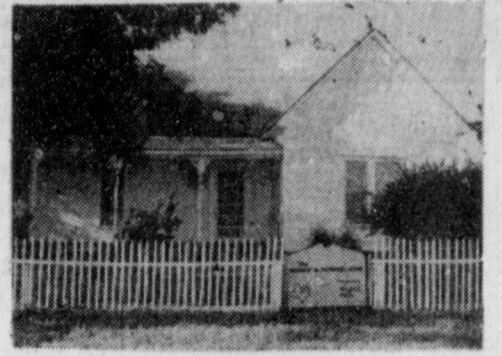




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By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH, Editor

"Texas Talk"

It never takes anyone long to know what state a Texan comes from. Our choice of words and drawl give us away every time.

Henry Williams, a subscriber of the *Cross Plains Review*, asked me to write about just one of our Texas phrases - "I'm a fixin' to." He told me that when he moved from Texas to Colorado his co-workers teased him about this particular terminology until he finally stopped using it.

I thought everyone said it. In case, "I'm a fixin' to" is one of my most frequently used phrases. I just wasn't aware of it until I started listening and keeping count.

Where did we get this lingo? I found myself "a fixin' to" do just about everything. When you think about it, the phrase could be compared to "a round tuit". We are all familiar with that one.

Henry, you really have made me self-conscious about this, especially since he called my attention to the fact that I used the phrase while I was talking to him.

I have no idea where the terminology originated. If someone knows, please write and tell me. I just can't stop using it!

It is similar to our old standard "ya'll". Have you ever kept track of how many times you said that one in a day's time? You'll be amazed at the count!

Don't you catch yourself using the slang word ain't? We might be very careful about not using it in our writing, but you hear it everyday. This one truly makes the English teachers shudder.

I guess maybe it is these little idiosyncrasies that make Texans unique. Now we don't really want to give up that - do we?

Remember General Election

Early voting for the November 7, 2000 General Election is underway now through Friday, November 3 at three early voting locations in Baird, Cross Plains and Clyde.

Early voting began Monday, October 23 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 is taking place 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 locations 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 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.

C. P. Annual Hunters Feed To Be Held November 4

The annual Hunters Feed will be held November 4, 2000 from 11 to 2 downtown. This event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. There will be prizes supplied by the local merchants. The Chamber encourages raffles by local nonprofit organizations. Since the Feed will be downtown on the Senior Citizens parking lot, the Chamber encourages businesses to take advantage of the crowd with sidewalk sales, etc. The Feed is open to anyone with a valid hunting license. The Chamber will be dispensing information packets. If you have flyer, brochures, or coupons that you would like to be included in the Chamber office by October 30, 2000.

If you have any questions about the Hunters Feed or would like to have a raffle or information booth at the Feed, contact Julene Franke, Lowell Martin or Susan Schaefer at the Chamber office (254)725-7251.



HALLOWEEN FALL FESTIVAL NOMINEES - Samantha Dickson (Front, from left), Austin Thomas and Maci Whitson, Mykea Douglass and Will Mack.

2000 Fall Festival Hosted by Junior Class Oct. 28

The 2000 Fall Festival, hosted by the Junior class, will be held October 28 in the old gym.

The festivities will begin at 6:30 PM and will include bingo, a cake walk, haunted house, hayride, pie

throw and many other activities. The Queen and King will be announced at 7:00 PM. Everyone, whether in costume or not, is encouraged to come and enjoy.

Pioneer Festival Results Noted

The Paint and Palette Club and the Pioneer Quilting Club would like to "THANK" those of you who made our ART and Quilt Show a success. The donations and bake sale money will be used to make repairs on our building. We would also like to extend thanks and appreciation to the following merchants who supplied the prize money for the Pioneer Festival.

- The following contributions are noted from Cross Plains:
- Palace Drug Co. - \$25.00
- Buddy's Plumbing Co. - \$20.00
- All Star Florist and Gifts - \$20.00
- The following contributions are noted from Cross Plains:
- The Citizen's State Bank - \$85.00
- Johnson's Dry Goods - \$20.00
- Neal Drug - \$20.00
- Pioneer Co-op - \$15.00
- Winfrey Grain and Peanut - \$10.00
- Tim's Floral and Gifts - \$10.00
- The Door Prizes were won by the following:

- 1st-Joe Loudamy of Rising Star--a beautiful painting donated by Bonnie White.
- 2nd-Richard Parr of Cross Plains--a basket of items.
- 3rd-Blanche Byrd of Brownwood--a Welcome sign made from a fan blade.
- 4th-Samantha Hutton of Cross Plains--an Apple Kit.

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HELPING HEARTS AND HANDS VOLUNTEER - Jimmy Joy (Front left), Jeff Bennett, Walter Thomason, Phillip Bennett and Dean Dillard.



VOLUNTEERS AND RECIPIENT - Rhonda Hinton (Front, from left), Lurlene Fortune (Recipient), Verna Mathews, Scott Bland(Back, from left), John Swift, and Jimmy Dale Long.

Helping Hearts & Hands Declared A Success

Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative, Inc. (CPAHI) sponsored the second annual workday in Cross Plains on October 14, 2000 and the project has been considered a rousing success.

The Church of Christ graciously donated their activity center as the dining hall and command center. More than 50 volunteers met for a breakfast of bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, and homemade biscuits prior to receiving their assignments for the day. T-shirts were provided for all the workers and crews

began working by 8:30 a.m. on various assignments ranging from window washing to construction of handicap ramps.

As soon as the crews left for their respective jobs, the "food crew" began clearing and preparing lunch which was furnished by the First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church. The food crew loaded up iced water and coffee and began making rounds to the various work locations providing water, coffee, and encouragement as

Barbara Barnett Benefit October 30

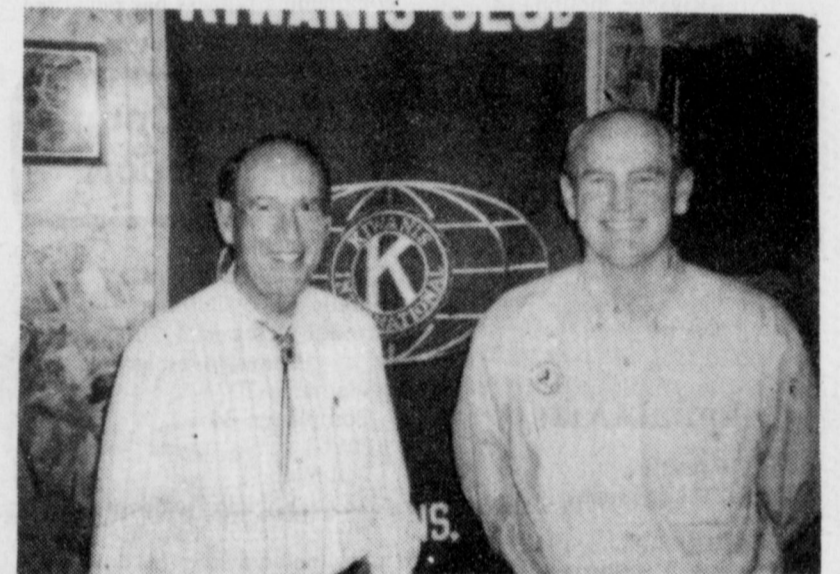
Cancer is a disease that can and most often will, affect every family at some time. Early detection gives you the best chance of being treated successfully. Progress is being made in the research, however, until cures are found, the people we love will continue to be diagnosed and treated for cancer.

In conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a benefit will be held on Monday, October 30, 2000 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. The proceeds will be used by Barbara and Allen Barnett to help defray expenses associated with the chemotherapy treatments she is currently receiving.

For only \$5.00, you will get a complete Mexican Food Dinner with dessert, and be entertained by area musicians, and have the chance to show the Bannetts we care. There will also be a cake walk.

