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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK IN CROSS PLAINS

### Senior Citizens Bake Sale

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will be having a bake sale, Friday, May 2. There will be two locations for the sale, in front of the Senior Citizens Center and in front of Villiage Market Grocery. The sale will start at 9:00 a.m. Come by, visit and purchase something for your sweet tooth! Thank you for your support!

### CP Roping Club Meets Mon.

The Cross Plains Roping Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, May 5, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the local arena. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

### Blood Pressure Clinic Tues.

A blood pressure clinic will be held Tuesday, May 6, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on 8th Street. An L.V.N. from Concepts of Care will be providing the service which is free of charge. The public is encouraged to come by and have their blood pressure checked.

### Paint & Palette Club Meets Tues.

The Cross Plains Paint & Palette Art Club will meet Tuesday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Betty Beggs at Pioneer. There will be a brief business meeting and a video of oil painting will be shown. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information and directions call (817) 7235 or 725-7421.

### EDC Annual Meeting Tues.

The annual meeting of the Cross Plains EDC will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at the City Hall. The public is invited to attend.



JARAD RICHARDS

### Jarad Richards Qualifies For State In Tennis

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

The Cross Plains tennis team members who qualified for Regional were in Abilene Wednesday and Thursday for the Regional Tournament. Matches were played at Hardin Simmons University.

Team members were Shana Hutton and Mindy Mitchell in girls singles and Jarad Richards and Coby Richards in boys doubles.

Jarad Richards was 2nd seed and Shana Hutton was 4th seed. Coby and Mindy were unseeded. Their names were placed in a box as were other unseeded players and randomly drawn out and placed on empty lines of tournament bracket. This drawing is done according to rules handed down by the UIL in Austin. Only top 4 seeds are considered and receive a place to give them a slight advantage in tournament.

Jarad and Shana both disproved their theory by beating people who were seeded over them. Jarad by beating the number 1 seed in the finals and Shana by beating the number 3 seed for 3rd place.

Results were:  
Girls singles  
Mindy Mitchell lost to Eden No. 2 seed - (1-5) (2-5)

Shana Hutton beat Balmorhea (6-0) (6-2); beat Irion County (6-4) (6-1); lost to Menard No. 1 seed (2-6) (0-6); beat Dell City (6-1) (7-6) No. 3 seed playback lost to Eden No. 2 See TENNIS pg. 4

### Buffaloes Perform Well at Regional Track

By COACH BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains Buffaloes had their largest number of entries at the Regional Track Meet since 1992. The Buffaloes had a good meet and finished tied for 14th place. This is not bad since there are right at 90 teams in our region.

Junior Scott Ricci advanced to Austin by coming from behind and winning the 110 meter hurdles. Scott also placed 4th in the 300 meter hurdles. He was joined by Justin Richey, Nathaniel Swift, Chris Ely, and Sam Nixon on the 7th place 1600 Relay.

Senior Justin Richey closed out his sterling career at Cross Plains with an 11th place finish in the 800. Justin has probably won more track and field medals in the last ten years in the boy's program than any other athlete besides the former State Champion Jody Brown.

I thank Justin for his hard work and dedication -- he always gives his best. Speaking of hard workers, Senior John Chesshir placed 11th in the 1600 meter run. John has improved every year and was rewarded by competing at the regional level.

Another extremely diligent young man is Junior hurdler Nate Swift. Nate qualified in the 110 hurdles. I have thoroughly enjoyed watching him improve.

In closing, I would like to congratulate this year's boys track team. They tied for second in district and tied for 14th place in the region. Remember there are about 90 teams in our region, so this was a tremendous feat. Thanks to everyone who came and supported our kids!

Regional Track Meet at ACU

800 - Richey - 2:14.42 - 11th  
110 Hurdles - Swift 16.72 (p)  
Ricci - 15.40 (p) 14.98 (f)

See BOY'S TRACK pg. 4

### School Board Election Saturday

Trustees for Cross Plains I.S.D. will be determined Saturday, May 3. The terms of Jimmy Harris and Donnie Dillard are expiring leaving two board vacancies with three year terms.

Incumbent Donnie Dillard, Wes Brown and Tony Wyatt are the

seeking the two positions.

Registered voters may cast their ballots between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center, 8th and Beech Street, Cross Plains.

REMEMBER TO VOTE IN THIS IMPORTANT ELECTION!!

### Lady Buffs Regional Runner-up

By COACH BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs did not win their seventh track meet of the year but they came awfully close. After three long days of competition the lady tracksters finished second to a very fast Water Valley team.

Cross Plains tallied 55 points to Water Valley's 60 points. The meet was held in what *Abilene Reporter-News* sports editor Bill Hart calls, "the worst weather I have ever seen for a regional track meet."

The Lady Buffs advanced to Austin in an incredible five events. Freshman Brandi Richey led the Buffaloes by winning the 300 hurdles, finishing second in the 100 hurdles, and running the lead off leg on the second place 1600 relay. The other legs of that relay who will perform at Austin are Holly Butler, Jodi Payne, and Laura Ricci. Speaking of Laura, in a rare Sunday afternoon performance she won the regional high jump competition with a school record setting 5'4".

Also performing on Sunday afternoon, Senior Malysa Sowell will make a return trip to Austin, this time in the shot put. Malysa set a personal record with a clutch throw of 39'1" to win the Regional Meet.

Our 400 relay consisting of Ashley Beggs, Payne, Butler, and Ricci ran their best time of year and finished seventh. Our 800 relay time also ran their best time of the year and finished 8th. Five people ran on this relay in the prelims and finals combined. Members of the relay were Whitney Giles, Beggs, Payne, Butler and Ricci.

Junior Donna Besselaar place 10th in the 800 meter dash and 14th in the 1600 meter run. Donna has improved tremendously.

Rounding out the competition Brandi Richey and Laura Ricci finished 6th and 8th respectively in the triple jump.

A special thanks to Donna Besselaar and Whitney Giles for running the prelims of the 1600 relay so we could rest two of our normal legs. These two girls were an intricate part of that relay advancing to state. Also hats off to Ashley Beggs for her unselfishness in the 800 relay. Who says today's teens are the "me" generation.

In closing, this was one of the

### Cottonwood Historical Association To Meet Sunday

By ORA BREEDING

The Annual Cottonwood Historical Association meeting will be Sunday afternoon May 4, 1997, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Each person is asked to bring a covered dish for the noon meal and share our food together. The center will be opened at 9:30 a.m. for anyone who wants to bring their food on to the center then attend worship services.

The association was organized several years ago in order to maintain

and preserve the Cottonwood Cemeteries. Later years the association purchased the Cottonwood Post Office and the Methodist Church buildings in order to preserve them for historical purposes.

This year the meeting will be dedicated to the memory of John Purvis who served as president of the association for many years and who gave a lot of his time in caring for the cemeteries.

During the business meeting, the

highest finishes by any sports team in Cross Plains history. This would be equal to reaching the state quarter-finals in football or the finals of the regional tournament in basketball. I am extremely proud of the way these young ladies represent Cross Plains. Thanks to everyone who came and supported our teams!

Cross Plains Lady Buffs Regional Runner-up 1997  
Regional Track Meet at ACU

400 Relay - Beggs, Payne, Butler, Ricci 54.04 (p) 53.45 (f) - 7th  
800 - Besselaar - 2:50.15 - 10th  
100 Hurdles - Richey 16.48 (p) 16.02 (f) - 2nd State Qualifier  
800 Relay - Beggs - 30.50, Giles - 28.78, Butler - 29.30, Ricci - 27.73 - 1:56.31 (p) -- Payne - 29.60, Giles - 29.00, Butler - 29.29, Ricci - 27.70 - 1:55.59 (f) - 8th  
300 Hurdles - Richey 48.20 (p) 47.65 (f) Regional Champion  
1600 Besselaar - 6:54.65 - 14th  
1600 Relay - Richey - 63.86, Besselaar - 67.79, Giles - 70.71, Ricci - 65.85 - 4:28.21 (p) -- Richey - 64.35, Butler - 65.99, Payne - 64.85, Ricci - 63.91 - 4:19.1 (f)  
STATE QUALIFIER  
Triple Jump - Richey 32' 11 1/4" - 6th; Ricci 32' - 8th  
Shot Put - Sowell 39' - 1st REGIONAL CHAMPION  
High Jump - Ricci 5' 4" - 1st REGIONAL CHAMPION - New School Record (old record 5'3" by Ricci 1997)

Team Totals

1. Water Valley - 60
2. Cross Plains - 55
3. Miles - 54
4. Sterling City - 44 1/2
5. Baird - 40
6. Alvord - 35
7. Wink - 32
8. Rankin - 26
9. Petrolia - 24 1/4
10. Irion County - 24
11. Menard - 22
12. Collinsville - 20
13. Evant and Fort Davis - 18 (tie)
15. Garden City - 16 1/4

That's an incredible performance considering there are about 90 teams in our Region.

