



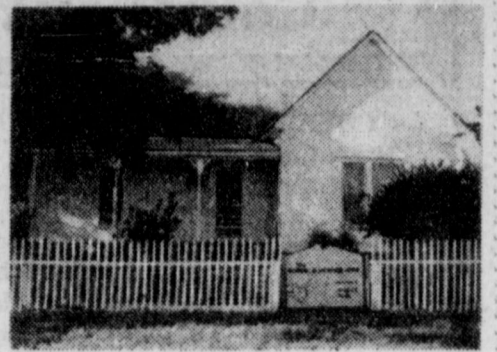
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Down Home

"Appreciating Senior Citizens"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH
Editor

Hats off to our senior citizens! They amaze me with their wisdom, compassion and energy. They deserve our respect and honor.

If you spend some time with this classy group of individuals you can't help but learn something. Their life-time experiences have gained them valuable information concerning the mysteries of life. If only we would listen and take heed!

Listening to their recollections is always interesting. Just think of the vast changes they have seen in 70 plus years. Now they have come a long, long way!

Technically we have made some marvelous improvements in lifestyles, but we have also lost some of the good parts of the past.

The senior citizens still talk about Saturday nights in downtown Cross Plains when everyone congregated to visit and have a wonderful time. They remember cars on both sides of the street and parked in the center. The only time we see that many vehicles now is at homecoming.

Some seniors are having the best time of their life. They volunteer their time for good causes; socialize by playing dominoes, cards, etc.; dance at senior centers several nights each week; travel around our beautiful country sight-seeing; and take the time to enjoy each others company.

They have an additional pleasure of delighting in their grandchildren and even great-grandchildren. Evidently those great ones are even more special.

These individuals have worked hard all their lives and whatever they participate in, they give it their best efforts. I love their spirit and humor.

Their honesty and openness is refreshing. If you live to be this age you certainly have the right to express yourself -- which most of them do!

I wonder if my generation will be so active? Maybe our time is coming!

At least once a week Deborah and I have lunch at the Senior Citizens Center and have a great time. They tell us we make their day, but actually they make ours.

Spend some quality time with a senior and open your heart and mind to the wisdom they share. You will be blessed!

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Athletic Booster Club Hosts "Meet The Players" Tuesday, Aug. 24

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will host an ice cream supper on Tuesday, August 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Please come out to meet our 1999-2000 Junior High and High School Football Players, Cheerleaders, Marching Band and Coaches.

The Booster Club meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the gym foyer. Parents and interested persons are invited to attend.

Memberships will be sold September 10, at the first varsity home game. Cost will be \$10 individual and includes one cap or \$15 family and includes one cap.

Following the ice cream supper there will be a bake sale to replenish funds to support the athletes.

Cottonwood Musical & Rehab Benefit Friday, Aug. 20

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their benefit for the West Texas Rehab Center on Friday, August 20 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The Quilting Ladies will be serving Salisbury steak with all the trimmings at only \$5.00 a plate for adults and \$2.50 a plate for 10 and under.

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

Everyone is invited to attend.

Pioneer Water Meeting Informative

There was a very good turnout at the meeting, concerning water in the Pioneer area, this past Friday, August 13.

Some of the resident's of the Pioneer Community will be canvassing the area to get "letters of interest" from as many people as possible.

If you missed the meeting, you may pick up a form at the Pioneer Co-Op, fill it out and return it to the Co-op. If a form is left of your door, please fill it out and take it by the Pioneer Co-Op. It is important to have as many people as possible to make this a successful project.

If you would like more information on this endeavor call one of these numbers (254) 725-7544, 725-7359 or 725-7188.

Fund set up for Ben Bacon family

A fund has been established to assist the Bacon family of Cisco. Ben Bacon, age 12, died unexpectedly Tuesday, August 10, 1999, in Cisco.

Ben is the son of Mike and Laura Bacon and has two brothers, Cory and Joseph. He was to begin seventh grade at Cisco.

All contributions are welcome and may be left at the First National Bank of Cisco or the Cisco School District Office.

The account at First National Bank is the "Ben Bacon Family" and the account number is 1323 72401. The phone number is (254) 442-2211.

Helen (Grider) Gage of Cross Plains is Ben's grandmother.

If you have any questions, please call Christy Herrera at (254) 629-2519.

Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 22, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Callahan County Student Enrollment				
	Clyde CISD	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
1999	1,520	573	427	474

Enrollment At CPISD Up In First Week

Student enrollment at Clyde, Cross Plains and Eula ISD are higher in 1999, while school enrollment at Baird ISD is lower than the previous year, according to first week enrollment in Callahan County.

Clyde CISD is up two students to 1,520 in 1999. Clyde CISD had 1,517 student enroll during the first week in 1998.

Cross Plains ISD reported the largest jump in student enrollment, to 474 students in 1999. That's compared to 437 students enrolled at Cross Plains in 1998.

Eula ISD reports 573 students reported in 1999, compared to 558 students in 1998, an increase of 15 students.

Baird ISD was the only school district in the county with 1999 enrollment lower. The school reported 427 students in 1999, compared to 454 students in 1998, a drop of 27 students.

Campus totals for 1999 at Clyde CISD included 79 students at Hamby Elementary (K-5), 393 students at Clyde Elementary (Early Childhood-3), 340 at Clyde Intermediate School (4-6), 244 students at Clyde Junior High (7-8), and 464 in Clyde High School (9-12).

Campus totals at Eula ISD for 1999 included 243 students at Eula Elementary (PK-5), 152 students at Eula Middle School (6-8), and 178 students at Eula High School (9-12).

Campus student enrollment at Cross Plains included 221 students at Cross Plains Elementary (PK-6) and 253 students in Cross Plains High School (7-12).

Baird campus enrollment for 1999 included 203 students in Baird Elementary School (K-6) and 224 students in Baird High School (7-12).

Burn ban for county enacted

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

Callahan County implemented an emergency burn ban Friday, August 6, by order of Callahan County Judge Roger Corn.

Due to the extremely dry conditions and imminent fire danger a county-wide burn ban is in place to assist area fire departments hold down range fires in the county.

The ban is in effect until conditions get better.

Benefit Auction and Dance To Help Area Family Aug. 29

A group of Callahan County neighbors are working to help a friend who recently died of cancer. Clyde resident, Billy Moore, died August 17th. He didn't have health insurance and his medical bills mounted during his stay at a local hospital.