We would like to have you join us, however, if you are unable to attend, take-outs and deliveries will be available. For home delivery, call 725-6776 by 6:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars for your chance at good food, fellowship, and fun. If you need any information, call Dannes Turner at 725-7755 or Cindy Payne at 725-6692.



KIWANIS SPECIAL GUEST — Bob Forman (right) delivered some good news, as guest of Kiwanian Dr. C.A. Rodenberger (left).

New Businesses Will Have Positive Impact on Community

\$3,000,000 in total output, with over \$750,000 income into the local community is the possibility of one year of operation by two new home grown businesses in Cross Plains was the good news from Bob Forman to the Kiwanis luncheon meeting October 17 along with a good rain that started during the meeting. A large turnout of civic leaders and visitors joined the local Kiwanians to hear the Economic Impact Analysis prepared by Forman, who is the remaining Economic Development specialist in the Abilene office after the reorganization of WTU into AEP. He has been assisting local communities with their economic development since 1996.

Forman analyzed the impact of Barr Manufacturing and Potter Game Tables who have started new businesses here. Forman was introduced by Dr. Charles Rodenberger, who commented that new businesses could provide a stable economy for Cross Plains for years to come. Home grown businesses are more likely to stay in the community than are businesses that come in from the outside, as happened to the furniture manufacturing business in Santa Anna.

A major problem for new startups is getting initial funding. Forman

gave several ways that the community could assist developing companies, including adding tax to the current tax that is used for economic development. Steve Mack, bank president and chair of the Economic Development Committee stated that this small increase would bring an additional badly needed \$28,000 for assisting new companies. Keith Lawrence, with Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, a EDC member, brought the lack of the tax has not stopped new business to Cross Plains, and the added tax would bring the city to the same tax as all of the large surrounding cities where many local citizens shop.

Both new companies are also looking for investors that would share profits from the successful operation of the companies, which

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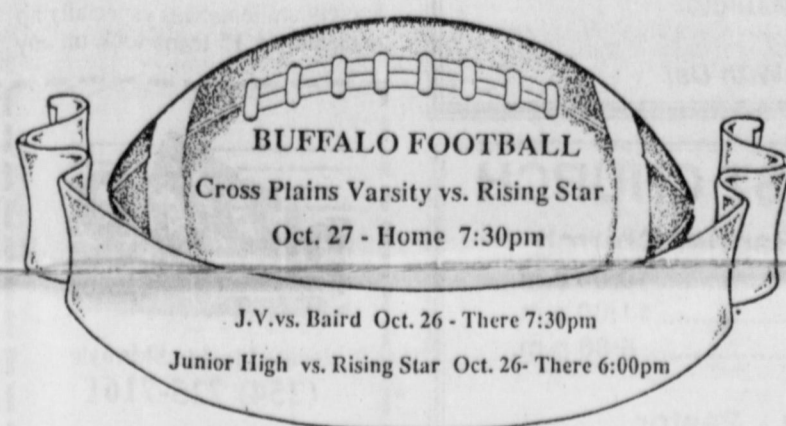
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BUFFALO FOOTBALL
Cross Plains Varsity vs. Rising Star
Oct. 27 - Home 7:30pm

J.V. vs. Baird Oct. 26 - There 7:30pm

Junior High vs. Rising Star Oct. 26 - There 6:00pm

Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Toby J. Davee, assault.
Benjamin D. Munoz, making alcohol available to minor.
Michelle R. Daffron, criminal mischief.
Terry Lee Burgess, driving while license suspended, DWLS.
Joshua F. Walls, possession of marijuana.
Matthew B. Westbrook, Ct. I - evading arrest, Ct. II - possession of marijuana.

Stephen A. Isenhower, evading arrest.
Stephen A. Isenhower, reckless driving.
Lisa Kay Marshall, DWLS.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Joseph Meads, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court costs.
Gary L. Hargrove, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Terri Bushnell, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Coleman Co. granted.

Terri Bushnell, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$262.25 court costs, \$533.58 restitution.

Byron Rigsbee, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Darrell Sasser, motion to revoke probation granted.

Lisa Kay Marshall, plea of guilty to DWLS, 5 days in jail, \$217.25 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

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

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Jessie A. Nash and Dawn Phillips, divorce.
Katherine Ellen Pearce and Wesley Duane Pearce, divorce.
Tamara Metts and Casey Metts, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Timothy R. Broadfoot and Kathy J. Broadfoot, divorce granted.
Christopher Lee Hartness, order granting name change.

Isaac Granado, agreed order granting application for writ of habeas corpus seeking bail reduction.

Misty Leanne Black and Marion Steven Black, divorce granted on Oct. 14, 1999.

Criminal Minutes

Tammy R. Jasso, plea of guilty to attempted to manufacture a controlled substance, 6 years in prison, \$220.25 court costs.

Tammy Jasso, judgment revoking probation granted.

Ricky Shanne Hasha, motion to dismiss to Ct. I - theft, Ct. II - misapplication of fiduciary property, the complaining witness has requested dismissal.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 15, 2000 through October 21, 2000 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings-70
Complaints-81
DWI-1
DUI-Minor-1

Vehicle Accidents

There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

People Arrest On Outstanding Warrants

There were six outstanding warrant issued for a total of \$2,992.00 collected.

Obituaries



Iris Meador Dennis

Iris Ovella Meador Dennis went to greet her maker Thursday, October 19, 2000, at 2:00 PM, at the Deer Creek Nursing Home in Wimberly, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2 PM, Saturday, October 21, 2000 at Higginbotham Funeral Home, with Rev. John Swift officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains cemetery, beside her husband.

Iris was born May 29, 1912 to John (Jack) and Lillie Belle Forbes Meador. She was the seventh of eight children. She married John Ervin Dennis on December 25, 1936, in Callahan County. He preceded her in death in March 1978. Mrs. Dennis was a longtime resident of both Cross Plains and Baird. She moved to Lubbock in 1985 to be near her daughters and their families and resided there and in Crosbyton until 1998 when she moved to Wimberly. She had long pursued a career in sales and had been a bookkeeper in Baird for a gasoline distributorship. She was a member of the Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Ervin Dennis, and by five sisters; Florence Ballard, Nora Shirley, Opal Gattis, Dora Champion and Wilda Dennis. Also by two brothers; Robert M. Meador and J. Henry Meador.

Survivors include two daughters; Ann Bounds and husband E. A. (Sonny) of Canyon Lakes, Texas and Kay Mosley and husband Marvin of Cross Plains. She is also survived by one sister-in-law, Ila Dennis Huff of Hurst, Texas, seven grandchildren; Mark L. Mosley and wife Flavia of Longview, Rex Dean Mosley, Melody Pearson and husband Tom all of Lubbock, Allison Wilson of Cross Plains, Belinda Maddox and husband Mel of Wimberly, Brian (and Tob) Bounds of Katy, Texas and Randy B. Bounds of Austin. Also surviving are six great-grandchildren; Zachary Mosley, Drew, Landry and Evan Maddox, Summer Pearson and Paige Marie Wilson, plus a lost of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: T.O. Meador, Jimmy Lee Gattis, D. G. Ballard, Brent Key, Truman Lynn Dill and Jack V. Sanders.

Helping

well as delivering messages to the command center and rounding up additional supplies.

In all 12 jobs were completed successfully and volunteers met back at the Activity Center for lunch and desserts. Desserts were provided by ladies from all three churches. Volunteers reported that three homes had windows washed inside and out, one home had mini blinds hung, two homes had clean yards, two homes had new steps, one home had handicap ramps, one home had a new screen door and new light fixtures, and one home had the front door adjusted to close properly.