(Photos will appear in a later issue of the newspaper prior to the State Track Meet.)

### Citizens State Bank Completes Acquisition of Greenwood Insurance Agency

Steven S. Mack, President and CEO of Citizens State Bank, announced that the bank through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Southwestern Bancorp Insurance Agency, Inc., has completed the acquisition of the Greenwood Insurance Agency of Cross Plains.

The bank purchased the agency from Gene Greenwood, who had owned and managed the agency since 1985. The agency has its roots in an agency originally founded in Cross Plains in the 1920's.

The agency will continue to operate out of its office on Main Street in Cross Plains, and will retain the Greenwood Insurance Agency trade name. The agency offers a broad line of property and casualty insurance products and services.

Mack also announced that the agency had appointed Ronald D. Bagley, LUTC to Vice President and Manager of the agency. Bagley and

his wife, Garnette, are 22 year residents of Cross Plains. He will be responsible for insurance sales and day-to-day management of the agency. Most recently, Bagley was manager of the Callahan/Shackelford County Office of Farm Bureau. He had been with Farm Bureau for nine years and is a four time winner of the National Quality Award for Life Insurance.

Mack said, "The Greenwood Agency has always provided top quality insurance service and products to the Cross Plains area. We hope to continue the high level of service that Greenwood's customers are accustomed to, and are excited about the opportunity to offer insurance products and services to our customers. We are also excited to have Ron Bagley join our team. His experience and knowledge will greatly benefit our insurance and bank customers."



JAKE MERRYMAN

### Local Student Invited to Honorary Page Program

By JAKE MERRYMAN

In January 1996, Barbara Erickson, assistant to the former State Representative, John Cook, invited me to attend the Honorary Page Program.

In March 1997, Cross Plains football coach, Lenny Jackson, escorted me to the State Capitol in Austin. We left at 7 a.m. in the new mini bus. We arrived at 11 a.m., at which time I received my honorary badge. After lunch I started making rounds with David Sammero, a Texas Tech film major. David works as a sergeant of arms, also called gophers.

On several of our rounds we had to go to the mailroom to collect a certain representative's mail. We would receive a mailbox key from the postmaster; we collected the mail; delivered it and returned the key. We also made copies for speeches and information for representatives.

On the second floor, Senate Chambers, we picked up four nylon flags, five cotton flags, and one large Texas flag. This flag was unfolded and David Sammero showed me how to fold a flag military style.

We went through many underground tunnels, one of these tunnels went to the Ronald Reagan Building where we acquired payroll checks to be delivered to the sergeants of arms.

While David was occupied, I was chosen to retrieve State Representative Averitt's mail and deliver it to him. This was very exciting because I

### St. Jude's Bike-a-thon To Be Held Saturday

A Bike-A-Thon will be held Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on the farm to market road west of the Cross Plains Roping Club Arena. Sponsor sheets will be given to students at school.

Participants from Kindergarten through 8th grade may ride. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and sponsor sheets should be brought at that time.

Proceeds from the event will benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Prizes will be awarded.

For further information contact Isla Gilliam (817) 725-7277 or Debbie Reed (817) 725-7363.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Bill Johnson presiding

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
Paul Barron Perez, Jr., DWI, \$400 fine \$187 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.  
David Burford, theft of property by check, \$100 fine \$157 court costs, \$201 restitution, 6 months probation.  
Martha Roberts, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Stephanie Danielle Roden, Detroit, Mi., William Argus Phillips, Abilene.  
Tani Lynn Santos & Jed David Pointer of Cross Plains.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
John Weeks presiding

**Civil Filings**  
Divorces filed:  
Marshall, Sara Irene & James R. Smith, Linda Arron & Rickey Lynn.  
Barron, Linda Joyce & Jason Ray.  
Clark, L. Joyce & Lowell Lee, and in the interest of minor child.

**Civil Minutes**  
Divorces granted:  
Compton, Joe Mac & Lisa Dawn.  
Widener, Janice L. & Michael P.

**Felony Minutes**  
Richard Wayne Jaggars, aggravated assault, 20 years at TDC less 674 days already served.

## TS&GRA Members to Meet May 10

Members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in District 10 will meet at 12:00 noon on Saturday, May 10, at Harry's Jordan's Restaurant on Easy Hwy. 80 in Eastland. There will be a "Dutch

Treat" lunch there at the restaurant, and they will meet immediately after we eat.

TS&GRA officers will report on the failure of the national sheep and wool referendum and proposed plans for a statewide sheep and goat referendum. Executive Director Zane Willard will report on legislation of interest to producers at the state and national level as well as plans for an expanded membership drive.

Directors to serve the district for 1997-1998 will be elected at the close of the meeting. Currently serving are: HENRIETTA: V.N. Sear. RANGER: Alton Coffman, Joe S. Scott and Robert Joe Jackson. SAINT JO: Jon V. Cecil. WEATHERFORD: Chris Cole. STRAWN: Robert A. Langford. OVALO: Sam Nix. Joe L. Jackson of Ranger is an association past president, and Robert Joe Jackson is District 10 chairman. District 10 makes up all of the northern part of the state.

All interested sheep and goat producers are urged to attend this meeting and become involved in the work of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association.

OFFICE SUPPLIES  
AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

*Selected Scriptures*

*A bruised reed he will not break, and smoking flax he will not quench till he sends forth justice to victory; and in his name Gentiles will trust. Matthew 12:20*  
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## OBITUARIES

### Louise Bradley

**EASTLAND**—Louise Bradley, 67, formerly of Cisco, passed away Wednesday, April 23, 1997, at her home.  
Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco with the Rev. John C. Jones officiating, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home of Cisco. Mrs. Bradley was born in Paducah, Kentucky, and also formerly lived in Rising Star. She worked as a registered nurse. She attended Mountain Top Church and was the widow of Lewis Bradley Sr., whom she married in 1957 in Farmington, New Mexico.  
Survivors include one daughter, Randa Bishop of Eastland; one son, Chuck Bradley of Eastland; one brother, Terry Wade of Farmington, New Mexico; one sister, Cladean Kisser of Cisco; and two grandchildren.

### C.B. Dudley

**BROWNWOOD**—C.B. Dudley, 80, passed away Monday, April 21, 1997, in Granbury.  
Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early with Jerry Galloway, Calvin Kelly and R.D. Williams officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery. Mr. Dudley was born in Carbon. He was a Baptist and was the widower of Olevia Spurlock Dudley, whom he married in 1960.  
Survivors include one stepson, Harold Dudley of Rising Star; three step-daughters, Frances Peters of Granbury, Jolene Brewer of Brownwood and Charlene Bureson of Early; one sister, Frances McFall of Brownwood; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### Jewell Huddleston

Jewell Dukes Huddleston passed away Thursday, April 24, 1997, at the age of 85. She was born at Shady Grove Farm Near Duster, on February 22, 1912, the third of four daughters and three sons born to Lilburn and Minnie Dukes. She attended school in Duster. In 1927 she was married to Acie Ray Huddleston and shortly thereafter moved to Iraan, where they became part of the first oil filed families housed in tents in the Yates Oil Field in Pecos County. Jewell and Acie had three sons, Kenneth (now deceased), Gerald (Corky) of Navasota and Billy Pete and wife Flos of Houston. Her three sons and three grandchildren attended Texas A&M University. Jewell is survived by sisters Hope Joiner of Gorman, Amber Craddock and Hazel Roberts of Comanche, and brothers W.D. Dukes and wife Jill of Sidney; grandchildren, Peter Huddleston and wife Kathy, Paul Huddleston and wife Dori, and Lisa Huddleston Currie and husband Peter; and beloved great-grandchildren Mitchell and Jordan Currie, Will and Katherine Huddleston, and Emily and Joseph Huddleston, all of Houston; and great-nieces Sherri (Dukes) Wheeler, Tina (Dukes) Wyatt, and Dana (Dukes) Strength of Cross Plains.

