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Municipal Swimming Pool in Cross Plains

Is there a possibility of having a swimming pool in Cross Plains? That is the question at hand.

At the City Council meeting on October 3, the council members were asked about putting in a municipal swimming pool for the City of Cross Plains. Although there were concerns about the drought and funding, the council members did agree to look into the issue.

We are all aware of the drought in Texas, but a project of this magnitude will take a tremendous amount of time, research and analysis to complete. Therefore, we pray that by that time our drought situation will have been ended.

The other concern is the amount of people willing to pay to have the privilege to enjoy a swimming pool. That is the reason that you might have seen the "petition" around town. This is a poll to show the city council members that the community of Cross Plains would love to have a city swimming pool. Everyone is encouraged to sign their name to one of the sheets that are located at businesses through out Cross Plains.

A municipal pool would be beneficial to everyone young and old. This is an excellent opportunity for the entire family to enjoy clean healthy fun. A swimming pool is an excellent source of exercise. With water aerobics and swimming lessons, all ages will be able to enjoy

There will also be additional jobs available for the summer months. With this in mind, please show your support for this project. Please sign your name to one of the polls and will see what happens at the next City Council meeting November 7.

Submitted by Terry Thomas



LOCAL HIGGINBOTHAM'S EMPLOYEES - Debbie Reed (from left), VonDell Bailey, Rickey Apple, Vernon Smith (Manager) and Ray

History of Higginbotham's Given in Conjunction with Founder's Day Sale

The local Higginbotham's will be celebrating their Founder's Day not only with a big sale, but with free hot dogs and chili being served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 12. Everyone is invited to stop by the store and enjoy hot dogs with them.

A history of the store has been prepared as follows: John James Higginbotham and wife, Lucy moved to Dublin with 4 of their 12 children in 1880. At the time of his death in 1883, he owned an interest in a general mercantile business called Higginbothams & Sons.

John James' sons, J.M. Higginbotham and Bolivar Higginbotham, opened their first store in DeLeon in 1881

In 1917, the company was reorganized into Higginbotham Bros. & Co. J.M. was Vice-President and another brother, R.W. Higginbotham was President. The general office was located in Comanche in 1917, and remains there today.

R.W. Higginbotham moved to Dallas in the early 1900's, and went into the manufacturing of overalls and housedresses, that were sold in Higginbotham's stores.

Many families from our area have

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CHAMBER WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS — The Old Windmill Trading Post was honored with a ribbon cutting. Pictured are Julene Franke (front, from left), Ava Dodd (owner), Sandra Jones and Terry Thomas; Rolan Jones (back, from left), James Nichols and Ray Dodd.

which was one of Watt's favorites. Past winners include: John Justin.

The Albany Chamber of Commerce announced that the winner of the 2000 Spanish Gourd Award presented annually at Watt Matthews Cowboy Days is Helen Kleberg Groves. Lt. Governor, Rick Perry, Chairman of the Spanish Gourd Committee, informed Ms. Groves and the Albany Chamber of the selection which will be formally presented at Watt Matthews Days activities on October 21.

WINNER OF WATT MATTHEW AWARD — Helen Groves

Winner Named for Watt Matthew

Cowboy Days Spanish Gourd Award

Ms. Groves will be the fourth recipient of the coveted award given each year to an individual who typlifies the life-style of the late beloved Watt R. Matthews of Lambshead Ranch at Albany. The award is symbolized by a silver replica of the Spanish Gourd Brand

Cross Plains Blood Drive, October 12

The semi-annual Blood Drive to benefit the citizens of Cross Plains will be held Thursday, October 12, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Mobile Blood Bank will be located in the Food Plaza Parking Lot on Main Street.

Everyone is encouraged to donate blood. The number of persons who donate blood is credited to an account for Cross Plains. This account can be accessed if a citizen of Cross Plains or the surrounding area should need a blood umsfusion.

Please mark this date on your calendar and remember to "Give Blood for All the Right Reasons". Call Dannes Turner at (254) 725-6141 for additional information.

Bob Green and Dolph Briscoe. Helen was raised on the famous King Ranch which her father Robert

Kleberg, Jr. operated for 56 years. She has served on the Board of Directors of the King Ranch, established Silverbrook Farms in Virginia and Silverbrook Ranches in Texas, brought Santa Gertrudis cattle to the East Coast and contributed to the development of the American Quarter Horse.

Her six children were raised on King Ranch properties - Buck and Doe Run Valley Farms in Chester County, Pennsylvania where the family fox hunted, raised cattle and

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Trail Ride Rescheduled for Saturday

Hey ya'll! On the account of the change in the weather, we had to cancel the trail ride, but we are planning on this Saturday morning since it's suppose to be in the 70's. Great riding weather!

You come on out and join in the fun We'll have a great time! We are looking forward to seeing you there! You don't have to be a member of the Cross Plains Roping Club to come. Come one, come all!

Submitted by Drucilla Eppard

Old Windmill Trading Post Now Open

The Old Windmill Trading Post, located west of the blinker light on Highway 36, was welcomed to the community by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce with a ribbon cutting ceremony last week.

Ava Dodd is the owner of the new business venture. Some interesting items available include picture water fountains; angel fountains, Mexican pictures; Marlo handbags (animal prints); Chimenea outdoor

silk flower fireplaces; arrangements; walking sticks (locally made); blankets; onyx; jewelry; and antiques.

Katrina Mireles was the winner of the Chimenea.

The Old Windmill Trading Post is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday; 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday; and closed Monday.

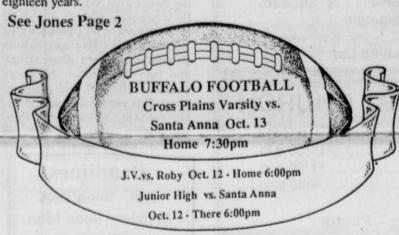
Ava invites everyone to come by and get acquainted. See all the unique items offered!

Associate Broker Joins Jones Real Estate

Jones Real Estate is proud to announce its association with ex-Cross Plains stadent, Bill Freeman. Bill was raised in the Pioneer area and graduated in 1953. Bill and wife, Billie, have two daughters, Kayla and Kami, and one boy, Kerry. The have five grandchildren, two girls and three boys.

After graduating from high school, Bill started in the oil field supply business in Cross Plains with McNeel Supply, owned by Pat McNeel and Pat, Jr.

After seven years in the oil field supply business, he entered the banking business for twenty-two years and was on the board of directors of various banks for eighteen years.



Early Voting for General Election Begins Oct. 23

Early voting for the November 7, 2000 General Election will take place at three locations throughout Callahan County beginning Monday, October 23.

Early voting will begin Monday, October 23 at 8:00 a.m. at the polling locations in Baird at the County Courthouse Room #107. in Clyde at the Justice of the Peace office and in Cross Plains at the Justice of the Peace office.

Early voting will be held each business weekday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. through Friday, November 3.

The Tuesday, November 7, 2000 General Election will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at seven precinct polling places in Callahan County. Those polling locations include:

Precinct #1 Clyde Lions Club at FM 18 and Rusk Street.

Precinct #2 Eula Lions Club at FM 603 South

Precinct #3 Baird Activity Center, at 228 Walnut.

Precinct #4 Cross Plains Community Center at 9th & Beech.

Precinct #5 Putnam Community Center at 120 West Travis. Precinct #6 Clyde Southside Bap-

tist Church at FM 604 South. Precinct #7 Oplin Community Center at FM 2926 & FM 604 South. Callahan County registered voters can also vote by absentee bal-

lot if they qualify. Who Can Absentee Vote in Texas?

To vote early by mail, a voter must meet one of the following

1. Have a sickness or disability which keeps him/her from getting

to the polls: or 2. Be 65 years old or older on election day; or

3. Expect to be absent from his/ her county during early voting and

on election day; or 4. Be confined in jail.

How Can I Acquire an Absentee

Those wishing to vote early may apply to receive an early ballot by mail on or after the 60th day before an election. Voters can obtain application forms for voting by mail from the Office of the Secretary of State or from the county voting

clerk. It is not necessary to use the preprinted application form, but any request for an early ballot by mail must:

- Be in writing;

- Be signed by the applicant (or by a witness if the applicant cannot

- Include the applicant's name: - Include the applicant's address

of permanent residence; - Include the address to which the ballot should be mailed;

- State the reason for voting early (NOTE: If the applicant's reason for voting early is expected absence from his/her county, an outof-county mailing address must be provided);

- Give the type of election and the election date; and in a primary election, indicate which party's ballot is being requested.

