

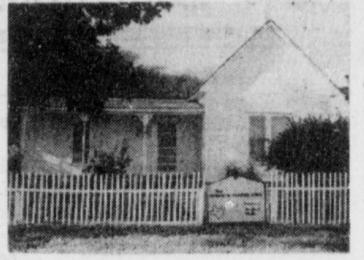


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Editors Note: School is over for this year, many of our graduates are making plans for continuing their education in college. The following was submitted by a faithful subscriber. Our hope is that as you strive to reach your goals that this story will give you inspiration.
Vanda Creech, Editor.

Rose

The first day of school our professor introduced himself and challenged us to get to know someone we didn't already know. I stood up to look around when a gentle hand touched my shoulder. I turned around to find a wrinkled, little old lady beaming up at me with a smile that lit up her entire being. She said, "Hi handsome. My name is Rose. I'm eighty seven years old. Can I give you a hug?" I laughed and enthusiastically responded, "Of course you may!" and she gave me a giant squeeze.

"Why are you in college at such a young, innocent age?" I asked. She jokingly replied, "I'm here to meet a rich husband, get married, have a couple of children, and then retire and travel." "No seriously," I asked. I was curious what may have motivated her to be taking on this challenge at her age. "I always dreamed of having a college education and now I'm getting one!" she told me.

After class we walked to the student union building and shared a chocolate milkshake. We became instant friends. Every day for the next three months we would leave class together and talk nonstop. I was always mesmerized listening to this "time machine" as she shared her wisdom and experience with me.

Over the course of the year, Rose became a campus icon and easily-made friends wherever she went. She loved to dress up and she reveled in the attention bestowed upon her from the other students. She was living it up.

At the end of the semester we invited Rose to speak at our football banquet and I'll never forget what she taught us. She was introduced and stepped up to the podium. As she began to deliver her prepared speech, she dropped her three by five cards on the floor. Frustrated and a little embarrassed she leaned into the microphone and simply said "I'm sorry I'm so jittery. I gave up beer for Lent and this whiskey is killing me! I'll never get my speech back in order so let me just tell you what I know." As we laughed she cleared her throat and began:

"We do not stop playing because we are old; we grow old because we stop playing. There are only four secrets to staying young, being happy, and achieving success. "You have to laugh and find humor every day. "You've got to have a dream. When you lose your dreams, you die. We have so many people walking around who are dead and

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**Pray For Rain
Wednesday
Evenings
6:30 p.m.
In Front Of
City Hall**



Melanie Cheshsir, student at C.P.H.S., provided solo presentations of the National Anthem and Taps at the recent Pioneer Memorial Day Service.



State Representative James L. "Jim" Keffer of Eastland (left) presenting Certificate from the House of Representatives to the Pioneer Cemetery for honoring heroes who died fighting for our country. Accepting the certificate for the Pioneer Cemetery is Jim Fleming (right).

Memorial Day Observance Held at Pioneer Cemetery

A group of sixty-three community and area residents faced the early morning heat to attend the Memorial Day Observance at the Pioneer Cemetery on May 29, 2000.

The service began with raising of the flag by Brownwood National Guardsmen Captain Les Davis, Specialists Danny Mitchell, Claudie Sellers, and Private Cheyne Fox.

Mr. James Alexander, Chairman of the Pioneer Cemetery Association, introduced speaker James L. "Jim" Keffer, State Representative, District 60, of Eastland. After a brief talk covering the importance of teaching and showing examples of patriotism to our youth, Representative Keffer made a certificate presentation from Governor George Bush to the Pioneer Cemetery. The Governor commended the Pioneer Cemetery for leadership and community service in hosting the patriotic event to honor the courage and commitment of Americans who were willing to pay the ultimate price to safeguard our freedom.

A second certificate was provided by the State of Texas House of Representatives in remembrance of those fallen heroes who died fighting for our country and to honor the citizens of Pioneer for their efforts in honoring these heroes.

An update on the National World War II Memorial to be built in Washington D.C. was given by Jim Fleming. It was noted that the \$100 million dollar goal is about 85% complete. Money is being raised from private sources and donations. An e-mail address was listed (www.wiimemorial.com) for persons who want to stay informed about the progress.

Several other locals and area participants were on the program. Special thanks goes to Melanie Cheshsir for the National Anthem and Taps, Jolena Fleming for her reading of "Old Glory" and the list of fallen heroes of World War I and II from the immediate area, and Nikki Callaway for leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Organizers of the Memorial Day

Event extend appreciation to Higginbothams of Cross Plains for the loan of supplies for temporary seating and the American Legion Post of Rising Star for providing the flags for placement at the Veterans' graves.



Gary Gianni with one of his paintings depicting characters from a story by Robert E. Howard. Gary Gianni is to be featured speaker at the Howard Days Dinner on Friday, June 9th. at 7 p.m.

Gary Gianni to be Speaker at Howard Days Dinner June 9

Gary Gianni of Chicago, Illinois will be the featured speaker at the Robert E. Howard Days dinner to be held at the Cross Plains Community Center, Friday, June 9 at 7 PM.

Gary Gianni graduated from The Chicago Academy of Fine Art in 1976. From there, he worked for the Chicago Tribune as an illustrator and for Network Television News as a courtroom sketch artist. His artwork has appeared in numerous magazines, children's books and paperbacks.

The year 1990 marked his debut in the illustrated graphic novel field with adaptations of the *Tales of O. Henry* and *20,000 Leagues Under The Sea* for Classics Illustrated series.



Members of Cross Plains High School's winning Baseball team.

Buffaloes Semi-Final Champions

By CORD WOERNER

The Cross Plains Buffaloes will be making their third consecutive appearance in the Regional Finals this weekend. These kids have done an exceptional job working hard

through some very high expectations. We are now at 23-4.

The boys defeated Strawn for Bi-district with a score of 5 to 3. They defeated Ira in the Area Round in three games. The first we won 6 to 3, the second we lost 2 to 3, the last

CROSS PLAINS vs SHAMROCK

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SHAMROCK	4	0	1	0	3	0	0

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Fund Raiser Set

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control will be having a garage and bake sale. The sale will be on Saturday, June 10, 2000 from 9 AM to 5 PM, at the Bank Lot, Northside of the Dairy Queen in Cross Plains, Texas.

