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"It's Time to Pray for Rain"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH Editor

If Sister Ruby McCowen was still living, she would have already called and told me to get her article in the newspaper for people to pray for

I recall at her lovely services, Joe Coppinger noted that she was a powerful prayer warrior and it would take several to fill her shoes.

Ruby was well known for her dedication to praying for rain and we need to continue her outstanding commitment.

With the cold front that blew in this weekend, we have experienced some showers, but the lack of several inches of precipitation is evident. The tanks and creeks are about dry and stock farmers are decreasing their herds. The lack of moisture has delayed preparation of land for planting wheat.

The wild animals are searching for drinking water. This weekend our neighbor's geese wandered down the road; we decided in search of more water. They took the owl's place under the guard light one night. These are the kind of bug catchers to have!

Ruby always quoted 2 Chronicles 7:14: If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

I just realized there is nothing in the verse about rain, but then I read verse 13 which says: If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I sent pestilence among my people; which makes this applicable to many situations.

Out of respect and love for Sister Ruby, I am asking those who desire to pray for rain to join in. Don't you know the trees and vegetation have enjoyed the break in hot temperatures and the cleansing showers.

This summer we have only received little showers, just enough to settle the dust on the road. However, all were eagerly welcomed and appreciated.

A unified effort, according to the familiar verse, has always sufficed. It rained on Ruby's birthday in January. What a wonderful gift from God for someone with her faith.

#### **Immunization clinic** set for Monday

The Texas Department of Health will have an Immunization Clinic in Cross Plains on Monday, October 25th at the Multi-Purpose Center, 701 Beech, from 10-12. This will be an immunization only clinic. (No flu shots will be available).

#### Cottonwood Musical **Well Attended**

The Cottonwood Musical held last Friday hosted a large crowd for their inanksgiving Supper. It was reported that everyone enjoyed the turkey dinner.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club held a drawing for a quilt they donated and Alan Davis of Rising Star was the winner.

# 3, 2, 1 Blast-off

By TODD FELTY **Band Director** 

The Cross Plains High School Band competed in the UIL Marching Festival in Abilene on October 16, with fifty-three students giving a first division performance qualifying them for the Area UIL contest Saturday, October 23 in North Richland Hills. Recent practice contests in October have seen the band starting with a 3rd division and rising each week to a first rate performance. The band is making more improvements this week in an attempt to qualify for the State contest. Other bands receiving first ratings were Baird, Robert Lee, Roscoe and Paducah in the Class A Division.

You are also invited to the UIL Marching Band performance at the Birdville ISD Fine Arts and Athletic complex in North Richland Hills, Saturday, October 23 at 9 p.m. (admission is \$2 per person)

For all parents of performing band members please make sure your child gets some sleep Friday the 22nd to prepare for the performance.

We will be leaving Saturday afternoon (1:00 p.m.) to go to Fort Worth. Please have your son/ daughter at the band hall at 12:30 p.m. (Just for a little extra help if you could make sure that your son/ daughter's pants fit so that the front crease of the pant leg touches the shoe but stays straight it would save a lot time for our volunteer seamstresses.) Thank you for your support and if you can, come cheer us on at the Area contest. The stadium is located near the intersection of the Grapevine Highway Line Road north.

## **NFL Punt, Pass** and Kick Local Winners Told

By COACH RICKY SPARKS

Boys and girls ages 8-13 competed in the NFL Punt Pass and Kick this past week. The winner in each age division will go on to compete at McMurry University in Abilene on November 20, for the Area Round.

Punt Pass and Kick is a national organization sponsored by the National Football League with over 3 million kids competing.

The winner of 8-9 year-olds were Thor Woerner and Betty Mathews; 10-11 years Cory Beauchamp and Amanda Purcell; 12-13 River Dillard and Loli Vasquez. These kids will have a chance to advance to the final round which will be in January at the first NFL playoff

#### **Drawing for Vintage** Photo of Downtown **Cross Plains Nears**

An original photo of downtown Cross Plains from an earlier era will be drawn for during the first week of November. Donna Wagner donated the vintage photo in memory of her loving husband, J.R. (Dick) Wagner.

Proceeds from the drawing will benefit Leisa Beauchamp, who is battling cancer. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

The photo was framed and matted by Tom and Mary Dann and is currently on display at Citizens State Bank. This would be a great addition to any home or office decor.

Remember to purchase your chances right away and help with this worthy cause.

# **Local Prison Ministry Led** to Area Try-outs Over 700 Inmates to the Lord

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH Editor

George Mack Taff is the driving force behind the prison ministry which has brought over 700 inmates to the Lord. He began this mission in the fall of 1995 after a grandson accepted Christ as his Savior.

Dwaine Clower, pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church, asked Taff if he would be interested in leading a Bible study at Solomon's Boys Home located in Romney. The home is now closed, but it marked the beginning of a far-reaching ministry for troubled individuals.

Taff remarked, "Melissa Richards got me involved in T-ball and basketball coaching several years ago, and it was then I realized how much our youth need encouragement. The Lord called me to preach about a month before turning sixty. I was licensed and ordained. I haven't been discouraged and have not turned back!"

A group of people consisting of the Hemandez family (Max and Maria, parents, Jacob, Max III, and Gilbert) all of Eastland, Robbie Livingston of Carbon and Taff and his wife Marianne made up the original ministry called "Glorify". Taff stated that he became acquainted with the group members at Highway 206 Baptist Mission in Cross Plains. This is a mission of Pioneer Baptist Church and its pastor is Edward Walters of Cross Plains.

In September of 1996 Jack Riley, minister of First Baptist Church in San Saba, opened the doors for the ministry at the Texas State Youth Commission in San Saba. There are approximately 365 boys age 10 to 18 years housed in this facility.

Taff noted that Dannes Turner and Dianne Stover, both of Cross Plains, had assisted with the ministry in San-Saba at various times. Also Jason Kempf, youth minister at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, has taken youth groups to perform skits for the San Saba boys school. Two services are held each month on Sunday with the facility filled (185

In 1998 he began working with Don Harris and his group of singers from Fort Worth. Bro. Taff had known Harris since 1952 and they formed a second prison ministry consisting of Harris, Betty Trussell, Tommie Nichols, Linda and Karl Dunn, Walter Brice, Carla Brice, Steve Brodbeck, Mary Jones, Judy Thomas, Nell Harris and Taff, Steve Brodbeck, a minister from Richland Springs, and Bob Wallace, minister of Believer's Fellowship in Cross Plains, also help with this group.

The ministry now includes the Havens Unit (adult men) and Ellen Halbert Unit (adult women), Brownwood State School for boys, Brownwood Sanctioned Unit for girls and Gainesville State School. The request for Glorify's services continues to grow.

Taff is also the minister of Glorify Baptist Church in Cross Plains, located in the former United Methodist Church building. The church opened in March of 1998. "A small church is not contained in 4 walls. With only 12 regular members locally, when I am on the road there is sometimes a congregation of 200 at various units," Taff remarked.

