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"Making Hay"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH Editor

It has been several weeks since we baled our wheat for hay, but we had a good time in the process. The wonderful rain sent by the Lord provided an abundant crop for all the area farmers and ranchers.

I like to ride the tractor with Richard while he goes through the various steps. It is amazing what you can see traveling up and down the rows cutting the wheat. The rodents are scrambling for safety, along with the quail. There doesn't seem to be a lot of quail this year and you hate to see their nests disturbed. Of course there are the cottontails. We saw some young ones that were so cute. Thank goodness none were caught by the

The hawks and buzzards came to pick up the scavenges of any snakes, etc. killed in the path of the swather. The hawks show no fear of the tractor and simply fly over a little when you approach. They are very adapt at catching various prey as it scurries in its plight.

The hay rake fascinates me as it gathers several rows together into a pile. We had some trouble getting it set properly and that is frustrating. The breakdowns on the equipment are what slow you down. That is the negative side of farming. When everything is going smoothly, a wheel either breaks off or you have a flat -always something.

Our neighbor baled the hay into round bales. How the baler wraps all the cuttings and puts the string around is neat. This is quite different from the older type balers like my Grandad Ben used when he baled for the public.

While we raked I tried to keep count of the number of bales as they rolled out. This step seems to go pretty fast.

Then the last stage -- hauling it to the designated place. Richard bought another little truck and a hay buggy so I could help him this year. We thought this would work great, until we discovered I couldn't back the bale buggy. I tried and tried, but turning the opposite from what it appeared just didn't happen. Oh well, we found another method. Richard would load the bale and I hauled it to the home place where I could release it on my own.

I think if I could practice without his watchful eyes for a while I might accomplish the feat; however, he is a 9. little afraid for the equipment-- imag-

Living Water Ministries welcomes

you to join them in their annual camp

meeting beginning Sunday, June 3,

and ending Wednesday, June 6. Sun-

day at 9:15 a.m. is Children's Church

and Adult Prayer with services at

10:00 a.m, Services begin at 7 p.m.

They will enter into the presence of

the Lord through the Holy Spirit, and

praise and worship will be led by Tim

Sucpeard of the Dallas area, and

Monday through Wednesday.

Judah the LWM praise team.

Camp Meeting at Living

Water Ministries June 3-6



HONORED FOR 20 YEARS SERVICE-Tommie Harris (left) is being presented a plaque for serving on the Board of Directors of the Citizens State Bank since 1981, by Steve Mack, CEO of the bank.

Recent Reception Honored Tommie Harris for Service

The Directors, Officers and Staff of Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains. gathered on Wednesday afternoon, May 23, to honor Tommie Harris with a reception in the bank lobby for his 20 years of service as a member of the Board of Directors of the bank.

On March 12, 1981, Mr. Harris was appointed to the board along with fellow board member, James Lawrence. He served faithfully for 20 years and he recalled missing only one monthly meeting during that time span. Members of Mr. Harris' family in attendance for the reception included Pam Harris, Evelyn Harris and Franzel and Becky Odom.

Steve Mack, President and CEO of the bank, praised Harris for his "loyalty and dedicated service to the bank and the Cross Plains community." Along with a silver beaver Stetson hat, Mr. Harris was given a framed copy of the following Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bank:

WHEREAS, Mr. Tommie was born and raised in Callahan County, Texas and devoted his life to farming and ranching; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris has been

involved as a civic volunteer in Callahan County including serving nine years as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District and as a devoted member of the First United Methodist Church; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris faithfully served as a member of the Board of Directors of Citizens State Bank for over twenty years providing vital direction and assistance in the oversig of the bank and contributing to its success and strength.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT' RESOLVED, that Mr. Tommie Harris' contributions to Citizens State Bank and the Cross Plains community be recognized and lauded and documented in this Resolution and that he be provided a signed and framed original of same as a token of the appreciation of the Board of Directors, Officers and staff of Citizens State Bank.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 15th day of May, 2001 at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Citizens State Bank.

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL BUFFALOES AREA CHAMPIONS

Buffs Claim Area Championship in Baseball

The Cross Plains Buffaloes made a clean sweep defeating Bryson in two consecutive baseball games to take the Area Championship. In the first game of the Class A area-round series at Cooper's Cougar Field in Abilene the Buffs won 8-2 and the second game 11-5.

In the second game, the Buffs had scored two runs after four innings and had only a one-run lead, when Kevin Wilson got an RBI double that turned

They scored nine runs in the fifth and sixth innings to secure their Area

The Buffs were at their best in the fifth and sixth innings scoring seven of their 11 hits.

Pitcher Seth Potter struck out 11 lowed, four scored in the final two innings after Cross Plains had taken a 6-1 lead.

Bryson cut its deficit to 6-3 in the sixth inning, but the Buffs allowed

Cross Plains advanced to the regional semifinals where they faced Bosqueville, who defeated Itasca in an earlier series.

The Buffs lost the first game of the series 7-4. They must win two consecutive games against Bosqueville to advance to state.

On Tuesday, May 29, they played their second game and won with a score of 7-4. Following a 30 minute break the Buffs will play their third game against Bosqueville. The score was not available at press time, but we wish them the very best. Coach Cord Woerner has taken his team to state the past two seasons and the fans are hoping for the third time. Go Buffaloes - All the way to STATE!!!

Stats for the final Bryson game are

Bryson 010 002 2-5 10 8 C.P. 002 045 x-11 11 1 Jason Justus and Clay Robinson, Seth Potter and Josh Hopkins, WP-Potter LP -Justus 2B

Bryson: Justin Bruce, Robinson, Justus, Cross Plains: Kevin Wilson, Tony Beggs Records- Cross Plains 14-7; Bryson



BUFFS WORK TOGETHER FOR ANOTHER OUT

Howard Days Planned in Cross Plains for June 8-9

If you are a Howard fan and enjoy sharing information about fantasy writer Robert E. Howard or his literary works Cross Plains is the place to be on Friday and Saturday, June 8 and

Two days of activities are planned and members of the Robert E. Howard United Press Association and other Howard enthusiasts from all over the nation will be here. Please see the advertisement inside for a full schedule.

Tickets for the Friday evening dinner are still available and may be purchased at Greenwood Insurance, Cross Plains Public Library or Citizens State Bank. If this is not convenient you may call Bettye Cavanaugh at (254) 725-6284 and arrangements can be made. Deadline for purchasing dinner tickets is Tuesday, June

Library Summer Program Soon

In June, Mary Ella Weaver will be at the Cross Plains Public Library to escort students who have been in grades K-6 "To the Library and Beyond." The state has chosen this intriguing and challenging theme for the summer program. This material

See Library Page 3



PIONEER CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE—Jacob Easterling performs an emotional rendition of TAPS in honor of the veterans interred at the Pioneer Cemetery.

Pioneer Cemetery Memorial Day Observance Well Attended

Approximately 65 patriotic citizens attended the annual Memorial Day Observance held at the Pioneer Cemetery on Monday, May 28. The strong early wind did not deter their enthusiasm to show respect to our veterans and pride in our country.

Specialist Ramiro Castillo, Jr. of the Texas National Guard in Brownwood began the program with the flag raising ceremony, followed by the invo-

cation by Rev. Dwaine Clower. Melanie Chesshir played the National Anthem followed by Chase Worsham leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joiena rieming introduced the speaker for 2001, District Judge Steven Herod of Eastland. Herod spoke on the important aspects of citizenship and patriotism for both young See Pioneer Page 2

CITIZENS STATE

BANK

Cornerstone Church will conduct

worship services at Colonial Oaks

Nursing Home on Sunday, June 3,

Colonial Oaks

commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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Angie Nunez of River City Fellowship of San Antonio. Living Water Ministries would like you to join them

Services will be led by Billy and

in welcoming Billy and Angie Nunez and Tim and Kelly Sheppard. They are coming to encourage and instruct the Body of Christ with a fresh and timely word from the Lord.

