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THE FIGHTING BUFFALOES  
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## Down Home

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** A faithful subscriber sent this beautiful poem that is so appropriate for these days in America. The display of U.S. flags by local businesses and residents certainly shows our patriotism. I was impressed by the number of flags flying in our neighbor city Rising Star. It looks great! Vanda Anderson Creech

### I Am the Flag of the United States of America

I am the flag of the United States of America.  
My name is Old Glory.  
I fly atop the world's tallest buildings.  
I stand watch in America's halls of justice.  
I fly majestically over institutions of learning.  
I stand guard with power in the world.  
Look up and see me.

I stand for peace, honor, truth and justice.  
I stand for freedom.  
I am confident.  
I am arrogant.  
I am proud.

When I am flown with my fellow banners,  
my head is a little higher,  
my colors a little truer.

I bow to no one!  
I am recognized all over the world.  
I am worshipped - I am saluted.  
I am loved - I am revered.  
I am respected -- and I am feared.

I have fought in every battle of every war for more than 200 years.  
I was flown at Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Shiloh and Appomattox.

I was there at San Juan Hill, the trenches of France, in the Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome and the beaches of Normandy, Guam, Okinawa. The people of Korea, Vietnam and Kuwait know me as a banner of freedom.

I was there.  
I led my troops,  
I was dirty, battle worn and tired,  
but my soldiers cheered me  
And I was proud.  
I have been burned, torn and trampled on the streets of countries I have helped set free.  
It does not hurt, for I am invincible.

I have slipped the bonds of Earth and stood watch over the uncharted frontiers of space from my vantage point on the moon.  
I have borne silent witness to all of America's finest hours.  
But my finest hours are yet to come.

When I am torn into strips and used as bandages for my wounded comrades on the battlefield,  
When I am flown at half-mast to honor my countryman,  
When I lie in the trembling arms of a grieving parent at the grave

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### PARENTS GRADES K-6

There will be a meeting about the CP Little League Baseball, Pee Wee Basketball, and Girls Softball on **Mon. Oct. 1, 2001 7:00 p.m. @Dairy Queen**

### "Meet the Author" Tuesday, Oct. 16

By BILLIE LOVING

Mark your calendars now for the evening of October 16. Don Coldsmith and his wife, Edna, of Emporia, Kansas will be at the Cross Plains Community Center for the "Meet the Author" series, sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library.

Coldsmith has written some 35 books, 150 magazine articles, and 1500 newspaper columns over the past thirty years. There are now more than 6 million copies in print, as well as British, German and French editions of his historical Western Novels, mostly with American Indian themes.

Born in Iola, Kansas to a Methodist minister's family, Coldsmith graduated from high school at Coffeyville and entered the Army in 1944. He served as a combat medic in the Pacific in World War II and was with the first troops to enter Japan after the war's end. He was assigned the primary medical care of about 40 of the upper echelon war crimes prisoners, including Premier Hideki Tojo.

Returning to school, Coldsmith graduated from Baker University in 1949. Working as a YMCA youth director, he initiated the first interracial swimming class in Topeka, Kansas, in the same school district as the now-famous "Brown Case," but somewhat earlier.

After a taste of several vocations, Coldsmith returned to school, earning a doctorate in Medicine in 1958. Until 1988 he served as a physician in Family Practice in Emporia, Kansas. Did he retire? Well--no! He decided to devote more time to writing. Surely in all those varied positions he had learned a lot about people, relationships and plots. Why not write?

The library has some Coldsmith books. Read one before the review. Then come to hear him on Tuesday, October 16. We'd like to see you there.

### Three appointed to Child Protective Services Board

Callahan County Commissioners voted to appoint three members to the Child Protective Services Board of Directors during the Commissioners' Court regular meeting held Monday, September 24.

Darwin Crockett, Mary Crockett and Melissa Richards, all of Cross Plains were named to the Child Protective Services Board in Callahan County for a three year term. On a motion by Commissioner Charlie Grider and second by Judge Roger Corn, Commissioners voted 5-0 to appoint the three CPS board members.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

—The meeting of the Commissioners' Court was called to order at 9:31 a.m. by Judge Corn. Present at the meeting included Judge Corn, Commissioners Grider, Harold Hicks, Tommy Holland and Bryan Farmer, County Treasurer Dianne Jeanie Bohannon, and County Clerk Alexender. Also present at the meeting were Sheriff Eddie Curtis and Doris Young.  
—The minutes of the September 10 Commissioners' public hearing on the proposed budget and the regular meeting were approved as presented.  
—There was no public comment received.  
—On a motion by Commis-

sioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Hicks, Commissioners voted 5-0 to designate the second and fourth Monday of every month as the regular meetings of the Commissioners' Court.  
—On a motion by Commissioner Grider and second by Commissioner Farmer, Commissioners voted 5-0 to adopt a resolution for a partnership between Coleman County and Corrections Concepts, Inc. for the purpose of obtaining a prison complex as an economic development project for the entire region of Texas.  
—County resident Steve Jackson met with the Commissioners' Court concerning a tower west of Baird located on his property. Rent, contract and a liability release were discussed by the parties. On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Holland, Commissioners voted 5-0 to table the item until the October 22 meeting.

—On a motion by Commissioner Grider and second by Commissioner Hicks, Commissioners voted 5-0 to pay all current bills.  
—On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Grider, Commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the September 24 Commissioners' Court meeting.



WINNER AT WEST TEXAS FAIR — Carolyn Wilson is shown with her mare, Landry's Bonnie Brown, who took Reserve Champion in her class.

### C Bar J Miniatures Win

Carolyn Wilson of this city did very well at the West Texas Fair, American Miniature Horse Approved Show. The show was at Abilene on September 13 in the Griffin Arena.

Carolyn's little mare, Landry's Bonnie Brown, a four year old mare, took two first place ribbons in Aged Mares 28 inches and

under, then won Reserve Champion of her age group.

On September 8th Carolyn and Jimmy carried some of their miniatures to the annual Gorman Peanut Festival. The American State Bank in Gorman sponsored the Wilsons and their horses.

Carolyn and Jimmy's grandchildren, Brentni and Travis Wilson of Stephenville, met them in Gorman and were in the parade. Brentni helped Carolyn lead the little horses while Travis rode in the back of the pickup and threw peanuts to the crowd.

After the parade they set up a booth for the children to pet the minis. Also their little "Baby Doll" was on hand (complete with little 10 inch saddle) for photos.



## "God Shed His Grace on Thee"

By VICKI DILLARD

Tuesday, September 11, 2001 will forever live in American history. The "Attack on America" violated our every rule of liberty. The innocent lives taken so heinously by these acts of terrorism will plague our thoughts in days to come.

These atrocious catastrophes proved to define our true patriotism to America. Our hearts ache for the victims, their families, the brave New York Firefighters and Policemen and all other involved.

America unites to profess what WE stand for. We stand for God, righteousness and justice. We do not advocate terror, fear and violence. Hatred motivated these monstrous attacks ---not God. God only affirms life. The terrorists who defy this affirmation violate the essence of God.

Our country is full of unselfish concern and charitable spirit for all of the preyed upon victims of September 11, 2001.

Cross Plains, Texas will be assisting in an altruistic manner on

Saturday, September 29th. A 12-hour fund-raiser will start the day at the 4-way stop. We will collect money from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the red light. A hamburger dinner will also take place at the Senior Citizen's Center from 5 to 8 p.m. Dinner and dessert will be on a donation basis.

