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## Stephenville Accident Claims C.P. Man and Injures Another

By Jane Pratt

Stephenville-Empire Tribune

A one-vehicle accident Sunday, November 4, claimed the lives of Tarleton State University students, Lee Wayne Wheeler, 22, of Cross Plains, and Larry Wisda, 21, of Stephenville. A third student, John Wayne Peters, 18, also of Cross Plains, was injured in the accident and was transported to the emergency room at Harris Methodist Erath County Hospital. Peters suffered a broken nose, laceration on his head, and abrasions on his face. He is reported in good condition at this time. John is the son of Belinda Peters of Cross Plains and Henry Peters of Wyoming and the grandson of Lonnie and Martha Switzer of Cross Plains.

According to a report by Trooper Terry Jones of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Wheeler was driving a 1999 F-350 Ford pickup south on 281, 3.1 miles north of Stephenville when his vehicle crossed into the other lane and went into a ditch.

Wheeler was a senior agronomy and range management major. Wisda was a freshman pre-physical therapy major.

DPS Trooper Sgt. Bobby Harpole said the cause of the accident is unknown and is still under investigation by the Department of Public Safety.

Services for Lee Wayne Wheeler, 22, of Cross Plains, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 6, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Elder Dwayne Shafer of Stephenville and Tommy Hart of Corsicana officiating. Burial was in the Lost Creek Cemetery in Brown County, Texas with



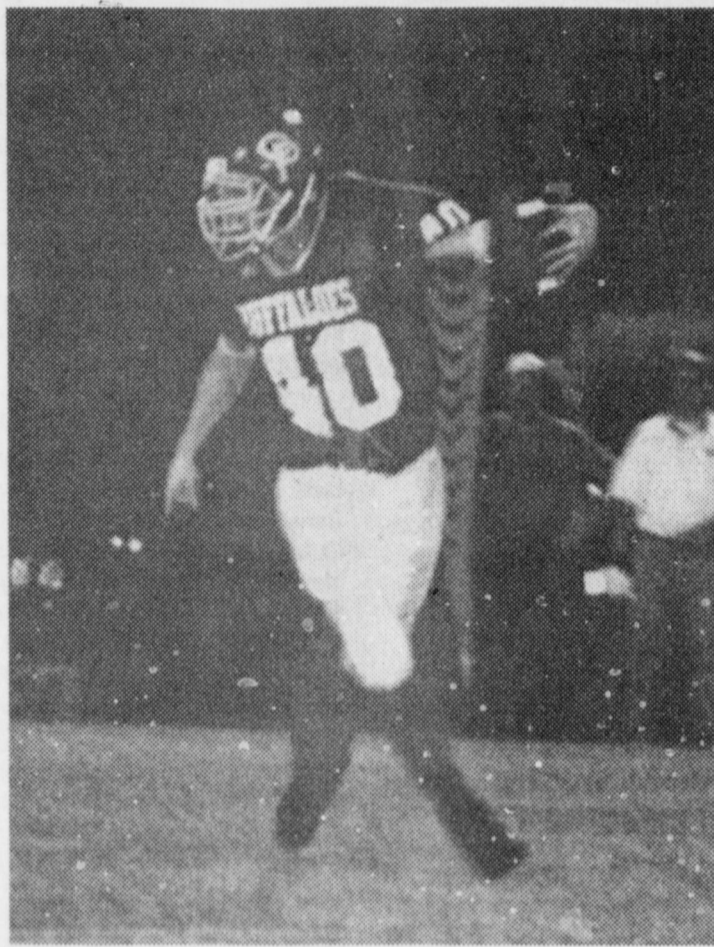
Lee Wayne Wheeler

Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

Lee Wayne was born April 15, 1979, in Brownwood, Texas to Ted Wheeler and Julia (Fleming) Wheeler. He attended Cross Plains schools, graduating in May, 1997, where he was an outstanding basketball player. He was also an avid horseman. Wheeler was a senior at Tarleton State University at Stephenville. Lee Wayne attended Lebanon Primitive Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors include his parents, Ted and Julia Wheeler of Cross Plains; one sister and brother-in-law, Jennifer and Rick Fowler of Crane; one nephew, Clayton Fowler of Crane; a maternal grandmother, Adele Fleming of Big Spring; a paternal grandmother, Mary Wheeler of Olton; and numerous relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Leif Richey, Donnell Dillard, Justin Richey, Jason Carey Heath Lee, Brandon Stover, Jaden Winfrey, Chad Johnson and Riley Byers.



