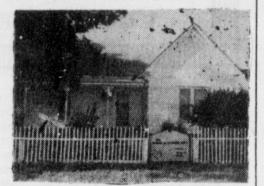


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Elmer Kelton Presents Book Review at Library's "Meet the Author"



AUTOGRAPHING BOOKS- Elmer Kelton, well known western author, personalized his books at the "Meet the Author" program sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library.

The Cross Plains Public Library invited Elmer Kelton to speak again Don Goldsmith, a man of many talbecause of a great number who heard ents, having been a full-time physihis first "Meet the Author" talk and cian before becoming a full-time some who missed that session re- writer. Get Goldsmith on your calenquested a return visit.

150 and believe a few more came in thanks for making this series a later. A hearty "thank you" to each "whooping" success. See you at the who attended. The amazing thing is library. that more than half were from out of town! You home folks missed Kelton at his best

On October 16, we are bringing dar now! He will be the last in the Early in the evening we counted series of "Cowboys and Indians". Our

Submitted by Billle Loving



PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP-W.G. McCoy (left) and Steve Mack (right) congratulate Nichols Dimitri (center) as he is given a check

Nicholas Dimitri Recently Honored by **Texas Heritage Bank**

tion recently to honor the recipient of Plains High School each year who the 2001 Texas Heritage Bank/W.G. possesses a high standard of moral McCoy Scholarship Award. A schol- and ethical living, good citizenship, arship awards committee made of honesty, reliability, responsibility as teachers and administrators of Cross demonstrated in the school and com-Plains High School chose Nick munity. Recipients also must have

Dimitri as the 2001 recipient. The Board of Directors of the Bank Nick Dimitri will attend Texas established the award in 1994 to A&M University in the fall.

Texas Heritage Bank hosted a recep- nonor a graduating senior of Cross maintained a minimum GPA of 85.



Chamber of Commerce, presents Steve Mack with a Certificate of Appreciation for his many years of community service.



APPRECIATON SHOWN TO GUEST SPEAKER-Steve Mack MACK RECEIVES AWARD—Sandra Jones, president of Cross Plains (right) presents Robert Echols (left) with a gift basket as a momento for his speech to the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet.

C.P. Chamber of Commerce Hears Bugle Call for Action

Chamber of Commerce recognizes health care agencies, says good-by to Steve Mack family and hears a volunteer speaker who knows what he talks about.

By WALLACE BENNETT

Calling for volunteers, and more volunteers, Robert Echols, of Albany, issued a clarion call for small communities in Texas to wake up and partners rather than competitors. make themselves great by helping The keywords for action, said each other.

Speaking to the assembled members, business executives, dignitaries and other guests who attend the Cross

Banquet on July 19, Echols indicated that small towns were the backbone of America and could all be economically strong and viable places to live by working together and by acting as

Echols, are volunteers, partnerships and communication. Indicating that local government officials and professionals can't do it all, he said, vol-Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual unteers are the answer if small com-

munities are to come to life and build quality-of-life environments that Best of the West Motels, a chain of make rural America strong. 10 motels and serves as President of Volunteerism is the secret of small the Texas Forts Trail Board of Directown vitality and livelihood.

about when he speaks of volunteer- community theater projects. In all ing. He has recently returned from his own triumphal visit to Washington, D.C. where he received one of the nation's coveted 47 Thomas community service organizations, Jefferson Volunteer Awards of 2001.

Echols is General Manager for the tors. He also serves as a member of Robert Echols knows what he talks other regional organizations and these positions he racks up countless hours of volunteer work.

In his speech, he made it clear that See Chamber Page 4

Texas Heritage Bank Promotes Sandra Jones

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Senior Citizens of Cross Plains

Steven S. Mack, President and CEO of Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains, would like to announce the promotion of Sandra Jones to Loan Officer.

Jones is an 11-year veteran of the bank, having worked in all areas of the bank and more recently as Executive Secretary for the President and CEO. As Loan Officer, she will handle consumer loans, home equity loans, residential real estate loans and regulatory compliance responsibili-

Sandra is a Cross Plains native. She and her husband, Rolan, both completed high school here and went on to college in the Houston area. Later they moved back to Cross Plains to raise their children. All three of their daughters graduated from Cross Plains High School as well.

Sandra served on the EMS for many years. She has been a Project Pride member of years and is currently President of the Chamber of Com-

appreciated.



SANDRA JONES

merce. She has held her salesmanship real estate license since 1980. She and Rolan currently own and operate Jones Real Estate and have eight agents as well as an associate broker working for them.

Our History and Our Goals By SUSAN MCNEEL AND TIM DILL

Barbarian Festival----

In 1997, a Rural Development Team, sponsored by the Cross Plains Economic Development Commission, interviewed Cross Plains organizations, businesses, school personnel and students. From the informa-

VBS Set for United Pentecostal Church

Vacation Bible School will be held at United Pentecostal Church on Highway 36 West, July 30 through August 3. Classes will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. Children ages Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to attend.

