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**EIGHT BUSINESSES RECOGNIZED FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS CONTINUOUS SERVICE**—Travis Williams (from left) -

West Texas Utilities; Norma Evans - U.S. Post Office; Vondean Hutchins - Cross Plains Frozen Foods; W.G. McCoy - Citizens State Bank; Dr. Scott

Childress - Cross Plains I.S.D.; Vanda King - Cross Plains Review; Mayor Gene Dillard - City of Cross Plains; and Vernon Smith - Higginbotham.

## CHAMBER HOSTS SUCCESSFUL BANQUET

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce hosted its Annual Banquet on Thursday night, July 20. Approximately 135 people crowded into the Community Center for the gathering.

A silent auction of merchandise and gift certificates donated by local merchants preceded the Banquet. The auction raised a tidy sum for the Chamber and was enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

After enjoying a tasty Bar-B-Que dinner prepared by Collum's Restaurant with delightful entertainment, provided by Connie Swift on the piano, a special awards presentation ensued. The awards were presented to eight local businesses which have been in business

under the same name for at least 50 consecutive years. The awards recipients included: U.S. Post Office, City of Cross Plains, Cross Plains I.S.D., Higginbotham Lumber Company, West Texas Utilities, Cross Plains Review, Citizens State Bank and Cross Plains Frozen Foods.

Jack Scott prepared a beautifully written, brief history of each award recipient, which was read prior to the presentations.

Texas Tech Head Football Coach, Spike Dykes was introduced by hometown football hero, Jody Brown. Coach Dykes presented an extremely enjoyable, sometime humorous, but poignant speech on being successful in life.

The Banquet ended with a high energy, live auction of cakes and baked goods, prepared by five of Cross Plains' finest cooks. Coach Dykes provided a final surprise by offering up for auction two press box passes to the Texas Tech vs. Arkansas State football game in Lubbock. After a lively exchange, Coach Bill Boyd emerged the victorious purchaser of the press box passes.

The Banquet was great fun and proved to be a successful fund-raiser for the Chamber. All those who contributed toward the success of the Banquet are appreciated. Special thanks goes to the Chamber Board, and especially to Tim Dillard for all the hard work and preparation.

## 54th Annual Callahan County Pioneer Reunion August 5

The 54th Annual Callahan County Pioneer Reunion will be held Saturday, August 5, at Treadway Park in Cross Plains.

Smokey Callaway and Turner Simpson will be providing the music. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. and Judge Bill Johnson will offer the invocation and welcome guests at 10:30 a.m. Presentation of awards is set for 11:00 a.m. The following residents will be recognized:

- Earliest Cowboy in County
- Oldest Native Born Man
- Oldest Native Born Woman
- Couple Married Longest Living in County
- Man Traveling Greatest Distance

Woman Traveling Greatest Distance

Teacher Having Taught Longest in County

Singing and dancing will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue all day.

The Old Settlers Committee will be serving barbecue plates for \$5.00 per plate beginning at 12 noon. Project Pride of Cross Plains will have a homemade ice cream booth.

Bring your chairs, tables, and umbrellas for shade. For more information contact Ida Mae Waddell (915) 662-3641, Felix Manion (915) 854-1771 or Susan McNeel (817) 725-6498.

Attendance has been now in the past years. Attendance this year may determine the continuation of this reunion.

## ATTENTION: C.P. Athletes

It is the time of year for Athletic physicals. If you are in grades 10, 11, or 12, and have a physical on file with the Cross Plains Athletic Department, You do not need a physical! The only exception to this rule is an athlete who was under a doctor's care within the last year.

For students entering grades 7, 8, and 9 (male and female) please pick up a physical form at the field house. The Cross Plains coaching staff appreciates Charles Stephenson and the Cross Plains Medical Center staff's hard work in this community service. The Cross Plains Staff would like to ask our students to get your physical early. We look forward to an excellent school year.

## VARSITY CHEER CAMP '95 JULY 31-AUG. 4

The Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders will be having a camp for the potential cheerleaders in grades K-6, beginning July 31 and ending August 4.

