

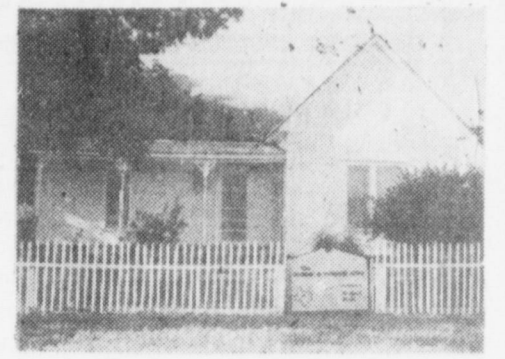


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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following story was faxed to me from my daughter, Blandye Crawford. She found it on the Internet and thought it worthy of sharing with others. This one will truly pull at your heart strings. Vanda Anderson-Creech

### What's the price of a miracle?

Tess was a precious eight years old when she heard her Mom and Dad talking about her little brother, Andrew. All she knew was that he was very sick and they were completely out of money. They were moving to an apartment complex next month because Daddy didn't have the money for the doctor bills and the house. Only a very costly surgery could save him now and it was looking like there was no one to loan them the money. She heard Daddy say to her tearful Mother with whispered desperation, "Only a miracle can save him now."

Tess went to her bedroom and pulled a glass jelly jar from its hiding place in the closet. She poured all the change out on the floor and counted it carefully. Three times, even. The total had to be exactly perfect. No chance here for mistakes. Carefully placing the coins back in the jar and twisting on the cap, she slipped out the back door and made her way 6 blocks to Rexall's Drug Store with the big red Indian Chief sign above the door. She waited patiently for the pharmacist to give her some attention but he was too intently talking to another man to be bothered by an eight year old at this moment.

Tess twisted her feet to make a scuffing noise. Nothing. She cleared her throat with the most disgusting sound she could muster. No good. Finally she took a quarter from her jar and banged it on the glass counter. That did it! "And what do you want?" the pharmacist asked in an annoyed tone of voice. "I'm talking to my brother from Chicago whom I haven't seen in ages," he said without waiting for a reply to his question.

"Well, I want to talk to you about my brother," Tess answered back in the same annoyed tone. "He's really, really sick....and I want to buy a miracle."

"I beg your pardon?" said the pharmacist.

"His name is Andrew and he has something bad growing inside his head and my Daddy says only a miracle can save him now. So how much does a miracle cost?"

"We don't sell miracles here, little girl. I'm sorry I can't help you," the pharmacist said, softening a little.

"Listen, I have the money to pay for it. If it isn't enough, I will get the rest. Just tell me how much it costs."

The pharmacist's brother was a well dressed man. He stooped down and asked the little girl, "What kind of a miracle does your brother need?"

"I don't know," Tess replied with her eyes welling up. "I just know he's really sick and Mommy says he needs an operation but my Daddy can't pay for it, so I want to use my money."

"How much money do you have?" asked the man from Chicago.

"One dollar and eleven cents," Tess answered barely audibly. "And it's all the money I have, but I can get more."

"Well, what a coincidence," smiled the man. "A dollar and See Down Home Page 12

### Attention All C.P. Chamber Members

The Chamber's Quarterly Membership Meeting will be held Thursday, October 12. The meeting will be at noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Mark Miller will be the guest speaker. ALL members are encouraged to attend.

Mark Miller is an Investment Representative with Edward Jones in Abilene since 1987. He will be speaking about investing your money. Mark is a graduate of McMurry University. He and his wife, Jan, live in Abilene with their three children who are in high school, middle school and elementary school. Mark is also a deacon at the Hillcrest Church of Christ. He and his wife are also active foster parents with the Christian Homes of Abilene. In his spare time, Mark is also an avid baseball fan.

The Chamber hopes EVERYONE will make plans to attend this meeting!

### Immunization Clinic Set For October 9th

The Texas Department of Health will have an immunization clinic on Monday, October 9th, from 10-12, in Cross Plains, at the Multi Purpose Center, located at 701 Beech, Cross Plains.

If your child has not had chickenpox, a vaccine is now available and required for school children. Parents must call our office at (915) 754-4549 before the clinic date or we will not have the vaccine with us.

For more information please call (915) 754-4945.

# HOMECOMING 2000



COMING HOME QUEEN AND KING — Margaret McNeel and Garland Dupriest.



HOMECOMING QUEEN — Jennifer Turner (center) and her proud parents, Dannes and Greg Turner.

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH  
Editor

Cross Plains High School Homecoming 2000 started off with a great turnout at the Hotdog Supper on Tuesday evening. Over 400 hotdogs were served and everyone reported a wonderful time.

Friday evening the Pep Rally was well attended. Over 60 individuals were recognized as State winners and qualifiers during the past three years. All individuals from previous years were also asked to stand. The Varsity and Junior High Cheerleaders, Flag Corps and Band

Drum Major were presented. The Varsity and Junior Varsity Football Players were announced. All ex-cheerleaders were presented on the field to participate in the "two bits" yell. The highlight of the event was the spectacular fireworks exhibition, provided by the Ex-Student Association. A bonfire at the Cross Plains Roping Club Arena was enjoyed following the pep rally.

Saturday morning ex-students gathered at the high school library for registration and visitation. It was noted that 250 pre-registered and another 250 registered that morning. However, there were many more present for the festivities.

Officers and Committee Chairmen for the Ex-Student Association were presented at the business meeting as follows: Rusty Reed, President; Jackie Dale Thomas, Vice President; Debbie Reed, Secretary-Treasurer; Melissa Richards and Doris Goble, Letter Distribution; Dannes Turner Registration; Jean McWilliams and Terry Jane Wyatt, Coronation; Susan McNeel and

Roxie Thomas, Parade; Connie Kirkham, Morning Coffee; Bobbye Hinkle, After Game Coffee; Charlou Cowan, Class Meeting Posters; Kelli Hyles, Dance; Greg Turner, Pep Rally; and Vanda Creech, Publicity.

The Coming Home King and Queen nominees were announced at

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## Cross Plains Banker Elected To IBAT Board

Local banker and civic leader Steven S. Mack has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas. The election of officers took place during the IBAT annual convention and business meeting September 27 in San Antonio. Mack is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains.

"We are fortunate to have the expertise and experience of Steve Mack as the independent community banking industry moves into the new millennium," Christopher L. Williston, president and chief executive officer of IBAT, said. "Throughout the years, community bankers have built a legacy of commitment and dedication to their local communities."

Mack is also vice president and director of Southwestern Bancorp, Inc. and serves as a director of Sanderson State Bank. Additionally, Mack serves on the IBAT PAC Oversight Committee and is a member of the IBAT Regulatory Liaison Committee. Locally, he is director and president of the Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation and Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative, Inc. and is director and past president of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

"Our association is proud of the active role our members play in their

local communities though civic activities and economic development and Steve is a prime example of a community banker," Williston said.

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### Date Change Noted On Pioneer Art Festival

Those interested in participating in the Pioneer Art Festival should note the change in dates. Please bring your paintings and photos to the Pioneer Quilting Club House on Thursday, October 19, from 3 to 6 p.m.

They will need to remain for judging and exhibit until 6 p.m. Saturday, October 21. No early pickups, please. Security will be provided.



MASONS HONORED — Michael Smith (from left), R.G. 'Garland' Smith, O.B. Edmondson and Eddy Don Edmondson. Garland Smith has been a member for 60 years and O.B. Edmondson 50 years.

## Masons Honored Two Long-Time Members

Prior to the Homecoming business meeting, the local Masonic Lodge honored O.B. Edmondson and R.G. 'Garland' Smith as long-time members of the Masons.

The Masonic Lodge has a long history of being associated with the promotion of public schooling and

they felt this would be an appropriate time to recognize Mr. Smith as a 60 year Mason, who is also a 1937 Cross Plains High School graduate. Mr. Edmondson is a 50 year Mason, who is an ex-teacher at the local school system. The men were additionally honored

by their sons, Eddy Don Edmondson and Michael Smith's presence.

Jimmie L. Robertson, District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, was there for the presentations.

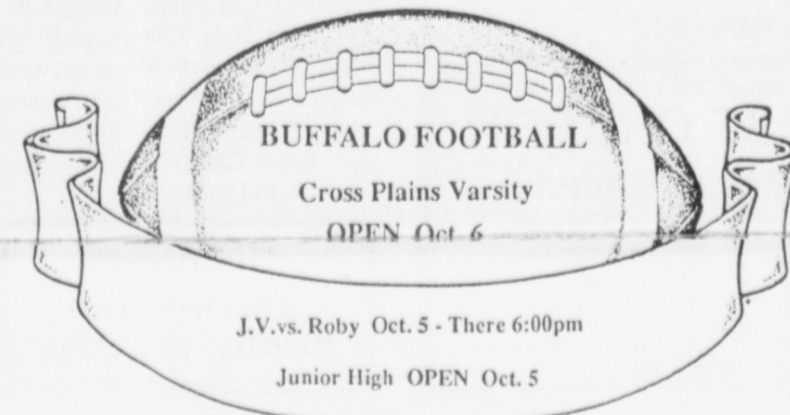
A large number of local Masons were in attendance at the ceremony.

