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**3RD PLACE WINNERS**—The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce bod racing team competed in the Rising Star Fourth of July Freedom Festival, finishing in 3rd place.

The team members are Cole Koening (from left) and James Ross, both of Cross Plains, Colby Gibson of Rising Star, David Ross of Austin, and crew chief and team captain

Charlie Ross of Cross Plains. Karen Ross of Cross Plains was in charge of bed decoration.

The race was broadcast on KXYL 104 radio from Brownwood.

## Coach Boyd's No Frills Just Skills Basketball Camp July 15-19

Cross Plains boys basketball coach Bill Boyd will have his annual "No Frills Just Skills" basketball camp July 15-19. This camp will be open to all students, boys and girls who will be entering the fourth grade through ninth grade. If your child is below that age group and you feel they are ready for camp, contact Coach Boyd.

The first session starts at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 10:15 a.m. This is for students in grades 4, 5, and 6 in the 1996-97 school year.

The second session for students in

grades 7, 8, and 9 will begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$25 which includes a camp T-shirt and certificate. Awards will be given in free throw competition, hot shot, ball handling, one-on-one, most improved, extra effort, and camper of the week.

Coach Boyd has been a head basketball coach for nine years. His overall combined boys and girls varsity record is 220 wins and 94 losses. Boyd has had boys and girls teams in the playoffs every year but one. For the past five seasons Boyd

has coached the Cross Plains Buffaloes to 116 wins versus only 39 losses and numerous playoff games. This camp will emphasize offensive play, with special emphasis on one-on-one play. If you have any questions contact Coach Boyd at home (817) 725-6721 or work (817) 725-6121. You may register the day of the camp but it is best to pre-register so Coach Boyd will make sure you get the right size T-shirt. You may pick up camp forms from Boyd or use the one in the *Cross Plains Review*.



**OPHELIA RECEIVES AWARD FOR BEST DQ ANYWHERE FROM BONEHEAD ASSISTANT CHIEF JIMM FOSTER**

## Boneheads Invade Cross Plains

Eight miserable, slicked up, city-fied members of the Bonehead Club of Dallas, the Mother Club of the Universe, descended upon the local Dairy Queen for their annual visit to the Kiwanis Club in Cross Plains July 2.

As usual, they had no idea where they were but were well-prepared to present awards to a local business and certain individuals. The Boneheads recognized the local DQ as the best there is - they are correct, and Susan Schaefer received a fence-

starter kit to be planted by their cattle guard, even though the Schaefer's do not have any cattle.

All Boneheads were cited for having caused W.G. McCoy unnecessary expense in trying to make his fence starter kit become a full grown fence. J.P. Rolan Jones conducted court and found all boneheads guilty as charged.

Don Clark was arrested for being a spy and impersonating a good Kiwanian with bail set at one million, five hundred thousand dollars.

## "Draw Nigh To God" Fellowship For July 12 Has Been Cancelled

The "Draw Nigh To God" Fellowship scheduled for the Revival Center (Pink Church) on Friday, July 12 has been canceled. The next fellowship will be held at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church on Friday, July 26, at 7:00 p.m.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 14, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Sheriff Eddie Curtis and his deputy upheld all of Judge Jones' rulings. However, all charges were dropped when the Boneheads promised to leave town and not return for one year!

You should plan to attend the Kiwanis Club meeting at the local DQ each Tuesday at high noon. You never know what is going to happen.

Submitted by the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club

## C.P. Little League Compete In Two Tournaments Results Told

The Cross Plains Little League All-Stars have seen action in two more tournaments the past two weekends.

June 25 - 29 found the team competing at the Early tournament, where they finished in 4th place. Tuesday, June 25, the All-Stars opened with a big win over Goldthwaite 10-1, and followed that the next night by beating Comanche 9-4. Cross Plains was handed its first loss on Friday, June 28 by the Brownwood Padres by a score of 9-5. Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. Cross Plains came from behind to defeat Comanche 4-3, but our All-Stars were eliminated from the tournament by Bangs at 11:00 a.m. The final score was 7-4.

The Area 2 Little League All-Star Tournament was held in Clyde July 1-8. In their first game July 2, Eastland came from behind to defeat Cross Plains by a score of 8-3. Then on Wednesday night, July 3, Cross Plains was eliminated from the tournament by Albany, the score being 6-1.

