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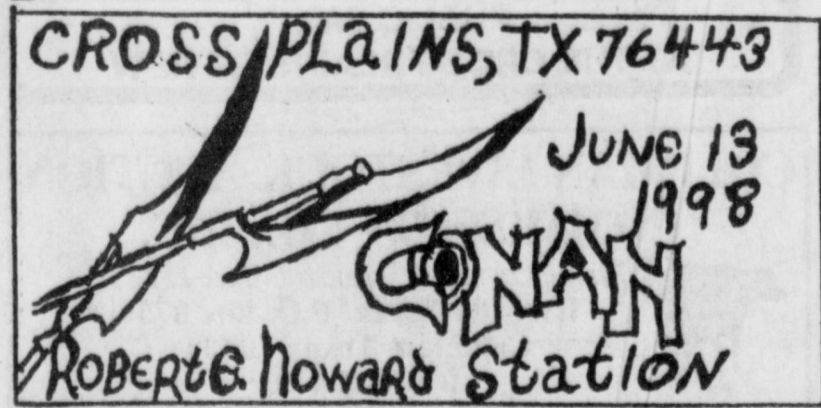
COACH MITCHELL ATCHLEY

Coach Mitchell Atchley Nominated For Texas High School Sports Hall of Fame

Coach Mitchell Atchley, a friend, teacher and a coach was nominated to the 1998 Texas High School Sports Hall of Fame. Voted to an active list of 15 coaches, for future electing and induction into the hall of honor from this list. Each year a new member is inducted for the Tom Laundry award in football and the Paul Tyson award in baseball. The nominees are taken from a list of several hundred. The coach is elected by information sent into the committee, from personal experiences and influences by former athletes, students, teachers, parents, sportswriters, coaches and friends of the community in which they have impacted parts of their lives with the honest and heart filled sincere true life stories about the person to be nominated. Mitchell had a large number of touching letters reviewed. The awards are presented to a person who has given quality and personal time to motivate, to encourage, to inspire, having a positive influence, to being a good role model, working to keep young

minds in school and helping set future goals. The voting committee is made up from coaches and sports writers around the state and eight director members of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. From 1973 to 1983 this coach was the motivator and energy behind the success of the football and baseball programs at China Spring High School, 15 miles north of Waco. He generated championships as head defensive coach in football 1973 & 1974 District Champs; 1975 & 1976 District Co-Champs; 1977 District Champ; 1978 State Champs and 1979 State Finalist. He was also winner of the Jinx Tucker Award in 1973 and 1977; 1978 team points given up in 15 games was 45; 1978 team defensive shut outs in 15 games 10; 1978 most points scored in state game in 1 half 42; 1979 team points given up in 15 games 49; 1979 team defensive shut outs in 15 games 9; 1979 Team of the Decade with 6 college players. As baseball head coach they were 1975 & 1977 Bi-district champs;

1976 Regional Champs; 1978 & 1980 District Co-champ; 1979 State Semi-Finalist and in 1979 he received Coach of the Year by Waco Tribune Herald Sports Newspaper. Also had four college players and one semi-pro player. He has inspired 61 Honorable Mention players, 153 All-District players, 10 All Super Cen-Tex players, 6 Players of the Year, 5 Texas All-Star players and 9 All State players. Coach Atchley will most likely have enough votes to be inducted in a couple of years into the Hall of Fame, but the nomination from such a list of long time greats is a very strong statement about this man's life time work. A man who did not choose to get rich in life, but to give rich life to the young lives that he influenced. With the help and understanding from Carol, Julie and Renee his family, congratulations Coach Mitchell Atchley. This is from a very long list of China Spring friends, The Super Seventies Teams.



Howard Pictorial Cancellation Scheduled at Local Post Office Saturday, June 13

The Cross Plains Post Office is prepared to provide you with a Robert E. Howard commemorative cancellation. Anything with the correct postage may receive this special cancellation. The Post Office will be open on Saturday, June 13, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. to accommodate both local and out-of-town guests.

The design the 1998 pictorial cancellation was created by local artist, James Nichols. Nichols has a talent of pencil sketching and is also an imaginative short story writer. A variety of colorful and appropriate postage stamps are now on sale. Other philatelic products are available throughout the year.

Roger Carey Receives 2nd Division Rating At UIL State Solo Contest

Roger Carey attended the UIL State Solo Contest in San Marcus Saturday, May 30 and received a 2nd Division rating on a Tuba Solo. A very fine performance especially for a freshman.

Roger qualified by making a 1st Division in February at the UIL Region Solo contest and has worked very hard on these achievements. He is the son of Rick and Sandra Carey of Cross Plains.

Chamber of Commerce updating community bulletin board

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is currently working on updating the community bulletin board which is located at the Chamber of Commerce office. This board is also taken to different events in this area to show the involvement of the local community.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to include some pictures of the churches, restaurants, businesses, civic organizations and clubs. If you would like your church, business, etc. to be included, please mail a picture to the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce or drop one off at the office.

This needs to be completed as soon as possible, so please get the picture in no later than June 15.

The local chamber thanks you for your participation.

Project Pride To Meet Tuesday, June 9

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, June 9, at 6:00 p.m. at the library. Reports from Howard Day Committees will be heard. The public is invited.