WHAT A CATCH— Joseph Dillard (40) makes a fantastic catch in the game against the May Tigers.

## Buffaloes Win Again

By KEVIN CASSIDY

The Buffaloes have another good night rushing the ball. With 42 attempts the Buffs rushed for 325 yards to defeat May last Friday night. The Buffs also added 120 yards of offense in the air. The Buffs struck fast when Tim Butler connected with Chris Harris for the 65-yard completion down to the one-yard line. Butler then put the ball in the end zone with the on a one yard run. The point after was blocked.

May then struck back with only points of the game. Cooper Thornhill kicked a 28-yard field goal. This brought us to the score of CP-6 May-3.

With 1:51 to go in the 1st quarter, Jordan Duran marched in from 9 yards out. The pass for the

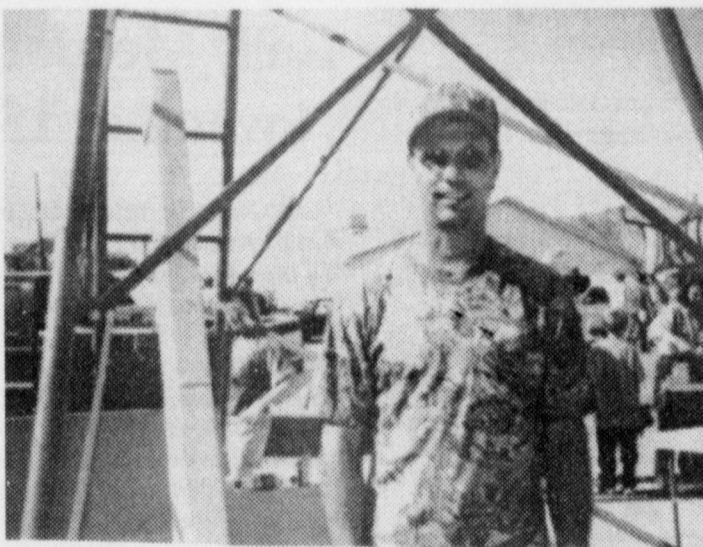
two-point conversion failed making our score at the end of the 1st quarter CP-12 May-3.

In the 2nd quarter the ball changed hands three times before the Buffs scored with 12 seconds left till half. The score came on a 6-yard pass from Butler to Josh Hopkins. Butler ran for the two-point conversion, making the score at the half CP-20 May-3.

In the second half the Buffs added two more touchdowns and a safety. The first touchdown came on a 16 yard run by Duran. Tony Beggs added the extra point. May then snapped a punt over the back of the end zone for the safety.

Beggs capped off the scoring for the night with 2:25 left in the 3rd

See Varsity Football Page 4



TRIPOD WINNER— Jimmy Rogers of Quitman was the raffle winner of the tripod donated by J&L Sales of Cross Plains.

## Hunters' Feed Draws Large Crowd

By Vanda Anderson Creech  
Editor

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, who hosted the annual Hunters' Feed, appreciated all the area hunters who attended the event last Saturday morning. An estimated 450 people were present for lunch and drawings of door prizes and raffle tickets.

The barbecue prepared by Aubrey Stout of Cross Plains made some great sandwiches. Subway cookies were handed out and cold drinks. The Little League Baseball Association donated bottled water and a big box of chips that were distributed, too.

Thanks to local sponsors, the

door prizes were drawn every few minutes from around 11 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. Everyone gathered around for the calling of numbers and seemed to really enjoy the prizes and gift certificates given.

See Hunters' Feed Page 8

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## Lord's Acre at FUMC on Saturday, Nov. 10

Attention! Don't forget that this Saturday, November 10th, is the First United Methodist Church's Lord's Acre. If you have never had the opportunity to attend this wonderful fun-filled event, please take this invitation to heart and be sure to show up and be a part of this holiday tradition for Cross Plains.

Start your day by visiting our "Little Store", located just inside the church. The "Little Store" will create a festive atmosphere for your holiday pleasure. Get some of that Christmas shopping out of the way by NOT going to a big shopping mall! Handmade craft items and oodles of baked goodies will surely satisfy your holiday needs.

Browse thru and see what beautiful items we will have on display. From hand-quilted pillows, seasonal wreaths and decorator items, hand-painted candy jars to home-baked treats... this is just a sampling of what will be offered.

As you come in to shop in our "Little Store" you are welcome to preview the many items being auctioned at 7 p.m.