They will be serving hot dogs and

snow cones.

Please leave donations at the Fire Station in Cottonwood, Texas. Please do not leave clothing. For more information call Isla Stroud at 725-6263 or Mary Saint Peter at 725-6762.

Project Pride Plans Cleanup Workday Tuesday, June 6

In preparation for the upcoming Robert E. Howard Days celebration, June 9 and 10, Project Pride will hold a cleanup workday at the Howard House Museum and on the adjacent lot with the newly constructed pavilion. Tuesday, June 6, Project Pride members and friends will meet at the Howard House at 5:30 PM to clean and prepare the grounds and new pavilion area for the celebration.

Howard fans, scholars, and enthusiasts from several states will be attending this annual event.

Project Pride invites all that are interested in keeping our community clean to join in this effort. Bring your hoes, rakes, shovels, saws, and other equipment to help make our community one that visitors will remember.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding
Misdemeanor Filings

Scott Robinson, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

David Allen Neff, motion to revoke probation granted.

Courtney Sholar, transfer request from Wise Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Richard W. Ramirez, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted in the interest of justice.

Seth Howard, order extending probation granted.

Thomas Herndon, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Guy Arnold Rister and Trisha Ann Rister, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Melodye Tryon vs. Raymond Hounshell, order of dismissal for want of prosecution granted.

Criminal Minutes

Daniel C. Bailey, plea of guilty to DWI, 5 year probation, \$750 fine, \$229.25 court costs.

Sammy D. Pyburn, plea of guilty to DWI, 5 year probation, \$750 fine, \$224.25 court costs.



Selected Scriptures

Direct my steps by Your word, and let no iniquity have dominion over me. Psalm 119:133
Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Ephesians 6:11

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Obituaries

LUCILLE MORGAN

CROSS PLAINS - Ms. Lucille Morgan, age 71, of May, Texas, died Friday, May 26, 2000 at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

She is survived by daughter, Delores Garrett of Cross Plains. Two nephews and several cousins.

Funeral Services were held Sunday, 3:30 PM, May 28, 2000 at the Graveside with Colleen Anderson officiating. Burial will be in the Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County, Texas, with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains, Texas in charge.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cross Plains EMS.

VELMA LEE HAMMER

Velma Lee Hammer, 72, died Saturday, May 27, 2000, at her home.

Services were held at 10 AM Monday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 Hwy. 277 South. The Rev. H.B. Terry Jr. officiated. Graveside services were held at 2 PM Monday in Nimrod Cemetery.

Mrs. Hammer was born in Sweetwater and graduated from high school in Rising Star. She married E.A. "Pete" Hammer; he died in 1998. She moved to Abilene from Cisco in 1998. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Kermit.

Survivors include two brothers, Carl Jordan of Beaumont and Sonny Jordan of Jefferson; seven sisters, Ruby Vowell of Eastland; Peggy Phelps of Abilene; Bertha Grissom, Betty Nickel, Linda McCall and Carolyn Jordan, all of Kilgore, and Glenda Westfall of Breckenridge and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604 or Alzheimer's Association of West Central Texas Inc. P.O. Box 3344, Abilene, Texas 79604.

ESTELLE HILL

ATWELL COMMUNITY - Estelle Hill, 79, died Tuesday, May 23, 2000, at her home.

Services were held at 10 AM Friday at the Kimbrough Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Kreig officiating and the Rev. Bill Armstrong assisting. Burial was in the Scranton Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home of Cisco.

Mrs. Hill was born in Post. She married A.W. (Wood) Hill in 1940; he preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Woodrow Hill Jr. of Breckenridge; one daughter, Brenda Rivard of the Atwell Community; three sisters, Mary Lou Stuart of Adkins, Nora Mae Roberts of Slaton, Christine Moran of Cisco; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

JAMES 'LEROY' HARRISON

CISCO - James "Leroy" Harrison, 53, died Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at an Eastland hospital.

Graveside services were held at 4 PM Thursday at Oakwood Cemetery with Benny Hagen officiating, directed by Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Directors.

Mr. Harrison was born in Pioneer and grew up in the Odessa area. He was a truck driver and worked in the oilfield. He married Veneta "Skeeter" Stewart in 1993 and they moved to Cisco in 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Veneta Stewart of Cisco; his father, James Forrest Harrison of Cisco; six daughters, Sandy Edds of Abilene, Missy Burns of Alabama, Jennie Dunn of Abilene, Neva Campbell of Chillicothe, Carroll Crowder of San Angelo, Julia Fountain of Willis Point; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Sowell on Angelo State Dean's List

Malyssa A. Sowell of Cross Plains, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester at the University.

Ms. Sowell, is a Kinesiology major

at ASU.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Antiques Market & Trade Days in Baird

Baird, the official "Antique Capital of West Texas," will host its annual Antiques Market & Trade Days the second weekend in June.

The town's uniquely designed 120-year-old business district captures the attention of the antique crowd on a daily basis. At the turn of the 20th century Baird was a major shipping point for the Texas & Pacific Railroad, and today its center of commerce remains relatively undisturbed. Many visitors return as vendors or shoppers for the community's largest antiquing enterprise which will start coming together on Friday afternoon, June 9th this year.

The Antique Market/Trade Days joins local antiques merchants with out-of-town dealers who display their merchandise in the community's historic marketplace. Dealers from as far away as Canada have reserved booth space in the made-for antiquers setting that

features three blocks of 19th to early 20th century structures lining the downtown shopping district.

Antiques of every description, as well as professional crystal and antique glass repair will be featured inside and along the "outdoor walking mall" that extends from the old Texas and Pacific Railroad Depot to the Callahan County Courthouse. There are no sales restrictions on the Friday set-up day. The market will officially open at 9 AM on Saturday, June 10, and will conclude at 6 PM Sunday. Vendor space must be reserved by May 31.

Baird is located on I-20, 130 miles west of Fort Worth and 20 miles east of Abilene. Information, Baird Chamber of Commerce, 100 Market Street, Baird, TX 79504, (915) 854-2003.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge
 No. 627
Stated Meeting
 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
<http://xlodge627.tripod.com>
<http://www.gltexas.org>
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Colonial Oaks Services

First Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 4, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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13th Annual Ranch Rodeo Coming June 3

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will host their 13th Annual Ranch Rodeo, Saturday, June 3, beginning at 6pm, at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

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

Fifty local cowboys, working in ten, five men 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 bears it's sponsor's name.