These sessions will be held in the Cross Plains High School Gym each morning from 9 to 11. The cost is \$25 and includes a T-shirt.

For more information, contact head cheerleader, Misty Strickland, at (817) 725-6407.

## Colonial Oaks Services

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

## Sheriff's Posse Stockholder's Meet Aug. 7

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will hold their annual Stockholder's meeting Monday, August 7th, at 7pm in the Baird Rodeo Arena Club House.

This will be a regular monthly meeting of the board of Directors, but it's also, election time!

New officers for the 1995-96 year will be elected and any outgoing members of the board of directors will need to be replaced.

Anyone owning stock, (stockholder) will be eligible to vote on the new officers and directors, so all are encouraged to attend this meeting.

## Immunization Clinic Aug. 3

The Texas Department of Health will be offering childhood immunizations on August 3, 1995 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

DPT, Polio, MMR, HIB, Hepatitis B and TD will be offered. The fee for this service is a sliding scale based on family size and income. No one will be denied services due to inability to pay.

The clinic will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center, 701 Beach, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

## Elementary Pre-Registration and Supply Pick-up

Parents of elementary students are urged to pre-register their children on Thursday and Friday, August 3 and 4. The elementary office will be open from 8:00 - 12:00 AND 1:00 - 4:00 both days. Students new to the district need a current immunization record and previous school records, if available.

A P.T.O. representative will be on hand from 9:00 to 11:00 Thursday and Friday to distribute the school supply packets ordered last spring. There will be a limited number of extra supply packages at each grade level for those who did not place an order last spring. These are available on a first come basis. If you are unable to pick up supplies during the 9:00 - 11:00 time frame, call the elementary office at 725-6123 and a time can be arranged for you to get your packet.

## Band Practice Schedule Released

Andy Taylor, director of the Cross Plains Buffalo Band, has announced the following schedule of summer band practices for all band students grade 7 - 12:

August 2, 3, 4 - 1:30-4:00  
August 7, 8, 9, 10 1:30-4:00  
A skate party will be held Monday, August 7 in Brownwood from 4:30 to 10:00 p.m.

## Athletic Booster Club Meets July 27

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will meet Thursday, July 27, at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall to discuss the new concession facilities for the new gymnasium. All members are encouraged to attend.

## Living Water Ministries Fellowship Dedicate New Facility

Living Water Ministries Fellowship Dedication Service will be held Sunday, July 30, at 10 a.m. In joyous celebration and thanksgiving we will formally dedicate our new facilities to the honor, glory and praise of God our Father, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Guests for the special occasion will be Lois Spoon of Springdale, Arkansas, foster daughter of Colleen and T.W. Anderson. Lois is a conference speaker, accomplished pianist, and marathon runner with a tremendous testimony you won't want to miss.

Donny Anderson of Corpus Christi will be ministering in music, as well as Randy Anderson and Colleen Anderson. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

## CROSS PLAINS JUNIOR RODEO JULY 27, 28 AND 29

The Cross Plains Roping Club will hold their annual Junior Rodeo on July 27, 28 and 29. Nightly performances will begin at 7:30 at the Cross Plains Roping Arena. Admission will be \$1 for ages 18 and under and \$3 for all others. A dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday featuring "Justin Taylor and Borderline". Dance admission is \$5 each.

Age categories and events are as follows: 10 and under - Barrels, Poles, Flags, Steers and Breakaway, entry fee is \$8 per event; 11-15 - Barrels, Poles,

Flags, Steers, Breakaway, Ribbon and Tiedown, entry fee is \$15 per event; 21 and under - Team roping, entry fee is \$30 per team, change end, enter twice.

Buckles will be awarded to all around champions in each age group, boy and girl. The Shawn Odom memorial buckle will be awarded to the champion header and heeler. This is a KXYL qualifying rodeo.

Books will open Thursday and Friday at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, books for steers only will open at 5:30 p.m. All other events open at 6:30 p.m.

## CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY FUND-RAISER TONIGHT!

By BILLIE R. LOVING

Plan to eat on Main Street Thursday, July 27 from 5 - 8 p.m., on Dale Bishop's Bayer Used Car lot. KIX, a Brownwood radio station, is providing all the fixings for hamburgers (\$2.00) and sausage wraps (\$1.00), donating all proceeds to the automation and internet upgrading fund-raising project of the Cross Plains Public Library. Iced tea and lemonade will also be available.

While you eat, you can enjoy the music of Smokey Callaway and the Carl and Helen Whitely group. Come enjoy the music, bring your family for an easy supper, and support the Cross Plains Public Library.

It is crucial for the Cross Plains Public Library to make decisions in August about Automating the book checking procedures, processes for handling extension and interlibrary loan, and making Internet available to the community. To be eligible to apply for state grants available in December, a district must, through partial funding and commitments for funds, indicate a desire to update procedures.

Realizing that these procedures and processes are not a part of the everyday world, I cite some examples of what the future holds without modernization:

1. Already, extension books (the

books Big Country Library supplies monthly) are coming in seemingly unprocessed. They have no card pocket, no card for borrowers to sign, etc. "But they are processed," we are told, "They have a bar code." We cannot put these books on the shelf because there is no way to check them out safely. We are simply outdated.

2. By next year, Interlibrary Loan books will be processed through E-mail. No E-mail, no Interlibrary Loan—our method for supplying books which we cannot otherwise provide. Again, no safe way to check them out, even if we could get them. The Cross Plains library has a large ILL business, providing books for both entertainment and professional help.

3. Finally, the library is a place where people who do not own computers could, through Internet, stay in touch with the whole wide world.

Come by to talk about it!  
NOTE: Please feel free to designate donations for memorials, birthday gifts, or charities. All gifts to the Cross Plains Public Library are tax deductible.

NOTE: Because of the State's deadline, the Big Country has been able to extend our deadline from August 7 to August 17.

## PRIVATE APPLICATOR LICENSE AUG. 4

A training for all agricultural producers who want to obtain a private applicator license is scheduled to be held on August 4. The training will be held in the County Courtroom, 2nd floor of Courthouse in Baird beginning at 8:30 a.m. The training will last about 3 1/2 hours. Testing of all applicants will be at 1:00 p.m. by a TDA representative.

Producers are asked to pre-register by calling the Callahan County Extension Office at 854-1518.

NOTE: This training session is not for CEU hours, it is only for producers who want to obtain a private application license.

## Blood Pressure Clinic Aug. 1

Dorothy McKinney an LVN with Concepts of Care will be holding a Blood Pressure Clinic at the Multi-Purpose Center Tuesday, August 1 from 10-11 a.m..

## Cross Plains Cemetery Assoc. Report

June 1995

DONATIONS AND EARNINGS: Eva Byrd - \$30; Fanora Miller - \$300; In memory of Penny Neal, Anonymous - \$10; Leota and Wayne Howser - \$25; In memory of Wayne and Leana Gage by I.W. Gage - \$25; In memory of Selker Clay Cade and Mollie Westerman Cade by Michael and Joanne Cade - \$25; In memory of Selker Clay Cade and Mollie Westerman Cade by Mackey and Melinda Fraly - \$75; In memory of Selker Clay Cade and Mollie Westerman Cade by D. and Januta Ramirez - \$61; In memory of Calhoun and Scott Families by Lillie Calhoun - \$100; Earnings to account - \$5.24 Total Earnings and Donations - \$656.24  
G.O.P.: Tom Walker Funeral Home - \$75 Total GOP - \$75





MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a clear windy day. We will enjoy the wind and hope it continues to blow. My yard will be mowed this week. It is very depressing as it stands now.

Sunday services were very interesting at my church as I'm sure they were at other churches. I appreciated a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. L.W. (and Jeanette) Mitchell. They have been here quite a long time (as I've been here more than thirty years).

Betty Beggs is such a nice neighbor--she is always ready to help me with this

column. She and her neighbor, Novella Barton went shopping one day, in Brownwood. Rex and Edith Beggs had dinner (and a nice visit) with Betty one day last week.

Helen Tillotson is such a gracious neighbor. She is so sweet to help me with this column. This week her granddaughter, Katharyn Hutchins of Potosi visited her. They watched some very interesting hummingbirds out there. We have had those charming birds out here--I have spent a lot of time just watching their movements.



