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## Down Home

"A Wake-up Call to Americans"

By VANDA ANDERSON  
CREECH  
Editor

"Saving Private Ryan" is not a movie for everyone, as it is graphic, shocking and the language is rough. Richard and I decided to attend because both our dads served in World War II in the Pacific and we went out of respect for their dedication to our country.

The movie took place in Omaha, France but the story that unfolded was similar to facts Daddy shared. His description of soldiers unloading from the PT boats under heavy fire was recaptured in depth.

World War II was frequently discussed at our home but its real horror never touched me until I saw it on the big screen.

Daddy had nightmares if he spoke about the war and he suffered from the effects of malaria his entire life. His life was changed by this traumatic experience.

There was an atmosphere in the theatre of sadness and you could not help but cry. Wives were clinging to their mates for moral support. There was a reverence and sense of grief upon the crowd as everyone watched in awe.

I felt like this film was a wake-up call for Americans who have simply forgotten the World War II, Korean, and Vietnam Veterans. It has been a long, long time since World War II and we have taken for granted the wonderful freedom we enjoy in the United States.

However, others sacrificed, even their lives, for our benefit. I feel that patriotism seems to be a thing of the past. If you are a baby boomer like me, you will recall saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag every day at school. I don't think that happens in today's society. Somewhere along the way we have failed to teach pride in our country and respect.

I don't know how any men or women returned home from the tragedy of World War II, except for the grace of God. Daddy said he prayed all the time. I know his prayers were answered because he was one of only nine in his platoon who lived. He always felt guilty because he survived.

So many things I never understood about my dad have become clear after seeing this film. I know they all returned home different people, transformed by the sorrow of war. No wonder daddy was so upset when he received his official draft notice several months after he returned home from duty.

Our youth do not realize how their freedom of choice was attained. High school students should see "Saving Private Ryan" to be appreciative, and the rest of the adult world need to remember. This could all be destroyed if we are not careful.

The movie "The Postman" presents an insight into what might occur if we lost our democratic government and it is not a pleasant prospect.

I want to salute our veterans and thank them for all their sacrifices and challenge everyone to devote some time to counting our blessings. Let's not allow apathy toward our country and fellow man leave us cold and incompassionate.

## Cottonwood Musical Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is holding their Country and Western Musical on Friday, September 18, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The musical will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Smokey Callaway serving as emcee for the evening.

All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

The public is encouraged to come out for an evening of music and fellowship.

## Meet the players and coaches -- Ice Cream Supper Planned Tuesday

The public is invited to come and meet the players, coaches and cheerleaders for the Cross Plains Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity Football Teams at an Ice Cream Supper Tuesday, September 22.

Activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the football field. Come join the fun!!

## Commissioners Adopt Budget for Fiscal Year

By BILLY HARRIS  
Special Writer

Callahan County commissioners adopted a budget set for the fiscal year and chose a date to approve a tax rate during their regular meeting Monday, September 14.

Commissioners adopted a \$1,891,535.84 budget for the fiscal year 1998-99. This was nearly \$160,000 over the previous budget of \$1,531,798.

Individual precincts were budgeted as follows: Precinct 1 \$160,375; Precinct 2 \$204,833; Precinct 3 \$206,633; Precinct 4 \$205,133.

September 28 was set as the date for commissioners to set a tax rate. A proposed \$.357 rate will be an increase over last years rate of \$.344 per one hundred dollar value.

The average Callahan County Home will see about \$3.16 increase on their overall tax bill.

A public hearing concerning the tax rate drew no input, but representatives of the Tax Appraisal District and Clyde and Cross Plains School Districts requested that commissioners not cut an employee from the County Tax Assessor Collectors Office.

Commissioners said that the action had already taken place at a previous meeting and the Assessor Collectors office would be losing an employee at the first of the year and she would not be replaced. (Current Tax Office employee Sharon Owens will take the District Clerks job in January.)

Other items on Monday's agenda: A Right of Way Agreement between the county and the Eula Water Supply Corporation was tabled pending the gathering of further information.



RECEPTION HONORING SCHOOL PERSONNEL HOSTED BY PROJECT PRIDE — Vicki Campbell, school counselor (from left), Jean McWilliams, principal's secretary, and Joe Howser, Project Pride President, enjoyed the fellowship.



LOCAL TEACHERS RECOGNIZED — Mattie Faye Wilson, instructor of English as a Second Language (from left), Allen Phillips, Janice's husband, and Janice Phillips, Pre-Kindergarten teacher, were in attendance.

## Local Library Provides Services for Visually Impaired Patrons

By BILLIE LOVING

Last April the Cross Plains Public Library received a survey from the Texas State Library Talking Book Program (TBP), outlining the accessibility for Texans' visually impaired patrons.

In a recent letter, Joyce Spears, Reader Services Librarian for the Texas State Library Talking Book Program, replied, concerning the Cross Plains survey: "After reading your survey and comparing your needs to those of libraries across the state, we are pleased to announce that your library has been selected to participate in the Print Access for Texans Program."

As a participant the library has received a magnifier to aid visually impaired patrons, which will be on loan for an initial period of two years. The library will be

responsible for assisting patrons with the use of the equipment and for keeping records and sending a report on the usage to TBP.

The library will keep statistics on (1) the number of patrons using the equipment, (2) an estimate of how long each patron uses the equipment, (3) whether the library produces promotions for the program, (4) the number of maintenance calls needed, (5) a satisfaction rating for the service received from the Talking Book Program, (7) a satisfaction rating of the service received from the vendor.

The Library Board is pleased to have the aid for visually impaired patrons and invites the visually impaired and other citizens to visit the library to see the lighted magnifier stand.

## CP Barbarian Trades Day & Wild Game Cook-off Committee Meeting Sept. 22

The Cross Plains Barbarian Trades Day and Wild Game Cook-off Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 22 at Country Kin, 225 West Highway 36.

The committee will discuss plans for the upcoming 1999 festival. Any resident of Cross Plains or surrounding communities who is interested in becoming a part of this exciting new project is urged to attend.

## 1998 Taxable Values in Callahan County after all exemptions

Jurisdictions	1997	1998
Callahan County	\$273,893,223	\$278,314,576
Baird ISD	\$62,148,491	\$62,054,740
Cross Plains ISD	\$57,171,534	\$57,892,810
Clyde CISD	\$114,784,899	\$115,764,608
City of Baird	\$28,402,549	\$29,623,339
City of Clyde	\$61,837,651	\$63,626,883
City of Putnam	\$1,602,001	\$1,707,393

## Tax values higher

Taxable values in six of the seven taxing jurisdictions of the Central Appraisal District in Callahan County were higher in 1998 compared to 1997.

