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TOURING ROBERT E. HOWARD HOUSE — Dr. Charles Gramlick, psychology professor at Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana (from left); Steve Tompkins, Brooklyn, New York; and Kevin Baum of New York, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baum.

## Howard Day Yet Another Success

By VANDA ANDERSON CREECH

Last Friday our little town began filling with out-of-town guests here to attend the Robert E. Howard Day activities. The first event on the agenda was a trip to the Brownwood Cemetery to visit the Howard family graves.

Phillip and Juanita Hoffman of Arlington traveled to Brownwood with Therennia McCrawhan and me to view the historical marker and grave site which was very impressive. A brief story of Robert E. Howard's life is displayed on the historical marker. Other Howard fans made individual tours of the cemetery later during the day.

The Cross Plains Public Library displayed 1st edition books and original manuscripts of Howard's writings. The material was examined by many Howard appreciators Friday and Saturday. A Howard enthusiast, Janet Swanson, was at the library doing some research. She is trying to locate additional Howard manuscripts which the local library does not have. She is associated with the Middleton Ranch west of town.

Saturday evening over 50 people gathered at Collum's Restaurant's dining room for dinner. Joe Howser, Billie Ruth Loving, Jack Baum and Jack Scott presented brief talks updating the audience concerning Robert E. Howard -- past

and present.

"The Whole Wide World" was a big hit with everyone. It was shown once Friday night and twice on Saturday. Forty people viewed the film at the library downtown.

The Howard House was open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday. More than 150 people toured the home, visited and enjoyed refreshments. A highlight of the weekend was Howard enthusiasts exchanging information and their excitement by each others findings. States represented other than Texas were: Connecticut, Georgia, Oregon, Louisiana, New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, plus Vancouver, British Columbia.

The pictorial cancellation at the local Post Office was considered successful. Many Howard fans sent letters with the original design by local citizen James Nichols attached.

Project Pride president Joe Howser and Billie Ruth, Howard House hostess, extend their appreciation to everyone for their assistance in making the out-of-town guests feel welcome.

For a tour of the Howard House you may contact a member of Project Pride or use the telephone numbers posted at the house. T-shirts designed especially for Howard Day 1998 and copies of the Howard portrait are still available.

See PHOTOS page 5

## 1998 Coleman PRCA Rodeo Thursday Through Saturday

Coleman's 61st Annual PRCA Rodeo will begin Thursday, June 25, at 8:00 p.m. and continue through Saturday, June 27.

The Coleman Rodeo Association owns 33 acres of land that adjoins the city limits of Coleman on the south. This is one of the finest outdoor facilities in the southwest. It seats 6,000 people and has free parking adjoining the dust-free arena.

The Coleman Rodeo is strictly professional and always has been. It is approved by the Professional Cowboys Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association. This insures that some of the top cowboys and cowgirls in the nation will be competing for some \$5,600 added money.

The queen for the 1998 Rodeo is Holly Stephenson, daughter of Lynn and Johnny Mike Stephenson.

Struck will be furnished by the Terry Walls Rodeo Company of

Stephenville. Charlie Throckmorton of See RODEO page 5

## Burn Ban Lifted In Callahan Co.

By BILLY HARRIS  
Special Writer

Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson lifted the county's "burn ban" Friday, June 12.

A burn ban had been enacted just the previous Monday after the northern section of the county had received only about an inch of rain since the middle of March.

Johnson said he had received numerous calls to lift the ban after the mid-week thunderstorms brought about an inch and a half of moisture to the area Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

## Jack Scott to speak at Chamber Banquet Tickets go on sale June 29

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce announced today that Jack Scott, a life long Cross Plains resident and well known retired Editor of the *Cross Plains Review*, will be the featured speaker at the Chamber's Annual Banquet. The banquet is scheduled for Thursday evening, July 16, at the Cross Plains Community Center.

The chamber will honor the Cross Plains Public Library at the banquet. The library is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. The recognition is due since the library plays a vital role in the culture and social growth of the community. The library is overseen by the Friends of the Library volunteers who invest countless hours to manage and enhance the growth of the library for the benefit of all the citizens in Cross Plains.

Mr. Scott devoted his entire career

to the *Cross Plains Review* as publisher and editor. He is a tireless community volunteer and booster. Given his knowledge of local history and his career as a newspaperman, he provides a unique perspective with regard to the importance of social institutions, such as the library, to communities like Cross Plains.

The banquet will include the popular Silent Auction of locally donated goods and a Live Auction of baked goods donated by some of Cross Plains' best cooks.

Tickets for the banquet will be \$10.00 each and will go on sale June 29. They can be purchased at the Chamber Office, Citizens State Bank, Greenwood Insurance Agency or Tim's Floral and Gifts. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at (254) 725-7251 for further information.

## Cottonwood Musical Set For Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having their country and western musical on Friday, June 19, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Hotdogs with all the trimmings will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. The musical will begin at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

## VBS begins at Cottonwood Baptist Monday

Cottonwood Baptist Church invites children age 3 through 6 to join StarQuest: A Galactic Good News Adventure.™ Get ready for a galactic experience that is definitely out-of-this world! Each day includes an exciting worship rally where we will celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ! Each day will be packed full of fun Bible-learning activities, great snacks, music, and crafts. We hope every child in our community will be a part of this great Vacation Bible School event!

