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## Tent Revival To Be Held June 13-20

There will be a "Tent Revival" beginning Sunday, June 13 and continuing through Sunday, June 20 beginning at 7:00 p.m. nightly on the vacant lot located north of the Dairy Queen at the corner of Main Street and Hwy. 36.

Bro. Bob Wallace, host pastor, invites everyone to come out and experience that old time tent revival feeling of days past.

Bro. George Wheeler will be the evangelist. Bro. Wheeler is a dynamic speaker, from Lometa, who is in tune with the Lord and can bring forth the word with such a love for Christ, you will want to have a closer relationship with the Lord.

Mark your calendars for June 13th through 20th and bring your friends, and loved ones and receive a blessing that will knock your socks off.

Remember: "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son" -- JESUS! Hallelujah!!

## First Baptist VBS Plans Told

The time is almost here! Excitement is in the air. Adrenaline pulses through your veins. Brace yourself for fun and adventure...*The Ultimate Adventure with Jesus* is about to begin.

Your kids are geared up for the adventure of a lifetime: snowshoeing, rock climbing, windsurfing, whitewater rafting and mountain biking. But what is the Ultimate Adventure: Your kids are about to find out that the *Ultimate Adventure* in life is opening their hearts to Jesus... and then spending every day living in His love and growing in relationship with God--the God of the universe who created them and loves them.

All children ages 3 years-old (trained) through those who just completed 6th grade are invited to join the excitement for this year's Very exciting Bible School at the First Baptist Church, June 14-18, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Adventure registration will be held Saturday, June 12, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. We can't wait to begin our exciting adventures!

## CP Public Library Summer Reading Program Starts Wed., June 16

The curtain is going up June 16 on another summer of fun at the public library. The Cross Plains Public Library, in conjunction with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, is encouraging children from Kindergarten through 6th grade to learn more about the wonderful world of theater and performing arts. The program will be Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., beginning June 16 and ending July 23.

In addition to reading books, children may participate in a variety of free programs designed to appeal to their creative instincts. There will be prizes awarded to the students reading the most minutes each week. The overall top readers will win a ticket to Six Flags.

You may sign up your child at the library during business hours. The summer reading program can help keep reading skills in use during the summer months, and it can give the kids something beneficial to do with their time this summer. Make plans now for your children to attend.

# CROSS PLAINS BUFFALO BASEBALL TEAM IN STATE PLAY-OFFS JUNE 10

By COACH CORD WOERNER

It's been a very exciting playoff run which has given us a berth in the state tournament at Austin. These kids have really come through when they needed to and I'm very proud of them.

After the first round with Strawn, we played at Abilene Wylie versus Aspermont. Edington got the win going all seven innings with ten strikeouts and giving up only two hits.

Hitting was slim in the first game but leadoff hitter Pancake got on base the first inning and scored the game's only run after two consecutive singles by Beggs and Richards. That one run held and the game was won 1-0.

In the second game against Aspermont Pancake went the first five innings on the mound and got the win. Richards came on the last two and got the save. The bat started picking up with Beggs and Richards going two for three with two RBI's. Edington had three RBI's and Dillard, Kitchens and Pancake also had hits with Pancake getting a triple. The team clinched the Area Championship with a 9-3 win.

The Regional Semifinalist Series was played in Lubbock against Claude. It was a very high scoring and exciting series. Richards was the winning pitcher in the first game with a 21-15 win which saw Cross Plains collect nineteen hits. The second game was also a high scoring affair with Cross Plains taking a 20-7 victory on fifteen hits. Pancake

was the winning pitcher in the second game with Richards getting the save.

Stats for the Claude series were:  
Richards - 7 for 11; 11 RBI's and 3 triples  
Edington - 4 for 7; 6 RBI's; 1 double; 1 triple  
Nixon - 5 for 7; 4 RBI's; 2 doubles  
Hinkle - 4 for 5; 1 double  
Beggs - 2 triples; 4 RBI's  
Bailey - 3 RBI's  
Kitchens - 3 RBI's  
Dillard - 4 RBI's  
Pancake - scored 7 runs  
Whitehead - scored 3 runs while gathering two hits.

One guy who deserves a lot of credit and gets very little is our catcher, **Kenny Callaway**. He's  
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## Robert E. Howard Days To Be Held Friday & Saturday, June 11 & 12



The above photo of young Robert E. Howard in about 1920 was taken at the rear (south side) of his home here at 625 West Highway 36. Visible in the picture to the right is the north portion of the "L" shaped porch which had been enclosed to provide a bedroom for Howard, leaving the other part to be used as a sleeping porch. In later years, a shed type room was added to the house by new owners. During the past few years, members of Project Pride have been working toward restoring the home to its original state. A number of items that belonged to the Howard family are in the house. Other furnishings are period pieces. The modern addition has been blocked off and is being used for

storage and a display area. Howard, a fantasy writer and creator of Conan, The Barbarian, and numerous other fantasy characters, made his home here from 1919 until his death in 1936. Most of his writings were done here. The house, along with the Public Library downtown, will be open for two big days of activities on Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12. A detailed schedule of events will be available at either location beginning Friday morning at 10 a.m. The Post Office will be offering a special cancellation on Saturday morning. The public is invited to join Howard scholars from all over the nation to share bits of history.

## Cross Plains FFA Members Received \$35,000 in Scholarships



**JOLENA FLEMING**  
...received \$15,000 FFA Scholarship



**VENTURA MONRREAL**  
...received \$10,000 FFA Scholarship

On June 3 and 4 three members of the Cross Plains FFA travelled to San Marcos to complete their interviews for the Texas FFA Scholarships. These students had previously interviewed on the district and area level.

The scholarships they were competing for ranged from \$1,000 to \$15,000. These students did a super job and the results were as follows:

Jolena Fleming, daughter of Jim and Charlene Fleming, received a \$15,000 scholarship by the San Antonio Livestock Show; Joseph Hopkins, son of H.D. and Tricia Hopkins, received a \$10,000 scholarship sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show; and Ventura Monrreal, son of Ventura and Esmeralda Monrreal, received a \$10,000 scholarship sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show.

The total of \$35,000 in scholarships



**JOSEPH HOPKINS**  
...received \$10,000 FFA Scholarship

was the most that was received by any school at the State Degree check.

## Callahan Co. Sheriff's Posse 12th Annual Ranch Rodeo Saturday

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will host their 12th Annual Ranch Rodeo, Saturday, June 12th, beginning at 6pm, in the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

The events scheduled for the Ranch Rodeo are things the "Old Time" Cowboys would do on a working cattle ranch.

Fifty area cowboys, working in ten, five man teams, will perform: Team Penning, Team Branding, Team Mugging, Team Roping and everybody's favorite, the Wild Cow Milking!

Local businesses sponsor these teams, and each team, developed through the "luck of the draw" bears its sponsor's name.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse 1999 Ranch Rodeo Teams and Sponsors are as follows.

1. **METAL MART**  
Clay McGonagill, Jeff Minor, Willie Walker, Sam Haradove & Tim Yates.

2. **1ST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD \* CLYDE \* ABILENE**  
Zeke Balderos, Bubba Wilson, Buck Campbell, Cody Carson & See **RODEO** page 6

## Howard Days at Library Friday and Saturday

The Cross Plains Public Library invites local patrons and out-of-town guests to visit the library on Friday afternoon, June 11 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. and Saturday morning, June 12 from 10 a.m.-12 noon. The Howard manuscripts and books will be on exhibit. Howard publications will be for sale. *The Whole Wide World*, based on Novalyne Price Ellis's *One Who Walked Alone* will be shown on Friday afternoon at 1:30 and on Saturday on request.

The Howard Day at the library is a good time for local people to meet special Cross Plains visitors and vice versa. These contacts are good for proving that Cross Plains is, indeed, a friendly, caring community which meets visitors with open arms.

## WTU Co. Completes Power Systems Year 2000 Readiness

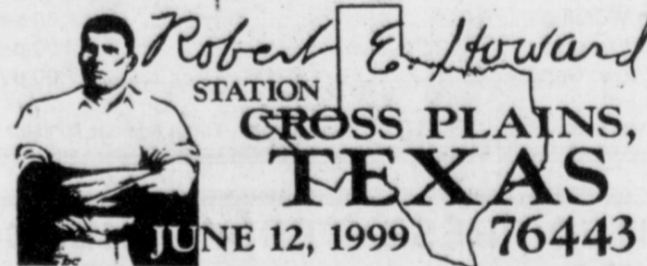
ABILENE (June 2, 1999) - West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has completed Year 2000 (Y2K) readiness activities within its critical power production and delivery systems. WTU has inventoried, updated as needed and tested equipment critical to generating, transporting and delivering electricity. Other Y2K activities are on schedule to be completed later this year.