How do I Return the Absentee Ballot and What is the Deadline? In order to be counted, an early ballot must be received by the clerk before 7:00 p.m. on election day. ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE MAILED. DO NOT HAND CARRY. ABSENTEE BALLOT RE-QUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY

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organization for enhancing quality

of life through economic develop-

ment, tourism promotion, legisla-

tive awareness and regional edu-

cation. The organization repre-

sents 42 communities in the

Abilene trade area. Member cities

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Cross Plains, Texas

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ment Board.

OCTOBER 31, 2000.

Regional conference opportunity for community leaders

A regional conference for community leaders is set for October 18 at the Abilene Civic Center. Sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network, the annual conference is titled, "Regionalism - Pulling Together" and is open to

city, chamber of commerce and economic development leaders throughout the region. The annual conference is an op-

portunity for community leaders and interested citizens in the region to find solutions to many problems and concerns of rural towns. Seminars will offer information in the areas of community based planning, alternate sources of finding and spec buildings for economic development, planning for water needs, tourism ideas and chamber of commerce tips for success.

In addition to seminars, the conference offers a luncheon, silent auction, information expo, entertainment and ample time to network with community leaders from neighboring towns. Colonel James Long, Vice Commander, Dyess AFB is the luncheon keynote speaker.

City officials, chamber of commerce volunteers and economic development boards are encouraged to take advantage of the an-

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Misdemeanor Filings

David M. Gonzales, Ct. I - evading arrest, Ct. II - assault. Richard L. Willis, driving while

license suspended, (DWLS). Terri Bushnell, theft of property

by check.

David Tuggle, theft of property by check.

Bill Vaughn, theft of property by

Betty L Barnett, theft of property

by check. Roger L. Cooper, theft of prop-

erty by check. Daniel L. Cherry II, theft of prop-

erty by check.

Cherie Holland, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Carolyn Rose, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warant granted.

Anthony Lewis Isbell, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warant granted.

Roger Gallaway, plea of guilty to

An estimated 11,500 Texas

Women will be diagnosed with

breast cancer in 2000, and about

2,600 women will die with the dis-

ease. Nationally, breast cancer is

the most common form of cancer

Research shows that breast can-

cer mortality could be reduced by

at least 30 percent if women fol-

lowed recommended breast can-

All women have a chance of de-

veloping breast cancer. Women 50

or older are the most likely to de-

velop breast cancer. Africian Ameri-

can women are the most likely to

die of breast cancer than any other

group of women. Getting a

mammogram and breast examonly

once is not enough. The American

Cancer Society recommends that

women get a mammogram and

clinical breast examination every

A woman has the greatest chance

of successful treatment if breast

cancer is found at an early stage.

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Colleen Anderson

Maxey Evans

year beginning at age 40.

in women

cer guidelines.

County Judge Roger Corn Proclaims

October Breast Cancer Awareness Month

theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$246.25 court costs, \$19.64 restitution.

Jennifer Gallaway, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$246.25 court costs, \$30 restitution.

Marriage Licenses

Jerry Lee Jones and Maria Ellen Ruiz, both of Clyde.

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

> > **Civil Filings**

Teresa Marie Dilno and Martin Clay Dilno, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Cathy Rene Lee and Jerry Bob Lee, divorce granted.

Leasecomm Corporation vs. Russell Daniel, plaintiff is due the sum of \$4,519.55 plus attorney fees. Cristal Elizabeth Sadler and Billy

James Sadler, divorce granted. Shelly Renee Castleberry and Kevin Dale Castleberry, divorce

Early detection practices are part

of good breast health routine. A

good breast health routine includes

a yearly mammogram, clinical

breast examination and monthly

Further, Medicare helps pay the

cost of yearly mammograms for

women 40 or older with Medicare

In recognition of the important

lifesaving early detection practices

available for breast cancer, I Roger

Corn, County Judge of Callahan

County and the County Commis-

sioners of Callahan County, do

hereby proclaim October 2000 as

Breast Cancer Awareness Month and

October 6th Callahan County Breast

Cancer Awareness Day. We urge all

Callahan County women to be-

come aware that they are at risk to

discuss a screening program with

their health care providers. We

urge all other Callahan County citi-

zens to encourage a woman they

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Eddie Rov Grisham

Obituaries

Eddie Roy Grisham, 74, died Thursday, Oct. 5, 2000, at an Eastland hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Shawn Brewer officiating, burial was in the Eastland City Cemetery.

Mr. Grisham was born in Okra. He graduated from Rising Star High School and Cisco Jr. College. He was a Corporal in the U.S. Air Force from 1944-1946 and married Mary Juanita Duffield in 1948. He was a construction mechanic for Lone Star Gas Company in Ranger for 32 years. He was a member of the Eastland Masonic Lodge #467, a lifetime member of the Scottish Rite, and the First Baptist Church of Eastland.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Juanita Grisham of Eastland; two sons, Roy Don Grisham of Abliene and Joe Ben Grisham of Eastland; three sisters, Peggy Winfrey of Cross Plains, Maxine Crisp of Cross Plains, Lola Hageman of Rising Star, one brother, J.W. "Jake" Grisham of West Columbia.

Memorial may be made to First Baptist Church Benevolence Fund.

J.T. Alford

J.T. Alford, 81, died Sunday, October 8, 2000 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Lynn Starnes officiating. Burial was in the Amity Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Alford was born in the Holder Community. He married Lilli Neie in 1939 and had lived in the Rising Star area all his life. He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian, of Rising Star, two sons, Ronald Alford of Rising Star, Larry Alford of San Marcos; two daughters, Judy Green of Rising Star, Mary Chesler of League City, three brothers, Grady Alford of May, James Alford of Ft. Worth. Charles Alford of Glen Rose, three sisters, Vance McDaniels of May, Billie Huddelston of Sidney, Betty Schlemmer of Ft. Worth; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

C.P. Library Invites You to an

Mark Tuesday evening, October 24, on your calendar now for 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. The Cross Plains Public Library brings another in its series of "Meet the Author."

This time the program presents a double feature -- an author and an entertainer -- all in Mike Blakely.

Even if the weather is bad, you won't want to miss this performance. Twice the authors have brought rain. This one might bring a gully-

Blakely has performed solo for events ranging from large corporate conventions to private campfire gatherings. His calendar stays full, sometimes with his father, humorist/ musician Doc Blakely, sometimes with other musicians. Either way, an evening with cowboy music, western humor, original songs, and tales of the old west. Also his shows are appropriate for all audiences.

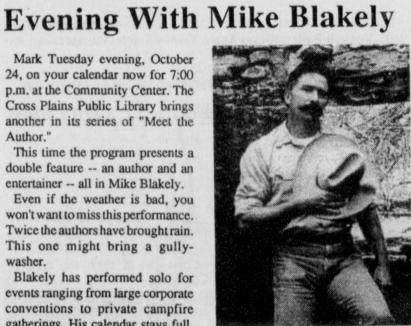
There is time to read a novel before Blakely's appearance. Comanche Down, Too Long at the Dance and Spanish Blood are three of his novels (11 in all) which can be found at the library or through interlibrary loan. His CD's include "The Seven Stars," "Mira Las Palomas", "Slow Fallin' Rain" and "Ridin' for Love". Some books and CD's will be available at the performance.

Big Country Art Association annual art competition at Grace Museum

Big Country Art Association announces its annual competition at The Grace Museum. Entries will be taken on Thursday November 16th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday November 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at The Grace Museum, located at 102 Cypress St. Abilene, Texas. Bring entries to the expansion space on the 3rd floor. Judging begins at 12:00 noon on the 18th. Winners will be announced and cash awards will be given at the annual meeting in the Loggia from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Selected works will hang in the Grace until January 2001. Works not selected must be taken home.

Entrants must be a member of Big Country Art Association. Membership cost is \$20.00 and \$5.00 for each work of art entered, with a limit of three. Categories include photography, three dimensional, and two dimensional. All works should be framed and ready to hang. This years judge will be Ms. Liz Yarowsz, watercolorist from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Deadlines Ads - noon Tues Articles - noon Mon.



MIKE BLAKELY

Plan to come and come early! There will be a crowd.

