

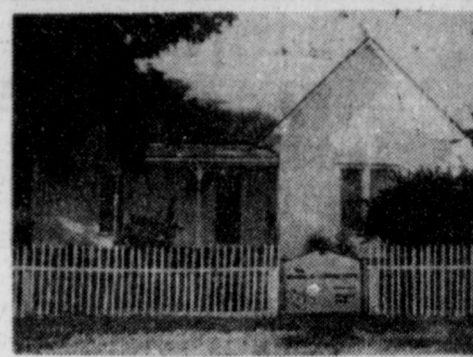


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"Remembering School Days"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH  
Editor

Homecoming 2000 is just around the corner, September 29-30. Have you made plans to attend?

For those exes who live in Cross Plains, preparations began months ago. This is always a big event in our community and a large crowd is anticipated every three years.

We hope to stir your emotions with memories from school days and encourage you to attend. It is great to see classmates and renew old friendships.

I just want to jog your memory a little about high school days in the 60's. It is hard to believe that my class graduated 33 years ago. It seems like only yesterday.

Do you remember when you pinned ribbons on football players at pep rallies? This is something they don't do anymore, but it was great fun. If a football player gave you his ribbon you got to walk out and pin it on his shirt and stand by him while the school song was played. It was quite an honor to be chosen and those ribbons were special.

The school song still makes cold chill bumps when I hear it. All you ex-band students will recall practicing this tune over and over, along with the "Star Spangle Banner" and of course the fight song. The national anthem was one of those songs which could be easily butchered. McDonald always strived for these to sound just right. I like to think I could still do the marching routine to the fight song. How about you? The twirlers used the same routine for many, many years.

Now you don't see many twirlers. They have been replaced by flags. However, they were once the highlight of the half-time performance. Twirlers even participated in UIL twirling contests when the band went to marching contest. They don't have this competition any more.

I wish we could see those old films of McDonald's band during its great days. Even classmates who weren't in the band commented about how the band was exciting to watch. It was called "The Pride of Cross Plains." I will never forget the cheers of the crowd when we entered the field. With 85 students marching we were indeed impressive. With the brass across the front, the sound was fantastic.

McDonald made sure everyone looked perfect, too. Do you recall how particular you had to be hanging up your uniform? I was always terrified that I wouldn't get everything just right and there was punishment involved. He sure taught us discipline and pride! We couldn't even take the uniform home with us. They remained at the band hall and we dressed there. Boy was it crowded and hot in those old dressing rooms. When you get that many girls in one small room with hair spray, cosmetics, etc. it was wild.

Well, this should get you to remembering. Now make those plans to attend Homecoming so we can all reminisce together!

Way to Go Officers/Leaders! You have the town decorated great with the purple and gold pole wrappings. Everyone get in the spirit and decorate for Homecoming!

## Clean Up Main Street Workdays Planned for Sept. 18-19

Clean up work days in Cross Plains have been set for Monday and Tuesday, September 18 and 19, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help paint, mow, weed, weed flower beds and anything else to improve the appearance of the downtown area.

Some paint has been donated by the City of Cross Plains and Higginbotham Bros. and Company to get the project started. Donations of paint or painting supplies would be appreciated.

There has been great response from numerous organizations and all civic, school and church groups are encouraged to help make the main street more attractive. For Juniors and Seniors who need community service projects for

college or scholarship applications, this is a Great Project!!!!

If your group would like to work on a particular lot or building, please notify City Hall (254) 725-6114. Permission must be given by the landowner for work to be done. Please check with City Hall to see if permission has been obtained.

As you drive down Main Street you see lots of things that need to be done. If everyone works together, the downtown area could be a place to be proud of, and not just at homecoming, but everyday!!!!

Bring paint rollers, brushes, buckets, lawn equipment and let's all get to work together! Water and cold drinks will be provided for the workers.

## Exit TEAMS and TAAS Tests Given October 24, 25 and 26

The Exit Level of TAAS and TEAMS tests will be available at Cross Plains High School to those who have not met this graduation requirement.

The TAAS Writing is scheduled on Tuesday, October 24, the TAAS Mathematics and TEAMS Mathematics are scheduled on Wednesday, October 24, and the TAAS Reading and the TEAMS

English Language Arts are scheduled for Thursday, October 26.

All tests will begin at 8:15 a.m. All out of school examinees who wish to take the TAAS or the TEAMS are required to have their completed registration forms received at testing headquarters no later than Friday, September 22, 2000. If you have any questions, please contact Cross Plains High School at (254) 725-6121.

### Homecoming Parade 2000

Saturday, September 30 -- 1:30pm

Those entering should be on the lot behind Dairy Queen by 12:30pm for judging.

Deadline to enter is Wednesday, September 27.

We encourage all organizations, classes, businesses and old vehicles to participate.

To enter call Susan McNeel (254) 725-6498 or Roxie Thomas (254) 725-6436.

## Commissioners approve resolution supporting cloud seeding association

Callahan County Commissioners, hold a regular bimonthly meeting Monday, September 11 in Baird, voted to adopt a resolution supporting creation of the West Central Texas Weather Modification Association.

On a motion by Bryan Farmer and second by Harold Hicks, commissioners voted 4-1 to adopt a resolution in support of the cloud seeding association. Voting for the motion were Hicks, Farmer, County Judge Roger Corn and Commissioner Tommy Holland. Voting against the motion was Commissioner Charlie Grider.

At this point, there are several public information meetings planned throughout the 19-county area. Under the proposal, Callahan County would pay \$25,931, or \$2.00 per person based on the county's population, yearly into the association if all 19 counties participated in funding the cloud seeding association. By entering into interlocal agreements, the cloud seeding target area will be defined, funding formulas for the counties approving the interlocal agreement would be determined and selection of a program administrator would be required. Other action items would include developing association bylaws, developing operating procedures, elect or appoint an Executive Commit-

tee, select a base of operations, development request for proposal for contractor bids and prepare the TNRC permit application would be required.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included: —Commissioners voted to approve the commissioners' court meeting minutes from August 28 and August 31.

—On a motion by Hicks and second by Grider, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the interlocal agreement with the Callahan County Nutrition Center. The Nutrition Project Executive Director Kim Baker reported the program is distributing 40 more meals than in the previous year.

—On a motion by Judge Corn and second by Holland, commissioners voted 5-0 to post notice to close County Road 327 to public traffic. Commissioners were informed the road runs over properties owned by Bruce Williams, Morris Snyder and the heirs of C.B. and Annie Snyder. The land owners contend the road is not and has never been a public, county or state roadway.

—On a motion by Farmer and second by Holland, commissioners voted 5-0 to enter into a contract with American Municipal Ser-

## Cross Plains I.S.D. Announced Teachers and Staff for 2000-2001 Nine New Teachers Introduced To The Public

The Cross Plains I.S.D. has hired nine new teachers for the 2000-2001 school year. Three have been employed for the elementary and six have been hired to instruct high school classes.

Maria Beasley is the biology, physics, and environmental systems teacher. She graduated from Tarleton State University with her bachelor's degree in science and history. She taught at Star last year. Mrs. Beasley's husband's name is John and they have a daughter, Jalissa.

Amy Gaines has become the new English instructor for the high school. She earned her degree in English from Tarleton State

University. She last taught at was San Saba. Mrs. Gaines has recently married and moved back to Coleman.

Brenda Jackson is now teaching the Spanish classes. She attended Vernon Regional Jr. College, then went to Mid Western State University. She has her bachelor's degree in elementary education and foreign language. Ms. Jackson came from teaching in Ira.

Mark Owen is the computer teacher. He attended college at the Community College of the Air Force, William Carey College, Sam Houston State, and Berne University. During his years of collegiate study he has earned his

bachelor's and master's degrees. He taught in Marble Falls last year. He is unmarried.

Mrs. Lydia Yoder is directing the High School band and all the elementary music classes. This will be her first year teaching. She graduated from Howard Payne University with a bachelor's in music. She recently married Sidney Yoder.

Gerry Webb is the geometry, algebra 2, pre-calculus, and calculus teacher. He graduated Tarleton State with his bachelor's in math. He taught in Ozona prior to being employed at Cross Plains. He has a wife named Diana and four children.

See Teachers Page 4

## Don't Forget the Kids Kiwanis Golf Scramble Friday

Proceeds from the Kiwanis Golf Scramble, Saturday, September 16, will benefit the Children's Miracle Network and local children's needs.

Shotgun start begins at 10 a.m. at Rolling Oaks Golf Course, west of Rising Star on Highway 36.

There will be free food for golfers and many cash prizes. Call (254) 643-4563 for more details.

