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EDITOR'S NOTE: We have all lived in the valley described in the following poem. We may wonder why at the time, but looking back we can see what we have learned from the experience. May these words give you strength and hope for the future. Vanda Anderson Creech

"It's In the Valleys I Grow"

Sometimes life seems hard to bear, Full of sorrow, trouble and woe It's then I have to remember That it's in the valleys I grow.

If I always stayed on the mountain top And never experienced pain, I would never appreciate God's love And would be living in vain.

I have so much to learn And my growth is very slow, Sometimes I need the mountain tops, But it's in the valleys I grow.

I do not always understand Why things happen as they do, But I am very sure of one thing. My Lord will see me through.

My little valleys are nothing When I picture Christ on the cross He went through the valley of death; His victory was Satan's loss.

Forgive me Lord, for complaining When I'm feeling so very low. Just give me a gentle reminder That it's in the valley I grow.

Continue to strengthen me, Lord And use my life each day To share your love with others And help them find their way.

Thank you for valley, Lord For this one thing I know The mountain tops are glorious But it's in the valleys I grow!

**Author Unknown** 

## Believer's **Fellowship** Has Two **New Pastors**

Believer's Fellowship, East Highway 36, welcomes new pastors, Raymond and Rhonda Paulton, formerly of Fairfax,

Believer's Fellowship invites you to come by and get ac-

## Attention Musicians and Singers SIGN UP NOW

Time is fast approaching for the second annual City of Cross Plains Fourth of July Celebration.

This year we are asking our local musicians and singers to share their talents for an Old Time Gos-

So, get your groups and solos together and help us celebrate!

If you would like to participate, please contact Debbie Gosnell (254)725-6114 or Susan known as the "Price to Beat," Schaefer (254) 725-7251 by June adjustable twice a year for sig-1st.

Submitted by natural gas and purchased Susan McNeel power

# Cottonwood Musical This Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is holding their Country and Western Musical on Friday, May 17, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The ladies will be serving sandwiches and different kinds of pies, tea and coffee beginning at

The musical will commence at 6 p.m. with emcee Mary E.

Admission to the musical is free. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship and musical entertain-

### Nimrod-Monroe Cemetery Association **Meeting This** Sunday, May 19

The Nimrod-Monroe Cemetery Association Meeting will be held Sunday, May 19, at the Nimrod Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The Nimrod Baptist Church also celebrates the re-opening of the church in 1985 in conjunction with meeting.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and church services commence at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon and each family is asked to bring a covered dish and

A business meeting will be held at 1 p.m. followed by gospel singing and fellowship.

Everyone is invited to attend.

ABILENE, Texas, May 9, 2002

- WTU Retail Energy has filed a

request with the Public Utility

Commission of Texas (PUCT)

to adjust the fuel portion of elec-

tricity prices for its residential

and small business "Price to

Beat" customers to reflect sig-

nificant increases in natural gas

prices. The earliest the new prices

could go into effect would be

For a typical residential cus-

tomer using 1,000 kilowatt hours

a month, the current average

price is 8.796 cents per kwh.

With the fuel adjustment, the

average price will be 9.648 cents

per kwh, increasing the total

monthly bill for that typical resi-

dential customer by approxi-

mately \$8.52 per month. De-

spite the increase, that typical

residential customer bill will still

be approximately \$2.42 a month

The Texas Electric Choice Act,

which established retail compe-

tition in Texas, required that af-

filiate retail electric providers,

including WTU Retail Energy,

reduce prices for residential and

small commercial customers by

6 percent below the rates

charged in December 1999 af-

ter an adjustment for the price of

fuel used to generate electricity.

This reduced price became

nificant increases in the price of

lower than last year

June 28.

Junior High / High School **Awards Program** 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 17th

> **New Gymnasium All Parents Welcome** To Attend



POSTAL FOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS—The letter carriers at Cross Plains Post Office collected 674 pounds of non-perishable food and \$100 in donations to help stamp out hunger. Pictured are Johnnie Bland (from left) and her granddaughter, Caitlyn, and Barbara Dillard, representing the local Food Pantry; Larry Crockett, Amanda Wagner, Chris Connelly, Alvin Hutchins, and Billie Kelly, all postal employees.

# **Project Pride Hosting** Howard Days June 7-8

dinner on Friday evening, June 7, In Howard's Works" is the chosen during the Robert E. Howard Re-topic of Fred Blosser, the featured membrance Days. The public is

Since WTU Retail Energy's

Price to Beat was established

last year, the market price of

natural gas has increased over

22 percent as reflected by the

New York Mercantile Exchange

Programs are available to help

mitigate the impact of higher

bills for customers who qualify.

Low-income customers may

qualify for a discount on their

electric bills through a new state-

administered energy assistance

program called LITE UP Texas.

In addition, balanced billing is

available to help even out

monthly payments, which can

spike as a result of higher sum-

WTU Retail Energy provides

electric service to residential and

small commercial Price to Beat

customers and is affiliated with

West Texas Utilities, a subsid-

iary of American Electric Power

(NYSE: AEP). With the intro-

duction of electricity deregula-

tion in January, customers of

AEP-West Texas Utilities who

did not select another energy

provider became customers of

WTU Retail Energy is not the

same company as AEP subsid-

iary West Texas Utilities and is

not regulated by the Public Util-

ity Commission of Texas, and

you do not have to buy WTU

Retail Energy's products to con-

tinue to receive quality requ-

lated services from AEP-West

WTU Retail Energy

Texas Utilities.

mer electric usage.

natural gas prices.

WTU requests permission

to increase fuel charge

Project Pride will be hosting a invited. "The Influence of Texas speaker. Time is 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at Texas Heritage Bank and the Cross Plains Public Library or you may call (254) 725-

> 6498 to make arrangements. Two full days of activities are planned for Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8. The Howard House will be open and Howard works will be on display at the Library. Schedules will be available during registration at 10 a.m. both days at the Howard House on West Highway 36. Howard, noted fantasy writer, made his home here from 1919 to 1936 and to thank everyone who helped

# Paint and Palette Club Meeting

Paint and Palette Club Meets Fire Department. Friday, May 24, at 2 p.m. at the

year. Membership dues are like to extend a special "thank needed to plan the next season's you" to Cross Plains Frozen program, beginning in Septem-Foods for allowing us to store and ber. The time and place will be the cut the fish there. same and visitors are welcome. It takes a lot of people to orga-

### **Members Announced** On Tuesday, the Cross Plains Keali Eppard, Josh Hopkins, High School National Honor So- Judith Mauricio, Sarah Nixon,

**National Honor Society** 

emony. This was a very special gela Swift and Shena Thomas. candlelit ceremony to honor our the society.

Dr. Athena Bean, Dean of Students, Howard Payne University in Brownwood, was the guest speaker and assisted in the presentation of the honor stoles, pins Jennifer Young. and certificates.

Graduating members were Tony Beggs, Greg Black, Melanie Chesshir, Joe Dillard,

ciety Chapter held its annual Stephanie Parker, Kandra Poole, Spring Induction and Honor Cer- James Ross, Erin Stephens, An-

Our active members are A.J. graduating members and recog- Carouth, Ashley Cook, Judith nize and induct new members to Hartman, Nathan Joy, Cole Koenig, Dani Rivard, Kevin Scott, Chris Sliger, Mack Taff and Emily Winfrey.

New inductees this year were Bree Dillard, Kati Wooten and

A reception followed with punch and cake being served in the gymnasium foyer.

Submitted by Melissa Wooten Chapter Adviser

## **Bi-District Playoffs Cross Plains Buffaloes**

**Gordon Longhorns Tarleton State Baseball Field** Friday May 17th 7 p.m.



QUILT WINNER- Loraine Kilgore won the "Flower Basket" quilt raffled at the annual Fire Department Fish Fry. Loraine and her husband, John, are proudly displaying the beautiful handwork.

# **Volunteer Fire Department Annual Fish Fry Big Success**

was Loraine Kilgore, congratulations Loraine.

The Fire Department would like most of his writings were done make the annual Fish Fry great success this year. We would like to thank the following: Charlie Humphries in Cisco for the case of coleslaw. Without the support of the community we would not be able to continue to serve as a volunteer department, and we appreciate your continued support of the Cross Plains Volunteer

We would also like to thank all Multi-Purpose Center in Cross the volunteer firemen who did all the cooking and the folks who The program will be a painting helped set tables at the Commudemonstration by Sandra nity Center. A special thanks to McSwain from the Brownwood the Cross Plains Quilting Club for Art Association. She is an artist quilting the quilt for us, you did a with many years of experience wonderful job. The ladies who who will be able to share her helped cook and served, as well as knowledge for an enjoyable after- the extra ladies who came into help before, during and after the This is the last meeting of this meal, thanks so much. We would

The winner of the quilt this year nize and make an event like this work, and we appreciate all who helped make this year a success.

