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## DOWN HOME

"Country Life"

By Vanda Anderson Creech  
Editor

I like these new column sizes, as my whole name will fit on one line now. You probably noticed that we went to a new size format last week. Redoing every ad sure made the pages look crisp and clean.

Thank you Lord for the wonderful blessing of rain. This cool and damp weather has been great. Isn't it amazing how the drought stricken land now has a refreshed appearance. There is just nothing like God's natural moisture.

Maybe now some of the local farmers and ranchers will not have to sell their entire herds. My husband and I had been going through and choosing which ones to cull if it came to that.

Several evenings a week we spend time hauling hay and checking on cattle. On one place we only had one cow that had not calved and we were watching for her each time. Sure enough, one day she didn't come up with the rest and that is a good indication that she had a little one "hid out." The next day she had a little red bull calf by her side.

On the following trip there was yet another little red calf, but this one was a heifer. We couldn't believe it but she had twins. Richard had never had twins in all his years of caring for livestock. He was proud indeed.

Now we have to make sure both are okay. The mother cow sometimes only takes one calf with her and leaves one hid. Richard had to make his special calf cry to get the mother to show us where the other baby was. She became really upset when he went into the distress bleating. We thought "mama" might charge the pickup in her hurry to see about the second calf.

She went straight to the other baby and checked things out. She is a great mom, as sometimes I understand they don't always accept twins.

The two are adorable. It is like seeing double, as they even nurse on the same side most times. I named them Mickey and Minnie (real original).

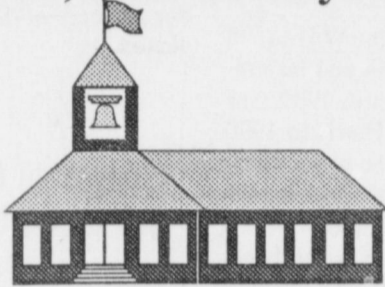
We had lost a newborn calf several months ago, so the Lord blessed us with two at a time. That poor little calf would stand and suck on my pants leg while Richard was milking his mother and trying to coax him to nurse. He must have had something internally wrong, because it even stopped taking the bottle. You sure hate to see one die.

All the new baby calves are out of a Charolais bull and they are cream and charcoal colored. There are at least nine about the same size and they are a sight to see. We will never know which one belongs to what cow. We have a couple that even nurse cows other than their mothers. When all these little darlings are running and bucking they are just too cute.

One day we had Rescue 911 for my newest little calf. She was wandering across the creek from her mother and the whole herd all by herself and it was almost dark. I was concerned for her safety so Richard said I could stay with

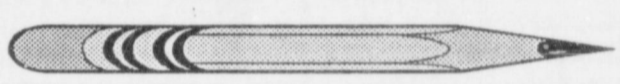
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### Jr./Sr High Open House Sept. 11, 2001 Tuesday Night



5:30 p.m. -- Review of Jr/Sr High Campus Improvement Plan for interested parents-Library.

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Jr High Parents Visit student's teachers in their classrooms.



7:00 p.m. -- High School Parents Meeting in Library.

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. High School Parents visit student's teachers in their classrooms.

### Food Pantry Open Each Thursday for Donations

The Cross Plains Food Pantry is located at the Multi-Purpose Center, 700 N.E. 1st Street. The hours are 8 a.m. to 12 noon each Thursday. If you wish to become a client, please bring the social security number of everyone in the household, proof of income and a utility bill with your physical address.

Donations are needed of non-perishable foods such as can soup, milk, peanut butter, tuna, mac and cheese, pinto beans, rice and other can foods.

PLEASE NOTE: Clothing is no longer being taken because there is no space available. However, if you have clothing to give away, you may take them to Clyde or Goodwill in Brownwood. Please do not leave items outside the Multi-Purpose Center. Bring your donations to the Pantry on Thursday morning before 12 noon.

We are grateful for the support of this community to keep this agency operating.

Submitted by Betty Edwards, Food Pantry Director

### Farm Service Agency seeks County Committee candidates

BAIRD, TEXAS — August 30, 2001—The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is seeking candidates for the locally led County Committee election to be held this fall.

"It is crucial that every eligible agricultural producer take part in this election process because County Committees serve as a direct link between the agriculture community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture," says Scott Odom, Callahan County Executive Director. "The County Committee system needs everyone to get involved—from voters to committee candidates. Almost anyone eligible to participate in programs administered by FSA qualifies to be a candidate for the committee."

Nomination forms can be obtained from FSA County Offices. Completed nomination forms are due back to the FSA office by October 29, 2001. FSA will notify nominees and mail election ballots to eligible voters in mid-November. Completed ballots must be returned to FSA offices and postmarked by December 3. Elected members and alternates will take office January 1, 2002.

FSA County Committees provide local guidance and make decisions on issues including: commodity price support loans and payments; establishment of allotments, yields and marketing quotas; farm loans; conservation programs; incentive, indemnity, and disaster payments for some commodities; and other disaster program assistance. County Committees have served as the eyes, ears and voice of farmers and ranchers nationwide for more than 60 years.

"The County Committee plays an integral role in the delivery of Farm Service Agency services. We'd like the County Committee to reflect a diverse cross-section of the local agriculture community by including representation from nontraditional farming operations, small farmers or ranchers, specialty crop producers, minority producers, spouses or business partners—anyone who would be willing to add new or different perspectives to the County Committee."

For more information contact your local USDA Farm Service Agency office at 915-854-1049, ext 2).



PARADE WINNERS—Morgan and Colton Manley representing the Callahan County Riding Club (front, from left) Best of Parade, five representatives of the Cross Plains High School Band - Non-Float Category; Clarence and Nelda Evett (back, from left), Comanche Car Club - Classic Car; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Peterson, Abilene Road Riders - Motorcycle Division; Donnie Worley representative for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control - Float. (Festival photos courtesy of Ginny Hoskins)



SHOW WINNERS—Don Steadham (front, from left) People's Choice Car; and Ryan Payne - Single Row Tractor and People's Choice Tractor; Clarence Chambers (back, from left)- 2-4 Row Antique Tractor; Joe Phillips - Antique Car Winner; Maggie and Leonard Swafford - Truck; Clarence and Nelda Evett, Comanche Car Club - Convertible Car; and Jack and Linda Jenkins - Classic Car and Best of Car Show.

## Barbarian Festival Grr-eat

By VANDA ANDERSON  
CREECH

The Barbarian Festival Committee made a last minute relocation to downtown Cross Plains due to wet weather and it worked out wonderful. All the festivities made old C.P. really come to life.

The individual booths were set up under the awnings on the sidewalks and 1st Street was blocked

off on two sides and accommodate more booths and a stage area for the entertainment.

Everyone seemed to prefer the change and the festival got a lot more exposure to the public. All the Labor Day Traffic from Highway 206 came right through the middle of the festival and surely many stopped to have some fun.

A little shower every once in a while didn't dampen the spirits of the day. Music filled the air and good food abounded. The crowd seemed to enjoy all the activities.

The parade started off the morning as a crowd lined the streets to catch a glimpse of the antique tractors, classic cars, motorcycles, horses, kids and more.

#### Parade Winners

Classic Car: Clarence and Nelda Evett, Comanche Car Club  
Antique Car: Jo Phillips, Early Motorcycle: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Peterson, Abilene Road Riders  
Antique Tractor: Tim and Donna Reich, Cisco.

Float: Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control

Non-Float: Cross Plains High School Marching Band

Best of Parade: Callahan County Riding Club

#### Tractor Show Winners

2-4 Row Antique Tractor: Clarence Chambers, Brownwood

Single Row Antique Tractor: Ryan Payne, Cross Plains

People's Choice Tractor: Ryan Payne, Cross Plains

#### Classic Car Show Winners

Antique Car: Joe Phillips, Early

Convertible Car: Clarence and Nelda Evett, Comanche Car Club

Truck: Leonard and Maggie Swafford, Baird

Classic Car: Jack and Linda Jenkins, Breckenridge

Best of Car Show: Jack and Linda Jenkins, Breckenridge

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## Outdoor burn ban lifted in County

Callahan County officials have lifted the outdoor burn ban inside Callahan County due to the recent rainfall.