## Trail Ride Planned For Saturday, October 7

Hey ya'll! Ever feel like saddlin up and hittin the trail, just for the fun of it? Well, you can do just that Saturday, October 7. You are invited to come along with a group from the Cross Plains Roping Club. They are getting together at the roping arena

and plan to head out at 10 a.m. Upon returning there will be a BBQ.

You don't have to be a member of the Roping Club to join in the fun. They even have a flat bed trailer traveling along for kids and anyone else who would rather not ride.



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## Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT  
Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Larry Gene Harris, driving while intoxicated (D.W.I.).  
Joseph Meads, possession of marijuana.  
Vickey Y. Reed, possession of marijuana.  
Jeffrey K. Bonczyk, possession of marijuana.  
Jason L. Bennett, D.W.I.  
T. J. Kersey, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
Justin S. Wilson, possession of marijuana.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Chondra Ann Lang, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.  
Ricky Dukes, order on motion for continuance granted.  
Cory Haas, order on motion for continuance granted.  
Mathew Beall, order on motion for continuance granted.  
Clinton Carlile, order on motion for continuance granted.  
Cassie Sizemore, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.  
Mark Kirby, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Howard Co. granted.  
Judith Savage, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$246.25 court costs, \$450.31 restitution.  
Larry Gene Harris, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs.  
Larry Gene Harris, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted.  
Amber Acton, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$600 fine, \$242.25 court costs, \$140 restitution.  
Jeremiah L. Willson, plea of guilty to resisting arrest, 1 year probation, \$800 fine, \$242.25 court costs.  
Jana L. Hardin, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Sharon Garrett, order extending probation granted.  
Justin Edmondson, plea of guilty to unlawful carrying a weapon, 30 days in jail, \$242.25 court costs.  
Nolan Wade, motion to revoke probation granted.  
Sullivan Mathis, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
Thomas Jerald Kersey, motion to dismiss to possession of drug paraphernalia granted.  
Justin Wilson, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail, \$217.25 court costs.

### Marriage Licenses

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

Jimmy Homer Seals and Lecia Susan Seals, divorce.  
Linda Gibson and James Allen Gibson, Jr., divorce.  
Joshua Craig Curtis, an adult, name change.  
Chris Wayne Walsh and Kendra Rae Walsh, divorce.  
Callaway's Carpets, Inc. vs. GCM Project Services, Inc. and Starla Renee Burrows, default on account.

### Criminal Minutes

Melinda L. Shahan, plea of guilty to attempt to manufacture a controlled substance, 5 years in prison, \$210.25 court costs.  
Kirk Wayne Worthington, order to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
Angela Kilough, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1200 fine, \$260.25 court costs.  
Johnny Garcia, plea of guilty to DWI, 5 year probation, \$600 fine, \$229.25 court costs.

## Obituaries

### LESTER PAUL KING

Mr. Lester King, age 73, of Cross Plains, died Monday, October 2, 2000, at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were held Wednesday, October 4, 2000, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

He was born January 30, 1927, in Brown County, the son of Thomas A. and Clara (Monsey) King. He married Christine Shirley on July 2, 1950, in Pioneer and the couple had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He was a farmer and rancher and served on the Board of Directors of the Pioneer Co-op for 18 years. Mr. King was a Veteran of World War II, serving in Japan. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Christine King of Cross Plains; two sons, Tommy King and Jerry King, both of Cross Plains; one brother, Carl L. King of Cisco; three grandchildren, Kye King of Cross Plains, Leah Orum of Stephenville and Blandye Crawford of Rhome; and one great-granddaughter, Tatym Shaw of Rhome. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas A. King, Sr. and Clara King; and a brother, Thomas A. "Buddy" King, Jr.  
Pallbearers were Dean Bailey, Danny Hutton, Elvan Goode, Robert Pickett, Kenneth Montfort and James Lawrence.

### TOM D. "TOMMY" LEE, JR.

Tom D. "Tommy" Lee, Jr., of Old Cavern Highway, Carlsbad, New Mexico, passed away Friday, September 29, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock. He died in state Monday, October 2, 2000 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM at Denton-Funchess Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 3, 10:00 AM at Cavern Baptist Church with Pastor Gary Wolfe officiating and assisted by Pat Newman. Interment followed at Sunset Gardens Memorial Park, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Tom D. "Tommy" Lee, Jr. was born Saturday, February 12, 1927 to Tom David Lee, Sr. and Flora Kirby Lee in Cross Plains where he grew up. He served in the U.S. Army in the European theatre. Then he moved to Seminole where he worked in the oilfield and later for El Paso Natural Gas laying pipeline in 1947. On May 28, 1949 he married Mary Lou Gentry in Carlsbad. January 1, 1950 he began farming working with the Gentry's until 1958 when he and Mary Lou bought the farm on Old cavern Highway. In 1976 they sold the farm. He then formed the Twin Drilling Company Oil and Gas with his twin brother, John. He was a partner from 1976 until his recent retirement. In 1949 he became a member of Cavern Baptist Church where he served as a deacon since 1952. He received the Outstanding Service Award from the New Mexico Natural Resource and Conservation Association. In 1983 he received the Pioneer Conservationist Honor from SWCD. The Carlsbad Kiwanis Club certified him in 1960 as the Farmer and Rancher of February. He represented New Mexico as one of only two at Marco Island, Florida for the Goodyear Conservation Award Tour. He served on the county FHA post. He was a long time member of the Farm Bureau and the Charolais Association.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Lou Lee of Carlsbad, New Mexico; 1 twin brother, John G. Lee of Rising Star, 1 sister, Corina Crutchfield of Cisco and a host of loving nephews and nieces.

The Pallbearers were Denny Gentry, Ron Barker, Tony Goldson, Gerald Gentry, John Richard Gentry, Jackie Dale Thomas, and Carl Thomas. Honorary Pallbearers were Tracy Scott, Robert Rider, Calvin Crow, Ernest Shelton, John David Lee, Benji Clark, and other close relatives and friends.

### REVEREND V.D. (VONZY) WALTERS

Rev. V.D. (Vonzy) Walters died October 1, 2000 in San Antonio. He was born in Sabastopol, Mississippi on August 24, 1916. He married Inez Strupe in Loop on August 10, 1940. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1949, and from Southwestern Theological Seminary in 1954. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Inez of San Antonio, three daughters, Vondean Hutchins and husband, Alvin of Cross Plains, Linda Williams of San Antonio, Elgene Linscott and husband, Bill of Clarksville, Tennessee, one son, Danny Walters and wife, Vicky of Buffalo Gap, eight grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, two sisters, Carrie Smith and Pauline Strube of Denison, many nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church. Interment followed in Sunset Memorial Park. Serving as pallbearers were, Alvin Hutchins, Duane Hutchins, Greg Hutchins, Devin Koenig, David Burkhardt, Lyn Burkhardt, Bill Linscott, Bob Linscott and Brad Linscott. Honorary pallbearers will be Deacon and Pastor friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church, 319 E. Mulberry, San Antonio, TX 78121, c/o Creative Life Center or the American Cancer Society, 8115 Datapoint, San Antonio, TX 78229.

### ARCIE B. HUBBARD

Mr. Arcie B. Hubbard, 83, of Early and formerly of Odessa died, Saturday morning in a Brownwood hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 A.M. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Early with the Rev. Calvin Knight and the Rev. Lowell Skaggs officiating. Burial followed in the Cross Cut Cemetery under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mr. Hubbard was born in Blake on Sept. 10, 1917, the son of the late Randolph Charlie and Maggie Belle Smoot Hubbard. He worked in Odessa for over 35 years for the Johnson Brothers Oil Co. and was an active member of the Vine Avenue Baptist Church. He moved to Early in 1983 and became a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a farmer and truck driver and married Oneta Byrd at Blake in 1940.  
Survivors include: his wife, Oneta Hubbard of Early, two sons, Ron and Howard Hubbard of Early, a brother, Jack Hubbard of Rising Star, 3 sisters, Nelda Anderson, and Netta Lou Jarrett, both of Comanche, and Ida Mae McCowen of Early, 3 grandsons, and a great-grandson also survive.

### Bank

Also elected were officers for 2000-2001 including: Chairman Byron L. LeFlore, Jefferson State Bank in San Antonio; Chairman-elect Cynthia L. Blankenship, Bank of West in Irving; Vice Chairman Ervan E. Zouzalik, Central Texas Bank in Flatonia; and Secretary-Treasurer J. Pat Hickman, First State Bank, Happy, Texas.

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### Fall Fest 2000 Brownwood Oct. 7

"Fall Fest 2000" --the 16th annual Fall Festival of Central United Methodist Church of Brownwood starts Saturday, October 7, at 8:30 a.m. at the church.

Activities are open to the public and feature an arts, crafts and bake sale from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and an auction beginning at 7 p.m. Admission to both functions is free.

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### MATTIE LUCILLE CORRELL ROBERSON THREATT

Mattie Lucille Correll Roberson Threatt, 90, died Friday in an Abilene Care Center.

Services were held at 10 AM Monday at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. H.B. Terry and Dr. Jerry Joplin officiating. Burial was in the Oplin Cemetery.

Mrs. Threatt was born May 4, 1910 in Burkett in Coleman County. She attended school at Oplin. She was the widow of Robert Harris Roberson, whom she married September 8, 1934 in Lawn. She moved to Clyde in 1979 from Kingsland. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Clyde.

