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"Praying in School"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH
Editor

It is heartbreaking knowing the bill that removed prayer from public schools originated in Texas. The efforts of just one individual, Madalyn Murray O'Hair, motivated the issue.

Praying at athletic events is currently under fire. A ruling by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals reads, "A district policy, allowing such invocations and benedictions at high school football games, violated the Establishment Clause of the United States Constitution."

The Establishment Clause is violated if a school district allows someone to recite a prayer over the loudspeaker at a football game. It doesn't matter if it is a student, district employee or member of the clergy who prays. The Fifth Circuit Court has jurisdiction over Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi and the decision is binding on all Texas school districts.

Cross Plains I.S.D. has not placed the issue on their board meeting agenda and thus no formal decision has been made. A young lady did pray prior to the football game last Friday evening.

I was impressed by the photo on the front page of the *Clyde Journal* last week featuring football players and cheerleaders on their knees in a moment of silence. These young people were demonstrating their belief in prayer and are to be commended.

A movement to change this bad ruling is being pursued. If we don't take a stand on these issues, we are going to lose more religious freedom. This was the reason people came to America in the first place, and we need to protect this important privilege.

If you are interested in signing a petition to allow prayer at school, you may sign one at Jean's Place, Cross Plains Review, Connie's Cuts and Curly's or see your pastor.

Let's not be guilty of neglect this time around. We all thought it would never happen in the first place, but it did.

If we all band together, the right to prayer can be reinstated. The signed petitions will be sent to Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and if the response is powerful, change will occur.

Get involved!

Cross Plains Roping Club To Meet Sept. 20

The Cross Plains Roping Club will meet on Monday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the local arena to elect officers and set the calendar for the new year.

All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 19, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

WTU's Year 2000 drill a success

ABILENE, TX (Sept. 9, 1999) — West Texas Utilities Company's participation in yesterday's nationwide electric utility Y2K readiness drill was a success. WTU, together with its three sister companies, Central Power and Light, Southwestern Electric Power Company and Public Service Company of Oklahoma, were among the hundreds of utilities participating in the drill to rehearse portions of administrative, operating, communications, and contingency response plans for the transition into the Year 2000.

The North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) coordinated the drill. It was the second NERC-mandated drill for the nation's electric utilities. The first drill was April 9, 1999.

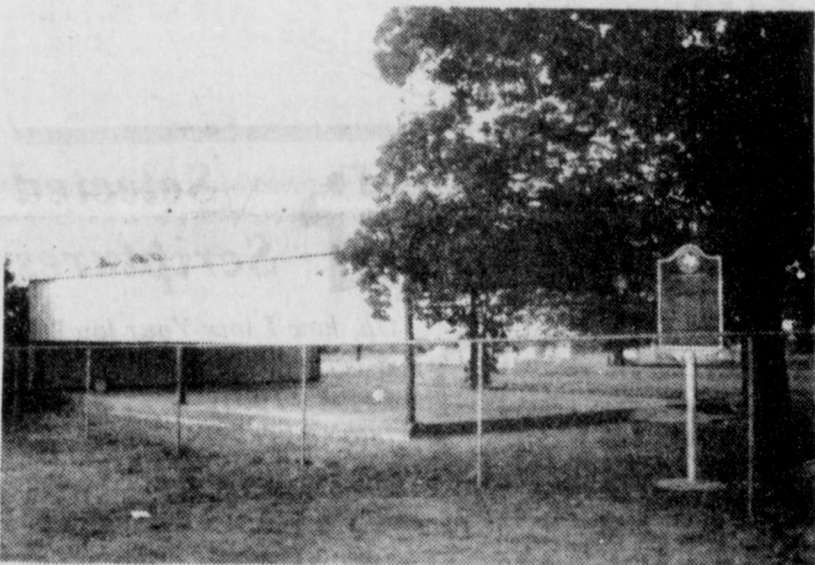
"This drill, much like the one conducted in April, was a success," said Paul Brower, WTU General Manager and President. Brower said WTU conducted what amounted to a "dress rehearsal" for the actual rollover from December 31, 1999 to January 1, 2000. "It was very useful to rehearse our transition staffing, procedures and communications."

On June 2, WTU announced it had completed Year 2000 readiness activities within critical power production and delivery systems. WTU has inventoried, updated as needed and tested equipment critical to generating, transporting and delivering electricity.

Backup communication systems and procedures were tested in every participating area. A satellite phone system was used to communicate with the System Control Center in Dallas and the Energy Dispatch Centers of the four Operating Companies of Central and South West Corporation (CSW). Electric system information was radioed at half-hour intervals from employees at critical substations and power plants to the energy control centers.

Brower said Year 2000 readiness has been a top priority for WTU and CSW.

We have said all along that we are confident we can maintain the same high standard for safe and reliable service our customers have come to enjoy. The success of this latest drill shows we are ready to make the transition to the Year 2000."

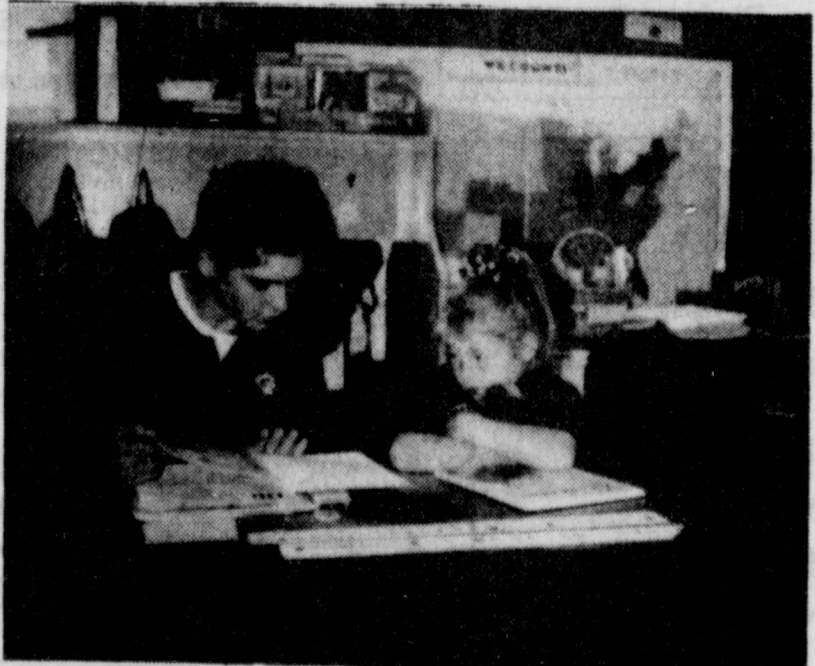


PAVILION NEARS COMPLETION—The C.B. and Annie V. Snyder Memorial Pavilion at Belle Plaine Cemetery is nearing completion. The 30x40 foot facility will provide shelter for services and meetings at the historic Callahan County cemetery located seven miles south of Baird. Photo by Nancy Robinson Masters.

Belle Plaine Cemetery Workday Saturday

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will have its first annual Fall Cemetery Work Day from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 18. The cemetery is located seven miles south of Baird off Highway 283 (follow road signs).

Workers are asked to bring hoes, rakes, shovels, and trash containers. Cold drinks will be provided in the new C.B. and Annie V. Snyder Memorial Pavilion. For more information contact Bill Masters at (915) 673-0430.



SHARING AN A.R. BOOK — Here you can see Buff Buddies Savana Wyatt and Nicholas Dimitri reading. By the looks of it, it must be a scary book. The children all agree they want to be a "Buffalo" when they grow up!

Buffalo Breakfast Each Friday At 7:00 a.m.

