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Down Home

Editor's Note: The following was written by Bud Dillard and is so fitting for this time of year -- deer season. Bud is a fine journalist and you will relate to his touching story.
Vanda Anderson-Creech

"The Gift"

By BUD DILLARD

It was the last day of the 1997-98 deer season and time was running short for River and I.

We had hunted this small 100 acre place in Eastland County several times this season. River, my 10 year old son, had missed the small three point buck back in November in our first outing. I told him then that we would get another chance at him later, but I had just about given up this late in the season.

The buck was not large, nine inches wide inside of two nine inch spikes with a one inch tine on the right side. It was just the kind of deer I wanted River to shoot for his first buck.

The kids were out of school on Christmas break and I had been hunting most every afternoon trying to find myself a good buck. River had spent the last two days prior to January 4th at his Pop and Nanaw's house near Santa Anna. I told Becky, River's mom, to call him to see if he wanted to hunt the last evening. He did, so Nanaw brought him back home on Sunday morning.

I had been working at my taxidermy shop most of the day and finally went home around 3:00 p.m. I rested a while and watched part of a football game. A little after 4:00 I told River it was time to go.

We drove the three miles out to the place where my dad, River's Pawpaw, had hunted many times. The feeder still hung in the tree where Pawpaw had placed it. It was strategically located so he could sit in his pickup and watch the area around the feeder.

The wind was calm and the skies were overcast gray as we settled into the ground blind around 4:30. We sat quietly for a while, watching. Suddenly two boys with BB guns appeared up by the old woman's house that joined our place. "Oh great," River whispered, "we probably won't see anything now." The boys plinked a while then finally went into the house. The woods settled again to calm and quiet.

The leaves of the live oak behind us began to rustle and a chilly breeze brushed our faces. "It got cool all of sudden," I whispered. River nodded in agreement.

Our time was getting short now as it was around 5:30. I quietly told River that we might have to wait till next year to get him his first buck. He looked disappointed but agreed with my assumption.

I sat thinking about all the times Pawpaw had parked here, watching for deer and meditating about life. Pawpaw had died back in June and this was the first season we hadn't hunted together in many years. I thought about the numerous times he and I had enjoyed and wished he was still here to hunt with us now.

It was growing darker now and I resolved that we weren't going to see the little buck. After all, there was a very small chance of getting him in the last 20 minutes when we had hunted him on several occasions throughout the season.

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Rabies Vaccination Clinic Set For Fri. and Sat. Nov. 12-13

The 1999 Rabies Vaccination Clinic supporting the Cross Plains FFA and Ag Program will be presented by Dr. Curtis Creach and the Cross Plains Veterinary Clinic.

The clinic will be held Friday, November 12, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 13, from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. at the Cross Plains I.S.D. Ag Building.

Rabies vaccine, DAPPC vaccine for dogs, heartworm test, FVRCP vaccine for cats, leukemia vaccine (cats) and deworming will be available.

For additional information call (254) 725-4359.

No School Nov. 22-26

There will be no school the week of November 22-26 due to staff development and the Thanksgiving holidays.

Teachers and instructional staff will be attending staff development provided by Kelly Fox, a well known educational consultant.

The staff development session will take place Monday and Tuesday, November 22 and 23. The scheduled Thanksgiving holiday is November 24 through 26.

Kiwanis Christmas Program Dec. 3

Santa Claus will be coming to Cross Plains Friday night, December 3, and will visit with the children at the living Christmas tree on the lawn of City Hall.

A new format, including cash gifts, turkeys, photos with Santa and various forms of musical entertainment, is being developed. Complete details will be in next week's *Cross Plains Review*.

Commissioners vote to extend order prohibiting outdoor burning

Callahan County Commissioners voted Monday, November 8 to extend the order prohibiting outdoor burning in Callahan County for at least another 90 days. The commissioners' court action was taken during a regular monthly meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Bryan Farmer and second by Harold Hicks, commissioners voted unanimously to extend the outdoor burning ban in the county another 90 days. Commissioners agreed with a Texas Forestry Service recommendation the county continue the burn ban through the winter months.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—On a motion by Tommy Holland and second by Farmer, commissioners voted unanimously to allow the Baird Chamber of Commerce to hold its annual Christmas lighting in front of the County Courthouse on December 11.

—On a motion by Hicks and second by Judge Roger Corn, commissioners voted unanimously to adopt a resolution authorizing Callahan County to enter into an interlocal contract agreement to assist in funding of the Citizens EMS.

—Commissioners voted to amend the minutes from the August 24 commissioners meeting to include an exhibit on a road closing

Meals-On-Wheels benefit dance set for Nov. 13

The Meals-On-Wheels program of Callahan County prepares and delivers approximately 1000 meals per month for individuals that are unable to prepare for themselves and have no family members available to help them. We receive some federal funding, but depend on volunteers and private donations to help pay for supplies.

For the past three years we have sponsored a fund-raiser dance to support this program. We have had such a show of support and positive response that we will be featuring Muddy Creek Band again this year. In the past, the Cross Plains Center has been the host for the dance. Due to over-crowding on the dance floor,

we will be hosting the dance at the Grand Old Oplin Community Center in Oplin this year.

We ask that everyone bring a snack to share. There will be no smoking or alcoholic beverages allowed. Admission price will be \$3.00 for adults, children 5-12 years, \$1.00 and under the age of 5 years will be free.

All proceeds will benefit the Callahan County Meals-On-Wheels Program.

Music will begin at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 13, 1999, and the band will play until 10:30 p.m. Make plans to attend and expect to have a fun time and support a very worthy program.

Submitted by Arlene Sanders



BAND SWEETHEART — Jodi Payne

Band Sweetheart Honored at Final Game of the Season

The Pride of Cross Plains High School Band presented Jodi Payne as their 1999 Band Sweetheart during halftime performance last Friday evening.

Jodi is a drum major for the band and is also active as a varsity cheerleader. She is a member of the track team, FFA and National Honor Society. Jodi is the daughter of Bobby and Cindy Payne and the

granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Purvis, all of Cross Plains.

Senior nominees for band sweetheart were Christy Beaty, Stephanie Castleberry, Melinda Richardson and Ann Stephenson. Escorts were Kevin Wilson, Thomas Stephenson and Kevin Scott.

TxDOT Seeking Funds From County To Replace or Close Some of Co. Bridges

Texas Department of Transportation officials met with Callahan County Commissioners Monday, November 8 seeking funding from Callahan County to replace or close some five county bridges located in Commissioner's Precinct #3 and Commissioner's Precinct #4.

Back in the summer of this year, commissioners voted to pay its portion to replace the Battle Creek bridge located at County Road 136. The total price tag for the replacement is \$269,640 of which Callahan County must pay 10%. The state will pay 10% to replace the bridge and the federal government will finance 80% of the replacement cost.

TxDOT officials, including Blair Haynie, David Seago, Stan Richardson, Marvin Rogers, Tommy Jones, Jerry Comer, Bonnie Domenico and David Cassey met Monday, November 8 with county commissioners seeking funding to replace another five county bridges, three of which are located in Precinct #4 and two which are located in Precinct #3. The total estimated cost to replace the five bridges is close to \$1.4 million. If the county agrees to replace the five bridges, Callahan

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First United Methodist Church Lord's Acre Saturday, November 13

By VICKI DILLARD

Remember to mark your calendar for Saturday, November 13, as a very important day for everyone in Cross Plains. The First United Methodist Church will celebrate Saturday with their annual Lord's Acre festivities.

Drop by the church and visit our "Little Store" to get a jump start on your Christmas shopping this year. The store hours have been extended this year from 1-7 p.m.