With all of that holiday shopping behind you...plan on a Turkey and Dressing Dinner to top off your day. Feast on yummy turkey and dressing, accompanied by green beans, yams, cranberry sauce and rolls. There will be a variety of desserts to choose

from. Our dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. A take-out service will be available at Terry Jane Wyatt's house at 501 North Main. Hours for take-out are 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call 725-7762 for delivery service. Dinners are still only \$5.00 per person. What a great bargain for so much fun, food and fellowship!!!

At 7 p.m. our Famous Auction will kick-off... Bob Golson will once again have his work cut out for him. Various items ranging from gorgeous handmade afghans to fancy desserts and candies, to Jimmielee Payne's homemade chow-chow will be sold to the highest bidder. We usually have a few bidding wars that keep the audience entertained and are intriguing to say the least!

Our night is always full of surprising moments...such as last year watching our school superintendent, Jackie Tennison, eat an entire jar of chow-chow for a high dollar to go towards our cause.

For a day to get that old holiday spirit motivated with fun, good fellowship and food...remember Saturday, November 10,

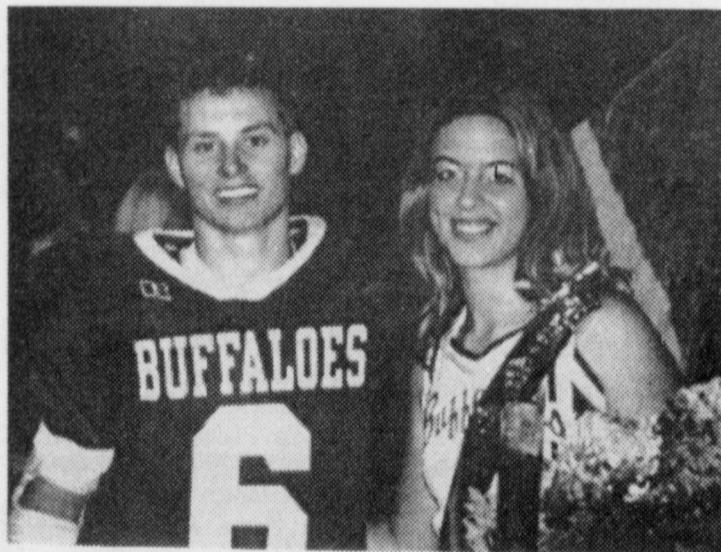
**THE LORD'S ACRE!!!!**  
**Little Store 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Turkey Dinner 5 to 9 p.m.**  
**Auction 7 p.m.**

See you there!

Submitted by Vicki Dillard



GRAND PRIZE WINNER— Jonathan Berry of Weatherford (left) won the two-man, fully guided quail hunt donated by Dave Jones (right), owner of Chief's Brittanys and Guided Bird Hunts of Cottonwood.



VARSITY FOOTBALL SWEETHEART— Candice Bailey is escorted by Josh Hopkins. Candice is the daughter of Robby and Peggy Bailey. Josh is the son of Hoppy and Tricia Hopkins.



BAND BEAU AND SWEETHEART— A.I. Carouth and Angela Swift. A.I. is the son Rickey and Netha Carouth and Angela is the daughter of John and Connie Swift.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Cheryl Mobley, theft of property by check.  
Tommy Leroy Westerman, theft of property by check.  
Becky Brooks, theft of property by check.  
Grason Ratliff, theft of property by check.  
Carrie R. Ramirez, theft of property by check.  
Kurt A. Gansmann, theft of property by check.  
Howard T. Smith, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Raymond E. Clay, DWI.  
William R. Moore, terroristic threat.  
Jennifer Henderson, theft of property by check.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Luis Ramos, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 6 month probation, \$300 fine, \$263 court costs, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Denton Co. granted.  
Mark Cole, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 6 month probation, \$300 fine, \$263 court costs, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Johnson Co. granted.  
Christopher Weaver, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 6 month probation, \$300 fine, \$263 court costs, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.  
Kenneth Engle, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 6 month probation, \$300 fine, \$263 court costs, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.  
Jeffrey Simon, order amending conditions of probation granted.  
David H. Cowley, motion to withdraw as attorney of record granted.  
Alfonso Baca III, order extending probation granted.  
Kevin McDonald, order extending probation granted.

Cynthia Hogue, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.  
Stacy Swafford, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.  
Patricia A. Black, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.

**Marriage Licenses**

Jason Robert White and Bethany Maria Johnson, both of Clyde.