Fishin' for Fun-Ding to host outdoor writer Monday, June 8

Red Moehring, retired outdoor writer for *Honey Hole Magazine*, *East Texas Lake Caster*, and *The Taylor Daily Press*, will be in Cross Plains on Monday, June 8, to meet with the junior members of Fishin' for Fun-Ding. The meeting will be held at Joe and Mary Graves home, 332 S. Ave. E at 2:00 p.m. and hot dogs will be served. All members, as well as anyone else interested, are invited to attend and meet Mr. Moehring.

A baker by trade, Red retired last year after his wife had a stroke and his son, daughter-in-law and two grandsons were killed in the Jarell tornado. Red spent over 40 years fishing clubs and tournaments and writing for various outdoor magazines and newspapers. Red also holds the lake record for Small Mouth Bass on Lake Georgetown. He now travels and speaks to various organizations and is busy raising money to build a tornado shelter on the land his son's house was located.

Fishin' for Fun-Ding was established to increase interest in fishing, teach those interested in learning to fish the art and joy of fishing, promote fellowship in the community, and promote educational opportunities for the youth of the community by providing scholarships for graduating seniors. The meeting is informal and free to anyone interested in attending. Please come and bring a friend. If you need directions, please call (254) 725-6418 or 725-6563.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 7, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Callahan Co. Sheriff's Posse Ranch Rodeo Saturday, June 6

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will host their 11th Annual Ranch Rodeo, Saturday, June 6, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

The events scheduled for the Ranch Rodeo are things the "Old Time" Cowboys would do on a working cattle ranch.

Fifty local cowboys, working in ten, five men teams will perform: Team Penning, Team Branding, Team Mugging, Team Roping and everybody's favorite, the Wild Cow Milking!

Local businesses sponsor these teams, and each team, developed through the "Luck of the draw" bears their sponsor's name.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse 1998 Ranch Rodeo Teams and Sponsors are as follows:

- METAL MART**
Sam Seider, Archie Akers, John Fred McWilliams, Jim Craft and David Collins.
- 1ST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD "CLYDE" ABILENE**
Tim Reeves, Steve Goldsmith, Shannon Staggs, Richey Barr and Michael Palmer.
- WICHITA FALLS PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION**
Bobby Lee, Dawson Burns, Scotty Goldsmith, Dale Eddins and Billy Collins.
- HANNER CHEVROLET-PONTIAC-GMC-GEQ**
Ricky Cowley, Joe Cooper, Danny Manly, Tommy Smith, and Rooster Hargrove.
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Marshal Green, Bo Trojack, Paul Burns, Bradley Black and Sam Hargrove.
- PARKER FUNERAL HOME**
James Sanders, Mel Matthews, Kim Walton, J. D. Isenhower, and Matthew Nelson.
- THE PEOPLE'S STATE BANK**
Mike Cannon, Joe Farmer, Gary Richardson, Tom South, and Wesley Wilson.
- CALLAHAN COUNTY VETERINARY CLINIC**
Bubba Wilson, Ronald Green, Phillip Whitlock, Les Robison and Tyson Kropp.

9. U-U STEAKHOUSE
Ricky Beasley, Terry French, Buck Campbell, Kelly McLaughlin and Tim Yates.

10. THRIFTY'S FOOD MART
Bob Golson, Dean Bowen, Doug Akers, Dale Isenhower and Cody Odom.

These businesses, not only sponsor a team, but also donate money to pay for prizes awarded to the second and third place teams. Cisco Rope Company of Cisco, gives ropes to the fourth place winners.

Nelson Farm and Ranch Sales, and Luskey's Western Wear of Abilene furnish the first place trophy belt buckles given to each of the winning team members.

Benton Pruet of Baird, Foy Kelly of Baird, Steve Nail of Clyde, Mike Walker of Baird, Mel Matthews of Cisco, and James Sanders of Clyde have donated the use of their livestock for the Ranch Rodeo.

Abilene Livestock Auction furnishes the cows for the wild cow milking.

For the young cowboys and cowgirls, seven and under, there will be a "Boot Race," a cash prize will be offered to the first and second contestants back across the line wearing both boots!

For the eight through twelve year olds, there will be a goat scramble. Two goats will be turned loose in the arena with ribbons on their tails! Winners of this event will be the first two contestants back across the line with these ribbons. Cash prizes will be awarded for first and second place.

For a full night of "Old West" family style fun, bring the entire family and come on out Saturday, June 6, at 6 p.m. to the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Ranch Rodeo.

Judges for this year's Ranch Rodeo are Cliff Holley of Clyde and Tommy Boyd of Baird.

Rodeo announcer is Jimmy Nail of Clyde.

A fully stocked concession stand will be offering soft drinks, bar-b-que sandwiches, chili dogs, nachos, chips, popcorn, candy, etc.

Adult tickets are three dollars, children under twelve can enter for one dollar!

National High School Rodeo Champions Will Be Honored June 13 in Abilene

In 50 years only three states in the USA had the accomplishment of retiring the National High School Rodeo Trophy. You have to win the title three years in a row to bring the trophy back to your state. In the 70's Arizona retired the trophy, in the 80's Oklahoma retired the trophy and in 1993 the Texas High School Rodeo Team retired the trophy.