Scheduling services for this many locations has become a challenge. At this time a third unit is needed. Any singers, ministers, teachers or interested persons may contact Bro. Taff for training.

"The whole purpose is to put more volunteers into the system and lead more to the Lord. Everyone is busy, but we don't give enough of our time to the Lord, by any stretch of the imagination. I feel that 10 percent of your time shouldn't be too much!" Taff stated.

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# Early voting is now underway

Early voting in the Constitutional Amendment Election in Callahan County is now underway at the County Courthouse in Baird, the Justice of the Peace office on North First Street in Clyde and at the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace office.

Early voting at the three locations in Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains began October 18 and will continue through October 29. The Constitutional Amendment Election is set for Tuesday, November

Callahan County Commissioners also voted to combine several voting precincts during the Constitutional Amendment Election on November 2.

Voting Precinct #1 and Precinct #6 will vote at the Clyde Lions Club Building. Election judge will be Judy Calhoon and Patsy Hogan will serve as alternate judge.

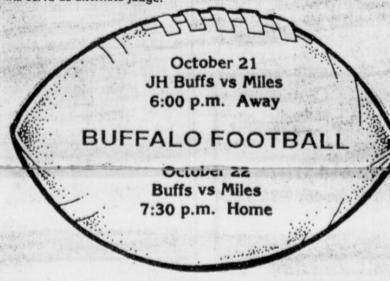
Voting Precinct #2 of Eula and Precinct #7 of Oplin will vote at the Eula Lions Club building. Election judge there will be Pat Chrane and Shirley Landers will serve as alternate judge.

Voting Precinct #3 from Baird and Precinct #5 in Putnam will vote at the Baird City Hall. Election Judge is Jan Trammell and John Dyer will serve as alternate judge.

Voting Precinct #4 in the Cross Plains area will vote at the Cross Plains Community Center. John Swift will serve as election judge and Dorothy Petty will be the alternate judge in Cross Plains.

Some 17 constitutional amendments will be considered by Texans during the election.

A sample ballot for the November 2 Constitutional Amendment Election appears inside this week's Cross Plains Review.



# Eastland man charged in late night theft of amonia

By BILLY HARRIS Special Correspondent

BAIRD-A late night arrest brings the first charges under the new Anhydrous Ammonia Law in Callahan County last week.

James Wayne Smith, 36. of Eastland, was arrested just after midnight Tuesday morning, October 12th, and charged with being in possession of anhydrous ammonia in a container not designed to hold anhydrous ammonia.

The new law went into effect September 1st after passage under emergency rules of the state con-

Smith was caught a short distance from the Callahan County Co-op Anhydrous yard. Anhydrous Ammonia is gas, in liquid form, used as a fertilizer for area farms. This is the legal use of the product. Anhydrous Ammonia has recently been implemented into recipes for illegal methamphetamine.

Local officers have been monitoring the anhydrous ammonia yards in Callahan County since another incident at a Cross Plains yard in July of this year.

A citizen called Callahan County Dispatch just before midnight Monday evening and reported smelling leaking ammonia in the Co-op area. Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis, along with several deputies and the Baird Deputy City Marshal converged on the area and found evidence of very recent tampering with one of the mobile anhydrous ammonia tanks.

The officers fanned out and searched the brushy area east and south of the Co-op yard next to the Union Pacific Railroad. Lawmen found Smith lying down in tall weeds after about an hour of searching. The initial responding officers were joined by DPS, Parks and Wildlife, and Drug Task Force personnel.

Officers also stopped the "pickup vehicle" when it returned to retrieve Smith.

Smith admitted to officers that he had been at the Co-op yard and was attempting to take anhydrous ammonia when approaching police cars "spooked him off."

Smith was taken to the Callahan County Jail and was charged with the possession of the illegal anhydrous ammonia container, resisting arrest, and theft. Total of the bonds for the charges is \$8,500.

Charges are pending against the driver of the "pickup vehicle."

Penalties for the charges against Smith range from a Class B Misdemeanor for theft, fine up to \$2,000 and or jail term up to 180 days, Class A Misdemeanor for Resisting Arrest, fine up to \$4,000 and or up to 1 year in jail, and State Jail Felony for the illegal container, fine not over \$10,000 and or 180 days to two years in a state jail. Smith was released from jail after

Callahan County Sheriff's Deputy Buddy Croft wished to express thanks to the local citizen that called about the ammonia smell as it led to the quick response of peace officers which made this arrest possible.

posting bond on Friday.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOMES CHARLIE'S TRUCK AND TRAILER REPAIR - A formal ribbon cutting was held Tuesday at the business' new address, 409 West 5th Street (directly behind Jack's Place on Highway 36). Charlie and Linda Strength have been in business for 7 years. Attending the ceremony were Ron Bagley (from left) Bill Richardson, Charles Chesshir, Linda Strength, Bob Pipes, Charlie Strength, Richard Teague, Jim McNutt, Sandra Jones and Rolan Jones.

# Stenholm tells of HUD grant for **CP Housing**

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced the award of a grant by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$45,676 to the Cross Plains Housing Authority.

"This funding will not only improve local housing developments but will also ensure that low-income families have affordable housing," Stenholm said.

The award is made under the Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program. The funds made available will allow the Housing Authority to improve the physical condition of existing housing developments. It will further allow for upgrading the management and operation of these developments to assure continued availability to lowincome families.

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COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding **Misdemeanor Filings** 

Carlton Thigpen, theft of service.

**Misdemeanor Minutes** 

Marie Mendez, plea of guilty to possession of a dangerous drug. 30 days in jail, \$400 fine, \$214.25 court

Orville Pirraglia, plea of guilty to theft. 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$214.25 court costs, \$215.81 restitution.

Orville Pirraglia, order to dismiss theft of property by check. Convicted on other charge.

Donnie J. Valles, order to dismiss theft of property by check. Paid restitution.

Carlton Thigpen, plea of guilty to theft of service. 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$229.25 court costs, \$875

restitution. Owen Carl Melson, plea of guilty to Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), 15 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$214.25

court costs. Cindy Rodgers, order to dismiss theft of property by check. Paid restitution.

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Morning Worship

Evening Worship ..

Wed. Prayer Service ....

Colleen Anderson

**42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings** 

Danny Joe Bamber and Linda Louella Bamber, divorce.

Dean Dillard vs. Milton Ward, default on payment of debt.

**Civil Minutes** 

Jamie Lynn Walraven and James Marc Walraven, divorce granted.

Jerry W. Morgan and Brenda Bullock Morgan, divorce granted.

Herschel Ray Harrison and Leslie C. Scarborough Harrison, divorce

Diamond Building Systems vs. Molano Construction, Inc., agreed order of dismissal.

David Charles Harman and Nancy

Morris Harman, divorce granted. Susie Lynn Sims and Charles Alan Sims, divorce granted.