Submitted by Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department



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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT** Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Minutes** 

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Dale Schwesinger, German Z. Barrientos, Daphana Belyeu, Michael Dennis Clark, Victor Delacruz, Maurice A. Delloiacono, Jeremy Wayne Martin, Jarrod W. Page.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Tony Harbuck, Byron Dan Voss.

John Wooten, order extending probation granted.

Marques Duke Molinar, motion to dismiss to possession of drug parafanalia granted, dismissed for plea to other case and jail time.

#### **CROSS PLAINS** REVIEW

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Marques Duke Molinar, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail, \$242.25 court costs.

Brandon Bruton, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 5 days in jail, \$250 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Michael Sullivan, plea of guilty to DWI-2nd, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs. John Morales, plea of guilty to

theft of service, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$292.25 court costs \$339.15 restitution.

John Morales, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Rockwall Co. granted.

Rhonda Swinney, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$292.25 court costs, \$63 resti-

Alfonso Baca, order extending probation granted.

Charles John Mantooth, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted. Donna Campbell, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Donald Lynn Carpenter of Clyde and Connie Beth Nowell of Abilene.

Kenneth Wayne Reed and Annette Regina Valdez both of

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

Civil Filings

Dena Lyndel Wilsher and Cory Dwain Wilsher, divorce.

## Spray schedule for pecan nut casebearers

Time is approaching to start scouting for one of the most important nut-infesting insects of pecans, that is the pecan nut casebearer. The adult casebearer is a gray almost black moth about 1/3 inch long. The moths are active at night, when they lay eggs on pecan nuts. From research and working with producers we are confident that egg lay will occur 7-10 days after the first catch of the moths using pheromone traps. In Callahan County our first significant catches were made around May 8-10. Eggs are oval, flat and tiny, just large enough to be seen with the unaided eye. Nut clusters with eggs can be tagged with a piece of ribbon and checked each day to determine exact hatch date. Insecticides need to be applied 1-2 days after the first eggs hatch. With catches on May 8-10, nut entry is predicted to occur 12-16 days after this catch which would give us the spray schedule of May 20-24. Proper scouting is suggested to determine the best time for insecticide applications.

Homeowners have very few choices, one being malathion 50% EC at 2 tablespoons per gallon. Before purchasing and applying any insecticide, always read the label to determine if the product is labeled for use on the target plant or site. For more information contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

#### Christene Rayburn

Christene Rayburn, age 65, of Cross Plains, passed away Monday, May 6, 2002, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 11, 2002, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Brother Ronnie White officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

Christene was born October 25, 1936, in Colorado City, Texas to John Virgil Davis and Oma Ola Payne Davis. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her brother, Virgil Lewis Davis of Amarillo; four sisters, Betty Jo Swallow of Marquez, Nova W. Castor of Valdesta, Georgia, Violet D. Davis of Springville, Utah and Della Mollenhour of Argyle; a son-in-law, Billy Beauchamp; and four grandchildren, Jason, John, Cory and Christy Beauchamp.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Leisa Beauchamp.

Pallbearers were Jason Beauchamp, John Beauchamp, Cory Beauchamp, Danny Locke, Michael Swallow and Kyle Bradshaw.

#### **Callahan County DPS** Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 7, 2002 through April 13, 2002 include:

Cases Investigated Warnings-53 Complaints-65 DWI-1

Possession of Marijuana-1 Public Intoxication-2 **Vehicle Accidents** 

There were seven vehicle accidents investigated during this

People Arrested On **Outstanding Warrants** There were 35 outstanding warrant issued for a total of \$10,571.00 collected.

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### **Atwell Homecoming/ Cemetery Association Meeting Announced**

The Atwell Homecoming and Cemetery Association meeting will be held May 26, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Atwell Shelter.

The program committee for this year is Recie Tatom, Bim Goble

and Grady Scott. All who attend are asked to bring a picnic lunch. The bread, drinks and ice will be furnished

by the association.

# **Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association Meeting May 26**

Memorial Service on Sunday, Community Center. May 26, at 2 p.m. under the tabernacle in the Burkett Cemetery. In

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery the event of inclement weather, Association will holds its annual the service will be held in the

> Submitted by **Cemetery Board of Directors**

# Work Day at Pioneer Cemetery May 25th

etery is Saturday, May 25, and appreciate your help in this effort. have Mr. Middleton from Rising We want the cemetery ready for the Memorial Day Services on May 27 and the Pioncer School Reunion June 8. You again will need to bring rakes, mowers, Service or for operation of the hoes, weedcaters, etc. Do not forget hats and gloves. We will have plenty of drinking water. Meet now to get the Historical Marker. around 9:30 a.m. Your help is

Another concern, so many unmarked graves or graves marked with a rock, a brick, or metal stakes that long ago lost all markings. If you know anyone who could help in identifying some of

725-6111

**Cross Plains** 

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Workday at the Pioneer Cem- these graves, please let me know. This should not take long, as we Star taking care of the cemetery now. You will probably just want to work on your family plots. Any suggestions for Memorial Day cemetery in general will be appreciated. We will begin the work Work was began awhile back, but was put aside for a couple of years and we need to make this a priority now that the new part is

> Submitted by Jo Veda Fleming Watson Secretary/Treasurer

**Cross Plains** Connect E. M. S. to the Still Need Your Internet **DONATIONS** Towards a New Call: **Ambulance** Vanda or Amber



No. 627 **Stated Meeting** 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. www.cross-plains.tx-mm-org

Dean Brannan Proverbs 31:30,31 Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

### www.gltexas.org Sec. (254) 725-7530

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

3rd & Main Cross Plains (254) 725-7629



Sunday, May 19

11:00 a.m. **Morning Worship Service** 

6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship Service** 

Ronnie White - Pastor Kevin & Kim Cassidy - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music Welcome!

# FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH**

Van Service Available - Call (254) 725-7694



N. Main (Hwy. 206) Cross Plains, Texas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

Sunday's Sermon

# **Continues to Promote Local Members**

CROSS PLAINS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We are now listed with areawide.com, an internet site, that provides a link to crossplains.com, where all Chamber members are listed.

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Bible Teaching

**CROSS PLAINS** 

Sunday 10 a.m. \* Monday Prayer 7 p.m. \* Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastors: Colleen Anderson and Maxey Evans Glenda Tidwell - Praise & Worship

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE.....9:30 A.M.

BIBLE CLASS......10:30 A.M.

REV. HENRY GRUBBS, PASTOR **EVERYONE WELCOME** 

Linda Fortune - Youth Pastor For Information Call (254) 725-6800 1-800-252-3629

#### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School......9:45 A.M. Morning Worship......11:00 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time......7:00 Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 643-3276

Church (254)725-6266 Friendly Church

#### **ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.

Pastor: Carl Mauldin Come Worship With Us!

#### NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sponser: Pioneer Baptist Church

Sunday School......10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship......11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship......6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

"When In Need - Call Reed"

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#### ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH 12 MILES WEST OF CROSS PLAINS ON HWY. 36

AT ROWDEN

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.

STUDY TOPICS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS. 1. Is there really a God? 2. Is Genesis relevant today?

3. Did God create in 6 literal days?

4. Why is there death & suffering?

5. Do Animals Evolve? 6. Where did the "Races" come from?

7. What is the only answer to Racism? 8. Dinosaurs - in the Bible?

9. How can we raise Godly children? 10. Fossils & the flood - What's the connection. 11. How can we Evangelize?

Rowden Baptist Church has a free book entitled "Refuting Evolution" for any student or teacher in the area who would like a copy. Call and we'll get one to you.

12. A secular world - Part 1 & Part 2.

Pastor: Carl Mauldin

www.Twoacres@itexas.net 915-356-5491 VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.rowdenbc.com

#### PIONEER NEWS

I am sorry but I omitted this article from last weeks news: Recent visitors with Cowan and Laverne Hutton were Randy Bullard of Houston and Wayne and Ima Bryan of Winters. Wayne is an old time friend and schoolmate of Cowan's. Cowan and Laverne were in Shallowater when Albany was flooded. The Lubbock area received a very good slow rain. Water was standing in the fields. They visited with Dub and Gene Hardin and Glynda Hutton at Shallowater, Mable Lee and James and Iona Ashmore in Lubbock. They also had dinner with Leon and Jerry Shed in Abilene. It is so wonderful that Laverne is out and about

The quilting ladies got another quilt out. Earlene's "Barn Door" was finished. It is as pretty as all the rest. We also got "the special" quilt out. Now we are working on Lessie's "Nine Patch" and Sandy will have a top in on Tuesday. We put in Lou's "Texas Star" to work on. We had our monthly eat-in. Everyone brought something good to eat. We also had our monthly meeting.