"Year 2000 readiness has been a top priority for WTU," says Paul Brower, President and General Manager, "and our employees have met the challenge to examine and update our most critical power systems to make them ready for the transition into the year 2000 and beyond. Their commitment to the project has resulted in our reaching this milestone."

WTU's mission-critical systems where Y2K testing is complete include:

- Power generation facilities that currently produce electricity for the CSW system
- Power transmission and distribution networks (wires, poles, switches, relays, etc.)
- Energy Management System (economic dispatch of power)

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## Howard Pictorial Cancellation Scheduled at Local Post Office Saturday, June 12

The Cross Plains Post Office is prepared to provide you with a Robert E. Howard commemorative cancellation. Anything with the correct postage may receive this special cancellation.

The Post Office will be open on Saturday, June 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to accommodate both local and out-of-town guests.

The design of the 1999 pictorial cancellation was created by Bill Cavalier of La Porte, Indiana, artist, writer and Howard scholar.

A variety of colorful and appropriate postage stamps are now on sale. Other philatelic products are available throughout the year.

## Pioneer School Reunion Saturday

The 79th annual reunion for the Pioneer, Liberty, Cook, Gunn, Peak, Hickman, Sabanno, Curtis, and Crocker schools will be Saturday, June 12, 1999, at the Community Center in Cross Plains, beginning at 9 a.m.

The noon meal will be catered by Ophelia Merrill and Teresa Kocnig of Reggie's Place at Pioneer. Cost will be \$6.50 per plate. We want to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all of our friends to come and see us.

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## Approximately 75 attended Memorial Day Observance at Pioneer Cemetery

Memorial Day at the Pioneer Cemetery began with the crowd arriving at the gates and walking between flags placed along the path. The Ceremony began with the Flag Raising by the Cub Scouts from Pack 6, Rising Star, under the direction of Scout Leader, Tom Davis.

The Invocation was given by Bobby Jack McCowen, followed by the National Anthem played by Paul McCowen, on the violin. Misty Callaway led the Pledge of Allegiance, Jolena Fleming gave the welcome and introduced the Keynote Speaker, Brad Stephenson, Eastland County Judge. Mr. Stephenson in great detail described some of the sufferings that soldiers in all Wars have had to endure in campaigns of World War I and World War II, Civil War and the Korean War. He gave an inspirational talk about a friend who was a POW in Vietnam and began writing a book on treatment of the POW.

The book is in manuscript form and as yet not published.

Melanie Chessir read the list of our Fallen Heroes from World War I and World War II.

The special feature of our service this year, was a special Tribute to Civil War Veterans. Jason Fleming gave a speech that this was indeed a war of the individual fighting man. How as many as 24,000 men died in a single day. Jason pointed out that even in defeat, the Confederacy left an enduring legend of gallantry and heroism in defense of the "Lost Cause."

The Pioneer Cemetery has five Confederate Soldiers buried in our grounds. Their names were read by Jason and then Mr. Paul McCowen played "Dixie" on the Violin, this was followed by some closing remarks by Jolena Fleming.

The group of approximately 75 people sang "America the Beautiful" led by Frankie Smith, Jean Fore, Kathy Chessir, May Jones and Jo Veda Watson. Jim Fleming made the announcements and ask that the different families with loved ones from the military that are buried here, take a flag from the display and place it on the graves. Taps was played by Paul McCowen, on the Violin, then a moment of silence, followed by the benediction by David McCowen.

# OBITUARIES

## Ora Bell Webb

Ora Bell Webb, 92, died Wednesday, June 2, 1999, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 3, 1999, in the Cross Plains Cemetery officiated by John Lee, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Webb was born April 17, 1907, in Cocke, Tennessee. She married John Doyle Webb, Sr., June 21, 1925, in Cross Plains. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, September 29, 1968.

Survivors include one grandson, Steve Webb of Abilene; granddaughter, Christie Harrison of Abilene; daughter-in-law, Christine Meadows of Abilene; sister-in-law, Ila Mae Marshall of Cross Plains; nieces, Dorothy Brake and Cleo Carson both of Tennessee, June Hall and Judy Oxford both of Brownwood, Beatrice Brawley of Cisco, Pauline Region of Cross Plains; nephews, Donnie Calhoon of Coleman, James Calhoon of Brownwood, Lawrence Lee, Ralph Lee, Loren Lee and Albert Lee all of Cross Plains; four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

## Ruth Mae Rutledge

BIG SPRING—Ruth Mae Rutledge, 81, died Friday, May 28, 1999.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 1 at the Nalley-Pickle Welch Funeral Home Rose Wood Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Dwayne Wheat officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Rutledge was born in Roscoe, and later lived in the Coleman and Cross Plains area. She was the widow of Raleigh Rutledge, whom she married on June 17, 1939, in Cross Plains. She had lived in Brownwood and several military towns prior to moving to Abilene in 1950 and to Big Spring in 1958. She was a member of Berea Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Durward Rutledge of Richardson, Drexel Rutledge of Burleson, and Tom Rutledge of Cypress; one daughter, Ragena Aarnio of Washington, D.C.; one brother, Clyde Kelley of McKinzie, Tennessee; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Berea Baptist Church, 4204 Wasson Rd., Big Spring, TX 79720.

## Pauline Stokes

Pauline Stokes, 64, of Fort Worth, died Friday, May 21, 1999, at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday May 24, 1999, at Resthaven Abby Chapel in Lubbock, with Rev. Jerry Don Cooper officiating. Burial was in Morton Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stokes was born August 29, 1934, in Lynn County. She resided in Fort Worth, since 1997 where she moved to from Lubbock. She married Stretcher A. Stokes on January 3, 1953, at Clovis, New Mexico. Stretcher and Pauline owned the Cottonwood Store in Cottonwood where they lived from 1980 to 1987. They then moved to Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her husband Stretcher Stokes, a son, Rodney Stokes, granddaughter, Paula Kinyon; grandson, Wayne Cooper; father, Paul Agnew, mother, Bessie V. Agnew; and brother, Paul A. Agnew.

Survivors include two daughters, Janice Attebury of Lubbock and Rhonda Kinyon of Fort Worth; one brother, Arthur Agnew of Phoenix, Arizona; three sisters, Bonnie Hedrick of Gulfport, Mississippi, Ilean Akerson of Phoenix, Arizona, Ynez Newman of Fort Worth; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Union Center Baptist Church To Have Special Service

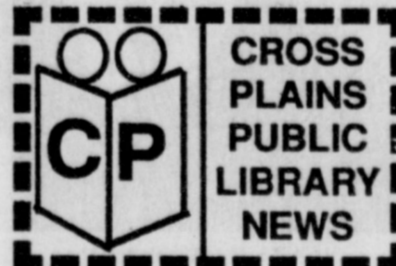
Union Center Baptist Church will be celebrating a Constitution Service at 2 p.m. June 13.

Everyone is invited to come and join them at this time.

## "The Messengers" in concert at Mitchell Baptist Church

"The Messengers" will be appearing in concert at Mitchell Baptist Church (Cisco) on Sunday, June 20, during the worship service at 11:00 a.m.

Jim Davis, pastor, invites everyone to attend and receive a special blessing from this talented group of men.



The library received several new non-fiction books donated by Edwin and Annie Williams. The bake sale was a big success and they wish to thank everyone who helped bake the delicious good and everyone who bought items.

Donations: Jack and Kathryn Tunnell

Last Week's Circulation:

Cross Plains books: 47  
Abilene Extension books: 13  
Audiocassettes: 13  
Total: 73

## Callahan Co. Jr. Breeders To Meet Tuesday, June 22

Callahan County Jr. Breeders Association will meet at the Baird Courthouse at 7:30 on Tuesday, June 22. All people interested in helping are invited to attend.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT  
Roger Corn presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jon R. Gilley, possession of marijuana.  
Owen Carl Nelson, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

In the matter of Lloyd Michael Hamby, Jr., American Bail Bond is allowed to withdraw as surety.  
In the matter of Carla June Lackey, SOS Bail Bond is allowed to withdraw as surety.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Shannon E. Hyde, Clyde, Jeremiah Michael Purcell, Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT,  
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Lawrence Brothers IGA vs Windsong Refrigeration, negligence.

JoAnn Winters, etux, vs Helen Groves dba Silverbrook Ranch, damages; personal injury.

Divorce filed:  
Stinson, Calvin Lydell & Melinda Gayle, and in the interest of minor children.