A variety of hand-crafted items will be available to choose from. Home baked goodies are sure to tempt and satisfy. Purchase a holiday wreath to add sparkle and whimsy to your Christmas decor. Beautiful quilts and crocheted items may be just what you are looking for that special someone.

The Methodist Church has been blessed with many wonderful cooks who will prepare a feast for the evening meal. Sink your teeth into tender turkey and dressing -- complimented with giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, dessert and tea, all for a mere \$5.00 a plate. A child's plate will be available for \$2.50 (only at church).

Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Take out and drive-thru meals are offered out of the Methodist Church parsonage on Highway 206. We even offer a free

delivery service on meals if you prefer. Please call 725-7694 for delivery. Hours for take-out and delivery will be 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

After enjoying your dinner, plan to stay for fun and excitement of the Lord's Acre Auction. It will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Gorgeous, delicious, beautiful... these are only a few words to describe the items up for grabs at the auction. You may preview these items in the fellowship hall during the afternoon.

All of the money made from the Lord's Acre will benefit several projects of the Methodist Church. One of our future projects involves expanding our existing church and Sunday School rooms. The need for more room is urgent. We have been offered a chance to purchase adjoining land around the church. Our mission work is another priority. Last year we sent relief to tragic-stricken Kosovo and to Turkey's earthquake victims. We also assembled medicine boxes to go to needy parts of the world. Local missions are also a number one concern of the Methodist Mission team.

Your money spent at the Lord's Acre will be used in the best possible manner to help and support the issues I have mentioned.

Hope to see everyone on Saturday! How happy are those who will sit down at the feast in the Kingdom of God! Luke 14:15

Executive Director Announced by Cross Plains EDC November 2

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation announced November 2, that it had appointed a new Executive Director. Terry Thomas of Cross Plains was named the Executive Director upon the approval of the EDC Board and the Cross Plains City Council.

Thomas, a native of Wilson, is the owner of Skyway Software, Inc. and has lived in Cross Plains since 1995. She was previously a resident of Baird, where she served on the Board of the Chamber of Commerce. Thomas' community involvement includes the establishment and continued supervision of the Cross Plains PiPs program, a basketball skills training program that stresses discipline and hard work for children from kindergarten to 6th grade. Approximately 40 children participate in this popular program annually.

African Lion Has Not Been Confirmed by Eastland County Sheriff's Department

Suspicions of an African lion 6 miles south of Cisco have not been confirmed by the Eastland County Sheriff's Department as of Tuesday, November 9.

A deputy reported that a federal game trapper of Brownwood and a federal game preserve representative of Breckenridge determined the foot prints were not that of an African lion. Both professionals noted that the prints were that of a large dog. The men examined the skeletal remains of some of the goats killed and they did not exhibit traits of a lion's kill.

Steve Mack, President of the Cross Plains EDC said, "Terry brings excellent organizational and business experience to this job. She will play an important role in achieving the economic development goals of our community."

Thomas' husband, Larry, is a longtime employee of West Texas Utilities. The couple have two children, Morgan and Brody.

The Cross Plains EDC was chartered in 1995 and oversees the stewardship of the half cent sales tax collected in Cross Plains for economic development.

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Misdemeanor Minutes

Noel Roberts Welch, order to dismiss, theft of property by check, paid restitution.
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Benson Kilpatrick, order releasing cash bond.
Mindy Torres, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, six months probation, \$50 fine, \$181.25 court costs, \$205 restitution.
Thomas Herndon, order extending probation.

Marriage Licenses

Kelly Waldon Corn of Baird and Buffy Zan Shipp of Rotan.
Thomas Lawrence Siewert and Laura Ann Wilson, both of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Jerry Wilson vs. Joe Johnson, individually and doing business as Quality Readi-Built Homes, breach of contract.
Grace A. Meads and Joseph E. Meads, divorce.
Kaywin N. Warren and Richard Warren, divorce.
Stephanie L. Whiteaker and Gregory D. Whiteaker, divorce.
Billy Joe Hawk and Twila Lorraine Hawk, divorce.
Marvel H. VanNuys and Katherine G. VanNuys, divorce.
David Self and Monica Self, divorce.
K.D. Griffen vs. Mark and Patricia Duque, damages.
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Civil Minutes

Debra Lee Jenkins and William Odell Jenkins, Jr., divorce granted.
Misty M. Patterson and Derek E. Patterson, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

John Christopher Gonzales, order amending probation.
Zachary C. Coward, order amending probation.
David Matheny, order amending probation.

Obituaries

Jack Strickland

Jack Strickland, 67, lifelong resident of Burkett, died Friday, November 5, 1999, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with Dr. Richard Chaffin officiating and Rev. Wright Price assisting. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery under direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.
Mr. Strickland was born April 3, 1932, in Brown County to Thomas Henry Strickland and Ollie Louise Zirkle Strickland. He married Lovera Mountain June 6, 1955, at the Burkett Methodist Church. He worked for the Coleman County Precinct 1 for 32 years and 16 of those years was commissioner of Precinct 1. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Lovera Strickland of Burkett; one son and daughter-in-law Jackie and Julie Strickland of Somerville; one daughter and son-in-law Marsha and Mark Turney of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mary Hightower of Cisco and Norene Rhoads of Breckenridge; three brothers, Bill Strickland and Eddie Strickland both of Burkett and Sonny Strickland of Breckenridge; one sister-in-law, Bonnie Strickland of Snyder; 9 grandchildren and several special nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Burkett Cemetery Assn., c/o Mrs. Linda Brady, 605 W. 2nd St., Coleman, TX 76834 or to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, TX 79605-9989.

Durward "Woody" Varner

Callahan County lost one of its famous sons last Saturday, October 30, 1999, when Durward "Woody" Varner, formerly of Cottonwood, died of Parkinson's disease in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Woody was the former chancellor and president of the University of Nebraska. He was 82 years old. He was born in Cottonwood in 1917; his father was Harry S. Varner, the schoolmaster of Cottonwood for over fifty years.

Woody was an assistant dean at Texas A&M after serving in World War II with distinction. He later joined the faculty at Michigan State University, where he was an assistant professor of agriculture and then director of the cooperative extension service. He served as vice president of Michigan State from 1955 to 1959. He headed the University of Nebraska from 1970 through 1976. After resigning as president, he became the chairman of the university's foundation.

He is survived by his wife, Paula; son, Tom Varner of Metamora, Michigan; daughters Susan Wilkins and Judy Varner of Omaha, Nebraska; and five grandchildren.

Isabell Bernice (Mayfield) Ingram

RISING STAR—Isabell Bernice (Mayfield) Ingram, 81, died Saturday, November 6, 1999, at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Vallaric Fisher officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Ingram was born May 10, 1918, in Rising Star to Littleton and Minnie Howard Mayfield. She was married to Quenville T. Ingram on August 23, 1952, in Lovington, New Mexico, she was a homemaker and a Baptist. She had lived in Rising Star for the past 10 years, moving from Odessa where she had lived for 35 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Angela Grace Hancock; two brothers, Otis Mayfield and Louis Mayfield and two sisters, Eunice Sparks and Emma Morris.

Survivors include her son, Tommy Ingram of Austin; two step-daughters, Joanna Kinsey of Rising Star and Kay Sparkman of Garland; one sister, Mary Grace Foster of Freer; a brother-in-law, Matt Sparks of Victoria; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.



SPECIAL GUEST — Kiwanis Division 36 Past Lt. Governor Lajuan Norvelle of Graham was the guest of Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains' President Bob Pipes at the November 2nd meeting. Mrs. Norvelle shared information about Kiwanis, all the way from its beginning in 1915 to its present organizational structure, from the meaning of the word "Kiwanis" to the local club's meaning in the community. She also brought dessert of pies and cakes to compliment the Cross Plains Club on being the leading club of the division in adding members during the September outreach. The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn (East Room), with everyone welcome to join them in good fellowship and good programs. The club is also still looking for some more "good men and women" as members!