The Cross Plains All-Stars played in one more tournament in Comanche which began July 8.

## Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tickets On Sale Until July 25

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held Thursday, July 25, at the Cross Plains Community Center. The Silent Auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. and serving will commence at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Gary McCaleb, Mayor of Abilene, will be the guest speaker.

Tickets are available thru July 23 at Tim's Floral and Gifts, West Texas Utilities, Citizens State Bank, The Backroom, or Chamber of Commerce. No tickets will be available at the door!

## TRIAD Salt Meeting Held Recently

The TRIAD Salt Council representing Callahan County met in Clyde on June 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizen Center.

By-Laws for the Council were reviewed and adopted and plans were made to have a drawing for a quilt (a donation from Cross Plains) to be given away at the August 14 council meeting. The quilt will be on display in Cross Plains, Baird, Putnam and Clyde in the banks and Senior Citizens Centers. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

Various topics were discussed concerning a Neighborhood Watch and ways to cope with Frauds, Scams and Telephone Solicitations that plague our Senior Citizens.

Members of the Council attending were: Anita Buchanan, Howard Lowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rock, Baird, Esther Kerr, Maxine Dimitri and Kay Mosley, Cross Plains, Leonard Farmer and Shirley Ivey, Clyde.

Also in attendance were several ladies from the Clyde Senior Citizen Center and from the Clyde Police Department were Willie Check and Jeff Shankle.



CONNIE STEELE

## Steele Graduates From Flight Attendant Training

Connie Steele graduated with honors from the Flight Attendant Training Academy at Eules (near Fort Worth) on June 21. She was immediately employed by Miami Air, a charter airline.

Miami Air flies north to south from Alaska to Argentina and east to west from Germany to Hawaii. Connie will begin a three week preliminary

training with Miami Air on July 10.

Miss Steele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele of the Rowden Community. She will be remembered as a track star at Cross Plains High School and a member of the State Champion Track Team in 1994. Connie has also attended Cisco Junior College at Cisco for the past two years.

## Summer TAAS Tests Student Reminder

Cross Plains High School students may take the TAAS tests this summer on the following dates:

**TUESDAY - July 16, WRITING**

**WEDNESDAY - July 17, MATH**

**THURSDAY - July 18, READING.**

The tests will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the local high school (Mr. Coppinger's classroom).



EIDA DUNN

...to speak at two area churches Sunday

## Eida Dunn Of Bolivia To Speak At Area Churches

Mrs. Eida Dunn, of Camiri, Bolivia, a long-time friend of John and Irma Miller, will speak Sunday morning in the Pioneer Pentecostal Church, and Sunday night in the Believers Fellowship of Cross Plains. The Pioneer Church, pastored by Sister Ruby McCowen, has financially supported the children's work in Bolivia, as has the

Believers Fellowship, pastored by Brother Bob Wallace.

A tea in honor of Eida will be given at the home of Irma and John Miller in Pioneer, on Friday, July 12, at 2:30 p.m. All friends who wish may come and visit with Eida about all the things that are being accomplished for the Lord in her area of Bolivia.

COUNTY COURT  
Bill Johnson presiding

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
Catherine Lenox, theft of property by check, \$50 fine \$167 court costs, \$563.79 restitution, 60 days in jail probated for 1 year.  
Jean B. Vaughn, probation discharged.

In the matter of Sammy James Sapp, Jr., Speedy Bail Bonds allowed to withdraw as surety.  
Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Weldon Atkins, Peggy Anthony, Stephen B. Chasteen.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Corene Kay Rallsback & Robert Brian Tollett of Baird.  
Kristina Lee Brown, Baird, David Shawn Cleveland, Seminole.  
Emma Elliott & Billy Ray Swiney of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks presiding

**Civil Filings**  
John Doyle Isenhower vs Gary Preston Crenshaw, motor vehicle damages.  
Divorce filed: Isenhower, James Martin & Debra Denise, and in the interest of minor child.



In the city of Washington, D.C., no building may be built taller than the Capitol.