She is survived by: 1 daughter & son-in-law, Vi Doris & James Breeding of Clyde; 1 sister, Ruby Pierce of Burkburnet; 3 brothers, Selman Correll of Baird, A.D. Correll of Belen, N.M., and C.R. Correll of Rio Rancho, N.M.; 1 grandson & grand daughter-in-law, James & Leona Breeding of Clyde; 2 grand daughters & grand sons-in-law, Vanessa & Kelly Young of Clyde and Valerie and Curtis Cantrell of Clyde; 6 grandchildren; Vest Young, Clyde; Vasha Young, Clyde; Trey Breeding, Clyde; Travis Breeding, Clyde; Caleb Cantrell, Clyde; Aaron Cantrell, Clyde; numerous nieces and nephews, including Carlene Brooks of Clyde.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorials to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, Texas 79602 or one's favorite charity.

### BILLIE COLEMAN

Billie Coleman, 80, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000, in Littleton, Colorado.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lynn Starnes officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman was born in Rising Star. She married Verne T. Coleman in 1941, he died in 1999. She had been a member of the Eastern Star since 1951 and was past matron. She was a housewife and a Methodist.  
Survivors include two sons, Ronnie Joe Coleman of Australia, Mickey Verne Coleman of Denver Colorado; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

### Colonial Oaks Services

First Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 9, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

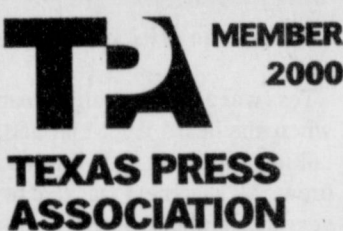


You are near, O Lord, And all Your commandments are truth.  
-- Psalm 119:151  
... "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart..."  
--Romans 10:8

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## Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt



ART SHOW WINNERS — Victor Long (from left), Zeld Milam, June Hickman and Minnie Swann.



COLORING CONTEST WINNERS — Nandell Stiles (from left), Melba Crisp, Ruby Harrell and Falba Shofner.

We had another successful art show this year. There was eight participants who took part. Each resident did a wonderful job on their pictures and we were very proud of them. Our first place ribbon and \$10.00 went to Victor Long, 2nd place and \$8.00 to Falba Shofner, 3rd place and \$7.00 to Melba Crisp, 4th place and \$6.00 to Minnie Swann, 5th place and \$5.00 to Nandell Stiles, 6th place and \$4.00 to June Hickman, 7th place and \$3.00 to Ruby Harrell and 8th place and \$2.00 went to Zeld Milam. Vanda Creech and Frances Wolf did a fine job as judges, we so appreciate them for doing this for us. Cookies and punch was enjoyed by all. There pictures are on display—we welcome all family and friends to come by and see them.

This week we are recognizing National Food Service Week. We appreciate the care you constantly display in nourishing those we serve each day. We applaud you for being a valued member of our team. Each lady was presented an insulated lunch bag by the administrator Stormie Jones. Dietary services are always in good taste!

Mary Wheeler sure looks pretty with her new perm.

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

We greatly appreciate the floats that came by the nursing home. The residents and employees really enjoyed seeing them. Many, many thanks.

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

Lee, Darlene and Jessica Meador, Bethany, Amber and Taylor Parker, Beth Meador visited with Nan

Stiles.

Betty Kinnard from San Angelo visited with June Hickman.

Jim and Ida McCowen from Brownwood, Cathy Horton from Burke, Virginia, Alton and Donie McCowen visited with Raymond McCowen.

Dee Harrell visited with Ruby Harrell and others.

Charles and Maldell Motsinger from Abilene visited with Mary Wheeler.

Ruby and Reuben McCowen from Lubbock visited with Myrtle Owen and Raymond McCowen.

Katie Williams from Ovalo and Luke McKenzie visited with Carl McKenzie.

Betty Jones from Poolville and Lois Chalk from Cottonwood visited with Vera Belyeu.

Richard Lee from Comanche visited with Pauline Region.

Appreciation to Cross Plains High School for the hamburger buns and to Kitty Propest for the bread.

Activities during the week:

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

**Tuesday:** Art Class, singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long. Exercise class. Skip-bo-games.

**Thursday:** Manicures. Ball Toss.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were: Minnie Swann, June Hickman, Vera Belyeu (3), Falba Shofner and Maxine Crisp. Popcorn, Skip-bo-games.

**Sunday:** First Baptist Church

Pray for a good harvest but continue to hoe.

## Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

This week we spent the whole day quilting. We even had our usual lunch spread. We are still working on the same two quilts. We should have one out this week. Most of our girls were here. We'll be glad to see the others back soon.

Phillis Taylor and Earlene Burge went to the Comanche Pow Wow on Saturday. There were booths of all kinds, so many pretty crafts, some things made from old barn wood. There were baked goods and political booths to name a few. We enjoyed the musical entertainment and plan to go again next year.

We had about 6 players at our last domino party. We would like to invite all players to join us in our bi-monthly game of 42. Those of us who come sure have a good time. We meet at 5:00pm and bring a covered dish for our supper. Just come on out. Fun! Fun! The place is the Pioneer Community Center.

Oliver and Frankie traveled to Childress last week to visit Oliver's sisters. They spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware. They visited with Mrs. Dale Hawthorne, also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Parks was Oliver's niece. A good time was had by all.

Oliver, Frankie and Jean attended

the revival at 206 Mission Monday night. The revival preacher Larry Briley brought a very good sermon.

Gene and Winnie Gibson O'donnell of Waxahachie and Shirley Needham of California visited with Jean Fore Saturday. They had a great time talking about the old times.

Mike Fritchlee of Denver, Colorado visited with Jean and James Alexander, and DP and May Jones for a few days. Mike was here to take in the Cross Plains School Reunion.

The Cross Plains Homecoming was a great success. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make it happen. The "pep rally" which honored various activities for the past three years was "great". The Buffaloes played a "super" game for the homecoming folks. The band looked and sounded good. Congratulations to Margaret Ann and Garland for being elected our Coming Home Queen and King. Garland is our Pioneer person. He went to school here before going on to CPHS. We are proud of you.

Word of Wisdom--We may elevate ourselves but we should never reach so high that we forget those who helped us get there. Will Rogers

## Rights of nursing home residents in spotlight

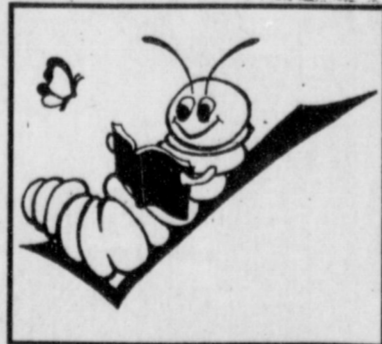
Nursing home residents in your community are probably unaware that the week of October 1-7 has been designated "Residents' Rights Week," says Roger Curme, Managing Attorney for the Legal Hotline for Older Texans as well as the Nursing Home Advocacy Project. But bringing the subject of residents' rights to the attention of their families, Curine notes, might go a long way toward correcting some of the problems we so often hear about.

"The rights of nursing home residents are addressed in both federal and state law," Curme points out. "There are even broader protections, however, in Chapter 102 of the Texas Human Resources Code."

Among other things, the code seeks to guarantee that the resident will be treated with dignity, and that the privacy of the person in a nursing home will be respected.

## Scranton Musical Set For October 7

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, October 7, 2000 at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will serve from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. June McCullough and Ruth Snoddy will be in charge of the kitchen. Donations of pies or sandwiches will be welcome. The music will flow through the auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Mark Ray, emcee, will take reservations, for your group, at (915) 692-2057. Hope to see you.



**Report on Texas Books:** Want to know more about Texas? Come on in! The Cross Plains Public Library has 597 Texas books (not including paperbacks) that can be checked out. Of those 82 are paperback fiction. All the others are hardback: 76 fiction, 347 non-fiction, 70 biography, and 32 Robert E. Howard. In addition, there are many paperback Howard fiction books. This number does not include the Conan paperbacks.

Howard fans can also find 23 Howard books for sale. Teachers and students, visit the public library when studying Texas. The library is open from 9-5.

Circulation:	Books:	
Cross Plains		76
Abilene		4
<b>Audio-Cassettes:</b>		
Cross Plains		2
Abilene		4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>86</b>

## 3-Cross Plains Review October 6, 2000

### Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

#### "Long Ago and Far Away!"

Years ago I was born not far from here on a cold frosty morning in late December in Baird, just two days before Christmas. I was born about 11:00 a.m. Mama always said she had to miss lunch that day. I guess Mama didn't learn anything from that, as two years and about 2 weeks later she had to miss lunch again.

This time she got another baby girl. This time the baby came at 1:00 p.m. and was born in Cross Plains. Dr. Eli Powell was the doctor.

Mama told us that Dr. Powell found my baby sister, Ann, in a mud hole. Now, I'm not real sure but I always thought that may have had something to do with Ann having brown eyes! We-I-I-I-I-I-I, you know mud "is" brown, and so are Ann's

eyes.

Now I don't know if it had anything to do with my eyes being green or not, but Mama always told me that she was not there when I was born. She said that only the doctor, my Dad and my Grandmother were there! When I asked Mama where she was at the time, she just said she was "OUT!"