The dinner will feature several guest speakers, a cake auction and special singing.

All donations collected will go directly to the New York Police and Firemen Widow and Children's Benefit Fund.

Let's hold our heads high and never let the enemy see us cry. After you've done all you can --- you STAND! Plant your feet and square your shoulder and STAND. Stand for God and America.

I hope all of Cross Plains will be a part of this worthy cause. Let's show a Big City how much a Little City can do to support our brothers and sisters in this monumental crisis.

For more information call Dean or Vicki Dillard (254) 725-7275.

## FFA Students Show at West Texas Fair

Several FFA students participated at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo last week. The first weekend of the fair was the market lamb, market goat, and heifer show.

Emily Winfrey showed three lambs, receiving two second places and one third place. Journey Thomas placed fifth with one of her goats, while Clay Koenig placed eighth with one of his goats. Cole Koenig also participated in the market goat show. Charlie Rogers showed his Short-horn scramble heifer, placing fourth.

The second weekend of the fair was the market steer show. Six FFA members participated in the steer show. Dayna Bennett's steer placed second in the Heavyweight Angus Class and was also the Reserve Champion Angus. Brock Cooper's steer placed second in the Lightweight Brahman Class, while his brother, Dusty Cooper, placed eighth in the Light Heavyweight Maine-Anjou Class. Nathan Joy's steer placed third in the Middle Weight Short-

horn, Justin Dickson's steer placed fourth in the Lightweight Simmental Class, and Dusty Dickson's steer placed sixth in the Lightweight Maine-Anjou Class.

The FFA Chapter also had four members participate in the calf scramble during the rodeo on Tuesday and Wednesday nights including Chris Harris, Chris Sliger, Shana Hyles and Christin Hyles. Although none of the students caught a calf, several came close and they all had a great time trying to capture one.

### Notice to Parents:

Early Out September 28, 2001 at 1:00 p.m.

Cross Plains Buffalo Varsity Football game played at Sterling City Buses will run at 1:10 p.m. Classes will resume at Regular time on Monday.

THURSDAY- 9/27/01- Pep Rally will be held at 8:15 a.m.

FRIDAY- 9/28/01- Pep Rally will be held at 8:15 a.m.

### Buffaloes Vs. Sterling City Friday 28th, @ Sterling City 7:30 p.m. Kickoff

Jr. High & J.V. Buffaloes Vs. Sterling City Here Thursday 27th, Here with 5:00 Kickoff J.V. game will begin Following the J.H. Game

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

## COUNTY COURT

**Misdemeanor Filings**  
Lars Hemwall, deadly conduct.  
Bradley Jones, resisting arrest.  
Truitt D. Collier, resisting arrest.

Johnny Turner, resisting arrest.  
Jason M. Howell, evading arrest.  
Pamela Sheffield, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Marques D. Molinar, possession of marijuana.  
Christopher W. Walsh, DWI.  
Stacy Swafford, Theft of property by check.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
Nikea DeAnn Clark, transfer request from Parker Co. to Hood Co., granted.

Arthur Huddleston, order extending probation, granted.  
Lars Hemwall, motion to dismiss to deadly conduct, case refiled, granted.

Shelia Tutt, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check, granted, paid restitution.  
Lars Hemwall, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 1 year probation, \$750 fine, \$287.25 court cost.

Michael Dennis Clark, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 months probation, \$50 fine, \$210.00 court cost, \$161.70 restitution.

German Z. Barrientos, plea of guilty to driving while license is suspended, 6 months probation, \$100.00 fine, \$242.25 court cost.

Daphana Belyeu, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50.00 fine, \$292.25 court cost, \$185.00 restitution.

Jarrod W. Page, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50.00 fine, \$292.25 court cost, \$132.55 restitution.

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Christopher M. Denton, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500.00 fine, \$287.25 court cost.

Michael Dennis Clark, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co., granted.  
Christopher M. Denton, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co., granted.

Jarrod W. Page, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Hood Co., granted.  
German Z. Barrientos, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co., granted.

Brady Holder, order releasing cash bond, granted.  
James B. Snyder, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 1 year probation, \$3000.00 fine, \$242.25 court cost.

Ramon Vasquez, order extending probation, granted.  
Samantha Thomas, order extending probation, granted.

Jane Holley, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation, granted.

**Marriage License**  
Billy Leonard Pannell of Haskell and Margaret Ann Hegwood of Tye.

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

**Civil Minutes**  
Tamra Metts and Casey Metts, divorce granted.

Acme Buildings Brands vs. Michael C. Benson Individually and dba Benson Construction, judgement for plaintiff to recover from defendant the amount of \$3208.70, granted.

Billy W. Davis and Kelsey M. Davis, order transferring suit, granted.  
Carl Franklin Rice and Patricia Lee Rice, divorce granted.

# OBITUARIES

## Louis Hambleton

Mr. Louis Hambleton, 71, of Cisco, died Monday, September 10, 2001 at his home.

He was cremated Wednesday, September 12, 2001 with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

Louis was born August 21, 1930 in Chickasha, Oklahoma to Ira Hambleton and Frieda (Harms) Hambleton. He married Winnie (LaMarr) Hambleton in Bonham, Texas in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie Hambleton of Cisco; two stepdaughters, Carol Wishard of Honeygrove and Norma Vernon of Tipton, Oklahoma; two sons, Allen Hambleton of Henryetta, Oklahoma and Steven Hambleton of Hopewell, Virginia; two daughters, Becky Taylor of Odessa and Vanessa Helbert of Andrews; one sister, May Phillips of Lubbock; Twila (Bell) Hambleton, who he married in 1952; 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren and 5 step-grandchildren and 1 step-great-grandchild.

## Lula C. Havens

Lula C. (Blakeman) Havens, age 80, loving wife of William Floyd Havens, passed from this life on February 5, 2001, after a long battle with asthma and Alzheimers disease.

Services were held August 9, 2001, and interment was at Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California.

Lula was born January 18, 1921, in Green County Kentucky. She met Floyd in Sundown, Texas in 1940 and the couple was married January 18, 1941, in Abilene, Texas. They had been married 60 years and to this union was born two sons, Gerald Kent and Terry Lee.

In 1942, Floyd was transferred to California with National Supply Company and they built their home in Gardena, California. During World War II, Lula worked as a welder for Douglass Aircraft.

Lula and Floyd were devoted to working with the Normandy First Christian Church. She spent 24 years teaching Sunday School and Floyd did maintenance work on the church building and opened the doors at each service for years. They were involved in all ministries of the church as long as their health permitted. Lula was a wonderful homemaker and loved to cook.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd; one son, Terry Lee Havens and his wife, Leilani; three brothers, Olin Blakeman and wife, Marge of Kentucky, Bob Blakeman and wife of Kentucky, and Milton and wife Judy of Fort Worth; five sisters, Temple Kirtley and husband of Kentucky, Edna Parrot of Kentucky, Cleo Underwood and husband Lewis of Kentucky, Barbara Loyall and husband Wendy of Nashville, Tennessee, and Nora Graybeil and husband Lewis of Kentucky; one sister-in-law, of Azle, Texas; two step-granddaughters, Monica and Marlene; and numerous nieces and nephews who loved her so much. Floyd's family loved Lula like a sister.

She was preceded in death by one young son, Gerald Kent Havens; her father and mother, Early and Alma Blakeman; and three brothers, Melvin, Craddick and Junior Blakeman.

