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"Caught Up!"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH
Editor

If you have cattle or horses, you know they can get in some unusual predicaments. I recall a gelding we had that jumped out of the trailer and was lying on the ground with one foot caught between the railings (about the second from the top).

Daddy was always innovative, and he worked his foot loose, and miraculously, Old Joe didn't even break his leg. This was just one of many incidents Joe was involved in.

Daddy had traded my gelding Palamino to Hick Edington for Joe, and it turned out they both got trouble. They didn't think anything about it; a deal was a deal. Daddy was thrown plenty of times by Old Joe and Rebel nearly killed Hick, as he didn't like male riders.

When we were checking the cows a few weeks back, I noticed a calf with its head hung between the fork of two trees. I told Richard and he said, "Surely, not." Upon closer observation the 450 pound heifer was definitely caught.

Now what do you do with her mama, a Braham Cross who is very protective of her baby, while you help the calf? First we drove the pickup between the calf and cow and Richard tried lifting her head to release her. My job was to watch for "mama" and warn him. That didn't take long! She came to protect her young the first time she bawled.

At this point Richard decided to go to the house and get the chain saw to cut the tree and release the calf.

When we arrived back at the emergency scene, mama cow had moved away so Richard got out and pulled the cord on the chain saw to start it. Richard had not noticed what happened, but the loud sounds from the motor scared the calf and she threw her head up and freed herself. She went running off through the pasture bucking.

It was a relief for the calf, the mama cow and Richard. I'm still not sure if cutting that tree would have worked -- guess we will never know!

Art Exhibit Dates Noted at Pioneer Community's 2nd Annual Festival

The Pioneer Community Festival will feature an Art Exhibit on Saturday, October 28, from 2 to 6 p.m. that is open to all artists. Registration will be Thursday, October 26, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Entry fee for adults is \$3.00 per picture with a limit of 5 entries. Entries must be framed with wire or string attached (no sawtooth hangers).

There will be no entry fee for children, but the work must be neat and if possible, ready to hang. Framing is unnecessary.

Participants are asked to bring only entries that have not been shown in this exhibition.

Photography is a new category added to the exhibit. Photographs of this area are especially desirable. Photos must be in good condition.

Cash and ribbon awards for Best of Show, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place will be awarded in each category.

Check out time will be Saturday, October 28, at 6 p.m. No early check-outs.

Divisions will include:
Professional - anyone who teaches, holds workshops or sells on a regular basis.

Amateur - anyone having painted one year and beyond, or worked with photographs for one or more years.

Security will be provided Thursday through Saturday until 6 p.m. Every precaution will be taken to protect artwork, but the Pioneer Club accepts no responsibility for the entries. For further information, please call Betty Beggs (254) 725-7235 or LaVerne Hutton (254) 725-7342.

Cross Plains ISD Early Out Set for Friday, Sept. 22

Cross Plains I.S.D. will dismiss classes early on Friday, September 22, at 2:30 p.m. The high school football game will be in Tolar and additional travel time is necessary. Buses will run immediately after dismissal.

First Annual Buffalo Golf Scramble Set for Homecoming

Homecoming is just around the corner. This year there will be a golf scramble at Rolling Oaks, just outside Rising on Highway 36. This will be an A, B, C, and D scramble. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. so that play may begin at 9:00 a.m. Along with the scramble, there will

be a closest to the pin contest and a longest drive contest with prizes. Everyone is invited to play. Cost will be for green fee and cart rental. If you have any questions call John Fred McWilliams at (915) 854-1686. We hope to see you there.

Stenholm Announces HUD Grant for Cross Plains Housing Authority

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charlie Stenholm today announced the award of a grant by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$52,536 to the Cross Plains Housing Authority. "This funding will not only improve local housing

developments but will also ensure that low-income families have affordable housing," Stenholm said.

The award is made under the Capital Fund Program (CFP). The program provides grants for modernization and management improvements of public housing agencies.

Cross Plains Roping Club Needs New Members to Continue Projects

The Cross Plains Roping Club held an unsuccessful meeting Monday night. The meeting was scheduled to elect new members. Due to the lack of members present, there were no new officers elected. It was discussed and approved to lock the front gate with a combination lock and only members would have access to use the arena. The reason for

this decision was due to vandalism of the grounds and traffic in and around the arena. The Roping Club discussed and approved a trail ride and bar-b-que to encourage new interest. This project will be overseen by Rod Middleton. In closing, the Roping Club would like to encourage anyone interested in joining or helping to call Frankie Hyles or Rod Middleton.

Chance Connelly Injured in Motorcycle Accident

Chance Connelly, 19, of the Burkett Community, was injured when he was thrown from his motorcycle last Saturday, September 16, in the Rowden Community. The cause of the accident is currently unknown. The local Department of Public Safety investigated the accident.

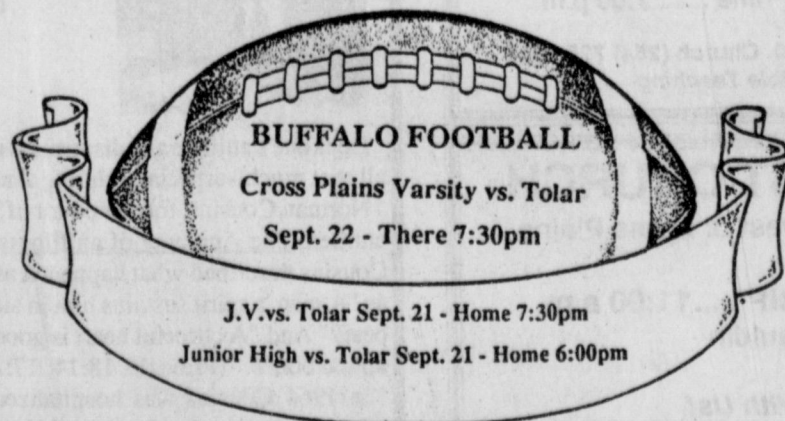
Connelly was enroute to meet a friend around 10 p.m. Saturday. When he didn't arrive as planned, Justin James traveled to Burkett searching for Connelly. In the dark he could not see evidence of the accident.

Chance was found Sunday around 9:30 a.m. by Nicky Harris. Harris discovered motorcycle parts on the road and started investigating. Chance's body could not be seen directly from the road. Harris summoned the Cross Plains E.M.S. upon finding the young man seriously injured. Nicky and his wife, Evelyn, remained with Connelly until the E.M.S. arrived.

The local E.M.S. transported him to Hendrick Health System in Abilene. Connelly had suffered a concussion, fractured pelvis and knuckle, and multiple scraps, etc. It is not known exactly when he will be released.

His parents, Chris and Cynthia Connelly, feel that his helmet made a world of difference in his injuries. His helmet was cracked on one side in two places. His cat scan came out good, so Chance was very fortunate. His mother noted that he was found near a large bed of red ants, but had not been bothered by them throughout the night. She was thankful that it was not fire ants.

Friends may send cards to Chance at Room 7713 to wish him a quick recovery.



Homecoming 2000 September 29-30

Friday

7:30 PM Pep Rally - Football Field
Bon Fire to follow if permitted - Treadway Park

Saturday

9:00 AM Coffee & Registration High School Library
10:30 AM Business Meeting - Gym
11:30 AM Lunch in Lunchroom sponsored by the Band Boosters
1:30 PM Parade Downtown
3:00 PM Class Meetings
5:30 PM King & Queen Coronation
6:00 PM FOOTBALL GAME (Cross Plains Buffaloes vs Sterling City Eagles)
8:00 PM Coffee - Foyer of the Gym
8:00 PM Dance Treadway Park
(bring your own chairs)

Sunday

9:00 AM 1st Annual Golf Scramble
Contact John Fred Mc Williams at (915) 854-1686 for details.