She established a remarkable career of journalism following the completion of a correspondence course. Jewell was the primary writer for the *Iraan News* from 1948 to 1963 and served as field correspondent for the *Odessa American* and the *San Angelo Times* during this period. Except for some poetry and an occasional article, she took a holiday from writing until age 65. On March 10, 1977, she began writing a weekly column, "Wagon Wheels" for the *Comanche Chief*. By age 85, she had written about 1,000 articles, with her last one written on April 8, 1997. Jewell was honored to be named "Comanche Woman of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce in 1966. She was a frequent speaker at schools, churches, and civic clubs.  
Jewell had a great interest and wrote extensively on Comanche County history and current events, nature (particularly flowers and birds) and folklore. She was a master gardener and a collector of hats. A fun treat was her recital of all the presidents of the United States and numerous poems, from Shakespeare to "A Had An Apple." Her grandchildren, Mitchell, age 8, and Jordan, age 7, also named the presidents to her great delight.  
She traveled extensively, covering

most of the United States and Canada, Europe, Japan, and the Far East. Her last trip was to Big Bend in February, 1997, where she enjoyed the rafting trip.

We will miss Jewell but forever remember her tremendous contributions to her family, church, community and country. She is memorialized in the Corp of Cadets Plaza at Texas A&M University.  
Funeral services were held at the Comanche First Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Monday, April 28, 1997, under the direction of Hall and Sons Funeral Home in Comanche. Memorial contributions may be made to The Jewell Dukes Huddleston Scholarship Fund, c/o The Comanche National Bank, P.O. Box 191, Comanche, TX 76442.

### Scranton Cemetery Meeting Today

The Scranton Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Scranton Community Center. Interested persons are urged to attend.

### Contributors To Scranton Cemetery Fund

The following persons contributed to the upkeep fund of the Scranton Cemetery in 1996: O.M. Abbott, Betty Ann Allen, Roy Applewhite, Evelyn Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Belew, Louise Boland, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Boykin, Mr. & Mrs. R.R. Bradshaw, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Brashear, Sylvia Brummett, Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Chatham, Gean Craig, Peggy Crouch, Charles Elam, James Elam, Mr. & Mrs. Alton Fleming, Eunice Garverick, Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Geist, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gilliam, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Gregg, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Haislip, Neva B. Horn, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin King, Larry L. King, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Landers, Clara Ledbetter, Mr. & Mrs. M.R. Leveridge, Mary S. Leveridge, Mr. & Mrs. A.N. Loper, Ladell Luster, Annette Mathis, Mitchell Baptist Church, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Morgan, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Owens, Vera Pittman, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Pittman, Jean Posey, Mr. & Mrs. Orville Reese, Gertrude Reese, Mabel Reeves, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rhyne, Rev. & Mrs. Paul Savage, Scranton Community Center, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Shrader, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Shrader, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. John Shrader, III, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Shrader, Mr. & Mrs. William Shusher, Louise Snoddy, Ruth Snoddy, Betty J. Speegle, Mr. & Mrs. Danny J. Speegle, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Sprawl, Lavada Starr, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stephan, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Schaefer, Wanda Siekman, Mispah Starr, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Swindle, Mr. & Mrs. Sy Tabor, Alma Jean Tanner, E. Lynn Tatom, Eunice A. Thomas, Ida Mae Waddell, Leta Walters, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Wheatley, Willie Wheatley.

The Board of Directors appreciates all support. If a name was omitted, please accept our apologies.

### ARMC Announces 1996 Service Award Recipients

**ABILENE** -- Abilene Regional Medical Center recently honored its employees with their 1996 Service Awards. More than 85 employees were honored at the ceremony. Their combined years of service to Abilene Regional Medical Center and its predecessor institution, West Texas Medical Center, totalled more than 850 years.

**Cross Plains:**  
10-year employee: Bill Black Baird;  
10-year employee: Al Estrada Clyde;  
15-year employee: Charles DeShazo  
10-year employee: Robbie Neel, Henry "Chip" Willis and Zack Baker.  
All employees received a pin commemorating his or her years of service.  
Abilene Regional Medical Center is a comprehensive healthcare system, offering individualized, patient-centered inpatient, outpatient and emergency services provided by experienced medical professionals to the 323,000 residents of 17 sur-



**COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH LOCALLY PROCLAIMED** — Mayor Ray Purvis signs proclamation as Sharelynn Bell, Director of the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose, looks on.

WHEREAS, Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. a community action agency, is working to assist low-income Texans in Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Coleman, Eastland, Runnels, and McCulloch Counties to break the cycle of poverty and achieve self-sufficiency, and  
WHEREAS, Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. conducts numerous programs to meet the needs of poverty-level Texans, including Head Start, energy assistance, transportation, emergency assistance, counseling, health, education, nutrition and many others, and  
WHEREAS, Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. in partnership with elected officials, the private sector

and low-income citizens, continue to identify poverty conditions and find solutions  
NOW, THEREFOR, I Ray Purvis, Mayor of Cross Plains, do hereby proclaim May 1997 as **COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH** in the City of Cross Plains.  
IN TESTIMONY" WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Cross Plains, this 28th day of April, 1997.

Ray Purvis  
Mayor

Attest:  
Debbie Gosnell  
City Official

## VETERANS NEWS

**V A EXPENDITURES** - Word has just been received that \$1,913,297 was paid to Callahan County Veterans, Dependents and Survivors during Fiscal Year 1996 (12 months ending October 1, 1996). \$140,168 more came to Callahan County citizens than was received in Fiscal Year 1995. \$107,081 more than FY '95 was paid for Compensation, DIC, and Pensions. A total of \$1,747,180 was paid for these benefits and that is money received by the Veterans, dependents, and survivors to help meet their everyday living expenses. \$67,560 was paid for Education and Readjustment Benefits and Vocational Rehab. \$98,557 was paid on Insurance & Indemnities.

V A reports a Veteran population in Callahan County of 1,353 as of July, 1996. This is a slight increase from the 1,340 reported in July, 1995.

**PURPLE HEART HALL OF HONOR** - A project to establish a Purple Heart Hall of Honor at New Windsor Cantonment State Historic Site in the Hudson Valley, New York, to recognize and honor the more than 800,000 Americans who have been awarded the Purple Heart in service to our country is underway. The project, which has the endorsement of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, General Colin L. Powell (Ret), and others, will be a permanent place of remembrance of the service and sacrifices made by the men and

women of the Armed Forces. It will also house a museum for future generations of Americans to visit. This project is civic, educational, and national in scope.

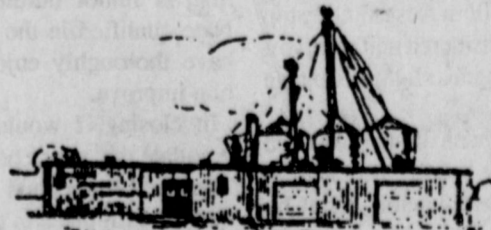
Site Manager, E. Jane Townsend, would like to get as many Purple Heart recipients as possible entered into the computer bank of the medal recipients and would like to receive donations from anyone who would care to help fund this project. Forms to request inclusion in the computer bank and to make a donation to the project are available from the Purple Heart Hall of Honor, Administration Bldg., PIPC, Bear Mountain, New York, 10911-0427.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** - The American Council of the Blind (ACB) will award 25 scholarships to outstanding blind students in 1997. All legally blind persons admitted to academic and vocational training programs at the post secondary level for the 1997-98 school year are encouraged to apply for one of these scholarships. To find out more, contact Jessica Beach of ACB at 1-800-424-8666.

**LAND LOAN SEMINAR** - You are reminded of the free Seminar & Exhibit at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 1, at the Abilene Civic Center (Room 2). The Texas Veterans Land Board will present valuable information on land and housing loans available to Veterans.

returned more than \$63,140,000 healthcare dollars to the Texas Midwest, with an impact of \$189 million on the area's economy.

