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Down Home

"Big Cats"

By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH

I have been accused of making up stories in my column, but I promise you everything I tell is fact. Keep this in mind as you read the following.

Most of you are aware that big cats roam the countryside. I am speaking of a type of cougar. Granny Ethel always referred to them as panthers -- because of the terrible screaming sound they make.

Out at the ranch, it was very desolate and I remember hearing them in the night. The big cats and the rattlesnakes ended my career of sleeping outside. Just a little too scary.

I recall a hayride at Perry Cloud's house in Pioneer back in high school and some of us were walking along in the dark when we heard this blood-curdling scream. I don't know about the others, but I recognized it as a panther. I started running and I heard someone say, "Where is Vanda?"

Joe Pierce, a great athlete and the fastest boy in school at that time, replied, "She just passed me!"

This was quite an accomplishment for someone whose nickname in school was "Granny" due to the fact that I was so slow. Fear can put your feet in action -- of course that was not the proper reaction.

Years ago Granny Ethel, the kids and I had to be in Abilene early one morning and we got a look at a big cat. This dark grey cat, whose tail was as long as his body, ran gracefully across Highway 36 in front of the car.

He came out of the brush at the Moon place near the Rowden Store and ran north. He didn't appear to even see us.

Kye was so excited. He went to school and told his first grade teacher, Mattie Faye Wilson, all about the big cat. He came home and was so upset because she didn't believe him. He called the cat a panther (just like Granny) and Mattie Faye said, "Kye, you know those kind of panthers don't live around here." Of course, she was referring to the African type.

Last week my husband saw a big cat in the field he was plowing. The cat came from the tank in the middle of the field surrounded by Willow trees. Richard said he just stood and looked at him and went on his way. This one was a light color with some dark around his head and shoulders.

All I could think about when we are in the field where Richard is building fence was, "Wonder where the cat is?" I found myself looking up in the trees just in case. I would like to get a glimpse of him -- at a distance!

He has been roaming the area for years, as neighbors have seen and heard him. However, he hasn't been known to kill cattle or even goats. I guess the rabbits and deer are enough to sustain him. I am curious if he has a mate or if there are any little ones.

At first Richard told me that the cat liked to have never quit chewing on his tractor tire when he saw him. He loves to tease!

Since I started writing this article several people have already told me their experiences. What is your big cat tale?

Special Called Meeting by City Council Held Monday--Complaints Brought Against Chief of Police

The Cross Plains City Council held a special called meeting concerning personnel on Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the City Hall. Two local families were present to complain concerning the Chief of Police Tim Sanders approaching their minor children for the purpose of soliciting marijuana for him in a possible drug bust.

No decision was made at the meeting and another executive session has been scheduled for Monday, August 24, at the City Hall at 7 p.m. Council members called the second meeting in order to get all the facts before arriving at any conclusion.

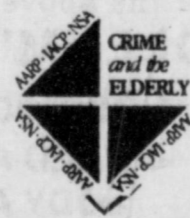
Cottonwood Musical To Benefit WTRC Will Be Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having their benefit for the West Texas Rehab Center on Friday, August 21, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The quilting ladies will be serving Barbecue with all the trimmings for only \$5.00 a plate for adults and \$2.50 a plate for children 10 yrs. and under.

The ladies will begin serving at 5:30 p.m. with the musical beginning at 6:30 p.m. with Smokey Callaway as emcee.

Everyone is invited to attend.



By KAY MOSLEY

WARNING -- Do not, under any circumstances, give out your bank account number to anyone you don't know personally, especially not over the telephone.

A citizen of Cross Plains recently responded to an advertisement in an area publication. He called the 800 number listed in the classified section to inquire about the sports cars, trucks and 4X4's advertised for \$100 under for sale. The advertisement claimed the automobiles were government seizures and surplus vehicles.

One week after the victim called the 800 number, a preauthorized draft was sent through his bank account for \$100.00, payable to the advertiser (company or person who placed the ad).

The citizen who had answered the ad only called to ask for more information about the autos and did not agree to buy any.

This was a scheme to cheat honest people out of their money. Scams occur frequently.

Consider this as a reminder please, do not ever, under any circumstances give out information to strangers on the telephone such as your bank account number, social security number, credit card numbers or other vital information.

Also, even if you call for information on an ad and are told



RECEIVING CERTIFICATE FROM HUD OFFICIAL—Johnnie Bland, Executive Director of the Cross Plains Housing Authority, recently attended the Texas Housing Conference in Houston. While there, she was awarded the Certificate of Excellence in Management Operations, therefore achieving "High Performer Designation" given in recognition of exemplary performance for fiscal year 1997 under the Public Housing Management Assessment Program. Presenting the award is Roman Palomares.

Callahan/Eastland Pecan Field Day Set For Aug. 26 at Childress Orchard

We will have our annual Pecan Field Day on Wednesday, August 26. The Field Day will take place at the Childress Orchard. The Childress Orchard is located near Cottonwood on CR 452. From Cross Plains take FM 880 North to Cottonwood, then take FM 1079 through Cottonwood until you reach CR 452. Go south on CR 452 and the orchard will be on the right.