This year's teams are Parker Funeral Home: Joe Farmer, Dale Eddins, Danny Manley, Ricky Beasley & James Sanders. Metal Mart: Brian Stovall, Larry Nochlinger, Marshall Green, Eddy McIlwain, Calan Willis representing the Rafter S Ranch. The Peoples State Bank: Phillip Whitlock, Royce Lawrence, Cody Lawrence, Wes Ashlock, & T.J. Roberts representing Outsiders Ranch. Hanner Chevrolet, Pontiac, GMC: Scotty Goldsmith, Bubba Wilson, Steve Goldsmith, James Hopkins, & Jody Gerngross representing the Goldsmith Ranch. Bills Superette: Archie Akers, Kim Walton, Cody Walton, Justin Hollis, Tyson Broadfoot. Union Hill Steakhouse: Mike Roberts, Richard Lamay, Clint Middleton, Cody Ray, & Warren Hardin representing the Circle H Cattle. Clyde Farm & Ranch Supply: W.T. Miller, Bruce Vinson, Bo Trocjak, Jody Kelly & Tim Roberts. Callahan County Veterinary Clinic: Ricky Cowley, J.O. Duke, Bill Palmer, Shawn Pennington & Billy Dale Haley. Thrifty's Food Mart: Mel Matthews, Kenneth Saunders, Jake Saunders, Sam Seider, & Andy Bester representing Matthews Boy's Ranch. Wichita Falls Production Credit Association: Damon Albus, Josh Allen, Rodie Goodwin, Jake Wood & Kenan Ivy representing the 5-D.

The U-U Steakhouse will sponsor the children's events, the goat ribbon race and the boot races.

Rodeo judges will be Grant Ogelsbe and Mack Foster.

For more information contact Callahan County Sheriff's Posse President Shannon Staggs, 3809 Mark Ct. Abilene, Texas 79606, (915) 692-0272.

Prizes will be \$125 for 1st place in each event.

Team prizes are 1st place average winning team: \$625 and Handmade Bits: made by James Jagers, furnished by Nelson Farm & Ranch Sales and 1st National Bank of Baird. 2nd place: average winning team: \$355 and Ropes furnished by West Texas Veterinary Supply. 3rd place average winning team: \$220 and halters furnished by Jackson Bros. Feed. Top Horse Award: Buckle Set, Sponsored by John Fred McWilliams. Top Hand Award: Headstall, sponsored by Luskey's Ryan.

There will also be drawings for a ton of feed from Callahan County Co-op in Baird, a Custom Made Hat from 5-D Custom Hats & Leather, a Case Pocket Knife from Konzak Hardware, two KC Steak Dinners for two from Tally's Convenience Store, two Steak Dinners from U-Bar-U Steakhouse, one Steak Dinner for two from Zentner's Riata and Whistle Stop will offer two chicken fried steak dinners. Donations of \$1. are being accepted for chances on these items.

Following the rodeo action everyone is invited to the Dance Pavilion, across the street from the arena to "Dance under the stars" to the tunes of the "Key West Band". Admission is \$6.00 per person or \$10. a couple.

For a full night of "Old West" family style fun, bring the entire family and come on out Saturday, June 3, at 6pm, to the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse's 13th Annual Ranch Rodeo 2000!

Adult tickets are three dollars, children can enter for one dollar! COME JOIN THE FUN!

BIG YARD SALE

Benefit First United Methodist Church
 New Sunday School Rooms

Friday June 2, 7:30-4:00

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Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

Oliver and Franckie traveled to Rising Star Thursday to the musical. Friday Oliver, Franckie, and Jean Fore traveled to Cottonwood for their musical Saturday they traveled to Brownwood Lake for their musical.

Saturday Cowan and Laverne attended their great-granddaughter, Shelby Jordan's, birthday party. Sunday Jamie and Mary Hutton, and children Janeisa and Jessie had dinner with Cowan and Laverne.

J D and Sandy attended Shelby Jordan's eighth birthday Saturday 20, along with the other Huttons, Jordan's, Sciterns, and other cousins from Eastland.

The Quilting Club is still working on the "Boston Common." It was pieced by Robbie Fortune and Trish Hutton. We will probably finish it this week. It is very beautiful. We are working on the "Flower Basket." It was pieced by Bernice Pyatt. Lattie's quilt is a "family sampler." It was pieced by the Cody Hounshell family. We had Charlene back with us for a while Tuesday. She is slowly feeling better. We had Robbie Fortune, her children Jayce and Chase visiting with us. They belong to Trish Hutton, also Anthony, her son, was with us. He helped out with the little folks as well as doing jobs for us. Sandy's grandson, Dodge, spent the morning

with us. I talked with Donna Pickett this week. She is at her brother's house. She says all is going well with her. She will have the staples taken out of her knee this week.

We miss Billie Truman, also. Hope she will soon feel like being with us. We also missed Olena. Anyone wanting to quilt come out to the Pioneer Community Center.

The Cross Plains boys baseball team is playing on Monday in Lubbock. All the way Buffs!! You're having a great season!

Word of Wisdom #44: Good character, like good soup, is made at home.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 21, 2000 through May 27, 2000 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings-72
Complaints-78
DWI-2

Vehicle Accidents

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants

There were three outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$900.00 collected.

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

By LINDA MERRITT, ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

All Nursing Assistants were recognized for their dedication, for the comfort they give each resident in appreciation they were presented an insulated lunch bag.

A warm welcome for our new resident Alvie Reynolds.

Our sincere love and heartfelt sympathies are extended to the family of Lucille Morgan.

Appreciation to Ava Dodd for the green beans, to Eunice Pointer for the wheel chair and to Karen Pena and Jimmy Payne for the trail mix.

Thoughts and Prayers for Irma Deen Haddox who is in the hospital. Howet Wilson was chosen as the winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Daisy Holcome visited with June Hickman.

Luke McKenzie visited with Carl McKenzie.

Taylor and Bethany Parker and Beth Meador visited with Myrle Owen.