Well, apparently Mama didn't like missing lunch "cause we didn't get any more babies after Ann.

I wondered why Mama went way around mud holes after Ann, but sometimes I used to wonder if she was afraid she might find another brown-eyed baby like Dr. Powell found Ann.

??? Go Figure!!! That was long ago, but not so far away.

### Garden Tips

James Nichols

Plant tulips, daffodils and hyacinth in well drained soil. Treat your grass to a fall "weed and feed" for a beautiful lawn next spring.

To avoid the ugly brown foliage of spring blooming bulbs, plant them in combination with other plants like Lady's mantle, daffodils and day lilies. They will fill out and cover up

the dying foliage of tulips. Crocuses are also perfect to plant at the base of a deciduous shrub. The shrub will leaf out and cover the brown foliage.

#### Flower of the Month

Spider Lily -- Red bloom on single stem, six to eight inches tall. Flowers all through September.

## Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Fall 2000 Rush Party

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority's Fall 2000 Rush Party was in full swing September 25th at the home of Mary Ann Chaffin.

"A Berry Good Rush" was the theme set for an evening of fun and learning about the aims and purposes of this international organization. The 'berry' theme was evident throughout the event with skits, games, food and door prizes, all with the intent of introducing rushes to the Cross Plains chapter.

Those in attendance were Wanda

Merryman, Melanie Long, Elizabeth Hunsaker, Joyce McCoy, Pam Cummings, Lavonne Childress, Nora Odum, Cathy Wood, Kathy Anderson, Sharon Parr, Lovera Strickland, Mary Ann Chaffin and Jacque Childress. Special guests included Pam Porter and Teresa Vetato.

Additional rushes will be introduced at the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held at the home of Melanie Long on October 9.

## Visit Your Local Senior Citizens Center

Have you ever thought of how much fun it would be to have a place to go during the day to visit with other senior citizens, play games, quilt and eat a wonderful meal?

Well, there is a place in Cross Plains to go and do all of that.....The Senior Citizens Center! Right now, there should be at least 60 more seniors attending the center. We can't figure out where you're at and why you're not sharing the enjoyment with us! Almost every weekday, seniors wait to see a new face --- who says you have to stop having fun as you get older?

There are so many new activities that could take place at the center if we just had some new faces! We are in the process of getting a new

vehicle to take shopping and leisure trips, and to pick up and take home the seniors who can't or don't want to drive.

Remember, without senior citizens attending the center, there is really not a reason to have a center. So come join the fun and enjoy the nutritious meals. Get out now and then --- we would love to see you!

Help make the Cross Plains Center one of the best around! The center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call Kathy Anderson at (254) 725-6521.

We're looking forward to seeing you. Come join our group!

Submitted by Kim Baker

## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
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The story is told of two men, a Christian and an agnostic, who were discussing religion. The agnostic was expressing his disbelief in the existence of God: "After all," he said, "if there is a God, how can He possibly communicate with us and to us?"

As they walked along they came to an anthill. The agnostic continued his argument by saying, "See that anthill? There is no way in the world I can communicate with those ants."

"That is true," replied the believer, "but only because as a human being you are limited. But if you could become an ant for awhile, then you could."

And that is what God did, basically, through His Son Jesus Christ, the express image of Himself. Though God existed in the form of God in heaven, He counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking on the form of a servant being made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, being obedient even unto death, yes, the death of the cross. (Philippians 2:6-8)

And He is One who can be touched with the feelings of our infirmities--who can sympathize with our weaknesses--because He has been tempted in every way we are and have been--yet without sin. (Hebrews 4:15)

I call that communicating! And God continues to do so, with and through the message of His son, the New Testament; and we can communicate to God the Father through prayer. "Break thru" to that communication; don't limit yourself--nor God!

Come study and worship with us. We do care!

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**WEDNESDAY**--Pork Chops, Potatoes AuGratin, Broccoli Cuts, Pineapple Slices, Milk, Bread  
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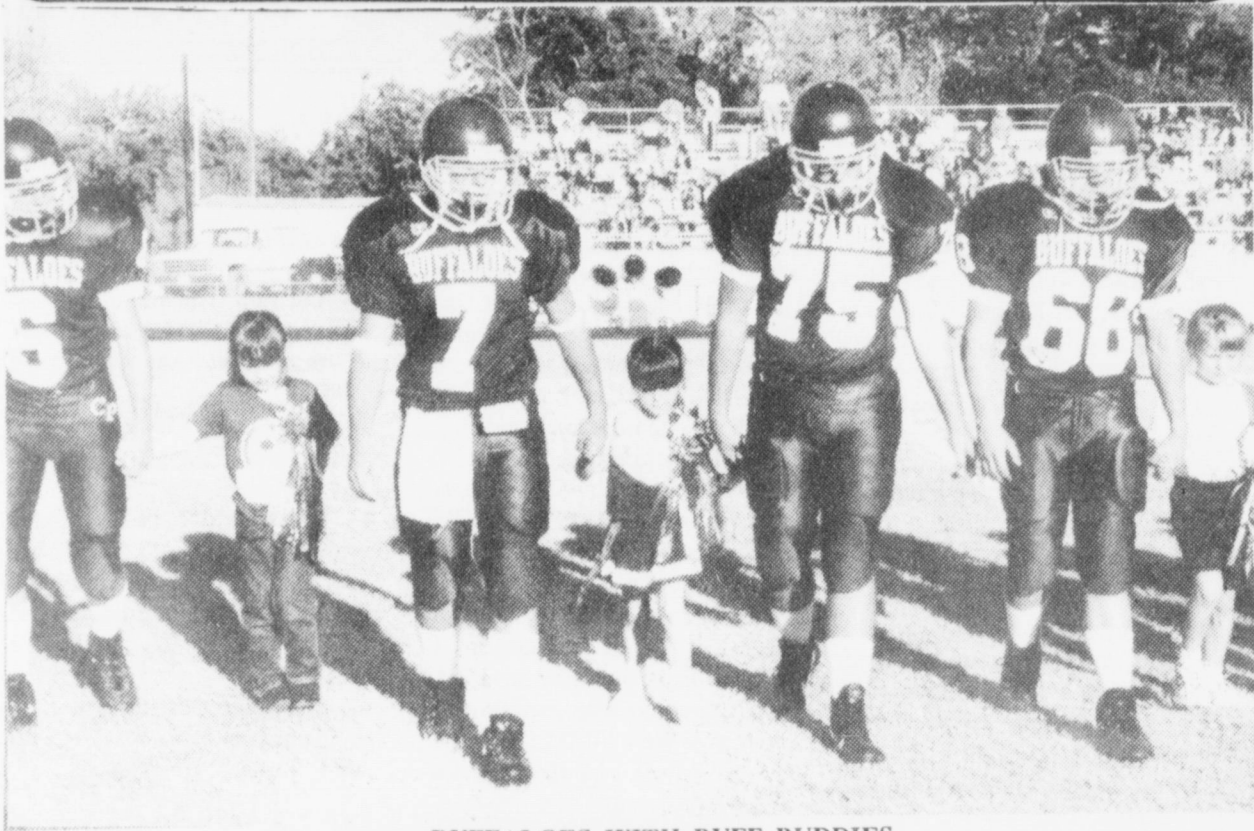
#### Only "Appears" Not To Work

For women with osteoporosis, Fosamax or Evista is often prescribed to stop further bone loss and to increase bone density. Some women appear to lose bone while on the medication and discontinue it. In a study of 2,600 women, one in five showed bone loss after one year of treatment. By the second measurement almost all had not only gotten back to their starting point but had increased their bone density almost as much as they had lost the first year. (Continued Next Week)

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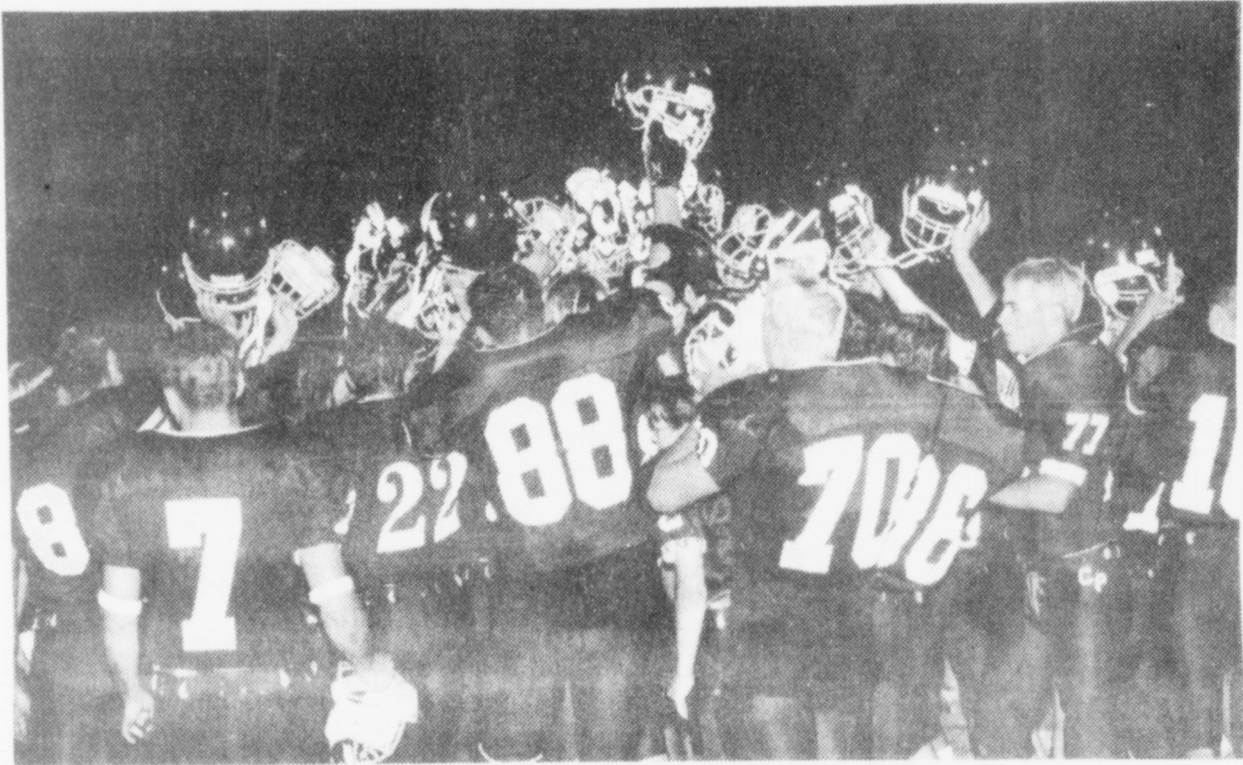
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## Buffaloes Scorch Eagles 40-0