They believe these meetings will prepare the way for the Lord to show in power and glory in the local body, this community and in the surround-

You will be truly blessed and will loave with praises to the Lord on your tongue, revival on your mind and the love of the Lord in your hearts. Feel free to invite others to join in the

Submitted by Colleen Anderson

Misdemeanor Minutes

Danny Eugene Alexander, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Ronnie Lee Ketcherside Jr., motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Amber Acton, Sharon Garrett, Mark Kirby, Jeanna M. Leonard, Jana Long, Andy Maxwell, Steven Schuyler, Scott Authur Simmons, Cassie Sizemore.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Tommy Lynn Lee, Roy Lynn Kennemar.

Marriage Licenses

Patrick Brenden Sadler and Cindy Lea Cowan, both of Clyde. Dale William Schwesinger and

Judith Geneva Savage, both of Clyde.

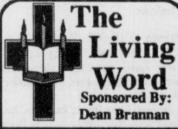
John Edward Hunt and Lisa Ann Flores, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

The House of Yahweh vs. Stallion Office and Graphic Products, Inc., damages,

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Gen. 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heaven and earth."

"In the beginning", Jesus was there also; that's why God said in Gen. 1:26 "Let US make man in our image after our likeness:..."

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Colleen Anderson Maxey Evans

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Friendly Church

Martha Susan Monard and Philip Frank Monard, Jr., divorce.

Toppers Pizza of Texas, L.L.C. vs. Toppers Brick Oven Pizza, Inc., default on note.

Joe Tom South and Shanna Ann South, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Raymond J. Davis vs. American Home Products Corporation, et.al., order of nonsuit without prejudice of all claims.

Garlan Cunningham vs. Clifton Thomas Holley, order of dismissal with prejudice.

Tracy Brown and Shayne Brown, divorce granted.

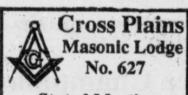
Criminal Minutes

Rosemary Esta Long, order discharging defendant from probation granted.

Rowland T. Pugh, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$750 fine, \$210.25 court costs, \$140

Kelly R. Jackson, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 10 year probation, \$2500 fine, \$285.25 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Duane S. Carpenter, plea of guilty to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$235.25 court costs.



Stated Meeting 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. www.cross-plains.tx-mm.org www.gltexas.org

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CROSS PLAINS

Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.

Bible Teaching

Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Truman Strahan

Mr. Truman Strahan, 76, of Euless, died Sunday, May 27, 2001, in the Life Care Hospital in Fort Worth.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, at Higginbotham Chapel with Gene Parker officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

Truman was born September 27, 1924, in Cottonwood, Texas to James Howard Strahan and Emma Elizabeth Clark. He married Lola Foster in Magnolia, Missouri on March 9, 1947.

He is survived by his wife, Lola Strahan of Euless; a son, David of Euless; four daughters, Peggy Sanders of Euless, Ramona Rayall of Colleyville, Mary Benson and Celeta Parker, both of Atlanta, Texas; three brothers, James Strahan of Cross Plains, Bruce Strahan of McGregor and Harold Strahan of Cottonwood; 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

Corrine McLain

Mrs. Corrine McLain, 82, died Sunday, May 27, 2001, in the Rising Star Nursing Center. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Corrine was born March 2, 1919, in Palo Pinto County to Rueben Richard and Amanda (Dodson) McCoy. She married Virgil McLain in 1950 in Fort Worth. He preceded her in death in 1996.

Mrs. McLain had lived in Rising Star since 1995. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Reba Lyon of Rising Star; a son, Richard Nelson of Bruno, Arkansas; a brother, Rubin McCoy of Weatherford; three sisters, Lucille Hagar of Kermit, Emma Anderson of Puriden and Betty Robinson of Fort Worth; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

Benny Frank Willett

Benny Frank Willett, 60, of Lancaster, died Friday, May 25, 2001, in Mid-West, Oklahoma. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Rising Star Church Christ with Richard Massey officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral

Mr. Willet was born October 28, 1940, in May, Texas. He married Sherry Aaron June 23, 1962, Rising Star. He was employed as a building superintendent for Flint Company of Oklahoma City for the past 9 years. He previously worked for Pct. 4 of Dallas County. He was a member of the DeSoto Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry Willett of Lancaster; a son, Damon Frank Willett of Lancaster; a daughter, Lacretia Diane Willett of Dallas; two brothers, Hap Willett of Kerrville and Billy Lee Willett of California; four sisters, Florine White of Kermit, Geraldine Underwood of Rising Star, Wanda Toler of Cisco and Nelda Nelson of Odessa; and a granddaugh-

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sis-

Area Student Named to CJC's Dean and **President's List**

Two Cisco Junior College students from the area, Nichols A. Grider of Cross Plains and Laura B. Bailey of Rising Star, are on the recently released Dean's List for the spring semester of 2001.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Eight students, Dusty B. Anderson, Robert J. Hartman, Whitney H. Kirkham, Jaime M. Mauricio and Dena D. Purvis, all of Cross Plains; Stacey R. Pena, Lonnie D. Wende and Tara L. Donham, all of Rising Star, are on the President's List for the spring semester of 2001.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

The following people worked at the cemetery: Glenda Phillips; Bobby Veda and Bill Watson; Hazel Lee;

J.D. Hutton: Robert, Terry and Gaven Hutton; Michael Jordan; May Jones; Eddie and Sandra Flippin; Jean Fore; Joe and Roxie Phillips; Earlene Burge; Jim, Charlene and Jolena Fleming; Dean Brannan; Jay Rankin; Kenneth Brooks (mowed outside the fence earlier); Rodney McCarty (brought the signs earlier); Jim and Ida McCowen (came later).

Submitted by Jo Veda Watson

The Pioneer Cemetery Workday a Big Success

Thank you seems so inadequate to Hutton; Trisha Hutton and Anthony; express appreciation for the people of the community who came for workday at the Pioneer Cemetery on Saturday, May. 19. Everyone worked so hard and the cemetery looks very nice. Please remember the Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 28, at 9:00 a.m.

Jack McCowen; James Alexander; Jo Wanda and Don Nelson; Cowan

PUBLIC FAX AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

FAX # 1-254-725-7225

Preparing the Way of the LORD

Living Water Ministries Cross Plains, Tx 76443

SUNDAY - 9:15 AM Children's Church & Adult Prayer-10:00 AM Services MONDAY -WEDNESDAY-7:00 PM Servuces

> Meeting to be held by: DILLI & ANGIE NUNEZ Praise & Worship to be led by: TIM SHEPPARD & JUDAH

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I'd like to address the fire lane issues that were voiced in the paper a couple of weeks ago. I feel that after a lot of research on my part that this may have been too hastily passed. My first reaction was that some swift cookie must not fully understand what he had done. Plus why had they not gone to the source of the problem and tried to find a practical solution.

But after a little thought it occurred to me that there may be a lot more rules and regulations governing this decision. Why would you reute a fire truck down one of the busiest streets in town where the possibility of having an obstruction from daily business activity would be greatest, when there were other more practical choices. I started doing research to find out every possible scenario. My main goal is to be impartial, fair and as thorough as possible.

My first venture was in the state and federal codes for fire department construction and maintenance. After finding all that I could there I inquired about fire lanes and their applications. I included construction, cost, practicality and community impact.

I then sought out a least 5 different alternative routes and their application. Of these 5, only 3 have merit and 1 seems all too obvious. It is unobstructed by any traffic except fire department volunteers. I believe the traffic they were concerned about in the paper was the trash trucks stopped to pick up trash, the delivery trucks loading and unloading parts, the body shop and mechanic shop loading and unloading vehicles, the bank traffic stopping to organize their papers be-

fore going to the window, etc. The truth is, I have never seen so much traffic on a side street before.

After these routes were researched another contingency was taken into account that was the disappearance of valuable parking for bank, library and local business patrons if no action was taken to move the fire lane for whatever reason.