Central Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Rodney Lewallen reported 1998 taxable values after all exemptions were up in all but one taxing jurisdictions compared to last year. Lewallen reported higher taxable values in 1998 for the taxing jurisdictions of Callahan County, Cross Plains ISD, Clyde CISD, City of Baird, City of Clyde and the City of Putnam. Only Baird ISD had taxable values lower in 1998 from the previous year, Lewallen reported.

"The numbers indicate that the county and cities are all up from last year while the schools, Baird and Cross Plains in particular, are very close to last year in value," Lewallen said in a press release prepared last week.

"This is due to the loss in oil and gas values (average price per barrel for 1997 valuations was \$21 while price used for 1998 was \$18.50), declining production of existing wells and lack of significant exploration," Lewallen stated. He con-

tinued, "Also affecting values in the rural areas is the consolidation and mergers of several pipelines (Ensearch was acquired by Texas Utilities Fuel Co., Valero was bought out by Pacific Gas and Electric). The continued management problems with Union Pacific since their merger also hurt valuations in Baird and Clyde."

"Real estate markets continue strong and are forecast to continue with solid growth due to completion of Callahan county Water Supply line, population growth and continued low unemployment numbers. Present expectations for 1999 values anticipate, however, that increase in real property will continue to be offset by declining oil prices (1999 values will use \$12-\$13 in all probability) and the continuing drought and its effects on cattle producers," Lewallen reported.

The chief appraiser concluded, "The brightest outlook for an increasing tax base is the City of Clyde with several million dollars in new construction on the I-20 corridor. This may be slightly offset by the closing of some downtown businesses but that effect should be minimal overall."

## Hunters Feed at Cross Plains Anticipated

Has anyone noticed that camouflage dressed people were everywhere as of September 1st, the official day of dove hunting season?

This year KIX Radio Station of Brownwood will cook hamburgers for the hunters at J&L's lot at the red light on November 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Anyone wanting to help sponsor the event can do so for a minimum of a \$20 donation. Your donation will entitle you to free advertising for your business on KIX FM in Brownwood and KSTA in Coleman through the month of October. That is a great advertising buy! The deadline to participate is Monday, September 28th -- NO EXCEPTIONS!

The Hunters Feed will need donated gifts for the drawing. The hunters must come to your business to collect their gift and hopefully will purchase additional items. Be thinking of gifts to help draw potential customers to your place of business.

Contact Rusty Reed at (254) 725-7363, Joe Kemp at (254) 725-7158 or make your deposit in the Hunters Feed Account at Citizens State Bank.

## Cub Scout Rally Monday, Sept. 21

There will be a Cub Scout Rally at the First United Methodist Church on Monday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Scouts is open in all boys grades 1 through 5. All current members and prospective members are encouraged to attend. Membership sign up will be available at this time.

## Illegal Dumping in county will not be tolerated

By BILLY HARRIS  
Special Writer

Illegal dumping in Callahan County has pushed local officials to the end of their tolerance and the gloves have come off.

Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis says, "Illegal dumping will not be tolerated in this county." "People are just going to have to take their trash to the Abilene Landfill and not dump it on our county roads," he added.

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Thursday, Sept. 17  
Jr. High & Jr. Varsity There  
vs. Ranger  
Kickoff 6:00 p.m.  
**BUFFALO FOOTBALL**  
Friday, Sept. 18  
Varsity Here  
Buffs vs. Ranger  
Kickoff 7:30 p.m.



## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Bill Johnson presiding.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
Allan McCray, probation extended to 10-4-98.  
Johnathan Hill, probation extended to 3-9-99.  
Kelli Walker, probation extended to 3-24-99.  
Gary Don Pierce, probation extended to 3-17-99.  
Earnest Holland Fountaine, criminal trespass, \$174.25 court costs, 10 days in jail.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Karen Lynn couch & Steven Bryan Yarbrough of Clyde.

**42ND DISTRICT COURT**  
John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filing**  
Divorce filed:  
Mendez, Dominga & Fred.  
Wright, Paul & Lahaundra Kay, and in the interest of minor children.

**Civil Minutes**  
Divorces granted:  
Self, Jason & Becky Denise.  
Yancy, Charles A. & Demetri G.

**Felony Complaint & Information**  
Timothy G. Baker, burglary of a habitation.

### Worship Service with Jack Price Thurs., Sept. 24

Thursday, September 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the Coggin Avenue Baptist in Brownwood, Jack Price the owner of Prism Music which publishes many of the worship anthems used by choirs in this area will perform, accompanied by the HPU's Winds of Triumph and choirs from area Baptist churches: Rocky Creek Baptist Church, First Baptist, Calvary Baptist and Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

Jack was the worship leader for Jack Strack during a crusade held in Brownwood several years ago. He and the choirs will present several songs from his collection: *Un-speakable Joy!*

Do come join with us for an evening of praise and fellowship in song.

### Eastland Co. 4-H Horse Playday Set for Sunday, September 20

The next Eastland County 4-H Horse Program Playday is set for Sunday, September 20, 1998, 3:00 p.m., at the Cisco Junior College arena. The alternating event is goat-tying.

### Selected Scriptures

Then I will answer the one who taunts me, for I trust in your word. Psalm 119:42  
NTV  
Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

## OBITUARY

### David Berten

David Berten, 76, of Rising Star, passed away Wednesday, September 9, 1998, at his residence in Rising Star.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 12, 1998, at the Church of Christ with Gary Adams officiating and Jim Nash assisting. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge.

Mr. Berten was born February 3, 1922, in Rising Star to John Monroe Berten and Lillian Dora Kirkland Berten. He married Janell Oden on August 8, 1953 in Rochester. He was a farmer. Mr. Berten has lived all his life in this area. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Berten was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Christa Yates.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce, of Rising Star; 2 daughters, Patricia Bush of Rising Star, Caroline Yates of Cross Plains; and 7 grandchildren, Christy Bush, P.J. Bush, Chris Yates, Misty Yates, Jeff Yates, Lisa Sides and Micah Sides.

Pallbearers were Chris Yates, Jeff Yates, P.J. Bush, Micah Sides, Victor Pena, and Joe Butler.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY DISPATCH REPORT

By BILLY HARRIS  
Special Writer

### FOR MONTH OF JULY

Total calls handled by Callahan County Dispatch for the month of July 1998

Traffic Accidents	34
Fires	70
Burglar Alarms	19
Stray Animals	40
Criminal Mischief and Vandalism	15
Suspicious Activity	13
Dog Bites	0
Assaults	8
Ambulance Requests	77
Family Disturbances	19
Keys Locked in Vehicles	10
Stolen Vehicles	1
Burglaries	6
Thefts	23
Misc.	187
TOTAL	522

Total calls made in July by each Department dispatched by Callahan County Dispatch.

