

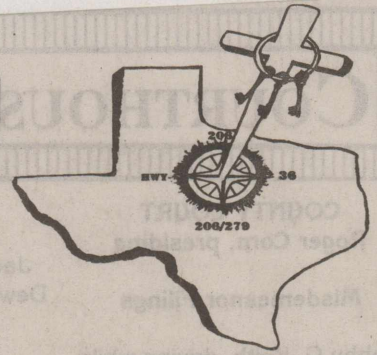
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### DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is a compassionate story that will make you think. We should all be thankful for our earthly fathers, but we should also have a special relationship with our Heavenly Father. Please remember to honor your dad. I miss my Dad so much. If your father is still alive make him feel loved on his special day. Here's hoping you have a wonderful Father's Day. *Vanda Anderson Creech*

#### "The Father"

After a few of the usual Sunday evening hymns, the church's pastor slowly stood up, walked over to the pulpit, and before he gave his sermon for the evening, briefly introduced a guest minister who was in the service that evening.

In the introduction, the pastor told the congregation that the guest minister was one of his dearest childhood friends and that he wanted him to have a few moments to greet the church and share whatever he felt would be appropriate for the service.

With that, an elderly man stepped up to the pulpit and began to speak.

"A father, his son, and a friend of his son were sailing off the Pacific coast," he began, "when a fast approaching storm blocked any attempt to get back to the shore. The waves were so high, that even though the father was an experienced sailor, he could not keep the boat upright and the three were swept into the ocean as the boat capsized."

The old man hesitated for a moment, making eye contact with two teenagers who were, for the first time since the service began, looking somewhat interested in his story.

The aged minister continued with his story, "grabbing a rescue line, the father had to make the most excruciating decision of his life; to which boy he would throw the other end of the life line. He only had seconds to make the decision.

The father knew that his son was a Christian and he also knew that his son's friend was not. The agony of his decision could not be matched by the torrent of waves. As the father yelled out, 'I love you son!' He threw out the life line to his son's friend.

By the time the father had pulled the friend back to the capsized boat, his son had disappeared beneath the raging swells into the black of night. His body was never recovered.

By this time, the two teenagers were sitting up straight in the pew, anxiously waiting for the next words to come out of the old minister's mouth. "The father," he continued, "knew his son would step into eternity with Jesus and he could not bear the thought of his son's friend stepping into an eternity without Jesus. Therefore, he sacrificed his son to save the son's friend. How great is the love of God that He should do the same for us. Our heavenly father sacrificed his only begotten son that we could be saved. I urge you to accept his offer to rescue you and take a hold of the life line he is throwing out to you in this service."

With that, the old man turned and sat back down in his chair as silence filled the room. The

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## Barbarian Festival Downtown Cross Plains Saturday, June 14th

If you are looking for something the whole family will enjoy, come out Saturday for the fifth annual Barbarian Festival in downtown Cross Plains. This year we have added new items for your enjoyment.

At 9:00 a.m. the day will begin with a parade. Come see the antique cars and tractors, plus motorcycles. The children will be riding bikes, pulling wagons or riding on floats. If you would like to take part in this parade there is still time. If you are in the parade or just want to be in the parade, meet behind the Dairy Queen at 8:30 a.m. The car, antique tractor and motorcycle show will begin at the parade.

The Cross Plains E.M.S. will be presenting a mock accident scene at 10:30 a.m. The purpose is to promote awareness of the Cross Plains E.M.S. protocols and skills when working with vic-

tims of a motor vehicle accident involving alcohol.

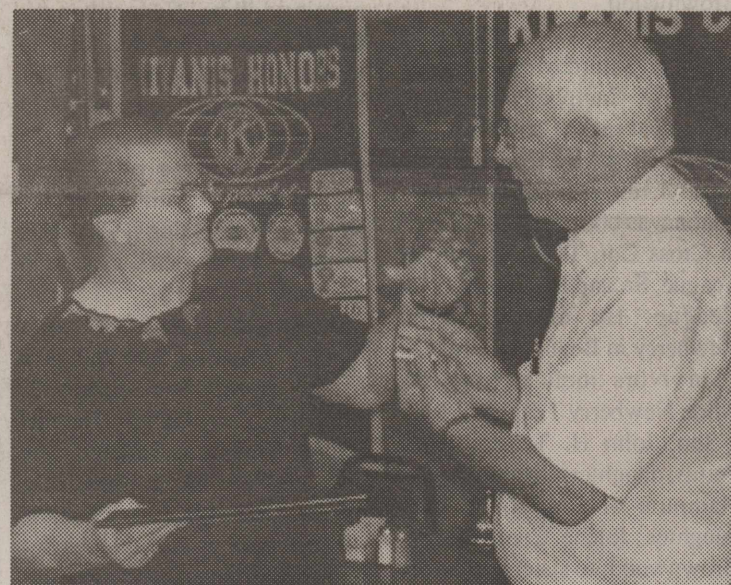
The E.M.S. will present how MCI (Multiple Casualty Incidents) are handled.

It will also exhibit how the E.M.S. works cooperatively with other services including the fire department, Justice of the Peace, funeral home, helicopter service and Sheriff's department.

This exhibit will also show how the E.M.S. uses the dispatch system through the Callahan County Sheriff's Department.

The mock accident will be narrated over the P.A. system so all spectators can hear what is happening. The mock accident scene will be at the intersections of 3rd Street and Main (RR Production Property). A critical air helicopter will be arriving on the scene and afterwards the public

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**LOCAL RESIDENT HONORED** — Julene Franke is accepting the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge's Community Builder Award from Donnel Clark.

## Julene Franke Honored for Community Service

By John Baum

Julene Franke was honored as this year's recipient of Cross Plains Masonic Lodge's Community Builder Award during presentation ceremonies at this past Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the local Kiwanis Club.

The rarely bestowed award is to formally recognize outstanding non-Masons who have distinguished themselves through service to their community, to the local, state, or national government, to their church, or to humanity. It seeks out those men devoted to their community and its people without expectation of

recognition or honors.

Dorothy Julene Franke was born to Harold Dale and Rozell Johnson Gary in a small house near Colonial Oaks Nursing home, Cross Plains, Texas. She grew up on land east of town while attending and graduating from Cross Plains High School. Her ancestral roots run deeper and straight to the heart of America.

Maternal great-grandparents, Nancy and John Henry Johnson, left Alabama and settled near Scranton, Texas after the Civil War. Freed slaves brought with them did not like the area and

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## Local Business Receives Workforce Grant

**Abilene, Texas** —The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board is pleased to announce that R.E. Dye Manufacturing in Breckenridge and Barr Fabrication in Cross Plains have been named recipients of grant funds offered through the Workforce Investment Fund (WIF).

The WIF was recently created by the Workforce Board to pro-

vide funds for customized training, upgrading skills of current employees, developing new training programs, creating new high-skill or high-wage jobs, or retraining employees for new or emerging occupations.

Funds awarded to R.E. Dye Manufacturing and Barr Fabrication totaled approximately \$37,000. According to Jimmy

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**WELCOME TO THE HOME OF ROBERT E. HOWARD AND BUTLER PARK** —Howard Days festivities will begin Friday, June 13th, and continue through Saturday, June 14th.

## 2-Day Annual Howard Festivities June 13-14

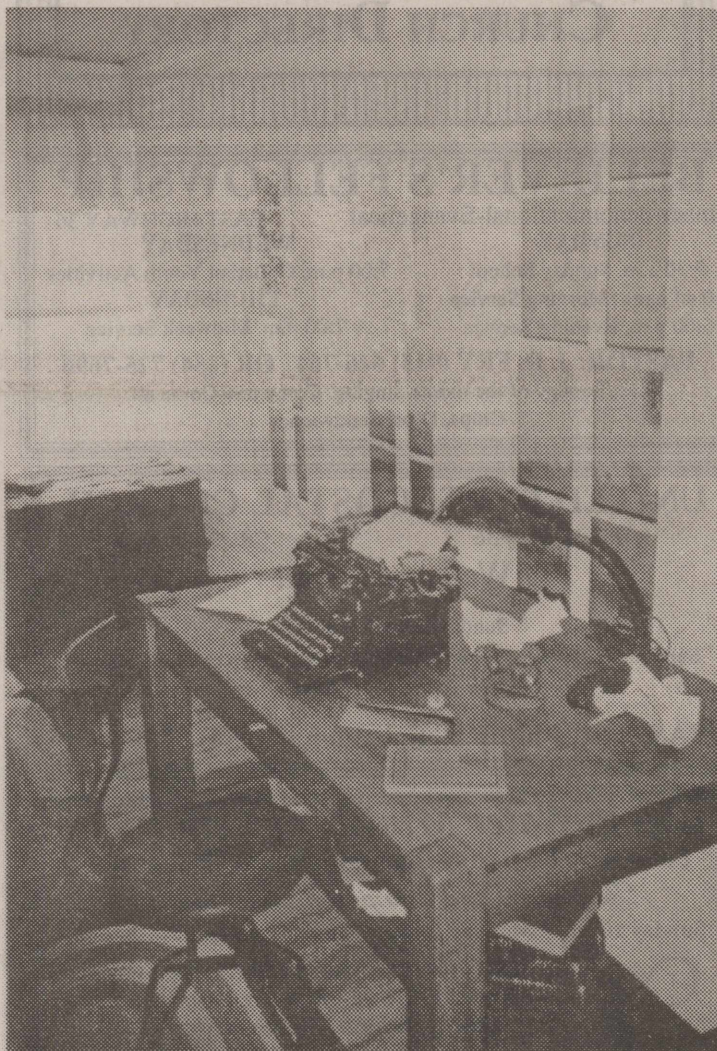
The annual two-day Robert E. Howard festivities will begin on Friday at 10:00 a.m. as Howard fans from all over the nation begin arriving in Cross Plains. The Howard Home on West Highway 36 will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, and panel discussions and other activities will be held under the pavilion.

Detailed schedules will be available at registration. There are no admission charges. Howard memorabilia and books will be for sale.

Project Pride would like to invite you to come and visit with old friends and make new ones. Refreshments will be served.

A special postal cancellation will be offered at the Post Office from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Commemorative stamps and post cards will be available for purchase. The Cross Plains Public Library will be open on Friday and Saturday afternoons for viewing of original manuscripts and books. Some items may be purchased there.

You also have the opportunity to enter the drawing for one of the new books, "Robert E. Howard's Complete Conan of Cimmeria", Volume 1 (1932-1933). It is a Limited Edition, signed and numbered by the artist, Mark Schultz. The book comes complete with gilt edging, a gorgeous slipcase cover with embossed plate, dust jacket, full color paintings and hordes of astounding illustrations. The book is number 927 and is priced at \$195.00. Tickets are \$5.00 each and drawing for the winner will be Saturday



**HOWARD'S ROOM**—Project Pride has recreated Robert E. Howard's small room where he composed great masterpieces.

evening. You do not have to be present to win. The book was graciously donated by Wandering Star and The Robert E. Howard Estates.

