

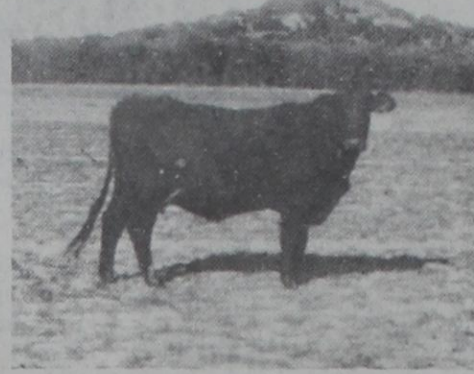
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Cottonwood Musical Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will hold their regular Country and Western Musical Friday, September 20, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Sandwiches, pie and cake slices, and beverages will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Musical entertainment commences at 6:00 p.m. with emcee, Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

Admission is free and everyone is encouraged come out for an evening of fun.

CTO, Inc. Awarded Additional \$50,000

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has been awarded an additional \$50,000 for its Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP). CTO's CEAP program underwent a program review by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs on June 25-27. During the review, CTO was found to be in 100 percent compliance with Department requirements.

The additional \$50,000 brings the total award for the January 1, 1996 - December 31, 1996, period to \$195,467. Emmett Payne, Executive Director stated, "We received this additional monies from TDHCA because they felt we were doing a good job, and we are excited to get this money for our counties to help those in need." Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. provides the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels Counties. Funding for the CEAP program must be spent by the end of the contract on December 31, 1996.

Due to the increase in funding, Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. New Office hours at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center will be 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. These hours will be in effect until December 31, 1996. For more information regarding the CEAP program please call (817) 725-7698 during the above listed office hours.

C.P. Paint and Palette Club To Meet Oct. 1

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Art Club will meet Tuesday, October 1, at 2:30 p.m. in Laverne Hutton's home northeast of Pioneer about four miles. You may call 725-7342 for directions if needed.

The group will be making Christmas cards with watercolors or colored pencils. Those planning to attend should bring suitable paper and pencil. Extra watercolors will be available for use.

Invitations for the upcoming art show (November 2-3) will be addressed at this time also. Please be preparing for this event so that you may enter your paintings.

Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting.



EMOTIONAL SCENE FROM "THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD" — Novalyn Price, played by Renee

Zellweger, looks on as Robert E. Howard, actor Vincent D'Onofrio, expresses himself with enthusiasm while wielding a weapon.

Howard Movie Wins More Awards -- released in our area February

By VANDA KING
Editor

The film depicting the life of Cross Plains' most well known resident, Robert E. Howard, will be released in Los Angeles, New York, and Seattle on December 25, 1996. It will be released to movie theaters everywhere in February. Special premieres of "The Whole Wide World" are planned at the Paramount Theatre in Abilene. Dates for the showing will be announced at a later time.

Ben Mouton, producer and supporting actor, reported that "The Whole Wide World" won Best Film at the Seattle Film Festival. Vincent D'Onofrio, who plays Howard, was also awarded Best Actor. Earlier the film was one of only 18 films accepted into the Sundance Film Festival. The movie is competing at the Toronto Festival, but results were not available at press time.

D'Onofrio co-stars in October with Keanu Reeves in "Feeling Minnesota," while Renee Zellweger, who co-stars as Novalyne Price, the school teacher who falls in love with Howard, landed the female lead in "Jerry McGuire" opposite Tom Cruise. Sony Classics purchased the film which is expected to be a huge success. Mouton stated that Mike Myers (screenplay writer), Dan Ireland (producer) and himself will attend the special premiere in Abilene which is planned for Cross Plains residents to attend.

ADD Support Group

Interest has been shown in obtaining more information about Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD). A meeting will be planned in the fall to

establish a support group. If you are interested please contact Pat Stephens at (817) 725-6819 or Cross Plains School at (817) 725-6123.

On Your Mark!!

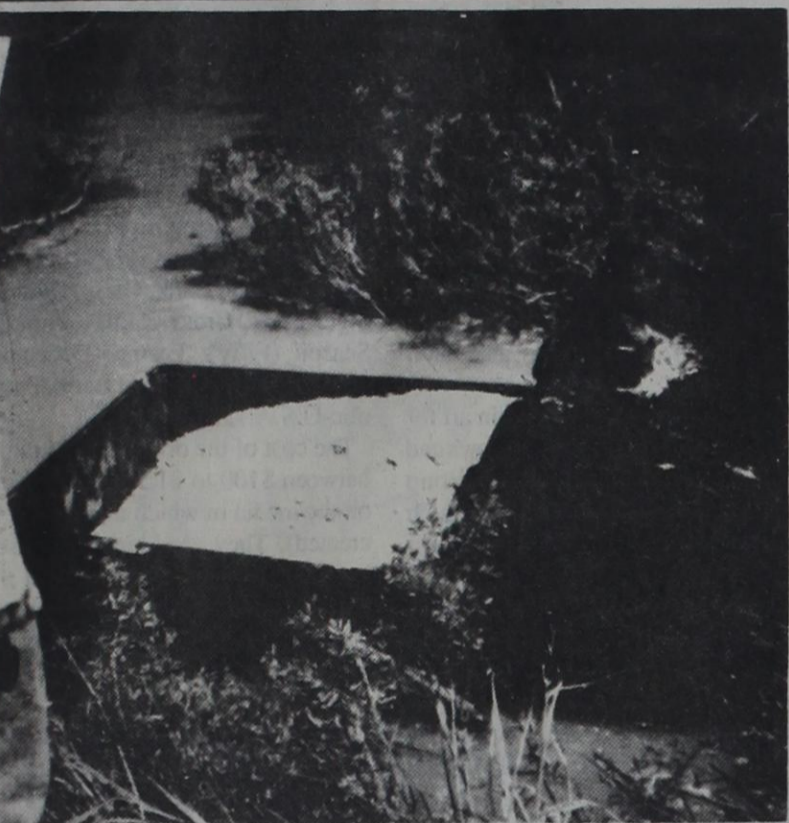
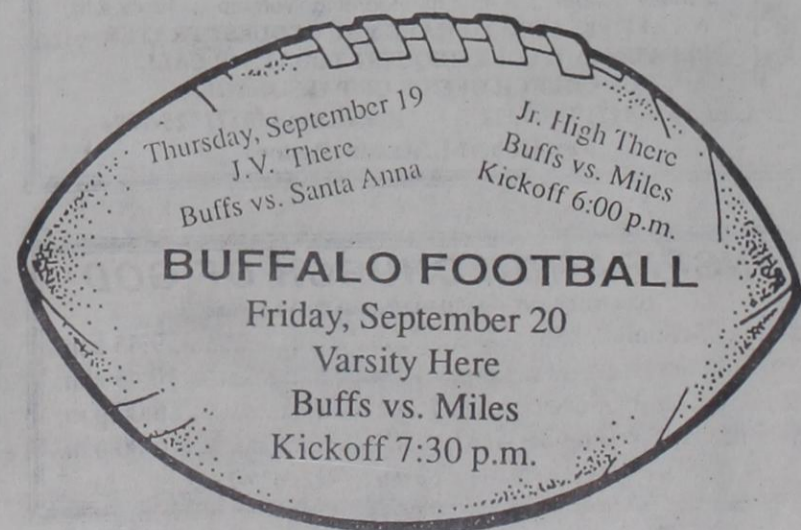
Mark your calendar now for October 4, 1996. This date has been set for the Annual United Fund Drive for Cross Plains and surrounding communities. The goal has been set at \$4,550.00.

