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**Rich in Agriculture** Abundant in Wildlife Masthead Designed by Deborah Lowitzer THURSDAY, September 25, 2003 SOUTHWEST COLLEGTION Texas Tech University LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Keys to our Past, **Present and Future Hinge on the Cross** 

**95TH YEAR** 

**CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443** 

## NUMBER 27



EDITOR'S NOTE: If you have never thought about the meaning of perspective, the following will give you new perspective on the subject. These facts make you realize truths about yourself. Don't you think most of us are not appreciative of the talents, opportunities, blessings, etc. that God has bestowed upon us? Several of the ideas listed below were real eye-openers, seemingly made to order for me. A friend commented recently that we fail to thank God and praise Him for our many blessings. Give this some thought and truly remember all you have to be thankful for. Vanda Anderson Creech

#### "The Other Side of the **River**"

There was a joke about a man standing on the riverbank and asking a woman on the opposite bank how to get to the other side. She replied, "You are already on the other side."

Life and truth is often a matter of perspective and viewpoint.

I thought about that issue for a good part of the day. It was short and somewhat funny but

#### As West Texas Rehabilitation Center celebrates its 50th anniversary of service to children and adults with disabilities, local ranchers are carrying on their own tradition: Participating in Rehab's 44th Annual Round-Up for Rehab.

Heading up the Eastland County Round-Up program are Bill Horn, Joe Cooper, Joy Rogers, Sid Waynick and Bill Wright, Jr. Joining them in seeking donations of livestock and cash is Red Steagall, wellknown cowboy singer/poet/ rancher, who is this year's honorary chairman for Round-Up for Rehab. Others with key roles in the 2003 program are general chairmen Mike Alexander and Randy Carson of Abilene, Jody Frey of San Angelo and Bob Helmers of Christoval.

being The message delivered by all of these volunteers is important-and simple: Let's help Rehab meet the outpatient rehabilitation needs of all who turn to the

Center for assistance in overcoming the disabling volunteers, the involvement of effects of illness or injury. Ways ranchers can help include:

years and 44th livestock roundup

West Texas Rehab Celebrates 50

Donating livestockcattle, sheep, goats or horsesto be sold at one of the special auctions this fall

Rehab if this is the wrong time and special effort that have of year to cut out an animal to donate

Joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items at one of the special sales Notifying Rehab or a

local chairman now of an intent to have an auction house cut a check to Rehab for one or more animals sold later in the year. Five corporate friends of Rehab have already stepped forward to sponsor this unique fundraiser. They include Federal Land Bank Association, First Ag Credit, Patterson-UTI Energy, Wrangler, and Strong Point/

Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife.

"The commitment of local Red Steagall, and the early support of five highlyrespected businesses ensures that this year's Round-Up for Rehab will get off to a great start," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland. "All of these Making a cash gift to friends typify the dedication sustained Rehab for 50 yearsand they're the reason this organization can look to the future with confidence and

pride.' The Eastland County sale will take place at Texas Cattle Exchange on Tuesday, October 14, at 1:00 p.m. For more information about the Rehab Center, Round-Up sale dates or arrangements for hauling donated animals, call a local chairman or the Texas Cattle Exchange auction at 254-629-2288; WTRC-Abilene at 325-793-3507; WTRC-San Angelo at 325-223-6300; or WTRC-Ozona at 325-392-9872.

Attention!!! **Remember** to Sign Up Now!!! **DEADLINE** for **PIP Registration** 

## **Cross Plains Ex-Student Association Needs** Your Assistance!!!!!!

The Cross Plains Ex-Student Association need your help. The Homecoming 2003 was a big success but we are in a very serious condition with finances. The only fund-raiser for the association is the dance and in recent years it has not been as successful and it has left our bank account very low.

PRICE 50¢

We have always made it a habit to put excess funds back into the community. The E.M.S., Fire Department, Project Graduation and the Cross Plains Public Library are a few organizations that have benefited from our funds.

This year we were unable to do this, as we will barely have enough for postage letters and other expenses for Homecoming 2006. A list of expenditures is included below, so the community can see what it costs to have the wonderful Homecoming events that we enjoy.

**Homecoming 2003 Expenses** Copy Paper \$110.74 547.60 Postage **Project Graduation** 50.00 150.00 Fireworks C.P. Review (ads) 69.82 Winner Circle (ribbons) 144.00 Chalk, streamers, etc. 149.44 Portable Toilets 252.50 Coffee, cups, etc. 58.12

Please make donations to the Plains Ex-Student Cross Association at Texas Heritage Bank. Be sure to designate Ex-Student Association. Thanking you in advance.

The outgoing officers for the Cross Plains **Ex-Student** Association are Jackie Dale Thomas-President, Bobby Vaught-Vice-President and Debbie Tyler Reed-Secretary-Treasure. New officers are Bobby Vaught-President, Rusty Reed-Vice-President and Connie Kirkham-Secretary-Treasurer.

The association would like to express their appreciation to KTAB for assisting with the judging of the Homecoming Parade and for filming the parade. It was aired in its entirety Saturday evening, September 13th.

They would also like to thank all the ex-students and their families who made an effort to attend the event.

Submitted by Connie Kirkham, Secretary/Treasurer

## Goat sale in Cross

**County Commissioners Appoint New Deputy** for Cross Plains Area

Callahan County Commission- on the Texas Forts Trail investers approved the yearly contract ment. with the Citizens Emergency -On a motion by Commis-Medical Service during the commissioners' court meeting held Friday, September 19 at the voted to approve Noah Gray as County Courthouse in Baird. EMS is the same as last year's. On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioner Tommy Holland, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the contact.

extremely protound.

Do you realize how many people are trying to get to the very side that you are already on, while you are trying to get somewhere else?

Do you realize how many people wish they had a good husband or wife like you do?

Do you realize how many couples wish they could have children like you do?

Do you know how many suffering people wish they had a pain free body like you do?

Do you know how many people wish they just had enough money to pay their basic bills like you do?

Do you realize how many people wish they could get to the weight that you are already at?

Do you realize how many people wish they had a job like you do?

Do you realize how many people wish they could see like you can?

...could hear like you can? ...could walk like you can? I, like most of you reading this,

wish for many things. I have a lot of dreams and visions.

"Perspective" really made me think and realize that with so many of the rivers of life, I'm already on the "other" side. So are you.

**Author Unknown** 

C. P. High **School Band Booster Club** to hold meeting September 30

The Band Booster Club will meet Tuesday, September 30, at 6:00 p.m. at the band hall for a regular session. All band boosters are encouraged to attend

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court include:

-The commissioners' court meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m. with County Judge Roger Corn, Commissioners Harold Hicks, Bryan Farmer, Tommy Holland and Charlie Grider present at the meeting. Also present were County Treasurer Dianne Alexander and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon. -Commissioners approved the two commissioners' court meeting minutes from September 8.