His friends have put together a fund-raiser at the Union Hill Steakhouse and Hammers located in Clyde. All the money they can raise will go to help defer Moore's medical expenses. The event is planned for Sunday, August 29th. The benefit will feature a dance and auction for Moore. The group helping Moore is seeking help from others in donating new items to the auction. Mike and Becky Jones, and Gene and Glenda Gartman are heading up

the fund-raising effort. "Just about any new item can be donated. We hope to get a large crowd to the dance and then we'll auction off the donations to the highest bidder," said Mike Jones.

A bank account has also been established at the First National Bank in Baird for anyone that would like to make a donation. The account is named the Bill Moore Family Fund, Account No. 11022167. The bank's address is P.O. Box 968, Baird, TX 79504.

For more information or anyone wishing to donate items for the fund-raiser on August 29th, you can contact Mike and Becky Jones at (915) 893-3463 or 893-3883. You can also contact Gene and Glenda Gartman at (915) 854-2029.

A LEGEND REBORN

Works of a noted Cross Plains author are being preserved in the form of comic books

By BRIAN BETHEL
Staff Writer
Abilene Reporter-News

From out the gulf of time and space, from the darkest recesses of a brilliant mind, the tales of Cross Plains author Robert E. Howard endure.

Best known for his stories of Conan the Cimmerian, the brawny

barbarian who trod the kingdoms of the prehistoric Hyperborean world beneath his sandaled feet, Howard's tales of fantasy, horror, sports heroes and other genres earned him fame in pulp magazines of the '30s and lasting fame among fans.

After his suicide in 1938, Howard's work threatened to fade into obscurity, but his tales of sorcery

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Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo Set For This Saturday, August 21

The Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo will be held Saturday, August 21 at the Cross Plains Roping Arena beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Dust off your hats, put on your boots and hurry on down to the arena.

You can watch your favorite teams

pen, rope, mug, doctor and milk a wild cow.

The red wagon race is really western, along with the wild steer saddlin'.

At 9:00 p.m. you can dance to Texas Legend. See ya'll there!

\$30,000 worth of marijuana seized

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

A Clyde man was arrested early Tuesday, August 10th, in connection with several marijuana plants on his property.

James Allen Scott, 45, was charged with State Jail Felony Possession of Marijuana and had bond set at \$15,000 by Justice of the Peace Eston Shelnett.

The raid was a joint effort of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department and the West Central Texas Drug Task Force. Sheriff Eddie Curtis and 5 deputies were aided by the task force. Scott was apprehended after a short foot chase.

18 marijuana plants, the tallest being 9 foot and 3 inches tall, were growing on the property and seized by authorities in the early morning raid. The plants are valued at \$1,617 each said authorities. "And that's

figures on the very low side," said one officer. That is still almost \$30,000 worth of plants.

It was estimated that one pound of leaves, that are actually smoked, would be harvested from the confiscated plants and another estimated pound was found at the location. Street value of marijuana is around \$100 per ounce.

Callahan County Chief Deputy John Windham said, "The plants were found hidden in a heavily wooded area that was being irrigated." "It was located between IH-20 and County Road 120 between Baird and Clyde," he said.

A task force officer said finding this type of operation (marijuana farming) is an unusual occurrence. "You can buy the imported stuff cheaper than you can grow it," he said. "We had a similar raid (with less plants) in Jones County last week, but that was the first one in about 4 or 5 years," he added.



W.G. MCCOY IS FLANKED BY AWARD RECIPIENTS
JOLENA FLEMING AND MINDY MITCHELL

Mindy Mitchell and Jolena Fleming Honored

Citizens State Bank hosted a reception recently to honor the recipients of the 1999 Citizens State Bank/W.G. McCoy Scholarship Award. A Scholarship Awards Committee made up of Teachers and Administrators of Cross Plains High School chose Mindy Mitchell and Jolena Fleming as co-recipients of the Award.

The Award was established by the Board of Directors of Citizens State Bank in 1994 to honor a graduating Senior of Cross Plains High School each year who possesses a high standard of moral and ethical living, good citizenship, honesty, reliability, and responsibility as demonstrated in the school and community. Recipients should also maintain a minimum GPA of 85.

Ms. Mitchell will be attending

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding
Misdemeanor Filings

Daniel Purlee, Evading arrest.
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Kristopher C. Whitehead, Driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Kay G. Jordan, DWI.
Richard D. Warren, count 1: Assault, count 2: terroristic threat.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Renea Roberts, Order extending community supervision.
Melinda Norris, Order extending community supervision.
Carolyn Rose, Order extending community supervision.
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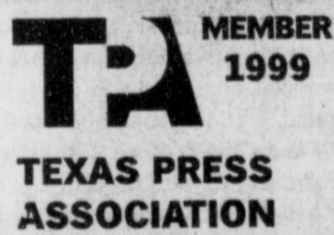
Willie Jeanne Bays, Order for discharge of fine and costs.
Daniel Purlee, Judgment plea of guilty to evading arrest, 30 days in jail and \$204.25 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ellen Andrea Garrison & Richard Evan Drew of Clyde.
Leslie Terese Brewer & Steven James Taylor of Clyde.
Tina Marie Davidson & David Lenn Vamer of Clyde.

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Obituaries

Benjamin 'Ben' Bacon

CISCO—Benjamin "Ben" Bacon, 12, died Tuesday, August 10, 1999, from injuries received in an accident.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Calvary Baptist church with the Rev. Franklin Stephens officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, directed by Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Directors.

Benjamin was born in Breckenridge and attended school in Cisco. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mike and Laura Bacon of Cisco; two brothers, Cory Bacon and Joseph Bacon, both of Cisco; his paternal grandparents, Billy and Polly Bacon of Cisco; his maternal grandmother, Helen Gage of Cisco; three aunts and two uncles; eight cousins; and many other relatives.

Robert Lee (Bob) Latson

Robert Lee (Bob) Latson died Saturday, August 14, 1999, in an Abilene hospital at the age of 76. He was the youngest of seven children, born May 3, 1923, to the late Cora Lee and J.H. Latson, Sr. of Cisco. He graduated from Cisco High School and attended Cisco Junior College. He married his high school sweetheart, Ruby Pauline Kent, in Dallas on December 23, 1943. He and Ruby were King and Queen Lobo of the Cisco High School Class of '41. Bob played football and was a Golden Gloves champion in high school.