Volunteers will be needed for canvassing the community. This is an excellent way to serve for the well-being of our citizens.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dannes Turner or Terry Wyatt at 725-6141.

Colonial Oaks Services

First Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 22, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



TRUCK SWEEP DOWN FLOODING CREEK— Matt Reed's pickup is pictured in water up to the door handles and the bed is full of gravel. The driver and three passengers escaped injury in the mishap.

High Water Saturday Played Havoc For Locals

By VANDA KING
Editor

Saturday evenings thunderstorm and down pour brought approximately 5 1/2 inches of rain to Cross Plains and caused flood situations in surrounding communities.

Four Cross Plains youths, Matt Reed, Courtney Kirkham, Dustin Bowden, and Brittany Hinyard, were returning from a Ranger baseball game at Arlington when they missed the Cross Plains exit near the White Elephant Restaurant at Cisco forcing them to travel farther down the Interstate to Cooper Creek exit. Driving in heavy rain they found themselves in deep water as they started up the access road returning to Interstate 20. Reed's pickup was then swept down the creek.

Realizing they needed to abandon the vehicle after it bumped into the pillars under the Interstate, all four climbed out the windows. Dustin held Brittany by her blouse keeping her from floating away. They were able to escape the rushing water and scrambled up the banks. The two made their way back to the highway for assistance.

Courtney and Matt were carried down the creek in the swift current and eventually caught onto tree branches. Courtney was in a tree out

of the water when they rescued her and Matt, who was further down the creek, was holding to a limb with water up to his chin.

911 was called and a truck driver who stopped to help was the one who tied a rope to himself and entered the water, throwing a rope to Matt. The E.M.S. attendants pulled the two to safety. Reed and Kirkham held on in the pouring rain and darkness for approximately 45 minutes before being rescued. They were able to talk to each other but Courtney couldn't see Matt.

Personally I believe the truck driver had wings. No one caught his name and he disappeared into the night. All four had guardian angels watching over them as no one was injured.

The Reed pickup was washed over 200 yards down Cooper Creek and has not been secured due to wet conditions. The limb Matt was holding to was 10 foot above the ground when he went back to the scene. Reed made the statement that he wouldn't be getting back into any water for a long time.

Matt is the son of Rusty and Debbie Reed, Courtney is the daughter of Cliff and Connie Kirkham, and Dustin is the son of Diane Bowden, and Brittany is the daughter of Donald and Vicki Strength all of Cross Plains.

Registration For Lap Underway Playday Finals Sunday, Sept. 29

Parents need to register now for the "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library.

Pre-kindergarten children who were three before September 1, 1996 are eligible. Designed to help prepare children for kindergarten, the program is structured to develop both coordination and cognitive skills. Although classes will not begin until November 6, it is important to register children as soon as possible so that materials may be prepared. There is no charge.

Among those who will be helping again this year are Connie Swift, Dorothy Petty, Judy Luter, Beverly Ross and Barbara Sowell.

Others are needed to help with book circulation. Call 725-7722, 1-5 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Due to postponements because of excessive rains, this year's playday clinics are cancelled. However, the one-day playday final will be held on Sunday, September 29 at 2:00 p.m.

Age groups are 8 and under, 9-12, 13-15, and 16-19. Boys and girls will run together. Contestants must be Roping Club members. Buckles will be awarded to all-around winner in each age group. Second place wins belts, and third place wins halters and leads.

Following the playday finals, a meeting will be held to elect 1997 officers. All members need to be present.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes
Everett L. Riddell, Jr., motion filed to revoke probation.
Steven Parker, probation discharged.

Sammy James Sapp, Jr., probation revoked; sentenced to 30 days in jail less 16 days already served.

In the matter of Randall Lee Parker, American Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

In the matter of Danny Ray Daniel, Speedy Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:
Harris, Judy Darlene & Billy D. Blackburn, John F. & Tammy Kay.
Stout, Kala Sue & Aubrey Lynn.

Civil Minutes

Divorce granted:
Wilson, Mary Lou & Jerry Glen.

Felony Minutes

In the matter of Rodney Free, 11th District Court of Appeals rules that judgment of lower court stands.

Changes Announced by TDH

In a move prompted by budget constraints and a change in funding philosophy, the Texas Department of Health has announced that maternity, child health, and family planning services formerly provided at their Winters clinic, located at 110 South Main, have been transferred to Outreach Health Services. The award, from the Texas Department of Health, to Outreach Health Services was accomplished through a competitive process utilizing Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant funds.