Eddie Rose and Thomas Savell visited with Victor Long.

Avi and Sharene Deshmukh from Stephenville, Lurene McNutt visited with Louise Richardson.

Shorty and Theresa Lewis from Rising Star visited with Jesse Harris.

Fogan Bobb from El Paso visited with Boots Ferguson. Also Trevor Bobb.

Charlene McGowen from Brownwood and Bonita Horter from Burke, V.A. from Raymond McCowen.

Activities During the Week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeau (2), Howet Wilson (2), Minnie Swann (2), and June Hickman. Exercise Class.

Tuesday: Art Class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds. Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise. Popcom.

Thursday: Manicures. Ball Toss.

Friday: Bingo winners were: Maxine Crisp (2), Vera Belyeau (2), Howet Wilson (2), and June Hickman. Skip-Bo Games.

Sunday: First Baptist Church

When one helps another, both are strong.

Burkett News

By: Lovera Strickland

The Burkett Community had a new experience Thursday evening. First the hail came. Golf ball and tennis ball size. Then came the wind and rain. The wind was blowing so hard the rain and hail was traveling horizontal. That is the reason there

was so much damage. I don't think there was a house in the community without some damage. All in all we were lucky that no one was hurt.

Everyone is busy trying to get everything back to normal.

Gardening Tips

By James Nichols

Plant extra pots now with seedlings of bright annuals. When a flower bed looks ragged later in the season, set a pot in the bed.

Plant areas where the lawn is struggling with ground cover such as afuger and vinca vine.

Remember your hat, sunscreen, mosquito repellent, and water bottle while working outdoors.

(18) Remember Dad with a great gardening gift:

Read pesticide labels carefully and always follow package directions

easily.

(21) First Day of Summer:

Set your mower to three inches for a healthier lawn when the weather turn hat.

Flower of the Month:

Daylily: Sun or part sun. Most common colors, yellow and oranges. Daylilies have become the darlings of American and Texan perennial gardens. There have been well over 30,000 varieties named and introduced.

Re/Max of Abilene Golf Tourney to be Held at Shady Oaks

The fifth annual Re/Max of Abilene Golf Tournament, benefiting the Children's Miracle Network, will take place this Friday, June 2, 2000 at the Shady Oaks Country Club.

Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. on Friday and the tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. The golf range opens at 7:30 a.m.

You can make your own four-person team or can sign-up individually and they will pair you up. All skill levels are welcome. Your

handicap is required or will be assigned.

Entry is \$75 per player, which includes a continental breakfast, green fees, cart and buffet lunch after the round. The field is being limited to the first 120 players.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams, longest drive on #9 (men's and women's division) and closest to the pin on par 3s.

For more information contact Frank Peck at (915) 793-5069.

80th Annual Ex-Students Reunion to be Held June 10

The 80th Annual Ex-Students Reunion of the Cook, Crocker, Curtis, Gunn, Hickman, Liberty, Peak, Pioneer, and Sabanno schools will be held on Saturday, June 10, at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be available. Please confirm lunch reservations by calling 254-725-6739, 254-725-6780, 254-643-1169, or write to 908 Ave. A. Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

It's so glorious just to sit quietly in the yard beneath the trees and listen to the magnificent sounds around us. The birds sweet songs and lilting calls, the whirr-rr-rr-rr-rr-rr- of the tiny wings of the precious small hummingbirds as they happily sip the nectar of the hummingbird feeders. I've often wondered if their beaks are like a straw to enable them to skillfully partake of the sweet nectar which sustains them.

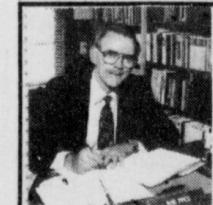
I've seen several tiny yellow and yes some white ones also; butterflies flitting from one lovely blossom to another.

In one of our mint beds lives a frog. We have several varieties of mint, peppermint, spearmint, apple mint, and chocolate mint and lemon balm. They come back up every year and spread too.

We have marjoram and tarragon, parsley, fennel, sorrel, and two varieties of chives, garlic, and onion. We are growing some lavender and mugwort also. The lavender is almost ready to bloom.

We have just bought and transplanted several sage plants, oregano, thyme, and two varieties of basil. We had a great stand of sage which we began with here in 1992, but we lost it in 1998 bought new in 1999 but it didn't come up this year so we've had to buy basil, thyme and dill every year. So far this year, we haven't found any dill but we're looking.

We've planted some tomatoes, a few pepper plants, and some black-eyed peas. We've also harvested our collard greens which we planted last fall. "C" "U" LATER!!!!!!



BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
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Several years ago, in Maine, a man shot another man in a rage. About the same time, a hunter killed a moose. The man killer went free, while the moose killer went to prison. Strange standards, huh?

In Colorado, a law was passed to forbid smoking cars from the streets and highways. The owner of such must have the car repaired or pay a fine. Now the car's owner could smoke all he pleased, endangering his life and the lives of others as he blows the smoke into the air, perhaps even into the faces of others -- and never be fined. Strange standards, huh?

We spend millions of dollars on seat belts and other devices designed to save lives, and yet we fail to outlaw the making of alcoholic beverages which cause about half of all fatal highway crashes. We set and attempt to strictly enforce speed limits, but condone and promote a habit that leads to more deaths than speed alone. Strange standards, huh?

And the list goes on. Of course the cry comes ringing: "You can't legislate morals." God does! His word is the standard of all standards -- and unless man's standards are in line with His, they are foolish. His is the standard which will be valid in the judgment -- so it should be the one valid in our lives and society today.

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8-9)

Come join us as we study the mind of God, worship Him, and try to take on His thinking and character...

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don't even know it!" "There is a huge difference between growing older and growing up. If you are nineteen years old and lie in bed for one full year and don't do one protective thing, you will turn twenty years old. If I am eighty seven years old and stay in bed for a year and never do anything I will turn eighty eight. Anybody can grow older. That doesn't take any talent or ability. The idea is to grow up by always finding the opportunity in change." "Have no regrets. The elderly usually don't have regrets for what we did, but rather for things we did not do. The only people who fear death are those with regrets."