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Our historical person and president of the Pioneer Reunion, would like you Pioneer people, who have any pictures or information about Pioneer to share with us. Bring it to the Pioneer Reunion or send it to Laverne Hutton. We are also trying to get a person to serve as the president of our reunion 2002-2003. Anyone want to volunteer? If you do vo by call (254) 725-7188.

Do not forget that the Pioneer Reunion will be coming up the second Saturday in June. It will be at the Community Center in Cross Plains. Make plans to be there. We need all the students of the surrounding communities who are listed to be there also.

Crisp, Garlic Toast, Milk

Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cali-

nana Pudding, Milk

Let's make it a "grand day".

Frankie and daughters, Roxie Nance and Shirley Harrelson, traveled to Driftwood to visit Frankie's granddaughter, Laura Rankin. They then spent a day in Austin shopping and sight-seeing. They enjoyed being with Laura Ann.

Monday, Frankie and Lessie Fae Baum traveled to Rowden for their church association meeting. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith from the Pioneer Baptist Church. They enjoyed a chuck wagon supper and good music. Also, they enjoyed the John Wayne impersonator. He was great they reported. They said he looked like John Wayne and his speech was very much is woven. They seem to have a lot like him. He brought a wonderful

On Friday morning, April 1st, in early morning, the rain gage at the Chesshir farm measured 3.4 inches. The creek was way out of its banks. However, it went down fast. Jim and Dusty were here on Saturday and got the cows up and worked the bull calves and sprayed the herd. Then on Sunday morning the 3rd, it rained another 3.5 inches. The second rain washed the garden pretty bad. Oh, no!!!! Where will our vegetables come from, Charlene!!!!!

Glenda went with Allen and Janice to see Krista play softball at Bangs last week. Glenda and Howard met Wanda and Don Nelson at McDonald's for lunch last Friday. Don and Glenda had to pre-register at the hospital to have tests run this week. Glenda and Allen stopped by her sister's and brother-in-law's at Early late

Sunday afternoon for a while. Words of Wisdom: For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. Proverbs 2:6

THURSDAY--Pork Chops w/

Tossed Salad, Strawberry

CITIZENS MIENU

BY WALLACE BENNETT

**Cottonwood Musical for May This Friday** 

Don't forget to attend the Cottonwood Musical this Friday, May 17. The Cottonwood Quilting Club will have sandwiches, pie and drinks available, but WILL NOT serve a main course dinner this musical. However, the usual fare of good country-western music dished up by the faithful artists and groups who show up to entertain, make the Cottonwood Musical a very rewarding event, as they weave their musical genius. Music starts at 6 p.m.

I can and do sow. But, I can't sew. If I could, I would join the Cottonwood Quilting Club. They are the fabric out of which the community spirit of Cottonwood of fun as they do so many things

They want the citizens of Cottonwood to know that the Community Center belongs to the Community of Cottonwood. It is available for use by any community organization without charge. They do charge a modest fee for private affairs, such as reunions.

The Quilting Club is responsible for maintenance and upkeep of the facility, so do drop by and admire the recent paint job, door renovations and the new wheelchair ramp. All donations to the Quilting Club go for the expenses of maintenance and upkeep of the center. Donations are always accepted, welcome and encour-

**Volunteer Fire Control** Meeting

The next meeting of the Cottonwood Volunteer Control unit is set for Tuesday, May 21, at 7 p.m.

The Cottonwood Volunteers re generally the first-response team who shows at local fires and other emergencies. They hold things together till the EMS personnel, Cross Plains Fire Department, police, ambulances and other emergency personnel arrive on the scene.

It is important that almost every citizen of Cottonwood knows what to do in an emergency. That's what the monthly meetings are all about. So please come to the meeting.

#### **Historical Society Meeting** Revisited

This is NOT the only time the meeting will be revisited in this column. I have a correction to make and I have heard many compliments about the recent Historical Association annual meeting. A resounding "Three yell" roar for Association President Albert Lovell and his Board of Directors and other helpers who put it together. (Down at Aggie Land, we do not "cheer". We yell.)

The correction is that you should substitute in your mind the word Arizona for the word Wyoming used in last week's column. Laura and J.O. Williams came all the way from Sun City, Arizona and Ted Ivy came from Havasu City, Arizona. Actually, the roots of both their family trees are planted on next-door soil, at Turkey Creek. Laura and J.O. Williams owned and operated a ranch for many years on the old "Coffee" place, as it was known "back then" (1920's). And Ted Ivy was born "back then" on the old Nessmith place, next-door, to the

#### **Litter-Bugging Culprit** Caught in the Act

Well! A few days ago I turned into my home country road and saw a person standing by the side of the road tossing something across the ditch and into the brush. Broad daylight, mind you!

As I sped up to find out who would do such a thing, that "person" slammed the trunk of the car, jumped in, and sped off down the road. But, I managed to catch up close enough to get the license number.

No! I did not check it out, yet! And don't care to know any names. However, the act is now of public knowledge, and hopefully it will not happen again. Also, hopefully, such culpritish acts will cease and the roads leading into and out of Cottonwood, Texas will become litter-free and pleasant to drive along. Hopefully, also the simple-minded act of dropping off stray dogs and cats along the country roads will cease. What an unfriendly act that

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Note: The Flowers for the Month of May are Lilly of the Valley and Hawthorne.

"Bluebonnets, Seawater and Brine"

The bluebonnets were just gorgeous this year, weren't they? I admired them from the car all over town. They have always been my favorite flowers, even from childhood.

School will soon be out for the summer; and with that, swimming pools are back in vogue. Nothing has ever felt better than that first dip in the pool; the first full day of vacation after school

In May 1957, I took my first dip in seawater, the Gulf of Mexico, Biloxi, Mississippi. Every now and then we hear of people being shipwrecked; just unceremoniously dumped into the ocean to sink or swim. One thing about it though, I'll bet you'd find out P.D.Q. just exactly how a cucumber feels when it's becoming a pickle--trapped out there in all that brine.

Have you ever had occasion to take a look at those bathing suits people wore back in the 1920's and 1930's? Why they'd make long underwear look skimpy.

Those long ago swimsuits didn't come in yellow polka dots either, those came later. 'Course the bikinis were so small, there sure wasn't room for many polka dots.

So for all those young people out there just embarking on the sea of life, I give this advice. Choose your attire carefully, stay out of hot water; and limit that salt water, too. You won't look any better boiled than you will pickled. And that goes for me too!

2nd Vice President - Eva Fleming

Recording Secretary - Bob Powell

Corresponding Secretary - Joyce

Eva Fleming conducted the

door prize consisting of a potted

Wanda

Treasurer - Julene Franke

Parliamentarian -

Odom

Hammel.

#### GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for the final meeting of the club year on May 10 at the Dairy

Bob Powell, president, opened the meeting and led the members in repeating the conversation

The scheduled program "Tour of Gardens and Cookout" was not daisy and it was won by Bob carried out due to unforeseen cir-

Judge, and Elaine Bryant, District salad luncheon. VIII Awards Chairman.

Flower Show that was staged re-recyclables.

into the membership.

Mary Ella Weaver, program Odom. chairman, gave a tentative re-

Bob Powell installed the new officers, using a "Tool Theme".

President - Barbara Powell

1st Vice President - Mary Ella Weaver

The new officers are:

The next meeting will be Sep-Notes were read from Frona tember 13, at 2 p.m. at the Multi-Carpenter, Abilene Flower Show Purpose Center and will be a

Canned goods for the Food Pan-Eva Fleming reported on the try were brought and also

Members enjoying "treats" at Mary Crockett was welcomed the Dairy Queen were Bob and Barbara Powell; Mary Ella After the second posting "a two Weaver; Wanda Hammel; Betty year term" was voted in to amend Beggs; Eva Fleming; Mary and the new section of the By-Laws. Emily Crockett; and Joyce

Afterwards Bob and Barbara sume of the planning of the up- and grandson, Tony, Emily coming programs for the next Crockett, Eva Fleming and Lucille Koeing drove out to Joyce Odom's and viewed the beautiful array of wildflowers in her yard and the surrounding plot where her home is. This was an enjoyable event for her to share with her friends.

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Well that's what caring is all about and the way it is demonstrated. It involves breaking out of ones own circle and making ones life a resource to others. It's saying in word-but even more so in deed-"I want you to know that what happens to you and how you feel makes a difference to me. I care!"

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# LIBRARY NOTES

Well, way back in 1985, I Association. peeped out of the closet a the back library and saw two very long legs. Looking straight up I saw the underside of beard. Found out later I was seeing part of Rusty Burke, a guy from Houston who had come to Cross Plains to see if anybody remembered a fellow named Robert E. Howard.

Well, it seems people were remembering him all over the world and wanted to visit his home on the anniversary of his

The library greeted them, fed them, and started a lasting relationship with the REUupans--Robert E. Howard United Press

Project Pride bought his former home and initiated Howard Day, now we have guests from all over in June. Schedules will be in the paper and elsewhere. Help us show them what a great group live in our town on June 7-8.