The theme of the VBS will be "Jesus to the Rescue". Come join in the fun!

Immunization Clinic Here Aug. 13

The Texas Department of Health will have an immunization clinic Monday, August 13th, from 2-4 p.m. in Cross Plains at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, located at 701 Beech.

If your child has not had chickenpox, a vaccine is now available and required for school children. Parents must call our office at (915) 754-4945 before the clinic date or they will not have the vaccine with

For more information please call (915) 754-4945.

tion gathered, it was suggested that a committee be formed to organize one annual event for Cross Plains. It was also suggested that a name be chosen that was unique to Cross Plains. The name chosen was Cross Plains Barbarian Festival, a tribute to Conan the Barbarian, created by Robert E. Howard, Cross Plains' major tourism attraction.

It is the goal of this organization to promote Cross Plains and draw tourists and outside dollars to our community while providing entertainment for local citizens. The Chamber of Commerce has been gracious enough to allow us to operate under their taxexempt status. We are currently seek-See Barbarians Page 2

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Dick R. Jackson, theft of property by check.

Richard K. Brock, theft of property by check.

Larry C. Collins, theft of property by check.

Noel L. Locker, theft of property by check.

Lorraine Beagle, theft of prop-

erty by check. Earl P. Alexander, theft of prop-

erty by check.

Jereme T. Buchanan, driving

while intoxicated (DWI). German Z. Barrientos, driving while license suspended (DWLS). Alfredo Cortez, Jr., DWLS.

Misdemeanor Minutes

James Edgar, plea of guilty to theft of service, 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$292.25 court costs, \$181.10 restitution.

Ray Dorrough, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$300 fine, \$287.25 court costs.

Jimmy Atkinson, plea of guilty to DWLS, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Bernard Don Nuar, Jr., plea of guilty to burglary of a vehicle, 1 year probation, \$300 fine, \$292.25 court costs, \$600 restitution.

Kelly Darr, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Jeremy Martin, plea of guilty to theft, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$262.25 court costs.

Dianne Ramos, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Freddy Mendez, Jr., plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$1004.20 restitution.

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Nancy McIver, motion to dis-

miss to theft of property by check granted, defendant in prison. Arthur E. Huddleston, order

amending condition of probation granted. Jason Wyatt, motion to dismiss

motion to revoke probation

Sandra Chavez, motion to revoke probation granted.

Corey Don Haas, motion to revoke probation granted.

Troy McWhorter, order extending probation granted. Nikea DeAnn Clark, transfer request from Hood Co. to Parker Co.

granted. John C. Wooten, order extending probation granted. Jeffery Shipp, motion to with-

draw as surety granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding Civil Filings

Amy Lynn Quintanilla and John Rufus Quintanilla, divorce State of Texas vs. \$7,680 dollars in U S currency, notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

Daniel Nathan Smith, III and Vicki Ann Smith, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Helen Marie Gandy and Jerry Don Gandy, divorce granted. Terry Lynn Beasley and JoAnn Beasley, divorce granted.

OBITUARIES

Sallie Belle Watson

Sallie Belle Watson, age 90, of Trent, passed away July 20, 2001, at a Sweetwater hospital.

Services were held Sunday, July 22, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Trent, with the Rev. Ronnie Freeman and the Rev. Jimmy Lanning officiating. Interment was in Newman Cemetery in Fisher County, Texas directed by Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Sallie Belle Watson was born July 9, 1911, at Mount Pleasant, Texas, the daughter of James Albert Ford and Annie Naomi Martin Ford.

She married Bill Watson on August 4, 1927, in Roby, Texas. Mr. Watson preceded her in death. Mrs. Watson moved to Trent in 1970 from Newman. She worked at Lankford's Manufacturing and then in the Trent School cafeteria. Mrs. Watson was an active member of the Trent First Baptist Church and she was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, James Harold Watson, and a brother, Andrew Ford. Survivors include a son, Dwayne Watson of Merkel; a sister Bessie Mae Bryant of Houston; two grandchildren and four step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and six step-

great-grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to the Trent First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 85, Trent, Texas 79561.

Edna Bell Belyeu

Edna Bell Belyeu, 71, of Cisco, passed away Saturday, July 21, 2001, at a hospital in Abilene. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Philpott officiating and the Rev. Jim Andrews assisting. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mrs. Belyeu was born January 31, 1930, in Talpha. She married William "Bill" Benton Belyeu in Cross Plains. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Darren Belyeu of Abilene; four sisters, Velma Hollis of Clyde, Edith Ball of Cisco, Neomi Cozart of Breckenridge and Faye Smith of Carbon; four brothers, Leroy Brooker of Baird, Alvin Brooker and J.C. Brooker both of Adilene and Irving Brooker of Mineral Wells; and two grandchil-

Elva May Woody

Mrs. Elva May Woody, 80, of Cross Plains, passed away Monday, July 23, 2001, at her home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

Elva May was born February 11, 1921, in Oplin, Texas to Charles Raymond Dick and Ruth Ellen (Dickson) Dick. She married C.E. "Chuck" Woody in Cross Plains, Texas on August 9, 1986.