Callahan County Sheriff's Dept.	159
Sheriff's Dept. assisted other Dept.	29
DPS	38
Clyde PD	137
Baird City Marshal	34
Cross Plains PD	18
Citizens EMS	63
Cross Plains EMS	14
Rural Metro Ambulance	0
Clyde FD	23
Baird FD	12
Eula FD	5
Cross Plains FD	11
Hamby FD	2
Oplin FD	0
Cottonwood FD	3
Putnam FD	21

### COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

206 Baptist Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 20, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

### SS Rep Schedule Released

A representative of the Social Security Administration office of Abilene will be in Eastland at the Senior Citizens Center Tuesdays, October 27, November 24 and December 22 at 9:30 A.M.

You may call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at 1-800-772-1213.

## NEWS FOR VETERANS

### VETERANS AWARENESS SEMINAR

The Taylor County Veterans Service Office is sponsoring a Veteran's Awareness Seminar from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, September 26 at Abilene Civic Center. The seminar is free of charge and is open to all Veterans, widows, dependents and active duty personnel.

Professionals from numerous Veteran's associations, Social Security, Texas Workforce Commission, VA Medical Centers, Texas Veterans Land Board and many others will be present to answer questions. Each organization will have a separate booth and will conduct one-on-one interviews.

This is a fine opportunity to obtain the answers to all those questions you've been saving up. It will be worth your time.

**LAND SALES** — The Texas Veterans Land Board will open bids at 1 p.m. on October 27, 1998, for 230 tracts of land throughout the state. These sales will be to Veterans only. Locally, there are two parcels in Jones County and one each in Brown, Eastland and Taylor Counties. Callahan County has one tract of 10.00 acres offered west of Clyde, joining FM 18 in the Crestwood Addition. The south end of the property joins Private Road 418 (Dean Road). The minimum bid for this 10 acres is \$21,279.00.

Please call the Texas Veterans Land Board at 800-252-VETS for more information and for bid forms.

**ANNUAL TRAINING** — Your County Veterans Service Office will be closed October 4 and 6 for the annual training conference as required by the State of Texas for certification.

### VETERANS CEMETERIES

The Texas Veteran's Commission has authorized a \$20,000 study to examine the possibility of Texas building and maintaining State Veteran's Cemeteries. The contract for the study, which was mandated during the last legislative session, was awarded to Komatsu Architecture of Fort Worth. The firm will examine potential locations across Texas, the potential costs to build and maintain the cemeteries and the demand by Veteran's population. Under this program, the Department of Veterans Affairs will match state contributions, to include land, for start-up costs for the cemetery. After that it is incumbent upon the state to maintain the cemeteries by legislative appropriations and/or private contributions. Proposals will be submitted to the next session of the legislature which is scheduled to convene in January 1999.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On September 10 and 11, I had reasons to call 911 for assistance with a domestic disturbance. The second call was from a local convenience store. I was not aware until this weekend that the Sheriff's Department was operating short on manpower and could not assist me and my children.

As Cross Plains is temporarily without the services of a city policeman, I assumed that the Sheriff's Department should be assuming the services until we hire one. I was quite disturbed to learn otherwise.

From past experiences of the same nature, I have no choice but to believe that it's simply a matter of who you are and who you know. My tax dollars should provide my family with service and protection when needed. Regardless of who the offender's family is!

Sincerely,

Vivian Wooten  
Cross Plains

## Mary Scott Nabers Named 1999 Chair-Elect -- She will serve as the Chamber's Board Chair in 2000

AUSTIN, SEPT. 10, 1998 — The Executive Board of Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce has elected Mary Scott Nabers -- currently the vice chair of workforce development and education -- as 1999 chair-elect of the 3,000-member business organization.

She will serve as chair of the Chamber in the year 2000. Nabers, CEO of Strategic Partnerships, Inc., a successful marketing services and consulting company which develops commercial opportunities for corporate clients, served on the Texas Employment Commission from 1984 to 1992 and the Texas Railroad Commission from 1992 to 1994. Prior to her public sector service, Nabers was president and general manager of two media corporations.

She holds an MBA degree from the University of Texas, and has been an instructor at both Baylor University and Howard Payne University. As

vice chair of workforce development and education for the Chamber, Nabers is chair of the 50-member Workforce Development Council, a group which acts as a catalyst to bring employers, potential employees, institutions and employment programs together.

"Her unanimous selection as our chair-elect is in recognition of her commitment to the Chamber and to our region's workforce development needs as we enter the 21st century," said Gary Valdez, board chair. "Her efforts with the Workforce Development Council are helping make Central Texas a national leader in responding to workforce issues."

"We are honored that someone as highly-respected as Mary Scott Nabers has agreed to serve as our top volunteer leader," said Glenn E. West, Chamber president and CEO. "She is well-known throughout this community and the entire state as an advocate for business."

## Cherry Heights Baptist To Celebrate 35th Anniversary September 26 & 27

Saturday, September 26, and Sunday, September 27, will be very special days in the life of the Cherry Heights Baptist Church of Clyde as its members celebrate their thirty-fifth anniversary. Special guests will include former pastors Bro. Ronnie Bostick and Bro. Glenn Ward.

The celebration begins at 6:00 Saturday evening with a sandwich supper at the Clyde Lake Pavilion. At 7:00, Bro. Glenn Ward, currently pastor at Acton Baptist Church near Granbury, will preach.

At 9:45 Sunday morning, Bro. Ronnie Bostick will give a slide presentation of his work as a missionary. He will also be preaching at 11:00. Bro. Ronnie was a Southern Baptist Missionary in Africa, Australia, and the Philippines after serving as first pastor for Cherry Heights. A potluck meal will follow the morning services.

Everyone is invited to attend this celebration. Please bring enough sandwiches for your family on Saturday and food for your family on Sunday.

During the summer of 1963, the First Baptist Church and its pastor, Harold Watson, believing that another church was needed in Clyde, purchased land on Gas House Road for the purpose of starting a new church. Then, on Sunday September 29, 1963, the First Baptist Church of Clyde established a mis-

sion, sending out 27 of its members under the name of "The Cherry Heights Baptist Mission." Bro. Walter Devers preached the first sermon that day.

On April 25, 1965, the "mission" became a self supporting church and became Cherry Heights Baptist Church with 78 members. During Labor Day weekend in 1965, construction of the auditorium which seats 250 people began with the work being done by the members of the church. Construction has continued in phases until today the building contains the auditorium, 13 classrooms, 4 offices, a fellowship hall and kitchen, a library and overnight lodging quarters. Cherry Heights currently has 371 members.