Pioneer, Nimrod, Rising Star Rural Water System Notes Progress Intent Deadline Sept. 25

Plans are progressing very favorably for the proposed rural water system through Westbound Water Corp. at Cisco. Engineering plans and related paperwork will be submitted to Rural Development, USDA, early next month.

The deadline to submit a \$300.00 Intent of Interest is September 25,

2000. This intent will provide for a water meter to be installed at the customer's location within the proposed plan. Meters requested after submission and acceptance of the plan will be at a much greater cost.

For more information, contact Westbound Water Corporation at 254-442-3348.

Hotdog Supper Kicks Off Homecoming Festivities

There will be a Community Hotdog Supper Tuesday, September 26, sponsored by the Homecoming Ex-Students Association. The Buffalo cheerleaders and marching

band will be present. All parents, grand-parents and Buffalo fans are invited. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Drinks will be sold by the Athletic Booster Club.

Homecoming Parade 2000
Saturday, September 30 -- 1:30pm
Those entering should be on the lot behind Dairy Queen by 12:30pm for judging.
Deadline to enter is Wednesday, September 27.
We encourage all organizations, classes, businesses and old vehicles to participate.
To enter call Susan McNeel (254) 725-6498 or Roxie Thomas (254) 725-6436.

USDA Announces 2000 Sesame Marketing Loan Program Plan

WASHINGTON D.C. -- The Commodity Credit Corporation is the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that sesame has been designated as an eligible oilseed for marketing assistance loans for the 2000 crop year, according to Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

The national loan rate for the 2000-crop sesame will be established at \$8.77 per cwt in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform

(FAIR) Act of 1996.

This designation was made to support for U.S. sesame producers. Designation of sesame as an oilseed eligible for marketing assistance loans will also allow sesame producers to share in the additional \$500 million authorized by Congress for the 2000-crop oilseed payment program.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the nearest Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

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Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For The Month Of August 2000

Donations	
Jay & June Hughes	\$250.00
Eva Byrd	60.00
Community Memorial Fund for Margaret Gregory Serv.	75.00
I/M of M/M Forest Scott by Ms. Forest C. Scott	25.00
M/M J.H. Baulkum	100.00
Interest added to account	11.77
Totals:	\$521.77

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jesus Vega Munoz, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Allen Ray Wallace, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Michael A. Denny, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, pled to other charge.

Carlton Thigpen, motion to revoke probation granted.

Alejandro Gutierrez, motion to revoke probation granted.

Christopher J. Depippo, motion to revoke probation granted.

Patsy Copeland, motion to revoke probation granted.

Tony Harbuck, transfer request from Nolan Co. to Brazos Co. granted.

Lydia Burkett, affidavit of surety to surrender principal granted.

Michael Stroud, motion to revoke probation granted.

Jenene Finley, motion to revoke probation granted.

Gabriel Guerrero, Jr., motion to revoke probation granted.

Theresa Jones, order amending conditions of probation granted.

David Mangus, motion to revoke probation granted.

Justin Edmondson, motion to revoke probation granted.

Marie Mendez, motion to revoke

probation granted.

Seth Howard, plea of guilty to burglary of a vehicle, 60 days in jail, \$217.25 court costs.

Jesus Vega Munoz, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$217.25 court costs.

Allen Ray Wallace, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$217.25 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Jerry Ray Johnson and Deborah Gay Williams, Cross Plains.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Providian National Bank vs. Patricia A. Wisniewski, default on note.

Dorothy Melissa Wooten Ronald James Wooten, divorce.

Monica Deann Havner and Joe Westley Havner, divorce.

Emily Gayle Holley and Christopher Keith Holley, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Jerry Ray Johnson and Linda Darlene Johnson, divorce granted.

Gerald W. Towery and Terry Lynn Towery, divorce granted.

Melinda E. Elliott and Mackey E. Elliott, divorce granted.

Johnny D. Arms and Deborah Jo Arms, divorce granted.

Criminal Info. & Complaints

Criminal Indictments

Criminal Minutes

Cody D. Bailey, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 5 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$199.25 court costs, \$755 restitution.

Obituaries

William 'Bill' A. Henson

William 'Bill' A. Henson, 75, of Abilene, died Saturday, September 9, 2000, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, at the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with Rev. Scott Johnston officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Henson was born in Aspermont and attended and graduated schools there. He moved to Abilene from California in 1953, and married Ruby Glenn Tate Allen in 1966. She preceded him in death in 1997.

He was employed by Miller Brace for 18 years, and then was self-employed as the owner of Henson Brace Company. Mr. Henson was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Theresa Kay Allen of Abilene; two grandchildren, Kimberly Barr and husband, Troy, and Sandra Marshall; one great-grandson, Casey Marshall; and one sister, Lenore Walker of Devine.

Larry Manley

Larry N. Manley, 57, of Dayton and formerly Abilene, died Saturday, September 16, 2000, in Dayton.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene with the Rev. Randy Packwood officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Mr. Manley was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and graduated from Harris High School. He had been truck driver for Dynegy Inc. for 16 years and moved to Dayton from Abilene 11 years ago. He married Kathryn Farquhar in 1963. He was a Methodist and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn, of Dayton; two sons, Danny Manley of Cross Plains and Scott Manley of Eula; one daughter, Renee Faulks of Hodges; one sister, Patty Fox of Palestine; four grandchildren.

Evelyn Marie Chick Ward

Mrs. Evelyn Marie Chick Ward, 89, of Rising Star, died Tuesday, September 12, 2000, in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 14, in the Higginbotham Chapel at Rising Star with Bill Dodd officiating. Burial was in the Blake Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Evelyn was born on March 25, 1911, in Guadalupe County to Dalton A. and Mary E. (Fields) Ward. She married Charles Ed Chick on October 16, 1926. She was employed as a LVN for Reagan Memorial Hospital in Big Lake for many years. She was a member of the Eastern Star and First Baptist Church in Big Lake. In 1976, she and Ed moved to Rising Star. She was a member of Eastern Star and First Baptist Church in Rising Star. In March of 1987, Ed passed away. Evelyn married Joe Ward in Rising Star on May 16, 1988. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Ward, of Rising Star; a son, Jerry Chick and wife, Mae, of Big Lake; two daughters, Juanita Hale and husband, Bill, of Brownwood, and Janet Taylor and husband, Bill, of Houston; two step-sons, Jim Ward of Odessa and Jerry Ward of Port Orchard, WA; one step-daughter, Barbara Jackson of Cross Plains; three sisters, Vivian Wilkinson of Fort Worth, Miriam Adams of Brownwood and Billie Joyce Butler of Georgia; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ed, two sons, Arthur Chick and James David Chick, and a daughter, Peggy Sue Chick.

Pallbearers were Billy Morse, Eddie Jackson, Rodney McNutt, Gary Jackson, Bobby Maxie and Stacy Hale.

Ozell Goss

Ozell Goss, 76, of Coleman, died Sunday, September 10, 2000, at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Coleman City Cemetery Pavilion, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goss was born in Cross Cut and attended school there. She married Earl Goss in 1955 and moved to Coleman from Dallas 14 years ago. She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, Earl of Coleman; two sons, Tim Goss of Dallas and Kenny Goss of Beverly Hills, CA; one sister, Lorene Pittman of Kermit; one grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Felecia Bibby

Felecia Bibby, 67, died Wednesday, September 13, 2000, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Church of Christ with David Harris and Richard Massey officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bibby was born in Rising Star and married Arley Bibby in 1949. She was a licensed beautician and a designer of ladies' handbags. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Arley, of Rising Star; a son, Jackie Edward Bibby of Fort Worth; a daughter, Velda Lee of Clyde; brother, C.L. Sprayberry of Laguna Park; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Joe F. McCollum

Joe F. McCollum, 65, died Thursday, September 14, 2000, in Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Eastland with Doug Jackson and Dr. Shawn Brewster officiating. Burial followed on the JoBar Ranch, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. McCollum was born in Okra. He graduated from Rising Star High School and attended Texas Tech University. He married Barbara Philley in 1954. He was ordained as a deacon at the First Baptist Church in Shallowater and later attended the First Baptist Church in Eastland. He was a cotton farmer and served on the Rising Star School Board and the Westbound Water Board. He and his family had operated Eastland Farm & Ranch Center since 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of Okra; mother, Bessie Marie McCollum of Eastland; a daughter, Connie Dianne McKenzie of Plano; two sons, Eddie Ray McCollum of Aledo and Joe Don McCollum of Okra; five grandchildren.