She married John Bryson on October 5, 1938, in Tuscola, Texas. He preceded her in death on June 19,

Elva May was active in the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center and was a member of the Church of Christ. She was involved in all types of crafts and created many beautiful quilts.

Survivors include her husband, C.E. 'Chuck" Woody of Cross Plains; a son, James Allen Bryson of Gulfport, Mississippi; four daughters, Peggy Marie Ward of Rising Star, Margrett Ann Allison of Cross Plains, Anita Louise William and Dorothy Jean McFeron, both of Hobbs, New Mexico; a stepson, Allen Reed Woody of Abilene; three sisters, Alma Johnson of Tuscola, Wilma Johnson and Mamie Crane, both of Abilene; sixteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas

Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 29, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



Stated Meeting 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. www.cross-plains.tx-mm-org www.gltexas.org Sec. (254) 725-7530

BARBARIANS

ing stand-alone nonprofit status under state law.

Our first festival drew around 500 visitors in 1999. In 2000, with the addition of a car show and additional vendors, over 1000 attended. 2001 is expected to be even larger with the addition of a tractor show.

With the many outside visitors, the Barbarian Festival provides our local nonprofit organizations with an av-

enue to raise money for their causes, which in turn will benefit our com-

As the event grows each year and we become more self-sufficient, we hope to provide a scholarship program for CPHS students. This will be one way of showing our appreciation to the students and community who have helped to make our festi-

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Columbine Speakers Coming to Albany Youth Rally Aug. 8-9-10

IMPACT, youth Christian organization based in Albany, is bringing Columbine speakers to their annual Youth

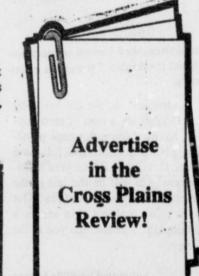
Heidi Johnson: Columbine Library Survivor. 16-year-old Heidi miraculously escaped the library after witnessing the shooting of her classmates. Her message is inspiring as she shares what teenagers today can do to prevent this kind of tragedy.

Lauren Beyer: Columbine Cafeteria Survivor. 15-year-old freshman Lauren was having lunch in the cefeteria of Columbine High School on April 20, 1999, where the shooting began. She was under a cafeteria table next to a bomb that miraculously did not explode. She has a powerful message about not waiting for tragedy to reach out to those around us.

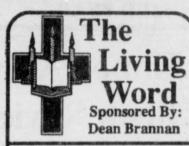
Dr. Bill Epperhart: Media and Community Spokesperson during the Columbine Aftermath. Pastor Epperhart presided over 4 of the Columbine funerals held at Trinity Christian Center, just 2 blocks from Columbine. The services were for Rachel Scott, teacher Dave Sanders (you saw on CNN), and students, Corey DePooter and Steven Curnow.

The Youth Rally will be held August 8, 9 and 10 in the downtown

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bank park in Albany beginning with meet and greet at 7 p.m. followed by Praise and Worship at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free (a love offering will be taken). Please bring your lawn chairs and blankets, as there is no



John 10:7 Then said Jesus unto them again, verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.

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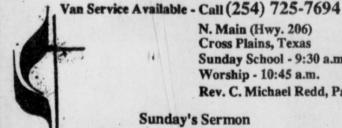
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Welcome!

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Sunday Morning Worship......11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship......6:00 P.M.

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH Sponser: Pioneer Baptist Church 10:00 A M

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Myrtle Owen sure looks pretty with her new perm.

Everyone enjoyed themselves at the birthday party we had Tuesday night. Good music and singing from James and Dorothy Reynolds had everyone clapping and singing along with them.

Appreciation to the Callaway family for the beautiful flowers, to the Chamber of Commerce for the pretty silk flower arrangement, and to the thoughtful person who brought the fresh squash, tomatoes and okra.

Jarrin Dotzler and Beth Anderson from Minnesota and Evelyn and Emily Harris visited with Frank Bartek.

Ruby Croft, Jennie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee visited with Pauline

Mattie Faye Wilson visited with *Q.B. and Pauline Switzer.

Tina Comerate and son, Anthony, and Janett Whitely all of Shawnee,

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Oklahoma and Frances Whitely vis-

ited Jessie Casey. Glen and Mary Nixon visited with

Carl McKenzie. David Peters and Martha Switzer visited O.B. and Pauline Switzer.

Deborah Griswold and Michael Curry of Hawley visited Deen Haddox.

Bobby Jack McCowen visited with J.C. Childers and others.

Luke, Sam and Patrick visited with Carl McKenzie.

Cecil and Naoma Wilson visited with Delilah Goble.

Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Clifford King (2), Jessie Casey (2), Vera Belyeu and Ruby Harrell. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

TUESDAY: Art class. Exercise. Birthday party.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss. FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Delilah Goble, Vera Belyeu (2), Ruby Harrell, Clifford King (2) and Jessie Casey (2). Popcorn.