Felony Minutes

Amelia Bales Saunders, capital murder, \$668.50 court costs, sentenced to life at TDC.

## Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association To Meet June 17

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association is a family of 14 churches and missions located in Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Stephens and Taylor counties.

On June 17, 1999, Cornerstone Baptist Mission of Ranger will host the June Association meeting. Cornerstone is the newest mission start in the Association and Shawn Condon is the pastor. Going east on I-20, take the first Ranger exit and

watch for the Cornerstone sign.

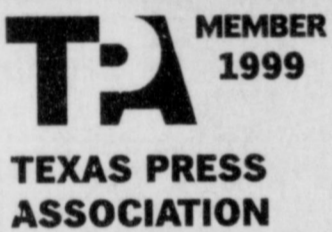
The June 17th Rally begins at 5:30 p.m. with Exec. Board meeting and WMU meeting. Supper is served at 6:00 p.m. The Evening Program begins at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Vasquez will give his testimony. Guest speaker for the evening will be Bobby Bryan of Cooper Creek Baptist Church, Denton.

For more information call Dwaine Clower at 254-725-7574.

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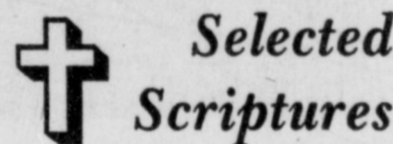
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## Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 13, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



*For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke, Yet I do not forget Your statutes.*

*Psalms 119:83  
In him was life, and the life was the light of men. St. John 1:4*

Paid Advertising—Irma Miller

## CHURCH SERVICES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (254) 725-7629  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

Wayne Lenz - Pastor 725-4577 • Jason Kempf - Youth & Music Minister

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS  
WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 9:30 A.M.  
BIBLE CLASS ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor  
Everyone Welcome

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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Colleen Anderson Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.  
Maxey Evans Thursday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
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1-800-252-3629

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Joe Coppinger, Pastor (254) 725-7730 Church 725-6266  
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### ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUR-CITY PARISH

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. St. Francis (English) 806 S. Halbryan Eastland, Texas  
Sunday Mass:  
6:30 a.m. Holy Rosary ..... St. Rita ..... Cisco, Texas  
10:00 a.m. St. Rita (Rector) ..... 1109 Blackwell Rd. ..... Ranger, Texas  
10:00 a.m. \* St. Francis (Spanish) ..... 806 S. Halbryan ..... Eastland, Texas  
11:30 a.m. St. John ..... Hickory Street ..... Strawn, Texas  
Pastor: Fr. Vincent B. Inamell (254) 647-3167  
\* Deacon Jesus Ruiz (254) 653-2536

# BAMBI GET WELL! LOVE, REX

## "I Never Take A Vacation"

--Signed God

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



N. Main (Hwy. 206)  
Cross Plains, Texas  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Dr. Richard Chaffin, Pastor

Sunday Sermon

"A Remedy For Anger"

The First Baptist Church invites you to take part in the greatest adventure of your life!



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Baptist Church

June 14-18

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Pre-Registration Saturday, June 12

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Children 3 yrs. old to those completing the 6th Grade may attend.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME

NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT  
Activity Director

All of us here at Colonial Oaks are sure proud of our Cross Plains Buffaloes Baseball Team. They are going to Austin to play in the State Tournament. Go Buffs!!

It's a BOY! Jessie Fleming, our 7-3 LVN, gave birth to a big 8 pound 3 ounce baby boy. Congratulations Jessie and Allen.

Appreciation to Bob Dye Justin for the clothes and to Carolyn Wilson for the powder and lotion.

Falba Shofner was our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Virginia Childers from Potosi and Violet Edwards from Cisco visited Lillie Childers.

Joe and Kathy Nelson from Rising Star and Lawrence and Hazel Lee from Pioneer visited with Pauline Region and Ralph Lee.

Norman McCoy from Weatherford visited Hazel McCoy. Lurene, Brenton and Byron McNutt and Roger and Michelle

Rudloff from Arlington visited with Louise Richardson.

Activities during the week were: Monday: Bingo winners were Alpha Wilson, Maxine Crisp (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Howet Wilson and Minnie Swann (2). Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Howet Wilson, Ruby Harrell (2), Hazel McCoy and Alpha Wilson. Popcorn and Dominoes.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Maxine Crisp (4), Hazel McCoy, Howet Wilson (2) and Alpha Wilson (2). Ball toss and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace, Sit-down-basketball and dominoes.

Sunday: First United Methodist Three things never return: the past, the neglected opportunity and the spoken word.

Clips, Quips & Comments  
By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"BETTER? OR JUST IRREPLACEABLE!"

Gladiola Flour, Mrs. Tuckers Shortening, Jo-Bros Candles, Phillip Morris Cigarettes, remember all these products and their slogans? The coffee where the rooster crowed, RC Cola, Delaware Punch, things once on everyone's tongue, a part of daily life; now things of the past.

Some things are best forgotten, some best remembered. The question -- How best to differentiate?

No matter how much research we do on the subject, how we study, investigate, discuss, dissect, philosophize, probe, and analyze we

may still be unable to make the correct choices.

Seems to me, some of those things no longer available were just "SO" good, that nothing else can ever really come close to replacing them.

One in particular which comes to my mind is Wolf Brand Chili in the block form. You just can't get that anymore. Mainly, because they no longer make the product in that form. You can still buy Wolf Brand Chili but only the canned variety. It's still good but just not like the block style.

Some things -- are just irreplaceable...

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By RON RICCI



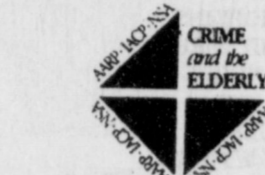
VAN DONATED TO C.P. SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER — Charles and Sharon Stephenson (right) presented a van to Ron Ricci, site director.

Charles and Sharon Stephenson have given the Senior Citizens Center, in memory of Dorothy Abbot, a 1984 Ford van with a wheel chair lift, electric hospital bed and a wheel chair. The center and all seniors of Cross Plains will benefit from this generous gift.

Scott and Kate Studdard of Plano have given the center \$25.00 in memory of Fannie Lou Bowden, formerly of Cross Plains.

All of these gifts will be put to good use and are greatly appreciated.

TRIAD News



The meeting of the Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council of May 12, 1999, 3:00 p.m., Justice of the Peace Office, Cross Plains, Texas.

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Esther Kerr.

Under old business-Information on grants and their availability. Esther introduced guest Sharon Parr who gave us valuable information and graciously agreed to assist us with our grant applications. She will look over the grant papers we already have for accuracy and any pertinent suggestions on content. If we receive any other information concerning the grant application we have been working on, Esther stated we will get that additional info to Mrs. Parr.

Concerning the Bavarian Tradersday which is to be held in September, Esther has sent in a \$20 check for a 10x10 space for TRIAD's booth. We have received a list of vending rules and procedures for this and each member present received a copy. This is the Barbarian Tradersday and Cook-off which is sponsored by the Old Settlers Reunion Committee, the Roping Club and the Callahan County TRIAD Advisory Council.

TRIAD will be the only booth selling hamburgers, however, there will be other food vendors. September 4th is the date of Barbarian Tradersday. A suggestion was made on possibly having matching caps and aprons with TRIAD logo...Esther will check with TRIAD coordinator Anita Mays on that matter.

Some discussion was held as to whether the 10x10 space for TRIAD booth would be large enough. Most seemed to feel the larger space would be needed.

Following discussion a motion was made by Kay Mosley that we get the 20x10 space which will cost an additional \$20. Leonard Farmer seconded the motion and the motion

carried. The treasurer prepared the check, gave it to Esther to send in for the larger space.

The Barbarian Tradersday is getting out a new edition of their brochure with revisions and we are each to receive a copy.

A suggestion was made to the effect we invite the new TRIAD Council from Big Spring to one of our meetings as guests.

Esther Kerr presented a proposal that we consider merging certain of the activities which benefit seniors, the handicapped and the needy with another local group. Some names for the proposed splinter group were suggested. In further discussion a number of volunteers would be needed to operate this activity. Question arose as to whether there would be enough volunteers available. Further discussion on the matter was tabled until the June meeting. Members were encouraged to consider and give some thought to the matter. Leonard Farmer stated they have a similar type group in Clyde. Johnnie Bland suggested some of our TRIAD members go to visit the similar one in Clyde for observation, etc.

Rolan Jones advised the council of a number of scams involving the Y2K scare. Kay will write an article and put in the Review outlining the basics of the scam.