In 1945 he returned to Cisco where he, his two brothers and father owned a construction company and built numerous commercial buildings and residential properties. Bob later worked in the oil fields in Cross Plains and Abilene area and was a private pilot for an Odessa oil firm. He is a former Lions Club president and announcer for various athletic functions in Cisco and Cross Plains and also was very involved in youth activities.

Bob was a veteran Community Theatre actor, having appeared in over 40 productions in Abilene, and also did some local commercials. He professionally acted in several productions of the TV series "Dallas" and appeared in several movies. Among his favorite commercials was one in which he appeared with "Too Tall" Jones of the Dallas Cowboys for the Tennessee Valley Authority. He was a man of many talents and had a trained tenor voice. Bob was a beloved husband, father, family man and friend.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, two brothers and four sisters. His survivors include his wife, Ruby; a son, Richard Charles Latson of Silver Spring, Maryland; and nieces and nephews Janice Currens of Commerce, Wendell Kuykendall of Wharton, Charles Laffoon of Iraan, Vernon Nichols of Clyde, LeNell Turner of Abilene, Jan Harris of Lucas, Jim Latson of Cisco, Jill Hendrix of Tyler, Ronnie Austin of Galena Park and Sheila Islet of Houston; and numerous grandnieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on August 17, 1999, at the First Christian Church in Cisco with Rev. Joe Philpott officiating. Bob was a member and former deacon of this church. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to a charity of choice, the First Christian Church, Cisco, Building Fund or the Cisco Cemetery Association.

George Cecil Stone

LAKE BROWNWOOD—George Cecil Stone, 79, died Monday, August 9, 1999, in a Brownwood hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Cross Cut Cemetery in northern Brown County with the Rev. Richard Hetzel officiating, directed by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mrs. Stone was born in Putnam and had lived in Lake Brownwood for over 20 years. She was the widow of Charlie Stone, whom she married in Brownwood. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Lake Brownwood Methodist Church and the Lake Brownwood Lions Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Adelia Wright of San Antonio and

Madeline Bunn of Nevada, Iowa; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Milton Burns

Milton Burns, 55, employed by Guiberson Oil Tool Co. from 1969 until retiring as manager in 1986, died Tuesday, August 10, 1999, at his home.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Coleman Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Lawrence officiating, directed by North's Funeral Home, 4002 Buffalo Gap Road.

Mr. Burns was born in Gorman and moved to Abilene in the early 1950s. He graduated from Abilene High School and married Carlene Cope on July 14, 1968. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, of Abilene; one son, Terry Bozeman of Abilene; his mother, Mildred Burns of Rising Star; one sister, Betty Mullis of Abilene; and two step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Arthrius Foundation, Northwest Texas Chapter, 3001 W. 5th Street, Fort Worth 76107.

Ola Mae Henry

COMANCHE—Ola Mae Henry, 84, died Wednesday, August 11, 1999.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hall and Sons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Longoria and Dr. Van Christian officiating. Burial was in Pendergrass Cemetery in Sidney.

Mrs. Henry was born in Wills Point and married Jesse Carroll Clay in also worked at Lawrence Steak House and later, Dillon Children's Home. She was a member of Comanche Art Association and Sidney Baptist Church, and was the widow of Robert Lee Henry.

Survivors include four daughters, Wanda Clay of Eastland, Barbara Ann Chamberlain of Carthage, Macie McNeil of Sholowe, Arizona and Pat Holden of Comanche; five sons, Jesse Carroll Clay of Laneville, Johnny Clay of Rising Star, Mansel Wade Clay of San Angelo, Travis Mariom Clay of Midland and Billy Henry of Comanche; three brothers, Perry Dean Hill of Gustine, Louis Hill of Henderson and William Lynn Hill of Millsap; five sisters, Grace Click, Loren Blanton and Dorothy Cryan, all of Houston, Willie Blanton of Whitney and Lucy Hill of Eastland. Memorials may be sent to Comanche Public Library or Pendergrass Cemetery Memorial Fund in Sidney.


John Edward Beasley

CLYDE—John Edward Beasley, 70, of Hamby died Sunday, August 15, 1999, at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with David Mickey officiating. Burial was in Potosi Cemetery.

Mr. Beasley was born in Gause and attended school in Baird. He was a welding supplies salesman and a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Abilene. He married Lorene Sargent in 1949 in Baird.

Survivors include his wife, of Hamby; one son, John Dale Beasley of Temple; four daughters, Rena Pray of Quakertown, Pennsylvania, Donna Salge and Vicki Lewis, both of Hamby and Janna Spigner of Prattville, Alabama; five brothers, Raymond Beasley and Pete Beasley, both of Clyde, Steve Decator Beasley, Jr. of Hawley, Lynn Dale Beasley of Baird and Roy Lee Beasley of Stanton; four sisters, Pearl Lemay of Abilene, Ethel Hughes of Baird and Mary Van Der Linden and Faye Gillum, both of Cottonwood; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

 Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627
Stated Meeting
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Sec. (254) 725-7530

City Council Mintues

August 3, 1999

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members of the council were present except for Joe Ingram. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Jim Cotter, City Auditor, met with the council to go over the 1998/1999 fiscal year audit. He read to the council the independent audit report and went over the audit in detail. Discussion was held concerning the condition of the city and he reported no problems or discrepancies. He also recommended purchasing the "Accounts Payable" program from the WolfePak that interacts with the General Ledger system already in use by the city. Edwin Weiss moved to accept the audit report as presented. Jerry Cassie seconded and motion carried.

Don Gosnell met with the council to give the police report. He reported fifty-seven calls for service, one hundred one citations written, sixty-eight warnings, one burglary, three family disturbances, three criminal mischief complaints, and one assault. Gosnell also stated that he had patrolled the area of 10th and Ave. E and did not feel that this particular area of town was in need of a reduced speed of 10MPH or that the intersection warranted a stop sign. He also stated that other areas of town are as heavily traveled and that the city is not in a position to place signs or reduce the speed in all areas of town. He stated he would continue to patrol this area and try to control the traffic in that manner. By general consent the council accepted the report as presented.

Bob Hill met with the council to give the Judge's report. He reported one hundred and one citations being given, with sixty-two remaining outstanding. He also reported twenty-two outstanding for June, and twenty remain outstanding for May. By general consent the council accepted the report as presented.