Callahan County Commissioners are to meet Monday, September 10 to decide if the Commissioners will lift the ban permanently.

**BUFFALO BREAKFAST**  
at Dairy Queen  
7:00 a.m. every Friday  
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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
 Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Billy Russell Hargrove, Jr., plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Brady Holder, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Andrew Hist, transfer request from Tarrant Co. to Taylor Co. granted.

LaJolie Abbott, transfer request from Eastland Co. to Taylor Co. granted.

Paul Barron Perez, Jr., order releasing cash bond granted.

Michelle Daffron, order extending probation granted.

William Holley, Jr., order amending conditions of probation granted.

**Marriage License**

James Curtis Hayes and Patricia Kay Black, both of Baird.

Roy Michael Allen of Abilene and Dana Jolene Mackey of Baird.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
 John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings**

Bruce M. Townsley and Elizabeth B. Townsley, divorce.

Michael Armstrong and Diana Armstrong, divorce.

**Civil Minutes**

Brenda L. Beall and Matthew Tye Beall, divorce granted.

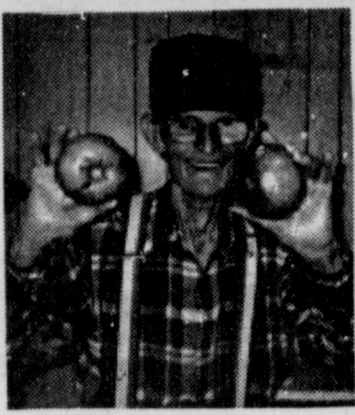
Marowm Pally Hawkins and Yisrayl Hawkins, order to dismiss granted.

**Criminal Minutes**

Pamela Morgan, judgment revoking probation granted.

Edwin Pat Savell, plea of guilty to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$255.25 court costs.

# OBITUARIES



**Jay Kirkham**  
 James Albert "Jay" Kirkham, age 94, of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, August 31, 2001, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 2, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Burlie Taylor officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Jay was born December 9, 1906, in Cleburne, Texas to William Madison Kirkham and Mandy Ozoleen McEachern Kirkham.

He married Iva Ora Elrod on April 3, 1935, in Cross Plains. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors include four sons, Billy Charles Kirkham and wife Glenda of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Bobby Jay Kirkham and wife Sherry of Hobbs, New Mexico, Clifton Jack Kirkham and wife Connie of Cross Plains, and Richard Allen Kirkham and wife Debbie of Hamilton; one daughter, Bonnie Davis and husband Gene of Abilene; a sister, Eva Byrd, of Levelland; 14 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Iva Kirkham, in February 21, 1971.

Pallbearers were Kelly Davis, Chris Kirkham, Bay Kirkham, Wayne Kirkham, Tyler Zamora, Jeremy Rice, John Cowan and George Cowan. Honorary pallbearers were James Cowan, Leo Thompson and August Garlitz.

**Naomi Louise Harris**  
 Naomi Louise Harris, 75, of Cross Plains and formerly of Abilene, passed away Friday, August 31, 2001, in a Dallas hospital. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, at Abilene Funeral Home Chapel of Hope, 3349 N. 12th Street, with the Rev. Mike Redd officiating. Burial was in the Ballinger Cemetery, directed by Abilene Funeral Home.

Naomi was born October 8, 1925, in Runnels County. She lived most of her life in Abilene, where she was formerly employed by the City of Abilene.

She married Jim Wilson in 1955 in California and he preceded her in death in 1984. She married Tommie Harris in 1990 in Cross Plains. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors include her husband, Tommie Harris of Cross Plains; a son, Larry Dobbins of Garland; a daughter, Beverly Blankenship of Dallas; her mother, Emma Roesnor Davis of Georgetown; a brother, Billy Davis of Georgetown; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Carol Jean Collins**  
 Carol Jean Collins, 51, passed away Saturday, September 1, 2001, in a Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held Tuesday, September 4, 2001, at 3 p.m. at the Rising Star Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Redd officiating. Abilene Funeral Home, 3349 N. 19th Street, directed the services.

Mrs. Collins was born December 8, 1949, in Gorman. She had been a resident of Abilene for 40 years, employed at the Abilene State School 23 years. She was a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

Survivors include her parents, Gene and Eula Rhodes of Cross Plains; and many other family members.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 25, 2001 through September 1, 2001 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
 Warnings-83  
 Complaints-87  
 DWI-1  
 Disregard for Police Officer-1  
**Vehicle Accidents**  
 There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

**People Arrest On Outstanding Warrants**  
 There were 16 warrants issued for a total of \$4,675.00 collected.

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## Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 9, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

Bob Wallace, Pastor (254) 725-6607

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**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
 Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00

Matt McGowen, Interim Student Pastor (254) 643-3276  
 Church (254) 725-6266

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.

Pastor: Carl Mauldin  
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**NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sponser: Pioneer Baptist Church

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

## Dr. Reg McDaniel, M.D. Speaking in Big Country

Seldom if ever does the Big Country area have the chance to schedule such a qualified speaker as Dr. Reg McDaniel, M.D.

Dr. McDaniel is the co-developer of a Glyconutrient that strikes at the cause of disease rather only treating the ever recurring symptom. The basis of Dr. McDaniel's research has now been published in three of the four most respected Medical and Scientific journals of the World.

Dr. McDaniel will be making his first speaking appearance after returning from Europe in Abilene September 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, 3500 Clack St. He spoke last week to the United Nations Food Organization and to the International Union of Nutritional Sciences. He also addressed Doctors and Health Professionals at the Royal Society of Medicine, Oxford University, England.

The meeting is open to the public without charge but seating is limited to 200. Advance registration is not required.

He will speak to Doctors and Health Professionals at 2:30 p.m. at Abilene Regional Hospital, Rooms 3 and 4, Women's Health Center Building.

The first line of defense in the human immune system consists of natural killer cells, which continually perform critical immune surveillance, and technically, have the ability to eradicate tumor cells, invading viruses and infection. But NK cells don't always fully perform their function. One explanation for lack of performance was found in recent discovery of cell-to-cell communication. Using "letters" and "words" made up of sugar molecules known as saccharides, our cells know to fight foreign intruders by actually touching to "read" each others' surface messages. But when the necessary components for optimum cell-to-cell communication are absent, disease and dysfunction occur.

**DEADLINES**  
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 Noon on Tuesday

Articles  
 Noon on Monday

**Cross Plains Masonic Lodge**  
 No. 627

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## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT

O.B. and Pauline Switzer reports that they went out to the Senior Citizens Center for lunch. They enjoyed seeing and visiting with some old friends. They also reported that their great-grandson, Sterling Pake Switzer, has gained a few ounces and is doing fine.

The residents enjoyed a watermelon party we had last week. They do love watermelon. Special appreciation to Brent Key who provided us with the delicious melons and cantaloupes.

Sharon Turner, Certified Nurses Aide, was surprised with a BIG beautiful bouquet of red and pink roses from her husband, Roy, for her birthday. She turned 31 years old.

Our appreciation to the Townson family for the pretty flowers.

Glenda Lasater of Arlington visited with her mother, Lorene Jennings.

Ferne Hutchins visited with Rozell Gary.

Evelyn and Emily Harris and Krista Phillips visited with Frank Bartek.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird of Georgetown visited with Roy Gardner.

Brent Harrell from Mullbury visited with Ruby Harrell.

Lurene McNutt and Charlou Cowan visited with Louise Richardson.

Taylor Childers of Odessa visited with Hallie Hartman and J.C. Childers.

### Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Clifford King (2), Ruby Harrell, Jessie Casey, Falba Shofner and Vera Belyeu. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

TUESDAY: Art class. Exercise. Dominoes.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan. Exercise. Dominoes.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner, Clifford King, Vera Belyeu and Jessie Casey (2). Popcorn and dominoes.

