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Farmers and Ranchers May be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program

The ongoing drought has caused severe damage in all areas of Callahan County. Farms and ranches suffering severe damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) administered by the local County FSA office if the damage :

*will be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive use.

*is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area.

*affect the productive capacity of the farmland.

*will impair or endanger the land. A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 64 percent of the eligible cost of restoration measures. No producer is eligible for more than \$200,000 cost sharing per natural disaster occurrence. The following types of measures may be eligible:

*installing pipelines or other facilities for livestock water or existing irrigation systems for orchards and vineyards

*constructing and deepening wells for livestock water.

*developing springs or seeps for livestock.

*restoring conservation structures and other similar installations (tank clean out).

Producers who have suffered a loss

Early morning accident turns deadly for Abilene teen

An Abilene teenager died when the BMW he was traveling in rolled over in an early Saturday morning accident 10 miles west of Cross Plains on Hwy. 36.

David Scott Reynolds, 16, was a passenger in a 1983 BMW that rolled after the driver lost control of the vehicle. The driver drifted off to the right edge of the roadway then over corrected to the left causing the vehicle to over turn. The vehicle also caught fire. Reynolds was ejected during the rollover. He was pronounced dead at Hendrick Medical Center. He was not wearing a seatbelt.

Joseph David Grimes, 17, also of Abilene, was driver of the car. He was treated and released from Hendrick Medical Center. He was wearing his seatbelt.

Highway Patrol Trooper Jim Cook of Cross Plains investigated the accident.

Reynolds' body was taken to Tarrant County for an autopsy, said sources from Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

First Med Participating in Depression Screening

First Med of Cross Plains will be participating in a nationwide depression screening program called National Depression Screening Day (NDSD) on Wednesday, October 14. The program is designed to help us identify patients who may be suffering from depression, which quite often has symptoms that are confused with other illnesses of symptoms which you may not think to discuss with your primary care clinician. There will be no charge for this screening. Anyone interested in participating in the screening should come to the First Med Clinic at 416B Main St. Patients will be asked to fill out a screening form that will be scored by the clinic staff. For further information, please call First Med at 725-4047.

This One's For You Youth

By SHEILA PAYNE RHYNE

There will be an Area Wide 5th Quarter for our young adults and youth October 2nd, after the football game that Friday night. It will be held on the Citizens State Bank's vacant lot north of the Dairy Queen. We will have two up and coming Contemporary Christian band --"Job's Realm" and "Judah." There will be free popcorn, snacks and drinks.

Senior Citizens Center Site for Bake Sale & Flu Clinic

Ron Ricci, the new site manager at the Senior Citizens Center, would like to invite all seniors to come by and play games and eat lunch daily Monday through Friday. The center hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Center will be having a bake sale on Friday, October 2, at the Senior Citizens Center 1-4 p.m.

goodies for sale. Wednesday, October 7, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. a FLU SHOT

identification and only \$5.00.

LAP begins soon at library

holiday.

The "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library will take on a new look on Wednesday, November 4. It is coordinating with the new pre-kindergarten program which began in the elementary school in August. The children who are in the school program will receive registration material for LAP from their teacher there. Parents of the children not in the school program will register in the library before November 4 so that name tags,

and social event. We would like to invite the whole community out to join us -- YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE! If any other local churches or

This will be a wonderful musical

businesses would like to help sponsor this event, please contact Jason Kempf at (254) 725-7629 or Sheila (Payne) Rhyne at (254) 725-4029.

p.m. See you there!!!!

Special Writer The Cross Plains City Council hired a new police chief at a special

meeting Monday, September 28. Recently retired Department of Public Safety Trooper Don Gosnell was hired from a field of 8 applicants to take over the local law enforcements one man force.

Gosnell will start his new duties on October 1, and has 31 years as a DPS Trooper, with 28 of those years being in Cross Plains.

By BILLY HARRIS

City Secretary Debbie Gosnell, the new policeman's wife, said she could see no problems with working with her husband. "He'll be working mostly at night and I'm used to him being gone from home a bunch," Debbie said.

The city has been without a lawman since the resignation of Tim Sanders

on August 21. The absence of a city policeman prompted one letter to the Abilene Reporter-News complaining about the situation.

Sanders resigned after complaints to the city council, by some local parents that he had asked their children to make drug buys for him. The teenagers refused the officers request and no "sting operations" were ever initiated and no action was ever taken against Sanders by the Cross Plains City County.

The city's newly purchased drug. dog, bought with donations garnered by Sanders, has been sold and the City of Cross Plains will re-imburse all the donated money to the contributors. This item was not discussed at the meeting but had raised some concern since it was announced that the dog would be sold earlier this month.

United Fund Drive Friday

City of Cross Plains Hires New

Police Chief In Special Meeting

The annual United Fund Drive is set to begin tomorrow morning. Volunteers will be canvassing the area to collect your donations. The 1998-99 Budget will remain at \$4,550.00

West Texas Rehab	\$1,000.00
Cross Plains Library	750.00
Cross Plains Boys & Girl Scouts	600.00
Local & Transient Relief	600.00
Callahan Co. Cancer Society	500.00
Salvation Army	250.00
Southwest Diabetic Foundation	200.00
CP Chamber of Commerce Christmas	150.00
Unallocated	500.00

Unfortunately we only collected 75% of our goal last year so we were only able to disburse a portion of this budget. Let's all work together this

There will be lots of homemade

CLINIC will be held for all seniors and the general public. Senior please bring Medicare cards and the public should provide some

be in its fifteenth year. It began as an

effort to orient pre-school children

(3 - 5 years old) to working in groups

and to attending to what a teacher is

saying, to develop their cognitive

and coordination skills and to en-

courage the interest in and enjoy-

ment of books. Staffed by a team of

dedicated volunteers, the program

runs from November through April

at 10-10:45 a.m., except for school

The coordination of school and li-

Starting time will be around 10:00

from a natural disaster may contact the local County FSA Office and request assistance from the date beginning September 24, 1998, through October 26, 1998.

To be eligible for assistance practices must not be started until: *an application for cost-share assistance has been filed.

*the local county FSA Committee or its representative has conducted an onsite inspection of the damaged area.

*the agency responsible for technical assistance, such as the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) has made a needs determination, which may include cubic yards of earthmoving, feet of pipeline, etc., required for rehabilitation.

*FSA Committee has issued approval.

Sign-up has started, so come into the County FSA Office as soon as possible, but before October 28.

Welcome **Neighbors to AARP** Meeting **October 5**

By KAY MOSLEY Local AARP Publicity Chrmn.

The regularly scheduled meeting of AARP Chapter 3092 is to be held at 10 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. Date for the meeting is Monday, October 5.

We invite you to take a few minutes of your day next Monday morning to attend this meeting. Memberships are available and we welcome you, as well as your particination input suggestions and ideas. We meet the first Monday of each month, September through May.

book bags, and other materials will be ready for each child on the first day of the program.

The "Learn About ... " Program will

Christmas Village '98: A **Gingerbread Christmas**

Preparations for Project Pride's Christmas Village '98 are well underway. The theme this year is "A Gingerbread Christmas," focusing on the delightful sights, sounds and scents of a holiday tradition shared throughout the world. Project Pride invites you to share in their Gingerbread Fantasy as you stroll down Candy Cane Lane and

Callahan Co. Child Protective Service Participating in Pecan Festival Saturday, October 3 in Clyde

The Callahan County Child Protective Service will have a booth at the Pecan Festival in Clyde on Saturday, October 3. Festivities will begin about 9:00 a.m.