CPAHI would like to thank all volunteers who worked so diligently to provide these services. The energy of the Key Club and National Honor Society students was especially appreciated, as 15 teens took on any

Alton C. (Pete) Larkin

Alton C. (Pete) Larkin, 74, died Tuesday at Cisco. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Shackelford officiating. Burial was in Mitchell Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral home.

Born in Rising Star, he was the son of Peter Cooper and Syntha (Martin) Larkin. He graduated from Rising Star High School and married Ann Custer in Cisco. Me. Larkin served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He moved retired from the Arlington Fire Department and was Fire Chief in Marshall for three years. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Larkin of Cisco; three sons, Jim Larkin of Richard Chambers Lake, Rick Larkin of Athens and Marty Larkin of Arlington; two daughters, Pam Moore of Fort Worth and Tina Horn of Arlington; a sister, Zella Erwin of Cross Plains; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, TX 79602; or Mitchell Cemetery Assn., c/o Billy Joe Taylor, Rt. 4, Cisco, TX 76437.

Business

would keep more of the income here which would not be the case if outside companies were to set up manufacturing locally. Forman pointed out that the income into the community would come from world wide sales of the locally made products. Today even Cross Plains can export across the globe.

Terry Thomas, executive director of the CPEDC, pointed out that the analysis would have cost Cross Plains many thousands of dollars if consultants had been hired to develop this study. AEP-TWU is to be complimented for their support of the community. Both the rain and new companies would be welcome in Cross Plains.

Submitted by Charles A. Rodenberger, 254-725-6816

North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Dept. to Hold Fund-raiser

A fund-raiser for North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department will be held at 6:00 PM, on October 28, 2000, at the Harbor Point Fire Station.

The supper will consist of beans and cornbread, plus dessert and drink.

The fund-raiser is donation only and is sponsored by Sparkettes, INC.

The guest speaker will be from the Brownwood Fire Department. So come on out and have a great time.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association To Meet Oct. 31

The Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting on October 31, 2000, at Pioneer Baptist Church (turn north off Hwy 36 on to FM 569, then turn west on to FM 374) Located between Cross Plains and Rising Star.

The business session begins at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. The evening meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Special music will be presented by The Messengers of Gorman, TX.

The guest speakers for the evening are: Dr. Jim Richards, Executive Director of the Southern Baptist of TX Convention. He will preach a

message on salvation. Dr. Richard Land, President of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention will preach a message entitled, "Wake Up America!"

All area churches are invited to attend. Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association has twenty member churches located in Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Stephens and Taylor counties. The Association is affiliated with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

For more information about this meeting contact Dwaine Clower, Association Moderator at (254) 725-7574.

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Selected Scriptures
Read my cause and redeem me; Revive me according to Your word.
-- Psalm 119:154
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-- 1 John 2:1
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Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 29, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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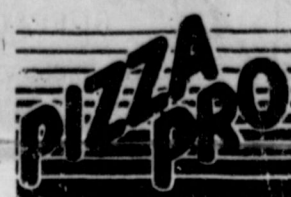
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Welcome!

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

We will be having our October Fest Party tonight at 6:30. Several events that we will be having are the cake walk, dart throw and bingo games. Prizes, fruit and cup cakes will be given out. Family and friends are invited to come.

Thoughts and prayers for Elsie Stroud who is in the hospital.

Allie Dickson and Doris Crockett sure look pretty with their new perms.

Appreciation to Laura Chastain for the grapes and to the Sweet Shop for the peanut brittle.

Minnie Swann was our winner for a free meal from Jacks Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Luke and Sam McKenzie from May visited with Carl McKenzie.

Beth Meador, Bethany Parker visited with Nan Stiles.

Melissa and MaKyla Adams visited with Doris Adams.

Deborah Griswold from Hawley visited with Deen Haddox.

Gaylon Childers from Odessa, Mary Alice Ames visited with Jake

Childers.

Naomi McCowen visited with Raymond McCowen.

Dee Harrell visited with Ruby Harrell.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Vera Belyeu (2), Louise Richardson, Falba Shotner and Minnie Swann (2). Exercise Class.

Tuesday: Art Class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

Wednesday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Exercise Class. Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Manicures. October Fest Party.

Friday: Bingo winners were: Minnie Swann (2), Vera Belyeu, Louise Richardson, Falba Shotner, Maxine Crisp and June Hickman.

Sunday: Pioneer Baptist Church Love thy enemies - It will drive them nuts.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Halloween.

The Residents will be handing out candy to the trick or treaters.

Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"Fall and Adieu!!"

Nothing is more fun in the fall to me than playing in the crunchy, varicolored fall leaves. They are just beautiful and so...so... ..so...well for want of a better word- CRUNCHY!

I suppose you could say-it's a different method of turning over a new leaf a crunchy one!

I used to as a small child, when we resided in Fort Worth during WWII; just love to go to the park in the fall and just stomp and stomp midst all those dried fall leaves, they went- K-K-RUN-CH, Krunch, K-K-crunch, crunch, crunchy crunch.

Boy what fun, then we'd go home

to a nice supper of hot soup, chicken noodle or vegetable beef soup or maybe bacon and gravy. Something hot, hot, hot after that brisk walk in the chilly, autumn air--in the park.

Very much preferable to me over walking in cold, winter ice, snow, wintry, icy, snow, slush, sleet, etc.

I'd rather be warm any old time than to be cold.

Reminds me of going home on cold icy nights to a nice hot cup of cocoa and a warm house. Then going to bed between those double flannel blankets with one Mama's hot bricks to our feet.

Nothin' said Lovin' like something from Mama's oven and a hot brick, or iron to your feet said it best. And a warm ADIEU to you!

Veterans News

By: Tom Ivey

WOMEN VETERANS—The Big Spring VAMC is planning its 14th Annual Women Veteran's Day for Thursday, November 9. The program will consist of various speakers and a luncheon honoring women Veterans. The events will be held at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry St. in Big Spring and will commence at 10:00 a.m. on November 9.

A Medical Administration Service representative will be available to discuss Veteran's benefits. Ms. Carolyn Rebber, R.N., Women Veteran's Coordinator, will share updated information regarding the Women Veteran's Program.

VETERAN'S LAND BOARD—You are reminded of the Benefits Seminar to be held Thursday, October 26 in Conference Room 2 of the Abilene Civic Center. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. and the Seminar starts at 6:30 p.m. This will be a fine opportunity for you to learn of new programs available from the Texas Veterans Land Board and to get answers to your questions about those programs.

ELECTION 2000—Early voting began October 23. There is no excuse for anyone failing to vote this year and your vote is most important!! The October VFW

magazine carries a very good comparison of where the two parties stand on Veteran's Issues. It is interesting to note that the Democratic Party takes no stance on choice of the VA Secretary, Veteran's Employment, or POWs/MIAs repatriation. Of special interest is the Republican contention that European forces should eventually replace U.S. troops in Bosnia and Kosovo whereas the Democratic Party states that the United States "must finish the job". (Presumably, this means GIs should stay)

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS has endorsed Governor Bush and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison.

REMEMBER TO VOTE!

VETERAN'S DAY—The Taylor County Veteran's Service Office will be one of the sponsors for the big Abilene Veteran's Day Parade which begins at 11:00 a.m., on the 11th day of the 11th month, 1918 ending World War I. A dedication of the paver bricks at the Taylor County Veteran's Memorial will be held prior to the parade. The memorial pavers are still available and will continue to be sold after the dedication. Paver information is available by writing Taylor County Veteran's Memorial, P.O. Box 2482, Abilene, TX 79604 (915) 672-1711.

Library Program for Pre-School to Begin Nov. 1

Just a reminder - Friday, October 27th, is the deadline to sign-up for the "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library.

"L.A.P.", for pre-schoolers 3-5, will begin on Wednesday, November 1, 2000, at 10:00 AM.