Rigid Building Systems, LTD. vs. GCM Project Services, Inc., Mal Enterprises, Inc. and Lawrence Management Services. Order denying motion to distribute a portion of the funds in the registry of the court.

John Young and Doris Young vs. Daniel C. Van Matre and Myrle Van Matre, and William H. Parker, Jr. Judgment decrees Pop Dunlap Road is public domain and plaintiff has right to use of road.

#### **Criminal Indictments**

Ricky Shane Hasha, Count I-theft, Count II-misapplication of fiduciary

Valdez Lamar Wilburn, unlawful

possession of firearm by felon. Melissa J. Smith, possession of

controlled substance. Glenda S. Bedford, possession of controlled substance.

David E. Smith, possession of controlled substance.

Earl Hughes, forgery. Jeremy J. Howell, possession of

controlled substance. Samantha M. Gober, Count I-theft, Count II-misapplication of fiduciary

property. Clifton B. Lindsey, Count Iburglary of habitat, Count II-

aggravated assault. Brandon Wayne Black, indecency with a child.

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## Obituary

#### Kathryn Laura Simpson

EASTLAND-Kathryn Laura Simpson, 85, a longtime Eastland resident, died Monday, October 18, 1999, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Eastland City Cemetery.

Mrs. Simpson was born in Burkett and moved to Eastland and later to Graham, where she graduated from high school. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star Eastland Chapter 280 and Thursday Afternoon Club. She was a receptionist for Ruby Crawley's Beauty Salon, The Cactus Farm, and owned Village Coffee Shop. She retired from Central Drugstore. She married Elton Simpson in 1932 in Eastland; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Patricia Ann Ables of Eastland; two granddaughters, two great-granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church.

#### Youth-led revival meeting at Pioneer Baptist Oct. 24-26

A youth-led revival will be held at Pioneer Baptist Church beginning October 24th and running through the 26th. Pastor Dwaine Clower invites all area youth to attend these inspirational meetings.

On October 24th a hamburger supper will start things off beginning at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. music will be presented by Unseen Hands of Weatherford and Jody Forbus, of Carbon, will preach. Chad Gosnell, of Mangum, will preach on Monday, October 25th and on Tuesday, Shawn Condon, of Breckenridge will preach.

For more information about the Youth Revival contact Dwaine Clower at (254) 725-7574.

# Selected Spud Nite at "The Way"

The BLAST Team is sponsoring Spud Nite at "The Way" on Wednesday, October 27th from 7-9 p.m. at the Community Center. All youth from 7th grade through 12th grade are invited to attend! "The Way" is a community-wide youth celebration of God's incredible love!

Ellen Stinley will be giving her testimony of how God's love through His son, Jesus Christ, has become the center of her life. Join the BLAST Team for a night of celebration and of course the baked potato bar!

# CROSS PLAINS | PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

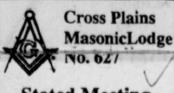
October 11-15

Reminder: Remember that we can get books you want, if we don't have them. The answer is interlibrary loan. The only charge is postage to return the book.

Don't Forget to register your 3-5 year olds for the "Learn About ... " Program before October 28. (No charge) LAP begins Wednesday, November 3.

New Books: Left Behind series by Tim La Hay. Fiction based on interpretation of the Bible. 6 vols.

Circulation: Cross Plains books 86; Abilene books 18; Audio books 4 TOTAL 108.



**Stated Meeting** 1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.

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# **Veterans News** By Tom Ivey

FREE FLU SHOTS-The VA Out Patient Clinic in Abilene will be giving free flu shots on October 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You do not have to be registered with the Clinic to receive the free shots. Take along a copy of your DD-214 or your Service Record to prove that you are a Veteran. The Clinic is located just to the westside of the Abilene Regional Medical Center (Humana), 6250 HWY 83-84 at Antilley Road. The Clinic is in Suite 1200, 6200 Regional Plaza, Phone 695-3252.

LOANS, LOANS, LOANS-Please remember the Free Seminar to be presented by the Texas Veterans Land Board on Thursday, October 28. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m., in the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. 6th St. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m., if you want to come early.

Discussions will be held on all types of loans available for Texas Veterans and there will be news concerning the increase to \$150,000 for housing loans. Hope to see you there.

AGENT ORANGE—That old devil in the orange suit has jumped up again! Word is beginning to come out now that Agent Orange was heavily used in the Panama Canal Zone during the late 1960s and early 1970s. One area in particular was repeatedly sprayed. This was near the Gatun Locks where the canal meets the Atlantic Ocean and was heavily used by the Army's 8th Special Forces for parachute

training during the Vietnam War. Quoting the October 11, 1999 DALLAS MORNING NEWS, "Two men who commanded the 8th Special Forces during that period and regularly parachuted into the drop zone, Majors William Patton and Dick Meadows, were diagnosed with leukemia and died within six months of each other in 1996, according to Mr. Patton's widow, Barbara Patton. Army Spec. Donald Jones regularly rode his motorcycle around the drop zone while serving in Panama from 1971 to 1974, according to his widow, Pamela Jones of Pleasanton, TX. He died in 1997 of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a cancerous disease that also caused the death of police officer Robert William Lavallee. He died at age 34 in 1978. Mr. Lavallee was known to regularly visit with military policemen at the area known as the "drop zone"."

The government of Panama is insisting that the United States clean up the Canal Zone before we turn the area over to Panama on December 31 of this year. The U.S. has acknowledged that it will be leaving some dangerous materials behind, largely consisting of unexploded ordnance used in training exercises. It appears that there is also lead contamination, asbestos in buildings, PCBs and 2, 4D and 2, 4, 5-T, commonly known as Agent Orange.

To Wrap It Up-any persons who have served in the Panama Canal Zone since the mid 1960s are urged to contact the Veterans Administration and arrange for an Agent Orange examination. It will be of advantage to you for the exam to be in your records in case health problems arise in the future.

**Deadlines** Ads - noon Tues Articles - noon Mon.

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# **County Commissioners Met Discussed Moving Tax Office**

Callahan County Commissioners' Court continue to discuss moving the tax collection department to the Callahan County Central Appraisal District office.

County commissioners, meeting in a regular meeting Tuesday, October 12 discussed moving the tax collection office from the County Courthouse to the Appraisal District office with County Tax Assessor/Collector Bun Barry and Chief Appraiser Rodney Lewallen.

On a motion by Harold Hicks and second by Charlie Grider, commissioners voted 3-2 to table taking any action on moving the tax collection office until next month's commissioners' meeting. Voting for tabling the matter were Hicks, Grider and Judge Roger Corn. Voting against tabling the matter were Tommy Holland and Bryan Farmer.

There was some discussion last year by the county commissioners and appraisal district to move two employees from the tax office to the appraisal district office, however it was not economically feasible to move two employees.

The taxing entities are now discussing moving one employee from the tax collection office to the appraisal district office.

