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EDITOR'S NOTE: Ashleah Baker, Assistant Professor of Englishat Ranger College, summed up nicely the details of some fascinating historical facts which many of us have witnessed. It is amazing what has happened in a lifetime. Vanda Anderson Creech

> "Historical Happenings During My Lifetime"

By ASHLEAH BAKER

During the last fifty years of American history, we have experienced many momentous events. Some of these events have been exhilarating, but many of them have been tragic. Just in my short lifetime, I have witnessed nine events of great historical importance. I am just now seeing how these events have shaped the way I live, and the quality of my way of life.

These events have shaped the American character, and I feel, that even though we did not think things could be any worse than they were, we as a country survived and prospered.

As a thirteen-year-old in the eighth grade in November of 1963, I remember my father telling my class that President Kennedy had been shot in Dallas. At first, I could not fathom the seriousness of that news. During the weekend, I remember our family watching the drama unfold in Washington, as we stayed glued to the television set. I will always remember the sound of the cadence of the drums as the funeral procession wound its way to Arlington National Cemetery.

As a freshman in college, I learned that Bobby Kennedy had been killed in California. I wept as I realized that there were people in the world who had great hatred in their hearts. Again, I was mesmerized as I watched the events unfold.

During high school and college, I had to deal with two struggles that our nation was going through. The first was the racial unrest at home; the other was the Vietnam War. Both of these struggles politicized me. I became award that there were injustices in the world, and I also became award that my voice, though small, could possible make a difference.

These two events created conflicting emotions within me. The first emotion was anger, that we, as Americans, could be so intolerant of the differences of others. I became committed to being extremely tolerant of other people, regardless of their background. I was also angry that we were fighting a war that we could not win, and that we were sacrificing the lives of boys no older than myself. The second emotion was pride, a pride that evolved when I realized that we would come out of these difficulties a much stronger nation.

In the summer of 1969, I also felt overwhelming pride in the accomplishments of our nation, when we put a man on the moon. It was unbelievable that we had evolved so technologically that this feat could be ashioved. Mhon I saw the flag placed on the surface of the moon, I wept with

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BUILDING A NEW PORCH-Volunteers, Bob Pipes (from left), John Swift and Robert Bennett, start on the project at hand. (Helping Hearts and Hands Photos Courtesy of Wallace Bennett.)

# Volunteer Work Day Successful

By WALLACE BENNETT

The spirit behind the annual work of Helping Hearts and Hands seems to follow the Golden Rule very closely, "Do with Bryan Bennett, of the orgafor others as you would have them do for you."

And that theme played well in Cross Plains last Saturday as 34 volunteer workers made life a little easier and better for seven families who, due to age, disability or circumstance, could not do the work for themselves.

The 2001 Helping Hearts and together, divided up into teams ing and landscaping projects. and performed other chores.

gether to eat lunch and went out to carry on the work. finish their work. The 34 volun-

"I want to thank every indi- nual fund-raising chili supper by hair. vidual, organization and business

tions and/or volunteered their spring. time and work to making the project a success this year," said Mary Graves, co-sponsor, along

"I want the youth to have a spe-Honor Society and the Kiwanis Christ. Hands volunteers ate breakfast Key Club. They worked at paint-

and constructed a wheelchair Helping Hearts and Hands is an cluded Bennett Electronic Securamp, poured cement for a new all volunteer organization that rity Team, Cross Plains Review, and safer front porch, painted began in 1999, with a grant from Cross Plains Masonic Lodge, porches, cleaned windows and West Texas Utilities to fund the Dairy Queen, Kiwanis Club, cupboards, raked leaves, first year's work projects through Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker trimmed bushes, mowed lawns, the local Housing Initiative, Inc. Out of that activity Helping The volunteers came back to- Hearts and Hands was born to

Work projects are now funded teers included 17 who had volun- by sponsoring organizations that and Hands. teered before and 17 newcomers. contribute as much as \$100 each The youngest, Kellie Bennett, as- to the work, and other local busisisted the oldest, her grandfather, ness and individual donors that drive to each of the projects to contribute food to feed the worktake pictures, interview workers ers and money and materials to and inspect the work being done. support the projects. Also, an an-her clothes, on her face and in her

who made contributions, dona- the organization is held in the

Funds are used by Helping Hearts and Hands to buy food, construction materials and Tshirts that are proudly worn by the

This year's sponsoring organicial word of thanks and apprecia- zations are: Cross Plains Area tion," Graves said. "They added a Housing Initiative, Inc., Texas lot of spirit and youthful energy to Heritage Bank, Beta Sigma Phi, our day of work and made us all West Texas Utilities, Food Plaza, feel younger and happier." Thir- Higginbotham Brothers and teen of the 34 volunteers were Company, First United Methodyouth representing the National ist Church, and the Church of

Other businesses and individuals who contributed food inand Peggy Golson.

The Cross Plains community is, indeed, healthier, more safe, cleaner and community spirited due to the work of Helping Hearts

"Working hard, helping others and having fun is what it is all about, said one of the youthful painters who had much of the paint mischievously placed on

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# FALL FESTIVAL NOMINEES- Jaden Kenndy (front from the

left), Tristen Stephenson, Kelbi Hyles, Bronc Dillard, Layton Turner (middle from the left), Cheyenne Cowan, Payton Porter, Shelby Ames, Cody Ford (back from the left), Miranda

# **Fall Festival Saturday**

The annual Fall Festival put on to name a few) with children's 10:00 p.m. in the old gym.

Market, Jean's Feed Barn, Dairy Queen, and Texas Heritage Bank

by the Cross Plains Junior Class names and pictures on them. The will be held this Saturday, Octo- boy and girl with the most money ber 27, 2001 from 6:00 p.m. till will be crowned King & Queen of the Fall Festival. All money Boxes have been set out at vari-raised goes toward the Junior ous businesses in town (Village Senior Prom. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

# **Blackwood Gospel Quartet Performing**

"Meet the Author"

A Wonderful Evening

January.

The Blackwood Gospel Quartet sung thousands of concerts and will be performing at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 28, at the morning worship service beginning at 10:45 p.m.

In 1934 in the hills of Mississippi, the original Blackwood Brothers Quartet was formed with Roy, Doyle, James and Roy's oldest son, R.W. Blackwood. They sang in churches, on radio, and in the schoolhouses all around their home state. Their dedication and effort to spread the gospel in song has left a great heritage and blessed the lives of many people. Since that early formation, the group has won countless awards.

appeared on my television shows. Their recordings have been played on radios all across the

Currently the Blackwood Gospel Quartet consists of Mark Blackwood, lead singer; Jerry Thompson, tenor; Andy Childs; and Dean Haskins, bass singer.

Mark Blackwood has won two Grammy awards for the recordings he produced for the Blackwood Brothers. To be a part of the work his grandfather, Roy, and his uncles, Doyle, James and R.W., started is a fulfillment of his lifelong dream.

FUMC invites you to join them and enjoy this great group.

magazine articles, and 1,500

newspaper columns. He has had

books published in German and

If you were not there, be sorry.

You missed one of the library's

best evenings. Get a new calen-

dar. You won't want to miss the

next "Meet the Author" session in

Submitted by Billie Loving

French and is still publishing.

# Pioneer Quilt Show, Bake Sale and Art Show Well Attended

WOW!!!! What a day we had Saturday! Everything and everyone cooperated to make it a "great" day -- first of all, the visitors who came out to view our quilts and to buy our baked goods; second, the venders, Bill Richardson and E.W. Foster, who joined us, displaying many interesting items; and third, the club members, who did all that baking, canning and jelly making and who worked diligently getting the show ready and working all day Saturday; and last, the weather, which was beautiful.

We displayed about 85 quilts, wall hangings and afghans. Of those, the "People's Choice" are

First Choice - Robbie Fortune's "Boston Common'

Garden"

"Amish".

we thank everyone for sharing make this show a success. them with the public.

There were people from as far fixing up our building. Thanks away as Ohio and Oklahoma and again to all. from Longview, Sundown and Richland Hills. Many from area of the Art Show, will let you communities were present, as know how it went. well as our own community.

follows: Barbara Powell, Carol next year, so if you missed com-Walt, Sarah Brown, Bill Kehrer, ing, plan to be with us then. Charlene Fleming and Babs Sherrell.