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor - 725-7556 Gene Greenwood - Music

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 9:30 A.M.  
BIBLE CLASS ..... 10:30 A.M.  
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Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

# COTTONWOOD NEWS

By  
BEVERLY BROWN

The annual Cottonwood Historical Associational meeting will be this Sunday, May 4. It will be dedicated in memory of life-time resident and former president of the association, John Purvis. A covered dish noon meal will be served in the Cottonwood Community Center following the church services. Dr. J.O. Williams, acting president, will preside over the annual business meeting following the meal, in the auditorium. On the business agenda is the election of new board members to fill the vacancies and terms expiring. Mr. Wallace Bennett of Fort Worth will be the guest speaker at the program. We encourage all new residents of the community to attend the meeting. Memorabilia of past Cot-

tonwood history records and old photographs of former meetings will be on display in the quilting room. Former and current residents are looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will have the Sunday afternoon worship services at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. The services begin at 3:30 p.m. Your smiling faces and greetings to the folks in the home will mean a lot to them. The blessings you receive from these beautiful people is an experience you will always remember and treasure.

The rain arrived on Friday morning accompanied by cold temperatures. We netted 1 and 7 tenths inches of rain in our area by Sunday morning.

## COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Cottonwood Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 2, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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## PERSONALS

Wayne Weiderman, Sr. had as his guest this week a sister, Claudia Sala, and two sons, Tom and Eric, a friend Matt Taylor from Broadalbin, New York. They invited Wayne to accompany them to San Antonio and Del Rio for a short visit.

They had reservations for a trip home Friday. Before going to DFW airport, they stopped by for a short visit and snacks with Burl and Sarah McCowen. We always look forward to their visit each year.

# Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"This, That and the Other"  
Recently we made a trip to Lubbock. My Mother's health has recently been in a sudden decline, so we went up to see about her; also to visit with other family members and friends. I have another daughter in that vicinity and naturally being a typical Grandmother, she was among those at the top of my visitation list too! You know why? Two and 1/2 weeks after granddaughter Paige Marie Wilson was born in Brownwood on Valentine's Day to my daughter, Allison, my daughter Melody, presented another granddaughter, Summer Nicole Pearson, born March 5. So naturally, we had to put her at the summit of our "to visit" list.

As much as I enjoyed all the visiting and being able to be with my Mother, I was glad to get back to Cross Plains and Callahan County. I had almost forgotten how flat it is in the Lubbock area. I was so happy to see all the trees, hills, and vegetation welcoming us back to good ole Cross Plains.

A cold wind was blowing most of the time we were there! We admired several beautifully landscaped lawns while there. Pansies seemed to come in three shades, the yellow, the purple, and a pale gossamer lavender that I have not seen around here, yet. We saw loads of beautiful red and yellow tulips and one backyard fence just completely lined with Wisteria in full bloom.

On Thursday night, real bad weather occurred, and we drove from Shallowater into Lubbock in

heavy rain, hail and high winds. We arrived at my sister's home at approximately 8:40 p.m. Around 11:30 p.m. our son called, he lives on 19th Street and he said he was experiencing golf ball size hail and high winds. The next morning we arose to reports of five tornadoes in the Lubbock area overnight. One came within 4 miles of my niece's home, and completely destroyed a doublewide mobile home, killing one man and seriously injuring his wife. The next three days were extremely cold, getting down to as low as 20 degrees at one point. If you see my other half ask him kindly and sympathetically who forgot to pack a coat or even a jacket. We left to come home on Tuesday and it was finally beginning to warm up by then.

My grandson, Zachary age 9, and great-nephew, Drew age 8 1/2, each composed a poem which I am including in this week's column.

"April"

By Drew Bradley Maddox  
of Lubbock

Spish, Splash, April's a blast.  
Muddy puddles of water.  
April's coming fast.  
Tomorrow's the day,  
that we can go play  
in April's wet rain.

"The Race"

by Zachary T. Mosley  
of Shallowater

You're a flea  
I'm a bee.  
Run faster, you  
or I'll pass you.  
That's all for this column, "C" "U".

## Illegal Signs Popping Up In State Right-of-Ways

ABILENE—Mixed among the wildflowers blooming along the state highways are a crop of illegal advertising signs.

Texas Department of Transportation officials are asking individuals who have been placing signs in the right-of-way to please refrain from doing so.

The Federal Highway Administration has said that the country's state transportation and highway agencies have a choice, either remove private signs from right-of-ways of federally funded highways, or take a chance of losing a percentage of federal highway funds for future projects.

"To assist TxDOT in fighting the problem of these illegal signs," Maribel P. Chavez, Abilene district engineer, said, "the 72nd Legislature enacted a bill. Senate Bill 1267, enacted Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6674v-7, prohibits persons from erecting, placing or maintaining a sign on a state highway right-of-way unless otherwise authorized."

With few exceptions, no signs except regulatory, warning and guide signs are permitted by law within the right-of-way.

Unauthorized signs include any outdoor sign or any other thing that is designed, intended, or used to advertise or inform.

"Since many hours are spent each year by TxDOT to remove unauthorized signs, the law enables the department to remove the signs, recover the cost for their removal and dispose of the unclaimed signs," Chavez added.

If the owner should fail to pay the removal fee, TxDOT could refer the matter to the Office of the Attorney General for collection.

"Signs in the right-of-way are not only unsightly when new, but often

become litter in the right-of-way when owners neglect to remove them," Chavez said. "Plus, she said, "they are a nuisance to the state contracted mowers when they are mowing the area."

Under Texas law, placing a sign on public right of way constitutes a class C misdemeanor and is punishable up to \$500 per sign. Signs off the right of way along interstate and federal aid primary highways without a proper permit and license are a class B misdemeanor and can be punishable by a fine of as much as \$1,000 per sign. Illegal sign placed on rural roads invite a civil penalty as high as \$1,000. Each day of violation is considered a separate offense.

Within city limits, the placement of signs along roadways may also be regulated by local ordinances.

These laws are designed to keep roadsides clean and uncluttered so that official traffic control signs are clearly visible for the safety of the traveling public," Bill Burnett, TxDOT executive director, said.

Summing up the situation which has become a growing problem in some counties recently, Chavez said, "As most of our roadways are in part federally funded, the best way for us to deal with this situation in our district and protect our federal funds is for the general public to voluntarily comply with the law."

The Abilene district consists of 13 counties. They are: Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor.

To determine if a privately owned sign is on the highway right-of-way, contact Marvin Rogers, Callahan County maintenance section supervisor, at (915) 854-1353.

## Youth Dance in Baird set May 10

A Youth Dance, benefiting the Baird Volunteer Fire Department, will be held Saturday, May 10 at the Baird Activity Center.

The dance, open to school age students only, will be held from 7:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Cost for the dance is \$3.00 per person and parents are welcome to attend. The dance will be adult chaperoned and the dance will be a lock-in with no alcohol or no tobacco permitted. Refreshments will be available.

# PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

There has been a lot of activity around our community this week. We are happy to report some of them.

Wow, what a wonderful weekend at the D.P. Jones' house. Loretta and Ed Barchus stopped by. They were going from spending the winter in Florida to their home in Oregon. We did a lot of reminiscing about our tour of duty on Midway Island in the 1960's. Skip Jones and his friend, Keri, and her daughter, Samantha, also spent a couple of days with us. We really enjoyed all the visitors.

Oliver and Frankie Smith enjoyed a night at the Carbon Mission Revival. Then Friday night of last week they attended the Ninth Street Mission Revival. Along with Jean Fore, Friday we three went to the Cottonwood Musical. Saturday, we visited my Aunt Ruby and my sister, Dorothy Rogers. Saturday night we went to

the Brownwood Musical. We always have a wonderful time at the musical.

J.D. and Sandy Hutton enjoyed their children, Tabitha and Michael Jordan from Irving, this weekend along with Tamara Young and Shanna. They went to Lake Brownwood skiing and picnicking Sunday afternoon. Danny, Trisha and Anthony Hutton also joined in the fun at the lake.

The Quilting Club has three quilts up and are progressing well on them. We were happy Lou Grider and Dick joined us for lunch last week. Lou is doing great after her hip replacement and we miss having her with us each week.

Game night at the community center was well attended. There were twelve present and everyone enjoyed the evening.