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

**Civil Filings**

Greenpoint Credit, LLC vs. Charles Cozby, damages.  
Kristopher Lynn Thrapp and Annette Holguin Thrapp, divorce.

**Civil Minutes**

Jesse Doyle Coffman and Leslie Jean Coffman, divorce granted.  
First National Bank of Abilene vs. Torrey Jack Boyd, judgment for plaintiff in the amount of \$9,725.55 from defendant granted.  
First National Bank of Abilene vs. Virginia Lyon and April Edwards, judgment for plaintiff in the amount of \$5,884.29 from defendants granted.  
First National Bank of Abilene vs. Lee H. Wyrick and Deborah L. Laird, judgment for plaintiff in the amount of \$7,204.21 from defendants granted.  
First National Bank of Abilene vs. Shane E. Perkovich, judgment for plaintiff in the amount of \$5,701.79 from defendant granted.

**Criminal Minutes**

Amanda N. Brock, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, case has been refiled.

# OBITUARIES

**Hulen Hill**

Mr. Hulen Hill, 81, of Abilene, Texas, died Tuesday, October 30, 2001, in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 1, 2001, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

Hulen was born June 26, 1920, in Cisco, Texas to Arthur Hill and Bessie Mae (Carman) Hill. He married Viola Christine McGee in Rising Star on March 22, 1948.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Hill of Abilene; three daughters, Barbara Doss of Abilene, Elaine Bean of Fort Worth, and Sandra Teague of Abilene; one son, Morris Hill of San Angelo; one sister, Melba Miller of Gainesville; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ed Doss, Robert Bean, Gene Hudson, Eugene Hudson, Dean Wegener and Mike Mistishen.

**Betty Horton**

Betty Horton, age 72, of Lake Brownwood, died Monday, October 29, 2001, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Thursday, November 1, 2001, at 2 p.m. at the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Betty was born in Lamkin, Texas to the late George and Veda (Cole) Stewart. She married Weldon Horton on September 29, 1947, in Brownwood. Mrs. Horton had been a resident of Brown County since 1977, formerly of Post, Texas. She was a retired Laundry Supervisor for Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Horton was a Baptist and a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Post.

Survivors include her husband, Weldon Horton of Lake Brownwood; four sons, Mike and Carolyn Horton, Sr. of Blanket, Weldon and Terry Horton, Jr. of Rising Star, Truett and Debra Horton of Cross Plains, and Andrew Horton of Early; one daughter, Deborah Morris of Early; 14 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a special sister-in-law, Lucille Hayter of Midland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and two great-grandsons.

Memorials may be sent to New Horizons Goldthwaite, P.O. Box 549, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

**Frances Berry**

Frances Berry, 80, of Coleman, died Thursday, November 1, 2001, at Holiday Hill Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 3, at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Charles Sheffield officiating. Burial followed in Coleman Cemetery.

Frances Berry was born January 16, 1921, in Cameron,, the daughter of William Preston West and Odie Young West. She married Curtis Ray Berry in October, 1946. He died April 20, 2981. She had lived in Coleman since 1953 and was a homemaker. Mrs. Berry was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a son-in-law, Bob Burleson.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanie Bohannon of Baird and Sue Burleson of Coleman; three sons, Jimmie Berry, Mike Berry and Gary Don Berry, all of Coleman; two sisters, Marie Yates of Fort Worth and Dorothy Pilkington of Brownwood; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

**Rhonda Kinyon**

Rhonda Kinyon, age 47, passed away October 21, 2001, at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth Texas.

Graveside services were held at Morton Cemetery in Morton, Texas Saturday, October 27, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Paul Lively officiating.

Rhonda was born January 6, 1954. She resided in Fort Worth since 1994 when she moved from Lubbock. She lived in Cross Plains from 1979 to 1984 and was employed at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Paula Kinyon; her father, Stetcher Stokes; her mother, Pauline Stokes; and a brother, Rodney Stokes.

Survivors included one daughter, Shelly Jerome of Joshua; a sister, Janice Atterberry of Lubbock; a grandson, Nickie Kinyon of Joshua.

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**Update on Jack Scott**

Dear Friends,  
This note is to provide an update on Jack and thank each of you again for all the cards, calls and visits that continue to amaze us. I believe that Jack never realized how many wonderful friends he has until now. Last week he said he simply could not believe that so many people still remembered him after all these months. I laughed and said that if he was surprised, he was the only one who was.