Denise Coulter met with the council to discuss the "Memo of Understanding" between the EDC and Ron Speelman. Discussion was held at length and Jerry Cassie moved to accept the memo as presented. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

Denise also met with the council to inform them that the motel on Tx Hwy 36 is now open for business and open house has been set for August 14, 1999. She also informed the council that Gene Thompson, Owner, is requesting that the council enact a 4% Hotel tax. He requested 4% so that his rates can remain competitive with the surrounding areas. Ray Womack moved to instruct Debbie Gosnell to draw up an Ordinance enacting a hotel occupancy tax at 4% and to draw up an agreement with the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce delegating the management of funds to them. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Mayor Purvis read the letter of resignation from Denise Coulter as Economic Development Director.

Ray Womack moved to pay the bills. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassie moved to pay the doctor bills on Linda Strength she received during an ambulance call. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

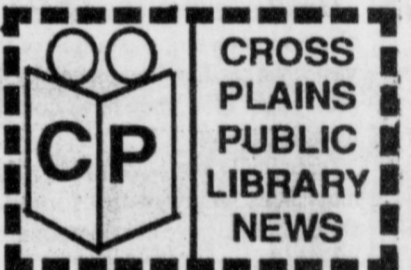
Bob Pipes, Clean and Proud representative, met with the council to present the council with a petition signed by individuals who would like to see Cross Plains cleaned up. He asked what the council could do to help enforce the Nuisance Ordinance in a more efficient manner. Discussion was held at length form members of the public meeting with the council on the matter and suggestions discussed as to how to encourage the public to clean up their property. Clean and Proud stated that they would like to start with the vacant and dilapidated structures first. The council asked Debbie to check with Cisco and Santa Anna on their clean up procedures and the discussion was tabled until the next council meeting.

Jerry Cassie moved to go into executive session at 8:40 p.m. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried;

Discussion on personnel matters were held with each employee.

Ray Womack moved to return to open meeting. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

James Nichols moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.



Reminder: Recently questionnaires concerning the library were mailed to a number of folks in Cross Plains. Please return them as soon as possible as they are important for making plans for the future. Also copies are available at the library. Much is happening at the library and your input is an important factor in planning for the future. Please get involved.

Statistics:
Memorials - For Randy Wilson - Margaret McNeel, Dee Harrell, Richard and Jeanell Purvis and Billie Loving.

For Jolly Faye Tyler - Bobbye Hinkle, Jack and Kathryn Tunnell
For Maggie Cook and George Cecil Stone - Bobbye Hinkle, Jack and Kathryn Tunnell

Donations: New books - Nelda Holmes and Lee Thompson

Appointments: Dorothy Petty has been named as Lay Representative to the Big Country Library System. Billie Loving is alternate representative.

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Interlibrary Loan - 2
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Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

The residents will be having their birthday party today at 2 p.m. Residents with birthdays are Nora Golson, Irma Deen Haddox, Inola Wilcoxen, Howet Wilson and Melba Crisp. Frances Wolf is our employee having a birthday this month. Our wedding anniversaries are Bonita McKenney and Veda Johnson. Bob Wallace and Debbie Griswold will be providing the entertainment for us. All family and friends are invited to come.

We have some mighty pretty ladies around here: Hazel McCoy, Irma Deen Haddox, Pauline Regain, Mildred Newton and Myrtle Owen all have new perms.

Thoughts and prayers for Loren Lee and Irma Deen Haddox who is in the hospital.

Howet Wilson was our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Appreciation to Gene Dillard for the cantaloupe and to Rolan Jones for the pretty flower arrangement.

Sharene Deshmukh from Stephenville, Isaiah Guerrero from Abilene, Lurene, Brenton and Byron McNutt, Charlou Cowan visited with Louise Richardson.

Violet Edwards, Lavern and Don Ballinger from Cisco, Gene and Nelda Wilcoxen, Thaila Robertson

from Abilene visited with Lillie Childers and Alpha Wilson.

Richard Lee from Comanche visited Pauline Regain and Ralph Lee.

Brenda Stoner, Jeffrey Szymkoski from Decatur, Illinois, James and Judy Harrell from Malakoff visited with Ruby Harrell.

Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Falba Shofner, Ruby Harrell, Minnie Swann and Howet Wilson. Exercise and Skip-Bo games.

Tuesday: Art class, Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dominoes.

Wednesday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Ruby Harrell (2), Minnie Swann, Alpha Wilson (2) and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class and popcorn social.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann, Maxine Crisp, Ruby Harrell (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Alpha Wilson (2) and Falba Shofner. Ball toss and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace, Sit-down-basketball and Dominoes.

Sunday: Old Time Gospel Mission

"Know the true value of time -- snatch, seize and enjoy every moment of it."

Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"Life Before..."

Most of us are well aware that what follows life is death.

What we just mostly don't know is when that will occur for us.

There is a quote which most of us have all heard from practically DAY 1. It goes something like this.

"The bad that men do lives after them;

But the good is oft' interred with their bones.

My personal interpretation of this adage is as follows.

The bad or evil things which one does in ones life is usually remembered of you after you have departed this world. However -- the usual seems to be that -- what good you did seems to "not" be remembered at all or is buried with your remains.

What is one to do about this situation? I suspect that whoever originated the quote had in mind to encourage people to strive to do only good and positively "NO" evil or bad. Would that we all could accomplish this grand fete!!

I wonder if we all just happen to do more bad things than good?? -- or do

we accomplish so little good that it's barely noticeable beside the bad?

However, it could also be that we do a large amount of good but people are just perhaps just more prone to recall the bad instead of the good?

That I don't know and so cannot answer. What is your thoughts on that?

Would that the epitaph on all our resting places could read John (or Jane) Doe, the personification of: Good over Bad. At least it is my supposition that we all could really TRY to reach that achievement; more often.

As for my epitaph, I really haven't given it much thought -- YET!

Although in the early 70's when we were residing in New Mexico an acquaintance of mine was listening to me expound on some subject I was raving about. She said, "You know Kay, you're a good old girl!"

My reply -- I chuckled and said -- "You know, I'd just as soon have that as an epitaph, as a lot of other things!" She really laughed at that. GO FIGURE

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Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

Cowan and Laverne's daughter, Wanetta Parson and their grandchildren Travis and Arlene Parson visited them on Thursday. Travis and Arlene returned to Florida Saturday. Cowan and Laverne attended the meeting at Pioneer Community building to get water into this area, Friday evening. They and Sandy attended the gospel meeting at Rising Star Monday and Tuesday nights.