## PeeWee Baseball Concession Stand Schedule

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Friday, May 9</b>    | <b>Tuesday, May 27</b>    |
| 6-7 Kim Woerner         | 6-7 Debbie Thomas         |
| 6-8 McNutt/Walker       | 6-8 Carter/Taff           |
| 7-8 Lindy Cooper        | 8-9 Trish Hutton          |
| 8-10 Crum/Cook          | 8-10 Joy/Dimitri          |
| <b>Saturday, May 10</b> | <b>Thursday, May 29</b>   |
| 6-7 Dunnway             | 6-7 Dunnway               |
| 6-8 Beauchamp/Anderson  | 6-8 James/Ford            |
| 7-8 Judy Luter          | 8-9 Trish Hopkins         |
| 8-10 Stephens/Kelly     | 8-10 Floyd/Newman         |
| <b>Friday, May 16</b>   | <b>Tuesday, June 3</b>    |
| 6-7 Brenda Nelson       | 6-7 Ila Gilliam           |
| 6-8 Scott/Westerman     | 6-8 Butler/Champion       |
| 7-8 Liz Scott           | 8-9 Deborah Griswold      |
| 8-10 Black/Wilson       | 8-10 Lewis/Cooper         |
| <b>Saturday, May 17</b> | <b>Thursday, June 5</b>   |
| 6-7 Evelyn Harris       | 6-7 Tonya Foster          |
| 6-8 Childers/Cook       | 6-8 Wilson/Dickson        |
| 8-9 Judy Luter          | 8-9 Jennifer Galloway     |
| 8-10 Bennett/Williams   | 8-10 Odell/Williams       |
| <b>Tuesday, May 20</b>  | <b>Tuesday, June 10</b>   |
| 6-7 Roxie Thomas        | 6-7 Tammy Odum            |
| 6-8 Koenig/Thornhill    | 6-8 Teresa Koenig/Jamison |
| 8-9 Bonnie Dickson      | 8-9 Kala Stout            |
| 8-10 Phillips/Stephens  | 8-10 Morris/Anita Rose    |
| <b>Thursday, May 22</b> | <b>Thursday, June 12</b>  |
| 6-7 Sheri Wheeler       | 6-7 Sondra Merrill        |
| 6-8 Thacker/Guthrie     | 6-8 Stephens/S. Mack      |
| 8-9 Susan Maxwell       | 8-9 Karen Draper          |
| 8-10 Butler/Kitchens    | 8-10 S. Smith/Jamison     |

Please look this over and if anyone has a problem let me know. After Friday, May 2nd, you will be responsible for finding your own replacement in the event of your absence.

Thank you for your cooperation!  
Teresa Koenig (817) 725-6349

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I am interested in all aspects of our school system. My family includes a child in each phase of Cross Plains schools: Elementary, Junior High, and High School. My wife & I are involved in many different school activities with our children. We believe that in order for our children to function in today's society, each child needs a good academic base to start with. Also, that they need extracurricular activities in order to develop social skills, self-confidence for a productive life, and to compete in the job markets of today.

I AM VERY INTERESTED IN YOUR CHILDREN AND THE FACULTY OF CROSS PLAINS ISD  
PLEASE SHOW AN INTEREST IN YOUR COMMUNITY BY VOTING MAY 3, 1997.  
Thank you! TONY WYATT



## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
433 N. Main At 12th  
(817) 725-6117

Have you ever felt misunderstood? Do you ever feel that no one understands? Young people, especially, often say, "Well, you just don't understand." And many times, it's the case, whether it's a young person or an older person -- others don't seem to understand.

We need to understand -- and we need to be understood. It is encouraging to know that there is One who always does. Peter says that we can cast all our burdens upon Him, "for He cares for you," 1 Peter 5:7. God, through Jesus His Son, experienced life on the same level that you and I face it each day. "For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin," Hebrews 4:15. God understands. Jesus understands. They have been there.

We must be as godlike as possible in being understanding of others -- and caring. We must also always remember, there is One who understands, and cares, even when it seems no one does.

Come strive with us in growing in to be more and more caring and understanding toward others and one another.

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

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## Oats Help You Heart

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## C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS PICTURED WITH REP. JIM KEFFER

## Seventh Graders Have Press Conference With Governor Bush

By NORA ODOM

Wednesday, April 9, the seventh grade students and five sponsors departed for a fun filled and educational day in Austin. The trip is sponsored annually by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and Cross Plains Schools.

The highlight of the day was a private press conference with Gov. George Bush talked with the students about the importance of reading and education. He also discussed teenage pregnancy and drugs. The students asked him questions and got his autograph. Melanie Cheshier had a snapshot of her dad, Charles and Governor Bush, which he so graciously autographed.

The school group was recognized from the floor of the Senate by Rep. Jim Keffer. They were present when the gavel hit the desk passing House Bill 806, clarifying that if you murder a police officer because he is a police officer, it can be charged as capital murder.

The students then toured the Capitol. The Capitol has recently un-

dergone an extensive renovation and restoration. It has been restored to resemble as closely as possible the configuration and decor of the building when it was built in 1888. The Extension is a new and unique addition to the Capitol. It is located immediately north of the Capitol, underground, and has several impressive views of the Capitol dome through the skylights and open-air rotunda. They had their picture taken with Rep. Jim Keffer on the steps of the Capitol, and received souvenir packets.

The group picnicked at the historical Waterloo Park, which is walking distance from the Capitol. Beta Sigma Phi provided the drinks and the students brought their sack lunches.

Next on the agenda was a tour of the Capitol Complex Visitors Center. It is located on the Capitol grounds in the 1856-57 General Land Office Building, which has been newly restored to serve as an orientation center offering Capitol history exhibits a "Lone Star Legacy" video and General Land Office Exhibits.

On special exhibit was the XIT: The Ranch that built the Texas Capitol. There was a built-to-scale model recreating the 1886 XIT Ranch headquarters at Buffalo Springs as well as XIT papers, barbed wire, saddles and chuck box.

The Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus was our last stop in Austin. This Natural History Museum has archaeological and geological collections. Exhibition items ranged from gems and minerals to fossils and the original "Goddess of Liberty" statue from atop the Texas State Capitol.

The trip home included a stop at Mr. Gattis in Lampasas for dinner where the students and sponsors enjoyed the pizza buffet and salad bar.

The students were well behaved, courteous and considerate to each other, followed the rules, and were a good reflection on our school and community.

Sponsors on the tour were Texas History teacher, Mitchell Atchley, Teresa Koenig, and Beta Sigma Phi members Jody Finn, Amy Brown and Nora Odom.

## TENNIS

seed (2-6) (0-6) won 3rd place

### Boys singles

Coby Richards lost to Irion County No. 1 seed (2-6) (4-6)

Jarad Richards beat Grady (6-0) (6-0); beat Woodson (6-0) (6-0); Semifinals beat Irion County (3-6) (6-4) (6-0); Finals beat Irion County No. 1 seed (6-2) (6-4); won 1st place and is state qualifier

Jarad Richards is first state quali-

fier since I have been in Cross Plains to advance to state by winning first place in regional.

At present time Jarad is 1 of 8 boys left in the state to play in the state tournament in Austin on May 9-10.

Once again a big thanks goes to our coaching staff, parents, teachers and administrators who have attended tournaments and offered their support for our tennis program.

## MERRYMAN

had to do it alone.

I would like to thank the Cross Plains School for allowing me to participate in the Honorary Page Program. A special thanks goes out to Lenny Jackson for taking me, also for Dr. Childress for working out the details, and Mr. Tennis for arranging my transportation.

This was very special trip for me. I learned a lot about the state capitol. I learned that many people have important jobs that keep things running in the Capitol. I met a lot of nice people and I hope I will be invited back again next year.

## BOY'S TRACK

REGIONAL CHAMPION  
300 Hurdles - Ricci 40.48 (p) 40.38 (f) - 4th

1600 Chesshir - 5:20.66 - 11th  
1600 Relay - Swift - 54.40, Ricci - 53.01, Nixon - 59.00, Richey - 52.94 - 3:39.39 (p) -- Swift - 54.32, Ricci - 53.58, Ely - 60.87, Richey - 53.28 - 3:42.05 - 7th

### Team Totals

1. Sterling City - 54
2. Era - 51
3. Rankin - 50
4. Robert Lee - 39
5. Sands - 33
6. Baird - 32
7. Water Valley - 30
8. Saint Jo - 28
9. Muenster - 24
10. L. beds - 20
11. Wink - 17
12. Strawn - Graford (tied) 16
14. Cross Plains-Woodson (tied) 14

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## School Board To Meet May 5

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will meet Monday, May 5, in a special meeting beginning at 8 p.m. in the faculty room at the high school.

The agenda is as follows:

1. Prayer
1. Canvass school board election results
2. Adopt order declaring results of election
3. Administer oath of office to new board members
4. Re-organize school board
5. Adjourn.