At The Dairy Queen

5th Quarter At Community Center After Home Games On Friday Night

Cottonwood Musical Friday, Sept. 17

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having their monthly country-western musical on Friday, September 17, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. beans and cornbread will be served along with regular refreshments. At 6:30 the musical will start. Smokey Callaway will be the emcee. Everyone is invited to come on out and enjoy a fun, music filled evening.

Caring for new sidewalks and landscape vital to the community

The new sidewalks and benches have been a source of great pride for Cross Plains. The benches have been donated by various families and individuals and the Sidewalk Committee has been installing memorial plaques.

However, several plaques have been vandalized (removed completely). The expense of replacing the plaques repeatedly would be very costly.

This is an appeal to the public to keep the new benches in tact and good repair. The community has a fresh, new appearance, and with the cooperation of all, it can remain so.

Rocker H Feed and Supply Has Moved To New Location

Rocker H Feed and Supply has moved into their new location at 500 West 4th Street, directly across from 36 West Motel. This new location will allow better service to you. A full line of show supplies, pet and livestock vaccines and wormers are in stock. A full line of quality cowboy tack and saddles will soon be added.

Rocker H Feed and Supply employees invite you to come by and look around. If you don't see what you want, they can order it.

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Kiwanis To Have Special Speaker Tuesday, Sept. 21

Bobby Estes of Baird, former cowboy and rodeo producer, known world-wide, will speak to the Cross Plains Kiwanis at their noon meeting Tuesday, September 21, at Jean's Feed Barn. He will relate highlights of his career which began as a contestant at the Fort Worth Stock Show nearly seven decades ago.

Estes competed in the world's greatest rodeos and won top awards at both Madison Square Garden in New York and the Boston Garden,

County Commissioners raise budget and taxes

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

BAIRD—The Callahan County Commissioners raised the budget and taxes in their regular meeting Monday, September 13.

The 1999/2000 County General Fund Budget was set at \$1,768,269.25, an increase of a little over \$76,000 above last year's \$1,691,940.80.

The Road and Bridge Budget for the same period was set at \$839,848.00 also an increase over last year's budget of \$776,774.

County Judge Roger Corn said the increases were to cover deficits in the budget.

Motion to approve the new budgets was made by Bryan Farmer, seconded by Tommy Holland and unanimously accepted.

Commissioners discussed county constables serving Class C Misdemeanor Warrants which sometimes require an arrest. Extra expenses for the constables in elevated liability insurance rates and added expenses

for the county were talked about by the commissioners.

The matter was tabled with a motion by Bryan Farmer and seconded by Harold Hicks.

The implementation of prisoner boarding fees for the City's of Clyde, Cross Plains and Baird was tabled to await further information. The local towns are not charged for the county housing their prisoners in the county jail. Judge Corn said the county would meet with city officials before a decision would be made on the issue.

Motion to table by Tommy Holland and seconded by Harold Hicks.

Kevin Cassidy of Cross Plains and Dale Mason of Baird were appointed to the Child Protective Service Board for a three year term. Motion by Bryan Farmer and seconded by Harold Hicks.

Lump sum payments for retirements (ref. HB2152) were approved with a motion by Harold Hicks and seconded by Charlie Grider.

Bills were reviewed and paid with a motion by Bryan Farmer and seconded by Tommy Holland.

B.L.A.S.T. Team Bake Sale and Carwash Saturday

B.L.A.S.T. stands for Bringing Love and Significance to Teens. The B.L.A.S.T. Team's purpose is to provide opportunities for the youth of Cross Plains to encounter the gospel of Jesus Christ through a spirit of cooperation within the body of Christ. The B.L.A.S.T. Team was developed out of a desire to let the teenagers of this community know that they are important and loved. God loves you and we want to make sure that every teenager in Cross Plains gets to hear and understand that message. Romans 5:8 says that God's great love is so amazing that He sent his son, Jesus Christ, to die for us even while we are doing things that are not pleasing to God.

Jesus' death on the cross provided us an escape from the things we do wrong. God loves and cares deeply for you, and he wants to have a relationship with you. This is the unashamed message of the B.L.A.S.T. Team.

Please pray for us in the pursuit of our goals. The members of the team are Bryan and Debi Bennett, Kevin and Kim Cassidy, Richard Chaffin, Rusty and Dana Dimitri, Jason and Donna Kempf, Dale and Helen Mason, Matt McGowen, Victor and Karen Pena and Greg and Ellen Stinley. We welcome any help you would like to give us.

If you would like to donate of your time, money or other resources please contact Jason Kempf at 725-7629 or 725-7129. The B.L.A.S.T. Team will be holding a Carwash and Bake Sale this Saturday, September 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. We would appreciate your support in achieving our goals.

Submitted by Jason Kempf

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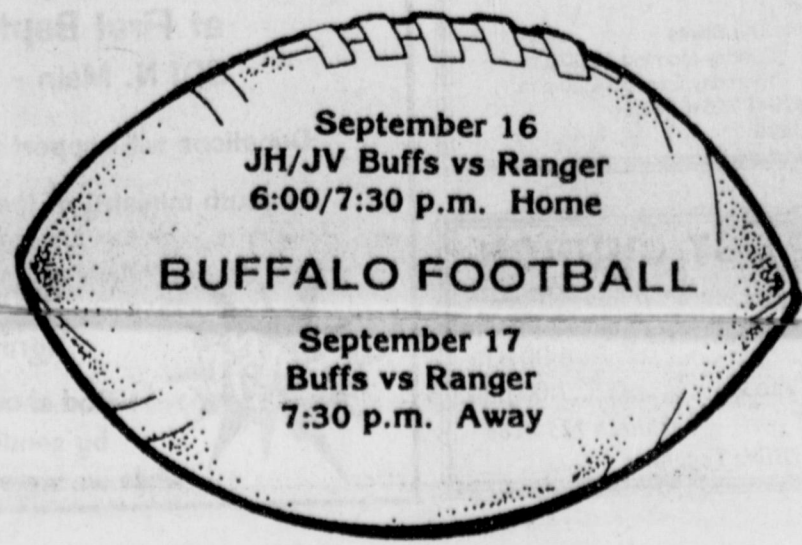


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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Roger Córñ, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Jeremy W. Duffel, theft of property by check.
Steven E. McVey, Making alcohol available to a minor.
Ricky D. Ballard, Driving While Intoxicated, (DWI).
Troy Don McWhorter, DWI.
Anthony H. Perez, possession of marijuana.
Charles D. Reutter, assault.
Scott A. Simmons, assault.
Samuel E. Stewart, DWI.
Jeffery G. Brown, DWI.
Matt M. Thomas, DWI.
Linda T. Barton, DWI.
John R. Mosley, DWI.
Tony G. Harbuck, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

David Leon Tuggle, motion to withdraw surety and application for warrant on DWI charge.
Patrick Ward, theft of property by check, case dismissed, paid restitution.
Jimmy Wagley, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant on DWI charge.
Edward Lee Weaver, motion to revoke community supervision on DWI charge.

Steven E. McVey, judgment plea of guilty for making alcohol available to a minor, \$214.25 court costs, 5 days in jail.
Leellen Johnson, order deferring judgment and granting probation for theft of property by check. \$201.25 court costs, \$187.80 restitution.
Geneva Johnson, plea of guilty on theft of property by check, motion to dismiss.
Wilburn Lake, theft of property by check, case dismissed, paid restitution.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
Carolyn Kay Vinson and David Glenn Vinson, divorce.
Nasayah Y. Hawkins and Shoshanna M. Hawkins, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Contractors Service Co., Inc. vs. Plaquemine Contracting Co. Inc. and Continental Casualty Co. Interlocutory judgment by default. Plaintiff awarded damages in the sum of \$54,306.79.