Betty Hardwick Center elects new officers

The Board of Trustees of the Betty Hardwick Center (formerly the Abilene Regional MHMR Center) has elected officers for fiscal year 2001, and they are: Chairman Larry D. Hopkins, Vice-Chairman Robert C. Monk, Ph.D., Secretary Mary Lou Gilbreath, and Treasurer David Scott.

Trustees are appointed by city and county governments to serve two-year terms. Taylor County is represented by Larry D. Hopkins, Dr. Robert C. Monk, David Scott and Joel Loya. The City of Abilene is represented by William E. "Chip" Holmes and J. Steven Austin. Mrs. Jan Todd is the representative for Shackelford County, and Mary Lou Gilbreath represents Jones County. The most recent member appointed to the board is Doug Ford who represents Callahan County.

Board meetings are schedule for the first Tuesday of the month at 2616 South Clack, Suite 150, and begin at 5:15 p.m. Meetings are open to the public, and agendas always include an opportunity for citizens to make comments.

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Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

The quilting ladies are hard at work on Trish's brown and yellow quilt and Jean A's blue and yellow "log cabin". The rehab quilt will be put in this week. There were several girls absent and hope everyone will be back this week. The girls have been working getting ready for the Quilt Show.

The "42 party gang" will be hosting the annual "Harvest Supper" on November the second. Make plans to attend this event. They always have everything decorated for the season. There will be an abundance of 'good' food. After supper, the 42 games begin. Come on out, join the fun.

Charlene Chesshir, along with her sister and brother-in-law, Christene and Stewart Cooper, went to Pensacola, FL to see their brother and his wife. We had a good visit and toured the air museum on the naval base there. We came home on Monday. Charlene's daughter, Nancy Rogers, took us to the airport and met us and brought us back to Eastland, where we had left our cars.

Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jen Fore left early Friday, October 14, for New Mexico. They visited relatives in Artisia, Alamagordo and

Ruidosa. They attended the 100th birthday of Bessie McDaniel in the home of Alamagordo. She is the sister of Paul Harlow, Vi Harlow, and Jean Fore. About 25 relatives, friends, and rest home friends were there. Everyone was served ice cream and cake. All had a wonderful afternoon.

Earlene Burge spent the weekend in Brownwood with her daughter, Jessica Stultz and grandchildren, Cindy and John. They had a lot of activities every day. She came home Sunday evening. Earlene's great-grandson was overheard talking to his little friend that his great-grandmother had lived in the black and white time. When questioned about it later, he said, "probably the trees and grass were green, but everything else was black and white." Now we refer to years past as being in the black and white time.

Linda (Ezzell) Worley visited her mother, Olena and other members of her family over the weekend. Linda lives in Hutto and teaches in Burnet. She enjoyed the Rising Star and May ball game and the October Fest, seeing a number of people she hadn't seen in a long time.

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Senior Citizen's Business Meeting

The Senior Citizens are having a business meeting on Friday, October 27, 2000. The meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center. All seniors are encouraged to attend.

Just a reminder the senior citizens will be handing out candy Saturday night for all trick-or-treaters!

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Grand Ole Oplin Friday, Oct. 27 Halloween Dance

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out to their annual Halloween Dance and Costume Contest this Friday night, October 27th.

Muddy Creek will be playing all of our favorite songs beginning at 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Prizes for the best costume will be awarded for infants, children, teens, adults, and best couple. Judging will be done by members of the Muddy Creek Band.

A hobo stew will be served by Mrs. LeVoy Williams before the dance starting at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the bands break.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at FM604 South and FM2926 in Oplin. Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not allowed. Admission is still \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children between 5 and 11 years of age.

So put on your dancing boots and your scarfiest costume and come out for an evening of good music, good food and good friends.

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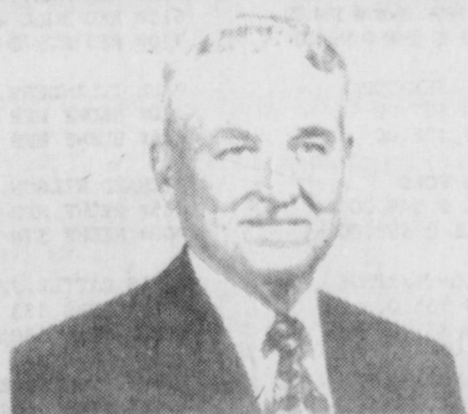
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OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 1



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Oct. 29 - SUNDAY AM CLASS (9:45) "FAITH'S STRUGGLE"
SUNDAY AM ASSEMBLY (10:45) "WHY WE COME TOGETHER"
SUNDAY PM ASSEMBLY (8:00) "REVIVE US AGAIN"
Oct. 30 - MONDAY PM (7:00) "PRAYER'S POWER"
Oct. 31 - TUESDAY PM (7:00) "NEVER GIVE UP"
Nov. 1 - WEDNESDAY PM (7:00) "IT'S GRAND TO BE A CHRISTIAN!"



Parents! It's "LAP" time. That means "Learn About..." Program, and it is for children between 3-5. If your child was 3 before September 1, he/she is eligible for the library program which begins on Wednesday, November 1 through April at 10 a.m. and meets on Wednesday. Please call the library for further information.

Statistics:
Memorials:
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

School Board Minutes

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Terry Nixon, Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir and Monty Richards.

The following administrators were also in attendance: Superintendent, Jackie Tennison; High School Principal, Leonard Wilson; Elementary Principal, Margie Sowell. Guest that attended the meeting were Terry Hunter, Diane Stover, Julia Wheeler and Leslie Lawrence.

Prayer was led by Charles Chesshir and the minutes were approved with corrections.

After reviewing the bills, motion was made by Richards and seconded by Childress that we allow the Junior Class to use the old gym for the fall festival. For 6, Against 0.

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Childress they they approve the Integrated Pest Management for C.P.I.S.D. according to superintendent's recommendation. For 6, Against 0.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Nixon that we approve the purchase of the accelerated math program through Algebra I. The program was presented by Margie Sowell. For 6, Against 0.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Carey that we adjourn. For 6, Against 0.

UIL Cross Country District Meet Results Monday, Oct. 23 at The Old Lakewood Club

Cross Plains Individual (Top 10) Winners

High School Boys:

*4th Junior	Josh Hopkins
*5th Senior	Kyle Wilson
*6th Freshman	Andy Bennett
*9th Freshman	Ryan Mack
*10th Freshman	Randy Duncan

High School Girls:

*10th Freshman	Christin Hyles
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...these runners will advance on to Regionals November 4th at UTA in Arlington.

* denotes those who received medals

High School Boys & Girls 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams that will advance to Regionals.

Boys Runners: (24 runners)

1st Place Team -- Cross Plains 32 points

*4th	Josh Hopkins	19:29
*5th	Kyle Wilson	19:48
*6th	Andy Bennett	20:00
*9th	Ryan Mack	20:28
*10th	Randy Duncan	20:38
15th	Nick Dimitri	21:47
18th	Casey Pack	22:32

2nd Place Team -- Menard 49 points

3rd Place Team -- Miles 55 points

* denotes those who received medals

Girls Runners: (40 runners)

1st Place Team -- Miles 16 points

2nd Place Team -- Baird 58 points

3rd Place Team -- Menard 94 points

Other District Results:

Cross Plains High School Girls 4th place 106 points

*10th	Christin Hyles	15:14
26th	Shana Hyles	16:37
27th	Jennifer Young	16:42
28th	Tessa Wyatt	16:54
32nd	Amanda Kitchen	17:37
35th	Danielle Marion	17:59
NF	Shena Thomas	

Cross Plains Junior Varsity Girls 2nd place 25 runners

*7th	Meghan Lewis
*8th	Angela Swift
13th	Melanie Chesshir
14th	Candice Bailey
15th	Erin Stephens
24th	Judy Mauricio

Cross Plains Junior High Girls "A" 4th Place 25 runners

*7th	Katie Mack
17th	Kali Phillips
19th	Kelsee Richards
20th	Naomi Isbell
22nd	Stephanie Edington

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Cross Plains Junior High Girls "B" 15 runners

*4th	Jesse Norris
*9th	Amber Duran
13th	Dayna Bennett

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Cross Plains Junior High Boys "A" 2nd Place 20 runners

*2nd	River Dillard
*4th	Thomas Dimitri
*6th	Kyle Kitchens
*8th	Elias Bennett
*9th	Dusty Cooper
18th	Aaron Phillips

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Cross Plains Junior High Boys "B"

* Garrett Stephens

* denotes those who received medals



CROSS PLAINS BUFFALO MARCHING BAND



BUFFALO BAND FLAG CORP AND DRUM MAJOR— Marion Reed (from left), Erin Stephens, Cassie Galloway, Angela Swift (drum major), Kim Mosier, Jennifer Hartman and Keali Eppard.