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Let's get together sometime around 2 But we'll just leave it open as to what time we're through

> So make plans to come help celebrate. May 18th will be the date

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Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were in attendance: Superintendent Jackie 0 Tennison.

They canvassed the school early. board election returns. Received

votes: Bryan Bennett - 136; Monty Richards 116; D.T. Crockett, Jr. 94; and Larry Tho-

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Wyatt that they advertise bids for a minimum 37 passenger diesel, automatic bus with or without air. For 6 Against

Scott Childress left the meeting

Motion was made by V. Dillard 232 total votes and 42 absentee and seconded by Wyatt to adjourn. For 5 Against 0

7. Discuss/act on contract with

8. Discuss/take action on removal

of existing floor from new gym

A. Accept resignations

B. Discuss/take action on

extra days for Technology

for 2002-2003

9. Executive Session

10. Personnel

May 24th

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Lurene in High School or Peggy in Elementary.

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SCHOOL MENU

May 20- May 24

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# N.H.S. Walks for Worthy Benefit

Last week, most of you witnessed an amazing event! Students were walking down Main Street and along the Pioneer Highway during school.

Curious onlookers watched. Some of you stopped and offered

No, it wasn't P.E. class. It was the National Honor Society's annual walk to help raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

In May, for the past several years, the National Honor Society members have raised money and braved the heat for this worfor the year. With your help and support, the students were able to raise about \$500 for this charity.

We appreciate your support. Even though we didn't actually walk to Pioneer, we made it to the county line and then back to town. If you know of a need or on-going project in our community that these students can help with, please contact Melissa Wooten at the school. These students are an energetic group and need your help to be active in service and volunteerism to help meet the needs of our community.

"Thank you" to all the parents and community members who donated to this service project.

Submitted by Melissa Wooten Chapter Adviser



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who won awards in the District 7

4-H Roundup held at Angelo Shelby Randolph and Weston Rebecca Hamilton.

4-H'ERS GARNER AWARDS— State University on May 4 in- Hamilton. Back row left to right Callahan County 4-H members clude from left to right front row: include: Starla Schaefer, Tracey Ben Schaefer, Jarrod Hamilton, Randolph, Ashlie Green and

#### thy cause. This is one of the chapter's primary service projects

recent months.

Angelo State University's campus was a flurry of activity May 4 as more than 500 youth, their parents, adult volunteers from 23-area counties participated in the Annual District 74-H Roundup. Texas Cooperative Extension sponsors the annual activity that is designed as the final step in a series of contest held in various disciplines across the District in the

Roundup consists of 38 events ranged from plant ID to public speaking. The annual event lets 4-Hers compare their skills with those of others and to their personal past perfor-

Senior winners qualify for Texas 4-H Roundup June 10-

14 on the Texas A&M University Campus at College Station. To qualify for state, individuals or teams must have placed first or second in the District Senior Division for youth 14-19 years old. Juniors, don't compete past the district level.

Callahan County has several individuals and teams participate in this years roundup. In the junior demonstrations category, Ben Schaefer and Shelby Randolph of Cross Plains 4-H placed 5th with their Companion Animal demonstration, Starla Schaefer and Tracey Randolph of Cross Plains 4-H placed 2nd in the Promote 4-H category, Jarrod Hamilton of Eula 4-H placed

Cross Plains 16.

scored on an error.

single by Butler. The score was

Evant 4.

6th with his presentation on Garden Spiders, Rebecca Hamilton of Eula 4-H placed 4th with her presentation on Killer Bees and Weston Hamilton also of Eula 4-H placed 2nd with his presentation in the natural resources category.

In the senior division Ashlie Green of Baird 4-H placed 3rd in the Share-the-fun vocal category. The senior Dairy Judging team had previously qualified for state in January and team members Cody Hodges, Teri Windham, Ashlie Green and Gary Bowen will represent Callahan County at this year's State Roundup at College Sta-

# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on May 15, beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be

1. Swear in new board members

2. School Board re-organization and update signature cards

4. Open forum

5. Principal's report of District TAAS scores

6. Discuss/act on Workers Compensation Renewal for 2002-2003

taken are as follows:

3. Minutes

Director 11. Review Bills/Financial reports 12. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on May 10, 2002 at 10 a.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.

# **Students** Visit Museum

On Wednesday, students from the eighth grade class traveled to on 2 base on balls and an error to Dallas to visit The Science Place, score 2 runs. a museum dedicated to the enjoyment and hands-on experimentation of science concepts.

in Dallas

The students spent the day enjoying hands-on science exhibits studies of matter and energy.

The day was complete with din- was Rotan 11 Cross Plains 8. ner at the Golden Corral in Fort

MONDAY--Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Com, Crackers, Mixed Fruit snacks and soft drinks for the trip. TUESDAY- Salisbury Steak w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, It was a great trip enjoyed by all. Submitted by Melissa Wooten WEDNESDAY -- Fiesta Salad (Chili

score 11 runs in the 1st inning.

inning, but the Buffs scored 6 runs. Purvis singled, Ross and Beggs walked to load the bases. Hopkins singled to drive in 2, and then attended two science Dillard than singled to drive in 1, programs linked to their current then Butler walked. Dickson tripled to drive in 3. The score

In the 3rd inning Rotan scored 0 and the Buffs 2. Koenig doubled, Thank you parents for donating Ross singled to drive in Bennett who was pinch running for Koenig. Then Beggs hit a sac fly

Rotan than scored 3 in the 4th on Plains scored 0 in the 4th bringing the score to Rotan 14 Cross Plains

Cross Plains scored 2. Beggs walked, Hopkins was hit and Dillard then tripled to drive in 2. The score was Rotan 15 Cross Plains 12.

Rotan scored 3 on 2 base on balls, 1 hit batter and 2 doubles. Rotan 13 C.P. 12

# **Buff Baseball Update Told**

The Buffs played two practice games last week--losing to Rotan 18-16 and defeating Evant 16-4. In the first game, Rotan used 8 hits, 3 errors, 2 base on balls to

Cross Plains then scored 2 runs

to score Ross. 2 errors and 2 base hits. Cross

In the 5th Rotan scored 1 while

In the 6th the Buffs scored 0 and

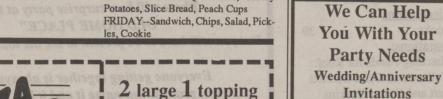
In their last at bat Cross Plains scored 4 on singles by Hopkins, Dillard and Byrd; a double by

Wilson; and a triple by Duran C.P. 9 Evant 4. Evant and Cross Plains scored 0 making the final score Rotan 18 in the 5th. In the 6th the Buffs scored 1--Hopkins walked, Wil-In the 2nd practice game, Cross Plains scored 7 in the 1st. Beggs son singled to put Hopkins on 3rd. then scored on an overthrow to singled; Hopkins waked; Wilson singled to drive in the first run. 1st.

Then Hopkins scored on an error. In the 7th but Cross Plains Butler then drove in the third run. scored 6. Duran walked, Rogers Purvis walked and Koenig singled and put Duran on 3rd. walked to drive in a run. Beggs Beggs hit a sac fly to score Duran. then singled in two runs and Hopkins and Williams walked to load the bases. Dillard drove in 2 Evant scored 4 on three singles- with a single and Butler walked. 3 base on balls and a hit batter. Then Dickson hit a single to drive The score was Cross Plains 7 in 2 and one scored on an error.

Evant scored 2 in the 7th. Casey Neither Cross Plains or Evant Pack picked up the in, going 7 scored in the 3rd inning. The innings, gave up 7 hits, 7 walks Buffs scored 2 in the 4th. After 2 and 9 strike outs. The Buffs next outs, Wilson Walked, Dillard game is the Bi-District Playoffs reached on an error, then they in Stephenville against Gordon stole 3rd and 2nd and scored on a on Friday, May 17, at 7 p.m.