Over the weekend, Jim, Marla, Will and Ashley visited with James and Jean Alexander. Jim and Marla brought Jack to ACU, where Jack will be a freshman. Their oldest son, Doss, will be a senior at ACU. Will will be a 9th grader at Apollo Junior High. He is already practicing football and expecting another great year. Ashley will be in the third grad. Besides school, she will be

busy with soccer, basketball, piano lessons and other activities. James and Jean really enjoy their children being here.

Our community students have gotten off to another good school start. We will miss all those who have gone off to college, but will enjoy hearing about all the activities they will be in.

There was a good turn out at the meeting about water. There will be some of us canvassing the community for others that did not or could not attend. We need a "letter of interest" from as many people as we can get.

The domino people did not meet on Thursday. There will be a "party" on August 26. Come on out.

Words of Wisdom #95: The world is full of cactus, but we don't have to sit on it. by Will Foley

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I wanted to compliment the people of Cross Plains for being caring, compassionate friends.

Galatians 6:2 "Bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ."

Cross Plains has always been a great place to live but I think we all can see an "awakening" of bearing one another's burdens...In February - our fire, June - the Nixon Family - in August - the Beauchamps.

I have been blessed to see our different church families coming to-

gether, working together to help individual situations in our city. This is one of the greatest ministries the body of Christ can show - fulfilling needs. He can send a raven, donkey, or manna, but He'd rather use us as His representatives to supply needs!

I just want to say Thanks and compliment you all again. We are making strides toward love and unity and I think our Heavenly Father smiles and is well pleased.

Sincerely,
Connie Kirkham

Michael J. Clark reports for duty

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael J. Clark, son of Michael D. Clark of Rising Star, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home ported in Norfolk, Virginia.

The 1997 graduate of Early High School joined the Navy in July 1997.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 23 - AUGUST 26
MONDAY—Pepper steak w/ gravy, steamed rice, carrots, cottage cheese w/pineapple, bread and milk.

TUESDAY—Chicken strips w/ gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Beef Cheese Nachos, pinto beans, corn bread, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY—Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, sliced cheese, baked beans, tator wedges, brownie and milk.

FRIDAY—Chef salad, ham, cheese, egg, bacon bits, baked potato, diced pears, crackers and milk.

Deadlines

Ads - noon Tues
Articles - noon Mon.

Two Area Students Graduated From Ranger College

Ranger College held commencement exercises Saturday, August 7. Certificates were awarded in vocational nursing, cosmetology and cosmetology instruction. Associate of Science and Associate of Arts Degrees were awarded as well.

In the 2:00 p.m. ceremony, certificates were awarded to vocational nursing students. The Vocational Nursing Program began in Brownwood and is now located in Early. Students receiving these certificates were Adriana Esmeralda Monreal of Cross Plains and Teresa Keith Lawless of Rising Star.



BRIDGE CLUB PLAYERS HONORED WITH BRUNCH—Bridge club players from Rising Star and Cross Plains were honored with a brunch Saturday, August 7, at the Evening Star Retirement Center in Rising Star. In attendance were Lanell Henry, Frankie Smith, Rachel Jones, Irma Lee Jones, Joyce Geye, and Betty Fisher of Rising Star and Mrs. Jack Scott, Bobbie Edmondson, Lou Grider, Minnie Cunningham, Zora Bryant, and Lois Garrett from Cross Plains. Hostesses were Terri Mize, manager/director and Frances Ventura. The center is under new management and is in process of reacquainting area citizens with the facility and the services it provides to our community and surrounding area. Another brunch will be held August 14 for the Rising Star Saturday Club with an Open House for the public the following Saturday, August 21. Everyone is invited to attend and get acquainted with the owner, manager, staff and residents.

Eleventh Annual Andrews Reunion Held on July 31st

Descendants of Ed and Laura Andrews held their 11th annual reunion July 31st in the Cross Plains Community Center.

The group enjoyed the day visiting and catching up on each other's families and viewing old pictures as well as taking new ones. A covered dish luncheon of brisket, fried chicken and desserts was served. Howard Andrews led the group in prayer remembering those unable to attend and who are no longer with us. There was a moment of silent prayer for Reynard Andrews, the last of 12 children of Ed and Laura.

Plaques were given to Mary Morris of Hobbs, New Mexico for traveling the farthest, Monnie Andrews of Coleman for being the oldest, Preston Andrews, 2 1/2 months as the youngest, Roy Junior Andrews for having the largest number of family members (27) being the descendants of Roy and Lois Andrews. A door prize was given to Joan Brown and there was a lively auction with Jimmy Clark of Clyde.

Out-of-town family members were: Ray and Nadine of Dallas; Ed and Karla Horton of Lamesa; Charles and Kathy Andrews of Burkett; Juanita Gideon, Leslie

Shelly and Colee Gideon of Odessa; Howard Andrews of Farmington, New Mexico; Bobby and Connie Andrews of Eldorado; Preston and Novella Cowan of Rochelle; Scott and Katherine Cowan and children of Miles; Edwin and Betty Weiss and Shyler; Wilburn, Glenda Weiss and grandson, Landry; Terry Brown; Roland and Joan Brown; Shirley Davis; Jeff, Melissa and Kinley Brown of Cross Plains; James and Ruby Clark of May; Jimmy, Mary and Jamey Clark of Baird; Robert and Patsy Clark of Clyde; Eddie, Wanda and Jacob Weiss and Anita Monroe of Bangs.

Others from out-of-town included: J.R. and Genetha Andrews; Vera and Chubby Lammons; Danny Lammons; Shaun and Jeanette Hohertz of Comanche; Sheila and Shelby Galvan of Anson; Dixie Corley; Troy Herrell of Olney; Mary Morris of Hobbs, New Mexico; Curtis Alvey of San Angelo and Cody and Candice Andrews of Pflugerville.

Coleman residents were: Bertha Andrews, Monnie Andrews, Margaret McDonald, Leslie Jones, Vickie and Brandon Owens and Lauren Brooks.

The next reunion will be the last Saturday of August 2000.

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Winter and Dry Skin

During the winter, the air is so dry that it looks for moisture anywhere it can find it including your skin. Dry skin can cause cracking that becomes irritated, inflamed, and itchy. Some tips: (1) Instead of a nightly hot bath, choose a tepid shower two or three times a week. (2) Use a mild soap, do not use harsh antibacterial soaps. (3) Putting oil in bath is dangerous because it can make the tub slippery. Instead apply it directly to your wet skin then pat dry gently with a towel. (4) Use moisturizers. Lotions with alpha hydroxy acids are effective.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
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My preacher friend, Dick Stovall, of Graham, TX says, "There are two kinds of people: those who brighten up a room by entering it, and those who brighten up a room by leaving it." He goes on to say that one thing he has learned in 30 years of preaching is that we should lighten up. "Lighten up and you will brighten up."