# FREE Southern Gospel Concert

The Hands of Faith from Fort Worth will be in Rising Star at the City Park on Saturday, September 29 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Come to enjoy praising the Lord Jesus Christ and hearing The Hands of Faith lift up His name. The concert is free and some chairs are available, but you might want to bring your lawn chairs.

The Hands of Faith are known throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kentucky and have sung in concert halls and churches of all denominations. They were recently featured on Primetime Christian Broadcasting Network in Midland.

Founder Joe Rogers says "our only goal is to uplift the Lord Jesus Christ, to show the world there is hope in Him, and to help those who need to be uplifted and have joy brought back into their lives."

Come to Rising Star on September 29 to enjoy hearing The Hands of Faith sing the gospel.

## HSU's Youth Day Saturday

ABILENE—Hardin-Simmons University's annual Big Country Youth Day will be held Saturday, September 29.

Guests will be treated to a pizza lunch, a short program, including performances by the HSU cheerleaders and Spurs as well as the HSU vs Louisiana College football game in Shelton Stadium.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. in front of Moody Student Center on HSU campus.

Youth, Royal Ambassadors and Girls Auxiliary members in Baptist congregations in the Big Country are invited to attend.

Big Country Youth Day is free to all church groups attending as invited guests.

For more information, contact Leianne McMillan at 1-800-568-2692 or (915) 671-5775.

**DOWN HOME**—of their fallen son or daughter, or in the arms of a child or spouse who will have to go on without one who gave their life in a national disaster to save the life of another, as so many did at the Pentagon or the World Trade Center Towers on September 11, 2001. **MY NAME IS OLD GLORY. LONG MAY I WAVE.**

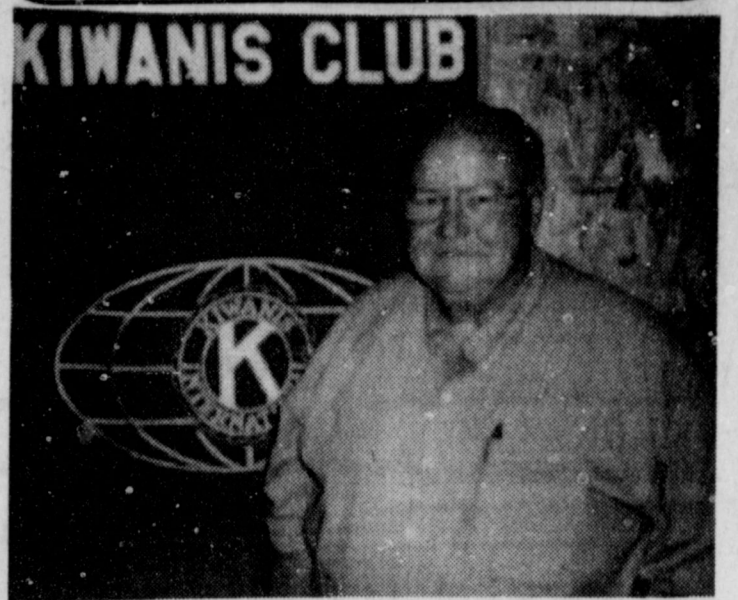
Please forward my message to all who love and respect me, that I may fly proudly and continue to inspire all citizens to honor our nation by their great unselfish acts of love and respect for all of their fellow Americans.

Author Unknown

## Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For The Month Of August 2001

Donations & Earnings	
Harold Womack	\$ 50.00
M/M Forest Scott	25.00
Mary Rucker (Longbotham Plot)	100.00
Eva Byrd	30.00
I/M George & Viola Hutchins, & Merlin by The Family of George Hutchins	100.00
Interest Added to Acct.	6.87
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 311.87</b>

Grave Openings Permits	
Higginbothams Funeral Home-Linda Henson	
Lydia Shults, Leota Rhodes	\$ 225.00
G.O.P. For Richard Croft	75.00
G.O.P. For Weston Jones (Ashes)	50.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>350.00</b>



**KIWANIS CLUB**  
KIWANIS GUEST SPEAKER—Tom Ivey, Veterans Service Affairs for Callahan County, delivered the program at the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains Tuesday. Mr. Ivey gave an informative talk on the different programs offered to veterans. He also gave information on some new programs available to veterans. Ivey is at his office Monday and Tuesdays on the 3rd floor of the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. Kiwanis meet every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Come join us.

## Colonial Oaks Services

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

## Win a Dream Vacation

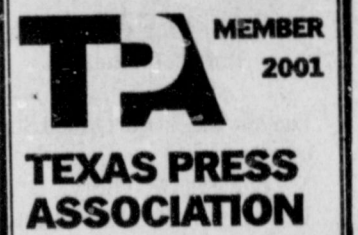
The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club has chances for sale on a \$750.00 gift certificate with First Travel Agency in Brownwood. Winner of the gift certificate can travel to a vacation of your choice, such as Disney World, Las Vegas, Aspen, etc.

Purchaser of a ticket has 1 in 125 chances of becoming the winner. Purchaser first picks a chance, which ranges from \$1-\$25 and then pays the amount on the ticket drawn with \$1 being the minimum and \$25 being the maximum. Five chances are the maximum number of tickets that can be purchased per individual. Contact Greg Turner to purchase your chance today at (254) 725-7755 after 5 p.m.

All proceeds go directly to the athletic department of the Cross Plains Schools.

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**The Living Word**  
Sponsored By: Dean Brannan  
Matthew 5:6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: For they shall be filled  
124-41p

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Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6 :00 P.M.  
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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
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9:45 a.m. Bible Study Opportunities For All Ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
"The Last Enemy"  
Guest Preacher Burlie Taylor  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
"Married, But Discontented"  
Guest Preacher Burlie Taylor  
Jimmie Mize - Interim Pastor  
Kevin & Kim Cassidy - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music  
Welcome!

**COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS**

By LINDA MERRITT



**1ST PLACE WINNER IN ART SHOW— Falba Shofner**



**ART SHOW WINNERS— Ruby Harrell - 2nd Place (from left), Zelda Milam - 3rd Place and Victor Long - 4th Place.**

The Annual Art Show we had last Thursday was a big success. Each participant did such a fine job on their pictures that the judges really had a tough time.

Our 1st place ribbon winner and \$10 went to Falba Shofner. Second place and \$7 went to Ruby Harrell; 3rd place and \$5 to Zelda Milam; and 4th place and \$3 to Victor Long. Congratulations to each of you. We are so proud of you!

A big "thank you" to Vanda Creech and Lois Vaughn for being our judges this year.

It's so good to have Falba Shofner back with us, having been in the hospital. She was very pleased and surprised to know that she had won 1st place with her picture. That was a great welcome home surprise.

Appreciation to Dorothy Tuttle for the watermelon and prayer rocks; to Alton and Joan McCowen for the watermelon; and to Brent Key for the watermelon. Everyone is sure enjoying them.

Betty Brown visited with O.B. and Pauline Switzer.

Evelyn and Emily Harris visited with Frank Bartek.

Lurene McNutt and Charlou

Cowan visited with Louise Richardson.

Glen and Charlotte Gardner of Coleman visited with Roy Gardner.

Alton and Joan McCowen visited with Donie McCowen.

Joe and Linda Gary of San Saba visited with Rozell Gary.

Deborah Griswold and Michael Curry of Hawley visited Deen Haddox.

Troy Joe Sawyer of Brownwood visited Pauline Regian.

