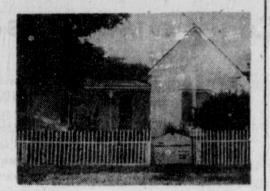


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"WATER, WATER, WATER"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH Editor

If you are suffering from the lack of water, you will definitely relate to this article. The drought situation that has existed in this area for the past few years, has depleted the water for some of us who depend on wells.

At this point, we have already drilled a new well when the original one went dry, and now it is about to go. Of course, if we depended on tank water we would have been in trouble even sooner.

We have never been able to drink the water, but at least it would furnish the house. Now, we feel lucky if there is enough water to bathe at night. When you have to be conservative, you would be amazed at how little you can get by with. Sometimes I feel like I'm living in the "good old days?" that I have heard my parents talk about when there was no inside plumbing.

You can wash dishes in half the water you think. Not an ounce is wasted -- anything left over goes on the inside plants.

For months I've brought our clothes to town to wash. This is no fun! I never appreciated the



KIWANIS CLUB AND KEY CLUB NEWS - Officers and Faculty Advisor of the newly formed Cross Plains High School Key Club were guests of their parent organization, the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club, at the Kiwanis Club's October 10th meeting. Pictured are Charlene Fleming, Faculty Advisor (from left), Tonie Mae Wyat - Vice President, Erin Stephens - Treasurer, Tessa Wyatt - Secretary, and Angela Swift -President. The Key Club was "officially" organized on September 28th with 15 members. Membership is open to all freshman through seniors and inquiries therein may be directed to any of the officers or the faculty advisor, or their Kiwanis Club Advisor, Bob Pipes. An official Charter Night and installation of the Key Club officers will be held as soon as the charter is returned from Kiwanis and Key Club International.



Cottonwood Community needs your help

The Cottonwood Community Center needs your help! Rotting window sills, peeling pain and damaged siding need to be repaired in order to preserve this special old building.

The Quilting Club has tried to maintain the building in good order, but these major repairs are financially out of their reach. Bake sales, quilt raffles and the

food sold at musicals just do not bring in enough money to tackle these needed repairs.

Since at least \$3,000 are needed, we are asking the community and ex-Cottonwood students to please help finance these repairs. A Cottonwood Community Center Building Fund account has been set up at Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. All contributions are much appreciated.

Submitted by Mary Ella Weaver

Commissioners name Rumfield to EMS Board

Callahan County Commissioners, holding a regular bimonthly meeting Monday, Tuesday, October 10 at the County Courthouse in Baird, voted to appoint Tom Rumfield of Oplin as the county's representative to the Callahan County Emergency Medical Service board of directors.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioners Tommy Holland, commissioners voted 5-0 to appoint Rumfield to the Citizens EMS Board.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court in-

Plan now to be entertained by Mike Blakely on Tuesday evening, October 24, 7 PM, at the Community Center. Blakely is a multi-talented entertainer who is booked up about 20 days a month. Cross Plains is indeed fortunate to have him here thanks to the Cross Plains Public Library and Charles and Lou

Mike Blakely to

entertain at Library

Rodenberger. True, Blakely comes as a writer of western novels, but he promises some guitar picking and some singing. Currently he has two CD's available. He and his brother entertain as "The Swing Riders," and he and a group appear as "Los Yahoos." Here, he will entertain solo.

Young and old alike will enjoy Mike Blakely. We'll see you there. Courtesy of Cross Plains Public Library - No Charges.

phones for the deputies at the Sheriff's Department. This item will be placed on the next meeting agenda on October 23. -On a motion by Commissioner

Grider and second by Commissioner Farmer, county commissioners voted 5-0 to approve a grant of easement to the Texas Historical Commission in regards to the Courthouse Preservation Program.

-On a motion by Commissioner Hicks and second by Commissioner Grider, county commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the second and fourth Monday at 9:30

-County Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve a request to close a road, identified as County Road 327 on some maps. This road transverses properties owned by Bruce Williams, Morris Snyder and the heirs of C.B. and Annie Snyder. The motion to close the road was made by Commissioner Holland and second by Commissioner Farmer on a unanimous 5-0 vote.

-County Commissioners were to discuss a proposal on the Old Jail presented by Horace Hatfield, Nancy Young and Jackie Pruet, however no one was present at the commissioners' court meeting.



MIKE BLAKELY

convenience of a washer and dryer at my house before.

All summer and until a few weeks ago, I have hauled water to keep my outside flowers alive. Everyone thinks I'm nuts for doing this, but I really like my flowers. It does look funny with the flowers all green and blooming and the grass yellow and dying.

Sometimes I forget that I'm not at home, and find myself conserving everywhere. Really we should anyway. My cousin, Todd Watson, became a geologist about fifteen years ago and he informed us that his instructors warned that we would be searching for water, rather than oil, in the near future. We may be there already!

Many area cities have been rationing water for months and have had to make alternative plans. Cross Plains is fortunate to have good water wells that have sustained throughout this drought.

I know there are others who are living a similar life-style and the rain means so much to your daily living and livelihood. Ranchers are already haying their cattle and considering decreasing their herds due to lack of grass, hay or water.

Today it looks rainy and the weather stations are giving a 30 percent chance. Oh, I hope it rains tonight! We need a terrific amount to raise the water table again. The Lord knows what we need and He will send rain in due time. It is my opinion that we have to humble ourselves and redirect our lives as the Bible instructs before He will heal our land. Sometimes we get so involved in everyday living that we don't notice what we are doing. I plan to give some time to re-thinking my game plan; how about you? Lately the old saying, "You don't miss the water until the well goes ury mas new meaning!

Thank you Lord for answering our prayers and sending the rain.



NEW KIWANIS OFFICERS INSTALLED - Marvin Stewart, Lt. Governor of Division 36 (second from the left), conducted the installation. W. G. McCoy (from left) is the new President, Sue Neal -Treasurer, and Dale Bishop - Vice President. Kathy Chesshir, who was unavailable for the photo, is Secretary.

Pioneer Quilting Show is this Saturday

The Pioneer Community Quilt Show and Art Display will be held this Saturday on October 21st from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. It will be held in the Pioneer Community Building located 1 mile North of Highway 36, between Cross Plains and Rising Star on F.M. 569.

Callahan Co. outdoor burn ban lifted

Callahan County Commissioners authorized the lifting of the outdoor burn ban in Callahan County after the recent heavy rains fell over the county Tuesday, October 17.

County Judge Roger Corn said Tuesday the burn ban in the county has been lifted until further notice by the county commissioners.

Cottonwood musical is Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Ladies will be serving turkey supper on Friday, October 20, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Adult plates will be \$5.00 and children 10 and under \$3.00. Musical entertainment commences at 6:00 p.m. with Mary E. Weaver as emcee. Area musicians are invited to come and perform.

Come out and enjoy a wonderful meal and have a great evening!

There will be a country store where one can but bake goods and other useful items. Each person attending will have the opportunity to register for several door prizes. First prize will be a beautiful oil painting, attractively framed in gold, painted and donated by Bonnie Ree White, artist and instructor. Her award winning work has been exhibited through out Texas and it is collected by numerous individuals and businesses. Bonnie grew up in the Pioneer Community.

Pioneer had a great show last year and this year looks even more promising. Come and enjoy the afternoon. There will be no admission fee.

Anyone in the area wishing to display quilts or bring baked goods should bring them Saturday morning between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 P.M.

Library sets program for pre-schoolers

It's time again for the Learn About " Program to begin at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The program is designed for preschool children, ages 3-5. A child must be age 3 before September 1, 2000, to be eligible to attend.

"L.A.P." will be held every Wednesday morning from 10.00 to 10:45 a.m., beginning November 1. Please register your child before October 27. There will be no registration on the day the program begins.

cluded:

-The minutes of the commissioners' court meeting on September 11 were approved as presented.

-During time set aside for public comments, no one spoke to the county commissioners.

-Commissioners met with Sam Rocco in regards to the condition of County Road 258. Rocco stated he believes the road is a health hazard because of the constant dust. He stated 150-200 cars travel down the road each day and he estimated there are 43 houses on the road. Rocco stated he would appreciate the commissioners' court consideration in doing something about the road. Commissioners Harold Nicks said he believe the best limestone materia was used on the road and it was dusty everywhere because of the lack of rain. Commissioner Farmer stated he would be glad to give Rocco a dollar figure if he wanted to contact the people who live on the road. In the past, some roads have been paved and the people shared the expense of the material and the county had been responsible for the labor involved. No action was taken.

-County Sheriff Eddie Curtis met with the commissioners to discuss a cooling unit for the County Jail and an air filter unit. The cooling unit needs to be upgraded by next spring. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to table the item. Commissioner Charlie Grider seconded the motion and it carried. 5-0. Commissioners also discussed with the sheriff concerning four cell a.m. as the designated day of the week Commissioners' Court shall convene is a regular meeting during the next fiscal year.

-On a motion by County Judge Roger Corn and second by Commissioner Grider, county commissioners voted 5-0 to approve October 2000 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Callahan County. -On a motion by Commissioner Holland and second by Commissioner Grider, county commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the Texas Department of Transportation waiver with Federal Off-System Bridge Program Projects and equivalent match projects.