Cross Plains Varsity Football

BY CORD WOERNER

The Homecoming 2000 game vs. Sterling City started off slow but wound up as a 40-0 win for the Buffaloes. Yards on the ground were scarce but the Buffaloes were able to adjust and put the ball in the air for some points. On the Buffs first possession, Tony Beggs took a short pass from Tim Butler and with some good down field blocking by the receivers it turned into a 45 yard touchdown. Defense had to take over and continued to get the ball back. It wasn't until 1:39 left in the half that the Buffaloes found the endzone. Tim Butler hit Brandon Mahler with a nice pass hit Brandon Mahler laid out in the back of the endzone to haul it in.

Cross Plains was penalized on the extra point sending it back to the 18 yard line. Joseph Dillard found his way open and Tim Butler scrambled to make the throw, leaving the half-time score 14-0.

Things picked up a little in the second half, when on Sterling City's 1st possession, Scott Mackey picked off a pass and went 43 yards for the score. The defense who held the Eagles to only 131 total yards, got the ball quickly and Tony Beggs was able to get loose on a 23 yard touchdown run.

The 1st play of the 4th quarter saw Tim Butler hit Nathan Hawkins on a drag route that turned into a 44 yard touchdown. Defensively the Buffs picked off 3 passes in the 4th to go along with Scott Mackey's earlier pick. Nicholas Dimitri had 2 picks and Tim Butler and had the other. The Junior Varsity offense finished the last 3 or 4 possessions and were able to find the end zone when Kyle Wilson ran in from the 3. The final score was 40-0.

**Offensive Leaders:**  
**Tony Beggs-** 4 rushes for 32 yards, 1 touchdown, 4 catches for 86 yards, 1 touchdown  
**Scott Mackey-** 5 rushes for 25 yards, 2 catches for 35 yards

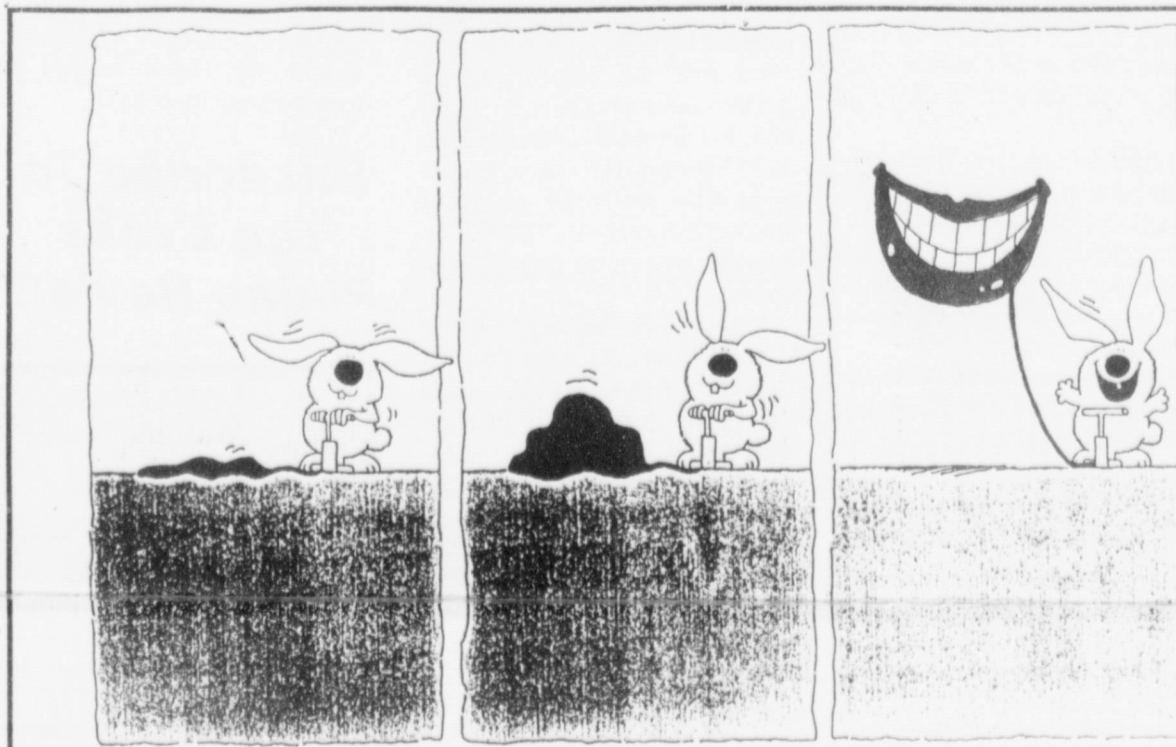


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**Tim Butler-** 10 for 15 passing, 2 int for 217 yards and 3 touchdowns  
**Brandon Mahler-** 2 catches for 34 yards and 1 touchdown  
**Nathan Hawkins-** 1 catch for 44 yards and 1 touchdown  
**Joseph Dillard-** 1 catch 18 yards and 2 pt  
**Defensive Leaders:**  
**Nicholas Dimitri-** 6 solo, 5 asst, 2 int  
**George Mathews-** 5 solo, 4 asst, 1 QB hurry  
**Tony Beggs-** 7 solo, 3 asst  
**Nathan Hawkins-** 6 solo, 2 asst, 1 caused fumble, 1 broke up pass  
**Scott Mackey-** 6 solo, 1 asst, 1 int, 1 touchdown  
**Chris Kitchens-** 5 solo, 1 asst, 1 broke up pass  
**Seth Potter-** 3 solo, 4 asst, 1 recovered fumble



October 2- October 6  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY--**Oatmeal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
**TUESDAY--**Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice  
**WEDNESDAY--**Waffle, Sausage, Assorted Juice  
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Warnings-51  
Complaints-105  
**Vehicle Accidents**  
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**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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**THANK YOU**

We want to take this moment to thank everyone who assisted at the car accident Kaci Shields was in Saturday night.

Special thanks goes to Peggy & Robby Bailey for calling the ambulance and taking Kaci into their home, until it arrived.

Thanks to the EMS crew who took every precaution and knew exactly what to do in transporting her to the hospital. You get A+. We appreciate all of the calls to the hospital, and to Scott Murpree for driving a very shook up mother and grandmother to the hospital. Also thanks to those who accompanied us.

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Kaci's Family

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**\* 200/A, 3 tanks, good fences, excellent hunting, good water, trees, good building site**--Call Pauline.

**\* 2bd/2 bath, fireplace, garage, in Rising Star**--Call Pauline.

**\* Nice 3 bd, brick, SOLD** lot in Tom Bryant Addition.

**\* 3bd/2 bath on large lot, 16 pecan trees, in Rising Star**--Call Pauline.

**\* 2bd/2 bath, fireplace, garage in Rising Star**--Call Pauline.

**\* 370/A good cattle ranch, stock ponds, high hills, Liveoaks, good deer & turkey hunting, good grass, Southern Callahan County**--Call Pauline..

**\* 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 Risig Star**--Call Pauline.

**\* 492/A, horse ranch, 190/A** in Coastal, many large barns, & horse barns good fences, 2,325 sq. ft. nice home, water wells, rural water line, Liveoaks, EXCELLENT HUNTING! Must see to appreciate.

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**\* 2bd/1 bath, close to school, good condition. Ready to move in.**

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**\* Nice building, good location, CH/A, 2bd/1 bath, would make excellent offices or rental apartment.**

**\* 2bd/1 bath on 2 lots, large trees.**

**\* 6 citylots - Good storage building site!**

**\* 320/A heavyoak, native grass, 2 stock ponds, excellent hunting deer, turkey, hogs, quail.**

**\* 11.41/A, waterwell, fenced, native grass, good home site.**

**\* 316/A - 70/A Coastal, SOLD** on pavement, 2 large stock ponds, 2 rolling irrigation systems, good fences. **GOOD BUY!**

**\* 337/A approx. 15/A UNDER CONTRACT** stock ponds, 1 spring fed, secluded. Super deer & turkey hunting.

**\* 185/A** in North Brown County, 2 stock ponds, rural water line, on pavement, wooded, creek, some cultivation. Good hunting & fishing!