**Activities**

**MONDAY:** Bingo winners were Eric Kelly, Clifford King (2), Bulah Couch and Donie McCowen. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

**TUESDAY:** Art class. Exercise.

**WEDNESDAY:** Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan. Exercise.

**THURSDAY:** Manicures. Ball toss. Dominoes.

**FRIDAY:** Bingo winners were Delilah Goble, Jessie Casey, Clifford King and Vera Belyeu. Popcorn and Dominoes.

**SUNDAY:** Church of Christ.

**When a collection of minds,**

**hearts and talents work together,**

**great things can happen.**

**BREAKTHRU**

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

I never cease to be amazed at how some people--"religious" people!--can take an incident like the destruction of the twin towers in New York City and "go to scripture" and find a prophecy of it that God had made concerning it all along. I had a teacher who had a good saying regarding such "interpretation": "You have a right to be wrong if you want to be." His "P.S.," of course, was: "But you must suffer the consequences."

I am to begin teaching the New Testament book of *Revelation* in our Sunday morning adult Bible class very soon, probably beginning on October 7. In a way, I do so with fear and trepidation-- not because I do not understand the basic message of *Revelation*, rather because of some that will probably be looking for an interpretation of every word, as for what God was referring to.

If that is the kind of study of *Revelation* that you are looking for, turn on your TV -- most of the TV evangelists "have all the answers." If you want to study *Revelation* in order to find out the truth of its basic message to the Christians of the first and second centuries, and its basic message and application therein to everyone today, then I invite you to attend.

How relevant this "Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants...sent and signified by His servant John" -- how relevant it is to us today in such a crisis as we are in. Rev. 17:14 - "They will make war against the Lamb but the Lamb will overcome ... and with Him will be His called, chosen and faithful followers." Simple put: "Christ wins, and those with Him are also winners."

Praise God!

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.  
Friends & Neighbors Caring in Jesus

**COTTONWOOD NEWS**

By WALLACE BENNETT



**OLD GLORY PROUDLY FLIES— The U.S. flag waves in honor of many over the old Cottonwood Post Office.**

**STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER**

It is a comfort to drive through Cottonwood, Texas and see the U.S. flag waving gently in the breeze as you pass the old Post Office. The flag has been posted on most clear days by Barbara Worley since the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York.

Barbara stated she had posted the flag in memory of all those who have died as a result of the terrorist attack and also in memory of Claude Lawson and all U.S. Veterans who are buried in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

The flag pole was donated and erected by Col. Claude Lawson, U.S. Air Force (Retired), on March 1, 1987. He was assisted in the endeavor by Barbara Worley and Eddie Albrecht's

sons, Ed Albrecht Jr. and Carl Albrecht.

Col. Lawson was a former B-25 and C-135 pilot. He died December 29, 1987 and is buried in the new Cottonwood Cemetery. Pauline (Coats) Lawson is a native of Cottonwood and lives on the former Charlie Coats (her father) farm west of Cottonwood.

Yes, indeed, that "Star Spangled Banner" yet waves, over the land of the free and the home of the brave."

**BOB CHILDRESS BAGS CARIBOU IN ALASKA**

Word has been received that Bob Childress has recently returned from Alaska with a story about a successful Caribou hunt. I will give you the details next week if I can track him down and get him to talk about his odyssey.

**LIBRARY NOTES**

Hello there! Well, guess what I did over the weekend. I checked out the West Texas Book and Author Festival in Abilene. It was at the Civic Center, and I know why. There were about a hundred authors, and man! Are they prolific. I've never seen so many books! Must have had 1,000 each. Well--anyway a bunch!

Among the authors were A. C. Greene (you'll remember his Abilene days); Carlton Stowers (that author who started our book review session in Cross Plains); Elmer Kelton (we know him in Cross Plains); and oh yes, Lou Rodenberger (you've all seen her around). 'Coarse that's not 1,000, but I can't name them all.

Hey! You school kids start

notebooks now. Watch people's habits, become aware of what all of your senses tell you--and one of these days we'll be reading your stories. Oh, boy! Do it!

September 17-21

<b>Statistics</b>	
Books	64
Audio	2
Total	66

**Memorials**  
Ike and Sue Neal -- In memory of Jay Kirkham, Naomi Harris and Helen Freeman

**Donations - Books**  
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October 1- October 5

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**THURSDAY--** Sloppy Joe on Bun, Baked Beans, Pickles/Onions, Fruit, Cookie  
**FRIDAY--** Ham, Cabbage, Black-eyed Peas, Carrot Raisin Salad, Peach Cobbler, Cornbread



Tamara (Flippin) Alexander, a 1994 Cross Plains graduate, and her husband Justin Alexander are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Jaci Lynn Alexander.

Jaci was born on August 24, 2001 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Gail Flippin of Brownwood, E.J. and Sandra Flippin of Lake Brownwood, Cinda Alexander of Abilene, and Mike and Melinda Alexander of Roscoe.



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**QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS**

By KAY MOSLEY

**Interesting Historical Fact:** The First President of the Cross Plains Garden Club was the late Mrs. Bernice Claborn. Some of you readers probably remember her. I didn't live here at that time, so I never had the privilege of meeting her.

**"How Long Has It Been?"**

Often we get so caught up in the hustle, bustle, and hubbub of daily living that things slip by us unnoticed. Sometimes, however, we just plain forget. Then perhaps something will occur or someone will make a comment or statement that jogs your memory, bring it all back. Suddenly your senses come alive and the memories create thoughts, reactions, sensations and feelings you thought long gone, forgotten and smothered under the realities and pressures of modern day to day living. As your thoughts processes begin to jump and jive, you become lost in a sea of thoughts--thoughts of ----ummmmm-----

How long has it been since you warmed yourself by a woodstove, read by the light of a coal oil lamp or brushed your teeth with a match stick and baking soda? How long since you went to school, baked a cake from scratch, started a car with a crank,

sang a song just from sheer joy, or wore high topped shoes??

How long since you read aloud to a toddler, forgave someone who has done you wrong, or disappointed you, played Ring-Around-A-Rosie, ran over a fence post, or how long since you milked a cow?

Have you recently and prayerfully visited with a sick or troubled friend, gathered hen eggs from the nest, or attended a church service other than a funeral? How long since you took a vacation, read the Bible, rode a horse, jumped rope, fell in the mud, kissed a loved one (not a frog), read a book, fired someone, picked cotton, played an instrument, told someone a clean, funny joke, or drank water from a dipper in a bucket of water?

We-ll-ll-ll, if you haven't done that, tell me, just what have you been doing? And what have I done?? Let me say this, since I have done any of the above mentioned things, its actually been a long, long while!!!! Makes you think; doesn't it??

Remember to pray for all Americans, most especially those involved in the tragedies in New York City, Washington D.C., the Pennsylvania airline crash and their families, survivors and friends. **GOD BLESS AMERICA!**



**DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THESE STUDENTS? — Tom Ray Wilson is the first young man on the front from the left. Obviously they are all Cross Plains students, according to the big "C" on their sweaters. Perhaps someone can help identify others in the photo. Give the Cross Plains Review a call at (254) 725-6111.**

**Robert E. Howard Friend Appears from the Past**

W.J. Garrett Jr., M.D. of Van, Texas submitted the above photo that was found among his uncle's papers, who was Tom Ray Wilson.

Mr. Wilson grew up in Cross Plains and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Wilson. His father had a hardware and furniture store on the main street. They are buried in Dressy.

