fumbling my way to the living room, I turn on a light. I can see my breath in frosty clouds. Duchess is not on the big chair, not on the couch, and she's not huddled up to the warm bricks around the heater stove.

It strikes me with a sudden pang. We must have left Duchess outside when we retired for the night. I picture her frozen on the doorstep. She's not there, but a blast of cold charges into the living room and swirls into the bedroom, probably the kitchen, too. MyKeeper hollers, "Shut the door!" I'm calling for Duchess, calling and calling, but no Duchess.

MyKeeper tugs at the blankets. He wants them up over his shoulders, but they won't budge. He yanks at them. "What the...!" he mumbles. He turns on the light. The top blanket is on the floor at the foot of the bed. He plops it onto the bed. It's rolled up tight as a jelly roll, and at its center, not wanting to move a muscle, blinking her eyes and shivering, is Duchess.

The mere memory cools my fevered brow.

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Fort Griffin Frontier Times

As part of Fort Griffin's annual reenactment on September 21, the area's largest exhibit of original Sharps rifles will be displayed by three distinguished collectors. Sharp rifles were the most popular buffalo rifle used during the buffalo hunting days from 1874 to 1878. Some of these rifles to be displayed were sold out of the Conrad store in the town of Fort Griffin as well as two of the three surviving rifles sold out of the T.E. Jackson store during the 1870's. Many other frontier weapons will also be on display

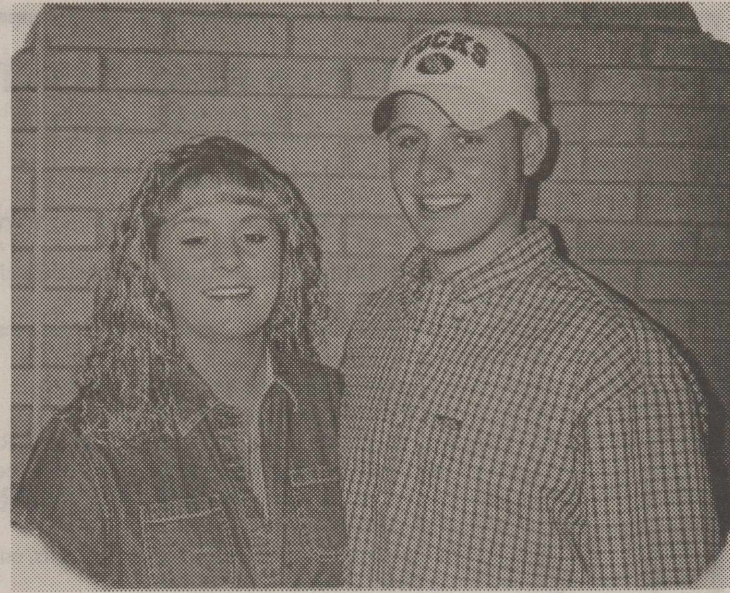
during the reenactment.

Fort Griffin is the home of the National Champion Old Fort Griffin Memorial Regiment.

Other activities include the Cavalry Cowboys Cannon; Baseball Game with 1866 Rules; Frontier Band; 1870's Fashion Show; Gunfights; Sutlers; and Frontier Ladies.

Fort Griffin is located 15 miles north of Albany Texas on US 283. Call (915) 762-3592 for additional information.

Join them for a unique glance to the past!!!



Ashlee Hutchins and George Mathews

Hutchins-Mathews to Wed Sept. 21st

Together with their families, Ashlee Diane Hutchins and George Ray Mathews would like to invite you to share in the ceremony as they are united in marriage Saturday, September 21, at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

The bride elect is the daughter of Greg and Liz Hutchins and Stacy and Brenda Montgomery, all of Cross Plains.

The groom to be is the son of

George and Verna Mathews of Cross Plains.

Ashlee is a 2001 graduate of Cross Plains High School. She graduated from Central Texas Commercial College in Medical Assisting in 2002.

George is a 2001 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He is employed by Housely.

The couple plan to reside in Perryton.

Community-wide Garage Sale Set

The Albany Chamber of Commerce annual community-wide garage sale will be Saturday, September 14th. The will be numerous participating homes and businesses. Maps are available for \$1.00, showing locations and list-

ing items. Maps will be available at the downtown merchants and the Chamber office at 7:00 A.M. the day of the sale. For more information call Letha at the Chamber Office (915)762-2525 or e-mail chamber@albanytexas.com

Landscape Management Program offered in Abilene

On Saturday, September 28, the Taylor County Extension office will be presenting a day-long Earthkind™ Environmental Landscape Management Program. The program was developed by Texas A&M University Extension horticulturists to combine the best of organic and traditional gardening & landscaping techniques to create a new horticultural system for the 21st Century.

The session's topics will include site analysis; tree and shrub purchase and planting; adapted plants for Texas and the basics of environmental design. As a special feature of this training, help sessions will be offered during which Extension horticulturists and local landscape professionals will assist students on an individual basis on the creation of a personalized landscape design. The cost of the class will be \$40 per person or \$50 per household and will include the textbook, supplies and lunch. The class size is limited to 20 participants/households. To register, send a check, made payable to Taylor County Extension, to 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, TX 79602. Please include name, address and phone number. For additional information, call the Taylor County Extension office at (915) 672-6048.