**Jimmy Wayne Cotton**

RISING STAR—Jimmy Wayne Cotton, 53, died Wednesday, July 3, 1996, in San Antonio.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Cotton was born in Wichita Falls and had lived in Rising Star for several years. He was a self-employed mechanic. He married Lorena Cotton in 1967 in Mexico; she preceded him in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Cindy Butler and Lisa Joyce, both of Rising Star, and La Juana Cole of Georgia; one son, Jimmy Cotton of Lake Brownwood; two sisters, Janice Harris of Dallas and Mary Cowley of Lake Brownwood; and 10 grandchildren.

**Joseph Hamilton**

FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA—Memorial services for Joseph Charles Hamilton, 64, of Fairfield, California, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, 1996, in Bryan-Braker Funeral Home.

Burial was in Benton, Kentucky. Mr. Hamilton died June 23, 1996, in Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Vallejo, California, after a long illness.

Born March 19, 1932, in Ranger, Texas, he was a Fairfield resident for 38 years who served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950-54. He graduated from Sul Ross College in Alpine, where he became a teacher with an M.A. in education. He taught for over 35 years in Texas and at Solano Community College in California where he taught creative writing and drama. He wrote his share of poems, had published an article about his working with the people of "Giant" in the *Texas Monthly* magazine.

He is survived by his wife, Jean of Fairfield, California; sons and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey of Fairfield, California and J.J. and Gail of Vista, California; daughters and son-in-law, Kim and Don Thompson of Marysville, Washington, Jaye Ramirez of Fairfield, California, Debra Mayeux and De Eua Platisha, both of Vallejo, California, and Katrina of Chula Vista, California; his mother, Golden Anderson of Kentucky; brothers, Lee Anderson of Benton, Kentucky, and Robert Wayne of Texas; 10 grandchildren, and numerous aunts, nieces and nephews.

**Brooke Nicole Haan**

Brooke Nicole Martin Haan, 25, died Friday, July 5, 1996, from injuries received in an automobile accident in Austin.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Blake Cemetery in Brown County, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mrs. Haan was born in Eastland and lived most of her life in Abilene. She married Stephen J. Haan in 1990 in Abilene and was a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, of Abilene; one daughter, Michell Haan of Abilene; two sons, Devin Haan and Sheldon Haan, both of Abilene; her parents, Carolyn and Larry Martin of Abilene; one brother, Steve Martin of Austin; her maternal grandmother, Eulala Stover of Rising Star; and her paternal grandparents, Vaughn and Estella Martin of Dallas.

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Every flower is a soul blossoming out to nature.  
—Gerard De Nerval

Texas Heat Threatening Vehicular Victims

The hot weather blistering Texas will cause thousands of vehicle breakdowns this summer, predicts the Texas Automobile Dealers Association (TADA).

Summer breakdowns often occur when worn or poorly maintained parts of a vehicle cannot withstand the added stress of constant heat and heavy driving.

TADA advises owners to get a preventive check-up for their vehicle before it breaks down. A dealership, for example, will check up to 70 points, including:

**Air Conditioning:** The higher pressure caused by intense heat can cause any of several major problems. Even minor leaks can cause not only a loss of costly coolant -- the price of the old R-12 coolant (or Freon) is up more than 1,800 percent since 1994 -- but also blockages in the system or a compressor lock-up.

**Battery:** Hot starts require more power and heat degrades batteries faster. On-board computers, phones and other electronics increase the demand for power.

**Cooling System:** Higher pressure during the summer can weaken the system, even damage the engine. Flushing and refilling the radiator, needed at least every other year, is an inexpensive way to reduce the risk of such major problems as a blown gasket.

While these systems need extra attention for the summer, regular maintenance is equally important.

Dealership service managers recommend that the engine oil and filter be changed every 3,000 miles, especially before starting a trip with lots of luggage or a trailer. Fluids and filters should be checked, too, along with the brakes, alternator, fuses and lights.

Service managers also recommend replacing worn belts and hoses, which are more likely to fail in hot weather. The front-end alignment should be checked before a long trip. A tune-up may be especially helpful for an older vehicle and often will improve gas mileage.

When taking a vehicle in for service, owners should be sure to mention any problems or unusual sounds that they have experienced lately, all potential signs of trouble.

A vehicle check-up will be inexpensive but even preventative maintenance of today's computer-equipped vehicles requires high-tech equipment and expertise. Owners should look for a repair facility with certified technicians, advanced diagnostic equipment and experience in the make of vehicle. A franchised dealership, for example, will meet these criteria and have the latest service bulletins from the manufacturer.