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Revival

Highway 206 Baptist Mission
September 25-30

Larry Briley, Evangelist
Services Begin at 7 p.m.
Except Friday & Saturday

Friday - 7:30p.m. Glory Bound
Gospel Group of Abilene
Saturday-5:00p.m. Fish Fry, Special Singing,
Worship Service

Everyone Welcome!



BREAKTHRU

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

Does one's attitude and disposition really affect what happens to the body all that much--especially during times of illness?

Norman Cousins, former editor of *Saturday Review*, wrote a best seller entitled, *The Anatomy of an Illness: As Perceived by the Patient*. In it, Cousins described what happened as he applied to his life such Proverbs as "A man's spirit sustains him in sickness, but a crushed spirit, who can bear?" And "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." (Proverbs 18:14; 17:22)

In 1964 Cousins was hospitalized with such an extremely rare and crippling disease that doctors told him he was incurable and sent him home to die. But Cousins left the hospital and undertook a route other than conventional medicine for cure. He knew the effects of negative emotions upon the body and decided to try the reverse. He borrowed a movie projector and prescribed for himself some medicine designed to make one laugh--Marx Brother movies and old "Candid Camera" reruns. He found that ten minutes of good laughing gave him two hours of pain-free sleep. He made remarkable recovery, wrote about it in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, and received over 3,000 letters from doctors all over the world who so appreciated the article--his story. He proved what most of the doctors knew all along. Over 30 medical schools added his article to their teaching material and in 1978 the UCLA medical school convinced Norman Cousins to join their faculty!

God can do unbelievable things when your spirit and attitude is positive, your outlook optimistic, and your disposition cheerful. To quote Proverbs again: "A cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones." (Prov. 15:30) If that is true physically, then it's all the more so spiritually. Come join us in finding it out.

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
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Sunday's Sermon

"An Appointment With God!"

Allergy Drugs May Impair Driving

According to a study in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, a drug common to over-the-counter allergy medicines might affect drivers more than liquor. The antihistamine diphenhydramine had a greater effect than a few drinks on the ability to match the speed of the vehicle ahead, steering stability, and the likelihood of crossing into the incoming lane. These medicines often come with warnings that they can cause drowsiness. Until further research is completed talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you use over-the-counter allergy medicines.

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Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

This week we are recognizing National Housekeepers Week. The hard work these employees do all year to make our facility bright, and no matter the task, they do the job right. In appreciation of their hard work and dedication, Administrator Stormie Jones presented Betty Baxter, Lynda Ford and Vera Mathews with a nylon insulated lunch bag each. Housekeeping adds that special touch!

Our appreciation to Roxie Thomas for the Gaither Gospel Series tapes and to Ruby Cassle for the donuts.

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

Alton and Donie McCowen visited with Raymond McCowen.

Betty Beggs visited Falba Shofner. Beth Meador and Taylor Parker visited Nan Stiles.

Laquetta Rankin and Frankie Smith visited with Pauline Regian and Falba Shofner.

Lurene McNutt and Charlou Cowan of Cross Plains and Sharene Deshmulh of Stephenville visited with Louise Richardson.

Farrell Stephens visited with Maxine Crisp and Maxine Crockett. Emma Black, Ruth Hooten of

Cisco, Sara Wells, Farrell and Carol Stephens and Frances Wolf were visiting everybody.

Michael Curry and Deborah Griswold of Hawley, LaTrisha and Whitney Clark visited with Deen Haddox.

Tami Roslas of Coleman visited with Mary Wheeler.

J.D. and Doris Goble visited with Delilah Goble.

Bobby Jack McCowen visited with Jesse Harris and J.C. Childers and others.

Activities during the week:

Monday - Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Maxine Crisp (2), Falba Shofner and Minnie Swann (2). Exercise Class

Tuesday - Art Class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds

Wednesday - Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise Class.

Thursday - Manicures. Ball Toss. Skip-Bo games.

Friday - Bingo winners were: Minnie Swann (2), Maxine Crisp, June Hickman and Vera Belyeu (2). Popcorn social. Skip-Bo games.

Sunday - Cornerstone Church. **You have only today. If you lose it, it is gone forever.**

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The Lions Club Benefit Bowl Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make The 2000 Benefit Bowl Game a complete success. Without you, this would not be possible. We would like to commend Cisco Junior College and hanger Junior College on a well-played and exciting football game. The committee would also like to thank the following corporate sponsors: Richeson Dairy Queen, Brookshire's Grocery Stores, Dr. Pepper/AbTex Beverage, and Eastland National Bank.

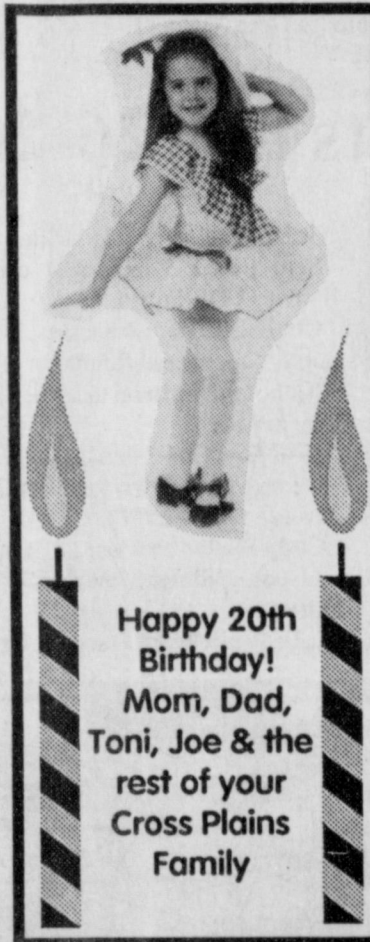
We would also like to thank the following area businesses who donated door prizes: Jeff Burkhart-Eastland, Flossie's Cafe-Strawn, Lynda Walls-Eastland, Nunez Tire Shop-Strawn, Pulido's Restaurant-Eastland, The Station-Eastland, Mary's Cafe-Strawn, Thrifty's Food Mart-Clyde, Fort Griffin General Merchandise-Albany, First American Bank-Cisco, Dickie Mahan and Scotty Koonce-DeLeon, Cisco Lions Club, TSTC-Beckenridge, Tri-Lakes Theatre-Breckenridge, The Keeping Room-Breckenridge, Paige's Perfection-Breckenridge, Stress Solutions-Breckenridge, Mi Familia Restaurant-Breckenridge, and Graham Savings/Breckenridge.

Once again, thank you and we'll see you next year!

Sincerely
The 2000 Lions Club
Benefit Bowl Committee



September 25- September 29
MONDAY--Pork Chops, New Potatoes, Broccoli Cuts, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk, Bread
TUESDAY--Oven Fried Chicken, Whole Potatoes w/Cheese Sauce, Green Beans/Tomatoes, Birthday Cake, Milk, Roll
WEDNESDAY--Butter Beans, Ham, Spinach, Yellow Hominy, Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Roll
THURSDAY--Cheese-Ham-Rice Casserole, English Peas, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Milk, Crackers
FRIDAY--Soft Tacos, Pineapple Tidbits, Mexican Corn, Refried Beans, Milk, Crackers



Class of 1936 Announces Meeting Place

The Class of 1936 will be meeting in the school cafeteria at 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 30. Graduates and their spouses are encouraged to attend. There will be someone to greet you at the door. A fellow classmate will be treating all to lunch. Come join the fun and fellowship.