County Judge Roger Corn said some counties near Callahan County have moved their tax collection department into the appraisal district including Taylor, Jones and Shackelford. Judge Corn said the commissioners' court was to speak to those counties to determine if they were pleased with the move. "If it's good for the taxpayers and will save the county money, I don't have a problem with it," Judge Corn said.

The county judge said all the county's superintendents have been informed of the matter and all appear in favor of moving the tax collection office in an effort to save money. If the tax collection is moved to the appraisal district office, one person would spend 100 percent of his time collecting taxes, Judge Corn said.

The county judge also said the Callahan County Central Appraisal District board of directors has also "tentatively" approved combining the tax collection into the appraisal district office. Judge Corn said the savings in

combing tax collections into the appraisal district office would come from approximately \$21,000 annually in savings for one less employee and \$18,000 annually in savings from duplication of computer software.

Judge Corn said there would be a possibility Tax Assessor/Collector Bun Barry would be interested in the tax collection job which would open up at the appraisal district office. The judge said if Barry was interested in the tax collection job he would have to resign as the county's tax assessor/collector and a new election would be called for a tax assessor. Judge Corn went on to say there would possibly be some salary saved by electing a new tax assessor because the office would involve less work than previously.

The tax assessor office would continue to accept vehicle license renewals and take voter registrations at the County Courthouse, Judge Corn said.

"It (moving the tax collector's office into the appraisal district office) hasn't happened yet," Judge Corn warned.

Other agenda items brought before commissioners' court in-

cluded: -Commissioners approved the minutes from the previous meeting

September 23 and corrected minutes from September 1. -On a motion by Holland and

second by Grider, commissioners voted unanimously to appoint Bruce Williams as director for the Central Appraisal District.

-On a motion by Holland and second by Farmer, commissioners voted unanimously to adopt a resolution requesting the Texas Department of Transportation sell: the state highway maintenance facility on FM 18 in Baird to Callahan County. The motion stipulated that TxDOT sell the maintenance facility not to exceed the appraised value of \$33,500.

-On a motion by Hicks and second by Grider, commissioners voted unanimously to advertise forbids from the purchase of a motor grader for Precinct #1. The bids will be opened at the October 25 commissioners' meeting.

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

-On a motion by Hicks and second by Grider, commissioners voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

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As for profit corporations have taken over the nursing home market in Texas, the motivation to make bigger and bigger profits has slowly drained resources away from patient care. In fact, a GAO Report disclosed in a Congressional investigation in March of 1999 found that 40% of nursing homes (in California, Texas, Pennsylvania and Michigan), cited for patient abuse and neglect, were repeat offenders in recent years. As a result, Texas has seen a wave of injuries and deaths involving nursing home neglect and abuse.

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COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Evening Service ...... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time......7:00 p.m. Joe Coppinger, Pastor (254) 725-7730 Church 725-6266 Friendly Church . Bible Teaching

By: Linda Merritt

Deen Haddox enjoyed a surprise visit from her great-grandchildren, Whitney and Justin Clark and granddaughter Latrisha Clark.

The residents had a fun time during their Octoberfest party. We strolled around the cake walk, played Bingo, threw darts at balloons and had a popping good time. Cupcakes, fruit and prizes were given to all.

A warm welcome to our new residents, James Baum, Homer Turner and Ava Swain.

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

Eva Nell Frey from Lake Jackson and Kathy Chesshir visited with Jo

Darlene, Jesica and Andrea Meador from Coleman, Laquetta Rankin, Frankie Smith and Angie Clower from Pioneer visited with Pauline Regian, Jo Boatright and Falba Shofner.

Jeanne Tulcus from Anson visited with Melba Crisp.

Vic Curry from Pineville, Missouri and Joy Stewart from Brownwood visited Blanche Brooks.

Bethany, Amber and Taylor

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Parker, Beth Meador, Nikki Meador and Cassie Bowles visited with Nandell Stiles.

Lurene McNutt and Charlou Cowan visited with Louise Richardson.

Michael Curry and Deborah Griswold visited with Deen Haddox.

Activities during the week were: Monday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell, Howet Wilson (3), Alpha Wilson (2), Vera Belyeu and Minnie Swann (2). Exercise class. Skip-Bo games.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Octoberfest party

Wednesday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Ruby Harrell, Howet Wilson (2), Melba Crisp and Minnie Swann (2), exercise class and popcorn social.

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

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

Sunday: Old Time Gospel Mis-

emcee will be Gene Kniffen. There

will be area musicians performing.

For more information or program

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### Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"SUMMER SHOPPING"

Ordinarily, one would take the above title to mean going or gone shopping in the summer season.

Not so this time around, it just so happens we have a little granddaughter by the name of SUMMER! Now Summer lives in Lubbock. She lives with her mom, her dad and her brother Zach. Zach, 11 1/2 years of age spent the summer with us. (no pun intended)

The last week in July we made a trip to Lubbock to take Zach home. School was starting and Zach needed to be home so his mom could shop for him some new school clothes and naturally a few school supplies.

Now Summer doesn't attend school. That's because her age is too young to attend school. You see; Summer is only 2 1/2 years old.

But guess what! Summer went shopping too! She got some really neat sundresses plus some of the sweetest little dresses imaginable.

No! Summer didn't purchase any school supplies but FOLKS, she had

I was privileged to go on that

shopping spree also. And "YES" Summer fairly outdid herself. Talk about a natural born model. Why that little girl didn't just walk, let me tell you, she strolled and she promenaded all through that mall. Up and down and all around.

And could she promenade. You bet! You never saw such suave. practiced, and talented prancing and promenading before.

And once - just once - without further adieu; she demonstrated for us very serenely and innocently; just how easy it was to purposely step out of her little denim skirt, in mid-store.

Shortly after that episode, she took a nap in her stroller just as sweetly as you please.

When awake, she shopped; as cute and cuddly as a lamb. She purchased candy and pretzels. She loves that candy!

Her laughing brown eyes just danced as her dark brown and auburn curls swirled charmingly around her face. She was a vivacious vision, and that mall may never be the same. And Zach -- well he got super neat duds - SCHOOL here he comes!

# Meals-On-Wheels Benefit **Dance November 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

hosting the dance at the Grand Old

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

a fun time and support a very worthy program.

Submitted By Arlene Sanders

#### Oplin Community Center in Oplin We ask that everyone bring a snack to share. There will be no

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

smoking or alcoholic beverages

Callahan County Meals-On-Wheels Program.

Music will begin at 7:30 p.m., November 13, 1999 and the band will play until 10:30 p.m. Make plans to attend and expect to have

# Fine Arts League of Coleman Co. Winners in Comanche Art Show

The Fine Arts League of Coleman County proudly announces winners in the 18th Annual Comanche County Pow-Wow Art Exhibit and Sale. The show was held on September 25 and 26 at the Comanche Community Center. Winner was:

Professional: Babs Sherrell, **Cross Plains** 

1st Place, 2nd Best of Show, "Wild Turkey" Oil 2nd Place, "Easter Morning" Oil

3rd Place, "Lonnie" Oil

# Chamber to distribute flyers at **Hunter's Feed**

The Chamber of Commerce will be distributing flyers from the local businesses at the annual Hunter's Feed on Saturday, November. If you have information you would like us to hand out, please leave it at the Chamber of Commerce office by October 31.