Cross Plains' Future Could Be Enhanced by Home-Grown **Manufacturing Businesses**

The future of Cross Plains could be greatly enhanced by the development of home-grown manufacturing businesses will be the topic of the noon October 17 meeting of the Kiwanis Club at

The public is invited to hear Bob Forman, of WTU, present an analysis of the impact on the city by companies who wish to manufacture products in Cross Plains. Two businesses are currently actively

beginning operations in the city. Barr Manufacturing will be making specialized tanks for use on railroad cars to operate the air brakes, and Potter Game Tables is manufacturing specialized high quality wood furniture. Both companies could be employing a large work force making more than minimum wages because of the specialized work being done. This will have an impact by bringing money into the community as a result of sales throughout the world. The Kiwanis urge everyone to attend this meeting.

Submitted by Charles A. Rodenberger (254) 725-6816

Jones-

He became a real estate broker in 1978, and has owned and operated real estate agencies until 1995.

Bill has owned and managed independent insurance agencies for thirteen years and was the chief financial officer of a home health agency for five years.

A graduate of the American Institute of Banking, Bill also has many varied college courses in insurance and real estate; and years of practical hands-on business experience.

Freeman joins Jones Real Estate as an associate broker and will manage the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and East Texas area. He will be a great asset to Jones Real Estate located in Cross Plains.

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Blanche Byrd Elected President for the **Auxiliary of the Association of Texas** Soil and Water Conservation Districts

The Sixtieth Annual State Meeting of District Directors of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts was held in Fort Worth on October 2, 3, 4, 2000. O.B. Byrd, Chairman of the Pecan Bayou Soil and Water Conservation District, was a delegate from Brown County to the annual meeting.

The ladies of the District Directors also meet in conjunction with the meeting of the directors. The election of officers for the Auxiliary of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts took place during the Auxiliary luncheon for the ladies. Blanche Byrd of Cross Cut was elected as President. Martellen Homfeld of Hereford was elected Vice President and Betty Morton of Dumas was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Blanche Byrd is a well-known former teacher at Cross Plains, Brownwood and Rising Star. Blanche has been very active in organizations of the teaching profession. She has served as Secretary, President-elect and President of District XV as well as State Director of the Texas State Teachers Association. She is a past President of Omega Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma; a charter President of Kappa Delta Pi; a charter member of the Heart of Texas Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. O.B. and Blanche are members of the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains. Blanche has served several times as Worthy Matron of the Cross Plains Chapter of Eastern

At the present time she is Assistant Director of the Heart of Texas Literature Center at Walker Memorial Library of Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

The Auxiliary of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts was formed--in addition to fun and fellowship-to provide funds for scholarships to the children and grandchildren of the District Directors and employees of the Texas Soil and Water

Deadlines

Ads - noon Tues Articles - noon Mon. Conservation Districts. The ladies work very diligently throughout the year to provide these scholarships.

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Concerning Your testimonies, I have known of old that You have founded them forever. -- Psalm 119:152

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will by no means pass away. IJesus/ -- St. Matthew 24:35

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Bill Armstrong - Pastor

By: Linda Merritt

Sheri Kitchens was chosen as the Employee of the Month. She was born on September 13, 1963, in Angleton and is 37 years old. Sheri enjoys going to ball games, fishing and most outdoor activities. She has three children. Her favorite food is onion rings. Sheri was presented a gift certificate to Underwoods in Brownwood. Congratulations

Appreciation to Kitty Propest for the cake and to Dana Johnson for the

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

Joan McCarty Bullard from Clyde, Jim McCowen of Early, Charleene McGowen of Brownwood and Naomi McCowen visited with Raymond McCowen.

Charlou Cowan, Lurene McNutt and Minnie Cunningham visited with Louise Richardson.

Marjorie Lacy of Cisco and Jill Frazier of Austin visited with Maxine Crockett.

Thor, Jed and Kim Woerner visited Alvie Reynolds.

Beth Meador, Amber and Bethany Parker visited Nandell Stiles.

Sara Wells visited with Pauline Regian.

Michael Curry and Deborah Griswold of Hawley and Whitney Clark visited Deen Haddox.



SHERI KITCHENS

Activities during the week:

Monday - Bingo winners were: Minnie Swann, Falba Shofner, Delilah Goble (2), Vera Belyeu and Louise Richardson

Tuesday - Art Class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds

Wednesday - Sing with Bob Wallace. Exercise Class. Skip-Bo

Thursday - Manicures. Ball Toll. Skip-Bo games.

Friday - Bingo winners were Louise Richardson, Minnie Swann, Vera Belyeu (2), Falba Shofner and Delilah Goble.

Sunday - First United Methodist Seeds of discouragement will not grow in the thankful heart.



GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS - Leonard Wilson, Cross Plains I.S.D. High School Principal (center) was guest of Ike and Sue Neal. The program was a follow-up from last year concerning discipline, grades,

Visit Your Local Senior Citizen 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 Citizen 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

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-

We're looking forward to seeing you. Come join our group! Submitted by Kim Baker

BREAKTHRU



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

The keynote speaker at a convention had received the last congratulation on his fine presentation, then walked to the parking lot with his host who was to drive him to the hotel. He said the car was parked by the buses--but the buses had already been driven away! After searching further--much further--over the two acre parking lot, they finally found the car. As the driver breathed a sigh of relief, he said, "Next time I'm going to park by the flagpole. Maybe it won't move!"

The wise man Solomon spoke of landmarks that should not be moved. We need to select such by which we "park"--to position our lives. Standards and guidelines that are true, accurate, and reliable--and then be keen not to move them, remove them, or allow them to be moved or removed. Some today would remove God's landmark in regard to marriage, for instance, which stipulates one man and one woman to become husband and wife for as long as the two shall live (Mat. 19:4-6). Some would remove the landmark that states "If a man will not work, neither should he eat" (II Thess. 3:10). Another important landmark is "Let your 'yes' be yes and your 'no' be no." (Mat. 5:37). And how about this one:

"Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness..." (Mat. 6:33)? The Bible is just chocked full of God's important--and really, unmovable--landmarks. They provide direction and position for real life. Are your landmarks like buses--or flagpoles?

Come study, review, and practice God's "landmarks" with us. We really

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship....6:00p.m. Sunday Morning Worship......10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study..7:00p.m. Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

TRIAD NEWS

Callahan County TRIAD/ S.A.L.T. Advisory Council met September 13, 2000, at 3 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. The meeting was called to order by Chair Person Esther Kerr.

The minutes were approved as received in the mail by council members. All officers were present for the meeting. Officers are Coordinator Anita Mays, Chairperson Esther Kerr, Co-Chair Leonard Farmer and Secretary-Treasurer Kay Mosley.

Johnnie Bland brought the new form which we will use when reserving the building for individuals. She has now added the extra phrase for clarification that we discussed last month. A motion was made by Esther Kerr that we accept the form as it presently reads for use when requiring a deposit on the building. The motion was seconded by Kay Mosley and the motion carried.

John Windham was introduced to council members by Anita Mays, her recently attended classes for certification as inspector for our, Neighborhood Watch Program.

The building was reserved for Friday and Saturday for the homecoming.

Anita said TRIAD did really well with the hamburger boot at the Barbarian Festival. Around 1,000 persons attended the festival. Lots of out-of-towners. We distributed an impressive amount of brochures and literature concerning the TRIAD program, as well as presenting our new Smart Alert light bulbs for sale. We handed out a good amount of FREE night lights also.

Mr. Albert Hughes recently tuned our piano. He did a great job and we are very pleased with the results.

Under Old Business -- Johnnie Bland reported the Neighborhood Watch signs are now out at the Housing Authority apartments.

At this time Esther asked John Windham to share with us some information, points and procedures toward beginning the inspections available for Neighborhood Watch. There are signs and books. John suggest we have periodic meetings of Neighborhood Watch. We



discussed having a new beginnings meeting, and John can speak and present a format of what is to be done to get things really rolling on this plan of inspections in conjunction with other phases of the Neighborhood Watch Program. We believe this will really be a viable program which will aid not only the elderly, but other citizens as well.

Windham stated that he can inspect homes and businesses now and they their homeowners insurance rates. public.

discussion at a later date.

Johnnie Bland reported that spring and summer clothing will soon be put away so fall and winter clothing can be displayed in the Clothes Closet. This should aid citizens in preparing for colder temperatures.