Notice of the special meeting was given by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent of Cross Plains I.S.D.

## G/T Night of the Notables

By KAREN ROSS

Family and friends are invited to the G/T Night of the Notables on Monday, May 5, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cross Plains Elementary School.

You will see famous notables from the past and present. Listed are the people who will be there: Elizabeth Taylor; Ulysses S. Grant; Will Rogers; Florence Nightingale; Dolly Madison; Louisa May Alcott; Ann Frank; Betsy Ross; George Gershwin; Buffalo Bill Cody; Walt Disney; Women Athletes; Mongols; and History of Baseball.

## Jr. High Cheerleaders Bake Sale May 9

Junior High Cheerleaders Bake Sale will be held Friday, May 9. You may order your favorite dessert by calling a cheerleader as follows:

Erin Stephens - 1,2,3,4 Pound Cake - \$8.00 - 725-6819

Shena Thomas - Coconut Cream Pie - \$8.00 - 725-6436

Tiffany Goians - Batch of Peanut Butter Fudge - \$8.00 - 725-6645

Amanda Kitchen - 3 Layer Banana Nut Cake - \$10.00 - 725-4006

Keali Eppard - Strawberry Cheese Cake - \$12.00 - 725-7606

Emily Winfrey - Chocolate Sheet Cake or Carrot Cake - \$12.00 - 725-7787

Candice Bailey - Italian Cream Cake - \$15.00 - 725-6529.

Come by Village Market to purchase additional bake sale items for Mother's Day on Friday, May 9. Let us do your baking!

## SCHOOL MENU

MAY 5 - MAY 9  
(Subject To Change)

**BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY — Cream of wheat, toast, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Donuts, orange juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pancake, sausage, apple juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.

FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

**LUNCH**  
MONDAY — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, broccoli, garlic bread, fruit cocktail and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken strips w/ gravy, peas and carrots, mashed potatoes, touts, peach halves and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Enchiladas, salad, corn, Jello and milk.

THURSDAY — BBQ beef on bun, potato wedges, coleslaw, cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

## Jr. High Boys Take 1st Place at District Track Meet

By DANA DIMITRI

The Junior High Boys jumped, vaulted, threw, tossed, hurdled, and ran all the way to district track champs on Saturday, April 5, at the Gorman High School Track. The boys did an outstanding job against a tough field of 10 schools. These young men are to be congratulated on a job well done. The results are as follows:

Long Jump - Aitchison - 17'5" - 1st; Mackey 15' 11 1/4" - 5th; Butler - 12' 10" - 2nd "B"; Chastain - 12' 8 1/4" "B"

Triple Jump - Kitchens - 34' 11 3/4" - 3rd

Pole Vault - Phillips - 1st; Beggs - 2nd heights unavailable

2400 Meter Run - Dimitri - 9:20.35

4th; Hopkins - 9:32.14 - 5th; Wilson - 10:05.98 - 3rd "B"

High Jump - Mackey - 5' 0" - 4th; Chastain - 4' 0" - 5th "B"

Discus - Reed - 105' 8 3/4" - 2nd; Carey - 100' 10" - 5th; Butler - 77' 8" - 3rd "B"

Shot - Aitchison - 39' 0" - 3rd; McClure - 35' 5 1/2" - 5th

400 Relay - Kitchens, Beggs, Mackey, Aitchison - 49.72 - 2nd

800 Run - Dillard 2:37.48 - 4th; chastain - 2:53.49 - 5th "B"; Ross - 2:59.53 - 6th "B"; Norris - Time

Unavailable

100 Dash - Butler - 14.33 - 4th "B"

110 Hurdles - Kitchens - 18.55 - 1st; Harris - 21.31 - 6th

400 Meter - Mackey - 63.0 - 5th

300 Hurdles - Harris - 50.67 - 3rd; Phillips - 51.98 - 6th

200 Dash - Aitchison - 25.15 - 1st; Ross - 31.25 - 3rd "B"; Butler - 31.75 - 4th "B"

1600 Run - Dimitri - 5:40.07 - 2nd; Hopkins - 5:55.34 - 4th; Harris - 6:00.52 - 6th; Wilson - 6:31.17 - 3rd "B"

1600 Relay - Kitchens, Fortune, Mackey, Aitchison - 4:02.27 - 1st

TEAM TOTALS  
CROSS PLAINS - 151

Baird - 141

Gorman - 116

Brock - 48

Santo - 40

Evant - 24

Tolar - 15

Lipan - 13

Santa Anna - 6

B'Dale - 1

One final note these upcoming Buffaloes are to be congratulated on an outstanding year in athletics.

They are district champions in football, Basketball, Tennis, and Track!

A special thank you to all the coaches for all their work and for showing the boys that hard work pays.

## Cross Plains Baseball Update

By COACH CORD WOERNER

We've played three games since the last update and these boys just seem to keep coming through. I am very proud of them and what they have done, but we still have some more goals to reach.

The first was a game against May on April 15 at home. Zach Edington got the win, going all seven innings and giving up only one hit. It was a good thing he pitched so well, because our bats were kind of quiet. We came away with only four hits. Jarad Richards went 2 for 4 with 2 RBI's, Justin Hopkins and Coby Richards had our only other hits.

The next game started the second half of district. Joseph Turner and J. Richards combined to throw a no hitter against Miles. We hit the ball very well with eleven kids getting hits. Jody Gosnell went 3 for 4 with 4 RBI's including a double and a home run. Cory Switzer went 2 for 3 with 3 RBI's, also with a double and a home run. Jody Pancake and Jeremy Barnett each had 2 hits with each getting a home run. Carlton Thomas

also hit one over the fence. Turner and Clint Bailey each had a double. Justin Hopkins, J. Richards, Zach Edington and Leif Hunter each got a single.

Then on Monday, April 28, we played a very important game against Baird. They have a very good ball club and I know it would have been an exciting game to "watch." There were 5 lead changes and 6 home runs hit.

Turner pitched 5 good innings, coming away with the win. J. Richards got the save, finishing off the last 2 innings. Jeremy Barnett hit the ball hard getting 2 home runs including 5 RBI's and a grand slam. Barney also had a good defensive game, throwing out 3 base stealers and picking one off 1st. J. Richards went 2 for 3, C. Richards went 2 for 4 with an RBI. Hopkins had a double. Pancake, Thomas, and Switzer had our other three hits.

It was an up and down game but these boys kept coming back and scored 3 runs in the bottom of the 7th to get the win.

This leaves us 13-0 for the year and 7-0 in district — more importantly, a pretty good shot at the playoffs.

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## Fayette Jones' experience with air-ship relived

**"The Air-Ship"**  
Fayette Jones' Experience with The Mysterious Ship

Ed Star-One of our citizens. Mr. Fayette Jones, saw the wonderful air ship last night, and I thought his experience would be relished by all who know Fayette. He said he went out to his well and saw a huge monster allight near Mr. J.N. Rushing's, and he went over there to see what the thing was and on his arrival he saw a cigar shaped machine about 100 feet long, with wings on either side and a large wing or fan on the blunt or hind end. He said there were two men and one lady, the men were the prettiest he had ever seen, and the woman, beautiful was no name, she was magnificent, superb. She was sitting inside the air-ship and everything was fine, the furnishings were of a golden color and seemed like burnished gold. They said they were experimenting with the air-ship and had been sent out by some New York people and were hunting curios for a museum. Hearing that Mr. Rushing was a gold bug they had stopped to see him, but were sorry to learn he was gone. Oh! said Jones, I was a gold standard man myself. They were so glad to hear him say so, he was the only one they had found since the election who would acknowledge he was, therefore he was the curio they were looking for so they would take him along. They pulled him inside, shut the door and rose from the earth at the rate of 100 miles per hour. Fayette became so frightened that he cried, prayed, begged and pleaded and told them that he did not want to go to Heaven yet as he believed no gold bug would ever be fit to go there, they agreed to let him go back home. They gradually eased down to the top of Mount Airy, let him out and he made good time from there to his home and says he is scared yet. His friends admit it and say they are afraid he will never be the same jovial Fayette again. Should he recover he will not look like himself any more.

**NOTE:** This article appeared as written in the April 24th, 1897 Baird Star.

Submitted by Billy Harris  
Baird Correspondent

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## Barbarian haunts town's extensive library

By KEN ELLSWORTH  
Eye on West Texas  
Abilene Reporter-News

One of the good things about this community is its downtown library, which is housed in a former store.