On June 13, 1998, the 1993 Texas Team that became National High School Rodeo Champions will be honored in Abilene, at the Texas High School Rodeo Finals, to be the only team in 50 years to retire the trophy. A trophy with the National High School Rodeo Symbol, their name and event, will appear on their individual trophies. They will also

receive a National Champion T-shirt donated by Security State Bank of Gorman and Abilene. Ron Keller of Gorman, being on hand to pass out these shirts at the reception on June 13, 1998, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big country Hall on the Taylor County Expo Grounds. Amy Welch, former Cross Plains High School student, will be honored.

The trophy is in the Texas High School Hall of Fame in Sequin. A plaque will be presented to Tony McMillan of the Taylor County Expo Center on June 13, 1998, with the 1993 team picture and a list of their names to be hung at the Expo Center in honor of the 1993 National Champions.

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Noon Monday - Articles
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Edward Lee Weaver, DWI.
Cory Don Haas, DWI.
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Kerri L. Helmuth, Tammie Thornton;

Misdemeanor Minutes
Joe McCauley, TPC charge dismissed due to restitution having been made.

Martha Roberts, motion filed to revoke probation.
Mack A. Henson, probation revoked; sentenced to 30 days in jail.
Galen Newton, probation revoked; sentenced to 90 days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Aimee Leigh Robicheaux, Griffin, GA., Jacob Wayne Milligan, Hampton, GA.

42ND DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filing
Leonard Clayton vs Lawrence Brothers IGA, damages; personal injury.
Divorces filed:
McCarthy, Tammy Fay & David Lynn.
Bruner, Nita Sharlene & William Thomas, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes
Efraim Rodriguez & Sue Ann Rodriguez, individually and next friend of Clemency Courtney Rodriguez vs Billy Michael Miller & Government Employees Insurance Co., \$40,000 agreed judgment for plaintiffs.
Divorces granted:
Layman, Cindy Sue & Timothy Aaron.
Koch, Charles A. & Mary Elizabeth.

OBITUARY

Myrtle Duggan

EASTLAND—Myrtle L. Duggan, 90, passed away Friday, May 29, 1998, at her daughter's home in Eastland.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Rising Star Church of Christ with Danny Duggan and Ed Headrick officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mrs. Duggan was born in Ranger and was a homemaker. She was a member of Rising Star Church of Christ and was the widow of James R. Duggan, whom she married in 1924 in Ranger.

Survivors include five sons, Gerald Duggan of Waco, Bobby Duggan of Marlow, Oklahoma, Donald Duggan of Ranger, Larry Duggan of Potosi and Garry Duggan of Big Sandy; five daughters, Frances Agnew of Rising Star, Martha Burns and Patricia Schafer, both of Eastland, Jettie Butler of Abilene and Linda Nichols of Arlington; one sister, Ruby Williamson of Ranger; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

25th Annual Stamford Art Show and Sale June 30 - Dedicated to highly acclaimed western artist Tom Ryan

The Stamford Art Foundation has announced that its twenty-fifth annual Art Show and Sale will be dedicated to highly acclaimed western artist, Tom Ryan. Ryan has roots in Stamford and was instrumental in the founding of the Stamford Art Foundation in 1974. He is a member and past president of the Cowboy Artists of America and served as Art Director for the Stamford Art Foundation's first show which has benefited the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for a quarter of a century.

Joe McMeans of Stamford is President of the Stamford Art Foundation.

This year's art preview, sale, and dinner is set for 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 30 on the eve of the world famous Texas Cowboy Reunion. The John Selmon Memorial Gallery on the rodeo grounds houses the multi-media art exhibit which will feature the best works of thirty-two top western artists, including Ryan.

Artists committed to this year's show include Barry Arthur, Gary Artzt, Brian Asher, Lynn Brown, Duane Bryers, Barnett Buster, Marianne Caroselli, and Gerald Clark.

Other artists who will participate are Gail Copeland, Lenell Deane, Curtis Dykes, Paul Friske, Jim Hamilton, Jr., Erwin Hearne, Shirley Hullum, Robert P. Kidd, Theresa Martin, Vel Miller, Paul Tadlock, Darlene Wall, K.W. Whitley, Jack Wilson, and Don Yandell.

In addition to having their works in the show, the following artists will participate in the popular "Quick Draw" event: Jodie Boren, George Boutwell, R. Russell Brown, Hugh Campbell III, Bill Chappell, Steve Grey, Richard Harvey, and Daniel Maldonado. "Quick Draw" artists are given one hour to create a piece of art from "scratch." Guests are invited to watch the artists at work. The finished artwork is then auctioned with a portion of the proceeds going to the Rehab Center.

As in the past, the people of Stamford demonstrate their hospitality by providing guests with an enjoyable evening under the stars. In addition to the art exhibit and sale and the "Quick Draw" feature, Joe Allen will cater the event, serving up his famous steaks with all the trimmings. The Billy Bob Bud Band will provide music at the dance immediately following the meal.

Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased in advance from members of the Stamford Art Foundation. For more information, call Pat Clayton at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene at (915) 793-3507.