-There was no public comment received.

October 3, as they celebrate

Sharon Ames' retirement.

**Bank Employee** 

**Announces Retirement** 

(Reception Planned)

Texas Heritage Bank invites Tom Ames and the couple reside

everyone to join them on Friday, in the Pioneer Community area.

AT D.Q.

**FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.** 

**Everyone Invited** 

sioner Grider and second by Judge Corn, commissioners a deputy for the Callahan The contract with the Citizens County's Sheriff Office. He is to serve as the Cross Plains deputy. -Commissioners Farmer made a motion, with a second from Commissioner Holland, to approve the canvass of the Constitutional Amendment Election held on Saturday. September 13. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

> -On a motion by Commissioner Holland and second by Commissioner Hicks, commissioners voted 5-0 to ratify County Judge Roger Corn lifting the burn ban on September 12.

-On a motion by Commissioner Holland and second by Commissioner Farmer, commissioners voted 5-0 to pay all current bills.

-The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Commissioner Hicks and second by Commis--There was no action taken sioner Holland with a 5-0 vote.

Sharon's friends and customers

will want to come by and wish her

well, so mark Friday, October

3rd, on your calendar.

## is September 26th

Wow! It is hard to believe that it is time for PIPs (Players in Progress) to begin their 7th year in Cross Plains. The PIP organization is a national program that involves kids, kindergarten through sixth grade, boys and girls, to learn basketball skills, discipline and confidence. The PIP group performs at local varisty basketball games and also at one college game.

The registration deadline is Friday, September 26th. All forms must be turned into school on or before that date. The registration fee is \$50.00 per child. This fee will include a basketball, t-shirt and shorts. There will be a startup camp given by the headquarters at Early Middle School on Saturday, October 4th. If you are not able to pay the full \$50.00 fee, please talk to Mrs. Margie Sowell (254) 725-6123 or Terry Thomas at (254) 725-6460. There is a limited amount of funds available to help with the cost for those who

need it. This year they are selling "Buffalo Items" to raise money for the national competition at the end of Midland, will be the guest the year. They are going to take speaker. Her topic will be "The orders the first part of November on the large and small baags. They still have the rain ponchos and worship.

and fleece blankets available to purchase. You may buy these need to take with you include bed items at G&G Sporting Goods on linens, towels and washcloths North Main Street or from Terry and toiletries. Thomas. The ponchos are \$6.00

Thanks for your support.



Donuts for coffee 44.08 Ribbons/queen/king 185.50 Meal for Parade Judges 25.21 Hot Dog Supper Expenses 344.88 Name Badges 109.92 Dance Band 750.00 \$3,041.81 Total

## Ladies Retreat Oct. 24-25 at Lake

## Brownwood

An inspirational retreat for women of all ages! All area women are invited to attend this retreat sponsored by Cross Plains First Baptist. The retreat will be held at the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood.

Cost: \$35 per person, which includes overnight lodging, snack on Friday night and two meals on Saturday. They will depart from First Baptist at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and return at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

Sharon (Dillard) Lewis of Body of Christ". Sharon and her Praise Team will lead the praise

Ladies, the supplies you will

Deadline to register is and the blankets are \$15.00. OCTOBER 15. Please call (254) 725-7629 or come by the church office.



A Black Jack Wether Goat Sale will take place on Saturday, October 4, 2003 at the Callahan County Show Barn in Cross Plains.

The preview will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., with the sale starting at 1:00 p.m.

The goat sale is from February through May 2003 kids. This will be one of the last chances to buy your goat before validation. Directions to the Callahan County Show Barn: Go north on 206 at the four-way stop (Highway 36 and 206) in Cross Plains approximately two miles and the barn will be on the left.

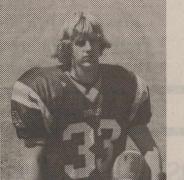
For more information contact Tony Wyatt at 254-725-7762 or Lesa Harris at 325-854-1147.



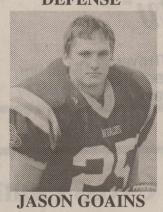


She has been employed at Texas Heritage Bank for twentythree years. Sharon's husband is **KICK OFF BREAKFAST**  **C.P. STUDENT REVIEW** 

#### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK DEFENSE **OFFENSE**



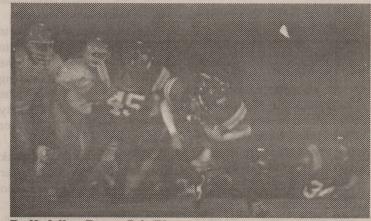
MICHAEL ALLEN Runningback - Jr. **Rushing**: 11 Carries-84 yards



Middle Linebacker - Jr. Tackles: 9 Assists: 2 2 Fumble Recoveries,1 Hurry



Buffs in action against Yellowhammers last Friday night.



Buffs fall to Rotan 7-0 (Photos courtesy of Teresa Koenig.)

## **Cross Plains Buffaloes** Lose to Rotan 7-0

## **SCHOOL MENU**

**SEPTEMBER 29 -OCTOBER 3** 

#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Assorted Juice TUESDAY - Waffle, Sausage, Assorted Juice WEDNESDAY- Breakfast, Pizza, **Assorted Juice** THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Assorted Juice FRIDAY - Breakfast Bread, Assorted Juice

#### LUNCH

MONDAY- Chicken Patty on Bun, Chips, Salad, Pickles, Cake TUESDAY- Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peaches WEDNESDAY- Soft Tacos, Salad,

Refried Beans, Pineapples THURSDAY- Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli, Garlic Sticks, Pears FRIDAY- Submarine Sandwich,

Chips, Salad, Pickles, Ice Cream

## **Parent Involvement Day Planned for October 4th**

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Parents can get ideas on how to help their children on topics including behavior, special education, homework assistance and many other topics. The keynote speaker, Brenda Bird, is back by popular demand. Her practical, humorous presentation is well received by parents and educators alike. There will be great materials and information presented at this workshop.

Register on line, www.esc14.net or call Myra Martinez at 675-8600 at Region 14 ESC or see your District Parent Involvement Contact, Karen Petty, at Clyde Intermediate School or call her at 893-2815 or email her at karenp@clyde.esc14.net. Registration deadline is September 24th so that we can get a count for lunch and materials. Childcare is NOT available. If you will need an interpreter, please put that on your registration form information.

Service Center on the Albany Hwy 351

Date: October 4, 2003 Time: 10:00-2:30 Fee: No Charge Lunch will be provided!