# **Colonial Oaks** Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 24, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

For Internet Connection Call Vanda or Deborah Cross Plains Review 254-725-6111

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### 3-Cross Plains Review October 21, 1999

# Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

There is a man in Cross Plains that we all should be very thankful to have had the pleasure of knowing. He has been there for many of our fathers, ourselves and our children. He has had unbelievable impact and direction in many of our lives.

Myself, I could never thank him enough for the endless hours he spent with me during my years growing up, helping to teach me everything I would need to know about all kinds of livestock. Especially the ins and outs of the show cattle projects. He had his own equipment, which he used on everybody's Ag projects for about 50 years. He was always very careful and proud with his things; from his flathead clippers, combs, brushes, to his hoof trimmers. He took great care of his equipment.

A couple of months ago I was honored to be chosen by him to inherit all of his treasured show equipment and tools.

I will never forget all of the times I watched and learned while he did the work he loved. I am so honored to receive these things that meant so much to him. I would like to say thank you to him for doing so much

I consider myself very lucky to be able to make my living doing what I love to do - Being in the show cattle business. My dad taught me a lot about it but so did this man and I want to say, thanks to O.B. Edmonson for all he has done for me. You are a great educator and we appreciate your for always being there for us.

> Sincerely, Dean Dillard

# Fall Convention of District VIII of **Texas Garden** Clubs, Inc. To Convene Oct. 29

The Fall Convention of District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will convene in Ozona October 29 and 30. Host clubs will be Reagan Garden Club of Big Lake, Mildred Parker Garden Club of Iraan, Yellow Rose Garden Club of Rankin and Ozona Garden Club. Theme for the meeting will be DESIGN AND GARDENING A CREATIVE LANDSCAPE.

Pre-Convention activities begin with Registration 4 - 6 p.m. October 29 at Crockett County Museum followed by a Tour of the Museum from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. and a Dutch Treat dinner at El Chatos Restau-

Saturday, October 30 registration 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. and Continental Breakfast at Crockett County Civic Center. Executive Meeting 8:30 a.m. Business Session begins at 9:30 a.m. Lunch and program following. The featured speaker, Andra K. Chamberlin from Midland, will present a slide entitled BUTTER. FLY GARDENING.

Co-chairmen for the Convention are Mrs. Jan Van Shoubrouek and Mrs. Carmen Sutton of Ozona. Registration Chairman is Mrs. Charlotte Harrell, Drawer B, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Members of Cross Plains Garden Club serving District VIII are Barbara Powell as Club History Chairman and Julene Franke as Awards Chairman of Flower Show Sched-

Submitted by Doris Purcell

# **Scouts Receive Awards At Recent Meeting**

Cross Plains Cub Scout Pack 281 met Monday, October 18. The scouts enjoyed games and fun related to Halloween.

Several scouts were awarded badges. Will Mack, Ben Schaefer, Cody Sliger, Zack Snell, Dean Brawley, Patrick Cline and Jake Snell received their Bobcat badge.

Jake also received recognition for accomplishments in athletics, craftsman, fitness, handyman, and music. The scouts will begin their popcorn sales next week and would appreciate your support.

Webelos leader, Creg Steinle, presented Cubmaster Phillip Schaefer a ribbon from the Webelos for their participation in a recent camping trip at Camp Tonkawa.

# **SENIOR** CITIZENS **MENU**

OCTOBER 25-29

MONDAY-Mexican casserole tossed salad, Spanish rice, peaches, crackers and milk.

TUESDAY-Stuffed potato medley, broccoli, carrots, cake w/lemon frosting, roll and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chili w/pinto beans, creamy cabbage, apple slaw, onions, lime gelatin & pineapple, combread and milk.

THURSDAY-Baked chicken & gravy, Brussels sprouts, sliced potatoes, butterscotch pudding, roll and milk.

FRIDAY-Witches brew, ghostly puffs, shocks of beans, pumpkin pie, Casper's brew, Jack-O-Lantern spread and milk.

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"Unless the Lord builds the house they labor in vain who build it." Ps. 127:1

# BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main At 12th (254) 725-6117

It's an interesting story in Exodus 32. Moses had not returned from Mount Sinai as quickly as the other children of Israel thought he should have -- so they asked Aaron to make them some gods to follow. From their golden earrings, Aaron fashioned a calf -- then things went from bad to worse! Not only did they begin worshipping the golden calf, offering burnt offerings and peace offerings at the altar before it (that Aaron had also made), they also "sat down to eat and drink, and rose

God was so upset that He was ready to annihilate them all and begin over with Moses to "make the great nation." God relented, but when Moses went down from the mountain and saw the calf and the people dancing, he was so angry, disappointed and upset that he threw the tablets (containing God's written commandments) down, breaking them. He took the calf, melted it down, ground it to powder, scattered it on the water and made the children of Israel drink it!

After hearing Aaron's flimsy excuse for their behavior, and seeing that the people had not restrained themselves, Moses "stood in the entrance of the camp, and said, "Whoever is on the Lord's side, let him come to me." To make a long story about their punishment short: "So the Lord plagued the people because of what they did with the calf which Aaron made."

Question: If God were to "look down from the mountain" today, I wonder what He would "see" us worshipping in the place of Him? Recreation? Entertainment? Our houses, clothes, cars, etc.? What would our "golden calf" look like? And if He were to ask, "Whoever is on My side, come to Me," would we leave our "gods" to follow Him, GOD?

Come join us as we strive harder to let houses, etc. be houses, etc. -- and let God

be God!

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

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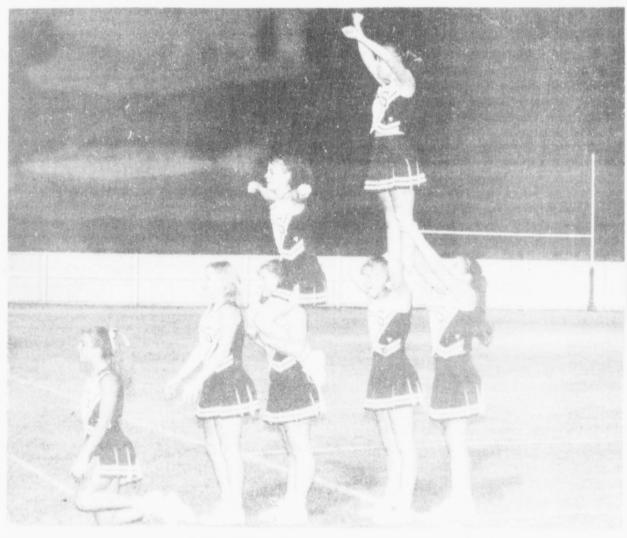
# Student Review



BUFFALOES PREPARE FOR THE NEXT PLAY



"Amelia Bedelia" starts the morning off with her group of Kindergarten book characters.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS FORM PYRAMID - Candice Bailey (bottom, from left), Shena Thomas, Emily Winfrey, Jennifer Turner and Marion Hix; Brandi Richey (top, from left) and Vanessa Webb.