Veterans News

By: Tom Ivey

VETERAN'S DAY 1999

November 11 with mark the anniversary of the Armistice signing in France at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. It was called the finale of the "War to End All Wars". Yet 88 years later we still have Veterans coming home from wars and conflicts around the world. World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf and who knows where next?

Some comments on war to stir your thoughts...

"To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace." George Washington, Speech, 1790

"Was is the greatest plague that can afflict mankind....Any scourge

is preferable to it." Martin Luther, TABLE-TALK, No. 821

"It (War) is all hell...I look upon war with horror." William Tecumseh Sherman, Address, 1880

"I wish it cud be fixed up, so' th' men that starts th' wars could do th' fightin'." Finley Peter Dunne, WAR AND WAR MAKERS

On November 11th please say thanks to every Veteran you know and please remember with your prayers the thousands that are still missing in action. The sacrifices of these men and women have kept the horrors of war from our shores and enabled us to enjoy the greatest liberties of any nation in the world.

THANKS TO ALL VETERANS!!

Shane Deel Announces Candidacy

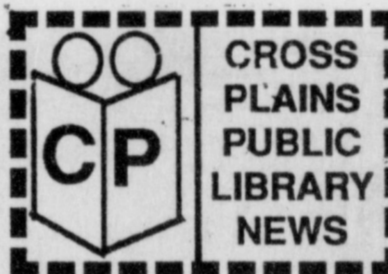
Shane Deel has announced that he intends to run for the position of Callahan County Attorney in the election of 2000.

Deel, a lifelong county resident and 1990 graduate of Baird High School, received his undergraduate degree in history with honors from Texas Tech University in 1994. He

graduated from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1998.

Deel currently operates his own law practice, dealing largely with criminal law matters, which he began upon receiving his law license.

The primary election for this office will be held in March of 2000.



A great big "Thank You" is due this community for the biggest bake sale the library has ever had. The few items left were carried over with the "Zingers" at the Hunters' Feed on Saturday, and believe it or not, with sales and donations the library netted \$1,000.

Is this a great community or not! The library really is your library. Without the interest of the good folks in Cross Plains, it could not continue. If you baked a cake or brought a jar of pickles, you are important in the endeavor to keep the library running. If you bought that cake or those pickles, you are very important! Thank you, thank you.

The "Learn About..." Program got off to a good start on Wednesday. There is still room for more. If your child is 3-5 years old and is not in the school program, you may enroll him/her in the LAP program. There is no fee. Here they learn to love books and to function in a group. Call 725-7722 for more information.

Statistics

Circulation:

Books:

Cross Plains 46

Abilene 6

Audi:

Cross Plains 1

Abilene 1

Interlibrary Loan 3

LAP 40

TOTAL 97

Donations: Jack and Kathryn Tunnell; anonymous donor

Memorial: Bob and Bonnie Illingworth for Marie Smith and Billy Foster

In honor of Charles and Lou Rodenberger on their 50th wedding anniversary - Mary and Rex Gaggono

BRIDGES

County would have to pay 10%, the state would pay 10% and the federal government would pay 80%.

The five bridges in question include the Little Pecan Bayou bridge at County Road 202 (\$173,287.80 replacement cost); Battle Creek bridge at County Road 152 (\$383,068.35 replacement cost); Battle Creek bridge at County Road 148 (\$318,707.55 replacement cost); Cottonwood Creek bridge at County Road 177 (\$351,039.15 replacement cost); and Cottonwood Creek bridge at County Road 202 (\$173,325.60 replacement cost).

County Judge Roger Corn said Monday that TxDOT officials said the road must be replaced or closed or Callahan County would see its federal highway funding dollars dry up.

Judge Corn said county commissioners are considering making two of the creek crossings low water crossings and eliminate the need to replace any bridges. All five bridges are located on county roads with little vehicle traffic. The commissioners voted to table the matter and will again discuss it at the November 22 commissioners' court meeting.

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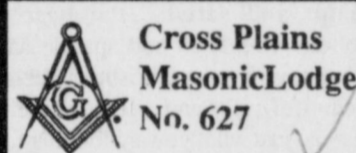
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Sec. (254) 725-7530

Selected Scriptures

I have sworn and confirmed that I will keep Your righteous judgments. Psalm 119:106

...You have a little strength, have kept my Word, and have not denied My name. Revelation 3:8

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Lord's Acre Fall Festival

Saturday, November 13

TURKEY DINNER

At Church 5-7 p.m.
\$5 Adult, \$2.50 child

TAKE -OUTS

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at Parsonage
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7 p.m.

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt



JO BOATRIGHT

...November Resident of the Month

Jo Boatright was our chosen resident for this month. She was born on January 5, 1921, in Shamrock. She is 78 years old. Jo enjoys singing and talking on her phone. Congratulations Jo.

A warm welcome for our new resident, Bulah Ferguson.

We welcome our new employees, Georgiana Whitley, Martha Robinson, Lindsey Barnett, Dana Johnson and Genie Johnson.

Appreciation to Becky Smith for the black-eyed peas and to the person who brought magazines.

Beth Meador and Curtis Wyatt visited with Nandell Stiles and Homer Turner.

Laura Molloy from Charleston, South Carolina, Linda Brooks Wilson visited with Blanche Brooks and Howet Wilson.

Roger and Michelle Rudloff from Mansfield, Lurene, Byron and Brenton McNutt visited with Louise Richardson.

Carol Owen and Alice Lockhart from Austin, Sandy Clevinger from Lago Vista visited with Myrtle Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson visited with Pauline Regain and Ralph Lee.

Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell, Howet Wilson (3), Falba Shofner (2), Alpha Wilson and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class and singing with Bob Wallace.

Wednesday: Bingo winners were Alpha Wilson (3), Howet Wilson, Vera Belyeu and Minnie Swann. Exercise class and popcorn social.

Thursday: Manicures, ball toss and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace, sit-down-basketball and dominoes.

Sunday: Believer's Fellowship

Happiness grows in hearts that care.

Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"WEATHERWISE"

Over the hills and the valleys, sound of abundance of rain.

Now wouldn't we all rejoice to hear and enjoy the sound of an abundance (or even a shorten-dance) of rain?

Large, plump drops of water forming tiny pools in the sand, eventually merging with larger puddles until a virtual sluice of cascading water runs in swirls and circles. Around trees and through ditches the merry waters ripple and dance on their way, happily furnishing a welcome drink to all the thirsty plants and to the soil.

No, I haven't started building my ark as yet, I'm just fantasizing what it might be like if it were to rain. It finally rained a day or so ago - just not enough.



Minutes of the Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council of October 20, 1999, Multi-Purpose Center, Cross Plains, Texas, 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Esther Kerr, Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting having been distributed to council members by mail for review were corrected and approved.

The treasurer's report will be reviewed at the next meeting. Esther reported new deposits made to the bank account.

Concerning the Neighborhood Watch Program, Joe Howser reported it presently at a standstill. Joe plans to check with the new Director of Neighborhood Watch with the Abilene Police Department, for information and suggestions pertaining to our Neighborhood Watch Program which we are attempting to get off the ground.

For the Neighborhood Watch Program, we will need a certified officer for inspections etc. Anita will check into it.

Anita and Esther reported briefly on the recent TRIAD Conference held in Austin, which they both attended October 11 and 12. They reported learning lots of useful information.