Criminal Filings

Criminal Minutes

Ladonna Lynn McCormick, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance. \$224.25 court costs, \$1200 fine, \$140 restitution, 3 yrs. probation.
Ronnie William Parnell, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance. \$139.50 court costs, \$1250 fine, \$140 restitution, 5 yrs. probation.
Jerry Gene Hickerson, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance. \$224.25 court costs, \$500 fine, \$140 restitution, 3 yrs. probation.
Jason Travis Lee Knapp, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance. \$259.25 court costs, \$1000 fine, \$140 restitution, 5 yrs. probation.
Damian Allen Hall, plea of guilty to credit card abuse. \$224.25 court costs, one year in a state jail.
Byron Lee Chavez, plea of guilty to DWI, \$500 fine, \$195.50 court costs, 5 yrs. probation.
Earnest Palacio, Jr., order to dismiss, case has been refiled.
Jason Travis Lee Knapp, order to dismiss, defendant was convicted in another case.
Nason James Hatley, order amending conditions of community supervision.
John Samuel Brown, request for transfer.
Ronnie William Parnell, request for transfer.

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Obituaries

Shirley Hester Campbell

Shirley Hester Campbell, 48, of Geneva, Alabama, formerly of Palestine died September 4, 1999.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, at 4:00 p.m. at Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County with Bro. Doyal Roberts officiating.

Ms. Campbell was born June 19, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne and Patricia Lardum Hester. She attended Palestine Public School. She married Bubba Campbell.

She is survived by her husband, Bubba Campbell of Alabama; one son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Melissa Phillips of North Carolina; two daughters and one son-in-law, Melissa Garrison and Michelle and John Schanke of Minnesota; her parents, Bill and Lucille Hester of Tennessee Colony and Patricia and John Sweet of Winona, Minnesota; two sisters, Nancy Bacon of Cisco and Karla Roberts of Clyde; four brothers, Kenneth Hester of Arlington; Bill Hester of Conroe, Ricky Hester of Jewett and Leonard Davis of Tennessee Colony and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Emanuel Funeral Home of Palestine, local services were by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

W.B. 'Dub' Gibbs

BAIRD—W.B. "Dub" Gibbs, 74, of Clyde died Sunday, September 5, 1999, at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10

a.m. Tuesday, in Ross Cemetery Annex with the Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mr. Gibbs was born in Rowden and lived in Winnie before returning to Baird in 1982. He was a surveyor and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Eugene Bell Post.

Survivors include two daughters; two stepdaughters; one stepson; two brothers, Dale Gibbs and Dean Gibbs, both of Abilene; several grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

James Dwayne Brandon

BROWNWOOD—James Dwayne "Jim" Brandon, 70, died Saturday, September 11, 1999, in Brownwood.

Services were held at 5 p.m. at the Martin homeplace, near Burkett on Hwy. 206, with Rev. Jeff Robinett officiating, directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Mr. Brandon was born in 1929 in Brownwood. He graduated from Breckenridge High School. He was a retired construction superintendent with Texas Pacific Oil Co.

Survivors include his wife, Pam Carpenter of Lake Brownwood; a daughter, Sherry Smith of Brownwood; two sons, Gerald Brandon and Gordon Brandon; a sister, Mitzi Davis of Breckenridge; a brother, Horton Brandon of Possum Kingdom; and three grandchildren.

Promise Helpers Annual Ladies' Retreat Oct. 1-3

Promise Helpers invites all women to attend their Annual Ladies' Retreat. The event will be held at Camp Butman in Merkel, Texas, October 1-3, 1999. Sign in Friday, October 1st, 5:30-6:30 p.m. The retreat begins Friday, 7 p.m. and lasts until Sunday noon. Pre-registration is requested by September 15, 1999. Cost is \$85.

This year's retreat will emphasize taking hold of the abundant life that God intends for us, and gaining victory in areas of discouragement and defeat.

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Submitted by Dena Hines

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God showed his great love to us
by sending Christ to die for us
while we were still sinners. Romans 5:8

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Veterans News

By: Tom Ivey

GOOD NEWS! The Texas Veterans Land Board announces that recent legislation will now enable Texas Veterans to use TVLB programs more than once. Say you bought a piece of land after World War II or Korea or Vietnam service and it is paid off with the TVLB -- you can now get ANOTHER loan if you so desire. The same applies for Housing loans and for Home Improvement loans.

Interest rates are now 6.25% for either the \$20,000 or \$40,000 land loans with 5% down and 30 year payout.

Home Improvement loans are still 7.25% plus .50% for FHA insurance on 20 year loans and up to \$25,000 for the loan.

Housing loans are now available up to \$150,000 with 30 year payout.

Brownwood UOA To Meet September 19

The Brownwood Chapter of the United Ostomy Association (UOA), will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, September 19, 1999, at 2:30 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the outpatient clinic of the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

The UOA provides information and support for people who have had intestinal or urinary diversion surgery.

We are fortunate to have Dr. Schoenecker, Gastroenterologist, from Brownwood, speak this month.

All those interested are welcome to attend. For more information, call (915) 643-5820 or (254) 879-3115.

Selected Scriptures

Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day. Psalm 119:97

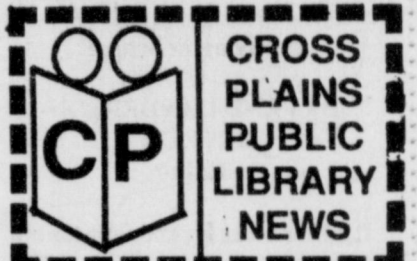
Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and great commandment." St. Matthew 22:37, 38

Paid Advertising—Irma Miller

Interest rates are now variable and applicants should call 1-800-252-VETS to get the latest quotes. A new feature is a slightly lower rate for Veterans who are teachers or for Veterans married to a teacher.

GOT QUESTIONS—You can call the Land Board at 1-800-252-VETS or you can attend a seminar in Abilene on Thursday, October 28 at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 North 6th St. at 6 p.m.

TAPS—The last call has sounded for several Callahan County Veterans. Mary Hash, Lyston Banks, Eugene Poindexter, Floyd Guice, Jimmy Yarbrough, Winford "Shorty" Davis, Wendell Smith and W.B. "Dub" Gibbs are among those answering the final roll call. Our World War II comrades are leaving us too soon!!



Sept. 7-10

The regular meeting of the Cross Plains Public Library board was held Monday, September 13. Plans were made for an all-day retreat on Wednesday, October 6 to discuss on-going plans for the library.

The group made final plans for publicizing the up-coming book review of Carlton Stowers. Stowers visited Cross Plains before writing the article which appeared in the Houston Chronicle about Cross Plains and Robert Howard.

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Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

Due to the death of Linda Merritt's sister-in-law, Sandy Davis, there was not a Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News this week.

We at the Cross Plains Review

extend our heartfelt sympathy to Linda and her husband, Jerry, and to the remaining members of Sandy Davis' family.

Baird Senior Citizen Center moving due to renovations

The Baird Senior Citizens Center will be moving due to renovations. This move will be until further notice. The center will now be located at the Baird Activity Center at 224 Walnut. Our phone number will remain the same, 854-1937. We are sorry for any inconvenience

this may cause you.

If you have any questions please fill free to call Kim Baker at 854-1277.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 20-24

MONDAY—Chicken & rice casserole, Brussels sprouts, carrots, brownie, roll and milk.