We want to give a GREAT BIG THANKS to Tim and Melissa Evans, owners of "Big Country

Second Choice - Nell East" in Rising Star, for furnish-Rothwell's "Applique Flower ing the panels to display the quilts. This is the third year they Third Choice - Olena Ezzell's have done this. Thank you! Also many thanks to Laverne Hutton All the quilts were beautiful and for all the paper work she did to

The proceeds from the bake sale We had a very good turn out. and Country Store will go toward

Betty Beggs, who was in charge

We hope everyone enjoyed be-Our "door prize" winners are as ing with us. We will do this again

Submitted by Mae Jones

The Don Coldsmith "Meet the has published 35 books, 150 Author" evening was delightful. Actually, for the Library Board the festivities began at 5 p.m. at the home of Charles and Lou Rodenberger. Lou had prepared a luscious meal for twenty people and had timed the event so that all

got to the Community Center on time to greet folks. Don and Edna Coldsmith may be from Kansas, but they fit right in with Texans. Coldsmith can talk---and without notes. His

question and answer session could not have gone better. We speaker who has had 3 or 4 voca-

In his writing career Coldsmith

#### Heritage probably will never have another Bank

'We're Proud of Our Local Heritage'

Texas

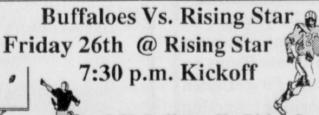




Presents: " What's Inside"

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J. H. Buffaloos Vs. Rising Star Thur. 26th, @ Here 6:00p.m. NO J.V. Game This Week

Parents Grades K-6

If you have a child that will be participating in Pee Wee Basketball, Little League Baseball, or Girls Softball. There will be a meeting concerning these programs on

Monday Oct. 29, 2001 at 7.00p.m. @ Dairy Queen

# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT** Roger Corn, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Cynthia Hogue, theft of property by check. Michael Parrish, theft of property by check.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Tony Harbuck, motion to revoke probation granted. Ramon Vasquez, motion to revoke probation granted. Belia Berkley, order amending condition of probation granted.

#### Marriage Licenses

Ricky Dan Ballard and Darrough LuJean Davis, both of Abilene.

Billy Ray Brown and Sherry Suzanne Murff, both of Baird.

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

#### Civil Filings

Murry H. Edwards, individually and as next friend of Lincoln M. Edwards vs. Stephen Dennis, breach of contract.

Ariel Financial Services vs. Ted G. Bowen, default on account.

#### **Criminal Indictments**

George Garcia Jr., possession of controlled substance. Junior R. Spivey, possession of marijuana.

Margie Lucas, theft. Rowdy B. Dillard, possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container.

Crystal L. Baize a.k.a. Crystal L. Gulley, driving while intoxicated (DWI)

Colby W. Kelly, count I: burglary of a building, count II: burglary of a building.

Nancy C. Kilough, forgery. Tasha J. Pillans, possession of a controlled substance.

#### **Criminal Minutes**

Daniel C. Bailey, order dismissing motion to revoke probation and amending condition of probation granted.

Johnny C. Wooten, plea of guilty to hindering apprehension, 6 years probation, \$1500 fine, 231.00 court cost.

James Salway, plea of guilty to possession of anhydrous ammonia, 5 years progation, \$1000 fine, \$231.00 court cost.

Jennifer L. Burns, plea of guilty to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container, 5 years probation, \$1000 fine, \$231.00 court cost.

#### **Colonial Oaks** Services

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 28, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



Matthew 5:10 Blessed are they which are Persecuted for righteousness sake: For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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#### Callahan County **DPS Report**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 14, 2001 through October 20, 2001 in-

Cases Investigated Warnings-103 Complaints-142 Disregard for police officer-1 Futgitive Arrest-Possession of Marijuana-1

Vehicle Accidents There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

People Arrested on **Outstanding Warrants** 

There were 13 outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$4,161.00 collected.

#### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**CROSS PLAINS** 

Bible Teaching

WORSHIP SERVICE.....9:30 A.M. BIBLE CLASS......10:30 A.M.

> REV. HENRY GRUBBS, PASTOR **EVERYONE WELCOME**

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Full Gospel --- Non-Denominational --- Apostolic

Restoring And Equipping The Saints Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m. Colleen Anderson Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Maxey Evans Youth Pastors - James & Glenda Tidwell

> 1-800-252-3629 For Information Call (254)\725-6800

#### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship......11:00 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time......7:00 Matt McGowen, Interim Student Pastor (254) 643-3276 Church (254)725-6266

Friendly Church

ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.

'Pastor: Carl Mauldin Come Worship With Us!

#### NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sponser: Pioneer Baptist Church

Sunday School......10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship......11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship......6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

# BITUARIES

#### Charlie Ruth Dellinger

Charlie Ruth Dellinger, 78, of Mesquite, passed away Friday,

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at Hamilton Beeman Cemetery near Corsicana with the Rev. Jean Balley officiating.

Ruth was born May 10, 1923, in Cross Plains to Charlie Kent and Alice (Jones) Kent. She married Elmer Lee Followwell in Cross Plains on July 2, 1940.

Survivors included sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and Robin Followwell of Ferrell and Harold and Madelon Followwell of Mesquite, daughters and son-in-law, Melba and Leslie Taylor of Kemp and Charlene Wishenhunt of Desota; three sisters, Mamie Clark of Odessa, Daisy King of Cross Plains and Winnie McCoy of Fort Worth; eighteen grandchildren and twenty-nine greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Tony Ray Followwell, her parents, five brothers and one sis-

#### Robert Culpepper

Culpepper, of Liverpool, Texas, passed away Sunday, October 14, 2001, at Clear Lake Hospital in Clear

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Davis -Morris Funeral Home with the Rev. Leland Maples officiating. Interment was in the Burkett Cem-

He was born February 21, 1943, to Terry Cecil and Ida Mae Thurston Culpepper in Levelland. He worked for Amoco for 26 years in Denver City, Midland and Odessa. In 1998 he retired and moved to Liverpool. From 1999 until his death, he was employed by Wagner Instrumentation.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Culpepper; two sons, Terry Culpepper of the Dallas area and Kip Allen Culpepper of Arlington; two daughters, Sondra Rudnick of the Dallas area and Kelly Allison of Friendswood; five grandchildren; one brother, Charles Culpepper of Odessa; three sisters, Betty Sykes of Odessa, Delores Davies of the Dallas area and Nancy Stanley of Liverpool; and numerous aunts and uncles.

#### Kathryn Nichole "Nikki" Riddle

Kathryn Nichole "Nikki" October 12, 2001 in Mesquite, Riddle, 29, of Abilene and formerly of Snyder, passed away Thursday, October 18, 2001, in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

> Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Wright-Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Lance Voorhees of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Fluvanna Cemetery, directed by Wright-Colonial Funeral Home.

She was born October 9, 1972, in Abilene and attended schools in Snyder and Abilene. She was a

member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include a son, Nicholas Riddle of Abilene; a daughter, Stormi Riddle of Abilene; her mother, Linda Riddle of Abilene; her stepfather, Andy Hays of Abilene; her father and stepmother, J.C. and Carolyn Riddle of Midland; three sisters, Melisa Adams of Abilene, Angela Clayton of San Angelo and Darla Pierson of Aspermont; a brother and sister-in-law, Jay and Jaime Riddle of Abilene; a brother, Ken Hayes of Aspermont; and aunt and uncle, Susie and Tommy Rogers of Cross Plains; an aunt, Carol Dowden of Abilene, five nieces and two nephews; numerous cousins; and a special friend, Rebecca Balderas.

# **Local Bake** Sale Will Benefit Afghanistan Children This Saturday

A Bake Sale will be held Saturday, October 27, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Village Market to benefit the Afghanistan children. Mary St. Peter, Jane Besselaar and Wanda Jones are sponsoring

President George W. Bush has America donate \$1.00 each to the relief projects for Afghanistan children and the proceeds from the sale will be given for this

If anyone would like to donate a baked good, your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. Come by and buy a dessert to help the Afghanistan children.

# **Annelore Rasco to Teach** at Living Water Ministries

Zion Ministries in Israel will be at Living Water Ministries in Cross Plains the week of October 24-27. She will be teaching on the Rapture Of The Church and The Three Fold Remnant of Israel In The Tabernacle, among other things.

Annelore is an end-time prophet from Israel who has been sent by God to the United States every year for the past ten years. She has been coming here to teach the Church from the Jewish perspective. She is anointed to release the

Annelore Rasco from Light of true Word of the LORD for enlightenment, encouragement and direction to the Body of Christ for this hour.

> Annelore has dedicated her life to the studying of the Scriptures. She has ministered to the family of God in Cross Plains at Living Water Ministries. I believe she is a voice that needs to be heard in America.

> Please contact me at (254) 725-6800 with any questions you may

Submitted by Colleen Anderson

# Gosple Music at its Best Blackwood Gospel Quartet

Every group has a story. The Blackwoods have a legend. The two-time Grammy Award winners, will be in Cross Plains on Sunday, October 28, at the First United Methodist, during the morning worship service at 10:45 a.m.

Come and Join us!

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unabashed pride.

Just four years later, in the summer of 1973, I felt shame as I saw the President of the United States resign because of a scandal that had rocked his administration. I was sad for President Nixon, but, more importantly, I was sad for our nation. I felt betrayed.

Other tragedies have rocked our nation: the Challenger explosion and the Oklahoma City bombing. These seemed to be local tragedies that had some effect on me. They did not evoke the feelings of other events.

For some reason, I felt that our nation was safe from any other tragedies. On Tuesday, September 11, 2001, that safety came to an end. This past week has been an emotional roller-coaster for me. I have felt the emotions of anger, sadness and pride.

My initial reaction to the events of the eleventh was anger. I was irate that somebody had invaded the sanctity of my "house" and had senselessly murdered my neighbors. As the Bible tells us that all Christians are members of one body, and when one part of the body hurts the other parts of the body hurt also, we as a nation are one body. We may not be a homogeneous group, as far as ancestors are concerned, but we are one body. I felt angry that part of my body had been harmed.