A preacher shared an unusual sermon one morning, using a peanut to make several important points about the wisdom of God in nature. After services, one of the members who greeted him at the door commented thusly: "Preacher, that was a very interesting lesson. I never expected to learn so much from a nut."

Dick tells about once when a lady told him, "Brother Stovall, that sure was a good sermon. You made me feel so bad."

You hear all kinds of comments after sermons: some are encouraging, some are discouraging, and some are just very funny. The preacher needs to have Bible knowledge, but he also needs a sense of humor. If you can't laugh at yourself, you're in for a tough life and a miserable existence.

The Bible says, "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones" (Proverbs 17:22). Yes, there are two kinds of people: those who brighten up a room by entering it, and those who brighten up a room by leaving it. Which kind are you? Lighten up and you will brighten up.

Jesus said that He was "the Light of the world." If we really want to "brighten up," we'll let Him into our lives. Come share with us in times of letting His light into our lives so we can better brighten up the world.

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

CROSS PLAINS COMICS

and wonder still endure.

And now, the latest incarnation of his unique vision has been born in the form of the aptly-named Cross Plains Comics, a New York-based comic book company dedicated to preserving the spirit of Howard's stories while presenting graphically lush recreations of his fantasy worlds.

"Our goals is to not just highlight Conan, Howard's most famous character, but to genuinely show the diversity of his work," said Richard Ashford, managing editor of Cross Plains Comics' line. "These are wonderful stories, and we are hoping to bring both new audiences to the source material while producing work that will please long-time Howard fans."

With several staff members having a long association with Conan-oriented material, including Ashford's role as editor of Marvel Comics' popular Conan line of comics, the love and care the company puts into reproducing Howard's tales is real.

Cut from myths both ancient and modern, Howard's visions lend themselves extraordinarily well to comics, Ashford said.

"There's such a marvelous directness in his writing," he said. "In many ways it's modern, even though he may be dealing with ancient themes."

CPC's lead artist Rafael Kayanan agreed, saying that whether portraying the spires of an ancient civilization or a prizefighter's struggles, Howard's unique style made the task of conveying his worlds in pen and colored ink both a challenge and a joy.

"The great thing about Robert E. Howard is that he had an extraordinary way of conveying the atmosphere and details of cities and people long vanished," he said. "An artist can easily envision what Howard is talking about due to his incredible narrative talents. It is easy to be swept up into his settings. The only difficulty would be figuring what to keep in and what to retain without compromising the integrity of the original story."

Since comics tell a story with pictures and text, what is described in a page of Howard's text can largely be shown through the art. Thus, the actual text chosen must be used to maximum effect.

"In other words, what we can't show you visually the captions and word balloons will," Kayanan said.

"Myth Maker," the first comic in the company's line is selling exceptionally well, Ashford said. The company's next projects include "REH," a biography of Howard by scholar Rusty Burke with profuse illustrations, and "Wolfhead."

In addition to those titles, "Marchers of Valhalla" and some of

Howard's other horror stories have already been adapted and set to go to press. Adaptations of his westerns and boxing stories are anticipated, as well as more tales from more established characters such as Solomon Kane, Red Sonya, Agnes the Sword Woman, King Kull of Atlantis and more.

For Cross Plains resident Billie R. Loving, a member of Project Pride, a community organization devoted to legacy, a youthful spirit of adventure attracts both young and old to Howard's stories. The debt Cross Plains owes its most famous resident is in many ways immeasurable, she said.

"I think it would surprise a lot of people that very young kids enjoy Conan stories, in some cases more than some adults," she said. "... In fiction, stories that can take you somewhere else, somewhere out of everyday life, are popular. What better location than a prehistoric world filled with the thrill of the unknown, where rules are uncertain and adventure awaits?"

Kayanan said that Howard's stories paint complex portraits of characters faced with the effects of society and civilization's progress, both ancient and modern.

"Many of Howard's stories can be taken from different levels," he said. "Someone who wants exciting, entertaining stories can find as much to enjoy in his stories as much as someone who appreciates the symbolism inherent throughout his best work."

Austin resident Barbara Baum, who with her husband Jack now oversees all of Howard's intellectual property, said the respect and sense of honor shown to Howard's materials by the Cross Plains Comics staff was appreciated.

"They've been very much a joy to work with," she said. "Through all of the process, they've been very willing to allow us to express our opinions and wishes. We appreciate their commitment to the spirit of the stories while trying to bring something fresh to the mixture."

Baum said Howard's blend of "tremendous poetic prose" and ability to craft strong characters meant that his efforts would never fade away, no matter whether told in the form of the original short stories and novellas or in movies or in comic books.

"He created characters that are very important to many people, characters that inspired and entertained them," she said. "I've talked to fans who have told me that Conan's own struggles inspired them to overcome obstacles in their lives. They resonate with readers. They're wonderful, real characters and they deserve to live every chance they get."

Ashford said he was pleased with the reception the initial books have received and he hopes readers will continue to find the company's work both worthy and rewarding.

"This is obviously something we take very seriously," he said. "Howard gave us marvelous worlds and characters, and whether they are new adventures or old friends, there is something for literally just about everyone in his work."

"He was a marvelous writer, an excellent storyteller, and we are trying to present those stories in a way that compliments them without making them lose the sense of wonder that makes them the important works that they are."

Cross Plains Comics may be reached by mail at Cross Plains Comics, 2472 Broadway, Suite 106, New York, NY 10025. Interested readers may also contact CPC on the Internet at www.crossplainscomics.com.

PUC continues quality of service surveys

The Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection is surveying Texas telephone customers about the quality of their local telephone service.

Surveys were mailed August 10 to a random sample of GTE business and residential customers in the counties of Andrews, Brown, Callahan, Castro, Coleman, Culberson, Dawson and Hartley. Also Hockley, Kimble, Lamb, Moore, Ochiltree, Reeves, Runnels, Sutton, Swisher, Terry and Wheeler.

"We are very eager to know what Texans think of their local telephone service, and I strongly encourage anyone who receives a survey to mail it in promptly," said SaraLee Tiede, Chief of the Office of Customer Protection. "The PUC commissioners are very interested in the survey and will be monitoring the survey results as they come in."