TUESDAY—Enchilada casserole, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, crackers and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Ham w/hot cranberry sauce, hominy, garden salad, gelatin w/fruit cocktail, roll and milk.

THURSDAY—Chicken patty w/ gravy, new potatoes, Broccoli, pineapple pudding, bread and milk.

FRIDAY—Salisbury steak w/ gravy, au gratin potatoes, tomatoes & okra, apricots, sugar cookie, bread and milk.

Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"My Local Observation"

My, those new plants which were put in downtown on Main Street sure do look great. They really dress up downtown Cross Plains.

Also noted, quite a few formerly unoccupied, dilapidated appearing houses and buildings being remodeled, renovated, refurbished and remanded to the custody of new owners or family members remodeling and putting in flower gardens. Some in the process and some already completed. Cross Plains is really looking good. Have you driven around and looked at some of the lovely lawns and flowers blooming in colorful array? Lots of newly trimmed shrubs and bushes also. Trees galore!

Recently, as members of the Cross Plains Garden Club, we viewed many lovely and unusual gardens, vegetable, flower and herb beds. Another item I enjoy in this area are the lovely wildflowers. After 8 years living in New Mexico (dry, flat and more flat and dirt storms); we fell like we're in heaven here. All this lovely green vegetation, some of the weeds are even beautiful to us...and these gorgeous, rolling hills!

Bluebonnets have always been my very favorite flower since childhood. Other wildflowers I enjoyed as a child I'm still seeing since I've moved back. Some of my favorites are the standing Cypress with their lo-oo-o-oong slender branches and tiny delicate red flowers, the Indian paintbrush I've seen them in all sorts of pastel hues; jillions of different shades of pinks to rose, and in three different shades of yellow. Indian

blankets all in orange, golds, bronze and saffron, buttercups, primroses and black-eye Susans, those orchid colored blossoms on nettles, gorgeous sunflowers, tinny, tiny, white daisies with yellow centers and the list goes on and on.

We even have a China berry tree in the backyard. You don't see many of those anymore.

Another point of interest to me are the lovely shade trees, so green and lush. Have you ever tried to sit in the shade of a cactus (as in New Mexico) or even go outside in a dirt storm (Lubbock) much less sit outside in one? I thought not, I really would not recommend you trying it.

Now, as for natural resources, my husbands favorite is the fishing 'round her. Lots of big, huge bodies of water to fish in, but I'm not sure whether the fish are resourcing enough as I haven't seen a great number of them brought to our home for the proverbial cooking pan. You know it just makes sense to me that there must not hardly be any fish in there! "Cause if there was, we'd be having the fish for breakfast, lunch and dinner and supper and a mid-night snack and brunch and well you know! I just think those fish need to do a lot more resourcing so as to increase their population. I mean goodness me, give a man (a fisherman) a break, you fish.

Reminds me of a little poem my cousin used to say when she was about 3 or 4. Her father was a fluent fisherman.

Fishy, Fishy, in the brook,
Daddy caught 'em on a hook!
Mama cooked him in a pan,
Now I eat 'em like a man!

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Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

From September 6 - Jamie and Mary Hutton and Jesse and Janecia have returned home after a two weeks visit to Georgia and Florida where they visited Matt & Melissa Hutton and Travis and Arleene Parson. After their return home, they visited his grandparents Cowan and Laverne Wednesday morning. Their granddaughter Shanna and husband Ben and their baby, Dodge, are back from the northeastern states where Ben has been working. Sandy, Shanna and Dodge came to see Cowan and Laverne Friday and their daughter Wanetta visited them Friday night.

Oliver and Frankie attended the musical at Putnam Friday night. Saturday they attended the Scranton musical. Saturday morning Oliver,

Jean and Frankie enjoyed the parade in Cross Plains. Then Oliver and Frankie went to the park and enjoyed meeting friends and enjoyed the music.

There was not a "42" get together this past Thursday, Sept. 9. Make plans to beat the community center on September 23.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Bill Jester at the passing of their daughter. She was laid to rest at the Pioneer Cemetery September 9.

Again we would like to thank all those who handed in their "Water Questionnaire".

The quilting ladies started their weekly meetings on September 14. We always have a great time. Come out and join us.

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Cottonwood News

By: Beverly Brown

The Cottonwood Quilting Club members will be having a garage sale on Saturday, September 25, at the Cottonwood Community Center. The ladies will welcome donations of items for the sale. Please contact Mary at (254) 725-6762, Isla, 725-6263, Dena 725-6377 or Ethel at 725-6536 for further details about items and the days you may leave them at the center. No clothes, please. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the organization in the maintenance and upkeep of the center and the grounds. This is a great opportunity to show our appreciation to the members and faithful ladies of the community who help at the funeral dinners, and special functions held at the center. The club is few in number of members and are always on call in a moments notice to assist in emergencies. Please support your local group with items and maybe donate an hour or more to help them on that Saturday.

Temperatures on the fairly cool side this Monday (Sept. 6) morning. We had a slow light rainfall in the community Sunday evening with measurable amounts reported of 2/10ths of an inch. Cottonwood is in the eye of the donut ring when it comes to receiving rain. This statement made by several of the local

residents seems to be right on the mark.

Calvin Champion of Abilene visited with his mother, Ethel Champion over the weekend.

Glynn Nickerson of San Antonio was here visiting with his son, Matt and his mother, Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. and attended the football game on Thursday and visited with family members in the area.

The Cottonwood Musical will be held on Friday, September 17th at the local community center. Smokey Callaway will emcee the country western music entertainment. Refreshments will be available in the kitchen area.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will meet on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the fire house. All volunteers are urged to attend. If you would like to volunteer your services to help in times of need, please come Tuesday and join the group.

The Junior Youth Group of the Cottonwood Baptist Church will have a garage sale on Saturday, September 25 in the courtyard behind the sanctuary. The youth group are working to save towards their trip to Glen Rose to see the play "The Promise" the story of the life of Jesus Christ.

Burkett News

By: Lovera Strickland

Linda Brady, secretary-treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association reports more donations have been received. These donations are used for the upkeep of the cemeteries. The recent donors are: James Bludworth \$200; Roger Watson \$25; Vera Pearl Bunnell \$25; M/M Jack Strickland \$25; Cleo Porter \$25; M/M Roland Wilson \$50; Jack and Lovera Strickland (I/M of C.W. McKinney) \$20; Edward Hill and Emma Lou Hill \$25; M/M Grady Harris (I/M of Jessie Odell Golson) \$25; Burkett Church of Christ (I/M of Ruby Biehl) \$25; Mike and Linda Brady & family and Russell Gould family (I/M of Ruby Biehl) \$40; Velma Byers; Jack & Lovera Strickland (I/M of Raymond

Cross) \$10. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Visiting Bill and Addie Walker over the weekend of August 21, were Lorren and Darla Weatherley of Denton, Sallie, Devin, Jorie, Cade and baby Klori Nanny of Panther Creek, Collin, Shea and Ryan Walker of Coleman and granddaughter Chelsea of Grandbury. Also visiting from Midland were Gene and Merle Ames and Andrew Walker of Burkett.

Bill Strickland and Jack and Lovera Strickland visited Allen and Tootie Rhoads in Breckenridge over the weekend. They fished at Hubbard Creek Lake. Jack and Bill visited Sonny and Marla Strickland also.

OH BABY

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Brandon and Pam Smith of Stephenville are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Zane Brandon. He was born on Wednesday, September 1, 1999, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. Zane weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Carolyn and Bob Morgan of Cross Plains and the late Benny Glover. Paternal grandparents are Dora and James Warlick of Cross Plains and Kenneth Smith of Wichita Falls. Great-grandparents are Jewel Barnett of Cross Plains, Viola Smith of Graham and Wright and Verna Price of Brownwood.