In short, a little preventative maintenance now can prevent your vehicle from interrupting summer fun. TADA represents some 1,240 franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Cross Plains Review  
I wanted to thank the town of Cross Plains, Project Pride, the Chamber of Commerce, and all the citizens of Cross Plains who put so much work into Robert E. Howard Day events June 14 and 15. Cross Plains is something of a second home to those of us who periodically make the trip for Robert E. Howard Day. The people of Cross Plains should be really proud of what they accomplish in their community. It is rare I see such community spirit. All the members of the Robert E. Howard United Press Association always comment on the hospitality extended to them from the people of Cross Plains and it was no exception this year. Again, thank you from REHUPA.

Morgan Holmes D.P.M.  
Official Editor, REHUPA

Taxpayer Seminar Tuesday, July 16

AUSTIN—"At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene area on Tuesday, July 16, 1996," State Comptroller John Sharp announced today.

The seminar will be held at 209 S. Danville C202 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bob Jones and Mary Sue Riskus from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.

Bob Jones and Mary Sue Riskus, two of our many agency experts, will be available to deliver quick accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way we can.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

For more information about the Abilene seminar, call the Abilene field office at (915) 695-4323.

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28th Anniversary Of National Fair Housing Law

This year marks the 28th anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law. To promote fair housing policies, the West Central Texas Council of Governments encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights.

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

Help us Celebrate!  
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Join us on a trip to "The Promise" Saturday, August 3, 1996. Performed in the Texas Amphitheater on the banks of the shimmering Paluxy River, The Promise is a dramatization of the gospels, enabling the audience to experience the most thrilling events of history.

Come join us as we attend a musical evening of unforgettable wonder which millions have called "a breathtaking display of the power of Jesus Christ."

COST: Transportation, Meal & Ticket: \$25.50, or Meal & Ticket only: \$20.50 (W/ Your own transportation.)

Please contact Citizens State Bank at (817) 725-6141 for reservations, or more information. Hurry, seating is limited! (Deadline for reservations is July 15<sup>th</sup>.)

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# NEWS

By  
**LINDA EDINGTON**  
Activity Director

Hot! Hot! Hot! You know it hot when the residents notice the hot weather. Everyone thinks cool and rain.

The residents enjoyed their 4th with hot dogs and watermelon.

Our appreciation to Joan McCowen for the popcorn cake, to Frances Wolf for the chips and to Pete Golsen for the candy.

Sylvia Smith was our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place.

Jonathan and Scotty Wright from Clyde visited Lorena Wright also Bill and Billie Wright visited.

Buck and Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth visited with Earl and Leila Montgomery.

Lorraine and Emmalee Black from Fort Worth visited Buster Black.

Reuben and Ruby McCowen from Lubbock visited with Myrtle Owen.

Glenn Champion visited Jake Green.

Lee Haddox and Jenny Anthony from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma visited Deen Haddox.

Kenneth and Nancy Fellon from Weatherford visited Juanita Thornton.

Activities during the week were:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (2), Midge McCall, Gertie Powell (2), Allie Dickson, Ruby Harrell, Dorothy Thompson and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas, Allie Dickson, Minnie Swann (2), Ruby Harrell (2), Vera Belyeu, and Myrtle Owen. Music with Colleen Anderson.

**Friday:** Singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. Sit-down-basketball.

**Sunday:** Old Time Gospel Mission

**Simple joys make strong memories.**

# LAKWOOD NEWS

By LEO THOMPSON

Due to the outstanding response from our local and surrounding area residents, Lakewood Recreation Center has reached and surpassed their 1996 season goal of 100 members. The use of all facilities at the club has been most gratifying - golfing, fishing, swimming pool, reunions, church group activities, pre-wedding celebrations, family picnics, children's playground - Putt-Putt golf (hopefully to be opened later in summer).

The Lakewood Recreation Center board of directors would like to publicly acknowledge all the support everyone has given in bringing the club up to a most pleasant family oriented place for everyone to enjoy. We would like for all members, as well as non-members to continue use of ALL the facilities at your convenience. We're proud of what we have to offer our immediate and surrounding areas. For a very nominal fee of \$31.88, an entire family can enjoy all the facilities there.

We're only a five minute drive from Cross Plains or Rising Star. Come out and take a leisure drive around to see what we have to offer, both adults and children of our communities.