SUNDAY: Pioneer Baptist Church

**What makes grandparents Special? So many priceless things---but more than any one of them the endless love they bring.**

**HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH!**

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

### CVFC Gets First Place Trophy for Best Float in Parade

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control unit earned the 1st place trophy for the best float in the parade at the Barbarian Festival in Cross Plains last Saturday.

What could be more appealing than a Dalmatian dog and a bunch of happy kids, laughing, waving and throwing candy to an admiring crowd, while enjoying a ride on a fire truck? Yes sir, that old Cottonwood Fire Truck looked mighty good in the parade.

The members of CVFC wish to give everyone who helped with donations, labor, goods and goodwill to make the parade and the CVFC booth a successful venture.

CVFC has responded to at least 10 fires this year according to Barbara Worley and are very busy with Cottonwood community activities. Thanks to everyone for helping and volunteering. Lets keep it up.

### Cottonwood Connections

Bill and Barbara Woods have sold their farm two miles south-east of Cottonwood and have moved to Venita, Oklahoma. They have bought a motel in their new Oklahoma town.

The Woods have operated an antique store in Baird the past few years and will hold an auction on September 22, to dispose of the antique treasures. They were very good neighbors and will be missed. Bill was a B-25 pilot during World War II and flew 63 bombing missions over Burma.

Good Luck to Bill and Barbara in their new venture. They have been and always will be hometown folks.

Michael Bennett, son of Phillip and Sheri Bennett, graduated last Friday from the United States Marine Corps Boot Camp in San Diego, California. He has returned to his home in Cross Plains and will complete his "hitch" in the Marine Corps Reserves.

Ron and Fran Turpin of Rockwall visited with relatives and friends over the Labor Day weekend. Ron is the brother of Carol Bennett.

### Cottonwood Calendar for September

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will meet on September 6, 13, 17 and 27. Bring your needles and quilting interests to enjoy a day of good cheer. Call Ethel Champion for information (254) 725-8536.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control unit will meet at 7 p.m. on September 18, at the Fire House. New volunteers are encouraged to come for fire training. Call Barbara Worley (254) 725-6587 for information.

The September musical, sponsored by the Cottonwood Quilting Club, will be held on Friday, September 21. Food begins at 5:30 p.m. and music at 6 p.m.

The annual Coppinger Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 15, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

The Cross Plains Garden Club meets the second Friday of each month, from September through May. The club meets at 2:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, with the exception of the months of May and December. In December, they meet in the evening for a Christmas celebration. Since May is the last meeting for the season, they usually culminate each year with a tour of local gardens in the afternoon, followed around sevenish with a cookout.

Interesting historical fact: The Cross Plains Garden Club was federated in 1960.

### "Fall Is In the Air"

As September begins, thoughts of fall in all its glory come to mind. School has begun, with the added enthusiasm of the football games, school spirit and a spirit of competitiveness. With autumn

comes the blooms of jillions of chrysanthemums in a host of colors: golds, yellows, bronze, burgundy, white, pink and orchid, as well as varying shades of purples, and probably some maverick of a dukes mixture shading.

Autumn is truly a lovely time of the year. First thing you know, the tree leaves begin to turn and then to fall from the trees; floating lazily down to earth. The colors of the leaves seem to begin with yellows, and then run the gamut of shades of golds, brown, tans, even some oranges, red, burgundies and some still carry just a hint of green from the summer season just passing. Several shades of bronze also join the milieu.

If you hold your head up at just the right angle and sniff as the breeze drifts through in September you can just smell fall in the air!!!

## Cross Plains Art Club to Meet Thursday, Sept. 13

The Paint and Palette Club will meet Thursday, September 13, at the home of Betty Beggs at 2 p.m.

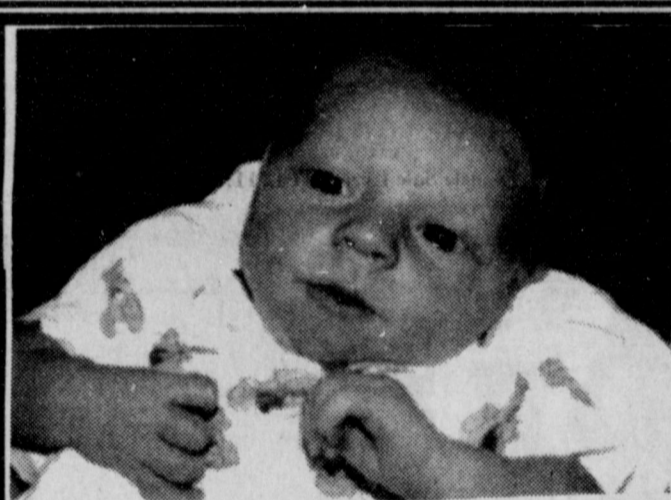
A new video will be shown by Ken Hosmer, an artist from Kerrville. His paintings are well known and he has been teaching in the Kerrville for 10 to 11 years.

Discussion of the upcoming art exhibit at Pioneer next month and this year's meeting time and place is on the agenda. For further information contact Betty Beggs (254) 725-7235 or Marlene Sanders (254) 725-7421.

## Annual Needle Work Show Friday, September 28 at De Leon City Hall

Woman's Division De Leon Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Needle Work show on Friday, September 28, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, September 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the De Leon City Hall.

Start thinking about items you would like to show this year. There are no entry or admission fees. For more information contact Sarah Brown at (254) 893-2265 or La Joyce Johnson (254) 893-2634.



Jeremy and Amy Barnett would like to announce the birth of their son, Kobe Allen. Kobe was born on July 16, 2001 at 2:18 p.m. at Kent General Hospital in Dover, Delaware. He weighed 7 lbs. 2.6 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Linda Strength of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Allen and Barbara Barnett of Cross Plains. Great-grandparents are Joyce Morton, R.L. Barnett, and R.W. Purvis all of Cross Plains.

## Grand Ole Oplin Announces Sept. Schedule of Events

Listen up everyone! The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce the band schedule for the month of September. So, go get your scissors, cut this article out and tape it to your refrigerator as a friendly reminder of important things to do on Friday evenings.

So gather the family and come out on September 7 to listen and dance to the toe tapping music of Muddy Creek. On September 14 we welcome back Texas Touch. On September 21 Brushy Creek will be playing for our first annual HillBilly Dance (so dress in your favorite hillbilly

costume) and we'll be closing out the month on September 28 with Muddy Creek playing the kind of music that will make you want to get up and move your feet.

Come out for an evening of good music, good fun and good friends. Be sure to bring a snack to be shared by all during the bands break. Admission to the Grand Ole Oplin is still only \$3.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking are not permitted. The Grand Ole Oplin is located at F.M. 604 So. and F.M. 2926 in Oplin. Hope to see y'all there.

Submitted by Pam Ruffield

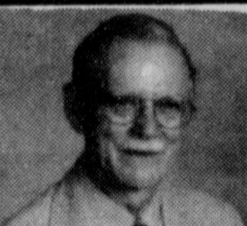
### DOWN HOME

her while he went back across the creek and called the rest of the cows over to her. I didn't go for his suggestion, but he called them over to the baby. He told me he wouldn't do that for just any calf, but I really think he would. Watching nature is fulfilling and makes you appreciate the miracle of life.

### Project Pride to Meet This Tuesday, Sept. 11

Project Pride will hold their monthly business meeting on Tuesday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library on Main Street.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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Members of the Montana Legislature once directed staff members to rewrite understandable terms the following joint rule: "An amendment to a motion may not be amended. However, a substitute for an amendment to a motion may be adopted and the substitute may be amended." Wow! I can see why they desired for it to be rewritten! I really wonder what the amended rule read like!! Well, often we find written material difficult to understand. But I find most of the "legislation" of the Great Lawgiver quite understandable. We may have to read it in a little more modern translation than that of 1611 but it's hard to miss most of the points even in the King James English. For instance: "No man can serve two masters: for either he will have the one, and love the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon," Matthew 6:24. Now really, isn't that plain enough? How about this one: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets," Matthew 7:12. Now isn't that familiar?! "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Matthew 16:26.

I challenge you to read the Bible, especially the New Testament, and notice how little is hard to understand as compared to how much of it is just read and lived! Come let us join together in reading it and learning to live. We care about you.