## Highway 206 Baptist Mission Revival Sept. 25-30

The Highway 206 Baptist Mission in Cross Plains will be holding a Revival September 25-30. Larry Briley of Breckenridge will be the evangelist.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. every evening except Friday and Saturday. On Friday services begin at 7:30 p.m. featuring Glory Bound Gospel Group from Abilene. Saturday a Fish Fry will begin at 5 p.m. followed by special singing and the worship service.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Holy Ghost Revival Already In Progress

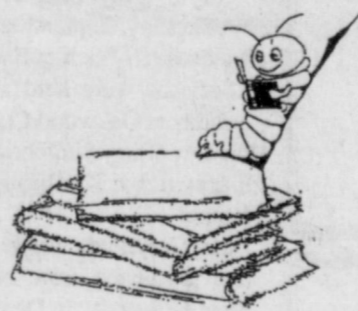
The Holy Ghost Revival began this past Monday, September 11, and will continue through Monday, September 18. This is a Tent Meeting located on the vacant lot behind Dairy Queen on South Main Street.

Brother Eugene Phippen will be the speaker each night.

This is an undenominational meeting and everyone is welcome. Come expecting a miracle -- healing, deliverance, salvation, etc.

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# PUBLIC LIBRARY

Account Established to Gather Funds for Mural on North Wall of Library

In addition to landscaping and beautifying the vacant lot on their corner property, the Cross Plains Public Library plans to plaster and paint the north wall of the McCowan Annex. The proposed design will look something like the sketch shown here. The background will be white with black lettering and figures.

Donations are needed to make this very visible corner an inviting sight on Highway 206. The mural will

invite tourists to stop in Cross Plains, to visit our fine library, which is also the home of the original manuscripts of famed local author, Robert E. Howard. Visitors can look up local history, access the Internet from a terminal located in the Internet Depot, read a magazine, or upon leaving the library, continue to stroll down Main Street to visit our friendly merchants!

Total cost of this project is estimated at \$7,000. Help restore the

wall of this building for the library and at the same time, promote Cross Plains! You may make your contributions to Cross Plains Public Library, P.O. Box 333, Cross Plains, TX 76443 OR make your gift to the Special Wall/Mural Account which has been set up at Citizens State Bank for this purpose.

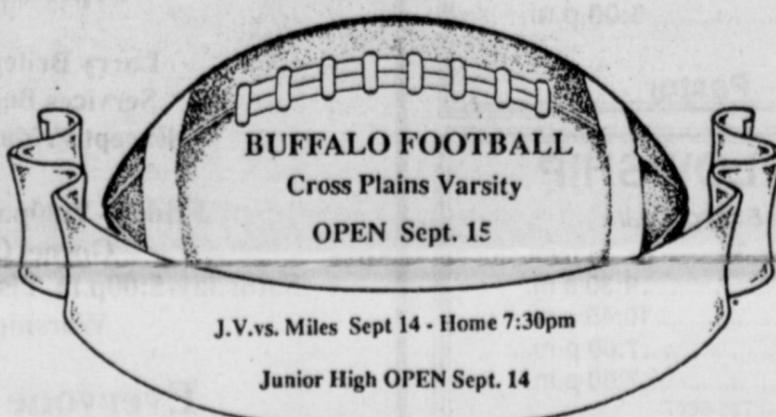
Submitted by Mary Ann Chaffin

## Cottonwood Musical Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their Country and Western Musical on September 15, 2000 at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood Tx. The ladies will be serving red beans and cornbread with tea or coffee. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The Musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The Emcee for the evening will be Mary E. Weaver. All country and western musicians are invited to attend. Ya'll come.

Submitted by: Mary St. Peter



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## Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT  
Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Seth Howard, burglary of a vehicle.  
Jeremy R. Barbian, making alcohol available to a minor.  
Charlotte A. Storey, theft of property by check.  
Angie Montemayor, theft of property by check.  
Rhonda Swinney, theft of property by check.  
Ruby Lane, theft of property by check.  
Debbie Ingram, theft of property by check.  
Roy W. Saunders, theft of property by check.  
Stephen P. Snedegar, possession

of marijuana.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Jeremy Barbian, plea of guilty to making alcohol available to a minor, 30 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$217.25 court costs.  
Stephen P. Snedegar, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 20 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$217.25 court costs.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

Judy Ann Steck and Russel Lynn Steck, divorce.  
Stacie Rena' Call and Terance Draney Call, divorce.

## Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Meeting September 19

Cross Timber Southern Baptist Association will meet Tuesday, September 19, at Milton Avenue Baptist Church, 702 Milton Avenue, Brownwood (Milton Avenue is the street behind the Coliseum).  
The Executive Board Meeting and WMU Meeting begin at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the Evening Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.  
Special music will be provided by Mike and Karen Anderson.  
The guest speaker for the evening is Judge Paul Pressler of Houston. His message is "Why I Believe the Bible is the Word of God".

Milton Avenue Baptist pastor, Ellis John Villarreal, invites all area churches to attend.  
Cross Timber Southern Baptist Association has twenty member churches located in Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Stephens and Taylor Counties. The Association is affiliated with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.  
For more information about this meeting or the Association, contact Dwaine Clower, Association Moderator, (254) 725-7574.

## Obituaries

### Gary B. Adams

Gary B. Adams, 74, departed this life on September 9, 2000 at a local hospital in Abilene.  
Gary was born January 15, 1926 in Point. He grew up near Gilmer and graduated from Union Grove High School. He served his country in the United States Navy during World War II in the South Pacific.  
Gary was a minister of the Church of Christ for 53 years. He and his family served as missionaries for 10 years in the Netherlands (Holland). In 1965, they moved to Cisco where Gary taught business and Bible for 21 years at Cisco Junior College. He was an elder at the Cisco Church of Christ and was very active with the Lake Cisco Christian Camp. Gary and Johnnie returned to the mission field for 3 years in North Carolina before returning to Rising Star where he finished his ministry work. Gary's knowledge of the Bible and his dedication to the Lord were known and respected not only locally, but worldwide as he and Johnnie were responsible for establishing several congregations of the Church of Christ in the United States and abroad. His legacy of service will live on for many generations.

Services for Gary B. Adams were held at the Rising Star Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 12. Burial followed at the Rising Star Cemetery. Officiating was A.C. Morris, Dan Flournoy, Richard Massey and David Harris.  
Gary was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers and 2 sisters, and one grandson, Zackary.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie of Rising Star, four sons; Layne Adams of Moore, OK, Darryl Adams of Kansas City, MO, Barry Adams of Okinawa, Japan, Larry Adams of Kingfisher, OK, a brother Carlton Adams of Longview, a sister Merle Farrell of Longview; nine grandchildren and numerous relatives and many friends.

The family requests that donations be made in lieu of flowers to the Lake Cisco Christian Youth Camp in care of the Cisco Church of Christ: Attention Carroll Scott. Or to the charity of your choice.

### Guyle Greynolds Jr.

Guyle Greynolds Jr., 74, died Wednesday, September 6, 2000, at his home in Wichita Falls.

Services were held at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at Oakwood Cemetery with the Rev. Terry Simmons officiating, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mr. Greynolds was born in Cisco and graduated from North Texas State University in Denton in 1950. He taught in public schools for several years and later taught at Sheppard Air Force Base until he retired. He then operated a gun shop in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include one sister, Helen Donham of Rising Star; and several nieces and nephews.

### Yuna V. Burkett

Yuna V. Burkett, 84, of Burkett, died Thursday, September 7, 2000, at her home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Evans and Sam Tomlinson officiating. Burial will follow in Burkett Cemetery directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burkett was born in Burkett. She married Jasper E. Burkett in 1932, he died in 1965. She attended Tarleton State University and obtained her bachelor's degree in elementary education and then her master's in education. She taught in the Brownwood ISD for 16 years and was a rancher in Burkett after her husband died. She was a member of Burkett Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Burkett of Sinton and Joe Burkett of Burkett; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### Russell Richard Barnett

Russell Richard Barnett, 84, of Rising Star, died Tuesday, September 5, 2000, in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 7, in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Jack Ruth officiating. Burial was at 10 a.m. Friday in the Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Russell was born in Woodward, Oklahoma and married Ruth Irene Erwin on July 21, 1935, in Amarillo. He had lived in Rising Star for 2 years coming here from Claude, where he lived for about 50 years. He was involved in farming and ranching in the Amarillo area.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Irene Barnett of Rising Star; a son, Rick Barnett of Rising Star; five sisters, Velma Franks of Panhandle, Lona Fithen of Washburn, Lena Triplett of Lake Tanglewood, Bonnie Goodwin of Supply, Oklahoma and Elsie Hill of Amarillo; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### Loretta Laverne Sharp

Loretta Laverne Sharp, 62, died Tuesday, September 5, 2000, at her home.

Services were held Thursday, September 7, at Broadview Baptist Church with the Rev. David Cason officiating. Burial was in May Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 5701 Hwy. 277 South.