However, the Texas Department of Health will continue to provide adult health services, immunizations, tuberculosis elimination services, and other communicable disease services at their same locations in Winters, Coleman, Ballinger, Clyde, and Colorado City. Patients may call the Texas Department of Health office in Winters at (915) 754-4945 for more information about any of the above clinics.

Selected Scriptures

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. 1 Peter 4:12, 13

Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

Oct. 29 deadline for bidding on forfeited state land

AUSTIN—A catalogue listing 193 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on October 29, 1996 at 1 p.m.

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Located in more than 55 counties, the tracts range in size from four to 60 acres. The tracts, known as Type I tracts, can be purchased with no down payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veterans.

The VLB will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one purchase in the sale.

"Since these tracts have never been offered for sale by the board, this sale gives Texas veterans an excellent opportunity to buy good land with 100 percent financing," said Texas

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro who is VLB chairman.

Mauro noted that setting aside new forfeitures exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is a long-time VLB policy.

"The Veterans Land Program is part of a Texas tradition that goes back to the days of the Republic of Texas," Mauro said. "It's my belief that Texas veterans should get first shot at any forfeited tracts."

Tracts not sold in the October sale will be offered to both veterans and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

Texas veterans will receive a 7.64 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by October 29 at 1 p.m. Bidders need not be present at the opening.

Details of the sale can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Land Tracts By County

County	# of Tracts	County	# of Tracts	County	# of Tracts
Anderson	2	Grimes	8	Navarro	6
Aransas	1	Guadalupe	1	Newton	2
Armstrong	1	Hardin	1	Nolan	1
Atascosa	1	Harris	3	Ochiltree	1
Bandera	1	Hays	3	Panola	1
Bastrop	3	Henderson	2	Parker	2
Bell	1	Hidalgo	1	Palmer	1
Bowie	3	Hood	1	Polk	4
Brazoria	1	Hopkins	1	Potter	2
Brazos	1	Houston	2	Rains	2
Brewster	1	Howard	1	Randall	2
Burnet	2	Hunt	8	Real	1
Caldwell	1	Jasper	1	Red River	3
Callahan	1	Jim Wells	2	Robertson	2
Camp	1	Johnson	4	Rusk	1
Cass	8	Jones	1	San Jacinto	4
Cherokee	2	Kerr	1	Shelby	1
Collin	4	Lamar	1	Swisher	1
Cooke	3	Lampasas	1	Titus	1
Dallas	2	Lee	3	Trinity	2
Delta	2	Leon	7	Upshur	1
Ector	1	Liberty	1	Van Zandt	5
Edwards	1	Limestone	2	Walker	3
Erath	2	Lubbock	2	Washington	1
Falls	2	Madison	3	Webb	1
Fannin	3	Marion	1	Williamson	1
Fayette	2	Maverick	1	Wilson	1
Freestone	4	McLennan	3	Wise	4
Gaines	1	Medina	1	Wood	3
Gonzales	1	Montgomery	1	Zapata	1
Gray	1	Morris	2		
Grayson	1	Nacogdoches	2		

RISING STAR ARTIST TO DISPLAY WORK AT EARLY

Rising Star professional artist Bonnie Ree White, formally of the Austin, Georgetown area, will be making her work available for a "one person" Art Show and Display sponsored by the Security State Bank of Early. The work will be presented for public viewing beginning October 1 through October 31. The exhibition includes original acrylics and oils featuring a theme of Texas subjects and landscapes.

Bonnie has been involved in art for almost 30 years with many shows and displays. She began with group shows and juried competitions which gained her many awards. For the past 20 years, she has been recognized from her "One Person Shows," ranging from the fine-detailed pen and ink to the delicate-smooth brush and including the skill of the palette knife. Her most recent show in February 1996 at Abilene Security State Bank, featured her originals with an introduction of "new prints." Her painting has been developed over time as she selects from new ideas, old memories, and reference material gathered from her travels. In fiscal year 1995, she traveled from West Coast to East Coast encompassing 31 states, accompanied by her sketchbook and camera, recording invaluable reference sources from which she will develop her original style.

White continues to be recognized by her bluebonnet subjects which have become her "Signature." Her individual expression of Southwest themes, "Native American Indians," and her "Specialty" pieces will invoke a feeling of emotion and realism to the viewer.

Bonnie has owned three studios and has been involved in several Art Galleries in the Austin area. She is presently providing artwork for Robison Gallery, Wichita Falls, The Howling Cow, Temple, and Frames and Things, Brownwood. She has several "Solo Shows" scheduled — Security State Bank, Early; Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains - Holiday Season (Fifty's Theme) December 1996; Graham National Bank (Patriotic-U.S.A.) July 1997.

The cost of the originals will range between \$100 to \$1,500 (depending on the media in which the artwork is created). They are being purchased by private collectors throughout the country. Her work is now in prints - paper and dimensional acrylic products, taken from four of her original works.

Mrs. White is listed in "Artists of Texas" and is presently a member of Texas Fine Arts Association.

A reception honoring the artist will be held by the Security State Bank in Early on Friday, October 10, from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, October 11, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Everyone is invited to come take a few minutes to view the artwork, visit, and ask questions of the artist. Refreshments will be served. Inquiries should be directed to Security State Bank (915) 643-2748 or the artist (817) 643-7770.

The exhibition will hang the month of October 1996. The work may be viewed during regular banking hours in the lobby.

Social Security Schedule

A representative of the Social Security Administration from the Abilene office will be at the Eastland Senior Citizens Center on Tuesdays, October 22, November 26, and December 17, at 9:30 a.m.

You can call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. -- 1-800-772-1213.

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Economic Development Workshop Wed. Sept. 25

More than 25 cities in the Texas Midwest have passed the economic development sales tax. A development corporation board is appointed to oversee the use of the tax.