During these thirty-five years, Cherry Heights has been served by nine pastors. They are: Ronnie Bostick, 1963-1964; Gerald Tatom, 1965-1967; John Willock, 1967-1968; Glenn Ward, 1968-1974; Don Conner, 1975-1981; Randal Hatfield, 1982-1994; Rick Alkire, 1995-1996; and current pastor Dennis Williams who came in 1997.

There are so many other people who have had a great deal to do with Cherry Heights success but glory is given to God for His working in and through Cherry Heights Baptist Church.


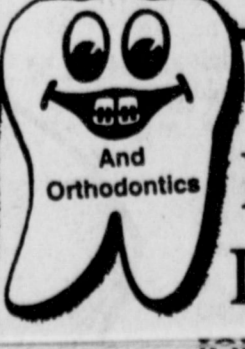
Cherry Heights is located at 729 Gas House Road in Clyde.

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# NEWS

By  
**LINDA MERRITT**  
Activity Director

The residents received an enjoyable surprise visit from Bonnie Dickson and her day care children, Samantha Dickson, Tyson Rodriguez, Tristen Stephenson, Kenzie Taft and Shahala Trammell. They brought cookies for Grandparents day for everyone. This visit really put a smile on their faces to see the little children, thanks so much Bonnie for bringing them by.

Thoughts and prayers for Dorothy Thomas and Doris Adams who are in the hospital.

Several of our ladies are looking mighty pretty with a perm, Ronnie Walton, Myrtle Owen, Vera Belyeu, and Louise Richardson. Mildred Newton looks nice with a new hair cut. Our men look sharp with fresh haircuts, Jesse Harris, Wayne Dalton and Howet Wilson. Our appreciation to Lillie Dillard and Ray Purvis.

We are excited about our upcoming Art Show that will be next Thursday, September 24, at 10 a.m. Family and friends are invited to attend. Residents who are participating this year are Ruby Harrell, Sylvia Smith, Minnie Swann, Mildred Newton, Deen Haddox, Falba Shofner and Inola Wilcoxon.

Appreciation to John Miller for the pears, to Emma Black for the watermelon and to Margaret Clark for the delicious cookies.

Joan Bullard from Clyde, Rick Westerman, J.D. Moore and Jesse Norris visited with Howet Wilson. Kenneth Brooks from Arlington,

Richard and Linda Wilson and Joan Bullard visited with Blanche Brooks.

Charles and Kathy Chesshir visited Vera Belyeu.

Violet Edwards from Cisco, Delilah Goble visited with Lillie Childers.

Felix Pair Hawley and Travis Brown from Abilene visited with Jesse Harris.

Marion and Glenda Simpson from Abilene visited Alpha Wilson.

Carol Owen from Austin visited with Myrtle Owen.

Hazel and Peggy Mathew from Pioneer, Billie Simon and Ruby Lee visited with Pauline Region.

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited Allie Dickson.

Activities during the week were:  
**Monday:** Bingo winners were Alpha Wilson, Ruby Harrell (3), Louise Richardson and Minnie Swann (2). Exercise class.

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

**Wednesday:** Art class. Exercise class.

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

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

**Sunday:** Highway 206 Baptist Mission.

My Faith in God can move a mountain - Can yours?

## Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"Cooking, Idea, Disasters and the Aftermath"

One day I had some thoughts, so I put them down on paper. I placed it where a number of people had access to it, so if so inclined, they could read it. Some did read it and some did not. I received a number of favorable comments and because of them, I continued to pursue expressing my thoughts in that manner.

As time passed, several letters, calls, and words of encouragement came my way. Receiving enjoyment from my endeavors, I was happy others gained pleasure from them also.

Some time ago, I had some ideas. Being so inspired, I cooked up some of those ideas. Most of the time the comments were very favorable, however, sometime they were not. There was the time when I was about 11 years old, I decided to make a cake. Mother and Daddy were both at work. We lived in Baird. In those days, a number of people saved their bacon drippings to cook with later; to season vegetables and to use in making creamed gravy. I decided to be innovative and instead of shortening I put bacon drippings in the cake. We ate it but the comments were not very favorable.

At the age of about 15, my sister being away baby-sitting in Abilene I was left to prepare lunch alone. It was summer and mother and daddy

both worked downtown. Mama left a note and said to make potato patties from the leftover mashed potatoes in the refrigerator, which I did. I thought!!! I ate an early lunch as I had a prior commitment and left lunch on the stove for my parents. I thought in the long run; that the potato patties were fairly good though a trifle doughy.

That night as mama was preparing supper, she asked me what I made the patties out of for lunch. My reply; those mashed potatoes in the refrigerator.

No, said she, here are the mashed potatoes. As it turned out; I had made the patties from a dish of cream gravy. I just thought it was mashed potatoes.

As time went by, I continue to cook up some of my ideas, some innovative and some not. Some, my children like and some they did not. Occasionally some of my children liked certain of my cooking endeavors and some, my children did not.

Time did progress and the children got on with their lives, they began to request certain dishes on their visits. Other times they would call home for recipes, as did some of their friends. Did my cooking or their tastes improve? That I can't say, but -- "Just look what thoughts and ideas can do."

## PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Danny and Trisha Hutton enjoyed their grandson, Chase Fortune, for an over night visit.

Oliver and Frankie and Jean went to the Putnam Musical Friday night. Then they attended the Sipe Springs musical Saturday night.

Laverne and Cowan went to Lorenza Friday to attend the funeral services for a friend, Thelma Cameron, that they had known for many years. They had worked with Thelma and her husband, Leon, in mission work and traveled the roads together in their R.V.'s. On returning home they stopped by their granddaughter's and great-grandson Robbie and Chase Fortune for a visit with them. Sunday, Cowan and Laverne ate dinner with J.D. and Sandy; Saturday morning, they visited with Jamie Hutton and family

and got acquainted with their new great-grandson Dusty Don. J.D. and Sandy are the proud grandparents of a new baby boy born to Jamie and Mary Thursday, September 3, 1998. Dusty Don came home to sister Janiesha, 5, and brother Jesse almost 3. All are doing great. J.D. and Sandy and their children, Tabitha, Michael and Shelby; Jamie, Mary, Janicsa, Jesse and Dusty; Tamara and Payton and Shanna and Ben all had supper with Lester and Jewel Linney of Rising Star.

Earlene Burge spent Labor Day weekend with grandchildren, Cindy and Jon. They had a good visit and saw a few good movies.

**Words of Wisdom #47:** Too many people are ready to carry the stool when the piano needs to be moved.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By  
BEVERLY BROWN

A light drizzle and cloudy skies remained in the area over the weekend. It was a great change from the upper 90's to the 80 degree range. Measurable amounts reported from the precipitation was only four tenths in Cottonwood.