SUNDAY: Church of Christ

Live, love laugh, be happy and pray for RAIN!

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

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Ice Cream and Music Go Well Together

It's true, Country Western music and homemade ice cream mix well together. In fact, the strains of "San Antonio Rose" and the "Tennessee Waltz" never sounded better than last Friday night at the July venue of the Cottonwood Musical.

One of the pleasant things about the musical is meeting old friends and a relative or two. Laverne Bennett Nigar of Clyde, approached me at the musical and asked, "Aren't you Wallace Bennett?" I was, of course, and said so. I was delighted when she said she was Levi Benhett's daughter, Laverne. Levi and my father, Bryan Bennett, were first cousins and that makes Laverne and I kin. It was a nice reunion.

Also met some new friends. Wendel and Jean Draper have recently moved to their property north of Cottonwood on Highway 2228. Wendel is retired from the U.S. Postal Service and both he and Jean have served as interpreters with people who are hearing and speech impaired. They have been visiting the Cottonwood area for over 20 years and have owned the property to which they have moved for 13 years. They have a son, David, who

lives with them and a son, Victor, of Rowlett, and a daughter, Kellie Rogers, who lives in Caddo Mills, Texas. Wendel is the brother of Don Draper, who already lives in this community. Welcome to Cottonwood, Wendel, Jean and David Draper.

Speaking of personal items. Robert Bennett has returned to Cottonwood from a two-week summer training exercise with the 144th Mechanized Infantry, U.S. Army National Guard. He spent one week in Fort Hood and then participated in an amphibious training maneuver in California. His unit made a helicopter assault from aboard ship on to San Clemente Island near San Diego.

Another personal note: Jon Ted Ivy, known only as "Junior" locally, paid a visit to friends and relatives in Texas this week. Ivy grew up in Cottonwood, joined the Navy in 1941 and was captured by the Japanese in the Philippine Islands early in 1942. He spent over three years at a POW camp and celebrates August 15th each year as Thanksgiving Day. That is the day in 1945 he was liberated as a POW in Japan.

Ted Ivy is a my personal most favorite hero and patriot of all times. Welcome home town, Ted.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

If you have a few minutes to spare, lend me your ears. JUST MOVED IN?--- READ ON!

The Cross Plains Garden Club is on hiatus until September. Those of you who are newcomers and yes, any oldtimers also, who are interested in membership, we will be accepting new members at the September meeting. Meetings are usually held on the second Friday of the month from September through August, each year.

For further information concerning garden club membership, you may call President Robert (Bob) Powell or his wife, Barbara, at (254) 643-2404. If they are not in, leave a message.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our years in the Cross Plains Garden Club. I became a member in 1994 and my husband, Marvin, joined in 1995. Last year's membership included at least 5 men and approximately 10 to 11 ladies. I have found the programs presented to very helpful, in-

formative, innovative, interesting and useful as well as entertaining

What was most entertaining to me were the field trips, many of which were out-of-town. One year the club went to the country and went stump and stone hunting on Julene and Leo Franke's land. It was cold weather but we had a ball, later gathering at Julene's home for refreshments and a brief business meeting. Also the trips to District Eight State Garden Club meetings held quarterly, were so educational, great fun, great food, enlightening programing, just mindboggling and fabulous.

My, my this started out to be just one paragraph and here I have rattled on just like an old jalopy; for a whole column. Time really flies by when you're having fun. See you next column, as my Mom used to say, "If the good Lord's willing and the creek don't rise."

The Watson/Godwin Family

served at noon.

Jake Watson of Mineral Wells; Charles Wayne Watson and Heather of Weatherford; Steph and Susie Buse, Monty Reedy and friend of Breckenridge; Sherry and Bubba Hansborough of Boerne; Tiffany Hansborough of San Antonio; Ronnie and Voncile Wilson of Austin; Al Godwin of Plano; Hank and Nelda Hunter of Putnam; Bill and Vale Holland of Petrolia; Lynanne and Randall Caussey, Jana and Chad Duncan of San Angelo; Josh, Jentry and Carter Caussey of McKinney; Trish and Rick Parker, Judd and Laci, Marie and Macy Allen, Brady Green and Patsy and Clifford Hill all of Van.

Reunion Held in Cross Plains

The Cross Plains Community Cen- Connelly and Taylor of Coleman; ter was the locale for the twentieth annual reunion of the Watson/Godwin family hosted by R.T. Watson and his family. Enjoying the gathering on Saturday, June 23, were 48 family members and family friends. Five generations of the Watson family were present. These included R.T. Watson and five of his great-greatgrandchildren, Taylor, Trista and Gage Connelly, Macy Allen and Carter Caussey. A barbecue meal was

Those attending were R.T. Watson, Jack Watson, Chris and Cynthia Connelly, Lance, Trista, Christine, Chance and Gage and Shirley Hunter, all of Burkett; Tom Mac and Paulette

Harris/Brown Reunion **Announced for August 11th**

The 2001 Reunion of the Harris and lowship and reminiscing. Brown families is scheduled for Saturday, August 11 at the Community Center in Cross Plains, located next titems to be used as door prizes or to the Multi-Purpose Center on the raffled to benefit the reunion associaold Pioneer Highway.