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Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"Deep Sleep, Dreams in the Dark of Night"

That's the stuff dreams are made of.....wishes, hopes, maybe even a few dreads, a little fear, lots of love, some worries, a dab of solutions, solitude, some resolutions, a dash of apprehension, good vibes, well meaning, happy thoughts with perhaps a pinch or a smidgen of cinnamon and hot sauce added in for good measure.

There are dreams of all kinds. Some we may think we know the meaning of and some we have no earthly idea. Some just seem to appear out of nowhere -- a total surprise. That type we usually can find absolutely no tie in with anything even faintly familiar.

A friend of mine from the past told me a dream she had where she wadded up a full size dump truck and just threw it in the waste paper basket. She could find nothing in her past or present to cause her to dream of crushing a dump truck and depositing it in a waste can. For her it was a very puzzling subject to dream of.

Sometimes dreams can seem prophetic. I don't know of the number of times I have read of or heard of people dreaming of a horrendous disaster, such as a train

wreck, a plane crash, the sinking of a large ship, a shark attack; only to have it actually happen two days or maybe a week or month later. There have been instances recorded where an individual has a dream and tries to warn some of the participants in the projected disaster ahead of time.

I suppose most of us at one time or another, especially in childhood, have dreamed of some scary fellow chasing us in some horrible manner and awakened screaming in pure terror.

Most of us I assume would prefer those sweet, pleasant type dreams if we had our d'ruthers. You know the kind: you're floating on a cloud of pink cotton candy, smiling and eating gumdrops rolled in sugar as a band of sweet scented angels sing softly as they play lovely music on the harp, the oboe, tinkling tambourine, crashing cymbals, ringing bells, a harpsichord, mixed in with a few strings and a slide trombone. Gotta have that trombone to give it heart.

If I close my eyes real tight ---- right now, I can hear them singing with a throbbing, pulsing beat, "When the saints are called up yonder, we'll be there-----When the saints go marching in!" (Look for me.)



Hear my voice according to Your loving kindness; O Lord, revive me according to Your justice.

-- Psalm 119:149
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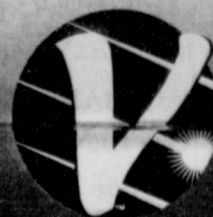
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



COACHES CONFER WITH BUFFALOES (Photo by Greg Turner)

Cross Plains Varsity Beats Era 26-20

The Buffaloes jumped out to an early lead and were able to hang on to beat Era 26-20. Era is the only class A school in Texas with only nine games and the same open date as the Buffs. Both teams were very eager to fill their open date and we will be playing them again next year on the same week.

The Buffaloes left it all on the field and were excited and exhausted when the final gun sounded.

Defense came up big when they needed to and collected 4 turnovers along the way.

Offensive Statistical Leaders:

Chris Kitchens-15 rushes for 177 yards & 4 touchdowns.

Scott Mackey-17 rushes for 33 yards & some great blocking, 1 catch for 10 yards.

Josh Hopkins-5 for 15 passing for 77 yards, 9 rushes for 17 yards.

Cody Reed-2 catches for 54 yards.

Joseph Dillard-1 catch for 11 yards.

Defensive Statistical Leaders:

Chris Kitchens-9 tackles, 2 broken up passes, 1 int.

Scott Mackey-9 solo tackles

Seth Potter-5 tackles, 1 caused fumble, 2 QB hurry

Charlie Rogers-6 tackles, 3 QB hurry, 1 recovered fumble

Nicholas Dimitri-5 tackles, 1 broken up pass

Josh Hopkins-7 tackles

George Matthews-4 tackles, 2 recovered fumbles

Cody Reed-4 tackles, 1 QB hurry

Joseph Dillard-3 tackles, 4 QB hurry

L.D. Whitehead-3 tackles, 1 sack



JUNIOR VARSITY DEFENSE IMPRESSIVE AGAINST MILES

Junior Varsity and Miles Tie 8-8

By TERESA KOENIG

Junior Varsity traveled to Miles Thursday night to take on the Bulldogs. Captains this week were Ryan Mack, Brandon Jones, Chris Sliger and Troy Westbrook.

The Buffs won the toss and chose to receive the ball. Seth Fortune took the high flying ball and managed to rack up 7 yards. Buff's offense went to work. A picked off pass gave the Dogs the ball to only turn around and fumble and the Buffs recovered the ball. Jordan Durant, Ryan Mack and Klay Wilson carried the ball until an unfortunate fumble occurred. The Bulldogs had the ball with only 50 seconds in the quarter.

Seth Fortune got the first quarterback sack of the night. The Buffs held the Dogs from scoring and they had to give up the ball on downs with only 5 seconds in the quarter. The Buffs got only 1 play off before the buzzer sounded.

Jose Mauricio and Jordan Durant took over the running for the Buffs. After another interception, the Buff defense came back on the field. They did a great job holding the Bulldogs from scoring and took over on downs.

The Buff offense was unable to get the ball down the field and Fortune punted. The Bulldogs scored at this point, leading the Buffaloes 8-0 at halftime.

Cole Koenig kicked off to the Dogs in the second half with a 30 yard kick. Kevin Scott stopped them in their tracks. On the second down, Casey Pack made the second quarterback sack of the evening. The offense took over on the punt, only to fumble. The Bulldogs then fumbled and Klay Wilson recovered the ball. The Buffs ended up punting at the end of the 3rd quarter. Defense had some key plays from Koenig, Pack and Sammy Gardner.

With 6:39 remaining in the game, the Buffs took over on down. They were really looking for the goal line, but fell short. Defense once again held off the Bulldogs as Scott, Wilson and Gardner came up with key stops resulting in loss in yardage for the Bulldogs.

The Buff's offense came up with some tremendous plays including 50 yards gained by Fortune and 30 yards Durant. On a quarterback keeper Mack gave it everything in an attempt to tie this ball game with only 1:01 in the 4th quarter.

The Buffs called a time-out while Coach Cavender and Coach Mahler talked quickly before sending the team back out. Scott snapped the ball to Mack who pitched it out to Durant who scored the touchdown. Time-out was called again by the Buffs and once again Durant came through for the extra 2 points with only 54 seconds in the game.



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Notice Given of Upcoming School Board Meetings

Notice of a Policy Work Session Notice is hereby given that a work session of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on September 19, 2000 at 6:00 P.M. in the High School Library, of the district's administrative offices, 700 North Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

The agenda of this meeting shall consist of the following:

Board training on policy development, use and maintenance of the district's policy manual.

No other action shall be discussed or considered.

Posted on September 13, 2000 by Jackie Tennon. For further information, contact office of the Superintendent at (254) 725-6121.

Agenda

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on September 19, 2000, beginning at 7:00 P.M. in the High School Administrative Board Room. The subject to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Opening Minutes
- Prayer
- Open Forum
- Read and Accept Minutes
- Discuss and provide direction to the administration and the district's TASB policy consultant/ analyst regarding policy revisions
- Set credit by exam dates
- Approve 4-H organization as extra-curricular activity of CPISD
- Report on CPISD end of course exams
- Report on CPISD accountability ratings
- Financial report/pay bills
- Adjourn

This notice was posted in complete compliance with the Opening Meetings Act on September 13, 2000, at 2:00 P.M. by Jackie Tennon, Superintendent

The Buffs kicked off to the Bulldogs who only had time for one play. Wilson spoiled that and the Buffs tied up the game at 8-8.