The council also discussed possible new fund-raisers.

A report was given by Betty Edwards on the Food Pantry and the Clothes Closet. They are working with the Chips program now. She has been talking with Kathy Anderson, site director at the Senior Citizen Center, about snacks for seniors on weekends. She also stated there is a need for an air-conditioner for the food pantry. Basically, they just need permission to make a hole into the outside of a wall for their airconditioner.

Betty said donations of food and clothing for the pantry and closet have been good. She stated they have been discussing doing Christmas food baskets. They plan to coordinate lists with other churches, organizations and agencies to better serve those in need, as well as reaching more

can receive a 20 percent discount off Also, a good idea is to have this announced at various organizational meetings to get the word out to the

On carpeting --- Anita stated that if we go ahead and purchase the carpeting, we will need a place to store it until the old carpeting can be removed and the floor readied for installation. No one seems to know of a place we could store it. The matter was tabled for more

The meeting was adjourned.

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

Pioneer News

wisely!!

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Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

musician, a famous country or rock

and roll singer, a talent scout, a

sculptor, fishing pro, golf pro,

entertainer, lawyer, dentist, etc.

They however never got the chance

for nay number of reasons, so they

wind up taking jobs as ditch diggers,

dog catchers, window washer,

chimney sweeps, fruit pickers, etc.

It's an honest living, hard work and

serves the purpose, but ----it's not

where their talents nor interests lie.

It's also not what they'd prefer to be

So young people, think carefully

about what you want to do in your

life, what type of occupation you

prefer or are fitted for. Work hard,

study diligently, ponder long,

consider carefully and choose

doing for their life's work.

Glenda Phillips went to the doctor in Lubbock for a check up regarding her foot surgery in July. She had progressed to wearing a boot on her foot. She can now wear her shoe, which enable her to get around better. Her brother, Gaines Boyd and his wife drove her.

"Occupation"

What keeps you, you, you and you

occupied? For many, many of us,

what keeps each one occupied is

work. Usually, you can tell a

person's occupation by the type of

Lucky are the ones who talents also

lie in their type of work or

occupation. It is a wonderful thing to

be able to earn your livelihood at an

occupation you enjoy; doing your

favorite thing. Examples include

painting portraits or woodland

scenes, etc.; racing cars; being a

horse trainer or jockey; a soloist;

harpist; violinist; actor; author; etc.

There however are many, many

individuals who would prefer to

earn their living as an artist, a

hobbies they have.

Charlene Chesshir had all five of her children at her house Sunday. There were only 3 grandchildren there. They were home for the school homecoming! They had an enjoyable get together.

Oliver and Frankie Smith, Jean Fore and Vi Harlow attended the day at Clyde. They heard music, music, music, including some very good fiddle playing by the Cooper Fiddlers. Then they attended the Highway 206 Baptist Mission Revival that night.

Recent visitors with Jean Fore were Paul, Juanita and Vi Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton recently returned home from 2

weeks stay in Havana, Arkansas; helping the congregation of the church there. There were four other couples there to help. The town was canvassed, the women held a Ladies' Day on Saturday and the men held a Gospel Meeting the last five nights. Havana is a small town located at the foot of Mt. Magizine, which is the tallest peak in Arkansas.

Donna and Pee Wee Pickett had a good time with their children Sunday. Randy, Shelli, Kyle, Kory and Kendal Hartman, Brenda, Stacy, Ashlee, Jarrah and Blake and Bud and Rhonda McCorkle were in Cross Cut for the day.

J.D. and Sandy Hutton, Tabatha, Michael and Lauren Jordan, Tamera and Racheal Young, Janna and Dodge Honea all went to church and had lunch last Sunday with Jamie, Marie, Janiesa and Jessie in celebration of Jessie's fifth birthday. He enjoyed his presents and everyone had a good time.

Blood Drive and Health Fair to be Held at Canterbury Villa of Cisco

A Blood Drive for Meek Blood Center will be held Tuesday, October 17, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Canterbury Villa of Cisco (1404 Front Street, Cisco).

A Health Fair will be held in conjunction with the Blood Drive from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. FREE

FOOD, FUN, DOOR PRIZES and EXHIBITORS WITH INFORMATION are highlights of the event. You may purchase raffle tickets on the Winchester quilt.

Everyone is invited! For additional information call (254) 442-4202.

Family Support Supper at Canterbury Villa of Cisco Oct. 26

A Family Support Supper will be held October 26, at Canterbury Villa of Cisco (1404 Front Street, Cisco) with FREE FOOD, local student entertainment and excellent speakers on Alzheimer's Disease and the drug Exelon will be featured. Canterbury Villa of Cisco is proud to announce that Sue Davis, Executive Director with West Central Texas Alzheimer's

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October 16-October 20

MONDAY -- Meatballs, Mushroom

Gravy, Spinach, Salad, Vanilla Pud-

TUESDAY-Teriyaki Chiucken,

Stir Fry Vegggies, Rice, Peanut But-

WEDNESDAY--Sausage w/Kraut.

Oven Fries, Copper Penny Salad,

THURSDAY--Hamburger on Bun,

Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Pickles,

Onions, Baked Beans, Chips,

FRIDAY -- Chef Salad, Baked Po-

tato, Ham, Cheese, Egg, Chocolate

ding, Milk, Bread

Brownie, Milk

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Fruit Cocktail, Bread, Milk

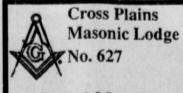
Cream Pie, Crackers, Milk

Association and Joe Ohnle, Navortis Drug Representative for Exelon, will be the guest speakers.

Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. The program will begin at 6:15 p.m. and end around 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP by 2:00 p.m. on October 20, if eating supper. For additional information call (254) 442-4202.

Class of 78 **Meeting Set**

The Class of 1978 will be having a class meeting at Jean's Feed Barn on Tuesday, October 24, at 7 p.m. to discuss the next Homecoming. All classmates need attend, as this will be an important Homecoming because it will be their 25th reunion.



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

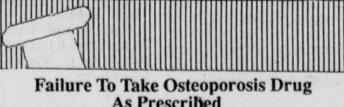
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Cross Country Results For Oct. 7th **ACU Cross Country Classic**

Cross Plains had 32 students competing in cold & wet weather at ACU. Varsity Boys Division (3 miles "A" "AA")

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*1	4th	Nick Dimitri	18:47.12
2	2nd	Josh Hopkins	19:13.23
2	3rd	Andy Bennett	19:14.27
3	4th	Kyle Wilson	19:40.58
3	5th	Ryan Mack	19:41.12
5	0th	Randy Duncan	20:23.85

91 Runners

Cross Plains won 5th place 104 points * denotes those who received medals

*6th	Christin Hyles	14:57.60
*13th	Shena Thomas	15:30.73
24th	Jennifer Turner	15:56.01
29th	Danielle Marion	16:07.98
38th	Jennifer Young	16:35.30
40th	Amanda Kitchens	16:52.38
47th	Tessa Wyatt	17:09.69
50th	Angela Swift	17:15.95
58th	Melanie Chesshir	18:15.13
65th	Judy Mauricio	21:42.59

65 Runners Cross Plains won 2nd place 89 points * denotes those who received medals

Iunior High	Boys (3200 meter)	
23rd	Kyle Kitchens	14:20.54
24th	Elias Bennett	14:21.14
28th	River Dillard	14:31.51
29th	Thomas Dimitri	14:35.82
37th	Dusty Cooper	15:09.94
62nd	Aaron Phillips	16:34.22
86th	Garrett Stephens	20:44.26
RO Runners		

Cross Plains won 4th place 103 points

47th	Katie Mack	7:52.49
63rd	Kali Phillips	8:09.19
74th	Kelsee Richards	8:22.33
83rd	Naomi Isbell	8:41.17
84th	Stephanie Edington	8:41.61
88th	Jesse Norris	8:47.30
93rd	Nicole Clark	8:51.45
98th	Amber Duran	9:03.24
107th	Dayna Bennett	9:35.18
114 Runner	S	

Cross Plains won 11th place 288 points **Next meet Big Country Jamboree on Saturday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. at Seabee Park.