A 16 inch ceramic statue of

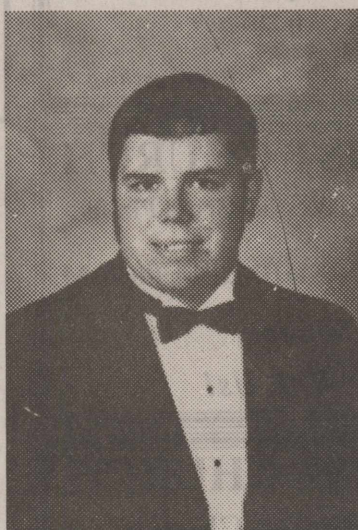
King Kull was also donated by The Robert E. Howard Estates and will remain on display in the museum part of the Howard House. You will want to make sure to view it on your tour.

## Howard Literary Scholarship Awarded

Chris Sliger was recently selected to receive the 2003 Robert E. Howard Literary Scholarship of \$1,000.00. He is the son of David and Lenell Sliger and a 2003 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He plans to attend Cisco Junior College in the fall and major in agriculture.

To be considered for this scholarship seniors had to compose a fictional story that was original and in the writers' own words. The length of the story had to be 1,000 to 2,000 words.

Chris would like to thank Robert E. Howard Properties, Zora Mae Bryant and Terry Rogers for giving him the opportunity to write the story, and he would also like to thank the panel of judges who picked his story.



**CHRIS SLIGER**

The following is the winning story:

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**Texas Heritage Bank**  
"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"

MEMBER FDIC

**Presents:**  
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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Bobby G. Keith, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Richard E. Drew, driving while license suspended (DWLS).  
Wendy M. Rose, assault.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Julio Mapula, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Nolan Co. granted.

Isaac Wright, order extending probation granted.

Michelle Bruner, motion to revoke probation granted.

Bobby G. Keith, plea of guilty to DWI, 15 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$223 court costs.

Billy G. Stewart, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Parker Co. granted.

End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication; Darren Brown, Rachel Bush, Anna Chaney, Terry Edwards, Patrick Featherston, Mellisa Floyd, Knycie Harbuck, Mario Lee, John Fitzgerald McDonald, Jason Robbins, Troy Jefferson Williams.

Joe Ray Brown, Jr., order revoking probation granted.

**Marriage Licenses**

Jason Charles Gilley of Lewisville and Misty Delayne Strickland of Cross Plains.

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

**Civil Filings**

Jackie Leigh Davis and David Dwayne Davis, divorce.

**Civil Minutes**

Danny English and Martha English, divorce granted.  
Lia Dorman Adams and Lee E. Adams, divorce granted.

Glenda Alexander Gartman and Donald Eugene Gartman, divorce granted.

The State of Texas vs. \$11,965.00 US currency, nunc pro tunc order correcting distribution of seized US currency, default judgment granted.

**Criminal Minutes**

William E. Sneed, order amending condition of probation granted.

Diedre K. Johnson, motion to dismiss to forgery granted, sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Clifford R. White, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container, 7 year probation, \$3000 fine, \$216 court costs.

Robert B. Cribbs, plea of guilty to theft, 4 years probation, \$1200 fine, \$261 court costs.

Quanta J. Saldivar, plea of guilty to theft, 4 year probation, \$1200 fine, \$261 court costs.

Kerry W. Box, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Jason Lee Monsey, order amending conditions of probation granted.

## OBITUARIES

**Dessa Higgins**

Dessa Higgins, 88, of Cross Plains, passed away Tuesday, June 3, 2003, in the Eastland Memorial Hospital in Eastland. She had been under the care of Hospice.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 2003, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Charles Chesshir officiating. Burial was in the Admiral Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Dessa was born April 22, 1915 in Callahan County, Texas to John Foster McGee and Mollie Diantha Wingfield McGee. She married Roscoe David Higgins in Atwell, Texas on November 19, 1933. Dessa moved to Cross Plains in 1980 and was employed by Central Texas Opportunities for 17 years. She prepared and delivered the "Meals on Wheels" to Cross Plains residents. She was a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, David Higgins and Billy Higgins, both of Cross Plains, and Roscoe D. Higgins, Jr. of Sherman; six daughters, Helen Cowan, Ann McCall, Sue Higgins and Debby Whiteley, all of Cross Plains, Donna Whitten of Buchanan Dam and Frances Goates of Hebbronville; four sisters, Marie Dillard and Lois Vaughn, both of Cross Plains, Judy Alexander of La Mesa, California and Donna Turner of Clyde; 25 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Roscoe; two sons, Paul Ray Higgins and Johnny Joe Higgins; a sister, Rena Ishman; and a grandson, Daniel J. Cowan.

Pallbearers were Will McBee, Moses Medrano, Jr., Travis Bentsen, Rodney Rudloff, Cecil Ricketts and Mark Cowan.

**Thelma Gene Setser**

Thelma Gene Setser, 59, of Brownwood, passed away Saturday, June 7, 2003, in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center in Brownwood.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Thelma was born August 26, 1943 in Abilene, Texas to Gene Donald Pierson and Thelma Josey Dobbs Pierson. She married James H. Setser. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include five daughters, Barbara Wright of Palo Pinto, Jo Ann Pair of Brownwood, Samantha Hicks of Lenore City, Tennessee, Rebecca Carol Morton of St. Charles, Missouri and Melissa Hutton of Lubbock; five sons, J.C. Johnson of Troy, Missouri, Howard Eugene Johnson, Jimmy Edward Johnson and Raymond Cecil Morton and Scott Setser, all of Brownwood; her mother, Thelma Josey Dobbs Pierson of Brownwood; sister, Sara John Ann Agnew of Cisco; 3 nephews and 1 niece; 41 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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**Deadlines**

Ads Noon on Tuesday  
Articles Noon on Monday

**Homer Turner**

Homer Turner, 75, of Cross Plains, passed away Thursday, June 5, 2003, in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center in Brownwood.

Funeral services were held at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 8, 2003, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Ronnie White officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Homer was born August 26, 1927 in Caney, Oklahoma to Edward Turner and Evelyn Richardson Turner. He married Janette Lovelady in Onalaska, Texas in 1976. He was a member of Rocky Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Janette Turner of Cross Plains; three sons, Mike Turner and wife, Denyse, of Proctor; Delbert Turner and wife, Wanda, of De Leon; and Gregg Turner and wife, Dannes, of Cross Plains; two step-children, James Winstead and Linda Beard, both of Coleman; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Allen Barnett, Robert Phillips, Joe Kemp, Randy Strickland, Randy Foster and Charlie Grider.

The family request that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Life Center, P.O. Box 130, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or the Cross Plains E.M.S., P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

**John H. Teague, Jr.**

John "Johnny" H. Teague, Jr., 90, of Brownwood, passed away Wednesday, June 4, 2003, in the C.A.R.E. Nursing Center in Brownwood.

Graveside services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 7, 2003, with Bill Campbell officiating. Burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

John was born August 10, 1912 in Cross Cut, Texas to John H. Teague, Sr. and Ida Mae Wooten Teague. He married Aline Newberry in Beaumont, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Aline Newberry Teague of May; a son, John H. Teague III of Petus; daughter, Dorothy Louise Hampton of Jonestown; step-daughter, Jolene Cook of Lake Brownwood; to sisters, Elsie and Lena, both of California; 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Patrick Teague, Robert Teague, Justin Ray Rice, John Robert Rice, Mike Crohn, Allen Cook and Bryan Cook.

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## Get Ready to SHINE at FUMMC Vacation Bible School June 16-20

We will be shining for the Lord at Vacation Bible School with Lighthouse Kids; Shining God's Light.

At Lighthouse Kids, the children will be dazzled with the power of God's light as they explore the world of lighthouses and all that light can do. Children will come to see light in a whole new way as they:

- \*discover how God's light shined to others
  - \*come to know that Jesus is God's light shining in the world
  - \*believe God's light shines in them
  - \*shine God's light to others.
- We want all children ages 3 through 6th grade to come join us

for Lighthouse Kids, stories, song, games, crafts and fun. Each evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a light supper. Monday we will have pizza, Tuesday hot dogs, Wednesday nachos and burritos, Thursday spaghetti and Friday sandwiches and ice cream.

Lighthouse Kids will be at the First United Methodist Church on Monday, June 16, through Friday, June 20, between the hours of 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. To register early call the church office at (254) 725-7377 or Nancy Randolph at (254) 725-4226. All children will receive a t-shirt letting everyone know they were members of the Lighthouse Kids.

Submitted by Nancy Randolph

## Ladies' Salad Supper Saturday June 21

All ladies of the community are invited to a "Salad Supper" in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church on Saturday, June 21. Supper will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Sharon (Dillard) Lewis of Midland. Her topic for the evening will be "Harmony in the Body". Sharon has the heart to minister encouragement to her audience through teaching, music and praise. She has presented several programs on "Stress Management", "Intimacy in the Body" and "The Virtuous Woman" to women's groups in the West Texas area.

Sharon teaches an Adult Ladies Sunday School Class and is a leader in Summer Children's Ministry at Alamo Heights Baptist Church in Midland. She has worked as a nurse in a psychiatric hospital for 10 years.

Please join us for another delightful evening of good food, fellowship and entertainment.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Inner-denominational-Evangelical EAST HIGHWAY 36  
SUNDAY WEDNESDAY  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. Christian Youth Activities  
10:45 a.m. Morning Service THURSDAY  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service  
PASTOR: J. D. FRY (915) 646-7647 OR (254) 725-7696  
Last Sunday of the month singing. Come one-Come all.  
Chips, Dips, Sandwiches

### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSS PLAINS  
Welcomes You!  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word \*\*\* Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
"An Apostolic Church"  
PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Full Gospel ~ Non-Denominational ~ Apostolic  
Restoring And Equipping The Saints  
Sunday 10 am \* Monday Prayer 7pm \* Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Pastors: Colleen Anderson & Maxey Evans  
Glenda Tidwell - Praise & Worship  
Linda Fortune - Youth Pastor  
For Information Call (254) 725-4884

### Union Center Baptist Church

"Service to God Through Service to Man"  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
5 miles north of Rising Star - 1/2 mile east of Hwy 183 on CR 292  
Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00  
Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599  
Church (254)725- 6266  
Friendly Church Bible Teaching

### ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains  
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.  
Pastor: Carl Mauldin  
Come Worship With Us!

### NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sponsor: Pioneer Baptist Church  
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

## Our Church Is A House Of Prayer

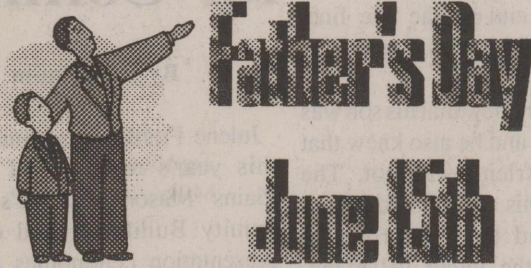
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 AM  
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM

### Cornerstone Bible Church

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX  
DONALD DUKE - PASTOR

### First Baptist Church

3rd & Main Cross Plains, TX



Joe Coppinger, Guest Speaker

VBS July 20-24 6-9 pm

9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer/Worship

## Happy

## Father's Day

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Van Service Available - Call (254) 725-7694

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

Sunday's Sermon

"This Is My Father's World"



## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

**Note:** Isn't it nice to live where you can feel the rain, feel the sunshine, breathe air that is at least cleaner and clearer than in large cities such as New York, N.Y., Chicago, Illinois, etc. When I resided in Dallas in 1957-58, the sidewalks were so hot you couldn't walk on them barefoot because if you did you feet blistered. It seems that most of the bad weather and storms, etc. go around Cross Plains. I'm glad that Cross Plains isn't as boundaried by cement (which certainly can get HOT) as larger cities. Just one more thing which makes me grateful to be living in Cross Plains.

".....Not A Lot!"

It appears that I'm having trouble getting this column started today. I can't seem to stop closing my eyes and daydreaming. Too bad, I just can't twitch my nose and let it happen like Samantha in "Bewitched". "Bewitched" now that's a word that bring me thoughts of watching television.

.....And thinking of television, reminds me of how tired I am of watching the same movies and the same programs over and over again. It's boring, boring! Here we all are, at least a lot of are paying for cable television and

what do we get? Not a lot! And...I can vouch for that.

What I don't understand is why this cable company doesn't offer a more diversified menu. Never, better, more selectable programming; it seems to me would generate more interest and enthusiasm among their clientele (customers). This interest should buoy their sales, increase their financial gains and generate new business. We have lived here ten (10) years and have seen no new channels added at all, and very little change in programming. A couple or so of the channels seem to trade out the same old programs, evidently switching them to the other channel. Doesn't matter which channel "House on the Prairie", etc. All good shows, its just after ten years of them you know the dialogue better than the actors.

Having lived in other locales, and had cable; there is a lot of programs, movies, etc. available that we do not have access to, through this cable company. What is your opinion on this? Wouldn't you like to have more channels available?

Well, I guess I'll get off my soapbox now, before I implode again---or maybe explode.

Now that I've gotten that off my chest, maybe I'll do better. I'm not promising that I'll LOOK any better, but I will try to DO better.

Until next time---Ciao!

## Additional Sales Tax Becomes Effective October 1, 2003

The Comptroller of Public Accounts in Austin received the results of Cross Plains' May 3, 2003 election to adopt an additional 1/4 percent city sales and use tax for Municipal Street Maintenance as permitted under Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code.

This additional 1/4 percent local sales and use tax will become effective within the City of Cross Plains on October 1, 2003.

Also, it was noted that this tax will expire four years after it begins to levy taxes for street maintenance purposes if the city does not hold a tax reauthorization election.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Gerard Washington toll free at 1-800-531-5441, extension 50665. The regular number is (512) 475-0665.

## Coleman Musical This Friday, June 13

The Coleman Musical, held at 401 East College, Coleman, will open its doors at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 13th. Musical entertainment will begin at 6:00 p.m.

A "pot luck" supper will be featured, so bring a dish and

enjoy the fellowship, meal and good music.

An extra cake to raffle off to help with building expenses would be greatly appreciated.

See you there for food, fun, music and fellowship!

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 16 - 20

**MONDAY** - Chicken & Dumplings, Tossed Salad, Peas & Carrots, Cookie, Bread, Milk  
**TUESDAY** - Enchilada Casserole, Spanish Rice, Mexican Salad, Gelatin w/topping, Crackers, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY** - Pinto Beans &

Ham, Spinach, Potato Wedges, Tapioca Pudding, Cornbread, Milk  
**THURSDAY** - Lasagna, Italian Veggies, Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Garlic Toast, Milk  
**FRIDAY** - BBQ Brisket, Pinto Beans, Macaroni Salad, Cake, Bread, Milk

## BREAKTHRU

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



Our Family "Vacation" Bible School for this summer will be Monday night, June 30 through Wednesday night, July 2, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. each evening. There will be Bible study, crafts, singing and refreshments for ages 3 through adults each evening.

The theme of the Bible study lessons is "Let Jesus Lead: Lessons from Jesus' Parables".

**Monday night:** "Forgiveness" - Parable of the Unmerciful servant (Matthew 18:21-35);

**Tuesday night:** "Proper Use of What We Have" - Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30);

**Wednesday night:** "Being Humble" - Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18:9-14)

We invite and encourage all that can and will take advantage of these periods of time together of Bible study, fellowship and fun! Come share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. We really do care about you, too.

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

## PIONEER NEWS

REMEMBER the Pioneer and other community reunion. It will be Saturday, June 14th. Be sure and be there. You can purchase your meal there.

Game night at the Community Center will be on June 12th. Come on out for some fun.

The quilting ladies had another great quilting day. They got Sandy's hostess quilt out. Now we are working on Laverne's "Southern Doll" top and Sandy's "String" top. This will take us to the summer vacation.

May 24th Cowan and Laverne Hutton went to Norton to their nephew and niece's 50th anniversary. They left home early, ate dinner at Ballinger, then drove around over the country where they once lived and went to school. Laverne and her family lived on the south side of the Colorado River in the Brookshire school area. Cowan lived at Maverick where he went to school. Laverne transferred to the Maverick High School where she met Cowan.

Dudly and Pat Cash from Portales, New Mexico visited with Cowan and Laverne last Friday and they had a good time.

Sarah King, Charlene Chesshir's youngest granddaughter, graduated from Eastland High School Friday night, May 30th. Charlene is very, very proud of her as she finished high school in three years. She is the family baby and is planning to go to Lubbock Christian College in

the fall. She works at Cisco Christian Camp in the summer as a junior counselor and lifeguard. She is Nancy's child. Christy's daughter, Jodi, came from Denton and they had a combination party for the graduates and Charlene's 76 birthday Saturday night.

Allen took Glenda Phillips to Lubbock last week to the foot doctor. She went to see Krista play softball last week at Rising Star. Logan spent the night with her on Friday night. She always enjoys any of them staying the night with her.

Friday, Frankie traveled to Abilene with her sister, Dorothy, and son, and others for Dorothy's grandson, Josh Thompson's birthday. Saturday, Jean Fore and Frankie went to the musical in Carbon with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blount.

James and Jean Alexander are very proud of their granddaughter, Heather Appleton Bardwell. She received her Master's of Education degree in Educational Management. She graduated from the University of Houston at Clear Lake. Heather has been assigned a position of Assistant Principal at Creek Side Middle School in the Clear Creek I.S.D.

**Words of Wisdom:** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. Psalm 111:10.

See you all next time!

## BURKETT NEWS

By Lovera Strickland

A happy event occurred in the Burkett Community Friday, June 6, 2003. Bill Strickland and Shirley Hunter were married. The marriage took place in Ken and Jan Baker's back yard with Cory Popé (Bill's grandson) decorating for the happy occasion. It was a beautiful wedding. Family and friends helped them celebrate.

Those visiting Lovera Strickland recently were Darryl Tinney or Lawton, OK, Dee and Staci Strickland and friends, Dwight and Adrian of Somerville, Jacob Strickland and Jeremy Copper, Jackie and Julie Strickland and Jared of Somerville, Marsha Turney, Matt and Jon of Santa Anna, and Don and Kathy Tinney, Johnathan and Jonelle of Lefors and their nephew, Dustin.

Thelma Merle and Gene Amos of Midland and Paul Walker visited Andrew Walker over the weekend.

Bill and Addie Walker visited D.W. and Sally Nanny and family in Llano Sunday.

Eddie Strickland and Tami Mangrum, Morgan and Angel were in San Antonio Friday to attend Daniel Strickland's graduation from the Air Force Training School. From San Antonio he will go to Wichita Falls for more training.

Linda Brady, Secretary-treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association reports recent donations received: Joan Fisher (In Memory of Freeda Burkett) \$30; Helen Russell (I/M

of Freeda Burkett) \$25; Mrs. Autic Mae Seeton \$30; Gertrude Teaffin (I/M of Gertrude Wilson) \$35; Dumas Beeler \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams (I/M of Barney Klutts) \$25; Bonnie Barr \$25; Zora Lico \$10; Ora Flowers \$25; Stan and Pat Thompson, Virginia Shewmaker, Mike and Jodi Shewmaker (I/M of Edna Gould) \$50; Earlene Ward (I/M of Colie and Pearl Thate) \$50; Hail and Rain Insurance (I/M of Byron McAnally) \$50; Tuesday Class (I/M of Byron McAnally) \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Garvice Boyle (I/M of Byron McAnally) \$25; Roy and Lela Young \$100; Ronald and Lynda Gray \$50; Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Porter \$25; Mike and Linda Brady, Russell Gould and Lucille Creek (I/M of Edna Gould) \$30; and Mike and Linda Brady (I/M of Byron McAnally) \$20.

The Cemetery wishes to thank each and everyone who sent donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery.

Carla Byers, Secretary-Treasurer of the Burkett Community Center, reports several donations received for the Burkett Community Center: Allen and Tootie Rhoads \$25; Melba Walker (I/M of Freeda Burkett) \$20; Lafaye Pace \$25; A.B. Harris \$10; Juanita Mills \$25; Bill Strickland \$20; Jim Porter \$25; Alfred Godwin \$30; Grady Harris (I/M of Lillian and Quin Harris) \$100.

The Community Board of Directors wishes to thank each one for their generous donations.

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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett



MADE IN TEXAS BY TEXANS—This automobile is a 1953 Ford 4-door sedan and is the prize possession of Pat Bush of Cottonwood.

### Cottonwood Community Gets Rain and a Busy Summer Agenda

This author missed last week's column due to attending a church conference and a busy agenda that prevented sending a fax to the publisher. So I send apologies to those of you who mentioned that you missed it and to those readers out there who I never hear from and miss doing so.

Now, back to Cottonwood, it has been raining and most people are smiling and greeting each other a little kinder these days. Some people are reporting as much as six inches or more.

June will be a busy month with the Quilting Club meeting on the days of 12, 17 and 26, and the Cottonwood Musical holding forth on the Friday night, June 20th.

The Cottonwood Volunteer fire fighters will meet at the Fire Station on June 19, at 7:00 p.m. and all volunteers are urged to attend.