Jack still has some down days but the good ones are certainly in the majority now. He has been seriously engaged lately with sports on television and he follows both baseball and football religiously. We go out to eat on weekends and usually take a ride or plan some other activity as well.

As you might guess, he keeps the staff at the Summit on their toes and has them busy constantly. In spite of that, they treat him great and tease him a lot. Two weeks ago he had some test run and involved an overnight stay in the hospital. When he returned to his apartment at the Summit, some of the caregivers had decorated the door with Welcome Home signs and were waiting with hugs to welcome him back. He was very pleased. The tests that caused the overnight stay in a hospital were to check and see if there was a problem that could be causing occasional nausea. After two days, the doctors were still mystified. All tests came back absolutely normal and one doctor actually thought he was reading the X-rays of a 78 year old fellow who was in pretty good shape.

The doc was a little surprised when we told him that he was wrong...and that the tests he read were of a 92 year old fellow...who obviously was in darn good shape. We still don't know what occasionally causes the nausea but the doctors say it is not indicative of anything serious.

This weekend Jack's best friend at The Summit is cooking (actually barbecuing) for everyone there. He is planning to serve about 100 people and has invited us (because of Jack) to join his group in the private dining room

at The Summit after the cooking is completed. Jack's friend, Dalton Bisset, is an interesting fellow who says that after he finishes the cooking, he deserves to be served in style. Actually this event is most likely a result of the fact that Dalton shames The Summit's chef regularly---says that Lis food is terrible. Dalton asked for a chance to show off his culinary skills and has invited the Chef to come and watch him cook. Lynn and I plan to attend.

Jack would, of course, prefer to be at home in Cross Plains but, all in all, he is pretty satisfied here. We have made no plans beyond next week. I just want to make sure he is healthy, that he stays active and involved, and that all his needs are met. If we reach a point where he can function without either Lynn or me (or both of us), we will talk about bringing him home for a while but...we are not there yet.

If you find yourself planning a trip to Austin, give me a call. Jack would love to see you and so would I. We hope that all of you are well and that your lives are happy and rewarding.

We send our love and our gratitude for your continued support and your affection.

Sincerely,  
Mary Scott Nabers

**Letter to the Editor**

We at Subway and Sweet Stuff received "thank you" notes from the Junior Class at Cross Plains High School as acknowledgment of our donations to their Fall Festival. As merchants, this was truly appreciated and speaks well for these students.

Denise Coulter and  
Yvonne Peevy

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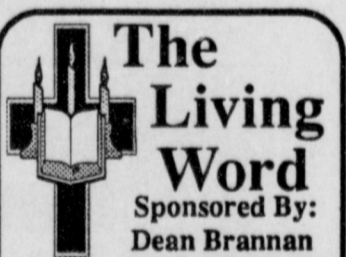
Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6 :00 P.M.  
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Bill Armstrong - Pastor



**The Living Word**  
Sponsored By:  
Dean Brannan

Psalms 91: 7 A thousand shall fall at thy side and ten thousand at thy right hand but- it shall not come nigh thee!

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**THE LORD'S ACRE IS COMING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

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**Sunday's Sermon**  
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**Colonial Oaks Services**

Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 11, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
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Kevin & Kim Cassidy - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music  
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## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT

The residents thoroughly enjoyed the visit from the Pre-Kinderergarten children who came Halloween in their cute costumes and sang Halloween songs for us. This meant so much to our residents. Thank you all for coming and do come back again soon.

Myrtle Owen, Allie Dickson, Jessie Casey and Delilah Goble are looking mighty pretty with their new perms and Mary Weaver looks cute with her new hair cut. Our thanks to Lillie Dillard and Connie Kirkham for keeping our ladies looking beautiful.

Our thoughts and prayers for Hallie Hartley who is in the hospital.

Appreciation to our Special Friend for the pretty fall flowered baskets. The residents are enjoying them so much. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. God Bless You. Thanks to Best Med for the black pot of candy; to James Owens for the puzzles; and to Frances Wolf for the chips and pumpkin dip.

Frank O'Banion and Wesley Hilburn visited with Jo Boatright. Robert Harris of Coleman visited with Roy Gardner.

Richard Lee of Comanche visited with Pauline Regan.

Emily and Evelyn Harris and Hailey Biggs visited with Frank Bartek.

Ethel Champion and Clara McInnis visited with Jessie Casey.

Kathy Anderson visited with O.B. and Pauline Switzer.

Dan, Kathy, Kutter, and Kashtya Eoff of Zephyr visited with Alvie Reynolds.