Judge Corn stated there are some seven county bridges which need to be replaced. He said the federal government would pay 80% of the bridge replacement costs, the state would pay 10% and Callahan County would pay 10%.

The first bridge to be replaced is the Battle Creek bridge located north of Putnam on the Eastland County line in Commissioner Tommy Holland's Precinct #3.

Judge Corn said a new program would waive Callahan County's portion on the Battle Creek bridge, if the county agrees to pay its portion on another bridge in the county road system.

-On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Holland, county commissioners voted 5-0 to accept a request from Billy Ray Cullen to place a road, approximately 1/2 mile in length, into the County Road system. The road is located off County Road 258.

 On a motion by Commissioner Hicks and second by Commissioner Farmer, county commissioners voted 5-0 to approve payment of all approved bills.

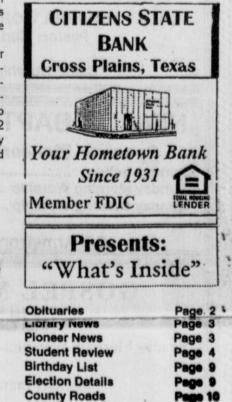
-On a motion by Commissioner Hicks and second by Commissioner Farmer, county commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting.

Cross Plains Rodeo Club thanks sponsors

The Cross Plains Rodeo Club would like to say thank you to the sponsors of the CPRC trail ride and membership drive held on Saturday, October 14, 2000.

Sponsors are: Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, Cross Plains Vetinary Clinic, Higginbothams, and Lawrence Farm and Ranch.

Fun was had by all that attended. If you would like to sponsor or be a member of the future fun of the CPRC please contact Rod Middleton at (254)643-3701.



Oct. 20 - There 7:30pm J.V.vs. Gorman Oct. 19 - Home 7:30pm Junior High vs. Gorman Oct. 19 - Home 6:00pm

BUFFALO FOOTBALL

Cross Plains Varsity vs. Gorman

Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Daphana Belyeu, theft of property by check.

Manuel Cerda, driving while intoxicated, (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jason L. Monsey, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted.

David Mangus, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted. Kim Thomas, order amending

conditions of probation granted. Renea Trent, order extending pro-

bation granted. Mark Kirby, order amending con-

ditions of probation granted.

Justin Edmondson, order revoking probation granted.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Billy Wayne Baker, Jr., Randy Dale Crow, Camille Frost, Horace Richard Johnston, Bobby D. Sanderson, Daniel C. Vanmatre, Brandi Colvin, Johnothan Hill, Yvonne E. Webb.

Steven Bynum, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$156.70 restitution.

Mandy Bushnell, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$597.03 restitution.

Eric Bonilla, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Ray R. Mendoza, order on defendant's motion for continuance granted.

Raymond Eugene Roy, affidavit

for release of surety granted. Samuel B. Hargrove, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 30 days in jail, \$216.25 court costs. Laura Clevemger Bargas, motion to withdraw as surety and applica-

tion for warrant granted. Dawn Stanley Reid, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.

Marriage Licenses

Mark Eugene Wylie and Angela Mashell Kilough, both of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Isaac Grant, application for writ of habeas corpus, seeking bail reduction.

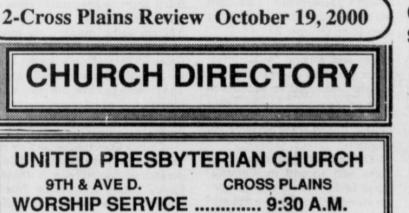
Dustin Lee Jordan, judgment nisi. Eslie Jon Barber, judgment nisi. Duane Thomas Clark and Leah Kimberly Clark, divorce. **Civil Minutes**

Jeffrey A. Burleson and Penny Hopkins Burleson, divorce granted. Cross Plains Independent School District vs. David Matthew McGowen, David McGowen, Sara McGowen, Billy D. Higgins, Jr., Billy D. Higgins, Sr., Corey Lee Switzer, and Deidra Switzer, order granting motion to non-suit without prejudice.

Sheryl Dianne McCravey and Michael S. McCravey, divorce granted.

Stephanie L. Whiteaker and Gregory D. Whiteaker, divorce granted. **Criminal Minutes**

Mark E. Wylie, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1200 fine, \$210.25



court cost, \$140 restitution.

Justin C. Edmondson, plea of guilty to engaging in organized criminal activity unauthorized use of a vehicle, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$285.25 court costs, \$3250 restitution.

Timothy Eugene Sanders, order discharging defendant from probation granted.

Cynthia G. Smith, motion to dismiss to Ct. I - attempt to manufacture a controlled substance, Ct. II - unlawful use of criminal instrument granted, defendant was reindicted.

Dwayne A. Smith, motion to dismiss to Ct. I - attempt to manufacture a controlled substance, Ct. II - unlawful use of criminal instrument granted, defendant was reindicted. Pamela J. Cooper, judgment revoking probation granted.

Dinner Theatre noted at Cisco Junior College

The Cisco Junior College drama department will open its 2000-2001 Hilton Dinner Theatre season with a production of Flip Kobler's "Wild Dust", a "wild west" comedy with a few modern twists.

"Wild Dust" will be performed Tuesday through Saturday, October 24-28, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. Tuesday and Wednesday are one-dollar admission nights. Thursday through Saturday are full dinner theatre nights with ticket prices at twelve dollars. Dinner service begins at 7 p.m. with curtain time at 8 p.m. throughout the week. Reserve your tickets today by phoning (254)442-2589, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cross Plains School Bd. meeting

October 13, 2000

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. was held Tuesday, October 17, in the high school administrative board room.

The following subjects were to be discussed:

Amendment to Agenda

Obituaries

Sherl W. Taylor

Sherl W. Taylor, of Comanche

passed away Saturday afternoon at

his home in the Van Dyke

He was born September 5, 1933, in

Gorman, Texas. He was the son of the

late Thomas Jefferson and Owassa

Reverend Sherl Taylor had served

as pastor of the First Baptist Church

in Wasco, California for seventeen

years before returning to Comanche

in 1983. He served as pastor of the

First Baptist Church in Carbon for six

years. He then returned to the First

Baptist of Wasco for three years and

returned to Comanche and served

supply for several churches in the

Taylor and wife Kelly of Comanche;

four stepchildren, Lynn Festerman

and husband Curtis of Twin Hills,

OK., Sharon Nixon and husband Jim

of Wasco, CA., Susan Brown and

Husband Jeff of Grass Valley, CA.,

and Joe Bozarth and wife Alicia of

Atlanta, GA.; one sister, Rita Love

and husband Rich of Mesa, AZ.;

seven grandchildren, Sara and

Hayden Taylor, Jimmy, Jennifer, and

Jason Nixon, Heather and Keith

Brown. Several Nieces and

Funeral services for Sherl Taylor

were held at 2 PM Tuesday, October

17, 2000 in the First Baptist Church in

Deleon with Reverend Jackie

Auvenshine and Reverend Joe

Coppinger officiating . Interment

was held at Cross Plains Cemetery.

Arrangements under the direction of Hall & Sons Funeral Home of

Memorials may be made to the First

Baptist Church in Comanche or St.

Eula Beatrice Davis

Eula Beatrice Davis, 86, died

Sunday, October 15, 2000, at a

Services were held at 10 AM

Wednesday at Henderson Funeral

Joe Baptist Church in Deleon.

Nephews.

Comanche.

Community.

Mae Whitlow Taylor.

Vernie Mauldin

Vernie Belle Mauldin, 89, of Abilene, Tx passed away October 16, 2000 in an Abilene hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 20 at the First Baptist Church in Baird, Tx. Rev. Miller Robinson will officiate assisted by Rev. Ross Ellis. Burial will be in the Belle Plaine Cemetery, south of Baird, Tx, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mauldin was born June 30, 1911 in Roby, Tx and had lived in the Rowden community for 64 years before moving to Abilene three years ago. She was a seamstress and worked at Aileen's in Snyder and Rita Barber in Abilene. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Baird. She was a member of the Esther Class at the church. She married Eugene S. Mauldin at Sylvester, Tx, December 29, 1929.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene S. Mauldin of Abilene, Tx; three sons, Carl Mauldin and wife Mable of Comanche, Tx, Roland Mauldin and wife Fave of Denton Valley, Tx, Don Mauldin and wife Sue of Cape Coral, Florida; two daughters, Irene Masters and husband Willie of Snyder, Tx, Marjorie Brown and husband Danny of San Antonio, Tx; one brother, Lawrence Cooper of Friona, Tx; 17 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; one greatgreat-grandchild; many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

Van K. Bullard, 47, of Baird, formerly of Winters, died Wednesday, October 11, 2000, in a Lubbock hospital.

Services were held Friday, October 13, at 10:30 a.m. at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Phillip Schaefer of Cross Plains officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home. Mr. Bullard was born April 16, 1953, in Ballinger and attended school in Odessa. He was employed as a pipe fitter for TIC Construction in the Western United States.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Fay Bullard of Elko, Nevada; two sons, John Glenn Walker of Conroe and Donnie Van Molinare of Austin; one daughter, Kristen Bullard of Ozona; parents, Curtis G, and Ella T. Bullard of the Cottonwood Community and Betty Sue Bullard of San Angelo; grandmother, Edna Cox of Bangs; one brother, Curtis R. Bullard of Houston; three sisters, Ora Marzano of Clifton Park, New York, Dina Cook of San Angelo and Patricia Tollett of Clyde; and 2 grandchildren.