Reports on the following subjects were given, and/or discussed at the meeting: Fund-raising and grants, the possibility of obtaining special bulbs for lighting to aid EMS personnel in locating the residences of individuals in need of medical assistance; and the possibility and feasibility of the TRIAD Council obtaining and making the bulbs available to the public for sale. A discount for Senior Citizens purchase of the bulbs was discussed.

A motion was made by Dr. Richard Chaffin that we order \$50 worth of the bulbs to begin with and go from there. Johnnie Bland seconded the

Most days it's cool enough to be really nice and satisfying sitting out under the trees in the mornings, even during the middle of summer here in Cross Plains. The birds chirp and sing merrily, the bugs are just awaking and venturing out to jauntily invade your space as they fly, whirling past your nose and buzzing around your ears. It's nature at its most sublime...That is 'til those pesky lil ants sting your toes. Come on - more rain - more rain!!

We had our carpets shampooed recently and it looks so good and feels, and smells just great. Looks almost like new carpet.

We're getting ready for a trip up Austin way. Gotta bit more packing to do so I'll say THE END C-U SOON!!!!

TRIAD Minutes

motion and the motion carried. Anita will order the bulbs. We will hear more on this soon.

The council also discussed House Bill 88 which now recognizes TRIAD as a crime prevention organization which makes us eligible to apply for a twenty-five thousand dollar per county grant for funding.

A report was given by Esther on the outcome of our hamburger booth at the Barbarian Tradesday Festival, September 2 and 3 and was deemed a success. This was our latest fund-raising project.

Discussion was held next on the councils upcoming Poverty Program which has been in the planning stages. A proposed starting date for the program was suggested and commented on.

Some equipment, storage space, and provisions have been graciously donated or made available for this project. To those responsible we express our utmost thanks. Volunteer help is needed in preparing some of the storage space for food, and obtaining racks for the display of available clothing. If you can assist either in equipment or storage maintenance and are available as a volunteer please contact Joe Howser at 725-7351.

Plans are to inventory existing food and clothing before the opening of the program.

Further discussion was held on proposed days of operation, twice monthly has been suggested. Other discussion followed on administrative guidelines, record keeping and files; counseling on food preparation, suggestions for content of applications, documentation on types of food distributed to clients and other matters pertaining to the proposed Poverty Program.

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 10.

The meeting adjourned.

Area representatives sought for international organization

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is looking for enthusiastic people in the Abilene Area who like working with young individuals. Becoming an ASSE Area Representative enables

you to help foreign high school exchange students experience the American way of life while spending a year with an American family in an American high school.

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 15-19

MONDAY—Lasagna, garden salad, Italian veggies, peaches, garlic bread and milk.

TUESDAY—Teryaki chicken, stir-fry veggies, rice pilaf, chesecake, bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Chopped roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, lemon cake, roll and milk.

THURSDAY—Paco bowl salad, Ranch Style beans, Mexican corn, pineapple & lime gelatin and milk.

FRIDAY—Swiss steak, squash casserole, macaroni salad, fruit cocktail, chocolate chip cookie, roll and milk.

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Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

Oliver and Frankie enjoyed the company of their nephew Tony Smith from San Antonio. He arrived Thursday and stayed until Sunday. He attended the Rising Star homecoming.

Saturday night Oliver and Frankie attended the musical at Carbon. Sunday afternoon they traveled to Ranger to visit Mrs. Dorothy Rogers.

Allen and Janice Phillips little boy Logan is in the hospital with meningitis but is doing much better. He should get out of the hospital Thursday or Friday. Kali and Krista have been staying with Glenda while Allen and Janice are at the hospital. Joe and Roxie Phillips took Glenda to Abilene last Thursday to be with Vernon's sister-in-law Wanda Cloud Nelson. She had surgery and is doing real well.

We are all glad Jean Fore is home from the hospital. She is able to be out and around. Her sister, Vi Harlow, is still with her.

Our prayers are with little Logan

Phillips. We all pray he will be home again.

The football season may not have ended the way we wanted, but we want to thank all the boys for their effort. We will now turn to basketball. Let's all go out to see our boys and girls play. We want to thank the band and Cross Country teams for their work.

The quilting ladies finished the rehab quilt. We have Earlene's "Windmill", Jeans A's "Old Time" quilts in the frame. Donna will be putting her "Patchwork" quilt in Tuesday. Several girls were absent due to illness. Get well soon!

Visitors at quilting Tuesday were Shana and Little Dodge. It was so good to see them. Irma Miller joined us for dinner. It was good to have her with us.

Words of Wisdom #98: If you haven't all the things you want, be grateful for the things you don't have that you wouldn't want.



James Gordon Bennett is considered the father of the present-day American newspaper. He was a reporter who founded and edited the New York Herald in 1835.

OO-BABY

IT'S A BOY

Jeremy and Tracy Tension, of Spring, would like to announce they are the proud parents of a son, Keller Brayden Tension, born Tuesday, October 26, 1999.

Keller Brayden weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Carl and Jennifer Gaffoglio of Spring; David and Mitsy Guitar of Abilene and Clarence and Tammy Tension of Cross Plains.

Rebecca Tension of Cross Plains is his aunt.

OO-BABY

IT'S A GIRL

Eric and Hilary Tyler, of Brownwood, would like to announce the birth of their daughter Hallie Clair, born Friday, August 20, 1999.

Hallie is the granddaughter of Jerry and Evelyn Tyler of Brownwood and Bobby and Sherry Hopper of Early.

She is also the great-granddaughter of Robert Dale and Annie Mae Kitchens of Cross Plains and the late Oscar and Faye Tyler of Cross Plains.

Hallie has lots of beautiful black hair and big brown eyes.

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One of Jesus' very interesting parables as recorded in Matthew 13:24-30 is most often referred to as "The Parable of the Wheat and the Tares." Jesus said, "The Kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went away." (Please read the rest of the parable in order to better appreciate and understand the rest of my comments.)

I'm glad we have Jesus' help in the explanation of the parable, verses 36-43. He said that He is the one who sows the good seed and the devil is the one who sows the tares, that the "field" represents the world, the good seeds are "the sons of the kingdom," and the tares are "the sons of the wicked one."

One thing the parable makes clear is that there will be good and bad (meaning mainly good people and bad people) until "harvest" - which Jesus explains to be "the end of the age." Some other things we learn from the parable: 1) Satan is deceptive - he "sows" when no one is guarding or watching. 2) Satan also makes evil look like good. 3) Judgment is sure - and there is separation at judgment between the good and evil.

Though it rains on the good and the evil, the just and the unjust, Matthew 5:45, when harvest comes, one is "barned" and one is burned, Matthew 13:30, 41-43. And Jesus said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

We invite you to strive with us to hear and obey Jesus' teaching.

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.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Student Review



BAND SWEETHEART AND NOMINEES—Melinda Richardson (from left), Christy Beaty, Sweetheart Jodi Payne, Stephanie Castleberry and Ann Stephenson.



BUFFALO BUDDIES AND FABULOUS FIRST GRADERS

Buffalo Buddies Developed Great Friendships with First Graders

By KIM WOERNER

Buffalo Buddies are all smiles after completing our second six weeks of developing new friendships! We would like to thank everyone who has helped make our continuing program a success!

As we now watch our older Buff Buddies branch out into other sports, their little buddies will continue to support them and look up to them.

Cody Ford stated, "He (Cory Phillips) played catch with me and I

liked to read with him the most!" Cody, as well as the rest of first grade, has learned to appreciate not only the value of spending time with their Buff Buddies playing, but also spending quality time with them through reading and expanding upon their own experiences. This is what memories are made of!!!!

By the smiles seen on everyone's faces, I don't know who benefits the most -- the Big Buff Buddies or the little Buff Buddies? I say we all do!