She concluded her speech by courageously singing "The Rose." She challenged each of us to study the lyrics and live them out in our daily lives. At the years end Rose finished the college degree she had begun all those years ago. One week after graduation Rose died peacefully in her sleep. Over two thousand college students attended her funeral in tribute to the wonderful woman who taught by example that it's never too late to be

all you can possibly be.

THE ROSE
Some say love it is a river
That drowns the tender reed
Some say love it is a razor
That leaves your soul to bleed

Some say love it is a hunger
an end less aching need
I say love it is a flower
and you it's only seed

It's the heart afraid of breaking
that never learns to dance
It's the dream afraid of waking
that never takes the chance

It's the one who won't be taken
who cannot seem to give
and the soul afraid of dyin'
that never learns to live

When the night has been too lonely
and the road has been too long
and you think that love is only
for the lucky and the strong

Just remember in the winter
far beneath the bitter snows
lies the seed that with the sun's love
in the spring becomes the rose.

City of Cross Plains to Answer Questions on Consumer Confidence Report on June 6

The City of Cross Plains will answer public questions concerning the Annual Consumer Confidence Report at its regular council meeting on June 6, 2000 at 6:30 PM. Any citizens who have questions or comments concerning the report are urged to attend the meeting.

Area's Biggest Book Sale Set for June 2-4

If you're looking for a bargain in books, come over to Abilene June 2-4 for the Friends of the Library annual book sale at the Abilene Civic Center.

This year's sale will be the biggest ever, as it moves into the exhibit hall at the civic center from the foyer. The exhibit hall has twice as much space, and it will be filled with tens of thousands of books, magazines, records, and tapes.

"People come from as far away as Lubbock and Dallas for this sale," said sale co-chairman Glen Dromgoole. "This has become a regional event, not just a local Abilene event."

The sale runs from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, June 2; 10-6 on Saturday, June 3; and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 4. On Sunday everything is priced at \$5 a bag.

"It's a good way for community libraries and church libraries to increase their holdings without spending a lot of money," Dromgoole said.

"We have a lot of large print books this year and more books in the religion and history sections than in recent years. And once again we're going to have several thousand children's books for sale."

Books are priced at \$1.50 for hardbacks, 75 cents for paperbacks, and \$1 an inch for children's books. Magazines are 10 cents.

A pre-sale event is open to Friends members only from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, June 1. Memberships will be available at the door for \$10.

Just a Reminder
Project Pride -
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Student Review

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

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MEGAN FELTY

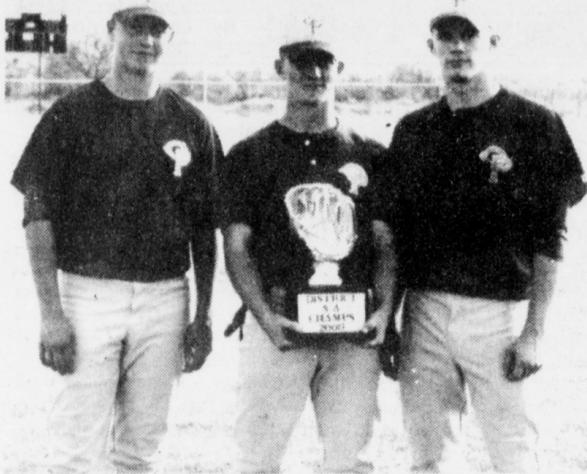
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RYAN MACK
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BRITTANY ROGERS
KEVIN SCOTT

SOPHOMORE
MELANIE CHESHSHIR
ANGELA SWIFT
SHENA THOMAS

JUNIOR
NICHOLAS DIMITRI
ROBERT HILL
LARRY WHITEHEAD

SENIOR
CHRISTINA BEATY
CANDICE FRANCY
MARY NICKERSON
JODI PAYNE
COBY RICHARDS
BRANDI RICHEY
ROBERT WALTERS
VANESSA WEBB
JADEN WINFREY



Sophomore Varsity Baseball Players: (L to R) Aaron Norris, Tony Beggs, and Joseph Dillard



Junior Varsity Baseball Players: (L to R) Landon Hill, Nathan Hawkins, Cody Reed, L.D. Whitehead, Chris Kitchens, Scott Mackey, and Seth Potter.

Cross Plains High School Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

7TH GRADE
DAYNA AUTRY
THOMAS DIMITRI
STEPHANIE EDINGTON
MEGAN FELTY
LORI HAIL
BRANDON HORTON
KATIE MACK
KELSEE RICHARDS
KAREN ROSS
NATASHIA WOLFORD

8TH GRADE
DALEY ANDERSON
BRITTANY APPLE
PHILLIP BENNETT
DUSTY DICKSON
LASKA DILLARD
SHANA HYLES
RYAN MACK
JOSE MAURICIO
JANIELLE RIVARD
JARED WOOTEN
KATHERINE WOOTEN
JENNIFER YOUNG

FRESHMAN
FALON BASS
ANDREW CAROUTH
ASHLEY COOK
KEALI EPPARD
JUDITH HARTMAN
NATHANIEL JOY
AMANDA KITCHENS
COLE KOENIG
DANIELLE RIVARD
BRITTANY ROGERS
KEVIN SCOTT
CHRIS SLIGER
GEORGE TAFF
KLAYTON WILSON
EMILY WINFREY

SOPHOMORE
MELANIE CHESHSHIR
CLINTON GRUBB
TAMI HALL
JOSHUA HOPKINS
BRANDON MAHLER
JUDITH MAURICIO
SARAH NIXON
AARON NORRIS
STEPHANIE PARKER

JAMES ROSS
SHANE SHARPE
TONYS SPELBRING
ANGELA SWIFT
REBECCA TENNISON
SHENA THOMAS
VIOLETA VASQUEZ

JUNIOR
ROGER CAREY
NICHOLAS DIMITRI
JACOB EASTERLING
AMANDA GOBLE
ALISA HAIL
ASHLEY HARRIS
TOMMY HARRIS
JENNIFER HARTMAN
ROBERT HILL
ASHLEE HUTCHINS
DANIELLE MARION
CODY REED
JENNIFER TURNER
LARRY WHITEHEAD
TESSA WYATT
TONI WYATT