Colonial Oaks Services

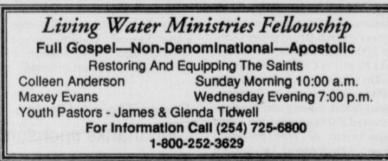
Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 22, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



Van K. Bullard

Comanche area. He was a member of the St. Joe Baptist Church in Deleon. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Korean Conflict. He married Joyce Neeb May 22, 1954. She preceded him in death, January 16, 1987. He married Barbara Bozarth, March 5, 1988. He is survived by his wife, Barbara of Comanche; one son, Richard

BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M. **REV. HENRY GRUBBS, PASTOR EVERYONE WELCOME**



COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School	. 9:45	a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00	a.m.
Evening Service	. 6:00	p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time	. 7:00	p.m.

Joe Coppinger, Pastor (254) 723-7730 Church (254) 725-6266 Friendly Church Bible Teaching

ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 ml. west of Cross Plains

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP11:00 a.m. Pastor: Carl Mauldin

Come Worship With Us!

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sponsor: Pioneer Baptist Ch	urch
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	00 p.m.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

GOSPEL MISSION 716 1st Street Full Gospel Eunday Morning Worship.

Michael Ingram, Pastor

Review ACT Scores. Notice of the meeting was given by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent.



Consider my affliction and deliver me, For I do not forget Your law.

-- Psalm 119:153 I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears. -- Psalm 34:4

Paid Advertising-Irma Miller

Home Chapel. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

health care center.

Mrs. Davis was born in Snyder and attended Echo and Rae Schools. She married Will Allen Davis in 1932 and had been a resident of Midland since 1995. She was member of the Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, of Midland; three sons, Billy Wayne Davis of Abilene, Douglas Eugene Davis of Midland, Kenneth Junior Davis of Odessa; one sister, Bessie Pearl Tharp of Rising Star; seven grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren.

FIRST BAPTIST

CHURCH 10th & Main Cross Plains (254) 725-7629



9:45 a.m. Bible Study Opportunities For All Ages

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

"Is That What Church Is To Be Like?"

7:00 p.m. Worship Study Hour

"John...Beloved Apostle"

Jimmie Mize - Interim Pastor Zeb Alexander - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music Welcome!

BAMBI: May Your Special Day Be As Beautiful As You

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Love, REX

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt



Delilah Goble was chosen as the resident for this month. She was born on May 20, 1923 in Callahan Co. Texas and is 77 years old. Delilah had four children. She enjoys watching TV playing bingo and having her nails done.

A warm welcome for our new resident Lester Bush. Appreciation to Kitty Propest for

the delicious lemon chess cake. Monday was bosses day, we honored Stormie Jones, Administrator with a pot plant and cards.

Maxine Crisp was the winner for a free meal from Jacks Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Walter Taylor, Sherry and Ray Romunkie from Houston, Nikki, Cara, Cassie Bowles from Irving, Bethany Parker, Beth Meador and Mary Dawson from Tuscola visited with Nan Stiles.

Sara Wells visited with Pauline Region. Alton and Donie McCowen visited

with Raymond McCowen. Luke and Sam McKenzie visited

with Carl McKenzie, Also Katie Williams from Ovalo visited with Carl McKenzie. Lois Clark from Cottonwood

visited with Vera Belyeu and Lester Bush.

Deborah Griswold and Michael Curry from Hawley visited with Deen Haddox.

Alice, Sandy, Shanon Phillips visited with Myrtle Owen. Pam and Wendy Phillips and

Naome Wilson visited with Delilah Goble. Activities during the week:

Monday: Vera Belyeu (2), Maxine Crisp (2), Falba Shotner, Louise Richardson. Exercise Class. Tuesday: Art Class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds. Skip-Bo games. Wednesday: Sing-A-Long with Bob Wallace. Exercise Class. Thursday: Manicures. Ball Toss.

Skip-Bo games. Friday: Bingo winners were:

Louise Richardson, Maxine Crisp (2), Falba Shotner, June Hickman and Vera Belyeu. Popcorn, Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Old Time gospel Mission.

The Smallest deed is better than the grandest intention.

Cross Plains Garden Club holds meeting

The Cross Plains Garden Club met announced. for their regular meeting on October 13 at 2 o'clock PM.

Topic for program was "A Flair For Fall Flowers.'

Bob Powell, president, presided for the meeting and introduced Mr. Ryan Reagan of Brownwood, who represents Edward Jones, Investors. He spoke on this subject. I while R ... (I refreshments from a table covered by

repeated.

Fall and Winter Flowers" with the nuts, candy and carrot sticks. members participating.

protecting bulbs and plants during Barbara Powell, Joyce Odom, Eva

It was voted to pledge \$1,500.00 to the Library Expansion Project - to be applied specifically to the landscape project . Hence will carry out the objective of Article II of the By-Laws of our club.

Host/Hostesses: Kay and Marvin Mosley and Julene Franke served The conservation pledge was aquilt the Kay's mother had made and had mums and a painted pumpkin as Julene Franke led a question and a centerpiece. Refreshments answer program on "Xeriscoping and consisted of coffee, punch, cookies,

In attendance were guest: Ryan Mulching and other methods of Regan, James Nichols, Bob and Veterans News By: Tom lvey

FREE SEMINAR-This is a reminder of the Benefits Seminar to be presented by the Texas Veterans Land Board on October 26 at the Abilene Civic Center (Conference Room 2). Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. and the seminar begins at 6:30 p.m.

This will be your opportunity to find the answers to your question about land purchases, housing loans and loans for home improvement. The TVLB offers some wonderful programs for Texas Veterans and this will be a good way for you to learn how to participate in these programs.

PEARL HARBOR SURVI-VORS-The 60th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor will be here before we know it. We are attempting to locate Survivors of that infamous day and ask that Pearl Harbor Survivors or relatives of living Survivors contact the Callahan County Veterans Service Office at 915 854-1520 (Mon & Tue) Thanks for your help!

OVERSEAS CEMETERIES-Construction and permanent maintenance of military cemeteries and



Hi! Please be sure to read the "Mike Blakely item. That fellow is really something else. He not only writes. He sings and plays guitar. That's October 24. The library is doing

Richard and Mary Ann Chaffin, Margaret McNeel, Dick and Blanche Thrasher, Roy and Marie Stambaugh, Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, Tom and Sue Bennett, O.B. and Bobbie Edmundson, Geneva Sowell for wall

Harold and Mary White for Donald and Imogene Clark and Frances Galloway - homecoming hospitality. Ross Hemphill for Ester Kerr.

memorials on foreign soil are the responsibility of the American Battle Monuments Commission. Questions concerning the location of final interment of deceased armed forces personnel buried in overseas cemeteries as well as other information regarding travel, passports and visas and photographs of actual grave sites, colored lithographs of the cemetery and floral decorations may be secured by addressing correspondence to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Courthouse Plaza II, Suite 500, 2300 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201-3367; phone 703 696 6900. It is important to furnish full details including the

name, relationship and address of the person making the request. The Old Vet says "Dallas is now 50000 trendy that the Joneses can't keep up with themselves!!

COMPUTER GREMLINS-The last column made mention of "important dental care. While all dental care is important, the correct word was "inpatient", meaning dental care when a Veteran is a bed patient in a VA Medical facility, thus "inpatient".

Cross Plains Library news

Eddie and Dorothy Petty for V.D. Walters

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence for V.D. Walters

Ross Hemphill for Rosalea Bonner Tim Dill for V.D. Walters

Wilda Mullins for Vera Pearl Bunnell and Mable Halsell Scott and Jacque Childress for Billy

Barnett. **Birthdays**:

Sheldon Libby and Megan France gave \$1.00 for each birthday. They are grandchildren of Sue Bennett. They brought donations in decorated containers they had made for the

occasions. Circulation: Books: CP 134

Abilene Audio-Cassettes: CP

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"REMEMBER ME"

I was born in the midst of winter. in the cold of late December. Too small to even dent a fender I arrived before Santa, don't you remember?

County of Callahan; city of Barid, I made my debut, cold, hungry and scared. With my hair all askew, and ALL the rest of me bared.

I was quite a sight, or so I've been told with eyes of blue, and oh so bright; eyes that turned green and hair of gold.

You were there or so I've been told I, too was there. My Mama said so.

Can't you remember, That day in December in the cold and midst of winter, Female in gender, oh can't you remember?! Somehow the days have all slipped

away, my back is out, and my hairs turning

gray. Tho someimes I think I see them all still:

but when I go and look they're long gone-----away!

There seems to be no one to still remember that cold day of winter, in late December. I made my debut, searching gor some warm, warm embers; to keep me real warm, Oh, don't

someone remember.

Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

The Quilting Club finished Glenda's quilt. It was pieced by Bell Phillips and will be for Glenda's granddaughter, Keali. We put in Trisha Hutton's "Churn Dash" quilt. It is a pretty brown tone. Also, Jean A. put in her blue and yellow "Log Cabin" quilt. Both are very pretty. The club ladies had lunch at Ophelia's. We enjoyed our fellowship together.