A few cities have trained professionals to research economic development projects and administer the directives given by the board. In most small communities the volunteer board members do all the work. In each case the board is ultimately responsible for the implementation of the designated funds as set forth by the Development Corporation Act of 1979.

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) will host a workshop Wednesday, September 25 at the Abilene Civic Center to provide information and a support network for development corporation board members and economic development professionals. Registration is \$15. Deadline to register is September 23. To register call (915) 893-2099.

Topics and speakers for the workshop were selected based on results of a survey conducted with development corporation representatives in the region. Texas Midwest cities collecting the economic development sales tax include Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, Early, Eastland, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Knox City, Merkel, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Rotan, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater and Tye.

TMCN, a regional organization founded in 1994, covers a 20-county area surrounding Abilene. The focus of the organization is to find ways the 34 member cities can work together, pool resources and organize mutu-

ally beneficial projects that one town could not do alone. Projects sponsored by the organization include tourism marketing, legislative issues for rural Texas, economic development and leadership training.

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County Tax Rate Is Penny Lower Than Last Year

Callahan County Commissioners approved the 1996 tax rate which is one cent lower than last year's rate.

Commissioners, meeting in a regular court meeting Monday, September 9 at the County Courthouse in Baird, voted to approve the 1996 general fund tax rate of .2624 cents per \$100 of property value and approved the 1996 road & bridge tax rate of .0817 cents per \$100 of valuation. This year's total tax rate of .3441 cents per \$100 of property value is one cent less than last year's tax rate.

Commissioners also approved the 1996-97 fiscal year budget for Callahan County. This year's budget is \$24,000 over last year's and includes a three percent cost-

of-living pay raise for all county employees.

Other items brought before county commissioners included: —Commissioners voted to table placing possible restrictions on certain wild animals located in the county. The item is being tabled for a second time so county commissioners can obtain more information including who would enforce the restrictions and where the liability lies.

County Judge Bill Johnson said the item is not a routine matter. He noted only four out of the 254 counties in the state have approved the wild animal restrictions.

—Commissioners reviewed and signed the minutes of the previous meeting and approved to pay all bills.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS By LINDA EDINGTON Activity Director

The residents art show is Thursday the 19th at 10:00 a.m. Those who have pictures this year are Ruby Harrell, Myrtle Owen, Dorothy Thomas, Irma Deen Haddox, Minnie Swann, Allie Dickson and Sylvia Smith. All family and friends are invited to come. Resident with a birthday this month is Irez Ingram. Employee with a birthday is Vonita Champion. Wedding Anniversaries are Carol Savell and Lynda Ford.

Allie Dickson looks pretty with her new perm.

Thoughts and prayers for Hub Freeman who is in the hospital.

Appreciation to Lynda Ford for the beautiful roses, to Frances Wolf for the chocolate candy, and to Pete Golson for the peppermints.

Gertie Powell is our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Charlene Mitcalf visited with Ritta Knight.

Dorothy and Robert Welch from Fort Worth visited Leila Montgomery.

Mona Wilson from Abilene and Blanche Brooks visited Gertie Pow-

ell. Dwaine Clower visited with Troy Tomlinson and Jo Boatright.

Margaret Jordan and Modena Bullard from Comanche and Kathryn Tomlinson visited with Troy Tomlinson.

Junior Hilburn from Cottonwood visited Jo Boatright.

Alvin Hutchins visited Allie Dickson and Minnie Swann.

Activities during the week: Monday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (3), Allie Dickson (2), Midge McCall (2) and Vera Belyeu. Skip-Bo games.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bobby Jack McCowen and Jo Rhodes. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (3), Midge McCall, Ruby Harrell (3), and Dorothy Thomas. Music with Colleen Anderson.

Friday: Jo Boatright played the piano. Afternoon singing with Bobby Jack McCowen, Irma and John Miller.

Sunday: First Baptist. Sharing is Caring.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By
BEVERLY BROWN

Heavy beneficial rains and severe thunderstorms covered the community Saturday night and early Sunday morning. Heavy down pours and run off causing flooding on Farm to Market Road 880 and County Road 429 put members of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group into action, stopping thru traffic and keeping check on the high rising waters. "Lamps Dip" was under water on CR 429 south of Cottonwood. Calvin Champion reported he could not get into Cottonwood and had to go on the old Cottonwood Road past Mike Ingrams to get into town. The heavy run offs benefited stock tanks and caused creeks to overflow. We are all thankful for the wonderful blessing of rain. Total rainfall reported was R. Smith, 3 8/10 inches; Bill Kelly, 4 inches; 6 to 7 1/2 inches from the center of Cottonwood to the John Purvis place northwest of here.

Ms. Barbara Batten returned to her home in Charlottesville, North Carolina on September 9. John and Janet Purvis and Barbara spent several days with Tammy and Alma Purvis in Mt. Pleasant on the 7th and

8th of September. They traveled to Paris, Texas to visit with Aunt Cora Howland on Monday, September 9. Mrs. Howland celebrated her 106th birthday on Saturday, September 7. Janet reported she is looking good and in great spirits. Congratulations, Aunt Cora on your 106th special day.

Gilbert Ibarra of Houston, stayed at the Wayne Brown's last week helping with chores around and caring for Wayne while I was at the hospital with my mother, Mildred Ford. We are happy to report she returned to the Colonial Oaks Nursing home last Thursday. Gilbert left Saturday to return to Houston.

The Cottonwood Musical will be held Friday, September 20 in the Cottonwood Community Center. Smokey Callaway is emcee for the country-western music entertainment. Refreshments of sandwiches, pies, cakes and beverages will be available in the kitchen. Music entertainment starts at 6:30 p.m. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. at which time the Cottonwood Quilting Club members start serving. Everyone is invited to attend. No admission fee is charged.

Unemployment Rate Drops

The unemployment rate in Callahan County dropped four-tenths of one percent, according to jobless figures released Monday, September 2 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Callahan County's unemployment rate dropped four-tenths of one percent to 4.3 percent in July 1996, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The county's unemployment rate for June was 4.7 percent.