Buffalo Band Receives Division 1 in Marching

The Cross Plains Buffalo Marching Band traveled to Brady Saturday, October 21, 2000.

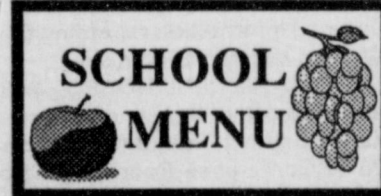
This group of young people did a great job this year competing in the

U.I.L. Competition at Brady. They received #1 ratings all the way across the boards.

The band worked hard this year to accomplish what they have done and

we want them to know that the community is very proud of their accomplishments.

WAY TO GO BAND!!!



October 30- November 3

BREAKFAST

MONDAY--Oatmeal, Toast, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY--French Toast, Sausage, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY--Muffins, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY--Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY--Donuts, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY--Burrito w/Chili & cheese, Crackers, Salad, Pineapples

TUESDAY--Chicken Fried-Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peas

WEDNESDAY--Chicken Spaghetti, Broccoli, Garlic Sticks, Mixed Fruits

THURSDAY--BBQ Weiners, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Apricots

FRIDAY--Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

4-H Food Show Results

The Callahan County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 21, at the Baird School Cafeteria. A special thanks goes out to Lawrence Brothers IGA-Clyde for

sponsoring this year's Food Show.

Eighteen 4-H members participated in four food divisions according to age. The first place winners in each division, except the

Sub-Junior division, will advance to District competition on November 18th in Abilene. The results are as follows: *Denotes those advance to District

Senior Division (14-19 years old)

Fruits/Vegetables: *D'Ann Carey.

Breads/Cereals: *Dale Carey. Nutritious Snacks: *Jessica Hayhurst.

Intermediate Division (12-13 years old)

Breads/Cereals: *Lance Fiedler. Nutritious Snacks: *Kaitlyn Walker.

Junior Division (9-11 years old)

Main Dish: *Tiffany Walker, Angela Ellis, Bill Large, Cassie Burns. Fruits/Vegetables: *Starla Schaefer, Nolan Hayhurst, Kristen Burns.

Breads/Cereals: *Brentt Nichols, Amber Clark, Brittany Graham. Nutritious Snacks: *Jenna Betcher.

Sub-Junior Division (8 years & under)

Main Dish: Michelle Robbins. Nutritious Snacks: Tyler White.



FOOD SHOW COMPETITORS -- Callahan County 4-H members competing in the County Food Show Saturday, October 21 in Baird are from left to right bottom row: Nolan Hayhurst, Bill Large, Jenna Betcher, Amber Clark, Michelle Robbins, Tyler White and Angela Ellis. Middle row left to right: Brittany Graham, Kristen Burns, Starla Schaefer, Cassie Burns. Back row left to right: Tiffany Walker, Brentt Nichols, Dale Carey, Jessica Hayhurst, D'Ann Carey, Lance Fiedler and Kaitlyn Walker.

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- NEW LISTING**--794/A in Brown County, 18 stock ponds, excellent grass, hunting & fishing. Large brick home, shop, barns, pens, hunting camp mobile home, on Turkey Creek.
- NEW LISTING**--8.32/A, approximately 1,200 sq. ft., home, barn, waterwell, trees, 5 miles from town.
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 - * Approximately 6/A in Cottonwood, large trees, good home site.
 - * 332.5/A, waterwell, good fences, Coastal, native pasture, good hunting.
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 - * 337/A approx. 15/A **SOLD** on pavement, 2 stock ponds, 1 spring fed, secluded. Super deer & turkey hunting.
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R. L. Jackson, Gail Rutledge, Beatrice Jackson, Judy Ancell, Leslie Chambers and Ruby Kay Chambers, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 7 & 8, Block 6, Highland Park Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 545, Page 118 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; South 1/2 of Lots 7 & 8, Block 9, Highland Park Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 357, Page 882 and Vol. 388, Page 61 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; R014411, North 1/2 of Lots 1 & 2, Block 10, Highland Park Addition to the Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 350, Page 9, of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; and West 40' of Lot 6, Block 5, Highland Park Addition to Cross

Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 482, Page 671 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,161.83, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on August 25, 1997, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. R. L. Jackson et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-1303, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law

thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 11th day of December, A.D., 2000, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A.D., 2000.

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CJC Rodeo Club Hosts Team Roping

The Cisco Junior College Rodeo Club will be hosting a team roping on Sunday, October 29, 2000 at the CJC rodeo arena. Books will open at 11:00 a.m. The US Team Roping numbering system will be used. Costs for the roping are as follows: 4.5 4/\$40, 3.5 4/\$30, and 2.5 4/\$30. A ten dollar charge will be subtracted from the fees. Two dollars will be held from each team to be awarded to the high point roper of the day. If you wish to participate and do not have a classification see the producers before the roping. Producers will reserve the right to reclassify.

For more information regarding the team roping, call Brad Burris at (254) 442-2166 or Robert Wright at (254) 442-2567 (CJC) or (915) 665-1822.

Young Wheat Producers Eligible for Leadership Award

Young Texan wheat farmers are eligible to compete for leadership development awards. The program of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and National Association of Wheat Growers is sponsored by Monsanto Company. Monsanto Company is offering 25 grants valued at \$1,000 each to young wheat producers nationally. These awards are designed to acquaint young wheat farmers with the wheat association's organizational meetings, according to Tommy Womack, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 29 and be actively engaged in the production of wheat within a NAWG member state. Also, they must have an interest and be available to attend the 2001 Wheat Industry Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, from Tuesday, January 30 through Saturday, Feb-

ruary 3, 2001. Past participants of this program are not eligible.

The winners are selected based upon completion of a short questionnaire relative to their agricultural leadership activities, long term leadership goals, what they hope to gain from participation in the program, and how they would put their skills to use after the program. The application must also be accompanied by a minimum of one letter of recommendation from a county agent, FFA instructor, or Monsanto product distributor in support of the applicant's qualifications.

Entry forms may be obtained by either writing or calling Jana Barrett of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, 2201 Civic Circle, #803, Amarillo, TX 79109, Telephone - (806) 352-2191. The deadline for submitting the completed form is Monday, November 13, 2000.

Local Students Included in National Dean's List

A total of 14 students from this area are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 23rd Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List, 1999-2000*. *The National Dean's List*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars, or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List", or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students. To learn more about *The National Dean's List* visit www.honoring.com. Local students selected include:

Cross Plains:
Esmeralda Q. Monreal, Ranger College; Laura A. Ricci, Hardin Simmons University; Jarad L. Richards, Howard Payne University; Janeal W. Stephens, Texas Tech University.

Rising Star:
Jolena N. Fleming, Texas Tech University; David M. McGowen, Howard Payne University.