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TAKING A LITTLE BREAK — Jennifer Hartman (from left), Erin Stephens and Keali Eppard.





**CORONATION CEREMONIES** — Homecoming Photos Courtesy of Greg Turner, Rowonna Sublett and Bud Dillard.



**BUFFALO MARCHING BAND**



**CLASS OF 1951**



**EX-STUDENTS SING SCHOOL SONG AT BUSINESS MEETING**

**Homecoming**

the as follows:  
 1930's - Granvel Pierce and Billie Ruth Loving  
 1940's - Dick Vestal and Margaret Clark McNeel  
 1950's - Garland Dupriest and Eddie Faye Rouse Dillard  
 1960's - Eddy Don Edmondson and Sandra Barr  
 1970's - Greg Turner and Debbie Tyler Reed

1980's - Curtis Wyatt and Sheila Payne Rhyne  
 1980's - Michael Cowan and Amy Welch King.  
 Garland Dupriest and Margaret McNeel were announced as Coming Home King and Queen and banners were awarded.

Some ex-students enjoyed a salad lunch in the cafeteria sponsored by the Band Boosters.

The Homecoming Parade at 1:30 p.m. created lots of excitement. Ex-students enjoyed the camaraderie aboard floats in classic cars, etc. All the children along the way took advantage of the candy thrown. Parade winners included:

- Bicycle Division**  
Pre K - Kindergarten  
 1st - Blake Hutchins  
 2nd - Justin Willis  
 3rd - Christopher Wheeler  
1st and 2nd Grades  
 1st - Cody Ford  
3rd and 4th Grades  
 1st - Emma Bennett  
 2nd - Sheena Apple  
 3rd - Colton Galloway  
5th and 6th Grades  
 1st - Julianne Mack  
 2nd - Chris McBride  
 3rd - David Peters

- Vehicles**  
 1st - Class of 1952 (Audrey Purvis' Car)  
 2nd - Class of 1951 (Lewis Fortune Truck)  
 3rd - Class of 1986

- Floats**  
 1st - Class of 1956 (Prof's Study Hall)  
 2nd - Athletic Booster (Varsity)  
 3rd - Class of 1945 (The Gold).

Class meetings were held all over town as classmates talked about the past and present.

At 5:30 the Coronation Ceremony began at Buffalo Stadium. The Buffalo Band performed as the Flag Corps provided a formal archway

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**HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT** — Jennifer Turner, Homecoming Queen (from left), Nikkie Callaway, Christin Hyles and Keali Eppard.



**BICYCLE PARTICIPANTS IN PARADE**

for the presentation of the Homecoming Nominees -- Christin Hyles was first, escorted by Frankie Hyles; Keali Eppard escorted by Larry Eppard and Mike McClure; Nikkie Callaway escorted by Rocky Callaway; and Jennifer Turner escorted by Greg Turner. Jennifer Turner was announced Homecoming Queen and yellow roses were presented by Amber Wilson, Student Council Vice-President.

Coming Home King and Queen, Garland Dupriest and Margaret McNeel, were presented at this time. Margaret was given red roses.

The football game Buffaloes vs Sterling City Eagles followed. It was a big victory for the Buffaloes and rounded out a great homecoming weekend.

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# County Committee Election Nominations

Nominating petitions for the County Committee Election Ballot are now available at the Callahan County Farm Service Agency Office, said Scott Odom, County Executive Director. Producers are encouraged to nominate individuals they feel would best serve their community. The Committee position open for election is in Local Administrative Area (LAA) 1. LAA 1 is the western side of the county, west of FM 604.

All owners and operators included in this area are eligible to nominate and vote for the candidate of their choice. If you have a question as to whether you are eligible for the LAA 2 area, please contact the FSA office.

In order to achieve diversity on the County Committee, FSA is soliciting nominations from groups representing producers who are fairly representative of agricultural producers in the County. FSA is also actively seeking female, minority, and producers from under-represented groups for nominations. Valid petitions must be limited to one nominee each and must be signed by the nominee certifying that the nominee is willing to serve, if elected. Eligible voters may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as they choose.

To hold office as a Committee member, a person must:

1. Have interest in a farming and/or ranching operation
2. Be of legal age and meeting either of the following conditions:
  - Be eligible to vote as an individual, or member of a general partnership or joint venture or operation, in the LAA in which the person is a candidate, or
  - Represent a legal entity, other than a general partnership or joint venture, that is eligible to vote in the LAA in which the person is a candidate.
3. Must reside in the LAA in which the person is a candidate
4. Must not have been removed or disqualified from office of committee member, alternate, or county office employee.
5. Must not have been removed for cause from any public office or have been convicted of fraud, larceny, embezzlement, or any other felony.
6. Must not have been dishonorably discharged from any branch of the armed services.

All nominating petitions must be received in the County office by October 30, 2000.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status.

## USDA To Issue More Than \$1.4 Billion In CRP Payments

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, 2000—Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today announced that payments of more than \$1.4 billion are being made to eligible producers under the Commodity Credit Corporation's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). The program will pay an average of \$4,833 per farm and \$45.17 per acre on more than 462,855 contracts and 293,857 farms.

Under the CRP, producers voluntarily retire environmentally sensi-

tive crop land for 10 to 15 years. In return, USDA's CCC makes annual rental payments to producers and shares the cost of establishing approved conservation practices. Enrolled land must be highly erodible, contribute to a serious water quality problem, or provide substantial environmental benefits if devoted to certain specific conservation uses.

Additional CRP information can be obtained on the world wide web at [www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation).

Group fights for middle ground relief before Congress adjourns

## Stenholm introduces Estate Tax Relief Bill

Washington, D.C.—Congressman Charlie Stenholm today announced that he and a group of House colleagues are refusing to give up the fight for estate tax relief. The group introduced fresh legislation in an effort to lay out a potential compromise which could garner the support of a majority of Congress as well as a Presidential signature this year.

"Reports are that the folks who failed to enact outright repeal of the estate tax have decided that they would rather take their bat and ball and go home instead of working out a deal that everyone can live with," Stenholm commented. "I have no interest in a strategy which relegates estate taxes to a campaign issue. I do have a tremendous interest in making it easier for family farmers, ranchers, and middle class small business owners to be able to pass on their holdings to their offspring without severe tax penalties."

Stenholm's new bill, sponsored jointly with Rep. John Tanner (D-TN) and other House Members, includes the following provisions:

- Immediately doubles the unified credit and gradually increases the unified credit exemption from \$1.3 million to \$4 million per couple, for all estates, without regard to size or structure
- Provides for an immediate 20 percent reduction in all rates

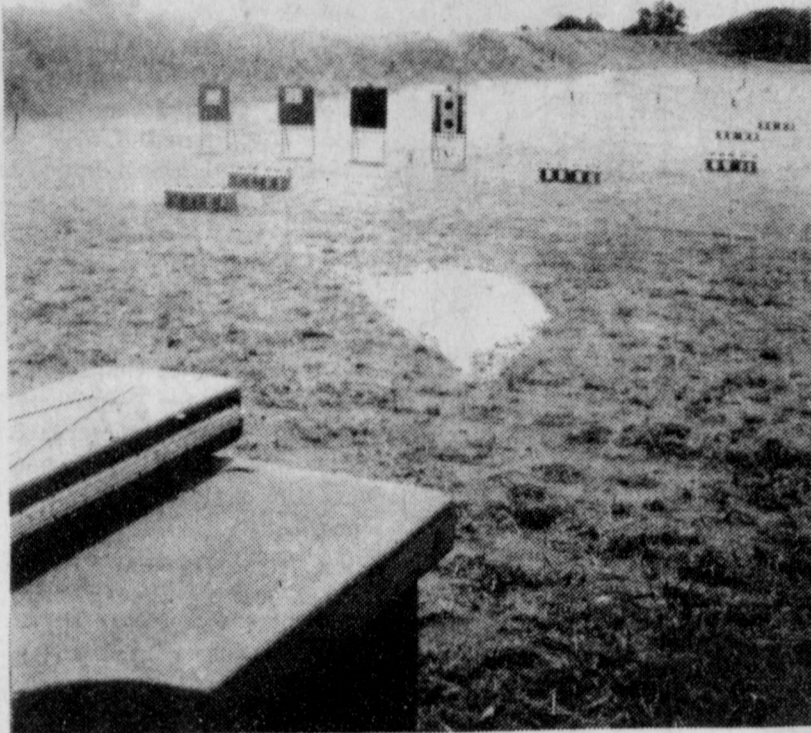
- Reduces the top rate from 55 percent to 39.6 percent (lowered to 44 percent immediately and to 39.6 percent phased in over a 10-year period)

- Eliminates the confusing and burdensome qualified family-owned business interest requirements

- Frees small businesses and family-owned farms and ranches from costly estate planning expenses.

"Right now we have a golden opportunity to enact meaningful estate tax reform. More than 500 Members of Congress have voted for one version or another and the President has indicated that he would sign a compromise bill. I have to believe that a final budget deal this year is still possible and could still bring relief to millions of Americans," Stenholm said.