Of the 6,149 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,884 were employed during July 1996, and 265 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 4.3 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in June 1996. Of the 6,233 civilian labor force in the county during June, 5,939 had jobs while 294 or 4.7 percent did not.

The county's unemployed rate one year ago, in July 1995, was 6.1 percent.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County include: 4.1 per-

cent in May, 4.3 percent in April, 5.1 percent in March, 5.1 percent in February, 5.7 in January 1996, 5.0 in December 1995, 4.5 percent in November, 4.2 percent in October, 4.8 percent in September and rate in June.

Of the 9,841,700 civilian labor force in the state, total employment was 9,247,600 in July. Total unemployment in July 1996 was 594,100.

The state's unemployment rate one year ago in July 1995 was 6.4 percent.

4.2 percent in August, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for July 1996 include: Brown, 6.8 percent; Coleman, 7.3 percent; Eastland, 5.7 percent; Jones, 3.4 percent; Runnels, 3.2 percent; Shackelford, 4.2 percent; Stephens, 3.8 percent; and Taylor County, 5.2 percent.

The unemployment rate in Texas for July 1996 was 6.0 percent, down from the 6.6 percent jobless

Quips, Clips & Comments By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"CATFISH, HUSH PUPPIES, and PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD"

Have you been fishing lately? We have and guess what we are having for supper tonight. Yep, you guessed it, catfish and hush puppies and all the trimmings. Can't hardly wait.

We-I-I-I, did you miss me? I went to town to do an errand or two and didn't get back for four hours! Do you know why? I am so graceful that I fell down some steps and broke my right foot. I had been trying to think of what else to write about this week. Looks like I have a broked foot to write about! Huh?

The doctor said to stay off the foot and wear this peculiar looking tennis shoe and come back next week so they can check and see if it's healing

alright. Also I have to keep it iced down intermittently. Fun and Games!

So here I lie, in bed, flat on my back with my foot elevated above my head. Still as graceful as when I fell.

The doctor says if I don't stay off the foot so it can heal, it's surgery for sure. So if you see a kind of pleasant looking "fat" woman on crutches, first go on a diet -- QUICK! Second -- say to yourself, there but for the grace of God go I.

Now for some good news. Our grandson, Zachary is spending some time with us and attending Cross Plains schools. We are really enjoying having him. Zachary is happy to have his Aunt Allison moving nearby.

Until next column -- Put your best foot forward and take care.

C.P. Cemetery Report For August 1996

Gifts & Earnings
I/M Dick Wagner by Paunicce and Joe Oglesby, \$25; Forest Scott, \$25; Earnings to Acct. \$11; Total Gifts and Earnings, \$61

Grave Opening Permits
1 plot - Daniel Ingram, \$75; 1 plot - Douglas Ingram, \$75; 1 plot - L. Cox by Richard Terrell, \$75; 1 GOP - Dick Wagner service, \$75; 1 GOP - Lanoah White, \$75; Total Grave Opening Permits, \$375

Total For The Month Of August - \$436

LAKWOOD NEWS

The Club Championship Tourney will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22, at Lakewood Recreation Center.

Fee time Saturday will be 2:00 p.m. and Sunday 4:00 p.m. This tournament is for members only. Club members are encouraged to participate.

OH BABY

**CLARICE MARIE BENTON
BIRTH ANNOUNCED**

Larry Wayne Benton III proudly announces the birth of his baby sister, Clarice Marie Benton. She arrived at 9:22 a.m. on August 27, 1996, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. The proud parents are Larry, Jr. and May Benton of Cross Plains.

Maternal grandmother is Joyce Wetsel of Cross Plains. Her paternal grandparents are James and Mary Blankenship of Wilmington, Delaware and Larry, Sr. and Donna Benton of Phoenix, Arizona.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Another short and terse saying -- a "moment sermon" -- goes along with the one I shared last week. It was: "If you don't want your life stained with the fruits of sin, stay out of the devil's orchard." This one is: "Forbidden-fruits are responsible for many bad jams."

When Eve, then Adam, used forbidden fruit in their "canning," it got them into a "bad jam." They were shut out of the garden that was once perfect but had become stained with sin. They were not allowed access to the tree of life so they began to die physically. They died spiritually, too, inasmuch as sin separated them from God. All this was because they had used forbidden fruit in their "canning." God had said, "You can not." The devil said, "You can, too."

It's a shame, when God has so much good fruit with which to "can," that some resort to the bad and forbidden fruit with which to "can." When one does so, it's as if to say, "God, you don't know what you are talking about!" But look at the "bad jams" people get themselves into by defying God's standards -- standards for morality, for instance. Look at the "bad jams" children and teens get themselves into by defying parents' limitations and guidelines. Do I really need to expound any more?

Wouldn't it be wiser to "can" with good fruit rather than that which is bad and forbidden -- "fruit of the Spirit" rather than that of the flesh, Galatians 5:16-26? -- and avoid "bad jams?" Think about it...

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



BUFFALO QUARTERBACKS AND RUNNING BACKS — Leif Hunter (back, from left), Jarad Richards, Jeremy Box, Jody Fortune, and Sean Jones; Joseph Turner (front, from left), Benji Blackstock, Justin Hopkins, and Jeremy Barnett.

BUFFS TROMP THE LIONS 42-3

By GREG TURNER

On game day last Friday night, the weather was perfect for a game as it became evident for the Cross Plains Buffaloes. The domination of offense and defense was the primary reasons for the victory.

The game began well on the first set of downs when Cross Plains had the ball on Roby's 30 yard line with 2nd down and 7 yards to go, quarterback Jarad Richards threw a touchdown pass to Joseph Turner. Their batteries were fully charged now as the Buffaloes took total control of the game only allowing the Roby Lions 2 first downs all night. The Buffalo defense has only allowed 9 first downs in the two weeks of regular season play.