# Buffaloes Face Miles in Third District Play

By COACH CORD WOERNER

The Buffaloes took their second district loss at Bronte last Friday. A very solid Bronte team put up 38 points and we were unable to find the endzone.

Miles comes to town this Friday with a 5-2 record and we will line up

and try to build some momentum for the final games of the season.

Offensive Leaders

Tony Beggs - 11 carries, 38 yds Chris Kitchens - 4 carries, 27 yds Coby Richards - 11 carries, 25 yds; 4 for 14 passing for 49 yds Kitchens, Beggs, Larry Lee and Clint Bailey each had a catch.

Defensive Leaders

Jaden Winfrey - 8 solos, 3 assists Clint Bailey - 5 solos, Tony Beggs - 5 solos, 4 assists Coby Richards - 6 solos George Mathews - 3 solos, 2

Cody Reed - 4 solos, 1 assist.

# Junior Varsity Victorious Over Coleman 28-14

By TERESA KOENIG

The Buffs took the blue out of the Bluecats last Thursday night. They won the toss and elected to receive. The first five minutes of the ballgame were a back and forth game with no one getting anywhere.

Then out of nowhere, the Buffs bring on a strong run from Jordan Durant. A pass to Brandon Gilliam and a beautiful pass from Josh Hopkins to Brandon Mahler scored the T.D. Mahler also added the extra

After the kickoff, the Bluecat offense couldn't move out, due to the tough Buff line. As the buzzer went off for the 1st quarter, helping the

Buffs hold the Bluecats scoreless were Kevin Wilson, Jared Nowell and Landon Hill.

As the 2nd quarter started Kevin Scott and Durant made two key tackles to slow down the Bluecats. only to let one get in the endzone. Kyle Wilson managed to upset the

A pass from Hopkins to T.J. Harris brought the score to 13-6 with the Buffs leading into the half.

The half-time kickoff was received by Hill. Not being able to get anything out of the drive, Mahler punts. The Cats ended up punting to the Buffs. With help from Clay Wilson, passes were completed to Mahler and Hill giving 1st downs.

Durant took the ball in for 6 points and Hopkins made the 2 point conversion with only 1:31 in the 3rd quarter. The score was Cross Plains

sacked their quarterback, slowing the Cat's offense. The Cats managed to get by the Buffs for another T.D. with 5:48 in the game. The score was Cross Plains 21 and Coleman 14.

The kickoff went straight to Durant, who made a 40 yard run and one more T.D. Passes from Hopkins to Mahler to Gilliam, then to Durant secured the final touchdown. Mahler added the extra point and the game ended 28-14 with the Buffs taking the victory.

# School Board Met Oct. 19

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District was held on October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the board room. The following agenda was followed:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- 1. PRAYER 2. MINUTES
- 3. OPEN FORUM
- 4. DISCUSSION WITH PAR-ENTS ON CURRICULUM
- 5. USE OF OLD GYM BY JR. CLASS
- 6. CONTINUOUS EMPLOY-MENT POLICY
- 7. LEAVE AND ABSENCE POLICY
- 8. ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVI-TIES

- 9. UPDATE 61
- 10. DEED WITHOUT WAR-
- 11. SCHOOL VAN
- 12. PERSONNEL
- 1. ACCEPT RESIGNATION 13. EXECUTIVE SESSION, IF NEEDED
- 14. PAY BILLS/FINANCIAL REPORT
- 15. STAFF DEVELOPMENT WAIVER
- 16. ADJOURN

Jackie Tennison, Superintendent

# 21 and Coleman 6.

In the 4th quarter, Clay Wilson

# SCHOOL

OCTOBER 25 - OCTOBER 29

BREAKFAST

MONDAY—Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, assorted juice and milk. TUESDAY-Sweet rice, cinnamon toast, assorted juice and milk. WEDNESDAY-Breakfast burrito, assorted juice and milk. THURSDAY-Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY-Toaster pastry, yogurt, assorted juice and milk.

#### 1. get your school counselor to arrange for a representative from

A Letter To Cross Plains Citizens

Dear Students, Parents and Citizens of Cross Plains:

In August I drove my 15 year old son to his new high school. I'm sure that I had all the same apprehensions that any caring parents would have when their child encounters new challenges.

Now that two months have passed, I realize that the fulfilled dreams of my son should be made known to all West Texas students with vision and high academic determination.

My son applied and was accepted into the Texas Academy of Math and Science, a residential high school on he University of Texas campus at

About 200 high school sophomores are admitted each year to TAMS. Admission is limited to Texas residents in the 10th grade or equivalent. Applicants must have completed Geometry, Algebra I and Algebra II by the end of his/her sophomore year. SAT scores of 1100 with at least 600 on the mathematics portion are required. Letters of recommendations from the student's teachers and counselors are also required. Applicants take part in an extensive interview pro-

cess. When accepted, students are granted scholarships for tuition and books. TAMS graduates often have 60 or more college credit hours upon graduation form high school. As a parent of a student interested in fields that pertain to math and science, I believe the opportunities provided by TAMS are tremendous. Internships with medical schools or NASA are available. Students participate in the prestigious Westinghouse Science Talent Search. Leading universities and colleges seek out these students offering them millions of dollars in scholarships.

If you are, or know of a bright, responsible student who has a high interest in math or science, you

LUNCH

MONDAY-Burrito w/chili & cheese, crackers, salad, pineapples and milk

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, rolls, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, garlic sticks mixed fruit and milk.

THURSDAY—Soft tacos, refried

beans, salad, Jello and milk. FRIDAY—Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cake w/frosting and milk.

# TAMS to speak to you school.

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3. call for additional information to be mailed directly to you.

4. or call me at 915-365-4403 for information from the parent's perspective.

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> Sincerely. Jeanine McGregor Ballinger, Texas

### Band T-shirts available to order

Band T-shirts are available to order for band parents, boosters, or anyone who would like to show their support for the band. The T-shirts are the same as the band's travel shirts, carrying the logo, "Without the band, it's just a game.'