The next game at Pioneer will be on the 19th at 5:00 p.m. Come on out bring your favorite dish to share for supper. We always have such a gooood time.

We are hoping many of you readers will attend our Quilt and Art Show. We will also have a bake and craft sale. The activities will be from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on October 21 at the Pioneer Community Center.

Power wheelchairs available

Miracle on Wheels makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (65 years old and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense

Oliver and Frankie and Jean attended the musical at Putnam, Friday night. Saturday, Oliver and Frankie visited with her sister, Dorthy Rogers and boys, Travis and Michael. We all had a good time.

Grasson and Myrtle Harlow of Arlington spent the weekend with Jean Fore. They all had a great time. La Fond Ghermley from Deer Park visited with sisters and other relatives in the Rising Star area and enjoyed attending the Rising Star Homecoming. Olena and La Fond went to Uva and Jack Jones's for a delicious dinner. Pauline Parsons, another sister joined them for din-

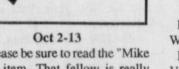
Word of Wisdom: He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else. Ben Franklin

The electric wheelchairs are independent living quarters and who meet the additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. OneSource **HEALTH CENTER** Please Join Us in Welcoming **Richard Taff** Physician Assistant Offering family healthcare services 109 NE 2nd Cross Plains, TX 76443 254-725-7106

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Memorials: Abilene Betty Kinnard for De Otis Tennison and Edgar Ramey



winter months was discussed.

office of Treasurer due to the Audrey Lovett. resignation of Ester Keer.

Fleming, Kay and Marvin Mosley, Julene Franke was elected to the Julene Franke, Mary Ella Weaver and

The next meeting will be at 2 PM, Dates for the District VIII Fall November 10, at the Multi Purpose

meeting in San Angelo were Center. **COLEMAN LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMMISSION CO., INC.**

"Family Owned & Operated Since 1961" Hwy. 84 North P.O. Box 875 Coleman, Texas 76834 915/625-4191 Cattle Sale Every Wed., 11:00 a.m. DAN EDINGTON BOBBIE EDINGTON **BOB EDINGTON** 915/625-2091 915/625-5026 915/625-2829



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

A farmer listed his property for sale with a real estate agent who then wrote up an ad to describe it in order to sell it. When he read it to the farmer to check it for accuracy and to get his approval, the farmer thought for a few minutes and then said: "I don't believe I want to sell it after all. That is an accurate description of it and really the kind of place I've always wanted. I just didn't realize what I had until now!"

Isn't this the way we are about a lot of things? We don't realize how well off we are and just what we really have sometimes until it's pointed out to us. The old saying that "you don't miss the water 'till the well runs dry" is more truth than an "old saying". And regarding troubles -- if we really knew the troubles others had, we wouldn't trade ours for theirs! If we even knew their blessings as compared to ours, we might realize that we're even the best blest.

Maybe it would be good to play like we were going to sell outeverything--family, car, house, clothes--then write up an ad to accurately describe them. List all the good thing about them (we wouldn't mention the bad things, would we ?!) -- and we'd probably say, like the farmer, "I don't believe i want to sell or trade after all. I have what I've always wanted already." You see, in the first place, "the grass may look greener on the other side of the fence" -- but it has to be mowed and trimmed too! Paul said, "I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content," Philippians 4:11--but that only when accompanied with godliness is it great gain, I Timothy 6:6. Come strive with us for godliness and content ment. We care!

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

Recent contributions to Sabanno Cemetery

This is a list of donations and memorials for the Sabanno Cemetery from April 2000 until October 2000. Oddie Dawkins, Mrs. C.S. Ege; Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Green; Barbara Loper; J. Murray Kidd; James and Garnette McKoy; W.E. Erwin Jr.: Vernon and Barbara Glenn; Mavline Barker; Gearld and Joy Ingram and Oleta Baker in memory of Judy Culpepper; A.S. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Finn; Mrs. R.E. King; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster; Oit Thompson; Marvin Bell in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell; David Bell; James Scott; Benny and Mattie Shaffner;

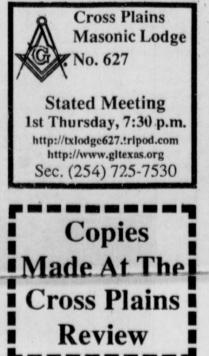


October 23-October 27 MONDAY -- Lima Beans & Ham, Spinach, Pickled Beets, Strawberry Gelatin, Cornbread, Milk TUESDAY -- Salmon Patty, Peas & Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Chocolate Cake w/Icing, Roll, Milk WEDNESDAY -- Enchilada Casserole, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Peaches, Crackers, Milk THURSDAY -- Marianated Made At The Chicken Dreast, iviacaroni Saiau, Squash, Peanut Butter Cookie, Roll, Milk

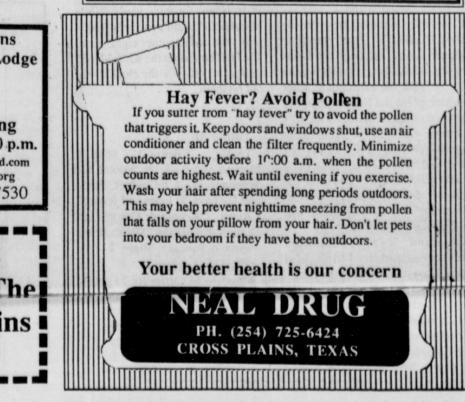
FRIDAY--Taco Bowl with Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Mexican Corn, Orange Gelatin

Peggy Cole; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain; Dwane Gibson; Mrs. R.E. King in memory of Arza Green; Benny and Mattie Shaffner in memory of Arza Green; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Scott in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. McCann; Ona Fay Cox; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green; Betty Hanegan; Donna Stevens; Sam Hammer: Raynell Green and Higginbotham's contributions and memorials are appreciated. This pays for the up keep and any expenses that may occur. The Sabanno Cemetery wishes a special thanks for answering the cards we sent out for donations for Sabanno Cemetery.

Sabanno Cemetery Association Secretary and Treasurer Wanda Blackwell



if they qualify. No deposit required.







CROSS PLAINS VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM WARMING UP BEFORE FACING SANTA ANNA IN DISTRICT OPENER



BUFFALOES WORKING HARD DEFENDING THE FOOTBALL Buffs open District 12-A with victory

BY CORD WOERNER

The Cross Plains Buffaloes opened up District 12A play with a win over Santa Anna here last Friday. The first district game is always a big one, so the Buffs won't start off in a hole.

The Defense was extremely stingy holding Santa Anna to only 68 yards on the ground in 35 rushes. Santa Anna completed only 3 passes for 64 yards. Leading tacklers were Nicholas Dimitri with 5 solo, 4 asst., and 1 broken up pass. Tony Beggs, 7 solo, asst.; Joseph Dillard, 6 solo, 1 asst.; Charlie Rogers, 5 solo, 3 asst., and Nathan Hawkins, 4 solo, 1 asst. and

job and helped with field positions all night.

Offensively, the Buffaloes were able to move the ball but missed some opportunities to get in the endzone. Scott Mackey scored in the first and second quarter on runs of 1 and 5 yards. Tony Beggs added to the total just before half scoring from 13 yards out. Chris Kitchens finished the scoring by hitting pay dirt for 20 yards out in the 4th.

Tim Butler, who was coming off a 217 yard performance last week, had thrown for 40 yards. Midway through the 2nd quarter he suffered an ankle dislocation at the end of a run. Tony Beggs and Josh Hopkins running the offense for the rest of the

Offensive Leaders:

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game.

Tony Beggs- 14 carries for 78

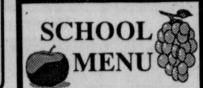
yards, 2 for 3 passing for 28 yards & reception for 14 yards Scott Mackey- 15 carries for 43

Chris Kitchens- 8 carries for 46

Tim Butler- 3 carries for 9 yards, 2 for 8 passing for 40 yards Josh Hopkins- 2 for 3 passing for

15 yards **Receivers:**

Cody Reed- 2 catches for 47 yards Joseph Dillard- 2 catches for 21 yards



October 16- October 20 BREAKFAST MONDAY--Sweet Rice, Toast, Assorted Juice TUESDAY -- Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Assorted Juice WEDNESDAY -- Biscuit, Gravy, Sausage, Assorted Juice THURSDAY--Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice FRIDAY -- Toaster Pastry, Yogurt,, Assorted Juice

LUNCH MONDAY -- Chicken Patty on Bun, Chips, Salad, Pickles, Brownies TUESDAY -- Ham Slices, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Rolls,

Peaches WEDNESDAY -- Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Salad, Jello THURSDAY -- Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Crackers, Mixed Fruit FRIDAY--Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

Cross Plains punt, pass & kick winners announced

The Cross Plains Elementary P.E. Classes 2nd - 6th grades participated in the NFL Punt, Pass and Kick competition last week.

The NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick football competition allows youngsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing and placekicking with scores based on distance and accuracy.

A number of former and current NFL players have competed in Punt, Pass and Kick, including recordsetting quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins and Drew Bledsoe of the New England Patriots.

The NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick competitions produced by NFL Properties and sponsored by Gatorade.

The children were awarded three places in the three age groups: ages 8-9, 10 - 11, and 12-13.