The CPS will sell combread, red beans and nachos. Free coffee will be served.

Chances on a quilt donated by the late Garlon Sampson of Clyde, the former president of CPS, are available for \$1,00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held at the November 19th meeting of the CPS. Tickets may be obtained by contacting CPS members, Pat Stephens and Connie Kirkham, through November 19th. The winner does not have to be present at the drawing.

Your support is very much appreciated!

Thursday, Oct. 1 Jr. High & Jr. Varsity There vs. Roscoe Kickoff 6:00 p.m. **BUFFALO FOOTBALL** Friday, Oct. 2 Varsity Here. BUITS VS. KOSCOE Kickoff 7:30 p.m.

brary programs should make for a well rounded introduction to school for Cross Plains youngsters. There are no fees.

Gingerbread Highway, surrounded by the swirls and fancies of

gingerbread men and candy houses. There will be a Gingerbread Fantasy tour, living window displays, gingerbread contests, live entertainment, gingerbread decorating, drawings and giveaways, Santa Claus, a Gingerbread Bake Shop, and so much more.

"A Gingerbread Christmas" will be held December 3, 4, and 5. Displays and activities will be located up, down, and around Main Street and Highway 36. We encourage all businesses and organizations to become an active part of Christmas Village '98. Volunteers of all ages within the community and outlying areas are needed to help decorate and participate in living displays. We invite church choirs, talented musicians, and lively storytellers to perform as live entertainment throughout our "Gingerbread Christmas."

Businesses, organizations, volunteers, and entertainment are requested to contact Sheri Bennett at 725-6678 as soon as possible to sign up for this festive adventure. Christmas Village is a great opportunity to give back to the community, joining together in the Spirit of Christmas as we celebrate this joyous holiday season.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 4, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

year to reach our goal.

Volunteers are still needed. If you are interested please contact Dannes Turner at 725-6141 or 725-7755.

Callahan County **Commissioners Adopt Increased Tax Rate**

Callahan County Commissioners adopted a tax rate and received a payment for Precinct #1 County Road 120 repaired during a regular commissioners' court meeting Monday, September 28 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The county adopted an increased tax rate for 1998. The approved rate of \$0.357 is an increase over last year's rate of \$0.344 per hundred dollar valuation.

This is the county's first tax increase in about four years, according to the county appraisal office.

A \$1,691,535 budget was approved at the September 14 meeting for fiscal year 1998-99. The budget was an increase of about \$160,000 over last year's budget.

Harold Hicks, Callahan County Commissioner of Precinct #1, accepted checks totaling \$19,000 for repairs to County Road 120 between FM 604 and Union Hill Road.

There had been a dispute between Hicks and the parties involved in the water line that was installed in the edge of County Road 120. The water line is part of the Abilene to Baird water supply line.

The checks came from Aledo Construction, who contracted with the City of Baird to lay the line, and the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation, who had kized a contractor to install meter taps along County Road 120. Aledo paid \$14,457 and the County Water Supply chipped in \$4,543.

Hicks agreed to the payment and the money is to be used specifically for repairs on County Road 120. The contributing parties are to receive a letter of release from Precinct #1. See COMMISSIONERS pg.2

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

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(254) 725-7235.

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42ND DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filing

Laurel Eubanks, executrix for

James C. Eubanks estate, vs First

Baird Brancshares, breach of con-

Roberson, Crissy & Larry Joe, and

Felony Minutes

Johnny A. Espitia, aggravated as-

sault, case dismissed at request of

Becky Lynn Bailey, probation

Richard Moncibaiz, possession of

a controlled substance charge dis-

missed due to being convicted in

Paint & Palette

Tuesday, Oct. 6

The Paint and Palette Club will

meet Tuesday, October 6, at 2 p.m. at

the white house north of First Bap-

Betty Beggs, current vice-presi-

at Tarelton University last year. In-

The up-coming art show scheduled

for November 7 and 8 at the com-

munity center will also be planned.

Members and visitors are urged to

attend. For more information, call

I will walk in freedom, for I

have devoted myself to your

commandments. Psalm

Paid Advertising -- Irma Miller

Selected

Scriptures

Club to meet

in the interest of minor child.

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Vernon Eugene Boisjolie, criminal trespass, \$174.25 court costs, 15 days in jail.

Billy B. Cochran, DWI, \$600 fine \$209.25 court costs, 120 days in jail probated for 2 years.

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OBITUAR

Virginia Ruth Gary

BAIRD-Virginia Ruth Gary, 76, passed away Saturday, October 26, 1998, in a local nursing home. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ross Ellis officiating. Burial was in Admiral

Cemetery. Mrs. Gary was born in Christoval and moved to Baird in 1956. She married Claremont "Buster" Gary in 1958 in Lovington, New Mexico, and worked for Farm Bureau Insurance and as a bookkeeper for many years for B&G Automotive. She also was employed by Robertson's Ham Shop and Boydstun Hardware Store before retiring. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of Baird; one daughter, Virginia Dixon of Clyde; three sons, Bill Hargrove of Baird, Don Hargrove of Comanche and Jim Hargrove of Cross Plains: three brothers, J.M. Morgan of Spokane, Washington, Arlin Morgan of San Angelo and Glynn Morgan of Brownwood; three sisters, Dorothy Tonne of Cisco, JoAnn Lamb of Abilene and Mary Edwards of Moran; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham



Kids Praise at First Baptist Church To Begin

Kid Praise is back in swing again at the First Baptist Church. We invite any child, Kindergarten through 6th grade to join in the great Christian fun and fellowship on Wednesdays after school, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. We come together to learn, worship, sing, snack, and just praise God together.

K-2nd grade will meet with Donna Kempf and April Cowan for fun activities, games, and crafts learning more about Jesus all the while!

3rd-6th graders meet with Sheri Bennett and Bonnie Rogers for "TRUTH WORKS," learning to make right choices God's way through fun activities and games.

4th-6th graders who choose to (with parent's permission) may become part of our Competition Bible Drill Team with intense Bible memory, great activities and competition led by Beverly Ross and Tonjia Foster.

The church van and "entourage" will pick children up after school. Primary children's parents should send word to their child's teacher permitting them to ride with the Kid Praise Team. Children will not be released on their own after Kid Praise unless a parent or guardian gives us specific permission to do so. Children may be picked up by parents at 5:00 or the church van can deliver them home.