The Cottonwood Musical will be held on Friday, September 17, in the Cottonwood Community Center. Smokey Callaway will emcee the country western music entertainment commencing at 6:30 p.m. The special for the evening in the cafeteria will be barbecue beef sandwiches with trimmings for \$2.50, plus sandwiches and pies at the regular price. The Cottonwood Quilting Club members cordially invites everyone to attend.

On Tuesday, September 22, the Quilting Club will be having a community get-together at the Cot-

tonwood Community Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. This will give the residents of Cottonwood, old and new alike, a chance to meet each other. Cake and coffee will be served.

On Sunday, September 27, there will be a fellowship dinner following the morning services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

A tree dedication ceremony service will be held on Sunday, September 27, at the Cottonwood Baptist Church at 1:15 p.m. Early in the spring two trees were donated and planted at the east, front side by the walkway of the church. Herman and Mary donated and planted the tree; one in memory of Blanche Moore and one in honor of Rev. Knox Waggoner, who pastored the church for 27 years. We cordially invite everyone to attend.

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### Gum Disease Linked To Heart Disease

The most common strain of bacteria in dental plaque can cause blood clots that can induce heart attacks when they escape into the bloodstream according to a recent study by the University of Minnesota. Chronic inflammation of the gums due to plaque also could be involved in the inflammation of the lining of the blood vessels that is known to lead to the build-up of plaque in the arteries. A major five-year study is now underway to follow-up on this information.

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## MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

Like most farm homes, Ma and Pa's had several cats that lived there. Invariably they always had broken tails and their tails crooked in several places like a streak of lightning.

To obtain this designer look, R.E. would completely empty the upper right-hand dresser drawer of Ma's vanity and place the cat inside with only the tail sticking out; then the drawer would be slammed back and forth several times.

When Ma discovered that her cats were coming up with broken tails

she scolded all the boys and advised them she didn't want to see any more broken tailed cats around.

R.E. very carefully thought it over and caught the cats one at a time and repeated the process, except he used Ma's sewing scissors and amputated their tails.

Ma and Pa's household was populated by numerous bob-tailed cats for several years thereafter.

Ma never did know how the scratches found in her dresser drawer got there.

## Garden Tip Of The Month

By ROBERT POWELL

Those wildflower seeds you collected this spring need to be broadcast into their spots this month. Lightly rake them in to insure they have contact with the soil. Most wildflowers need cool weather to aid germination. Having done this we can pray for rain.

September is the very last month to fertilize warm season grasses. Caution is the word during this dry

weather. For those who have cool season grasses that have survived the drought, you should wait to fertilize until we get some cool weather. Probably October.

Now is the time to add perennials to your garden such as; iris, cannas and day lilies to name a few. Chrysanthemums and asters will provide great fall color.

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By BARBARA POWELL

On Friday, September 11, the Cross Plains Garden Club started the year with a fun filled meeting.

Creative juices were flowing as members had designed hats which they modeled. Some were comical and some were classic beauty.

Joyce Odom was presented a potted plant for her original creation which would have been a winner on any runway. For her unusual design Joyce used a straw flowerpot holder as her basic hat. She used okra, squash, pine cones, chicken feathers, trumpet vine pods, dried babies breath, ti plant leaves with a bandana

bow. Joyce's many years of flower design and her many artistic skills came forth to produce this outstanding design.

Chips and dips along with punch was served by the program committee.

1st Vice President Kay Mosley gave a preview of the upcoming programs. We can look forward to an exciting year.

We are pleased to welcome new members, Floyd and Elena Wood.

New members are always welcome. Call me at (254) 643-2404 for membership information.



## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
433 N. Main At 12th  
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Have you ever seen land that has been strip-mined, with the rich, natural resources taken away along with the topsoil? In times past, the land was left desolate, unproductive and run down, very susceptible to erosion. At best, that kind of strip-mining failed to put back into the soil as much as it took out. Some marriages are like that, and they are the ones that fail. Someone skims off the benefits of the marriage relationship without rebuilding it.

Here are some things which strip marriages and leave them bare: 1) Taking each other for granted; 2) Becoming a workaholic and failing therein to save time for each other; 3) Avoiding communication because of its cost -- investment of emotion, effort and time.

It may be easier to strip mine land, then move on to new territory without rebuilding the land, but someone must pay. The same is true with marriages. It may seem easier to end one and "move on to new territory," but someone(s) must pay -- and besides, its not really easier. Eliminate practices which tend to tear down, and start building and strengthening.

Listen to the Maker's advice (through Peter): "(Wives) Do not let your beauty be that of outward adorning of arranging the hair, of wearing gold, or of putting on fine apparel; but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible ornament of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God... Likewise you husbands, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered." (1 Peter 3:3-4,7)

Is that too old fashioned? Only if God is...

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## Featured "Buffalo Band Members"



Varsity Buffaloes defensive players in action J.V. and Varsity Football and Cross Country Photos Courtesy of Greg Turner.



Cross country runners movin on



ROGER CAREY & LEA JEAN WYATT

## Weather Hinders Buffaloes' Game Against Tolar Last Friday Night

By GREG TURNER

The Buffaloes traveled to Tolar to play a tough team. The Buffs seemed to be snakebit from the word go. Tolar's kickoff came just about the same time as the rain began falling, creating a slick ball and loose traction.

C.P. was unable to get a 1st down and gave the ball to the Rattlers deep in their own territory. The 1st play from scrimmage Tolar scored.

Three minutes into the game the Buffaloes were trailing and from that point they never seemed to get a game plan together. The Buffaloes had 6 fumbles and terrible field position the entire game.

It's hard to win a ball game if your back is against the goal line most of the time. The Buffs came up short at the end of the game losing 20-0.

Leading the offense for the Buffs

were Scott Mackey rushing 7 times for 46 yards. Quarterback Coby Richards was 11 for 39 yards; Jody Pancake 13 for 20 yards; Tony Beggs 3 for 15 yards; and Chris Kitchens 1 for 3 yards.

Richards was only 3 of 15 for 31 yards, due to the rain and a slick ball to handle.

The team will play Ranger this week at Cross Plains. The Bulldogs are 1 and 1 on the season and seem to have a pretty good team. The Buffs will have to concentrate on Flanker Back Travis Clifton, who plays a major factor in the offense for Ranger. Clifton averaged over 7 yards per carry and over 10 yards per catch. His kickoff returns averaged 41 yards with one going 90 yards for the TD.

The fans of Cross Plains need to support our Buffaloes this week at home. I'll see you at the game.