Over 120 years ago, Harris and Brown families settled southeast of Burkett. Family and family friends are encouraged to enjoy a day of fel-

Family members will bring enough food for their immediate families and

'tion. Ice, drinks, napkins, flatware,

plates and cups will be provided.

New officers will be elected and donations accepted as necessary to keep the association alive.

Cross Plains is even more unique Two Rabies Tests Turn Up

The Texas Department of Health reported no diagnosis of rabies performed on a dog and a cat during the month of May in Callahan County

The Texas Department of Health's Zoonosis Control Division tested the two animals during the month of May 2001 and reported

the disease.

The Texas Department of Health tested 1,143 animals during the month of May in Texas and 100 came back positive for the disease. There were 80 skunks tested positive for rabies in May, three foxes tested positive, 10 bats, one raccoon, one dog and five cats tests

LIBRARY NEWS

July 16-20

Hi! You'll be happy to know that the library has begun receiving children's books ordered with money received from a grant from the Texas Book Festival, a program begun by Laura Bush. Come in and ask to see the book. The Texas Book Festival was established to acknowledge the importance of the state's public libraries. This year's total brings the Festivals five year total to more than \$1

million. Cross Plains was one of 69 first-time recipients. We're making a special effort to

keep the children's section an inviting place. Visit us.

Statistics: 80 **Books Audio Cassettes** Interlibray Loan

87 TOTAL Memorials: Betty Cavanaugh, In Memory of

Leota Rhodes

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I wanted to wait a little while before I wrote this so I could better reflect on things. Cross Plains has been a major part of my family's life and I would not trade our time there for anything. Our decision to alter our paths was a very difficult one for all of us. Our lives were blessed and our family has grown because of the wonderful people who allowed us to be part of their lives.

I would especially like to thank all the athletes who put in so much time and heart to make themselves, their school and their town a special and class place to live. My thanks go also to you parents who allowed us to be

a part of your kid's lives. It is a great honor and privilege to have that opportunity. I wish all the athletes who are playing now, and those who follow, the best of luck.

than many realize. The Christian atmosphere that people display daily is wery rare and those people who are Negative in Callahan Co. always there to lend a hand are far more numerous in Cross Plains than any other community that I have been associated with. The years we were allowed to spend there can never be replaced and will never be forgotten.

Thank you and God Bless,

Cord, Kim, Thor Zed and Aspen

Date:

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main At 12th (254) 725-6117

The story is told of an old man in Northern Virginia who stood on a river bank waiting to get across the river. Since it was bitterly cold and there were no bridges, he would have to catch a ride to the other side. After a long wait, he saw six horsemen approaching. He let the first one pass, then the second, then the third - - he let them all pass until the last one. As the last rider drew abreast, the old man looked him in the eye and asked, "Sir, would you give me a ride across the river?"

The rider, without a moment's hesitation, said, "Why certainly, get on." Once across the river, the old man slid to the ground. The horseman then asked the old man: "Sir, I could not help but wonder why you let all the other riders pass without asking for a ride, waiting until your last opportuhity. Why did you ask me and not the others?" The old man replied, "I looked into their eyes and could not see love and knew in my heart it would be useless to ask them. But I looked into your eyes and saw compassion, love and willingness to help. I knew you would be glad to give me a ride across the river." The horseman said very humbly, "I'm grateful for your kind remarks." And with that, he, Thomas Jefferson, turned and rode off to the White House

It has been said that our eyes are the windows of our souls. Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven," Matthew 5:16. If you had been the last rider, would the old man have asked you for a ride across the river? Come learn more of the love, compassion and willingness of God as seen

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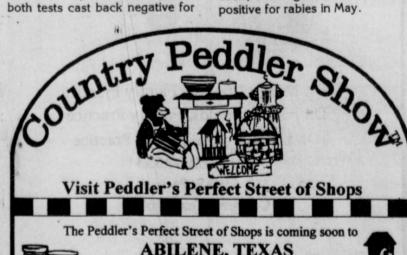
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LOCAL NURSING HOME RECOGNIZED-Stormy Jones (right) representing the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Scott Bailey (left). (Banquet photos courtesy of Wallace Bennett)

CHAMBER

volunteers all, such as Chambers of Commerce, Lions Clubs, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, churches and other organizations can make the difference between an excellent community with a good quality-of-life environment and one that is less than excellent.

But, volunteers and their organizations must be willing to call on each other and help each other, by communicating and forming partnerships, even across city and county line boundaries, to get the job done.

Steve Mack, a former president of the Chamber, served as Master of Ceremonies for the banquet. Julene Franke, the Chamber's secretary, introduced Mr. Echols and as speaker.