My anger gave way to extreme sadness and emotional distress. So many lights were snuffed out on Tuesday. People, who just moments before had been busy doing their jobs, suddenly experienced extreme terror. I cannot imagine what they were thinking as they realized that there was no escape from their situation. I have felt sadness for their families. When daddy or mommy or husband or wife left for work on Tuesday he/she would never be found. It is unfathomable to know the pain these families are going

I was finally able to feel pride in my country as a result of this most cowardly and dastardly act. I am proud of the rescue workers who entered the first tower in attempt to save as many lives as possible, even at the risk of losing theirs. I am proud of the passengers of the plan that crashed in Pennsylvania. These people knew that they were going to die, yet they prevented the terrorists from killing even more innocent people. I am proud of the way our country has responded to the tragedy; we have stood tall and said to the world that we are "one nation, under God."

There was one image from the television pictures that will forever remain with me. In the rubble of the Pentagon and in the rubble of the World Trade Center,

some rescue workers raised American flags. One of the networks showed these flags as the "Star-Spangled Banner" played in the background. The most poignant moment was the image of the buildings on fire, superimposed with the rubble and the flag, and one heard the words "through the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air," yet one could see that the flag was still

My hope is that the tragedy is not repeated, and the generation after me is allowed to live in a much calmer world. In spite of all this, we must never lose hope in the spirit of America.

#### **Love Fund Open** For Skeet Walker

A Love Fund has been established for Skeet Walker at Texas Heritage Bank to help defray medical expenses.

Skeet was involved in an accident while hauling cattle and has been hospitalized at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene for several weeks. Unfortunately he is not covered by medical insurance at this time, and any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Prayers on his behalf are also requested.

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N. Main (Hwy. 206) Cross Plains, Texas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

Sunday's Sermon

**BLACKWOOD BROTHERS** QUARTET

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(254) 725-7629

3rd & Main Cross Plains



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

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

"Amazing Grace"

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

"Trust The Lord & Be Patient"

Jimmie Mize - Interim Pastor Kevin & Kim Cassidy - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music

Welcome!

We enjoyed having Lela Dibert from Lubbock come by to play Dominoes with us. She comes down ever so often and stays at her mother's house, the late J.W. Bennett. Lela told us a fascinating story about her sleeping in the bed she was born in. You don't hear of that too often. It was a pleasure meeting her and we hope she comes back to Cross Plains to visit and play Dominoes with us.

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Mary Wheeler reports that she had an enjoyable three-day visit Brownfield with her sister, May Dell Mactsinger of Abilene. She got to spend time with three of her other sisters also. They talked about old times and had lots of good things to eat.

We thoroughly enjoyed having Jennifer (Ames) Long here with us at our Wednesday morning sing-a-long. Bob Wallace played his guitar, Dean Brannan was on the piano and Jennifer with her banjo put out some great hand clapping, toe tapping music.

Our thoughts and prayers for Bulah Ferguson who is in the hospital. We hope she will be back soon.

Leo Thompson visited with O.B. and Pauline Switzer and Donie McCowen.

Dwaine Clower visited Falba Shofner.

Sally Whiteley visited Jessie Casey and Pauline Regian.

Lurene McNutt visited her

October 15-19

Where have all the people gone?

Long time no see! Though folks

are coming to research topics in

the library, they aren't taking

books home --- and that cuts down

on circulation. This week only 76

books were checked out. Librar-

ies need people! However,

people still remember us - and

that is good. Remember that

computers are available for pub-

Margaret McNeel for Dick

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale

lic use. Come on in.

Memorials:

**Donations:** 

Watson - funds

Dillard

mother, Louise Richardson.

Lydia, Brian and Mary Nixon of May visited with Carl McKenzie. David, Thurman, Ruth, Danny Melissa and Taylor Adams, Joan Schwengel and Jerry visited Doris Adams.

Michael Curry and Deborah Griswold of Hawley visited Deen Haddox.

Dee Harrell, Albert and Dorothy Lovell visited Ruby Harrell. Bill and Alice Culvahouse from visited June Culvahouse.

#### Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Clifford King (2), Jessie Casey (2), Donie McCowen and Eric Kelly. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

TUESDAY: Art class. Exercise. Dominoes.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace, Dean Brannan and Jennifer (Ames) Long, Exercise class.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell, Jessie Casey, Vera Belyeu, Eric Kelly and Clifford King. Dominoes and popcorn. SUNDAY: First United Methodist Church

Every day holds a beautiful surprise waiting to be discov-

Margaret Waring - funds

Linda and Latricia Chandler -

Area folks are using the refer-

ence section, and some of these

books are not available for check-

out. The librarians will help the

patrons find what they need. A

program is for children 3-5 and

lasts until April 27. LAP is valu-

able for getting children prepared

for pre-kindergarten at public

schools. Enroll your little ones

Carol Walt - books

Heather Fox - books.

LIBRARY NOTES

#### COTTONWOOD NEW

#### By WALLACE BENNETT

#### Bake Sale to Benefit Afghan Children

Cottonwood children will help operate a booth to sell baked goods for the benefit of Afghan children this coming Saturday at the Village Market.

According to Mary St. Peter, Jane Besselaar and Wanda Jones will be working at the booth which is being sponsored by the Cottonwood Quilting Club. This will be the Cottonwood children's response to President Bush's request for American children to make donations to benefit the children of Afghanistan who are facing a cold and hungry winter.

Persons willing to contribute baked goods should contact Mary St. Peter at (254) 725-6762. And don't forget to visit the booth at the Village Market on Saturday, October 27, for your Sunday des-

#### **Old Cottonwood Cemetery Looking Good**

The Old Cottonwood Cemetery is more visible and looking much more attractive these days, as you drive along the old road from Cottonwood to Cross Plains. Beverly Brown called my attention to that fact this week, and it is all due to some clean fence rows and new fences along the road that make the cemetery more vis-

The work is being done by Joseph and Deana Tersteggi, new residents of Cottonwood. They have a daughter, Kathleen, of the home, and an older son, James, lives out in West Texas. Joseph, according to Beverly Brown, is retired from Mrs. Baird's Bakery. Deana is the daughter of Harold and Betty Baxter of Cross Plains. We welcome this family to Cottonwood.

Speaking of the old cemetery, most people know about the two friends who shot each other and are buried in the same grave, but few people know about the three graveside services held in the cemetery for one man, but different parts of him. The graves are and placed about 20 yards in front of the main gate. The story comes from R.T. Peevy.

Griff Peevy, brother of Ott Peevy, and great uncle of R.T., worked for the old Cottonwood gin. One day, his left arm got caught in the gin saws and was cut off. It was buried in the cemetery with graveside services. He recuperated and went back to work for the gin. Then his right arm was sawed off by the gin saws and another service was held for that part of him. The old gin closed in 1912 when the railroad came to Cross Plains and caused the ginning business to move there. Griff Peevy retired from the ginning business and when he died he was united in death with his two arms.

#### Crowd at Cottonwood Musical Enjoys Thanksgiving Food and Good Music

If you did not hear Jack Rosser and his musicians perform "Elvira" last Friday night, you missed a treat and you ought to come out to the Cottonwood Musical more often and catch their

Another feature artist was Katie Cottrell at the piano. She played the old familiar tunes that always sound delightful when played by someone who knows how to use the keyboard as a solo instrument for some spellbinding entertainment. And Katie knows how to do that very well.

When she played "In The Mood" I noticed a lot of toe-tapping and foot-shuffling under the benches. Katie is the aunt of Lou Rodenberger and Sue Neal.

Eight different bands and artists were on the musical venue, and people came from as far away as Pecos, Lake Brownwood, Wink, Coleman, Clyde, Cisco, Denton Valley and other places, just to

What with the Cottonwood Quilting Club's famous annual Thanksgiving meal, it was a night' menu and venue of food and music to which a lot of people have grown accustomed.

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### QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Historic Garden Club Fact: Mrs. Exa McCord Williams was president of the Cross Plains Garden Club four times during the years of 1966-67. 1971-73, 1983-85 and 1993-95.

#### "Sure Fire Remedy!--Cures or Kills?"

My expectations are probably about the same as yours: Whether you're talking about Grandma's cure all secret liquid or the moonshine version of the secret recipe; you can bet your team of horses, it'll smell horrible, taste terrible too, and look and sound worse than that! I'll double-dog guarantee you that for the truth.

I'm pretty sure you can positively recall and possible identify your family's version of those remedies. Vivid memories are mien, especially of the glorified golli-goop which went into the making of that proverbial mustard plaster, which Mama used to apply to our chests. It was the remedial cure-all for colds, sore throats, influenza, a fever, scarlatina, consumption, tonsillitis, you name it and a mustard plaster was the SURE-CURE for it.

However, Dad's mom always said Raleigh's Salve couldn't be beat, it'd cure everything. Now that muster plaster stank to high heaven. Not only did it smell ferocious but it burnt your chest as long as it was on there. Yep, I know I said burnt instead of burned, that's cause that's what the mustard plaster did, it BURNT you! Sometimes it would raise blisters.