El Abecedario de Ser Padre: Un dia para La Participacion de Los Padres El Sabado, el 4 de Octubre de 2003, 10 am-2:30pm, El Centro de Servicios Educacionales de La Region 14, 1850 Hwy 351, Abilene, Texas 79601, 325-675-8643

Queremos extender una invitacion especial a los padres que hablen el espanol. El 4 de Octubre a las 10 de la manana, vamos a llevar acabo un dia para La Participacion de Los Padres.

Hemos planeado actividades y clases en espanol. En las clases los padres van a aprender como mejorar su habilidad de comunicar y disciplinar a sus hijos. Vamos a proveer el lonche y un paquete de

Place: Region 14 Education materiales para cada padre que asiste la reunion. Todo es gratis pero es importante que cada persona se matricula de ante mano para que podamos preparar comida y materiales. Para matricularse o pedir mas informacion pueda llenar y devolver la hojita a la escuela o llamar a Karen Petty 893-2815. -----cut along dotted line-----Registration Form for Parent Involvement Day at Region 14 ESC October 4th, 2003

> Por favor devuelva esta hojita a Karen Petty Clyde Int. en la escuela si quiere asistir El Dia de La Participacion de Los Padres. Gracias por ayudarnos tener una cuenta correcta para no perder comida o materiales. Hoja de Matricula para El dia de La Participacion de Los Padres El Abecedario de ser padre El 4 de Octubre, 2003 10am-2:30 pm Su Nombre: Su Numero de Seguro Social:

Su Telefono:\_ Su direccion:

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

## **Junior High Football** \*\*\*HIGHLIGHTS\*\*\*

On September 11, the Cross Plains Junior High Buffaloes traveled to Hawley for their 2nd game of the year.

C.P. wins the toss and received the opening kickoff. The Buffaloes fumbled the ball on their first drive and the Bearcats made short work of it and scored on their 2nd play from the scrimmage; the PAT was good making the score Hawley 8 CP 0.

The Buffalo defense played well and forced Hawley to punt on their next possession. C.P. could not move the ball on their next possession and was forced to punt. Hawley fumbled the punt giving C.P. an opportunity to even the score, but Hawley's defense held and they took over on downs. Hawley scored again with 11 seconds left in the first half. The PAT was good making it Hawley 16 CP 0.

#### C.P. vs Rotan

Rotan won the toss and chose to receive the opening kick. Cross Plains defense looked good until Rotan ran a reverse and caught C.P. out of position and scored with 3:43 left in the 1st. PAT failed leaving the score Rotan 6 CP 0.

The Buffaloes moved the ball well on their first possession, however the drive stalled on Rotan's 35 and Rotan took over on downs. Rotan struck quick,

bringing the score to 14-0. Cross Plains fumbled their next possession and gave Rotan the ball deep in CP territory. The Buffalo defense held and C.P. took over on downs. The first half September 16, 2003

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

The following administrators were present: Superintendent Jackie Tennison, High School Principal Jimmie Cearley and Elementary Principal Margie Sowell.

Prayer was led by Bryan Plains I.S.D. For 5 Against 0 Bennett.

Minutes were approved with and seconded by Cook that they corrections.

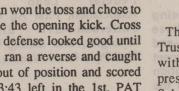
Motion was made by Cook and

System presented by Margie Sowell and Jimmie Cearley. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by V. Dillard that they approve the shared special services agreement with Comanche Special Services Co-Op. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by V. Dillard that we approve Callahan County Extension Agent Robert Pritz as adjunct faculty member of Cross

Motion was made by V. Dillard accept the Agreement for the Education of Non-resident seconded by Bennett that they Students with Calhoun County



## (District Play Begins Friday)

The Rotan Yellowhammers improved to 3-1 while the defeated the Cross Plains Buffaloes by the score of 7-0. The only score came with 9:18 left in the second quarter. The Buffalo offense was unable to get things going due mainly to untimely penalties and very costly fumbles. The Buffaloes had 5 fumbles, losing all but one of them. The Yellowhammers were able to out gain the Buffaloes 346 to 177

The Buffalo defense played well by the tune of "bend but don't break". Rotan was inside the 20 four times but was only able to score once. The Yellowhammers

Buffaloes fall to 2-2.

Cross Plains opens district play this Friday when they travel to Tolar to take on the Rattlers. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

We've seen them on film and can understand why they are the district favorites. They are a very physical football team. If we put the ball on the ground like we did against Rotan, we will have a hard time winning this one. I'm confident in our team and know that our team will rise to this challenge. Everybody is zero and zero; it's a new season.

Submitted by Coach David Hagler

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PUNTS		6	5/39		4/28
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SCORE BY QUARTERS					
CROSS PLAINS	0	0	0	0	0
ROTAN	0	7	0	0	7
NAME TIME/QTR DISTANCE   #2 9:18 2nd Qtr 23yard run					

## **HE'S ONLY A BOY**

Please don't curse the boy down there, He is my son you see. He's only just a boy you know. He means a lot to me. I didn't raise my son dear fan For you to call him names. He may not be a superstar-It's just a high school game. So please don't curse those boys down there They do the best they can. They never tried to lose a game, They're boys and your a man.

The game belongs to them you see, You are just a guest. They do not need a fan like you. They need the very best. If you have nothing nice to say, Please leave the boys alone. And if you have no manners, Why don't you just stay home. So please don't curse those boys down there, Each one's his parents son. Win, or lose, or tie, you see To us they're NUMBER ONE.

Hawley's offense proved to be too much for the Buffaloes in the 2nd half and they could not sustain an offensive drive. The final score was Hawley 24 CP 0. **Statistics:** 

CP 50 yards passing 46 yards rushing Tackles Assists J.J. Callaway Brice Bowden Charlie Vasquez 1 Fili Vasquez Cody Baker Nathan Koettel Joe D. Wyatt William Meador Jacob Melton Joey Westerman 2 Markus Maxwell 1 J. Daniels Anthony Hutton 3

ended with the score Rotan 14 CP 0

Rotan scored on their first possession of the 2nd half and scored later on an interception returned for a T.D. The Buffaloes finally got their first points on the board behind some good blocking by the offensive line and some good runs from Brice Bowden and FiLi Vasquez. The final score was Rotan 28 CP 8.

**Statistics Total Rushing Yards 230** Runs Yards 5 124 64 5 22 10 11 2 J. Callaway

	Tackles	Assist
J. Callaway	2	21501
B. Bowden	5	3
F. Vasquez	point 1 m	
R. Daniels	vet miles	
J. Melton	1000700	2
M. Maxwell	2	2
J. Daniels	1	

Submitted by Marty Callaway

## **Cross Plains Junior High** and High School Cross **Country Results Told**

Twenty-five Cross Plains Callaway 16:54; 46th J.T. Isbell Junior High and High School Cedar Country Club Cross Coun- 23:47. try Meet in Eastland.