Mrs. Sharp was born in Haskell County and graduated from May High School. She received a bachelor's degree from McMurry University and a reading specialist master's degree from Abilene Christian University. She moved to Abilene in 1958. She taught for eight

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Sunday's Sermon  
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## Holy Ghost Revival Tent Meeting

Lot Behind Dairy Queen in Cross Plains  
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7:30 pm Nightly  
Monday, September 11 - Monday, September 18

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## Revival

Highway 206 Baptist Mission  
September 25-30

Larry Briley, Evangelist  
Services Begin at 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Bob Wallace, Pastor (254) 725-6607



## Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

Dana Johnson has been selected by our administrator Stormie Jones as the employee for this month. Dana was born on November 2, 1976 in Niagara Falls, New York. She is 23 years young. Dana enjoys going bowling and using the computer. Her favorite food is french fries. Dana was presented a gift certificate to Underwoods in Brownwood. Congratulations Dana!

A warm welcome to our new resident Mary Wheeler.

Appreciation to Best Med for the candy.

Our thoughts and prayers for Louie Richardson who is in the hospital.

Sending out a message to the Cross Plains Buffaloes - Keep up the good work - Hit 'em high, Hit 'em low - whatever it takes to make the goal. Yea Buffs!

Falba Shofner was our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Brian and Mary Nixon from May and Luke McKenzie visited with Carl McKenzie.

Pam Phillips visited with Delilah Goble and J.C. Childers.

Puffin Prospero from Arlington, Shana Prospero from Houston, Dub and Beth Meador visited with Nandell Stiles.

Garnette McKoy and Charlene McGoines, Bobby Jack McCowen and Jo Rhodes visited with Raymond McCowen.

David Adams visited with Doris Adams.



DANA JOHNSON

Aspen, Zed and Kim Woerner visited with Blackie Reynolds. Tom Ames visited with J.L. Childers.

Willis Moore from Abilene visited with Zelda Milam.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were: Falba Shofner (2), Vera Belyeu, Maxine Crisp (2) and Minnie Swann (2). Exercise Class.

**Tuesday:** Art Class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise Class: Skip-Bo-games.

**Thursday:** Manicures, ball toss.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were: Minnie Swann (2), Maxine Crisp, June Hickman, and Falba Shofner (2). Popcorn, Skip-Bo-games.

**Sunday:** Church of Christ

Lord, the closer we get to thee, the happier we seem to be.

## TRIAD

Minutes of the Callahan County TRIADS/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council meeting of August 9, 2000, Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, 3:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Esther Kerr, Chairman. Five members were in attendance.

A motion was made by Johnnie Bland, that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as received via mail. The motion was seconded by Betty Edwards, and the motion carried.

The treasurers report was given by Kay Mosley, Secretary-Treasurer. The treasurers report stands as read, subject to audit.

A sample form to possibly be used in the future when reservations for the building are taken was exhibited. Discussion followed, with members approving the form for possible future use with one slight addition to the wording.

Discussion on carpeting was placed on hold, subject to receiving a further report from

Anita.

The upcoming Barbarian Festival is scheduled to be held before our next regular meeting. Plans were discussed to possibly have a called meeting, if necessary, to check on preparations for the festival.

TRIAD will have the hamburger booth for that occasion. "COME TO THE BARBARIAN FESTIVAL AND HAVE A GREAT TIME, be sure to try TRIADS HAMBURGERS while you are there." If you are in the market for a Smart Alert special bulb for emergencies, check with a TRIAD member while you are at the Festival, or contact Joe Howser.

A report on the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet was given by Betty Edwards. Six families, (14 persons) were reported served for the month of July. Everything seems to be o.k. she reported. Betty also stated they helped folks with clothing for needy school children, including jeans, for which donations really helped.

Following this report the meeting was adjourned.

**Barbarian Festival Correction Noted**

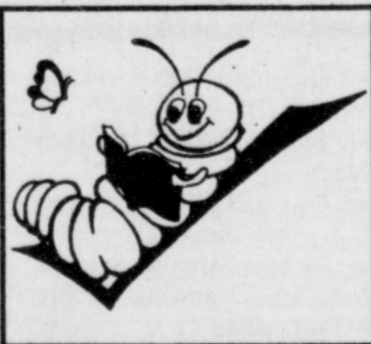
It was incorrectly reported in last week's article that the Cross Plains Public Library sponsored the Car Show during 2nd Annual Barbarian Festival. The Barbarian Festival sponsored the Car Show which reported 31 entries for their first year.

### Hospital Note

Albert Lee of Cross Plains was hospitalized for a week at Abilene Regional Medical Center and is now recuperating at home. He is improving and wanted everyone to know what wonderful care he received from the doctors and nurses there.

### Family Note Speaker

Canterbury Villa of Cisco wants to invite our area community to come to 1404 Front Street, Cisco, Texas, to hear Sonny Mervin with Meek Blood Bank speak. There will also be a video provided. Be sure to attend on September 28, 2000 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. RSVP if possible at (254) 442-4202.



August 28-September 8

Did you miss me last week? I missed talking with you, but I just put my book down and relaxed. Hey! What happened? I knew some of you had birthdays and didn't give yourself a remembrance at the library. These folks can't wait till my next birthday! I'll look for you. Happy birthday! (Look at new library cards!)

Statistics: Aug. 28 - Sept. 8

<b>Books Checked Out:</b>	
Cross Plains	155
Abilene	1
<b>Audio:</b>	
Cross Plains	14
Abilene	4
<b>Interlibrary Loan:</b>	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	176

#### Donations:

Zora Mae Bryant  
Thomas Ames  
Johnnie Bland  
Jack & Kathryn Tunnell

**Special:** The City of Cross Plains has donated a conference table to the library and will donate used chairs as soon as their new chairs arrive. We really felt up-town at the conference table at the board meeting this week. See both places-the library and City Hall.

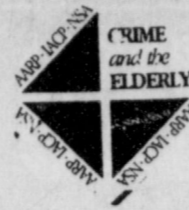
#### Memorials:

Jack & Kathryn Tunnell for Frank Rone, Kate McCarty, Jimmy Pierce.

He & Sue Neal for Nedra Jean Hutson Walls & Truman McKoy.

**Books:** Carolyn Wilson, Donna Castleman, Beverly Ross

**New Library Cards:** 8



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### Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

#### "Barefeet and Watermelon Spell Summer Time!"

There is hardly anything, in my opinion, that is as much fun in America as the good old summertime -- barefoot in the coolness of the sandy loam on an early summer morn; goin' fishing, skipping rocks, picnicking and assorted other activities down at your favorite tank, pond, mud hole, etc.

Eating big ol' chunks of ripe watermelon in the late afternoon in the sun-spotted shade under that favorite big old tree in the back yard can't be beat.

Remember riding your bike ninety to nothing, lickety-split up and down

that dusty gravel road 43 3/4 times per day?

Sleepin in, on sunlit mornings, shopping trips to outlet malls, bar-b-q cookouts, left and right, ice cream, sno-cones, slushes, ices and more are great summer activities.

You have to include the ants, flies, butterflies, bumblebees, grasshoppers, ants, ants and still more ants in the season.

That's it on the button, little bugs, sand, sweat, sun, grime, brackish fish water, bug spray and more make up fun in the sun.

Despite it all, summertime is still FUN!!!! It's also HOT, HOT, HOT and even HOTTER STILL! 110 DEGREES -- WOW!!!

### Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

The Quilting Club girls are back at work. Because of the heat we are going to be quilting half a day. We have Donna and Glenda's quilts in the frame. At our monthly meeting, we discussed the upcoming Quilt Show and Bake Sale. It is going to be the 21st of October. Mark your calendar. We sure want to see you there.

There will also be an Art Show. We also discussed our cook book we are putting together. It will be on sale next spring. We were glad to have Glenda with us. She had foot surgery last July. We missed Lou, Billie and Donna. Hope they will be back soon.

Charlene Chesshir with her sister and brother-in-law, Christine and Stewart Cooper, and Patsy Bagley all of Abilene went to Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon September 2nd to the 50th anniversary celebration of our friends Robert and Nona Tapscott. It was very hot, the car thermometer registered 108 at the western edge of town, but we had an enjoyable time.

Glenda Phillips had foot surgery in July and is glad to get her cast off. She is able to walk with a walker and is staying at home by herself. Thanks to her children for taking such good

care of her. Thanks to everyone who helped her during this time.

Vernon's last aunt, Lena Scott passed away and was buried at Sabanno. She lived to be 99 years old. Nancy and Thomas Wolf spent the night with Glenda and attended her funeral. Glenda visited her sister and brother-in-law in Early, Monday. They all attended her sister-in-law's father's funeral at Brownwood. He was 93 years old.

Guest in the home of Olena and Anna was John Ezzell and friend from Austin. John is the son of Skipper and Roberta Ezzell of Arlington, and Olena's grandson and Anna's nephew. John missed being home London, England doing more work in journalism. John received his degree in the spring of 1999.

Earlene Burge visited in Brownwood Monday with her daughter Jessica Stults and grandchildren of the home, granddaughter Dee Ann and Andrew and son Cameron, of Nacogdoches. They had a nice visit and a good dinner.

Paul Harlow and sister Vi Harlow were guest of their sister, Jean Fore. They live at Lovington, NM. They all had a good time.

Pray for Rain  
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at  
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My eyes are awake through the night watches, That I may meditate on Your word.