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

Bobby McCowen and Jo Rhodes, Amber, Brenna and Kenzie Kleiber were here visiting everyone.

### Activities

**MONDAY:** Bingo winners were Eric Kelly, Clifford King (2), Jessie Casey, Vera Belyeu and Falba Shofner. Exercise class.

**TUESDAY:** Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

**WEDNESDAY:** Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan.

**THURSDAY:** Manicures. Ball toss.

**FRIDAY:** Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Donie McCowen, Jessie Casey, Ruby Harrell, Clifford King and Eric Kelly. Popcorn and Dominoes.

**SUNDAY:** Pioneer Baptist Church

When a collection of minds, hearts and talents work together, great things can happen.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

### In the News: The All Volunteer Cottonwood Fire Control Unit

Three cheers for Donny Worley, Tim Dill and Gary Hargrove, members of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit, who "volunteered" their time and efforts to attend a two-day course in Mineral Wells on Wild Land Fire Fighting. The three earned certificates for completion of the course as they learned new skills in safety, fire protection, fire control and other basic skills of fire-fighting as a ground crew.

The three volunteers will make a presentation about the course they completed at the next meeting of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit on November 20.

The operative word is "volunteer". I am urged to paraphrase a quote we have probably all heard, somewhere, "More things are done by volunteers than this world ever dreamed of."

Do you notice how many things get done for the citizens of, and community of, Cottonwood, by volunteers; people who do something for others without being compelled to do so by law or other constraints.

As citizens of Cottonwood, we each benefit greatly by the volunteer efforts of many people. That's the real spirit of Cottonwood. And while we are thinking about it, remember all the volunteers who have stepped forward to "volunteer" their time, efforts, skills and even life itself, since September 11, 2001. Just think, we have an "all volunteer" police

and fire-fighting service and volunteers everywhere, all across America.

I'm proud to be an American and I am sure you are, too.

### Cottonwood's November Calendar

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will meet on November 8, 13 and 29.

The Cottonwood Musical will take place on Friday, November 16. An evening meal of chicken and dumplings will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. and music begins at 6 p.m. Please attend.

Mary Weaver has reported that the recent bake sale was very successful and helped the Quilting Club meet expenses for care and maintenance of the Community Center. Call Ethel Champion, President of the Quilting Club, for information (254) 725-6536.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit will meet on Tuesday, November 20. Call Barbara Worley for information at (254) 725-6587.

### Cottonwood Connections

Barbara Worley is proud to be a new grandmother for the 14th time. Sue Ellen Grace Albrecht was born to Ed and Jody Albrecht, of Austin, on October 18, 2001. She weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces. "She is, just like my other 13 grandchildren, the most beautiful baby I have ever seen," said Barbara. The proud grandfather is our own Eddie Albrecht of Cottonwood.

(Please report any community or personal happenings to Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474.)

## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

Presently the president of the Cross Plains Garden Club is Robert (Bob) Powell. He is serving his second year in that capacity. **Historical Fact:** The president of the Cross Plains Garden Club for the years of 1981-1983 was Mrs. Susie Smith.

### "Falling Leaves and Rising Hopes!"

Notice anything lately? Like yeah, some tree leaves are beginning to change colors. Yellows, reds, and it won't be many more weeks until just about all those pretty green leaves will have put on a change of color. You know what that signifies don't you? Yep! You got that right. Fall is in the air!

Fall brings cooler temperatures, a briskness to the atmosphere, crunchy fallen leaves, chrysanthemums in bloom pumpkin displays and Hallow-

een. Halloween comes with thoughts of fun and laughter, bobbing for apples, cold crispy fresh fall apples, ghosts, goblins, spooks, black cats, witches and treats. Lots of candy, Halloween trick or treats spell candy, candy, candy. Popcorn balls, caramel apples, parched peanuts, hot apple cider, pumpkin and pecan pies and gingerbread bring happy thoughts in autumn. Smoke curling lazily through and around tall brick chimneys bring thoughts of past autumns, of family and friends gathered together in celebration of a sumptuous harvest and joyous Thanksgiving.

Let us remember in prayer our fallen comrades and their survivors from the September 11 tragedies in New York, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and the crash of the high-jacked plane in Pennsylvania. Don't, no don't ever give up hope! GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!

## Documentary of Cross Plains Being Developed

Que'lou Parente from Paris, France has visited Cross Plains several times through the years. She first came as a Robert E. Howard fan and since then has extended her interest and love for the writer to the people of Cross Plains, its history and all of Texas.