StarQuest: A Galactic Good News Adventure™ will be held at Cottonwood Baptist Church on June 22-26. We will begin each day at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12 noon. For more information call Jodi Finn VBS Director (254) 725-6794 or Joe Coppinger, Pastor 725-7730.

## Special Service At Believer's Fellowship Fri.

Believer's Fellowship, on East Highway 36, will be having a Deliverance Service on Friday evening, June 19 beginning at 7:00.

Bro. Dane Gressett, pastor an evangelist, of Gorman and Bro. Sam Tomlinson, pastor and evangelist, of Brownwood will be ministering.

Bro. Bob Wallace, pastor of Believer's Fellowship, and the congregation would like to extend and invitation to everyone to join them in being blessed by these two dynamic men of God. Bring a friend and be doubly blessed.

## Cottonwood Baptist Has New Youth Minister

Cottonwood Baptist Church announces the recent hiring of Dale Mason as its youth minister. Dale is a dynamic young man with a great heart, lots of energy, and a burning desire to minister to young people. He and his wife, Helen, and their young son, James, live in Baird but are planning to move to Cross Plains soon. Dale also has a beautiful voice, and he leads the congregational singing. Youth and adults alike are invited to come out and meet Dale and Helen.

## Masonic Lodge Elects Officers

Masons of Cross Plains Lodge No. 627 elected officers at their monthly meeting of June 4th. H.L. (Tex) Evans was elected Worshipful Master for the ensuing Masonic year.

Also elected at the general membership meeting were John Baum, Senior Warden; Allen Barnett, Junior Warden; Ray Purvis, Secretary; C.E. (Chuck) Woody, Treasurer; Reverend Richard Chaffin, Chaplain; Alex Hodges, Senior Deacon; Frankie Hyles, Junior Deacon; H.D. Weaver, Senior Steward; Smokey Callaway, Junior Steward; and Ike Neal, Tiler.

Masonic Lodges are the foundation and root organization of other Masonic Bodies such as Shriners, Scottish Rite and York Rite Masons. Among their charities are Scottish Rite Hospitals for Children, Shriners Burn Center Hospitals for Children and Scottish Rite Learning Centers for

Speech Disorders.

Elected officers of Albany, Cross Plains, Baird and Moran Lodges will be installed in their respective chairs during ceremonies at the Albany Masonic Lodge on July 10 at 7:30 p.m. All area Masons are encouraged to attend and the public is invited.

## Cross Plains FFA Rodeo This Friday and Saturday

The 10th Annual Cross Plains FFA Junior Rodeo will be held this Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20. The books will open at 6:30 p.m. for entries and the rodeo performance will begin at 8:00 p.m. The rodeo is a jackpot each night, with all-around buckles being awarded for each age

group. Age groups for the rodeo are 10 and under, 11-14, and 15-19. Events for the rodeo include barrels, poles, flags, goat tying, team roping, tiedown roping, ribbon roping, and breakaway roping. Everyone is invited to come out to the rodeo and enjoy the fun.

## Stop-N-Go Pit Barbeque Now Open Locally

By VANDA ANDERSON CREECH  
Editor

Stop-N-Go Pit Barbeque is now open for your dining pleasure inside the Taste of Texas building at the corner of Highway 279 and Highway 36. Helen Grider Gage is the owner and operator of the new business.

Barbeque brisket and sausage, homemade tamales, pinto beans, homemade potato salad and coloslaw, with onions and pickles are featured daily. Huge homemade fried pies (apple, peach or apricot) are prepared fresh every day for \$1.50. One meat plates are \$5.00 and two meat plates are \$5.50. Chopped or sliced brisket or sausage sandwiches are \$3.00. Barbeque by the pound is \$5.00. Tamales are 50 cents each or \$5.50 per dozen.

The barbeque is great, plus all the trimmings. The fried pies melt in your mouth and you get your money's worth. You may dine inside or in the fresh air outside. To go orders are ideal for taking home to eat.

Stop-N-Go Pit Barbeque is open Tuesday through Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for your convenience.



NEW BUSINESS OPENS — Stop-N-Go Pit Barbeque, owned and operated by Helen Gage (pictured) has been in operation for over one month.

Catered meals are also available with one weeks notice for up to 100 people.

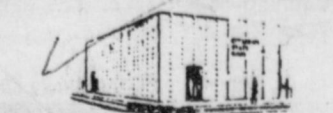
Helen wanted to thank Jack and Wanda Martin, owners of Jack's Place, and Bill and Barbara Young, owners of Lakeway Grocery, for all their assistance. She said they had been most helpful in getting the business started.

If you want a tasty meal, filling and quick, just drop by Stop-N-Go Pit Barbeque. You will be back for more down home cooking!

## COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Pioneer Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 21, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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## Cross Plains Police Department To Offer Bike Safety Course

The Cross Plains Police Department will be hosting a Bike Safety Course for kids in and around our community. This course will be held on July 23, starting at 1:00 p.m. at the City of Cross Plains Community Center. All interested kids need to fill out the form and have it turned in by July 1. You may send it to P.O. Box 475, Cross Plains, Tx 76443 or drop it by City Hall 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. There will be a drawing for a new bike at the end of the safety course. Also there is no charge for the course.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIKE HELMET SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_



# COURTHOUSE NEWS

## COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Marie V. Mendez, possession of a dangerous drug.  
Kim Thomas, TPC (theft of property by check).

Russell Belton Whitehead, possession of marijuana & resisting arrest.