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Eula Invitational Cross Country Meet Results

The Cross Plains Cross Country Team was in Eula Saturday, September 11 for a meet. The results are as follows:

8th grade girls - 2nd place team plaque - 71 runners

7th place medal Shana Hyles; 8th place medal Christin Hyles; 23rd Jennifer Young; 31st Jessie James; 41st Bree Dillard; 50th Kim Mosier

8th grade boys - 2nd place team plaque - 31 runners

5th place medal Ryan Mack; 8th place medal Jose Mauricio; 11th place medal Casey Pack; 14th place medal Marcus Williams; 17th Andy Bennett; 18th Dusty Dickson; 20th Randy Duncan

7th grade girls - 3rd place team - 85 runners

8th place medal Amber Phillips; 14th place medal Katie Mack; 21st Megan Felty; 29th Marie Besselaar; 30th Kali Phillips; 33rd Nicole Clark; 42nd Kelsey Richards; 43rd Stephanie Edington; 73rd Dayna Bennett

7th grade boys - 2nd place team

plaque - 33 runners

7th place medal Dusty Cooper; 9th place medal Thomas Dimitri; 10th place medal Kyle Kitchens; 16th Elias Bennett; 26th Justin Kelly; 28th James Clark

This week the junior high teams brought home 3 team plaques and 11 medals. Good job!

At the high school level, the results of the Eula Invitational Cross Country Meet are:

Varsity boys - 7th place team - 64 runners

27th Brittany Bennett; 46th Brandi Richey; 73rd Shana Thomas; 80th Mary Jo Nickerson; 97th Melanie Chesshir; Erin Stephens was on the injured list.

JV girls - 36 runners

20th Danielle Eppard; 25th Danielle Marion; 30th Judith Mauricio

Cross Plains JV Gets Second Straight Shut-Out

On Thursday, September 9, the Cross Plains Buffaloes JV team traveled to Tolar to play the mighty Rattlers. Led by Captains Brandon Gilliam, Landon Hill and Jared Nowell, Cross Plains won the coin toss. The opening kick-off was received by Kyle Wilson and returned to the 35 yard line. From there they began the opening drive that gave them the lead that they would never give up. The first quarter drive towards the end-zone was led by quarterback Josh Hopkins and the feet of Jordan Duran. The drive ended with a touch down by Hopkins. After an unsuccessful attempt at the two point conversion, Tolar would receive their first chance to have the ball.

The kick off was a deep one and Tolar didn't receive much of a return because of a swarming team of Buffs stopped the ball on the 36 yard line with 2:30 left to play in the first quarter. The Buffs defense was led by middle linebacker, Charlie Rogers, and defensive end, Matt Nickerson. The defense looked strong and forced the Rattlers to punt giving the Buffs the ball at the 45 yard line. After a Buffalo penalty, followed by a fumble, the Rattlers regained possession. After a couple of plays for no gain, Kevin Wilson sacks the quarterback forcing the Rattlers to punt once again.

On the first play, Jordan Duran runs a 91 yard sweep around the corner into the end-zone. However, the play was called back because of a penalty. From there the Buffs marched down the field starting with a pass to Brandon Gilliam. They gained a few more first downs moving closer into scoring range, but time was running out. The Buffs continued the drive to the goal line but could not get across before time ran out. At the half score was Cross Plains 6, Tolar 0.

The second half began with a Cross Plains kick off. After a couple of plays the Buffs recovered the ball on a fumble, and began their march toward the end-zone. After a few first downs, the ball was given to Nickerson and good blocking provided the space for him to gain 20 yards. The very next play resulted in Nickerson running the remaining 15 yards into the end-zone for the touchdown.

The next kick off was returned to the 35 yard line. The first play was a sack again by Wilson. After a few more plays, Tolar was again forced to punt to Cross Plains, who took over on the 25 yard line. The offense again began stampeding down the field, heading for pay dirt. By this point it seemed that flags were flying on almost every play, but they weren't stopping the Buffs. The fourth quarter had now begun and the end seemed almost certain. With 7:10 remaining in the game, the Buffs scored the final touchdown on a Matt Nickerson run. The Buffs went for the two point conversion and this time scored on a pass to T.J. Harris, giving the Buffaloes a 20-0 lead.

After a good return for the Rattlers, the defense had to step up to ensure the shut-out. With key plays by Cole Koenig, Landon Hill and Chris Harris, the Buffs were able to take over on downs. Cross Plains then fumbled the ball giving the Rattlers another chance to stop the bleeding. However, the Buffs showed Tolar what they were made of by snuffing out any chance of scoring. With a one last play to go, Tolar attempted to throw a pass into the end-zone. This play, as had many before, was stopped and almost intercepted by Jordan Duran to end the game. Final score was Cross Plains 20, Tolar 0. Great game Buffs, lets keep the momentum against Ranger next week.

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Jr. High Buffs come up short

After the long bus ride to play the Tolar Rattlers last Thursday, the Junior High Football Team came away empty handed. The game was pretty evenly matched for the first quarter and a half, but with 3:52 left in the second quarter, the Rattlers looped the ball over Buffalo defenders for the score. The 2 point conversion failed. Rattlers 6 Buffs 0

With only a few minutes remaining in the half, the Buffaloes made one last effort to score before the half ended with good runs from Ryan Mack and Marcus Williams. However, the half ran out with Cross Plains still trailing by 6.

The half-time entertainment was provided by the Buffalo Junior High Cheerleaders, Bree Dillard, Jennifer Young, Christin Hyles, Shana Hyles, Stephanie Edington and Katie Mack. The girls are led by Mrs. Becky Dillard.

Jose Mauricio let the 2nd half kick-off play and good coverage pinned the Rattlers at the 9 yard line. The defense held strong for a while with good plays by Randy Duncan and Mitch Byrd, but on that possession, the Rattlers would once again go to the air for the score. The 2 point conversion again failed and the Buffs were now down 12-0.

After a short Buffs' possession, the Rattlers again marched for the end-zone. The defense allowed them to move the ball effectively but held them from scoring by taking over on downs at the 10 yard line.

From there the young Buffs fumbled the ball giving it back to the Rattlers for the easy score. Time was running out for the Buffaloes to get on the board, and the last drive with just 1:24 left in the game. After a few crazy formations and a couple of fumbles the game clock ran out. Final score Rattlers 18, Buffaloes 0.



FIRST GRADERS LOVE BEING READ TO — Roxie Thomas was their guest Mystery Reader.



MYSTERY READER ENTERTAINING CLASS — Joe Howser kept the first graders attention with Dr. Seuss' book.

Fabulous Friday First Grade Update Told

By KIM WOERNER

What a wonderful two weeks we have had! I would like to tell the parents how much we appreciate your assistance with the Buff Buddy float, reading A.R. tests in the library, and volunteering your time to help your child and others in the classroom. Your help made our Buff Buddy such a wonderful success. The children enjoyed being the center of attention!

Buff Buddies is off to a fabulous start. Each first grader has been paired with a varsity football player and the reading fun has begun.

Week before last, September 3, our Mystery Reader was Mrs. Roxie Thomas, who came and read *Owen* by Kevin Henkes. Mrs. Thomas loves to share stories with her children, as well as others. Owen is a mouse who loves to baby blanket but can't seem to part with it when he

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Buffalo Home Open Required Two Overtimes

By COACH CORD WOERNER

The home opener for the Buffaloes was exciting, if nothing else. Tolar scored in the 2nd overtime period to win 35-28. There are a number of things we learn each week and try to improve on, but I am very proud of the young men's effort and ability to do whatever necessary for 4 quarters and beyond; to fight for a ballgame.