### Made in Texas by Texans

I call your attention to the photo printed elsewhere on this page. The car is a 1953 Ford 4-door sedan and is owned by Pat Bush. She and her son, Galen, who lives in Abilene, took the car for a drive

along the country lanes of Cottonwood and stopped by for a visit. Pat informed me that the car was purchased by Fred Heyser at Rocky Ford in Baird for his mother. When she died, Mr. Heyser gave the car to Pat's aunt, Matty Riggs, who in turn gave the car to Pat and Clarence Bush.

It is in excellent condition and reminds me of a time when Texans bore a placard pasted to the back window—"Made in Texas by Texans".

How many of you remember those "good old days"? Sometimes, I pine for those good old days when Texans made a lot of good things.

But now, with the merger of American industry into mega corporations there seems to be a de-humanization of the world of trade and business. Texans seldom seem to be proud of much they do make. Oh well, as my father used to say, "You can't stop progress." I don't know why he said that.

(Please notify Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474 of any news or personal items you wish to share. If I don't know about it, it doesn't get into the Cottonwood column.)

## GARDEN TIPS

By James Nichols

Every summer colorful and delicious peppers from your garden can be roasted to a sweet and savory perfection.

The brilliant hues and full-bodied flavor of these New World natives have assumed a central role in many of the world's cuisines, and can transform an everyday meal into a flavorful feast.

To summer vegetables like

corn, squash or green beans, you can add bold accents of chopped, grilled, seeded and peeled mild chilies. They also add a tantalizing taste to eggs or cheese dishes and a kick to casseroles like cooked dried beans or macaroni and cheese.

Spice up your life. Who knows what will happen.

## LIBRARY NOTES

June 2 - 6, 2003

Class of 1967 - In Memory of Janie Clark Woody

### Statistics

**Circulation:**  
Books 81  
**Memorials:**  
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**Donations: - books**  
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Emily Winfrey

## PROCLAMATION ROBERT E. HOWARD DAY

WHEREAS, the City Council realizes the impact Robert E. Howard has had on the effects of tourism for our City and,

WHEREAS, we the City Council of the City of Cross Plains wish to dedicated a day to honor and recognize a man for his contribution to our community,

NOW THEREFORE, I Ray Purvis, Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas do hereby proclaim June 14, 2003, as **ROBERT E. HOWARD DAY** and invite every citizen to join in the local commemoration.

In Witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Cross Plains to be affixed this the 3rd day of June, 2003.

Ray Purvis, Mayor



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## Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit Library/BSP

Local folks don't have to cook on Friday evening of June 27. Plan to enjoy the home cooking of the ladies of the Beta Sigma Phi, who will be repeating the menu from last year's spaghetti dinner, in cooperation with the Cross Plains Library special fund raising auction, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Dinner tickets for \$6.00 per adult, \$3.00 for children 12 and under, may be purchased at the Library, at the Chamber of Commerce, and from members of BSP. (Remember, you don't have to pay extra for sales tax or tip! It's a bargain.) Take-out orders will also be available for those unable to attend the auction.

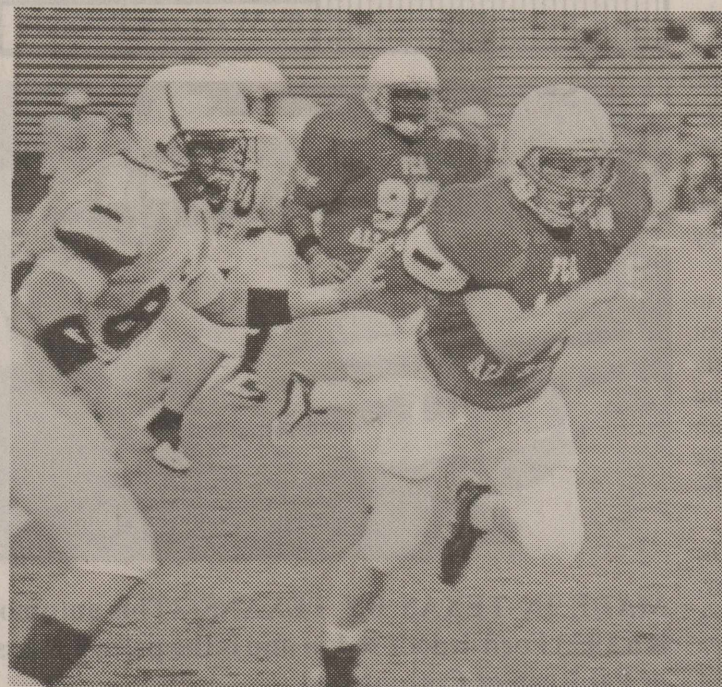
The Library Board of Directors has planned an outstanding fun and productive way to spend this particular Friday night, by raising monies for the community's library, its improvements and its services to all residents of the area. A Silent Auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. and a Live Auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. (See details separate article next week.)

Raffles and door prizes will also be given away.

Proceeding the Live Auction will be time for everyone to eat the dinner prepared by the member of BSP. The dinner proceeds will be utilized by the BSP organization for other community activities and scholarships.

Beta Sigma Phi is a national sorority and the Cross Plains chapter was started in 1975. Supporting the Library's auction is only one of many activities of BSP. BSP supports Cross Plains by providing college or technical school scholarships, other "scholarships" for learning or cultural pursuits, purchasing eyeglasses for children in need, by providing volunteers for community events, supporting the local food pantry, sponsoring the 7th grade Texas History trip to the Capitol in Austin, and a Bi-Annual Tour of Homes. BSP is a friendship and service organization to all residents of the area. Wanda Merryman is the new president, succeeding past president, Regina Hart.

Submitted by Carol Bennett



**GOING AFTER IT**—Cross Plains High School 2003 graduate Dusty Purvis, #14 in black, chases a runner during the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrtle Greathouse All-Star Football Classic played Saturday, June 7

at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. Purvis, a member of the South All-Star team, played defensive cornerback for the South All-Stars which defeated the North All-Stars 21-20.

## SLIGER

"Off to War"

By Chris Sliger

Jim grew up in the south and he was proud of it. He had joined the army when he was 15 years old. The year was 1861 and he was a member of Tirail's Raiders. They were not a normal army, they were rebels and proud of it. They fought day and night, they took no orders and they hated Yankees with a passion. They would start fights and finish them. They had no reason to give up and many did not have homes to go back to. They were mean, they were tough and they had a reason to fight for their life and the lives of their families.

Jim had shot a gun since he was four years old and was a crack shot. He used his father's gun that was sent home to the family after his father was killed by Yankees. Jim had been in Tirail's for seven months and he had killed more men than he could remember. Jim had changed. He had no close friends, other than Little Joe and Johnson, the only two men he remembered being in Tirail's from when he started.

They were still known as Tirail's Raiders but Tirail had been dead for two months. Tirail had been shot in the stomach and had lived two days, until he could not go anymore. Before he died he appointed Jon Tucker as the new leader. Tucker had joined on after Jim and he was heartless and mean and he hated and killed Yankees. Tirail knew if his Raiders were going to keep going on they needed someone like Tucker and he was a pretty good leader.

The Raiders would ride right into the Yankee's army camp shooting and screaming and then ride out back to the woods with the Yankees chasing them; while at the woods were the rest of the Raiders waiting with stolen Yankee canons. When the last Raider made it in they fired off the canons and finished off the Yankee forces. To save bullets, they would kill the survivors with their homemade knives. When they were done with the canons they would fill them up with mud and gunpowder and blow them up, because the way the Raiders moved, the canons would just slow them down.

Jim had been wounded five times. He had three toes blown off and four ribs broken, but he just kept on going. Tirail's Raiders had one heck of a reputation. Some people loved them and thanked them, while others hated them and cursed them—those people did not live long.

After battles the Raiders would split up in groups of ten to twenty and they all met up later to camp out and talk about future plans and battles. They would drink for their fallen friends and care for the wounded the best they could. The only pain killer they had was sour mash whiskey and that would not cut all the pain.

Jim got in and walked over to Little Joe's group and asked, "Well, did you swim out of that one?" Then Little Joe said, "Yeah, got nicked in the arm but it ain't no thang." Jim asked, "How's Johnson?" Little Joe answered, "I don't know they haven't got in yet, last I saw he was riding strong." They sat and ate some beans and waited. Little

Joe said, "Hope they didn't have trouble."

Right then Johnson's group rode in, well at least six of the seventeen. Johnson was in the back wounded and leaning in the saddle. Little Joe and Jim pulled him off his horse and leaned him up against a tree. He was bleeding good. He was shot twice in the stomach and once in the left lung. He was going, and going fast. Jim and Little Joe did not know what to say. They both had tears in their eyes. Johnson said, "Well boys, I guess this is the end of the road for me." Tears started running down Little Joe's face and Johnson said, "You, you sissy." And with one last breath said, "I sure as hell wouldn't cry over you boys." Then with the tilt of his head and with his eyes glazed over, they knew he was dead.

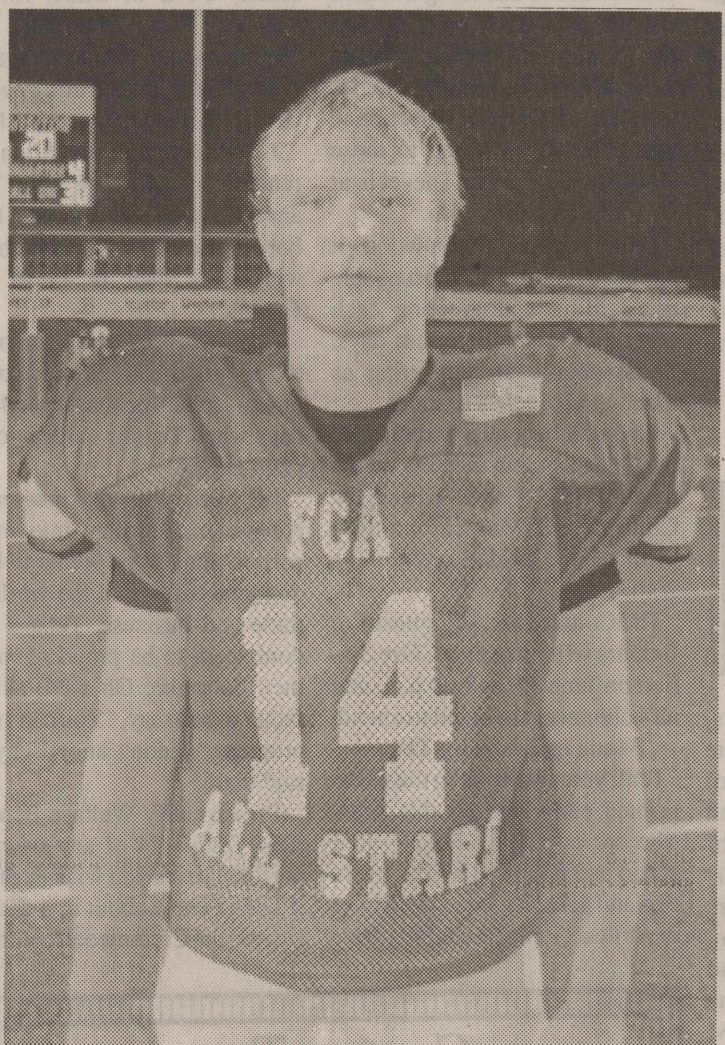
Tucker came over and said, "Mount up boys, we got to move." Little Joe said, "First we have to bury Johnson." Tucker said, "If you stay here, when those Yankees get here you're dead." Little Joe said, "Well, I'll take a few of them with me then." Tucker looked around and said, "Only seventy-eight," and then with a glance at Johnson said, "Make it seventy-seven of the two hundred and twenty men we started with." Men who were out made it back, and there over three hundred Yankee forces on their way. "I ain't much for running," said Tucker. "Me, me neither," said Little Joe. "I say we all fight and take as many of those Yanks with us as we can," he continued. "Yea, let's fight," a voice yelled from the back.