Joe Howser gave a report on the Neighborhood Watch program. He's getting a new supply of Neighborhood Watch handbooks. Joe has spoken with a representative of a possible donor of refrigerator magnets for distribution. A meeting will be called when they are received.

The meeting then adjourned.

The article concerning and warning of the Y2K scams appeared in the May 20th edition of the Review. Submitted by Kay Mosley, Secretary

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Memorial Service at the Burkett Cemetery was well attended. The speech given by Glen Chambers was enjoyed and everyone enjoyed the fellowship. This is an on going list of donations received. Each one is greatly appreciated. These donations are used for the upkeep of the Burkett-Adams Cemeteries. James Younglove \$40; M/M R.D. Golson \$10; James and Liz Golson \$35; Mertie Brown \$5; Janie Brown Hemphill \$20; M/M B.B. Young \$40; M/M C.W. Golson \$25; Hazel Brooks \$10; Dorothy and Bevo Webb \$50; Jim and Lyn Porter \$25; Erma Trent \$25; Mrs. Jewel Tabor \$25; Jerry and Sandra Biehl and Ruby Biehl \$25; Wayne Brown \$5; Bonnie Barr \$20; Luther Rhoads \$25; Grady and Frances Harris \$25; and Lavada Young \$25. Other lists of donations will be in the papers later.

Visitors in the Jack Strickland home during the Memorial Day

holiday were Jerry and Linda Strickland, Don and Kathy Tinney, Johnathan and Jonelle of Lefors, Darryl and Kathy Tinny of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, Jackie, Jacob and Jared Strickland of Somerville Lake, Lonnie and Rose Wooten of Throckmorton, R.L. and Maxine Cross of Early, Lonnie and Sandy Porter of Mullin, Deonna Strickland and Shari Cooper of Somerville Lake, Bill Strickland, Eddie and Daniel Strickland, Shirley Hunter and Marsha, Jon and Matthew Turney.

LeRoy and Doris Walker of Colorado visited Bill and Addie Walker, Andrew Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walker and Erica and others over the weekend. Paul Walker also visited the Walkers.

Melba Walker of San Angelo visited in Burkett Saturday.

I am sorry others didn't let me know about their visitors over the weekend.

Garden Club News

In a recent report on the last Cross Plains Garden Club meeting of the year in May, I inadvertently mis-stated the name of our newest garden club member. The name should have read Audrey Lovett.

The name was mis-stated and read Harriet Lovett. The error was mine exclusively. I don't know what happened to my memory, apparently it was re-called by the Parker for adjustments.

Submitted by Kay D. Mosley

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW



BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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Do you smell? No, I'm not getting personal -- and I'm not talking about B.O. Do you smell good? No, wrong again -- I'm not asking if you put on your perfume or cologne. Figuratively speaking, do you smell like Christ -- that's my question and point.

You can tell when someone has B.O., right? And you can tell when someone has been smoking or has been around smoking, right? Have you ever wanted to ask someone what kind of perfume or cologne she/he was wearing -- because you could tell they had some on and thought it smelled good? All that to emphasize a point: Paul says Christians are to be God's fragrance or aroma of Christ to others -- Christians and non-Christians, II Cor. 2:15. One can't be the aroma of Christ without being in Christ, v.14, and then being Christ-like.

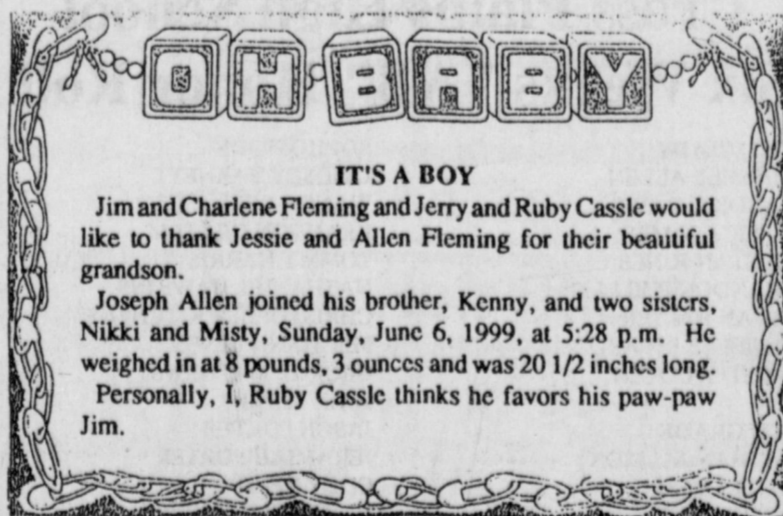
One requirement of someone to take Judas Iscariot's place as an apostle was that he be one who had accompanied the others as they accompanied Jesus during His ministry here on earth, Acts 1:21. Having done so, they should have "smelled like Jesus," right? They must have, for even though he was uneducated and untrained, people recognized and realized "that they had been with Jesus," Acts 4:13.

When we hear us and see us and "feel" us -- when they "SMELL" us, do they realize that we "have been with Jesus"? Do we have about us the aroma of Christ. As the fragrance of Christ, we may be perceived differently according to the one doing the smelling, but the mistake should be in the one who is doing the smelling, not the one who is smelling.

Come join us in striving to "smell" more and more like Christ...

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



IT'S A BOY

Jim and Charlene Fleming and Jerry and Ruby Cassle would like to thank Jessie and Allen Fleming for their beautiful grandson.

Joseph Allen joined his brother, Kenny, and two sisters, Nikki and Misty, Sunday, June 6, 1999, at 5:28 p.m. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Personally, I, Ruby Cassle thinks he favors his paw-paw Jim.

ROBERT E. HOWARD DAYS

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

NOW THEREFORE, I Ray Purvis, Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas do hereby proclaim June 11 and 12, 1999, as ROBERT E. HOWARD DAYS and invite every citizen to join in the local commemoration.

In Witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Cross Plains to be affixed this the 24th day of May, 1999.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 14 - JUNE 18  
MONDAY—Summer sausage, Ranch Style beans, apple slaw, onions, pickles, white cake w/icing, bread and milk.  
TUESDAY—Chicken Teriyaki, rice pilaf, stir fry veggies, pears, ranger cookie, bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Pinto beans w/ ham, hominy casserole, spinach, gelatin w/fruit, cornbread and milk.  
THURSDAY—Beef-a-Roni, salad, cauliflower, fruit cocktail, carrot cake, bread and milk.  
FRIDAY—Tuna salad, veggie soup, 3-bean salad, banana pudding, sugar cookie, crackers and milk.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

The quilting club had some guests Tuesday. Shanna and baby Dodge, Tamera and baby Rachel stopped by. Jarrah Hutchins spent the day with us. Her grandmother, Donna, brought her. Jarrah even tried her hand at quilting. We did get the "Nine Patch and Snowball" out. Laverne's "Fan" quilt came out. It is beautiful. It is for her granddaughter, Brandy's, graduation.

Earlene Burge attended the Burge Reunion at Proctor Lake and had a great time. Robert and Carolyn Burge from Villa Ridge, Missouri, spent Thursday and Saturday night with her. A nephew Jessie and Linda Burge from Show Low, Arizona, brought their motor home and stayed at her house after the reunion. Other's who visited were Cindy Ochoa from Brownwood and Jessica and Jack Stulz from Brownwood. Wayne and Anita Webb and their son, Ivan Wayne Webb, all of Cisco attended the reunion.

Donna Pickett had guests over the Memorial Day weekend, Shelli, Kory and Kendal Hartman, Brenda and Stacy Montgomery and Ashlee, Jarrah and Blake Hutchins. All had a good time.

Danny and Trish enjoyed Robbie,

Jason and Chase Fortune and Jamie, Mary and Jessie Hutton over the weekend.

Oliver and Frankie attended the Rising Star musical Friday night. They attended a fish fry at their church (Pioneer Baptist). They had for their guest Oliver's sister Naoma Hawthorne and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware all from Childress. Sunday they attended the Eaves reunion at DeLeon and enjoyed meeting kin-folks.

The Memorial Day service was great. We had a good crowd. The speaker was excellent. We want to thank the Jim Fleming family for getting things together. Jo Veda and Bill Watson also helped. A great big THANKS, a job well done.

The domino party was blessed with a good crowd again. Come on out next time and join the fun and eat some good food.

The Pioneer Reunion is coming this Saturday. Let's all remember this and come to the Cross Plains Community Center.

Ophelia's place has opened up. It was formerly Reggie's Bar-B-Q. There was a good crowd opening night. The food is delicious. The place looks great. She also has a "cute" little tea room". Come on out to Pioneer for good home cooking.