Our mission in Kid Praise is to give your children an opportunity to learn, worship, and praise God among their friends and peers regardless of church affiliation. It is so important for every child to have a firm foundation so they can take Jesus with them wherever they go and stand up for what is right! How

Pentecostal Church in Pione convene at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, 8 1/2 x 11, 8 1/2 x 14, October 10, for all day service and or 11 x17 covered dish luncheon. For further information call Ruby COPIES McCowen at (254) 725-7265. AT THE A good crowd is expected and CROSS PLAINS everyone is welcome. REVIEW Statement of Ownership, Management, and Circulation equired by 39 USC 3685) Fring Date 9-25-98 CROSS PLAINS REVIEW 1 38 _ 660 \$15-\$18-\$20 deekly 52 Vanda Creech 254-725-6111 PO Box W, Clyde, TX 79510-0972 Don Tabor, PO Box W, Clyde, TX 79510-0972 Vanda Creech, PO Box 1519, Cross Plains, TX 76443-0519 Vanda Creech, PO Box 519, Cross Plains, TZ 76443-0519 PO Box M, Clyde, TX 79510-0972 Don Tabor + Kinon 9-24-90 Cross Plains Review Extent and Nature of Cir Actual No. Copies of Single lasu Published Hearast to Filing Date 1350 1300) Sales Through Dealers and Car and Counter Sales (Not mailed 350 308 947 950 1300 1255 10 10 0 0 button Outside the Mail (Car 10 10 1265 1310 10 10) Office Use, Leftovers, Spolled 30 25 1300 1350 ** 77 n to Oct. 1. 1998 me of the publi 9-25-98 of information on this to



OFFICE CLOSED-Your County Veterans Service Office will be closed October 5 and 6 for the annual training conference as required by the State of Texas. Back on duty October 13 as October 12 is a Courthouse holiday for Columbus Day.

AID & ATTENDANCE-A Veteran requiring the constant attention of another person is eligible for the Aid & Attendance benefit of \$1154.00 per month. The A&A payment is \$432.00 more per month than the standard VA disability pension. As with all pension benefits, any income counts against VA pension but the extra payment may be enough to hire help.

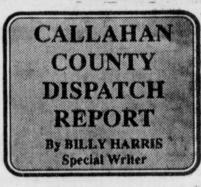
ENROLLMENT-We will continue to submit enrollment forms for Veterans after October 1. Please call and a form will be sent to you along with an envelope for dispatch to VA. LAND SALES-This is another notice regarding the ten (10) acres just west of Clyde in the Crestwood Addition. This tract of land will be sold by bid on October 27, 1998, and the minimum bid is \$21,279.00 Please call the Texas Veterans Land Board for more info at 1-800-252-VETS. TVLE will also send you the bid forms.

NEW CLINICS-VA has opened a new Out Patient Clinic in Stamford

Eastland County Genealogical Society and Research Library to meet Oct.8

The Eastland County Genealogical Society and Research Library will meet Thursday, October 8, at the Eastland National Bank Building. We will have a very special guest from out of the past. Come and see what you can learn about a man who was in Eastland County in the 1920 time period. This program should be entertaining as well as educational. Come and see what you can learn and what you might possibly do for the history of our county. There is much to be done to let the world know that something good can come from this little county located between Fort Worth and Abilene. Our society is thinking

and will open another in Brownwood on October 5. The Brownwood Clinic is urging Veterans from the Southeast quarter of Callahan County to sign up with their facility. It will be located adjacent to the Brownwood Regional Hospital.



FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

Total calls handled by Callahan County Dispatch for the month of **July 1998**

Traffic Accidents	28	13
Fires	37	15
Burglar Alarms	15	1
Stray Animals	29	-78
Criminal Mischief		. 7
and Vandalism	10	
Suspicious Activity	16	
Dog Bites	0	
Assaults	8	
Ambulance Requests	65	1
Family Disturbances	24	
Keys Locked in Vehicles	6	
Stolen Vehicles	0	
Burglaries	3	
Thefts	22	19
Misc.	178	
TOTAL	439	1

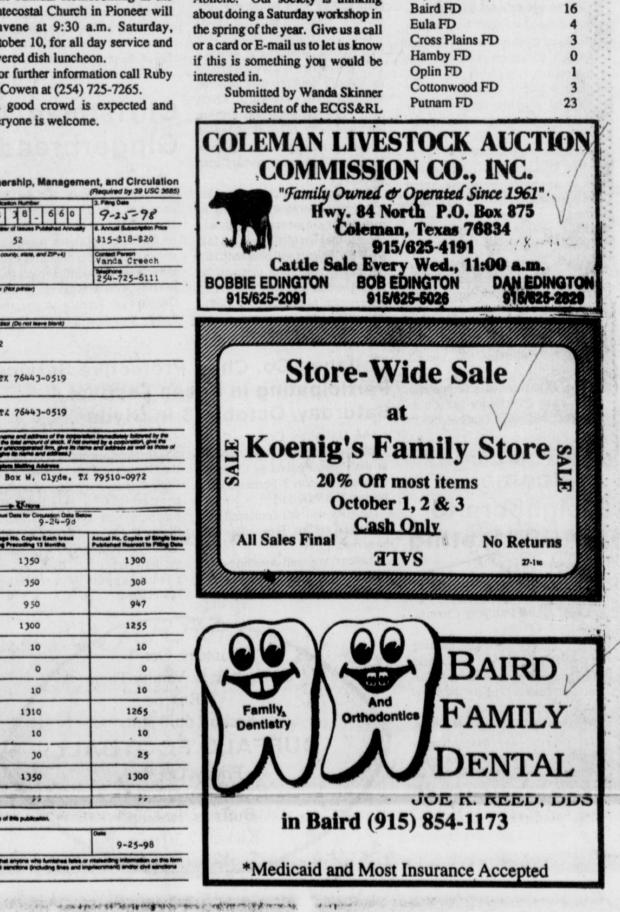
Total calls made in August by each Department dispatched by Callahan County Dispatch.

Callahan County	
Sheriff's Dept.	167
Sheriff's Dept. assisted	dillor;
other Dept.	28
DPS	31
Clyde PD	106
Baird City Marshal	43
Cross Plains PD	11
Citizens EMS	55
Cross Plains EMS	10
Rural Metro Ambulance	0
Clyde FD	7
Baird FD	16

dent, will show and discuss some of the art forms taken in regular classes Lane, Abilene 79602. cluded will be Freestanding Design II (figurines), Mixed Media Batik, pottery, and basket weaving and paintings done in oils, prismacolored pencil, pastel, and watercolor. These were senior courses designed to complete her

much easier it is for them when their September 14-18 own friends and peers stand with Circulation them!!! We really look forward to **Cross Plains Books: 102** having your children join us. Par-Abilene Books: 13 ents may feel free to come visit us Audio Cassettes: 16 any time just to see what the Lord is Memorials: For Dorothy Thomas doing through this ministry! Charles and Lou Rodenberger Hollis and Cherry Shults Margaret and Susan McNeil Margaret Jenz Homecoming Mr. and Mrs. James Jenz at Pioneer Tom Jenz Billie R. Loving Pentecostal Parents: Columbus Day is in October. Show your child a book about the discovery of America. The Annual Homecoming at the POSTAL SERVICE 7. Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Pu PO Box 519 Cross Plains, T. 76443-0519 8. Complete Mailing Address of Headquarters or General Business Cilics of Publisher (Not pri 9. Full Nerros and Complete Mailing Addresses of Publisher, Editor, and Managing Editor (Do not leave bit Deliaber (Name and complete mailing address) Editor (Name and complete mailing add Managing Editor (Name and complete mailing addre Full Name 11. Known Bonsholders, Mongegees, and Other Security H Holding 1 Percent or More of Total Amount of Bonds, M Other Securities. If none, check box a Total Number of Copies (Net press nan) c. Total Paid and/or Requested (Sum of 15b(1) and 15b(2)) d. Free Distribution by Mail (Samples, comptimentary, and other free 1. Total Free Distribution (Sum of 15d and 15a g. Total Distribution (Sum of 15c and 15f) I. Total (Sum of 15g. 15h(1), and 15h(2)

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Our Annual Art Show was a great success. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the excitement of seeing what place each one would get. The first place ribbon went to Sylvia Smith with a prize of \$10; 2nd place Minnie Swann and \$9.00; 3rd place went to Ruby Harrell plus \$7.00; 4th place Falba Shofner and \$5.00; 5th place Inola Wilcoxen and \$4.00, 6th place went to Deen Haddox with \$3.00 and 7th place went to Mildred Newton and a \$2.00 prize. Congratulations to each lady on a job well done. We are proud of you all. We appreciate Betty Beggs and Debbie Griswold for a fine job on the judging. Everyone enjoyed punch and cookies afterwards.