Submitted by Coach Mitchell Atchley



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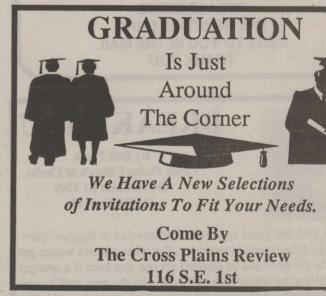
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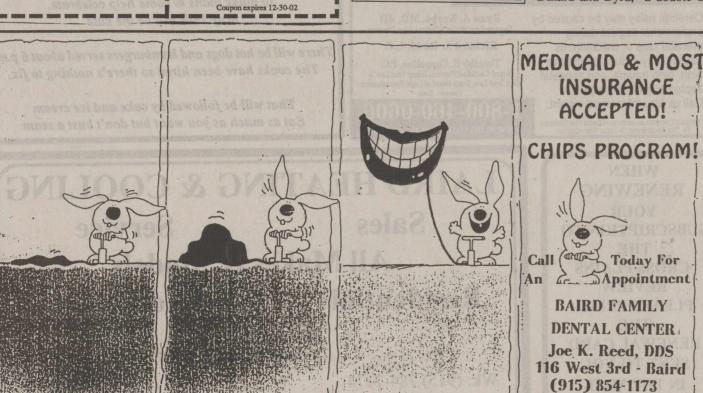
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CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS CHECK OVER CHAINS AND T-SHIRTS—Brenda Mitchell (right), brought these items to the school for the graduating seniors. A key chain will be given to each graduating senior while the t-shirts will be used as door prizes during Project Celebration 2002. These tokens, which display the slogan "Zilch, Zero, None, Nada, Celebrate Sober" are reminders to the students to remain drug and alcohol-free around prom and graduation time. The students are Sarah Nixon (from left) and Angela Swift. Mitchell is the traffic safety coordinator for the Texas Department of Transportation's Abilene district. TxDOT is also providing a mini-grant of \$350 to support Cross Plains Project Celebration 2002. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

# C.P.H.S. Receives TxDOT Grant/Gifts for Project Graduation

High School continues to be a recipient of a mini-grant provided by the Texas Department of Transportation for their graduation activities. Called Project Celebration, TxDOT is again providing 29 high schools in the Abilene district a \$350 minigrant each for Project Celebration 2002. Other Callahan County high schools participating in this program are Baird, Clyde and Eula.

"I am thrilled TxDOT continues to support graduation activities across Texas," Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator, said.

"It's important that we do our part to help communities provide graduating students a safe and

ABILENE, TX.—Cross Plains sober occasion they can treasure for a life time," Mitchell said. "Being a parent myself, I can appreciate the importance of knowing the seniors are being offered all-night parties where they and their friends have the opportunity to have a wonderful and memorable night while avoiding the temptations they and their friends

> Mitchell also visited each high school and presented the Project Celebration chairperson key chains for each of the graduates who attend their high school event. These mementos bare the slogan, Zilch, Zero, None, Nada, Celebrate Sober. T-shirts displaying the same slogan were also donated as door prizes.

face this time of year."

These graduation souvenirs are

designed to be a reminder to the students to remain drug and alcohol-free around prom and graduation time, Mitchell said.

Transportation officials report that this program, which began in 1984 with only two schools, is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state.

According to Mitchell, these mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Celebration event, but to provide seed money for schools to start and support alcohol and drug-free parties for high school students. The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies, room rentals, and

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# **Abilene Quilt Show Set for June 1-2**

The Abilene Quilters Guild invites you to the 7th annual Stars Over Abilene Quilt Show at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. Sixth, on Saturday, June 1 and Sunday June 2. You are invited to view the quilts on display, watch demonstrations and shop with the vendors as your listen for your name to be called as a door prize winner. There will be a snack bar available.

The Post Office has created a commemorative cancellation stamp to honor the quilt show for this-year. The Post Office will have a booth at the show on Saturday, June 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. where envelopes may be stamped with this hand stamp. The Amish Quilt Stamps and envelopes will also be available so you can create a unique souvenir of the show. This may be one of the last chances to purchase these stamps as they will not be reissued when postal rates change.

The drawing for the Show Quilt, Random Stars, will be on Sunday afternoon. This lovely creation of blue and white stars will be on display, and tickets to select the owner of the quilt will be sold for \$1 each. Profits from the Show Quilts will be donated for breast cancer research.

Quilters from throughout the Big Country have been invited to enter their quilts for display along the quilts from among the 127 Abilene Quilt Guild members. This is a non-juried show, but ribbons will be given for viewers choice.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, and from 12 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 2nd. Admission is \$4.00 a day or \$6.00 for both days. Senior citizens are eligible for a \$1.00 discount.

The Abilene Quilters Guild meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Wylie Methodist Church, 3130 Antilley Road. Visitors are welcome. We will begin a new year exciting programs, interesting projects, community service projects and delightful fellowship together on July 8.

Additional information is available from Marilyn Sallinger (915-676-9859) e-mail mas\_quilter@hotmail.com or Anne Coffey (915-675-0378)



GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS—Scott Odom, the Executive County Director for the Farm Service Agency in Callahan County (right), was the special speaker on May 14 at the Kiwanis meeting. He spoke about the farm programs in general. Odom was the guest of Carl Edington. The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at noon Jean's Feed Barn.

# Farm bill interpretation program schedule told

SAN ANGELO - The longawaited farm bill has cleared the House and Senate conference committee and specific details can now be examined. Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled a "Farm Bill Interpretation Program" at 9 am May 17 in the Texas A&M University San Angelo Research and Extension Center's auditorium to help producers and ag lenders better understand the ramifications of the new farm bill.

"Basically, what we've done over the last several months is speculate on what the new farm bill would contain and what the many changes would mean to producers," said Dr. Jason Johnson, District 7 Extension economist. "Now we have the details of the bill in place. We've designed this program specifically to help producers and lenders understand the effects of the farm bill on the agricultural economic climate of West Texas and what specific actions producers need to take in order to take full advantage of the farm policy provisions."

Johnson said Dr. Joe Outlaw will conduct the program. Outlaw is an Extension economist with the Agricultural Food and Policy Center at Texas A&M University, College Station. Outlaw has been monitoring the farm bill debate and has been assigned responsibility for coordinating the farm bill educational program for producers.

The program will start with a general overview of the farm bill and its program and crop commodity changes. The overview will be followed by an

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explanation of the target prices, loan rates, fixed payment rates, counter-cyclical program, base and yield updating and payment limits.

"We'll also talk about the farm considerable conservation-related program changes and what producers need to do to speed up the processes associated with these changes," said Johnson.

For further information contact Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist at San Angelo, at (915) 653-4576.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

# **Unemployment rate** falls in County to 3.3%

Callahan County for the month ployment rate dropped by twoof April 2002 fell to 3.3% from tenths of a percentage point to March's 3.5%, according to jobless figures released Monday, rate of 5.8 percent. The rate has May 6 by the Texas Workforce not been this high for March Commission.

force in Callahan County, 6,547 were employed during April 2002, and 220 were unem- rate of 4.2 percent. First quarter ployed, giving the county an 2002's average unemployment unemployment rate of 3.3%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in March 2001 was 3.7%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.5% in March 2001. Of the 6,483 civilian labor force in the county during March, 6,253 had jobs while 230 or 3.5% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: January 2002, 3.3% in December 2001, 3.6% in November, 3.6% in October, 3.8% in September, 3.9% in August, 4.1% in July, 4.8% in June, 3.8% in May, 3.5% in April, according to the

unemployment figures. Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and those counties' unemployment rates for April 2002 include: Brown, 4.6%; Coleman, 8.1%; Eastland, 3.7%; Jones, 3.1%; Runnels, 3.0%; Shackelford, 3.2%; Stephens, 5.8%; and Taylor County, 3.8%.

The unemployment rate in The Texas actual series unem-5.6 percent from February's since 1996 when it stood at 5.7 Of the 6,767 civilian labor percent. The current unemployment rate is 1.4 percentage points higher than last march's rate was 5.8 percent—the highest three-month moving average since August of 1997 when it was 5.8 percent. The United States unemployment rate stabilized at 6.1 percent in March. This is the sixth consecutive month that the state rate has been at or lower than the national rate.

The unemployment rate in Texas for April 2002 was 5.6%, 3.8% in February 2002, 3.8% in down two-tenths of one percentage point from February 2002.

Of the 10,575,700 civilian labor force in the state, total employment was 9,980,900 in April. The total number of unemployed in April 2002 was 594,800.

The United States unemployment rate was 6.1% in April 2002. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of March 2002 was 6.1%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in April 2001 was 4.6%.

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We also want to thank Minimum specifications will Rev. Wright Price for the uplifting and comforting message.

> We thank the men who served as pallbearers. We truly appreciate them.

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"miracle of safety technology" that 17-year-old Lindsay Canright of Austin is alive today after a devastating car crash.

About a year ago, after school had let out for the summer, Lindsay was driving down the freeway with two of her best friends in the car. Out of nowhere an SUV swerved in front of her. She turned the wheel sharply to avoid hitting it and consequently spun off the road and crashed.

The front and rear windshields of her car were smashed. The car was totaled. But because everyone in the car was buckled up, the only injuries Lindsay or her friends sustained were minor bruises from the airbags deploying.

Unfortunately, serious car crashes like Lindsay's are all too common in Texas. In fact, the Lone Star State leads the nation in traffic fatalities. That's TxDOT and the Texas Department of Public Safety this week launched a special statewide safety belt public education and enforcement campaign called "Click It or Ticket.'

From May 20 through June 2, DPS and local law enforcement officers will participate in a statewide crackdown on drivers and passengers who fail to buckle up or buckle up children.