The winners were:

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CROSS PLAINS CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS TEAM AT START OF BIG COUNTRY JAMBOREE

Cross Country Results For Oct. 14th 12th Annual Big Country Jamboree at Seabee Park

Division I 1A	. 2A. J.V. Girls (2 miles)	
*20th	Christin Hyles	13:53
45th	Jennifer Turner	14:43
53rd	Shena Thomas	15:05
61st	Amanda Kitchens	15:24
63rd	Jennifer Young	15:27
64th	Tessa Wyatt	15:28
80th	Candice Bailey	16:00
11th place t	eam	
97th	Melanie Chesshir	17:50
104th	Judy Mauricio	24:20
106 Runner	s	
* denotes the	ose who received medals	

Division III 1A. 2A. & J.V. Boys (3 miles)

*20th	Andy Bennett	18:39
21st	Josh Hopkins	18:39
29th	Ryan Mack	19:06
40th	Randy Duncan	19:40
66th	Casey Pack	21:20
(Injured)	Nick Dimitri	
412 -1		

4th place team 89 Runners

* denotes those who received medals

(Junior High time not posted as of Tuesday.)

Junior High	"B" Girls (1 mile)	
73rd	Nicole Clark	
77th	Jesse Norris	auitati
88th	Stephanie Edington	and to have described
105th	Amber Duran	
119th	Dayna Bennett	
13th place t	eam	

Junior High "A" Girls (1 mile) Katie Mack 25th

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did a good job of coming

Going tough for Cross Plains Junior Varsity

By: TERESA KOENIG

With all good intentions JV just couldn't get things going their way. Captains Thursday night were Ryan Mack, Jordan Pancake, Dusty Snell, and Jose Mauricio. Things got off to a great start third down of the game Ryan Mack comes up with an interception, running it 20 yards for the touch down. Cole Koenig added the extra point putting the Buffs on the board first.

After the kickoff defence held the Lions to take over on downs. Then after several runs from Mauricio and a couple of incomplete passes to Harris and Pack, the ball goes over due to downs.

The Lions get close to the end zone but Dickson, Duncan and Scott break up the Lion's drive and Buffs take over on downs. With only enough time for one play, the buzzer sound to end play for the first quarter. As the teams switch ends of the fields, Brandon Jones and Klay Wilson get a major stop on the Lions. But this just wasn't enough to stop the Lions. Although the Lions got the touch down, the Buffs were able to block the extra point. After the kick off to the Buffs, Lions end up taking over on downs with 4:21 left on the clock. The Lions score again with only 1:10 left til' half time. Buffalos defence really got a good workout. Buffs take over the ball and call for a time out. With attempts from Harris, Mack and Wilson the half is over.

Savanna Wyatt, Samantha Dickson and Rachell Allen provided special entertainment for the fans. After half time the Buffs get the A KICK OII. Harris comes up with the ball bringing it up to the 48 yard line. Wilson carried for the first down, but the Lions took charge of the ball due to downs. Wilson, Wooten, Koenig

and Duncan all together helped stop the Lions.

Lions punt and the Buffs start downs on the 49 yard line, with 48 seconds in the third quarter.

The Buffs offense was able to get some momentum going. Mack ran the ball for 20 yards for the first down. Mauricio followed with a couple of good runs but comes up shy and the ball goes over on downs. Kevin Scott breaks up a major play for the Lions. The Lions have to punt but the punt goes out of bound with only 4:00 left in the game. Klay Wilson runs for an eight yard gain. Jose Mauricio adds another three yards, but the ball is intercepted on third down. Defense goes back to work and a time out is charged to the Buffs.

As you know alot of action can go on in a just a few short minutes of one game. With three time outs in a row and defense giving it their all they force the Lions to punt. Klay Wilson runs for three yards. While Mauricio adds thirteen yards from a pass then adds another eight yards. The Buffs try to get the win with two last passes only for the clock to run out on them.

DEFENSE:

Tackles - Koenig 12; Scott 8; Duncan and Pack, 7; Wooten and Wilson, 4; Mack 3; Gardner, Harris, and Dickson, 2; Jones and Jones 1. Assists - Koenig 4; Gardner and Duncan 3; Dickson, Mack, Harris, Mauricio, Pancake, Sliger 1.

Offensive Leaders -Mauricio 14 carries for 73 yards Wilson 8 carries for 59 yards Harris 3 carries for 19 yards Mack 3 carries for 36 yards Bennett 1 carry for 8 yards Dickson 1 carry for 2 yards.

May First Baptist Church dedication

May First Baptist Church, established in 1885 and pastored by Dennis Hester, will have their dedication service to dedicate the new sanctuary on Sunday, October 22 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Special music will be presented by Cross Ties, Bill and Garrie Campbell, former pastor of May FBC, and Jaye Biles. Dan Connally, Director of Missions for Heart of Texas Baptist Area, will be a guest speaker. Don Longoria, former pastor, will bring the dedication message. Dinner will be served following the dedication service.

The evening praise and worship service will begin at 7:00 p.m. with music from Two Days Later and Jaye Biles. Deron Biles will bring the evening message.

Everyone is welcome to come and help us celebrate what God is doing in our church.

To God be the Glory; Great things He is Doing!

8-9 Girls: (1) Kathryn Anderson, (2) Lili Vasquez (3) Terrah Augustine.

8-9 Boys: (1) Taylor Savell (2) Austin Sparks (3) Toni Kemp 10-11 Girls: (1) Christina Ward (2) Kassie Milam (3) Renee Byars 10-11 Boys: (1) Thor Woerner (2) Dalton Jackson (3) Thomas Savell 12-13 Girls: (1) Nikki Hogrell (2) Ashley Rose (3) Karen Scott 12-13 Boys: (1) Saul Reyes (2)

Andrew Poole (3) Russell Thomas The first place winners in each age group will advance to the Sectional Competition in Abilene at McMurry College on October 28, 2000. There were over 100 students that

participated in this program. Coach Sparks and the children look forward to next years competition.

54th	Rainey Bacon
64th	Kelsee Richards
65th	Kali Phillips
66th	Naomi Isbell

10th place team

Junior High "B" Boys (1 mile) 69th Garrett Stephens

Junior High "A" Boys (1 mile)

*9th **Thomas Dimitri** *11th River Dillard *15th Kyle Kitchen *16th Jason Goains

22nd Elias Bennett

30th Dusty Cooper

2nd place team

Next meet Monday, Oct. 23--2:45 p.m. District Cross Country at Cross Plains. Schools in District 16, Region II: Baird, Bronte, Cross Plains, Eden, Gorman, May, Menard, Miles, Ranger, Robert Lee.

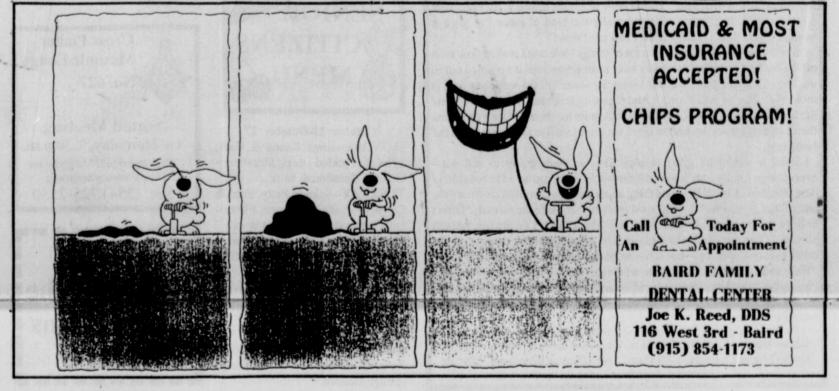
Cross Plains School Board agenda items

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District was held on October 17, 2000, beginning at 7:00 PM in the High School Administrative Board Room. The subjects that were discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken were as

ollows:	
Call Meeting To Order:	6
1. Prayer	
2. Minutes	7
3. Open Forum	8
4.Discuss use of old gym by Junior class	7 oi
5. Discuss/Take action on IPM	Su

Policy 5. Discuss/Take action on accelerated math program . Review bills 8. Adjourn This notice of the meeting was iven by Jackie Tennison, perintendent.

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CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2000-2001 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 1ST SIX WEEKS

FIRST

Jayten Ames Charleen Avants Ryder Foster Lauren Goode Viola Joy McKenzie Rosa Salazar Morgan Thomas

SECOND

Tyler Avants Justin Golson Jonathon Hollis Shawna Lewis Samuel Rockett Hayden Wyatt

Andrae Patterson League sign-ups

The Andrae Patterson Fall Basketball League for boys in the fifth, sixth and seventh grade, who reside in the Big Country, will begin soon. The games will be played each Thursday and Friday from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church gymnasium in Abilene.

For additional information call Coach Dennis Harp at (915) 691-1416.

The organizational meeting and first practice will be Monday, October 16th from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church gym on Beech Street.



The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the General Election set for Tuesday, November 7, 2000.