SENIOR
CLINT BAILEY
CHRISTINA BEATY
BEATRICE BELL
BRITTANY BENNETT
KENNETH CALLAWAY
STEPHANIE CASTLEBERRY
STEPHANIE CHILDRESS
TABITHA CLARK
CANDICE FRANCY
JODY GOSNELL
CHRISTINE HARGROVE
SCOTTY HUTTON
BRIAN MAHLER
LUCINO MAURICIO
CHRYSTAL MCGINN
MARY NICKERSON
JODI PAYNE
MEAGAN PIPKIN
COBY RICHARDS
MELINDA RICHARDSON
BRANDI RICHEY
DUSTY SPENCER
ANN STEPHENSON
ROBERT WALTERS
VANESSA WEBB
JADEN WINFREY

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

1ST GRADE
DELANY AMES
SHAWNA LEWIS
SAMUEL ROCKETT
AUSTIN SPARKS
CHAD SWITZER
DILLON WHITELEY
HAYDEN WYATT

2ND GRADE
EMMA BENNETT
NATHAN CREAMER
AMANDA DUNAWAY
TIFFANY HOLLAND
BRITTANY JOHNSON
KAYLA LAWRENCE
COLE LUTER
WILL MACK
AMBER PARKER

4TH GRADE
JULIEANNE MACK

5TH GRADE
DANIELLE FELTY
RUSSELL THOMAS

6TH GRADE
RYAN PAYNE

Cross Plains ISD Board Minutes from May 24 Meeting

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting, on May 24, 2000, with the following members present: Terry Nixon, 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, Larry Meers, Annette Nickerson, Kathy Anderson, Susan Hartman, and Lydia Williams.

Motion was made by Chesshir and seconded by Childress that we proceed with the bid from Prime Construction for Elementary Heat/Air with the proposed changes 1-9 outlined on May 24, 2000. 6 For, 1 Against. Monty Richards was against the final cost of the Heat/Air, but the Bid was awarded to Prime Construction.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Carey that we adjourn. 7 For, 0 Against. Executive Session declared at 9:24 and we were out of Session by 10:02.



Senior Varsity Baseball Players: (L to R) Kenny Callaway, Colby Richards, Clint Bailey, Jody Gosnell, Jody Pancake, and Lucino Mauricio.

Cross Plains High School Six Weeks "AB" Honor Roll

7TH GRADE
MISTY CALLAWAY
NICOLE CLARK
DANICA ELROD
KALI PHILLIPS
RAY WARD

8TH GRADE
RANDELL DUNCAN
HAYLI JO FOSTER
CASANDRA GALLOWAY
SAMMY GARDNER
PRISCILLA HYLES
KIMBERLY MOSIER
CASEY PACK
JORDAN PANCAKE
SUSAN PORTER
ANGELA RODRIGUEZ
DUSTIN SNELL

FRESHMAN
CHRISTOPHER HARRIS
BRANDON JONES
BYRON MCNUTT
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CARRIE ROGERS
SUNNY WESTERMAN

SOPHOMORE
CANDICE BAILEY
JASON BEAUCHAMP
TONY BEGGS
GREGORY BLACK

TIMOTHY BUTLER
BRIDGET CALLAWAY
JENNIFER CANALES
JOSEPH DILLARD
APRIL HALL
STEPHANIE PARKER
CHARLES ROGERS
CITANYA SCOTT
ERIN STEPHENS
KEVIN WILSON

JUNIOR
LINDSEY BARNETT
WANDA BEL
KRISTIN HUNTER
CHRISTOPHER KITCHENS
KARI LENZ
MEGHAN LEWIS
TYLER MACKKEY
JAKE MERRYMAN
JOHN PETERS
RYAN PHILLIPS
SAMUEL POTTER
AUSTIN SEE
KYLE WILSON

SENIOR
MICHAEL ELDRED
MARIAN HIX
LARRY LEE
JODY PANCAKE
APRIL POTTER

Cross Plains Elementary Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE
DELANY AMES
TYLER AVANTS
ASHLEY COZART
TONEI KEMP
SHAWNA LEWIS
SAMUEL ROCKETT
AUSTIN SPARKS
CHAD SWITZER
DILLON WHITELEY
HAYDEN WYATT

2ND GRADE
EMMA BENNETT
MELISSA BLACK
THOMAS BURRHUS
NATHAN CREAMER
AMANDA DUNAWAY
EMILY FOSTER
JESSICA HALL
TIFFANY HOLLAND
BRITTANY JOHNSON
KAYLA LAWRENCE
COLE LUTER
WILL MACK
AMBER PARKER

CODY SLIGER
ZACHARY SNELL
LILIANA VASQUEZ

3RD GRADE
TERRAH AUGUSTINE
EMILY HARRIS
JOAQUIN MONRREAL
KRISTA PHILLIPS
MANDY ROSE
VASQUEZ FILIGONIO
THOR WOERNER

4TH GRADE
JULIEANNE MACK
TIFFANY WALKER

5TH GRADE
DANIELLE FELTY
RUSSELL THOMAS

6TH GRADE
RYAN PAYNE

Big Country All-Star Football Classic is June 3

Five Callahan County high school seniors will play in the inaugural Big Country All-Star Football Classic to be held Saturday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. Proceeds from the All-Star Classic will benefit the Big Country chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The All-Star Classic's South Squad will include Logan Russell of Baird, Lee Harle of Baird, Coby Richards of Cross Plains and Jaden Winfrey of Cross Plains. The North All-Star Squad includes Jimmy Estrella of Clyde.

Richards is a 6'2" 175 pound wide receiver from Cross Plains. Richards will wear jersey number 11. Russell, a 5'10" 155 pound BHS senior, will play defensive back and wear jersey number 12 in the classic. Harle, a 6'1" 175 pound Baird High School senior, will play quarterback for the South Squad and wear jersey number 15 in the classic. Winfrey, a 6'5" 220 pound Cross Plains senior, will play in the defensive line and wear jersey number 50 in the All-Star Classic. Estrella, a 5'10" 185 pound

CHS senior, will play linebacker for the North All-Star Squad and wear jersey number 20 in the contest.

Head coach of the South All-Star Squad is Abilene Wylie's Hugh Sandifer. Abilene High head coach Steve Warren will lead the North All-Star Squad's coaching staff.