## Eula Cross Country Results

By Coach MACK MCCONAL

The Cross Plains Cross Country Runners were in Eula this past weekend September 12. Schools running were 1A through 3A. The weather was cool with lite misty rain.

The results are as follows:  
7th grade girls - ran 1 mile - 97 runners - 4th as a team

C. Hyles - 4th place - 6:51  
S. Hyles - 7th place - 6:54  
B. Dillard - 27th place - 7:31  
A. Rivard - 38th place - 7:46  
J. James - 51st place - 8:12  
7th grade boys - ran 1 mile - 78 runners - 2nd as a team  
J. Mauricio - 8th place - 6:13  
R. Mack - 12th place - 6:26  
B. Phillips - 13th place - 6:36  
A. Bennett - 14th place - 6:56  
R. Duncan - 19th place - 6:39  
D. Dickson - 38th place - 6:56  
M. Williams - 44th place - 7:13  
T. Jones - 60th place - 8:10

8th grade boys - 52 runners  
B. Jones - 27th place - 7:04  
High school JV boys - ran 3 miles - 23 runners  
J. Hopkins - 6th place - 20:56  
High school JV girls - ran 2 miles - 31 runners  
E. Stephens - 10th place - 17:23  
A. Swift - 12th place - 18:01  
M. Chesshir - 23rd place - 20:54  
High school Varsity girls - ran 2 miles - 113 runners - 7th place as team

L. Ricci - 24th place - 15:16  
B. Richey - 26th place - 15:20  
E. McCarty - 34th place - 15:32  
B. Bennett - 36th place - 15:33  
J. Turner - 52nd place - 16:00  
W. Giles - 72nd place - 16:45  
M. Nickerson - 74th place - 16:50  
The runners will be in Cross Plains at Lakewood Golf Course for races this weekend. Anyone wishing to help can call or see Coach McConal, Roy Richey or Mark Norris.

## CPISD School Board Minutes

September 8, 1998

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Leon Nixon, Rex Beggs, Donnie Dillard, Charles Chesshir, and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Jackie Tennison.

Motion was made and seconded by Wyatt that we adopt a tax rate of 1.1487698 with .1378 to Interest and Sinking Fund and 1.0109 to Maintenance and Operation. For: 5 (Nixon, Wyatt, Dillard, Beggs, Chesshir) /Absent: Richards and Carey

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Nixon that we adjourn. For 5/Against 0

## SCHOOL MENU

SEPTEMBER 21 - SEPTEMBER 25  
(Subject To Change)

**BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY — Cream of Wheat, toast, assorted juice and milk.  
TUESDAY — French toast, sausage, assorted juice and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon toast, assorted juice and milk.  
THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.  
FRIDAY — Blueberry muffins, assorted juice and milk.

**LUNCH**  
MONDAY — Hot ham & cheese sandwich, scalloped potatoes, carrot sticks w/dip, peaches and milk.  
TUESDAY — Chicken strips w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Frito pie (chili, cheese, chips) salad, corn, cobbler and milk.  
THURSDAY — Crispy fish w/ tartar sauce, pinto beans, cornbread, mixed fruit and milk.  
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie and milk.



JUNIOR VARSITY PLAN FOR THEIR NEXT SUCCESSFUL PLAY

## JV Buffaloes Stomp Tolar 43-0 Thursday

The Junior Varsity Buffaloes defeated Tolar Thursday, September 10 with an overpowering score of 43-0.

Scoring were Tim Butler - 2 TD's; Nathan Hawkins 2 TD's and one 2-point conversion; Kyle Wilson - 1 TD; Joseph Dillard recovered

fumble in the endzone for 1 TD; and Jason Beauchamp kicked the 3 extra points.

"They played very well as a team," Coach Larry Barthe commented.

The next game is scheduled for Thursday, September 17, at Ranger beginning at 7:30 A.M.



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND CHEERLEADERS ENTER THE FIELD FOR TOLAR GAME

## Jr. High Defeated by Tolar 44-0

By TERESA KOENIG

Cross Plains Junior High got off to a slow start this year, but put forth a great effort in the Tolar game where they were defeated 44-0 last Thursday.

Having only 9 eighth graders and the rest seventh grades we are at a

disadvantage -- lack of experience. With the great coaching staff we have, we look for great things in the future.

Stats include tackles and assists: Allen 2; Harris 4; Jones 3; Williams 1; Duncan 2; Koenig 3-1; Dickson 1; Wilson 1; Lewis 1-1; Taff - 1 assist; Pack 1 assist.

### Athletic Boosters Meet

The Athletic Boosters will meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the gym foyer. Come and be a Buffalo and Lady Buff supporter. It takes everyone to make it work. Memberships are \$5.00 a year. We will be selling memberships at every home game.

### Annual Staff News

Fall Picture Day is Wednesday, September 23. All grades will have their pictures made for the yearbook. Pre-paid packages only, **No Proofs will be sent.**

Try Your Luck - Take a chance at a 30-06 Savage rifle. Chances are \$1.00 for 1 or \$5.00 for 6, they will be sold at every home football game. To be given away November 7.

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## Callahan Co. 4-H News

### 4-H Enrollment

Re-enrollment in 4-H is taking place. Enrollment fees are \$5.00 per family. 4-H members who do not complete a new enrollment form will be dropped from the mailing list, so be sure to fill out a new enrollment form at your club meeting.

### Lamb, Goat and Swine Validation Dates

Lamb and Meat Goat Validation will be Tuesday, October 27, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the County Show Barn in Cross Plains. If you haven't ordered your goat tags, please do so prior to October 1.

Two dates have been set for Swine Validation. November 9 at the Eula Ag Building and November 19 at the County Show Barn in Cross Plains. Tagging will take place starting at 4:00 p.m. on both dates.

### Broiler Orders

Broiler orders for the County Show are due October 1. Cost will be \$1.00 each with a minimum of 15 birds per order.

Broiler orders for the Houston and San Antonio Shows are due by October 8. A standard order is 50 birds at a cost of \$55.00 plus entry fee. Two orders must be purchased if you want to show in both shows.

### NEW \*\*\* CALLAHAN COUNTY CALLALHAN STEER SHOW

The Commercial Steer Show is a new project that will be available this year. The objective is to encourage 4-H and FFA members to gain practical experience in feeding commercial beef cattle.

This program will stress the importance of proper animal husbandry and financial management. All those interested in participating should contact the Extension Office no later than October 1. For more information call the Extension Office at (915) 854-1518 and a brochure will be sent to you.

Important dates for Commercial Steer Show: October 1 - Last day to sign-up; October 13 - Orientation Meeting; October 31 - Validation Date; and April 3, 1999 - Contest Date.