The survey asks customers if they have experienced problems with noisy lines, outages, repair service, unauthorized charges, slamming and availability of high speed Internet service among other issues.

Receiving the surveys are residents of Amherst, Andrews, Anton, Baird, Ballinger, Bangs, Brownwood, Cactus, Channing, Clyde, Coleman, Cross Plains, Dimmitt, Dumas, Happy, Hart, Hartley, Junction, Lamesa and Levelland. Also Littlefield, May, Meadow, Mobeetic, Nazareth, Orla, Pecos, Perryton, Putnam, Ropesville, Smyer, Sonora, Spade, Sundown, Sunray, Toyahvale, Van Horn, Wheeler, Whitharral and Winters.

Responses to the surveys should be mailed to the PUC no later than August 31, in the postage-paid envelope that is provided along with the survey.

In the coming months surveys will be mailed to telephone customers in all regions of the state. The PUC will report survey results when they are available.

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Pizza House in Clyde to Re-open Saturday, Aug. 14

By Ginny Greene
Special Feature Writer

As the doors opened to the new Pizza House in Clyde, the first customer footsteps crossed the threshold, the first guitar chords floated down from the balcony, and the first pizzas slid across the counter.

By five o'clock on Saturday evening, August 14th, the parking lot at the re-opening of the Pizza House in Clyde was packed. David and Regan Self welcomed back diners and music lovers, proud to send them in their spacious new building. By seven o'clock, cars and pickups lined the other side of the road for some distance.

It is hard to say who was more excited, the Selves over their new site, the musicians over the chance to sing again, or the dinner guests over the social event. The kitchen crew was busy at their new stations, taking and filling orders. The community gathered with a spirit of reunion. The music seemed especially spirited. There was much toe-tapping and even a couple of "yee-haws!"

The music had stopped in May, 1998, when the Selves sold their existing Pizza House and began construction at the property on the other side of the Interstate. Plans were to re-open at the new building in June this year, but that date got moved up to July, and then to August.

After a year of serving "pick-up" orders from a small, temporary pizza shop, David and Regan are pleased to open their doors to sit-down dining once again. A salad and sandwich bar will be added to the pizza menu within the next few weeks.

Gene and Thelma Kniffen, organizers of the Saturday night music program, said area musicians had been calling them for weeks, eager to get started again.

"Swing Shift" played first, then Doris Searcy (Gene's daughter) sang with them. Bobby Hare came from Brownwood to sing, then Dalton Thomas, also from Brownwood. Rosie Marshall of Cisco joined Dalton for a couple of tunes.

Buddy Madera sang his love songs to the crowd, and then introduced his son, Rick. Rick was a competitor in the Jimmy Dean True Value Country Showdown for songwriters and bands which is sponsored by KEAN Radio and held annually in July.

After a break, Gene Kniffen and his Country Friends played. A contingent of fans from the area Senior Centers gathered to welcome the musicians back to Pizza House music nights. The Clyde band has entertained the folks at the Centers twice a month for several years, becoming a popular scheduled activity. There was clapping of hands and stamping of feet. Some sang along, enjoying a particular verse or refrain, and no one but the singer could see the memories strummed along with the words.

The evening closed to the melodies of a new and as yet unnamed Bluegrass group.

It was announced that the Western music bands and singers will perform every fourth Saturday, with music beginning at 6 p.m. That makes the next music night August 27th Guest performers from Snyder, Brownwood, Coleman, Cisco and Breckenridge have indicated that they will be appearing at music nights in the future, along with the regulars who perform each month.

Chamber Business Of The Week



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Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce salutes Town and Country Village Market and wishes them continued success.

Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Public Hearing

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA) will conduct a public hearing on August 20 to assess the prevention and treatment needs of 30 counties in Region 2 of North Central Texas. The testimony will help the agency set priorities for addressing substance abuse in the state. The hearing will be held at the Abilene Regional MHMR Center, 2616 South Clack, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Here are some facts about substance abuse:

The economic burden of alcohol and drug abuse in Texas was estimated at \$19.3 billion in 1997, according to TCADA. That translates to \$1001 for every man, woman and child in the state. More than 60% of the costs resulted from lost produc-

tivity and premature death from substance abuse. Alcohol and drug abuse also led to crimes that cost Texans \$2.4 billion in 1997 and auto accidents that resulted in \$427 million in damages and medical costs. Treatment of alcohol and drug abuse accounted for \$1.5 billion, or 7.8 percent, of the costs attributed to substance abuse in Texas.

One-third of all fatal accidents in Texas were caused by drug or alcohol use in 1997.

Nationally, alcohol abuse is responsible for more deaths than cancer, AIDS or heart disease.

According to TCADA's 1998 elementary school survey, almost 40 percent of Texas sixth graders say they have tried alcohol.

For more information about the public hearing, call Richard Caldwell at (915) 690-5147.

OPEN BASS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED IN BALLINGER

The 12th Annual Rannels County Bass Club and Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Open Bass Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 19, at O.H. Ivie Reservoir. The tournament offers a guaranteed First Place prize of \$1,700, with cash prizes based on 200 registered entries. Also, a drawing will be held after, weigh in for \$500 in cash, tickets will be available for a \$1 donation.

Entry fee is \$40 for each contestant (includes Big Bass Pot) and entry forms are available at the Chamber office, any Rannels County Bass Club member and at local businesses. Deadline for entry is 8:00 a.m., Sunday, September 19.

For more information, mail inquiries to: Rannels County Bass Club, P.O. Box 773, Ballinger, TX 76821 or telephone (915) 365-2775.