The Buffaloes started off executing well. With 9:45 remaining in the 1st quarter, Scott Mackey turned the corner and ran 60 yards for our first score. Momentum was good and our defense forced a Tolar punt.

Three plays later Coby Richards hit Cody Reed for a 95 yard T.D., only to have it called back on a holding call. The team suffered a safety and then after a short kick, Tolar scored. The 1st quarter ended with Tolar leading 8-7.

After a fumble on our next possession, Tolar again put it in the endzone, increasing their lead to 8. The Buffs worked the ball down to the 2 yard line, and with no time remaining on the clock, Chris Kitchens stuck the ball over the pylon and we went into halftime trailing 15-13.

The Buffaloes were on their heels to start off the second half. Tolar marched the ball down to the 4 yard line; then on second and goal from the 4, in a very heady play, Joseph Dillard wrapped up their quarterback and Richards ripped the ball from his arms. Richards ran 96 yards for a Buffalo TD. After

exchanging punts, Tolar controlled the ball most of the 4th quarter and scored twice more.

Tolar kicked off to the Buffaloes with 1:42 left in the game and after fumbling the kickoff, we took over on our own 18 yard line. Our kids showed a lot of heart, confidence and discipline and were able to move the ball downfield. Kitchens scored on a 3rd down reverse with only :20 seconds to go in the game. Richards booted the clutch extra point, with the help of a perfect snap and hold from Clint Bailey and Tim Butler, to knot the score at 28 each.

The first overtime possession saw both teams fumble away an opportunity. Then Tolar scored in the second overtime and we were unable to answer the T.D. The game ended with us on the short end of a 35-28 game. Again, these kids left it all on the field and we are very proud of them.

Offensive Leaders

Scott Mackey - 71 yards rushing, 1 T.D., 48 yards receiving
Chris Kitchens - 60 yards rushing, 2 T.D.'s

Coby Richards - 68 yards passing, 42 yards receiving

Tim Butler - 42 yards passing

Defensive Leaders

Tony Beggs - 11 solo, 4 assists, 1 broke up pass

Jaden Winfrey - 7 solo, 7 assist, 1 broke up pass

Kenny Callaway - 9 solo, 4 assist, 1 interception, 1 recovered fumble

Clint Bailey - 7 solo, 5 assist, 1 caused fumble

Scott Mackey - 6 solo, 8 assist, 2 hurries

Coby Richards - 7 solo, 2 assist, 1 T.D., 1 caused fumble, 1 interception

enters kindergarten. The children could relate well to this story. They were anxious to see how Owen's parents helped him overcome his fear.

Mr. Joe Howser came and joined the first grade classes this past Friday, September 10 as our honored "Mystery Reader." The children were delighted to hear Mr. Howser read *Oh, The Things You Can Think* by Dr. Seuss. Mr. Howser loves the use of repetition and rhyming and the children giggled at the new, different and silly words. Mr. Howser left a wooden nickel with each child. We hope he comes back to read to us again in the spring!

If you would like to be a Mystery Reader and share your love of reading, please call Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Woerner at school 725-6123.

4-H Archery Warm-up Sept. 25 in Clyde

The First Annual Callahan County 4-H Archery Warm-Up will be held Saturday, September 25, 1999, 8 a.m.-noon. There is a \$10.00 entry fee, which benefits the 4-H Shooting Sports. It will be a 15 target 3-D course. IBO rules apply.

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The phantom hive...

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What I did do was duck and run. I shrank to the ground, covering my head and face with my arms, and in that position my legs ran the 100 yard dash before my brain knew anything about it.

Certainly, the bees were scared off by that peculiar sight. A few feet away, the sound dissipated. I looked back, still awkwardly hunkered low to the ground, but there were no bees. None. It couldn't have been my imagination. Before me lay an open field, there was simply no place for the bees to hide.

I walked back to the spot, and that sinister buzzing came back with such clarity I could point to the individual bees in the hive chorus. But not one bee was in sight.

My Keeper had to "see" this. And the kids. And the neighbors. I brought them all down to experience this weird and scary phenomenon. As soon as the phantom hive hovered inches over their heads, they each did a variation of the duck run.

When they all calmed down, we got scientific. We found we could walk three feet in either direction north or south of center, and 10 to 12 feet east or west, before the sound faded. Somehow we were

within the hive, a freaky sensation.

Between us, we determined that the sounds we were hearing came from the hive boxes set in the apple orchards surrounding the field. Beekeepers rented their honeybee hives each spring for pollination of the orchards spreading for acres around us. In this case, the acoustics were somehow perfectly captured in a geometric dish created by a slight dip or dent in the declining hill from the orchards to the River.

The Boner Associates, Inc., are acoustic consultants from Austin, and they suggest that sound waves behave somewhat like light waves. The wavelength is much longer, so the waves interact with obstructions a little differently. For sound similar to bees, however, large scale hard surfaces can be considered analogous to light-reflecting mirrors.

Richard Boner proposed, further, that the ground "connected" my position to the hives, conveying the sound as through conduit. If the shape of the depression was more or less parabolic or cylindrical, the sound could have been focused at the particular elevation just above my head.

Our family has since discovered the parabolic reflector that focuses sound waves at the "whisper dish" in the Children's section of the Grace Cultural Museum in Abilene.

Well, if those weren't the trickiest bees in the state. It was all done with mirrors! They were carnival artists! They were "throwing" their voices, and fooling us with a house of mirrors. I'll bet they are still laughing. Buz-z-z-z, buzz-buzz-zzz-zzz.

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Herrington - Irwin Wedding Date Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Toby T. Irwin of Terrell, announce the wedding of their son, Gregory Michael Irwin to Miss Summer Destiny Herrington on Saturday, October 2, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 208 Austin Avenue, Brownwood.

Dr. Irwin was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains from November 1976 through 1980. Greg was 8 months through 4 1/2 years while the family served here.

Greg is a 1994 honor graduate of Terrell Christian Academy where he

was valedictorian. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry and Theology from Howard Payne University in Brownwood, May 8, 1999. Miss Herrington was a student at Howard Payne University where the couple met.

Following their honeymoon to Oklahoma, the couple will reside in New Braunfels. Their address will be P.O. Box 311671, New Braunfels, TX 78131-1671. They cordially invite their friends to the wedding and reception on October 2.



TxDOT EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE IN ROADEO—Kevin Hagan, left, and Larry McIntire show off the certificates they earned as participants in the Texas Department of Transportation's 1999 Abilene District Roadeo. This event tested 38 drivers from throughout the district on their precision driving skills and their preventive maintenance knowledge. Hagan and McIntire, both maintenance technicians in the Callahan County maintenance section, took top honors at the country level to earn them the right to compete at district. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

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President Jamie Apple called the meeting to order. Carol Rogers was welcomed back, having recently returned to Cottonwood with her husband and children. Treasurer Wanda Merryman gave the financial report, including the positive results of the Sorority's participation in the Barbarian Tradesday Festival. Elizabeth Hunsaker was chosen as our candidate for National Sweetheart.

Members attending were Jamie Apple, Bobby Johnson, Wanda Merryman, Sharon Parr, Mary Ann Chaffin, Cathy Wood, Carol Rogers, Sarah Brashear, Addie Walker, Lovera Strickland, Nora Odom, Elizabeth Hunsaker and Joyce McCoy.