Dr. Garrett included a copy of a graduation invitation from Cross Plains High School in 1923. The class roll included Faustine Bond Butler (President), Ruby Joan Yarbrough (Secretary), Veda May

Forbes, Novie Louise McCord, Eva Judson Hargrove, Lois Ruth Baum, Verna Mae Hill, Moorman R. Robertson, Tom Ray Wilson, Mary Lena Stutts, Scott G. Baum and Vernon M. Hill. Their Class Motto: "Excelsior"; Class Colors- White and Gold; and Class Flower - Shasta Daisy. The day of graduation commencement was May 23, 1923 at the Cross Plains High School Auditorium.

Tom Ray Wilson was a friend of Robert E. Howard and his family lived close to the Howard's. Dr. Garrett hoped our readers would find this most interesting.

**Annual Cottonwood Homecoming**

The annual Cottonwood Homecoming will be held Saturday, October 13, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

All ex-students, former teachers and any interested persons are invited to attend.



The City of Cross Plains will be trimming trees that are hanging in the City's right-of-way beginning the first week in November. Landowners are encouraged to trim their own trees prior to that time. However, if trees are not trimmed prior to that time, tree limbs that are over hanging on City property will be trimmed both on city streets and alleys. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at (254) 725-6114.

# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



BUFFALOES AND CHEERLEADER ENTER THE FIELD FOR THE TOLAR GAME

## Buffaloes Suffer First Loss of Season

Friday night looked very promising when the Buffs kicked off and the Rattlers fumbled. The Buffs then started their first drive of the game on the Toiar 35 yards line. After a few plays the Buffs then moved the ball inside the 10 yard line on a 17 yard run by Tony Beggs.

On the next play the Buffs then turned the ball back over on a fumble. Neither team managed to find the end zone in the first quarter.

The first punt for the Buffs of the second quarter was returned 56 yards for the first points of the contest. This put the Rattlers up 6-0 after a missed extra point. The Buffs drive was stalled again resulting in a punt. The

Rattlers then drove down the field and were able to kick a 33-yard field goal at the half. Heading into the locker room the score was Tolar -9, Cross Plains-0.

In the second half the Buffs just couldn't put the ball in the end zone. The Rattlers found the end zone three times in the third quarter. The first score came on a 33 yard block punt return. The second score came on a 3-yard pass, and the final score was a 21-yard run.

When the third quarter came to an end, the Rattlers led the Buffs 29-0. Neither team managed to score in the fourth quarter. So the final was Tolar 29, Cross Plains 0.

Defensively the Buffs created four fumbles and recovered three (Josh Hopkins 2; Kevin Wilson 1). The Buffs allowed 163 yards rushing on 32 carries, and 135 yards passing on 12 completions. Offensively the Buffs picked up 163 yards rushing on 42 carries, and 26 yards passing on 3 completions.

**Individual Stats**  
**Rushing:** Klay Wilson 17-64; Tony Beggs 9-57; Tim Butler 12-35; Dustin Purvis 2(-1); Joseph Dillard 1(-2); Jose Mauricio 1-10  
**Passing:** Tim Butler 3-6-1 26 yds; Tony Beggs 0-1-1 0 yds  
**Receiving:** Dustin Purvis 2-18; Tony Beggs 1-8

# JH Football Action

The 1st quarter of the Buff vs Tolar Rattler game held lots of action from both sides. Sean Williams had a fumble recovery; Aaron Phillips had several tackles behind the line of scrimmage and even a couple of quarterback sacks; Russell Thomas connected with River Dillard; and Chance Watkins had several yards on kickoff returns.

Russell Thomas' pass to Clay Koenig resulted in the biggest gain of the evening. Even with all this excitement, the Buffs just couldn't get into the endzone, as the score was 20-0 at halftime with the Rattlers leading.

Instead of the traditional halftime they utilized the time for a 5th Quarter and the cheerleaders from both sides performed afterwards.

The Buffs kicked off to the Rattlers in the second half. Aaron Phillips came up with several more tackles, assisted by Chance Watkins, Roy Smith, Raymond Sifuentes and Justin Dickson. They were trying to keep the Rattlers honest.

Roy Smith had several long punts for the Buffs, as they just



JUNIOR HIGH BUFFS BLOCKING THE RATTLEERS — The Buffs are in the white jerseys. (Junior High football photos courtesy of Teresa Koenig.)

couldn't get things going. The game ended 36-0 in favor of the Rattlers.

The Junior High team will finally play a home game this week against Sterling City.

### Tackles and Assists

Aaron Phillips 5-2, 3 sacks  
 Chance Watkins 8-4  
 Roy Smith 5-3  
 River Dillard 5-2

Saul Reyes 4-3  
 Russell Thomas 3-2  
 Clay Koenig 3-2  
 Sean William 3-2  
 Clayton Thomas 3-2  
 Justin Dickson 2-1  
 Raymond Sifuentes 2  
 Chris McBride 1

Submitted by Teresa Koenig

## J.H. Cross Country

By BECKY DILLARD

Saturday, September 22, the Junior High kids ran a 2 mile race at the Brownwood TYC State School. This meet did not have Junior High teams so they ran as individuals.

98 Runners - J.H. Boys  
 15th - Justin Dickson  
 23rd - River Dillard  
 56th - Chance Watkins  
 57th - Chris McBride  
 61st - Russell Thomas  
 71st - Brock Cooper  
 87th - David Peters

205 Runners - J.H. Girls  
 44th - Maci Phillips  
 82nd - Naomi Isbell  
 157th - Brittany Adams  
 160th - Jesse Norris  
 181st - Christina Avants  
 191st - Mykea Douglass  
 192nd - Jarrah Hutchins  
 194th - Karen Scott

The girls course was 2 1/4 miles in length and the results are as follows:

Shana Hyles - 16:43, 46th  
 Shana Thomas - 17:35, 69th  
 Christin Hyles - 18:37, 78th  
 Amber Phillips - 18:36, 77th  
 Kim Mosier - 18:48, 84th  
 Falon Bass - DNF - illness  
 \*Total of 94 runners.

The next meet will be at Hord's Creek, west of Coleman on Saturday, September 29.

Submitted by Coach Mike Cavender

# Boys and Girls High School Cross Country

On Saturday the 22nd we traveled to Brownwood to run at the Brownwood Lion Invitational Meet. Our division consisted of 1A through 3A competition. The meet was extremely competitive, with right at 100 racers in each of the races, both boys and girls.

The boy's course was 3 1/4 miles in length and the results are as follows:

Andy Bennett - 20:49, 17th  
 Cesar Rameriz - 21:54, 30th  
 Randy Duncan - 23:44, 58th  
 Dusty Cooper - 24:59, 71st  
 \*Total of 86 runners.

## BUFFALO BREAKFAST

@ Dairy Queen, 7:00 a.m. Every Friday

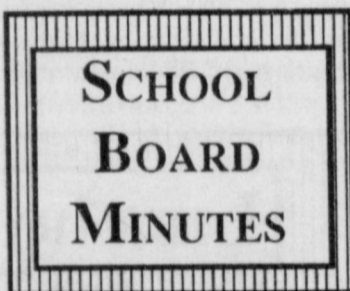


JOEY ISBELL — Student Teacher

## Student Teacher Announced at C.P.I.S.D.

Joey Isbell, senior Agricultural Services and Development major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in the Cross Plains Public Schools. He is under the supervision of Roy Richey and Marc Morgan, agricultural science teachers.