This prompted redesigning the parking lots to make them more efficient. It was discovered that after talking to several city and state engineers that when all was said and done, parking could be restored, the fire lane left intact, and the roadway will be 6 foot wider for travel than in front of the doctor's office.

An unexpected discovery was that there are no other fire lanes in town. This doesn't sound bad until you realize what a fire lane is. It is a place set aside for the fire trucks to park and has the best advantage to put out a fire. This includes being close to fireplugs, full access around a structure to put out the fire, and easy access for the ambulance to get in and

Now I know all these conditions needed to be met in case the library park caught on fire, but so do the school, nursing home, low income housing, post office, grocery store, hardware store, etc. It seems to me that our loved ones lives are more important than a few park benches.

For more information on this subject call or contact John Foller at Foller Enterprises, 201 N. Main, Cross Plains, (254) 725-7193 (right across from the new fire lane).

John David Foller

PIONEER

and old, and the fact that "Freedom is not free" but always comes with a cost. He also emphasized the fact that the servicemen and women who paid the utmost cost with their lives could not realize the measure and value of the freedom they had achieved for their families, friends and nation.

Melanie Chesshir followed the Judge with a special reading of "Old Glory," a tribute to the American flag. A group singing of "America" and "America the Beautiful" was led by Kathy Chesshir, Jean Fore, Mae Jones and Frankie Smith.

Judge Herod and Jolena Fleming made a special tribute to the fallen heroes of the Pioneer area. Judge Herod presented flags to the relatives

of these men to be placed on their graves or at the war memorial if their body was not interred at the Pioneer Cemetery. Jacob Easterling, recent graduate

of C.P.H.S., rendered TAPS in honor of the veterans followed by a moment of silence and the benediction was led by Bill Watson. At one point in the early morning program, all veterans in attendance were ask to stand for recognition.

The program concluded with the placement of flags on the graves and refreshments served by Wanda Nelson and Jo Veda Watson.

American Legion Post No. 433 of Rising Star donated the flags for use in the Memorial Service.

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6:00 p.m. Worship Study Hour

TY HAL IS & I WO-CENT Sermon Worth?"

Jimmie Mize - Interim Pastor Zeb Alexander - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music

Welcome!

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH Sponser: Pioneer Baptist Church

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

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Frank Bartek, Jr. of Brownwood

Luke and Sam McKenzie of May

Leo Thompson visited with O.B.

Lurene McNutt and Charlou Cowan

ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: Bingo. Memorial Day.

TUESDAY: Art class. Singing with

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Falba

Shofner, Vera Belyeu (2) and Jessie

SUNDAY: Cornerstone Church.

Working together, you can reach

visited with Louise Richardson.

visited with his dad, Frank Bartek.

visited with Carl McKenzie.

and Pauline Switzer.

Dorothy Reynolds

Bob Wallace, Exercise.

Casey (2). Popcom.

unbelievable heights.

Homecoming

Musical/Dinner

The annual Scranton Homecom-

ing Musical is Saturday, June 2,

2001. There will be a special bar-

b-que dinner with all the home-

made trimmings. This is the only

fund-raiser of the year. All profits

are used for maintenance and im-

provements to keep the commu-

nity center open. The kitchen will

begin serving at 5:30. The cost is

\$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for

children under 10 years old. There will also be sandwiches and home-

The music begins at 6:30 p.m

Many musicians are expected for

your enjoyment. All musicians are

invited to play and may call (915)

692-2057 to reserve a time for

We look forward to seeing you to

enjoy the music and lots of visiting.

The Scranton Homecoming will be

made pies for \$1.00.

held on Sunday.

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes

Cross Plains Church of Christ

433 N. Main At 12th

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BABY SHOWER

BEVERLY (WEISS) GRAVES

Saturday June 9

2 to 4 P.M.

The Home of Doug Weiss

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Selections in town

Scranton



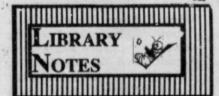
ENJOYING PICNIC FOR NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK

Our National Nursing Home Week picnic was a success. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We had a good turnout of families present. Stormie Jones, administrator, and our kitchen staff prepared some mighty good hamburgers and hot dogs, but the watermelon was a sure hit with the residents. Special appreciation to Jerry Cassle and Ray Dodd for their help in sitting everything up outside and to the staff for all their help. We so appreciate the family members and our volunteers who came.

Our thoughts and prayers for Frances Rone, Minnie Swann, Delilah Goble Mary Wheeler who are in the hospital.

It's nice to have Pauline Switzer and J.C. Childers back with us.

Lovera Pepper from Denton visited Minnie Swann



May 21-25

STATIS	TICS
Cross Plains	84
Audio	
Abilene	2
Cross Plains	3
TOTAL	89

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Ray Plumlee From: Bill and Louise Purdy, Ken Lackey, Billie R. Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Path

In Memory of Homer Robison and - Juakana Scott

From: Patsye Robison

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT |||

Cottonwood Students Get Top High School Academic Honors

Congratulations to Nick Dimitri and Jennifer Hartman, both of Cottonwood, who earned, and were awarded valedictorian and salutatorian honors, respectively, at the recent 2001 Cross Plains High School graduation ceremonies. Nick is the son of Rusty and Dana Dimitri and Jennifer is the daughter of Louis and Susan Hartman, Both Nick and Jennifer plan to attend Texas A&M at College Station. (For details see article on page one of the Cross Plains Review, May 24, 2001.

> Arden Strahan Buried at Cottonwood

Arden Strahan, former resident of Cottonwood, passed away May 27, in Fort Worth. He was living in Euless at the time of his death. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery on May

Arden married the former Lola Foster of the Atwell community. His sonin-law, the Rev. Gene Parker, officiated. Arden leaves behind many friends in the Cottonwood community and very pleasant childhood

memories for this writer.

Coats Family Reunion Held Descendants of John Alexander Coats, a pioneer family of the Cottonwood Community, gathered at the Community Center on May 27, to renew family ties. Visitors came from Pecos, Odessa, Perryton, Burleson, Arlington, Fort Worth and Cross Plains, all Texas towns. Activities included a worship service, covered dish lunch, business meeting, baseball game and talent show.

Kitchens Family to Gather for Reunion

A reunion of the Kitchens/ McWilliams family will be held this coming weekend at the Cottonwood Community Center. The families of Clyde Kitchens of Odessa; G.W. Kitchens of Snyder; Jessie Kitchens of Abilene; Claude Kitchens of Slayton: and the late Dale Kitchens of Cross Plains are involved. For information please call Ann Kitchens (254) 725-7151.

PIONEER NEWS

we nad a good number at quilting on Tuesday. We met only in the morning but got a lot accomplished. We will be back in full swing this Tues-

Do no forget to come to the "game night" on Thursday. Lots of fun and food for everyone. See you there!

Jim and Dusty visited Charlene Chesshir last weekend. They got the fields plowed and the haygrazer planted. Charlene went to Eastland Sunday night to the high school Baccalaureate service. Jake Dallas is in the graduating class and Sara King sang with a quartet on the program.

Lee (Tige) Ezzell graduates from Iowa Park Friday night. He is an honor student, having received awards in academics as well as band and athletics. Anna and Olena attended church at Wichita Falls Church of Christ where Tige was a

guest speaker for the morning service. Tige is the son of Bryan and Lisa Ezzell of Iowa Park and the grandson of Olena and Ruby Ezzell. Also he is Anna's nephew. Upon graduation, May 25th, Tige will go into the Marines, leaving for San Diego's Camp Pendleton on Monday, May

Bill and Debra Kehrer and their mother, Pat, had a good old bar-b-que for some of the community folks. Enjoying this hospitality were Regie and Glenda Barr; the Fleming family, Jim, Charlene, Jolena, Jody, Jason and Trish; and D.P. and Mae Jones. The food was "great" (good homecooking). The visiting and horseshoe game were very enjoyable. Thanks, we may have to do this again.