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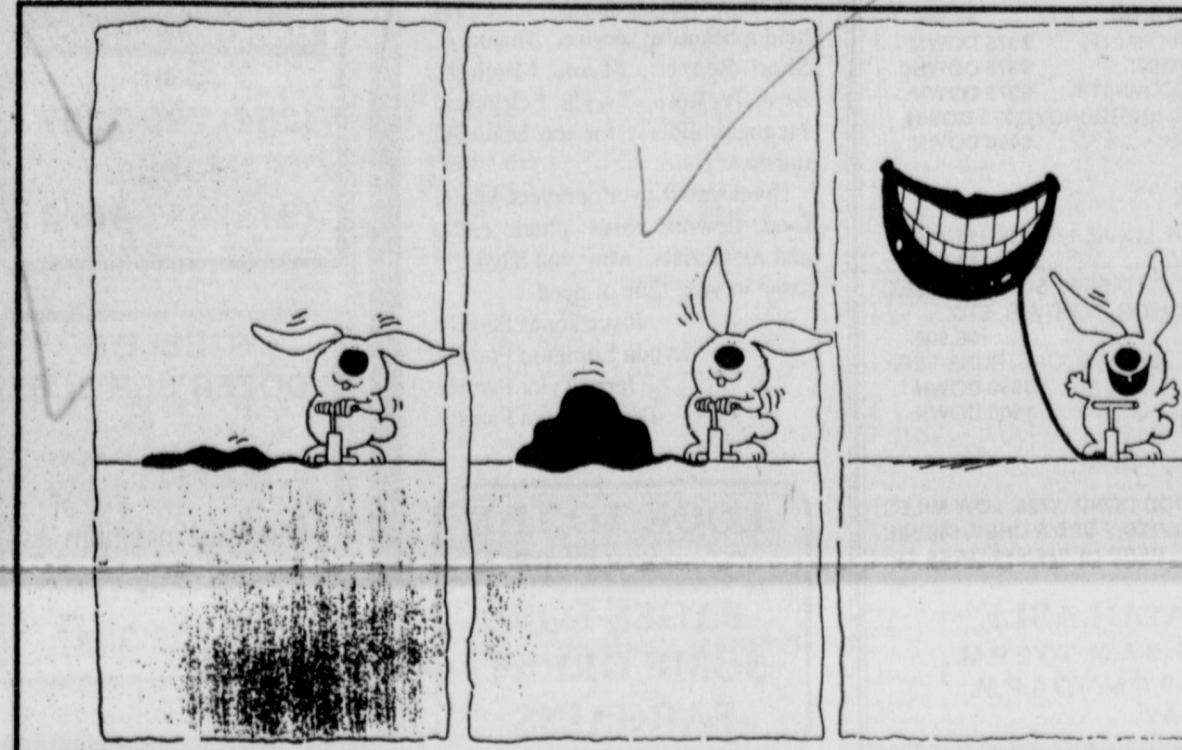
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We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for all of the help with the benefit. There was a lot of help from individuals and businesses. The benefit was really something unexpected, but it turned out to be something very special that the whole community could share in.

We would also like to thank everyone for the food, phone calls, and visits. It sure makes our long walk a brighter walk. It is just amazing to see a community all pull together, but with Jesus in a town anything is possible.

Thank you,
Billy, Leisa, Jason, Jon, Cory,
Cristy Beauchamp
& Christine Rayburn

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the love and appreciation I have for everyone who lifted Randy and I in prayer while Randy fought for life in the hospital. Thanks goes out to all the friends who helped me and continue to stand by me now that Randy has gone to a far better place.

Friends are too numerous to name but you know who you are and all the things you have done and continue to do.

God bless you as He blesses me.
Mattie Faye Wilson

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers and words of comfort during the illness and passing of our dear husband and father, Bill Nickerson.

A special thank you to the Cottonwood and Cross Plains Communities for providing dinner at the Cottonwood Community Center. God bless all of you.

Dena Nickerson
Bill & Annette Nickerson
Kathy & Randall Franke
Dena & Curtis Hines
Connie Potter
Glynn Nickerson & T.J.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Cross Plains Roping Club for sponsoring us at the KJRA Finals held in Brownwood this past weekend. We appreciate your support.

Dana Barr
River Dillard
Rowdy Dillard
John Peters
Brandi Richey

Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate at this time to express our thanks to each and everyone of you who have been with us during the passing away of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Thanks to the EMS crew - Donnie Dillard, Robert Thompson and George Mathews for responding so fast when our mother fell and broke her hip. A special thank you goes to Donnie Dillard and Cindy Payne for looking in on mother. Cross Plains is very fortunate to have these two people working in the home health services. Mother always looked forward to seeing them. Thanks to all the nurses at the nursing home. You all were super to her.

Thanks to Bro. Wayne Lenz who has been with us through a lot. He held a beautiful service. Thanks to Sheri Bennett, Myrna Mitchell, Beverly Ross, Twyla Felty and Jacque Childress for the beautiful music.

Thank you for your prayers, visits, food, flowers, cards, phone calls, and memorials. May you have the same in your time of need.

Joyce Jones Family
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 Cases Investigated
 Warnings-51
 Complaints-100
 Evading arrest-1
 Possession of marijuana-1
 Felon in possession of a firearm-1
 Disregard for police officer-1
 Vehicle Accidents
 There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.
 People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants
 There was one outstanding warrant issued for a total of \$129.00 collected.

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Receipts totaled 926 head of cattle. The market continued active on all classes of calves and yearlings. Steers and heifers under 500# sold steady to strong with several sets of choice 500# to 600# steers selling \$2 to \$6 higher. Heavier steer and heifer calves and heifers sold steady with last weeks active market. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady with pairs and bred cows selling steady.

Representative Sales

Mark Coleman	Brownwood	1 BWF Str 310 @ 118.00
Joe Wade	Zephyr	1 Blk Str 340 @ 115.00
Lewis Berry	Zephyr	1 RWF Str 400 @ 99.00
Harold Easley	Comanche	2 Char Strs 453 @ 92.00
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Luther Mauldin	Rising Star	1 BWF Str 505 @ 89.00
Rutherford Ranch	Santa Anna	2 Char Strs 513 @ 87.00
Joe Langford	Goldthwalte	1 Char Str 695 @ 77.00
Ray Duren	Goldthwalte	1 BWF Str 750 @ 74.50
JB Turner	Brooksmith	1 BWF Hfr 310 @ 95.00
Adron Beck	May	1 Gry Hfr 320 @ 94.00
Burl Pillows	Brownwood	1 Blk Hfr 425 @ 87.50
Elmer S Tabor	Brooksmith	1 Blk Hfr 585 @ 79.00
A&J Elam Ranch	Olton	1 Red Hfr 640 @ 70.50
Joe Langford	Goldthwalte	1 GWF Hfr 705 @ 66.50

Weight	Steers Price	Heifers Price	Slaughter Bulls
150-200	84-1.17	84-1.06	73-77
300-400	82-1.18	82-95	Slaughter Cows
400-500	86-1.00	76-87.50	31-43
500-600	72-89	70-79	Bred Cows
600-700	66-77	60-73	310-580
700-800	62-75	60-74.50	Palms
Replacement Price		78-91	630-880