Leading tackles: Wilson, Koenig, Scott and Durant 6 each; Duncan, Westbrook and Mack 4; Fortune 3; Dickson 2; Bennett, Gardner, Williams, Jones and Pack 1

Hurries: Koenig 4, Pack, Gardner and Scott 1

Assists: Wilson 6; Dickson 5; Koenig and Durant 4; Westbrook and Scott 3; Sliger and Fortune 2; Wooten, Gardner Duncan and Bennett 2

Sacks: Pack and Fortune 1 each

Carries and Yardage: Fortune 5 for 103; Durant 7 for 89; Wilson 5 for 38; Mack 6 for 21; Mauricio 2 for 13.

Cross Country Results For Sept. 9th Eula Invitational

Varsity Boys Team (3 miles +)		
21st	Nick Dimitri	19:36/15
22nd	Josh Hopkins	19:46/50
23rd	Kyle Wilson	19:47/90
24th	Andy Bennett	19:49/70
33rd	Ryan Mack	20:37/85
42nd	Randy Duncan	21:06/39
68th	Marcus Williams	23:27/06

81 Runners
Cross Plains won 3rd place 102 points

Varsity Girls Team (2 miles +)		
48th	Christin Hyles	16:00/01
55th	Meghan Lewis	16:16/04
56th	Shena Thomas	16:18/88
63rd	Jennifer Turner	16:27/00
68th	Tessa Wyatt	16:50/00
69th	Danielle Marion	16:55/81

97 Runners
Cross Plains won 9th place 234 points

Junior Varsity Girls (2 miles +)		
18th	Amanda Kitchens	17:08/96
24th	Candice Bailey	17:43/96
27th	Angela Swift	17:58/42
35th	Melanie Chesshir	19:11/42
57th	Judy Mauricio	23:02/55

62 Runners
Cross Plains won 4th place 112 points

Junior High 8th Grade Boys (A 1 mile +)		
*5th	River Dillard	7:31/09
*9th	Kyle Kitchen	7:47/41
*13th	Thomas Dimitri	8:04/17
*14th	Jason Goains	8:07/95
*15th	Elias Bennett	8:14/10
24th	Dusty Cooper	8:39/82
31st	Aaron Phillips	9:35/17

36 Runners
Cross Plains won 1st place plaque 34 points
*denotes those who received medals

Junior High 7th Grade Boys (B 1 mile +)		
37th	Garrett Stephens	14:33/10

Junior High 8th Grade Girls (A 1 mile +)		
19th	Katie Mack	9:03/43
31st	Macy Phillips	9:25/01
36th	Kali Phillips	9:35/21
39th	Rainey Bacon	9:39/96
52nd	Kelsee Richards	9:58/54
57th	Brittany Adams	10:06/71
62nd	Stephanie Edington	10:33/56
68th	Dayna Bennett	10:54/22

79 Runners
Cross Plains won 7th place 152 points.

Junior High 7th Grade Girls (B 1 mile +)		
40th	Naomi Isbell	10:18/86
44th	Jesse Norris	10:34/82
82nd	Amber Duran	12:30/37

94 Runners

Cross Country Results For Sept. 16th Cross Plains Invitational

Varsity Boys Team (3 miles)		
11th	Nick Dimitri	20:09/88
15th	Kyle Wilson	20:34/72
16th	Andy Bennett	20:40/53
21st	Ryan Mack	21:02/44
29th	Josh Hopkins	21:25/59
30th	Randy Duncan	21:26/58
37th	Casey Pack	23:11/72
49th	Nathan Joy	26:37/18
51st	Aaron Norris	27:19/36

52 Runners
Cross Plains won 2nd place plaque 60 points

Varsity Girls Team (2 miles)		
18th	Shana Hyles	15:04/91
23rd	Meghan Lewis	15:30/71
37th	Christin Hyles	15:59/57
48th	Danielle Marion	16:52/37
49th	Tessa Wyatt	16:58/04

71 Runners
Cross Plains won 6th 154 points

Junior Varsity Girls Team		
17th	Candice Bailey	16:56/44
20th	Amanda Kitchen	17:36/99
26th	Angela Swift	19:01/95
28th	Melanie Chesshir	19:36/08
37th	Judy Mauricio	23:57/41

37 Runners
Cross Plains won 4th 105 points

Junior High Boys Team		
*3rd	River Dillard	
14th	Kyle Kitchens	
15th	Thomas Dimitri	
23rd	Elias Bennett	
51st	Garrett Stephens	

51 Runners
Cross Plains won 4th place 76 points
*denotes those who received medals

Junior High Girls (A) Faster Division		
22nd	Katie Mack	

85 Runners

Junior High Girls (B) Slower Division		
21st	Rainey Bacon	7:37/62
22nd	Kali Phillips	7:38/29
28th	Kelsee Richards	7:44/09
29th	Brittany Adams	7:44/59
47th	Stephanie Edington	8:04/93
56th	Jesse Norris	8:14/54
66th	Dayna Bennett	8:36/15
82nd	Amber Duran	10:08/64

82 Runners
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C.P.H.S. Class of 1973 Announces Meeting Location

The Class of 1973 will meet at Rick Potter's building south of the Cross Plains Public Library on Main Street immediately following the parade. Classmates are asked to bring your favorite snack and drink.

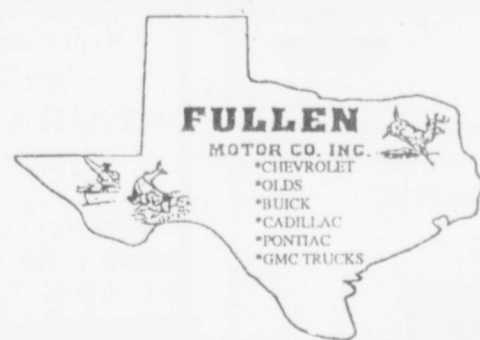
The Class of 1945 Meeting Place Noted

The Class of 1945 will meet Saturday at the Coleman Pillans home (north on Highway 206 to the Callahan County Show Barn, left on county road 421, first home on the left). All classmates are encouraged to attend the fellowship.

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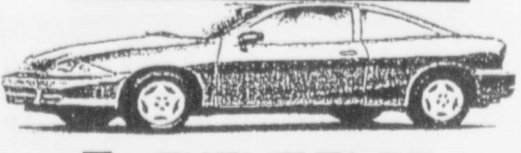