Anson:
Aaron P. Bailey, Texas Tech University; Thomas G. Jones, Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater; Christy D. Larance, Howard Payne University; Jennifer Liner, Hardin Simmons University.

Clyde:
Amie D. Franke, Cisco Junior College; Kimberly S. Meadows, Cisco Junior College; Megan M. Simoneau, Texas Tech University; Julie Walton, McMurry University.

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DR. RONALD RATHBURN

Piano Recital on Sunday, Oct. 29

Dr. Ronald Rathburn will play a piano recital at Cisco Junior College on Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 p.m. The recital will be in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Dr. Rathburn was Professor of Piano at Abilene Christian University for 28 years. In June and July of 2000, he presented solo recitals and master classes in Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, and China. His recital was broadcast on China Educational TV. He will be playing the

same program that he has performed at Carnegie Hall in New York, Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., and the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas.

Dr. Rathburn has held other teaching positions in Texas, West Virginia, Iowa, and Missouri. His doctor's degree in piano performance and pedagogy is from the University of Iowa.

There is no charge for admission to this recital.

TxDOT plans include closing 14 picnic areas

ABILENE, Texas — The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has been looking at ways to more effectively use its limited resources and at the same time improve current facilities to give taxpayers more for their money. One area the local district office has found to do this is by optimizing the operations of roadside picnic areas. Picnic areas differ from rest areas in that the latter has restroom facilities.

A team of inspectors from the Abilene district visited and researched the usage of each of its 44 picnic areas. They determined that improvements were needed for all of the areas to make them more desirable. And, in some cases, the inspectors recommended closing the facility.

"Among the reasons for closing the picnic areas," Bill Hale, Abilene district engineer, said are, "their close proximity to a town, another picnic area or rest area, a high vandalism record at the facility, and in some instances, a hangout at night and on weekends for individuals engaging in undesirable

activities.

"Also, low usage by the targeted traveling public, the area not regularly patrolled by law enforcement, and the arbors and tables at the site in need of repair and or reconstruction.

"Additionally," Hale continued, "the \$56,000 spent yearly maintaining these 14 facilities would be better spent on the remaining 30 picnic areas. Because of this, the traveling public will receive more for their money in the way of picnic areas."

On the advice of the inspection team, district officials have begun the process of closing 14 of the 44 picnic areas. Picnic areas either closed or in the process of being closed are in the following counties on the roadways shown: Callahan, SH 36; Fisher, SH 70 and US 180 (East); Haskell, US 380 (East) and US 277 (South); and, Howard, US 87 (North).

Also, Jones, US 180 (East) and SH 6 (East); Kent, US 380; Nolan, SH 153; Scurry, US 180 (West); Stonewall, SH 283 and US 83 (North); and Taylor, US 84 (South).

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The Texas Pharmacy Association urges patients to conduct a "brown bag medication review" with their pharmacist. The brown bag review simply asks patients to put all their current medications, vitamins, and

dietary supplements into a bag and take them to their pharmacist. The pharmacist can review the medications to see if there are any potential dangers in drug interactions, and help the patient design a schedule for medication that will improve their drug therapy outcomes.

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Submitted by Pam Rummfield

Callahan County Oil & Gas Production

	June 2000	July 2000
Total Oil Production	23,990	20,385
Total Gas Production	119,017	100,508

County oil and gas totals fall in July

Oil and gas production figures for July 2000 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production and natural gas production were both lower than in June.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming show would feature a number of newcomers and expanded categories. "They'll offer items such as angles, wooden toys, puzzles, children's furniture, jewelry, tole painting, country crafts, fountains, rock art, painted furniture, ceramics, thermal wraps, floral swags and wreaths, seasonal decorations, unfinished furniture and baggage," Prather said. Others will have barbed-wire baskets, marble cutouts, nail art, and handmade picture frames.

Returning exhibitors will offer a wide assortment of items, including barnwood furniture, framed prints, "Tole" art, carved fish, fishing rod holders, car racks, shelves, tole-painted furniture, Beanie Baby stands, wire-wrapped jewelry, decorative ceramics, clothing, vests, metal art, and wood decorations.

January 2000 with 22,083 barrels, February with 22,175 barrels, March with 22,292 barrels, April with 20,013 barrels and May with 21,121 barrels.

Big County area counties oil and gas production for July 2000 include: Brown, 139,353 MCF of gas and 9,146 barrels of oil; Coleman, 137,660 MCF of gas and 28,122 barrels of oil; Eastland, 441,031 MCF of gas and 24,955 barrels of oil; Jones, 62,135 MCF of gas and 61,251 barrels of oil; Runnels, 102,972 MCF of gas and 49,318 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 415,554 MCF of gas and 83,168 barrels of oil; Stephens, 916,145 MCF of natural gas and 25,396 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 27,091 MCF of gas and 49,330 barrels of oil.

The total oil production in Callahan County during June 2000 was 23,990 barrels of oil. Total gas production in June was 110,017 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months for Callahan County include: July 1999 with 23,231 barrels of oil, August with 22,238 barrels of crude, September 1999 with 21,222 barrels of oil, October with 22,873 barrels, November with 21,686 barrels, December 1999 with 22,404 barrels, and January 2000 with 22,083 barrels.

The state's top oil producing county in July was Gaines with 2,786,061 barrels of oil. The top gas producing county in the state in July was Webb with 26,073,368 MCF.

Texas oil and gas production in July came from 146,445 oil and 54,492 gas wells.



SCOTT MACKEY (#25) RUSHES FOR THE BUFFALOES



BUFFALOES AND PANTHERS PRAY TOGETHER AFTER THE GAME

Buffaloes On A Winning Streak

The Buffs took one more step toward the playoffs Friday winning 24-15 over the Gorman Panthers. The Buffaloes were able to put some quick points up and took a 12-0 lead. Gorman got back in with 1:35 left in the half to cut the lead to 12-7. Cross Plains scored in the 3rd & 4th quarter to take the score up to 24-7. Gorman's final touchdown came with only 11 seconds remaining in the game.

Note: George Mathews, one of our leading tacklers, broke his elbow and will be having surgery on Wednesday.

Offense:

Scott Mackey - 20 rushes for 102

Defense:

Chris Kitchens - 18 rushes for 131 yards
 Matt Nickerson - 6 solo, 3 asst, 1 QB hurry
 Tony Beggs - 2 solo, 2 QB sacks, 10 asst.

Joseph Dillard - 5 solo, 1 broke up pass, 1 QB hurry
 Scott Mackey - 4 solo, 1 asst, 1 broke up pass

Nathan Hawkins - 3 solo, 3 asst, 1 broke up pass

Cody Reed - 4 asst., 1 hurry, 1 broke up pass

Charlie Rogers - 2 solo, 2 asst. 1 blocked punt

	Cross Plains			Gorman		
First Downs	19			7		
Rushing Yards	51	290		34	87	
	Rushes	Yards		Rushes	Yards	
Passing Yards	2	3	19	17	5	26
	Attempts	Comp.	Yards	Attempts	Comp.	Yards
Fumbles	1	0		0	0	
	Times	Lost		Times	Lost	
Punts	3	48.1		1	23	
	Times	Avg.		Times	Avg.	
Penalties	10	120		3	25	
	Times	Yards		Times	Yards	

Name	Time-Quarter	Distance
Tony Beggs	8:19 1st	4
Chris Kitchens	5:35 1st	4
Scott Mackey	3:34 1st	2
Chris Kitchens	6:16 4th	1

Score By Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
Cross Plains	12	0	6	6	24
Gorman	0	7	0	8	15