Trunk system corridors selected

ABILENE—Sixty-seven 2-lane miles of US 277/US 83 from Abilene to Wichita Falls will be widened to four lane divided as part of a plan approved Thursday by the Texas Transportation Commission. A total of 831 miles of rural highway are included in the 11 Priority One corridors selected by the transportation commissioners.

Blair Haynie, director of transportation planning and development for the Abilene district, said it will take about 8 to 10 years to complete the improvements to the 831 miles. Cost of the Abilene to Wichita Falls corridor is estimated at \$69 million with the total cost of Phase 1 coming in at around \$1.221 billion.

The corridors are part of the Texas Trunk System, which was first approved by commissioners in 1990. The 10,500-mile trunk system is a planned four-lane, divided highway system that includes and complements the Interstate highway system.

About 3,900 miles of the trunk system still needs to be expanded from two lanes to four lanes. The state plans to spend about \$130 million a year upgrading roads on the trunk system.

Prior to today's commission action, projects for segments of the trunk system were selected each year on a cost/benefit analysis of the individual projects. Now, projects will be selected considering entire corridors, rather than individual projects.

By considering corridors, statewide mobility needs can be met more effectively and efficiently, according to state transportation officials.

"This allows us to build useful corridors, not individual short segments of four-lane highway scattered across the state," said Robert Nichols, Texas Transportation Commission member. "The trunk system corridors will provide motorists with more divided highway options when traveling the state and the ability to bypass congested metropolitan areas."

The 11 corridors were selected based on traffic volumes, gaps in the four-lane divided highway, connection to the Texas-Mexico border and the ability of traffic to bypass major metropolitan areas.

A second group of trunk system corridors will be selected in three or four years.

Commissioners also set aside funds for trunk system projects that are not on the selected corridors. Approximately 10 percent of the annual trunk system funds will be targeted for these non-corridor projects which will be selected based on their cost effectiveness.

TxDOT seeks applicants for Section 5310 grants

ABILENE—The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking qualified applicants to receive Federal Grant money to provide transportation for the elderly and disabled persons.

The program, known as Section 5310, provided funding to private nonprofit organizations, public entities, and associations. The program provides up to 80 percent of the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans or other paratransit vehicles, radios and communication equipment, wheelchair lifts and restraints, and vehicle rehabilitation.

Qualified projects will be selected for funding by TxDOT using quantitative measures such as coordination efforts, ability to meet service needs of elderly and or disabled persons based on passenger trips per month, local match ability, hours of operation, ability to maintain equipment, average fleet mileage where applicable, and average fleet age where applicable.

Organizations within the Abilene district that are interested and are located in Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor counties should contact Joe Clark at (915) 676-6812, and request an application form. To request an application form by letter, write Joe Clark at P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m., August 31, 1998.



BARBARA EVANS

Abilene Woman to lead Human Services Program in West Texas

ABILENE — Barbara Evans, an Abilene native and resident, has been selected as the new Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services (DHS), Region 02/09. The selection was made by DHS Commissioner Eric M. Bostand became effective May 8, 1998.

Ms. Evans replaces former Regional Administrator, David Maberry, who retired in August of 1997.

As Regional Administrator, Ms. Evans oversees 875 employees who administer the Food Stamp, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, Community Care for the Aged and Disabled and other programs that help low-income

families and children and persons who are elderly and disabled in the 60 counties Region 02/09 covers.

"I look forward to working with our staff and the community as we continue to provide services to folks in this part of West Texas who need help," said Ms. Evans. "It is truly an honor to have been selected to serve as the Regional Administrator for the region."

Ms. Evans started with DHS as the secretary to the Regional Administrator in 1980. In her 18 years with DHS, she has held a variety of management positions including Public Information Officer, Volunteer Services Director, and Community Services Director.

Airshow Date at Dyess Set

DYESS Air Force Base -- Dyess' Big Country Appreciation Day is August 22. Gates open at 9 a.m. More than 100 air and ground demonstrations and displays are planned and organizers say people of all ages should find something of interest.

Admission and parking are free, food and beverages will be on sale. Featured aerial demonstrations this year include Dyess' B-1 Lancer bomber and C-130 Hercules airlifter. The B-1 has thrilled crowds at the annual air show since 1985 when the first B-1 was delivered to Dyess. A low altitude, high speed pass will give spectators a close, although brief,

look at the sleek, stealthy aircraft, whose silhouette is a familiar one around Abilene.

An F-117, the world's first operational aircraft designed to exploit low-observable stealth technology, will be on display. There will be an aerobatics demonstration by FINA and a wing walking demonstration. Numerous vintage aircraft will also be on display. Visitors are encouraged to talk with crew members at static display aircraft to get firsthand information about U.S. airpower. To learn more, call the 7th Bomb Wing public affairs office at (915) 696-2863.