Isbell will be in the community for ten weeks for the purpose of receiving training in agricultural science teaching. This agreement has been made by mutual agreement between Cross Plains I.S.D. and Tarleton State University. The student teacher will assist with all activities concerning the local agricultural science program. Upon completion of this training period, he will receive a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Services and Development from Tarleton State University.



September 18, 2001

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennon, H.S. Principal Leonard Wilson, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell, and guests, Charles Chesshir, John Lowitzer and Deborah Lowitzer.

Prayer was led by Monty Richards.

Minutes were approved as read.

Open Forum:  
 Update on floor by Jackie Tennon.  
 Report on consortium.  
 Report on CPISD accountability ratings.

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by V. Dillard that we accept the accountability ratings for both campuses. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Cook that we accept the dyslexia plan. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Childress that we accept the school Pest Management Policy statement. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by V. Dillard that we approve the following dates for credit by exam 6/24, 6/25, 6/26 and 7/9, 7/10 and 7/11 for the year 2002. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Cook that we accept ESL report presented by Margie Sowell. For 7/Against 0

Executive session at 8:12 p.m. for personnel/out at 8:17 p.m.

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Wyatt that Chris Kitchens be hired as aide for special education at \$5.40 per hour. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by V. Dillard that Debra Childers be hired as aide for Model Reading Intervention Program at \$5.40/hour. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by V. Dillard that Knonda Hinton be hired as elementary teacher 2001/2002. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Childress that we adjourn For 7/Against 0

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## 3 teachers from Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains are Intel Master Teachers

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 11, 2001 — Lori Akers from Clyde and the Clyde School District, Sandra Konczak of Baird and the Abilene School District, and Connie Ricci of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains School District all became Master Teachers (MT) this summer as part of the Intel Teach to the Future program with support from Microsoft — a worldwide initiative to help teachers effectively integrate the use of computer technology into classroom curriculum to improve student learning and achievement. Using the "train-the-trainer" model, these teachers were trained this summer and will in turn train 40 of their colleagues on the program over the next few years.

The program has a goal of reaching 400,000 teachers around the world by the end of 2002. The professional development program consists of forty hours of hands-on instruction delivered by a means of ten curricular modules tailored to country and district standards.

"This is the second year of the Intel Teach to the Future program," said Cynthia Reed, Intel program manager. "At the end of the program we will have helped more than 800 Master Teachers and 40,000 Participant Teachers in Texas become comfortable using technology as a tool to enhance their teaching skills."

During the program, teachers learn how to incorporate the Internet, Web page design, multimedia software, and Microsoft\*

Office Professional software into their lesson plans. The teachers also learn how to integrate technology into the fabric of day-to-day teaching to enhance higher-order thinking, creativity and problem-solving skills in today's students.

Two Texas Regional Training Agencies administer the training in the state. These are Texas A&M University and the University of North Texas. On June 1, 2001 the Texas Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund donated \$4 million to double the size of the program in Texas.

Intel, Microsoft and other industry leaders are supporting the Intel Teach to the Future program with donations of equipment, software and cash.

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## Cross Plains I.S.D. Class Size Reductions Report

Cross Plains I.S.D. receives Federal Funds through the Class Size Reduction Program. The funds are made available to schools throughout the United States in order to reduce class sizes in grades kindergarten through third grade to a student-teacher ratio of no more than 18:1. Since class sizes in Cross Plains Elementary grade K-3 are already below this ratio, the funds were used for staff development earmarked to improve student performance. Professional development activities funded all or in part by the Class Size Reduction funds during the 2000-2001 school year are as follows:

- \* Modification strategies for student success
- \* "Seven Steps to Happiness as a Teacher"
- \* Effective teaching strategies for diverse student populations
- \* Effective reading strategies
- \* Staff development activities at Region XIV Education Service Center.

Classes in the core academic classes in Cross Plains ISD were taught by fully qualified teachers in year 2000-2001. Nine teachers for grades 1-3 attended all of the sessions funded with Class Size Reduction money. All teachers for grades PreK through High School attended sessions that were also germane to their level or assignment.

The professional development activities funded with Class Size Reduction monies contributed the TEA Accountability System rating of "Exemplary" for Cross Plains Elementary School for the 2000-2001 school year. In addition to the "Exemplary" rating, the students in grades 3-6 received additional acknowledgments for achievement in reading and math as measured by the TAAS tests.

Cross Plains Elementary ISD will again be participating in the Class-Size Reduction Program in the 2001-2002 school year.

## Dyslexia --A Learning Difference

Dyslexia is a disorder which is specific to language. Bright, intelligent children who are dyslexic cannot learn to read, write and spell successfully without special instruction. An estimated 15 percent of the population has this learning difference.

Characteristics associated with dyslexia include the following:

- \* problems in learning the names of the letters of the alphabet and sounds most commonly associated with them;
- \* difficulty in learning to write the alphabet correctly in sequence;
- \* difficulty in learning and remembering printed words;
- \* reversal of letters or sequences of letters;
- \* difficulty in learning to read;
- \* difficulty in reading comprehension;
- \* cramped or illegible handwriting; and
- \* repeated erratic spelling errors.

Characteristics that may be associated with dyslexia include the following:

- \* delay in spoken language;
- \* difficulty in finding the right word when speaking;
- \* delay in establishing preferred hand for writing;

- \* delay in learning right, left and other directionality components such as up-down, front-behind, over-under, east-west, and others;
- \* problems in learning concepts related to time and temporal sequencing; and
- \* family history of similar problems.

If you know someone with these characteristics please contact Karen Richey at Cross Plains Elementary (254) 725-6123.

## SCHOOL MENU

October 1 - October 5  
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 MONDAY--Sweet Rice, Assorted Juice  
 TUESDAY-- French Toast Sausage, Assorted Juice  
 WEDNESDAY-- Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Assorted Juice  
 THURSDAY-- Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
 FRIDAY-- Muffin, Assorted Juice  
**LUNCH**  
 MONDAY-- Corn Dog, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Spice Cake  
 TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cinnamon Rolls, Honey  
 WEDNESDAY-- Soft Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Pineapples  
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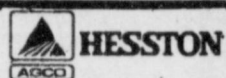
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**COUNTY SERVICEMEN**—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn stands next to the names and photographs of Callahan County servicemen killed in action during America's wars. The plaques are located on the first floor of the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. The plaques, which were erected last week, are located on four different walls next to the County Clerk's, County Treasurer's, County Tax Assessor/Collector's and Game Warden's offices. Jim Hatchett Sr. was instrumental in locating the photographs and information about all those County servicemen killed in the line of duty. The public is invited to view the photographs during normal business hours at the County Courthouse.



**DEADLINES**

Ads  
Noon on Tuesday

Articles  
Noon on Monday

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Bayer Pharmaceuticals withdrew Baycol, used to control cholesterol, because of adverse reactions and 31 deaths related to use of the drug. In rare cases muscle injury is so severe that patients have developed kidney failure and liver failure. If you or someone you know has experienced muscle pain, weakness, tenderness, fever, nausea, vomiting, or organ failure after using Baycol, you may be entitled to compensation for problems incurred as a result of taking Baycol.

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# COUNTY ROADS

by Ginny Greene

## America sings...

America sang last week. Rollercoasted into the pits of hell at the hands of terrorists, America rose to the surface on swells of music.

The National Anthem had a thousand accents in the voices of unfettered emotion. In the notes hid a thousand ways to touch grief. The simple words, "Oh, say can you see..." found a thousand ways to spread the first healing balm over a wounded country.