For U.S. Representative District 17 Charles Stenholm

Pol. Adv. by Charles Stenholm for Congress campaign committee, P.O Box 1032, Stamford, Texas 79553. All political calendar advertising

WEEKS Third

Katherine Anderson Emma Bennett Emily Foster Brittany Johnson Kayla Lawrence Amber Parker FOURTH Krista Phillips

FIFTH Julieanne Mack Tiffany Walker

SIXTH Sarah Anderson Russell Thomas

Writing contest

Interested in writing? And in sharing in some fun times? If the answer is "yes" the Cross Plains Public Library has a <u>plan</u> for you! Simply meet Lou Rodenberger at the library from 7-9 PM, Monday evening, October 30, for details about a writing contest for folks between ages 19-100 (other ages in the spring).

Hopefully, some participants will be interested in poetry and some in prose. Personal history might by tempting for young people interested in family ties or for older folks wanting to "remember when" or someone telling family stories camouflaged as fiction. Lou can help with all of that and will also work with poetry: free verse, rhyme - you name

Details will be worked out, dependent on numbers and interest. Come! For more information call 254-725-7432.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 8, 2000 through October 14, 2000 include: Cases Investigated

Warnings-46 Complaints-48

DWI-1 Possession of Drug Parapherna-

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CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2000-2001 "A" HONOR ROLL 1ST SIX WEEKS

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SIX WEEKS THIRD Katherine L. Anderson Emma G. Bennet! Melissa S. Black Amanda K. Dunaway Emily C. Foster Tiffany P. Holland

Brittany A. Johnson Kayla D. Lawrence Cole S. Luter Will S. Mack Amber B. Parker Cody J. Sliger

FOURTH Terrah S. Augustine Emily M. Harris Krista D. Phillips Mandy J. Rose Thor C. Woerner

FIFTH Hailey K. Biggs Christiana M. Burrhus Patrick B. Cline Macayla E. Cook Robert F. Irvin Julieanne Mack Virginia K. Newsom Starla J. Schaefer Tiffany N. Walker

SIXTH Sarah E. Anderson La'voy R. Byars Brittani N. Libey Russell B. Thomas

USDA announces one-time only wool and mohair program

The Callahan County Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced a new, one-time only wool and mohair program created to assist sheep and goat producers endure the low prices they are receiving for the sale of their shorn commodi-

The Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program (WAMLAP) provides 20 cents per pound for wool and 40 cents per pound for mohair to farmers who shorn their livestock during the 1999 marketing year and are still currently in the business of producing and marketing agricultural products. Sign-up for WAMLAP begins on October 10, 2000, and ends December 29, 2000. Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the FSA county office where the farmer resides. "Just like the rest of the agricultural economy, wool and mohair prices have been on a continuous slide during the past three years," said Scott Odom, County FSA Executive Director. "This program will help sheep and mohair producers recover some of their expenses." Producers are required to certify the amount of shorn wool or shorn

mohair from live sheep or Angora goats. Greased wool or greased mohair from pelts or hides is not eligible for payments. The office will also need to know the number of animals shorn.

"Farmers are encouraged to provide the office documentation supporting the pounds of wool or mohair they are certifying," said Odom. "Because if a spot-che ck indicates a discrepancy, the producer must refund the difference." Since prices have been so low, some producers may still have 1999 wool or mohair stored on the farm. Those pounds of fiber are eligible for WAMLAP. A farm visit by an FSA representative will be required to determine the pounds in storage if the farm is selected for a spotcheck.

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CJC to offer refrigerant classes

Cisco Junior College will offer a Refrigerant Containment class and a Mobile Vehicle Air Conditioning Technician Certification course on Saturday, November 4, 2000, at Cisco Junior College in Abilene.

The Stationary Refrigerant Containment class will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The class satisfied EPA section 608 of the Clean Air Act to permit certification of technicians as required by the ACT. This course is EPA approved and includes all materials and instructions to complete a technician certificate. Cost for the class is \$65. Study materials must be picked up one week prior to the class from Clay Spain.

The Mobile Vehicle Air Conditioning Technician Certification course will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This course is EPA approved and is conducted in accordance with the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1991. Satisfactory completion and passing of the course will certify that the technician is properly trained in the use of refrigerant and recycling equipment for mobile vehicle air conditioners. All materials are included. Cost for the course is \$30. For more information or to register, contact Clay Spain at (915) 698-2219.

Class of 1946 Reunion

The Class of 1946 met at the home of Harold Garrett for their Homecoming reunion. Lots of eating and visiting took place. Those in attendance were: Harold Garrett. Dan and Bobbie Johnston, N.L. and Ann Long, Robert and Charlene Grider, Wanda Boyle, Dorothy Petty, Colleen Anderson, Imogene Haun, Betty Jones, Bobbye Hinkle, Jack Lacy, Dick Vestal, Donald White, and special guest Billie Ruth Loving.

Those of you who were not there were missed and you missed a great time. Our next get together is planned for December 9, 2000 at the

Fall Carnival set in Baird October 28

Bring your family to the fall carnival and haunted house at the Baird school in the old gym on October 28 from 6:00 p.m. Lots of great fun for every age. Carnival includes basketball toss, turkey bowling, jail House, cake walk, bean bag toss, go fishin', grab bag, face painting, putting green, picture booth, pocket lady, computer smash, grab-aduck, and hay rides. There will also be a concession stand with drinks. Come in costume just for fun.

Fun and games are sponsored by the Baird MFT (Mothers Fathers Teachers) Association and the Baird Student Council. If you have any questions or would like to help with this event, please call Betsy Robbins at 854-1295 at First National Bank in Baird during the day. Donations and volunteers are welcome.

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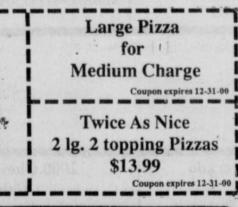
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Vehicle Accidents There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

People Arrest On Outstanding Warrants

There were eight outstanding warrant issued for a total of \$2,445.00 collected.



Robert E. McCool Attorney at Law

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The application is available at the Callahan County FSA office or it can be downloaded from the Internet at http:// www.fsa.usda,gov/da/p/psd/.

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"Historic cemeteries serve as di-

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nities," Oaks said. "This program brings attention to these commu-

nity treasures and recognizes the

importance of their preservation."

Previously, cemeteries of histori-

cal importance were recognized

with Official Texas Historical Subject Markers. In the future, the THC

will honor these cemeteries with

the new Historic Texas Cemetery

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For more information or to re-

ceive an application for the Historic

Texas Cemetery designation, con-

tact Ned Coleman at (512) 463-

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New medallion marker created for historic Texas cemeteries