I'm sure there are many versions available of this tortuous remedy and I'm gonna share Mama's with you. I lost my mama just about a year ago this month, and I really, really miss her. I'm sure you just can't wait for this recipe. She would take a square of spotlessly clean white cloth and smear it allon one side with either Vicks or Mentholatum and then take dry mustard and sprinkle it all over the salve, applying it so thickly it formed a coating. Maybe I just put two or three layers of cloth, pieces of old blankets, etc. over

Next she would apply it to your that too, until we were of age. chest, then put a shirt or pajama

top on you and pin the mustard plaster inside the front of your blouse or shirt. Later a rub in a jar came out called Musterole and then she would use that for the salve and coat it very thickly with dry mustard.

In the event you took sick and there was no Vicks, Mentholatum or Musterole and no one could get to town in the middle of the night, they'd use cold meat grease or lard and then the dry mustard and a few sprinkles of turpentine. I tell you one thing for sure, if it didn't cure you, it smelled and blistered your chest so bade that you'd get over whatever ailed you just for spite. If it didn't kill you, it sure as the world made you wish you could die, or at least you thought so. I will never, ever forget that smell of the mustard plaster, nor the burning sting of it against the chest. I guess it must've worked, we all survived.

Another home remedy was Mama's cough syrup. It worked pretty good in the middle of the night to stop your coughing. I never did figure our why it worked. Was it the ingredients in it or id it stop your cough just because you were so afraid you'd have to take another dose if you didn't stop coughing. Mama made it from a variety of ingredients depending on what she had on hand. Most of the time it consisted of molasses or honey, ginger and either vinegar or a little tad of turpentine. Sometimes it'd be Karo syrup or brown sugar, ginger and turpentine or vinegar. I remember one night she was short of ingredients so she used cold bacon grease, brown sugar and vinegar. You know what though, it worked. Some folks swore by rock candy and turpentine or kerosine for a cough and others swore by rock candy and whiskey.

There were two remedies that from the day they were married, Daddy would not allow to be visited upon his children. One was a razor strap and the other was castor oil. Those we were spared. Thank God for daddies and maimagined that. Then she would mas. Mama had two things she wouldn't allow in her house, also. One was liquor and the other was gum. We all managed to survive

#### marked by four slabs of concrete copier is available. The "Learn About Program..." will begin on November 7. That

# By James Nichols

GARDEN TIPS

you are, some recipes: Garlic Pickled Okra

Select only the tender, young okra for this recipe, and the end result will be a crisp pickle that you can eat and eat and eat.

1 lb. young, fresh okra

1 cup water

1 cup white vinegar

4 tablespoons whole black peppercorns

4 cloves garlic, minced

2 tablespoons salt Wash okra, leaving stems in-

tact. Pack into 4 sterilized pint jars. Combine water, vinegar, pepper, garlic and salt in an enamel or stainless steel pan and bring to a boil. Pour into jars and seal immediately. Store in a dark place for at least 2 weeks. Yield:

**Green Tomato Relish** A medley of vegetables, green

Frost is in the air and if you are tomato relish, is a tasty condiwondering what to do with okra ment, especially when accompaand green tomatoes, well here nying roasted meats or on a cold roast beef sandwich.

> 10 green tomatoes, ground coarsely

4 medium onions, chopped 1 sweet red pepper, chopped 1 green bell pepper, chopped

1/2 cup chopped celery 2 tablespoons salt

2 cups white vinegar

2 cups sugar

1 tablespoon mustard seed

1/2 teaspoon turmeric Combine tomatoes, onions, red

and green pepper and celery in a large enamel or stainless steel pan and sprinkle with salt. Let stand overnight. Drain vegetables and set aside. Combine remaining ingredients and boil 15-20 minutes. Add vegetables to vinegar mixture and return to boil for an additional 10-15 minutes. Ladle hot mixture into 6 sterilized pint jars. Seal immediately. Yield: 6 pints

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#### BREAKTHRU

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

You've heard it said: "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." It is a quote of Alexander Pope (1688-1744) in his Essay on Criticism, even though it sounds like it could have come right out of the Bible Proverbs. And indeed it is a pretty good commentary on what Proverbs has to say about fools and foolishness.

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Well anyone who would preach on "Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage" might fit that proverb very well but in "preaching through the book of Matthew," I knew it was coming up soon as I have been in chapter 18. Matter of fact, it came up in 5:31-32 and I said then that I would "deal with it" when it came up later! Well, "later" has come and so guess what this Sunday morning's sermon is- "Jesus' Teaching on Divorce," Matthew 19:1-12.

I doubt if any of our lives have not been touched by divorce, either directly or indirectly. I have heard that some children in schools today think it strange if there's another child who does not have multiple daddies or mothers-or both! Somehow that "tide" must be turned! While we stand with God in only hating divorce, not the divorced, we must still not condone it as if it is "A-Okay."

I would dare say that many who have thoughtlessly divorced and remarried, especially those with children already, would advise anyone and everyone to try to work things out and not divorce, rather than quickly and simply "throw in the towel." I don't have all the answers, of course (I doubt if I have even heard all the questions!), but surely God offers a lot of good advice. I'll be sharing some of what He has to say about it all this Sunday morning.

Yes, I had to put off what I was intending to share this week for another week. In the meantime, come and share time with us in Bible study and worship this Sunday. We really do care about

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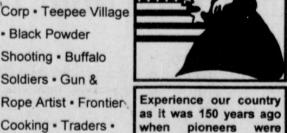
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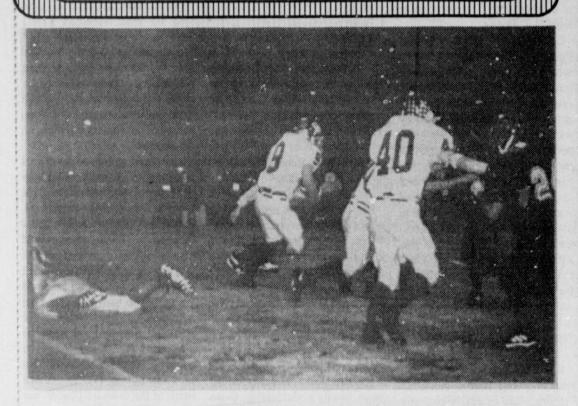
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# P. STUDENT REVIEW



VARSITY BUFFALO OFFENSE OVERPOWERS GORMAN

# **Buffaloes Shut Out Panthers**

on the Gorman Panthers at home. the end zone. The Buffs did move one step closer to their goal of a District quarter, the Buffs scored their

Panthers to 90 yards on the ground and only 26 yards in the air. The defense caused 5 fumbles and recovered 3 (Chris Harris, Matt Nickerson, Joseph Dillard). Gorman picked up a Plains fumble recovery on the total of 9 first downs on 47 plays from the line of scrimmage.

Offensively the Buffs racked up 406 total yards (202 Rushing/204 Passing). The Buffs picked up 12 first downs on 43 plays from the line of scrimmage. The Buffs opened the scoring in the first quarter. When Jose Mauricio punched it in from a yard out. seconds left in the half. Tim But Gorman 0. ler found Joseph Dillard with for

Gorman 0 at the half. In the third quarter the Buffs managed to only run four plays. Gorman controlled the ball through out the quarter, but the

Last Friday, the Buffaloes took Buffs still kept the Panthers out of

Sixteen seconds into the fourth third touchdown of the night. Defensively the Buffs held the Tony Beggs took a Tim Butler pass and weaved his way through the defense for 60 yards. The two-point conversion failed bringing the score to Cross Plains 18, Gorman O. After a Cross Gorman 31 yard line. Dusty Dickson finished off a 3 play, 31 yard, drive with a 28 yard touchdown reception. The two point conversion pass from Butler to Hopkins was successful. Making the score Cross Plains 26, Gorman 0. Jose Mauricio capped off the scoring for the Buffaloes with a 63 yard run at the 3:47 Beggs kick failed. This put the mark of the fourth quarter. Beggs Buffs up 6-0. The Buffs then extra point was good making the managed to score again with 41 final score Cross Plains 33 and

The Buffs will travel to Rising a 13 yard touchdown reception. Star this Friday to take on the The two-point conversion failed Wildcats. Your support and enleaving the score Cross Plains 12, couragement is crucial to help the Buffs accomplish their GOALS.