Camille Frost, DWI.  
Charged with DWLS: Pamela Jayne Cooper, Kenneth Earl Wallace, Debra Ann Lofton, Velma Kay Ancell, Jerry Michael Carthel, Brian Keith Romaine.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Tammy Smith, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Ernest L. Broumley, TPC, \$100 fine \$167 court costs, \$170 restitution, 6 months probation.

Cliff Powell, TPC, \$100 fine \$167 court costs, \$81.84 restitution, 6 months probation.

Jason Howell, TPC, \$100 fine \$167 court costs, \$95 restitution, 6 months probation.

Bobby Dale Smith, DWI, \$800 fine \$214.25 court costs, 2 years probation.

Robert Dudley Podlevski, criminal mischief, \$400 fine \$214.25 court costs, \$69.71 restitution, 6 months probation.

David Haggard, TPC, \$100 fine \$167 court costs, \$106.94 restitution, 6 months probation.

Shannon Lee Burfield, probation extended to 12-16-98.

Jerry Fleming, TPC charge dismissed.

Charles Dwayne Jennings, probation discharged.

Curtis Sean Dugan, DWLS, \$250 fine \$199.25 court costs.

Jon M. Overacker, TPC, \$100 fine \$165 court costs, \$357.12 restitution.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carli Renee McGowan & Jay Michael Kniffen of Clyde.

Misty Michelle Kelly & Christopher Nolan Yates of Cross Plains.

Anita Renee Lehmann & Josue Eli Velasquez of Clyde.

Michelle Leann McRae & John Harvey Wilson III of Clyde.

### 42ND DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filing

John D. Montgomery vs Winfrey Feed & Peanut, motor vehicle damages.

#### Divorces filed:

Clark, Michael Steven & Julie, and in the interest of children.

Simmons, Colinda Lee & Brian D., and in the interest of minor child.

#### Civil Minutes

##### Divorces granted:

Little, Donald Glen & Vicki Leigh Wilkinson, Greg & Teresa.

Burleson, Marilyn Louise & James M.

In the matter of Elliott, Melinda E. & Mackey E., case dismissed.

## Denton Valley Baptist Church Songfest Sat.

Denton Valley Baptist Church will be having its Quarterly Songfest on Saturday, June 20, at 6 p.m. Bring your talent or come and just worship the Lord with us.

There will be ice cream and other refreshments provided by the youth. A donation will be taken to help the youth camp fund. Come and join us this Saturday at Denton Valley Baptist Church.

## Selected Scriptures

Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to covetousness. Psalm 119:36  
Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

# OBITUARY

## Charles Coats, Jr.

Charles W. Coats, Jr., 76, passed away Friday, June 12, 1998, in Arlington.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in Emerald Hills Funeral Home in Kennedale. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

# OIL NEWS

## Wildcats

### Callahan

HOFCO, Inc. of Abilene will drill a wildcat, No. 5 Harris, to 1,999 feet in the Callahan County Regular 8 miles northwest of Cross Plains on a 566.4-acre lease. Spots are 4,170 FWL and 1,849 FSL, section 221, JH Pickens, A-282.

## "Come to the Story Telling Tree" at Methodist Church

If you are not part of the approximately 25 percent of the First United Methodist Church membership in Cross Plains who is helping with Vacation Bible School, then please plan to attend. This year's VBS theme is "Come to the Story Telling Tree" and will offer exciting fellowship and discipleship for everyone from toddlers to adult, with a nursery being provided for the children of anyone helping or attending. Mark your calendars now for July 6 - July 10, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. each evening.

An incredible number of people (approximately 50), have put their

love for Christ, their creativity and their hard work into making VBS a time when individuals and families can give God glory and praise while sharing five lesson filled parables of Jesus.

Eight classes will be offered: Toddler; Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten; 1st-3rd Grade; 4th-6th Grade; Junior High; High School; College and Careers; and Adult.

The intent of the Cokesbury VBS curriculum is to bring families together for an interactive revival of Christ in everyone's hearts and homes.

## PUBLIC FAX AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW FAX # 1-254-725-7225

## United Pentecostal Church Youth Car Wash Saturday, June 20 - 9:00 a.m. Proceeds Go To Foreign Missions

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JUNE 29 - JULY 3

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Ages 3 yrs. - 6th grade (completed) welcome

Please complete the information below and send with your child in order to speed up the registration process. Other forms available in the church office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Do You Attend Church? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies or health conditions? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

# \*FSA NEWS\*

**New Telephone System**—As part of a nationwide effort to improve service at USDA Service Centers, a new automated phone system has been installed at the Callahan County USDA Service Center. FSA and NRCS Offices can now be contacted by calling 915-854-1049. This change is designed to allow faster and more efficient service to the producers of Callahan County.

When fully implemented, it will provide the capability to develop a computer network that allows many opportunities to improve serve.

**July 15 - Final Date to Certify Spring Seeded Crops**—The final date to report 1998 spring seeded crops, such as cotton, grain sorghum, peanuts, hay, native and improved grasses, fruits and vegetables, is July 15. Although acreage reports are voluntary for AMTA, timely acreage reporting is required for other USDA programs.

To remain eligible for price support loans, NAP, CRP, and CAT, producers MUST submit timely certifi-

fications of all crops. For peanuts, producers will need to provide seed receipts (with lot numbers), copies of cash leases, and planting dates by type of peanuts.