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County Jail Passes Another Inspection

Callahan County Commissioners voted to adopt the 2002-2003 tax rate and budget during a regular Commissioners' Court meeting held Monday, September 9 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Commissioners voted for a total tax rate of .444623¢ per \$100 of property value. The General Fund tax rate was set at .334723¢ per \$100 of property value while the Road & Bridge Fund tax rate was established at .109900¢ per \$100 of property value. On a motion by Callahan County Judge Roger Corn and second by Commissioners Charlie Grider, Commissioners voted 5-0 to adopt the tax rate for 2002-2003.

The 2002-2003 total tax rate is two cents above last year's tax rate. Commissioners approved a 0.015 cent increase in the General Fund tax rate and an increase of 0.005 increase in the Road & Bridge Fund tax rate.

The Commissioners also voted to adopt the Callahan County budget for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. The General Fund budget will be \$2,327,001.96, while the Road & Bridge Fund budget was set at \$949,249.86, with a total budget of \$3,276,251.82. Commissioner Harold Hicks made the motion to adopt the 2002-2003 budget, with a second from Commissioner Grider. The budget was approved by a 5-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

—Commissioners held a public hearing on the 2002-2003 budget and tax rate beginning at 8:34 a.m. Sheila Manning and Bill Russell were present to discuss the salary for the DPS Secretary. No action was taken. The public hearing was adjourned on a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioner Tommy Holland with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioners approved the minutes of the August 26, 2002 public hearing and Commissioners' Court meeting.

—There was no public comments received.

—Becky Morris and David Scott with Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc. met with Commissioners' Court in regards to an easement in Eula Precinct #2. Commissioner Farmer made a

September 9, 2002
Sheriff Eddie Curtis
Callahan County Sheriff's Department
400 Market Street
Baird, TX 79504

Dear Eddie:

The Callahan County Judge and Commissioners would like to commend you, Carrie Chancellor, the Deputies and all the jail staff for the fine job they are doing.

The Commission on Jail Standards performed a jail inspection of our 104 year old jail September 3, 2002. There were no deficiencies noted and upon review of this report by the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, a Certificate of Compliance may be issued per the requirements of V.T.C.A. Chapter 511 and Texas Minimum Jail Standards.

Once again, thanks to you and your staff for the hard work and dedication each of you show. Your hard work is always appreciated. Congratulations!

Sincerely

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

motion to approve granting, selling and conveying easement to Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Merkel. Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

—Roy Wright with the Texas Department of Transportation, met with the Court to discuss the final draft of the memorandum relating to the ITS Integration Program. This is a sharing of date program with TxDOT requesting no funds from the County. The County would decide what projects they wanted. The federal or state government would not tell the County what projects they needed. Projects would be funded with 80 percent from the federal and 20 percent from the county level or 90 percent from the federal and 10 percent from the county level.

Commissioner Grider made a motion, with a second from Commissioner Hicks, to participate in the ITS Integration Program and the motion carried by a 5-0 vote.

—David Coffield and Mike McCormick met with the Commissioners' Court to discuss the Boy Scouts using the Old Jail in Baird for a meeting place. Coffield assured the Court the

Scouts would be responsible for the liability coverage. The Scouts would also be responsible for keeping the building clean. Commissioner Holland made a motion to approve the Scouts using the Old Jail building, with a second by Commissioner Hicks. The motion carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Judge Corn reported the Callahan County Jail had passed the yearly inspection. A letter to Sheriff Eddie Curtis and the Sheriff's Department commended him for the 104 year old jail passing the inspection.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to deny a request by Wanda Marsh for records from the Callahan County at a reduced rate. Local Government Code 118.001 sets the fee schedule. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Grider made a motion to pay all current bills. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and it carried with a 5-0 vote.

—On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Hicks, Commissioners voted to adjourn the September 9 meeting with a vote of 5-0.

Kiwanis Charity Golf Tournament To Be Held

On Saturday, September 21st, the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains will be holding a charity golf tournament at Rolling Oaks Golf Club in Rising Star. All proceeds will benefit the Children's Miracle Network and local Kiwanis projects.

The tournament is a 3-person best ball scramble. The cost is \$40 per person (does not include cart). Cart rental is available at the course for \$9 per person or bring your own cart.

The \$40 fee includes all of the following:

*Eligibility for all hole-in-one prizes

*Eligibility for closest to the pin prize

*Eligibility for longest drive prize

*One mulligan per player (3 max. per team)

*Free food and soft drinks.

Cash prizes will be given for first and second place (other prizes possible based on number of entries). There will also be a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Rolling Oaks Golf Club is 2 miles west of Rising Star on Highway 36. For information call Rolling Oaks at (254) 643-4563.

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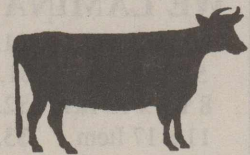
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