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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### IT'S A GIRL

Teagan Bailey Fortune would like to announce the birth of her baby sister, Hanna Bray Fortune. Hanna was born Thursday May 31, 2001 at 11:55 a.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Hanna weighed 7 lbs. and 7 1/2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. Proud parent are Trey and Heather Fortune of Valera, Texas.

Maternal grandparents are Jimmy and Sherry Johnson of Eastland. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Linda Fortune of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Fran Staggs of Valera and Ethleen Johnson of Eastland, Bob and Sharon Eppard of Canyon Lake, Betty Bean and Lewis Fortune both of Cross Plains. Great-great-grandparents are Alfred Gulley of Valera, Mabel Clark of San Angelo, and Lerlene Fortune of Cross Plains.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

September 10 - September 14

MONDAY-- Taco Bowl Salad, Cake, Bread, Milk  
Refried Beans, Mexican Corn, THURSDAY--Fish, Oven Fries, Apple Sauce, Milk, Coleslaw, Hushpuppies, Pineapple, Milk  
TUESDAY- - Chicken Fry, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend, Jello, Bread, Milk  
FRIDAY--Chef Salad, Ham, Egg, Cheese, Baked Potato, Pudding, Crackers, Milk  
WEDNESDAY--Pork Chops, Gravy, Rice, Brussell Sprouts,

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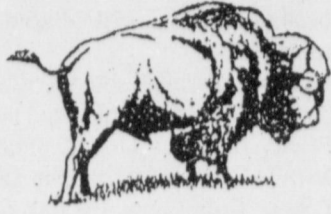
James R. Isenhower  
President

# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## Cross Plains Buffaloes

2001 Varsity Football Schedule

| Date  | Opponent      | Site  | Time      |
|-------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| 9/7   | Eden          | Home  | 7:30 p.m. |
| 9/14  | Era           | Santo | 7:30 p.m. |
| 9/21  | Tolar         | Home  | 7:30p.m.  |
| 9/28  | Sterling City | There | 7:30 p.m. |
| 10/5  | OPEN          |       |           |
| 10/12 | *Santa Anna   | There | 7:30 p.m. |
| 10/19 | *Gorman       | Home  | 7:30 p.m. |
| 10/26 | *Rising Star  | There | 7:30p.m.  |
| 11/2  | *May          | Home  | 7:30 p.m. |
| 11/9  | *Baird        | There | 7:30 p.m. |



### Buffalo Breakfast at local Dairy Queen

Come support the Buffaloes on Friday, beginning August 31, with breakfast at the Dairy Queen at 7:00 a.m. All students, athletes and the community are encouraged to attend.

### SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

August 28, 2001

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard (came in late at beginning of executive session, (Scott Childress - absent), Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison, H.S. Principal Leonard Wilson, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell and guests, Charlotte Biggs, Aubrey and Kala Stout, Susan Hartman and Sharlynn Bell.

Prayer was led by Monty Richards.

Executive session #551.074 -- in at 7:41/out at 9:53 p.m.

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by V. Dillard to raise Jackie Tennison's salary by \$3,000.00. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Cook to raise High School and Elementary principal salaries by \$1,000.00. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by V. Dillard that upon recommendation of superintendent that dress code be amended as "sleeveless shirts may be worn as long as they come to the point of the shoulder and tight under the arm." For 6/Against 0

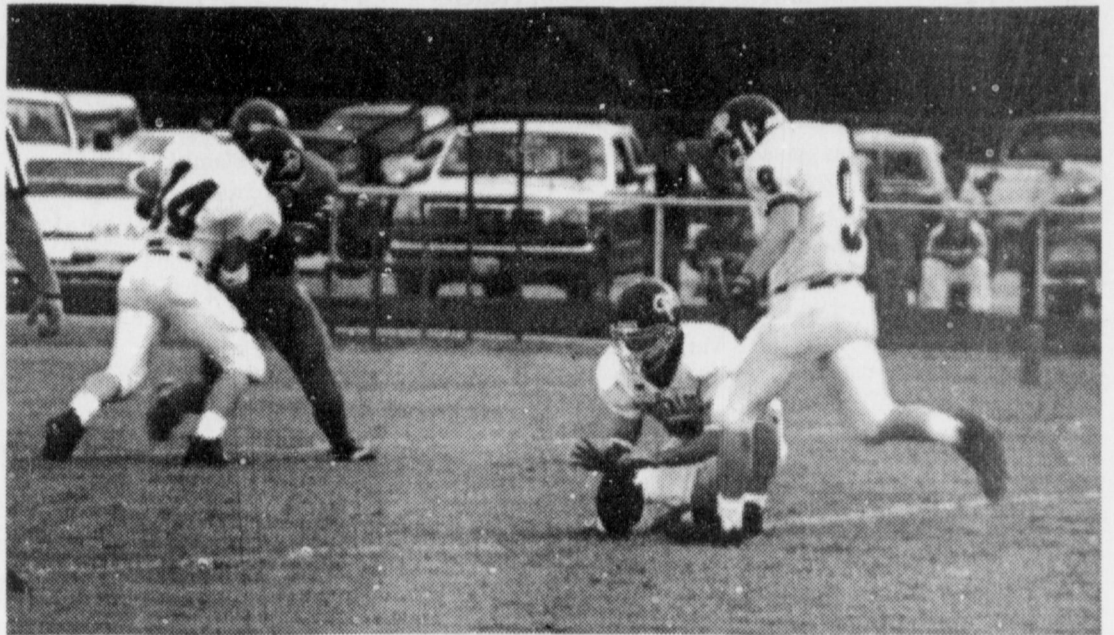
Motion was made by Cook and seconded by V. Dillard that we approve the budget amendments for 2000/2001 school year. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Dillard that CPISD join the state health insurance plan for 2002/2003. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Dillard that the CPISD school board approve an ordinance setting the tax rate of \$1.1787 (1.1087 for maintenance and operation and .0700 for bonded debt for 2001/2002 school year. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Schaefer that we adjourn. For 6/Against 0

## 'Friday Night Lights' Back



BUFFS KICKOFF TO SANTO WILDCATS

By KEVIN CASSIDY

As we, the fans, get ready for the football season with our stadium seats, jackets and yelling voices; there seems to be one group that are already prepared...the Buffalo football team. The 2001 season got off to a dynamic start in Santo Friday night. The Buffs have worked long, hard hours and illustrated that dedication Friday night.

Senior quarterback Tim Butler started off the scoring Friday with an 8 yard run. Tony Beggs' extra point kick was good. Senior running back Tony Beggs then followed up with a 1 yard run. The point after was good. Junior Klay Wilson began the scoring in the second quarter on a 1-yard run. Beggs' point was good.

Senior Jordan Duran then scored his first TD of the season on a 16 yard run. The extra point was blocked. Beggs scampered into the end zone again from 13 yards out. The extra point failed. On the ensuing kickoff Santo returned it 85 yards for their only score of the contest. Santo's two-point conversion was successful.

To wrap up the scoring for the first half, Klay Wilson marched in from 35 yards out, with the extra point kick being a success.