Seventy high school senior football players from throughout the Big Country will take part in the first annual all-star game benefiting the Big Country chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The all-stars will also be honored at the FCA Sharing the Victory Banquet on Friday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Teague Special Events Center on the campus of Abilene Christian University. Guest speaker is NFL Hall of Famer Mike Ditka.

Tickets for the all-star game are \$4.00 and banquet tickets are \$50. Tickets can be obtained at the following locations in Abilene: Lawrence Hall Chevrolet at 1385 S. Danville, Athletic Supply at 945 Butternut, KWKC Radio, 1749 No. 2nd Street and Edward Jones at 3254 South 27th Street.

Cross Plains Elementary Six Weeks "AB" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE
KEVIN BAKER
CODY FORD
JOEL HINTEN
LEVI MARSH
LUIS MONRREAL
BRANDON STEPHENSON
ROBERT WHEELER
SAVANA WYATT

2ND GRADE
TIFFANY BELL
JERRAD EISENBACH
JACOB FELTY
JOSHUA FELTY
COLTON GALLAWAY
ECTOR MIRELES
CIERRA ODOM
KRISTAL PHILLIPS
BENJAMIN SCHAEFER

3RD GRADE
SHEENA APPLE
LACRISTA BEAUCHAMP
DOUGLAS BOWDEN
STASHA DRAPER
ASHLEIGH GALLAWAY
ANTHONY HUTTON
CHRISTOPHER MARR
KATRINA MIRELES
THOMAS STEPHENSON
BROOKLYN STRENGTH
CHARLIE VASQUEZ
JOE WYATT

4TH GRADE
HAILEY BIGGS
BRICE BOWDEN
CHRISTIANA BURRHUS
PATRICK CLINE
MACAYLA COOK
BRITTANY FRANKE
JENNIE LEWIS
MARKUS MAXWELL
VIRGINIA NEWSOM
BRYAN RIVERS
STARLA SCHAEFER
BRETT WHEELER

5TH GRADE
ZACHARY BENNETT
WENDI LENZ
COLTON MANLEY
KAREN SCOTT
KRISTIN WELLS
KIMBERLY WILLIAMS

6TH GRADE
BRITTANY ADAMS
RAINEY BACON
WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP
FORREST CREAMER
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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Hog sale...

Two men stepped into the pig pen; MyKeeper, and the neighbor from down the road who wanted to purchase a couple of our whely fed hogs for the freezer.

We had penned the weaners when they were little — a chubby bunch of porkers with voracious vegetarian appetites. From outside the pen, we fed and watered them for months, but it was inevitable that the day would dawn when they would be loaded up and sold.

Seeing the men invade their space, the hogs dashed as one in a wild panic, swerving in and out between legs and staying out of reach. The pigs seemed to know these guys were amateurs, and they would not be lured or trapped or backed into a corner.

MyKeeper kept up a valiant pursuit, while the neighbor fell back to watch. He might have been trying to devise an easier method of capture, but it's more likely he was enjoying the show.

It was a scene of surreal turmoil, a collage of chasing and dodging, cornering, evasion, and escape. And through it all the air was filled with ear-splitting screeches.

Teamwork was lacking, so I climbed into the pen to help.

I've seen pigs corralled before. It looked easy. This was not going to be easy. Nor would MyKeeper ever admit defeat.

I did my best to keep heading them back toward him. He greeted them with open arms, but they eluded him every time. The whole pen was in an uproar.

At last MyKeeper caught a hoof and held on for dear life. The pig didn't stop, so MyKeeper made a dive after the pig and slid into the muck like a baseball player hugging first base.

The fevered hog ran headlong into the fence — bumped it so hard it flipped up and let him under. It was a madhouse reversal. There was the pig, almost free, and MyKeeper sprawled on his belly in the pen. The only connection was a strangle-hold grip on one kicking, flailing, twisting, wrenching hoof.

Through my head flew visions of MyKeeper dragged through the welded fence panel, strained through the grid — something like a potato diced into french fries.

In a split second panic I shoved my weight against the panel and lifted it just as the pig dragged MyKeeper under it. At this point I don't know who was squealing loudest, but soon the pig wearied and My(Exhausted)Keeper lashed a rope around its hind feet. The pig and the man lay still, catching their breath and glaring at each other as they recovered from the contest of man and beast.

Then there was another pig to catch.

I think the guys graduated to brain instead of brawn, let the pigs settle down, then backed the truck up to the gate, sprinkled corn and barley seed from the pen to the cage and left the pigs to load themselves. I don't remember how it all ended up, because it's more fun for me to remember the other part.

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Kiwanis program for May 23rd featured Connie Kirkham, guest of Kathy Chesshir. Connie is the volunteer president of the Callahan County Child Protective Service Board, and gave a very informative program.

Yearly Fort Griffin Fandangle Dates Set

Tickets are now on sale for the 2000 Fort Griffin Fandangle. This year's performance dates are June 22-24 and June 29-July 1. The nationally known historical musical show will begin under the Texas sky each evening at 8:30 PM in the Prairie Theater just outside of Albany, Texas. The Fandangle Parade is scheduled for June 29,

2000 at 6:00 PM.

Ticket prices range from \$5-\$15 depending on seating. Albany is located 150 miles west of Dallas/Fort Worth and 30 miles northeast of Abilene, Texas. For more information, call the Fandangle office at 915-762-3838 or visit www.albanytexas.com.

2nd Place Overall Winner of Poetry Contest

Aaron Lewis, a 9th grader in Cross Plains High School was awarded the 2nd place overall winner of the Library Creative Writing Contest. The following is a view of his work.

A Sense-Sational Collection

I seem to be loud,
But I am really deep-down quiet.
I seem to be the class clown,
But I just want attention.
I seem to be happy,
But I am really lonely.
Someday I expect to be myself;
Then I will really be enjoyable.

It smells like bulls and blood.
It taste like the salt of sweat and tears.
It sounds like the wind rushing by you as they pull open the gate.
And it feels like your body being thrashed and ravaged about.

Fear is the color of a dark room.
It sounds like a screech owl.
It tastes like a mouth full of stickers.
It smells like death lurking around your head.
Fear looks like a green tornado-filled sky.

Bullriding is the color blue.

3rd Place Overall Winner in Creative Writing Contest

Dillon Whitely, a Kindergartner at Cross Plains. Dillon was chosen for the 3rd place overall winner of the Creative Writing Contest. Below is a copy of his story.