The program will begin at approximately 9:30 a.m. Invited speakers include: Bill Ree, Jr., Extension Agent-Entomology, to discuss pecan insects and their control. Dr. Nancy Roe, Extension Horticulturist, to discuss fertilization and thinning as well as

Kelly Griffen of Texas Department of Agriculture. CEU hours will be available. A noon meal will be sponsored.

This educational program coordinated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and Extension Pecan Committee and the Callahan County Ag and Natural Resources Committee.

Please pre-register so proper meal preparation can be made by calling Callahan County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

Submitted by Robert Pritz, Callahan County Extension Agent

Ribbon Cutting to Be Held for Jerry's Tropical Fish Store Mon.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting for Jerry's Tropical Fish Store. The ribbon cutting will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 24.

Jerry's Tropical Fish Store is located on West Highway 36 across from Jean's Feedbarn.

Everyone is invited to attend! See you there!

United Fund Directors to Meet Thurs.

A regular meeting of the Directors of United Fund will be held Thursday, August 20, at the City Hall at 3:00 p.m.

All directors are urged to attend as plans for this year's drive will be finalized.

CITIZENS BEWARE OF SCAM! TRIAD urges

they need credit information -- DO NOT give it. This information can be used to scam you.

The Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council would like to make you aware of this recent scam.

The TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Council is made up of three local organizations including representatives of the Callahan County A.A.R.P. Chapter, the City Police Chief and the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. TRIAD literally translated denotes three organizations S.A.L.T. stands for See TRIAD page 2

Texas 2000 + + Jesus Video To Be Distributed

The First Baptist Church has the privilege to share with the people of Cross Plains and the surrounding area a video masterpiece that was created by John Heyman. The JESUS film has been used to touch more lives than any other film in history. More than 45 million people have indicated decisions for Christ after viewing the film.

This film is the remarkable story that takes you back 2000 years to the life of Jesus Christ. Five years of research and filmed at over 200 locations in the Holy Lands, this film

script is taken directly from the Gospel of Luke. This film and video has been seen by more than one billion people, translated into over 410 languages and shown in more than 220 countries.

The First Baptist Church will be distributing these films in the Cross Plains area the first week of September. If you do not receive one and would like to see this video, please contact the First Baptist Church Office at 725-7629 and leave your name and address.

Cross Plains Student Enrollment Slightly Lower Than 1997

Student enrollment for the start of the 1998-99 school year was down from the previous year at Clyde CISD, Eula ISD and Cross Plains ISD, while Baird ISD reported the same enrollment total in 1998 as the previous year.

Clyde CISD reported student enrollment Monday, August 17, at 1,517, down 22 students from a year ago.

Clyde High School showed an enrollment jump of 478 students this year compared to 465 students at the high school in 1997. Enrollment at Clyde Junior High was 262, down 11 students from the 273 reported in the first week in 1997.

Clyde Intermediate School's population was up five students, 322 students this year compared to 317 students in 1997. Clyde Intermediate serves grades four, five and six.

Clyde Elementary School saw the biggest drop in student enrollment--26 students. Clyde Elementary, with grades pre-K through third grade, had 376 students this year compared to 402 in 1997.

Hamby Elementary School, with grades pre-K through third grade, was down three students from 1998. Hamby Elementary had 79 students

this year compared to 82 the previous year.

Enrollment at Eula ISD was down 17 students compared to 1997. Eula ISD reported 558 students this year compared to 575 the previous year.

Eula Elementary School was down 10 students this year. Eula Elementary reported 235 students in pre-K through sixth grade in 1998, compared to 245 students in 1997.

Eula Middle School reported 14 students less this year compared to last year. Eula Middle School, with grade seven and eight, had 131 students in 1998 and 145 students in 1997.

Eula High School, with grades 9-12, had 192 students in 1998, up seven students from last year.

Enrollment at Baird ISD was 454 students this year--the same amount as in 1997. Baird pre-K through sixth grade had 238 students this year. Grades 7-12 at Baird reported 216 students to open school this year.

Cross Plains ISD reported 437 students to start the school year in 1998, down 33 students from a year ago.

Cross Plains reported 211 students in grades pre-K through sixth grade this year and 226 students in grades 7-12 in 1998.

Callahan County Student Enrolment

	Clyde CLISD	Eula ISD	Baird ISD	Cross Plains
1991	1,488	512	472	446
1992	1,447	527	481	457
1993	1,511	511	491	451
1994	1,532	558	503	454
1995	1,528	568	490	449
1996	1,530	595	438	450
1997	1,539	575	454	470
1998	1,517	558	454	437

CTO Explains Energy Assistance

Due to the current energy crisis, Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is experiencing a tremendous flow of individuals in need of energy assistance. CTO is attempting to serve all applicants to the best of their ability with the present staff. Upon entering the local center applicants should register. Applicants will be taken in the order they are registered. It takes approximately thirty (30) to forty-five minutes to complete the application process.