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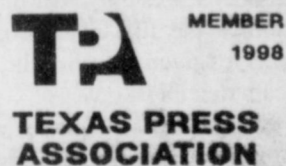
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Selected Scriptures

Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law; indeed, I shall observe it with my whole heart. Psalm 119:34

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Cross Plains Elementary "Principal's" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE*
EMILY HARRIS
KRISTA PHILLIPS
MANDY ROSE

2ND GRADE
HAILEY BIGGS
JULIEANNE MACK

3RD GRADE
DANIELLE FELTY
RUSSELL THOMAS

4TH GRADE
RYAN PAYNE

Cross Plains Elementary School "A" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE
DOUGLAS BOWDEN
EMILY HARRIS
JOAQUIN MONRREAL
KRISTA PHILLIPS
MANDY ROSE
THOR WOERNER

2ND GRADE
HAILEY BIGGS
JENNIE LEWIS
JULIEANNE MACK
MARKUS MAXWELL
VIRGINIA NEWSOM
BRYANNA SANTOS
STARLA SCHAEFER

3RD GRADE
DANIELLE FELTY
KAREN SCOTT
BRITTA SCRUGGS
RUSSELL THOMAS
KRISTIN WELLS

Cross Plains Elementary School "AB" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE
TERRAH AUGUSTINE
LACRISTA BEAUCHAMP
FREDRICK CANALES
JACK DANIELS
STASHA DRAPER
ASHLEIGH GALLAWAY
ANTHONY HUTTON
KASSIE JAMISON
GERICA KRUEGER
BROOKLYN STRENGTH
CHARLIE VASQUEZ
JOE WYATT

2ND GRADE
TIFFANY AIKEN
CODY BAKER
BRICE BOWDEN
JOSEPH CALLAWAY
MCCAYLA COOK
MICHAEL CURRY
BRITTANY FRANKE
RYAN JOHNSON
BETTY MATHEWS
BRANDI MCDONALD
BRITTANY MELTON
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CANDANCE RISTER
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BROCK COOPER
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ASHLEEN HODGES
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7TH GRADE
ANDREW CAROUTH
KEALI EPPARD
JUDITH HARTMAN
NATHANIEL JOY

8TH GRADE
MELANIE CHESSHIR
AARON NORRIS
SHANE SHARPE
ANGELA SWIFT
SHENA THOMAS

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NICHOLAS DIMITRI
JENNIFER HARTMAN
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4TH GRADE
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JESSE NORRIS
RYAN PAYNE

5TH GRADE
STEPHANIE EDINGTON
MEGAN FELTY
LORI HAIL
DILLON HEATH
MICHAEL HOGRELL
KATIE MACK
KALI PHILLIPS
KAREN ROSS

6TH GRADE
PHILLIP BENNETT
RYAN MACK
JOSE MAURICIO
DUSTIN SNELL
MARCUS WILLIAMS
JENNIFER YOUNG

4TH GRADE
BRITTANY ADAMS
WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP
KRISTEN GARCIA
ASHLEY HALL
JARRAH HUTCHINS
SAMANTHA HUTTON
SUMMER OLVERA
AARON PHILLIPS
AMANDA PURVELL
RAYMOND SIFUENTES
JEREMIAH SNELL
GARRETT STEPHENS
DENNIS TERRY
CLAYTON THOMAS
MEGAN THOMAS
CHANCE WATKINS
SARA WELLS
LEVI WOOTEN

5TH GRADE
DAYNA AUTRY
JIMMIE COOK
THOMAS DIMITRI
MEGHAN HODGES
BRANDON HORTON
LAURA JOHNSON
KELSEE RICHARDS
AMANDA RIVERS

6TH GRADE
BRITTANY APPLE
DUSTY DICKSON
LASKA DILLARD
HAYLI-JO FOSTER
SAMMY GARDNER
KIMBERLY MOSIER
SUSAN PORTER
JANIELLE RIVARD

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SHANNADON BLACK
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Kami Lewis Wins Essay Scholarship Contest

Kami Lewis' name was added to the list of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority scholarship winners. Kami is the daughter of Terry and Dixie Lewis.

Since 1984 Beta Sigma Phi has awarded a \$300 scholarship to a Cross Plains senior. Each year the scholarship committee decides on an essay topic. The applicants are required to write a three-page essay, including references and bibliography.

This year the seniors were asked to explain their position on the best way to reduce teenage crime -- tougher penalties or crime prevention.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority would like to share Kami's essay with the residents of Cross Plains, and to thank every senior who participated by writing an essay.

"Teen Violence - Prevention or Penalties?"

By KAMI LEWIS

Both young and old are lashing out in blind rages and premeditated crimes that are shocking this country. Most alarming are the crimes of the young - from the new art of "tagging" (vandalism) to arson and murder, youth crimes are leaving everyone from politicians to parents fearfully calling for something to stop the growing epidemic. Public opinion is divided. While some call for stiffer penalties, others insist prevention programs will solve the problem. I believe the answer can only lie in a combination of the two solutions.

Prevention is a key step to solving any cause and effect problem. The majority of young offenders are convicted of first-time, often peer-encouraged crimes. While this trend cannot be allowed to continue, it does not suggest that all Americans are raising the next Charles Manson. It does reflect however, moral uncertainty, and an excess of time. In aptly named book, "Why Johnny Can't Tell Right From Wrong," the author points to a breakdown in America's morals. "Johnny" can't tell right from wrong simply because he hasn't been taught. With more and more parents working full-time, children are being given less instruction and guidance in everything from their school work, to a code of working morals.