Cross Plains scored again in the 2nd quarter when running back Jody Fortune muscled his way 2 yards into the endzone making the score 13 to 0. Also in the 2nd quarter is when the Roby Lions managed to get a first down on a long run of 34 yards to set up the field goal attempt. The field goal was good for Roby giving them their 3 points of the night. But the Buffaloes weren't finished yet executing a drive of 64 yards and with 4 seconds left till half-time, Jarad Richards scored from the 2 yard line. Head Coach Cord Woerner went for a 2 point conversion and it was good. The score at the half was Cross Plains 21 Roby 3.

The second half was like the first, total domination by the Buffalo team. Dusty Hargrove caught a touchdown pass from Jarad Richards of 12 yards with 3:29 left in the 3rd quarter. Cory Switzer's kick was

good making the score Cross Plains 28 - Roby 3. Again tough defense kept the Roby offense sidelined most of the 2nd half allowing the Cross Plains offense to drive up and down the field. With 8:53 left in the 4th quarter, quarterback Jarad Richards again scored on a 4 yard run and the field goal by Cory Switzer was good, the score now 35 for Cross Plains and Roby 3.

Coach Woerner began to make substitutions in the offense at that time and it just picked up where the starters left off. Joseph Turner at quarterback led a drive of 68 yards in 13 plays before running back Leif Hunter scored on a 1 yard run, Cory Switzer's kick was good making the total of 42 points for Cross Plains and 3 for Roby.

In talking to the quarterbacks and running backs for Cross Plains, I asked about the game and they were very quick to say "GREAT BLOCKING BY THE LINE," the unsung heroes. Yardage is only achieved by the holes the linemen open up. Passing can only be completed if linemen block so the quarterbacks can pass the ball without being rushed or tackled. Keep up the good work line, I congratulate you on a job well done.

If I were to give a game ball this week I would give it to the running backs. Well maybe to the linemen, well maybe to the quarterbacks, well maybe to the coaches, well maybe to the special teams, well maybe even to the band (good job), well maybe to the parents and fans who attended. To be honest with you I thought it was a great effort by all as a team

from parents all the way to the field. The game ball would probably have to go to the City of Cross Plains and the school the athletes represent.

GREAT TEAM EFFORT

Events This Week

Tonight: JV travel to Santa Anna and Junior High travel to Miles 6:00 p.m.

Friday: Buffalo Breakfast 7:00 a.m. at the Dairy Queen; Buffalo Pep Rally 3:00 p.m.; Buffs vs Miles 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: Cross Country at Cross Plains

The JV traveled to Hawley last Thursday having a tough time, losing by a slim margin of 14 to 8. Coach Woerner stated, "The game was a tough hard game for us, but the young men stepped up and battled hard."

Cross Plains	7	14	7	14	42
Robert Lee	0	3	0	0	3

	Cross Plains	Robert Lee
First Down	17	2
Rushing Yds.	52-259	25-65
Passing Yds	175	0
Comp/Att/Int	8-13-0	0-5-2
Punts	1-32	6-33
Fumbles lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	11-70	3-17

Individual Statistics
 Rushing—Jarad Richards 9/65 yds., Jody Fortune 18/60 yds., Leif Hunter 10/56 yds., Justin Hopkins 4/45 yds., Sean Jones 9/40 yds., Joseph Turner 2/1 yd.
 Passing—Jarad Richards 1/40 yds., Jeremy Barnett 2/36 yds., Dusty Hargrove 2/33 yds., Joseph Turner 1/30 yds., Jody Fortune 1/18 yds., Benji Blackstock 1/6 yds.
 Tackles—Assists—Justin Hopkins 6/5, Porcius Potter 4/4, Jeremy Pancake 3/1, Kevin Nickerson 2/2 int., Sean Jones 2/2, Cory Switzer 2/2, Joseph Turner 2/2, Mike McClure 2/1, Carlton Thomas 2/1, Dusty Hargrove 1/3, Hugo Mauricio 1/4, Benji Blackstock 1/1, Jody Fortune 1/0, Leif Hunter 0/1, Benji Switzer 0/1.
 Kickoff & Punt Returns—Jeremy Barnett 4/12 yds., Joseph Turner 1/21 yds.



BUFFALO LINEMEN — Dusty McClure, Cory Switzer, Carlton Potter, Kevin Nickerson, and Hugo Hargrove (from left), Michael Thomas, Jeremy Pancake, Porcius Mauricio.



JUNIOR HIGH BUFFS TAKE INSTRUCTIONS FROM COACHES MITCHELL ATCHLEY AND LENNY JACKSON.

Cross Plains Junior High Starts The Season With a Win 28-14

By L.D. WHITEHEAD

Cross Plains Junior High started their season Thursday night in Cross Plains against a tough Roby team and came away with a strong outing and a victory.

The game opened with the Buffs kicking off. CPJH held Roby with great defensive playing by Scott Mackey, Ryan Aitchison, Kyle McClure, Nathan Hawkins, Cody Reed, and Roger Carey.

On our first possession, the offense was ready to play with a good drive, capped off by a pitchout by L.D. Whitehead to Scott Mackey for a touchdown. The extra point try was a handoff by Whitehead to Nathan Hawkins for 2 points to make the score 8-0 with 4:59 left in the 1st quarter.

The 2nd quarter was a defensive battle with good plays by Cory Phillips, Seth Potter, Tony Beggs, Joseph Dillard, McClure, Reed, Nicholas Dimitri, T.J. Harris, Chris Kitchens, and Brandon Gilliam. Our next possession was a good drive and good run by Scott Mackey 12 yards and 10 yards, Nathan Hawkins 5 yards and 20 yards, L.D. Whitehead 10 yards only to see time run out with the Buffs on the 4 yard line.

The second half started with Roby kicking off to CPJH. Our drive was stopped by a fumble that allowed Roby to run in for a touchdown to



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS — Candice Bailey (front); Shepa Thomas (middle, from left), Jennifer Turner, and Ashley Harris and Rebecca Tennison (back, from left) and Erin Stephen.

make the score 8-6. Our next drive started on about the 50 yard line with a pass by Whitehead to Aitchison for 10 yards and hand off to Tony Beggs for 40 yards and a touchdown to make the score 14-6 with 4:31 left.