The Junior High Girls placed 5th as a team. 141 runners participated in this division - 2 miles. Placing were \*7th Christi Burrhus 16:22; \*9th Mandy Rose 16:27; 18th Emily Harris 17:43; 51st Ashley Grissom 19:15; 61st Macayla Cook 19:30; 64th Terrah Augustine 19:39; 66th Starla Schaefer 19:50; 84th Krista Phillips 21:28.

Junior High Boys team placed 5th with 59 runners in their division for 2 miles. Placing were \*7th FiLi Vasquez 14:39; 14th Charlie Vasquez 15:25; 34th J.J.

18:14; 50th William Meador students participated in the Lone 19:06; 56th Joe Dalton Wyatt

> High School Girls placed 12th with 112 runners on 2 miles. Placing were 66th Jennifer Young 17:04; 68th Christin Hyles 17:06; 69th Kim Mosier 17:08; 72nd Shana Hyles 17:19; 91st Rainey Bacon 19:04; 93rd Naomi Isbell 19:05.

High School Boys placed 9th with 83 runners on 3 miles. Placing were: \*6th Andy Bennett 18:35; 40th Cesar Ramirez 21:07; 53rd Josh Dillard 22:09; 66th Dusty Cooper 22:56; 73rd Randy Duncan 24:00. \*Indicates individuals receiving medals.

approve the Integrated Pest Management Plan as presented. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by V. Dillard that they approve credit by exam dates as June 28, 29, 30 and July 6,7,8 of 2004. For 5 Against 0 Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Cook that they approve and accept the Professional development Appraisal

I.S.D. For 5 Against 0 Executive session was at 7:51 p.m. and out at 8:20 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded V. Dillard to hire Ed Brady as half-time curriculum director and TAKS coordinator as of October 1, 2003. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by V. Dillard that they adjourn. For 5 Against 0

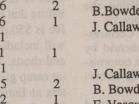


**GREAT HALFTIME ENTERTAINMENT**— The Mini Cheer Camp participants performed last Friday night in front of the home crowd.



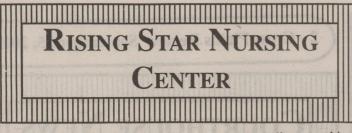
AREN'T THEY CUTE— Varsity cheerleaders had their hands full Friday night at halftime while the Mini Cheer Camp cheerleaders showed off their skills.

Connect to the Internet **CALL VANDA OR AMBER CROSS PLAINS REVIEW - 725-6111** 



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F. Vasquez C. Baker **B.Bowden** 



Donations are coming in by the truck loads for our annual porch but here is a short list: toys, sale October 10th. The family of figurines, metal and wood yard resident Laura Wende donated and garden decorations, fashion some great items. Roberta jewelry, potpourri and fragrance Wilson brought a big box of oils, musical greeting cards, goodies and we are excited to tell mops and much, much more. everyone that Bill and Charlsie are brand new and will be sold at support. garage sale prices.

I can't begin to list everything

We thank everyone who has Richardson from Cross Plains donated. The more money we donated two pickup truck loads make, the more we can spend on of merchandise from their store, each and every resident at the Bargain Barn. All of the items Christmas. Thanks for your

# **PIONEER NEWS**

The Quilting Ladies had a good day quilting on Tuesday. We are working on Lou's "Log Cabin" and Olena's "16 Patch". They are beautiful quilt tops.

Mark your calendars on November 1. That will be our Quilt Show, Country Store and Bake Sale day. Any venders who wish to set up will be welcome. Any quilting group or person who wishes to display a quilt is welcome.

Jean Fore and Frankie Smith attended the musical at Cisco Saturday night. It was a very good one. Monday night, Frankie went with Wayne and Elane Smith. Jay and Ernestine Rankin and Laquitta Rankin to Coyra Baptist Church. They enjoyed a good gospel singing, great supper and a very good lecture on what Sunday School should mean to a Christian.

Paul and Juanita Harlow of Wolfforth were visitors with Vi Harlow of Cross Plains and Jean Fore of Pioneer. Paul and Juanita also attended the Cross Plains School Reunion. Jean had another visitor, Eugene Gibson. Glenda Phillips went with Allen and Janice to the Abilene rodeo to see Kali participate in the calf

scramble. Glen Dale and his

youngest daughter Kosta came in for the homecoming. He really enjoyed it. He hadn't been in for homecoming in over 17 years. Glenda attended the parade and Logan went home with her until after the game. Glen Dale, Kosta, Allen, Janice and family and Howard had lunch with Glenda on Sunday. Emily Harris and Kosta went home with Krista after the parade while their parents went to their class meetings. J.D. and Sandy Hutton visited their daughter Tamara and husband Payton Young in Gardendale last weekend. Granddaughter, Racheal (4 years) was showing her pigs at the county fair. She won 4th place and 6th place. Her sister Reagan (1year)

enjoyed the fair also. Cowan and Laverne Hutton attended church services at Oldham Lane Sunday night. They heard a very good sermon on the anti-Christ and the that was very Rapture, educational on false teachings of men.

Do not forget to support your local school football teams and the bands.

Word of Wisdom: We make a living by what we get. We make life by what we give.



COTTONWOOD NEWS

GREAT MUSIC-Ray Boles (far right), on vocal and guitar, entertains the Cottonwood crowd last Friday night during the September musical. Playing backup with Ray are: Gene Christian (from left), Earl Hill, and Dalton Thomas. The Cottonwood musical attracts musicians from a wide area of Central Texas and they work as singles and groups to produce a venue of excellent Country/Gospel/Western music at the Cottonwood musical the third Friday night of each month.

Rev. Phillip and Beverly KO's Longhorn cattle herd and Robberson were visitors in the the East Caddo Peak. Schulenburg, Texas, and has for a gala Saturday Night Live served five years on this visit to Abilene, where we ate "appointment" without a vaca- dinner at the Cotton Patch Cafe tion. So, they decided to take a and attended weekend off and came to spend a opening concert of the Abilene weekend in Cottonwood.