Upon introduction of the new bill, an organization called "Americans Against Unfair Family Taxation" issued a release today calling on Congress and the White House to reach a compromise reducing estate tax rates this year. A survey commissioned by the coalition found that more than two-thirds of Americans support such a compromise rather than deferring action until next year. The view was shared equally by Democrats (69.5 percent), Republicans (68.8 percent) and independent voters (67.9 percent).



CALLAHAN COUNTY SHOOTING RANGE  
...Golden K Kiwanis to host turkey shoot October 14

## Clyde Golden K Kiwanis Sponsors Turkey Shoot

The Clyde Golden K Kiwanis, assisted by Callahan Co. 4H Shooting Club will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday, October 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at the Callahan County Shooting Range on FM18 midway between Clyde and Baird.

Children and adults are invited to participate. Bring your own guns and ammunition - or use ours. There will be 22 rifles, big bore rifles, shot guns, air guns, and bows and arrows available. We will have skeet range and clay shooting contests as well as novelty archery events.

Contest awards will consist of gifts donated by The Pawn Shop and Ron Houghton. Turkeys are donated by the First National Bank, Clyde/Baird. Peoples State Bank of Clyde will furnish prizes of

hams, sausage and bacon.

You'll not only have a great time, but all proceeds will assist our own local youth. Golden K Kiwanis are involved in many worthwhile projects such as furnishing socks, underwear, and supplies for the school nurse to dispense. We have assisted our 4H kids and helped with children's dental and medical needs. The international goal of our clubs is to provide iodine (in salt) to all the children of the world to prevent health problems quite prevalent in underdeveloped countries.

For more information, please contact one of the following: Leonard Farmer (915)893-4305, David Nichols (915)529-4243, James Trammell (915)893-5121, or Billy Jackson (915)854-1237.

Submitted by Roma Howard

## Valor Telecome issues credits on local toll calls to cellular phones and pagers

IRVING, TX, September 29, 2000—VALOR Telecom announced today it is issuing immediate credits to customers recently billed for toll calls to cellular phones and pagers. VALOR asked that customers not call about these charges, which are the result of transition software and contract issues, but wait for the credits which will appear by the November bill cycle. Customers may deduct such amounts from their bills if they choose to do so.

In the transition from Verizon to VALOR Telecom, new agreements are required to continue billing the wireless carrier. These have not been put in place yet. VALOR is contacting cellular carriers and expediting contract negotiations in their Texas and New Mexico markets so that cellular carriers will be billed for these calls and not customers.

VALOR officials learned only this week about the billing problem after customer bills reflecting the inadvertent charges were issued. The calls to cellular phone numbers are valid local toll calls, but the charges are usually paid by the wireless carrier.

"We want to reassure our customers that we are working dili-

gently to expedite the contract negotiations with wireless carriers, which is at the heart of the matter," said Anne K. Bingham, VALOR chairman and chief executive officer. We're devoting major staff resources to reach out to customers and notify them of the situation.

"We expect to resolve the issue in the next few weeks," said Bingham. "We value each of our customers and want to get this transition issue behind us so we can get off to a great start as our customers' new service provider."

**About VALOR Telecom**  
VALOR Telecom is a privately held company formed in 1999, with operating subsidiaries in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. VALOR Telecom owns and operates over 540,000 local access lines in primarily rural exchanges in the Southwestern United States. The company is based in Irving, Texas. VALOR's major investors include: Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe; Vestar Capital, Citicorp Venture Capital and a group of twelve Hispanic investors with long-standing ties to the Southwest. For more information, please visit their website at [www.valor telecom.com](http://www.valor telecom.com).

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### Veterans News

By: Tom Ivey

#### LOWER INTEREST RATES—

The Texas Veterans Land Board has announced a lower interest rate for 10% of more Service-Connected disabled Veterans who apply for TVLB loans for Housing Assistance and Home Improvement Loans. The reduction of one half of one percent does not sound like much but certainly adds up over the life of a loan repayment.

This new reduction follows an earlier interest cut if the Veteran or the Veteran's spouse is currently employed as a full time teacher as certified by the Texas Education Agency.

Veterans who choose "Greenbuilding" features in new home construction or when making home improvements may also be eligible for an interest rate reduction.

TVLB now has a web site at [www.glo.state.tx.us/vlb](http://www.glo.state.tx.us/vlb) and loan applications can be downloaded by contacting the web site.

**HEPATITIS C**—Efforts to combat Hepatitis C among Veterans got a shot in the arm recently when the Department of Veterans Affairs designated an additional \$20 million for outreach, testing, counseling and treating Veterans with the virus. Symptoms of chronic Hepatitis C infection often do not occur until 10 to 30 years following infection. Reliable and accurate tests to detect the Hepatitis C antibody were not available until 1992. Since

then, the tests have been used to screen blood supplies, reducing new cases of Hepatitis C by more than 80 percent.

The majority of Hepatitis C-positive Veterans are of the Vietnam era. Because Hepatitis C is transmitted through contact with infected blood, soldiers wounded in Vietnam, those who cared for the wounded or anyone who received blood transfusions before 1992, should be tested for the virus. To date, the primary age group testing positive is 45-55 years of age. Vietnam-era Veterans make up 63 percent of those Veterans who tested positive for Hepatitis C. The next largest group is post-Vietnam at 18 percent. World War II, Korean and Persian Gulf Veterans make up four percent, five percent and three percent, respectively.

For additional information about VA's Hepatitis C Centers of Excellence and other programs, visit the VA web site at [www.va.gov/hepatitis\\_c](http://www.va.gov/hepatitis_c), or call 1-877-222-VETS (8387).

**CORRESPONDENCE**—A Veteran residing with the Texas Department of Corrections in Iowa Park, TX has written asking for correspondence from other Veterans and information about the US Department of Veterans Affairs. Anyone interested in correspondence with Veteran D. Edwards, #343532 may contact him at 2101 FM 369 N., Iowa Park, TX 76367.

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## Charles Stenholm guest speaker at Farm Bureau Annual Convention

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Saturday, October 14, beginning at 6:30 P.M. at the Baird School Cafeteria in Baird, according to Allen Wilson, county president.

A barbecue meal will be served. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no charge, but guest will be charged \$6.50 per person.

There will be a desert contest this year, and drawing for door prizes.

Guest speaker will be Congressman Charles Stenholm.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Also, new directors will be elected at this time, as will voting delegates to represent our county at the state convention to be held in Arlington, Nov. 25 - Nov 29, 2000.

Please call the Callahan/Shackelford County Farm Bureau office at 915-854-1044 for reservations.

## Come Out On Fridays To The Grand Ole Oplin

The Grand Ole Oplin would like to invite everyone to come out on Friday nights for an evening of dancing and fun.

On October 6, Muddy Creek will entertain us all, then on October 13, we will dance to the tunes of Roland Smith and the Roadrunners. Our scheduled dance for October 20 has been cancelled due to the Oplin Volunteer Fire Dept. First Annual Garage and Bake Sale being held on Saturday, October 21. But be sure to join us again on October 27 for our Annual Halloween Dance

and Costume Contest with Muddy Creek providing the dancing music.

The bands start playing at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Smoking and alcohol are not allowed and everyone is encouraged to bring snacks to be enjoyed by all during the band break.

So put on your dancing boots and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin (located at FM 604 and FM 2926) for an evening of good music, good friends and good fun.

Submitted by Pam Rumfield

## Sales & use tax totals for first quarter of 2000

The state sales and use tax analysis for Callahan County has been reported for the first quarter of 2000 by State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's office on Monday, October 2.

Rylander reported gross sales, for all industries in Callahan County, for the first quarter of 2000 at \$14,880,401 which was 17.6 percent higher than the gross sales of \$12,657,911 reported during the first quarter of 1999. Gross sales are the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

Use tax purchases for the first quarter of 2000 for all industries in Callahan County amounted to \$172,075. Use tax purchases are

the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax in the first quarter of 2000 in Callahan County was \$5,728,339. The amount subject to state sales and use tax is calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases.

The number of business locations in Callahan County, with a sales and use tax permit which filed a return, was 250. There were 273 permits issued during the same quarter the previous year.

The gross sales for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the first quarter of 2000 was \$8,263,340 which is 4.2 percent

## Texas Window Initiative announces WTU sponsorship of new energy efficiency program

AUSTIN, TEXAS (Oct. 2, 2000) — The Texas Window Initiative has announced that American Electric Power's West Texas Utilities (WTU) will sponsor the program in its service territory to help West Texas residents stay more comfortable through the extreme West Texas summers.

By participating in the Texas Window Initiative (TWI), WTU aims to meet a new legislative mandate stating that 10 percent of a Texas utility company's load growth must be met through energy efficiency by 2004. TWI will teach residential builders and consumers about the many advantages of high performance, energy efficient windows.

High performance windows are windows that meet specific ENERGY STAR® criteria. ENERGY STAR is a volunteer partnership between the U.S. Department of Energy and various industries to promote the sale of energy efficient products. In Texas, ENERGY STAR-qualified windows contain low-E coatings designed to block ultraviolet light from entering and heating a home, making homes more comfortable while lowering energy bills, reducing fading of furniture and protecting the environment by lessening energy demand.