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- NEW LISTING--255/A with 3bd/2 bath rock house, water well, pecan orchard, mountains, good hunting, north of Cottonwood.
- NEW LISTING--2bd/2 bath Log Cabin on 20/A, large trees, barn, pens, on pavement, near town.
- NEW LISTING--0 DOWN, \$1,000 Move in - 3bd/2 bath, 3 years old, CH/A, in town - nice.
- NEW LISTING--6 SOLD in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--House in Rising Star, near church--4bd/2 bath, large lot, very nice place--Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--1bd/1 bath house in Rising Star. Metal shop, big trees & carport--Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--3bd/2 bath, brick home on 48.55/A at Cottonwood. Large trees, native pasture, creek, waterwell, good hunting, good buy.
- NEW LISTING--206.83/A in Eastland County, thick cover, 80/A tall grass, excellent hunting, remote, good water area.
- NEW LISTING--157.34/A north of Cross Plains, 3bd/2 bath home, 2 waterwells, approximately 100/A in trees, remainder in native pasture and cultivation, on pavement, good hunting.
- NEW LISTING--72.42/A on county road, 2 wells, pens, good fences, some improved grass. Good home site and stock farm.
- NEW LISTING--3bd/2 bath, large lot, fruit trees, Liveoaks, in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--4bd/2 bath, brick on large lot, big pecan trees in Cross Plains.
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- NEW LISTING--400+/A, 5 large ponds, over 250/A in Coastal, large trees, older home, large barn, working pens.
- NEW LISTING--794/A in Brown County, 18 stock ponds, excellent grass, hunting & fishing. Large brick home, shop, barns, pens, hunting camp mobile home, on Turkey Creek.
- NEW LISTING--8.32/A, approximately 1,200 sq. ft., home, barn, waterwell, trees, 5 miles from town.
- NEW LISTING--3bd/1 bath home on 5/A, waterwell, Landscaped, on pavement, close to town.
- NEW LISTING--4 large residential lots in the Tom Bryant addition to Cross Plains, trees, prime home building location.
- NEW LISTING--2bd/1 bath, frame, large trees, on 2 lots in Cross Plains, reasonably priced.
- NEW LISTING--2bd/2 bath, brick, fireplace, landscaped, on 4 lots, large pecan trees, cellar, waterwell, carport, in Rising Star.
- * 3bd/3 bath, brick on 5/A, fireplace, large trees, workshop and barn--Call Pauline.
 - * 210/A in Comanche County stock pond, 4 waterwells, 80/A in Coastal, deer hunting cabin, large barn--Call Pauline.
 - * 112/A, 3bd/1 bath, brick home, wooded, fenced, good water, stock pond, native and improved pasture.
 - * 160/A, highly improved, nice large home, large trees, stock pond, water well, lots of large barns and pens.
 - * 2bd/1 bath, carport, metal shed, 10'x16' metal workshop, screened in porch, 2 garden spots, near school in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
 - * Approximately 6/A in Cottonwood, large trees, good home site.
 - * 332.5/A, waterwell, good fences, Coastal, native pasture, good hunting.
 - * 3bd/2 bath, brick, CH/A, wooded 20/A, barns & pens, good waterwell, NW of Rising Star.
 - * 92.42/A, goat proof fence, stock pond, some woods, Coastal, Eastland County.
 - * Automotive & truck repair business on I-20 & Hwy 6, 40"x100" metal bld, 4 bays, 3 offices, on 1 1/2/A, fenced--Call Pauline..
 - * Nice, remodeled home on 2.30 wooded/A & pavement, good location, good waterwell, near CrossPlains.
 - * Turkey farm, Eastland County, 3 metal barns 360'x50' slab floors, 30'x40' shop bld., 2 water wells, 15/A, 50 pecan trees--Call Pauline.
 - * 4bd/2 1/2 bath, 2nd floor house, on 2 lots, years of history.
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 - * 2bd/2 bath, fireplace, garage, in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
 - * Nice 3 bd, brick, **SOLD** large lot in Tom Bryant Addition.
 - * 20.67/A near Cottonwood **SOLD** sell, some barns & pens, older mobile home.
 - * 3bd/2 bath on large lot, 16 pecan trees, in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
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 - * 2 bath/1 bath on approx. 1/A, large trees, in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
 - * 3bd/2 bath on large lot, 16 pecan trees in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
 - * 492/A, horse ranch, 190/A in Coastal, many large barns, & horse barns good fences, 2,325 sq. ft. nice home, water wells, rural water line, Liveoaks, EXCELLENT HUNTING! Must see to appreciate.
 - * 3-2 brick, CH/A, on 96/A fenced **SOLD** lot, lots of trees, garden spot, fruit trees. This one won't last long!
 - * Just what everyone is looking for! Nearly new, approx. 2,000 sq. ft. 3-2w/sun room, 2 car garage, 2 car carport, large shop building, good water well, spectacular view on 38/A.
 - * 2bd/1 bath, on large lot, garden spot, pecan trees, a homestead in town.
 - * Approx. 140/A. Has everything. Creek bottom w/largepecan, oak, elm, & Liveoak, hills & canyons w/ mesquite, 4 stock ponds, large creek, on pavement, rural water line, excellent deer, turkey & hog hunting w/ quail, dove & ducks. Located west of Cisco.
 - * 200/A, 12 miles north **SOLD** in wood. Choice location, wooded, stock ponds.
 - * 2bd/1 bath, close to school, good condition. Ready to move in.
 - * 187/A, 5 stock ponds, 70/A in cultivation, good hunting & good stock farm.
 - * 55.26/A on pavement **SOLD** in town, 2 water wells, stock pond, new barn & pens, Liveoaks, some grain fields, a pretty place.
 - * 3,500 sq. ft. building, excellent **SOLD** on, metal roof, CH/A, good location for a business.
 - * Nice building, good location, CH/A, 2bd/1 bath, would make excellent offices or rental apartment.
 - * 182.8/A, 3bd/1 bath farmhome **SOLD** barns & outbuildings, 140/A, Coastal, water well, Good Hunting!
 - * 2bd/1 bath on 2 lots, large trees.
 - * 1bd/1 ba **SOLD** Good Location!
 - * 2bd/1 1/2 bath mobile home **SOLD** lots, several outbuildings, storm cellar, water, sewer.
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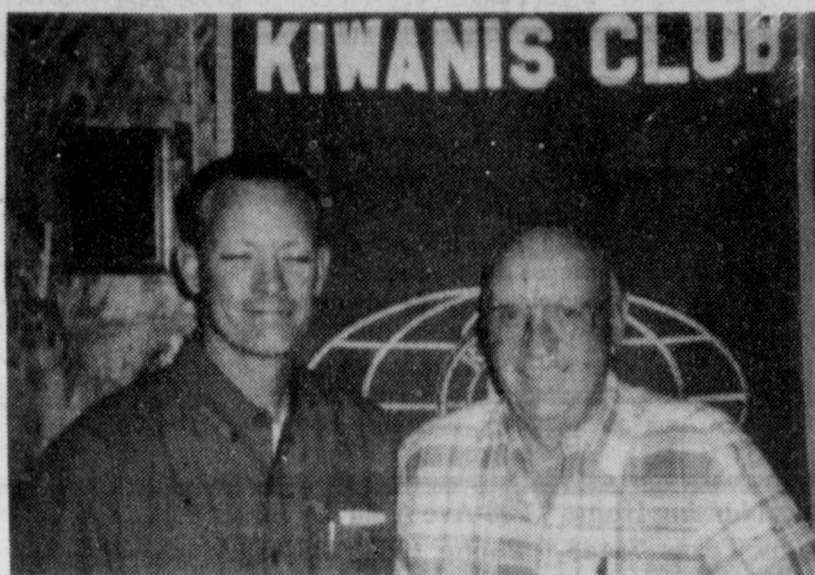
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Highway 206 Baptist Mission Revival Sept. 25-30

The Highway 206 Baptist Mission in Cross Plains will be holding a Revival September 25-30. Larry Briley of Breckenridge will be the evangelist.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. every evening except Friday and Saturday. On Friday services begin at 7:30 p.m. featuring Glory Bound Gospel Group from Abilene. Saturday a Fish Fry will begin at 5 p.m. followed by special singing and the worship service.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Edward Marion Parker Family Reunion Date Set

The 1st Annual Family Reunion of descendants of Edward Marion Parker and Martha Ann Castleberry will be held at Brock Community Center in Brock (Exit 397 off Interstate 20 near Weatherford) on September 30, at 10:00 a.m.

Please bring a covered dish (enough to feed your family plus 4 others), and any Parker family memorabilia that you have and would like to share.

Miss America 1975 Slated to Speak at Comanche First United Methodist Church

Inspirational, motivational, and fun! These are adjectives used in describing any presentation given by Dr. Shirley Cothran Barret, Ph.D. Shirley, who is a former Miss America, 1975 as well as noted author and public speaker will be presenting a wonderful program entitled "From Miscellaneous to Miss America" on September 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Comanche. Dr. Barret will humorously tell how she as quiet, introverted young girl suddenly realized she could BE SOMEBODY. Shirley explores her journey from a "ME #1 attitude to a God #1 understanding. Priorities in life are examined and stacked according to God's word.