Exercising Caution - By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere.

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

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By KAY MOSLEY

Oh, I dreamed I was a bluebonnet

Feasting on bread that was unleav-

Oh I dreamed I was in bluebonnet

As bluebonnets rained down from

And as I floated along

My lips they formed a song.

As have many of you, I have always loved bluebonnets, the color, the crisp little bonnet shape of each tiny cluster the petals form. I have always thought it would be wonderful and funderful to lie down in a field of luscious, tantalizing, cool, dewkissed, sparkling bluebonnetsso from me to you ----- the follow-

"I Dreamed I Was in Bluebonnet Heaven"

I dreamed I was in bluebonnet

T'was the night of April 27. As I floated downstream in my blue Mustang, It was then my cell-phone rang.

I picked it up without a doubt, to see what the ringing was all about.

With the Mustang motor revving, I head the voice of cousin Kevin.

Now, cousin Kevin has nothing to

All day, except to be devlin'. He'll devil me and devil you Let's party tonight, said Cousin Kevin.

No can do, said I and said I to Kevin---Good-bye!

On and on I dreamed, and on I floated.

In the water, bluebonnets began to As I floated along in my Mustang

Bluebonnets filled the water, so pure

and clear.

Seven glorious angels from heaven Sang "On the Wings of a Snowwhite

Oh to remain in bluebonnet heaven, Where the streets are line with gold. You'd never be poor and never be Cause you'd have gold AND

bluebonnets, 6,947!

I dreamed of bluebonnet heaven, Where everything is lupine blue, and while I'm still in bluebonnet heaven.

It's come time to bid adieu!

Oh, we're going to bluebonnet

Where there's peace, joy and love, We're dreaming of bluebonnet

On the wings of a snowwhite dove.

My husband's stepfather, Jack Sykes, was scheduled, as of this writing, for surgery, a triple by-pass, for the day the Cross Plains Review came out, May 23, at Abilene Regional. He and Marvin's mother, Marie, just moved to Cross Plains in March from Fort Worth. We would appreciate your prayers for them.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

There was an error in names on the a neat place to cook out. recent Garden Club tour. Nancy McGough had the butterfly sprinkler, along with fish and lily ponds. She also had a decorated potting shed and

Debbie Rice had an attractive place with lily ponds, arbors covered in growing vines and patios abounding in plants and inviting places to sit.

LIBRARY-

is excellent for someone who can adapt it for the group involved. Mary Ella Weaver is that person.

For 31 years Weaver was with the Corpus Christi school system, teaching reading and language arts in reading grades 1-6. She has an M.A. degree in reading and is a reading specialist.

For the summer program Weaver has planned activities and prizes designed to be fun for the participants. Each week prizes will be given. The two top winners for the summer will get tickets to Schlitterbahn in New Braunfels. Of course there will be treats for every week. To culminate the program, Patches the Clown from Brownwood, who has charmed the participants before, will entertain.

In the early 90's Weaver bought a house in Cottonwood as she began to plan for her retirement. Before the summer program is over, the children will be glad that she came back to this

Parents, encourage your children to register now for "To the Library and Beyond." They will be happy about

and Annual Writing Contest Sponsored by Cross Plains Public Library

This spring the Cross Plains Public Library held its second writing contest at the public schools in grades 1-12. Every student who participated received a certificate because each one deserves applause for taking part in this writing experience. The three overall winners received trophies.

Charlie Bell, a senior, received a special trophy for her short story 'Opening Doors." She is the daughter of Ron and Sharlynn Bell.

Sarah Anderson, grade 6, received a trophy for second place with her poem "Ballet." She is the daughter of Jody and Michelle Pipes and the student of Mrs. Connie Ricci.

Krista Phillips, grade 4, received a trophy for third place with her poem "My Hero." These three papers will appear in the Cross Plains Review at

The Library Board applauds the parents and teachers who encouraged students to take part in the contest. Also, the Board says, "Thank You" to the superintendent, Jackie Tennison and the principals, Leonard Wood and Margie Sowell, for the close relationship between school and library that makes such an activity possible.

Students and faculty, have a good summer!

Submitted by Billie Loving

81st Annual Reunion of Former Area Schools Set for June 9th

It is that time of year again. Let's all be at the Cross Plains Community Center on Saturday, June 9, at 9:00 a.m. for the 81st Annual Reunion of ex-students of the Cook, Crocker, "All kinds of things need mending form time to time, all the way from Curtis, Gunn, Hickman, Liberty, little dolls to large houses. Lives often need mending also. You remember Peak, Pioneer and Sabanno Schools. the nursery rhyme, Humpty Dumpty? "He sat on the wall and had a great That means the first one was held in fall; then all the Kings horses and all the King's men, couldn't put Humpty 1920. Isn't that special!

> Coffee and registration will be at 9:00 a.m. Recognition of students and ex-teachers will follow. Think of your last years at Pioneer School -- 1920, 30, 40, etc.

A memorial will be held for the ones lost this past year. There will be special awards for the oldest man, oldest woman, the one traveling the longest distance and the family with

the most members present.

Lunch will be served by Del Rich Catering of Eastland. The price is \$6.95 and includes a buffet meal, tea and dessert. If possible confirm lunch reservations by calling Earlene Brown Burge at (254) 725-7359 or Frances Grider at (254) 725-673, or write her at 908 Avenue A, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Please bring any memorabilia from school days and hopefully after lunch we will hang out, visit and share some good memories.

There will be a memorial service at the Pioneer Cemetery on Monday, May 28, at 9 a.m. Plan to attend and

Submitted by Frances Grider

CJC Wrangler Belles Auditions Scheduled for Saturday, June 2

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Saturday, June 2, at 2:00 p.m. in the Cisco Junior College Gymnasium. Students are accepted into the group are recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$850 to \$1,250 per year.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country. This organization also provides train-

ing in professionalism, individual character, poise and self esteem. Anyone 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. Those who are unable to attend this audition should make arrangements with the director to audition later in the summer.



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To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519 Cross Plaine, Texas 76443. There is no sharge for this

To delete a name due to death or other reason send name and birth date (Month and Day) or call (\$17) 725-

those who love Him," Romans 8:28. Then realize the power of prayer, that when God says "Cast your cares and burdens upon Me" that he means it! There may be the need for establishing new friends and/or relationships and setting new goals - - or even revising some old ones. And listening to Paul and agreeing with him as he states, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me," Philipians 4:13. Maybe it will come through a mustering of your faith. These are all what we might call "bandaids" for mending lives - - the breakthru to really living again! If we can help you with any of this "medication" or "bandaids," please let s. We really do care about you!

together again." He couldn't be mended! But human, broken lives can

lives broken by disease, death of companion, divorce, disappointment -

One healing element needed for a heartbreak is time. But while that

healing is going on, there is need for some "medication" -- and a "bandaid"

or two. One may deal with the problem of guilt by repenting, obtaining

forgiveness, forgiving self, and forgetting a lot. One may need to realize

the fact of God's providence in that "all thing work together for good for

these lives can be mended, can be rebuilt!