Your Blood Donation Could Save A Life

Blood cannot be manufactured except by the human body. Donors are the only source of this valuable resource. There is usually a shortage of blood at this time of year because people are busy. You may donate blood if you are at least 17, in good health, weight at least 110 pounds, and have never had hepatitis. You must be free of major cold, flu, and allergy symptoms. Almost 90 percent of Americans will require a blood transfusion sometime in their life. It's a precious gift to give.

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## Cross Plains Elementary Six Weeks "Principal's" Honor Roll

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AMANDA DUNAWAY  
EMILY FOSTER  
TIFFANY HOLLAND  
KAYLA LAWRENCE  
WILL MACK  
AMBER OWENS  
LILIANA VASQUEZ

**2ND GRADE**  
KRISTA PHILLIPS  
THOR WOERNER

**3RD GRADE**  
HAILY BIGGS  
JULIEANNE MACK

**4TH GRADE**  
DANIELLE FELTY  
RUSSELL THOMAS

**5TH GRADE**  
RYAN PAYNE

**6TH GRADE**  
DAYNA AUTRY  
MEGAN FELTY  
LORI HAIL  
KATIE MACK  
KAREN ROSS

## Cross Plains High School Six Weeks "Principal's" Honor Roll

**7TH GRADE**  
DALEY ANDERSON  
LASKA DILLARD  
RYAN MACK  
JOSE MAURICIO  
JENNIFER YOUNG

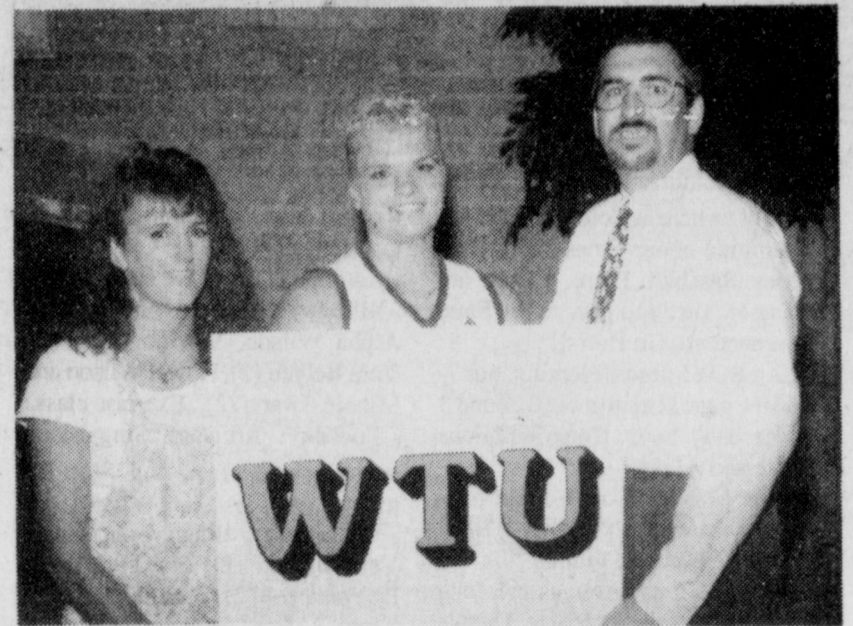
**8TH GRADE**  
JUDITH HARTMAN  
NATHANIEL JOY

**FRESHMAN**  
JOSHUA HOPKINS  
AARON NORRIS  
SHANE SHARPE  
ANGELA SWIFT  
SHENA THOMAS

**SOPHOMORE**  
NICHOLAS DIMITRI  
JENNIFER HARTMAN  
ROBERT HILL  
LARRY WHITEHEAD

**JUNIOR**  
CHRISTINA BEATY  
CANDICE FRANCY  
MARY NICKERSON  
BRANDI RICHEY  
VANESSA WEBB  
JADEN WINFREY

**SENIOR**  
ASHLEY BEGGS  
JERRY BLAND  
AMANDA DILLARD  
JOLENA FLEMING  
NIKKI FREE  
JOSEPH HOPKINS  
MINDY MITCHELL  
SAMUEL NIXON  
LAURA RICCI  
ROY SLIGER  
LEAJEAN WYATT



## Local Student & Teacher Attended 39th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium

Forty-eight outstanding high school students and teachers from West Texas Utilities Company service area attended the 39th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin. The conference got underway Tuesday, June 1st and ended Friday, June 4th.

Sponsored by WTU from Cross Plains High School were (from left), Ms. Jamie Dement (teacher), Candice Francy (student), and Kit Horne, WTU representative.

A total of 400 students and teachers throughout the state attended the four-day event. Participants have the opportunity to tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops by leading professionals in the scientific field.

The Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the Univer-

sity of Texas jointly sponsor the Symposium. West Texas Utilities Company is one of the Foundation's sponsoring companies and paid all expenses for the students and teachers that attended from their service area.

The Foundation was founded for the primary purpose of conducting the world's first and largest privately financed research effort in the field of energy. The goal of the Foundation and WTU is not research alone, but also to broaden knowledge of energy science in Texas schools and to heighten awareness of the privileges that scientific discovery presents.

There are over 1,000 accredited senior high schools in the state of Texas, and West Texas can be proud of their schools for being chosen to send teachers and students to the Symposium.

## Cross Plains Elementary Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

**1ST GRADE**  
EMMA BENNETT  
MELISSA BLACK  
AMANDA DUNAWAY  
JERRAD EISENBACH  
EMILY FOSTER  
TIFFANY HOLLAND  
KAYLA LAWRENCE  
COLE LUTER  
WILL MACK  
AMBER OWENS  
AMBER PARKER  
LILIANA VASQUEZ

**2ND GRADE**  
EMILY HARRIS  
KASSIE JAMISON  
JOAQUIN MONRRREAL  
KIRSTA PHILLIPS  
MANDY ROSE  
FILISONIO VASQUEZ  
THOR WOERNER

**3RD GRADE**  
HAILY BIGGS  
JULIEANNE MACK

**4TH GRADE**  
DANIELLE FELTY  
MELISSA LUTER  
KAREN SCOTT  
RUSSELL THOMAS

**5TH GRADE**  
RYAN PAYNE

**6TH GRADE**  
DAYNA AUTRY  
STEPHANIE EDINGTON  
MEGAN FELTY  
LORI HAIL  
KATIE MACK  
KALI PHILLIPS  
KELSEE RICHARDS  
MISTY ROESLER  
KAREN ROSS

## Cross Plains High School Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

**7TH GRADE**  
DALEY ANDERSON  
BRITTANY APPLE  
PHILLIP BENNETT  
DUSTY DICKSON  
LASKA DILLARD  
CASANDRA GALLAWAY  
SAMMY GARDNER  
PRISCILLA HYLES  
SHANA HYLES  
RYAN MACK  
JOSE MAURICIO  
JORDAN PANCAKE  
HAYLI-JO FOSTER POTTER  
DUSTIN PURVIS  
DUSTIN SNELL  
MARCUS WILLIAMS  
JENNIFER YOUNG

**8TH GRADE**  
LINDSEY ALLEN  
ANDREW CAROUTH  
ASHLEY COOK  
TIFFANY GOAINS  
CHRISTOPHER HARRIS  
JUDITH HARTMAN  
NATHANIEL JOY  
AMANDA KITCHENS  
COLE KOENIG  
DANIELLE RIVARD  
KEVIN SCOTT  
EMILY WINFREY

**FRESHMAN**  
TONY BEGGS  
TIMOTHY BUTLER  
MELANIE CHESSHIR  
JOSHUA HOPKINS  
JUDITH MAURICIO  
SARAH NIXON  
AARON NORRIS  
STEPHANIE PARKER  
JAMES ROSS  
SHANE SHARPE  
ERIN STEPHENS  
ANGELA SWIFT  
SHENA THOMAS  
KEVIN WILSON

**SOPHOMORE**  
ROGER CAREY  
NICHOLAS DIMITRI  
AMANDA GOBLE  
ASHLEY HARRIS  
JENNIFER HARTMAN  
ROBERT HILL  
ASHLEE HUTCHINS  
LARRY WHITEHEAD

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CHRISTINA BEATY  
BEATRICE BELL  
KENNETH CALLAWAY  
CANDICE FRANCY  
LUCINO MAURICIO  
MARY NICKERSON  
JODI PAYNE  
KENNETH RATLIFF  
COBY RICHARDS  
BRANDI RICHEY  
DUSTY SPENCER  
ROBERT WALTERS  
VANESSA WEBB  
JADEN WINFREY