T-shirts cost \$7.00 for sizes Small through X-Large. Sizes 2X and 3X cost \$9.00 All checks should be made payable to the Cross Plains Band Boosters. T-shirts should be ordered by November 1. Anyone interested may contact Kathy Chesshir at 725-7119, Sheri Bennett at 725-6678 or Melissa Wooten at the high school to order.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 22 Donald Lane Stanley Honea Brenda De-Ann Teague Steven Jack Horner Mrs. Reuben McCowen Rodney Mac Jones Bob Morgan Leslie Cox

OCTOBER 23 Vic Curry Ella Ruthie Roberts Janet Shults Barbara (Strength) Thomson Marilyn Marie Murray Lester Bush Jay Jackson Wendy Phillips

Jerry Hinkle **Bobby Davis** Larry Don DeBusk Monty Joe Garrett III Larry Spivey George Roady Edith Beggs Jackson Logan Worsham

OCTOBER 24

OCTOBER 25 Kathleen Gregg Kenneth Holt Jim Brown W.C. Perry Mrs. Sam Balkum Carl Thomas Clint Freeman Jody Long Henderson John Ray Purdue Magan Shoemaker

OCTOBER 26 Rachelle (Bishop) Driskill Rodney Free Travis Bailey Lynn Koenig Eddie Koenig Jimmy Dennis Latricia Chandler David Goble John Larkin Ricky Burks Joyce Klutts Gene Thornhill Dick Grider Mrs. Louise Strickland Travis Bailey

OCTOBER 27 Suzi Gray Morgan J. Robertson Glen McNutt Chris Ray Connelly Eddy Glen Connelly Lanny Kellar Walter Pope Randall Thornton Melissa (Pancake) Richards Brock Walker

OCTOBER 28 LuAnn (McConal) Sandahl Alvin Parrish Lyn Fleming Debra Kunkel Kevin Dwayne Wilson Janice (Clark) Kelly Patricia Twiner Johnny Hanis Dennis Ray Kelly Tammy Hutchins Doyle Oliver Terry Shults Melinda Hinkle

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SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1	□For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."  ("La enmienda constitucional para revisar los procedimientos para cubrir una vacante en el cargo del gobernado
	☐Against (En Contra)	o vicegobernador.")
No. 2	□For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."
	☐Against (En Contra)	("La enmienda constitucional relativa a los mecanismos para pagar por adelantado una hipoteca inversa, y par saldar una hipoteca inversa.")
No. 3	□For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."
	☐Against (En Contra)	("La enmienda constitucional para eliminar las disposiciones de la Constitución de Texas que sean repetitiva. obsoletas, arcaicas, o que ya hayan sido ejecutadas o carezcan de vigor.")
No. 4	□For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institution engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."  ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura la exención de impuestos al valor sobre las propiedade
	☐Against (En Contra)	que pertenezcan a instituciones dedicadas principalmente al bien público.")
No. 5	□For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town or other local governmental district."  ("La enmienda constitucional que permite que los empleados del estado reciban pagos por desempeñar cargo
atricia .	Against (En Contra)	como miembros de un consejo directivo en un distrito escolar, municipal, u otra entidad gubernamental local.")
No. 6	□For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribin permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."  ("La enmienda constitucional que aumenta a 10 acres la extensión máxima de una residencia primaria en zon
	☐Against (En Contra)	urbana, y que limita los usos permitidos de dichas propiedades, y también evita los usos no autorizados de l mismas.")
No. 7	□For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-order spousal maintenance."
	☐Against (En Contra)	("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza la retención forzosa del salario para hacer valer un fallo judicion relativo al derecho de alimentos del cónyuge.")
No. 8	□For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."  ("La enmienda constitucional que establece que el adjunto principal (Adjutant General) disponga de su cargo
	Against (En Contra)	discreción y según la voluntad del gobernador.")
No. 9	□For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."  ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a crear una comisión de compensación judicial.")
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No. 10	□For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at to pleasure of the governor."  ("La enmienda constitucional que establece que el comisionado de salud y de servicios humanos ocupe su cargo
	Against (En Contra)	discreción y según la voluntad del gobernador.")
No. 11	Geor (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property a casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the politic subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."
	□Against (En Contra)	("La enmienda constitucional que permite que una entidad o subdivisión política adquiera de una compañ autorizada de seguros mutuos, seguros de propiedades no imponibles o contra accidentes para las mismas, de misma manera que dicha entidad política compra seguros de vida, de salud, y contra accidentes.")
	□For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased mot vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."
No. 12	□Against (En Contra)	("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a reconocer exenciones de impuestos al valor de l vehículos arrendados cuando los mismos no hayan sido arrendados con el propósito principal de obten ganancias.")
Person	□For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds finance educational loans to students."
No. 13	☐Against (En Contra)	("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos de carácter general por \$400 millones po
	□For (A Favor)	financiar préstamos educativos a estudiantes.")  "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more members."
No. 14	☐Against (En Contra)	("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a establecer que las juntas directivas estatal comisiones u otras agencias tengan consejos directivos de número impar y de por lo menos tres miembros.")
	□For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to commun
No. 15	□Against (En Contra)	property."  ("La enmienda constitucional que permite que los cónyuges se pongan de acuerdo para convertir sus bien propios en bienes de la comunidad.")
		"The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number
No. 16	□For (A Favor) □Against (En Contra)	precincts."  ("La enmienda constitucional que establece que ciertos condados sean divididos en un número específico
		distritos electorales.")
No. 17	□For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."  ("La enmienda constitucional relativa a las inversiones del fondo universitaria permanente y las distribuciones

fondo universitario permanente al fondo disponible universitario.")

NEW LAWS DISCUSSED AT RECENT MEETING-Kiwanis club program chairman, Roy Stambaugh, introduced speaker Jim Cook (left) at the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday, October 12. Mr. Cook is a local Highway Patrolman and discussed new laws enacted by the 1999 Legislature. Jim is also one of seven new Kiwanis members. Everyone is invited to join or visit the Kiwanis each Tuesday at 12 noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

# **Pioneer Community Art Show Winners Recognized**

An art show was held in conjunction with the Pioneer "Country Tour of Homes" last weekend at the Pioneer Club House. The following artists were winners:

BEST OF SHOW - Bob Wallace, "Bobcat"

PEOPLE'S CHOICE - Kim Thomas, "Inside the Barn LaVerne Hutton, "Rock Wall"

#### **Professional Division Portraits**

1st Place - Betty Beggs, "Rusty' Still Life 1st Place - Betty Beggs, "Left

Behind" 2nd Place - Betty Beggs,

"Poinsettia" 3rd Place - Rex Beggs, "Snowy Cardinal"

Landscape 1st Place - Betty Beggs

2nd Place - Betty Beggs, "Colorado Stream"

### Amateur

Animals 1st Place - Bob Wallace, "Bobcat" 2nd Place - Lois Vaughn "Twin Eagles"

3rd Place - Bob Wallace, "Flying Eagle"

1st Place - Delmos Justice (shown by his daughter), "Adobe House" 2nd Place - Kim Thomas, "Country Buildings"

3rd Place - LaVerne Hutton, "Rock Wall"

Honorable Mention - Delmos Justice, "Church in the Woods

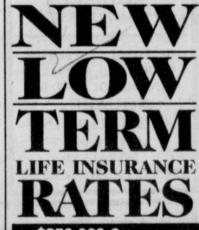
1st Place - Kim Thomas, "Skull

and Boots **Portraits** 

2nd Place - Lois Vaughn, "Dark Lady"

3rd Place - Lois Vaughn, "Pat as a

All entries in the show were greatly appreciated.