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

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Certificate; L.D. Whitehead - Mall of

Freshman Class Brittany Apple-Outstanding Girl-Algebra I Alicia Dorn- Outstanding Girl -

Boy - Algebra I Ryan Mack-Top 10% of Fresh man Class; Outstanding Boy -Bi ology, U.S. History, Geometry, English I

Sammy Gardner - Outstanding

Jose Mauricio-Top 10% of Fresh man Class; Outstanding Boy -Geometry

Brandon Phillips - Outstanding Boy - Int. Physics/Chemistry, Spanish I

Susan Porter- Outstanding Girl-Intro Physics/ Chemistry Andrew Taff- Outstanding Boy -

Kati Wooten - Outstanding Girl -English I Jennifer Young - Top 10% of

Freshman Class; Outstanding Girl - English I, Biology, Art I

Sophomore Class Sheila Bell - Key Club Member Falon Bass - Outstanding Girl-

Apparel A.J. Carouth - Top 10% of Sopho more Class; Outstanding Boy-Band, Spanish II Judith Hartman - Top 10% of

Sophomore Class; Outstanding Girl - Speech, English II, Geom etry, Chemistry Nathan Joy - Outstanding Boy -Math Models

Aaron Lewis - Outstanding Boy -Upper Art

Marian Reed - Outstanding Girl -Spanish II; Key Club Member Dani Rivard - Outstanding Girl -World Geography, Speech Carrie Rogers- Special Ed Aide James Ross - Outstanding Boy-

Personal/Family Mack Taff - Outstanding Boy-BCIS II, Nutrition/Food Kevin Scott - Top 10% of Sopho more Class; Outstanding Boy - En glish II, Geometry, Chemistry Sunny Westerman - Outstanding Girl- Personal Family, BCIS I Troy Westbrook - Outstanding Boy - Environ. Systems

Junior Class Candice Bailey - Athletic Award Greg Black - Outstanding Boy- AP **Physics** Melanie Chesshir - Top 10 % of

Junior Class; Outstanding Girl-Spanish; Key Club Member; PALS April Hall - Outstanding Girl -

Environ. Systems, Upper Art Josh Hopkins - Outstanding Boy -English III, Art I Raynell Jones - Key Club Member Chuck Norris - Outstanding Boy-

Speech Judith Mauricio - Top 10 % of Junior Class; Outstanding Girl -

Pre Cal Kandra Poole - Outstanding Girl -Spanish I

Erin Stephens - Key Club Member Angela Swift - Top 10% of Junior Class; Key Club Member; Out standing Girl - Band Shena Thomas - Top 10 % Junior Class; Outstanding Girl - World

History, English III, AP Physics, Speech, Pre Cal Violeta Vasquez - Key Club Mem ber; PALS

Senior Class

Roger Carey - Outstanding Boy-Spanish III, English IV Nicholas Dimitri - Outstanding Boy- English IV, Calculus, AP Bi ology, BCIS I, Government Brandon Gilliam - Outstanding Boy - Algebra II Chasity Goains - TAAS Jennifer Hartman - Outstanding

Girl - English IV, AP Biology, Government Landon Hill - Outstanding Boy -Algebra II Kristin Hunter - Outstanding Girl -Nutrition/Food Scott Mackey - Outstanding Boy -

Speech Jared Nowell - Outstanding Boy -Speech Jason Porter - TAAS

Jennifer Turner - Outstanding Girl Math Models L.D. Whitehead - Outstanding Boy- Calculus, Economics Tessa Wyatt - Outstanding Girl -

BCIS II, English IV, Economics;

Special Ed Aide Toni Mae Wyatt - Outstanding Girl - Health

C. P. Junior High **Academic Awards**

Seventh Grade Rainey Bacon - Outstanding Girl -Sciene I, L. Arts 7th, Careers/ Spring Session Travis Golson - Top 10% of Class: Outstanding Boy-L. Arts, Careers/

Fall Session, Keyboarding 7 Samantha Hutton - TAAS 7th, Outstanding Girl - Keyboarding Jesse Norris - Top 10 % of Class,

Outstanding Girl - 7th Math, Key boarding Ryan Payne - Top 10% of Class;

Outstanding Boy - TX History, 7th Math, Science I Aaron Phillips - Outstanding Boy-

Careers Raymond Sifuentes - Outstanding Boy - Keyboarding Garrett Stephens - Outstanding Boy-7th Art

Megan Thomas - Outstanding Girl - 7th Art

Eighth Grade

Chris Beaty - Outstanding Boy -8th Computer Marie Besselaar - 8th TAAS Mitch Byrd - Outstanding Boy -U.S. History Thomas Dimitri - Top 10% of

Class; Outstanding Boy - Science II, Algebra I, Health Lori Hail - Top 10 % of Class; Outstanding Girl - Science II, Art

Brandon Horton - Outstanding Boy - L.Arts 8th, Art 8th Laura Johnson - Outstanding Girl -Math 8th, Computers 8th Katie Mack - Top 10 % of Class; Outstanding Girl - L. Arts, Algebra I, Health Kali Phillips - Outstanding Girl -U.S. History James Purcell - TAAS Claudia Ramirez - Outstanding Girl- Health

Karen Ross - Outstanding Girl -Ross Sifuentes - Outstanding Boy -

Math 8th

ABILENE, TX- Cross Plains

High School is among 29 high schools in the Abilene district receiving a \$350 mini-grant from the Texas Department of Transportation for Project Celebration 2001. Other Callahan county high schools participating in this program are Baird, Clyde and Eula.

Seth Potter-Cross Plains Review - 1

yr. subscription; Amber Wilson- Cross

Plains Review 1 yr. subscription; Jake

Merryman - Cross Plains Review-1 yr.

subscription; Scott Mackey- Cross

Plains Review-1 yr. subscription; Alisa

Hail - Cross Plains Review- 1 yr. sub-

scription; Ashley Harris - Underwoods

- 2 dinners; Seth Potter- Student Coun-

cil-\$20: Nick Dimitri - Student Council

- \$20; Mikey Bennett - Student Council

-\$20; T. J. Harris - Student Council -

\$20; T.J. Harris - Student Council -

\$20; Cory Phillips - Student Council -

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\$20; Toni Mae Wyatt - Student Council

-\$20; Cory Phillips - Student Council -

\$20; Ashley Harris - Student Council -

\$20; Toni Mae Wyatt - Anonymous -

Top of the Class' Pin; Tessa Wyatt -

Anonymous - Top of the Class' Pin;

Jennifer Hartman - Greenwood Insur-

ance - \$20; Ashley Hutchins - Cross

Plains Petroleum - 10 gallons gasoline;

Lindsey Barnett - Cross Plains Petro-

leum - 10 gallons gasoline; Seth Potter

-Cross Plains Petroleum - 10 gallons

gasoline; Nick Dimitri - Cross Plains

Petroleum - 10 gallons gasoline; Ashley

Harris - Flatt Stationers - Pen Set; Jake

Merryman - Flatt Stationers - Pen Set:

Alisa Hail - Flatt Stationers - Briefcase

Portfolio; Charlie Bell - Cross Plains

PTO - \$10; L.D. Whitehead - Cross

Plains PTO - \$10; Ashley Harris - Cross

Plains PTO - \$10; Tessa Wyatt - Cross

Plains PTO - \$10; Seth Potter - Cross

Plains PTO - \$10; Jake Merryman -

Richard Fourment, D. D. S. -\$25; Cory

Phillips - Winfrey Feed & Seed, R.S. -

\$20; Kyle Wilson - Dale Mitchell Build-

ing - \$25; George Mathews - Dal-Mar

Energy - \$25; Alisa Hail - Dal-Mar

Energy - \$25; Alisa Haii - 3-M - \$50;

John Peters - Bayer Motor Company -

\$25; Toni Mae Wyatt - Abilene Teach-

ers Federal Credit Union - \$50; Cody

Reed - West Texas Utilities - \$20

Hastings Gift Certificate; Jacob

Easterling - West Texas Utilities - \$20

Penney's Gift Certificate; Chis Kitch-

ens - West Texas Utilities - \$20 Beall's

Gift Certificate; Kristen Hunter - West

Texas Utilities - \$20 Old Navy Gift Cer-

tificate; Jacob Easterling - West Texas

Utilities - \$20 Movie Tickets; Chris

Kitchens - Cisco Family Chiropractic -

\$25; Meghann Lewis - Cisco Family

Project Graduation

TxDOT Assist

Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator, said she is delighted that TxDOT continues to support this safety oriented senior

In addition to the grant, Mitchell 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 baring the same slogan were also donated as door prizes.

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

"We know the temptation seniors > and their friends face this time of year as we've all been there ourselves," she added. "That's why TxDOT thinks it is so important to help finance prom and graduation all-night parties and to offer small tokens as reminders of the importance of remaining sober while making memories that will last a lifetime.'