After the closing ritual, members enjoyed refreshments and catching up on everyone's summer activities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Special Election NOVEMBER 2, 1999

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, or behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the liability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that every one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

members."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

GTE to sell some telephone properties in Texas

IRVING, Texas—GTE has agreed to sell more than 300,000 customer access lines in parts of Texas to dba Communications, LLC, a closely-held new entrant in the telecommunications industry. Financial terms were not disclosed.

dba Communications was formed by the private equity firms of Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe (WCAS), Vestar Capital Partners, and Citicorp Venture Capital in partnership with several prominent Hispanic-American investors with long-standing ties to the business community and governmental institutions in the Southwest.

The transaction includes 197 of GTE's local telephone exchanges and 307,180 access lines (Year 1998) in Texas. In Texas, 401 GTE employees will become employees of dba Communications at the closing of the sale. Among the Texas communities served by GTE that are part of the transaction include Clyde, Baird and Putnam. In addition, dba Communications will acquire 91,904 customer access lines (Year 1998) in New Mexico.

Upon closing, dba Communications will be among the 20 largest local exchange companies in the United States, as measured by access lines.

This is the most recent agreement in GTE's previously announced initiative to sell approximately 1.6 million telephone lines in the United States. To date, GTE has agreements to sell more than 1.3 million access lines in 10 states.

"We are very pleased with this transaction. It represents another significant milestone in our wireline property repositioning process and a major step toward increased ownership diversity in the telecommunications industry," said John Appel, president-GTE Network Services. "Equally important, the agreement includes provisions for the fair and equitable treatment of the affected GTE employees in Texas and New Mexico."

It was also announced that Anne K. Bingham, formerly a member of the senior management team at LCI International (now Qwest Communications) and former U.S. Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, will serve as Chief Executive Officer of dba Communications.

"dba is excited about the opportunity to serve our new communities in Texas and New Mexico," Bingham said. "We are confident that with the dedicated team of local employees already in place, dba will continue to offer quality voice and data communications services and become a valuable partner in the communities we serve."

Thomas E. McInerney, a general partner at Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe, said: "dba represents

the latest in a series of large transactions sponsored by WCAS in the telecommunications industry. The formation of dba Communications to acquire these properties from GTE reflects the belief that the local access market in rural communities provides a unique investment opportunity. dba Communications will focus on providing outstanding local customer service and providing additional services and features to its customers to allow them to benefit from the continued evolution of communications technology, including Internet access and high-speed data access."

Federico Pena, senior advisor to Vestar Capital Partners and former Secretary of Transportation and Energy in the Clinton Administration, said: "We and the Hispanic investors appreciate the opportunity GTE has provided to encourage minority entry into the rural telecommunications market and we look forward to delivering quality service to the communities we will be serving in Texas."

Since May, GTE has reached agreements to sell:

- 186,839 GTE customer access lines in Arizona, California, and Minnesota to Citizens Utilities,

- 20,564 access lines in Alaska to the Alaska Telephone Exchange Acquisition Corporation (ATEAC), a consortium of four Alaska-based companies,

- 280,422 access lines in Iowa to Iowa Network Services, Inc.,

- 116,149 access lines in Missouri to Spectra Communications Group, LLC,

- 213,651 access lines in Arkansas and 64,798 access lines in Wisconsin to CenturyTel, Inc.,

- 61,612 access lines in Wisconsin to Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC

- GTE Government Systems, except for the Information Systems Division, to General Dynamics, and
- GTE Airfone to Oak Hill Capital Partners.

Proceeds from the sale of GTE wireline properties — as well as GTE Airfone and GTE Government Systems — will be used for investment in other strategic initiatives, including GTE's recent purchase of Ameritech wireless properties in Illinois and Missouri.

The deals do not affect GTE's offering of wireless, long distance and Internet services to customers in Texas. Current directory publishing agreements will continue at least until December 31, 2001. In addition, current rates will remain in effect, but may be subject to review by state and federal agencies after the closing of the transaction.

Approval of the sale is required by the Texas regulatory commission, the Federal Communications

Commission, and the U.S. Department of Justice. The closing of the sales and transfer of GTE operations to dba Communications are expected to be complete by mid-year 2000. Post closing, GTE will still own and operate wireline properties serving more than 1.65 million access lines in Texas.

Bank financing for the transaction will be provided by Bank of America, Chase, CIBC World Markets and Lehman Brothers.

About GTE
With 1998 revenues of more than \$25 billion, GTE is a leading telecommunications provider with one of the industry's broadest arrays of products and services. In the United States, GTE provides local service in 28 states and wireless service in 17 states, as well as nationwide long-distance, directory, and internetworking services ranging from dial-up Internet access for residential and small-business consumers to Web-based applications for Fortune 500 companies. Outside the United States, the company serves customers on five continents. Additional information about GTE can be obtained at <http://www.gte.com>.

About dba Communications, LLC
dba Communications, LLC, is a closely-held new entrant in the telecommunications industry formed to acquire the local access lines being sold by GTE. dba Communications is currently based in Washington D.C. but plans to announce a new headquarters in the Southwest Region of the country. dba Communications was formed by Welsh, Carson, Anderson, & Stowe (WCAS), a leading private equity investor in telecommunications with over \$8 billion in capital, in partnership with a prominent group of Hispanic-American investors whose roots are in the Southwest — specifically in New Mexico, Texas, Colorado and Arizona. In addition to WCAS, Vestar Capital Partners and Citicorp Venture Capital are significant investors in dba Communications.

Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe is a private equity investment firm founded in 1979. WCAS currently manages over \$8 billion in private equity capital and focuses on investing in the information technology, telecommunications, and healthcare industries. Vestar Capital Partners is a private equity investment firm founded in 1988. Vestar has completed 30 investments with an aggregate transaction value of approximately \$7 billion. Citicorp Venture Capital, founded in 1969, manages an investment portfolio that includes over 150 companies with aggregate annual revenues exceeding \$35 billion.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M., on September 27, 1999 in the Cross Plains High School Board Room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.011	\$138	\$1.149	\$1,645	\$4,360
Less State Funded					
Tax Relief	\$0.073	\$(.099)	\$(.026)	\$-0-	\$-0-
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$1.084	\$0.038	\$1.122	\$1,645	\$4,360
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	\$1.082	\$0.074	\$1,156	\$1,519	\$4,847
Proposed Rate	\$1.084	\$0.065	\$1.149	\$1,568	\$4,847

*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.
**The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$138,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$23,450	\$23,700
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$8,450	\$8,700
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.149	\$1.149
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$97.09	\$99.96
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$2.87	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.436698. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.436698.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$352,030
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$21,056

Clyde Pecan & Bluegrass Festival October 2

Booth spaces for the Clyde Pecan and Bluegrass Festival scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd, behind the Clyde Bulldog Football Stadium, are QUICKLY filling up! The Clyde Chamber of Commerce would like to remind anyone wishing to rent a space to please do so at your earliest convenience. Electric spaces rent for \$20.00 while non-electric spaces are \$15.00. The only non-electric spaces left will not be shaded so you will need to furnish a tarp or awning for shade.

We are very excited to announce two new activities to be held during the day. The Pecan Bake-Off will make a come back this year with entries fee required. The Bake-Off will be handled by Katherine Franklin and Beverly Hancock, who are both the new Clyde High School Home Economic

Teachers. We are very pleased both of these ladies have agreed to help us this year. Please join us in making them feel welcome and a part of our community. There will be both an Adult and Youth Division with all participants being awarded ribbons and the Best of Show receiving a rosette ribbon.