-- Psalm 119:148  
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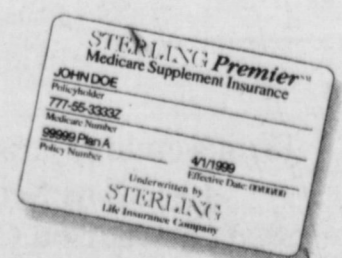
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By Bob Pipes  
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There are several things that can cause tires to wear out prematurely, one major one being bad wheel alignment. Many find out too late that their vehicle's wheels are misaligned and the tires wear out before they catch it. Just buying new tires is not the answer. Rotation won't help for long. Realignment is a must. Proper alignment is necessary for maximum wear. Some people fail to get the maximum "mileage" out of life for the same reason: their "wills" are out of line and they need to get them realigned. W-I-L-L alignment is even more important than W-H-E-E-L alignment. In aligning vehicle wheels, there are specifications of caster, camber, and toe-in; if the vehicle's wheels are not set according to the specifications, there's problems. In aligning our human wills, there are specifications for every facet of life—all the way from our dealings in business, and employee-employer relationships to our regular, formal, public worship. There's a manual with guidelines and specifications for "maximum mileage," the Bible. It was Jesus who first said, for instance, "Whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them," Matthew 7:12. God through Solomon wrote, "Diverse weights are an abomination to the Lord, and a false balance is not good," Proverbs 20:23. And it was through Paul that God stated, "Servants (employees), do what you do heartily, as unto the Lord rather than mere man... Masters (employers), give your servants what is just and fair..." (Colossians 3:22-4:1)

Have you looked at your "wills" lately? Are they "in line" -- according to your specifications? Come join us in looking at God's will and aligning ours with His accordingly.

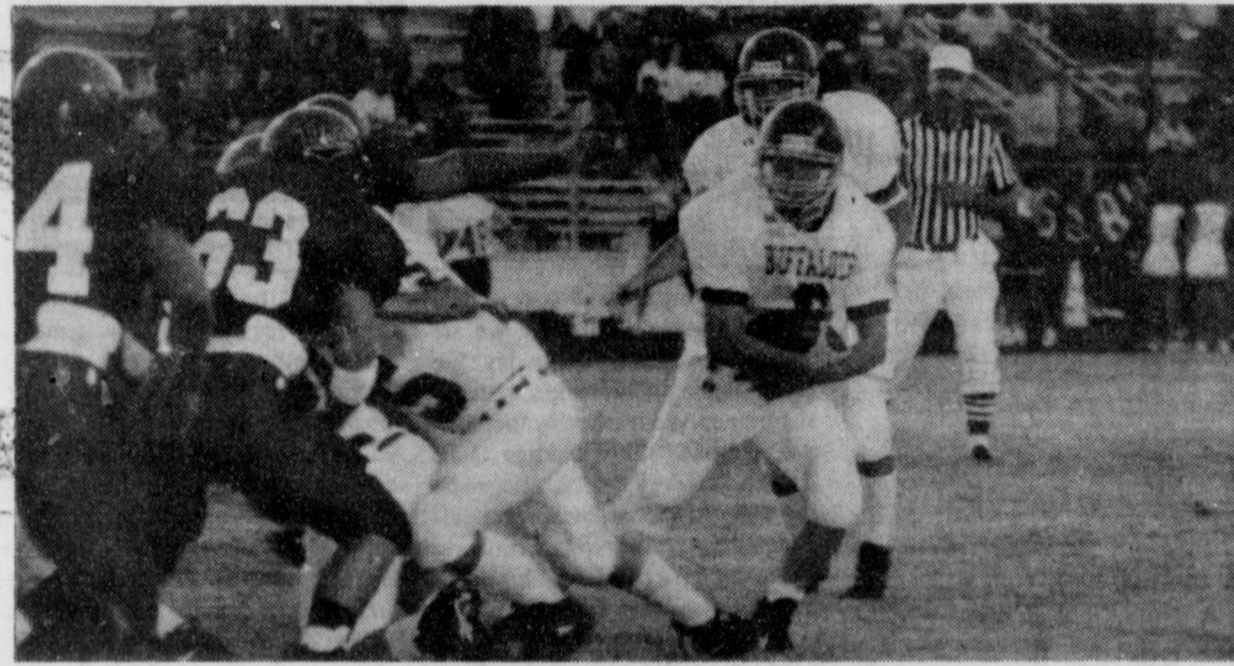
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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



BUFFALO OFFENSE AGGRESSIVE AGAINST EDEN



VARSITY BUFFS ON A KICKOFF

## Buffaloes Defeat Eden Friday 33-7

The Buffaloes are now 2-0 following a 33-7 win over Eden Friday. The defense did a very good job holding Eden to only 111 yards total offense. The Buffaloes picked up 5 Bulldog fumbles including one returned for a touchdown by Tony Beggs who also added to the turnover rates with an interception. Offensively the team scored on the opening drive with Chris Kitchens taking it in from the 3. Scott Mackey scored on a run of 13 yards. Cody Reed and Tony Beggs hauled in touchdown passes from Tim Butler of 58 and 79 yards respectively. The Buffaloes are still struggling

with hanging on to the ball, they had 5 turnovers. With the lines help we were able to gain 470 yards of offense.

**Offensive Leaders:**  
**Tim Butler**-10 carries for 70 yds, 4 for 9 passing, 1 Int for 165 yds;  
**Chris Kitchens**-9 carries for 53 yds;  
**Scott Mackey**-5 carries for 57 yds;  
**Tony Beggs**-14 carries for 95 yds, 1 reception for 79 yds., 1 completion for 26 yds.  
**Kyle Wilson**-4 carries for 14 yds;  
**Joseph Dillard**-1 reception for 16 yds;

**Cody Reed**-2 receptions for 70 yds.;  
**Brandon Mahler**-1 reception for 26 yds.

**Defensive Leaders:**  
**Tony Beggs**-9 solo, 4 asst, 1 TD, 1 Int, 1 recovered fumble.  
**Joseph Dillard**-7 solo, 1 asst., 1 caused fumble,  
**Matt Nickerson**-6 solo, 3 asst., 2 caused fumbles, 1 recovered fumble,  
**Scott Mackey**-5 solo, 2 asst.,  
**Chris Kitchens**-2 TD, 1 asst, 2 extra effort that saved 2 TD,  
**Nathan Hawkins**-1 solo, 4 asst, 1 sack, 1 caused fumble.

### Teachers

Eric, Ashley, Amber, and Bret. Deana Golson is the new Kindergarten teacher. She attended college at Sula Ross in Alpine and has her bachelor's in political science, master's in public administration, and her teaching certification. She was last employed in Eastland. She is married to Randy Golson and has two boys, Travis and Justin. Leslie Lawrence is now the third grade teacher. She attended Texas A&M University for two years, then transferred to Abilene Christian University. She obtained her bachelor's in education. Her last place of employment was in Grape Creek. Mrs. Lawrence and Keith, her husband, have two children, Kayla and Riley. Becky Sparks is now teaching the Pre-K students. This is her first year teaching. She received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Tarleton State University. She is married to Coach Ricky Sparks, who is also employed at Cross Plains I.S.D. The couple has three boys, Austin, Travis, and Daniel.

2000-2001 Cross Plains Elementary  
 Pre-K-Becky Sparks  
 Kindergarten-Janice Phillips  
 Kindergarten-Deana Golson  
 First- Terri Hunter  
 First- Kathy Purvis  
 Second- Billie Clausen  
 Second- Julia Wheeler  
 Third- Leslie Lawrence  
 Third- Mattie Wilson  
 Third- Nora Odom  
 Fourth- Dianna Stover  
 Fourth- Kimberly Woerner  
 Fifth- Vickie Walker  
 Fifth- Paula Winfrey  
 Sixth- Carol Morgan  
 Sixth- Connie Ricci  
 Content Mastery- Pat Stevens  
 Special Education- Jamie Apple  
 Dyslexia- Karen Richey  
 Aide/Bus Driver- Peggy Bailey  
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 Aide- Annette Nickerson  
 Aide- Teresa Koenig  
 Aide- Tonja Walker  
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 Custodian-Margaret Pointer  
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Secretary- Charlou Cowan  
 Principal- Margie Sowell  
 2000-2001 Cross Plains High School  
 Carol Atchley- Art 1, 2, 3, Keyboarding, G/T  
 Mitchell Atchley- U.S. History, Government/Economics, Athletics, Bus Driver  
 Betty Barclay- Content Mastery, TAAS Math  
 Maria Beasley- Biology, Health, Physics, Environmental Systems  
 Mike Cavender- H.S. P.E., Special Education P.E., Health/ Speech, Athletics  
 Cody Chandler- TAAS, Math 7 & 8, Athletics  
 Patricia Cook- Content Mastery  
 Sandra Crockett- English 1, TAAS, Language Arts 7 & 8  
 Becky Dillard- Study Skills, Content Mastery, Language Arts 8S, Math 7S, Computer 8, Athletics  
 Charlene Fleming- Chemistry, Math Models, Algebra 1/8th, Algebra 1  
 Amy Gaines- English 2,3,4, TAAS  
 Diane Hail- Speech/ Health, Personal Family, Food & Nutrition, PALs, Career Development  
 Brenda Jackson- TAAS, Spanish 1,2,3  
 Clay Mahler- World History,

## "Cash Back" for Cross Plains Elementary School

Cross Plains Elementary School is one of ten area schools participating in the "mall4schools" program. Malls4school offers the opportunity for Cross Plains Elementary to win cash awards. The program will run from August 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000. The school with the highest average point wins. The prize pool is as follows:

1st Place	\$7,500
2nd Place	\$3,500
3rd Place	\$2,000
4th-10th Place	286 each
Total Prize Pool \$15,002	

The program began August 1 and will continue through December 1, 2000. Along with the Mall of Abilene, participating sponsors are Arrow Ford, Abilene Reporter News, and NBC 9, KRBC.