Residential windows can affect about 25 percent of a home's heating energy and up to 60 percent of a home's cooling costs. High performance windows can greatly impact one's comfort as well as one's pocketbook," according to Rhonda Fahrlander of WTU. Currently, less than five percent of windows sold in the WTU service area are energy efficient" windows, according to a baseline study by TWI. A similar program launched in the Pacific Northwest resulted in a 40 percent market share increase for high performance, ENERGY STAR-qualified windows between 1997 and 1999.

TWI seeks to increase demand for energy-saving windows by providing on-site training to window and building supply retailers (50 training events in West Texas). TWI will also promote ENERGY

STAR criteria among window manufacturers and builders, educate consumers and suppliers about the advantages of ENERGY STAR-qualified windows, and increase the availability of high performance windows in the WTU service area.

Many retailers in the WTU service area have already received training on high performance windows. Consumers can contact their local retailers or consult their remodeling contractor to find the best windows for their home.

**About TWI and ENERGY STAR**  
TWI promotes the ENERGY STAR window initiative in Texas. ENERGY STAR is a volunteer partnership program between the U.S. Department of Energy and the window industry to promote the sale of energy efficient windows, doors and skylights. ENERGY STAR programs are developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy, and use the ENERGY STAR name and logo to raise public awareness about the link between energy use and air pollution.

West Texas Utilities, an American Electric Power operating company, serves 188,000 customers in a 53,000 square-mile service area in West Texas, bordered by Oklahoma to the North and Mexico to the South. American Electric Power is a multinational energy company based in Columbus, Ohio. AEP is one of the United States' largest generators of electricity with more than 38,000 megawatts of generating capacity. AEP is also one of the nation's leading wholesale energy marketers and traders. AEP delivers electricity to more than 4.8 million customers in 11 states — Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. The company serves more than 4 million customers outside the U.S. through holdings in Australia, Brazil, China, Mexico, and the United Kingdom. Wholly owned subsidiaries are involved in power engineering and construction services, energy management and telecommunications.

lower than the 1999 first quarter gross sales of \$8,627,774.

The use tax purchases for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the first quarter of 2000 was \$40,155.

The amount subject to state sales

and use tax for the first quarter of 2000 was \$3,988,920 for the retail trade division in Callahan County.

The number of reporting outlets in the retail trade division in Callahan County totalled 132 for the first quarter of 2000. There were 144 reporting outlets during the same quarter in 1999.

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## Lucy Tyler Wins Bronze

Lucy Tyler is proudly showing off the bronze medal she won at the Jr. Olympic Nationals in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Lucy placed 3rd in doubles trap in the J2 age division. This was a great accomplishment for her as this was an event she had never seen before attending this competition.

Lucy set a goal for herself early this year to attend the State Jr. Olympic Shooting Camp held in College Station. To be able to attend this camp she had to submit an application to the camp directors. The directors then chose 36 to attend from the more than 100 entries. Lucy attended the camp, and from her scores, she received an invitation to attend the

shoot in Colorado Springs and stay at the Olympic Training Center.

While at the center she got to meet some of the resident athletes and train under the Olympic shotgun coach, Lloyd Woodhouse. Coach Woodhouse encouraged Lucy to return in November and participate in another shoot. If she places 3rd or higher in her age division in this shoot she would be put on a team to shoot in, Cairo Egypt in May of 2001.

Lucy is proof that 4H shooting sports can take you places. Let's wish her the best and encourage others to follow her example.

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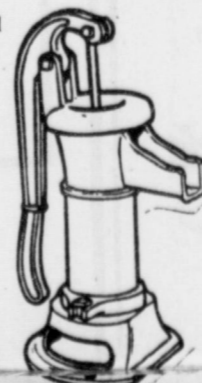
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# COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

## Living on eagle time...

"Who was that?" I asked MyKeeper as the pickup passed us going the other way.

"I don't know."

"Then, why did you wave?"

The folks in our small town were unaware they were teaching me about living on a county road. It didn't resemble city life at all. I had a lot to learn.

The first lesson was about waving to all the rigs we passed on the road. It didn't matter that we didn't know them. It's the neighborly thing to do — a kind of buddy hand-shake code.

Registering the kids into school, I asked how far it was to the nearest school bus stop from our house. The principal had to repeat it three times before I understood. "Just have them stand out in the driveway at about 7:20 tomorrow morning, and the bus driver will pick them up."

"You mean, our own driveway?"

A saleswoman knocked on the door about two weeks later, selling encyclopedias. "No thank you," I said, and closed the door.

"Wait!" she called, "don't you even want to know who we are? We're your neighbors!" She meant clear down the road, across the river, and two more miles past town, but that was my first hint that the whole vicinity was our neighbors. It's not like that in the city.

Morning person that I am, it's been my custom to open all the drapes and curtains so I can watch dawn approach from every angle.

One morning as I reached for the drapery pull at our front picture window, I noticed a car stopped out in the road, so I waited a few minutes. The car was still there when I returned. A man leaned out the driver's window, staring at the house.

I wondered why. For the next few minutes I lurked behind the curtains, waiting for him to move on. But he didn't.

MyKeeper said my suspicions were silly. Maybe he had a flat tire.

In the big city where I grew up, we were taught young to beware of

strangers. This was as strange as anything I knew.

"But what if he's casing the joint?" I persisted with one worry after another. "What if he's a kidnaper?"

"Oh, don't worry," he assured me. "Soon as he'd get you in the light, he'd bring you right back." He does what he can to keep me from taking myself too seriously.

"Well, come and look," I pressured him.

He whisked the curtains aside. We stood staring back at the man in the car.

In the dimness of dawn's early light we could see the man put a shushing finger to his lips and point to the roof, motioning for us to come out.

We looked at each other, then crept out to the car looking back over our shoulders and up to the roof. Perched on the peak of the roof was a beautiful eagle, enjoying the view. It looked like a weather vane too big for the house.

The man talked to us in whispers. He said the bird had been there quite a few minutes. He had watched it land, and stayed while it preened its feathers and then searched the countryside for breakfast from the tip of our roof. He talked about how few eagles had been sighted in recent years, and how the pheasant population was decimated as well. He answered our questions about the shiny wash-tubs set in the high branches of riverfront trees. He said it was a conservation program, inviting osprey to adopt them as nests. To everyone's surprise, they did.

A few minutes later the eagle decided he had attracted too much company. He unfolded his wings, spread them with a dramatic flair, lifted up in a majestic sweep, and dwarfed the house in his glorious takeoff. We were awestruck, watching till he flew out of sight.

The man was a commuter in a place where watching an eagle took precedence over rush hour. Life is much different on a county road. I wouldn't want to be anywhere else. © Ginny Greene 2000



MR. AND MRS. BILLY WYATT

## Allen-Wyatt Wed September 23

Brooke Allen and Billy Wyatt were united in marriage on Saturday, September 23, 2000.

Brooke is the daughter of Paul and Michele Lawson and Billy is the son

of Darryl and Sherry Wyatt.

Their families would like to congratulate the couple and wish them happiness for years to come.

## Rep. Charlie Stenholm calls on Congressional leaders to consider prescription drug relief

WASHINGTON, DC—Congressman Charlie Stenholm joined 180 of his colleagues today in sending a letter to Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert, asking that he and other House leaders provide one last chance for Congress to pass a prescription drug benefit under Medicare. The House of Representatives is scheduled to adjourn the last session of the 106th Congress in early October and the group hoped to signal its refusal to give up on an issue which is important to millions of seniors in America.

"Our seniors deserve the security of a Medicare drug benefit that is universal, voluntary and affordable," Stenholm explained. "Every Member has heard from so many seniors who struggle with their prescription drug bills but thus far, Congress has failed to answer their call."

With the U.S. Capitol behind them, Members displayed thousands of pill bottles, prescription bills and letters sent to Washington by seniors facing skyrocketing drug prices. Certain studies show that per person drug expenses for the elderly have grown 116 percent

since 1992, and costs are projected to climb still higher in the next decade.

Stenholm is pushing a plan that would allow seniors on Medicare to choose a prescription drug benefit in addition to their current Medicare coverage. Under the plan, Medicare would pay 50 percent of all drug costs up to \$5,000 and 100 percent of all out-of-pocket expenses over \$4,000. Premiums for this option would start at \$26, rising to \$51 once all benefits are fully phased in.

Upon his return home after the current session ends, Stenholm plans to release two reports showing average prescription drug prices in the 17th Congressional district compared to drug costs in Mexico and Canada, as well as to costs of the same drugs as prescribed for humans versus animals.

"With only days remaining in the 106th Congress, I still haven't given up on responding to the people's call for help on their prescription drug costs. I hope our Congressional leaders will hear that same call and respond in the final hour of the legislative year," Stenholm concluded.

# Happy Birthday!

## OCTOBER 6

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Mrs. L.L. Hill  
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Amber Dawn Wilson  
Eugene Bates  
Paula Kay (Hanke) Cole  
Skeet Walker  
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## OCTOBER 10

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Billy Pope  
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Jennifer Canales

## OCTOBER 7

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## OCTOBER 11

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Donald Strength  
Norma Watson  
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Wayne Ring  
Wesley Hilburn  
Jesse Stephen Worley

## OCTOBER 12

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