Junior Varsity Loses First Game of Season

By TERESA KOENIG

The Junior Varsity team dropped their first loss to Roby last Thursday on the Lions' field. Captains were Ryan Mack, Cole Koenig and Casey

Buffs lost the coin toss and kicked to the Lions, who got off to an early start with 6 points. When the Lions kicked off to the Buffs, Brandon Jones ran for 25 yards. Jose Mauricio and Jordan Durant made some moves for the offense before giving the ball over on downs. The Lions fumbled and the Buff recovered. Klay Wilson rushed for 25 yards to get the offensive momentum going. However, they Buffs had to give the ball over and Chris Harris punted. The score at the end of the 1st quarter was 13-0 Roby.

Harris carried the ball to the 35 yard line for the Buffs on the kick off. Offensive action included a couple of quarterback keepers from Ryan Mack and carries from Harris, Mauricio and Durant. Two small passes completed to Durant and Dickson moved the ball. Buffs called a time out with 1:31 remaining in the half. In a last ditch effort, a pass from Mack to Pack completed the only touchdown of

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p.m. and will be held at our office

in Merkel. Two winners and a

runner-up will be selected by the

judges and the winners will go on a

the evening.

In the second half Pack carried the ball to the 45 yard line and Durant got the 1st down. A couple of runs from Durant and a keeper from Mack transpired before turning the ball over to the Lions on downs. The Lions fumbled and Kevin Scott recovered for the Buffs, but once again had to punt. The ball went back and forth throughout the 3rd quarter.

The Buffs dominated the 4th quarter, getting within 2 yards of the endzone with a 35 yard pass to Dickson and caries from Mauricio, Durant and Harris. They got within yards of the goal line, but just couldn't score. The game ended 13-

6 Lions. Defense Leaders - (Tackles) Koenig 10; Durant 7; Wilson 7; Scott 4; Duncan 4; Wooten 2; Gardner 2; Dickson 1; Pack 1; Harris

Assists - Duncan 5; Pack 3; Wooten 3; Koenig 2; Mauricio 2; Scott 1; Bennett 1; Wilson 1; Durant

Sacks - Duncan 1

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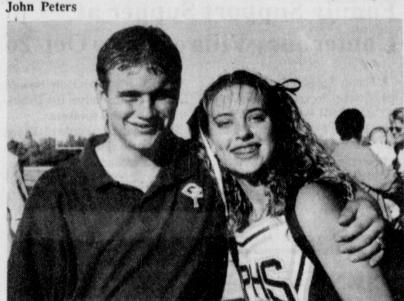
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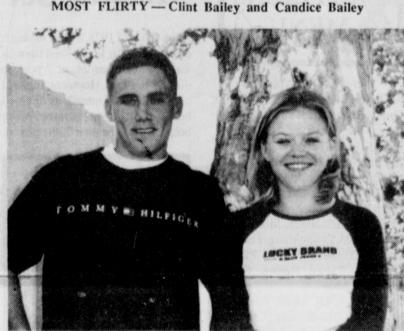
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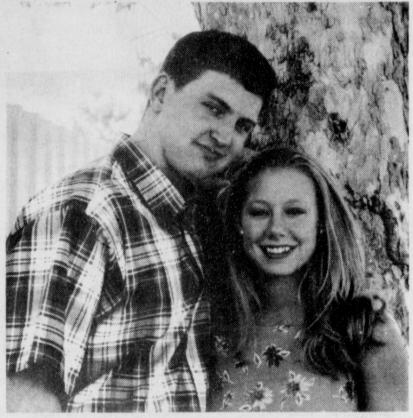
MOST FRIENDLY & MOST SPIRITED - Candice Francy and



MOST FLIRTY - Clint Bailey and Candice Bailey



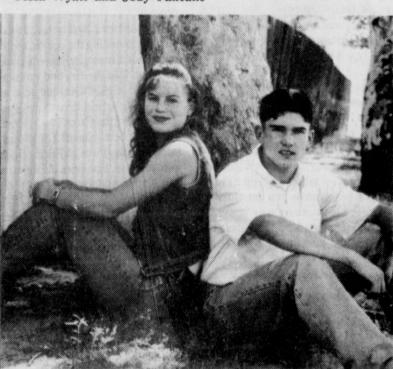
MOST PREPPY - Seth Potter and Shena Thomas



1ST RUNNER-UPMR. & MISS C.P.H.S. AND MOST HANDSOM AND MOST BEAUTIFUL - Jaden Winfrey and Vanessa Webb



2ND RUNNER-UP MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME - Tessa Wyatt and Jody Pancake



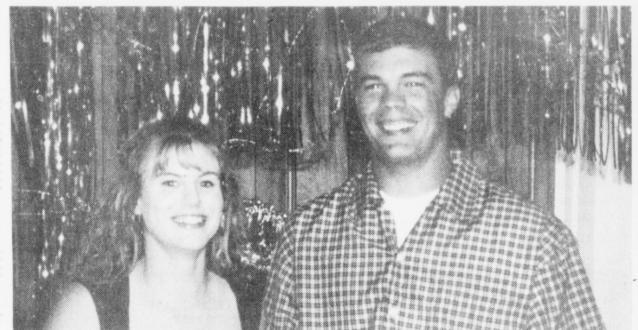
MOST DEPENDABLE — Brandi Richey and Nicholas Dimitri



MOST TALKATIVE - Marian Hix and John Peters

school students to participate in our Youth Tour contest. You will be required to give a 5 to 8 minute speech on the topic chosen for the contest. The contest date is

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ATHLETES OF THE YEAR & BUFFALO ACADEMIC AWARD IN CHESHIER - Brandi Richey and Coby Richards



GIRLS BASKETBALL AWARDS - Jennifer Turner-MVP (from left), Brandi Richey-Defensive Player and Candice Francy-Offensive Player



110% AWARD IN MEMORY OF BILLY BROWN-T.J. Harris (from left), Nick Dimitri and Shena **Thomas**



FOOTBALL AWARDS - Coby Richards- MVP (from left), Jaden Winfrey-Defensive Player, Chris Kitchens-Offensive Player and Tony Beggs-Defensive Player.



BUFFALO BEST GOLF - Toni Mae Wyatt and James Ross



BUFFALO BEST TENNIS - Sarah Nixon and Coby Richards



BUFFALO BEST TRACK - Chris Kitchens, Brandi Richey, Candice Francy and Brandon Mahler



BUFFALO BEST CROSS COUNTRY - Brandi Richey (from left), Josh Hopkins and Brittany Bennett



BOYS BASKETBALL - Coby Richards-Defensive Player (from left), Jody Pancake-MVP and Joseph Dillard-Offensive Player. Joseph Dillard also received the Charles Barnard/Jesse Sibley Award

Attention Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club meets every Monday night in the gym foyer at 6:00 p.m. The Booster Club needs your support for every sport. We encourage everyone to come and participate.

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October 16- October 20 BREAKFAST

MONDAY -- Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Assorted Juice TUESDAY -- Cream of Wheat, Toast, Assorted Juice WEDNESDAY -- Pancake, Sausage, Assorted Juice THURSDAY--Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY--Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice LUNCH MONDAY -- Chili Beans, Crackers, Salad, Mixed Fruit TUESDAY--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green

Beans, Rolls, Honey WEDNESDAY -- BBQ on Bun, Pinto Beans, Okra, Cobbler THURSDAY--Pizza, Salad, Corn,

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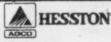
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We would like to thank everyone that had a part in Chance's recovery. I know that Nicky and Evelyn Harris were a great comfort to Chance as they waited for the ambulance. Thank you Nicky for calling on the Cross Plains EMS. The attendants and driver took such good care of Chance and safely transported him to the hospital. We are extremely grateful for the many people that prayed for Chance during the crucial hours and throughout his recovery. The Lord is good. We are expecting a complete recovery. We also appre-

CARD OF THANKS

ciated all the calls, visits, cards and gifts. Your actions have helped con-

Sincerely, The Connelly Family & Chance

THANK YOU

Thanks so much for every act of kindness shown to us in our loss of our husband, daddy, grandad and great-grandaddy, V.D. Walters. He loved Cross Plains, and we appreciated the prayers through his illness.

Mrs. Inez Walters Vondean & Family Elgene & Family Danny & Family

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CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU

We would like to express our appreciation for every act of kindness shown at the passing of our loved one, Lester King. The flowers, cards, calls and visits were so comforting. We would like to thank Bob Pipes for delivering a very special service, and the ladies for preparing a delicious meal at the Activity Center. We appreciated all who served as pallbearers.