**1998 Crop Loan Rates For Wheat, Barley, and Oats**—The 1998 crop county loan rates for wheat, barley, and oats are as follows: Wheat - \$2.63; Barley - \$1.81; Oats - \$1.91.

**Final Planting Dates**—The final planting dates for spring seeded crops for insurance and prevented planting purposes are: Runner Peanuts - June 10, 1998; Spanish Peanuts - June 30, 1998; Cotton - June 20, 1998; and Grain Sorghum - June 20, 1998.

Producers who are prevented from planting must file FSA-574, Disaster Credit within 15 days after the final planting date.

**Dates To Remember**—July 3 - County Office closed in observation of Independence Day

July 31 - Final Date to File Peanut Spring Transfer

## Cottonwood Baptist To Begin Through The Bible Series

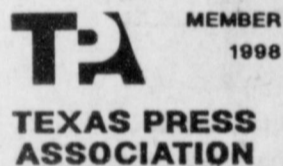
Pastor Joe Coppinger will introduce his "preaching through the Bible" series on Sunday evening, June 21. You will learn many interesting and helpful things about your Bible in that introductory session. The following Sunday evening, Joe will begin teaching through the book of Genesis. There

will be many messages on this foundational book so that you may get to know it well. You are invited and encouraged to get in on the ground floor of this important and inspirational undertaking. Sunday evening services begin at 6 p.m.

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# CHURCH SERVICES

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (254) 725-7629  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Robert Smith - Interim Pastor • Jason Kempf - Youth & Music Minister

## UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS  
WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 9:30 A.M.  
BIBLE CLASS ..... 10:30 A.M.

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

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## The Countdown has started! StarQuest is preparing for liftoff!

Join your friends and other space travelers and be a part of the fun, Bible study, crafts, games, and snacks at the most out-of-this-world Vacation Bible School you've ever seen!

Liftoff will be at:  
**Cottonwood Baptist Church**  
**June 22-26**  
**9 a.m. - 12 noon**

For more information call:  
Jodi Finn, VBS Director (254) 725-6794  
Joe Coppinger, Pastor 725-7730

## Deliverance Service

## Believer's Fellowship Church

(approx. 1 mile east of Cross Plains on Hwy. 36)  
**Friday, June 19**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Bro. Dane Gressett**  
Pastor & Evangelist  
Gorman, Texas

**Bro. Sam Tomlinson**  
Pastor & Evangelist  
Brownwood, Texas

Everyone is invited and bring a friend.



# NEWS

By  
**LINDA MERRITT**  
Activity Director

The residents enjoyed some fine singing from the Gospel Singers from Brownwood Tuesday night at their birthday party. Birthdays that were celebrated were Doris Adams, Dorothy Thomas and Lillie Childers. Employees with a birthday are Verna Mathews, Jackie Turner, Eddie Walters, and Carol Savell. Our wedding anniversary is Margaret Clark.

Appreciation to Lurene McNutt for the delicious cookies, to Ruby Casle for the chips and dip and to Gene Dillard for the plums.

Louise Richardson was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Kenneth Brooks from Arlington, Ryan Gordon from Abilene, Linda Brooks-Wilson, Ruby and Naomi McCowen visited with Blanche Brooks and Howet Wilson.

Don and Martha Woshave from Sweetwater visited Inola Wilcoxen. Reuben McCowen from Lubbock visited Myrtle Owen and Blanche Brooks.

Bill and Bonnie Hedrick from Gulf Port, Mississippi visited Julia Hedrick.

Jess and Lou Geer from Bowie visited Minnie Swann.

Nealon and Hazel Young visited Louise Richardson.

Activities during the week were:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Sylvia Smith (3), Ruby Harrell (2), Minnie Swann, Vera Belyeu, and Falba Shofner (2). Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social.

**Wednesday:** Art class. Exercise. Skip-Bo games.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell, Vera Belyeu (2), Louise Richardson (2), and Minnie Swann. Skip-Bo games.

**Friday:** Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

**Sunday:** Pioneer Baptist  
**Any man can be a father, but it takes a special person to be a daddy.**

Happy Fathers Day

## PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Cowan and Laverne Hutton spent the last week of May and the first week in June in Maud, Oklahoma, working with the church there, also helping with Vacation Bible School there.

Jean Fore's sister, Vi Harlow from Lovington, New Mexico, is visiting with her. She is expecting other company this week.

The quilting club members attended the funeral of Jewel Foster in Clyde Tuesday. Jewel pieced many a quilt and was a "super" quilter. You could tell she loved to do that kind of work. Those who have a quilt pieced by her has a memorial of her work. She will truly be missed.

The quilting club had our final "eat out" at Jack's Place. Jack surprised us with a delicious cake saying "Thank you Girls." It's always a treat to eat there.

We are working on our final two quilts before summer break, Lou's "Tulip" and Sandy's "Flower Garden." Shana Honea came by and helped us quilt a while.

Don't forget "game night" continues through the summer. The next meeting will be June 18. Come out for some fun, 42 or 84. Yea!

**Words of Wisdom:** Ninety percent of the friction of daily life is caused by the wrong tone of voice.

## Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"A Little Riddle"  
Big at the Bottom  
and Little at the top;  
something inside goes  
flippity flop.  
What am I?

If you had not yet been born by 1945; you probably have no clue as to the solution of that little riddle.

Let's see; big at the bottom, hm-mm-m little at the top! Double Hmm-m-mm-mm-mmmmm! Let us contemplate. Could it be an airplane? NO! Wonder if it is a person, place or thing.