More than 10,000 titles rest on the shelves here and that is a lot, I think, for a town of 1,048 citizens. Through a cooperative agreement with the Abilene Public Library, readers have access to even more books.

When I walked into the library last week the new librarian, Cherry Shults, and Joan McCowen, a library board member, were looking things over and trying to figure out how to make the library even better.

For one thing, McCowen has agreed to loan the building next door, which she owns, to the library for storage or for other purposes as needed.

Secondly, the worn-out orange carpet and yellow shelves are set to be replaced.

"I hate yellow shelves and we're not having orange carpet again either," McCowen said with determination.

Callahan County and the city contribute to the library, but the library is owned and funded by a local group called Friends of the Library, which sponsors book sales and collects donations.

The library is a pretty busy place during its operation hours of 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"We lend out 30 to 70 books a day," Shults said.

The library is now 18 years old. Before that, Cross Plains had no public library.

One of the people who lived here when there was no library was Robert E. Howard. Howard, you may recall, wrote *Conan the Barbarian*, many other books of that ilk, numerous western, and two or three volumes of poetry. Howard's books, and books related to Howard, fill five of the library's shelves.

Howard lived in Cross Plains from the age of 13 to the age of 30 when he committed suicide. His life there spanned the years 1919-1936. The white frame house where Howard lived with his physician father and terminally ill mother within half a mile of the library. The house is the place where Howard wrote all of his books and is where he died. It is on the National Registry of Historic places.

The Cross Plains Library owns Howard's original manuscripts.

"You can only touch them if you are wearing cotton gloves," McCowen said of the manuscripts.

Howard's fans still come to Cross Plains, especially during Robert E. Howard Day which will be held June 14 this year.

"I never did think much of his novels," McCowen said as we thumbed through some of Howard's books. "But I think his poetry is great."

## CJC Annual Art and Photography Exhibit

The Annual Art and Photography exhibit of student work completed during the 1996-97 school year is currently showing at the Maner Memorial Library on the Cisco Junior College campus in Cisco. Many of the works are for sale.

Some of the media being shown are pastel, acrylic, pencil, colored pencil, glass collage, welded metal, natural wood sculptures, metal construction, styrofoam construction, and other innovative combinations.

Drawing students are Scott Burkett of Abilene, Julie Moody of Eastland, Van Moore of Breckenridge, and Richard Wheeler of Mesquite.

Design students are Joe Bailey of Austin, Ben Barron of Baird, Heather Boyd of San Angelo, Cheryl Brooks of Abilene, Nate Collins of Cedar Hill, Jennifer Conway of Plano, Barron Marcee of Houston, Julie Moody and Van Moore.

Art Appreciation students are Coralie Adams-Goines of Eastland, Laurie Casillas of Knox City, Jennifer Conway, Alison Duncan of Cisco, Ryan Edmonds of Brownwood, LeAnne Flourmoy of Caddo, Chris Gerhardt of Cisco, Travis

Jackson of Overton, Beth Keener of Belton, Jeremy Keith of Olden, Amy Kutylko of Abilene, Stacy Lopez of Belton, Jorge Ordonez of The Woodlands, Dena Pevey of Cisco, Amanda Sowell of Cross Plains, and Chris Terry of Roby.

Painting II students are Christian Clark of Gorman, Ruth Heidenheimer of Cisco, Florine Pearson of Morton Valley, Frances Walters of Eastland, and Dorothy Williams of Eastland.

Photography students are Cathi Ball of Eastland, Heather Boyd, Jim Chapman of Brownwood, Christian Clark, LaTresa Cockburn of Cisco, Crystal Gayle of Cisco, Shauna Ingram of Cisco, Collette Latson of Cisco, Theresa Ortega of Fort Worth, Marie Shultz of Panama, Brandon Starlin of Dallas, Inga Svendsen of Cisco, Crystalyn Taylor of Fort Lauderdale, Michael Turner of Tyler and Linda Jackie Witt of Cisco.

The exhibit may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday through Thursday evenings from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Maner Memorial Library.

## Bullock Calls Child Support Bill Key Step in Welfare Reform

AUSTIN -- The Senate on Monday took a key step in accepting new welfare responsibilities from the federal government, approving a bill to toughen child support enforcement and administrative efforts across Texas, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock said.

Sponsored by Senator Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, the measure is designed to crack down on parents delinquent in child support and to improve the process for collection and disbursement of payments.

"Texas is ready to take the controls on welfare," Bullock said.

"This bill gets tough with parents behind on child support. A streamlined system will keep funds from being tangled in red tape, and the state will have new ways to find parents delinquent in child support."

"The Texas Legislature in 1995 got a head-start on Congress in welfare reform," Bullock said. "That will help make the transition smooth as Washington shifts key welfare decisions to the states."

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House and Senate budget conferees will determine soon how to distribute \$1.001 billion in funds under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant, Bullock said.

The conference committee is considering \$530 million for cash benefits to families with dependent children. The balance can be used for job training and child care, and a portion can be reserved for a contingency fund to meet requirements under the federal law, the lieutenant governor added.

"The state welcomes the challenge handed down by the federal government," Bullock said. "We want to provide all our citizens the opportunity to reach their full potential."

"Texans -- not the federal bureaucracy -- can make the best calls on how to reach that goal."

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## Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) -- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new easy applicator liquid form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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## Spring Trail Ride for Rehab Successful

Almost 300 people attended the Spring Trail Ride for Rehab held on the Chadbourne Ranch. Riders enjoyed two days of beautiful scenery, great weather, and good fellowship.

In addition to the trail ride, Saturday evening featured a barbecue dinner and entertainment by cowboy poet Sam Davis of Abilene. Trail ride chairman, Mac Sayles, Kelly Gill, and Thomas Hicks, were pleased with the success of the event, which

brought in over \$12,000 to help provide services to patients at West Texas Rehabilitation Center. They expressed appreciation to Lawrence Hall Chevrolet for underwriting the event.

The fall trail ride is schedule for the weekend of October 18 at the Louis Brooks Ranch in Sweetwater. For additional information about Rehab Trail Ride, contact John Thomas at (915) 691-7292 or (915) 949-9535.

## Callahan Co. Riding Club 1997 playday season starts

The Callahan County Riding Club would like to announce the start of their 1997 playday season. On Saturday, May 3, 1997 the playday season starts. Sign-up time will be from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., playdays will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. The riding club arena is located 2 miles north of Eula on FM 603.

Events include cloverleaf barrels, poles, straight barrels, flying-W, flag-race and a variety of tie-breaker events. \$2.00 entry fee per event. Practice runs are allowed for the clover-leaf barrels and the poles, fee is \$1.00 per practice run. Points are given in each event; 1st - 6 pts., 2nd - 5 pts., 3rd - 4 pts., 4th - 3 pts., 5th - 2 pts., and 6th - 1 pt. The points are recorded and posted for each month, the best 3 weekends out of 4 are totaled and go towards the year end awards. The Callahan County Riding Club will present very nice belt-buckles to the top point winners.

Contestants will compete in their own age groups (age as of May 3, 1997), 6 and under, 7-9, 10-13, 14-17, and 18 and over.

Something new has been added to the riding club this year. Thanks to several club members volunteering their time and efforts there is now new roping boxes and holding pens. Details of ropings to be announced later.

This riding club is a family run club with special emphasis on making this facility safe, entertaining and above all else "FUN"! The annual family membership fee is only \$25.00. In order for your points to count towards the year end awards you must be a paid member. This playday season promises to be the best ever and new members are always welcome. The Callahan County Riding Club would like for you to come on out and join them in the fun. For more information contact Craig Rutland - 915-893-4151.

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**YARD SALE**— Thursday, May 1, 116 Live Oak (west side of cemetery). Lots of stuff and some toys. 5-1p

**GARAGE SALE**— Sat., May 3, 9:00 a.m. - McNeel home 108 FM 880. 5-1p

**GARAGE SALE**— Sunday at 4-way stop, lots of everything. 5-10c

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### LOCATION STRAY ANIMAL FOUND:

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### LOCATION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMAL:

Person in Charge: Callahan County Sheriff Department  
Address: 432 Market St. Baird, Tx.