Thoughts and prayers for Mildred Ford who is in the hospital.

Minnie Swann was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Ricky Westerman visited with Jesse Harris and Howet Wilson. Carol Owen from Austin and Trey Bilbrey from Rising Star visited Myrtle Owen.

Nichole Forbus from Carbon and Misty Callaway was here visiting everyone.

Activities during the week were: Monday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Louise

Harrell and Falba Shofner.



SYLVIA SMITH

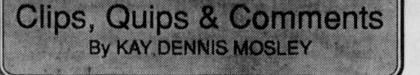
Richardson (3), Vera Belyeu (2) and Minnie Swann. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social. Wednesday: Art class. Exercise

class. Skip-Bo games. Thursday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell, Inola Wilcoxen, Vera

Belyeu, Minnie Swann (2), and Louise Richardson (2). Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

TEAMWORK: One is alone, together there is a world of possibilities.



"Fennel"

One of my favorite herbs is fennel. Fennel is a very useful herb. Every part of the plant is edible. The leaves, the branches or stalks, the seed and yes, even the bulb are all edible and/or useful in cooking as well as usable for plate decorations and medicinally.

Following is a remarkably delicious recipe using fennel for brunch, which serves 6.

"Savory Sausage Souffle" 3 slices white bread - cubed, 3 slices wheat bread - cubed, 1 pound sausage, sauteed with 1 teaspoon fennel (or anise), drained. 1 1/2 cups cheddar cheese, shredded or grated. 6 eggs - 2 2/3 cups milk 1 teaspoon dry mustard 1/4 teaspoon oregano 1/4 teaspoon basil 1/4 teaspoon salt

Grease 6 small ramekins or muffin cups. Fill each dish 1/2 full with cubed bread.

1/8 teaspoon pepper

Divide sausage evenly between the ramekin dishes or muffin cups. Cover with cheese and remaining bread crumbs. Lightly beat eggs, add milk to beaten eggs. Then add remaining ingredients to egg mixture. Mix well and pour in dishes, filling almost to the top. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Chilled fresh melon cubes, pineapple chunks and white grapes make a delicious accompaniment for this dish. Followed with ginger snaps and your favorite flavored coffee or fruit juice.

It just starts your day off gloriously.



As one reaches the early autumn years of their life and looks back on the spring days of youth, I can see Charlie Kent riding his horse to town. Sitting straight in the saddle with a red bandana tied around his neck, he would stop in front of Cox's Laundry, tie his steed to a peach tree, drop off his laundry and walk to town. Cox's Laundry was located where Winfrey's machine shop is

now. If you happened by Foss Bond's store a little after dark on a hot summer night you might see him in his long johns throwing an old cotton mattress in the bed of his pickup and settling in for a night's sleep out under the stars. Foss Bond's store was in the back 1/3 of the Citizens State Bank building.

Fall planted trees and shrubs kept

well watered will out perform spring

plantings. So, plant them now and

October is a very good month to

prepare your mowers and other

oil, filters and air cleaners. A little

time spent today could eliminate

long waiting in the spring rush at the

let the roots become established.



By BOB POWELL

Plant your garlic this month. Cool season plants should be transplanted this month, i.e.; lettuce, turnips, parsley, beets and Swiss chard.

This is the time to put in your pansies. These do well planted among your spring flowers like daffodils and tulips. Pansies like rich moist soil in full sun or light afternoon shade.

AARP DAY IN TEXAS OCT. 3

repair shop.

By KAY MOSLEY Publicity Chairman (local of the project, Joe has worked extensively in promoting and enhancing the recycling project.

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PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Lou Grider had a happy birthday on the 20th. Her daughter, Patty Heffley from Fort Worth visited with her on Sunday and brought her a cake.

Lou shared her birthday cake with the Quilting Club members on Tuesday. We all thought it was delicious. We wished her many "Happy Birthdays."

Jessica and Jack Stultz visited with their mother, Earlene Burge, for a few days and her grandchildren, Jon and Cindy Ochoa, was there Saturday. Earlene enjoyed them and was happy they put tile down in one of the rooms. They all enjoyed their time together.

Oliver and Frankie went to an Abilene hospital Thursday to visit her aunt, Ruby Ainsworth. Friday, Oliver, Frankie and Jean attended the Cottonwood Musical. Saturday they attended the Brownwood Musical.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton's grandson, Warren Parson and wife Tomoko and little son Tyler, are here visiting from Okinawa, Japan. Warren is stationed there with the U.S. Air Force. They and their daughter, Wanetta Parson, visited Cowan and Laverne this past week. It was the first time they had seen Tyler, their great-grandson, who was two years old in April. Sunday morning, Cowan and Laverne traveled to Lone Camp near Palo Pinto

Lake for church services, "dinner on the ground" and a gospel singing in the afternoon. The church there was celebrating the 50th year they started worshipping in their building there. The man that preached the first sermon there, also preached the sermon there Sunday.

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Lottie Sooter's weekend guests were her daughter, Jane Dixon, and granddauther, Karala Legg from Monroe, Louisiana.

Tuesday, Cowan and Laverne's dinner guest were Jim and Barbara Hudgins from Tennessee and Waymon and Ann Wren from Louisiana.

The Quilting Club finished Earlene's "Log Cabin." We are still working on the "Shipwreck" and "Hearts" quilts. We are planning to put in our Rehab quilt next.

Do not forget there will be domino playing on Thursday, October 8. You all come on out.

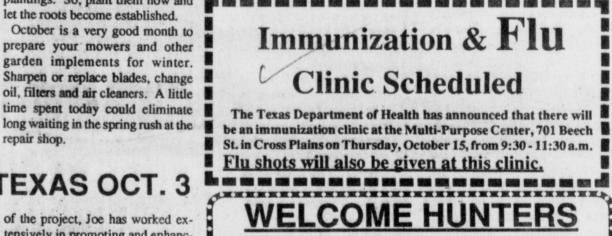
The Buffs will be playing Roscoe this Friday. Come out and support our varsity. The 7-8 graders and JV go to Roscoe Thursday night. They also need our support and encouragement. We are proud of the hard work the Cross Country runners are doing. Keep up the good work.

Words of Wisdom #49: Temper merely shows lack of control and places you temporarily in the ranks of lunatics and fools. by William Nickerson

Dressy Reunion Set for Saturday, October 10

The Dressy School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 10, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Festivities will get underway at 10:30 a.m. All ex-students and friends are invited to attend.





2ND, 3RD & 4TH PLACE WINNERS-Minnie Swann (from right), Ruby

5TH. 6TH & 7TH PLACE WINNERS-Mildred Newton (from right), Deen Haddox and Inola Wilcoxen.