RED RAIDER—Jody Brown, outstanding former Cross Plains High School athlete, introduced his coach, Spike Dykes.



GUEST SPEAKER AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET—Spike Dykes, Texas Tech University Head Football Coach.

HUNTING SEASON TO BEGIN SHORTLY

By VANCE WALLACE  
GAME WARDEN

Hunting season is just around the corner and will be here before you know it. Fortunately, the overall outlook of this season is better than last year's. All area wildlife has benefited from the timely rains of this spring and summer.

Quail especially have made a comeback. Of course, considering the poorness of last year's quail hatch, it wouldn't take much to make this year better. Quail populations are very dynamic. In years when the environmental conditions are poor, mainly lack of rainfall which results in less seed production for food and less vegetation for cover from predators, the number of quail is reduced dramatically. However, with favorable conditions, the quail population can rebound significantly in just one year.

Deer and turkey have benefited, too, although it usually takes several good or bad years in a row to significantly change their numbers. Last summer, the deer in this area had to survive on rangeland, most of which received no measurable rainfall during the summer

months. This year, having received adequate rainfall and thereby producing better forage conditions, I believe the antler development on buck deer will be improved.

Although I am still optimistic about dove season, it seems like there have been fewer birds than even a few weeks ago. Usually, they stay around until at least the week before the season opens...then they disappear! Seriously though, there are many factors which determine how many birds there will be during the hunting season. One constant last year was that if you had a field with sunflowers and some bare ground to allow the birds a place to light, then you had a field with good hunting. Otherwise, sometimes you had birds, sometimes you didn't! If the vegetation in a field is grown up, it helps to mow strips through the field to allow the birds a place to land and feed.

Dove season opens September 1 in both the North and Central Zones. Bag limit this year is 15 per day. A complete

listing of all hunting seasons and shooting times, etc. will be published in my next article approximately two weeks from now. In the next write-up, I will also discuss Hunting Lease Licenses, their fees, etc.

If you have a question regarding hunting, fishing, or boating, please feel free to call me. Game Warden Vance Wallace, home: (915) 854-1135 or office: (915) 854-1538.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME  
NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

This past week we had a youth come and volunteer her time with us. Toni Mae Wyatt played bingo, Skip-Bo, helped pass out snack and visited with the residents. Thanks Toni.

Mildred Ford and Julia Hedrick are looking pretty with their hair cuts.

Our appreciation to Marilyn Golson for the delicious pound cakes, to Lynda Ford for the cucumbers and tomatoes, to Frances Wolf for the doughnuts to Ann Belz for the tomatoes and to Lilly Dillard, Connie Kirkham and Judy Porter for keeping our ladies looking great.

Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth and Betty Montgomery from Midland visited with Leila Montgomery.

Connie, Courtney and Whitney Kirkham, Mrs. Hoyt Byrd from Austin and Sharon Hooten from Fort Worth visited with Clara Nell Spencer.

Chris Pickett and Robert Schneider visited with Ruth Pickett.

Mona Wilson from Abilene, Ruby and Naomi McCowen visited with Gertie Powell.

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited Allie Dickson.

Louise Foster visited Suma Dill. Fred Dill visits often.

James and Lorine Wilson and Ronnie and Marcy Wilson from Roswell, New Mexico, Eileen and Buster Gardner

from New Castle and Frances and Don Thornton visited with Myrtle Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hughes from Roswell, New Mexico, Thelma Long and Juanita Thornton visited with Mary Kecke.

Edna Belyeu from Cisco visited with Vera Belyeu.

Jon Dandy from Lovington, New Mexico visited with Sylvia Smith.

Patsy Friend from Denver visited Zenovia Strickland. Billie Ruth visits often.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Elsie Porter, Mary Kecke (2), Midge McCall (2), and Vera Belyeu (2). Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class; Popcorn; and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class; and Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Suma Dill, Bertha Wheeler, Mildred Ford, Vera Belyeu (2), Gertie Powell (2), and Allie Dickson. Afternoon music with Joy Gerking, daughter Lisa Gardner and Gary Walker.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball and Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Cottonwood Baptist  
The earth has music for those who listen.