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The class will meet in the Technical I Building. Cost for the course is \$43 and includes all instructional materials. Early registration is very important due to the class limit of 20 students. Registration is complete only upon receipt of form and fees. For more information or to register contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (254) 442-2567, ext. 115.

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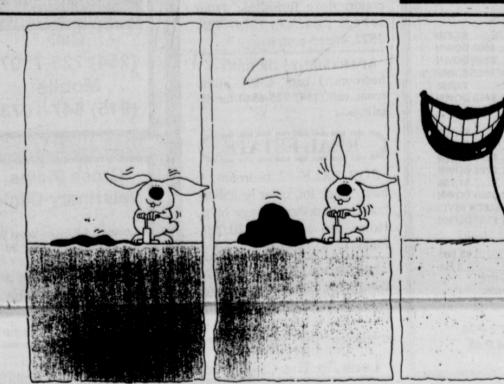
Special All Breeds Bull Sale Saturday, November 13th @ 9 a.m. - San Saba

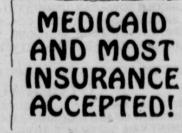
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Punkin had just thrown out a failed recipe of boiled frosting. It was the second flop in her attempt to make a fluffy mountain of icing for my birthday cake. This was the very recipe that frosted her blue ribbon cake at the Fair two years ago, and now she was having fits.

She was on the phone to me again. "I know what's wrong, Gramma! It needs the vellow bow!!"

The yellow bowl is one of the treasures of inheritance from my mother. From an early age, Punkin understood the sentiment of the legacy, cautioned by my words, "Be extra careful with the yellow bowl."

One bowl of a gift set for Mom's first kitchen, it would be dated right around 1940, but not one of us kids ever thought about that the number of times it nearly slid off the counter, or while we rapped a mixing spoon against the edge. It endured the rough handling of a large family who used it nearly every day for one thing or another.

It is heavy ceramic, with muted ridges ringing the top. The glaze is dulled, and it's a little crazed with age, but no more so than me. It has a couple of chips, and on one side is a Liberty Bell type crack from lip to base. As the heirloom survives each use, it becomes more precious for its memory of her, and the lesson it teaches about the fragile character and tenacity of

Lifting the bowl down from the cupboard for Punkin, I'm 11 for a

minute, mixing my first cakes and brownies and cookies, pancakes and biscuits. I can smell the spice cake mix I poured over pineapple and brown sugar, impatient for the taste of pineapple upside down

Holding the mixing bowl hugged to me evokes a few more pictures from my past: hands forming pie crust dough into a ball, lettuce and tomatoes glistening in their salad dressing, mashed potatoes heaped to the top, capped with a pat of butter and prettied up with pa-

It surprises me every time I pour batter into pans, because the bowl used to be much bigger. When I was a moppet, it was heavy to hold with one hand while spooning with the other.

That sun-colored vessel was big enough to set on the floor, circled by me and my sisters eager to lick the last of the chocolate frosting. It was large enough to contain all the splashes I made while beating 300stroke cakes by hand. And it held all the leftovers of Sunday Soup till Monday. The soup was better Monday, especially knowing it was almost gone.

A couple of hours later, Punkin came to the house with her mother and made a finger-licking good, frothy boiled frosting for her grandmother's cake in her greatgrandmother's yellow bowl. It was a significant moment in history-a four generation link-a fleeting ancestral bond.

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# **Defensive Driving Course** set at Cisco Junior College

A National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course will be offered at the Cisco campus of Cisco Junior College on Monday and Wednesday, November 8 and 10, from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25 and must be paid at the time of registration. Students must attend both nights of class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the National Safety Council/C1194, Provider/CP228, TEA License

For more information, contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (254) 442-2567, extension 115.

# MINISTRY-

Glorify has been invited to hold services for a two hour live television program called Prime Time Christian Broadcast out of Midland. The program is set for November 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Channel 58, which is available to viewers in Cross Plains and Rising Star. George Mack Taff will deliver the sermon and the Glorify singers will be featured. Stephanie

Childress of Cross Plains will also be singing on the program. Remember the date and tune in for the message.

The accomplishments of the prison ministries speak well for all involved. What a blessing to lead so many to the Lord and change the lives of individuals. This good work is sure to continue growing as these volunteers dedicate their time to minister to others.

# **Callahan County** Oil & Gas Production

Total	Oil
Prod	uction Gas
Total	Gas
Prod	uction

May 1999 23,023

116,921

23,322

**June 1999** 

111,587

# County oil production higher, gas total lower

Oil and gas production figures for June 1999 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production is higher, while natural gas production was lower compared to May 1999 totals.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of June 1999 was 111,587 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of June was 23,322 barrels of oil.

The total oil production in Callahan County during May 1999 was 23,023 barrels of oil. Total gas production in May was 116,921 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months in Callahan County include: May 1998 with 27,410, June with 26,564 barrels of oil, July with 26,462 barrels, August with 28,923 barrels of crude, September with 30,904 barrels of oil, October with 30,116 barrels, November with 28,387 barrels of oil, December 1998 with 27,019 barrels, January 1999 with 26,349 barrels. February with 24,211 barrels, March with 23,948 barrels and April with 24,787 barrels of oil.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for June 1999 include: Brown, 138,559 MCF of gas and 8,911 barrels of oil; Coleman, 148,911 MCF of gas and 27,615 barrels of oil; Eastland, 418,449 MCF of gas and 25,371 barrels of oil; Jones, 58,242 MCF of gas and 58,230 barrels of oil; Runnels, 155,759 MCF of gas and 45,713 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 355,131 MCF of gas and 81,685 barrels of oil; Stephens, 934,410 MCF of natural gas and 265,176 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 41,480 MCF of gas and 50,549 barrels of oil.

The top oil producing county in June was Gaines with 2,776,343 barrels of oil. The top gas producing county in June was Webb with 25,693,564 MCF.

Texas oil and gas production in June came from 148,666 oil and 53,226 gas wells.

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## Jordan Cattle Auction - Brownwood

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Receipts totaled 1657 head. The market continued active today with choice steers and heifers selling in good demand. Medium quality steers and heifers sold steady with plainer type calves and calves showing more than 1/4 Brahman influence were selling several dollars lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady with pairs and bred cows in fair demand.

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300-400	85-1.02	80-97	Slaughter Cows		
100-500	82-98	73-84	27-38		
500-600	75-87	69-81	Bred Cows		
600-700	71-79	65-74	310-510		
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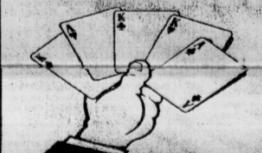
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