BREAKTHRU By Bob Pipes, preacher **Cross Plains Church of Christ** 433 N. Main At 12th (254) 725-6117

In a match race between a couple of top-touted horses, Ruffian was out in front of Foolish Pleasure by half a length when it happened. A sickening snap was evidence of a shattered bone -- the right ankle of Ruffian, a three year old filly -- and the race was over. Surgery was performed by one of New York's finest vets, the filly's leg was put in a cast, and the next day the cast was removed -- and the day after that, Ruffian ran the race again and won! Right? Wrong!! Within 18 hours after surgery, Ruffian was dead. Why? A team of veterinarians gave their best to save her. Why did she die? Well, there are some things man can't do. Even the vet had said, after doing all he could, "All we can do now is wait."

It's true with just about everything we put our hand to. We do everything we can, then sit back and wait for time and God to put the finishing touch on it. The painter can apply the paint, but he must wait for it to dry. He can't dry it. The farmer can plant the seed, but he can't make it come up and grow. He must wait. And the doctor can set the fractured limb and apply the cast, even give medicine for the pain, but he can't heal the broken bone. It takes time -- and God. "God's nature" has the last word; apart from her cooperation, the most knowledgeable efforts of the ablest men are ineffective, whether it be a doctor, farmer or painter -- or a preacher. We must learn to wait upon the Lord.

"But those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not iana. (Isalan 40.31)

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

AARP)

In honor of AARP Day in Texas, designated this year for Saturday, October 3, local AARP Chapter 3092 are redoubling their efforts on their ongoing recycling project.

Coordinator and Chairman for the recycling project is local businessman Joe Howser. Joe is currently Vice President of the Cross Plains Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. As chairman

If you have glass, paper or aluminum cans to be recycled, please call Joe at 725-7351 or take them to him at 741 East 4th, which is located on

Hwy 36 East. He will accept all those recyclables and transport them to the proper recycling establishment.

Help keep our community clean and proud. We wish to express to you our thanks for your participation in commemorating AARP Day in Texas.

plans to be at the Reunion are,

Granvel and Nola Van Pierce of

Dallas; Ida DeRan of Conroe, Ted

Walker of Rankin and L.G. Morris

Members and friends of the Class

of 1939 are invited to come by and

enjoy the fun and fellowship with

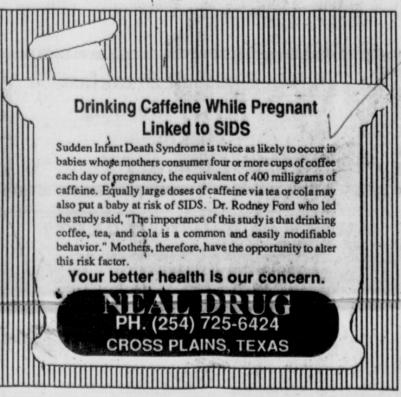
of Brownwood.

everyone.

Class of 1939 Holding **Reunion Saturday, Oct. 3**

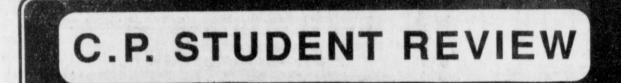
On Saturday, October 3, some members of the Class of 1939, Cross Plains High School will be meeting at the Best Western Brownwood Inn. A meeting room has been reserved for our 59th Anniversary Reunion. There will be a lot of visiting and reminiscing, when the "39ERS" get to-gether.

Some of the classmates making



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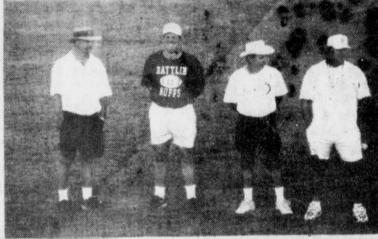
Dally Lunch Buffet - \$5.99 Friday Night Catfish - \$5.99 (includes coleslaw and red beans) Saturday Night Catfish or Enchladas - \$5.99 Sunday Lunch Fried Chicken - \$5.99 Try our Tender, Juicy Sirloin For 2 - \$17.99 Cooked to your request All Of The Above Items Include Full Salad Bar COLLUM'S RESTAURANT Located At 4-Way Stop OWNED AND OPERATED BY JODY AND DUSTY FINN **CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS** (254) 725-7281 Check us out at www.crossplains.com e-mail us at dusty@web-access.net JORDAN CATTLE AUCTION Brownwood Announces upcoming Special Stocker & Feeder Sale Tuesday, October 6 at 11 a.m. Trophies will be presented to the TOP Producers of **3 Breed categories** Exotic * Brahman Cross * English Add \$\$ VALUE \$\$ to YOUR CATTLE by participating in this sale. If you need assistance in getting your cattle to the sale or advice in your marketing needs we will be more than happy to visit with you on the phone or come by your ranch. For More Information Call: 915-646-7591 "Customer Satisfaction is our GOAL" We Work for YOU the SELLER







VARSITY CHEERLEADERS WELCOME THE BUFFS



FOOTBALL COACHES INTRODUCED AT ICE CREAM SUPPER-Cord Woerner (from left), Ricky Sparks, Larry Bartee and Mitchell Atchley



BUFFALO FOOTBALL ACTION

Cross Plains Traveled To Rotan Last Friday Night to face Yellowhammers

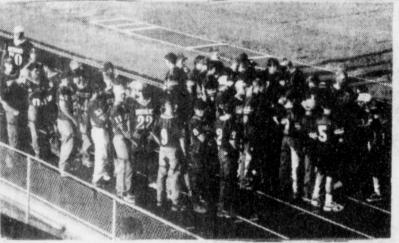
By GREG TURNER

It was along road trip up to Rotan last Friday night, as well as a long night for the Cross Plains Buffaloes. Before I begin telling you about the game, there a few things that need to be said. The Buffaloes play very well at times, just a glimpse of the team they are -- if they could get everything together for the entire game. These young men work hard, play hard and have the desire to win, but seem to make the mistakes which hurt tremendously. When they get all these small things ironed out, you will see the team I believe they are capable of being.

The Buffaloes kicked off to the Rotan Yellowhammers looking pretty good on defense and a up the ball and ran 46 yards for a Cross Plains TD tying the game at 10 apiece.

Only a couple of minutes later Cross Plains gave up the big play once again, to an illusive running back, scoring on a 55 yard run. Several Buffs had contact with him but were unable to bring him down. The score now 16-10.

The Buffaloes were doing well on offense --starting from their own 7 yard line getting 3 first downs and then were forced to punt. A bad connection between the snapper and the kicker gave Rotan the ball on their own 28 yard line. On the 2nd play Rotan's quarterback broke loose for a 27 yard TD. With 4:03 till halftime, Rotan led 24-10. The Buffaloes ended the game trailing



ICE CREAM SUPPER WAS A GREAT SUCCESS — Football players of all ages pictured.



JUNIOR HIGH OFFENSE

Junior High Buffaloes Still Seeking First Victory

By TERESA KOENIG

The Yellowhammers won the toss and elected to receive the ball and quickly made 8 points. As the ball changed hands, the Buff offense couldn't get going. Rotan took control of the ball and scored 6 more points but the Buffalo defense stopped the extra point. point was no good. The score was 26-6.

The Yellowhammers fumbled on the kickoff return and Mauricio took the ball all the way for another touchdown. The extra point was no

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Buffalo Marching Band to Perform at Big Country Music Festival Saturday, Oct. 3

By SHERI BENNETT

The Pride of Cross Plains, the high school marching band, will performing at the Big Country Music Festival this Saturday. The band will march at 12:15 at the Wylie High School Stadium in Wylie.