CROSS PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
says...  
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make the Annual Banquet a  
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- Johnson's Dry Goods
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- Jean's Feed Barn
- Cross Plains Review
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- Margaret McNeel
- Citizens State Bank
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- First Baptist Church
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- Denise Coulter
- Dee Harrell
- Connie Swift

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- Higginbotham Lumber
- Lawrence Farm & Ranch
- Collum's Restaurant
- Bonnie's Stained Glass
- West Texas Utilities
- Tony Wyatt
- Koenig's Family Store
- Village Market
- First Methodist Church
- Cross Plains Roping Club
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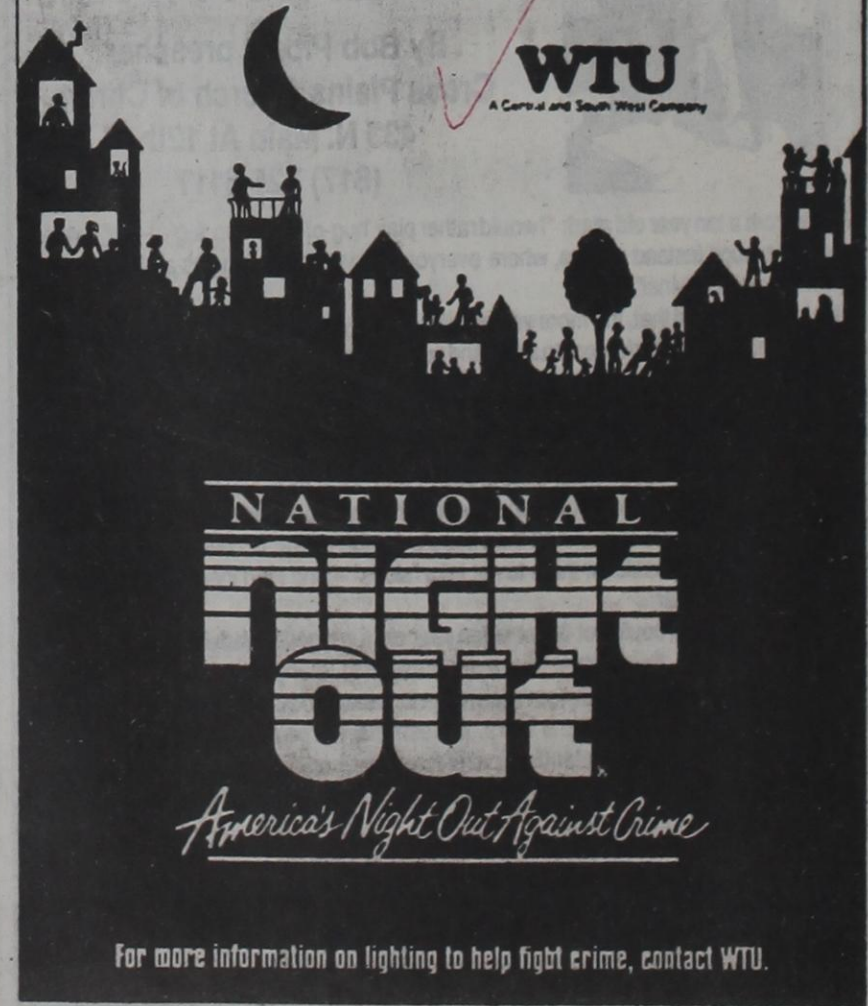
Take Part In America's  
Night Against Crime!

Tuesday, August first, Americans coast to coast will turn on their porch lights in recognition of National Night Out — a special night designed to raise awareness of crime prevention and take back the night. And you can join them.

Take the lead in your neighborhood. Organize a block party or barbecue. Encourage your neighbors to attend. It's a great chance to get to know them better.

Invite local police to come and talk about crime prevention and demonstrate safety procedures. Get your kids involved. Encourage them to make posters and yard signs.

Spend one night out for safety. You'll rest easier year-round.



For more information on lighting to help fight crime, contact WTU.