Waving flags and choking back tears, artists and the citizen masses faced down the jumbled stages of grieving that swarmed over our nation since September 11th. The special-occasion songs that stir our patriotic blood were played over and over on the news, magazine TV, late shows, early shows.

There are probably no more thrilling words than, "Oh, beautiful, for spacious skies..." Heart swelling music probed through the shock, fear, anger, regret, and helplessness, to find the latent strength and courage of America just below the surface.

At the West Texas Book and Author Festival this past weekend, the HSU Cowboy Band stomped its way through the dining hall. With fiddles, drums and horns, and a great explosion of energy, the Band played, "Eyes of Texas." Then the "Texas March." They made us laugh with "Hey, Baby," and wrenched a belly laugh from us with "...you found another and Phfft! You Was Gone." Never was an audience more eager to receive - more willing to be lifted from a bed of pain.

The South may not fully appreciate what it has. What it has

is a treasure trove of songs stored in its heart. In most cases, the repertoire is reduced to camp songs on insignificant albums in the music stores; safekeeping under the category "Americana." The truth is, the South possesses what equates to the folk songs of this country - the only enduring music in a system that labels a song "old" after 30 days on the charts.

Burl Ives dedicated his life to collecting and preserving the grass roots music of America. I hope the songs are never lost. Our folk music has titles like, "Oh, Susannah," and "I've Been Working On The Railroad." Since our youth, we've sung songs like "Camp Town Races," "Rose of San Antone," "Red River Valley," and "Deep In The Heart Of Texas."

There are spirituals and old Gospelsongs, fiddle music, cowboy trail and campfire songs, and all the beautiful songs of Stephen Foster. How dreadful to lose "Yellow Rose Of Texas," or "Tennessee Waltz," or "Way Down South In The Land Of Cotton," or "Cotton-Eyed Joe," or "My Old Kentucky Home."

Music ties our ears to our heartstrings. May we treasure and somehow keep the folksongs and patriotic songs of America, the music that unites the United States.

Without conscious thought, the people of our country reached for the Rx they needed most - music to ease the pain, music to rally the spirit. Who can doubt that music is a GIFT to the soul?

p.s. - Thanks to all my friends who helped me remember the folk songs we grew up singing, especially the one who answered, "Frosty the Snowman?"  
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Arvin and Sarah Brashear

## Mr. & Mrs. Arvin Brashear to Celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Arvin and Sarah Brashear will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 30th with a reception from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Family and friends are invited to help them celebrate their joyous occasion.

The couple met in New Bern, North Carolina and married September 21, 1951. They relocated to Abilene in 1952.

Arvin was born at Atwell, Texas May 15, 1930 and Sarah was born September 7, 1932 in Cove City, North Carolina.

Arvin served in the U.S. Marines and was in the Korean War. After returning to Abilene he was employed by Dowell and retired after 30 years. Sarah is a beautician and was employed at Aileen, Inc. They are members of First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

The event is being hosted by their children, Patricia and Ken Henderson of Littlefield and Kathy and Doug Wood of Conway, Arkansas.

The Brashears have 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

## Customer comments encouraged Public meetings for new area code in 915

West Texas telephone customers within the 915 area code are encouraged to comment on plans to add another area code to the region. Overall growth plus the increased use of cell phones, pagers, and fax machines in the region has created a need for more numbers.

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) will host six public meetings next week according to the following schedule:

- Tuesday, Sept. 25, Noon-1:30 p.m.: Llano City Council Chamber, 301 W. Main.
- Tuesday, Sept. 25, 6:30-8 p.m.: Abilene High School, 2800 N. 6th St. Room 141.
- Wednesday, Sept. 26, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: San Angelo, Fort Concho officers quarters #8, 215 E. Ave. D.
- Wednesday, Sept 26, 6-7:30 p.m.: Midland City Council Chamber, 300 N. Loraine.
- Thursday, Sept. 27, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Odessa Police Dept., 205 N. Grant.
- Friday, Sept. 28, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: El Paso City Council Chamber, 2 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd floor.

Area code 915 serves all of 44

and part of 16 counties in west Texas. Estimates indicate all available phone numbers in the 915 area code will be exhausted in the first quarter of 2004. The PUC will review eight proposed plans to introduce a new area code to the region. The plans involve either a geographic split or a number overlay.

Customers with disabilities who wish to attend a public meeting should call the PUC immediately so accommodations can be made. Call 512-936-7349, or the teletypewriter (TTY) phone for persons with a hearing loss, 512-936-7136.

Customers unable to attend a public meeting can contact the PUC by calling 1-888-782-8477 (1-888-PUC-TIPS) toll-free, or by e-mailing the PUC at: areacodes@puc.state.tx.us

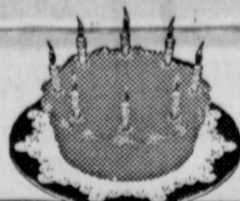
They can write to the PUC at: PUC Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Maps of the proposed plans will be available at the meetings and are posted on the PUC Web site in the full petition at www.puc.state.tx.us/telecomm/projects/24256/24256.cfm

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## Happy Birthday!

Jack, your friends wish you a Happy 80th Birthday and, invite everyone to come by Jack's Place and have a piece of Cake on Thursday Sept. 27, 2001 and celebrate with us!



## Paul Mac Coppinger Hired by International Corporation

CIRCOR International, Inc., a leading provider of valves and fluid control products for the instrumentation, fluid regulation, and petrochemical markets announced that Paul Mac Coppinger has been hired by their company as Group Vice President of the company's Petrochemical Products segment.

Mr. Coppinger will oversee operations for all of CIRCOR's petrochemical business units worldwide including KF Industries, Contromatics Industrial and Specialty Products, Telford Engineering Products in Canada, PIBVIESSE S.P.A. in Italy, and SKVC Ltd. in China. His focus will be on expanding global petrochemical product sales from existing operations and future acquisitions and extending the products and service base.

David A. Bloss Sr., chairman and Chief Executive Officer com-

ments," All of us at CIRCOR are delighted that Paul is joining us. Paul is an accomplished market oriented business professional with demonstrated motivational, managerial and team leadership skills." Mr. Coppinger has thirteen years experience in the petrochemical industry with Baker Hughes, ending as Vice President of Sales and Marketing at EIMCO, a \$200 million process equipment division of Baker Hughes. He spent five years in Jakarta, Indonesia and Singapore supporting Baker Oil Tools. Paul holds a Bachelor of Science degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Tech University.

Paul is the son of Mac and Emma Dee Coppinger of Miles, Texas, and the grandson of the late Harry and Mary Coppinger and Fonia and Sybil Worthy who were all longtime residents of Cross Plains.

## Albany Arts and Letters "Tea at the Adolphus"

The first of a series of presentations to benefit the Aztec Theater will be held on Saturday, September 29, at 7:30 p.m. and will feature playwright and actress Judy Greene from Salado and her professional actress daughter Leslie Hyland of Austin.

Judy is the wife of A.C. Greene and is a familiar face in the Albany area. A frequent performer in the Living Room Theater of Salado, Judy has performed at the Aztec during the Fandangle, presenting an adaptation of two of A.C.'s short stories.

This initial Arts and Letters play was written by Ms. Greene and is a humorous, true-to-life look at a mother and her grown daughter who are estranged, but who meet to try to repair their relationship.