Please bring with you, the Social Security number and dates of birth of each resident within the household, proof of income statements and a twelve (12) month billing history from the utility company. If anyone over 18 years of age lives in the household and has no income, they need to bring two (2) letters from someone other than a relative verifying their status. Without this information, CTO cannot process the application.

It will take a minimum of ten (10) to fourteen (14) working days for applications to be processed. During this period, applicants could continue to receive past due notices until the pledges are actually credited to their account.

Recently the Public Utility Commission passed an Emergency Ruling that the utility company cannot disconnect a customer from now until September 30, 1998, due to delinquent bills. This does not apply to city owned utilities. If you have any questions or problems, you may call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Hot Line at (1888) 782-8477 or (512)936-

7120.

Local office hours at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, 701 East 8th Street, are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8 a.m.-12 noon, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Call (254) 725-7698 for additional information.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Kevin Gene Dossey, DWI.
Charged with theft of property by check: Jerry Fleming, Kris Akens, Brenda Whitley, Lisa K. West, Steven M. Stehle.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Motions filed to revoke probations: Randall Ellis Yawn, James Crade Ritchie, Martha M. Hester, Billy Dwayne Smith.
Probations extended to 2-17-99: Dale Best, Tracy Patterson.
Scott Taylor Smith, DWI, \$500 fine \$189.25 court costs, 3 days in jail.
Dallas S. Murphy, possession of marijuana, \$500 fine \$214.25 court costs, 6 months probation.
Apostolos Anthony Lekkos, probation discharged.

42ND DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filing
State of Texas vs Richard McKay, application for writ of habeas corpus. Divorce filed: Gomez, Guadalupe & Francisca.

Civil Minutes
Bobby Lynn Austin vs Tracy Lee & Connie Guthrie Puschel, dismissed with prejudice.

Felony Indictments
Charged with possession of a controlled substance: John B. Mendez, Irene G. Martinez.
Charlie Junior Baugh, indecency with a child.
Charged with aggravated assault: Johnny A. Espitia, Nathan Alan Smith.
Eslie Jon Barber, DWI.
Charged with possession of marijuana: Tony Ponce, Alejo B. Ponce. Marshall Thomas Laroux, DWI. Michael Shane Phariss, forgery.

OBITUARIES

Glenn Champion

Glenn "Champ" Champion, 64, passed away Friday, August 14, 1998, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Services were held Monday at 2:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mr. Champion was born February 5, 1934, in Callahan County. He married Ethel Snyder November 28, 1958, in Roscoe. He was a construction worker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel, of Cross Plains; three sons, Glenn Dale Champion, Jr. of Potosi, Monty Wade Champion of Stephenville, and Calvin Lewis Champion of Cross Plains; two brothers, Robert Lee Champion of Denver City and Claude Leo Champion of Abilene; one sister, Viola Turnbough of Denver City and four grandchildren. Pallbearers were Hollis Boyd, R.T. Peevy, Narciso Alamila, David Turnbough, David Summers and Aubry Childers.

Honorary pallbearers were Weldon Bennett and Ned Clark.

Nathan Hellums

RISING STAR—Nathan R.A. Hellums, 64, of Waco, formerly of Rising Star, passed away Monday, August 10, 1998, in a Waco hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Adams officiating and Jim Nash assisting. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born in Sidney, Mr. Hellums grew up in Rising Star and lived there until he joined the Army. After his military service he moved to Waco, where he lived for the past 27 years.

He worked part-time for the Veterans Administration Hospital and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Dwayne Hellums; one daughter, Linda Langley of Arkansas; seven sisters, Maurine Martin, Cassie Allen and Olena Ezzell all of Rising Star, Pauline Parsons of Baird, LaFond Ghormley of Deer Park, Uva Jones of Cross Plains and Georgia Walker of Lufkin; one grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Aleta Moore

ABILENE—Aleta E. Moore, 93, passed away Tuesday, August 11, 1998, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with the Rev. Rodney Watson and the Rev. H.B. Terry Jr. officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was born in Cross Plains, where she graduated from high school. She graduated from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood and attended Texas Tech University and San Marcos College. She married Hewell Moore in Coleman in 1930 and taught grades 1-12 at Brown Ranch School in Coleman County for 12 years. She was a member of Lytle South Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Kirk Moore of Whitney; one daughter, Nancy Couch of Abilene; two brothers, Elbert Walker of Jayton and Loyd Walker of Fort Phantom; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ben Creek