"We are certainly encouraging our townspeople to "shop at home" in Cross Plains with all of our local merchants, but realizing that many area people do make purchases at specialty shops in the Mall of Abilene, we would like to take advantage of the opportunity to accumulate points for our school," stated elementary principal Margie Sowell.

All mall store receipts may be applied towards mall4schools. Simply take mall store receipts to Mall Customer Service and specify that points go to Cross Plains Elementary. \$1=1 point. Receipts can be used one time and must be dated August 1 - December 31, 2000.

Any new car purchase from Arrow Ford will count as points in malls4schools. Any new subscription to the Abilene Reporter news will count as points in malls4schools.

Bonus points will be awarded to participating schools for promoting the program in school newspapers, PTA communications, school flyers, and posters and parent letters.

Throughout the program, the mall will take the total number of points for each school and divide it by the number of students at that school. This is being done to balance the playing field so that small student bodies and large student bodies at all schools will have the same chance to win.

## See You At the Pole Sept. 20

"If my people who called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chron. 7:14.

September 20th has been designated for **See You at the Poles**. I would like to encourage everyone who is able to meet at the school at 7 a.m. and pray alongside the your of our community.

There are a number of things to pray for that transcend denominational barriers such as the area schools, school boards, principals, superintendents, teachers, students, city leaders, pastors, area churches, unity in the universal body of Christ, rain, etc. And especially to demonstrate to the young people of our community that we adults are there to support their

stand for Jesus and the commitment they have made in their faith.

We need to use opportunities such as this not only to praise God and petition the Lord in prayer, but also to build strong bridges over the generation gaps. We need to do more than just encourage our kids in walking with Jesus. We need to walk side by side toward the mark of the high calling of God. Let's show our children we are there to support them, not only in sports and education, but also in their spiritual growth as well.

There will also be a meeting at the pole in front of City Hall at 7:00 a.m. on the same day.

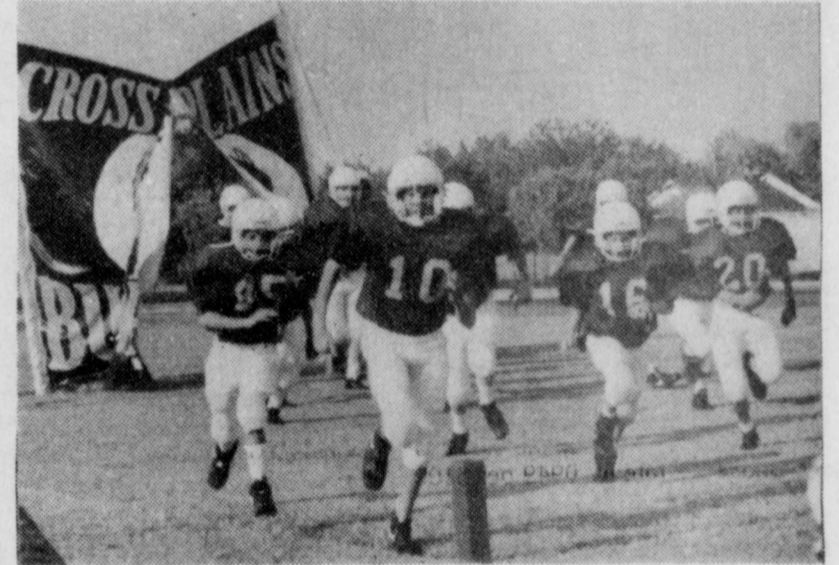
Let us join hands and hearts and pray for our community and humble ourselves and ask God to heal our land just as scripture states.

Bless you all. Hope to see you at the poles.

Submitted by Tina Bradley

### Cross Plains 2000 Cross Country Schedule

Sept. 9	8:30a.m.	Eula
Sept. 16	8:30a.m.	Cross Plains
Sept. 23	8:30a.m.	Dublin
Oct. 7	9:00a.m.	ACU
Oct. 14	9:00a.m.	Big Country Jambree at Abilene
Oct. 23	2:30p.m.	District at Cross Plains
Nov. 4		Regional at University of Texas in Arlington
Nov. 11		State Old Settler's Park at Round Rock

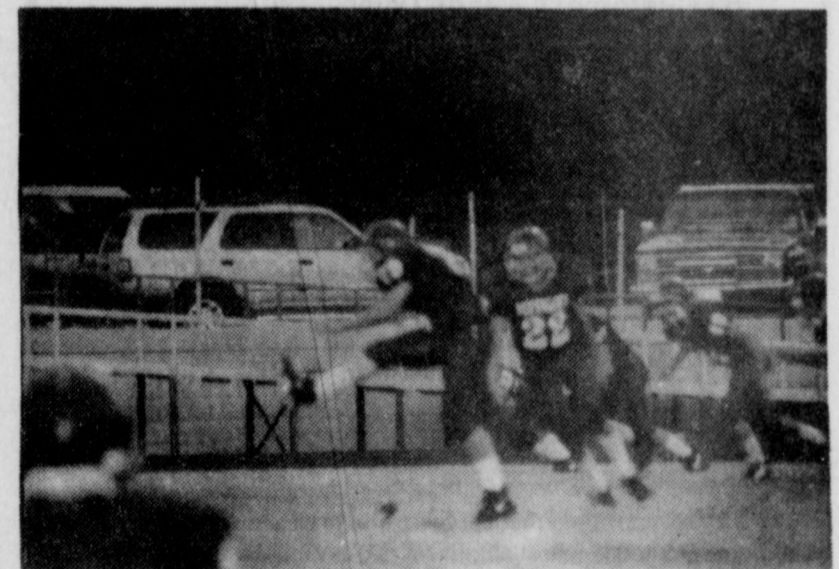


JUNIOR HIGH BUFFALOES ENTER THE FIELD

## Junior High Football Update

Football started early Thursday night with the 7th grade playing at 5:00. The Buffs were matched up against some rather large boys. Eden managed to score only 6 points against the fighting 7th grade. Captains for the 8th grade game against Eden were Mitch Byrd, Kyle

Kitchens, and Brandon Horton. Even though they put in a lot of effort the 8th grade Buffaloes lost 28-12. The Jr. High is off this week, but will be hosting Tolar on September 21 at 6:00pm. Don't forget to come out and support the Jr. High Buffaloes!



JUNIOR VARSITY BUFFS KICK OFF THROCKMORTON

## Cross Plains Junior Varsity Beats Throckmorton Greyhounds 22-6

The Junior Varsity Buffaloes took on the Throckmorton Greyhounds Thursday night. The Captains for the game were Cole Koenig, Kevin Scott, and Ryan Mack. With Cole Koenig running up the ball and the running ability of Klay Wilson, Chris Harris and quarterback Ryan Mack they controlled the Greyhounds. In the second quarter, Klay Wilson intercepted a pass. He made the touchdown with assistance from Chris Harris, Marcus Williams, and Jose Maurico, who added the extra point. There was just enough time left for Cole Koenig to kick and an incredible foot race from Casey Pack who sacked the quarterback. The Greyhounds managed to score

their only 6 points of the night. Andy Bennet, Ryan Mack and Kyle Wilson ran the clock down to halftime.

The halftime kickoff was picked up by Brandon Jones who took it to the 45 yard line. The hand off came from Ryan Mack to Seth Fortune with Chris Harris taking it in for the 6 point and then adding the extra point. Russell Allen put up a high punt in the third quarter. The Buffaloes dominated the last quarter with carries from Seth Fortune, Ryan Mack, and Klay Wilson. The final score was 22-6, Buffaloes favor. The Junior Varsity travels to Miles to take on the Bulldogs, Thursday, September 14 at 7:30pm. See you there!

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## Stenholm calls for estate tax relief for small businesses, farmers, ranchers

Washington, D.C.—Following the vote of the U.S. House of Representatives to sustain the President's veto of estate tax repeal legislation, Congressman Charlie Stenholm today called on the leadership of Congress to work with the President to provide meaningful estate tax relief to middle class families, family farmers and small businesses owners without jeopardizing Social Security and Medicare.