They all mounted up and helped the hurt ones mount up, too, and started riding in. With their guns out and bullets firing, they rode in, topped the hill, and caught the Yanks by surprise. The Yankee bugle boy went to sound the alarm but before he could get a note off he was dead, as was their captain. Tucker screamed, "Take no prisoners," as he shot another Yank in the head.

Jim shot three and then his horse stepped in a hole and went end over end. He got up and killed two more Yanks from the ground. Little Joe went over and grabbed his hand and as he pulled Jim up, a bullet hit Little Joe in the chest, but he kept on riding. "Joe, Joe, you ok?" Jim yelled. "Yeah, I think it missed all my vital stuff," said Little Joe. Jim could tell from the exit wound in his back that it didn't look good.

"Let's ride out and reload," said Jim. They rode to a safe spot and reloaded. Jim said, "You don't look too good." "Na, I feel great," Little Joe said as he wiped the blood from his mouth. "Well, what do you say we give them one more round," said Little Joe. "You got it," Jim answered. They turned and rode right back into the blood bath and fired as many bullets as they had until they were out. Jim felt a terrible burning in his stomach and looked down, he knew he was done for.

Right then, Little Joe's horse got shot and went down hard. Jim ran over to him and he could tell by the look in his eyes he was dead—all of Tirail's Raiders were dead. Jim looked around, he was surrounded by Yankees and he said as loud as he could, "Damn all of you." With that they shot him and as he died he said, "I take nothing back, nothing."



**ALL-STAR PLAYER**—2003 Cross Plains High School graduate Dusty Purvis, played defensive cornerback for the South All-Stars in the 2003 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrtle Greathouse All-Star Football Game played Saturday, May

7 at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. Purvis, the son of Rickey and Delynn Purvis, played defensive cornerback for the South All-Stars who defeated the North All-Stars 21-20.

## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

May 27, 2003

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison and Elementary Principal Margie Sowell.

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by V. Dillard that we approve Student Leaver Audit presented by Cameron L. Gully, CPA. For 7 Against 0

Executive session at 6:29 p.m. to interview principal candidates Bub McIver, Ed Brady, Jimmy

Cearly and Steve Costen. Out of executive session at 11:54 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Pillans that we adjourn. For 7 Against 0

June 2, 2003

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook and Monty Richards. Pillans was absent.

The following administrators were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison.

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Bennett that we offer Jimmy Cearley a one-year probationary 226 day contract for high school principal for 2003-2004. For 6 Against 0

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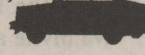
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## CJC Announces Dean's List

Several Cisco Junior College students from the area are on the recently released Dean's List for the spring semester of 2003.

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

Students making the Dean's List were:

**Cross Plains** - Drucilla Eppard, Kandra Poole, James Ross, and April Weaver

**Baird** - Matthew Beschoner, Mandi Caughen, Chad Franke, Marian Windham

**Clyde** - Crystal Armstrong, Jennifer Chiappone, Deborah Garvin, Eileen Johnson, and Ameer Lawson

## CJC Announces President's List

Several area Cisco Junior College students were on the recently released President's List for the spring semester of 2003.

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

Students making the President's List were:

**Cross Plains** - Jessica Wall  
**Rising Star** - Robert Brumley, George Hines, Denise Hubbard and Patricia Nall

**Baird** - Ann Reed  
**Clyde** - Kathleen Agnew, Nathaniel Elders, Melissa Giesecke, Vickey Hart, Kendall Hayley and Audora Huff

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## Ranger College Southern Belles final tryout is Saturday

On Saturday, June 14, 2003 the Ranger College Southern Belles will host their final tryout for the 2003/04 season. The tryout will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Ranger College Gymnasium. Participants will be taught a routine and then judged on their dance ability, personality, showmanship, spirit, and work ethic.

The Ranger College Southern Belles is a close group that loves to dance! They perform at all home football and basketball games, parades, community venues, and competitions. The Southern Belles excel in all types of dance from high kick, jazz, hip-hop, prop, tap, lyrical, etc. The Southern Belles attend the National Dance Alliance Collegiate Camp at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. This year they received their first ever bid to the NDA Collegiate Nationals in Daytona, Florida. They want to make the trip to Daytona a yearly tradition. Hopefully, you can pack your bags and join them this year as a

member of the team. They also compete at the ATDS Collegiate Competition in Denton, Texas. In addition to these opportunities, the Southern Belles also go on several recruiting missions. This year they traveled to Houston and El Paso visiting various school campuses and meeting many wonderful people.

The Southern Belles are awarded scholarships that range from \$1,100.00 per year to \$1,600.00 per year. Scholarships will be awarded at the end of the tryout.

If you feel that you would like to be a part of their organization, they urge you to attend their final tryout on Saturday, June 14, 2003 in the gymnasium on the Ranger, Texas Campus. They are looking for young ladies who are willing to work and build up the organization. Come on and join the fun.

If you have any questions please contact Leah Lambeth, director (254) 647-3234 or (254) 442-4216

## First Show of the Season

Cisco Junior College's Dinner Theatre will be presenting the first show of its 2003 summer season, "The History of Tom Jones", June 19-22; 26-29 at the Conrad Hilton Community Center.

Le Jones returns this summer, not only as the theatre's summer managing director, but also as playwright. Jones has adapted the classic novel by Henry Fielding for the performance. "I saw a production of "Tom Jones" and thought it would be fun to move it to the old west, and clean it up a bit," Jones said.

Don't miss a night of melodrama and fun! Dinner performances are \$15 and dessert matinees are \$7.50. Call CJC at (254) 442-2589 for reservations or more information.

## Local Student Named to Dean's List at Old Dominion

NORFOLK, VA.—Stephanie Childress-Wright, the daughter of Dr. Scott and Jacque Childress of Cottonwood, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2003 semester at Old Dominion University. She is an English major in the College of Arts and Letters.

To make the list, students must be enrolled full time and have a grade point average of 3.4 or higher, with no grade below a C.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I love my hometown paper. It just gets better all the time!

My sister, Evelyn Coker, and I are looking forward to the school Homecoming events.

Thank you to all who are on the staff and good luck now and in the future!

May God bless each one of you!

Jeri Lincoln

## Locally Known Man to Have Open Heart Surgery

Junior Ford, Jr. underwent open heart surgery Wednesday, June 11, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He is in room 3624 if you would like to call him or send him a card.

Please keep Junior in your prayers, as he is a precious person.

## Love Fund Established for Kinlee Mathews at Texas Heritage

A Love Fund has been established for Kinlee Mathews, infant daughter of George and Ashlee (Hutchins) Mathews, at Texas Heritage Bank. Kinlee was born Saturday, May 31, 2003, in El Paso. She has been suffering from seizures and the cause has not yet been determined.

Contributions for medical expenses incurred would be greatly appreciated by her family. Please keep her in your prayers.

## 42 and Domino Tournament at Baird Senior Citizens Center

On Saturday, June 14th, 2003, there will be a 42 and domino tournament (and other games) at Baird Senior Citizens Center. It will start at 10:00 a.m., and there will not be a fee to enter. Donations will be accepted. There will be coffee available. There will be homemade ice cream served along with fresh cakes and cookies. Come and spend a fun day with the seniors and enjoy the Trades Days in Baird.

## Down Home

pastor again walked slowly to the pulpit and delivered a brief sermon with an invitation at the end. However, no one responded to the appeal. Within minutes after the service ended, the two teenagers were at the old man's side.

"That was a nice story," politely stated one of the boys, "but I don't think it was very realistic for a father to give up his only son's life in hopes that the other boy would become a Christian."

"Well, you've got a point there," the old man replied, glancing down at his worn Bible. A big smile broadened his narrow face, he once again looked up at the boys and said, "it sure isn't very realistic, is it? But I'm standing here today to tell you that story gave me a glimpse of what it must have been like for God to give up his son for me."

You see----I was that father and your pastor is my son's friend."

## 66th Annual PRCA Rodeo at Coleman June 19th-21st

Coleman's 66th Annual PRCA Rodeo will have nightly performances only at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, and 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 20, and Saturday, June 21.

The Coleman Rodeo Association owns 33 acres of land that adjoins the city limits of Coleman on the south. This land and facilities are used for the Rodeo, Livestock Show, and other related events. This is one of the finest outdoor facilities in the Southwest. It seats 6,000 people and has free parking adjoining the dust-free arena.

The Coleman Rodeo is strictly professional and always has been. This means that the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association approve it. This insures that some of the top cowboys and cowgirls in the nation will be competing in the Coleman Rodeo for some

\$20,000.00 added prize money. Over 500 contestants are expected this year!

The queen for the 2003 Rodeo is Becca Birdwell, daughter of Mitch and Bobbi Birdwell.

Mack Altizer's Bad Company Rodeo from Del Rio will furnish stock.

The rodeo events this year are Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Women's Barrel Race, Women's Breakaway Roping, Bull Riding, Single Steer Roping and Team Roping.

This year there will be Kids Mutin Bustin, which will start the Rodeo off at 7:30 p.m., along with the Goat Scramble, which will be later in the Rodeo.

The Rodeo Dance will be held at the Rodeo Dance Pavilion on Friday and Saturday nights starting when the Rodeo ends. Les Hartman and his band will provide the music.

## SBA loan deadline approaching for disaster victims

FORT WORTH—Businesses in some Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico counties have until June 23, 2003 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to drought and excessive temperatures, that occurred from January 1, 2002, and continuing. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply. Businesses in

the following counties are eligible to apply:

All counties in the Western two-thirds (2/3) of the Texas.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the severe weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the disaster are not eligible.