The Cross Plains Marching Band consists of 54 students, grades 7-12. They are directed on the field by drum major, Jessica Childers, daughter of Gary and Debra Childers, assisted by Jodi Payne, daughter of Bobby and Cindy Payne.

This contest is in preparation for the UIL Marching Contest on October 17 at Graham Stadium in San Angelo. The band director, Todd Felty, and the students have worked very hard to be the best they can be. The Band Boosters encourage all of you to support thé band by attending these important performances and cheering them on. Nothing more can instill pride in a child than knowing his family and his community are standing behind him.

The Cross Plains Band Boosters are very proud of these kids. The band needs your support. We invite all of you to become a Band Booster member. Memberships are \$3 for individuals and \$5 for couples. A free Band Booster bumper sticker will be included in your membership. Bumper stickers will also be available to the general public for \$2.00.

Our organization has a lot in store for the year. We manage the football concession with volunteer help, serving drinks, hot dogs, Frito pies and all those great football foods. Refreshments are served to the band at Monday night rehearsals. We have taken action to set aside finances each year to help offset the cost of new uniforms when needed. We are making plans for a band trip this year. More than anything, we are always looking for new incentives to encourage and support our band program, from Beginner Band through High School Band.

Our Band Booster officers this year are President - Sidney Easterling; Vice-President - Terry Jane Wyatt; Secretary - Sheri Bennett; and Treasurer - Connie Swift.

Band Booster meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the band hall. We encourage all band parents and community-wide band supporters to attend our next meeting this Monday, October 5. We need you!!

Cross Country Runners Were At Hordes Creek Lake Sat., Sept. 26 Results Told

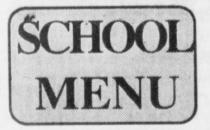
By COACH MACK MCCONAL

The Cross Plains Cross Country Runners were in races held on Hordes Creek Lake area Saturday, September 26. The weather was cloudy and cool.

Results are as follows: Jr. High girls - 88 runners - ran 1 mile - finished 5th as a team C. Hyles - 18th - 9:15 S. Hyles - 39th - 9:50 S. Watson - 55th - 10:16 B. Dillard - 58th - 10:21 D. Eppard - 65th - 10:38 A. Rivard - 66th - 10:34 Jr. High boys - 89 runners - ran 1 mile - finished 6th as a team J. Mauricio - 13th - 8:20 R. Mack - 22nd - 8:35

A. Bennett - 29th - 8:47 D. Dickson - 50th - 9:30 R. Duncan - 58th - 9:40 T. Jones - 80th - 11:04 Varsity boys - 84 runners - ran 3 miles J. Hopkins - 49th - 22.29 J.V. girls - 52 runners - ran 2 miles A. Stephens - 22nd - 15:19 M. Chesshir - 37th - 17:54 Varsity girls - 89 runners - ran 2 miles - finished 5th as team B. Bennett - 10th - 13:15 L. McCarty - 22nd - 13:36 B. Richey - 39th - 14:09 J. Turner - 45th - 14:15 M. Nickerson - 60th - 11:59 W. Giles - 62nd - 15:10 Runners will be in Goldthwaite Saturday, October 3, if we get race information.

Hammer running back scampered 54 yards for the TD. Several mistakes helped contribute to the TD. The Buffaloes then took the kickoff and were unable to get an offense generated. They gave up 2 points on a bad snap on 4th down. The Buffs wee now down by 10 points in the early part of the game. On the Buffaloes' next possession, a good offensive series was put together which ended up a 3 point field goal by Benji Switzer. C.P. now trailing by 7 at the end of the 1st quarter with 10:53 left till halftime, the C.P. defense playing the option to perfection caused Rotan to fumble. #63 Jaime Mauricio picked



OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 9 (Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST MONDAY —HOLIDAY TUESDAY —Sweet rice, toast, assorted juice and milk. WEDNESDAY — Donuts, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast bread, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — HOLIDAY TUESDAY — Corndogs, Ranch beans, carrot sticks w/dip, baked apples and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mashed potatocs, peas, rolls, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY—Meat-cheese nacnos, salad, corn, cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, tomato, fries, cookie and milk.

by a score of 36-16.

On offense for the Buffaloes Quarterback Coby Richards rushed for 53 yards on 20 attempt; Jody Pancake was 11 for 33 yards; and Scott Mackey 7 for 31 yards. Receiving the ball was Zach Edington, who had 3 receptions of 29 yards and Mackey having 2 for 17 yards. The Buff offense had a total yardage of 183, but Rotan had 380 total yards.

The defense was led by Jaden Winfrey with 7 tackles and 2 assists and Scott Mackey had 6 tackles and 1 assist.

Friday night the Buffaloes will play another tough team, Roscoe, here at Buffalo Stadium.

Individual Stats

Rushing - Coby Richards 20-53 yards; Jody Pancake 11-33 yards; Scott Mackey 7-31 yards; Tony Beggs 4-18 yards; Kenny Callaway 2-2 yards.

Receiving - Zach Edington 3-29 yards; Scott Mackey 2-17 yards. Tackles/Assists - Jaden Winfrey 7-2; Scott Mackey 6-1; Kenny Callaway 5-1; Tony Beggs 4-1; Sam Nixon 4-1; Clint Bailey 3-3; Jody Pancake 3-0; Brooke Callaway 3-0; Jody Gosnell 2-3; Dusty Hinkle 2-2; Zach Edington 2-1; Coby Richards 2-1; Lucino Mauricio 1-0; Jaime Mauricio 0-1.

KIX Radio Wagon Will Be At Game Friday, October 2

The KIX Radio Wagon will be at the football game Friday night, October 2. They will be selling hamburgers and sausage wraps at the burgers was Roscoe Flowboys game. All proceeds will go the Athletic Booster Club.

8 1/2 x 11, 8 1/2 x 14, or 11 x17 COPIES AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW Marcus Williams received the kickoff, giving the Buffs good field position. With a fumble on the 1st down, it was recovered by Chris Harris. Cole Koenig made the first 1st down of the season. The Buffaloes turned the ball over to the Hammers and they fumbled. It was recovered by Buffalo Clay Wilson, Koenig made two more great runs. A fumble by the Buffs allowed Rotan to score another TD.

With only seconds remaining in the 1st half, the first two downs by the Buffs resulted in lose of yardage. Koenig gained 3 yards as time ran out. The score at the half was 26-0 in favor of the Hammers.

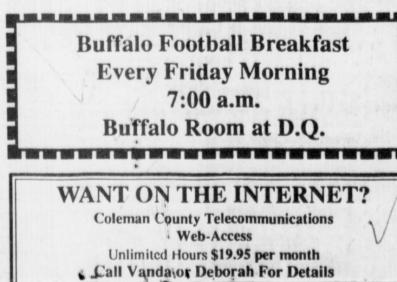
Our Junior High Cheerleaders gave a great halftime performance. Koenig received the kickoff in the 3rd quarter and gained 5 yards. The Buff offense fumbled, but Ryan Mack recovered the ball. The next hand-off went to Jose Mauricio who ran the ball for 40 yards and the first touchdown of the season. The extra

On the kickoff the Hammers

committed a personal foul. They made another 6 points but the Buffalo prevented the extra point making the score 32-12. With only 4 1/2 minutes in the 3rd quarter, Wilson received the kickoff and moved the ball up 16 yards. Mauricio carried for the two 1st downs and the offense was going good until there was a wild ball. Rotan recovered and buzzer sounded.