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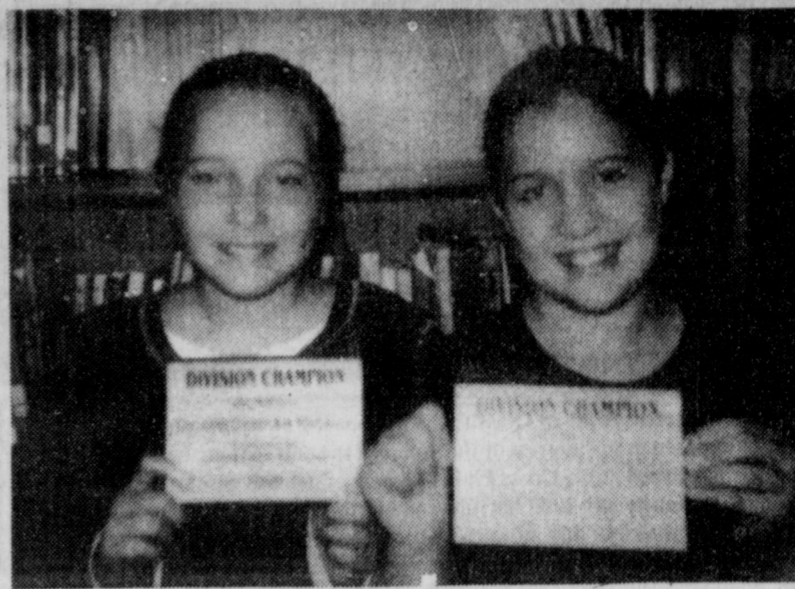


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FIRST PLACE — Starla Schaefer (left) and Tiffany Walker (right)

Local Girls Place 1st at County Show

Starla Schaefer and Tiffany Walker each placed 1st in the Junior Division of the Callahan County 4-H show, October 21. Starla placed first in the Fruit-Vegetable section

and Tiffany placed first in the Main Dish section. The girls will be representing the county in their division at the District show on November 18 in Abilene. Let's wish them lots of luck!

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5th-Chris Biggerstaff of Cross Plains--a pack of magnetic butterflies.

Ella Bullard's Tricot Reversible Whole Cloth Quilt was the People's Choice. It was a Beautiful quilt. Ella is from the Cottonwood Community. Congratulations, Ella.

Donald Genter, of Comanche County, judged each artist's work with an experienced, unbiased approach. He studied with the famous Wyeth artists in New England at the Philadelphia College Museum of Art. He also studied with Ted Kautzky late watercolorist. Genter taught at the Philadelphia Art Alliance from 1952-1954. He was the Art Director for Air Products and Chemical, Inc., in Allentown, PA. He also gave private lessons there. Genter retired in 1984 and moved to Comanche where the experience continues.

Mr. Genter had his work cut out for him but he did a great job.

The winners of the divisions were:

- Childrens 6-8 Division:**
 1st-Anthony Hutton
 2nd-Anthony Hutton
 3rd-Tony Beggs-Sunset
 Hon. Mention-Tony Beggs-Autumn Leaves
Amateur Division:
 Still-Life:
 1st-Dorothy Mitchell-Autumn Flowers
 2nd-Dorothy Mitchell-Daisies
 3rd-Jeanine Bailey-Roses/Basket
 Hon. Mention-Laverne Hutton-Pottery

Intermediate Children 11-15:

- Landscape:**
 1st-Unknown-Snow Mountains
 2nd-Ashley Beggs-fence
 3rd-Nikki Beggs
 Hon. Mention-Ashley Beggs-Mountain
Still Life:
 1st-Unknown-"This and That"
 2nd-Nikki Beggs-Bird/Nest
 3rd-Ashley Beggs-Kitty
 Hon. Mention- Sarah King-Lady
Amateur-Adults:
Landscapes:
 1st-Jeanine Bailey-"Little Waterfall"

2nd-Bum Foster-"Late Evening"
 3rd-Dorothy Mitchell-"Seasons"
 Hon. Mention-Jeanine Bailey

Portraits-Prof's:
 1st-Babs Sherrell-Switzer
 2nd-Marlene Sanders-My Grandchild

3rd-Betty Beggs-Tony
 Hon. Mention-Shana Honea- Her Baby

Landscapes-Prof's:
 1st-Betty Beggs-"Roots"
 2nd-Babs Sherrell-Country Scene
 3rd-Marlene Sanders-Bridge

Hon. Mention-Betty Beggs
Amateur Animals:
 1st-Babs Sherrell-Horse "My Pal"
 2nd-Barbara Childers-"Sandpipers"

3rd-Marlene Sanders-Ducks
 Hon. Mention-Babs Sherrell-Pheasant

Professional Division-Betty Beggs-Landscapes-\$35.00
Judge's Choice-Barbara Childers-Stamp Pic-Ocean Scene-\$20 gift certificate

Best of Show-Babs Sherrell-Switzer-\$85.00
People's Choice-Dorothy Mitchell-The Four Seasons

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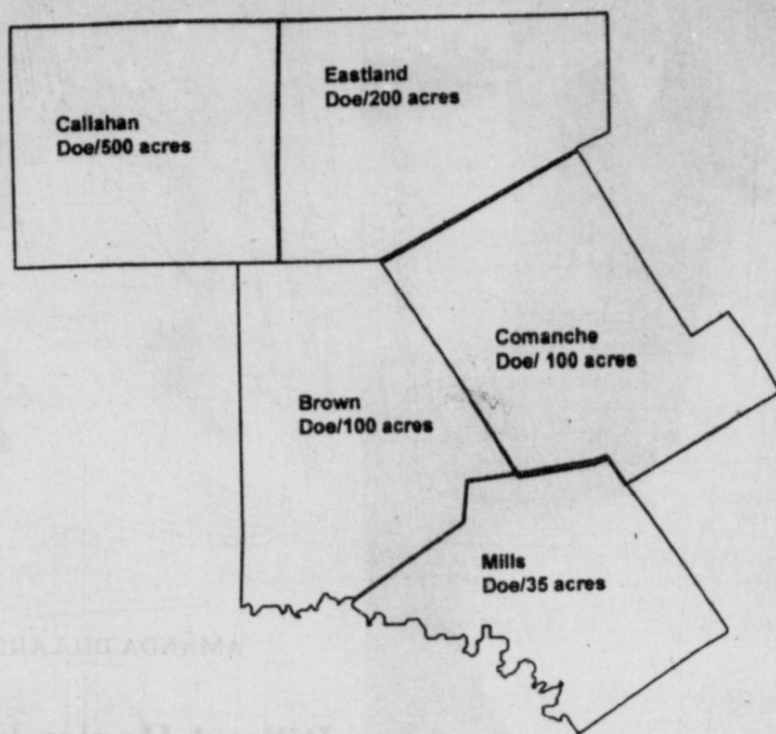
As in the past, no special antlerless deer permits or tags will be required for harvesting antlerless (doe) deer in Callahan County. Only the appropriate tag from the required hunting license will be necessary.

Annual fall deer surveys are conducted during August and September each year to determine overall deer density, reproduction and sex ratios. Because it is impossible to survey each individual ranch, standard survey lines are established and conducted each year. By collecting this trend information over a period of years, it is impossible to make density estimates and general harvest recommendations for a particular area.

It should be stressed that these harvest recommendations are very general. Deer densities may vary greatly in a given area, even between adjoining ranches. A ranch which is overstocked, overgrazed, and/or over hunted will not support as many deer as a well managed ranch where selective harvest is practiced.

Therefore it is important for each landowner to look closely at his existing deer herd and decide how many deer need to be harvested, if any. The bag limits established by the Texas Parks and Wildlife department are intended to be used as broad guidelines, which will accommodate most areas of the county. Even though the legal bag limit in Callahan County is 3 deer limit 1 buck, there are several areas where few if any deer need to be removed. The landowner can and should make the final decision as to how many deer and what sex may be taken from the property.