Our defense rose to the occasion again with a recovery by Rick Branham and sacks by McClure and Beggs.

Our next possession was hand offs by Whitehead to Hawkins and Beggs with Beggs scoring from 10 yards out. Our extra points was good on a reverse to Aitchison to make the score 22-14.

Our last score came from a fumble recovery by Ryan Aitchison and a 20 yard run for a touchdown to make the final score 28-14.

In our 5th quarter game the boys

looked good and won 24-0. The offense was led by Chris Kitchens and two long touchdown runs and hand offs by Josh Hopkins. Our next scores were runs by Seth Fortune and Josh Hopkins. Our defense was led by Landon Hill, Aaron Norris, James Ross, Jason James, Kevin Wilson, Jason Beauchamp, George Mathews, Citany Scott, Mikey Bennett, Brandon Gilliam, Drew Jenkins, and Jonathan Chastain.

Our boys are working very hard this year and need your support. This week the Buffs travel to Miles. The game is Thursday at 6 p.m. in Miles. See you at the game.

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TUESDAY — Macaroni and cheese w/ham, spinach, apple wedges, brownies and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Tacos, salad, corn, ice cream and milk.

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FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, Rice Krispie bar and milk.

ANNUAL STAFF NEWS

SEPTEMBER 10 FOOTBALL PICTURES

Junior High, Junior Varsity, Varsity

CHEERLEADERS

Junior High, Varsity

All orders must be turned in the day of pictures. Must be prepaid - no late orders.

SEPTEMBER 25 FALL PICTURES

Kindergarten through 11th grade

SENIOR PICTURES

All Seniors need to have their pictures made for the yearbook, even if you are having senior pictures made somewhere else.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Cross Country At Tuscola Last Weekend

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

Cross Plains Cross Country runners were in Tuscola Saturday, September 14. Team members did not win many medals or team trophies, but running times were good. Results were:

Jr. High Girls - Ran 1 1/2 miles
McNeil - 11th place - 12:02
Turner - 13th place - 12:04
O'Dell - 17th place - 12:28
Swift - 47th place - 14:15
Branham - 48th place - 14:20
Chesshir - 50th place - 17:52
Jr. High Boys - Ran 1 1/2 miles
Dimitri - 3rd place - 10:53
Hopkins - 8th place - 11:16
Dillard - 16th place - 12:00
Beggs - 31st place - 13:59
Varsity girls - Ran 1.9 miles
Richey - 28th place - 12:54

McGuire - 37th place - 13:09
Ricci - 38th place - 13:13
Besselaar - 41st place - 13:15
McCarty - 48th place - 13:25
Harris - 62nd place - 13:51
Nickerson - 75th place - 14:08
Wyatt - 81st place - 14:21
Varsity boys - Ran 3 miles
Chesshir - 12th place - 17:45
Richey - 21st place - 18:15
Pope - 22nd place - 18:20
Ricci - 29th place - 18:36
Swift - 49th place - 19:38
Carey - 59th place - 20:56
Note - Harris - 27th place - ACU - 16:29
Nickerson - 50th place - ACU - 17:17
Races this week will be at Lake Wood Golf Course. Any adults wishing to help please feel free to contact Coach McConal. Races will start at 8:00 a.m.

CPISD Board of Trustees Met Sept. 17

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District held their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.

The following agenda was followed:

1. PRAYER
2. DRESS CODE
3. MINUTES
4. REPORT OF ACT SCORES
5. G/T PROGRAM REPORT (HANDBOOK)
6. ESL PROGRAM REPORT
7. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY BILLS
8. ADJOURN

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Bill Clinton, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

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Air bags serious for children under 12

According to state and national health officials, children younger than 12 are at risk for serious and fatal injuries if they ride in the front seat of a motor vehicle equipped with passenger air bags. Safe Riders, the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) traffic safety program for children, recommends that all children ride buckled up in the back seat when traveling in a motor vehicle.

While it has been widely publicized that air bags can injure infants and unrestrained riders, new government studies also show that air bags have seriously injured and killed children restrained by safety belts in the front seat. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) urges that children younger than 12 ride buckled in the back seat to avoid passenger air bag injuries.

According to NHTSA, passenger air bags have killed 22 people, 21 of them children, since 1993. Air bags were designed as a supplemental restraint to cushion adults in motor-vehicle crashes. Children's more fragile physiques put them at higher risk for air-bag injuries.

Studies conducted by Children's Medical Center in Washington have found that several children 6 and younger suffered serious head injuries from passenger air bags, even though they were buckled up or in child safety seats. The National Transportation Safety Board reports that a 3-year-old child was seriously injured by a passenger air bag even though the child was restrained in a booster seat.

"Last spring, Safe Riders provided life-saving information about air bags and safety seats to more than 1,200 automobile dealers throughout Texas," said Steve Anderson, director of traffic safety programs for the TDH Statewide SAFE KIDS Program. "It is vital that we communicate the new findings about air-bag dangers. Motor-vehicle crashes are the leading cause of injury and death to children. It is urgent that we

reduce the risks, including air-bag injury risks, when transporting children," he said.

Statistics show that air bags have saved more than 1,500 lives since their introduction into motor vehicles in the late 1980s. But air bags are dangerous for small children. NHTSA plans to release detailed information about how to make air-bag use safer by September. How-

ever, current recommendations include:

* Everyone, drivers and passengers, should always use their vehicle safety belts, as required by law.

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Joe & Delma Coppinger

Card Of Thanks

We could never express our appreciation for every act of kindness extended to us during the loss Hughey. A special "thank you" to the EMS attendants for their assistance. The flowers, cards, calls, donations, and especially the prayers were very comforting. We will always remember everyone in our hearts.
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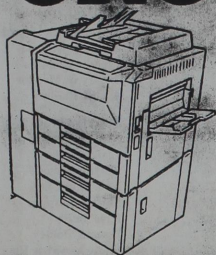
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BETA SIGMA PHI OFFICERS FOR 1996—Wanda Merryman (from left), Jody Finn, Sarah

Brashear, Nora Odom, Cathy Woods, and Jamie Apple.