As the 4th quarter began the Hammers kicked and Dusty Dickson received the ball and the offense went to work. Mauricio make another 6 points.

The whole herd met the Yellowhammers on the kickoff. However, on the first down Rotan got away for another TD plus a 2point conversion. Williams received the ball on the Rotan kickoff and moved it up to the 23 yard line. The offense kept moving the ball and Mack went into the end zone on a quarterback keep with only 1:32 left in the game. The extra point was no good. The final score was 40-28.



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JUNIOR VARSITY OFFENSE STRONG

Cross Plains JV Team Racks Up Another Win 26-20 Over Rotan

The Junior Varsity football team played Rotan Thursday, September 24 on their home turf. Once again they were victorious with a score of 26-20.

Chris Kitchens made 2 touchdowns; Nathan Hawkins 2 touchdowns; and Jason Beauchamp kicked 2 extra points.

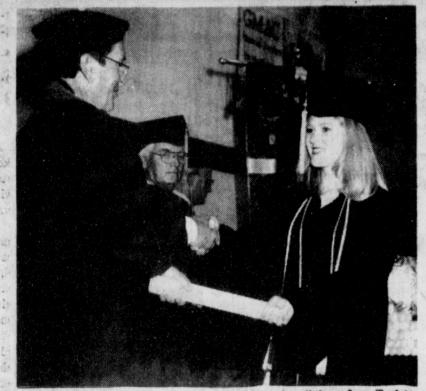
The J.V. record for the season is now 3-1.

They will play Roscoe on their next outing.

Submitted by Coach Larry Bartee

Athletic Boosters Meet The Athletic Boosters will meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the gym foyer. Come and be a Buffalo and Lady Buff supporter. It takes everyone to make it work. Memberships are \$5.00 a year. We will be selling memberships at every home game.

The Annual Staff Will Be Selling Chances On A Rifle At All Home, Football Games On Thursday and Friday Nights. \$1.00 Ea. or 6 For \$5.00 Proceeds Will Go On Expenses On Yearbook Publishing



CONGRATULATIONS - Dana Purvis receives her diploma from Tarleton State University.

Dana Purvis is TSU Graduate

Dana Purvis, graduated May 16, 1998, at Wisdom Gymnasium in Stephenville. Dana graduated from Eastland High School in 1992 and received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Computer Information Systems and Administrative Systems from Tarleton in May. She graduated Magna Cum Laude, in the top 10% of her class.

Following graduation Dana has accepted a position with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Fort Worth, in Information Systems Services.

Dana is the daughter of Rick and Delynn Purvis of Eastland. Grandparents are Audrey and Jewell Purvis of Cross Plains and Jerald and Pat Maynard of Rising Star.

Community Leaders Invited to Regional Conference Oct. 21

Texas Midwest Community Network announces plans for the 5th Annual Texas Midwest Conference October 21, at the Abilene Civic Center.

This years conference, entitled "Round Up," will be the ultimate regional networking opportunity for community leaders in city, county, chamber of commerce, and economic development organizations in the twenty county area surrounding Abilene.

Sponsors for this years event are Abilene Regional Medical Center, Hendrick Health Systems, GTE, TU Electric and West Texas Utilities. Morning seminars, a business expo and a chuckwagon style luncheon provide community representatives opportunities to gather helpful information and make valuable contacts within the region.

A Legislative Reception will

highlight the 1998 Conference. The reception will be open to the public and will begin at 1:45 p.m. following the luncheon. Ten state legislators from districts representing portions of the Texas Midwest will be honored at the reception. Honorees include Senator Tom Haywood (Dist. 30), Senator Troy Fraser (Dist. 24), Senator David Sibley (Dist. 22), Representative Allen Place (Dist. 59), Representative Jim Keffer (Dist. 60), Representative Charles Finnell (Dist. 68), Representative David Counts (Dist. 70), Representative Bob Hunter (Dist. 71), Representative Rob Junell (Dist. 72) and Representative Bob Turner (Dist. 73).

Information on conference registration is available by calling the Texas Midwest office (915) 893-2099 or by contacting your local chamber of commerce office.

Jones-Harris united in marriage July 25

Melissa Kathryn Jones of Austin and Jerry Ray Harris of Waskom were united in marriage July 25, 1998, at Fair Oaks Manor in Austin. The Rev. Leland Crawford officiated the ceremony.

Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Jones and Ms. Patricia A. Wyble of Austin. She is the granddauther of Helen Wyble and the late Ben Wyble of San Antonio and Mary Jones and the Late Paul Jones of Wichita Falls.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Waskom. He is the grandson of Jesse and Lorene Harris of Cross Plains and Evelyn Morris and the late Bill Morris of Brady.

Maid of honor was Amy Jones, sister of the bride, from Austin.

Bridesmaids were Lori Steele and Beverly Baker from Buda.

Bestman was Michael Harris, brother of the groom, from Waskom, Groomsmen were Donnic Walker from Dallas, and Denney Bowen from Memphis, Texas.

Ushers were Nathan Jones, brother of the bride, from Austin and Todd Kocian from Rockport.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Southwest Texas State University. The groom is a 1992 graduate of Texas A&M University. Jerry is a former Officer in the United States Marine Corps and is now a Texas State Trooper.

The couple will reside in La Grange.

Key participated in large exercise

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Christopher Key, son of Alan C. Key of Cross Plains and Kayla King of Weatherford, recently participated in a large training exercise while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the destroyer USS Stump, home ported in Norfolk, Virginia.

During Exercise Matador Livex '98, Key's ship trained with U.S. Navy units from the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group (ARG), the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Battle Group and other special naval support elements, including the Navy Seals, in the one-week exercise in the Mediterranean Sea. The intense exercise tested every mission phase of a combined force including air, surface, subsurface, non-combatant expeditionary op-

Lou Rodenberger to give book review at local library Oct. 5

Don't miss the Persian Pickle Club at the Cross Plains Public Library on Monday, October 5, at 7:00 P.M. Lou Rodenberger will be the reviewer.

If you head her first review at the library, you won't want to miss this one. If you didn't hear that one, you certainly shouldn't miss this one. Rodenberger says this about the book: In the "dirty thirties," that is the drought-stricken 1930s in eastern Kansas, the women of the Harveyville community gather each week to piece quilts and exchange news (sometimes called gossip). Calling themselves The Persian Pickle Club, they mean to learn something, too, as long as the most imposing member of the club, Mrs. Judd, insists that they take turns reading while the others quilt. This novel covers about a year in the life of these women, their husbands and their families. The Pickles always arrive on the scene with food almost immediately when a member faces death, birth or illness in their family. Supportive, loyal, the Pickles demonstrate that women can keep a secret when mystery surrounds the death of an abusive husband. Both the comic and the tragic in the lives of these loyal, hard-working women make this book hard to put down. Rodenberger says also that men, as well as women, will enjoy this mystery story, which she "follows to its conclusion and solution." This is the third in a series of four for the year. Refreshments will be served, also. erations and maritime interdiction operations.

The overall purpose of Exercise Matador Livex '98 was to enhance ARG and carrier battle group interoperability in an operational environment.