Big at the bottom, little at the top - I got it, it's that grouchy woman on the other side of town. I betcha, I betcha it's her. She's the one who yelled at us when we ran across her lawn. Was it our fault we fell down in her old wet flowerbed? She acted like we pulled up all those plants on purpose. I only held on to them trying to get up and I kept on sliding back down and having to hang on to two more. Why'd she have to water her silly ole flowers that day anyway. I sure am glad we're not in the third grade any more; anyway, aren't you?

O.K., back to that little riddle. Anyone solved it yet?

I'll give you a hint. My grandmother had one and it really came in handy with her large family.

Did I hear you right? Did you say it might have been one of those old timey cars? They called them "horseless carriages" back then. You think it could be the crank that

went flippity flop. Now that's the wrong answer. The riddle says something INSIDE goes flippity flop, the crank was inserted from the outside.

Do you give up? You do! O.K. then I'll tell you about it.

My mother had one also, when I was a little girl. I fondly remember sitting on the bench watching mama as she operated hers.

Ha! You thought I was gonna forget and say the answer didn't you? Alright, just to be fair I'll tell you the answer; if you don't already know it.

The answer is: A CHURN. It was used to make fresh butter.

You'd set some sweet milk out to sour into buttermilk. Then pour it in the churn and either jiggle it up and down with a stick or some later models had paddles inside that flopped and flipped around.

Many hours were passed in this manner. After you jiggled, paddled and flipped and flopped the milk, pretty soon the butter would separate from the liquid. Then the butter was removed and worked and patted and shaped. Then placed on a dish, wrapped in cheese cloth or a clean white tea towel or cloth.

The next step was either to place it in the cooler pan in the springhouse or put it in a wooden icebox with a block of ice to chill. It sure tasted good on a big thick slab of homemade bread.

But that's another story. "C" H "U" R N.



KIWANIS GUEST SPEAKER— Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones (left) spoke to the group concerning the Callahan County economy and the subject of horticulture. He was the guest of Tommie Harris (right).

## MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

Pa was traveling horseback at night when a severe and very hard rainstorm came up. When he came to a little country school house he tied his horse, threw his slicker over the saddle and went inside to wait out the storm.

He took a seat and sat in the dark. Shortly afterwards he began to know or feel that he was not alone, despite the fact that no one had said anything or made any noise.

Pa became alert, and would gaze in one direction to await a flash of lightning to see what he could see. On the first flash he could see nothing. He turned to another point of view in the school house and again waited for the lightning.

When the second flash arrived, he could see a tall, stringy-haired old lady with black eyes staring directly

at him. She was carrying a large butcher knife and wearing a nightgown.

When the lightning flashed the third time, she was still staring at him, holding the butcher knife but she was a few feet closer. On the fourth flash, Pa was on his horse and down the road several hundred feet.

Pa stopped at the very next house and proceeded to get in out of the rainstorm and to tell them what had happened.

The lady of the house was very nonchalant about the matter and made the remark, "Oh, that was just Grannie. If she is dry in the school house, we will leave her there till daylight. You know she wouldn't hurt a fly."

I wouldn't bet on that!

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By  
BEVERLY BROWN

Happy Birthday Janet Purvis. An open house celebrating Janet's 80th birthday will be held on Sunday, June 21, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at her home north of Cottonwood. Everyone is cordially invited to attend to wish her many happy returns for the day and bid her farewell. Mrs. Purvis is in the process of moving to Wimberly. We will all greatly miss this very special lady, whom we all love dearly. Her absence in our community will be enormous to everyone.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be held on Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Children and young people from 3-12 years are invited to attend. Anyone wishing to donate cookies during the week please contact Beverly Brown 725-7369. If you can help in any capacity please call Jodi Finn 725-6794 or Barbara Worley 725-6587.

The Cottonwood Musical is Friday night, June 18, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Area musicians are welcome. The country western music entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available in the cafeteria. The Cottonwood Quilting Club ladies will commence serving at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, visit with your neighbors and friends and enjoy the evening entertainment, emceed by Smokey Callaway.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Charles

Coats. Mr. Coats passed away Friday, June 12, in Arlington. Funeral services were held Monday, June 15 and interment was in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Please notify the Cross Plains Review of your new 911 address. Call Vanda or Deborah at 725-6111. It is important they keep their records updated. Your support will be appreciated.

Family members of the area attending the E.L. Nickerson family reunion in Buffalo at the home of Cecil and Jackie Nickerson over the weekend were Dena and Bill Nickerson, Sr.; Annette and Bill Nickerson, Jr. and family, Porcious and April Potter; from the Clyde area those attending were Kathy and Randall Franke and family and Dena Jo and Curtis Hines and family and Rickie Jo Potter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Worley and Andrew Albrecht were in Midkiff at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Allen over the weekend. Andrew is spending the week with his sister and her husband.

Last week total rainfall in the community averaged from 2 to 3 inches. Our weather has been like a yoyo, hot and humid for several days then a cool spell. Around 6:10 a.m. Monday a cool front came through dropping temperatures quickly into the mid 60's. Due to the lack of sufficient rainfall, the burn ban remains in affect for all areas.

## LAKESWOOD NEWS

Lakewood Recreation Center will be giving swimming lessons this summer. Eight sessions will be \$40.00. For more information call the life-guard, Sunnie Baker (254) 442-1139.