The Treasure Chest

In my back yard I found a treasure chest. When I opened it I found three things. First, I found a old, old

trophy. Then, I found a old, old family picture of a very happy family. Next, I found a very old gold cup. Finally, I closed the lid and went inside to tell mom and Dad and we decided it was a time capsule treasure chest so I added one of my favorite teddy bears to it. Then I buried it back, so maybe many years from now someone else will find it and enjoy it as much as I did.

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County's jobless rate drops to 3.7% in April

UNEMPLOYMENT		
Callahan County Unemployment	Mar.	Apr.
	4.1%	3.7%
Total Labor Force	6,032	5,892
Total Employed	5,785	5,674
Total Unemployed	247	218

The unemployment rate in Callahan County for the month of April 2000 fell to 3.7%, down four-tenths of one percent from the March rate of 4.1%, according to jobless figures released Monday, May 29 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Of the 5,892 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,674 were employed during April 2000, and 218 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 3.7%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in April 1999 was 4.2%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.1% in March 2000. Of the 6,032 civilian labor force in the county during March, 5,785

had jobs while 247 or 4.1% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4.4% in February 2000, 4.4% in January 2000, 3.9% in December 1999, 4.3% in November, 4.5% in October, 4.4% in September, 4.8% in August, 5.0% in July, 5.8% in June and 4.8% in May, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for April 2000 include: Brown, 3.6%; Coleman, 4.9%; Eastland, 3.8%; Jones, 3.5%; Runnels, 5.1%; Shackelford, 3.0%; Stephens, 4.3%; and Taylor County, 3.3%.

The unemployment rate in Texas for April 2000 was 4.1%, down from the 4.4% unemployment rate reported in March 2000. The

state's unemployment rate one year ago in April 1999 was 4.3%.

Of the 10,323,900 civilian labor force in the state, total employment was 9,899,800 in April. Total unemployment in April 2000 was 424,100.

The United States unemployment rate was 3.7% in April 2000. The U.S. unemployment rate for the previous month of March 2000 was 4.3%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in April 1999 was 4.1%.

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Troy and Maxine Crockett

Crockett's Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary

Troy and Maxine Crockett, of Cross Plains, were honored on May 31 with a 65th anniversary reception at the Church of Christ activity center. Their two sons and their wives, D.T. and Mary, and Larry and Sandra were hosts and hostesses for the reception. Troy and Maxine were married June 1, 1935, in Granbury, Texas. They have been blessed with eleven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

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Robert A. Bennett Deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina

Army National Guard Spec. Robert A. Bennett is one of more than 700 Texas Army National Guard soldiers who recently deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina from Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas. The soldier is a member of the 49th "Lone Star" Armored Division headquarters in Austin, Texas.

The eight-month mission of the 49th Armored Division is to perform as a headquarters function and provide a troop component to keep

the peace and freedom in Bosnia, and provide safety and security for the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina and the Balkans.

Bennett is a motor transport operator normally assigned to the 111th Engineer Battalion in Abilene, Texas.

He is the son of Bonnie Sue Cockrun of 225 S. Davis St., Sulphur Springs, Texas, and the brother of Phillip Bennett of Cross Plains, Texas.

Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo June 24

The C.P. Roping Club will hold their annual Ranch Rodeo on June 24th at 6:30, at the roping arena on Hwy. 36. There will also be a dance under the stars starting at 9 PM.

Team availability will be first come first choice, contact Frankie Hyles at 725-7285 for more

information.

The Roping Club will hold its meeting on Monday night June 5th at 7 PM. This will be to discuss final details about the rodeo. There will be work days every Saturday until the event.

CPR Class Offered for Cross Plains

Hendrick Health System is offering a Standard First Aid Class, Monday, June 12, 5:45 until 9:45 p.m. at Hendrick Health Peace in the Mall of Abilene. This class will teach first aid for severe bleeding, shock, fractures, insect bites and stings and more!

Cost is \$25 per person. Advance registration and payment is required. Two additional Standard First Aid courses are scheduled for August 14 and October 9. Space is limited, please call 692-5595 for more information or registration.

Cross Plains High School Receives TxDOT Grant

Cross Plains High School is once again receiving assistance from the Texas Department of Transportation for their graduation activities. Called Project Celebration, TxDOT is providing 28 high schools in the Abilene district a \$350 mini-grant each for Project Celebration 2000. Other Callahan county high schools participating in this year's program are Baird, Clyde, and Eula.

Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator, said she is pleased that TxDOT continues to support graduation activities.

"As prom night and graduation are milestones in a young person's life, it is important that we do our part in proving students a safe and sober occasion that they can treasure for a life time," Mitchell said.

In addition to the grant, Mitchell visited each high school and presented the Project Celebration chairperson key chains for each of the graduates who attend their high school event. These mementos bare the slogan, *Celebrate - Sober*. T-shirts displaying the same slogan were also donated as door prizes.

"These graduation souvenirs are designed to be a reminder to the students to remain drug and alcohol-free around prom and graduation time," Mitchell said.

"The initiation of "zero tolerance" laws in our state, coupled with enhanced penalties for age law violations, signal a new era in Texas for targeting illegal underage drinking. Experience has shown that too many young innocent lives have already been lost or severely impaired in our state due to illegal underage drinking and drinking and drinking.

"We know the temptation seniors face this time of year as we've all been there ourselves," she added. "That's why we think it is so important to help finance prom and graduation all-night parties and to offer small tokens as reminders of the importance of remaining sober while making memories that will last a lifetime."

For the past several years TxDOT has made grants available through its Traffic Operations division to support Project Celebration. The money is divided between the state's 25 districts that then determine the amount of each grant based on the number of high schools participating in their individual district.

Transportation officials report that this program is one TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state.

Project Celebration was originally developed to assist rural schools with their celebrations and began in 1984 with only two schools. In 1989, the first year the department provided mini-grants to rural schools, they had 59 recipients. The program proved so successful, it was expanded to include all high schools. More than 600 schools are expected to participate this year effecting 133,000 seniors.

These mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Celebration event, Mitchell said, but to provide seed money for schools to start and support alcohol and drug-free parties for high school students. The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies, room rental, and the like.

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