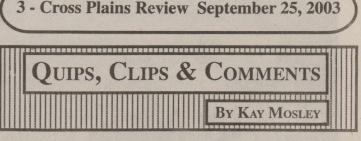
Since it was a special weekend Sunday morning being a for them, Carol and I decided to must-day of worship for two go all out and show the United Methodist pastors and Robberson's the excitement of their families, one on vacation what life and culture was really and one retired, we attended like in the Cottonwood Valley. services at the Cross Plains On Friday evening we attended United Methodist Church and the Cottonwood Musical and then had lunch at the newly enjoyed a couple sets of that good opened Staghorn Cafe in Cross country western music that they Plains. We were delighted to find never get to listen to down in that the food at the Staghorn was Texas South. We left in time to excellent and the service was make the half time performance at friendly and prompt. Since the the football game between Cross Methodist congregation said the Plains and Rotan where three final AMEN a bit ahead of the Bennett granddaughters were Baptist and Church of Christ, we participating in the pep-squad got to the restaurant first and activities.

few Cottonwood stories, we took Church of Christ friends who them on a whirlwind tour of the came to dine out. Cottonwood Valley and its It was a fun weekend for the environs, which included the Bennett's and we truly enjoyed community of Turkey Creek and our guests. We hope they enjoyed

home of Wallace and Carol Finally, after feeling they were Bennett over the past weekend. duly impressed with my Turkey "Brother" Phil is pastor of the Creek roots and needed a little First United Methodist Church in rest, we returned home to prepare

> the season's Philharmonic Orchestra.

were delighted to introduce our After a leisurely breakfast and a guests to our Baptists friends and



of Texas know this, but for those crocus, tulips, narcissus, jonof you who are citizens of other quils, daffodils, iris, amaryllis, states, you would probably be in- lilies and other bulbs. Plant these terested to know that the Texas in rows either behind or in front state flower is the Bluebonnet. It of your lovely chrysanthemums. is a Lupine and takes its name Come spring, you'll have your from the tiny blue blossoms that own show. are shaped somewhat like the settled.

#### "Planned, Planted and **Pleased!"**

together, as they gear up for win- in a flower bed and planting dafday season. There seems to be are all varying shades of yellows. about three (3) facets to this Plant them with the tallest in the endeavor:

yards, gardens and grounds.

yard at various times such as the valley, which are white. Halloween, Thanksgiving and celebrations.

and retaining the perennials.

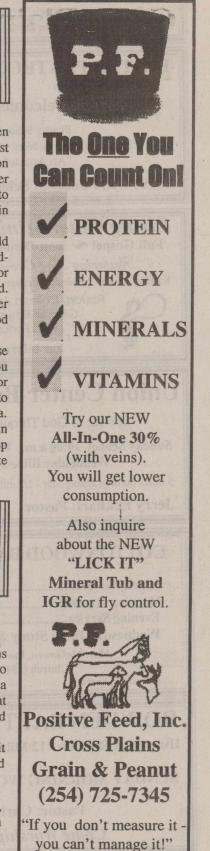
bulbs, not electric bulbs. Some different seasons.

GARDEN TIP OF THE MONTH

Note: Most citizens of the state bulb suggestions are hyacinths,

As the first crocus begin to bonnets women of the prairie bloom, usually as early as Februwore to protect themselves from ary, followed primarily by the the sun rays, during the period of hyacinths which come in a host of time in which this country was colors. The iris usually bloom in mostly purples, golds, yellows, melon colors and may bloom in late March or early April as well as lilies. A very lovely showstopper bed can be fashioned by Many people are getting it all clearing and planting a small area ter weather and the coming holi- fodils, jonguils and narcissus that back. Stem heights should be 1. Cleaning and preparing the noted on the packaging. Each row should be graduated in height, 2. Decorating the house and the then in the front row plant lilies of

Some gardeners plant their Christmas, plus New Year's flowers in a chaotic manner and just let all the colors meld 3. Cooking snacks and meals, together. I, however, prefer to plant all together those of the It isn't too early to begin now on same or like colors. Say, put the the flower gardens. Just do a little purples and lilacs in one corner, every few days, depending on the red and scarlet in the other corner, size and contents of each flower and in the very center the yellows bed. There is more than one way and gold, with shades of orange to accomplish this. Some flower on one side of the yellows. Put gardeners remove all or most of blues near the purples and on the the plants, discarding the annuals other side plant the pink ones, and the yellow ones in the middle Something I like to do is buy a near the red flowers, plant the flat of several individual cups blue flowers. Having researched, containing chrysanthemum studied, read and experimented to plants ready for bedding. Every some degree, as I understand it, time you remove an annual, plant by planting like flowers of color a chrysanthemum in its place. By together, they will make a better fall of the next year, you will have stand (stand out more, make a a beautiful display of chrysanthe- better show). Also try to plant mums. In November, go shop- several different varieties of ping for bulbs. Now that is flower flowers so some will bloom at





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September 15-19	Memory of Roy Neil Tatom and Joe Ingram
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## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

### **SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 3**

MONDAY - Taco Bowl, Salad, Fruit, Bread, Milk Mexican Corn, Ranch Style THURSDAY - Teriyaki Chicken, Beans, Pudding, Milk TUESDAY - Pork Chops w/ Butter Chews, Bread, Milk Gravy, Augratin Potatoes, Brssel FRIDAY - Homemade Vegetabel Sprouts, Birthday Cake, Bread, Beef Soup, Pimento Cheese Milk

WEDNESDAY - Swiss Steak, Milk Broccoli Normandy, Potatoes,

Rice, Stir Fry Veggies, Peanut Sandwich, Cobbler, Crackers,

BREAKTHRU

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

In traveling to San Antonio and back this past Friday and Saturday, my eyes were opened to the proliferation of "things" that we Americans — at least Texans — must have. I was both amazed and dismayed at the number of storage facilities already available, and the number being built, for people to put their earthly treasures in — those that won't fit in their house, perhaps even their garage. Would you believe that we even have a few of those storage facilities here in Cross Plains for that purpose? I even have my own personal one in my back yard! Of course mine is justified because I keep my lawn mower, etc. in it...

We must keep reminding ourselves of what Jesus said: "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses" (Luke 12:15). Then follows the parable of "the rich young fool" (vv. 16-20). And don't miss the application (v. 21).

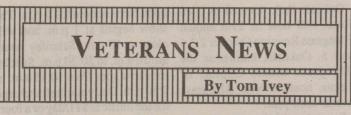
We encourage you to share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. We really do care about you!

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

Spring Gap with a few more cotton and attending a one- haven't told them yet. teacher, eight grade school. We and got a decent view of the

the visit to Cottonwood and will appropriate personal stories return soon because, I now think about herding goats, picking of a couple hundred stories I

(Please call Wallace Bennett drove by the Pharr's KO ranch about personal or news items for this column at (254) 725-7474.)