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2:00 HOOLA HOOP CONTEST—DAY STAGE —DAL-MAR GAS

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## Callahan County Sheriff's Posse 2003 Ranch Rodeo this Saturday

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse 2003 Ranch Rodeo is scheduled for this Saturday, June 14th, beginning at 6:30 pm, at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird, following the Baird Trade's Day events downtown.

Ten teams are entered in the competition. The first team is "The Callahan Unwants" Dean Bowen, Gary Bowen, David Collins, Ricky Beasley, Mike Cannon and alternate Andy Bowen. This team is sponsored by Franklin RV Center of Clyde. Second team is "P & W Cattle Company" Jack Pruet, Marshal Green, Sonny Pate, Brazos Wilfong and Pate Wilfong. They are sponsored by the First National Bank of Baird. Third team is "Broken 2" Mel Matthews, Roger Campbell, Andy Porter, Jake Saunders and Sam Sieder. They are sponsored by the Parker Funeral home of Baird. Fourth team is the "Parachuting Cattle Company" Casey Walton, Cody Walton, Kim Walton, Tyson Broadfoot and Justin Powers! This team is sponsored by Callahan County Veterinary Clinic between Clyde & Baird. Fifth team is the "5-D" Damon Albus, Josh Allen, Terry Monroe, Dee Bland and Wes Ashlock. This team is sponsored by Clyde Farm & Ranch Supply, Jimmy & Debbie Harmon. Sixth team is "Gerngross & Company" Jody Gerngross, Jason Gerngross, Bay Kirkum, Lanahan Home and Barry Holman. This team is sponsored by Hanner Chevrolet, Pontiac, GMC, of Baird. Seventh Team is "Double X Ranch" Paul Holton, Buck Campbell, Corey

Caurruth, Ronald Majors and Brad Faircloth. This Team is sponsored by Thrifty's Food Mart & DQ of Clyde. Eighth team is "Palmer's Crew" Michael Palmer, Randy Ross, Ronnie Welch, Duane Farr and Charlie Palmer. This team is sponsored by Peoples State Bank of Clyde. Ninth team is Brad Johnson, Will Martin, Shawn Askew, Brian McBride and Johnny Gann. This team is sponsored by Metal Mart of Clyde. The tenth and final team is "Spur Cattle Company" Kyle Clement, Dunn Clement, Roan Clement, Chick Wilfong and Cody Edwards. This team is sponsored by Cedar Furniture and More, Bill & Rhonda Knox of Coleman, Texas.

The winning team will receive a \$500 cash prize along with Trophy Belt Buckles. Buckles furnished by Butch Nelson Farm, Ranch, Rural and Recreational Properties of Abilene and Luskey/Ryon's Western Store of Abilene.

This year there are five event sponsors and prizes will be given for the top team in each event. Event sponsors are: JL Cattle Company-Wagon, Johnny & Leonna Adkins, The Wit's End of Baird, Juanita Wooten and Anita Mays. Big Country Dodge of Clyde. Tally's Convenience Store, Tally and Deanna Windham, and Edward Jones Investment, Neil Shultz.

"Bulldog Steel of Clyde will be sponsoring the three children's events. The goat ribbon race and the two boot races. The Callahan County Co-op is furnishing panels for the team penning. NF Cattle Company has

furnished equipment which has been used on the arena grounds.

Burleson Welding has spent many hours on the rodeo bleachers.

Rodeo officials want to emphasize "NO Alcoholic Beverages allowed inside the rodeo arena grounds". BYOB Rodeo Dance only.

The events in the Ranch Rodeo are chores Cowboys do on a working cattle ranch.

Fifty cowboys, working in ten, five men teams will perform: Team Penning, Team Branding, Team Mugging, Team Roping and a new one this year...the yearling tagging or rather untagging, instead of milking a cow the cowboys will have to rope the yearling and pull a tag from it's belly! The cowboy must then run with at least half of the tag back to the judges circle to receive a time.

There are three children's events (no entry fee, for these events, they are just fun!) The goat ribbon race for ages 10-12 years and two boot races, 5 and under and 6 to 9 years.

Adult rodeo tickets are five dollars, children under 12 can enter for two dollars.

Immediately following the Ranch Rodeo there will be a Rodeo Dance across the street from the arena at the Rodeo Dance Pavillion.

BYOB Rodeo Dance only, no glass bottles allowed.

"CrossCountry" of Clyde will be playing for your listening and dancing enjoyment. Tickets for the Dance will be \$6.00 per person or \$10.00 per couple.

COME JOIN THE FUN!



Wit's End Tea Room Hosts Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies Monday. Baird Chamber of Commerce officials and Shoppers were present for the big event. Pictured left to right are Susan McCool, Patricia Loyd, Janice Grant, Deputy City Marshal John Windham, Teri Stevens, Juanita Wooten, Anita Mays, Darlene King, Michelle Robbins, Jack King and Rick Oliver.

## Wit's End Tea Room Hosts Grand Opening

The Wit's End Tea Room hosted their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Monday, June 9th, 2003. Located in Baird at the Corner of East 4th and Pine Streets (400 Pine) they are open everyday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and serve lunch from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Offering a selection of soups, salads, sandwiches, special homemade desserts and your choice of hot teas, ice tea, regular or raspberry, Dublin Dr. Pepper, milk and sodas. Desserts and drinks are

available all day. The Wit's End Tea Room is an expansion to the Wit's End which opened on June eighth 2002. They offer a wide selection of antiques, collectibles and one of a kind items of interest. Owned and operated by Anita Mays and her mother Juanita Wooten the Wit's End Tea Room carries a complete line of aloe vera skincare products by Eva Jon and "Sea Silver" health food drinks.

The Wit's End Tea Room facilities are available for private

parties, weddings, birthdays or other special events. They have a "round room" which will be filled with inspirational books for your viewing pleasure.

They are now building a balcony with an elaborate stair case into the "garden" which would be lovely for weddings. Call them for help in planning that wedding or other special event. Anita says, "we can do some of the planning or I have contacts to do the entire affair, just give us a call and tell us what you need. We serve brunch, luncheons, dinners and special events by reservation."

## Cisco's KCER Benefit Concert

On June 14th, KCER, Cisco's newly approved radio station will host a benefit concert at the Cisco City Park (near Cisco High School) with "Hands of Faith" and local area musicians featured from 5 til 10 p.m. There will also be activities for youth including pony rides, a dunking booth, dart throw, ring toss (50 cents to \$1.00). Foods such as hamburgers, hot dogs, snow cones, and fountain drinks will also be available for a small cost. The concert is free and donations for KCER Radio will be accepted. Everyone is welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets for sitting on the ground. Daniel Montes, the board of directors, and many volunteers welcome the public to come and enjoy the concert and activities.

Note: Cisco has been approved for a low power FM radio station, KCER, which is operated by Aliyat Communications, a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization with Daniel Montes as the president. The station will have an estimated range of thirty miles radius. The board members have set an "on air" target date

of August 1, 2003. They wish to report that donations have been coming in and that they have purchased the tower and it will be going up soon at 701 Ramsey. The studio and offices will be located at 209 East 8th St. (next to Home Town Ventures). KCER would like to thank the individuals and organizations whose donations made this progress possible. The office space is being designed and the remodeling will begin as funds become available.

For the 4th of July, plans are being made to work with the Cisco Lions' Club to have booths and several activities. A benefit dinner is also being planned. (Volunteers are welcome to help with the events and may call Tammy Lane at 442-3474.)

In addition, Daniel Montes will be speaking on God's Learning Channel, a T.V. station in Midland. Please watch for an announcement. Daniel and the board wish to thank all of the supporters of the radio station. Donations are welcome and may be sent to KCER; 701 Ramsey; Cisco, Texas.

## Appraisal Fair and Model Railroad Display to be featured at Baird Antiques Market and Trade Days this weekend

Tea Time Appraisal Fair, hosted by professional appraisers Donald King Cowan and C.L. "Sam" Webb of Dallas, will be sponsored by the Chamber and First National Bank of Baird on Saturday. Often hailed as an intimate version of The Antiques Road Show, Tea Time Appraisal Fair offers guests the opportunity to have family heirlooms or flea market finds, evaluated by expert appraisers who then provide market values and other relevant information during the course of an entertaining and educational presentation.

The Appraisal Fair will get underway at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the old Acquisitions building (across the street from First National Bank drive-thru). Limited time and space require that tickets be purchased in advance. Tickets are \$20 per appraisal and are available by calling the Chamber office, or On The Birdwalk Antiques, Henson's Antiques and The Old Shoppe.

Other special events include a scale model railroad display, a booth featuring Civil War items, antique banking memorabilia displayed at First National Bank's Open House on Friday, a fossil display, the annual Masonic Lodge BVFD benefit lunch, Senior Citizens domino tournament, KBB Earth Day raffle drawing, a giant air slide,

and the dunkin' booth operated by BHS cheerleaders.

A module scale railroad will be shown at the T&P Depot featuring three units displayed by railroad enthusiasts Jack Gacke, Ken England and Billy Blue, all of Abilene. Gacke, whose interest in the hobby began in 1947, began building the module when he became associated with an organization in north-west Iowa in the mid-80s. Since then he has shown the module in Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota and Abilene.

Gacke said the modules are designed to be moved to a location and re-assembled with other module units to make one display. His unit has six, four foot straight sections with a corner to join the roundhouse and turntable making the unit 32 feet long and nine feet across in a L shape. It includes 14 switches and a double crossover. The rolling stock is kit or scratch built of wood or metal with metal sprung trucks and Kadee couplers. Ramps under the ties constitute remote automatic coupling. England has a 4x8 unit and Blue with show his HO modular layout.

Gacke said the public is encouraged to do hands on switching and operating. Everyone is invited to view the display from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

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will have a chance to check it out.

Some other items of fun are a Hoola Hoop Contest, tractor and motorcycle games. This year we will also have a motorcycle poker run that leaves from the bank lot at 10:00 a.m.

John Kirby and The Class of 57 will be the featured band on this year's day stage. The day stage will be located at Dal-Mar Gas. Bring your chairs and come on out to enjoy some good music.

Now, for the kids of all ages there will be a Petting Zoo. Some of the animals include a lama, goats, rabbits and much more. Come see what else we will have.

There will also be a Gyro-Sphere, Air Castle and Mini Train for all the kids to enjoy.

There will be craft booths lined up and down Main Street, plus enjoy shopping downtown stores. We didn't forget about food or drinks. There will be everything from sno-cones and funnel cakes to hot dogs and turkey legs. Come by and try a little of everything.

An award ceremony will end this day of family fun. Awards for the parade, the car, tractor and motorcycle show and the Hoola Hoop contest. The award presentation will be held on the day stage at 4:00 p.m.

Come out and enjoy all the many activities that have been sponsored by some of our local businesses. There is still time for you to take part in this year's Barbarian Festival. Call Keeka Byrd or Susan McNeel for more information.