## Woody Reunion To Be Held Saturday & Sunday

The Woody Family Reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14. Everyone will meet at the Glenn Champion home on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. They will visit all day Sunday at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Friends and relatives of the family are cordially invited to attend.

## The Best Times To Call Social Security Office

Each day Social Security receives between 250,000 to 300,000 calls over its toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. With so many people calling, you may have to wait to speak to a representative unless you take the advice of Social Security manager Ken Hargis of Abilene.

Hargis said the Social Security has a 24-hour automated service that a person can use for many Social Security matters. Service representatives are available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. any business day. "For the best service, you need to recognize when you need to speak to a representative and when you can use the automated service," he said.

"If you call during business hours, the phone is less likely to be busy during the afternoon, during the later part of the week, and during the later part of the month," Hargis said. "For example, if your check is at least three days late, you would need to call early in the month; the best time to call would be in the afternoon and on Thursday or Friday. But if you want to inquire about your eligibility for benefits, you may be able to wait until later during the month when the telephone traffic is less."

Callers may use the 24-hour automated service for a number of services, including:

- To get an application to replace a Social Security card,
- To request a form SSA-7004 to get a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement, or
- To verify monthly benefit amounts.

By using the 24-hour automated service, you don't need to wait to talk to a representative. Just call, select a message, leave your name and address--and maybe you'll be asked to leave your Social Security number. Social Security will respond to you by mail.

If you plan to use the 24-hour automated services it's better to call after 7 p.m. weekdays and round the clock on weekends and holidays.

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In our efforts to improve our nature, we are guided by our vision of paradise.

—Marina Schinz

## Mosquitoes And Ticks A Problem In County

Due to recent rains and warm weather the mosquito and tick problems are continuing to cause various diseases and illnesses throughout the Callahan County area. An infestation of ticks can cause great discomfort to a dog, contribute to generalized skin problems, create anemia leading to the death of the dog and pose a serious threat by transmitting diseases from infected to non-infected dogs. Also, a severe mosquito problem greatly increases the chance a dog will become infected with heartworms.

Tick-borne diseases have been diagnosed with increasing frequency in the last few years. With the spread of these diseases into new areas, including the infection of humans, the frequency of their diagnosis is expected to continue to increase. Suspicious dogs should be tested so that infected dogs can be treated to eliminate the reservoir of the disease and prevent its spread to other dogs.

Even though we are seeing these new tick-borne problems, the most common complication in our area is severe infestation resulting in anemia and occasionally death. If dogs become infested with ticks they should be dipped, sprayed or powdered as frequently as recommended to kill the ticks. If dogs have access only to a limited area, a tick eradication program should be followed in that area to eliminate ticks that may be harboring the disease organisms. Due to EPA regulations, many of the residue producing solutions have been taken off the market so the retreatment of the animal or premises may be necessary. All label instructions on any dip, spray or powder should be strictly followed for safety and effectiveness.

Mosquitoes are key carriers of

heartworm disease. When an infected dog is bitten by a mosquito, blood is carried away which may include tiny, immature forms of heartworms called microfilariae. It takes about three months for these larvae to travel through the tissues of the body to enter the heart. Dozens of these larvae (some of which can actually become up to 14 inches long) become adults within another three months. There have been 9 confirmed cases of Heartworms diagnosed at the Callahan County Veterinary Clinic since January. This is a large number for a rural area like Callahan County.

Thanks to research and modern preventative medicine, there is a lot you can do to avoid heartworms in the first place-or see that it is successfully treated if it hasn't progressed too far.

\*A blood test is the only way to detect heartworm disease in its early stages.

\*Since it's possible for an infected dog to have adult heartworms without microfilariae, an X-ray examination and other lab tests may be needed to confirm heartworm infection.

\*After the disease has progressed, symptoms can include frequent coughing, sluggishness, rapid tiring and finally, labored breathing.

\*If caught in time, a series of injections of an organic arsenical drug can be used to kill heartworms. Then another drug can be used to get rid of the microfilariae.

\*No vaccine is available for heartworm disease, but we can give you regular doses of a drug which can prevent infective larvae from developing into adult worms.

A little preventative medicine is much better than treating the problem. If the warm, wet weather continues, these parasites may be a threat for several months.