COLEMAN—Ben Creek, 86, passed away Thursday, August 13, 1998, at home.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating and Mike Brady assisting. Burial was in Leaday Cemetery, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Born in Van Dyke in Comanche County, Mr. Creek attended schools in Coleman County. He married Bessie Kennedy in Leaday in 1932 and farmed and ranched in the Leaday area for many years. He began working for Coleman County Schools in 1933 at Mozelle School, where he worked for 20 years. Afterward he worked at Jim Ned School in Tuscola for 10 years. In 1969, he and Mrs. Creek moved to Pyote. He worked for the West Texas Children's Home there until 1976, when the couple retired to Coleman. After his wife died in 1993, he married Lucille Bludworth Gould in 1994. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Coleman; two daughters, Bennie Faye Powell of Lomita, California, and Delores Tucker of Desdemona; two step-daughters, Linda Brady and Glenda Callaway, both of Burkett; one step-son, Russell Gould of Abilene; two brothers, J.R. Creek of Coleman and Wayne Creek of Dallas; one sister, Emma Mae Stanfield of Abilene; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham, Abilene 79602.

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TRIAD

Senior and Lawmen Together. TRIAD is working to protect you and striving to prevent anyone from becoming a victim of crimes of this nature.

We wish to extend our appreciation to this local citizen for reporting this scam to the authorities.

REMEMBER: Fore warned is fore armed.

Newman Jackson

Newman Walterlee Jackson, 85, died of Parkinsons disease at home in Bastrop, Sunday, August 16, 1998. Born July 23, 1913, to Walter Lee Jackson and Myrtle Naomi Smith in Lakeview Community (near Floydada). He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

Newman was Valedictorian of his class at Burkett High School and attended many colleges and universities. Dedicated to his search for enlightenment, he continued his education with correspondence courses and constant research of many subjects throughout his life.

Newman began his career with the Texas Department of Public Safety, September, 1941, as a Drivers License Examiner, transferred to Austin Headquarters, in January 1949, advanced to Chief of Inspection and Planning, January 1974; and retired in 1978 after receiving many state and national awards for his work in drivers safety. He served as advisor to several states in reorganizing their driver safety and license program and instructed many national safe-driving symposiums and conferences. He also served as chairman of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, International Model Driver Standards committee, Transportation Research Board, National Academy of Sciences, and Traffic Law Enforcement Committee.

Newman was a proud member and past president of the North Austin Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

On May 10, 1936, he married Mildred Foster, daughter of Emory and Julia Foster at Atwell. Their 62 years of extraordinary love and devotion and happiness, continues to touch the lives of many.

Newman is survived by his wife, Mildred; daughter, Carla Ripple Dickson and husband, Chris, of Bastrop; two sons, and daughters-in-law, Gareth "Tug" and Deby Jackson of California and Galen and Sue Jackson of San Antonio; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; his sister, Crystal Hobson of Midwest City, Oklahoma and "adopted" family Teddy and Julie Yang and two children of Columbia, Maryland; and too many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends to mention.

Newman Jackson fondly called "AH" by his grandchildren was a kind man of intelligence, humor, wit, curiosity, generosity, tolerance, spirituality, and compassion. He will be greatly missed by all.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice Austin, 4107 Spicewood Springs or World Vision (sponsors of needy children), 34834 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way, Washington 98001.

Services were held Tuesday, August 18, 1998, at Marris-Jones-Newby Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Fairview Cemetery directed by Marris-Jones-Newby Funeral Home.

A New Association of Churches Has Been Organized

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association has been formed with 8 churches and missions located in Callahan, Comanche, Eastland and Stephens counties.

The purpose of Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association is to assist and encourage member churches in evangelism and missions and in starting new congregations. The Association is affiliated with the new Southern Baptists of Texas Convention and the Association upholds the Bible as the inerrant, infallible Word of God.

The Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association and all of its member churches are affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and fully support the SBC International missionaries and the SBC North American missionaries.

For more information about Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association, call Dwaine Clower at (254) 725-7574.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

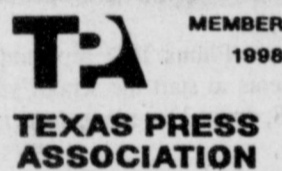
First Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 23, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

PERSONAL

Betty Kinnard is currently teaching reading in the Middle School at Zuni, New Mexico. She stated that she was extremely excited to be there and in view of two lovely mesas.

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10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (254) 725-7629
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Rural health public hearing set for Friday, August 21

Changes in health care and their impact on rural Texas are on the minds of many rural residents. Rural health care providers, community leaders, and other interested parties have an opportunity to share their needs, concerns, and ideas with the state agency that advocates for health care for rural Texans.

The Center for Rural Health Initiatives (CRHI), the State Office of Rural Health, has scheduled statewide hearings to receive public testimony on rural health care issues. Hearings are being held at the following location beginning at 1:00 p.m. on the following date:

August 21, Eastland Memorial Hospital, 304 South Daugherty in Eastland.

At the hearing site, anyone that wishes to testify may sign up to do so. Written testimony may also be submitted to: CRHI, P.O. Drawer 1708, Austin, Texas 78767-1708.

The report will contain information

about the state of rural health as well as recommendations for legislative and programmatic changes to help improve the Texas rural health care.