Submitted by Robert Pritz, Callahan County Extension Agent

I flew to London on the Concorde. It goes faster than the speed of sound, which is fun. But it's a rip-off because you couldn't hear the movie until two hours after you got there.

—Howie Mandel



SERVERS FOR PROJECT PRIDE RECEPTION — Mikle Bennett (from left), Jessica Childers and Brittany Bennett. Betty Cavanaugh was the chairman for the occasion.

**Buffalo Football Breakfast  
Every Friday Morning  
7:00 a.m.  
Buffalo Room at D.Q.**

## Conference for parents & children with disabilities Saturday, September 26

"Hints for Survival: Strategies to Assist in Teaching Children Management and Taking Ownership of Their Behavior," a conference for parents of children with disabilities and professionals who work with them will be held at Southern Hills Church of Christ, 3666 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene on Saturday, September 26. Jo Mascorro, M.Ed., Independent consultant in behavior management, effective communication, parenting skills and programming for children with disabilities will provide the program. Some professional continuing education units and contact hours will be available.

The conference will be held from

8:30 to 3:30, with 8:00 a.m. registration. The pre-registration fee of \$10 (\$15 couples) includes lunch, and is required by September 22. At door registration will be \$15 (lunch not included.)

The Big Country PATH Coalition, Texas Commission for the Blind, MHMR Youth Skills Development Center, Region XIV Education Service Center, Bair Foundation, Midwestern State University, and Junior League of Abilene are co-sponsoring the event. For information call Texas Commission for the Blind, 915-672-1385 or PATH 940-767-3996. Pre-registration forms may be obtained from any coalition member or PATH.

## New I-Bonds go on sale will earn 3.40% over inflation

Treasury's new inflation-indexed I-Bonds went on sale September 1, at banks and other financial institutions. I-Bonds are designed to offer all Americans a way to save that protects the purchasing power of their investment while assuring

them a real rate of return over and above inflation. The fixed rate for I-Bonds purchased in September and October 1998 is 3.40 percent, and the Earnings Rate is 4.66 percent.

I-Bonds have features that make them attractive to many investors. They are sold at face value in denominations of \$50, \$75, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$5,000 and earn interest for as long as 30 years. Two new denominations, \$2,000 and \$10,000, will go on sale in May 1999. I-Bond earnings are added every month and interest is compounded semi-annually. They are free form State and local income taxes, and Federal income tax on I-Bond earnings can be deferred until the bonds are cashed or they stop earning interest after 30 years. Investors cashing I-Bonds before five years are subject to a 3-month earnings penalty.

The Earnings Rate for I-Bonds is a combination of a fixed rate, which will apply for the life of the bond, and the inflation rate. The 4.66 percent Earnings Rate for I-Bonds bought in September and October 1998 will apply for the first six months after their issue. The Earnings Rate combines the 3.40 percent fixed rate of return with the 1.24 percent annualized rate of inflation as measured by the consumer Price Index for all Urban consumers (CPI-U). The CPI-U increased from 161.2 to 162.2 from September 1997 to March 1998, a six-month increase of 0.62 percent.

Fixed and Earning Rates for I-Bonds are announced each May 1 and November 1.



BONNIE REE WHITE

## Bonnie Ree White Featured in Brownwood September 17 Artwalk

Frames and Things Gallery will present the original paintings and works of realistic artist Bonnie Ree White in a special exhibit of Texas Landscapes.

Her work is sold in galleries throughout the United States with many collectors. Frames and Things has promoted and sold her art in this area for over ten years.

White's work is also presently represented by Art and Frame Emporium in Graham, The Howling Cow in Temple and ArtSouth, Inc. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which is an art consultation firm.

Her display will begin on September 15 in the Frames and Things gallery which is located at 413 Center Avenue, Brownwood (across from the Post Office). She will be present in the gallery from 4 P.M. until 7 P.M. on Thursday, September 17.

The public is encouraged to participate and enjoy the Brownwood Downtown 1998 "Artwalk."

For additional information contact Frames and Things at (915) 646-8811.

## Dumping

Callahan County does not have a landfill nor does the county provide garbage disposal, although several private companies offer refuse collection for a fee.

Anyone caught illegally dumping trash will be cited and face fines with possible jail sentences, depending on the situation, according to Curtis and Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright.

We've issued warnings and allowed people to pick up the dumped trash without filing charges in the past," said Curtis, "but it hasn't slowed down the dumping." "In fact it has gotten worse lately," he said. Wright said, "Someone dumped a whole house in the Admire area." That particular incident would be classified as a Class A Misdemeanor and could have a punishment of up to \$4,000 fine and one year in jail. Admire is a small community southeast of Baird.

Punishment for all dumping, which could be as small as a soda can, ranges from a Class C Misdemeanor, with a fine of up to \$500, up to the Class A & B Misdemeanors penalties which carry fines and jail time.

Wright said, "Probated sentences have provisions for restitution (the dumper would have to pay for the trash cleanup) and Community Service of not less than 80 hours for a Class A offense." "In these cases we

would probably require the community service to be in the form of picking up trash off the county roadways," said Wright.

Curtis said, "We've been covered up with calls (in the past few weeks) about people dumping on county roads." "They even dump in the roadways making a traffic hazard," he added. A load of roofing shingles was recently dumped on County Road 110.

All parts of the county have been affected by the illegal dumping say officials, but "hot spots" are in Eula, Oplin, and Union Hill areas, said Curtis.

Baird City Officials say that they will prosecute anyone dumping illegally on city property also. The city's T&P Lake area has been victim to illegal dumping.

Clyde and Cross Plains officials echoed Baird's feelings on the matter. All three cities have experienced problems with non-residents dumping in their dumpsters also and handle the matters on a case by case basis.

Anyone with information on illegal dumpers are requested to call the Callahan County Sheriff's Department at (915) 854-1444. Information needed is a description of the vehicle and persons, a license plate number, location (county road number) of the dump site, and time of the dumping.

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 Jo Veda Watson  
 Betty Beggs  
 Mrs. J. W. Fore  
 Sharon Baugh  
 Edgar H. Albrecht, Jr.  
 Gerald Randel Williams  
 Mary Alice Wilson  
 Dick Dillard

**SEPTEMBER 23**  
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 Debbie (Dillard) Glasscock  
 Don Wiggins  
 Bruce Adams  
 Derrell Wayne Hollis  
 Mrs. Bill Smoot  
 Kenny Berry  
 James Nichols  
 Stevie Letney  
 Lee Roberts  
 Mrs. Charles Dillard  
 Freddie Childers  
 Jimmy G. Meador  
 Amber Phillips

**SEPTEMBER 24**  
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 Clayton Smart  
 Mrs. Sam Clark  
 Shirley Simpson  
 Faye Smith  
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KAREN JO KOENIG AND MARC MORGAN

**Koenig - Morgan Announce Engagement & Approaching Marriage**

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Koenig are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Jo, to Marc Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan of Carbon. The bride-elect attended Cross Plains High School and is a graduate of Tarleton State University. She is currently employed by Koenig and Koenig Cattle at Burkett.