## Using Your Medicines Wisely: A Guide For The Elderly

**DO'S** -- Tell your doctors about all the medicines you are taking and about any allergies or sensitivity you may have to any drug.

Be sure you understand all instructions before starting to use a drug -- including when to take it, with what, how long to continue, what to do if problems occur.

Make sure you take medicines when you are supposed to -- which for people taking several drugs might mean having a system for keeping track.

Call your doctor if you notice any new symptoms or side effects.

Keep drugs in airtight containers and store them properly.

Keep a permanent record of all drugs and vaccines you are sensitive or allergic to.

**DON'TS -- USING YOUR MEDICINES WISELY:**

Take more -- or less -- than the prescribed amount of any drug.

Stop taking a drug suddenly without checking with your doctor -- even if you feel better.

Mix alcohol and medication unless your doctor says its O.K., although not all drugs react adversely with alcohol, many do.

Take drugs prescribed for someone else, or give yours to someone else.

Transfer a drug from its original bottle to another.

Keep old or expired medicines in your medicine cabinet.

**YOU HAVE THE LAST WORD ON HOW RESPONSIBLE YOU WILL BE FOR YOUR OWN HEALTH CARE.**

## Annual Hall Reunion Met Recently

The Ira Hall family met recently in Brownwood for their 6th Annual Hall Family Reunion. A good time was had by all as they demonstrated their talents at the Family Talent Show and with handmade crafts for the Hall Country Store. Family history, photographs, and letters were collected in an attempt to trace the family's roots. As a special feature, a historical drama was presented based on a letter written by John A. Hall from the battle lines of the Civil War. There were approximately 100 in attendance June 7th and 8th weekend with some family coming as far as Alabama and Tennessee. Next year's reunion date was set for the weekend of June 20 and 21, in Brownwood at the 3M recreational facility.

## Cross Plains Student Named To ACU Dean's List

Angie Lewe Jeci of Cross Plains was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1996 semester at Abilene Christian University.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average. Ricci earned a 4 grade point average.

About 15 miles west of Dallas, ACU is affiliated with the churches of Christ and has an enrollment of more than 4,400 students. All 50 states and 62 foreign countries are represented in this year's student body. For more information about ACU, call toll-free 1-800-888-0228.

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### Kids Are Not Eating Their Vegetables

One quarter of all vegetables eaten by children are french fries. Only one in five children eats five or more fruits or vegetables a day, the dietary recommendation. Grown-ups are not eating their vegetables either according to a study done by the Nation Cancer Institute. Children tend to like the same foods as their parents, if they eat together. In the fast paced, two-income family of today they seldom eat together. One of the reasons to eat more fruit is to cut down on fat intake.

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
433 N. Main At 12th  
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A Greek philosopher once said: "If all men were to bring their miseries together in one place, most would be glad to take his own personal troubles back with him rather than return with his share of the common stock."

When you get pretty discouraged about the messy condition of your life, you might like to think about this. Everyone has troubles. There are people -- and they're not all so far away -- whose problems dwarf most of ours. If we just knew about it, there are probably people right on your own street or road with troubles that would astonish you. Every day we come in contact with scores of people, many with whom you would not trade troubles if you knew "the rest of their story."

Perhaps the **breakthru** needed is to forget about our own problems and help others with theirs. And even in dealing with our own -- those of ours that we can't "forget" -- the load is too heavy if we try to carry or lift them all at once. One key to handling such a load is to do so one at a time -- and even then with the help of the Galilean. He said, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light," Matthew 11:28-30. He also said, "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own troubles," Matthew 6:34.

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## Texas Shelters Receives Camera Kits To Assist In Prosecuting Batterers

AUSTIN -- The Texas Council on Family Violence is providing 100 state-of-the-art Polaroid Spectra Law Enforcement Camera Kits to battered women's shelters across Texas. This sophisticated camera equipment will allow shelter staff to document battered women's injuries with photographs that may assist local law enforcement in prosecuting batterers.

"Documentation of domestic violence is critical to successfully prosecuting batterers. With these high-quality photographs that are admissible in court, advocates will be able to assist battered women and their children in having violence-free lives," says Ellen Fisher, Interim Executive Director of the Texas on Council Family Violence.