The Center is especially interested in receiving verbal and written testimony on the following subjects:

- Experience in recruiting and re-training health professionals;
- Hospital, rural health clinic, and other health facility needs;
- How other agencies can better meet rural health care needs;
- Experience with how managed care has or may affect the rural health system;

The Center is especially interested in receiving constituency information regarding the Center's role in better serving the health care needs of rural Texans.

For more information or to request interpretation or other services for disabled individuals who would like to testify, contact the Center for Rural Health Initiatives at (512) 479-8891.

Fibromyalgia Support Group Meets Mon., Aug. 24

The newly formed Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet Monday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Living Water Ministries located on West Highway 36.

Everyone who has been diagnosed with the disease is cordially invited.

Their spouses and family members are also encouraged to attend.

This time will be utilized sharing information, feelings, etc. Everyone is encouraged to bring any medical information they might have.

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Memories Yet Fresh Of Early Day Family By JACK SCOTT

Among the deepest footprints in the heart and soul of the Cross Plains country are those of the Wagners, one of the pioneer families that first settled here.

Early residents remember Uncle Billy Wagner, veteran of the bloody battles of the Civil War, who spent his declining years in this community and was a living symbol of that critical era in American history. Remembered well is that gnarled old veteran's son Walton Wagner, who was the town druggist and served as first mayor here. The mayor's wife was an early day mover and shaker and served as one of the first two women ever to be a local school trustee. That couple's sons, Ross and Bill, were both prominent in so many community activities.

The last Thursday in this month, August 26, seems a fitting time to pause and pay tribute to the Wagners, one and all, who were proud of this town and served it well. That date marks the 70th anniversary of the birth of the late Dick Wagner, who was the last of that noble clan to call Cross Plains home.

Dick passed away two years ago. Memories of his life and service to his community are yet fresh. He attended Cross Plains schools from the primer to graduation. He rallied to his country's colors in time of national emergency as had done his ancestors for three generations. He came home from wartime and spent 32 years as an officer of the local bank. He was a volunteer fireman, and had numerous posts of community responsibility.

Dick's last survivors here include his beloved widow Donna and her children who enriched his life in so many ways. His remains now rest in the hallowed grounds of the Wagner family plot in the local cemetery.

Cross Plains is a better place because the Wagners passed this way.

NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

Louise Richardson reports that she had a good visit with her grand-daughter and her husband, Michelle and Roger Rudloff from Arlington. A warm welcome to our new resident Alpha Wilson.

Thoughts and prayers for Jesse Harris, Wayne Dalton, Juanita Thornton and Leila Montgomery who are in the hospital.

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

Sarah Thomas visited with Howet Wilson.

Mona Wilson from Abilene, Joan McCarty Bullard from Clyde visited with Blanche Brooks.

Reba Lanc visited with Lillie Childers.

Frankie Smith from Pioneer visited with Falba Shofner and Jo Boatright.

Bill Davis from Abilene visited with Alpha Wilson.

Bobby and Lori Haddox from Welty, Oklahoma, Latrisha Clark, Michael Curry and Deborah Griswold visited with Deen

Haddox.

Frank and Ann Belz from Brownwood visited Allie Dickson.

Hazle Lee, Peggy and Ector Mireles from Pioneer visited with Pauline Region.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Howet Wilson (3), Minnie Swann, Falba Shofner (3), Vera Belyeu (3) and Louise Richardson. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. Popcorn social.

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Minnie Swann (5), Ruby Harrell (4), Vera Belyeu and Inola Wilcoxen. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: First Baptist.

"Life is like riding a bicycle. You don't fall off unless you plan to stop pedaling."

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

A "Cool" Good Time...
Not too long ago I spent a really cool afternoon in a popular furniture store in Lubbock.

With family and friends in tow, we embarked on a furniture shopping expedition. Our primary endeavor; to locate useful but attractive and stylish furniture to our friends liking and specifications.

What we found, along with the fabulous furniture was a totally "cool" saleslady, her name: Jackie Bristow.

Jackie's liting lingo, fast jargon, quick quips, chit-chat, speedy comments, and general line of patter were both engaging, informative and enlightening. Translations -- she showed us what we wanted, furniture AND fun.

Her cheerful demeanor as she greeted and welcomed us to the store; set the pattern for a very enjoyable and fun afternoon of shopping.

We hit it off right away and the quips and banter flew back and forth as we viewed the numerous lounge chairs. There were several styles, colors, sizes, etc. to choose from. Eventually, the perfect one was located, the green recliner "filled the bill."

We each seemed to be on the same wave length, sharing and enjoying immensely the same style of cheery good humor.

Chuckles and humorous conver-

sation accompanied us as we strolled through the store from one furniture grouping to another. All the while our competent yet classy, informative and energetic saleslady keeping pace with our comments and holding her own with all the glib quips and flying puns. Quite a few were floating around.