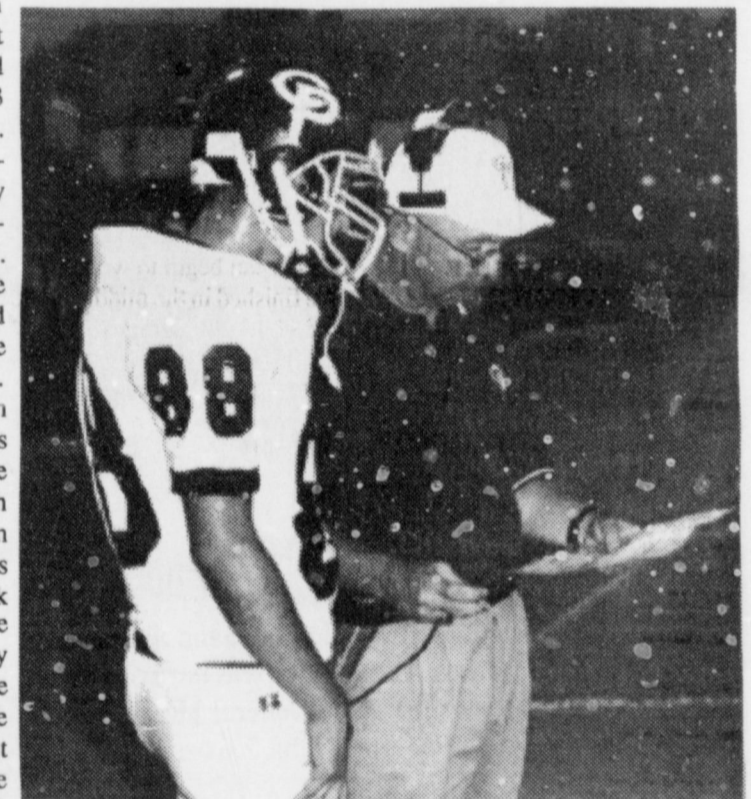
Opening the second half Duran found the end zone from 8 yards out. The point after failed. The Buffs then scored their eighth touchdown of the night, when junior running back Dustin Purvis scored on an 11 yard run. The kick failed to end the scoring for the third quarter. The Buffs' only score in the fourth quarter came on a 4 yard run by Sophomore Jose Mauricio. The extra point kick was good by Beggs. The final score for the Buffalo victory was Buffs 59, Santo 8.

The Buffs defense held the Wildcats to zero first downs and only 20 yards total offense. Four turnovers were also created by the defense. The turnovers included an interception by Senior Josh Hopkins, and three fumble recoveries by Senior Charlie Rogers, Senior Clinton Grubbs and Junior Chris Harris.

Offensively the Buffs gained 463 yards rushing on 62 carries,



BUFFALOES CELEBRATE FIRST VICTORY OF SEASON



A LITTLE CHAT WITH THE COACH—Coach Jimmy Randolph talks with Buffalo #88.

and 22 yards passing on 22 completions.

#### Individual Stats

**Rushing:** Tim Butler 5-16; Tony Beggs 8-78; Jordan Duran 18-163; Klay Wilson 12-124; Dustin Purvis 5-40; Jose Mauricio 14-42

**Passing:** Tim Butler 2-6-1-22  
**Receiving:** Dusty Dickson 2-

Under the supervision and direction of a new head coach, Jimmy Randolph, the Buffs are looking forward to a fantastic and successful year. However, they can't do it alone. They and the coaches need support from the community to make this a year to remember. Go Buffaloes!

### 2001 JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

|       |               |       |           |
|-------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| 9/6   | MILES         | HERE  | 6:00 P.M. |
| 9/13  | TBA           |       |           |
| 9/20  | TOLAR         | THERE | 7:30 P.M. |
| 9/27  | Sterling City | HERE  | 7:30 P.M. |
| 10/4  | ROBY          | THERE | 7:30 P.M. |
| 10/11 | Santa Anna    | HERE  | 7:30 P.M. |
| 10/18 | GORMAN        | THERE | 7:30 P.M. |
| 10/25 | Rising Star   | HERE  | 7:30 P.M. |
| 11/1  | MAY           | THERE | 7:30 P.M. |
| 11/8  | BAIRD         | HERE  | 7:30 P.M. |

## JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL 2001

|       |               |       |           |
|-------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| 9/6   | Eden          | There | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/13  | Open          |       |           |
| 9/20  | Tolar         | There | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/27  | Sterling City | Here  | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/11 | Santa Anna    | Here  | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/18 | Gorman        | There | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/25 | Rising Star   | There | 6:00 p.m. |
| 11/1  | May           | There | 6:00 p.m. |
| 11/8  | Baird         | Here  | 6:00 p.m. |

## CROSS PLAINS CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE 2000

|       |                       |                  |                    |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 9/1   | EULA                  | 9:00             | JHG, JHB, HSG, HSB |
| 9/8   | A.C.U.                | 9:30             | JHG, JHB, HSG, HSB |
| 9/15  | Cross Plains          | 8:30             | JHG, JHB, HSG, HSB |
| 9/22  | Brownwood             | 9:00             | JHG, JHB, HSG, HSB |
| 9/29  | Coleman               | 9:00             | JHG, JHB, HSG, HSB |
| 10/6  | A.C.U.                | 9:30             | JHG, JHB, HSG, HSB |
| 10/13 | Abilene High & Cooper | TBA              | JHG, JHB, HSG, HSB |
| 10/17 | PRIDDY                | 3:30             | JHG, JHB, HSG, HSB |
| 10/22 | District @ CP         | 2:30             | JHG, JHB, HSG, HSB |
| 11/3  | REGIONAL              | TBA              | HSG, HSB           |
|       | U.T. @ Arlington      |                  |                    |
| 11/10 | STATE @ Round Rock    | Girls 11:40 a.m. |                    |
|       | OLD SETTLER'S PARK    | Boys 12:00 p.m.  |                    |

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# 2001 TAAS RESULTS FOR CROSS PLAINS I.S.D.

Cross Plains I.S.D. has received the district's 2001 accountability rating. Cross Plains Elementary received an exemplary rating and

Cross Plains High School received a recognized rating. Below is a chart indicating the

percentages of students in each grade that met the state's expectations:

|                                     | 2000  |       | 2001  |           |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
|                                     | Local | Local | State | Region 14 |
| <b>10th grade (All tests taken)</b> | 73%   | 75%   | N/A   | N/A       |
| Writing                             | 97%   | 94%   | 89%   | 91%       |
| Mathematics                         | 84%   | 83%   | 89%   | 91%       |
| Reading                             | 80%   | 87%   | 90%   | 92%       |
| <b>8th grade (All tests taken)</b>  | 76%   | 90%   | N/A   | N/A       |
| Writing                             | 79%   | 77%   | 90%   | 85%       |
| Mathematics                         | 88%   | 97%   | 92%   | 96%       |
| Reading                             | 85%   | 94%   | 91%   | 95%       |
| Social Studies                      | 82%   | 84%   | 76%   | 84%       |
| Science                             | 97%   | 100%  | 91%   | 95%       |
| <b>7th grade (All tests taken)</b>  | 62%   | 86%   | N/A   | N/A       |
| Mathematics                         | 81%   | 96%   | 89%   | 94%       |
| Reading                             | 74%   | 86%   | 89%   | 94%       |
| <b>6th grade (All tests taken)</b>  | 100%  | 92%   | N/A   | N/A       |
| Mathematics                         | 100%  | 100%  | 91%   | 95%       |
| Reading                             | 100%  | 92%   | 85%   | 91%       |
| <b>5th grade (All tests taken)</b>  | 81%   | 93%   | N/A   | N/A       |
| Mathematics                         | 93%   | 93%   | 94%   | 98%       |
| Reading                             | 81%   | 96%   | 90%   | 94%       |
| <b>4th grade (All tests taken)</b>  | 84%   | 94%   | N/A   | N/A       |
| Writing                             | 100%  | 94%   | 89%   | 93%       |
| Mathematics                         | 92%   | 94%   | 91%   | 96%       |
| Reading                             | 96%   | 100%  | 90%   | 94%       |
| <b>3rd grade (All tests taken)</b>  | 94%   | 86%   | N/A   | N/A       |
| Mathematics                         | 94%   | 86%   | 82%   | 89%       |
| Reading                             | 100%  | 100%  | 86%   | 92%       |

## Stenholm encourages students to apply for Academy nominations

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he is currently seeking applicants for nomination to the United States Service Academies. Applications for nomination to the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York, the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York may be obtained by writing to Congressman Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office.

Nominations are available to young men and women who will be at least 17 years of age, and not past their 23rd birthday, upon entry into the academy in July 2002. Nominees are selected by a competitive process, judged on scholastic aptitude, moral character, leadership ability, and community involvement.

The academies offer a four-year degree in a variety of areas ranging from Civil Engineering and Physics, to American Studies and Behavioral Science. While attending the academies, cadets and midshipmen will earn an annual salary from which expenses for books, uniforms and incidentals are taken. Tuition, room, board, medical, and dental expenses are paid for by the academies. Upon graduation from the academies, the cadets and midshipmen will serve as officers in the service for a minimum of six years.