Junior High Buffs Win in Season Finale

By COACH CODY CHANDLER

Last Thursday the Cross Plains Buffs went into Baird playing for a winning season. The Buffs came out not quite ready to play, and gave up a touchdown on Baird's opening drive with a 75 yard run. From that point on, Cross Plains dominated the game. With great running and timely passing, the Buffs milked the clock and punched it in for the touchdown.

Other than the first Baird possession, this may have been one of the defense's best efforts of the year. Baird could not control the powerful defensive line of the Buffs, while the secondary contributed with 3 interceptions, 2 by Ryan Mack and 1 by Dusty Dixon. Offensively, the Buffs were lead

by Jose Mauricio. The Bears could not find a way to stop him from chewing up the clock and yardage. Mauricio scored 1 touchdown and a 2 point conversion. The other touchdown was scored on a screen pass from Ryan Mack to Marcus Williams. Perhaps the most exciting play of the game was a 35 yard run by Mack in which he dodged back and forth across the field putting the Buffs in position to score.

To end the game, the younger Buffalo players got the chance to play and did really well. We are looking forward to a great season next year. The game ended with the score 14-8, and a season record of 5-4. Coach Atchley was praised by the players after the game by the ritual dumping the water bucket on the coaches head. Great season! See ya next year.

Letter of Appreciation to the CP Jr. High Buffaloes

It's been an absolute **Exciting** and **Awesome** football season and as a parent and team supporter I wish to convey to each of the Junior High Buffaloes my appreciation for a job well-done!

Each of you demonstrated **Excellent** leadership qualities on and off the field. Your sportsman like conduct, win or lose, proved you are truly the best of the best. Your respect for your athletic director and coaches is truly evident as you never gave up and continued to do your

best. You met each game as a new challenge and played each and every game as a **TEAM!**

It has been a pleasure to support the Junior High Buffaloes as you have always proven to be the source of exciting and unexpected pleasures.

Looking forward to next year's football season as each of you will carry on the tradition and remain the **Pride of Cross Plains!**

Sincerely,
Vivian Wooten



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LORI HAIL
KATIE MACK

8TH GRADE
DALEY ANDERSON
PHILLIP BENNETT
LASKA DILLARD
RYAN MACK
JENNIFER YOUNG

FRESHMAN
JUDITH HARTMAN
NATHANIEL JOY
DANIELLE RIVARD
BRITTANY ROGERS
KEVIN SCOTT
GEORGE TAFF

SOPHOMORE
MELANIE CHESSHIR
BRANDON MAHLER
JUDITH MAURICIO
AARON NORRIS
ANGELA SWIFT
SHENA THOMAS

JUNIOR

SENIOR
CHRISTINA BEATY
STEPHANIE CHILDRRESS
TABITHA CLARK
CANDICE FRANCY
MARY NICKERSON
JODI PAYNE
COBY RICHARDS
BRANDI RICHEY
ROBERT WALTERS
VANESSA WEBB
JADEN WINFREY

Cross Plains Elementary Six Weeks "Principal's" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE
DELANY AMES
TYLER AVANTS
SHAWNA LEWIS
CHAD SWITZER
DILLON WHITELEY

2ND GRADE
AMANDA DUNAWAY
TIFFANY HOLLAND
COLE LUTER
WILL MACK
ZACHARY SNELL

3RD GRADE
DOUGLAS BOWDEN
EMILY HARRIS
JOAQUIN MONRREAL
KRISTA PHILLIPS
MANDY ROSE
THOR WOERNER

4TH GRADE
JULIEANNE MACK
STARLA SCHAEFER

5TH GRADE
DANIELLE FELTY
KAREN SCOTT
RUSSELL THOMAS

6TH GRADE
RYAN PAYNE

Cross Plains High School Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

7TH GRADE
DAYNA AUTRY
MITCHELL BYRD
MISTY CALLAWAY
STEPHANIE EDINGTON
MEGAN FELTY
LORI HAIL
BRANDON HORTON
KATIE MACK
KALI PHILLIPS
KELSEE RICHARDS
KAREN ROSS

8TH GRADE
DALEY ANDERSON
BRITTANY APPLE
PHILLIP BENNETT
CANDICE DAVIS
DUSTY DICKSON
LASKA DILLARD
SAMMY GARDNER
SHANA HYLES
RYAN MACK
JOSE MAURICIO
JANIELLE RIVARD
KATHERINE WOOTEN
JENNIFER YOUNG

FRESHMAN
JOSEPH ALBRECHT
ANDREW CAROUTH
ASHLEY COOK
REALI EPPARD
JUDITH HARTMAN
NATHANIEL JOY
AMANDA KITCHENS
COLE KOENIG
DANIELLE RIVARD
BRITTANY ROGERS
KEVIN SCOTT
CHRIS SLIGER
GEORGE TAFF
EMILY WINFREY

SOPHOMORE
TONY BEGGS
GREGORY BLACK
MELANIE CHESSHIR
JOSHUA HOPKINS
BRANDON MAHLER
JUDITH MAURICIO
SARA NIXON
AARON NORRIS
CHARLES ROGERS
JAMES ROSS
SHANE SHARPE
ERIN STEPHENS
ANGELA SWIFT
SHENA THOMAS

JUNIOR
WANDA BELL
NICHOLAS DIMITRI
ASHLEY HARRIS
JENNIFER HARTMAN
ROBERT HILL
ASHLEE HUTCHINS
DANIELLE MARION
JOHN PETERS
CODY REED
JENNIFER TURNER
LARRY WHITEHEAD
TESSA WYATT

SENIOR
CHRISTINA BEATY
BEATRICE BELL
BRITTANY BENNETT
KENNETH CALLAWAY
CHRISTAL CANALES
STEPHANIE CASTLEBERRY
STEPHANIE CHILDRRESS
TABITHA CLARK
CANDICE FRANCY
JODY GOSNELL
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DUSTY SPENCER
ANN STEPHENSON
ROBERT WALTERS
VANESSA WEBB
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Cross Plains Elementary Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE
DELANY AMES
TYLER AVANTS
ASHLEY COZART
CODY FORD
JOEL HINTEN
TONEI KEMP
SHAWNA LEWIS
JACOB MARSH
AUSTIN SPARKS
CHAD SWITZER
ROBERT WHEELER
DILLON WHITELEY
HAYDEN WYATT

2ND GRADE
EMMA BENNETT
NATHAN CREAMER
AMANDA DUNAWAY
EMILY FOSTER
TIFFANY HOLLAND
BRITTANY JOHNSON
KAYLA LAWRENCE
COLE LUTER
WILL MACK
KRYSTAL PHILLIPS
CODY SLIGER
ZACHARY SNELL
LILIANA VASQUEZ

3RD GRADE
TERRAH AUGUSTINE
DOUGLAS BOWDEN
EMILY HARRIS
JOAQUIN MONRREAL
KRISTA PHILLIPS
MANDY ROSE
THOMAS STEPHENSON
BROOKLYN STRENGTH
FILIGONIO VASQUEZ
THOR WOERNER

4TH GRADE
HAILEY BIGGS
JULIEANNE MACK
VIRGINIA NEWSOM
STARLA SCHAEFER
TIFFANY WALKER

5TH GRADE
DANIELLE FELTY
KAREN SCOTT
RUSSELL THOMAS
KRISTIN WELLS

6TH GRADE
JESSE NORRIS
RYAN PAYNE
JEREMIAH SNELL

Cross Plains Elementary Six Weeks "AB" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE
KEVIN BAKER
PATRICK BORDER
JANIESA HUTTON
KEIRSTEN JEFFREYS
LEVI MARSH
CODY MILAM
LUIS MONRREAL
BRANDON STEPHENSON
SAVANA WYATT