The grants to support Project Celebration are made available through the department's Traffic Operations division. The money is divided between the state's 25 districts that then determine the amount of each grant based on the number of high schools participating in their individual dis-

Transportation officials report that this program is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state.

It's obvious these mini-grants cannot fully fund a Project Celebration event, Mitchell said. But we want to do our share in providing seed money whigh schools so they can start their planning process for their alcohol/ drug-free end of school parties. The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies, room rentals and the like.

Dillard-

Charlie Bell - Mall of Abilene - \$10 Gift

Prize Winners - Project Graduation 2001 Chiropractic - \$25; Toni Mae Wyatt -All-Star Pump - \$25; Ashley Harris -Southwest Gas - Small Refrigerator; Jared Nowell - Taylor Electric -\$25; George Mathews - Taylor Electric -\$25; Anthony Castleberry - Jimmy Joy Farms - \$50; Mikey Bennett - Jimmy Joy Farms -\$50; Jared Nowell - Stowaway Storage - \$10; Jennifer Hartman - Stowaway Storage - \$10; Nick Dimitri - Beta Sigma Phi - \$50 Savings Bond; Landon Hill - Beta Sigma Phi - \$50 Savings Bond; Brandon Gilliam - Beta Sigma Phi - \$50 Savings Bond; John Peters - Beta Sigma Phi - \$50 Savings Bond; Rickey Allen - TXDOT-Phone Card; Scott Mackey -TXDOT - Phone Card; Anthony Castleberry - TXDOT - Security Chest; Roger Carey -TXDOT - Desk Lamp; Chasity Goains - TXDOT - Toaster; Seth Potter -TXDOT - Fan; Jennifer Hartman -TXDOT - Photo Album; Anthony Castleberry - TXDOT - VCR; Cody Reed - TXDOT - Skateboard; T.J. Harris - TXDOT- CD Boombox; Jake Merryman - TXDOT- Camera; Shane Sharp - TXDOT - Sunblock; Megan Lewis - TXDOT - Camera; George Mathews - TXDOT-Calculator; Shane Sharp - TXDOT - Beach Towel; Kyle Wilson - TXDOT - Caller ID Telephone; Cody Reed - TXDOT-Lawngames; Jacob Easterling -TXDOT - Igloo Jug; Nate Hawkins -TXDOT - Car Washing Supplies; Toni Mae Wyatt- TXDOT- Playmate Cooler; Nicholas Dimitri - TXDOT-Tackle Box; George Mathews -TXDOT- Dishes; Ashley Harris -TXDOT - Towel Set; Mikey Bennett -TXDOT- Laundry Basket; Cody Reed -TXDOT - Body Pillow; Kyle Wilson-TXDOT- Sleeping Bag. John Peters-TXDOT-Lounge Chair; Ashley Harris - TXDOT- CD Tower; Alisa Hail -Anonymous-Camera; Jennifer Turner - Anonymous- Camera; Jared Nowell -Southwest gas- \$10; Jennifer Turner-Fullen Motor CO.- \$25; Ashley Harris - Fullen Motor CO - \$25; Meghann Lewis - Jim's Computers - Candle; Charlie Bell -Jim's Computers - Tabletop Set; Roger Carey - Jim's Computers-Dishes; Alisa Hail - Jim's Computers - Potpourri; Jennifer Turner - Jim's Computers - Dish & Dip; Ashely Hutchins - Anonymous - Bath Set; Charlie Bell - Ratliff Shop -Jasminetherapy Set; Daniell Marion -Rusty & Debbie Reed- \$20; Jacob Easterling - CP EX Student Assoc.-\$25; Anthony Castleberry - CP EX Student Assoc.-\$25; Ashley Hutchins -Food Plaza- Dr Pepper; Lindsey Barnett - Food Plaza - Dr. Pepper; T.J. Harris - Food Plaza - Dr. Pepper; Brandon Gilliam - Food Plaza - Dr. Pepper; Cory Phillips - Jones Real Estate - \$25; Amanda Goble - Colonial Oaks - \$25; Jennifer Hartman - CP Vet Clinic -\$25; Meghann Lewis - Lawrence Farm & Ranch - \$25; Chris Kitchens- Jean's Feed Barn- \$10 Gift Certificate: Anthony Castleberry - Jean's Feed Barn -\$10 Gift Certificate; Rickey Allen -Jean's Feed Barn - \$10 Gift Certificate; Landon Hill - Jack's Place- \$5 Gift Certificate; Shane Sharp- Jack's Place - \$5 Gift Certificate; Amanda Goble-Jack's Place-\$5 Gift Certificate; Jacob Easterling- Jack's Place \$5 Gift Certificate; Shane Sharp-Jack's Place- \$5 Gift Certificate; Tessa Wyatt - Jack's Place- \$5 Gift Certificate; Cory Phillips - Movie Store- Free Rental; Toni Mae Wyatt - Movie Store-Free Rental; Mikey Bennett - Movie Store- Free Rental; Jared Nowell- Movie Store- Free Rental; Anthony Castleberry- Movie Store- Free Rental; Toni Mae Wyatt - T&K Tire-\$24 Oil Change; Jennifer Hartman - CP Frozen Foods - \$20; Nate Hawking- Lakeway - \$25; Kristen Hunter - Johnson 's Dry Goods-Wrangler Gift Certificate; Jennifer Turner -CP Grain & Peanut-\$20; Jennifer Turner -

Mike's Wrecking-\$20; Landon Hill- Oran & Blenda Baines -\$25; Chartie Bell - Susan Schaefer- Duffle Bag; Roger Carey- 3-M Club- Blanket; Cory Phillips - 3-M Club-Bag of Groceries; Jake Merryman - 3-M Club- Boys Watch; Amanda Goble- 3-M Club-Girls Watch; Shane Sharp - 3-M Club- Binoculars; Ashley Hutchins -3-M Club- Bulletin Board; Meghan Lewis - 3-M Club- Luggage; Charlie Bell -3-M Club- File Tote; Anthony Castleberry - 3-M Club - Backpack; George Mathews - 3-M Club-Camping Table Lamp; Kristin Hunter - 3-M Club-Keepsake Lock Box; Charlie Bell - 3-M Club-Tracfone; Mikey Bennett -3-M Club- Walkman; Jake Merryman - TXDOT- \$25 Wal-Mart Gift Card; Shane Sharp - TXDOT- \$25 Wal-Mart Gift Card; Jacob Easterling - Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Grider- \$20; Jennifer Turner - Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Grider -\$20; Kyle Wison -Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Grider- \$20; Cody Reed - Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Grider - \$20; Jacob Easterling Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Grider - \$20; Daniell Marion - Ray's Barber Shop -\$10; Scott Mackey - 36 West Motel - \$5; Kristen Hunter - A Taste of Texas -\$20; Daniell Marion - Strength Paint & Body -\$20; Cody Reed - Charlie's Trucks - \$30; Amanda Goble - Lillie Dillard- Shampoo; Tessa Wyatt - Lillie \$25; Jacob Easterling- Curt & Ginny Dillard- Daily Mosisturizer; Daniell Hoskins- \$25 gasoline; Cory Phillips -Marion - Lillie Dillard- Finishing Pec Wee Basketball- \$20: Alisa Hailprim Comb, Poni Mac Wyatt Lilli Wee Basketball - \$20; T.J. Harris -Gelee/Comb; Jake Pee Wee Basketball-\$20; Kristen Merryman- Dick Jack's - Cross Pen/ Hunter- Pee Wee Basketball- \$20; Pencil Set; Landon Hill - Mall of Abi-Brandon Gilliam - Pee Wee Basketballlene-\$10 Gift Certificate; T.J. Harris -\$20; Cody Reed - Custom Tile- \$20; Mall of Abilene - \$10 Gift Certificate;