Any persons who may be interested in applying for a nomination, or who would like to obtain additional information, should write to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Applications must be submitted, and files completed, no later than December 1, 2001. Nominations will be made toward the end of December.

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## UNEMPLOYMENT

| Callahan County Unemployment | June 4.8% | July 4.1% |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Labor Force            | 5,857     | 6,016     |
| Total Employed               | 5,573     | 5,771     |
| Total Unemployed             | 284       | 245       |

## July unemployment rate falls to 4.1%

The unemployment rate in Callahan County for the month of July 2001 dropped seven-tenths of one percentage point to 4.1 percent, according to jobless figures released Monday, September 3 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Of the 6,016 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,771 were employed during July 2001, and 245 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 4.1%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in July 2000 was 3.8%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.8% in June 2001. Of the 5,857 civilian labor force in the county during June, 5,573 had jobs while 284 or 4.8% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 3.8% in May 2001, 3.5% in April, 3.7% in March, 3.5% in February 2001, 3.6% in January 2001, 2.9% in December 2000, 3.3% in November, 3.6% in October, 3.6% in September, and 3.6% in August, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and those counties unemployment rates for July 2001 include: Brown, 3.6%; Coleman, 4.6%; Eastland, 4.1%; Jones,

3.0%; Runnels, 3.6%; Shackelford, 2.1%; Stephens, 3.0%; and Taylor County, 4.1%.

The unemployment rate in Texas for July 2001 was 5.2%, down two-tenths of a percentage point from the 5.4% rate in June 2001. The Texas actual series unemployment rate dipped two-tenths of a percentage point from 5.4 percent in June to 5.2 percent in July. This is the smallest June-to-July change in the unemployment rate since 1982. July's rate is 0.7 percentage points higher than last year's 4.5 percent rate for the same period and is the highest July rate since 1998. Nationally, the United States unemployment rate held steady at 4.7 percent for a second straight month. This is the third consecutive month that the statewide rate has been higher than the national rate.

Of the 10,733,300 civilian labor force in the state, total employment was 10,179,500 in July. The total number of unemployed in July 2001 was 553,800.

The United States unemployment rate was 4.7% in July 2001. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of June 2001 was 4.7%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in July 2000 was 4.2%.

## Cross Country Action Begins for Girls and Boys

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

Cross Plains High School started the season at Eula last Saturday over the Labor Day holiday. Several of the kids had other obligations to take care of, so we ran without members of our squads.

Girl members this year include: Shena Thomas, Angela Swift, Candice Bailey, Melanie Chesshir, Falon Bass, Erin Stephens, Shana Hyles, Christin Hyles, Kim Mosier, Kati Wooten and Amber Phillips.

Times of the 2 mile course at Eula were Shana 15:16, Shena 16:21, Candice 16:40, Kim 17:47, Kati 19:47, Falon 20:57, Erin was bothered by a previous injury and did not finish and Christin is out for 1 more week with a summer time injury be-

fore she can begin to workout.

We finished in the middle of the pack of 1A-3A competition and for a week and half's work I felt like we are on pace for a good season. There were 101 runners in the field.

Boy members this season are Josh Hopkins, Andy Bennett, Cesar Rameriz, Brandon Phillips, Josh Dillard, Randy Duncan, Dusty Cooper, Travis Black, Justin Kelly and James Purcell.

Times for the 3 mile course were Josh Hopkins 19:18 finishing 27th out of 78, Brandon Phillips 19:48, and Dusty Cooper 22:47.

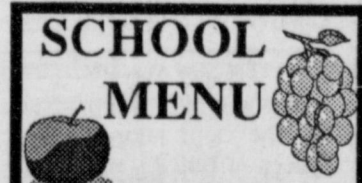
All the girls and boys are really working hard and putting a lot of miles in every day. When our pace and endurance catches up with our conditioning work, we should see improvement towards our goals for the year.

## Exit TEAMS and TAAS to Be Given October 23, 24, and 25

The Exit Level of TAAS will be available at Cross Plains High School to those who have not met this graduation requirement. The TAAS Writing is scheduled on October 23, 2001, the Mathematics is scheduled on October 24, 2001, and the TAAS Reading is scheduled for October 25, 2001.

The test will begin at 8:30 a.m. each morning. Out of school examinees may pick up a registration form at the high school or register online by accessing the web site at <http://k12testing.tx.ncsperson.com/00s>.

All completed registration forms must be received by testing headquarters no later than 5:00 p.m. September 21, 2001. If you have any questions, please contact the school at (254) 724-6121.



September 3-September 7 BREAKFAST

MONDAY-- Cream of Wheat, Toast, Assorted Juice  
TUESDAY-- Waffle, Sausage, Assorted Juice  
WEDNESDAY-- Breakfast Bread, Assorted Juice  
THURSDAY-- Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
FRIDAY-- Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice

LUNCH  
MONDAY-- Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Crackers, Salad, Pineapples  
TUESDAY-- Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Honey  
WEDNESDAY-- Grilled Cheese, Beef & Veggie Soup, Crackers, Mixed Fruit  
THURSDAY-- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Jello  
FRIDAY-- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Rice Krispie Treat

## CORN ANNOUNCES RE-ELECTION Bid for County Judge

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn announces that he will be filing for re-election in December 2001. His term ends December 2001. A formal announcement will follow at a later date.

## COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #2 Will Seek Re-Election

Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer announces that he will be filing for re-election in December 2001. His term ends December 2001. A formal announcement will follow at a later date.

## COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #4 Will Seek Re-Election

Commissioner Precinct #2 Charlie Grider announces that he will be filing for re-election in December 2001. His term ends December 2001. A formal announcement will follow at a later date.

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| Hammers                  | Walls shirts L & XL              | 3 Matador knives               |
| Hammer handles           | Lots of insulated                | 2 Remington knives             |
| Hoes & Shovels           | camo. clothes                    | 1 Uncle Henry Knife            |
| Extension cords          | Hunting & Fishing Equip.         | 1 New York Knife               |
| Gallons of paint         | 2 New Eagle rods & reels         | Antiques                       |
| Spray paint              | 2 Pflueger fly rods and equip.   | 1 Set Dayton scales            |
| Lavatories & Faucets     | 1 Shakespeare                    | 1 Fairbank nail scales         |
| New chain- all sizes     | Travelmate rod & reel            | 2 old display cases            |
| 1000's Nuts & bolts      | 100's lures & flies              | 2 old sign-                    |
| Wheel barrow             | Tealide home                     | 4 01-1000-1000                 |
| Bins of nails & staples  | Lanterns                         | 2 old Warren Hardware Cabinets |
| Electrical wire switches | Dip nets & waders                | (Good condition)               |

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## Jr. High Boys Take 1st Place at First C.C. Meet

Results of the Eula Invitational Cross Country Meet Sat. September 1, 2001.

Jr. High Boys Division (2150 m) 25 runners.

\*1st River Dillard 8:43  
\*2nd Justin Dickson 8:53  
\*15th Chance Watkins 9:53  
17th Russell Thomas 10:23  
19th Chris McBride 10:55  
20th Brock Cooper 11:13  
22nd David Peters 11:43  
(1st Place Team 37 points)

Jr. High Girls Division (8th) (2150 m) 48 runners.

\*10th Naomi Isbell 10:09  
27th Maci Phillips 11:12  
29th Brittany Adams 11:23  
39th Tracey Randolph 12:11  
46th Karen Scott 13:48  
47th Jarrah Hutchins 14:04  
(4th Place Team 96 Points)

Jr. High Girls Division (7th) (2150 M) 62 runners.  
47th Melissa Lutens 13:10  
52nd Christina Avants 14:00  
54th Mykea Douglass 14:28

\* denotes those who received medals.

Any business, group or individual who would like to be included on the Signature Page for holidays, special occasions and athletic tributes may do so by calling the Cross Plains Review (254) 725-6111.

The cost is \$3.00 each run and there is usually 12 or less per year. This is a great, inexpensive way to advertise and support community events.