2ND GRADE
TIFFANY BELL
MELISSA BLACK
FREDRICK CANALES
JERRAD EISENBACH
JACOB FELTY
JOSHUA FELTY
COLTON GALLAWAY
JESSICA HALL
ECTOR MIRELES
CIERRA ODOM
CAMERON PHILLIPS
LEEGENE SAVELL
BENJAMIN SCHAEFER

3RD GRADE
SHEENA APPLE
LACRISTA BEAUCHAMP
STASHA DRAPER
ASHLEIGH GALLAWAY
KATIE HUDDLESTON
ANTHONY HUTTON
CHRISTOPHER MARR
KATRINA MIRELES
RENEE SALAZAR
CHARLIE VASQUEZ
JOE WYATT

4TH GRADE
BRICE BOWDEN
DEAN BRAWLEY
JOSEPH CALLAWAY
PATRICK CLINE
MACAYLA COOK
BRITTANY FRANKE
JENNIE LEWIS
BETTY MATHEWS
MARKUS MAXWELL
BRYAN RIVERS
BRYANNA SANTOS
JERRY SIMONS
JOSEPH TIRADO
JOSEPH WESTERMAN
BRETT WHEELER

5TH GRADE
JOSEPH BAKER
ZACHARY BENNETT
RENEE BYARS
BROCK COOPER
JUSTIN DICKSON
CLAY KOENIG
WENDI LENZ
MELISSA LUTER
COLTON MANLEY
JOSHUA PURVIS
CHRISTINA WARD

6TH GRADE
BRITTANY ADAMS
WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP
FORREST CREAMER
RIVER DILLARD
ASHLEY HALL
SAMANTHA HUTTON
REBA ROGERS
GARRETT STEPHENS
CLAYTON THOMAS
MEGAN THOMAS
MARIA VASQUEZ
LEVI WOOTEN

Cross Plains High School Six Weeks "AB" Honor Roll

7TH GRADE
NICOLE CLARK
JIMMIE COOK
THOMAS DIMITRI
JOE DUNCAN
JASON GOAINS
CODY HARRIS
LAURA JOHNSON
BRENTON MCNUTT
AMANDA RIVERS

8TH GRADE
RUSSELL ALLEN
RANDELL DUNCAN
HAYLI-JO FOSTER
CASANDRA GALLAWAY
PRISCILLA HYLES
JESSICA JAMES
TRISTAN JONES
WANDA JONES
KIMBERLY MOSIER
JORDAN PANCAKE
SUSAN PORTER
DUSTIN SNELL
THOMAS STEPHENSON
MARCUS WILLIAMS
JARED WOOTEN

FRESHMAN
LINDSEY ALLEN
NATHAN ALLISON
FALON BASS
BROOKE BOWDEN
DANIELLE EPPARD
TIFFANY GOAINS
CHRISTOPHER HARRIS
BILLY JONES
BYRON MCNUTT
WENDY PHILLIPS
MARIAN REED
CARRIE ROGERS
SUNNY WESTERMAN
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SOPHOMORE
CANDICE BAILEY
JENNIFER BURNS
TIMOTHY BUTLER
JOSEPH DILLARD
APRIL HALL
TAMMY HALL
STEPHANIE PARKER
REBECCA TENNISON
VIOLETA VASQUEZ
CHRISTOPHER WILSON
KEVIN WILSON

JUNIOR
MICHAEL CLAYTON
AMANDA GOBLE
ALISA HAIL
TOMMY HARRIS
NATHANIEL HAWKINS
CHRISTOPHER KITCHENS
KARI LENZ
MEGHANN LEWIS
RYAN PHILLIPS
JASON PORTER
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JV Buffaloes Finish Season with win Over Baird Bears

By TERESA KOENIG

Junior Varsity took out the Baird Bears last Thursday night to finish off a great season. Captains for the night were Seth Potter and Jason Beauchamp.

Even though the Bears scored first, the Buffs answered right back with efforts from Clay Wilson, Josh Hopkins and Landon Hill. Clay Wilson scored the first 6 points.

Brandon Mahler delivered a 45 yard kick and the Bears had only time for one play before the end of the 1st quarter.

The Buffalo defense offered some major tackles resulting in loss of yardage by the Bears. Mahler blocked the Bears' punt, giving the Buffs great field position on the 5 yard line. After a couple of downs, Jordan Durant took the ball in for a T.D.

With only 7:58 in the half the score was 12-8 with Cross Plains leading. Potter kicked the ball hard and the Bears didn't get very far, due to the whole herd of Buffaloes. On the 3rd down Cole Koenig sacked the quarterback and caused Baird to punt.

A keeper from Hopkins and long passes to T.J. Harris and Brandon Gilliam resulted in a 1st down. On the 2nd down the Bears received a flag and that took the Buffs closer to the goal line. Hopkins handed off to Durant who scored the third T.D.

Mahler's kick-off flew into the endzone and brought the Bears out to the 20 yard line. The Bears almost got away, but Charlie Rogers and Clay Wilson gave a great foot race. Then Chris Harris intercepted a Baird pass.

Offense took over with only a few minutes remaining in the half. Two passes to Mahler moved the Buffaloes in for another T.D.

Mahler's long kickoff left the Bears on the 30 yard line. The Buff defense showed their strength with tackles from Kevin Wilson, T.J. Harris, Charlie Rogers and Jarred Nowell, all behind the line of scrimmage. Durant intercepted the ball and carried it back to the 30 yard line. The Buffs couldn't capitalize on this play and the Bears took over on the 6 yard line.

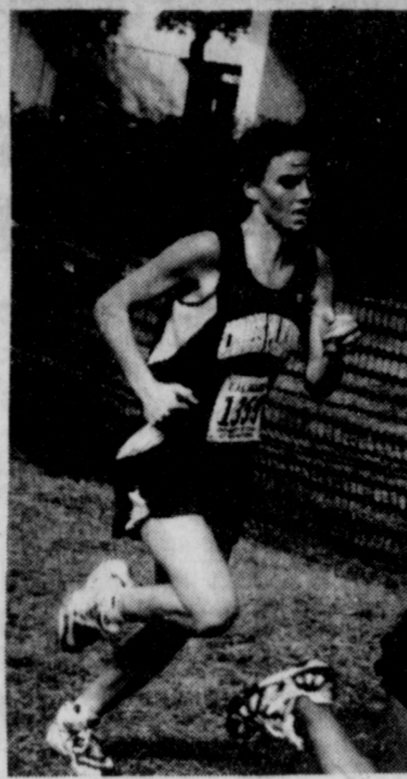
Luck was on the Buff's side and the Bears fumbled the ball, rolling it into the endzone. Quick thinking and reactions by Kyle Wilson made the Buffs another touchdown as he covered the ball. Durant added the 24-point conversion. The Buffs led 24-9.

Potter kicked off and the Bears were on the 5 yard line. Rogers added the second quarterback sack. The Bears fumbled the next play and the Buffs recovered at the end of the 3rd quarter.

The Buffs didn't score on their first series of plays in the 4th quarter. Defense went into action with Kevin Wilson, Landon Hill, Koenig and Kyle Wilson and the Buffs got the ball back. Quarterback Gilliam handed off to Kyle and Clay Wilson. Unable to advance, the ball went back to the Bears with only 1:58 remaining in the game. The Buffalo defense held tough.

The boys celebrated a little early, dousing Coach Atchley and Coach Mahler with the water cans. Baird made one more touchdown. The Buffs won 26-15.

Thanks to everyone who supported the team this year!