OFFICE CLOSED-Your Veterans Service Office will be open for your calls and visits on October 6. Regular office days are Monday and Tuesday, 9 to

LAND SALE-The Texas Veterans Land Board will open bids on Forfeited Lands at 9:30 a.m., October 28, 2003. There are no tracts offered in Callahan County and the nearest offerings are 27.28 acres and 33.89 acres near Hawley in Jones County. The minimum bids are approx. \$500/acre on each tract. Call 854-1520 on Monday or Tuesday if more information is desired. For faster info call 1-800-252-8387 and ask about Tract No. 11391 and No. 11392.

FLU SHOTS-Free Flu Shots will be given at the Abilene Outpatiend Clinic on September 30, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

YOUR GOOD HEALTH-The AARP newsletter for September carries an article relating the benefits of eating fish. Studies show that eating fish regularly slows fast heart rates, lowers blood pressure, and increased HDLs, the "Good" blood cholesterol., Additionally, a study done in Chicago involved 815 men and women, ages 65 to 94, found that those who ate fish at least once a week lowered their risk of developing Alzheimer's by 60 percent over those who rarely or never ate fish! Hooray for fish!

**BIG SPRING VA MEDICAL** CENTER—A hearing was held

in El Paso last week regarding the possible reduction, or even removal of, services at the Big Spring VA Medical Center. VA seems to think that more Veterans would be served by locating facilities in Odessa rather than Big Spring. Your Service Office has devoted considerable time and effort trying to convince VA of the dire consequences of such action. 41,729 Veterans in 28 counties would be hurt by such a move while only 30,621 Veterans in 18 counties plus Lea County, NM would be helped by shortest travel.

There is still time for your comment on the study. You can write to protest any such action to: The Department of Veterans Affairs, (OOCARES), 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20420. The Web Address www.carescommission,va,gov

and the E-mail address is cares commissioner@mail.va.gov Your support is needed! TAPS-More of our buddies

have answered the last call. Recent transfers include R.O. "Tex" Cloud, USA; Weldon B. Corn, USAAF; James Dalton Crawford, USAAF; Frances "Frank" L. Dugan, USA; W.R. "Bill Dick" Hickman, USN; Gilmer E. Hughes, USAAF; Monroe Mosley, USA; Bobby "Bob" Roady, USA; John Franklin Shackelford, USAAF; and Roy Neil Tatom, USA. Please extend your condolences to the families of those men who served their country so well.

Watching birds in the garden at feeders is one of the most pleasant way to enjoy nature on cold winter days. With winter approaching, it is a good time to set up two or three bird feeders in your back yard.

Once in place the birds will add your garden to their winter feeding grounds. Most often, one or two feeders will all that you need. Fill one with black oil sunflower seed and the other with a good seed mix.

If you have goldfinch, house finches and pine siskins, you might need a third feeder. Hang or place all bird feeders close to trees and other cover in the area. Remember to keep water out in the winter, birds water to keep their body heat up, just like larger animals.

## LETTER TO **HE EDITOR**

Dear Vanda,

This letter is to serve as a means to thank everyone who worked so hard to make Homecoming a success. It was easy to see that many hours of planning and hard work went into the project.

Thanks to all of you who made it a great weekend for us old geezers.

> Sincerely, Carole Cox Drennan Class of 1961

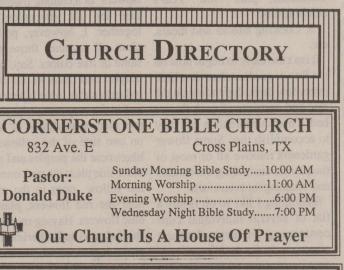
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**3RD PLACE GO-CART DIVISION HOMECOMING** PARADE—Justin (from left) and Dillon Whiteley.







**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH** 



93 YEARS YOUNG—Troy Crockett recently celebrated his birthday with friends and relatives at the Senior Citizens' Center. He was presented a huge German chocolate cake (his favorite) in his honor. Getting Troy away from a domino game was a pretty good trick. He said, "I didn't come here for cake and candles." Troy has two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Sandra Crockett and D.T. and Mary Crockett, 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to him. He commented that it didn't take long to blow out that kind of 93 candles. Pictured above are Sandra Crockett (from left), Troy Crockett and Larry Crockett.

C.G. "Tuff" Hutchins **Family Reunion** at Lake Brownwood

they fished and hiked.

San Antonio; David and Larue and husband, of Edgewood, New (Hutchins) Williams of Abilene; Mexico.

The C.G. "Tuff" Hutchins Alvie Hutchins of Abilene; family reunion was held at the Charles Bentley (C.B.) Hutchins BeachLodge tBrownwoodLake and wife, Claudia, their grandon September 12, 13 and 14. They daughter, Isabell Dean (4 1/2 enjoyed each others company, as months), their son, Nathan Lynn Hutchins, all of Edgewood, New Those attending were: Ferne Mexico; Ronnie Hutchins and Hutchins, mother, grandmother wife, Ruth (Burleson), and their and great-grandmother; Jay children, Clint, Katharine and Hutchins and wife, Beverly, of Kyle, all of Potosi; Irene Brady and their two children, Hutchins of San Angelo; Joy and Kelly Hutchins and Kevin Hamp Brown, Ferne's sister and Hutchins of Odessa; Jim and husband of Clyde; Joseph Bertha Lee Calderon, their son, Bentley, Ferne's brother from Jiame Calderon and his son, Vlad Eula; Jerry Bentley and wife, Calderon (1 year old), Miguel Carie, Ferne's nephew of Eula; Calderon and wife, Lori, and their and Larry Howard and wife, son, Miguelito (5 months), all of Ollie, Claudia Hutchins' sister

## COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding **Misdemeanor Filings** Tony McCain, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

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**OURTHOUSE NEWS** 

Pamela J. Hicks, theft by check.

Dennis D. Jackson, theft by check

Cynthia Elaine Watts, theft by check.

Crystal M. Bush, theft by check.

John N. Hope, possession of marijuana.

David Rodriquez, DWI. John Mendez, Jr., driving while license suspended (DWLS).

James Purcell, theft. Cari Bennett, criminal tres-

pass. Rodney E. Douglas, Ct. I -

tampering with a governmental record, Ct. II - possession of marijuana. John J. Pruet, minor in con-

sumption of alcoholic beverage.

#### **Misdemeanor Minutes**

Tony S. McCain, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$193 court costs.

Jana Rister, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$195.45 restitution.

Benson E. Kilpatrick, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$63.02 restitution.

Klayton A. Wilson, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$293 court costs.

Anthony M. Vasquez, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Anthony M. Vasquez, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Gordon Sutton, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs.

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Gordon Sutton, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Lisa M. Cooley, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Bobby Ray Johnson, Sr., motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Nicholas McBride, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 8 days in jail, \$292.25 court costs.

Michelle Villenueve, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, court costs & restitution paid.

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

**Criminal Minutes** 

James Earl Edgar, end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication.