Sandra Jones, current president of the Cross Plains Chamber, gave Steve Mack a Certificate of Appreciation for his years of volunteer service to the Cross Plains community and as CEO and President of the Texas Heritage Bank, formerly Citizens State

Mack and his family will be moving to Boerne on August 1, where he will be CEO and president of the new branch of the Texas Heritage Bank.

The 2001 annual banquet was sponsored by the Hendrick Medical Center of Abilene and One Source Health Center of Cross Plains. Its purpose was to honor and recognize the work of five health care agencies in Cross Plains: Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, CMS Health Care, Inc., Girling Health Care, Inc., Once Source Health Center and Tri-Star Home Care, Inc.

Scott Bailey, former Eastland County Judge represented Representative Jim Keffer's office and assisted the Chamber President Jones in handing out Certificates of Appreciation. (See photos)

Grammy Award Winners "Riders in the Sky" to Perform at Rehab Summer Dinner Show

Sky" will perform at the Abilene and Ozona. Summer Dinner Show.

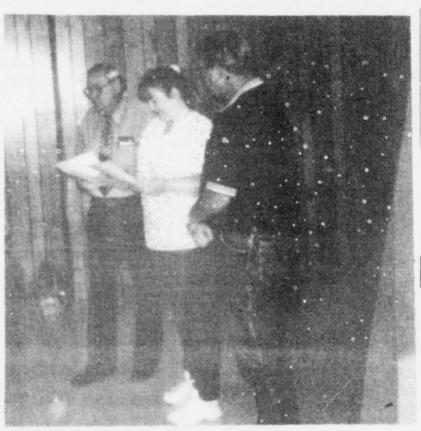
boys won a Grammy for "Best Musinominated for "Best Country Performance by a Group". The award was for their album from the Toy Story II movie "Woody's Roundup Featuring Riders in the Sky".

The 23rd Annual Summer Dinner

It will be a night to remember. 2001 Show raises funds for the Rehab Grammy award winner's "Riders in which allows the nonprofit to meet the Sky" will bring their special its mission of improving the quality brand of western music and comedy of life of those served regardless of to the Abilene Civic Center the their financial circumstances. Last evening of August 24th. Woody year alone, the Rehab served some Gilliland, President and CEO of the 18,000 physically challenged adults West Texas Rehabilitation Center to- and children. There are three outpaday announced that "Riders in the tient facilities, Abilene, San Angelo

Dinner show tables are available by Recently, America's Favorite Cow- calling the Rehab at (915) 793-3507 or 793-3527. Tables of ten are \$2500, cal Album for Children" and were \$1500 and \$1000. Individual tickets are also available for \$275, \$175 and

For additional information call Dan Huggins, Director of Donor Relations at (915) 793-3508.



HOME HEALTH RECOGNIZED- Donnie Dillard (from right) and Cindy Webb, representing Girling Health Care, Inc., were recipients of a Certificate of Appreciation from Scott Bailey (left).



KIWANIS SPEAKER LOCAL BUSINESSMAN-Joe Graves (left) of Texas Sidewinder Rods (332 SW Avenue) was the guest of Kiwanis member Ray Womack (right) at the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club's weekly meeting on Tuesday, July 17th. Joe spoke to the club and other guests about his concern over less and less of the components that he uses to make rods being made in the USA. He pointed out that it is an increasing trend in regard to products in general, stating that Zebco Reels, for instance, has just moved to a foreign manufacturing location. Guests are always welcome to attend the Kiwanis Club's meeting each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Membership inquiries are welcomed also. Come to a meeting and see if you would not like to join!

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The family of Smokey Callaway would like to express our deepest appreciation to the entire community for your thoughtfulness. We are overwhelmed by all the prayers, food, cards, and flowers to help us through this difficult time. Smokey really loved the community, and it is heartwarming to see you respond in the ways that you have. We know that you will miss him as much as we will. Thank you for all of your support.

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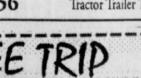
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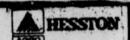
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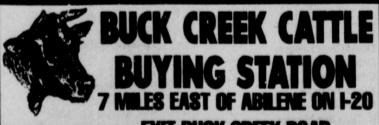
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the chickens first. If they didn't eat

MyKeeper talks about the whop-

ping-stick-chicken. He was a real

defender of his flock and he'd rush

at us, wings puffed out, as we

ducked to enter the henhouse. All

we wanted to do was feed them

and trade for eggs, but the rooster's

spurs would hit us in the shins

faster than we could react. The

length of that whopping stick was

the only shield between us and the

menacing head of the household.

I don't give chickens much credit

for brains, but sometimes they

make up for it in personality. They

can even fool you into thinking

they have brains. My friend says

her brother had a rooster that loved

to ride in the car with him. Her

brother would roll down the win-

dow and ask, "Banjo, you want to

go riding?" Banjo would flap his

wings and land on the seat back.