**SENIOR**  
DUSTY ANDERSON  
ASHLEY BEGGS  
SHANNADON BLACK  
JERRY BLAND  
JESSICA CHILDERS  
JOHNNY CONNELLY  
TOMMY CONNELLY  
AMANDA DILLARD  
ZACHARY EDINGTON  
JOLENA FLEMING  
NIKKI FREE  
WHITNEY GILES  
JEREMY GILLIAM  
BRICE HAIL  
DUSTIN HINKLE  
JOSEPH HOPKINS  
BRANDY HUTTON  
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MINDY MITCHELL  
VENTURA MONRRREAL  
SAMUEL NIXON  
REYMUENDO REYES  
LAURA RICCI  
ROY SLIGER  
RACHEL SMITH  
BENJAMIN SWITZER  
LEAJEAN WYATT

## Cross Plains Elementary Six Weeks "AB" Honor Roll

**1ST GRADE**  
TIFFANY BELL  
FREDRICK CANALES  
NATHAN CREAMER  
JACOB FELTY  
JOSHUA FELTY  
COLTON GALLAWAY  
JESSICA HALL  
CIERRA ODOM  
BENJAMIN SCHAEFER  
CODY SLIGER  
ZACHARY SNELL

**2ND GRADE**  
SHEENA APPLE  
TERRAH AUGUSTINE  
LACRISTA BEAUCHAMP  
DOUGLAS BOWDEN  
STASHA DRAPER  
ASHLEIGH GALLAWAY  
ANTHONY HUTTON  
CHRISTOPHER MARR  
KATRINA MIRELES  
RENEE SALAZAR  
BROOKLYN STRENGTH  
CHARLIE VASQUEZ  
JOE WYATT

**3RD GRADE**  
TIFFANY AIKEN  
CODY BAKER  
DEAN BRAWLEY  
MACAYLA COOK  
JOSEPH DANIEL  
BRITTANY FRANKIE  
JUSTIN GARDNER  
JENNIE LEWIS  
MARKUS MAXWELL  
BRITTANY MELTON  
VIRGINIA NEWSOM  
BRYAN RIVERS  
STARLA SCHAEFER  
JERRY SIMMONS  
BRENDA MARIA TORRES  
BRETT WHEELER

**4TH GRADE**  
JOSEPH BAKER  
ZACHARY BENNETT  
RENEE BYARS  
DALTON CARPENTER  
BROCK COOPER  
JUSTIN DICKSON  
MYKEA DOUGLAS  
KAYLA GOBER  
CLAY KOENIG  
WENDI LENZ  
DAVID PETERS  
JOSHUA PURVIS  
KRISTIN WELLS

**5TH GRADE**  
BRITTANY ADAMS  
WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP  
FORREST CREAMER  
SAMANTHA HUTTON  
JESSE NORRIS  
REBA ROGERS  
JEREMIAH SNELL  
CLAYTON THOMAS  
MEGAN THOMAS  
LEVI WOOTEN

**6TH GRADE**  
CHRISTOPHER BEATY  
MISTY CALLAWAY  
NICOLE CLARK  
JIMMIE COOK  
DUSTY COOPER  
THOMAS DIMITRI  
DANICA ELROD  
BRANDON HORTON  
CODY MAXWELL  
LIANA RICKENBARGER  
AMANDA RIVERS

## Cross Plains High School Six Weeks "AB" Honor Roll

**7TH GRADE**  
RUSSELL ALLEN  
CANDICE DAVIS  
JESSICA JAMES  
TRISTAN JONES  
BRANDON PHILLIPS  
SUSAN PORTER  
JANIELLE RIVARD  
JARED WOOTEN

**8TH GRADE**  
NATHAN ALLISON  
FALON BASS  
JAMIE DAVIS  
BYRON MCNUTT  
WENDY PHILLIPS  
KACI SHIELDS  
KLAYTON WILSON

**FRESHMAN**  
CANDICE BAILEY  
CITANYA SCOTT  
VIOLETA VASQUEZ  
JAMES YORK

**SOPHOMORE**  
LINDSEY BARNETT  
WANDA BELL  
BRANDON GILLIAM  
TOMMY HARRIS  
NATHANIEL HAWKINS  
CHRISTOPHER KITCHENS  
MEGHANN LEWIS  
GEORGE MATHEWS  
JOHN PETERS  
JERAMIAH PORTER  
CODY REED  
JENNIFER TURNER  
AMBER WILSON  
KYLE WILSON  
TESSA WYATT  
TONI WYATT

**JUNIOR**  
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BRITTANY BENNETT  
CHRISTAL CANALES  
STEPHANIE CASTLEBERRY  
STEPHANIE CHILDRRESS  
JODY GOSNELL  
CHRISTINE HARGROVE  
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## Called School Board Meeting Held

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District was held Tuesday, June 8. A secondary principal was interviewed and the TIF Grant contract was discussed/approved.

## The Greatest Gift Mankind Gave to This Century

By DUSTY ANDERSON

From infant massages to delivering chemotherapy through electricity, mankind has developed a large number of medical breakthroughs in our past century. In my opinion, new medical treatments are by far the greatest gift mankind has given to us in this past one hundred years. If it were not for these breakthroughs, many of the mankind we speak of so freely would not likely be with us today.

For example, the electrocardiograph was invented by Willem Einthoven, a Dutch physiologist. The electrocardiograph is an instrument used to diagnose heart disorders. It detects and records electrical currents produced when the heart beats. The electrocardiograph is used to diagnose heart damage that may have been caused by high blood pressure, rheumatic fever, and birth defects. It can also help with diagnoses associated with heart attacks, irregularities in the heart's rhythm, and determining the effects of certain drugs on the heart.

One of the greater known medical breakthroughs of the century is the polio vaccine. Jonas Salk, M.D., the discoverer of the vaccine, was considered a hero to the 1950's. This was a time of fear for many parents when children by the thousands became infected with the crippling disease, polio. Polio affects people in varying degrees. The mild form of polio gives people a simple fever,

## McMurry gains area tennis commitment

McMurry University has received its first tennis commitment for the 1999-2000 season from Mindy Mitchell of Cross Plains.

Mitchell, a four-time district champion for the Lady Buffaloes, was also a four-year regional quali-

fier and two-time state qualifier. As a junior, she won consolation honors at the state tournament.

In addition to tennis, Mitchell played varsity basketball four seasons and graduated as salutatorian of her class.

## Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship Winner Recently Announced

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority was very pleased with our scholarship applicants this year. The Sorority would like to thank the seniors who participated in this year's contest. This year's winner was Dusty Anderson. She is the daughter of Andy and Kathy Anderson. Dusty plans on attending Cisco Junior College in the fall.

Following is her award winning essay.

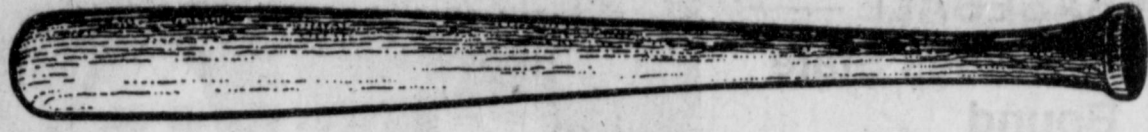
headache, and sore throat and tenus to give away and after about a day. The more serious form of polio affects the nerves of the brain and the spinal cord, which results in paralysis in its victims. For eight years, Salk devoted himself to trying to find a vaccine against polio, until finally, in 1955, he succeeded.

Sir Alexander Fleming, A British Scientist, discovered an even greater breakthrough in 1928. Penicillin was the first antibiotic that ever succeeded in curing a serious disease in a human being. The bacteria that cause the disease form cell walls and penicillin works to break down that cell wall. Without that cell wall, the bacteria are unable to survive, and therefore die when the penicillin comes in contact with the cell. The development of penicillin not only has saved millions of lives, but also has had an enormous influence on medicine and has led to the discovery of many other antibiotics.

Another amazing breakthrough was the discovery of chemotherapy, which is the treatment of different kinds of cancers or infections with drugs that have a toxic effect on the sickness. Cancer cells and healthy cells tend to be very similar and that causes it to be hard for scientists to create drugs that are selective in destroying cells. Cancer cells divide a lot quicker than healthy cells, and for that reason, cancer drugs destroy cells as they divide. As a result, the drugs end up killing healthy cells by accident, such as the ones that form hair, which is why chemotherapy patients end up losing their hair.

In conclusion, I believe that whether it's the development of penicillin or the discovery of chemotherapy, they've all succeeded in saving many, many lives. So, I think we all owe a great deal of thanks to those men and women responsible for the medical breakthroughs. Therefore, even though these breakthroughs will continue to be given to the world throughout time, this is what I consider to be the greatest gift mankind has given to this century.