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Sunday	Evening	Worship6:00	P.M.
	Bill	Armstrong - Pastor	

## **Oakdale Park's Bluegrass Reunion**

Oakdale Park, located in Glen open from noon until 1 p.m. The Rose, will host its 29th annual show begins at 1 p.m. and will Bluegrass Reunion October 2,3,4 close at 10 p.m. Saturday hours and 5. Oakdale, known as the are 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sunday Bluegrass Music Capital of the show goes from 10:15 a.m. to Texas, hosts several Bluegrass 2:30 p.m. Daily admission charge events each year.

show are the bluegrass gospel \$33. Children age 15 and under group The Lewis Family, Geor- are free. gia; Williams and Clark Expedition, Tennessee; and The Flint able. For more information, con-Rivers Boys, Tennessee.

day at 7 p.m. and runs through 11 or visit www.oakdalepark.com/ p.m. On Friday, the stage will octbluegrass.

for the music is \$11/day or a four-Band headlining the annual day pass can be purchased for

Camping and cottages are availtact Oakdale Park, Box 548, Glen The stage show begins Thurs- Rose, Tx. 76043; (254) 897-2321

## **Abilene Quilters Guild Meets October 13th** "Workshop Announced"

Abilene Quilters Guild will lows, you will also learn how to meet Monday, October 13, at draw your own feathered wreaths Wylie United Methodist Church, and swags; and if time permits, 3130 Antilley Road, Abilene, at 6:45 p.m. for the meet and greet ing traditional Amish settings and and the program commences at 7:00 p.m.

The program will be Amish will be a plan-a-little, sew-a-little Quilt Makers and their Quilts workshop. Sewing machines will featuring a lecture and slide presentation by Shelley Hilton Pace, owner/designer of Wild Tuesday, October 14, at the Prairie Patterns.

Shelley will also present a Meeting Room, 3201 South 23rd, workshop exploring Amish color Abilene, from 9 a.m. until noon. and design titled "Almost The cost of the workshop is \$20 Amish". The workshop will fea- for Abilene Quilt Guild members ture the exploration of traditional and \$25 for non-members. Space Amish quilt designs by making is limited. To enroll, contact Lori the most captivating of all Amish quilts-the Sunshine and Shadow quilt. You will begin formation. your wall-hanging size quilt tope during the workshop to be completed at home. If time al-

there will be a discussion regardborder treatments, as well as on traditional quilting designs. This be needed at the workshop.

The workshop will be held on Chimney Square Apartments Oglesby at (325) 690-1453. Lori will also have the supply list in-

Visitors are always welcome to attend any of the Guild meetings.

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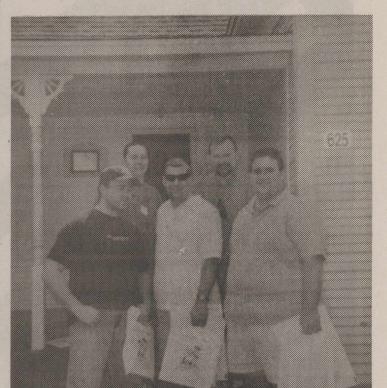
### **CARD OF THANKS**

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## **STILL IN IRAQ AND THINKING OF OUR COUNTRY**

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ENTHUSIASTIC ROBERT E. HOWARD SCHOLARS PICTURED IN FRONT OF THE HOWARD HOUSE-David A. Sluder and Josh Snook, Huntsville; Jason Ruen and Jason Osborn, Spring and Ted Childers, Houston, professors from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville and universities in the Houston area, were in Cross Plains Saturday as guests of Project Pride. Following lunch the group spent the afternoon touring the Howard House and Museum and visiting the Library. All were very complimentary of Cross Plains and plan to return for the Howard Day festivities in June.



LEST WE FORGET!

The proud warriors of Baker Company wanted to do something to pay tribute to our fallen comrades. So since we are part of the only Infantry Battalion left in Iraq the one way

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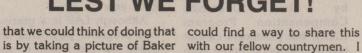
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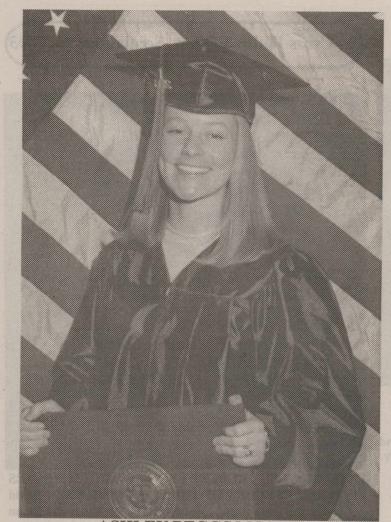
Company saying the way we was wondering if there was any way to get this into your papers It would be awesome if you to let the world know that "WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN" and are proud to serve our country. Semper Fi

1st Sgt Dave Jobe 'Baker 8"

# Organic Gardening **101 Offered**

## **CJC Homecoming** Saturday, September 27





### **ASHLEY BEGGS MOSES**

## Local Couple's Daughter **Graduates from Tarleton**

Ashley Beggs Moses received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology August 9, 2003, from Tarleton State University.

Ashley is the daughter of Rex

and Edith Beggs of Cross Plains.

She and her husband Gary now reside in Amarillo, where she plans to attend Pharmacy School. Ashley is a 1999 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

## Eappy Birthiday!

**SEPTEMBER 27** Alice Aiken **Betty Montgomery** Vita Johnson Judy Porter Mary Jane Apple **Ray Purvis** Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr. Jessica Ann Kitchens

#### **SEPTEMBER 28**

Mary Morris R.L. Barnett Roy Dewayne Merrill Debra (Kennedy) Wagner Merlin Franke Watson Dillard

Peggy Strahan Nellon Minix James Randall Woody Kevin Douglas Weiss Alberto Jimenez II

Kandy Joy

#### **OCTOBER 1** Tami (Strickland) Mangrum **Bonnie Davis Gaylon Harris** Mrs. Bob Laston Sharon Jackson Vern Webb Jared Harris Kala (Calhoun) Williamson Mrs. Julie Tompson

## Group to Launch in Cisco

Saturday, September 30, will see the start of many new free services for people with multiple sclerosis (MS). A new support group will have its first meeting at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, I-20 in Cisco, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This new support group is sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA).

MSAA provides a variety of free services, including home assessments and modifications, provision of safety and mobility aids, daily living aids, educational materials, a quarterly magazine, MRI scans for the financially challenged, cooling therapy and a toll-free information line.

MSAA regional staff will be present for the launch to provide information on these free services, and how the MSAA hopes to develop new programs in Cisco based on the support group and its members.