### DESCRIPTION OF LIVESTOCK:

Breed: Spanish Goats  
Color: Multi  
Sex: (5) Male and (1) Female  
Age: Older  
Weight: 60#  
Earmarks, Brands and other Identifying Characteristics: None

This Report Made By: Anita Buchanan

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COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

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That on the 19th day of April, 1997, he was notified by the above described person of the above described livestock which was found running at large in Callahan County, Texas, at the above described location and pursuant to the stock laws of the State of Texas, Chapter Four, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, impounded said livestock, said impoundment being at the above described location.

Anita Buchanan (Deputy)  
Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 29th day of April, 1997.

Linda K. Dennis  
(NOTARY SEAL) Notary Public in and for Callahan Co., Texas

# Callahan Co. Sales Tax Report

Retail sales have declined 2.96 percent this year in Clyde from 1996 sales, according to the city's one and one-half percent sales tax rebates announced by the State Comptroller's Office, Monday, April 21.

John Sharp, State Comptroller, said 1997 sales tax payments in Clyde are 2.96 percent below tax payments made to the city in 1996. He said the sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$41,202.41 so far in 1997. The 1996 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$42,462.88.

The city's monthly payment for April 1997 was \$7,928.95, down 25.17 percent from a check amounting to \$10,597.11 reported in April 1996.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1997 are 8.99 percent lower than the 1996 payments. The city had received \$21,981.22 so far in 1997, while the 1996 tax payments to the city totalled \$24,154.33.

The town's monthly payment for April 1997 was \$2,950.85, down 27.52 percent from the \$4,071.52 reported in April 1996.

—The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1997 one and one-half percent city sales tax payments running 10.93 percent below the 1996 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1997 sales tax payments have amounted to \$26,083.89, while the 1996 sales tax rebates were \$29,285.04.

The city's monthly sales tax check for April 1997 was \$4,244.85, down 25.86 percent from the April 1996 amount of \$5,725.89.

—The City of Putnam is reporting the 1997 payments to the town totalled \$2,896.67, down 5.66 percent from the 1996 payments to the city in the amount of \$3,070.58.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of April 1997 was \$611.65, down 40.74 percent from the April 1996 check of \$1,032.20.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 1997 in Callahan County are running 6.87 percent behind the 1996 payments in the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1997 amounting to \$92,164.19, while the 1996 payments to the county towns totalled \$98,972.83.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of April 1997 were \$15,736.30, down 26.55 percent from the \$21,462.72 reported

in April 1996.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for 1997 year-to-date and whether it's an increase or decrease over 1996 sales include: Albany, \$64,128.36 in 1997, 104.38 percent increase from 1996; Anson, \$45,292.65 in 1997, 3.97 percent increase from 1996; Stamford, \$158,849.61 in 1997, 2.64 percent decrease from 1996; Cisco, \$71,066.24 in 1997, 5.85 percent decrease from 1996; Eastland, \$187,288.86 in 1997, 3.76 percent decrease from 1996; Merkel, \$56,737.65 in 1997, 4.79 percent increase from 1996; Ballinger, \$169,966.33 in 1997, 7.53 percent decrease from 1996; and Haskell, \$95,053.57 in 1997, 8.47 percent decrease from 1996.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1997 are 4.58 percent ahead of 1996 rebates, according to Sharp's figures. The state comptroller has sent out checks totaling \$634,138,200.98 so far in 1997, while the 1996 payments to the state's cities amounted to \$606,359,242.27.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax. Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains all collect 1.50 percent in local sales tax.

The April checks include taxes collected on February sales and reported in March by businesses

filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. Businesses file sales tax payments either monthly, quarterly or annually depending on the amount of sales tax they collect.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, Sharp said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

## COTTONWOOD

treasurers report will be given and four directors will be elected. The current directors are Dr. J.O. Williams, Vice President; Ora Breeding, Secretary/Treasurer; C.E. Woody, R.T. Peevy, Leo Thompson, Gary Brown, and Albert Loyell, who has been serving since the death of John Purvis.

This year our guest speaker will be Wallace Bennett. Wallace was born and raised at Cottonwood. His parents were long time area residents.

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**WINNER OF QUILT—Jamie Turner of Eula, left, was the winner of a quilt donated by the Callahan County Child Protective Services Board. Pictured at right is Joe Bentley.**

**Lane - Burleson Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lane of Eula would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, RaDonna Jan Lane to Christopher Allan Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burleson of Eula. RaDonna is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Burleson of Eula and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane of Anson. Chris is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks of Cross Plains, and the late Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Burleson of

Eula. They are both graduates of Eula High School. The bride-elect is currently a student at Cisco Junior College where she is studying Elementary Education. The prospective bridegroom is employed by Garner Screen Printing in Abilene. The wedding is set for May 31, 1997, at two o'clock in the afternoon at Potosi Baptist Church.

**CPS quilt winner**

Jamie Turner of Eula was the winner of the beautiful quilt donated to the Callahan County Child Protective Services Board. Joe Bentley, a member of the board, accepted her donation for the winning ticket. The quilt top was pieced by Board Member Azalee Womack and quilted by the Cross Plains Quilting Club. The members of the CPS Board

want to express their sincere gratitude to all who made this project a success - those who furnished the quilt as well as all of you who purchased tickets. The money is being used to help the foster children in Callahan County and for dispensing educational materials concerning the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

**Hospital announces 1996 employee award recipients**

ABILENE -- Two Baird residents took top honors when Abilene Medical Center announced its annual 1996 employee award recipients. Sherri Riney, RN., was awarded the 1996 Nursing Excellence Award and Alfredo "Al" Estrada was named the 1996 Outstanding Employee for ARMC. Riney, who has been with ARM since June 1983, is the staff registered nurse and relief charge nurse for the intensive care unit and critical care unit. "Sherri always displays a positive, 'can-do' attitude," said Bill Mylchreest, RN department manager of ICU, CCU and the Cath and GI labs, her supervisor. "She is extremely knowledgeable in all phases of critical care and willingly shares her knowledge with others. She eagerly assists everyone with tasks." "Sherri is an amazing individual, but her most redeeming quality is that

she is able to pick up on her patient's subtle early signs and symptoms, thus averting a possible disastrous situation for her patient. Her peers often believe she is God's little Angel of Mercy." Estrada, who joined the Abilene Regional in August 1986, is a stock clerk in the Materials Management Department. "The words 'positive attitude,' 'team player,' 'flexibility,' 'enthusiasm,' 'friendly' and 'helpful' were made to describe Al," said his supervisor, Audria Hammond, director of Materials Management. "Al is a true self-starter and this positive motivation allows him to accept and accomplish the daily challenges of his job like a hurdler in a track meet. When Al is doing a job, there are no worries as he consistently strives to do the best that he can each day." Estrado is currently working toward a degree in Human Services and

serves both as coach and player of the hospital's softball and basketball teams. Both received an engraved plaque, a check for \$500, and dinner for two at Perini's Ranch. Abilene Regional Medical Center is a comprehensive healthcare system, offering individualized, patient-centered inpatient, outpatient and emergency services provided by experienced medical professionals to the 323,000 residents of 17 surrounding counties. With more than 800 employees, Abilene Regional Medical Center is the sixth largest employer in the city of Abilene and second highest paying taxpayer. In 1995 alone, ARMC returned more than \$63,140,000 healthcare dollars to the Texas Mid-west, with an impact of \$189 million on the area's economy.

**Tri-County Wheat Field Day**

The annual Wheat Field Day will be held on Friday, May 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m. It will start just north of Abilene on U.S. Highway 351. In these plots, producers will have the opportunity to view the different varieties, phosphate placement comparison, seed treatment and various other projects. The tour will then view the wild oat herbicide treatment plots also on Highway 351. From there the tour will travel to the wheat plots in Callahan County on the J & B Farms located 1 mile north of the Eula School and east on CR 250 about 1/4 of a mile. Resource people will include Dr. Travis Miller, Dr. Billy Warrick and Billy Henderson. The tour will give a total of 3 CEU's (1 hour in Laws & Regulation & 2 hours General). Lunch will be served at the Eula Lions Club Building. Pre-registration is a must!! The meal will be at no cost as long as you register before May 6 by calling the Extension Offices in Taylor County (915) 674-1321, Callahan County (915) 854-1518 or Shackelford County (915) 762-2233. After May 6 the cost of the field Day and meal will be \$10 per person. We must have as accurate of a county for the meal as possible. This year the Wheat Field Day is the combined efforts of Taylor, Shackelford and Callahan Counties.

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