As we viewed living room groupings, bedroom suites, dining room furniture, bunkbeds, and the occasional single settee, and/or wing chairs, our continuous patter and line of banter kept it interesting and fun. Finally though, a decision was made on a living room grouping, a recliner and a dining room set; though we were unable to complete the transaction. This was due to the fact that the potential new quarters had yet to be measured and a floor plan drawn up accordingly. This to be positive the new furniture groupings contained the correct number of pieces needed and were the right size to fit the rooms and their styles.

It was eventually decided that after all the measuring and so forth were accomplished we would return.

And when we do, we know just which salesperson to request. The lady with the ability, the personality, the know how and the sense of humor.. The Best in the Galaxy, our own preferred, Jackie Bristow, of the ready reparte'

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

I just got back from a morning walk. It was a beautiful morning with a cool breeze blowing. The August mornings are cooler after 7/10 inch of rain Friday in some areas, but temperatures rise to the high 90's during the day.

Visiting James and Jean Alexander this past week was their daughter, Starr Appleton and granddaughters, Heather and Andrea. Starr is from Corpus Christi. Heather and Andrea are from San Marcos where they attend College.

J.D. and Sandy Hutton, Michael and Tabitha Jordan and Shelby and Janeisa Hutton visited the Lynn Hutton's Saturday evening. They all enjoyed a hamburger supper together.

Sunday, J.D. and Sandy's dinner guest were Jamie and Mary Hutton and children, Janeisa and Jesse, Tamara and Payton Young and Shanna and Ben Honea.

Last Monday, Marry Martinuea rode his bike out from Cross Plains to the Hutton farm for a visit. Tuesday Lynn Hutton's children Brandey, Scott and Samantha had dinner with their grandparents, Laverne and Cowan Hutton. Scott mowed their grass while there. Samantha spent the afternoon

working on her quilt top she started when she was out on an earlier visit. For a ten year old she does a great job sewing the blocks together. She and her grandmother also started painting a picture that will have to be finished at a later date. She and Laverne work great together as both are left handed.

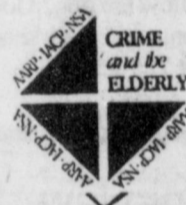
Do any of you remember as children using what ever was at hand to play and entertain ourselves with? Remember a string tied on the leg of a June bug and the fun we had with them? Sandy Hutton tied a string on a June bug for each of her grandchildren. They had a ball! Today we spend so much on things for our children when they need to be using their imagination in entertaining themselves.

Friday, Laverne visited her sister Betty Haslam in Clyde. They both made a trip to Abilene and ate lunch and visited the hospital. They returned to Clyde in a down pour of rain.

Wacky Warning Label: "Caution. Never use this hair dryer while you are sleeping." This is no joke. It is an actual warning label.

Got news for the Pioneer area? Call Laverne Hutton 725-7342.

TRIAD/S.A.L.T Advisory Council Minutes



The August 12 meeting of the Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council was called to order by Chairman Esther Kerr at 2 p.m. The meeting was held at the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Office.

Five members were present including all officers.

The minutes were read by the secretary and approved.

The treasurer's report was given, approved and filed for audit.

The plaque presented to TRIAD/S.A.L.T. by Police Chief Tim Sanders in appreciation of their donation and support of the Cross Plains Police Department K-Nine Unit (purchase of Choco) was on display for viewing.

Leonard Farmer reported on the June meeting held in Clyde at the Senior Citizens Center. Mr. Farmer turned over funds from the July bake sale held at Clyde Bank to the treasurer for deposit.

Other subjects of discussion were:

1. TRIAD's July Jubilee first held in 1997. Plans are now for the Jubilee to merge with the Barbarian Trades Day Festival, currently in the planning stages with a projected starting date of September 1999.
2. The pursuit of grants and other funding to obtain a Communicare System for automated calling to check on the health and well-being of senior citizens and the physically challenged.
3. A report on recent scams in area; see article on front page of Cross

Plains Review.

4. A motion by Farmer and seconded by Kerr for the secretary to purchase and have printed more cards to be used to notify members of monthly meetings. The secretary will contact the printer.

5. Reconstruction of TRIAD workshop program and plans for local area workshop.

6. Progress of the Neighborhood Watch Program for Cross Plains.

7. A suggestion that TRIAD pursue instigating and sponsoring monthly programs at the Senior Citizens Center on scams and present videos on the subject for viewing. A brief question and answer period would follow.

8. Obtaining a grant for an automated calling system to aid seniors. Mr. W. Hogan is working on this.

9. Mr. L. Farmer is currently working toward obtaining other funding, including plans for future contacts by mail, phone and visits.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.
Submitted by Kay Mosley, Secretary

TRIAD represents the three organizations working together: A.A.R.P. Chapter (locally), City Chief of Police and County Sheriff's Department. S.A.L.T. stands for Seniors And Lawmen Together. The TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council works under the auspices of the Office of the State of Texas Attorney General, currently Dan Morales.