In addition, moral precedents themselves have slowly changed. Instead of black or white, questions of right and wrong are now considered gray, and many children are wandering the misty fields of life without any guidance save the media. As a result, when "Johnny" is faced with problems #1; should he go riding with his friends and spray-paint stop signs, he has less of a foundation of moral guidance to draw on than a teen of the 1950's would. And he has more time on his hands. In a recent survey of Cross Plains seniors by the Texas Rural Development Council, the seniors overwhelmingly cited boredom as a major problem in their community for people their age. While this is not a problem limited to Cross Plains, it is easily taken care of by instituting programs like Latch-key, Big Brother and Big Sisters, and providing safe, chaperoned places for youths to gather without the instigating factors of alcohol and drugs. Currently, there are also many programs designed to target "at-risk"

youths and teach them skills that will prevent dangerous decisions. But even these programs have problems differentiating between problem children and products of troubled backgrounds. In many cases, children who may have been labeled precocious or adventuresome in the past, are now automatically being categorized as dangerous, or in need of prescription drugs. This may provide a short-term answer, but in the long run, how will this help? In a recent article of the *Abilene Reporter-News*, guest columnist Lewis Arrington commented on this trend. "Many of our children have developed a manner that seems to be, "I can do as I want, and no one is going to stop me." In response, parents have their children tested and placed on medication in an effort to keep them docile." Medication is not the cure-all for every modern problem. In fact, Arrington says, the answer is old-fashioned discipline.

However, prevention can only go so far, and when a problem does occur, our present justice system is not designed for youths. Stiff and lengthy punishments often do not act as a deterrent for spur-of-the-moment crimes. Careful consideration of personal morals is not a common occurrence among the young. Additionally, the threat of hard time is distant and vague. The answer does not lie in sending children to jail. This only breeds a harder generation of young criminals that will plague our streets after their sentence. This solution certainly teaches them, but only the lessons they received from their cell-mates. Instead, when a young person commits a crime, the punishment should fit both the crime and the offender. When a young person is convicted of vandalism, let him/her be sentenced to scrubbing spray paint off city signs for several months. Other minor, but potentially serious crimes should be treated in the same way, but there is of course a boundary that must be drawn between vandalizes and murders. Even for more serious offenders, thought-provoking systems of justice must be instituted instead of meaningless blanket sentences that allow young minds to be shaped by hardened criminals.

Admittedly, every generation has its problems. In the age of crack-babies and dysfunctional families, it is not surprising that children are reflecting the turbulent world they live in. While sometimes government interference is necessary, and can help immensely, a restructuring of the family unit and how it works together is also an important key that must be used before a problem reaches a point where penalties must be inflicted. Both the central and more local government is doing its best to provide services to teach young, uninformed parents the ins and outs of parenthood. Programs that include parenting classes that cover everything from changing diapers to disciplining a teen are being promoted by all facets of the government, and are having an impact. The generations of children growing up in American today can be saved. Through healthier families, government plans of prevention and specialized penalties, perhaps there is hope for the future of this country, despite ourselves.

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Project Graduation 1998 Has Another Successful Year

The Seniors of '98 had a wonderful all-night party. The food and fun was wonderful and enjoyed by all. Games, movies, basketball, volleyball and winning prizes were the highlight of the night. Each senior who stayed all night won around ten prizes each! They are as listed.

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CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks Words cannot express the gratitude that we have for all the visits, calls, cards, food, and especially prayers that you have given to us. They have been a blessing during our time of loss with the death of Hannah Grace. We love and appreciated all of you. Ralph & Pam Cummings

Card of Thanks The steering committee and Senior Class of 1998 would like to thank each one who helped with Project Graduation. A special thanks to the Methodist Church for allowing us to once again use their facilities. To those who gave prizes, prepared food, and other help we sincerely appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Card of Thanks It is not possible for me to convey my true feelings to my school family for the special cards, generous gifts, and warm words that came to me on my retirement from Cross Plains High School. My feelings are just too deep and complex to express. You are all so special to me, and I thank God for the privilege to have been associated with you these eighteen years. I also thank my students for their love for me and for all the parents who have given me tons of support. Could anyone believe that I did not have even one angry parent walk through my door in all those years? What a blessing to have taught here and to have had tremendous respect of two generations of students and parents. Joe Coppinger

Card of Thanks The family of the recently deceased J.T. and Marion Cross wish to thank the town of Cross Plains for the love and support shown in our time of grief. A special thank you to Cornerstone Church.

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE—furniture, baby clothes items, queen size set mattresses, clothing, craft items, camper shell for wide bed pickup; lots of goodies. Home of David Goble 2 1/2 miles east on 8th St. Friday 9-4; Saturday 9-1. 10-1tc

GARAGE SALE—Saturday, 11 miles north of Cross Plains on 880 then 1 1/2 miles east on 3265. 10-1tc

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3-FAMILY YARD SALE—6 1/2 miles east of Cross Plains across from Lakewood Country Club. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 9-3. 10-1tp

YARD SALE—Friday, June 5; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 508 E. 9th. 10-1tp

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE—1164 Ave. D., Friday 8:00 a.m. through Saturday noon. 10-1tc

LAST DAY OF CONTINUING GARAGESALE—Monday, June 8, at 101 Tom Bryant, collectibles, etc. 10-1tc

GARAGE SALE—Household items, tools, books, toys, bug light, antiques, small freezer, lots more. Saturday, June 6, 8:00 a.m. Corner 11th St. and Ave. C. 10-1tp