"There is agreement from both Democrats and Republicans that we need to provide estate tax relief for small businesses and family farmers and ranchers. I still have hope that Congress will be able to come to agreement with the White House on a bill to provide immediate estate tax relief that can be signed into law," Stenholm said.

The estate tax relief plan Stenholm proposed would immediately repeal the estate tax for all family owned small businesses, farms and ranches under \$4 million, and reduce rates on all other estates, effective January 1, 2001. This approach would immediately exempt 99 percent of family farms from estate taxes, and reduce the number of estates subject to the estate tax by 50 percent.

In contrast, the bill vetoed by the President would have gone well beyond providing relief for small businesses owners and family farms, resulting in much greater

costs. The bill's costs would explode to more than \$50 billion per year at exactly the time when Social Security and Medicare will begin to face financial challenges of retiring Baby Boomers. The House of Representatives failed to muster the two thirds vote necessary to override the President's veto on Thursday.

"The expense of this bill brings into serious question both debt reduction and other budget priorities. With this sort of hole blown in the federal budget, everything from paying down the debt to protecting Social Security and Medicare to restoring payments to rural hospitals becomes doubtful, if not impossible," Stenholm noted. "That is why I encouraged the President to veto this fiscally irresponsible legislation."

"I want folks who have a farm or ranch or who have built up a small business to be able to leave the fruits of their labor to their children, but I don't want to leave future generations with a massive national debt and trillions of dollars in unfunded liabilities in Social Security and Medicare."

"Despite this vote which was more about making a political statement than changing policy, I have hopes that we will be able to continue working on this issue and bring immediate estate tax relief to small businesses and family farmers before the year is over," Stenholm concluded.

## Callahan Courthouse Did Not Qualify For Grant

Callahan County did not qualify for a grant from the Texas Legislature during a second round of funding authorizing \$50 million to restore county courthouses throughout Texas, Callahan County Judge Roger Corn announced recently.

Callahan County had recently applied for a \$1,807,000 restoration project to restore the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

"We didn't get in on this round of funding," Judge Corn said, however he said Callahan County will continue to keep trying if another round of courthouse restoration funding is approved by the Texas Legislature.

The Texas Legislature is expected to authorize up to \$700 million in funds over several years to eventually restore all the county courthouses throughout the state.

Judge Corn said the Texas Legislature could authorize another emergency round of funding soon. The county judge said he believes the Texas Legislature must keep funding the courthouse restoration projects until they're all completed.

He said there were quite a few more courthouse restoration applications during this recent round of funding than in the first round of funding, according to Callahan County's master plan architect Norman Alston & Associates in Fort Worth. Judge Corn said because of the numerous restoration applications received, he believed "the bar was raised, so to speak, on getting funded." He said one critical requirement to receive funding is determined by the age of the courthouse. "Because our courthouse was built in 1928, that's one strike against us," Judge Corn commented, adding most county courthouses in Texas were constructed before 1900.

The county judge went on to say Norman Alston & Associates was the architect for the Erath County Courthouse master plan project which was approved for restoration funding during the first round. The architect told Judge Corn they did everything the same when applying for Callahan County's restoration funding project.

In August, Callahan County Commissioners approved a Courthouse Restoration Master Plan presented by Norman Alston & Associates. The master plan called for the county courthouse in Baird to be renovated in several phases over a 10 year period, with the total project renovation estimated to cost \$1,807,000. If the County's master plan is eventually approved, the State of Texas will provide a grant for 85 percent of the restoration, while Callahan County would be responsible for 15 percent of the restoration cost.

Judge Corn said the first phase of the project will include installation of a 24 hour a day fire protection system, which would notify the fire department of a possible fire. The

first phase restoration includes repairing the courthouse building roof, new flashing, membrane, gutters and down spouts outside the building, repair and repaint the exterior masonry, complete the window restoration, upgrade the electrical system, renovate the elevator to modern accessibility standards, major restoration to the third floor of the courthouse including the District Courtroom and plumbing renovations.

## Stenholm announces further extension of CRP grazing

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced it will allow state Farm Service Agency (FSA) Committees to extend counties previously approved for emergency CRP grazing through November 30, 2000 as a result of the ongoing severe weather conditions, according to Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

This extension is limited to counties previously approved for emergency grazing which are continuing to experience severe and prolonged drought conditions, in addition to a lack of available grazing. "Texas continues to be devastated by the heat and we need to pursue any and all means possible to alleviate the devastation that has been brought about by the drought," said Stenholm. No additional payment reduction will be charged to participants who previously grazed and incurred a 25 percent payment reduction.

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—On a motion by Farmer and second by Hicks, commissioners voted 4-1 to adopt the 2000-2001 fiscal year budget totalling \$2,034,746.18. Voting for the motion were Farmer, Hicks, Corn and Grider. Voting against the motion was Commissioner Holland.

—On a motion by Grider and second by Farmer, commissioners voted 5-0 to set the 2000 General Fund tax rate at .397223 per \$100 of value and to set the Road & Bridge tax rate at .0949 per \$100

of valuation.

—Judge Roger Corn informed County Commissioners that Callahan County did not qualify for a Courthouse Preservation grant being offered by the Texas Historical Commission to restore the County Courthouse building in Baird. Judge Corn said Callahan County could resubmit its application for the grant if the Texas Legislature appropriates additional funding for the program.

—On a motion by Grider and second by Hicks, commissioners voted to pay all approved bills.

—On a motion by Farmer and second by Corn, commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting.

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### Cross Plains Roping Club Meeting on September 18th

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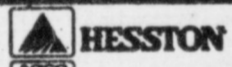
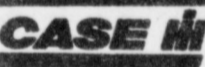
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- NEW LISTING--206.83/A in Eastland County, thick cover, 80/A tall grass, excellent hunting, remote, good water area.
- NEW LISTING--157.34/A north of Cross Plains, 3bd/2 bath home, 2 waterwells, approximately 100/A in trees, remainder in native pasture and cultivation, on pavement, good hunting.
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- NEW LISTING--4 large residential lots in the Tom Bryant addition to Cross Plains, trees, prime home building location.
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- NEW LISTING--2bd/2 bath, brick, fireplace, landscaped, on 4 lots, large pecan trees, cellar, waterwell, carport, in Rising Star.
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- \* 2bd/1 bath, carport, metal shed, 10'x16' metal workshop, screened in porch, 2 garden spots, near school in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
- \* Approximately 6/A in Cottonwood, large trees, good home site.
- \* 332.5/A, waterwell, good fences, Coastal, native pasture, good hunting.
- \* 3bd/2 bath, brick, CH/A, wooded 20/A, barns & pens, good waterwell, NW of Rising Star.
- \* 92.42/A, goat proof fence, stock pond, some woods, Coastal, Eastland County.
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- \* 2bd/2 bath, fireplace, garage, in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
- \* Nice 3 bd, brick **SOLD** large lot in Tom Bryant Addition.
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- \* 2 bath/1 bath on approx. 1/A, large trees, in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
- \* 3bd/2 bath on large lot, 16 pecan trees in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
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Through this 12-week seminar you will learn how you can be delivered from the slavery of overeating and of dieting. God can change your heart so that you truly have no desire to eat if you are not physically hungry.

The free ORIENTATION and sign

up will be held on Thursday, September 14, at 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Classes will begin at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m.

This program is for men, as well as women, so please make plans to attend. A video lesson is presented each week in class, and each participant receives a workbook and set of 12 audiotapes.

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## Baird Homecoming Slated for September 22-23

The Baird 2000 Homecoming is fast approaching. Activities will begin on Friday, September 22nd, with the Baird Bears playing Hawley at 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday, September 23rd, the coffee and registration will be in the Elementary Cafeterium beginning at 9:00 a.m. At 11:00 a.m., the Baird (United Methodist) Church women will serve a delicious lunch in the cafeterium.

At 1:00 p.m. the Registration will be moved to the Baird High School foyer. The Business Meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m., in the high school auditorium. The "Golden Year Grads" from the classes of

1950 and 1951 will be honored. Our parade will begin at 5:00 p.m., and the Street Dance, featuring Danny Thomas and band, will be from 9:00 until midnight.

Anyone interested in being in the parade please contact Barbara Corn at 854-1137.

The officers are working to make this the best homecoming ever, but your presence is needed for us to accomplish this task. Please come to as many activities as possible.

Registration cost is still \$3.00 and this fee will get you in the Coffee, Business Meeting and Street Dance. See you there!

## Update on Pioneer, Nimrod, Rising Star Rural Water System

Plans are progressing very favorable for the proposed rural water system through Westbound Water Corp. at Cisco. Engineering plans and related paper work will be submitted to Rural Development, USDA, early next month.

The deadline to submit a \$300.00 Intent of Interest is September 25, 2000. This intent will provide for a

water meter to be installed at the customer's location within the proposed plan. Meters requested after submission and acceptance of the plan will be at a much greater cost.

For more information, contact Westbound Water Corporation at (254) 442-3348.