OH BABY

IT'S A BOY

Jaden Marie Kennedy would like to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Brayden Todd Barnett Kennedy. Brayden was born Wednesday, July 1, 1998, at 10:07 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Todd and Teresa Kennedy. Maternal grandmother is Estalee Potter. Paternal great-grandparents are R.L. and Billie Barnett.

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BREAKTHRU

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There are a lot of lies told concerning sex. I read about two boys who signed themselves "Bewildered" and "Pure and Lonesome" who had been seduced -- yes, approached and seduced by girls who told them that having sexual relations with them "would clear up their complexion!" Now some guys don't need persuasion, much less an excuse, but these two were really trying to remain pure. One yielded to the lie ("Bewildered"), the other one didn't ("Pure and Lonesome").

Everyone needs to face up to the out and out sin of sexual relations outside of marriage, but a lot of wrong grows out of lies told concerning sex and sexual relations. The same is true regarding sexual relations within marriage. For instance, frigidity on the part of one mate or the other may be the result of being told by parents and/or others that "sex is dirty, sex is sin, sex is horrible, sex is mean" -- without explaining the truth -- that sexual relations outside of marriage is sin, but within marriage, it is God-given, God-designed, God-intended, God-encouraged and sanctioned, is beautiful, meaningful, fulfilling, rewarding, clean and wholesome. Or instead of telling the truth about it, however, lies are told. The result is a husband or wife (or both) feeling guilty about a perfectly natural and God given and sanctioned marriage relationship.

I don't know which is the worst, one telling another a lie about sex before marriage in order to seduce him/her, or someone telling another lies about sex during his/her rearing, and ruining his/her sexual relationship when they do marry. (I really do know which is worst, but they are both wrong.) Paul, by inspiration of God, spoke to both matters, I Corinthians 7:1-5. Before marriage, no sexual relations; but to prevent immorality, God has provided marriage. Let a man have a wife, and a woman a husband, each yielding their body to one another, not defrauding one another. These are not lies, these are God's truths concerning the matter. Adults as well as teens need to know and heed them...

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

BURKETT NEWS

By
LOVERA STRICKLAND

Mahala, Amanda and Kanon Johnson spent the night with Grandma Carolyn and Papa Rick Adams, Thursday night. That night Grandma Carolyn played Barbie's with us after we begged and pleaded for her to do so. We also watched an old movie called "Yours, Mine and Ours." We enjoyed it but Kanon wouldn't be quiet. Papa Rick was going to skin Kanon alive.

Friday, we drove back to Abilene. When we got to my house we spent some time with our dad and Brandi. Saturday morning we drove to Dinosaur Valley in Glen Rose. We had a lot of fun. After swimming, we spent the day exploring. Dad drove home and we rested. It was hot and dry there too! By Mahala Johnson

Walker visited Andrew Walker over the weekend. Sunday, Paul, Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walker and Erica attended the

Carey Reunion in Brownwood.

Bill Strickland, Jack and Lovera Strickland and Jake Strickland visited Allen and Tootie Rhoads of Breckenridge. Wednesday evening we tried to fish on Lake Hubbard, but the fish didn't cooperate. We had a good time anyway.

Grace Green had visitors last week. Her sons Frank Green and Ross Brown and their families visited. Frank lives in Arizona and Ross lives in Grapevine.

Jack and Lovera Strickland took Jake Strickland home Friday. He had spent several weeks with them. They spent the night with the Jackie Strickland Family and returned home Saturday afternoon.

Then Sunday, the Strickland's had visitors - Mary and Carey Hightower of Cisco, Bill Strickland and Eddie and Michele Strickland and Daniel.

MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

Vanda, being the editor she is, often accuses Ma and Pa of having too much color -- so she Vandalizes them something awful.

Ones first impression of Vanda is that she reminds you of Snow White as Sleeping Beauty. It is awful hard to think that there is a little bit of Cruella Deville running around in there.

But never the less, as I entered the paper office to see the editor vigorously and severely faying a vacuum cleaner, upon seeing me she stopped and kicked the once faithful old machine and tried the start switch once more. When it didn't start, she looked at me with the gleam of the devil in her eyes and she stated, "Daddy always said I was hard on men and vacuum cleaners."

I thought to myself, yes ma'am, I

sure am glad you have that vacuum cleaner in your hands.

Quite a few years ago Vanda called wanting help in getting her lawn mower fixed that would not start. It was nearly a new machine, but the solid state ignition had shorted out.

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I told her it was best to keep the lawn mower covered up. She stated that she would do so.

A week or so later, after going by her house and seeing the nearly new mower pushed up under the evaporative water cooler and the water out of the overflow pipe running into the top of the machine, I decided her father, Darwin, was right. She could add one more thing to her list she is hard on.

OH BABY

IT'S A GIRL

Randy & Lori Woody of Glendale, Arizona, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Cheyenne Rae. Cheyenne was born Tuesday, July 28, 1998, at Glendale, Arizona. She weighed 8 1/2 pounds and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Maureen Perkins of Phoenix, Arizona and Charlie and Rosie Woody of Glendale, Arizona. Great-grandfather is Raymond Woody of El Cajon, California.