## OH BABY

IT'S A GIRL

Cody and Betty and big sister, Roxanne, (age 4) would like to announce their new arrival of Jacklyn Renee Pancake. She weighed 5.3 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. She was born Sunday, June 7, 1998, at 4:19 p.m. on the Marine base at Camp Pendleton, California.

Grandparents are Jackie and Nelda Pancake of Cross Plains and Juan and Alica Olveda of San Antonio. Great-grandmother is Marie Dillard of Cross Plains. Cody and Betty are both enlisted with the U.S. Marine Corp. and live in Oceanside, California near San Diego.

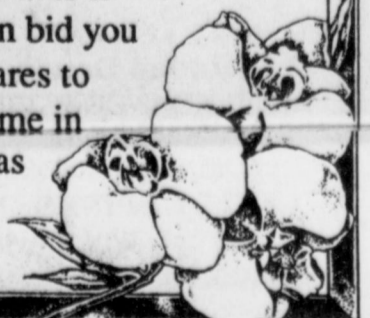
## PUBLIC FAX AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

You are cordially invited to an Open House at Janet Purvis' home north of Cottonwood in celebration of

## Janet's 80th Birthday

Sunday, June 21, 1998  
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

The only "gift" Janet wants is your presence so she can bid you farewell as she prepares to move to her new home in Wimberly, Texas



## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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Sunday is Father's Day -- in addition to it being the Lord's Day. Along with the honor that comes with being a father, is the responsibility. There are some lessons for us fathers to learn from the parable of the prodigal son, Luke 15:11-32, as surely as there are for the sons.

In the parable, I understand the father's actions, response, and attitude to represent God the Father's way of dealing with mankind -- and especially His spiritual children. But it can also serve as a very vivid example for earthly fathers in responding to and dealing with their children. Here are a few points for us fathers: (1) Fathers need to be patient and allow the training they have (hopefully) given their children to be tried in the testing fires of being on ones own. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." So be patient also with God in the fulfillment of His promise. (2) Fathers need to be loving and forgiving -- in attitude, feelings and action. Instead of an "I told you so" or "You should have known better" or "I hope you've learned your lesson" attitude and action, we find the father running to the son and kissing him and rejoicing that he was yet alive and had returned! (3) Fathers need to be wise and have priorities in the right order. Which was most important, to tell the son he had made a mistake -- or that he was alive? to be reminded that he caused the father untold grief -- or to be forgiven? Be wise enough to count the cost and if the price is too high, don't pay it; win the entire "war," not every little skirmish.

Hang in there with me, fathers. We'll make it if we keep on keepin' on. Come learn with us just how to do that. We really do care about you and yours, too!

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### Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees To Meet Thursday

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains ISD will hold a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. tonight (June 18) at the Cross Plains High School Building, faculty work room. The subjects to be discussed are on the following agenda.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. PRAYER
3. MINUTES
4. OPEN FORUM
5. APPROVE EARLY RELEASE WAIVER DAYS
6. DISCUSS & TAKE ACTION ON SUMMER TENNIS CAMP
7. REPORT ON TAAS SCORES
8. DISCUSS & TAKE ACTION ON INSURANCE PROGRAM
9. DISCUSS & ACT ON PERSONNEL (IF NEEDED)
  - A. Accept Resignations
  - B. Discuss Prospective New Employees
10. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
11. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY BILLS
12. ADJOURN

Jackie Tennison, Superintendent



**1ST ANNUAL RUN FOR THE FANS SUCCESSFUL** — These Cross Plains Athletes, coaches and principal were among the participants in the First Annual Run for the Fans. Students, coaches and Rondall Sanders, high school principal, recruited sponsors and ran in the event. A special "thank you" is extended to the Cross Plains E.M.S. for watching over the athletes and to the teachers and parents who distributed water at mile stations. The group is appreciative of the all businesses and individuals who sponsored them. Funds are still being collected and a total amount has not been established. Any runners still collecting need to take their collections to Sheryl Bell at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. Submitted by Ventura Monrreal and Joseph Hopkins



**TEACHER'S HELPERS** — Students, teachers and administrators appreciate Village Market as a partner in education. This year the Teacher's Helpers Program has purchased three new computers for Cross Plains I.S.D. Students have reaped the benefits that Internet accessible computers have brought to the school. Computer resources had been limited due to existing computers being damaged in a fire. In addition to computers, math manipulatives, kindergarten reading books and calculators are just a few of the items purchased by this program. The students and faculty of Cross Plains Schools are grateful for all the support from Village Market and the community. Please continue saving your receipts.

### Big Country Horse Summer Circuit Extravaganza at Taylor County Expo Center

The Big Country Quarter Horse Association will hold its annual summer circuit Thursday through Sunday, June 18 through June 21, at the Taylor County Expo Center, Abilene.

Four American Quarter Horse Approved Shows will be held during the circuit in a double-judged split-combined format. Rebecca and Wayne Halvorson will judge the shows on June 18 and 19. Rebecca is the daughter of Sandra and Sid Merchant of Abilene. Abby and Mark Cosenza of Arizona will judge on June 20 and 21.

Halter, showmanship, reining, working cow horse, roping and speed events will be held on Thursday and Saturday. Friday and Sunday classes to be judged will be the English events, western pleasure, western horsemanship, western riding and trail.