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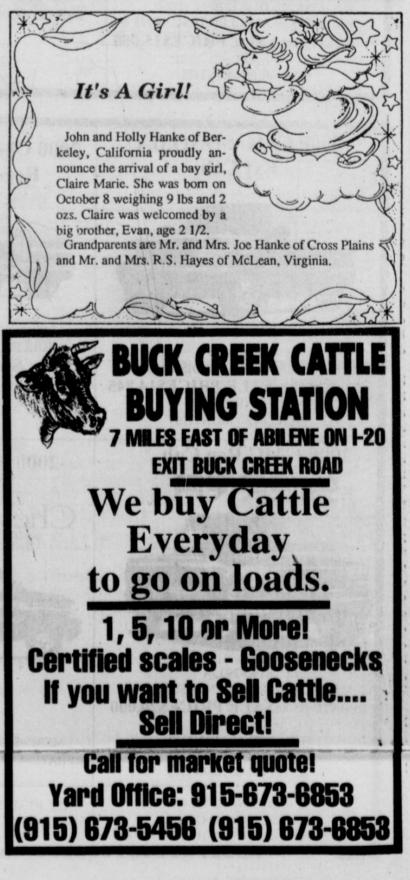
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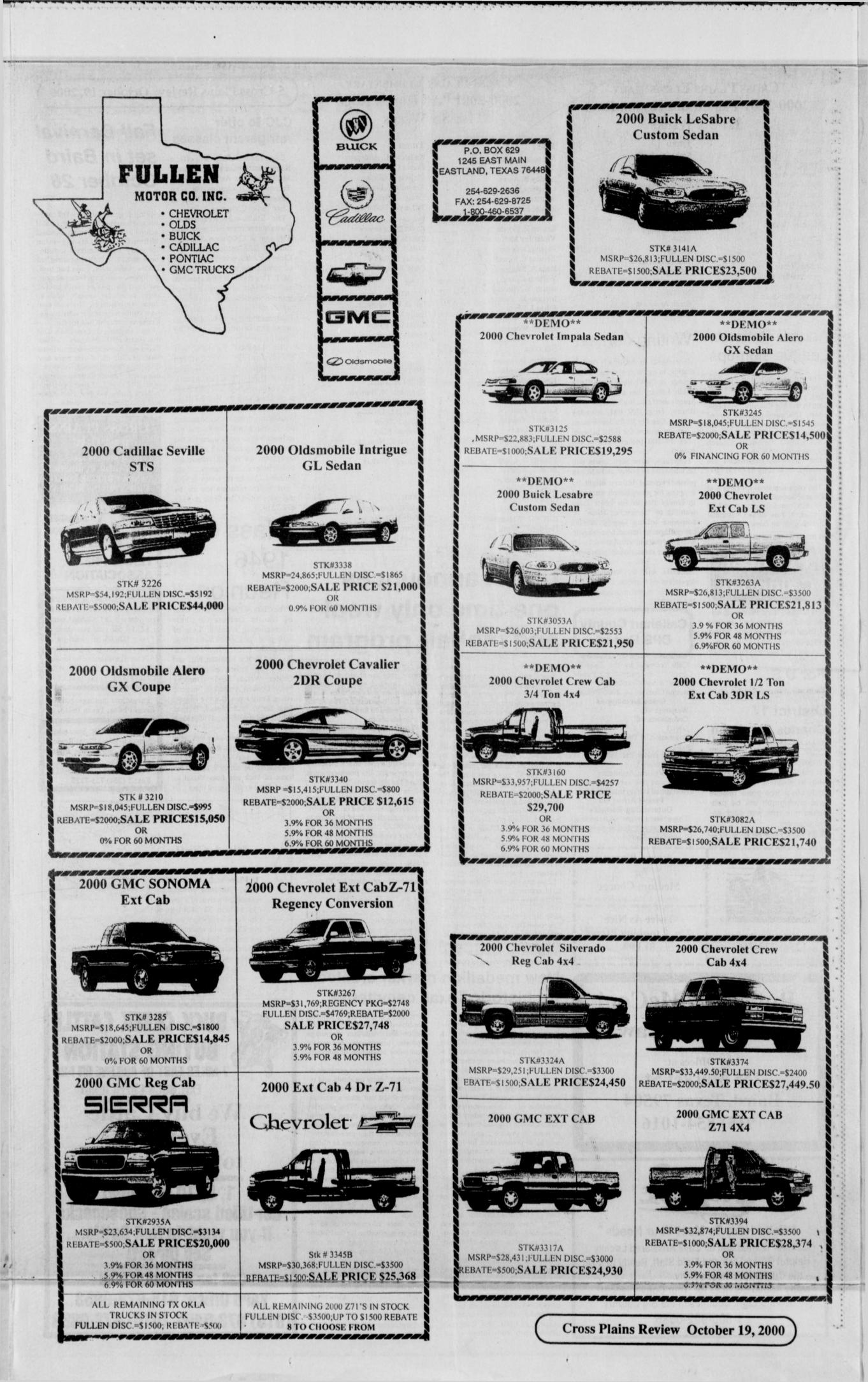
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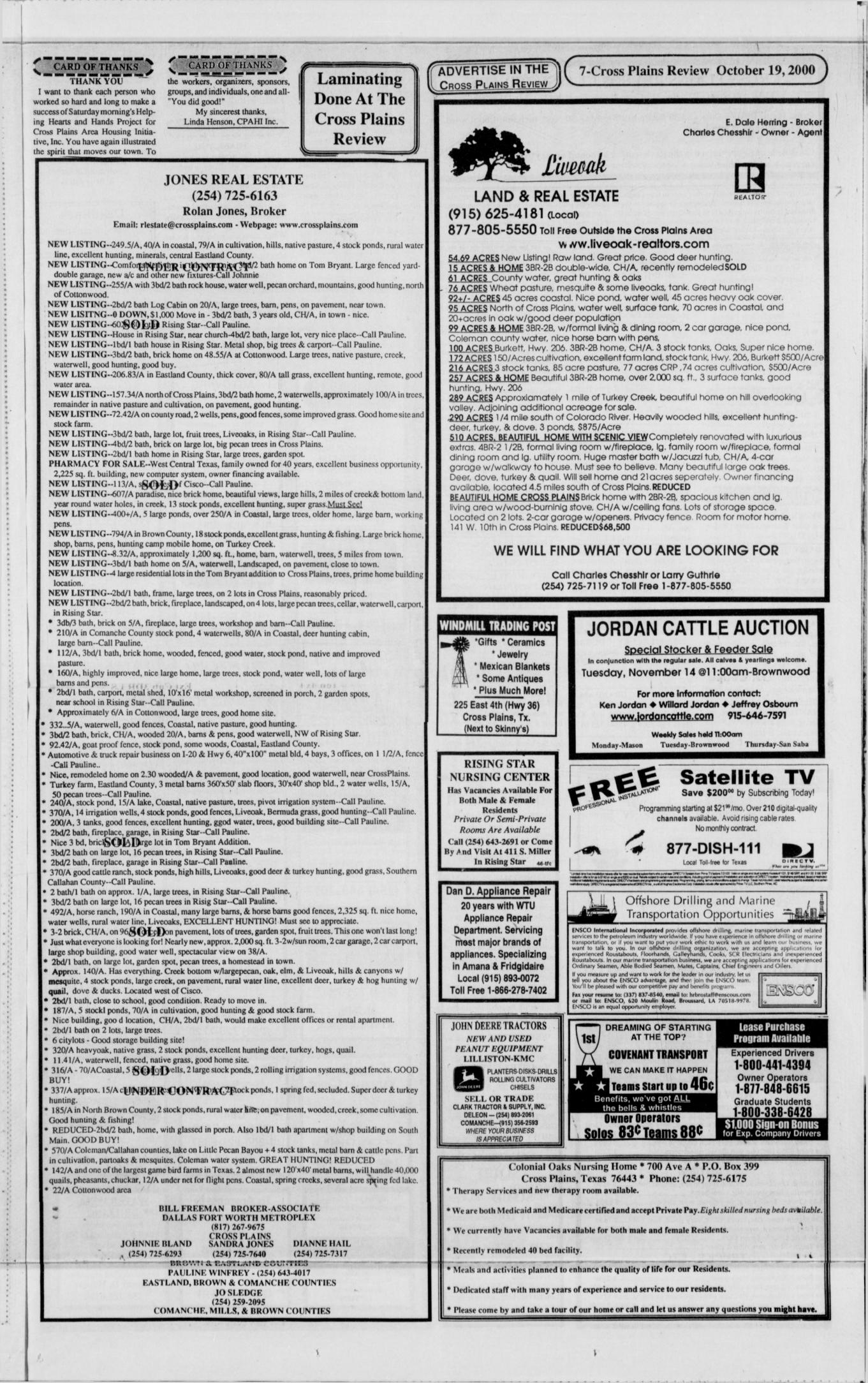
AUSTIN, Texas - The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has created a new medallion marker to recognize designated Historic Texas Cemeteries. The medallion is a 10inch cast aluminum marker with the words "Historic Texas Cemetery - Texas Historical Commission" encircling a central star, a rose and a cypress branch. It is available only to cemeteries with the Historic Texas Cemetery designation, which requires that they be at least 50 years old and deemed worthy of preservation for historical associations. An application process is used to determine eligibility for the designation.

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The Historic Texas Cemetery Prooram was developed to address the destruction of historic cemeteries and the illegal removal of cemetery fixtures. Threats to historic cemeteries include urban expansion and development, vandalism, grazing animals and long-term deterioration from forces of nahome of Dick and Joan Vestal in Baird, hope to see you all there. Telephone: 1 (254) 725-6111 Fax: 1 (254) 725-7225







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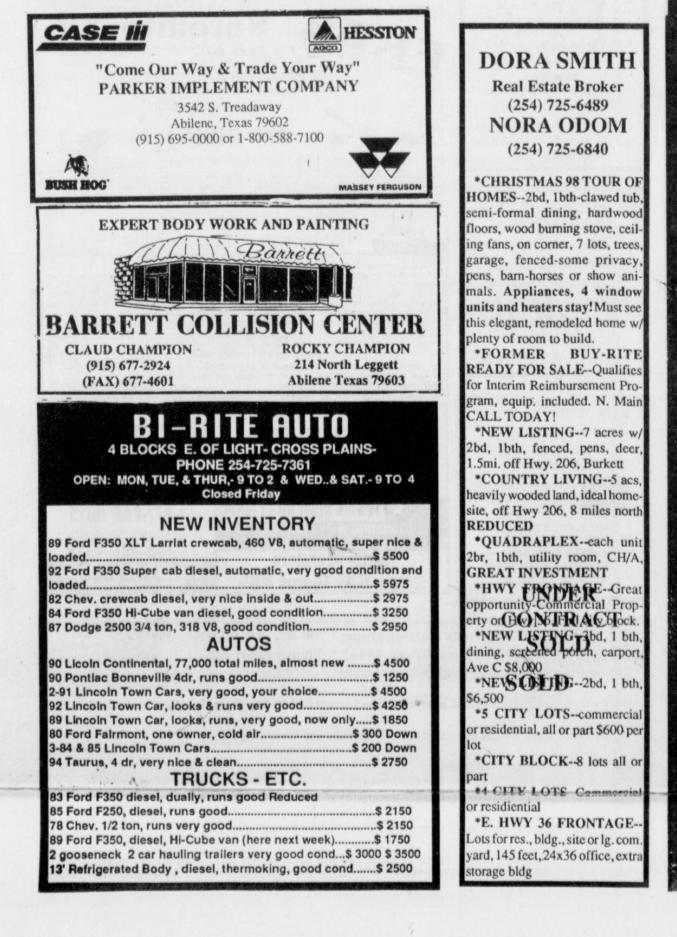
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White-tailed deer seminar set for October 24th

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 potential 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-

Early voting to start in Cross Plains Monday

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, 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:

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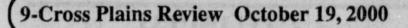
Precinct #2 Eula Lions Club at FM 603 South.

Precinct #3 Baird Housing Authority, at 415 Chestnut.