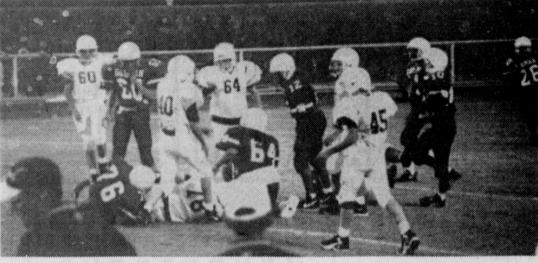
Individual Stats

Rushing: Att/Yds				
Klay Wilson	8-81			
Tony Beggs	7-28			
Time Butler	2-10			
Jose Mauricio	10-85			

Passing: Att/Comp/Yds Tim Butler 8-13-202

Receiving: Cat	ches/Y
Joseph Dillard	3-82
Josh Hopkins	1-13
Tony Beggs	2-76
Klay Wilson	1-3
<b>Dusty Dickson</b>	1-28

Tackles: Solo/Asst		
Josh Hopkins	3-12	
Tim Butler	1-4	
Tony Beggs	4-11	
<b>Dustin Purvis</b>	5-6	
Chris Harris	0-3	
Klay Wilson	0-1	
Jose Mauricio	0-1	
Joseph Dillard	4-4	
Casey Pack	2-1	
Jared Wooten	0-1	
Charlie Rogers	3-8	
Matt Nickerson	4-7	
Clinton Grubb	0-2	
Kevin Scott	1-4	
Cole Koenig	0-3	
Chris Sliger	2-5	
Andy Bennett	0-1	
<b>Dusty Dickson</b>	1-3	



JUNIOR HIGH BUFFS VS GORMAN PANTHER CUBS(Football Photos Courtesy of Teresa Koenig)

# Junior High Buffs Fall to Gorman

Buffs couldn't follow last week's win but not from lack of effort.

The Gorman Cubs won the toss and elected to receive the ball. They had control of the ball the whole 1st quarter, however the Buff defense made them earn every yard they got.

Gorman scored their first touchdown, plus a two-point conversion in the first play of the 2nd quarter making the score 8-0. the ball for the Buffs. They started 0 in favor of Gorman at the half. their offensive series on the 45

ception placing the Buffs on the 45 yard line. There were yardage gains from Saul Reyes, Roy Smith and Russell Thomas. The Buffs fumbled and the Cubs regained the ball. The Cubs fumbled and the Buffs were back in control again. There were carries by Justin Dickson and Russell Thomas, but they just couldn't get in the end zone.

The Cubs took over on the 35 yard line and made their second Then they came back with an on TD, plus the two-point converside kick. Clay Koenig claimed sion. This brought the score to 16-

The Cubs kicked off to the Buffs vard line and moved un it to the in the 3rd quarter and they had ing 8tm Wildeas at home next 35 yard line before the Cubs took some big gains from Russell Thoover. Chance Watkins and Aaron mas, Justin Dickson and Roy team! Phillips sacked the Cub's quarter- Smith. Chance Watkins broke back for a loss of yards. The next lose for 40 yards but the Buffs play River Dillard made an inter- fumbled on the 35 yard line and

ended the 3rd quarter.

Chance Watkins made a nice run and with a pitch out to Roy Smith, he scored the first TD for the Buffs. Russell Thomas passed to Clay Koenig for the two-point conversion with only 2:52 remaining in the game. The Buffs attempted an on side kick and they recovered the ball on the 50 yard line. The final play of the game was a pass from Roy Smith that was intercepted by Gorman on the 40 yard line. The final score was 16-8 in favor of

Cross Plains will play the Risweek. Come out and support the

Submitted by Teresa Koenig



AT 4-H FOOD SHOW-Callahan County 4-H'ers attending the County 4-H Food Show Saturday, October 20 held at the Baird School Cafeteria include from left to right bottom row: Kaysi Dean, Jarrod Hamilton,

Hamilton, and Katelynn Mitchell. Second row left to right: Haley Gray and Rebecca Kristen Burns; Shelby Hamilton. Fourth row left to Randolph, Jenna Betcher, right: Tracey Randolph, Dayna Michelle Robbins, Mackenzie Keller and Amber Clark. Third row left to right: Khrysti Bair, Burns, Megan Betcher, and Weston Hamilton, Jeremy Emalie Green, Emma Bennett, Kaitlyn Walker.

Andrea Driggers, Shayla Lee, Bennett, Teri Windham, Lance Fiedler, Brentt Nichols, Cassie

# Callahan County 4-H Food Show Results Reported

The Callahan County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 20, at the Baird School Cafeteria. A special thanks goes out to Lawrence Brothers IGA in Clyde for sponsoring this years food show. Twenty-six 4-H members participated in four food divisions according to age. The first place winners in each division, except the subjunior division, will advance to District competition on November 17th in Abilene, Texas. The entries were as follows:

Senior Division (14-19 year olds) Main Dish-\*Lance Fiedler

Fruits/Vegetables-\*Dayna Bennett

Breads/Cereal- \*Teri Windham Intermediate Division

(12-13 year olds) Main Dish-Tracey Randolph, Shayla Lee, 'Haley Gray Fruits/Vegetables-Cassie Burns, \*Andrea Driggers Breads/Cereal-Brentt Nichols, \*Rebecca Hamilton,

Megan Betcher Nutritious Snacks-\*Kaitlyn Walker

**Junior Division** (9-11 year olds) Dish-\*Weston Hamilton and Kaysi Dean Fruits/Vegetable-Jarrod Hamilton, Mackenzi Keller, \*Shelby Randolph

Breads/Cereal-Emalie Green, Amber Clark, Jenna Betcher, \*Michelle Robbins Nutritious Snacks-\*Emma Bennett, Kristen Burns, Khrysti

Sub-Junior Division (8 years & under) Main Dish-Katelynn Mitchell Nutritious Snacks-Jeremy Hamilton

\*Denotes advancing to Dis-

# Junior High Boys Win District in Cross Country at Turkey Run

by COACH DILLARD

The District 10-A Cross Country meet was held Monday October 22, 2001 at The Turkey Run Golf Course in Pioneer.

Jr. High boy division: Cross Plains 1st place 31 pts 2nd place 35 pts 3rd place 60 pts Baird

miles 25 runners	
1st River Dillard	5:57
7th Justin Dickson	6:18
10th Chance Watkins	6:35
13th Russell Thomas	6:43
15th Chris McBride	6:52
19th Sean Williams	7:17
21st Brock Cooper	7:34
22nd David Peters	7:51
"Good job guys"	

by COACH DILLARD

Priddy Pirates Cross Country

meet held Wednesday, October

Girls: 218 runners 2 miles

Naomi Isbell 17:04

17, 2001.

**Junior High Cross** 

75th

**Country Action Told** 

Jr High Girls B Division Miles 1st place 27 pts May 2nd place 29 pts Baird 3rd place 79 pts C.P. 4th place 93 pts

1 mile 26 runners

20th	Christina Avants	8:3
21st	Karen Scott	8:4
23rd	Mykea Douglass	8:5
24th	Jarrah Hutchins	9:0
25th	Amber Duran	9:0
Jr. Hi	gh girls A division	
Miles		) pts

Baird	2nd place	55 pts
Eden	3rd place	71 pts
C.P.	4th place	71 pts
	31 runners	6.54

\*10th Naomi Isbell 7:03

Rainey Bacon 18:26

Brittany Adams 20:50

Mykea Douglas 23:48

Jarrah Hutchins 23.49

Boys: 96 runners 2 miles

Chance Watkins 15:31 52nd

Russell Thomas 16:46 69th

Jesse Norris

Karen Scott

Justin Dickson

Chris McBride

**Brock Cooper** 

**David Perters** 

River Dillard

20:50

23:19

Rainey Bacon Brittany Adams Jesse Norris

"Good work girls" We would like to thank all the helpers at the District Cross Country meet. Special thanks to Bud for driving over 30 miles on the four wheeler to start and end each race. "Thank you all' Coaches Cavender and Dillard.

#### High School Boys and Girls **Cross Country**

by COACH CAVENDER

On Wednesday the 17th we competed at Lake Proctor, hosted by Priddy High School.

The girls finished 3rd out of the class A teams, which had 6 teams total. Over all we finished 14th out of 18 total. There was 119 total runners in the girls division.

Shana Hyles 14:11 24th Christin Hyles 14:55 Shena Thomas 16:05 85th Candice Bailey 16:19 94th Angela Swift 16:44 99th Melanie Chesshir 18:07 114th The boys finished 9th over all out of 15 total teams, most of those being big school in size. There were 102 boys running in the boys division.

Andy Bennett	18:59	25th
Josh Hopkins	19:31	40th
Cesar Rameriz	20:00	51st
Randy Duncan	20:08	56th
Dusty Cooper	23:53	97th

This was a good competitive meet for us with district just around the corner.

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WEDNESDAY -- Beef-Cheese Nachos, Salad, Corn, Cake w/Frosting THURSDAY -- Lasagna, Broccoli, Garlic Sticks, Oranges
FRIDAY-- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

#### **Notice to Parents:**

185th

186th

198th

202nd

203rd

13:36 \*15th

14:05 22nd

15:25 51st

17:21 77th

19:34 92nd

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Every expression of comfort was truly appreciated.

Arlene Laney

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This past weekend, a lot of folks showed up at my house to mow my safari-yard and rebuild my crumbling front porch. They called themselves "Helping Hands & Hearts", and not only did they give willingly of their talented hands and generously of their time; but also, they gave happily of their hearts.

They cannot possilby know how very much it was appreciated...how gladdened my heart is each time I walk outside and see again the fruits of their labors.

Some came and went; some got away before I could thank them. So I want to thank them now: To all those "Helping Hands & Hearts"....those who thought about it....those who sponsored it...those who organized it...and, especially, those who worked in it...THANK YOU!