Reminders carrying the "Click It or Ticket" message will be delivered via television and radio announcements and on billboards around the state during

This week during a news conference held at the state Capitol agencies and scores of commuto help launch the "Click It or nity organizations across Texas. Ticket" campaign, Lindsay

AUSTIN—Police called it a summed up her experience: "The simple, easy task of buckling a safety belt saved my life and the lives of my two best friends."

"When safety belt use in Texas reaches 85 percent, we estimate that each year 241 lives will be saved and 5,275 nonfatal injuries will be prevented," said Dr. Jeffrey Runge, administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). "The state could also save an estimated \$392 million dollars in associated societal costs." -

to increase the safety belt usage rate by nine percent, raising it from 76 percent to 85 percent. State law requires drivers and front seat passengers to wear seat belts. Children under 17 years old sitting in the front or back seat of a vehicle must be secured with a seat belt or in a child safety seat.

Transportation officials hope

"If the possibility of protecting yourself in a crash isn't enough, law enforcement will give you another reason to buckle up: a citation that can cost you from \$25 to \$200, plus court costs," said DPS Lt. Colonel Frankie Waller. "As Texans plan for their Memorial Day holiday, they need to remember that not buckling up can cost them, whether it's a fine, a serious injury or worse." The "Click It or Ticket" campaign is a cooperative project supported by the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Department of Insurance, the Texas Municipal Police Association, the Texas Police Chiefs Association, hundreds of law enforcement

## Texans urged to learn more about protecting and conserving water

ans are realizing the importance gram (WQMP) assists agriculof conserving water as our population grows and demand in- to comply with the state water creases during the sweltering Texas summer

Texas Water Foundation have resource management plans to declared the month of May as increase the available supply of "Water Month" in Texas. During water in areas impacted by the month of May, Texans are brush. urged to learn more about making a difference through pro- Program assists in the protectecting and conserving water.

had "designated the month of May for an awareness campaign to remind Texans that the responsibility lies within each of us to be wise stewards of our water resources."

One agency active in water servation conservation and preservation (TNRCC), local SWCDs and in Texas is the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) headquartered in water quality standards for their Temple. The TSSWCB promotes wise and productive use of the mum amount of pollutants that state's soil and water resources through cooperation with soil and water conservation districts harming its beneficial uses. (SWCDs), landowners, and state legislature.

There are 216 SWCDs in Texas, and each is governed by a fivemember board of directors develop a federally approvable elected by landowners in the district. Each SWCD is designed to deliver local conservation programs that best conserves and promotes the wise use of renewable natural resources.

coordinate programs with SWCDs by providing technical and financial assistance to improve soil and water quality, they are also responsible for implementing constitutional provisions and state laws for the protection of soil and water resources.

The TSSWCB has implemented several programs to aid in water conservation and preservation in Texas. The Water

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TEMPLE, Texas-Many Tex- Quality Management Plan Protural and silvicultural producers quality rules and regulations.

The State Brush Control Pro-Governor Rick Perry and the gram develops and implements

The Statewide Management tion of water quality from Governor Perry said that he nonpoint source pollution and administers funds from the Clean Water Act Section 319 Grant Program.

> The Total Maximum Daily Load Program works closely with the Texas Natural Resource Con-Commission other entities to identify water bodies that do not meet state use and then decide the maxithe body of water can receive on a daily basis without seriously

Lastly, the Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program works closely with the Coastal Coordination Council to program to provide for the implementation of best management practices to control coastal pollution from an unidentifiable

The TSSWCB is dedicated in Not only does the TSSWCB its work to preserve renewable natural resources in Texas. During Water Month this May, the TSSWCB urges everyone to conserve today what we will need

For more information about programs or water conservation in your area, contact your local soil and water conservation district, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board at 254-773-2250 or visit their website

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#### **Texas Civil War** monument dedicated in Mississippi

RAYMOND, Miss. - The Texas Historical Commission (THC) dedicated a monument to Texas soldiers who fought in the Civil War battle of Raymond, Mississippi at a May 4 ceremony in that community. The monument commemorates 7th Texas Infantry soldiers who participated in the May 12, 1863 battle of Raymond under Col. Hiram B. Granbury. The battle was part of the Union army's larger efforts to capture the strategic port city of Vicksburg on the Mississippi River, where the THC rededicated a restored monument to Texas soldiers in 2001. The battle of Raymond, in which 22 Texans died, 73 were wounded and an additional 63 were missing in action, is considered a precursor to the siege of Vicksburg.

"The battle of Raymond is a fine example of the courage and determination exhibited by Texas troops under fire," said THC Executive Director Larry

The eight-foot high Civil War monument constructed of Texas "Sunset Red" granite was erected through donations and assistance from Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, Inc., the Austin Civil War Round Table, the Society of the Order of the Southern Cross and other supporters. The State of Texas has erected Texas Civil War monuments at 14 sites in Texas, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Ten-

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of

#### Annual meeting of the Belle Plaine Cemetery Association May 27

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold it's annual business meeting on Monday, May 27th. Arrive by 10:30 a.m. to ensure convenient parking.

The Association will place a flag on the grave of known veterans; however, we may miss some. Flags will be available at the sign in table if you wish to place one prior to the ceremony. Please let an officer know of any veterans buried in unmarked graves.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the traditional fly over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark. The Dyess Air Force Base Color Guard will assist in the flag raising ceremo-

Chaplain Bill Libby (Col. USA Retired) is our guest speaker this year. Bill lives abut two miles south of Belle Plaine and currently teaches the Old Testament and Cross Country Track at McMurry University. His speech will center on the Belle Plaine community and the importance of remembering the

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Everyone should bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the Association.

Please mark down May 27 on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you!

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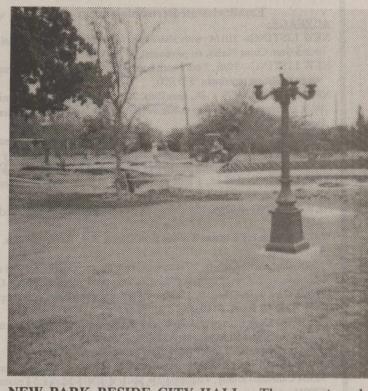
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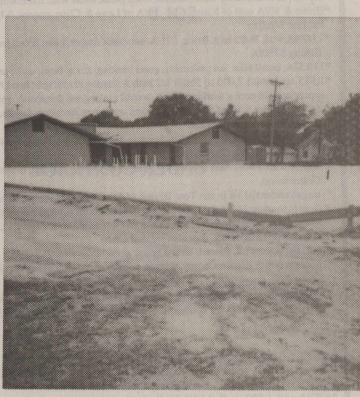
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# Works in Progress



NEW PARK BESIDE CITY HALL—The cement work on the fountain and gazebo have been completed. A paved stone wall adds charm to scenery, along with the street lamps. Watch to see what is added each week.



FAMILY LIFE CENTER CONSTRUCTION - First Baptist Church has laid the foundation for their building project.

# Pickett's Guide to Big Country Golf on Sale

Shady Oaks Golf Course, located between Baird and Clyde, and Rolling Oaks Golf Club near Rising Star are featured in a new book that offers golfers a directory with needed information about Big Country golf courses-plus coupons for free green fees.

Al Pickett, former sports editor of the Abilene Reporter News, has published the Guide to Big Country Golf, which has addresses, directions, phone numbers, scorecards, green fee and cart rental prices and other interesting facts about 26 Big Country golf courses.

Each course also has a coupon in the book, good for a free green fee. The book includes coupons worth \$400 in free green fees. Participating golf courses include Fairway Oaks Country Club, Diamondback Golf Club, Willow Creek Golf Center and Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene; Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo; and Tangle Oaks Golf Club in Hawley. Eighteen other courses in Anson, Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Lake Leon, Comanche, Brownwood, Lake Brownwood, Blanket, Winters, Coleman, Colorado City, Haskell, Hamlin, Stamford, Sweetwater, and Lake Sweetwater are also included in the publication.

The book sells for \$35, including tax. It is currently on sale at the Shady Oaks pro shop, at Golf Etc. in the Crossroads Shopping Center in Abilene and a Cypress Street Station and the Abilene Convention and Visitors Center in downtown Abilene. It is also on sale at pro shops at Fairway Oaks Country Club, Diamondback Gold Club and Willow Creek Golf Center in Abilene: Sweetwater Country Club; Tangle Oaks Golf Club in Hawley; Bell's Western Auto in Hamlin; KVRP Radio in Haskell; Feather Bay Golf Resort at Lake Brownwood; Brownwood Country Club and Shady Creek Golf Course in Blanket. It will

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# Former C.P.H.S. Graduate **Honored at Texas Tech**

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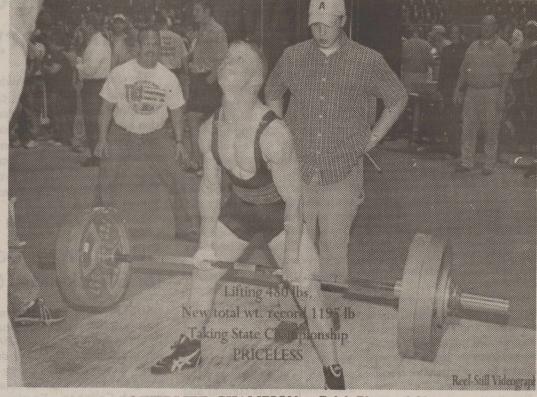
ing the school year. Students in each department and each discipline are recognized for their achievements.