Precinct #4 Cross Plains Community Center at 9th & Beech. Precinct #5 Putnam Community

Center at 120 West Travis. Precinct #6 Clyde Southside Baptist Church at FM 604 South.

Precinct #7 Oplin Community Center at FM 2926 & FM 604 South.





OCTOBER 20 Cindy Knowles

Rosemary Smith Bob Robinson Tammy Klingberg **Travis Long** Chrystie Jean Patterson Nathaniel Swift Debora Meador Barron Cody Leon Reed **River** Dillard

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OCTOBER 22

Stanley Honea Brenda De-Ann Teague Steven Jack Horner Mrs. Reuben McCowen **Rodney Mac Jones Bob Morgan** Leslie Cox Cassie Gallaway

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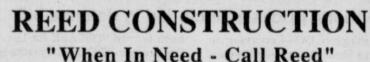
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OCTOBER 25

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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

sion Service has scheduled a White-

Tailed Deer Seminar for Tuesday,

October 24, 2000. The seminar

is a \$2.00 admission that auto-

matically qualifies participants for

a chance at an 200# automatic

deer feeder to be given away at the

end of the program. There will be

Steve Jester, of the Texas Parks

& Wildlife Department will be on

hand to discuss white-tailed deer

several other door prizes.

hunting strategies through a guides perspective. 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.

County Extension Agent

Sincerely, Robert Pritz

Donald Lane

WREATH HANGING -- A wreath hanging in recognition of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month was held Friday morning, October 6 at the County Courthouse in Baird. Pictured at the wreath hanging ceremony are from left to right: Jeannie Bohannon, Tammy Walker, Mary Ruth Chatham, Dianne Alexander, Judge Roger Corn, Jan Windham, Janece Tucker and Cami Robinson.

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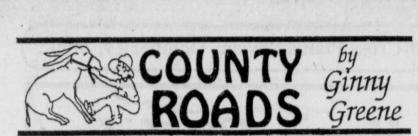
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Chicken Stories, Part II Nick of time chicken...

The hen was a "gift" from our neighbors. She was old, and ready for the stewpot, but they couldn't do it to her themselves. She was more to them than just a laying hen. She was their pet.

She had free range in the orchard across the road from us, but for her safety we put the chicken in one of the rabbit cages. There, she was protected from the dangers of her new home. Our own small flock of chickens would most likely attack her as an intruding stranger, and our dogs would think she was wild game until we could convince them she was one of us.

No decision about her longevity was made immediately. We fed her along with our other critters, and she continued to give infrequent eggs. Due to her age, her production was limited, but sized Extra Large

The children from the family next door sneaked over to visit their old friend every once in awhile. It sat hard on our conscience, so we couldn't put her in the stewpot, either

The family came over as a group one day for a last visit to their clucking pal. Mother said they had talked it over, and they were not to ask anymore if the hen was still alive

Still the kids came over for a peek now and then.

And the hen kept on laying occasional eggs.

As the season trekked onward, there were fewer eggs, and the kids stopped coming over. Egg production slipped into the "seldom" category, and from there, down to 'now and then."

MyKeeper and I stood around her cage talking one day. That was the day we first mentioned the stewpot. The chicken must have heard, because next morning there was an egg in her nest.

We voted a reprieve for her nickof-time compliance, and let her go for awhile longer.

There was another long stretch, but as soon as we uttered the word "stewpot," another egg was forthcoming.

It went on for awhile like that, and we didn't think about her too much. All she wanted was a place to scratch for grit and seed, and to grow old grazing the green grasses she loved.

One summer afternoon, we were notified to expect company the next day

I searched my cupboards for menu items as I planned a feast. We had plenty of meat, and vegetables from the garden. There was bread and cheese and some snacky treats. What we lacked was something special for dessert.

Most of the eggs had been used up in French Toast that morning for the six of us. In a cookbook search, I found a couple of oneegg recipes, but I had my heart set on Chocolate Fudge Brownies and Lemon Squares.

After a few frustrating minutes, it occurred to me that I knew just what to do.

I went out to the rabbit hutches and whispered into the chicken's ear. "Stewpot!"

Next morning I collected an extra egg, and we had enough for a big family breakfast and two luscious desserts as planned. © Ginny Greene, 2000

MR. AND MRS. DONALD BAIRD ... on their wedding day



MR. & MRS. DONALD BAIRD ... celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary

Bairds to celebrate 60th

Stenholm priorities included in defense bill

Washington, DC-Congressman Charlie Stenholm praised the passage of the National Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (HR 4205) which was approved by the House of Representatives by a vote of 382 to 31

"We owe a great debt of gratitude to both those who served our nation in the past and those who currently serve. One way that we can honor that debt is to provide high quality health care for military members, retirees, and their families," noted Stenholm. "The national security spending bill makes needed improvements which will help us meet that obligation.

The annual defense bill included

been termed "TRICARE for Life." Beginning in 2002, military retirees will retain their access to the TRICARE program with no co-payments, deductibles, premiums, or enrollment fees.

Provisions from the amendment proposed by Congressman Stenholm were also incorporated in the final version of HR 4205. Those proposals will:

· Expand the TRICARE Prime Remote program to include family members of military members; • Reduce from \$7,500 to \$3,000

the maximum out-of-pocket expenses paid by a retiree in the event of a catastrophic illness;

· Provide for reimbursement of

Donald and Frances Baird, residents of Cross Plains from February 1955 to May 1961 and their children: John and Annabel Baird; Becky and Jerry Overstreet and Mark and Heidi Baird; grandchildren: Brian and Saundra Baird; Brittany Baird; Don and Laura Baggett; Hugh and Dawn Baggett; Daya Baird; and Danielle Baird; and great-grandchildren: Nikki Baird;

Contract commodity payment rates

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today announced Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) final payment rates for fiscal year (FY) 2001. Eligible producers will share in total FY 2001 contract payments of approximately \$4.1

invite you to celebrate with them on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary, Saturday, October 21, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Donald and Frances will reaffirm their marriage vows at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary, Br. Bill Merrit officiating, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall from 2:30-4:00pm. No gifts, please.

flexibility in the timing of receiving their PFC payments. Producers may request to receive payments during any month from October, 2000 through September, 2001. Those who do not choose a payment option will receive their full payment near the end of that period. Producers should contact the Farm Service Agency at their local **USDA** Service Center to receive information regarding selecting include anyone producing quota or payment options.



ROWONNA JO SUBLETT & DONNIE GWIN CHILDERS ...wedding set for November 11, 2000 in Cross Plains

Sublett/Childers engagement announced

Nick and Donna Sublett of Rising Star would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rowonna Jo to Donnie Gwin Childers. Donnie is the son of Melinda Childers of Lake Proctor and Fred Childers of Cross Plains. The wedding is planned for November 11, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains Community Center,

108 North Beech. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Rowonna is a 1995 graduate of May High School and is employed by the Cross Plains Review. Donnie is a 1997 graduate of Cross Plains High Sohool and is employed by Superior Essex in Brownwood. The couple will reside in Cross Plains.

USDA announces peanut market assistance program

Keith Kelly, Executive Vice President of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), announced on October 6, 2000, that peanut producers will receive an estimated \$61 million to partially compensate them for continuing low commodity prices and increasing costs of production for the 2000- crop year.

This assistance will help producers who have been hit with a series of natural disasters over the past couple of years which reduced peanut production and caused a loss of income for producers," said Kelly.

Sign-up for peanut producers began at their local Department of additional peanuts during the 2000 crop year. Producers must havecompleted marketing of the 2000 crop before signing applications for payments.

The rate for calculating payments is \$30.50 per ton for quota and \$16.00 per ton for additional peanuts. The amount of payment will be the product of the quantity of quota and/ or additional peanuts produced or considered produced for the 2000crop year times the payment rate for quota or additional peanuts as applicable.

Where there were temporary transfers of peanut quota in the fall,

Joshua Baggett and Ashlyn Baggett

several of Stenholm's funding priorities. The bill included major improvements in military health care. HR 4205 provides for an expansion of the military mail order and retail pharmacy programs to include military retirees over the age of 65. With a small co-payment, Medicare-eligible retirees and their families will be able to receive prescription drugs by mail or at their local pharmacy; these retirees will continue to have access to prescription medicines at no cost at military hospitals.

Other improvements for older retirees include a major expansion of the TRICARE program which has

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travel expenses when a patient is referred more than 100 miles from home for treatment;

 Eliminate some preauthorization requirements for care; and

· Authorize the Secretary of Defense to increase reimbursement rates in areas where low rates affect access to health care.

The \$309.9 billion defense funding bill provides a 3.7 percent military pay raise which will take effect in January 2001 and includes funds to ensure that military members who are not provided with base housing will have to pay no more than 15 percent of their housing costs out of their own pockets.

Sale Every Monday at 12:00

For more information call:

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Yard Office: 915-673-6853

Station" for cattle going to the sale at Graham.

will leave at 10:00 am Monday morning.

1, 5, 10 or more Cattle Welcome!

billion

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, signed into law October 22, 1999, by President Clinton, provides farmers greater

Agriculture Service Center or farm Service Agency county office on October 2, 2000, and is set to end on February 1, 2001. Eligible producers both parties will be compensated at the quota rate for the pounds transferred.

For more information, contact local USDA Service Centers or FSA county offices.