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The Family of Lester King

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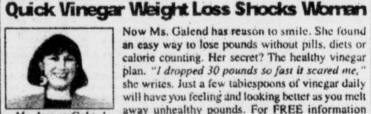
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Forage Tour and Update set for October 25th

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Those that have attended the annual Forage Field Day held in Cross Plains each April, have had an opportunity to see early season data. This tour is intended to update and show producers yield potential and forage quality results from this past growing season. Forage varieties that will be available to look at include: Tifton 85, Pony bermudagrass, Pecos Buffelgrass, Verde Klein, Grande Panic, Blue panic, and Select 75. Mr. Brian Parker, Research Agronomist with Pogue Seed, will be on hand to discuss establishment, forage test results as well as yield results. The goal with these plots has been to test and select high yielding warm season grasses that show promise to be adaptable to this region of Texas. Winter hardiness and cold tolerance have been a major focus on selection of some of these summer forages. Selection of a forage variety is an important decision that will either bring years of satisfaction or will haunt you for many years to come. That is why research to test adaptability of new forage varieties is so

important. I hope that you will be able to come out and see the results of the forage plots on October 25th from 11:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.

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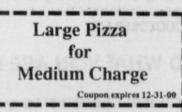
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Fire siege and fire prevention week share top billing

During National Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14, firefighters, fire prevention personnel and teachers across the country will direct attention to the need for fire prevention in the home, on the job and in fields and forests. The annual fire safety observance commemorates the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, but Texans have only to look at the state's record fire siege this year to appreciate the destruction wildfires can cause. The Texas Forest Service estimates that from January through September, 32,000 fires scorched an estimated 630,000 acres in Texas before being controlled by a combination of local, state and federal firefighting personnel and equipment.

Texas mustered hundreds of local, state and federal interagency personnel for fire prevention, mitigation and suppression duties to head off possibly devastating fire losses in the face of a record drought. At the height of the fire siege, over 180 Texas counties had bans on outdoor burning in place. The Texas Forest Service credits ban implementation with helping prevent additional wildfires

and property losses. Fire prevention leaders in Texas warn that fire danger has not disappeared from the state. Fire danger remains extreme in the Rolling Plains. North Texas and the Texas Panhandle, and it is rising elsewhere in the state with each day that passes without significant rainfall. Rain has temporarily lowered fire danger across much of the eastern portion of the state, but drought indices remain in the high to extreme range in most East Texas counties.

"Fall normally brings an increase in fire danger, due to increased outdoor activity" aid Jim Blott, state wildland urban interface coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in Conroe. "When this increase in outdoor activity coincides with dangerously dry conditions, wildfires become increasingly likely and potentially more deadly."

Blott suggested several fire safety precautions. Obey local burning ordinances; in some places outdoor fires may be illegal. Where burning is allowed, clear wide lines to bare soil around brush piles and burn barrels. Only use trash barrels equipped with a screen on top. Avoid burning on windy days or leaving fires unattended. Keep tools and water handy in case your fire should get away. Always expect and plan for the unexpected, for Texas weather can bring just that.

The agency spokesman further advised Texans to avoid using spark-producing equipment around dry grass, dispose of smoking materials properly, and avoid driving vehicles into dry grass.

"National Fire Prevention Week should serve to focus public attention on the need for fire prevention," declared Blott. "but it will take everyone's cooperation to prevent senseless wildfires and needless losses from occurring this fall and winter.

Higginbothams-

been touched in some way by Higginbotham's. For example, Mrs. Editha Dudley, of Comanche, recalls that her parents met while both were working for Higginbotham's. Her father, Thomas Jackson Williams, son of Sarah Higginbotham Williams, and grandson of John James Higginbotham, began working in Dublin, and was later moved to Comanche to manage their store. He eventually became President of the corporation. Her mother, Julia

Evridge, was a milliner for Higginbotham's. Mrs. Dudley remembers that Higginbotham's in Comanche was originally located in the building where her son now has his law office. That building was destroyed around 1920, by fire. It was a total loss, and the building owner decided not to rebuild. The store location was moved across the street, and although this site was destroyed by fire, too, it was rebuilt, and remains there even today.

The early stores Higginbotham's were somewhat different than what you will see today. Kegs of nails, bulk grocery items, such as beans, oatmeal, rice, material, patterns, thread, cotton, shoes, and etc. were some of the displays you would have seen in the early days. Mrs. Dudley states that thread was a "very important" item to have back in those days.

Higginbotham's Bros. & Co. has been involved in numerous ventures other than hardware and lumber. Funeral homes, insurance, clothing, furniture, even a tractor and automobile dealer are a few of the areas that have been pursued.

Higginbotham's employees approximately 200 people statewide, and many of these people have been with the company for a number of years. The current President and Chief Operating Officer, Bill Robinson, for example, began his career as a sales clerk in

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Soil and Water Conservation District support water rights granted under Texas Water Code

FORT WORTH, Texas - Directors representing Texas' 216 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) on Tuesday passed a resolution supporting protection of certain water rights within the Texas Water Code.

Referred to as the "junior water rights" provision, Texas Water Code Section 11.085 (s) and (t) provides safeguards to protect permitted water users against interbasin water transfers during times of water shortage.

"What this means is that interbasin transfers of water cannot supercede the rights of water rights holders in the basin of origin," said James Moore, director of conservation programs, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

"As the demand for surface water is growing dramatically, there are more proposed sales of water rights permits to municipalities and industries that would transfer water outside the water basin," said W.S. Edwards, chairman of the Trinity Bay SWCD.

Current Texas law mandates that all water subject to inter-basin transfers would be junior in priority to all existing water rights within that originating basin. When water rights are sold to a new entity for interbasin transfer, the new entity becomes junior to all older permit holders on that watercourse. During times of water shortage, all obligations to permit holders within the basin would be fulfilled before any water could be transferred out of the basin.

"This resolution is intended to ensure that agricultural interests are given fair consideration by future changes to the junior water rights provision," Edwards said.

Efforts in the Texas legislature to repeal the "junior water rights" provision passed in the Senate in 1999, but died in the Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives.

The right to withdraw surface water is a permitted activity in the state. Currently, thousands of acrefeet of surface water are pumped each year from rivers, streams and bayous for cropland irrigation and livestock purposes.

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1-CASE #1370, FACTORY WHITE CAB, DUALS I-MF #90, LPG, W-F (NOT RUNNING)

GRAIN TRUCKS-COMBINE-PICKUP -OLDER CHEVY #60 GRAIN TRUCK 16' DUMP BED, 6 CYL. -OLDER CHEVY #60 GRAIN TRUCK, 14' BED, 6 CYL. -OLDER DODGE #200 4-WD PICKUP, STD.

-IHC #815 COMBINE W/20' HEADER (NOT RUNNING) -OLD IHC LOADSTAR 1700 TRUCK (NOT RUNNING)

1-LILLISTON #6000 2 ROW PEANUT COMBINE (BEEN SHEDDED)

2-Long #393 2 Row PEANUT COMBINES 1-4 ROW KMC PEANUT DIGGER/INVERTER

1-2 ROW KMC PEANUT DIGGER/INVERTER -2 Row Long Peanut Digger

1-24' PEANUT TRALER 2-20' PEANUT TRALER -4 Row Jo #71 PEANUT PLANTER

-4 ROW BIRCH PEANUT PLANTER

LIVESTOCK 1-18' G.N. LIMESTOCK TRALER, BOWED-T., T.A. -24' G.N. SUNDOWNER STOCK TRAILER, BOWED-T., T-A

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1-12' 3 pt. Tandem Disc 1-6 Disc One-Way 1-5 Shank Big Ox Ripper

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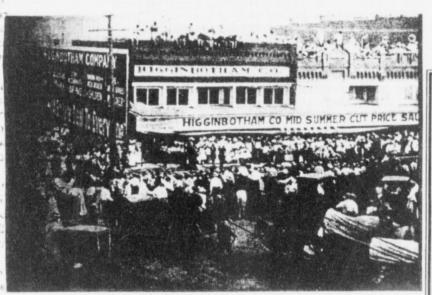
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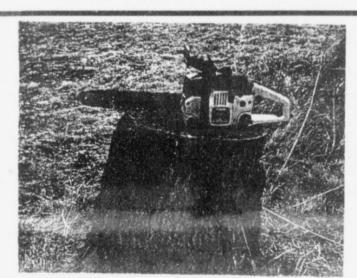
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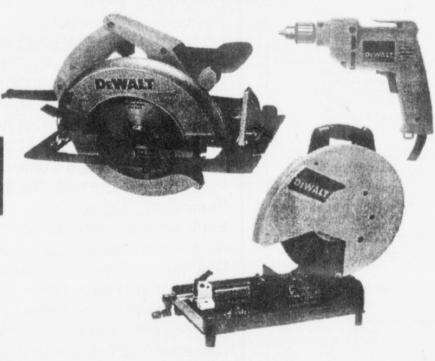


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Higginbotham's 2000

Veterans News By: Tom Ivey

CORRECTION—Earlier columns have reported that Veteran's Homes are now open in Temple and Bonham. It is now learned that the homes have not opened as yet due to a pull-out by the company that had been picked to operate the homes. Additional information should be coming out soon and you will see it here as soon as it is received

BENEFITS SEMINAR-The Texas Veterans Land Board will present a free seminar in Abilene on October 26. The meeting will be held at the Abilene Civic Center Conference Room 2. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. with the seminar beginning at 6:30 p.m.