The rooster sometimes got lazy

and wanted the car door opened

for him. He'd lean over and stare at

headache. She'd sit on the top rail

of the fence, and as each doe

walked past she'd stare at it, dip

her head down, tail feathers up,

and give the goat a peck on the

head. And so it went until all had

been counted - stare - dip -

peck, stare - dip - peck, like

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them, she didn't either.

Chicken Stories, Part IV Tale feathers...

Everywhere I walked, I was followed by an entourage of dogs, the cat, the neighbor's dog, a couple of chickens, grandkids and a goat kid or two. On this day, we happened by a flourishing new ant hole. One of our New Hampshire roosters adored ants, so I beckoned and pointed in a most emphatic and dramatic manner. The New Hamp was used to my crazy antics, so he came over to investigate. His beady little eyes caught sight of the ants and you would have thought a kid just discovered a candy shop full of free samples. He rushed over to peck-peck-peck until he could eat no more. Thereafter, he followed close behind me in case I came across any chocolate covered anthills. All I'd have to do is tap my toe near the prey and he'd be on the feast in seconds.

I don't know how chickens can be so brainless and yet so fascinatingly smart. A 99-year-old lady told me of her finicky chicken. In the days when she was raising her kids and farming beside her husband, one of her hens broke the tradition of the barnyard nest. It pecked at the screen door on a sunny morning and wouldn't go away. So this housewife opened the door to see what the creature wanted. Apparently, it wanted in. The hen strode directly to the worn Morris chair in the living room, hopped into the seat, laid an egg, hopped down, and waited to be let out the door. A very surprised woman was even more surprised when the event became a daily routine. As busy as she was, she thought it very convenient to have an egg hand-delivered to the house each day. One less egg to have to search for.

chickens, make pets of them, pick know about chickens, I would never

the door, willing it to open. If her brother took off without asking the chicken to ride along, it would pout, turn its back on the man, and not even glance his way. One of our chickens liked to count. She'd count the does as they came to the barn at feeding time. I'd point my finger and tally up the goats if it was me, but this chicken's accounting practices were enough to give the goats a

I know people who love their them up, even kiss them. What I do that

A woman on Bainbridge Island in

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University are hoping to define the

gene that relates to joint laxity, the

primary factor for predicting the de-

velopment of hip dysplasia. "Hip

dysplasia is a degenerative joint dis-

ease that can affect all dogs and even

cats, and often leads to painful os-

teoarthritis in animals," says Dr. Keith Murphy, an associate professor

the abnormal development of the hip

joint in young dogs, Murphy said. It

is brought about by laxity, or loose-

ness, in the muscles, connective tis-

sues and ligaments that should sup-

hip dysplasia, genetic factors are the

basis for onset or prevention of the

ments available to assist with the ar-

thritic pain associated with the dis-

ease, but these drugs do not halt the

actual effects of hip dysplasia," he

said. "Costly surgical correction is the

only treatment available for severe

cases and there is also a lot of post-

operative rehabilitation associated

lead to preventing this painful dis-

ease from occurring, and therefore

avoiding the financially and emotion-

the genes of those dogs that have a

high degree of joint laxity," Murphy

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Murphy hopes his research will

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Texas Country Clean-Up set in **Baird July 31**

On Tuesday, July 31, from 8:00 am. to 12:00 noon, the Texas Agricultural Extension Services in cooperation with Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will be hosting a Texas Country Clean-up Program. The cleanup will be held in Baird at the Texas Department of Transportation facility, 7 miles north of 1-20 on US 283 north. The clean-up program will allow you to bring lead acid batteries, oil, oil filters and empty pesticide containers to be collected FREE of charge to producers and

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County's Indigent Health Care Program Closed Until September

Callahan County Commissioners approved the closing of the Indigent Health Care Program until September 2001 because of dwin-

Commissioners met Monday, July 23 at the County Courthouse in Baird and voted to close the County's Indigent Health Care Program after the County went over the \$72,500 budget for the fiscal year. On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioner Charlie Grider. Commissioners voted 3-0 to close the program until September 1,

County Judge Roger Corn said the Commissioners' Court voted to close down the program effective July 23, 2001 after state assistance funding is no longer available to the County. Callahan County's indigent program has spent \$79,121.09 until July 23, which is over the budgeted amount of \$72,500. Once a county has spent its goal and the state assistance funding is no longer available, a county may shut down their program. Judge Corn said once Callahan County surpasses its budgeted amount, the State of Texas would reimburse the County for 90 percent of its total and Callahan County would pay the remaining 10 percent, however Judge Corn said the state has also run out of indigent assistance funding. All bills for indigent patients sent to Callahan County from now until September 1, 2001 will be sent back to the provider as unpaid.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court in-

-Callahan County Commissioners appointed election judges and alternate judge for the County election precincts.

On a motion by Commissioner Grider and second by Commissioner Farmer, Commissioners voted 3-0 to approve the County Election Judges as follows:

Precinct #1, Clyde Lions Club: Judge, Elizabeth Longbotham; Alternate, Silas Tucker.