Abilene - \$10 Gift Certificate; Daniell Marion - Mr. & Mrs. Ken Horan-Micro Cassette Recorder; Jared Nowell -Mr. & Mrs. Ken Horan- Micro Cassette Recorder; Jason Porter - KLH Oil & Gas - \$50; L.D. Whitehead - City of Cross Plains- \$25; Brandon Gilliam- Cross Plains Medical Clinic - \$20; Anthony Castleberry - Cross Plains Medical Clinic -\$20; Nate Hawkins - Cross Plains Medical Clinic - \$20; Mikey Bennett - Cross Plains Medical Clinic -\$20; Charlie Bell- Cross Plains Medical Clinic - \$20; Ashley Wilkinson - Pioneer Farmers CO-OP -\$20; Henry Williams-Pioneer Farmers CO-OP - \$20; John Peters - Pioneer Farmers CO-OP -\$20; Mikey Bennett - Pioneer Farmers CO-OP - \$20; Seth Potter - Pioneer Farmers CO-OP - \$20; George Mathews - Food Plaza -\$10 Gasoline; Jake Merryman - Food Plaza - \$10. Gasoline; Scott Mackey - Food Plaza -\$10 Gasoline; Kristen Hunter -Higginbotham's- Pillow/Towel Set: Landon Hill - Higginbotham's -Pillow/ Towel Set; Scott Mackey- TXDOT - Tshirt; L.D. Whitehead- Citizens State Bank - \$50 Savings Bond; Rickey Allen - Citizens State Bank - \$50 Savings Bond; Landon Hill - United Fund of C.P. - \$25; Ashley Hutchins - United Fund of C.P. - \$25; John Peters - Cross Plains Kiwanis - \$50 Savings Bond; Chasity Goains - Cross Plains Kiwanis -\$50 Savings Bond; Landon Hill- Village Market-\$50 Savings Bond; Ashley Hutchins - Dairy Queen - \$5 Gift Certificate; Meghan Lewis - Dairy Queen \$5 Gift Certificate; Nick Dimitri - Dairy Queen- \$5 Gift Certificate: Mikey Bennett - Dairy Queen - \$5 Gift Certificate; Rickey Allen - Dairy Queen-\$5 Gift Certificate; Daniell Marion - Dairy Queen - \$5 Gift Certificate; Brandon Gilliam- Dairy Queen -\$5 Gift Certificate; Toni Mae Wyatt - \$ 10 Gift Certificate; Seth Potter - BFI - \$50 Circuit City Gift Certificate; Chris Kitchens -Ike & Sue Neal - Men's Grooming Set; Seth Potter- Ike & Sue Neal - Wallet; -George Matthews - Ike & Sue Neal -Stetson/Utility Knife; John Peters - Ike & Sue Neal- Stetson Set; Lindsey Barnett - Ike & Sue Neal- Safari Set; Kristen Hunter - Ike & Sue Neal-Chloe Narcisse Set; Meghan Lewis - Ike & Sue Neal-White Shoulders Set; Lindsey Barnett- Ike & Sue Neal- Pampered Hands Set; Chris Kitchens- Dairy Queen-Texas Giant Mug; T.J. Harris Dairy Queen-Texas Giant Mug; Rickey Allen - Dairy Queen- Texas Giant Mug; Roger Carey- Dairy Queen- Texas Giant Mug; Roger Carey - Rose Butane -\$20; Ashley Hutchins- C.P. Barber & Stylist-Cut or Style; Rickey Allen-C.P. Barber & Stylist- Cut or Style; Nate Hawkins - C.P. Barber & Stylist - Cut or Style; Scott Mackey- C.P. Barber & Stylist- Cut or Style; Anthony Castleberrry - C.P. Barber & Stylist-& Stylist- Cut or Style; Chris Kitchens - C.P. Barber & Stylist- Cut or Style; Nathan Hawkins - C.P. Barber & Stylist-Cut or Style; Alisa Hail-C.P. Barber & Stylist- Cut or Style; George Mathews - C.P. Barber & Stylist-Cut or Style; Tessa Wyatt - Anonymous - \$5; Jared Nowell - Anonymous- \$5; Jennifer Turner - Anonymous- \$5; Amanda Goble- Anonymous -\$5; Amanda Goble-Home Sweet Home Enterprises-\$10; Rickey Allen - Home Sweet Home Enterprises - \$10; Charlie Bell- Home Sweet Home Enterprises - \$10; Seth Potter - Home Sweet Home Enterprises \$10; Nate Hawkins- Tricia Hopkins-CD's; Nick Dimitri- Tricia Hopkins-Nutritional Beverage Mix; Roger Carey- Tricia Hopkins- Multi-Purpose Tool; John Peters - Tricia Hopkins: Multi-Purpose Tool; Jared Nowell-Tricia Hopkins- Multi-Purpose Tool: Scott Mackey- Tricia Hopkins- Multi-Purpose Tool; Kristin Hunter-Connie's Cuts & Curls-Sculpting Spray; Chasity Goains- Connie's Cuts & Curls-Spray Gel; Alisa Hail-Connie's Cuts & Curls-Style Protectant; Chasity Goains - Connie's Cuts & Curls-Sculpting Lotion; Ashley Wilkinson-Connie's Cuts & Curls - Conditioner; Ashley Hutchins - Connie's Cuts & Curls-Thermal Fixitive; Scott Mackey-Wal-Mart- 50 Qt Ice Chest; Jason Porter- Wal-Mart- Armor All Protectant; Nick Dimitri- Wal-Mart- Glove Box-Tool Kit; Rickey Allen - Wal-Mart-Stretch Cord Pack; Nick Dimitri - Wal-Mart- License Cover/Visor Clip; Anthony Castleberry- Wal-Mart-Spinner Kit; Nate Hawkins-Wal-Mart- Popout Armchair; Chris Kitchens - Sam's Saltwater Taffy; Daniell Marion Sam's - Gel Ink Pen Set; Brandon Gilliam - Sam's - Mrs. Field's Chocolate Chip Cookies; Tessa Wyatt- Sam's -Pretzel Stix; Scott Mackey- Academy-Mini Ball Set; Landon Hill- Academy Tube Sox; Anthony Castleberry-Academy-Rangers Tank Top; Tabitha Franke- Higginbotham Funeral Home-

See Project Page 8

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting on May 17, 2001, with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guest were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison, High School Principal Leonard Wilson, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell, guests: Patricia Cook, Susan Hartman, Charles Chesshir and Andy

Prayer was led by Jackie Tennison. Cliffadean Hargrove administered the oath of office to the newly elected board members, Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer and Jim Cook.

Minutes were approved with correc-

In the open forum Tennison presented a letter from CSS, Inc. attorney to S&E attorney who was at the school May 18 to look at and discuss issues involving the gym floor and water infiltration.

TAAS scores were presented by Principal Leonard Wilson including the 4th grade which demonstrated 100 percent accountability; exit was 83 percent on math. Mr. Wilson said there will be more remedial and accelerated programs in math. In the 8th grade writing teachers will be sent to service workshops. Tennison will compile a 3-year comparison. There will be training for holistic grading.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Richards to pay the bills for the month. For 7 Against 0

It was voted by acclamation that we elect Donnie Dillard school board For 7 Against 0 president for 2001-2002.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Schaefer that we elect Monty Richards by acclamation for vice president of the school board for 2001-2002. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Wyatt that we elect Susan Schaefer by acclamation as secretary for 2001-2002. For 6 Schaefer

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Wyatt that we elect Vicki Dillard assistant secretary by acclamation for 2001-2002. For 6 Vicki Dillard Abstained

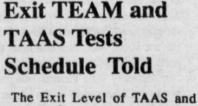
Motion was made by Richards and seconded by V. Dillard that we extend depository pledge contract for one additional two year term 9-1-01 - 8-31-03. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by V. Dillard that change in the Student Handbook K-12 Page 12, "Students shall not wear tank tops, sleeveless shirts, shirt with see through sleeves, see-through shirts or similar garments." For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Wyatt that we remove Item 8 from the table - Drug and Al- contact Cross Plains High School at cohol Policy. Jackie Tennison recom- (254) 725-6121. mended two policies, one for on campus and one for off campus. Various groups off campus (codes were presented) Athletic Code, Student Council, FFA, Key Club and Cheerleader. He recommended that it be tabled until new sponsors were in position. For 7 Against 0

Executive session was held from 9:04 p.m. to 9:23 p.m.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Childress that we adjourn.