2000-2001 COUNTY HARVEST RECOMMENDATIONS



This map illustrates the recommended harvest rates for each county. These are general harvest recommendations, and may or may not reflect how closely what would be recommended on any particular ranch. For more information on how closely these recommendations apply to your land, contact Danny Davis at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Brownwood at 915/739-3905

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If further information concerning recommended deer harvest or wildlife planning, contact Wildlife Technician, Danny Davis, at 915/739-3905 in Brownwood, Texas.

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Adult Foster Care: the secret which needs to be told

As we grow older and the daily activities of life slowly become an ever-increasing chore, many of us begin to wonder what the future has to hold for us. Will we ultimately wind up in a Nursing Home stuck in a little room with someone we don't know, be a burden on our children, or will we be able to retain some of our independence and dignity?

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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

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"Oh, no-no-no!" my passenger said. "You should stop a ways back! Give yourself room to turn around."
"Why? Are you worried about derailment?"

"No," she said. "What if someone were hiding in those bushes, waiting to jump out at us?"

My stomach curdled. "Eeek! Do you know of an incident like that?"

"Nope. I'm just always writing a novel in my head. This one is The Mysterious Train Stop Mishap."

I laughed. "Have you written some thrillers?"

"Only in my head. Everywhere I go. And always when I'm on 'hold' on the phone. I love murder mysteries."

I glanced in the rear view mirror and jumped at the dim reflection. It was just me. I reached over to lock the door.

"Good girl," she said. "Picture a creepy character walking the tracks, and you, counting cars, tapping on your steering wheel. The guy thinks, 'oh, look, a victim!' He jerks you out of there, and takes your car."

A bush rustled in the bar ditch. "You're freaking me out!" I protested. "How do you think of these things?"

"They come to me easily. I murder four to five people a day this way. Let's say instead a man jumps out and yells, 'Give me your money. Quick!' He's got you by the hair and you're screaming bloody murder."

I shivered and my eyes bulged wide.

"You add the next line," she said. "What? I can't..."

"Are you going to sit there and let him pull on your hair? By the way, are you blonde or brunette?"

"I'll stay a brunette, with longish straight hair."

"OK, but I'm going to be a red-

head," my blonde friend said. "Then what?" I was stumped. "I guess I'd grab him by the shirt collar and yank him over to your side. Then you could solve the mystery."

"Very good. Well, let's see. There's always murder and mayhem in my stories." "Gory," I said.

"Let's change it to a crazy man. He thinks we're Venusians here to implant microchips in people's arms."

"How'd he know we'd be here?"

"Hmm... Let's see." She put her thinking finger to her chin. "I know. He's a reclusive character who lives next to the video store in town. He was at his computer when you stopped there, talking to me on your cell phone. Our conversation bled over into his computer speakers. He peeked through the curtains while you told me you wanted to be home by nine-thirty to watch the VCR movie you picked up."

"And now," she said, "here he is laid across our laps in the front seat of this small car, the gear shift poking him in the ribs."

"Wait!" I laughed. "This isn't a real person. I mean, this isn't a real situation! Except that we're here at the railroad crossing!"

"Keep pretending." She said she prefers dripping blood and morgues and green-eyed jealous lovers and double-crossing business partners, but that we could simply push him in front of the train.

"Maybe something a little less messy," I pleaded.

"We could gut him with the gear shift and bind his hands and feet with his intestines."

"Gross! Too gross!" I said.

She pulled out another solution. "How about if we make him walk the hot rails barefoot where the train just passed?"

"Good grief!" I said with alarm.

"We could—oops, there goes the train. We missed a great opportunity," she said.

The crossing gates raised upright and we drove across the tracks.

P.S.—Drive safely around pint-sized people this Halloween.

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MR. AND MRS. MARK HICKMAN

Hargrove-Hickman Wed Oct. 7

Kami Lynn Hargrove and Mark Hickman exchanged vows on Saturday, October 7 in the First Presbyterian Church of Stephenville.

Kami is the daughter of Jim and Cliff Hargrove of Cross Plains and Mark Hickman is the son of Susie Hickman of Eufala, OK and Gary Hickman of Palm Springs, CA.

Attending Kami as matron of honor was her sister, Kelli Hyles, and Mykea Douglass served as her aunt's bridesmaid. Nieces of the bride Kelbi, Shana and Christine Hyles served as flower girl and candlelighters. Dusty Hargrove, brother of the bride seated guests. Kami requested her Great Aunt VonDell Bailey be seated in memory of her grandmother, the late Cleo White.

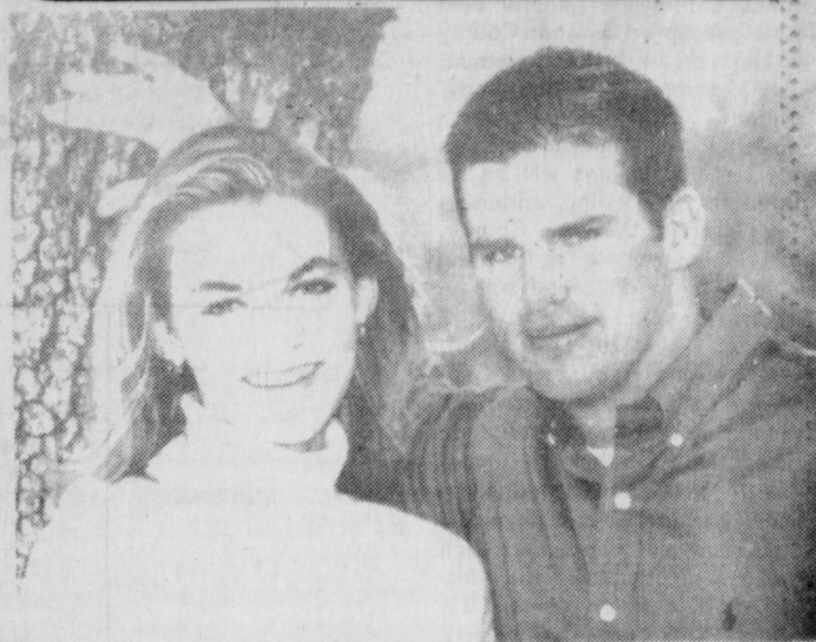
Kenneth Hickman, of Austin, brother of the groom performed the double ring ceremony. Glen Hickman of Proctor was his

brother's best man and Marcus and Hayden Hickman of Dublin served as their father's groomsmen and ring bearer.

Ann Hickman sang the "Lord's Prayer" for her brother and sister-in-law.

Shirley Pettijohn of Hico, aunt of the bride hosted the reception and prepared the Italian Creme Wedding Cake adorned with flowers and grapes for the bride's table and the hunting and camouflage decor with the German Chocolate Cake for the groom's table. Serving at the bride's table were Jennifer Smith and Kailee Hunter of Abilene, Candice Bailey of Cross Plains and Dana Barr of Brownwood, cousins of the bride. Attending the groom's table were Ann Hickman and Bridgette Hale, niece of the groom.

After a wedding trip to the Gruene Mansion Inn, the couple is at home in Stephenville.



AMANDA DILLARD AND CHRISTOPHER HAGLER

Dillard-Hagler Engagement Announced

Mr. & Mrs. Donnie N. Dillard, Sr. of Cross Plains announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Gail, to Mr. Christopher Andrew Hagler of Breckenridge.

Amanda is a 1999 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is currently attending Tarleton State University majoring in Pre-Pharmacy.

Chris is a graduate of Breckenridge High School and Tarleton State University. Chris is presently a Science teacher and

Football Coach with the Stephenville Independent School District.

The wedding will take place Saturday, November 18, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in the evening at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. Reception and dance will follow immediately at the Cross Plains Community Center.

All friends and family of the couple are invited to share in this very special time.

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