## CHILD FIND REFERRAL

The children of Texas come in all sizes, shapes, colors, and abilities. They do not all learn the same way, but they all learn. Do you know of an infant, child or young adult who does not learn easily or who has an impairment that might affect his/hers success in life?

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If you also have brands registered in other counties in the State of Texas it will be necessary for you to contact the office of the County Clerk of that County and renew your registration there also.

Jeanie Bobannon Callahan County Clerk Courthouse Room 104

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude for all the flowers, calls, and cards during the passing of our loved one, Naomi Harris. It was so kind of those who came to Abilene for the services.

Every act of concern has been comforting.

Tommie Harris & Family

Cards of Thanks

Thank you for all the phone calls, cards, and visits while I was in the hospital and after I came home. Thanks especially for all the prayers.

Rusty Reed

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We would like to thank the community of Cross Plains for their kindness, all the wonderful food, and the love and support given to us at this difficult time.

The Townson Family

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CARD OF THANKS

To the Merchants of Cross Plains:

The generosity and support of the merchants of Cross Plains was clearly demonstrated when the wonderful rain event on Friday caused Treadway Park to be un-useable for the 3rd Annual Cross Plains Barbarian Festival.

With a minimum of notice, the merchants made electricity, "sanitary facilities" and sidewalk space available for vendors and visitors who came to the festival. Without the merchants, the festival could have been a total disaster.

The Festival Committee also would like to thank the merchants for their patience regarding the telephone calls from a certain radio station in Abilene. This station solicited sponsorship for the festival without the approval of the committee. Please accept the apologies of the Festival Committee for any inconvenience this may have caused. For those who elected to purchase air, the Festival Committee wishes to extend our thanks.

Once again: Thank you Merchants of Cross Plains!

Our appreciation to the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce for \$150 donation for trophies. Thanks to the Vendors, Sponsors, Parade Participants, and Entertainers

Barbarian Festival, Inc. Committee

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We would like to thank everyone for their prayers phone calls, and those who came to the emergency room, when Marc and Jeff were in the accident.

And a special "Thank You" to all of the EMT's for taking care of Marc, and waiting on us to get there to be with him. We really appreciate all of your help. May God bless each of you.

Thanks so much,

Guy, Marc, Mitch and Faye J.T. and Polly Byrd

Cards of Thanks

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control would like to thank every person who helped in anyway with our food booth at the Barbarian Festival.

All those who gave donations, those who prepared chili. The donation of the snow-cone machine and syrup, all who donated time and energy to do the work. The driver and riders on the fire truck. Especially, Garth, the dalmation (We took first place) and to all purchased Frito Pie and Snow Cones.

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- 1st - Joe Holland
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- 3rd - Shahala Trammell

2nd Grade

- 1st - Brice Robertson
- 2nd - Rosa Salazar
- 3rd - Samantha Dickson

3rd Grade

- 1st - Delany Ames
- 2nd - Miranda Williams
- 3rd - Allan Wheeler

4th Grade

- 1st - Shelby Randolph
- 2nd - Nathan Creamer
- 3rd - Kayla Lawrence

5th Grade

- 1st - Anthony Hutton
- 2nd - Thomas Savell
- 3rd - Brooklyn Strength

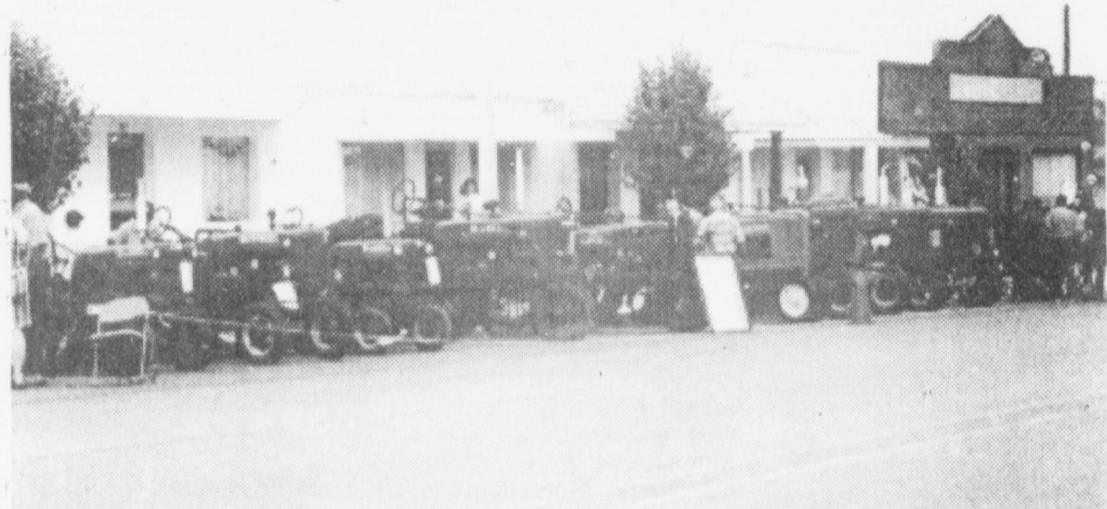
6th Grade

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- 3rd - Tiffany Aiken.

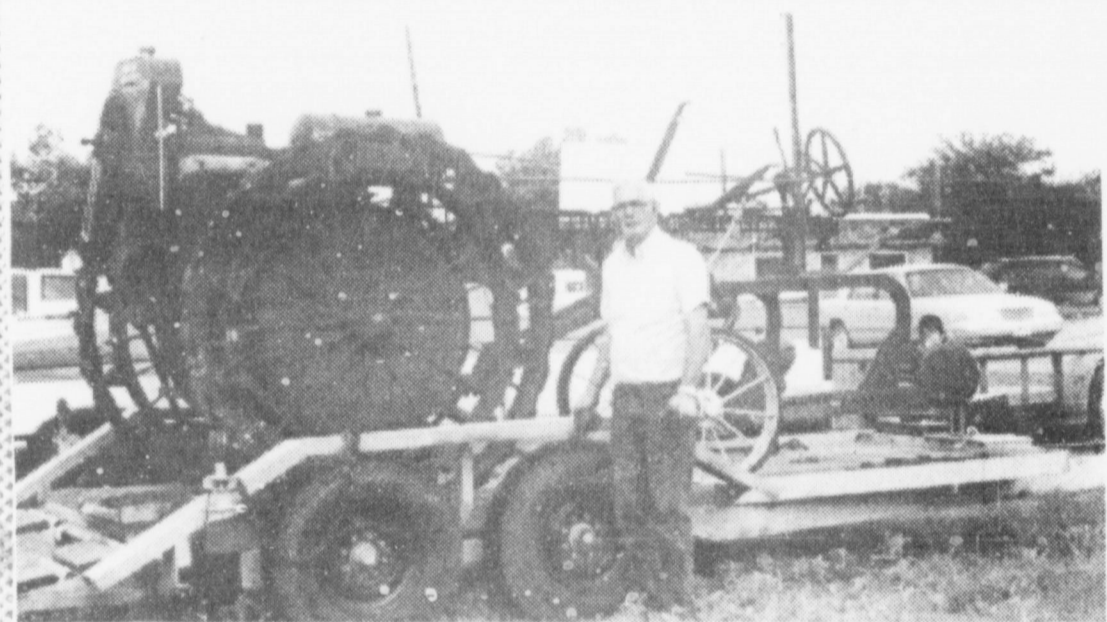
Congratulations to the Barbarian Festival Committee on a well planned day of events. You promised bigger and better and you definitely came through!!!



ANTIQUA TRACTOR PARADE WINNERS — Tim and Donna Reich, Cisco.



ANTIQUA TRACTORS — These tractors were in mint condition ready for the contest.



UNIQUE TRACTOR ENTRY — Glynn Lovvorn's 1916 Moline Universal Tractor.



CLASSIC CARS — Everyone loved looking at these vehicles.