## Oplin Baptist Church Revival Begins Sunday, Sept. 17th

The Oplin Baptist Church will be in revival beginning September 17 - 20. Donny Harbers, pastor of the Potosi Baptist Church will be the evangelist and Tom and Marilyn Cole, music directors for the Oplin Church will lead the music.

You are invited to come and share in the services. Sunday services will begin at 10:00 a.m.

with Bible study and the Worship Service will be at 11:00 a.m. Evening service will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday at noon there will be a lunch served in the dining hall of the church. You are invited to bring a covered dish and be a part of this fellowship.

## Watch for Deadly Diseases While Hunting and Hiking

Fall is on its way and with it, hunting season. Thousands of Texas hunters will take to the woods and fields to hunt deer, doves, and other animals, and they won't be alone. Millions of critters that can carry diseases will be out there too, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Hunters, campers, and hikers have a greater risk of many of which begin with flu-like symptoms such as fever, chills, headaches and body aches. However, symptoms can worsen quickly and affect various systems of the body. For instance, in Lyme disease, which is the most frequently diagnosed tick-borne problem in the U.S., there may be skin lesions or rashes and, if left untreated, severe damage to the joints, heart and nervous system. Both Rocky Mountain spotted fever and human ehrlichiosis, also spread by infected ticks, can create a measles-like rash and can be fatal if not treated quickly. Exposure to the bacteria that causes tularemia, yet another tick-borne disease, can also occur by handling carcasses of wild rabbits.

Plague, common in wild rodent populations of West Texas, is transmitted to people by fleas or by direct contact with infected animals such as prairie dogs, squirrels, cats, rats, and mice. This dreaded disease can include the presence of painful, swollen lymph nodes. Unless adequate medical treatment is sought quickly, death may result.

Encephalitis is an infection of the central nervous system that may be caused by one of several mosquito-borne viruses. Those who have more severe forms of the disease may have intense headache, high fever, nausea, muscle tenderness, partial or nearly complete unconsciousness and even coma.

The best way to avoid getting these diseases is to protect yourself from insect bites:

- \* Use insect repellent containing DEET or permethrin (follow package directions)
- \* Stay on trails and avoid areas of overgrown brush and tall grasses.
- \* Wear protective clothing such as a hat, long-sleeved shirt and long pant tucked into boots or socks. Wear light-colored clothes to easily spot ticks.

If you're in an area with ticks, check your body carefully for them every few hours. Ticks are small,

easy to miss and will attach to any part of the body from head to toe, so look carefully.

Hantavirus infection is spread to people by infected rodents such as rats and mice. A rodent may have the virus in its droppings, urine and saliva; from here, the virus can spread in the air on dust particles. "You can become infected by inhaling dust that contains the virus," said Bradley Hicks, a wildlife biologist with TDH's Zoonosis Control Division. "Cleaning cabins, sheds or barns without a mask and having outdoor hobbies such as camping, hiking or hunting can increase your chances of coming in contact with hantavirus." As with all the diseases mentioned previously, early symptoms are much like those of flu. The disease may lead to extreme difficulty with breathing, possibly followed by death. Patients may receive relief through supportive treatment, but antibiotics will not cure a hantavirus infection.

Deer hunters need to be aware that deer can share the bacterium that causes anthrax in people. Likewise, feral hogs can carry brucellosis. Care should be taken when handling wild animal carcasses, including wearing latex gloves when field dressing those animals.

Rabies is another deadly disease shared by animals and humans. Rabies is a viral infection of the nervous system that may affect almost any warm-blooded animal. "It is impossible to tell by looking at an animal whether it is infected with rabies, so avoid contact with any wild animals. Especially do not try to assist injured animals or touch dead ones," warns Guy Moore, a TDH wildlife biologist. "If you need assistance, contact a game warden, a park employee, or an animal control or law enforcement officer."

This disease is present in many wild animal populations in Texas, especially in skunks, bats, raccoons, coyotes and foxes. Humans usually are infected through a bite by a rabid animal, which is why you should consult with a physician if you are bitten by any animal.

So exercise some precautions when out hiking, camping or hunting, and chances are you will be safe while enjoying the outdoors.

For more information, visit the TDH Zoonosis Web site at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis>.

## County Rancher Doug Ford is local chairman of 41st Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab

Callahan County rancher Doug Ford has teamed up with West Texas Rehabilitation Center as local chairman of the 41st Annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab—a program through which friends in the agriculture industry step forward in support of WTRC.

He is joined by 150 other volunteer chairmen throughout Texas—and by regional chairmen Mike Alexander of Abilene and Carter Behrens of San Angelo.

The message all these volunteers are delivering to ranchers in their areas is simple: Let's help Rehab help all who turn to them for assistance in overcoming disabling illnesses and injuries. Ways this can be done include:

- Donating livestock—cattle, sheep, goats or horses—to be sold at one of Rehab's special auctions during September and October.
- Sending a cash donation to Rehab if this is the wrong time of year for you to cut out livestock for an auction.
- Attending one of the special sales and joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items.
- Notifying a local CRR chairman right now of an intent to have your auction house cut a check to Re-

hab for proceeds from one or more animals you sell later in the year.

Launching this year's Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab is the "up-front" commitment of four corporate underwriters who have put in a total of \$20,000. They include Bluebonnet Feeds, Lone Star Beef Processors, Federal Land Bank of Texas and First Ag Credit, Farm Credit System.

In acknowledging these gifts, Alexander and Behrens expressed hope that everyone in the livestock industry will join Rehab in thanking these businesses—and will help build on the momentum by adding their own support to this important fund-raising program.

The fall sale schedule includes cattle sales on September 21 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and September 26 at Abilene Auction and specialty sales on October 4 in Coleman, October 13 in Dublin, October 16 in Junction, October 18 in Stephenville and October 26 in Ranger.

For more information about CRR, contact a local chairman or WTRC-Abilene at (915) 793-3507; WTRC-San Angelo at (915) 223-6300; or WTRC-Ozona at (915) 392-9872.

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There were several individuals who anxiously awaited my 12:52pm arrival at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. They included my parents Tim Curry and Regina Lee and my brother and sister, Zackery and Jennifer.

My grandparents survived the ordeal also. They are James and Deborah Griswold of Hawley; Linda Clark of Cross Plains; Ronald



Curry, Sr. of Hamby and Lowell Clark, Sr. Besides Dean Haddox of Cross Plains, my great-grandparents are Bill Tubb of Cross Cut and Geo and Betty Curry of Mansfield, Ohio. My siblings and cousins inform me that my great-grandmother, Gloria Tubb, is helping God's angels watch over me.

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Proof of income is needed to process the application and to obtain a voucher. The Prevent Blindness Texas-Fort Worth Branch covers 29 counties in the North Central Texas area including: Archer, Baylor, Bosque, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, McLennan, Mills, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young. If you think your child qualifies for the "Sight for Student" program, contact the Prevent Blindness Texas office at (817) 332-8125.



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## Valor Telecom Offering Local Phone Service in Texas Cities as of Sept. 1

On September 1, 2000, VALOR Telecom, the newest local phone service provider in Texas, will assume operational control of over 325,000 local phone lines in areas of Texas currently served by Verizon (formerly GTE).

"VALOR Telecom is proud to serve Texas," said Anne K. Bingaman, chairman and chief executive officer of VALOR Telecom. "With our corporate headquarters located in Irving, and one of our customer service centers located in Texarkana, we look forward to bringing a strong and presence in the state includes its corporate headquarters located in Irving, Texas, where it employs approximately 175, and two operating divisions. The company has also established a customer service and repair center in Texarkana, Texas, with approximately 125 employees. In addition, Verizon employees in these Texas exchanges will become employees of VALOR Telecom."

With the Texas access line acquisition, VALOR Telecom will own and operate 540,000 business and residential local access lines, making it one of the largest independent phone service providers in the United States based on access lines. The company launched operations of 120,000 local access lines in Oklahoma July 1st, and began operating 95,000 local access lines in New Mexico on September 1st.

VALOR Telecom is a privately held company with operating subsidiaries in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. VALOR Telecom owns and operates primarily rural local access lines in the Southwest United States. VALOR Telecom's major investors include: Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe, Vestar Capital, Citicorp Venture Capital, and a group of twelve Hispanic investors. VALOR Telecom's corporate headquarters are located in Irving, Texas. For more information, please visit their web site at [www.valortelecom.com](http://www.valortelecom.com).

On September 1st, all customers records and pending orders were transferred to VALOR Telecom. In the first 15 days of the transfer, temporary systems will be used while transferred records and service orders are loaded into new automated systems and re-tested. Current phone service will not be affected by the transition.

To handle new service orders and the backlog of pending orders, VALOR Telecom has hired additional personnel, installed new systems and worked closely with government and regulatory officials and community leaders to prepare for the transfer of lines. During September and October, VALOR

Telecom may receive a high volume of calls and customers may experience delays in placing new orders. However, any delays will be temporary during this transition period.