All people from very young to very old, need to examine their lives and reprioritize. Hearing Dr. Barret, motivates everyone to refocus their lives by the guidelines the Bible sets forth.

Would your church please consider joining the First United Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, especially your youth group.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$100.00 for 25. Seating is limited, so you are encouraged to make your reservations early. There will be a reception immediately following the presentation for everyone to meet Dr. Barret personally.

Call 915-356-2120 for ticket information and purchasing.

2000 Fiesta de la Paloma Set October 7 in Coleman

It's Fiesta time in Coleman! The Annual Fiesta de la Paloma is set for October 7. This annual festival is always packed with super activities including Arts & Crafts, Flea Market, Food Vendors, Classic Car Show, Pet Show, Miss Coleman County Pageant, and lots of entertainment under the Big Top Tent.

Activities are held in downtown Coleman with hours set for 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Handicap parking will be available. Free admission to the Fiesta. A dance will be held that evening at the Coleman National Guard Armory featuring Coleman's own Southern Cross. The dance price is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under.

The Fine Arts League of Coleman

County will also hold its 9th Annual Art Show. Artist are invited to enter their paintings and photographs. Registration will be Monday, October 2, at 115 Commercial Avenue (formerly Crystal & Me) from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Show time will be Saturday, October 7. Over \$1,100.00 in cash awards will be given. A cash prize of \$500 will be awarded to the best of show.

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Rep. Stenholm's Ag Talk

By Charlie Stenholm
September 15, 2000
Signs of Hope

A long-awaited rain fell on parts of the 17th Congressional District earlier this week, providing just a brief glimmer of hope for some of the folks in our area. Unfortunately, the showers only settled some of the dust and we continue to face one of the worst droughts in recent memory.

This year's drought has taken its toll on farmers and ranchers from the Southeast to the far West and from Texas to the Northern plains.

In Texas alone there are 28 rural communities whose water systems are in need of improvements as a result of age, poor water quality and insufficient supply. For these communities the drought has only worsened the need for improvements to these systems.

Because of the drought, Throckmorton, Texas was within weeks and days of exhausting its source of drinking water.

Swift action on the part of state agencies and other communities resolved the situation in Throckmorton and, on Wednesday, September 13, a pipeline to the water supply in Graham was completed and water began flowing to Throckmorton.

The completion of this pipeline managed to avoid what, by today's standards, is an almost unthinkable situation: a community without drinking water.

Frankly, water is becoming the most valuable resource for western states and in Texas the drought has highlighted the importance of developing a long-term plan to ensure that Texas communities will

have an adequate supply of drinking water.

I am currently working to secure federal funds for the Texas communities that need assistance in improving their water systems, so that what almost happened to the citizens of Throckmorton does not almost happen to them.

Drought Relief

For three of the past four years, Texas has been devastated by drought. This year's drought has taken a tremendous toll on Texas cotton, sorghum, peanuts, and other crops. Cattle producers are also facing some very tough times.

For the past three years, it has been necessary for Congress to provide emergency income assistance to our nation's producers.

In the weeks that remain in this session of the 106th Congress, I will be working to secure federal emergency drought relief for the producers who are facing rock bottom commodity prices.

Because of the situation in Texas and the difficulties being experienced in other Western states such as Kansas and Montana, I feel there is a good chance that Congress will provide additional emergency relief funding.

Secretary Glickman noted Wednesday that USDA will propose that Congress make a "significant" increase in financial aid for drought and flood-stricken farmers.

Progress on the current water and drought situation is being made within our government.

As a farmer, I am always optimistic that the rains will come. In the meantime, I can assure you that I will leave no stone unturned and

will be doing everything in my power to address the emergency we are facing in Texas.

Good News for the Boll Weevil Eradication Effort

There was some good news this week for the Southern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone of the boll weevil.

This ten-county region in Central and West Texas is free of the boll weevil, making it the first zone in Texas to be successfully eradicated, according to agriculture officials.

The counties in this region are: Coke, Coleman, Concho, Irion, McCullough, Mason, Runnels, Schleicher and Tom Green.

When the boll weevil traps were recently checked, only 22 weevils were found, according to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation in Abilene.

Contrast this to 1995, when more than three million were found. By 1998, efforts had reduced the weevils by more than 99.9 percent.

As a result of the boll weevil eradication effort in Texas, cotton acreage has increased and pesticide use has been cut back tremendously.

Lindy Patton is the executive director of the foundation and he and his staff are to be commended for their excellent work in battling this pest.

It looks like this is a battle that Texas cotton producers are going to win, however this will only be a permanent victory if other regions and states join in this eradication effort.

It took a joint effort to win the battle against the screwworm in the 1950s, and it will take the same coordinated effort to eliminate the boll weevil.

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COLLEGE STATION - For students who don't want a job behind desk, the great outdoors can be a great career choice.

Rock climbing, hiking and canoeing can be light years away from the banking or dot.com world, and such an alternative career is available and a college degree plan is possible for those so inclined, so to speak. Texas A&M University's Outdoor Education Institute is one of the largest programs of its type, where ropes replace rulers and a compass wins over calculators.

Maybe there's a company that for some reason has employees who aren't hitting on all cylinders. The Outdoor Education Institute tailors a program for such companies whereby teamwork is essential, which means getting along with your co-workers, especially if you're stuck 20 feet high in a tree.

Or perhaps there's a troubled teenager who is one step away from a juvenile detention center. Sometimes the right outdoor experience can turn his or her life around.

"It's called 'experiential education' which means learning from guided experience, or more simply, learning by doing," says Dr. Camille Bunting, director of the Outdoor Education Institute, which is part of the Texas A&M Department of Health and Kinesiology.

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Veterans News

By: Tom Ivey

OFFICE CLOSED—Your Callahan County Veterans Service Office will be closed September 25 and 26 for the Fall Training Conference as required by the Texas Veterans Commission. Back on duty October 2.

KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION ARMY/NAVY GAME—To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War, the Veterans of Foreign Wars will select 50 Korean War Veterans who were wounded during the Korean War and will serve as host to them at the 2000 Army/Navy Football Game in Baltimore on Saturday, December 2, 2000.

To enter the drawing you must have served in Korea during the Korean War (1950-1953) and received the Korean Service Medal and Purple Heart for wounds. Entries will be accepted from August 1, 2000 to September 30, 2000. Entries can be submitted by mail to Veterans of Foreign Wars, 701 Clay, Waco, TX 76799 or on the VFW Web Site (www.vfw.org). Entries must include name, address, phone number, military unit and dates served.

Winners will receive round-trip airfare to Baltimore, Maryland, two nights hotel accommodation, a game ticket, transportation and \$100.00 travel allowance. Trips are for the Veteran only and will not be provided for a spouse or companion.

The late notice is regretted. This information only reached your Service Office on September 1.

A REMINDER—Veterans and others receiving VA payments will not be paid on September 29 as is usually the case when the first day of the new month comes on the weekend. VA payments will be made on Monday, October 2. Don't look for that check on Friday the 29th because it won't be there until Monday, October 2.

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Burkett News

By Loversa Strickland

Recently Beth Kleiber enjoyed a weeks visit with her daughter and family, Cody and Dawn Hill, Cheyenne and Garrett at Farwell. Alice and Kevin of Goldsboro visited their grandmother, Beth Kleiber.

Labor Day weekend visitors in Loversa Strickland's home were Jackie and Julie Strickland, Jared and Jeremy from Somerville. Julie and the boys returned home Sunday. Jackie spent the week in Burkett, returning home the next Saturday.

Deonna Strickland and friends, Dwight and Colie, visited Saturday and Sunday the weekend after Labor Day.