This will be an opportunity to learn about recent changes in the TVLB land programs (\$40,000), the TVLB housing program (\$150,000), and the TVLB home improvement program (\$25,000).

Higginbothams-

1966 in Weatherford for \$1.00/hr. he recalls the passage of the minimum wage law earned him a raise to about \$1.40/hr. He learned all aspects of the business working in all departments including truck driving, sales, assistant manager and location manager.

Other long-term employees include: Delton Woolsey, commodity buyer, with 33 years. Bruce Davis, Glen Rose location manager, age 41, began as a truck driver when he was 18 years old. In fact Higginbotham's is the only company Bruce has ever worked for. Richard Neie, Hamilton location manager, is another of the long-term employees. He has been with the company for 26 years. Monte Owens, West District Sales Manager, has been with the company for 24 years. Linda Rowlett, Executive Vice-President, commenced her career 18 years ago

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CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

INSTRUCTION NOTE:

It is also hoped that more information will be available regarding the Veteran's Homes since the homes are under supervision of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

DENTAL CARE—Many Veterans ask if they are eligible for important dental care. VA states that dental services in healthcare facilities are responsible for providing only dental care that is essential to the patient's medical needs. Dental care will include treatment of trauma, control of pain, and elimination of acute infection. It may be extended to provide definitive care to maintain or augment adequate masticator function, improve appearance, and correct speech deficiencies, as consistent with the priorities for dental care.

THE OLD VET says, "Funny, I don't remember being absent

as a bookkeeper at the Hamilton

The current Higginbotham's has undergone some changes. In 1999, Rufus Higginbotham Duncan, Jr., descendant of R.W. Higginbotham, bought the assets of the business. Higginbotham Bros. & Co., LTD was formed, and now operates stores in Central and East Texas, with locations in Comanche, Dublin, Stephenville, Ballinger, Cross Plains, Gustine, Winters, Brownwood, Brady, Hamilton, Weatherford, Granbury, Copperas Cove, Glen Rose, Gatesville, Pineland, Lufkin and Conroe. The Central Texas Stores operate under the name of Higginbotham's and the East Texas stores operate under Big

Tin Barn. As the world and markets continue to change, so does the philosophy of Higginbothams, but one thing remains constant, the hometown values of their people.

United States Representative, District 17

(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 17)

race horses. In 1968, Ms. Groves began ranching for herself on property purchased in the Shenendoah Valley in Virginia, where she raised Santa Gertrudis Cattle and Thoroughbred and

Quarter Horses.

Groves-

In 1972, she began riding arena cutting horses and quickly became a national force in the cutting horse world. She has been a finalist or semifinalist in more than 47 major cutting events across the nation, and she and her horses have won more than \$400,000 competing against the top horses nationwide. She rode on the USA-Australia Challenge winning team and captained the USA Team in Australia in 1997. In 1996, Helen was inducted into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and is hailed today as the "First Lady of Cutting."

Coming back to her roots, Ms. Groves bought property at Oakwood near Palestine in East Texas in 1973-74. She then purchased property near Cresson and more recently Silverbrook-Pecan Bayou near Baird, where she continues to raise Santa Gertrudis, Cross Bred Cattle and cutting horses.

A long-time friend of Watt Matthews, Ms. Groves has been involved with many of the same interests that Mr. Matthews was a part of his lifetime. Her philanthropy and concern about the ecology of the land and her devotion to ranching heritage makes Ms. Groves the ideal winner of the Fourth Annual Spanish Gourd Award.

Presentation of the award will be at the Aztec Theater in Albany on October 21, following a day of celebration which includes all-day entertainment featuring Blue Prairie and The Cooper Fiddlers, team penning, team roping, a stick horse rodeo, a fabulous melodrama, the Texas National Chicken Roping, chuck wagon ribeye dinner and lots

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales,

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Submitted by Robert Echols, Chairman - Watt Matthews **Cowboy Days**

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(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Callahan, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. November 7, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect a President, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrian desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Presidential, Miembros del Congresso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y officiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto.

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Precinct #3 - Baird Housing Authority

Precinct #4 - Cross Plains Community Center

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Precinct #7 - Oplin Community Center

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2000 (entre las 8:00 le la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 23, 2000,)

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October 31, 2000.

(Emitada este dia 21st de September, 2000.)

Issued this the 21st day of September, 2000.

Roger Corn Signature of County Judge

GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL) (7 de noviembre de 2000)

C Darrell Clements (REP)

NOVEMBER 7, 2000

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones

() Sharon Keller (REP)

() Bill Vance (DEM)

Constable, Precinct No. 4

() William "Bill" Young (UEM)

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() Gary Dugger (GRN) (___) Troy Fraser (REP) State Representative, District 60 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 60) Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisignado de Ferroca Duración Restante del Cargo) (Senador de los Estados Unidos) () Tammy T. Walker (DEM) () Lance Smith (LIB)

name of that party. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's () Rife Scott Kimler (LIB) () Charlie Stenholm (DEM) nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast. You may vote for a write-in candidate by writing in the name of the candidate on the line provided and darkening in the oval provided to the left of the line. () Debra M. Monde (LIB) Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales Lugar Nim. 2) Use only the marker provided. (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: () Barbara Parker Hervey (REP) Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada Railroad Commissioner era llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre de ese candidato. () William R. Barr (DEM) la requerda dei nombre de ese candidato.
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County business can apply for state tax breaks

AUSTIN-Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today released a list of 224 counties where businesses can apply for hundreds of millions of dollars in state tax breaks next year.

"Each year I review the economic health of each county and I am pleased to announce this important, new list of counties eligible for these tax breaks" Comptroller Rylander said.

Comptroller Rylander praised the sponsors who crafted the law in 1999—Senators Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, David Sibley, R-Waco, Royce West, D-Dallas, and Representatives Brian McCall, R-Plano, and Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville. She also hailed the work of Senators Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso and Representative Yvonne Davis, D-Dal-

"Without the exceptional efforts of these individuals, this monumental tax break program would never have seen the light of day," she said.

The franchise tax credits include a research credit, a job creation credit and an investment credit.

"All three tax credits are real and businesses large and small will benefit," Comptroller Rylander said, "The total dollar amount of the tax breaks will depend on how many businesses take advantage of this tremendous tax credit program.

"My vision for the 21st Century is paychecks and jobs for Texans; limited government and unlimited opportunity" she said. 'These credits fit with my vision for Texas." Research Credit

The research credit is available to firms that perform qualified research in Texas. It is based on the firm's annual increase in research activities during the prior year.

Four percent of qualified research expenses will be credited for tax reports due through the end of 2001. That credit will increase to five percent for tax reports due in 2002 and after.

Job Creation Credit

Companies that create jobs in selected counties may qualify for a job credit equal to 25 percent of the wages paid to new hires in their first year of employment.

To qualify, a corporation must create at least 10 jobs, pay at least 110 percent of the county's average weekly wage, pay health benefits and be engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services or re-

The credit is limited to 50 percent of the firm's tax liability in the year that credits are claimed. Unclaimed credits may be carried over for a maximum of five years.

Investment Credit Corporations that invest at least \$500,000 in machinery and equipment can qualify for a franchise tax credit equal to 7.5 percent of that investment.