In addition, the Student Ag

Dean's Scholars for the 2001- Gold Award winners. 2002 academic year. The Dean's academic excellence as well as Plains.

LUBBOCK—The Student Ag- Council recognized those stu-leadership, character and citizenricultural Council of Texas Tech dents who were awarded "Aggie ship. The Gold Award is a University recently recognized of the Month" honors for out- \$12,000 four-year scholarship, outstanding students and an- standing academics and leader- and the Silver Award is an \$8,000 nounced the distinguished teach- ship throughout the school year. four-year scholarship. To keep ers of the fall and spring semes- A local students receiving this the scholarship, recipients must ters at the annual Agriculture honor was Jolena Fleming, a se- maintain a 3.5 grade-point-average for Gold Awards and a 3.3 Miss Fleming was also recog- grade-point-average for Silver The banquet recognizes indinized by the College of Agricul- Awards. The scholarships are viduals who have distinguished tural Sciences and Natural Re- funded by various donations to themselves and Texas Tech dur- sources by being one of the 20 the college. Jolena was among the

> She is the daughter of Jim and Scholars Awards are based on Charlene Fleming of Cross



POWERLIFT CHAMPION— Caleb Pharr of Cisco.

# Locally Known Young Man Wins at State Powerlift Meet

Christian University in Fort 1999.

Caleb Pharr, competed in the 132 record with a 3 lift combined total 2AA Lifter in the entire state.

Cisco High School senior, named to the Texas High School place 1st and was named Out-Powerlifting Association's All pound weight division, where he State Power Lifting Team and category. placed 1st and set a new state earned the honor of Outstanding

The State Powerlifting Meet of 1195 pounds. The previous Five members of the Lobo was held on March 23, at Texas record of 1190 pounds was set in Powerlifting team competed at the regional competition in On April 1, 2002, Caleb was Plainview on March 9. Pharr standing Lifter in the light weight

> Caleb is the son of Darwin and Dianne (Key) Pharr of Cisco.

# County Commissioners adopt new regulations

Callahan County Commission- in the County. ers voted Monday, May 13 to adopt the rules and regulations agreed that in the event of loss pertaining to sexually oriented businesses in Callahan County.

The Commissioners took the final adoption of the regulations during the Commissioners' Court gent Defense. regular monthly meeting held in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the County Courthouse in official to execute the grant ap-Baird. Commissioners had previous voted 5-0 to approve the proposed rules and regulations as presented by a committee of County residents asked to establish the rules for Callahan County. The regulations pertaining to sexually oriented businesses is effective as of May 13, 2002.

Other agenda items brought before the County Commissioners included:

-During time set aside for public comment, Walter Yawn asked for the Commissioners' Court to consider maintenance on County Road 527.

-The Commissioners voted unanimously to participate in the Indigent Defense Grant Pro-

Under the provisions of the Fair Defense Act, written during the 77th regular session, counties are eligible to receive financial assistance from the Task Force on Indigent Defense to provide indigent defense services in the County. This grant program will assist the County in the implementation of the provisions of the Fair Defense Act and the improvement of the in-

Channel Catfish, Bass, Hybrid

Bluegill, Fathead Minnows, Koi,

Crappie and Triploid Grass Carp are

now available for pond and lake

The Commissioners' Court has or misuse of the funds, Callahan County Commissioners assures that the funds will be returned in full to the Task Force on Indi-

County Judge Roger Corn is designated as the authorized

plication for the Indigent Defense Expense Program and all other necessary documents to accept the grant. The County Judge is designated as the Program Director and contact person for this grant and County Treasurer Diane Alexander is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

-Commissioners voted to approve the Taking Impact Assessment for Callahan County as was approved by the County Health Committee.

-Commissioners met with Richard Clark who is seeking maintenance on County Road 100.

-Commissioners voted 5-0 to close a road that is identified as County Road 209 (being one mile running north and south between County Road 209 and County Road 242). The road is located in Commissioner Bryan Farmer's precinct.

-Commissioners voted to approve the interlocal participation agreement and resolution supporting a United Voice for Texas Counties on Technology

The resolution from the Texas Association of Counties states digent criminal defense services Texas counties desire to be an

equal partner with the state in government technology initiatives for Texas residents but often lack the financial resources and technical expertise to individually address the challenge. Even counties that have adequate resources and expertise have difficulty dealing with the multiple agencies and programs.

The County Information Resources Agency (CIRA) was created to act as a coordination entity to work with state and federal agencies in the planning and deployment of new programs involving the use of technology. The CIRA will provide a central technology information resource for county government and will make county government a major player in the technological evolution of Texas.

-Commissioners voted to grant County Sheriff Eddie Curtis permission to replace an air condition in the County Jail. Bill Griffith of Trent was awarded

-Commissioners voted to approve a resolution between Callahan County and Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District. The resolution allows County Extension Agent Robert Pritz to hire an individual to work part-time for the Extension Agent's office and the Soil & Water Conservation District. Judge Corn said the money is in the budget to provide the additional employee and will cost no additional funds to the County.

-Commissioners voted to pay all approved bills and voted to sign the minutes of the previous Commissioner's Court meeting.

# Cowboy Camp Meeting Schedule Noted for Summer

young, high spirited Hollywood actor and Grand Old Opry singerpreacher dedicated the Flying H Ranch near Coleman, as Little George Havens' Cowboy Camp

of the 20th century have graced of Santa Anna. Over the years will begin at 7:30 p.m. Gospel truth with straight-for-

ward preaching. This year is no exception. We Colors" in the opening ceremony. This will be at the entrance of the camp beside the monument dedicated to the circuit-riding preacher. Evangelist Jay Breland, a military chaplain, will assist Randy James, Iowa Jima survivor, active in the gospel ministry, in this salute. The Bob Will fam-

More than three decades ago, a ily will participate with patriotic to Camp in 2002" music. This will be at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 21st. Camp sup- family, Jay Breland per this night will be at 5:30 p.m. under the cook tent.

Each night there will be prayer meetings and Bible study for all Sjolander, Rick Ingle, Santa Since that date many of the fin- ages, including youth and chil- Anna Baptist Church Choir est gospel preachers and singers dren at 7 p.m. The evening services begin at 8 p.m. except on the Barrett, area church choirs, Rick that broad, colorful tent beneath two Saturdays and on Monday the stars, there on a mesa outside night. On these nights the singing

they have boldly presented the Chuck wagon breakfasts gets everyone off to a good start on Flanagans, Rev. Joe Price Saturdays at 8 a.m. Morning ser- Thursday, June 27 - Flanagans, vices begin at 10 a.m. each day Clifton Jansky will have participation of the except on the Saturdays. Every military in the "Raising of the evening, weather permitting, ex- and Clifton Jansky cept the first Friday on the 21st ing. You can just sit back and sing Bob McClain along or listen to old western ballads, patriotic and gospel songs. Hernandez. This is a fun way to end a day of worship and praise. Just look who God has brought

Friday, June 21 - Bob Wills' Saturday, June 22 - Bob Wills'

family, Evangelist Rick Ingle Sunday, June 23 - Rev. R.D.

Monday, June 24 - Larry

Tuesday, June 25 - Larry Barrett, Evangelist Jeff Gore Wednesday, June 26

Friday, June 28 - Rev. Joe Price

Saturday, June 29 - Joe Paul and the last Sunday, the 30th, Nichols, Joe Price, Christian Mothere will be campfires with sing-torcyclists under the direction of

Sunday, June 30 - Dr. Rudy

The Hispanic Camp is set for July 3 thru July 7.

#### One skunk tests negative for rabies in Callahan County

The Texas Department of Health reported one skunk tested in Callahan County during the month of March 2002 came up negative for the disease of ra-

The Texas Department of Heath's Zoonosis Control Division in Austin performed the rabies test on the skunk and the test came up negative.

The Zoonosis Control Division reported 133 positive tests for rabies and 1008 negative tests for the disease on March. There were 108 positive tests in skunks in March, six positive tests in fox, 12 in bats, three raccoons, one dog, and three bovine tested positive for rabies in March.

So far in 2002, 292 or 11 percent of all rabies tests performed were positive for rabies. The Texas Department of Health had performed 2,343 or 87 percent, negative tests for the disease so far in 2002.

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Entry forms or information my be obtained from:

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Executive Director.