Circuit all-around winners in the open amateur and youth divisions will receive \$500.00 and director's chair. Circuit all-around winners in the novice divisions will receive a belt buckle. All circuit reserve all-around winners will receive a director's chair.

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### Brad Morgan Graduates from Hardin-Simmons University

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University announces that Nathan Brad Morgan of Cross Plains received his degree during spring commencement exercises May 9, 1998.

Morgan earned a bachelor of behavioral science degree from HSU's Irvin School of Education. Dr. Teresia Taylor, head of the

department of foreign languages, and Dr. H.K. Neely, immediate past dean of the Logsdon School Theology, spoke to the graduates.

Dr. Lanny Hall, president of HSU, presided over the commencement program.

Brad is the son of Pat and Kam Morgan of Cross Plains.

### Cisco Junior College Announces President's and Dean's List

Area Cisco Junior College students who were placed on the President's List for the spring semester of 1998 were Rebecca Foster of Cross Plains; Patricia Hutchinson of Rising Star; Bryan Abernathy of Baird; Michael Baidas, Karen Netherton, Pamela Stayton, and Jeanne Wilson of Clyde. Student's making the President's List have

made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

Those making the Dean's List were Amber Kleiber of Burkett; Kara Huftaker of Rising Star; Heather Barry, Mandy Kidd, and Kerri Windham of Baird. These student's earned a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

### Richey inducted into Phi Eta Sigma at Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE—Justin C. Richey, a Tarleton State University student from Cross Plains, was one of 71 students inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society during the spring 1998 semester. University officials recommended the students for membership at the end of their freshman year.

college freshmen throughout the nation achieve this distinction.

Richey is majoring in Agricultural Services and Development at the University. He is the son of Karen and Roy Richey of Cross Plains.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923 at the University of Illinois with the purpose of encouraging and rewarding superior academic achievements among freshmen. It was chartered on the Tarleton campus in 1981, and there are over 200 chapters throughout the United States and the District of Columbia.



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INFORMAL FRIDAY EVENING DINNER — Pictured are Keith Lawrence, Chamber of Commerce president (from left), Billie Loving, Howard House hostess, and Joe Howser, Project Pride president.



VISITING HOWARD FAMILY GRAVE — Phillip and Juanita Hoffman of Arlington were in town for the Howard Day festivities.



EXAMINING ORIGINAL HOWARD MANUSCRIPTS AT CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY — Era Lee Hanke, Project Pride publicity chairman (from left), Phillip and Terry David of Fort Worth, and Joan McCowen, library board director.

### Rising Star Golf Club 4-Person Scramble Results Announced

Rising Star Golf Club held the Bennie Houston Community Center Charity Scramble on June 13. Forty players participated in this 4 Person Scramble for the Benefit of the Bennie Houston Community Center located in Brownwood.

1st Place Team - Score - 62 Prize \$320

Jackie Dodgen, Kenny Moore, Billy Dawson and Bruce Pittard  
2nd Place Team - Score - 63, Won in Playoff, Prize - \$240

Joe Bob Fisher, Joe Williams, Ronnie Pancake and Pat McManus  
3rd Place Team - Score - 63, In Playoff, Prize \$200

Dean Pemberton, Larry Pemberton, Tommy Pemberton and Leon Pemberton

Men's Long Drive #18 - Anthony Razer

Men's Long Drive #4 - Walt Williams

Women's Long Drive #3 - Laura Jenkins

Women's Long Drive #11 - Laura Jenkins

The Tuesday Scramble (June 9) results are as follows:

1st Place Team - Score - 34, Prize \$60

Tommy Clark, Cliff Fisher, J.P. Long and John Storey

2nd Place Team - Score - 35, Prize \$36

Alex Perales, Joe Bob Fisher, Wayne Shaw and James Scowden, Jr.

No closest-to-pin. The pool money will carry over to next week.

4 Skins were out paying \$8 each.

Rising Star Golf Club hosts a 9 Hole Scramble every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. Prizes are chosen by blind draw. Prizes are awarded for the winning team, closest-to-pin and skins. For more information, call (254) 643-4653.

### Cisco Jr. College Offering Computer Science Classes

Cisco Junior College will be offering a beginning computer science class during a mini-semester in July. The class will allow students to complete a three hour college class in compressed format. The class will be offered at the Cisco campus.

Classes will meet daily from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates: July 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 20.

The course is a basic academic computer course designed to satisfy the transfer requirement of most universities. The course would also be a good beginning for someone who just wants to learn the basics about computers.

The course will cover Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel, Access, and Powerpoint. The instructor will be Tianay Rabb.

"We hope you will be able to take advantage of the opportunity to learn about using computers," states Ms. Rabb.

For registration information, please contact the Registrar's Office at (254) 442-2567.

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## RODEO

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Grandview, will serve as the rodeo announcer and music will be provided by Donnie Neff of Santa Anna.

The bullfighters are Chris Ansgard and Barry Hankins. Gizmo McCracken will perform as barrelman, and he will also serve as specialist acts.

The rodeo events this year are Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Girls' Barrel Race, Bull Riding, and Single Steer Roping.

This year there will be a Kids Mutin Bustin which will start the rodeo at 7:30 p.m. along with the Goat Scramble which will be later in the rodeo.

The rodeo dance will be held at the Rodeo Dance Pavilion each night starting at 9:00 p.m. Kelly Spinks of Brownwood will provide the music this year along with the special appearance of Johnny Bush Saturday

night for a one and one-half hour set.