Precinct #2, Eula Lions Club: Judge Elizabeth Mullican; Alternate Pat Logan.

Precinct #3, Baird Housing Authority: Judge Linda Kendrick; Alternate Harold Hass

Precinct #4, Cross Plains Community Center: Judge John Swift, Alternate Dorothy Petty.

Precinct #5, Putnam Community Center: Judge Meta Isenhower; Alternate Beth Petty. Precinct #6, Southside Baptist

Church: Judge Judy Calhoon; Alternate Patsy Hogan. Precinct #7, Oplin Community

Center: Judge Betty Johnson; Alternate Shirley Landers. Early Voting Ballot, Callahan

County Courthouse Room 107:

Judge Dorthy Watson.

-Commissioners reviewed and signed the minutes of the previous Commissioners' Court meeting.

-There was no public comment

-On a motion by Commissioner Grider and second by Commissioner Farmer, Commissioners voted 3-0 to approve cancelling a dedication of road in the Liken Addition. The additions is a subdivision of 10.7 acres out of section 66, BBB&CRR survey. The Commissioners approved an order to close, abandon and vacate the roadway that was never established. The notice to close the roadway was posted publicly for 20 days.

The roadway, which was located in Commissioner Harold Hicks' precinct, was requested closed by the Clyde Economic Development Corporation. The Clyde EDC purchased the property in which R.D. Hartmann Inc. is construct a new manufacturing facility on the North Access Road of I-20.

—On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioners Grider, Commissioners voted 3-0 to approve a settlement on a 1996 wrongful tax suit. According to Judge Corn, a tract of land location on the southwest corner of the south access road along I-20 was inadvertently sold during a Sheriff's Sale. Judge Corn said when taxes on the property were declared delinquent and the property was sold. However, the property taxes were not delinquent and the previous owner wanted restitution. The current owner of the property did not want to sell the property back to the County.

Judge Corn said Callahan County and the County's tax attorney both agreed to reimburse the former owner \$5,000 for the property, which was appraised at \$5,100. Callahan County and the County's tax attorney will each pay \$2,500 to settle the tax suit.

—On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Grider, Commissioners voted 3-0 to approve closing the Indigent Health Care Program for the fiscal year.

-On a motion by Commissioner Grider and second by Commissioner Farmer, Commissioners voted 3-0 to approve signing an Interlocal Participation Agreement wit the Texas Association of Counties Health and Employee Benefits

-On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Grider, Commissioners voted 3-0 to pay all approved bills.

-Commissioners voted 3-0 to adjourn the Commissioners' Court meeting on a vote by Commissioner Farmer and second from Commissioner Grider.

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FIVE GENERATIONS OF THE CASEY FAMILY—Tina Lannette Comerate (kneeling from left) is the great-granddaughter from Shawnee, Oklahoma, Anthony Jay Comerate, Jr. (8 months old) is the greatgreat-grandson and Jessie Mae Casey is the great-great-grandomther; Janett Frances Whiteley (standing, from left) is the granddaughter from Shawnee, Oklahoma and Ora Frances Whiteley of Cross Plains is the daughter. Jessie will celebrate her 95th birthday on August 16, 2001. She is a resident of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

National FFA Scholarship Awarded to Local Student

INDIANAPOLIS, IN .- The National FFA Organization award a \$5,000.00 Pennzoil-Quaker State Company scholarship to Nicholas Dimitri of Cross Plains High School. The scholarship is sponsored by Pennzoil-Quaker State Company as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc. Nicholas plans to use the funds to pursue a degree in Biomedical Science at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. Nicholas Dimitri's parents are Rusty and Dana Dimitri of Cross Plains.

The Pennzoil-Quaker State Company scholarship is one of 1480 awarded through the National FFA Scholarship Program this year. Over 200 corporate sponsors generously contribute nearly \$2 million to support this program. This is the 18th year that scholarships have been made available through the National FFA Foundation by business and industry sponsors to reward and encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational

Scholarship recipients were selected from more than 11,500 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, su-

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"Boeing-Boeing" at CJC **Dinner Theatre August 2-5**

The Cisco Junior College drama department will present Marc Camoletti's internationally acclaimed farce "Boeing-Boeing" in early August at the Hilton Dinner Theatre. The play, which ran for five years in Paris and three years in London, was also filmed in 1965 by Paramount starring Jerry Lewis, Tony Curtis and Thelma Ritter.

The story concerns Parisian Lothario who has a French, a German and an American fiancee, each a beautiful airline hostess with a twoday layover in Paris. He keeps "one up, one down and one pending" and has the seventh day to rest until schedule changes bring all three to

Paris -- and their intended's apartment -- at the same time.

"Boeing-Boeing" will be performed Thursday through Sunday, August 2 through 5th, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. Thursday through Saturday, performances are full dinner nights with ticket prices at \$12.00. The Sunday performance is "dessert only" with ticket prices at \$6.00. Dinner service begins at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Dessert service begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

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