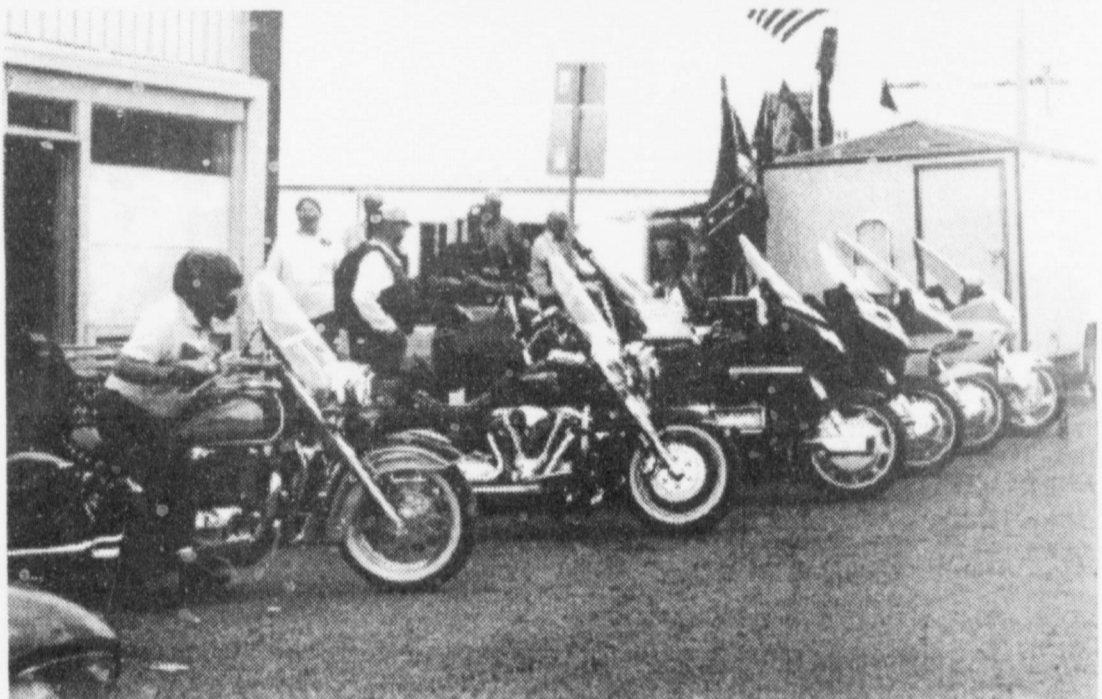
HAMBURGERS ANYONE? — This was a popular place serving grilled burgers.



LOOK WHAT WE HAVE — A table of goodies were on display to be purchased.



CLASSIC CARS — View these beauties in the Barbarian Festival Parade.



ON DISPLAY — Motorcycles took their place in the lineup.



SOME OF THE COLORING CONTEST WINNERS — Paige Wilson (front); Shahala Trammell (middle, from left), Miranda Williams and Delany Ames; and Kayla Lawrence (back).



MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT — Area band provided some good contry and western music.



**HAVING A GREAT TIME**— Buzz Lopez (from left), KTAB meteorologist who served as the Grand Marshall of the Festival Parade, and Paul Peck of Brownwood.



**MR. AND MRS. DONNIE DILLARD, JR.**

## Bentz-Dillard Exchanged Vows in Stephenville

Taylor Uhl Bentz and Donnie Neal Dillard, Jr. were united in marriage on Saturday, April 21, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church in Stephenville.

Taylor is the daughter of Terry and Jacqueline Bentz of Duncanville. Donnie is the son of Donnie and Barbara Dillard of Cross Plains.

The Rev. Mary Beth Crouch of Duncanville performed the ceremony.

Maid of Honor was Collin Bentz of Duncanville, sister of the Bride. Bridesmaids were Amber Vickrey of Lubbock, Melissa Hunter of San Antonio and Holly Butler of Stephenville. Flower Girls were Lauren Goode, Kathrine Goode and Grace Goode of Cross Plains, cousins of the Groom.

Best Man was Joseph Dillard, brother of the Groom. Groomsmen were LeeWayne Wheeler of Stephenville, Chad Johnson of Stephenville and Jody Gosnell of Cross Plains. Ushers were Tony Beggs and Sam Nixon, cousins of the Groom, both of Cross Plains. The Bride wore a white satin

gown with a full skirt accented with lace and pearls. She wore a fingertip illusion veil. The Bride's bouquet was a cascade of pink tipped roses with lilies and pink accent flowers. Bridesmaids wore emerald green satin gowns and carried nosegays of pink roses, carnations and gerber daisies.

The Bride and Groom and the wedding party were carried to their reception at Cafe' Trifles by a horse drawn carriage decorated with flowers and ribbons.

The Bride's tiered cake was accented by pink tipped roses. The Groom's cake was chocolate basket cake decorated with a baseball bat and ball and surrounded by dipped strawberries. A buffet prepared by Cafe' Trifles was served to guests. A dance was also enjoyed by all the wedding guests.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple resides in Dublin. Donnie is a Senior at Tarleton State University, majoring in Physical Therapy, and Taylor is employed by the Rock House in Stephenville.

## COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

### Caving for sissies...

"Too late to turn back now!" My sister answered the puzzled look that passed between us. For the third time the cave had tricked us. We were not at the exit, only at the base of another heap of rocks where the dome above had collapsed to create the great round skylight above us. Even if we climbed to the peak of the rock pile, we were still faced with scaling about twelve feet of sheer wall.

We were in this predicament because we chose a day trip to Craters Of The Moon during my vacation with her in Idaho. The National Monument is 75 square miles of lava river — swirls and cascades and bubbles-frozen in the act of flowing. Earth's prehistoric groanings left fossilized tubes and spatters, shields and cones, cinder mounds, and caves - lots of caves.

Together, we toured each station at Craters Of The Moon, staying on the narrow paths as required. Preservation is emphatically impressed in order to prevent destruction by crumbling and oxidation. Quotes from pioneer diaries declared the other-worldly landscape desolate, bleak, barren, impassable.

Some stations were wide, easy walkways. Mostly we found ourselves on a breathless ascent to some astounding vista, or peering down a cone that still has snow at the bottom while we sweated in the rare air and sunshine at 6,000 feet.

Hours later we found ourselves at the caves. A thin pathway across the lava fields connects a series of five caves. The hike is akin to walking miles and miles of asphalt- lumpy, bumpy, crusty, hot, unshaded asphalt.

We picked our way down into the first cave along rocks that were wobbly, flat, sharp, or mere toe holds. Too soon, the cave was deep and very dark, and the flashlight we brought was more worn out than we were. We skeddaddled out of there, thinking spelunking was not our game.

A touring family told us of a daylight cave a little further on.

It sounded like Caving For Sissies, so we put our broad-brimmed hats back on and headed there.

Rocks and slabs and gaps made for rough passage, but light sifted through crevices, lighting the domed interior covered with patterns and streaks and drips.

About the time we were ready to head back to the entrance, a couple passed us, commenting on the rock my sister was framing in the lens of her camera. It looked like a baked potato that lacked only chives to make it a mouthwatering meal.

The hikers told us the cave continued on and that those who make it to the end get to walk a section of lava marked only by a few stakes guiding back to the path. We still thought it was a daylight cave for sissies, so we went around the corner where the couple disappeared.

The climb got more treacherous, the light dimmed, the trail disappeared. At the point of desperation, we saw a subtle paint daub pointing to the next step. A few feet later another light shaft dimly pointed the way again.

Twice we were at the end of the cave, at the base of a heap of rocks in a deep bowl. Scaling a sheer wall seemed the only way out. Paint daubs lured us to the third dead end. We pictured ourselves ending up bones to be found by explorers centuries later. But — a few exploratory steps later we found ourselves at the foot of the climb to the surface.

The final steps were the worst. Climbing upwards on our hands and knees, we two grandmas emerged from the bowels of the earth. We were triumphant and felt quite privileged to be among those successors rewarded with the awkward trek across the rough natural lava field. Sturdy as it seemed, much of the ancient flow was a thin crust, or cracks and deep fissures.

We made it out shortly before the park closed for the night. On the way back, we decided the daylight cave was definitely not for sissies.

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