This credit, too, is limited to 50 percent of the firm's tax liability.

The Strategic Investment Area (SIA) is a collection of counties and sub-county areas where job creation, investment and research activities by businesses can lead to franchise tax credits. The SIA is determined each September by the Comptroller's Office, and the determination is effective for business activity in the following calendar year.

Comptroller Rylander determined that of the state's 254 total counties, 224 fall wholly or partially in the state SIA for calendar year

Of those counties, 114 qualify for full-purpose SIA designation based on their relative unemployment rate and per-capita income.

This designation will permit firms engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services or research to apply for job creation and investment credits, as well as the research credit bonus.

Another group of 106 counties, including Callahan County, qualify only for the limited-purpose SIA designation based on their population. Corporations engaged in agricultural processing in these counties can apply for the job creation and investment credits.

"Businesses should be eager to take advantage of this generous tax credit plan which will create good-paying jobs for hardworking Texans," Comptroller Rylander

Rep. Stenholm's Ag Talk (11-Cross Plains Review October 12, 2000)

By Charlie Stenholm October 6. 2000 Ag Spending Bill Includes **Emergency Rural Community** Water Assistance

Members of the House and Senate have completed action on an agriculture spending hill for the coming year, preparing the way for a final vote on this legislation in the House sometime next week.

This legislation, which funds U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the nation's agriculture programs, includes \$3.5 billion in emergency relief funds for produc-

Water relief remains first and foremost in the minds of many folks in our area. As this legislation worked its way through the House, I asked for at least \$100 million in grants and loans to help meet the nation's water needs. This program will be administered through USDA's Rural Development office.

There is no doubt how critical such assistance is right now. There are at least 28 rural communities in Texas that have water systems that are inadequate or incapable of meeting the current and future water needs of their residents.

Texas currently has 129 communities that have water restrictions, on their residents due to the drought. There are 95 counties in Texas that have been declared disaster areas, including 13 in our 17th Congressional District. Virtually all of the remaining 19 counties of our District are eligible for

I worked hard to get this funding included in the final bill and I would like to commend the county leaders for their leadership and work on this critical issue.

High temperatures continue, and it doesn't appear that "mother nature" is going to grant relief any time soon. Several inches of rain would accomplish much more in the short-run that any legislation

But regardless of the weather forecast, we need to be looking at long-term solutions to our water problems, and I am hoping that emergency funds this year will help get that ball rolling.

In addition to \$100 million for Water and Waste grants and loans, the legislation includes the following: \$80 million for the Emergency Conservation Program; \$75 million for Community Facilities grants and loans \$473 million for dairy assistance \$490 million fur livestock assistance \$10 million for the livestock indemnity program; \$20 million for wool and mohair and \$1.6 billion crop loss quality loss disaster assistance.

The legislation takes a modest step toward lifting the ban on food and medicine exports to Cuba, Iran, Libya, North Korea and Sudan. More clearly remains to be done in this area.

USDA to issue CRP Payments Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman has announced that payments of more than \$1.4 billion are being processed to eligible producers under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

This program will pay an average of \$4,833 per farm on over 290,000 farms. The CRP is a voluntary program in which producers let sensitive crop land sit idle for 10 to 15

In order to qualify, the enrolled land must be highly erodible, contribute to a serious water quality problem, or provide substantial environmental benefits if devoted to certain specific conservation

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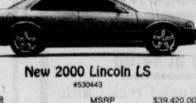
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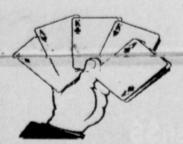
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by Ginny Greene

Chicken Stories, Part I Cold chicken...

The hen kept to her nest, even as the weather turned suddenly cold. The north wind prowled the land with its lips pursed, searching for gaps and crevices to whistle through. The wind perfected its howling and hissing after long hours of practice, finding every unpatched crack and knothole.

The hen sat stoic, refusing to leave her eggs unattended. I carried pails of hot water from the house to break up the frozen water in their trough. All the other hens came running and dipped their beaks into the warm water, tilting their heads up to let the water trickle down their throats. But the little hen wouldn't budge from her nest for any temptation - not her favorite grain, or a sip of warm water.

The kids and I had noticed the little Banty coming on broody. For more than a week we had left her eggs in the nest while we gathered the others.

A Banty is the most wonderful little mother. Most of the other breeds and crossbreeds are refined for production. The broodiness is bred out of them so they'll keep laying. But a Banty hen can barely be prodded off her nest when she decides it's time to set a clutch of eggs. She'll take only tidbits of sustenance, then skitter back to the nest. Whether she herself is cold or not, the damp body heat beneath her is the exact environment needed for the viability of her

The shrieking north wind sent a chill down my spine. Its blustery blasts pierced the gaps of the Banty's corner nest, ruffling her feathers. The only cackle was the wind, laughing at her misery.

In great sympathy, I went round back of the chicken house and patched the holes for her. Spreading flat a large cardboard box for insulation, I quietly tacked it to the back wall and around the corner. It was sufficient to cut off the brutal attack. The wind huffed its disgust and went to play nasty somewhere

My efforts pleased me, and I left the little hen to happily set her eggs till a hopefully warmer day when baby chicks would be mature enough to peck their way into the

Next morning, though, I found she had abandoned that nest. Farther along the wall was a new dent in the hay. She had scratched out another nest, more to her liking, and in it was one fresh egg. Nothing could entice her to return to the abandoned clutch of eggs.

Blowing meanly across the new nest was a cold shaft of wind. It's tone changed when I came around the corner. I just know it was scold-

Many lessons like this have taught me how much learning and serving are cloaked in the words "have dominion." What do I know? I was just trying to help. And what would a creature of absolutely no brain have to teach me?

I didn't know the little Banty hen and the North Wind were in cahoots together. Tough as it may have been for her, she knew a cold draft of moving air is better for her maternity room than a warm but

stagnant corner nest. © Ginny Greene 2000

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was referred to as another one of Coach Mac's (McConal) success" stories. Randy Stephenson graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1993 and from the Art Institute in Dallas in 1995. After working for SportsTown and Oshman's Super Store, he opened STAR Tennis on July 1 of this year. This article appeared in the Fall Advertising Supplement to the Dallas Morning News. Shortly before its publication, Randy was contacted by the new Lakes Tennis Academy in Frisco to do contract stringing and to be their on-site stringer during their pro-am tournaments. Vanda Anderson-Creech

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White-tailed deer seminar set for October 24th

The recent cooler temperatures have turned many Big Country residents thoughts to the upcoming white-tailed deer season which opens for rifles November 4. Deer are an important component of renewable natural resources in Texas. The white-tailed deer is the major game species, measured by hunter participation and money spent on the sport. In recent years, hunters have harvested more than 450,000 head each year. Perhaps no wildlife species has more universal appeal than the white-tailed deer.

Many people are interested in deer - ranchers, rural landowners, farmers, nature lovers, gardeners and even suburban homeowners. But their perspectives are not the same. Nature lovers like to see many animals that are gentle and easy to observe. Hunters want hunting opportunities, primarily for bucks. Farmers and gardeners may just wish that the deer would feed on something besides their crops. Ranchers may view deer as poten-

tial sources of revenue. Healthy deer herds have several common attributes such as big antlers, prime body condition, productive does, good fawn survival, rapid growth, and early maturity of

young. To address a few of the above topics and help local enthusiast prepare for the approaching season, the Callahan County Exten-

sion Service has scheduled a White-Tailed Deer Seminar for Tuesday, October 24, 2000. The seminar will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Baird Activity Center located at 208 Walnut in Baird, Texas. There is a \$2.00 admission that automatically qualifies participants for a chance at an 200# automatic deer feeder to be given away at the end of the program. There will be several other door prizes.

Steve Jester, of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will be on hand to discuss white-tailed deer biology, census techniques and harvest strategies. Vance Wallace, local Game Warden, will discuss current legal aspects for hunters. Kent Mills, with Ezell Key Feeds, will discuss nutritional requirements of deer, compare feed supplements, and discuss different feeding concepts used with white-tailed deer. Greg Simons, professional guide with Wildlife Systems, will discuss hunting strategies through a guides

Regardless of your level of interest in white-tailed deer, this program has something for you. You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn more about the most popular big game animal in Texas. For further information on the program contact the Callahan County Extension office at (915) 854-1518.

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