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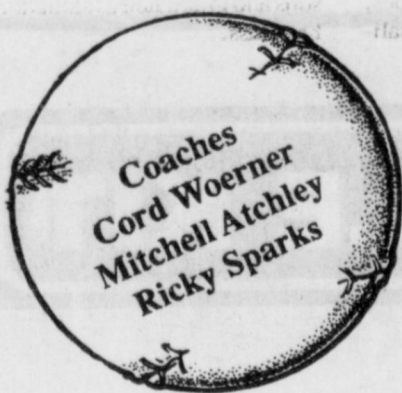


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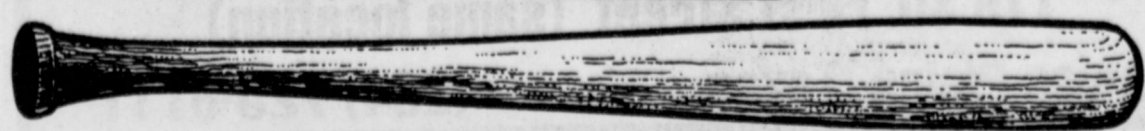
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## BASEBALL — Buffaloes State Bound

been playing injured. The role of catcher is an indispensable part of the game and he's caught every game.

The latest playoff round was against Ranger at Tarleton State University in Stephenville to determine the team to go to state. These boys picked a great time to play an error free ball game. Edington pitched all seven innings and got a big win.

At the plate, Beggs was two for three with one RBI and a double. Richards was two for three with two RBIs. Hinkle picked up a RBI on a sole home run in the fifth inning. Dillard also had a triple and scored.

Again, I can't tell you how proud I am of these guys and their ability to come through when needed. We are going to do our best to win the State Championship for Cross Plains.

The State Semifinals will be played Thursday, June 10, at 1:00 p.m. against High Island at Burger Center in Austin. The Finals will be Friday, June 11, at 8:30 a.m. at Disch-Falk Field. Locations for fields: Burger Center is reached by taking Ben White Boulevard West from Interstate 35, then take 290 West to Burger Center. Disch-Falk Field is located on East Martin Luther King Boulevard, one block east of Interstate 35.

See you at the ball park!  
KSTA Radio Station of Coleman will be broadcasting the 1:00 p.m. game against High Island so tune in on 107.1 FM or 1000 AM.



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## State Solo and Ensemble Contest Results Announced

By TODD FELTY  
Band Director

Congratulations are in order for the following Cross Plains Bandmen for their achievements at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos on Saturday, May 29.

Stephanie Childress, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Scott Childress, received a silver medal for a 2nd division performance of her vocal solo.

The flute trio, Jessica Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Childress; Melinda Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Richardson; and Angela Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swift, also received a 2nd division rating for their performance.

Congratulations to all of these fine students for their efforts and extra time required of them for a superior performance.

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Central and Southwest Corporation is a Dallas-based public utility holding company that owns four U.S. electric utility subsidiaries.

## Shrine Band 1st and 2nd All-State Competition

O.B. and Blanche Byrd, Jim and Frances Irwin and N.L. and Ann Long were in Corpus Christi for the All-State Competition of Shrine Units, June 4 and 5.

The Brownwood Oriental Band placed 1st in parade and 2nd in stage performance for their division.

O.B., Jim and N.L. are members of the band. They are members of the San Angelo "Suez" Shrine Temple.

They will be going to Dallas July 5, 6, and 7 for the International Competition of Shrine Units of North America.

## School Board Minutes - June 3

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison, Elem. Principal Margie Sowell, and guests Thomas and Elaine Kelley, Carol Atchley and Vicki Campbell.

Prayer was led by Rickey Carey. Interview with Thomas Kelley. Interview was congenial and informative with most board members asking questions.

Executive session at 8:30 declared by Donnie Dillard. Out of executive session at 9:10 p.m.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Richards that we adjourn at 9:18 p.m. For 5/Against 0

## John Chesshir Named to Dean's List

SEARCY, ARKANSAS—John Chesshir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chesshir, is among the 1,122 Harding University students included on the school's Dean's List for grades achieved during the spring semester at the university.

The Dean's List is published each semester by Dr. Neale Pryor, vice president of academic affairs, honoring those who have achieved high scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours and have an average scholarship level of 3.50 minimum.

Chesshir, a junior majoring in mathematics, attended Cross Plains High School before entering Harding.

Harding had a record enrollment this year of more than 4,300 students from 50 states and more than 40 foreign countries. It is the largest private university in Arkansas and also had campuses in Italy, England, Greece and Australia.

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Benton Pruet of Baird, Foy Kelly of Baird, Steve Nail of Clyde, Mel Matthews of Cisco, James Sanders of Clyde and several of the cowboys have donated the use of their livestock for the Ranch Rodeo.

Abilene Livestock Auction - Randy Carson, of Abilene, will

provide the cows for the wild cow milking.

For the young Cowboys and Cowgirls, five and under, there will be a "Bout Race". There will be a second boot race for the six to eight year olds, a cash prize will be awarded in both these events to the first and second place contestants back across the line wearing both boots!

For the nine through twelve year olds, there will be a goat scramble. Goats will be turned loose in the arena with ribbons on their tails! Winners of this event will be the first two contestants back across the line with these ribbons. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places.

The two boot races and the goat scramble are sponsored by Moore Pest Control of Clyde.

Judges for this year's rodeo will be Richie Crow of Baird and Jim Hobbs of Clyde.

A fully stocked concession booth will be offering soft drinks, sandwiches, chili dogs, nachos, chips, popcorn, candy, etc.

For a full night of "Old West" family style fun, bring the entire family and come on out Saturday, June 12th, at 6pm, to the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Ranch Rodeo.

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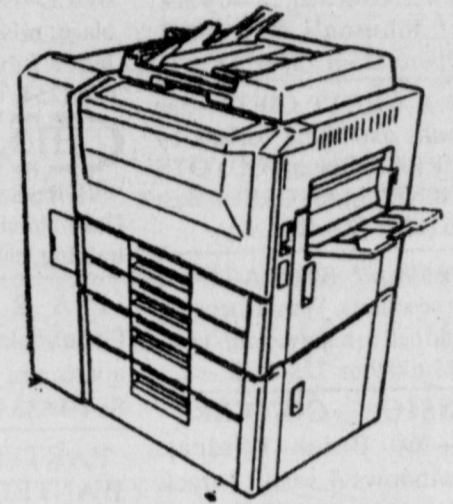
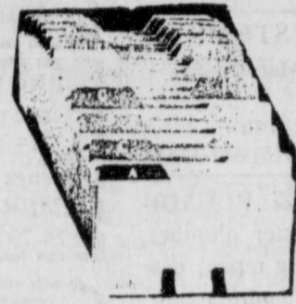
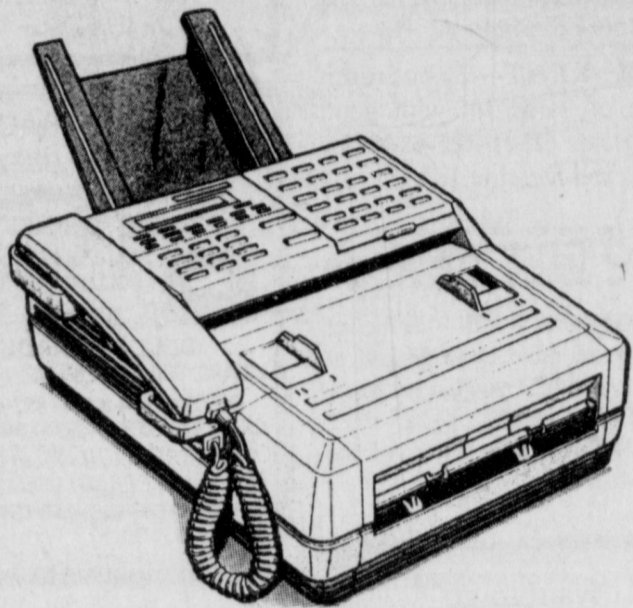
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# COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

## Charcoal treats...

I discovered a treat for the dogs. I made it in my own kitchen. My family insists my kitchen would qualify as a Test Kitchen, mainly because when they ask me what's for dinner, I answer, "I don't know yet." They are always trying to think up names for my spontaneous culinary creations.

When I find something good, I don't mind sharing, so here's how I made the doggie yum-yums.

Turn on the oven. Arrange brown-and-serve cinnamon rolls on a cookie sheet. Place in the center of your pre-heated oven. Set the timer for 45 minutes.