TEAMS tests will be available at Cross Plains High School to those who have not met this graduation requirement. The TAAS Writing is scheduled on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, the TAAS Mathematics and TEAMS Mathematics are scheduled on Wednesday, July 11, and the TAAS Reading and the TEAMS English Language Arts are scheduled for July 12. All tests will begin at 9:00 a.m.

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For you information: The EMS has applied for another matching funds grant form the Texas Department of Health in the amount of \$35,000 for another new ambulance. (the 1997 Ford already has 70,000 miles on it, and the old 1990 Ford needs to be replaced!) If the EMS get the grant (which will be announced Aug.1), their par of the funds raised will go toward that purchase. The VFD is planning to replace some trucks in the near future also.

"Thank You" again, everyone! Submitted by Bob Pipes

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The caller...

There's a new goat sound floating on the air. It floats for a half note, then falls thud to the ground. I finally figured out, it's lvy.

lvy's been maturing into a nice goat young lady, developing her powers with much vain practice. Neck stretching puzzles me, but it's part of goat growing. Ivy does a lot of neck stretching. It may exercise vocal chords. Who knows? It looks like posing to me. She'd likely adore seeing herself in a mir-

She's been busily testing her butting prowess, moving up a couple notches in the goat hierarchy. And she loves to bother the others with her pubescent warning snorts. The goats startle when she sneezes, then realize it's just Ivy again. I'm sure they chastise her, "You'll cry wolf once too often...

Listening to her distinctive "maa-h" made me remember Earma's annoying cry. We had Earma and her long-eared Nubian sisters in Washington State. Her call really grated on my nerves.

On their part, I guess it served its purpose, because when she set to calling, I poked my head out the door to see six goats looking toward the house to see if I was coming yet. Only an urgent situation would get them all bleating. Something like empty water buckets would build to four-part harmony with the combined Nubian voices of Earma, Droopsilla, and Lobelia, augmented by Alpines Mona and Sophie, and Jan who was a Sort-of-Saanen.

Earma's voice by itself sounded like nagging and whining all rolled into one. I can't remember any other goat voice setting me so on edge. I'd do anything to shut that

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goat up. I think it was in their plans. It sunk into my brain the other day that I had been hearing lvy's new sound. "Ma-a-h," she calls in the flattest A Flat Minor you've ever heard. About the same time I realized I was hearing Ivy. I noticed I wasn't hearing much from any of the others. They seem to leave most of the vocalizing to one goat. It used to be Stella. lvy took over.

Remembering back, Mona had a resonant and most pleasant sound. But it was always Earma's cry filling the air.

Another time, one broken tenor squeak made me look back to see which goat made that funny sound. It was the buck calling the wandering does back inside the fence! No wonder he didn't talk very often. I couldn't believe that pathetic sound came from the thick neck of such a proud, virile critter. I was embarrassed for him. He was wise to let Earma speak for them all.

The other day I understood. This herd had appointed a new Caller. It's her job. They leave it all to her. No one else joins in unless there is an extreme urgency. I get bawled out by the whole herd if I'm very late to feed, or if they are tattling on one that escaped. Other than that, the others could lose their voices from disuse.

Whether they coached her or she simply took over the position, I don't know, but lvy is the new

If I had a choice, I'd pick Reva, but they've never asked me. Being the boss goat, she probably feels she has enough on her plate, and has delegated the responsibility. I think they pick their Caller for their aggravating qualities. Knowing lvy, she probably liked the sound of her own voice, and it all developed from there.

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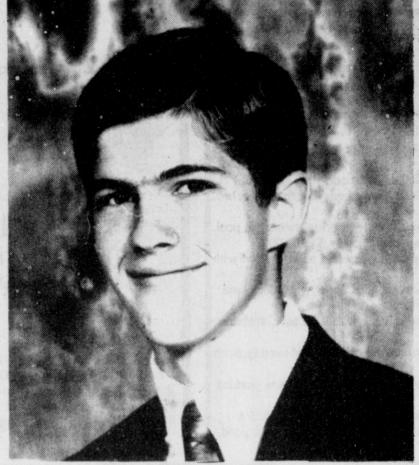
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John Chesshir Graduates From Harding University

Searcy, Ark - John P. Chesshir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chesshir of Cross Plains, was among the 477 graduating seniors who received diplomas in commencement exercises at Harding University on May 12. Chesshir received a Bachelor of Science degree with a double major in Mathematics and Computer Science. He graduated with the honor of Cum

President David B. Burks presented

the diplomas to the graduates. Chesshir was announced by Dr. Dean Priest, Dean of the College of Sci-

Harding is the largest private university in Arkansas with an enrollment of 4,665 students form 49 states and 47 countries. It also maintains campuses in Australia, Chile, England, Greece, and Italy.

John is engaged and a June wedding is planned.

Girl Scout Hosts 8th Annual Golf Tournament

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council invites area golfers to support the young women of Central Texas while enjoying a great day of golf on a beautiful course. The 8th Annual H.o.T. Shot Classic golf tournament will be held Saturday, June 9, at Canyon West Golf Course. Canyon West is located on I-20 just west of Weatherford.

The tournament is a two-person scramble with a shotgun start. Both men and women are welcome. The entry fee includes a player's green fee, golf cart, free drinks, lunch and opportunity drawings. There will be prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin. The first three places in each flight will receive cash prizes. The first-place teams will receive \$300, second-place \$200 and the third- place team \$100. In addition, there will be special hole-in-one

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Heart of Texas Council, a United Way Agency. If you are interested in participating in this tournament or in being a sponsor, contact Becky at the council service center at (915) 646-1516 or 1-800-346-3215.

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KIWANIS GUEST FROM ABILENE KTAB — Buzz Lopez (right), anchor weatherman for KTAB TV, Abilene, was Bob Pipe's guest at the Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday, May 22nd. Buzz spoke to the club and other guests, explaining how he prepares for and presents the weather. Buzz has a warm and glowing personality and it came across in his presentation to the club as clearly as it does on the TV news. The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn, East Room. Everyone is always welcome to join for food, fellowship and good information from guest speakers. The club also welcomes inquiry regarding membership. Come meet the club and see if it is not something you would like to check further into!



KIWANIS CLUB -Program Chairman Sue Neal introduced husband Ike Neal as speaker at last Tuesday's Kiwanis meeting. Mr. Neal presented a very informative program on the interaction of non-prescription drugs, including herbal medicines, with prescription drugs. Mr. Neal stated it was very important that your doctor know what you are taking. Some of the herbal supplements contain elements that can severely interact with other drugs. He also stated that herbal shoud be purchased from a reputable supplier.

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7:00 PM

Registration on front porch of Howard House Howard House open for tours Memorabilia available Library open for viewing Howard

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Dr. Gramlich speaking, reservations

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Saturday, June 9

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Register at Howard House

Memorabilia available 10:00 AM

Panel: "Robt. E. Howard in Cross Plains" James Reasoner, Steve Tomkins, Charles Gramlich, Rusty Burke

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM Lunch at Pavilion 1:00 PM

Walking tour, Rusty Burke, Jack Baum Panel: "Robt E. Howard-Past and Future" Bill Cavalier, Frank Coffman, Rusty Burke

Kest, Visiting until 5:30 PM

2:30 PM

Sunset on West Caddo Peak. Meet at Howard House. Hot Dogs and Dessert, hosted by Caddo Peak Ranch