Downtown Cross Plains is the place to be this Saturday, June 14th!

Submitted by Melody McWilliams

**Want To Write Your Elected Officials?**  
Here are their addresses:  
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Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711 or call (512) 463-0124.  
**Washington**  
George W. Bush, President of the United States, Washington, D. C. 20000.  
Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.  
John Cornyn, R-Tex, U.S. Senator, Washington, D.C. 20510  
Kay Bailey Hutchinson, U.S. Senator, Room, 703, Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4301.

## HSU Boys Basketball Camp Slated for June 29-July 2

The Athletes Against Drugs Boy's Basketball Camp for boys entering grade 6-12 will be held Sunday, June 29 through Wednesday, July 2.

The camp is under the direction of Hardin-Simmons University Head Men's Basketball Coach Dylan Howard.

The cost of the camp is \$225 for overnight guests and \$150 for commuter students. There is a \$75 deposit required.

For more information about the basketball camp contact Tim Ryerson, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at HSU at 325-670-1367.

## Homecoming Invitations Need to be Picked Up

The Cross Plains High School Homecoming Ex-Student Association urges each class representative to pick up their invitations for the upcoming Homecoming from Doris Goble, at their earliest convenience. You may contact Doris at (254) 725-6534.

The 2003 Homecoming invitations must be mailed by July 1st.

2003 Homecoming is slated for September 13th, so make plans to attend.

If you have old photos you would like featured in the Cross Plains Review prior to the event, please mail them to:

Cross Plains Review  
P.O. Box 519  
Cross Plains, Tx. 76443.

If you would like to write an article about former school days, please feel free to do so, and mail to the above address.

It is time to get FIRED UP for Homecoming 2003!!!!

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# HOWARD HAPPENINGS

By LEO GRIN

"Cross Plains, REHupa and Me"

By Bill Cavalier

Folks, I have been Official Editor of the Robert E. Howard United Press Association for most of the last fifteen years, and during that time I have seen Howard Days, Project Pride and REHupa all grow by leaps and bounds. Howard's hometown has made a wonderful commitment to insure that the legacy of Robert E. Howard will be perpetuated, and I'm proud that REHupa has played a part in helping Cross Plains with that legacy.

I originally came to Howard nearly forty years ago (!) through the first Conan paperback printed by Lancer Books, the one that kicked off the famous "Howard Boom": *Conan the Adventurer*. That book had a cover by the amazing artist Frank Frazetta, a now-famous painting of Conan towering over a battlefield with a damsel kneeling at his feet. Brutal, adventurous, mystical: for myself and millions of others, that Frazetta cover has represented the essence of Howard's Conan ever since.

After my first taste of Robert E. Howard, I was hooked. Over the years I read all the Howard I could find: mainstream paperbacks, a few hardbacks, the Howard biographical books *The Last Celt* and *Dark Valley Destiny*, even the Conan comic books from Marvel drawn by the talented Barry Windsor Smith. But it was only in 1985, after picking up Don Herron's book of Howard literary criticism *The Dark Barbarian*, that I first became aware of a mysterious Howard organization known as REHupa—the Robert E. Howard United Press Association.

Intrigued, I contacted REHupa's Official Editor at that time, Rusty Burke. He explained to me that REHupa was an amateur press association. Amateur press associations are small groups dedicated to a particular subject. They are kind of like fan clubs, but with one big difference: each member is required to self-publish a small "zine" every few months that in some way discusses the focus of the association. You can send in research, essays, art, whatever...as long as it relates to the subject. All of these contributions are distributed to the group in thick stapled magazines called *mailings*. This setup ensures that an apa's members regularly receive hundreds of pages of rare and interesting information about a subject, all written by people who are as interested in it as they are.

The whole REHupa thing sounded like a pretty neat fan hobby to indulge myself in, so I

signed up, sent in my first "zine"—and was immediately immersed in an educational experience. The first mailing I received was #78 (November, 1985), which featured a trip report written by Rusty Burke and Vern Clark called "Gents on the Rampage". This was a fascinating photo-journalistic account of a trip they made to Cross Plains, Texas earlier in the year. The article was filled with commentary and photos of two guys checking out the places where REH lived and worked—and they did it totally off the cuff. Wow...I was liking this REHupa stuff already!

Meanwhile, this trip had caused the seeds of an idea to germinate in Rusty's head: perhaps Howard fans could and should gather in Cross Plains, Texas every year. Excited by the possibilities of such a trip, Rusty spent the next year planning it, contacting Cross Plains to make various preparations and tirelessly drumming up support for his idea in REHupa. A group of ladies in Cross Plains (lead by Billie Ruth Loving and Joan McCowen of the Cross Plains Library) helped Rusty to ensure that the group would be received as friends and would have some interesting things to do. This was a watershed moment. For the first time, folks in Cross Plains were working with Howard's admirers to ensure that he would not be forgotten in his own hometown.

All of these efforts eventually paid off. In June of 1986, ten Howard fans came to Cross Plains from all over the world for what was later to be seen as the very first Howard Days. REHupans Rusty Burke, Vern Clark, Mark Kimes, Nancy Collins, Bill Fulwiler and myself all showed up, and REHupan Graeme Flanagan was quite a hit with the people of Cross Plains—having come all the way from Australia! Not to mention Howard fans (and future REHupans) Tom Kovacs and Steve Ghilardi, who made the trip from Switzerland! And to top it all off, the final attendee was none other than the world's #1 Howard Fan himself, Glenn Lord.

Throughout this first Howard Days the wonderful hospitality of the people of Cross Plains shone through like a Texas star. We arrived at the Library (festooned with "Welcome Robert Howard fans" signs) and viewed original Howard manuscripts provided by Alla Ray Morris. We walked the dusty streets where Howard himself had trodden. We even got to tour the outside of the (then still-occupied) Howard House, which was a special event for this Howard fan. I stood outside the window of the small room where Howard worked, and imagined I

could hear the clatter of his typewriter. Later, we were treated to a wonderful barbecue brisket in our honor at the home of Charles and Lou Rodenberger, where we met, among others, M.r. Jack Scott.

It was a great weekend. My personal education regarding Howard the Man truly began with my first trip to Cross Plains. I learned a lot of fascinating details about Howard's life from Rusty, Vern Clark and Glenn Lord, as well as from talking with various townspeople. As my knowledge of the place grew, I began to appreciate the true measure of Howard's talent. Howard the Writer had written his marvelous stories in the absolute middle of nowhere, starved of the company of other writers and intellectuals, and having no access to library research. Without any of the advantages of big-city life, he had created his memorable tales out of the dry Texas dust. I was, and still am, amazed by this.

The first Howard Days had been inspirational not only for us out-of-towners, but also for the citizens of Cross Plains. Until our first meeting in 1986, Cross Plains had not realized that there might be something of note in having a world famous author as a hometown attraction. Soon after, some civic-minded citizens started up Project Pride, an organization dedicated to increasing community awareness and appreciation. It was Project Pride that raised the funds to purchase the dilapidated Howard House, fix it up to look like it did in the thirties, and turn it into an historic museum. This was done to attract people from all over the world, people interested to see where Cross Plains' hometown legend had lived and where he had created his world-famous literary character, Conan.

Now, in 2003, everyone can see how well the partnership between REHupa and the people of Cross Plains has paid off. Howard is being published as steadily as ever, REHupa's membership and quality is at an all-time high, and people are coming to Cross Plains this year from as far away as France. All of this because of that first small trip made by ten Howard fans seventeen years ago!

Of those original ten attendees, only Glenn Lord, Rusty Burke and myself are still active in Robert E. Howard fandom. Like Howard's work, we have weathered the test of time. I'm darn proud of being a Howard fan, of being the Official Editor of REHupa, and of having so many great friends in Cross Plains.

I believe that if I have any kind of legacy in Howard fandom aside from my contributions to REHupa, it would be that I was one of those ten REHupans who showed up in Cross Plains on that hot, fateful June weekend in 1986. I have been to Cross Plains many times since, and now in 2003 I'm coming back again. My beautiful bride, Cheryl, and I intend to once again greet old friends, enjoy that hot Texas sun, and get in some quality yakkin' with our fellow Howard fans.

But most of all, we intend to tip our hats and give a few cheers to that great writer of the post oak country, Robert E. Howard, and to the wonderful little town that he called home.

Bill "Indy" Cavalier is a long-time Howard fan from Indiana. He is the Official Editor of the Robert E. Howard United Press Association, a position he has held for many years. In his day-job he is an artist and graphic designer; in fact it is his artwork that has graced the official Howard Days postal cancellation planned for 2003 Howard Days.

## Tour of the Peanut Country Bike Ride June 14th

The fifth annual Tour of the Peanut Country Bike Ride will be Saturday, June 14. The ride, sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club and Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept., will start from the City Park promptly at 8 a.m. with no starters any later than 9 a.m. There are four distances to choose from: 9 miles, 29 miles, 45 miles or 100K. These courses will all have several rest stops with water, Gatorade, fruit, cookies and peanuts to replenish the riders. There will also be Sag Wagons available should anyone have any mechanical trouble or need medical assistance.

Anyone interested in registering may do so by phone at 254-734-3810. registration will open on tour day at 6:30 a.m., at the Start/Finish at City Park. Entry fees are as follows: \$22 for individuals, tandems--\$20, Families of 4 or more--\$20, Clubs (4 or more members)--\$20. Each rider receives a Tour of the Peanut Country t-shirt and a goodie bag. For more information call 254-734-3810 or 734-3637. All proceeds from this ride benefit the Gorman VFD and the Gorman Lions Club for local projects and scholarships.

## Parent Conference to Address Childhood Cancer

In 2003, approximately 931 children and adolescents under the age of 20 in Texas will be diagnosed with one of the forms of childhood cancer. Nearly seventy-five percent will be cured and become long-term survivors. These children, along with their families and loved ones, face many unique medical, educational, social and economic issues starting from the point of diagnosis and treatment and continue through their lives.

The American Cancer Society's 18th Annual Parent Teaching Conference for families of children with cancer will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 2-3, at the Omni Hotel in Austin. Parents, survivors and medical professionals will come together to provide valuable information and support to those whose lives are affected by childhood cancer. This weekend conference will provide educational programs and workshops on such topics as medical advances in childhood cancer, long-term survivorship, family issues and bereavement. A special luminaria ceremony and a cancer survivor's panel are also scheduled. All general sessions and select breakouts will be presented or interpreted in Spanish. An exhibit area will provide resources from treatment centers, parent organizations and specialty groups.