Slack events have been set for Friday morning, June 26 at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday morning, June 23, members of the Rodeo Association and the Coleman County Cowgirls will be cooking a free breakfast downtown. Any donations will be accepted that morning.

Wednesday morning, June 24, the Coleman County Cowgirls along with the Rodeo Association members will be putting a Stick Horse Rodeo for about 30 children.

Saturday afternoon, June 27, will be the big parade. It will feature floats, out-of-town sheriff's posses and local riders.

Rodeo Ticket prices are kids \$4.00 and adults \$6.00 Thursday - Saturday and Friday ticket prices for Thursday and Friday night will be \$6.00 and on Saturday night the price will be \$8.00.

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Moving Wall To Be In Mineral Wells June 28 Thru July 5

MINERAL WELLS--Patriotism will abound throughout this North Central Texas city during the week-long visit of the Moving Wall (Vietnam Memorial) June 28-July 5 with special ceremonies, flyovers and speeches by military generals and a former prisoner of war.
The Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association, Fort Wolters Chapter, is sponsoring the Wall, which will be set up on a tract of land just west of the entrance to old Fort Wolters, where most of the helicopter pilots assigned to Vietnam were trained. The location is two miles east of town on US 180.
Participating in opening ceremonies at 4 p.m. June 18, will be Major General Richard Brown, a graduate of Mineral Wells High School, who flew 140 combat missions in Vietnam, and U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford. There will be a Confederate Air Force flyover, a 21-gun salute by riflemen from Carswell Air Force Base and the Ross Volunteers will post the colors and form a saber arch for dignitaries attending the ceremony. Cross Timbers Community Band will play the national anthem.
Representatives from local organizations will man the wall 24 hours a day and taps will be sounded each evening at 9 o'clock.
Even though the Mineral Wells Area Chamber of Commerce is planning a July Fourth entertainment extravaganza, perhaps the most poignant day during the Wall's Mineral Wells visit will be July 3, when some 2,000 Vietnam helicopter pilots and their families are scheduled to visit the Wall for healing and closure of this chapter of their lives.
On Independence Day, there will be a country/western jamboree from 3 to 5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Performers will include Ike Mercer, Kim Edward and Christopher Rodriguez, all of whom have performed with Johnnie High's Country Music Review in Arlington, and Pam Niblett of KJSA, the Radio Ranch, in Mineral Wells.
Although closed for 20 years, the Baker Hotel, famous for mineral baths and once the destination of movie stars and socialites from across the United States, will be the setting for the Aglow International's antique and crafts bazaar from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. July 3-4. In conjunction with the bazaar, tours of the famous Mineral Wells landmark also will be given.
At 6 p.m. the July fourth festivities will shift to the Moving Wall where there will be flyovers by the Air Force Reserve and the confederate Air Force.
The Holiday Hills country Club's annual fireworks display at approximately 9 p.m. will conclude the day.
Accompanying the Moving Wall to Mineral Wells will be John Devitt of San Jose, California, creator of the memorial. After attending the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in 1982 in Washington, D.C., Devitt saw an opportunity for Vietnam veterans to feel better about themselves. Working with Norris and Sue Shears also of San Jose, California, he created the Moving Wall and has toured 10 months out of the year for the last 10 years, taking the memorial to the veterans, who might never have been able to travel to Washington, D.C., to view the permanent memorial.
According to Devitt, "To walk up the Vietnam Veterans Memorial or its extension in the Moving Wall is profoundly an American experience because greater love has no man that he lay down his life for his friends."
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**Shults - Gaines United In Marriage Sat., May 16**

Holli Gail Shults and David Wade Gaines were married on Saturday, May 16, 4:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Reverend Richard Chaffin officiated the double ring ceremony.

Leslie McGowen of Grand Prairie served as the maid of honor and Jessica Goode of Lorena served as bridesmaid. Best man was Chris Hughes of Wichita Falls and David Julian of Waco served as groomsmen.

Ushers were Mike Celfado of Waco, Tony Goode of Lorena and Joe Shults of Cross Plains.

The reception was held at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. Cake and punch were served to several guests. Following the reception, the couple had a brief honeymoon at Fredericksburg. They now reside in Waco and are attending Baylor University.

**Flippin - Alexander To Be Married Saturday**

The parents of Tamara Kay Flippin invite everyone to attend the wedding of their daughter to Justin Dean Alexander of Roscoe.

The wedding will occur at 2:00 p.m., June 20, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. Tan Flippin, brother of the bride

will officiate.

Tamara is a 1994 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a 1998 Cum Laude graduate of Angelo State University.

The couple will reside in Lubbock, where Justin will work on his Master's Degree in Entomology at Texas Tech.



**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS**—Ms. Elizabeth Burks (left) was honored with a birthday party and her sister, Emma Burks Johnson, (right) attended.

**Miss Burks Celebrated 100th Birthday June 12**

Relatives of Miss Elizabeth Burks, long-time Cross Plains area resident, celebrated her 100th birthday on June 12, 1998. "Miss Lizzie" now resides at the Stephenville Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope hosted the celebrations. Mrs. Pope is Ms.

Burks' niece. Guests enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream, and a hamburger cook-out. Other relatives and their families attended from Abilene, San Antonio, Coleman, Breckenridge, and Granbury. Lizzie's sister, Emma, who is 94, also attended the party.

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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Department of Transportation.

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