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CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks
Thank you does not even begin to express what we feel for all the cards, food, help, support, and prayers for us during my recent surgery. The outpouring of everything has brought a tear to my eye. I am so thankful to live in this caring community. The kids have certainly appreciated all the good food that has passed through our door. We love you all and we are humbled in our thanks to you all. Randy, Phyllis, Jeremy, Jody and Jenny Pancake

Card of Thanks
No words can express my appreciation for the beautiful cards, notes, letters, phone calls, and especially your prayers during my hospital stay and recuperation in Round Rock. Also a big thank you for the delicious food and the EMS personnel Susan Schaefer, George Mathews, and Steve Jamison, Dr. Paulk and the home health care employees. Just another example of a caring community. God's blessings to all, Thelma Long

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U.S. Department of Agriculture Approves Sixteen Additional Counties For Emergency Haying

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced today that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved another 16 counties for emergency haying or grazing on acreage enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program. This brings the total number of counties approved in Texas to 104, accounting for 3.4 million acres in CRP. Texas has over 3.6 million acres in CRP.

The 16 additional counties are: Baylor, Brooks, Callahan, Coleman, Coryell, Fannin, Franklin, Frio, Grayson, Hemphill, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Roberts, Rusk and Terry.

"The disaster designation for Texas counties does not apply to emergency grazing or haying of CRP acreage," said Perry. "Counties wanting approval for haying or grazing must show at least a 40 percent loss in normal hay and pasture production as well as precipitation levels 40 percent below normal."

In May, Perry requested that USDA grant a waiver to allow Texas producers to hay and graze CRP land to provide forage for livestock and to help remove a source of fuel for potential wildfires. The waiver to graze was granted in June. In July, counties that were approved for grazing were also approved for emergency haying.

CRP participants in an approved county must request and receive approval from their local Farm Service Agency office prior to grazing or haying eligible acreage. CRP participants that do not own or

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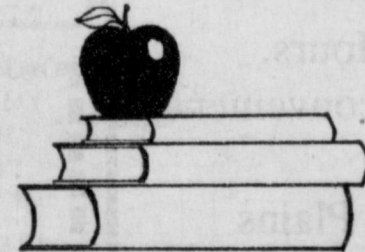
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WEDNESDAY — Sausage biscuit, assorted juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Waffle, bacon, assorted juice and milk.
FRIDAY — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

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MONDAY — Burrito w/chili & cheese, crackers, salad, apricots and milk.
TUESDAY — Steak fingers w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls, honey and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Beef/cheese nachos, salad, corn, apple crisp and milk.
THURSDAY — Grilled cheese, beef/vegetable soup, crackers, apple wedges, and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie and milk.

Cross Plains ISD School Board Agenda Told

Notice was given that on the 18th day of August, the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District would hold a called meeting at the school faculty work room at 7:00 p.m.

The following agenda will be addressed:

- Budget Workshop
- Budget Meeting
- Adjourn.

The regular session of the Board of Trustees will be held August 19 at 8:00 p.m. The following items will be discussed:

- PRAYER
1. Call Meeting to Order
 2. Minutes
 3. Open Forum
 4. Annual Investment Report
 5. Discuss and Act on Internet Technology Rules
 6. Discuss and Act on 97/98 Budget Amendments
 7. Hearing and adopt 98/99 Budget
 8. Take action on Employees A. Accept Resignations B. Hire New Employees
 9. Executive Session (if needed)
 10. Discuss and Take Action on 98/99 Unemployment Insurance
 11. Discuss and Take Action on 98/99 Workers Compensation Insurance
 12. Discuss Teacher Insurance
 13. Pay Bills.

Notice was given by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent

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1998 Property Tax Rates In Callahan County

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Callahan County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$718,895	\$218,713
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$718,895	\$218,713
Last year's tax base	\$273,893	\$287,701.353
Last year's total tax rate	0.262400/\$100	0.081700/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$706,383	\$214,381
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$274,511,405	\$268,030,911
This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.257323/\$100	0.079983/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.337306/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$706,383	\$214,381
This year's adjusted tax base	\$274,511,405	\$268,030,911
This year's effective operating rate	0.257324/\$100	0.079984/\$100
1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	0.277909/\$100	0.086382/\$100
This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.277909/\$100	0.086382/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.364291/\$100	

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
property tax fund	\$0

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
none	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
-	Total required for 1998 debt service Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$0
-	Excess collections last year			\$0
-	Total to be paid from taxes in 1998			\$0
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This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the central appraisal district offices, 130-A W. Fourth, Baird, Tx.

Name of person preparing this notice: Rodney S. Lewallen, R.T.A., R.P.A., C.T.A.
 Title: Chief Appraiser, Central Appraisal District
 Date prepared: 8/8/98

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