Our second new activity will be a "42" tournament to be held during the day. Entries must be received at the Chamber of Commerce office by 12:00 noon on September 24th. Entry fee will be \$10.00 per couple. Rules will be determined by the Chamber of Commerce. We will have the starting time of the tournament at a later date with additional information to follow.

The Callahan County Jr. Breeders Association will also be

hosting their Second Chili Cook-Off. Entry fee is \$25.00 which is non-refundable with the deadline being September 30th. Late entry will be \$30.00. For more information on the Chili Cook-Off, please call 893-4791 or 668-7668.

It is not too late to enter the Pecanfest Parade and you may do so by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office. Line up will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Clyde Post Office and Peoples State Bank with the Parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bands, floats, antique cars and wagons, horses, motorcycles, bicycles and much more make this Parade such a delight.

For more information on the Festival or any activities, contact Donna Whitlock at the Chamber Office at 893-4221.

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SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY—Oatmeal, toast, assorted juice and milk.
TUESDAY—Waffles, assorted juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Biscuit, sausage, gravy, assorted juice and milk.
THURSDAY—Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.
FRIDAY—Donuts, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY—Sloppy Joes, carrot sticks w/dip, tater tots, orange sections and milk.
TUESDAY—Chicken fried steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls, honey and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Beef Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapples and milk.
THURSDAY—Pizza, salad, corn, Jello w/fruit and milk.
FRIDAY—Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, peanut butter cup and milk.

CPISD School Board Met Wednesday

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District was held Wednesday, September 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school administration board room. The subjects discussed were as follows:

- OPEN MEETING**
 1. PRAYER
 2. OPEN FORUM
 3. READ AND ACCEPT MINUTES
 4. SET CREDIT BY EXAM DATES

5. ADMINISTRATOR APPRAISAL
 6. DISCUSSION WITH PARENT ON BUS ROUTE
 7. REPORT ON CPISD ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS
 8. RENEW IPM PROGRAM
 9. TECHNOLOGY BIDS
 10. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
 11. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY BILLS
 12. ADJOURN
 Jackie Tennison, Superintendent



BARBARIAN FESTIVAL COLORING CONTEST WINNERS

Winners of the Barbarian Festival Coloring Contest

The winners of the coloring contest are as follows:

- Pre-K**
 1st - Joe Holland
 2nd - Cheyenne Cowan
 3rd - Shayla Cozart
 4th - Shelby Edwards
 5th - Kasey Carlile
 6th - Maci Whitson
 7th - Chelsea Branch
Kindergarten
 1st - Kenzie Taff
 2nd - Ashley Huddleston
 3rd - Brianna Purcell

- 4th - Shelby Ames
 5th - Lauren Goode
 6th - Payton Porter
 7th - Renee Robertson
2nd Grade
 1st - Tiffany Holland
 2nd - Emma Bennett
 3rd - Amber Parker
 4th - Will Mack
 5th - Joshua Felty
 6th - Amanda Dunaway
 7th - Colton Galloway
3rd Grade
 1st - Anthony Hutton

- 2nd - Charlie Vasquez
 3rd - Cristy Beauchamp
 4th - Terrah Augustine
 5th - Thor Woerner
 6th - Stasha Draper
 7th - Douglas Bowden
4th Grade
 1st - Brittany Stout
 2nd - Brett Wheeler
 3rd - Brice Bowden
 4th - Dean Brawley
 5th - Bryanna Santos
 6th - Hailey Biggs
 7th - Macayla Cook
5th Grade
 1st - Danielle Felty
 2nd - Melissa Luter
 3rd - Kassie Milam
 4th - Karen Scott
 5th - Kristin Wells
 6th - Zachary Bennett
 7th - David Peters

- 6th Grade - Mrs. Morgan**
 1st - Jada Pipes
 2nd - Jake Snell
 3rd - Jarrah Hutchins
 4th - Megan Thomas
 5th - Brittany Adams
 6th - Jesse Norris
 7th - Ryan Payne
6th Grade - Mrs. Ricci
 1st Loli Vasquez
 2nd - Ashley Hall
 3rd - Maci Phillips
 4th - Samantha Hutton
 5th - Cody Duncan
 6th - Levi Wooten
 7th - D.J. Terry
7th & 8th Grade
 1st - Andy Bennett
 2nd - Brittany Apple
 3rd - Amber Phillips
 4th - Tristan JOnes
 5th - Aaron Isbell
 6th - Dustin Snell
 7th - Randy Duncan
 Judges for the contest were Cindy Payne, Bobby Golson and Linda Strickland.

Financial Focus

Submitted by Neil D. Shultz

Are Women More Cautious Investors?

(Editor's note: Second of a two-part series)

To be a successful investor, you need to be knowledgeable. If you're well-informed about the financial markets, and if you're familiar with different investment alternatives, you will have the confidence you need to make the right choices. In the investment world, knowledge is power.

And that's why it's especially important for women to learn as much as they can about investing. Some studies show that women tend to take fewer chances with investments than men. This tendency leads many women to pursue so-called "safe" investments—at the risk of losing out on higher long-term returns. But by increasing their knowledge—and their faith in their own financial acumen—women will be free to choose from the full range of investment alternatives.

Just how much different are women's investment attitudes from men's? They're a lot different. In fact, 63 percent of women are only comfortable with guaranteed investments, compared to just 41 percent of men, according to one major study conducted by a leading financial services firm. Consequently, women often have a larger percentage of bonds, certificates of deposit, money market funds and other low-risk investments in their portfolios.

Women who purchase these "less risky" types of investments will almost certainly protect their principal. But they also encounter another type of risk: the risk of inflation. Although inflation has been very low the past few years, it has not disappeared from the investment horizon. And, over time, even a relatively low rate of inflation can seriously erode the purchasing power of fixed-rate investments. That's why bonds, certificates of deposit and similar vehicles may be appropriate for short-term financial goals but inappropriate for longer-term ones, such as retirement or paying for a child's college education.

Should women then throw all caution to the winds when investing? Of course not. But they should choose a diversified mix of investments that are suitable for their individual financial goals.

Fortunately, women do have one major advantage when it comes to investing: they are generally more likely than men to ask for investment guidance from professionals. And individuals who work with investment professionals tend to invest regularly, save more, manage their debt better and have more confidence about their future.

Still, even women who do work with investment professionals should educate themselves on the tenets of investing. A good understanding of investment basics is essential to a productive relationship with any financial consultant.

There are legitimate gender differences in many walks of life. Women and men do approach some things differently. But important investment decisions should be based on our knowledge—not our chromosomes.

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The Callahan County Commissioners Court

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Also, to this community, the local churches, prayer groups, family, friends and co-workers; the phone calls, cards, flowers and food received have touched our hearts and been lights of God's love to our souls. Again we thank you.

The flower arrangements and plants from Tim's Floral were prepared with such love and beauty. Your professional and personal attention is greatly appreciated.

May God bless each of you for the gift of your time and love shown in every act of servanthood.

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NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION AND SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, Callahan County Water Supply Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of Callahan County Water Supply Corporation, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 31238-C, in Callahan County, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water or sewer service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with [title of subdivision service extension policy stated in the tariff/] (the "Subdivision Policy") contained in Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's tariff

CALLAHAN COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO EXTEND RETAIL WATER OR SEWER UTILITY SERVICE TO A SERVICE APPLICANT IN A SUBDIVISION WHERE THE DEVELOPER OF THE SUBDIVISION HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION POLICY.

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy include:

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Payment of costs of any improvements to Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's system that are necessary to provide the water service;

Construction according to design approved by Callahan County Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's offices, at 218 North Access Rd. Clyde, Texas; the tariff and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas, and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRCC, c/o Utility Rates and Services Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

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