Destroyers, like Key's ship, have traditionally been the workhorses of the U.S. Navy, defending battle groups against threats from land, air, above and below the sea. Equipped with Tomahawk cruise missiles, Harpoons anti-ship missiles and Sea Sparrow Missiles, USS Deyo is capable of hitting enemy targets hundreds of miles away. In addition, Keys ship carries two helicopters with sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.

The 1992 graduate of Cross Plains **High Sch** the Navy

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MELONIE WELLS & JASON CAREY ...to wed October 24, 1998

Wells-Carey Engagement And Upcoming Marriage Told

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wells, of Eastland, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melonie K. Wells, to Jason Ryan Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Carey of Cross Plains.

The bride-elect is currently attending Cisco Junior College and is employed by Stephenson Oil & Gas,

Inc. of Eastland.

The prospective bridegroom is also attending Cisco Junior College and is employed by Brookshires Grocery of Eastland.

The wedding will be held at First Baptist Church of Eastland on October 24.

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Dist. 17 Congressional Candidate Rudy Izzard, Guest Speaker at Farm Bureau Annual Convention

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Saturday, October 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Baird School Cafeteria in Baird, according to David Williams, county president.

A barbecue meal will be served. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no charge, but guest will be charged \$6.00 per person.

There will be a dessert contest this year, and drawing for door prizes. Guest speakers will be District 17

ake Stocking of Hybrid Bluegill, Florida Hybrid Bass, Channel Catfish, Fathead Minnows, and Triploid Grass Carp. Permit is required for Triploid Grass Carp. Hybrid Bluegill can REACH the

congressional candidate Rudy Izzard, Ronnie Robinson with Comanche County Electric Co-op and Jerry Stapp with Caprock Electric Co-op.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year: Also, new directors will be elected at this time, as will voting delegates to represent the county at the state convention to be held in Lubbock, November 28-December 2.

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Fibromyalgia Support Group To Meet Friday

The Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet Friday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Allen and Brenda Weizer, 124 Notth Avenue E (across from the Post Utrice). Sharing and caring has proved to be beneficial to those participating. If you have the disease (soft tissue arthritis) or know someone who does, plan on attending.

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Eastland Co., GOOD HUNT-ING! or 82 acs. w/energy efficient home.

• NEW LISTING-264 acs., Eastland Co. just outside of Cross Plains. Scenic with hills, thick pasture, grazing for cattle, and 50 acs. of Coastal. 6 stock tanks, some spring fed & good fishing. Deer, wild turkey, pecan trees, and oak trees, and good water. Rock house, 2 bd./ ba., livingroom, dining, kitchen & den, w/2 car carport, and 2 barns. Creek runs across back of property.

· NEW LISTING-82 acs. Eastland Co. Large stock pond. EXCELLENT FISHING & HUNTING. 19 acs. cultivation

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bath, fenced, carport, storage, trees, \$11,000.

* NEW LISTING-3 bdr., 1 1/2 bath brick, extra large lot, fence, garage, carport, 3 storage bldg./shop, beautiful trees, E. 9th St.

* NEW LISTING

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See this two story executive home on 510 acres. Approx. 3,570 sq. ft. offers 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal dining, formal living and huge family room with fireplace. A covered breezeway connects a 4 car garage. A total of 6 stock tanks and wooded pasture make great hunting and fishing. Located 4.5 miles south of Cross Plains. **COUNTRY PLEASURE** This country home and two guest units set on 50 beautiful acres. Over 200 fruit trees, coastal and woodland makes this a must see. Property offers approx. 2399 Sq. ft. of living space and approx. 2700 sq. ft. of outbuildings. Property is located 8 miles north of Cross Plains.

Central Texas Rural Transit District Formed to Operate City & Rural Rides

The Board of Directors of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has approved the formation of Central Texas Rural Transit District. CTRTD will operate independently and separate from Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. and will administer all transportation related services formerly operated by CTO's City And Rural Rides.

According to Coleman County Judge Sherril Ragsdale, Chairperson of the Board of Directors, "City And Rural Rides has been providing rural public. transportation services since September 1989, and the Board passed a resolution in August designating the existing rural public system (CARR) as a rural public district/political transit subdivision." He added, "CTRTD initially will administer approximately \$1,000,000 in funds received from the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Department of Health and employ 25 to 30 employees in the eight county service area with the administrative office in Coleman, Texas."

Ragsdale stated, "CTRTD's management team will include William Evrard as General Manager. Mr. Evrard has been employed with the Transportation Department since 1991 and has supervised City And Rural Rides since 1993."

Joe Guajardo will be Business Manager.

Mr. Guarjardo has previously served as Assistant Executive Director since 1995, and has been employed with CTO since 1987.

2nd Annual Wreath Project -- County Officials Dress Up Courthouses for **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

On October 2nd, officials throughout the Texas Midwest will hang wreaths on courthouse doors to demonstrate a commitment to fight breast cancer, a disease which claims the lives of many women.

Wreaths will be placed on courthouse doors in Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton and Young counties.

The wreaths will serve as a visible reminder to women that early

J.R. Salazar will be the Operations Manager. Mr. Salazar has been employed with CTO's Head Start program since 1995, and has served as Operations Manager since January of this year."

CTRTD will continue to provide Public Transportation, Medical Transportation and related services for the residents of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Runnels, Shackelford and Stephens counties. William Evrard, General Manager of the newly formed Transit District, stated, "In 1995, during the 74th regular session of the Texas Legislature, House Bill 2588 was passed which established rural transit district. The definition of a Rural Transit District means a political subdivision of the state which provides and coordinates rural public transportation service. CTRTD will continue to operate as City And Rural Rides because that is the name that our customers have gotten accustomed to."

At this time, CTRTD will continue to be located at 1200 S. Frio. Coleman. City And Rural Rides provides transportation service Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 pim. If you would like to schedule a ride please call 1-800-710-2277 of Coleman call (915) 625-4167 Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Appointments are scheduled on a first come first serve basis due to limited vehicles and capacity and must be scheduled by 4 p.m. the preceding business day.

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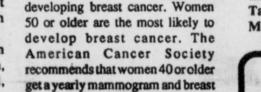
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detection of breast cancer can save lives. The Wreath Project is a statewide project of the Texas Department of Health/Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program; the American Cancer Society --Texas Division; and the Governor's Commission for Women. .

In the twenty-two county region, the Wreath Project is sponsored by Abilene Regional Medical Center, the American Cancer Society. Hendrick Cancer Center, Texas Cancer Center, West Central Texas Oncology Nursing Chapter and the YWCA of Abilene's Breast Cancer Awareness Program.

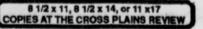
This year an estimated 2,800 Texas women will die from breast cancer and 11,300 will be diagnosed with the disease. The good news is that early detection could save as many as one third of them.

1998 marks the 23rd National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The goal of Breast Cancer Awareness Month is to increase awareness of the importance of early detection of breast cancer through public and professional education efforts. To find cancer early, women should do breast self-examinations every month, have a health professional check their breasts

COMMISSIONERS

Eula Water Supply representative met with the commissioners' court in regards to request for county road right-of-way to lay pipelines in Precincts #1, #2 and #4.

Commissioners had previously requested a map that was specific about the right-of-way requests. Darin Jennings, of Jacobs and Martin Engineers, told the court that a map was still not available. The matter was tabled and the affected commissioners will meet with the representatives and sign an easement agreement when such a map is made available.





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