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Comanche Electric Cooperative Association notice of District Meeting - 1998

To: All members in District No. 6 - Eastland and Callahan Counties. The district Meeting will be held at the Nimrod Community Center - Thursday, June 18, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is for the purpose of nominating candidates for director for District No. 6 (Please refer to excerpt from by-laws pertaining to directors.) This meeting will be open for discussion of any affairs of the cooperative. A \$7.50 credit on electric service will be given to each member (family) attending. Refreshments will be served, and drawing prizes will be given away during the meeting. (Handicap facilities will be provided upon request.) 10-2tc

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Bill Stephens
Maudie J. Brown
James Bryan Hutchins
Clara Nell Spencer
Russell Steele
Gene Bush
Staci Watson
Jeri Woodruff

JUNE 6

Genie Penn
Mrs. Ray Purvis
Mary Callaway
John M. Lapata
Michael Gregory
Johnny Smoot
Greg Rogers
Debbie Markham

JUNE 7

Harold Merrill
Roger Williams
Mrs. Billy Wright
Nan Ree (Elliott) Rice
Ricky Smith
Sheila Teeters
Teresa (Potter) Kennedy
Tonjia (Potter) Foster
Theresa Cheshier

JUNE 8

Winnie Flippin
Zula Elliott
Bobby Johnston
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Carlie Bludworth
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Rolan Bryan
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JUNE 9

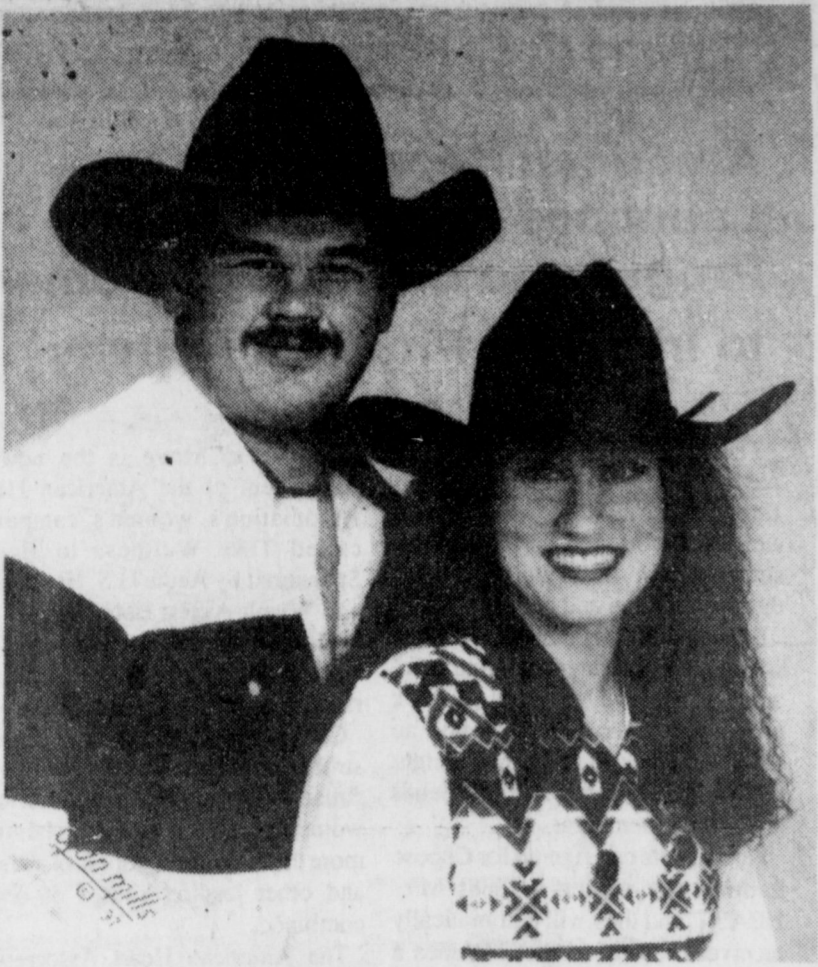
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Charles Ray Green
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Charity Renee Waggoner
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JUNE 10

Charles McCord
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Bill Watson
Scotty Elliott
Robert McMillan
Mrs. H. L. Ford
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Scott Brame

JUNE 11

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Nancy Mayes
Mrs. Vernon Phillips
B. F. Hutchins
Mike Hardin
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Jimmy Joy
Samantha Bomar
Marie (Havens) Anderson
Bill Dillard
Daniel Crockett
Joby "Scooter" Winfrey
Robert "Bob" Stubblefield



MR. & MRS. CASEY WILLIAMS

Maria Bonet & Casey Williams United In Marriage

Gregg and Lydia Williams would like to announce the marriage of their son, Casey Williams, to Maria Bonet. Maria is the daughter of Dr. Miguel and Nilda Bonet of Waco.

The wedding was held Saturday, April 11, 1998, at the First Woodway Baptist Church in Waco.

Casey is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is currently employed with Smith Pump, Inc. in

Waco. Maria is a 1988 graduate of Dublin High School in Dublin, Ohio. She is currently employed at PMSI in Waco. The couple will make their home in Waco.