Marsh Turney, Jon and Matt also visited Labor Day weekend.

Richard and Linda Burns and grandson, Casey of Round Rock; Caroline Sanders of Round Rock; Tommy Gene Burns; and others visited Lanette Burns Labor Day weekend. They also visited her this past weekend.

Bill and Addie Walker, Andrew Walker and Addie's mother, Mrs. Campbell, spent a week in Colorado. They visited LeRoy and Dera Walker and some of Addie's folks while there. They also went sight-seeing and saw some very interesting places.

The Burkett Community has been saddened by the deaths of several

residents and former residents lately. The family would like to thank everyone for being so nice to Yuna V. Burkett during her extended illness.

We have some new residents in the Burkett Community. Dana and Teresa Veteto moved here from Odessa last March to a small place on County Road 174. They really like this area. Dana graduated from Wiley High in Abilene.

Dana retired from Huntsman Corp. (a plastic manufacture plant) after 35 years. Teresa worked for a promotional products company that made decals and vinyl signs.

They have one daughter and son-in-law in Odessa who have three daughters age 6, 4 and 2 and a new son born in April.

Besides enjoying taking care of their new place, they have a few cows including some Long Horns, goats, dogs and cats, or course.

The couple occasionally act as extras for television programs such as Walker Texas Ranger. Teresa's mother from Garland has done lots of extra work and has called on them to help. In July they worked the Avening Angel episode as part of the wrestling fans. In August they worked the White Buffalo episode, in festival shots in Lancaster. These will be shown soon when the fall series begins.

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For entertainment, MyKeeper reads Westerns and Whodunits. Old books are as good as new ones. Westerns are full of gore and guts; Whodunits are mentally intriguing to the last page.

His favorites are stories like "The Firm." He thrills to the unwinding of complex legal entanglements and watching protagonists leap in and out of the jaws of crime and justice.

Texas and Railroad history grips him, too. It is educationally enlightening to about the reasons behind the reasons for why things happened. He loves a wry to the story, and the proof that truth is stranger than fiction.

To keep up with economic trends, he chooses business and trade magazines. They are designed to keep abreast of the most current developments and faddish practices of commerce. Current he likes. Faddish goes against his grain.

One business magazine arrived monthly in our mailbox until the publication folded. Another monthly offered to continue the subscription until expiration. That gesture of goodwill was a great move on their part, since it increased their mailing list to a bulls eye targeted market. MyKeeper accepted the offer, and looked forward to the new magazine.

It was in their early literature that the articles would be a blend of business and computer, leaning heavily to business concerns, and that one issue per year would be devoted to e-business.

The inclusion of computer appli-

cation is understood, since every aspect of computers impacts our lives these days, from personal, business, national and international perspectives. But the magazine arrives every month with a lopsided portion of e-business and computer.

That annoys MyKeeper. He complains he was duped. He says if he wanted a computer magazine he would have subscribed to one. There are many to choose from. He just happened to want a magazine that majored in business and minored in bubble technology. The discontinued magazine was exactly what he wanted. The replacement publication was not.

MyKeeper decided to write a letter of complaint. He went into detail about his preferences and their broken promises. He wrote that he was tricked by a computer magazine masquerading as a business magazine, and lambasted their use of the internet as the primary topic instead of business subjects.

Included was a quote from a clipping he found somewhere that described a professionally created and professionally maintained website. The upshot was, confession that the e-organization netted only a few sales over a period of several months.

His closing line was succinct. It had style, voice, mood, point of view, and its intent could not be misunderstood. I thought it rather clever.

The last line of his letter read, "So please <http://www.CANCELMYSUBSCRIPTION.com>.

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MARK HICKMAN AND KAMI HARGROVE

Hargrove-Hickman Announce Wedding Plans for October 7

Jim and Cliffadean Hargrove announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kami Lynn to Mark Anthony Hickman. Mark is the son of Suzie Hickman of Dublin and Gayland Hickman of Palm Springs, California. The wedding is planned for October 7, 2000, 5:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, 1302 Harbin Drive, Stephenville. All

friends and relatives are invited.

Kami is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is employed by Norton Company of Stephenville as an executive administrative assistant. Mark is self-employed as a physical therapist assistant and geriatric private caregiver in Ft. Worth. The couple will reside in Stephenville.

Cross Plains Garden Club Enjoyed Interesting Program

The Cross Plains Garden Club opening meeting was held at the Multi-Purpose Center on September 8, at 2 p.m.

Bob Powell, president, welcomed the members and introduced the program on "Herbs." Marvin and Kay Mosley had a table displaying many species of herbs they had grown. Kay told about their various uses. She had recipes and books telling how to use them in cooking and medically. Marvin explained the process of gathering, drying and processing the herbs to the point of readiness to be used.

Did you know a bay leaf placed in flour or dried beans helps to keep out bugs? Or if you tip-hang basil it

helps drive away flies? This was a most interesting program.

During the business meeting our projects were discussed and ways to finance them. Also club rating and ways of gaining new members were addressed. We meet the second Friday each month at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains at 2 p.m.

Refreshing ice tea and cookies were served by Bob and Barbara Powell and Julene Franke, hostesses.

Others present were: James Nichols, Mary Ella Weaver, Audrey Lovett, Joyce Odom, Marvin and Kay Mosley.

Happy Birthday!

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12th Annual Andrews Family Reunion Held in Cross Plains

The Andrews family 12th reunion was held at Cross Plains Community Center August 26th.

Families enjoyed visiting and catching up on all the news as well as viewing old pictures and taking new ones.

Brisket and chicken with all the trimmings were served. Charles Andrews offered a prayer of thanks and moment of silent prayer for Dorothy Landolt then he sang some of his gospel songs. An auction was held with Max Hardin as auctioneer.

New family members were Harley Michelle Brown, five-day old daughter of Terry and Jesseca Brown, and Jevon Tittery all of Brownwood. Jevon is the grandson of Edwin and Betty Weiss of Cross Plains. Harley is the great-granddaughter of Buck and Joann Brown. First time attendees were Sam and Sandi Conway of Albany and Artie, Glenda and Sandra Broth of Rule.

Plaques were given to 5-day old Harley Michelle Brown (youngest), Daisy Holcomb of Cross Plains (oldest) and Mike and Carol Landolt of Pasadena (traveling farthest). Descendant of Blanch Weiss, Edwin Weiss, was given a plaque for the largest number of family members at the reunion.

Those attending were Howard Andrews, Farmington, NM; Michelle Kyleight, Zackery Bailey and Wanda of Odessa; Junior and Genetha Andrews, Comanche; Artie, Glenda and Sandra Brothers of Rule; Edward and Karla Horton of Lamesa; Charles and Kathy Andrews of Burkett; Mike and Carol Landolt, Pasadena; and Wilburn and Glenda Weiss of Whitehouse.

Also in attendance were Sam and Sandi Conway of Albany; Carol Eskew of Driftwood; Max and Nelda Hardin of Abilene; Robert Clark, Clyde; Jamey Clark, Baird; Ronda Franke; Jim and Ruby Clark, May; Terry, Jesseca and Harley Brown; and Daniel, Connie, Shyler and Jevon Tillery, Brownwood.

Those attending from Coleman were Margaret McDonald; Wayne and Terri Moore; Monnie Andrews; Betha Andrews; Geneva Andrews; Gene and Linda Webb; Lee Ann and Lauren Brooks and Zackary; Anita and Jeremy Monroe; Lesli Jones; George and Adia Ferguson; and Vickie Owens.

Those attending from Cross Plains were Mary Morris; Edwin and Betty Weiss; Lois Vaughn; Sandra Carey; Brenda Weiss; Josh and Jonathan Nelson; Ronald McCowen; and Daisy Holcomb.

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