BRANDI RICHEY



BRITTANY BENNETT

Cross Plains Cross Country Competes at Regional

Cross Plains High School Cross Country Teams participated in the UIL Region 4 1A Cross Country Meet in San Antonio on Saturday, November 6th. The top three teams and top ten individuals of Region 4 1A will advance to State (Austin) Saturday November 13. The Girls Teams include 1st Miles (C.P.'s District Winner), 2nd Ricksprings and 3rd Nueces Canyon. Boys Teams were 1st Jarrell, 2nd Nueces Canyon and 3rd Waelder.

The Cross Plains High School Girls Team placed 9th out of 17 teams (121 runners). Their placings and times were:
Brandi Richey 16th, 14:36
Brittany Bennett 21st, 14:43
Mary Jo Nickerson 64th, 16:21
Shena Thomas 65th, 16:21
Danielle Marion 77th, 16:50
Erin Stephens 93rd, 17:25
Angela Swift 102nd, 18:04
High school boys team placed 16th out of 19 teams (130 runners). Their placings and times are as follows:

Josh Hopkins 68th, 21:26
James Ross 76th, 21:44
Aaron Norris 87th, 22:28
John Peters 97th, 23:08
Nathan Joy 120th, 25:57
Shane Sharpe 124th, 26:23.

Hats off to this fine group of young athletes who represented our high school during the season.

Region XIV Education Service Center's Alternative Certification Program

Applications for the Region 14 Education and Service Center's 2000-2001 Alternative Certification Program for certification of special education teachers will be accepted from January 4, 1999 - February 25, 2000.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be special education teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete course work and training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, further college course work and training is continued.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirements:

- *Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.
- *Attained a minimum of 2.5 grade point average overall OR 2.75 on the last 60 hours.

- *Earned at least passing scores on the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP).
- *Acceptable score on a critical thinking test administered at Region XIV ESC.
- *Completion of an interview process.

Those who are interested in applying for the training program must have passed the TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program). The latest possible administration that an applicant can take the test and still be eligible for acceptance into the program is March 4, 2000.

Emergency registration (by phone only -- (512) 927-5398) is November 4-November 10, 1999.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas in special education in grades Pre-K-Grade 12. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For information on Region 14's program contact : Brenda Jackson (915) 675-8630.

College/Technical School Night Monday

Junior and senior students of high schools in the Big Country and the parents of these students will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, and vocational training schools at a college/technical school program at Abilene High School on Monday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. Representatives from forty-five institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marine, and Navy ROTC programs and a financial aid representative will participate in the program.

The evening program will begin in the auditorium where Blair Schroeder, President of the Abilene High School Student Council, will preside. Mr. Royce Curtis, Principal of Abilene High School, will welcome the students and parents. Following the general meeting in the auditorium, each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups of

thirty minutes each to obtain information about three different schools in which they are interested. College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedures, estimated yearly cost, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents.

Representatives will be present from:

Abilene Christian University, Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing, Air Force ROTC, Angelo State University, American Commercial College, Angelo State University, Army ROTC, Tarleton State University, Army ROTC, Texas Tech University, Art Institute of Dallas, Austin College, Baylor University, Cisco Junior College, Covenant School of Nursing, Dallas Baptist University, DeVry Institute, Hardin-Simmons University, High-Tech Institute, Inc., Howard College, Howard Payne University, Lubbock Christian College, Marine

ROTC Recruiting, McMurry University, Midland College, Midwestern State University, Our Lady of the Lake University, Ranger Junior College, Schreiner College, Southern Methodist University, Southwest Texas State University, Stenograph Institute of Texas, Stephen F. Austin State University, Sul Ross State University, Texas Army National Guard, Texas A&M University, Texas Christian University, Texas College of Cosmetology, Texas Lutheran College, Texas State Technical College, Texas Tech University, Texas Tech School of Nursing, University of Mary-Hardin Baylor, University of North Texas, University of Texas at Arlington, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Texas-Permian Basin, US Army, US Coast Guard, US Naval Academy, USAF Academy, Wayland Baptist University, Weatherford College, West Texas A&M University and Western Texas College.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 12

Larry Tatom
Hazel Lucille Lee
Mrs. W.R. Erwin
Gary Combs
Tommy Purvis
Billy Charles McMillan
Rickey Westerman
Tommy Ray Lee
Beth Ringhoffer
Leonard Pillans
Georgia Gray

NOVEMBER 13

Kala (Franke) Stout
Jackie Strickland
Debra Jean Walfruff
Gregory Turner
Gail Flippin
Rick Latson
Jerry Davis
Gary McNutt
Tommy Adams
Johnny Cowan
Wanda Walker
Deborah Griswold
Dorothy (Champion) Mosley

NOVEMBER 14

Dianna Jones
Jackie Thomas
Harold Freeman
Jesse Gardner
Jaonna Harris
Amanda Rivard
Becky Dillard

NOVEMBER 15

Boyd Dillard, Jr.
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Mrs. Eugene Ferguson
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Johnny Strength
Jim Blackwell
Larry Cheshier
Tony Beggs
George Canales
Les Sorell
Amanda Dillard
Deanna Golson

NOVEMBER 16

Bruce Lawrence
Jeffrey Hutchins
Kay Burkett
Falba Shofner
Joe Nunn
Jenny (Morgan) Galloway
Larue Williams
Jerry Mathews
Stanley Patrick Garrett
Jim Cade
Becky Storch
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Joseph Dillard

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AMENDMENT #1	For	Against	Percentage
AMENDMENT #1	281	174	59.78%
AMENDMENT #2	219	230	46.59%
AMENDMENT #3	271	185	57.65%
AMENDMENT #4	197	259	41.91%
AMENDMENT #5	159	296	33.82%
AMENDMENT #6	272	184	57.87%
AMENDMENT #7	250	206	53.19%
AMENDMENT #8	156	294	33.19%
AMENDMENT #9	124	321	26.38%
AMENDMENT #10	153	298	32.55%
AMENDMENT #11	214	235	45.53%
AMENDMENT #12	191	255	40.63%
AMENDMENT #13	251	201	53.40%
AMENDMENT #14	268	171	57.02%
AMENDMENT #15	223	222	47.44%
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DOWN HOME

I slowly raised my eyes to the dim skies and said to myself, "Papaw, River sure would like to get a shot at that little buck out here on your place." Only a few moments later, I noticed the head of a deer in a small thicket. I told River to be still because there was a deer out there. It looked like a doe until I raised my binoculars. "It's the little buck River," I said softly.

It was even darker now and for some reason, the buck hopped the fence moving away from the feeder in our direction. River raised the .240 up on the edge of the window, ready for the shot. "When he gets a little closer, shoot him in the shoulder," I said. "Which shoulder," he said anxiously. "Whichever shoulder is on our side," I replied nervously.

I tried to keep River calmed down as his short quick breaths told me he was having a classic case of buck fever. "Calm down River, breath easy. He's coming to us, anytime you're ready, shoot."

The buck made steady progress toward us with the breeze at his back. "Anytime River," I whispered. "Kabang," I was watching the buck through my binoculars as the bullet struck him in the neck. His rear dropped and his head snapped backwards. "I got him Dad," yelled River. "You got him River," I yelled. "Good shot River."

We were both snapping each other on the back and grinning real loud. It was an exciting moment. I don't know which of us was the happiest. It was great!

River left the blind in a rush and ran to his buck. "My first buck," he yelled. I trotted up to the hunter and his trophy and stood there and watched. I silently said thanks to Papaw for sending the little buck for River. We looked him over for a hit, took some photos and I showed him how to field dress a deer.

We loaded him up, drove to the shop and called several people to come see River's first buck. They all congratulated him on his harvest. He was a proud little boy and deservedly so.

River wrote me a note the next day that read, "Dad, thanks for asking Papaw to send the buck for me. I Love You," River.