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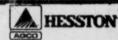
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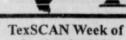
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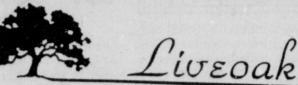
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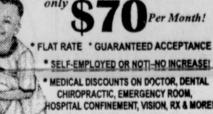
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By TOM IVEY

STATE OF TEXAS VETER-ANS HOMES-Word comes that the four State of Texas Homes for Veterans can now take up to sixteen Medicaid eligible clients per each home. This figure represents ten percent of each home's capacity (160). Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst states that work is in process to increase the number of Medicaid residents that will be accepted at money for Veteran's purchase each home. The four homes are located in Bonham, Big Springg, Floresville, and Temple. For more information on the Big Spring facility please call (9150 268-8387 or 800-252-8387 in Austin for information on any of the four. You can also visit www.glo.state.tx.us/

GULF WAR SYNDROME-The Pentagon says an estimated 90,00 troops who served the BATTLESHIP TEXAS in the Gulf War complain of maladies including memory loss, anxiety, fatigue, nausea, balance problems and chronic of other Veterans to have birth defects. The study was based on questionnaires and interviews with the Veterans. Spinal Bifida has been found frequently in children born to Vet-

The Texas Veterans Land Board will open bids October 30, 2001 on tracts of land located in 85 of Texas' 254 counties. Taylor County has four tracts ranging from 13.45 acres to 27.320 acres. Jones County has a 106.07 acre tract with a minimum bid of \$21,000 which might be interesting, price wise. It is 9.9 miles west on FM 2746, from the intersection of FM 707 and FM 2746

TAPS—Marine Corps Veteran recently answered the last call. Condolences are extended to the families of these men who served when they were needed.

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REMEMBER TO VOTE! - Early voting began October 22 and will continue through November 2. Ballots are available at the Callahan County Courthouse and voting is open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Come to the Courthouse first floor across from the County Clerk's office to cast your ballot. Citizens are urged to vote YES for Proposition 7 which will provide more bond of homes. Further, revenues from these programs will fund the establishment of up to seven State Cemeteries for Veterans. This is a good move by the Texas Veterans Land Board. Veterans will also be interested in Proposition 8 which will provide more funding for the Texas Parks & Wildlife System. Part of this funding will be used for repairs and maintenance of located adjacent to the San Jacinto Monument.

ATTENTION ON DECK! - The bright light of truth has again pain. Now a government study reached into the nooks and reveals that the children of Per- crannies of the Pentagon and sian Gulf War Veterans are two found injustice in the treatment to three times as likely as those of American Servicemen. The October 21,2001 edition of the Dailas Morning News carries a lengthy report of the findings made by personnel of the Hartford, Conn. HARTFORD COURANT. It is revealed that erans of Vietnam who were ex- ships and sailors were sprayed posed to Agent Orange. VA ex- with live biological weapons by tends benefits to these children. Marine aircraft. Many of the FORFEITED LAND SALE- seamen have suffered respiratory problems ever since. One skipper has cancer of the esophagus and another officer died after developing fibrous growths in his lungs.

The tests took place over ten years, from 1960 to 1970 under the classified name of PROJECT SHAD (Shipboard Hazard and Defense). Code names of tests in 1963 and 1965 were "Autumn Gold". "Shady Grove", and "Copper Head". The latter test was held in the bob Dossey and Air Force Vet- Atlantic and the other two were eran Ronnie Lee Timms have conducted in the Pacific. Two ships named are the USS GRANVILLE S. HALL, a converted Liberty ship, and a

destroyer, the USS POWER. This maltreatment of American troops fits right in with Mustard Gas testing in World War II, Agent Orange in Vietnam and still to be determined biological agents of the Persian 1520 (Mon. & Tues.) if you would like to receive a copy of the article. Perhaps you may know someone that was

subjected to this testing. VA MEDICAL CARE ENROLLMENT - Scuttlebutt says the VA may soon cut off medical care to "Category Seven" Veterans. Said Veterans are "Nonservice - connected Veterans and 0% noncompensable serviceconnected Veterans with income and net worth above the established dollar thresholds and who agree to pay specified co-payments". Scuttlebutt says that the cut-off will not affect those Category Seven Veterans who are ALREADY ENROLLED in VA Health Care. At some point in time, no more Cat. 7 Veterans will be allowed to

WHAT TO DO? You are urged to call 915-854-5120 (Mon. & Tues.) and request an enrollment form. There is no cost for enrollment and will ensure availability of VA Health Care and low cost prescriptions for your future needs.

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# Watch For, Report Livestock Disease White-Tailed Deer

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"While preparing to fight dis-

ease, we can never forget that our

most valuable and cost-effective

tool is livestock disease preven-

tion and surveillance," com-

mented Dr. Lomme. He listed

several simple steps livestock

producers can take to help ensure

the health of their herd or flock:

\*If you travel internationally,

don't bring restricted products

into the U.S., such as sausages,

hams or other dangerous products

that could spread disease.

NEVER allow visitors or family

members to bring these items on

\*Launder or dry clean clothing

and coats before you return to the

U.S. Shower, wash your hair and

put on clean clothes before head-

ing to your flight home. Viruses

or bacteria can be carried in your

hair or on your skin, so it's impor-

tant to bathe before traveling.

Provide arriving international

travelers with a clean set of cloth-

ing that can be worn after they

\*Remove mud and manure

from your shoes before journey-

ing back to the U.S.! Ask the

Customs agent or USDA official

to disinfect your shoes and other

potentially contaminated items if

you've been to a farm, zoo or

other site where livestock or

wildlife have been commingled.

Provide shoes, or insist visitors

who traveled international to

wear shoes that have not been

worn on a ranch in another coun-

\*For at least five days before

you return to the U.S., don't go

around farms, sale barns, zoos, fairs or other sites where live-

stock are kept. You could carry

bacteria or viruses in your lungs,

throat or nasal passages, and al-

though you don't become ill, you

could spread a livestock disease.

Likewise, don't allow interna-

tional travelers to have access to

your livestock until they've been

in the U.S. for at least five days.

\*Report suspicious activities,

intruders or circumstances to the

local police or sheriff's depart-

ment. Record license plate num-

bers and descriptions of trespass-

ers, if possible.

your property.

It's 8 p.m. Do you know where- most recently, has greatly dam--or how-- your cattle (or sheep, aged the livestock industry in goats, horses or other livestock) are? In this era of heightened awareness about unusual activities, livestock health officials are tap the manpower of state troopasking ranchers to check their ers to provide roadblocks to stop livestock regularly and immedi- livestock movement, the Naately report signs of disease. Also, animal owners are asked to lation assistance and equipment, report suspicious activities, intruders or circumstances to local Red Cross to feed teams," expolice or sheriff's department. plained Dr. Logan. She also License plate numbers and de- pointed out that the TAHC and scriptions of trespassers, should USDA-APHIS-Vs had expanded be recorded.

keep a closer watch on their ani- nators, private veterinary practimals, in light of recent events in tioners and industry liaisons. our country," commented Dr. Linda Logan, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency. "As always, individual livestock producers and private veterinary practitioners are our first line of defense if--or when--a livestock disease is accidentally of intentionally introduced into the state. The immediate reporting of suspicious or unusual conditions can make all the difference in our ability to swiftly diagnose, control and eradicate a disease."

She said ranchers should watch for and report any of these signs: 1. Sudden, unexplained death

- loss in the herd of flock. 2. Severe illness affecting a high percentage of animals.
- 3. Blistering around an animal's mouth, nose, teats or hooves.
- 4. Unusual ticks or maggots. 5. Central nervous system disorders that cause an animal to

stagger or fall.

"Through teamwork, the TAHC and Texas' USDA staff for months has maintained a 24-hour hot line for disease reporting." said Dr. Jon Lomme, assistant area veterinarian in charge of Texas for the US Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services (USDA-APHIS-VS). "We take reports and dispatch a trained foreign animal disease diagnostician to collect samples, evaluate the situation and take appropriate measures to protect livestock health."

"To report suspicious signs, call 1-800-550-8242. After work hours, follow the recorded instructions to page a veterinarian." commented Dr. Logan. "Be prepared to provide a description of the potential disease signs and information regarding the location, species and number of animals involved."

She said that, after consultation, a foreign animal disease diagnostician may be dispatched to collect sample, evaluate the animals and assist the private veterinary practitioner and producer in assessing the situation. There is no cost for the service she noted.

Dr. Logan pointed out that a joint TAHC and USDA-APHIS-VS "first-strike" force has been preparing to fight a foreign animal disease outbreak or natural disaster affecting livestock. Known as the Texas Emergency Response Team or TERT, this group can be mobilized quickly to address a disease situation.