Sorority Begins Another Year

On September 2, the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Wanda Merryman. Jody Finn was elected to represent the sorority as Valentine Sweetheart and enter the International Contest. Officers for this year are: Wanda Merryman - President; Jody Finn - Vice President; Sarah Brashear - Extension Officer; Nora Odom - Recording Secretary; Cathy Woods - Corresponding Secretary; Jamie

Apple - Treasurer. After a short business meeting, we enjoyed refreshments and a time of catching up on each others summer activities. Members present were Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Bobbie Johnston, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Jody Finn, Kathy Anderson, and Pam Cummings.



Someone Most Of You Know Has Turned The Big 4-0 Happy Birthday Jimmy Bates Love, Your Family

Campbell's Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary

Collin and Hazel Campbell will be honored with a reception Saturday, September 21 at the Carbon Community Center from 2-4 as they celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary. Hosts will be their daughters: Voncia Snider of Rose Bud, Arkansas; Reba Reeves of Fort Worth; Colleen Lamb of Nimrod; and Addie Walker of Burkett. The couple have made their home in Carbon for the past 50 years. All friends and family are cordially invited to attend. Your love and friendship are cherished gifts, and we respectfully request no other.

Belews Enjoy Army Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Belew left Cross Plains on Monday, August 15, on their way to Hubert's 4th Armored Division Reunion (the 50th Annual Convention) at the Radisson Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. On the way they visited their son and family, Morris (Buddy) Belew, Debbie, and children. They traveled through Oklahoma, Missouri, and into Greenville, Illinois where they stayed overnight. The next morning they drove through Indianapolis, Indiana and arrived in Columbus, Ohio at mid afternoon.

The couple enjoyed a bus tour of Columbus. Celia had her photo taken with a young man from Tennessee dressed in a northern uniform who was extremely considerate of Hubert's health problems. He allowed them to ride the elevator rather than climb stairs. During the tour they visited the German section of the city where the houses and streets are made of brick. They went through the Krema Nut Company where lots of products were made from peanuts. They reported tasting the best peanut brittle ever. The couple had lunch at "The French Market" which featured different countries' food and the attendants were dressed accordingly. A reception dinner was held for the veterans on Friday evening and Saturday the memorial service was performed on the Plaza. Celia attended the Ladies Auxiliary luncheon which she is a lifetime member. Hubert is a lifetime member of the 4th Armored

Divisions Association. Celia met a lady from Texas City at the luncheon who noted that her husband was a cousin of the late A.J. McCuin of Cross Plains.

There were around 30 men, plus their wives, from the 22nd AFA Headquarter Battery. Over 500 of the Division men attended the banquet. Lots of reminiscing and picture taking took place. The 1997 Reunion will be held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and 1998 is scheduled for Hampton, Virginia (145 miles from Charlottesville where Hubert was born and raised).

Hubert enjoyed seeing his Army buddies, as most of them were together for 5 years before and during World War II -- from New York to Tennessee to the desert of California and then to Camp Bowie at Brownwood, Texas. They left Brownwood for Massachusetts then traveled overseas to England and later landing in France. Hubert's Divisions was in the 3rd wave landing in Normandy, France then on to Belgium and Germany. Hubert was awarded four Bronze Stars and five major battle ribbons. He served in communications before the "Battle of the Bulge" at Bastogne and was Tank Sergeant while in Belgium. His Division consisted of the last 1,519 men overseas.

Four other couples from Texas were present for the reunion. The Belews traveled 1,311 miles to attend. They stopped back by Clarksville and visited their son and family again before returning safely home.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor, The liberals have re-defined the meaning of what a family is. This must be understood! They retained the word, but changed the meaning. They say the family is evolving; new forms are emerging. This includes the homosexual family, the commune group, or any group living together. However, their meaning of family must appear to be good. Their cry of "Family Values", "Save the Family", and etc. appeals to our hunger for old fashion values of family, morality, and patriotism. They changed the word parent to parenting. Persons or organizations who have primary day to day responsibility and care of a child are parenting that child. I agree with Robert Benham, that under the guise of equipping the family with tools it needs to survive, Hillary outlined a broad-based social agenda. Remember Hillary's re-

marks about the responsibility of the village or community in raising a child?... Parents beware!! Hillary believes children are entitled to legal representation separate from or against their parents in a wide array of circumstances. These "interests" can be just about anything. Her notion of separate legal interests focuses on children younger than 12. Hillary writes, "When such interests arise, the traditional notion that the parent speaks for the child must be discarded and the child is entitled to a lawyer." Noted by Stanton Evans. What is Hillary really saying? It is the responsibility of "One World" government to take over child rearing as established by the U.N. Convention on the Rights of A Child. Sincerely, Laverne Hutton Rt. 1 Box 181 Rising Star, Texas 76471

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- Mrs. Calvin Ingram
- Tim Dillard
- Lou Grider
- Iva Webster
- Clint Grayson Bishop
- Dennis Hinkle
- Bill Johnson
- Patrick Andrew DeBusk
- Gregory Lynn Scott
- Kim (Strahan) Trost
- Rebecca Joy
- Cheryl Chastain

SEPTEMBER 21

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- Alton Strickland
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Shana Bagley Recipient of Two Academic Scholarships

Shana Bagley was awarded a Dick Smith Scholarship in Arts and Sciences and a Davidson/Presidential Academic Endowed Scholarship at the Sixth Annual Academic Scholarship Awards Luncheon at the Student Development Center Ballroom at Tarleton State University on Saturday, September 14. Miss Bagley is a Junior majoring in

Hydrology. She has remained on the President's List each semester while attending Tarleton State University. She is a 1994 graduate of Cross Plains High School where she excelled in academics and athletic activities. Her parents, Ron and Garnette Bagley, also attended the award luncheon.

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