It was a good adventure, a great day in our lives!

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COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED November 3, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1051, and styled County of Callahan vs. Leroy Whitt, Sr., and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on November 3, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, 1999, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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DATED November 3, 1999, at Baird, Texas.

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DATED November 3, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1143, and styled County of Callahan vs. Michael D. Brown, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on November 3, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, 1999, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

875000 WI, Section 435, TE&L Survey, Mask, OPERATOR: MICHAEL BROWN, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 502, Page 220 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

.820312 WI, Section 2284, T E & L Survey #435, Section 2284, Mask, C J & J, OPERATOR: KENO OIL COMPANY, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 502, Page 220 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

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Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block A, Fair Oaks Addition to the City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 535, Page 664 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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2 Acres out of Abstract 107 Comal County School Survey #181, Block 91, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 117, Page 627 of the Deed of Trust Records, Callahan County, Texas;

71.0 Acres out of Block 91, Comal County Survey 181, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 403, Page 596 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

Lots 1 & 2, Block 96, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 500, Page 556 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale.

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.054687, O.R., Snyder-Mineral Trust Lease, Baird, (Permian Delaf), Abstract 98, BBB & C Survey, OPERATOR: Howard Stovall, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 445, Page 584 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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DATED November 3, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1244, and styled County of Callahan vs. Travis Starr, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on November 3, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, 1999, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

.068250, WI, Boren Lease, Block 18, Abstract 10, Albert T. Burnley/J. J. Butts Survey, Callahan County, Texas being that property more

particularly described in Vol. 602, Page 371 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

.015138, WI, Chambers "A", Greenberry Logan Survey #147, Abstract 600, OPERATOR: Big State Ind., Brown County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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160.00 Acres out of Abstract 773, Deaf & Dumb Asylum Lands Survey 33, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 33, Page 842 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas;

10 acres out of Abstract 1803, Section 33, Deaf & Dumb Asylum Lands Survey, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 33, Page 842 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas;

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Family of Vera Nix Powers

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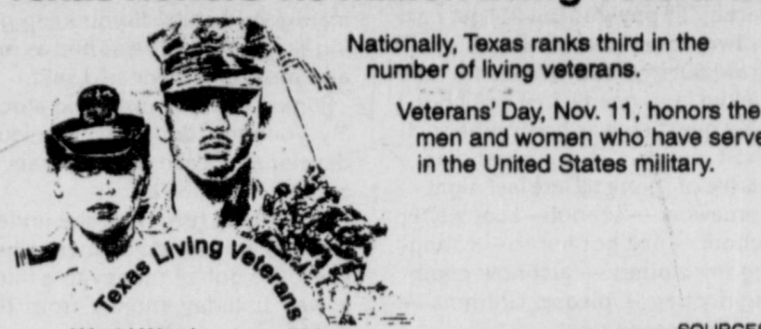
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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

The bargain hunter...

Punkin was on the phone. "Gramma, can I borrow some money?" Then in quick succession came, "I'll pay you back! I get paid in two days." And before I could draw out my first, "Well-I-I..." she kicked in, "I need it in a half hour." My question was how come such short notice? The answer was a garble of "gone till late last night—homework—school—sports after school—just got home—changing my clothes—just now combing my hair—please, Gramma—can you come right away?"

A few minutes later I dropped what I was doing and drove into town to do the Gramma thing.

Next afternoon, the phone rang. "Gramma, can I borrow \$2 dollars for the game tonight? I can pay you back, I get paid tonight, but I need it now because it's \$2 in advance, or \$5 at the door."

Punkin is a great bargain shopper. She'll pick something off the rack—something that looks great on her—and when she takes it up to the check out counter finds it has been marked down to almost nothing.

One time, she took a bargain item back to the store because it didn't fit quite right after all, and found two perfect shirts for only \$4 more. At the moment, it seemed like a bargain to me, too.

Anyway, so I have to run up to school this morning to take advance ticket money to Punkin.

"But, what happened to your last check?" I asked. "Remember all my good advice? You're not supposed to spend to the last dollar."

"I tried not to," she wailed. Oh, she sounded pitiful. She even had an explanation. "It was my first check!"

"Your first check is the time to start good habits. If you keep going like that you'll be as bad as me, and most of America," I said.

Punkin comes from good stock. My youngest daughter, Precious, developed a cash register brain at an early age, too.

At a tender teen age, she underwent an attitude adjustment when she lost a gob of money to a thief. It was birthday money from My Keeper. I told her not to carry it around with her, but she left it in her skate bag. She didn't put her bag in a locker, but left it on a bench. When she came off the ice, she was Ninety-three bucks poorer.

She said, "Oh, well..." over the lost greenbacks, and that made me see red. I ordered her to do chores for My Keeper until the lost money was paid back.

"But it was a gift!" she complained.

"Someone worked hard for that money you lost so easily," I said.

Precious knows the value of a hundred dollars, and she has used that knowledge many times. Planning a party for kids at the park a few years back, she mullied over the prices on the grocery shelf, and bought the best bargains. She only needed about twenty-five plastic juice cups, but the larger quantity was the better bargain. She gave the leftovers to me. I'm still trying to use them up.

Well, I gotta' run. Punkin's waiting at school.
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Byrds of a Feather Flock Together

Descendants of Jesse Byrd will be meeting on Saturday, November 20, in the Winchester Room of the Gold Key Inn, 515 E. Commerce (Highway 67/377) just west of Pecan Bayou in Brownwood from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Other surnames in this area that are connected with the Byrd family include Ayaes, Guthrie, Harms, Hatfield, Hounshell, Lewis, McPeeters (McPeeters), Minton, Mote, Strawn, Strange, Trantham, Tune, Vaught, Wilson

and ???

Descendants are hoping that some of these family members and other family friends will be able to meet with them to share fellowship, stories, photos and genealogy information.

If hotel reservations are desired, call (915) 646-2551. For further information, contact Russ Byrd at (817) 473-4669 and leave message with the "mechanical" member of the family or E-mail rbyrd55@worldnet.att.net.

Cisco Junior College to Offer Christmas Mini-Semester

The CJC Abilene Educational Center is offering a short schedule of courses in a Christmas Mini-Semester.

Courses to be offered are State and Local Government (Govt. 2306); United States History from Reconstruction to Present (Hist. 1302); Principles of Marketing (Mrkg. 1311); General Psychology (Psyc. 2301); and Public Speaking (Spch. 1315).

The meeting days for the courses will be December 10, 11 (Sat.) 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 (Sat.), 20, 21, 22, 1999. The meeting time for the

courses will be 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day.

The courses will be held at the Cisco Junior College Abilene Educational Center located at 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. in Abilene.

Interested persons may register between November 8, 1999 through December 9, 1999. To register for one of the courses, the student must have passed the TASP test or be exempt. For full information, please call the Abilene Educational Center at (915) 673-4567 or the main campus at (254) 442-2567.

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DRESSED UP FOR HALLOWEEN— Elva Mae and Chuck Woody handed out candy to the children at the Senior Citizens Center.

Library to continue collections

At the November meeting, the Library Board voted unanimously to continue the Christmas Collections. That means that collectors will have to decide in a hurry to get their collections ready. The date is December 3, the night Santa arrives and the tree is lighted.

Over the years these displays of everything from snakes to stamps, have been a delight to both the guests who come to view and the collectors

who share items they have so lovingly collected.

Don't wait! Call the library, 725-7722, to say that you will participate. If you have displayed before but have added to your collection, don't hesitate to call. Vintage clothes, dolls, cowboy items, trains, etc., etc. -- if you cared enough to collect them, share them with the community. Hurry! December 3 is less than a month away. Call today.

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