The nominal conference registration fee of \$70 per parent covers lunch, hotel, lodging, reception, breakfast and all conference materials. The fee is \$55 per parent for those who do not need overnight accommodations. This conference has something to offer all parents of a child with cancer, whether their child is on treatment, off-treatment, or if they are bereaved parents. Registration forms are available from your local treatment center or by calling Donna Hargrove, American Cancer Society at 512-919-1850.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

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## Grant

Dye, President of Dye Manufacturing, "This grant will allow us to complete our training program for ISD 9001:2000 registration. ISD 9000 is quickly becoming the highest standard for quality systems worldwide. This registration has become essential for marketing and exporting to major businesses and suppliers. We feel very fortunate to receive this assistance from the Workforce Board."

Primary applicants for grant funding through the Workforce Investment Fund include small and medium-size businesses, chambers of commerce, economic development entities or labor organizations. Grants of up to \$50,000 are awarded quarterly through a competitive application process, and the deadline for the next grant cycle is June 30, 2003. Nolan County Judge Tim Fambrough, chair of the 11-

member review panel, states, "I am pleased to be part of this exciting new opportunity to provide assistance to small businesses in our region, and R.E. Dye Manufacturing and Barr Fabrication are to be commended for their efforts to insure a skilled workforce in their respective communities."

Interested individuals may download funding criteria and application forms from the West Central Texas Workforce Center website at <http://www.workforcesystem.org/business.htm>.

Questions regarding the Workforce Investment Fund may be directed to Robert Puls, Business Services Coordinator, at (325) 795-4330 or to Nancy Smith, Community Relations Coordinator, at (325) 795-4306. E-mail requests should be sent to [workforce@workforcesystem.org](mailto:workforce@workforcesystem.org).

## Little George Haven's Cowboy Camp Meeting

The Little George Haven's Cowboy Camp Meeting is a family oriented camp in the western tradition that will be held in Santa Anna on Highway 84, between Coleman and Santa Anna.

Come hear the cowboy music and preaching June 20 through June 29 at 8 p.m. nightly. The Hispanic Camp will be held July 2-6.

A host of evangelistic singers and preachers will be featured, including Joe Paul Nichols, songwriter, singer, musician and disc jockey from Jacksboro.

On both Saturday mornings at 8 a.m. there will be camp-wide chuck wagon breakfast for campers. Then every evening at 6 p.m. the big chuck wagon and potluck suppers. The camp furnishes the

meat, the sourdough biscuits, iced tea and creek bank coffee. The area folks and campers contribute the vegetables, salads and desserts. It is always a great time of fellowship.

Come with what you have for camping, be it a R.V., tent or camper, bedroll, or sleep as our forefathers of old did, under the open sky. There are a few cabins, some covered wagons, a men's tent dormitory, perhaps even a tent Comanche-style teepee and a make-do women's dormitory. There are water hookups and electricity. You bring your own sheets, towels and light blankets.

Call (325) 348-3686 (camp phone) or (214) 942-9874 (Lucy's phone in Dallas) for further details.

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The Coleman Rodeo is strictly professional and always has been. This insures that some of the top cowboys and cowgirls in the nation will be competing in the Coleman Rodeo for some \$20,000.00 added prize money. Over 500 contestants are expected this year!

2003 Rodeo Queen

Becca Birdwell

Daughter of Mitch and Bobbi Birdwell

The rodeo events this year are Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Women's Barrel Race, Women's Breakaway Roping, Bull Riding, Single Steer Roping and Team Roping.

Mack Altizer's BAD COMPANY RODEO from Del Rio will furnish stock.

KIDS MUTT'N BUSTIN will start the Rodeo at 7:30 p.m. along with the GOAT SCRAMBLE which will be later in the Rodeo.

A Dance will be held at the Rodeo Dance Pavilion on Friday and Saturday nights starting when the Rodeo ends. Les Hartman and his band will provide the music this year.

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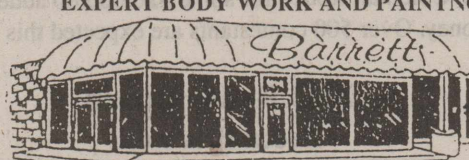
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### CARD OF THANKS

We really do Tank everyone for their help and especially the EMS for their fast service and for saving my life.

We can't name everyone because there are too many to name but we thank each and everyone of you very, very much for all the help. Thanks again.

Maurine and Gloria Strahan

### CARD OF THANKS

The Woody family would like to give a warm thank you, to the many, friends and family for their thoughtfulness and support during our time of loss and mourning. Many of you provided food, drinks and plenty of love during this time. A special thank you to Ethel Champion for her help, love and all the kindness she showed to our family. We appreciate all the delicious food provided by friends, family, and the ladies of the Cottonwood Community who organized the meal, following the funeral services for our beloved wife, mother and sister Janie Woody.

A sincere thank you from Billy Woody and family

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Frank Bartek Sr. would like to express our heartfelt thanks to those who came by and visited, or called, who sent food, flowers, cards, memorials, prayers and thoughts during the loss of our Loving Dad and Grandad. We will miss him dearly.

A special thanks to Terry Jane and Toni Mae Wyatt for spending those long hours with me at the hospital. Your presence was such a comfort. To Glenda, Alan, Janice, Krista, Kali, and Logan Phillips for all your help with Emily. It meant a lot.

We have been richly blessed with friends and may God Bless you in return.

Nicky, Evelyn, T.J., Chris, and Emily Harris  
Frank Jr., Anita, and Sarah Bartek  
Diane Olson  
Charles, Angie, Shantelle, Kayla, and Tristen Watson

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**GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 14 from 8 til ? 1 mile E on Hwy 36, north side of road. Odds and Ends, Fun Stuff. 12-1tc.**

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D'NEAL HARLE

### D'Neal Harle receives Doctorate of Pharmacy

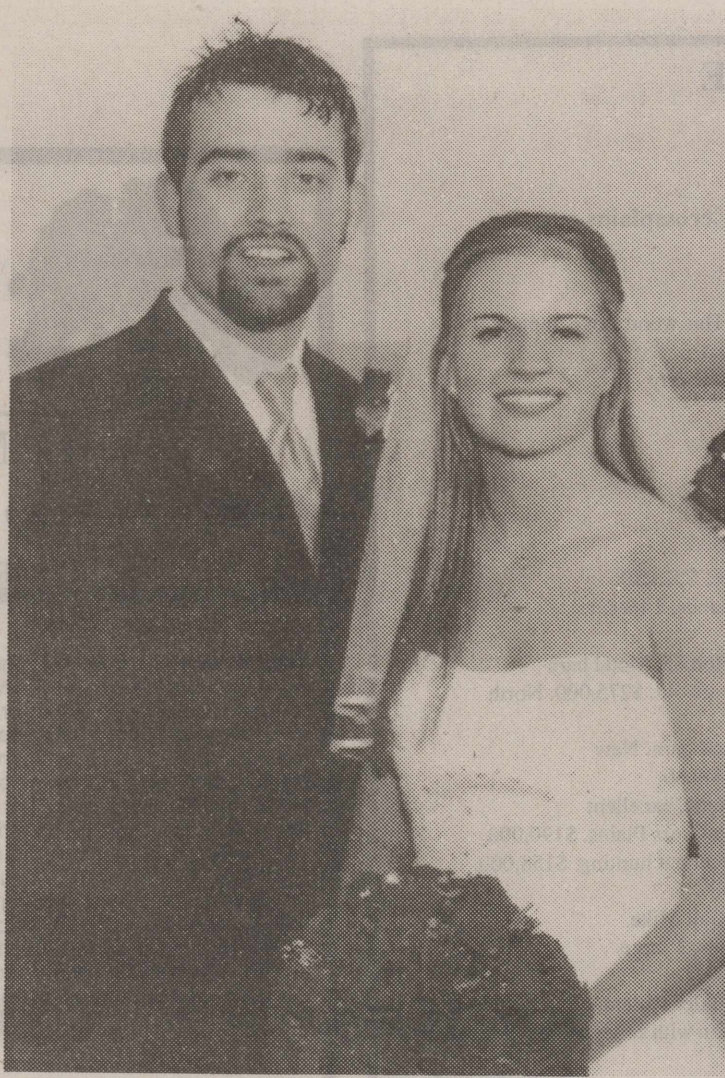
Lucindia D'Neal (Riney) Harle received her Doctorate of Pharmacy Degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (School of Pharmacy) on Sunday, May 18, in Lubbock, Texas.

D'Neal is the daughter of Larry and Sherry Riney of Baird the granddaughter of Ike and Sue Neal and the late Penny Neal of Cross Plains, and the late Donna Syble Riney of Merkel. D'Neal is the daughter-in-law of Rob and Nicki Harle of Baird; D'Neal and Kirt reside in Lubbock, Texas, and will relocate to Abilene in July.

D'Neal served as president of the Rho Chi Honor Society her final year in pharmacy school; she also was awarded the Pfizer U.S. Pharmaceuticals Out-

standing Leader Award. The criteria for this award is one who demonstrates a record of accomplishments as a leader within student organizations; the recipient shows character, integrity, work ethic, interpersonal skills, communication skills, cooperativeness, creativity, initiative, motivation, dependability, emotional maturity, and commitment to professional practice. The award recipient must have an academic rank in the top 25% of the class and must have been named to the Dean's List in at least two semesters.

D'Neal was second in her class of seventy-seven graduates; she is employed by United Pharmacies in Lubbock. D'Neal was a 1996 Baird High School graduate.



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### Whaley-Slaymaker Exchange Vows

AUSTIN—Rachel Renee Whaley and Adrian Leon Slaymaker were married May 24, 2003, at the La Villa Vista Resort on Lake Travis with the Rev. Bud Stephens officiating.

The bride is the granddaughter of Dean and Irene Tittel of Odessa. She is a 1997 graduate of Odessa High School and a 2001 graduate of Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is employed by Travis County Community Supervision and Corrections Department as a pre-sentence investigator and is attending the graduate school of social work at the University of Texas at Austin.

The groom is the son of Linda Slaymaker of Cross Plains and Bill Slaymaker of Brownwood. He is a 1995 graduate of Brownwood High School and a 2000 graduate of Tarleton State University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He is employed by Travis County Community Supervision and Corrections Department as a probation officer.

Honor attendants were: Lyndsey Cox, Amy Morgan, Stormy Koenig, Jennifer Weems, Chris Rios, Jeff Parker, Chris Potter and Brian Gage.

The couple took a wedding trip to Negril, Jamaica. They reside in Austin.



KYERA TABOR & MATT SMITH  
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### Engagement announced

Keely Acklin and Gil Tabor joyfully announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kyera Tabor of Clyde to Matt Smith, son of Donnie and Sharon Smith of Abilene.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Clyde High School. She is attending McMurry University and is employed at Home Depot and HEB.

The prospective bridegroom is

a 2003 graduate of Abilene High School. He is also employed at Home Depot and HEB.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, July 12, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. The celebration will be held at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene with Scott Beard performing the wedding.

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