The prospective bridegroom attended Carbon High School and is a graduate of Tarleton State University. He is currently employed as the Ag Science teacher at Cross Plains I.S.D. A private wedding ceremony is planned in November at the home of Dick and Sharon Koenig with Tom Merryman officiating.

**TSTC President's Honor Roll for Summer 1998 Announced**

The Admissions and Records Office of Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater just released the President's Honor Roll for the Summer 1998 Quarter. Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized on the President's Honor Roll. The following students were recognized for the academic excellence: Cross Plains-Jeremy Tennison - Computer Network Technology; Clyde-Annie Carey - Medical Records Transcriptionist; Clark Kreidler - Undeclared; Brian Morris - Computer Network Technology; and Joe Speckels - Diesel Technology; May - Donald Taylor - Undeclared and Julia Tripa - Information Management Technology.

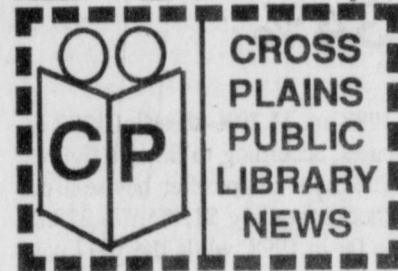
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**17th Annual Comanche Co. Pow Wow Set for Sept. 26 & 27**

The Comanche County Pow Wow will be held at the Comanche City Park on September 26 and 27. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featured entertainment includes Comanche Native Americans to present dances and heritage celebrations; Sahawe Indian Dancers; Flutterwheels Square Dancers; Steven Monahan; Kazzi Shae; The Conchos; and 2 Days Later. There will be craft competition/show and art and photography contests/show at the Community Center. The Bernie McBee Memorial Cook-off, Classic Car Show, Antique Tractor/Machinery Show; and Horseshoe Tournaments are additional attractions. Food booths will be provided by local clubs. Admission to the park is \$1.00 (6 years and up). Great entertainment available for both days!

**TSU Summer graduates announced**

STEPHENVILLE—Commencement exercises were held Friday, August 7, held in Wisdom Gymnasium on TSU campus. Area students graduating were Cross Plains - Shana Dee Bagley - BS Hydrology & Water Resources and Brandon Kent Smith - BBA Marketing; Baird - Linda Jane Piel-MED Educational Administration and Bonnita Sue Rodriguez - BBA Interdisciplinary Business; and Clyde - Terri M. Ellis - BS Mathematics.



Parents: Be involved. Encourage your students to get the Library Habit.  
**August:**  
 New library cards: 7  
 Book circulation: 393  
 Abilene books: 45  
 Audiocassettes: 19  
**September:**  
 Book circulation: 73  
 Audiocassettes: 3  
**Special Thanks:** To Cox Plumbing and Dub Meador for donated labor.  
**Welcome to New Friends of the Library:**  
 Sharon Parr  
 Sue Bennett  
 Linda Foster

**Sorority Sisters Enjoy Hamburger Cookout Aug. 28**

To break the lull of summer and renew old friendships, several members of Beta Sigma Phi gathered at the home of sorority president Wanda Merryman on August 28, for an evening of fun and fellowship. The back patio and a rare, cool breeze was the setting for the evening. Hamburgers were cooked on the open grill, by our hostesses, Kelly Lafoon, Lovera Strickland and Cathy Wood. Homemade peach cobbler, topped with ice cream was made by Sarah Brashear. Those attending were Kelly Lafoon, Lovera Strickland, Cathy Wood, Kathy Anderson, Sarah Brashear, Joyce McCoy, Bobbie Johnston, Debbie Bennett, Jamie Apple, Janice Phillips, Pam Cummings, Wanda Merryman and Nora Odom. We all enjoyed discussing our summer activities, which included an evening at the Cisco Dinner Theatre, and are looking forward to a fun and productive year. Submitted by Nora Odom.

**Former Resident's Belongings Destroyed in Wildfire at Potosi**

Pete and Marilyn Barbar's workshop, outbuildings, 5th wheel and partially restored 1965 Mustang were destroyed in a fire sparked by a welding torch in the Potosi Community. Losses totaled \$40,000. The couple's home was threatened but the response of firefighters from Potosi, Eula, Abilene, Oplin, Baird, Clyde and the Hamby-based Texas Forest Service battled the blaze. A welder was working at Barbar's neighbor's home when the wind blew the flames. Barbar left his home with several photo albums watching the fire destroy his sheds and trailer. He lost all his tools, fishing equipment and his wife Marilyn lost sentimental items belonging to her deceased mother stored in the building. The 1965 Mustang Barbar was restoring for his wife was a great loss. The couple saved their home by wetting it down. The Forest Service helicopters dumped thousands of gallons of water on the thick trees and brush surrounding their residence. Six to eight structures in the vicinity were threatened by the fire. Dozers and maintainers were used to create fire breaks around the homes. Flames were reported shooting up 30-40 feet and the high winds hindered the firefighters efforts. The quick reaction and forest service helicopters were credited for saving the day. Pete Barbar is a former resident of Cross Plains. His mother is Marie Woody Brown of Abilene.

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**Cross Plains Kiwanis Club Annual Charity Golf Tournament**  
**Saturday October 17, 1998**

**Place:** Rising Star Golf Course, P.O. Box 369, Rising Star, TX. 76471 (2 miles West of Rising Star on Hwy.36 and turn South)

**Format:** **4 Person Scramble** **36 TEAM LIMIT!!!!**  
 Bring your own team or we can put teams together  
**Pre-Registration strongly encouraged**  
 Registration to begin at 11:00  
 Shotgun Start at 12:00

**Prizes:** **\$10,000.00 CASH for Hole-In-One**  
 Paying 5 Places: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and two mystery places  
 Hole-In-One Prizes on every Par 3  
 Raffle Items & other great Prizes

**Cost:** **\$55.00 per person (Does Not Include Cart)**  
 Entry Fee includes the following:

- eligibility for ALL Hole-In-One holes
- eligibility for Closest-to-the-Pin
- eligibility for Longest Drive Competition
- One Raffle ticket
- One mulligan per person ( 4 Max./team )

\*Cart Rental from Rising Star Golf Course \$20 or you may bring your own\*

**KIX 104 FM Radio** will be on hand to sell Hamburgers or Sausage Wraps

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