The camera features auto-focusing, a built-in quick-charge flash, and automatic exposure control. Its superimposed grid measurement system feature is particularly effective in documenting battered women's injuries. The kit includes the Polaroid

Spectra camera, light lock close-up lens; a 1:1 copystand, a video, and a nylon carrying case. The camera kits is used by law enforcement agencies all over the country, including the Texas Department of Regulatory Services, which uses it to document abuse and neglect of the elderly.

In addition to receiving the camera kit, more than 75 shelter staff members attended a free training in Austin earlier this week to learn the skills necessary to produce these high-quality photographs. A representative from Polaroid demonstrated how to use the camera and its features by using a volunteer from the audience and a professional make-up artist.

Through the generosity of donors and the Polaroid Corporation, the Texas Council on Family Violence provided these camera kits and the training free-of-charge to member programs.

The Texas Council on Family Violence is a membership organization of the battered women's shelters and battering intervention and prevention programs in Texas.

## Quad County Senior League Williams Jaguars Results Announced

By CARL COTTRELL

The Williams Jaguars played a tough schedule the last two weeks. On June 26, they played a solid Comanche team losing 13-2, Comanche being one of the better teams in the league. On June 28, they lost a heart breaker to Bangs 8-7 after having jumped out on Bangs with a 7-0 lead. They rebounded quickly, though, beating Bangs 11-10 at Williams Field on July 2.

This was a very emotional game for the kids since they looked so flat in their 18-3 loss to State Bound Early on Friday, June 5, at Williams Field. The Jaguars are scheduled to play Eastland, who are undefeated and defending TTAB Senior League State Champs on Tuesday, July 9, against Hico at 6:30 p.m. at Williams Field.

Your support for these kids would be greatly appreciated.

## Promise Keeper Cook-off Challenge '96 Saturday, July 20

The Big Country Men of Promise, A Promise Keeper Task Force of Abilene, will be hosting "Cook-off Challenge '96" on Saturday, July 20, at 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Southside Baptist Church, 1425 South 7th Street, Abilene.

Southside Baptist Church has facilities to reach over 800 men in the Big Country to be refreshed in hope, renewed in spirit, and ignite the vision of what God has called them to do. The event will have men from different racial and denominational backgrounds to come together to acknowledge God number one in their lives.

Cook-off Challenge '96 promises to accomplish two things. One is to provide men a place of worship to proclaim Jesus Christ Lord over their lives and learn how to be godly men. The second is to offer men an opportunity to build relationships with one another through a cooking contest.

**The Cooking contest**  
Men may enter the cooking contest in one of four categories. The categories are main entries (meat dish), dessert, side dishes (anything other than meat items or dessert), and store bought (any meat, side dish, or dessert purchased from the store). There is no cost to enter the contest and prizes will be awarded. All contestants must have their food cooked and ready to be served at Southside Baptist Church between 12:00 noon and 12:30 p.m. The dish must feed at least eight men. We are encouraging every man

to bring a dish or two. The food will be served at 1:00 p.m. We also need men to be judges for this contest.

**The Worship service**  
Cook-off Challenge '96 is free to any man who wants to attend this event and the worship service will start immediately after the men eat.

Gifted teachers and worship leaders will draw from God to encourage the men to restore their relationship with God through prayer, song and the Word of God.

Men from the Promise Keeper Texas state office will be attending this event that will unite the men of the Big country together. Promise Keepers has recently announced that the conference held in Texas, on October 25-26, 1996, has moved from Texas Speedway to Texas Stadium and has sold out of tickets. However, the Cook-off challenge '96 is a great opportunity for men to build Christian relationships with other men in the Big Country.

Promise Keepers is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to uniting men through vital relationships to become godly influences in their world. Promise Keepers united over 700,000 men in 1995 and expects to reach over one million this year in the name of Christ.

If you desire to learn more about the Cook-off Challenge '96 or Promise Keepers, you may call (915) 692-2360, (915) 698-2569 or (915) 583-2589. Advanced registration is available so call today.

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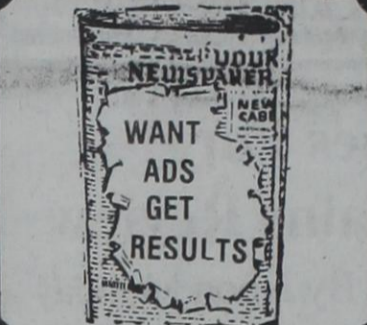
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