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a disease of the central nervous system, affecting an estimated 350,000 people in the United States.

For more information regarding this new support group, call Shilo Thompson at (254) 442-2481 or MSAA Mid-South Regional Office toll-free at 1-800-532-7667 ext. 137.

## Annual Coleman **County Fiesta Grosvenor** de La Paloma School

The annual Coleman County Fiesta de la Paloma will be held downtown Coleman on Saturday, October 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The festivities include food booths; arts and crafts; flea market; sidewalk sales; games; the Brownwood State Park exhibits; continuous entertain-

## MS Support USDA Livestock Assistance Program to help livestock producers-signup underway

(Barid, TX) - September 10, 2003-- Callahan County livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses caused by natural disasters will find some relief through the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) offered by the USDA, Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"This program provides additional relief to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to severe weather and related causes," said Robert Frost, County Executive Director.

The LAP sign-up period began August 6 and ends October 24, 2003

"LAP is intended to address the needs of producers who were not adequately covered by the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), but producers cannot receive payments under both programs for the same loss," said Frost.

Frost added, a producer's LAP payment will be reduced by the amount(s) the producer received under Livestock **Compensation Program - I and** Livestock Compensation Program - II regardless of whether the LAP payment is for 2001 or 2002.

Authorized by the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003, LAP provides \$250 million, nationwide, to livestock producers for grazing losses that occurred in either 2001 or 2002.

Under LAP, a producer's grazing land must be located in a county that was declared a primary disaster area under a Presidential or Secretarial declaration. The county must have been approved after Jan. 1, 2001, and a designation

requested no later than Feb. 20, 2003, and subsequently approved. Contiguous counties are not eligible.

For those counties designated as a disaster area for 2001 or 2002, additional LAP eligibility criteria must be met for each year. A county must have experienced an average of 40 percent or greater loss of normal precipitation for four consecutive months during the applicable year and suffered at least a 40 percent grazing loss for three or more consecutive months in a calendar year in order to be eligible for that year. Callahan County was able to meet the eligibility requirements for the 2001 year.

Although LAP is a grazing loss program, payments are based on the lesser of the calculated pasture value or the value of livestock feed allowance multiplied by the producer's maximum grazing loss. The eligible amount is 50 percent of the loss amount. A producer must have control of adequate grazing land to support the eligible livestock. During 2001 or 2002, a livestock producer must have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss of grazing production for three or more consecutive months due to drought, hot weather, disease, insect infestation, flood, fire, hurricane, earthquake, severe storm or other natural disasters.

"Because funding for LAP is limited, a national factor will apply," said Frost. "This factor will be announced after the sign-up period ends." The 2003 Act requires that

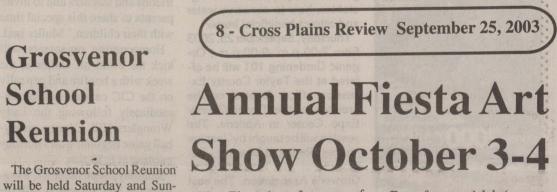
an adjusted gross income (AGI) limitation apply - a change from previous LAP provisions. A \$40,000 payment limitation also applies to LAP assistance. The total value of all applications will be determined and, if in excess of \$250 million, will be adjusted proportionately.

For additional information regarding this program please contact the Callahan County FSA Office at (325) 854-1049 ext. 2.

USDA has developed a Web site that provides producers with one convenient location for details on new and existing disaster assistance. The Web site can be accessed at http:// disaster.usda.gov.

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The Fine Arts League of Coleman County, Inc. will be holding their 12th Annual Fiesta and Amateur \$4; Youth \$3 per for Art Show on October 3-4. Show time is Friday, October 3 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 4, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Entry fees are Adult (per entry Professional \$8, Advanced \$5

Mrs. Hoyt Holcomb Linda Hollis Starr Scott Ida Mae McCowen L.D. Proctor Darla Holcomb Gary Gardner David Jones Martha Wood

#### **SEPTEMBER 29**

Amber (Williams) Kleiber Mark McCowen Johnnie Bland Luther Knight **Diane Koenig** Myrl Glynn Nickerson **Brenda Weiss Russell McNutt Gladys Blackwell** Wanda (Weaver) Hammel

**SEPTEMBER 30 Jimmy Willis** Velma Lee



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### **OCTOBER 2**

**Claud Champion** Vickie Donham Genie Johnson **Richard Taylor** Ann Joy

#### **OCTOBER 3**

**David Edward Pancake** Hadden Payne Sharon Jan White Mrs. D.W. Havener Max Howell Ema Havener **Tommy Tunnell** Kelly Hedrick Bee Gec Johnston Edwin Brazell James Beaty Brice Bowden

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ment all day; art show; pet show; kiddy train rides; and much more!

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a \$5.00 entry fee with a 40-30-20 pictures. split for the winners.

Miss Coleman County Beauty (325) 625-3368. Pageant will also be a highlight, along with a Car Show Contest. The Texas Tornado Dancers will be performing and a United Fiddler's Association, Inc. "Old Time Fiddler's Contest" will be held.

For more information, contact the Coleman County Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture and Tourist Bureau; Box 796, Coleman, Texas 76834 or call (325)625-2163-e-mail address is coleman@web-access.net.

## **Callahan County DPS Report**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 14, 2003 through September 20, 2003 include:

**Cases Investigated** Warnings-102 Complaints-74 DWI-2 Possession of Controlled Substance-Cocaine-1 Possession of Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine-1 Possession of Dangerous Drug Without Prescription—1 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia— **Vehicle Accidents** 

There were five vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

**People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants** There were a total of 29 outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$8,238.00 collected.

The fun begins at noon Saturday. Please bring sandwiches and chips or dessert, pictures and memorabilia to share.

day, September 27 and 28th, at

Reunion

Recreation Hall.

An auction will be featured at 4 p.m. Remember to bring items for the auction. Proceeds will be A Brisket Contest features a used to support future reunions. Sunday everyone will meet at place and \$200 3rd place win- noon followed by lunch. Barbecue will be served. Please bring a Jackpot Pinto Bean Contest has covered dish or dessert and more

For more information call

Registration is at 115 W. Pecan, Monday, September 29, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Entries must be hand delivered with entry information attached to lower left back of art work so that entry information faces the viewer on the right side. No previously entered work will be accepted. Entries are limited to six per artist.

first entry, additional entries FREE.

No photography, sculpture or computer generated art will be accepted. Over \$2,500 in Cash Awards including \$500 for Best of Show.

Checkout will be Saturday, October 4, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Artist must have their claim ticket. No early checkouts will be permitted.

For further information contact Millie Martin (325) 636-4477 or Kathy Andrews (325) 624-5544.

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