The couple will be given a belated wedding shower by hostess Reba Beggs on Saturday, June 6, 1998 at the Cross Plains Community Center from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Kelly - Yates announce engagement and upcoming marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelly are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Misty Michelle, to Christopher Nolan Yates, son of Carolyn Yates and the late Jerry Yates.

Joe Coppinger will officiate the double ring ceremony on Saturday, June 20, 1998, at 7:00 in the evening at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.



ALANA DAVIS

Alana Davis graduates from Lockney High School

Alana Sydell Davis graduated from Lockney High School Friday, May 22, 1998.

Alana was nominated the class-queen for two years and the most devilish her senior year. Alana was in advanced high school programs.

Alana has worked at Lowes Pay 'n' Save and the Dairy Queen for the past two years. She plans to major in design at Vernon Junior College.

Alana is the 17-year old daughter of Alan and Patricia Davis of Lockney and Mary Hull of Abilene. Her grandparents are Sid and Sally Davis, Marie Martin, the late Edwin Schaefer, Marilyn Golson of Cross Plains and the late Kathryn Finley of Eastland.



TESSA DAVIS



SARA DAVIS

Sara Davis graduates from Lockney Jr. High

Sara Michelle Davis graduated from Lockney Junior High Friday, May 22.

Her activities during junior high include UIL Calculator 8th grade 2nd place, secretary of Student Council, participated in basketball, cheerleader 8th grade year, band 7th and 8th grade. Sara was awarded the outstanding academic achievement award with a 91.77 average.

Sara is the 14-year old daughter of Alan and Patricia Davis of Lockney and Mary Hull of Abilene. Her grandparents are Sid and Sally Davis, Marie Martin, the late Edwin Schaefer, and Marilyn Golson of Cross Plains and the late Kathryn Finley of Eastland.

Tessa Davis has successful year at Lockney

Tessa Davis, 16-year old daughter of Alan and Patricia Davis of Lockney and Mary Hull of Abilene, had a successful year at Lockney.

Tessa was very active in most sports. She played varsity basketball her freshman and sophomore year. This past year the Lockney Longhorns had a 3-way tie for first place in district. In the district tract meet, Tessa received a 1st in the discuss, 2nd in shot put, 3rd in spring relay and 4th in 800 relay. She was regional qualifier for shot, discus and sprint relay.

Tessa will be employed as a life-guard at the Lockney swimming pool and attending basketball camps at Lubbock this summer.

Her grandparents are Sid and Sally Davis, Marie Martin, the late Edwin Schaefer, and Marilyn Golson of Cross Plains and the late Kathryn Finley of Eastland.

Cisco Junior College Nursing Program - Full Accreditation

The Registered Nursing Program at Cisco Junior College, Abilene Educational Center, is now fully accredited by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. Initial Accreditation was granted when the program admitted its first class of students in 1995. Twenty-four students are accepted annually into the nursing program. The program is specially designed for licensed vocational nurses to complete their registered nursing degree in one year.

Graduates are employed by Abilene healthcare facilities and by rural healthcare facilities in the surrounding areas. "Associate Degree graduates contribute nursing to alleviating the registered nursing shortage in West Texas," said Dr. Barbara McClurg, Director of the nursing program.

All of the graduates from the class of 1997 successfully passed the licensure examination and are employed in Abilene and the surrounding rural areas. "The graduates are highly recruited and generally receive several job offers prior to graduation," said Dr. McClurg.

Information about the nursing program can be obtained by calling the Department of Nursing at Cisco Junior College in Abilene at (915) 673-4567.

"The Second Man" Opens CJC Summer Dinner Theatre Season June 4

The 1998 Conrad Hilton Dinner Theatre summer season will get under way soon with a production of "The Second Man" by S.N. Behrman.

The production features Adrian Vicedillo as Clark Storey, with Carolyn Ainsworth and Laura Rankin as the rivals for his affection. Also featured are Michael Badas as Austin Lowe, Storey's romantic rival, and James Bellinger as the waiter.

"The Second Man" will play for a two-week run in early June. Performances will be given Thursday

through Sunday, June 4-7 and 11-13, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco.

Center in downtown Cisco. Thursday through Saturday are full dinner nights with ticket prices at \$12.00. Sunday performances are "dessert only" performances with tickets at \$6.00. Dinner service begins at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Dessert service begins at 2 p.m. on Sundays. Make your reservations today by phoning (254) 442-2589, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Annual Black Bass Tournament at Colorado City June 13

The eighth annual Fisherman Appreciation Black Bass Open Tournament will be held at Lake Colorado City State Park and Lake Champion on Saturday, June 13. The tournament is sponsored annually by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Contestants may fish by kayak, boat, tube or wade for a chance at more than \$4,200 in cash prizes (based on 150 entries). First place is guaranteed to pay \$2,000 and the next 19 places will pay out according to

the number of registered entries.

The \$35 entry fee includes a catered meal for all fishermen on Friday, June 12, at the tournament headquarters located at First and Elm in downtown Colorado City. Headquarters will be open from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, and from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. on Saturday. All fishermen must register to be eligible for cash prizes.

Contact the chamber of commerce at (915) 728-3403 or Tournament Director Ronnie Conner (915) 728-8436 for additional information.

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