Now, listen carefully, because the trick is not to worry about them. I did real well at that part, because five hours later I returned to the house after running into town for odds and ends of birthday shopping for a celebration the next day. I also stopped at the Library, got a new tire put on the car, and bumped into a couple of friends I hadn't seen in ages.

It was almost dinner time when I whipped into the driveway. I threw ice-cream into the freezer and pulled out a package of frozen hamburger to thaw in the microwave.

The oven felt hot as I dashed past it to hide birthday things in the closet. Oh My Gosh!!! I forgot!!

Well, forgetting was the trick, because my dessert treat turned out to be the most perfectly formed, evenly black cinnamon buns I had ever seen.

I rushed the pan outside, amazed the house was not full of smoke.

Later, I noticed one was missing. Later still, I caught the dogs playing keep-away with a couple of them. They'd bat them with their

paws, flip them out of each other's grasp, and lob them straight up in the air, jumping over each other to catch them. When they tired of games, they'd place the feather light bun between their paws and gnaw a chunk out of it to chew on for awhile. Sometimes they seemed to need them for settling their stomachs instead of eating grass.

I examined a couple of the partially chewed cinnamon buns. It was amazing. I noted an even color and consistency clear through to the center. It was a lightweight charcoal pellet. Perfect charcoal. I never got a chance to try it, but I'll bet we could have doused a clump of them with starter fluid and ignited them under our outdoor barbecue.

Sliced, they could be stuffed into an air filter of high enough quality for a space shuttle. This prototype would have to be split with a diamond cutter or a hacksaw, though.

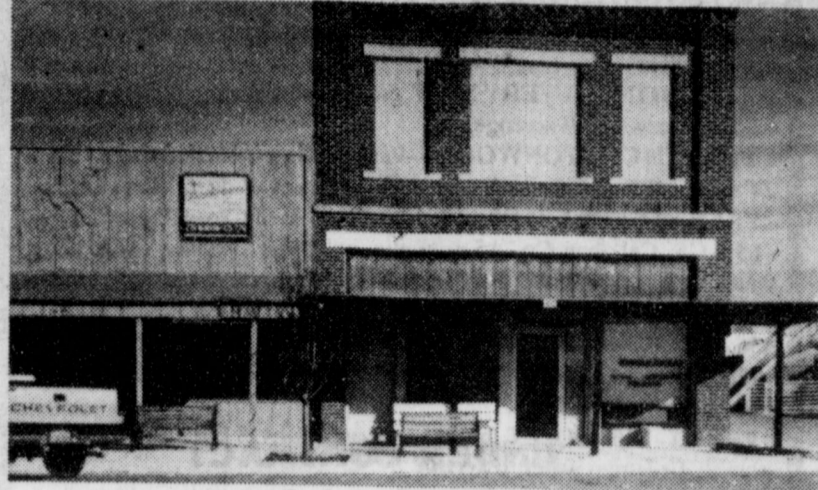
It took over six months, but the dogs played their games and then demolished each cinnamon bun, bite by bite.

I had the perfect recipe, once. I've tried and tried to duplicate it, because the dogs keep begging for more. Subsequent experiments in my test kitchen have resulted in much smoke, or sometimes burnt, crusty exteriors with dry brown interiors. Either way, the dogs tell me I haven't got it quite right.

I remember how disappointed I was that we would not have the mouth watering aroma and fresh baked taste of cinnamon rolls that one evening long ago, but we discovered instead a great dog toy and doggie treat. I think that must be serendipity, if I could only remember how I did it.

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## Chamber Business Of The Week



Medshares Homecare of Central Texas

Medshares Homecare of Central Texas located at 200 North Main Street, opened December 1993 to meet the homecare needs of the community in and around Cross Plains.

The agency offers all types of

homecare services including nurses, therapist, social worker and homecare aides. Hospice care for patients with a terminal illness is also offered.

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce salutes Medshares Homecare of Central Texas and wishes them continued success.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Last Thursday I took my shop broom and went down and swept the sidewalk between the back door and alley beside Higginbothams. For some reason it was covered with dirt and pebbles which made it look terrible and made walking difficult. Many people saw what I was doing but probably didn't realize it was a volunteer project. I need to take my shovel down and finish the job.

I am sure this mess is thrown up on the sidewalk by vehicles coming out of the alley and turning onto 8th Street. What I can't figure out is why any vehicle should be going fast enough down that alley to throw dirt and rocks...especially having to slow down for possible traffic. I would appreciate it if everyone would feel personally responsible for the looks of our town and pick up and clean up as you go along. That goes for the young people too. It is their town as much as anyone's and they should feel a responsibility for keeping it nice.

Another abuse of our new sidewalks is from bicycles. You can't

help but have noticed the black tire marks some very childish youth have messed up the walks with. And I have been told skaters are a hazard to pedestrians, as they chase up and down our new sidewalks. Perhaps our policeman, while sitting on main street to discourage speeders, could park in front of the bank where he could see the youngsters defacing our nice looking main street and give them a discouraging word.

And while I'm at it, perhaps "Adopting a Flower Bed" is a good idea to have more people involved in keeping our city clean but it does seem to me that the businesses who are the greatest beneficiaries of our new walks and landscaping could take it upon themselves to "Adopt" the planter in front of their business and keep the weeds and trash out. The firemen are taking their time to keep them watered and we thank them. Then perhaps others would feel compelled to clean and keep clean their businesses and yards and streets.

Respectfully,  
Kathryn Tunnell

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### JUNE 11

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Mrs. Wilburn Weiss  
Jimmy Joy  
Samantha Bomar  
Marie (Havens) Anderson  
Daniel Crockett  
Joby "Scoter" Winfrey  
Robert "Bob" Stubblefield

### JUNE 12

Ellen Simpson  
Vernon Falkner  
Dwayne Lee  
Brandon Kent Smith  
Ray Parrish

### JUNE 13

Glenda Carlisle  
Billy Anderson  
Jackie Cantrell  
Johnny Covington  
Robin (Merrill) Parbough  
Cheryl (Merrill) McClure  
James Weiser  
Russchelle Wise  
Lisa Wheeler  
Wayne Brown  
Bill McCowen  
Tiffany Joy

### JUNE 14

David Reed  
Eddie Burkett  
Clay Kinnard  
Jonathan Cobb  
Carla Strength  
J.H. Balkum  
Lydia Albrecht Williams  
Linda Michelle Little  
Nikki Wilson  
Sarah Nixon

### JUNE 15

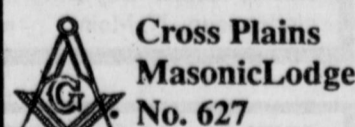
Nancy Jane Stovall  
James Robinson  
Scot Edington  
Janice Baldwin  
Carol Ann Simpson  
Ray Haackonsen  
Guy Evans  
Gail Ann Covington  
Gayla Joyce Woody  
Ronnie Walton  
Randy Strickland  
Robert Stephens  
Rowdy Dillard

### JUNE 16

Mary (Duncan) St. Peter  
R.T. Watson  
Mrs. Buster Richardson  
Howard Edington  
Theibert Foster  
David Strahan  
Linda Cade Bartlett  
Kellie (Rogers) Lanham

### JUNE 17

Terry Baum McKinney  
Sissy Barr Weise  
Jack Little  
Holli G. Boyle  
Bryan Bull  
Andy Rutledge



Stated Meeting  
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LOCAL HILTON DINNER THEATRE ACTORS—From Cross Plains Brittany Bennett (from left) and Brice Hail and Kira Hollywood from Eastland.

## Local Youth Performed at the Hilton in Cisco

Brice Hail and Brittany Bennett performed June 3rd through 6th at the Hilton Dinner Theatre in Cisco. Brice and Brittany were cast members in the play "Women in Congress" presented by the Cisco Junior College Department of Drama.

The action of the play took place in and around the city of Athens in the year 392 B.C. The original play was written by Aristophanes, and performed in a modern version by Jules Tasca. The play was extremely entertaining and well done.

Congratulations to Brice and Brittany and the rest of the cast.

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## Immunization Clinic June 14

The Texas Department of Health will have an Immunization Clinic in Cross Plains on Monday, June 14, at

the Multi-Purpose Center located at 701 Beech, from 10-12. For more information call (254) 725-4945.

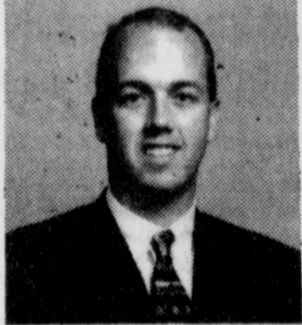
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