"The TAHC also is a fullfledged member of the state's Emergency Management Council, giving us the ability to call on the resources of more than 31 major state agencies," said Dr. Logan. "In late June, representatives from more than 22 of the participating agencies gathered in College Station for a tabletop exercise involving a make-believe outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), a highly contagious foreign animal virus that,

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# Seminar October 25

recent temperatures have turned many "We've discovered that, in a Big Country residents thoughts livestock emergency, we could to the upcoming white-tailed deer season which opens for rifles November 3. Deer are an important component of renewable natural resources in tional Guard to provide depopu-Texas. The white-tailed deer is the major game species, and the support services of the measured by hunter participation and money spent on the sport. In recent years, hunters have harvested more than 450,000 head each year. the network of contact with local Perhaps no wiidlife species has 'We're urging producers to emergency management coordimore 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

To address a few of the above topics and help local 1518. enthusiasm prepare for the approaching season, the Callahan County Extension

cooler Service has scheduled a White-Tailed Deer Seminar for Thursday, October 25, 2001. The seminar will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Baird Activity Center located at 208 Walnut in Baird, Texas. There is a \$2.00 admission that automatically qualifies participants for a chance at a 200# automatic deer feeder to be given away at the end of the program. There will be several other door prizes.

> Ken Cearley, Extension Associate-Wildlife from San Angelo, will be on hand to discuss the blueprint for successful white-tailed deer management. Vance Wallace, local Game Warden, will discuss current legal aspects for hunters. Donald Capra, a recent Buckskin Brigade graduate will give an overview of the opportunity for young people to get more involved with the study of white-tailed deer. Darcy Turner of Turner Seed Company in Breckenridge will discuss forages used by whitetail and proper management of your food plots.

Regardless of your level of interest in white-tailed deer, this program had 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-

> Sincerely, Robert Pritz County Extension Agent

# Two Vacancies on **Advisory Committee**

The Betty Hardwick Center Shackelford counties and must needs to fill two vacancies on its have an interest in quality ser-Mental Health Planning Advisory Committee. The committee plays an integral role in assessing the needs of persons with mental illness. It is responsible for making recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding the development, monitoring and revision of the center's Local Plan for service delivery.

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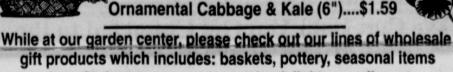
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# Cisco First Christian Church Bazaar Nov. 2-3

Church will hold their annual bazaar Friday, November 2, and Saturday, November 3, to benefit mission work in Cisco and other areas as well.

Breakfast will start off each day at 7 a.m.; take outs are welcome. Friday morning they will serve breakfast casserole and homenoon meals will be the traditional stew and sandwiches.

The crafts will be irresistible this year. Everyone has been busy making hand-knit dish rags, cov-

The Cisco First Christian ered coat hanger, crosses, Christmas wall hangings, baby quilts, Christmas ornaments, arm relief pillows, wreaths, pillowcases, Christmas place mates, mixes in jars, potted plants, cookbooks, Christmas cards bookmarks and

Baked goods, pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. will sell both made hot sauce or donuts. Satur- days. Baked goods can be day morning menu will consist of preordered by calling Jo Creech biscuit and gravy with sausage, at (254) 442-2356. There will sausage biscuits or donuts. The also be a drawing for a dessert a month for a \$1 donation to the mission work. And for FREE they will be dishing out lots of Christian fellowship at 303 West 8th Avenue, Cisco, Texas.

# Grand Ole Oplin Halloween Dance Friday

everyone out this Friday night, October 26, for our annual contest. So gather the entire family, dress in the costume of be shared by all. your choice, and come on out for best costume in four grand prize for best costumed allowed. couple.

p.m. So be sure and wear your dancing boots under your

The Grand Ole Oplin invites costume. During the band's break, we will be serving delicious, hot stew and hope Halloween Dance and costume you will bring all the extra fixings that go with stew or a dessert to

The Grand Ole Oplin is located for an evening of fun, food and at F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926 in dancing. Prizes will be awarded Oplin. Admission is still only \$3.00 per person. Alcoholic different age categories and a beverages and smoking are not

Don't forget to mark your Muddy Creek will be providing calendar, we will see all you monster mashing music for ghosts, goblins, witches, your entertainment between the monsters, and the rest of the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 critters this Friday night. See

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

# **Lawn and Ornamental CEU Conference Noted**

The Taylor County Pesticide-Use Task Force will be presenting a one-day Lawn & Ornamental CEU Conference Thursday, November 8. The session, beginning at 8:30 a.m., will be held at the Taylor County Extension office, which is located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. The conference will offer CEUs from both the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Structural Pest Control Board. Texas Department of Agriculture CEUs will be 2 General, 2 L.P.M. and 1 Laws & Regulations. Structural Pest Control Board CEUS will be 1 Laws & Regulations-IPM, 1 Weed, 1 General, 1 IPM and 1 Lawn & Ornamental.

The cost of the conference is \$15.00 if registered by November 5. After that date and at the door, the cost will be \$25.00 per person. To register, send check, made payable to Taylor County Extension to: 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, TX

The day's first presenter will be Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist from San Angelo, speaking on Insects Attacking Turf and Ornamentals. Next will

be Dr. Jim McAfee, Extension Turfgrass Specialist from Dallas, presenting Weed Updates and Proper Control of Turf Weeds

The lunch hour will feature Billy Henderson, TDA, presenting an update on TDA Laws ad Regulations, followed by Jeff Isler, SPCB, presenting an update on the Laws Governing SPCB License

The afternoon session will begin with Dr. McAfee addressing Irrigation Quality in Turf Management. The final presenter will be Dr. Mike Merchant, Extension Urban Entomologist form Dallas, with the topic of Finding Replacements for Dursban and

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Gary Bomar, County Extension Agent-Ag **Taylor County** 

# One negative rabies test reported in county

The Texas Department of ease. Health reported one negative August 2001.

Health's Zoonosis Control Division reported one dog was back as negative for the dis- throughout Texas.

There were 996 animal heads case of rabies reported in Calla- examined by the State's five han County for the month of laboratories during the month of August and 53 tests were posi-The Texas Department of tive for rabies. The Zoonosis Control Division reported 25 skunks tested positive, two fox, tested for rabies in the month of 24 bats, one dog and one cat August and the report came tested positive for rabies



Amber Blankenship and Cody Leicht of Perryton would like to announce the birth of their first child. Callie Reagan Leicht was born October 13, 2001 at Ochiltree General Hospital weighing in at 8 lbs and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tony and Georgiana Reagan of Merkel. Paternal grandparents are Sally Collins of Cross Plains and Jeff and Tara Leicht of Farnsworth. Maternal great-grandparent is Lucille keagan of wingate, and paternal great-grandparents are Margaret Mary Leicht of Farnsworth and J.R. and Dorothy Collins of Lampasas.

#### Money Management Seminar Tuesday, Oct. 29 in Abilene

The Taylor County Extension Service will host a money management seminar Monday, October 29, 2001. The seminar, beginning at 7:00 p.m., will be held at the Taylor County Extension office which is located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center.

Dr. Jason Johnson, Assistant Professor and Extension Economist from San Angelo, will discuss the following topics: \*The Process of Asset

\*Asset Classes and the Risks

They Face \*Investment Club Mechanics -Guidelines & Considerations

The program is free and intended for educational purposes only. For additional information, contact the Taylor County Extension Office at 915-672-6048.

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#### Parvovirus Problems Prevalent

There has been an alarming number of Parvovirus infections diagnosed in this area in the last

Canine Parvovirus is a viral disease of dogs which is capable of causing two different sets of clinical problems. The first to be recognized, and the most common, is the "intestinal form" which is manifested by bloody diarrhea, vomiting, loss of appetite, depression and often death. The second to be recognized is the "cardiac form" which occurs in very young pups and is manifested by an acute inflammation of the heart

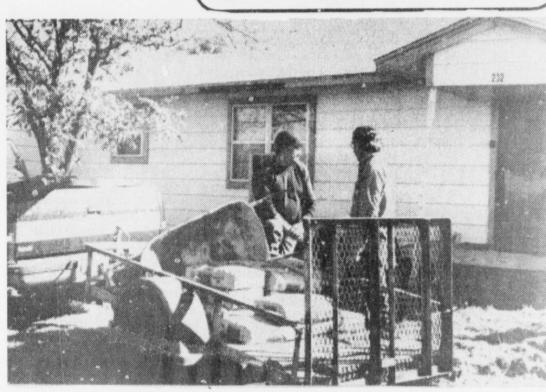
Any age, breed or sex of dog can be affected by Parvovirus. Several factors such as age, environment, stress, parasites and general health status of each individual dog could affect the severity of illness. The disease is usually more severe in very young dogs or old dogs. Early, vigorous treatment of the illness is imperative since vomiting and diarrhea can lead to dehydration and chemical imbalance in the body

Control of Parvovirus by sanitation measures alone is extremely difficult because the virus is such a resistant, hardy organism and because it is so easily spread. Parvovirus is transmitted through contact will the feces of an affected dog. The virus can be carried on the dog's hair and feet, as well as on contaminated cages, shoes, dirt or other objects. The virus can survive in the environment for three to four months. Although moderately effective, isolation of infected dogs is one method of control. Just as any other virus, only vaccination of susceptible animals will control the actual source of infection.

A properly immunized dog will have circulating protection in the blood that will destroy Parvovirus following exposure. It is important to begin vaccination at an early age, repeating every two or three weeks until the puppy is at least fourteen to sixteen weeks of age. Adult dogs should receive two doses of vaccine, given three or four weeks apart for maximum protection. All dogs should receive an annual booster vaccination to assure an enduring immunity

Comparing the dog population in this area to the number of Parvovirus infections that have been diagnosed, we have an infection percentage comparable to or higher than other areas in the state.