Leslie Hyland will perform in the play with her mother. Leslie is a native Texan and a classically trained singer, actress, artist, storyteller and puppeteer. She has trained and worked as an actress and singer in New York, Paris and Los Angeles. New York Theater credits include *Two by Two* and *Nine*. Her film credits include *Multiplicity* with Andie MacDowell and Michael Keaton. She also appeared on television in *One Life to Live*, *The Bold and the Beautiful* and *Another World*.

Albany Mainstreet Playhouse is very excited about this series and especially the first production. There will be no admission charge. Voluntary donations will be accepted for the maintenance and upkeep of the Aztec.

## Local Student Cast in Play

CANYON, Texas — Rehearsals are under way for West Texas A&M University's first of four plays for the 2001-2002 season. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, by Dale Wasserman, runs October 4-7 and October 10-13 in WTAMU's Branding Iron Theatre. The performances are set for 7:30 p.m. with a 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday, October 7.

The play is a comedy/drama that

has the potential to be disturbing and shocking, according to Perry Crafton, director and assistant professor of theatre.

Toni Wyatt, a freshman music performance major from Cross Plains, will be playing the part of Nurse Flinn.



Our President vowed he would (a) find and (b) punish the skyjackers, and I know just how he can live up to his pledge.

Finding (a) is relatively easy because they are at the bottom of the world trade center. Punishing (b) them takes a little thought.

My approach would be to apply the lesson learned from the Sepoy Mutiny in India when some Muslim native troops staged a rebellion because someone duped them into thinking there was pig fat on a portion of the bullet which was bitten during the loading process. Pig fat is evil to Muslims and touching their lips assured them of Hell.

When the rebellion was quashed, the leaders were wrapped in pig skins, tied over the mouths of canons, and the fuses were lit. History does not record a second Sepoy Mutiny.

Some Muslims commit suicide in their JIHAD or "Holy War" and are thereby assured of a place in heaven.

When the bodies of the skyjackers are found; if they are photographed and identified, and video taped as they are ground up and fed to pigs, I predict the "Allah" has not reserved a place in Muslim Heaven for pig feces, and there will become a shortage of volunteers for suicide bombers. we CAN and SHOULD punish dead suicide bombers by taking the fun out of their hobby and MODIFYING their reward!

Curt Hoskins  
Cross Plains, Texas

## Happy Birthday!

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| SEPTEMBER 28          | Jared Harris              |
| Mary Morris           | Mac Coppinger             |
| R.L. Barnett          | Kala (Calhoun) Williamson |
| Roy Dewayne Merrill   | Mrs. Julie Thompson       |
| Seba (Kennedy) Wagner | Jean Neff                 |
| Merlin Jenkins        | Virginia Strengh          |
| Watson Dillard        | Tiffany Bell              |
| Mrs. Hoyt Holcomb     | Bobby Helms               |
| Linda Hollis          | Chase Glynn Nickerson     |
| Starr Scott           |                           |
| Ida Mae McCowen       | OCTOBER 2                 |
| L.D. Proctor          | Claud Champion            |
| Daria Holcomb         | Vickie Donahum            |
| Gay Carleton          | Eula Rhodes               |
| J.O. Taylor           | Genie Johnson             |
| David Jones           | Richard Taylor            |
| Martha Wood           | Ann Joy                   |

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| SEPTEMBER 29             | David Edward Pancake |
| Mark McCowen             | Hadden Payne         |
| Johnnie Bland            | Sharon Jan White     |
| Luther Knight            | Mrs. D.W. Havener    |
| Diane Koenig             | Max Howell           |
| Myrl Glynn Nickerson     | Erna Havener         |
| Brenda Weiss             | Tommy Tunnell        |
| Russell McNatt           | Kelly Hedrick        |
| Gladys Blackwell         | Boe Geo Johnston     |
| Amber (Willaize) Kleiber | Edwin Brazell        |
| Doris Orider             | James Beatty         |
| Amber Duran              | Brian Bowden         |
| Wanda (Weaver) Hammel    |                      |

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| SEPTEMBER 30        | Eric Tyler            |
| Jimmy Willie        | Nicky Barron          |
| Mrs. V.C. Adams     | Pam Strengh           |
| Mrs. R.D. Young     | Dennis Boeler         |
| Velma Lee           | Willie Blanton        |
| Peggy Strahan       | Debra (Brown) Clark   |
| Nellon Minix        | Mrs. B.A. Luttrell    |
| James Randall Woody | Geneva Woody          |
| Kevin Douglas Weiss | Jarrah Paige Hatchins |
| Alberto Jimenez II  | Billy Stroope         |
| Kandy Joy           | Mrs. Eunice Starr     |
| Tristen Stephenson  | Mrs. H.W. Gossett     |

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| OCTOBER 1                | Michelle Cox    |
| Tami (Strickland) Priddy | Robert Phillips |
| Bonnie Davis             | Wilma Lawrence  |
| Gaylon Harris            | Dusty Spencer   |
| Mrs. Bob Larson          |                 |
| Sharon Jackson           |                 |
| Vern Webb                |                 |

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## Want to Meet Some Real Texas Rangers?

If you ever had a yen to meet and talk to a group of Texas Rangers, here's your chance. And these are the badge-wearing, gun-toting kind of Rangers, not the baseball club.

The Taylor County Historical Commission is hosting two ceremonies on Saturday, October 6, and is inviting the public from a wide area in West Central Texas to attend.

There will be dedication of two historical graveside markers at 11 a.m. in the Masonic Cemetery in Abilene. This will be conducted by the chaplain and officers of the Former Texas Rangers Association and will memorialize two Rangers from the mid-1870's, two old Indian fighters.

At noon the public is also invited to attend a luncheon honoring a host of active and former Texas Rangers from the 48 counties of Ranger Company E, headquarters in Midland. Indications are that at least a dozen Rangers will attend.

Principal speaker at the luncheon is Colonel Thomas Davis, commander of all the DPS troopers and the Texas Rangers in

Texas. He will be joined by Captain Barry Caver, commander of Ranger Company E, and by a McMurray University professor of history, Dr. Donald Frazier, who is an authority on Southwestern history, including the origins of law enforcement in the state -- the days of the gun battles between early day Rangers and the various Indian tribes of this region.

Sheriffs and deputies, plus local police officers and DPS troopers from as many as 24 counties have been invited and will also be honored at the luncheon. Representatives of these law enforcement officers will also be on the luncheon program.

The full barbecue lunch will cost \$13.00 per person (actual cost) to the Historical Commission). Reservations may be made by calling Jack Holden, chairman of the Taylor County Historical Commission, at (915) 691-1894 in Abilene. Details of the morning ceremony and the lunch program will be mailed to you as soon as your reservations are received. Reservation deadline is Friday, September 28.

## 4-H Horse Club Playday

The newly formed Comanche 4-H Horse Club will be hosting their 1st fund-raising activity on Saturday, September 29th. It will be an Open Playday at Comanche Rodeo Arena, beginning at 2 p.m.

Buckles will be given to the high point winner of each age group. The events will include: Barrels, Poles, Straight Barrels, Stakes and Flags and a Surprise Event.

The age groups will be Leadline, 6 and under, 7-10, 11-14, 15-19 and seniors. Age will be as of January 1 of this year.

The entry fees will be \$3.00 per class or \$12.00 for the day's events. There will be no charge to get in the gate. Concessions will be available. Come out and support the youth of Comanche County and surrounding areas. It will be a lot of fun for all.

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