#### Wind driven. . .

ing, the wind. Cold came with it, somehow overwhelming the heat. In a few short hours the for it has a bellowing howl that wind subdued temperatures in runs with it. It's a voice that the mid-9Os to a chilly 48 de- sounds like a motor wound up grees, and left summer whim- to top speed. pering, "Uncle."

West Texas - winds I never knew in Seattle. These winds have no One summer, this strange wind names that I know of. A wind that brings cold into battle with Other years, it challenged a hot, dry desert winds, and wins, should have a name.

typhoon and Santa Ana. There are gales and hurricanes, and its raspy bass. breezes like gusty and zephyr. Somewhere in the world is a day. I heard its voice — that wind with the beautiful, deceptive name, Mariah.

But that's not enough. The leads it off into the distance. North Pole populations list something like 31 names for snow, because they have a lot of snow. Texas for at least 31 descrip-

A rare wind came by the other day. It passes by at least once a standing.

This wind is a wind among winds. It wears a skin - a strong, tightly knit wind skin to keep it from dissipating into the general winds. It has a nucleus, a tail, a body that propels it on airborne

This wind needs to have a name. The name should tell how it barges across the land, a rude interloper, a wind devoid of

manners. It is a loud, brash, show-off wind, unmindful of its It's like a living thing this morn-path, intimidating livestock and shoving trees sideways.

The name must tell of its voice,

This wind comes on fast and So many winds live here in barrels across our property, racing some unseen timekeeper. charged through a stillness. wider, bigger wind. Its small but wiry size lets it dodge and ram Wind names are monsoon and and punch its way past, the whole time yelling at the top of

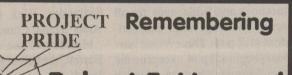
I heard it coming the other warning, swelling, raging voice that announces its coming and

I stood mesmerized, watching its invisible passing as if it were a train going by. It leaped our There's enough wind in West boundary trees, cascaded into the field, rushed headlong across the pasture, leaned up hard against the fenceline. At the break in the roadside trees, it summer close to a spot I'm made its wild escape through the driveway. I could hear it roaring across the road into the neighboring field.

This wind has such a presence. In a way, it is like the water in a stream plummeting down a mountainside, crashing over cliffs, and surging over rocks. A wind like this must have a name.

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# Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weiss **Celebrating Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday**

The children and grandchildren Coleman, Texas on May 18, tion honoring them on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The celebration will take place on May 18th at the Cross Plains Community Center from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The Weiss' were married in

of Edwin and Betty Weiss cor- 1952. They have lived and dially invite you to attend a recep- worked in the Cross Plains area most of their married lives and have many good friends and memories here.

Please come and help celebrate with them. Your presence will a cherished gift to the couple.

#### SBA approve Gov. Perry's request for Shackelford County aid

AUSTIN-Gov. Rick Perry an- available in the form of long-Business Administration (SBA) has granted his request to declare Shackelford Countyalong with the contiguous counties of Callahan, Eastland, Haskell, Jones, Stephens, Taylor and Throckmorton—a disaster area following severe rain, flash flooding and hail that occurred April 25.

The governor formally requested assistance from the SBA victims to repair or replace propon May 3, following damage assessments showing that stroyed in declared disasters. homes and businesses in the county had suffered an unindamage surveys of the area and based the aid requests on those

"SBA assistance means the devastating storm," Perry said.

nounced today that the Small term, low interest loans to citizens of eight West Texas counties."

Perry noted that citizens in those specific counties will be eligible to apply for physical damage home loans. Affected businesses will be eligible to apply for both physical damage business loans and economic injury business loans. These fixed-rate loans enable disaster erty that was damaged or de-

To apply for loans, contact the SBA toll-free at (800) 366-6303 sured or underinsured loss of or TDD at (817) 267-4688 for more than 40 percent. The the hearing impaired. Applica-Governor's Division of Emer- tions can also be obtained from gency Management conducted the U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Area 3 Office, 4400 Amon Carter Blvd., Suite 102, Fort Worth, Texas 76155.

Applications for physical dampeople of Albany and Shackel- age can be filed with the SBA ford County can begin the re- until the close of business on building process following this July 8, 2002. Economic injury loan applications can be filed "With this disaster declaration, with the SBA until the close of assistance from SBA will now be business on February 10, 2003.

# Payne Inducted Into Tarleton's Alpha Chi

Payne, a Tarleton State University student from Cross Plains, was inducted into Tarleton's Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of

Plains High School and the daughter of Bobby and Cindy Payne. She is majoring in Computer Information Systems at the University.

There were 66 Tarleton students inducted into Alpha Chi during the spring 2002 semester. Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to members of the junior and senior classes who excel academically. Grade point averages must be 3.60 or better. The objectives of the honor society are to promote and to recognize supe-

STEPHENVILLE, TX.—Jodi rior scholarship and those elements of character that make for effective service.

Originally called "Scholarship Societies of Texas", Alpha Chi Alpha Chi, the national collegiate was founded in 1922 at Souththan 300 chapters in 45 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Alpha Chi represents the highest academic honor on any member campus and since its inception, over 255,000 students have been inducted.

The Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter at Tarleton was established in the fall of 1968. There are seven regions across the country and Tarleton's chapter is a member of Region I which includes parts of Texas and New Mexico.

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# **Beggs-Moses Wedding** Saturday, May 18th

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs of Cross Plains invite you to share a day of happiness as their daughter, Ashley Diane, and Gary Wayne Moses begin a life of love. The couple will be united in invited to attend.

marriage on Saturday, May 18, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 301 North Main Street, Cross

Friends and family are cordially

# Callahan County Is New **Member of Information Resource Agency**

Commissioners Court executed an interlocal agreement to become a member of the County Information Resources Agency (CIRA).

Until recently, each county has been on their own when it comes to technology and information resources with no centralized coordination or planning on the state level. Acting as a central technology information resource for county government. CIRA will work to coordinate with state agencies in the planning and deployment of new programs involving the use of technology.

CIRA was a result of recommendations from the Texas Association of Counties' E-County Task Force after more than a year of studying and discussing technology issues facing counties. The Task Force is made up of representatives of each of the county officials' organizations, county information technology employees, representatives from various state agencies and staff from the Texas Association of Counties and its technical consultants.

"This is a proactive step in getting Callahan County the

On May 13, 2002 County line services to our constituents," said Stan Reid, Director, County Information Resources Agency. "It is also a way for county governments to work together to take advantage of new technologies that have quickly become a commonplace part of our everyday lives."

CIRA long range objectives (dependent on funding) also

 hosting county web pages and citizen to government applications that interface with the state portal -- Texas Online.

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providing on-line services and applications such as financial accounting and reporting systems and

· building a "virtual county network" that ties all of the counties together allowing them to securely exchange data and information among each other and with the state

The County Information Resources Agency is an interlocal governmental entity created under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act and supported by the Texas Association of Counties. There is no cost for a county to be a member.

# **Public Transportation** onor society. Payne is a graduate of Cross Georgetown. There are now more Meeting Scheduled for Abilene May 16th

ABILENE, Texas — The Texas Department of Transportation has scheduled a meeting in Abilene to discuss public transportation services for elderly persons and persons with dis-

The meeting is set for Thursday, May 16, 2002, in the Abilene district's Training Center at 4250 N. Clack, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

All persons interested in public transportation needs in Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor Counties are invited to attend.

For additional information, contact Debra K. Rector, Abilene district public transportation coordinator, at 915/676-6811.

# College Wrangler Belle **Auditions**

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Saturday, May 18, at 2 p.m. in the CJC gymnasium. Students who are accepted into the group are recipients of activity grants that range from \$1200 to \$1600 per year.

Any young woman who would

like to audition for the team should contact Debbie Baker at Cisco Junior College (254) 442-2567, ext. 140 to confirm an appointment for the audition. Young ladies who are unable to attend this audition should make arrangements with the director to audition later in the summer.

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# Cisco Junior Federal Land Bank Annual Stockholders Meeting Set

Brownwood, Coleman, Haskell and San Angelo. Voting Stockholders of the Association reelected three directors to serve three-year terms.

They were Chris West of Baird, Clayton Lavon Beakley of Rule and Randall W. Lloyd of Blackwell. Also serving on the board are Donald Johnson, Andrew Lange, Jerry Richardson, Milton "Macky" Spurgin, Leroy Williams and Bruce Williams. Also elected to the 2003 Association Nominating Committee were Thomas L. Petross, Gregory Gerngross, Billy

Middlebrook and Paul Jansa. James Isenhower, CEO, informed the local stockholders of the association's financial condition as well as the recent patronage distribution of \$600,000 returned to its customers. In the past 4 years the association has returned over \$4,000,000 to borrowers in the form of patronage

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ciation of Texas recently held branches in Coleman, mately 2,200 customers in 16 area stockholder meetings in Brownwood, Haskell and San West and Central Texas counties.

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