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DISCUSSING THE PLAN- Jimmy Long (from left) and Wes Castleman are preparing to pour cement.



PAINT CREW-Members of the Key Club, National Honor Society and Melissa Wooten (Sponsor, on left) volunteered their talents.



LANDSCAPE CREW -- Members of the National Honor Society, Key Club and adult supervisors, Greg and Dannes Turner, worked on lawns, flowerbeds, etc.



LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS—Kellie Bennett (from left), Emma Bennett and Debi Bennett.

#### FOOD PANTRY New Winter Hours

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Snagging a skunk... Skunks are out house hunting these cool autumn nights. While you might look for a convenient floor plan, they are searching out niches and crannies, any potential new digs to keep them warm through the winter. Their final choice might turn out to be your house. That's one good reason you might want to try

There is no particular skunk season, because every season is skunk season. Sightings are up a bit now, though, while they are out beefing up for winter. All their spring babies are crawling around the countryside with

catching a skunk

These days, skunks procreate in relative safety, bearing four to five kits and raising them all. It didn't used to be that way when the pelts were of value.

With the resulting population explosions, skunks aren't just country dwellers any more. Like the crowds of deer, squirrels, raccoons, and 'possums, they, too, have moved into town. Worse, rabies thrives in uncontrolled populations. That's as good a reason as any to try to snag a skunk.

Terry Davis, has caught lots of skunks. It is always his plan to sneak up on them before they can spray, but it doesn't always work that way. Davis says he has been sprayed so many times he's lost his sense of smell toward the putrid stench. He leaves it up to his friends to let him know.

Tomato sauce is still the best neutralizer. It might also be the best antidote, for there was the disgusting time he was sprayed directly in the mouth. Skunk musk compares to limburger cheese, in that the taste is mild if you can get past the odor. Davis insists it is no worse than a spoonful of cooking oil.

It is best to have some sort of plan when attempting to catch skunks, since it takes them only seconds to turn their back and lift their tail. They can shoot

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defensively up to 10 or 15 feet. Polecats can't outrun a car, and are easily cornered, but they know they have the advantage.

Skunks like ready-made basements, though their natural choice for a home is beneath the ground. Under a house or under a shop building will suit them just fine. Even when they scoot under a house, they still dig their trademark mounded den.

If you wonder if a skunk is rabid, one of the tip-offs is that they are usually too sick to spray. They also have anemic white gums, but that might slip by you. Who other than an Animal Control Officer would care to get that close?

State statistics tallied six rabid skunks in Callahan County so far this year; two last year, and one bobcat. Veterinarian Monty Ancinec says the count has reached as high as 17 some years. He warns that though the obvious rabies symptoms kill an infected animal within ten days, the incubation period can be weeks to months, with the chance to infect other animals, pets, or people.

The best way to snare an uninvited skunk is with a cage. Terry Davis describes a typical trap as Clyde's Animal Control Officer, a cage with a mechanism that trips when the skunk enters, snapping the door shut behind

> Some traps are designed to prevent the skunk from lifting its tail so it can't spray. Another option is to tranquilize. If you put the trap out at night, you can usually expect to see a striped critter in the cage next morning.

The major thing about catching a skunk is - you've got to find him first. He can be tracked by his distinctive aroma, or by nose dents in the ground, unless that turns out to be an armadillo. You'll most likely catch him where he lives or where he eats. In the country, set the baited trap by a suspicious looking mound. In town, your best bet is to look for cat food dishes on the neighbor's porch. Skunks

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# Vida Balkum Honored on 85th Birthday by Family

Vida Balkum's birthday was October 18, but she had a wonderful celebration dinner on Sunday, October 21, at her home in Cross

A host of nieces and nephews from Lubbock, Possum Kingdom, San Angelo and the Metroplex honored her on this special occasion. A nephew, Dan Stanton of Coppell, prepared the barbecue and the other nieces and nephews brought all the trimmings. J.H., Vida's husband, teased and remarked, "I don't mind if my wife's kin folks come, as long as they bring the food."

This was an emotional day, as Vida presented each niece and nephew with an antique from her family. She prepared the following statement:

To My Beloved Nieces and

First of all I want to thank you for honoring me with my 85th birthday dinner. Now, I want to give you something. The value of which is not the same, so be pleased with the number you draw. These are things Mother gave to me and knew I would enjoy them and know what to do with them.

I hope you take the item and be happy. These belonged to Mother, Grandma Vestal and Grandma Armstrong.

Nona Lee put the numbers on them so I don't know which number is on anything. This has nothing to do with John Howard and my things. So please, don't ask any question about them.

Hove each and everyone of you. With love, Aunt Vida

Republican Women JOIN IN PARADE—Four members of the Callahan County Republican Women's club donned their red, white and blue attire and joined in on the parade festivities during the Pecan Festival held in Clyde October

6. Pictured here in a red, 1965

Chevrolet Impala convertible,

graciously donated by Hanner Chevrolet, are Jamie Belz, Carolyn Hayden, Nicki Harle and Ginny Roden. If you are interested in becoming a part of this group or would like to attend a meeting to find out more, please call Nicki Harle the club President at 915/893-5500.

# **Cross Timbers to** Meet on Nov. 2-3

The Youth and Single Adult pastor of MacArthur Blvd. Bap-Departments of MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church, Irving will minister in Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association November 2 and 3.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Rally Meeting will be held at Pioneer Baptist Church, located between Cross Plains and Rising Star, on Friday, November 2.

An Executive Board Meeting and WMU Meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by supper at 6 p.m. The MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church will provide the music at 7 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. David Allen,

tist Church.

On Saturday, November 3, there will be Evangelism Conferences at Carbon Community Baptist Church in Carbon beginning at 9 a.m. The Men's Conference will be led by David Allen and the Ladies' Conference by Sherry Allen.

An Association Youth Rally will also be held on Saturday, November 3, at Northside Baptist Church, 106 W. Manchaca, DeLeon commencing at 5 p.m. with a supper and the program begins at 6 p.m. led by MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church.

#### ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS DEDICATION OF NEW SANCTUARY BUILDING

The Congregation of the Rowden Baptist Church will host people will also perform a short the dedication of their new skit. Sanctuary on Saturday, November 10, 2001, beginning

open the ceremony with a short duet with Diane. service, then there will be singing...lots of singing.

"Father's Heart" a trio from Fort Worth will be the first group to sing and this group is absolutely wonderful. Pastor Randy Hardisty of Chico, Texas stated "they bless those in attendance with their wonderful voices and joyful spirit filled entertainment. In all they do, they truly show the Father's heart. "The group states it is the purpose and intent of Father's Heart to exalt Jesus and to through the ministry of Southern Gospel music.

Then, special quests, two ladies well known in this area Jane Dement and June Park of Clyde will be singing songs

The "Youth of Truth" young

Then Anita McNew, sister of Rowden Baptist Church member, Diane Woods, will be Pastor, Carl Mauldin will singing, solo and perhaps a

The Rowden Baptist Church was sponsored through the mission program of the Pioneer Baptist Church and the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.

The members of Rowden Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who gave to the Church building fund, worked on the building (it is a wonderful Church building) or participated in any way in making this new Sanctuary the beautiful and encourage fellow believers inviting place it is to worship our Lord and Savior.

> invites everyone in the surrounding communities to come and see this lovely Church building, join them as Sanctuary, and enjoy these

from their Harvest 2001 they dedicate their new Paul Cornelius from the wonderful singing voices as "Word of Truth" Church in they worship the Lord.

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# BARGAIN DAYS The Rowden Baptist Church October 26, 27, & 28

FOR GREAT BARGAINS - come out to the LAKE BROWNWOOD FLEA MARKET, 2 miles North of Bridge, Hwy

Lake Brownwood Flea Market

**VENDORS**- From all over the state will be offering Bargains such as Wrangler Jeans \$3 a pair, New and Used Merchandise of all

THE BAKE SHOP will have Delicious chocolate chip cookies, cakes, candies, also. Childs beaded socks and Adult beaded collars, all great gift items.

COCO'S GIFT SHOP (smells and smiles) will be offering hand painted xmas ornaments, decorations, gift items, collector glassware, all at great prices.

JAMES LEWIS'S SHOP is great for hunting and fishing items. James is also accepting rods and reels for repair.

THE BIRD SHOP has Parakeets, Canaries, and hand fed Cockatiels. Also specialized bird feed, toys and other supplies all at discounted prices. At the POULTRY SHED you will find Homing Pigeons, Game Chickens, Doves and Laying Hens.

THE BARGAIN BARN has medical apparel, leather biker jackets, vest, chaps, head gear, saddle bags, tool bags, and General Merchandise. Rancher will want to check out the New line of riding, roping, childrens saddles and adult chaps.

OTHER GREAT BUYS at the Flea Market will be milk glass, crystal glass, collector military rifles, misc. Hunting supplies, porcelain collector dolls, ceramic Bisque, acrylic paints, imported pottery and various ceramic supplies.

There will be a FREE dance spen to the Public Saturday night 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Vendors may make space reservations by calling (915) 784-5511 after 6 p.m.



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