With respect to customer billing, phone rates will not change, but the VALOR Telecom phone bill has been reformatted. Therefore, some of the charges and fees may appear in a different section. Furthermore, the transfer of lines to VALOR Telecom will not affect customers' current long distance and Internet services. Customers who have selected Verizon as their long distance and/or Internet service provider will begin receiving a separate bill for those services. VALOR Telecom officials said that the company will soon offer long-distance service so that customers can have the convenience of receiving one bill for local and long distance services.

VALOR Telecom is mailing information, including customer service and repair phone numbers, to its business and residential customers in Texas. If customers have questions about their local phone service, they should call VALOR Telecom toll-free at 1-877-520-5220.

VALOR Telecom's business presence in the state includes its corporate headquarters located in Irving, Texas, where it employs approximately 175, and two operating divisions. The company has also established a customer service and repair center in Texarkana, Texas, with approximately 125 employees. In addition, Verizon employees in these Texas exchanges will become employees of VALOR Telecom.

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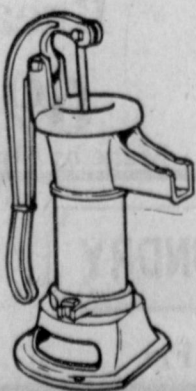
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**Peanut butter contest...**

The runners did really well at the Cross Country meet last weekend, including our Punkin and Sweet Pea. This is Sweet Pea's first year, and she was so intent on showing well that she sprinted the entire mile course. She was exhausted at the finish line, shaky and breathless, but she had challenged herself and finished well for her school. And that's what counted for her. Competition is good.

MyKeeper has a bit of a competitive spirit, too. And he's strong. Stronger than any ice cream scoop he's ever dipped into hard ice cream. To save the scoop, I do the dishing up.

MyKeeper competes with me, too. With words. He gets me to explain a word to him, and then he brews on it awhile. One unsuspecting day he'll throw a word into a conversation, a word like obfuscate, peripatetic, or vituperous. It usually busts me up laughing, because he uses them in rather unexpected ways.

But competition is good. It has expanded his vocabulary, and certainly increased my understanding of how words can be used.

The other day I opened a cupboard and saw a splotch of brown stuff splattered on the edge of a shelf, and a dab or two on the wall. It made me wonder. I noticed cracker crumbs on the counter, too. Then I got this picture in my

head. It was MyKeeper trying to spread a knife full of peanut butter on a thin, crisp cracker. I cleaned it up, snickering all the while.

Later that afternoon, the peanut butter picture was leaning hard on my will power. I grabbed four crackers, a saucer, the knife, and the peanut butter jar. I could hardly wait, it smelled so good. I dug out a wad of peanut butter and slopped it on a cracker. Ummmm. Good.

Next cracker. I pressed a dollop of peanut butter to the thin, crisp cracker, and SPLAT!!! The cracker snapped, and there was peanut butter all over the cupboard door.

I don't know what made me do it, but I couldn't resist a taunt next time MyKeeper walked by.

Picture this.

I chose my words and timing with the artistry of a stand up comic. Hands propped on hips, and elbows out, I said, "I want you to know..."

His shoulders scrunched up at the accusing tones.

"that I..."

His eyes looked hooded.

"am every bit as good..."

His jaw jutted out.

"as you are..."

He turned to glare.

"at flinging peanut butter all over the kitchen."

Picture him now. I think I won that one.

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REX AND RUBY MAXWELL

**Mr. and Mrs. Rex Maxwell to Celebrate Golden Anniversary**

Rex Glendon Maxwell and Ruby Geneva Vaughan were married September 21, 1950, in the Baptist Parsonage in Lovington, New Mexico with L. W. Hardcastle, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lovington, New Mexico, officiating.

Rex was born at Cross Cut and attended Cross Cut schools until the school closed and he graduated from Williams High School.

Ruby was born in Colorado City and attended school there. The couple met in Colorado City.

Their children, Debra Childers and Glen Maxwell, and spouses, Gary

Childers and Susan Maxwell, with grandchildren, Coby and Sarah Childers, Jessica Childers, and Markus Maxwell, step-grandchild, Todd and Angelia Smith, great-granddaughter, Alexandria Orion Childers, and great-step-grandson, Gentry Allan Smith, are hosting a celebration of the 50 years. The reception will be Saturday, September 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Living Water Ministries Fellowship on West Highway 36 in Cross Plains. Friends and relatives are invited to share this occasion with the Maxwells. Your presence will be your gift in this celebration.

**Predator Control Training Set for September 25 in Baird**

Coyotes and other predators can cause damage to a variety of resources. Usually, the primary concern regarding coyotes is predation on livestock, but wildlife losses can also be a concern. Therefore, a special training has been set up for those individuals wanting to be certified to use the M-44 ejector drive for predator control. The meeting will be September 25, 2000 at the Callahan County Extension Office located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse in Baird. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. The pesticides used with the M-44 devices are Restricted Use therefore in addition to this training users will have to have a Pesticide Applicators License from the Texas Department of Agriculture before materials can be purchased. For those who do not currently have a Pesticide Applicators License more information on how to obtain a license will be given at this training. The training will be given by local TDA officials. There is no cost for the training. Individuals interested in attending are asked to call the

Callahan County Extension office by September 22, so that adequate material will be available. If you have any questions concerning the training please contact the Callahan County Office at (915) 854-1518.

Sincerely,  
Robert Pritz  
County Extension Agent

**Homecoming 2000 Class Meeting Locations Announced**

The Classes of 1981 and 1992 will have their class meetings at the home of Rolan and Sandra Jones this year.

The Classes of 59 and 62 will meet there also.

**PUBLIC FAX AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**

**Happy Birthday!**

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Ricky Bickford  
Rebecca Jean Elliott  
Cindy Lee

- Larry Duncan  
Dee Harrell  
Shanna Brooke Franke  
Mrs. Earl Horton  
Mrs. B.A. Tension  
Kelly Sue Rhodes  
Mindy Mitchell

- SEPTEMBER 19**  
Mrs. Charles Barr  
Muriel Vance  
Richard Gwynn Bryan  
Emil Ringhoffer, Jr.  
Diane Joy  
Cindy Ann Illingworth  
Robert Clark  
Neil Bush  
Gary Brown

- SEPTEMBER 16**  
Bobby Adair  
Belva Thomas  
Jimmy Carroll Klutts  
Casey Connelly  
Brad Waggoner  
Brandon Phillips

- SEPTEMBER 20**  
Rondal Bell  
Tim Dillard  
Lou Grider  
Clint Grayson Bishop  
Dennis Hinkle  
Bill Johnson  
Patrick Andrew DeBusk  
Gregory Lynn Scott  
Kim (Strahan) Trost  
Rebecca Joy  
Cheryl Chastain  
David Sturgill  
Oliver Smith

- SEPTEMBER 17**  
Dwight Glenn Porter  
Lynette Thompson  
Roylene Wilson  
Billy Strength  
Danny Hutchins  
Dale Mitchell  
Autrey Holder  
Russell Letney  
Russell Earl McCorkle  
Donald E. Johnson

- SEPTEMBER 21**  
Donna Burks Bell  
Alton Strickland  
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Mrs. T.M. Davis  
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Sharyon Lee Childers  
Billie Kelly  
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**Veterans News**  
By: Tom Ivey

**TAX EXEMPTIONS**—The tax exemption amounts for disabled Veterans, their surviving spouses and minor children are now larger than before. The increase also applies for surviving spouses and children of members of the armed services who dies while on active duty. The new rates are:

- Disability not less than 10% but not more than 30%.....\$5,000
- 31% to 50%.....\$7,500
- 51% to 70%.....\$10,000
- More than 70%...\$12,000
- Disability of not less than 10% and is age 65 or older.....\$12,000
- Disabled Veterans whose disability consists of the loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eyes or paraplegia.....\$12,000

Spouse and children of member of armed service who dies while on active duty.....\$5,000

Most all disability exemptions were increased by the Callahan County Appraisal Office when the new rates became effective. If you are in doubt, call the Appraisal office at (915) 854-1165.

**FORFEITED LAND SALE**—The Texas Veterans Land Board has 142 tracts of forfeited land for sale and bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m., on October 24, 2000. Taylor

County has one tract available and nothing is offered in any of the other counties bordering Callahan County. The Taylor County property is 30.0 acres in the Southwest corner of Taylor County. From Lemon Gap Road, turn right on CR 656 and go 1.6 miles to tract on the right. Minimum bid is \$20,000.

**TEXAS STATE VETERANS HOMES**—Word now comes that the Veterans Home in Big Springs will have a delayed opening, probably after the first of January 2001. We have learned that the monthly cost will be \$3,000 and that VA will pay approx. \$1,400 with the Veterans responsible for the balance. It is uncertain what role Medicaid will take in the payment procedure. More word will be coming soon in that regard.

**SMALL BUSINESS LOANS**—The Small Business Administration and the Department of Veterans Affairs have announced several new initiatives to help Veterans start or grow their own businesses as part of the implementation of the Veteran Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999. For information, call the SBA toll free at 1-800-827-5722 or check their web site at www.sba.gov.

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