Her interest (for Robert E. Howard and Cross Plains' history) is leading her to develop a documentary and would like to meet anyone who could provide her information on the Howard family or pictures of Cross Plains and Callahan County in the 20's and the 30's, to understand further the land and the times where Robert E. Howard lived.

Through the years she has visited and gone driving around the area with Clara Nell Spencer, Zora Mae Bryant, Billie Ruth Loving and Roger Williams. She

would like to use any pictures area residents might provide to make her documentary complete. Que'lu would take the photos for one day to Dallas to put them on film and they would be returned the next day. She realizes the value of such photos and will take special care of the precious photos used in this project. She is also interested in taping interviews of anyone who would like to contribute information for the documentary.

If you are interested in participating in this documentary, please contact Vanda at the *Cross Plains Review* at (254) 725-6111. There is only a small time frame available to collect the information, so please call immediately. A positive response is anticipated in this opportunity to promote Cross Plains.

## Higginbotham Funeral Home Christmas Memorial Service Set

As a service to the families of Cross Plains and the surrounding communities, there will be a "Christmas Memorial Service" on Tuesday, December 4, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The holiday season is especially painful for those reflecting on past losses at this traditionally family time of year. It is our wish that this Memorial Program will help people reach out to each other and provide comfort and healing at this holiday season.

If Higginbotham Funeral Home has served your family during the

past year and you would like an ornament in memory of your loved one, it will be mailed to your family. A Christmas tree, on which these memorial ornaments will be hung, will be in the chapel of Higginbotham Funeral Home. If Higginbotham Funeral Home has not served your family during the past year and you would like an ornament in memory of your loved one, please contact Higginbotham Funeral Home at (254) 725-6153 on or before November 24, 2001. Your ornament will be available for your family the night of the Memorial Service.

## LIBRARY NOTES

October 29 - November 2  
Let's do the statistics first today:  
Books 67  
Audio 2  
Total 69

### Memorials:

Claire Jordan Edwards in Memory of Arden Strahan  
Chuck Woody in Memory of Dick Dillard  
Randall and Sharla Sanders in Memory of Dick Dillard

### Donations:

Joy Dillard  
Leslie and Charlou Cowan  
Jack and Kathryn Tunnell  
Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Tatom  
Roy and Marie Stambaugh  
Sharene Richardson Deshmukh  
Marciel Carthen

O.B. and Bobbie Edmondson.

### Book:

Sue Bennett  
Hey, again! Are you interested in genealogy? Do you know someone who is? Thanks to Claire Jordan Edwards, the Cross Plains Library has several years of Everton's Genealogical Helper. The regular features are Editorial, Our Readers Write, Relatively Speaking, Questions and Answers, News to Peruse... well, there 14 areas about different research in each publication. The magazine is "dedicated to helping genealogists since 1947." Come see. If you aren't already involved with family history...well, who knows? We'll look for you.

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet Friday, November 16, at 2 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center for their regular monthly meeting.

The program will be "Designs for Holidays and Special Occasions" presented by Eva Fleming and Mary Ella Weaver. The door prize will be conducted by Barbara Powell, and hosts for the evening will be James Nichols and Mary Ella Weaver.

Show and Tell will consist of "Share Your Garden" in which all members will participate in plan exchange.

Remember to bring your recyclable items of glass, plastic, paper and aluminum.

## ECA Classes Begins January

Cross Plains EMS will be having an ECA class starting sometime in January, 2002. We need volunteers to join us and become an ECA. We are always working at improving our EMS and would appreciate more help. If you feel you would be interested in taking this class, please call Barbara Worley at (254) 725-6587. Or talk to a volunteer you know that is currently a member.

## Project Pride Changes Meeting Place

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, November 13, at 6 p.m. at the Howard House on West Highway 36 in Cross Plains. All members are urged to attend, as there are several important items on the agenda. The public is invited.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

November 12- November 16

**MONDAY--** Tamale Pie, Tossed Salad, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Mixed Fruit, Sugar Cookies, Crackers  
**TUESDAY--** German Sausage w/ B-B-Q Sauce, Potato Salad, English Peas, Banana Pudding, Bread  
**WEDNESDAY--** Oven Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Jellied Veggie Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Roll  
**THURSDAY--** Ham Blackeyed Peas, Mustard Greens, Cheese-cake, Cornbread  
**FRIDAY--** Chef Salad, Ham-Cheese-Egg, Baked Potato, Jello w/fruit, Crackers

## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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Zig Zigler says fear is the main reason for failure -- and that fear is, putting it in an acrostic, "False Evidence Appearing Real." That may sound like an oversimplification of it. There is a fear based upon real evidence -- real reason for being afraid or fearful. But then there is fear with no real basis -- which could and should be eliminated. In speech I learned a few basic reasons for fear -- fear in the sense of stage fright -- such as: 1) A lack of knowledge of your subject; 2) A lack of preparation; 3) A lack of experience; 4) Inability to deal with human beings. Stage fright is not altogether bad -- a little is good -- it keeps one alert. Someone said, "Knocking knees are not so bad -- except when they start missing each other -- that's bad!"

So is the case with fear of God. A certain amount is very good -- a must! But an overdose of fear is fatal. And the apostle John says love is a key in getting it all together. "There is no fear in love: but perfect love cast out fear, because fear has punishment and he who fears is not make perfect in love." I John 4:18. Fear God -- in the sense of respecting him for who and what He is (and what He can do!). But don't fear Him in the sense of developing a phobia. Learn of Him, rid yourself of as much ignorance of Him as possible, and you'll fear Him less and respect Him more -- and love Him more, too!

Come learn of God with us. We really do care about you, too!  
Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.  
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus



IT'S A GIRL



Journey and Tristan Buitron would like to announce the birth of their new baby sister, Trinity Eden Buitron. She was born on October 4, 2001, at Brownwood Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 18 inches long. Parents are Daniel and Brandi Buitron of Early.

Proud grandparents are Jerry and Linda Merritt of Merkel, Jackie and Joyce Monsey of Clyde, Carlos and Sandra Buitron of Corpus Christi, and the late Nora Garcia.



IT'S A GIRL!

Kyle and Penny Foster of Cross Plains are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Faith. Madison was born at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth at 12:33 p.m. on October 12, 2001. She weighed 7 lbs, 6 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Ms. Jimmie Smith of Texas City, and the late Alvin and JoAnn Smith. Paternal grandparents are Randy and Judy Foster of Cross Plains. Paternal great grandparents are Nathan and Louise Foster also of Cross Plains.

# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

4-Cross Plains Review November 8, 2001

## Boys C C Regional Results Told

The boys ran very well has a team in Arlington. The course was 3 miles and 200 meters long, or 5K. The course was probably the flattest run all year with very few up and down changes. The team finished 8th with 84 points out of 24 teams representing 8 Districts.

Andy Bennett had the best showing, just missing a trip to Austin by finishing 12th. There were a total of 116 runners in the division.

Results were as follows:

- \*Andy Bennett - 18:39, 12th
- Josh Hopkins - 19:48, 45th
- Cesar Rameriz - 20:07, 56th
- Randy Duncan - 20:27, 66th
- \*Dusty Cooper - 22:37, 110th
- \*Personal record at this distance.

The boys team also had an exceptional year by winning the Cross Plains Meet, finishing in the top 3 at two other meets and winning the District Championship.

They put in a lot of miles practicing and competing to earn their rewards this season. This a young group, except for Josh, who is a Senior, and the guys returning next year should be in good shape for another run.

Submitted by Coach Mike Cavender

## Girls C C Regional Results Noted

The kids had a really good day at Vandergriff Park in Arlington. It was an unusually difficult day for running in November with temperatures in the high 80's, no wind, and high humidity made it hard to breath for all runners.

The girls ran at 10:25 a.m. at the park with 160 total runners from all other Region II schools. The team finished 15th with 399 points, out of 24 teams representing 8 Districts. Results are as follows:

- \*Shana Hyles - 13:48, 37th
- \*Candice Bailey - 14:50, 84th
- Christin Hyles - 14:59, 93rd
- \*Shana Thomas - 15:00, 94th
- \*Melanie Chesshir - 17:06, 152nd
- Angela Swift - could not run due to injury
- \*Personal Record at this distance, slightly over 2 miles.

All the girls put in a lot of hard work and time into the cross country season. Their times improved dramatically from start to finish. They had a very successful year advancing to the regionals as a team. Four of these six will be graduating with only the twins returning next year on the varsity level.

Submitted by Coach Mike Cavender

The will be **NO J.H. Football game on Thursday, November 8, 2001.** A game was scheduled with Baird, but due to Baird playing 9 games this year, they will not be able to play this game.

### SCHOOL MENU

November 12 - November 16  
BREAKFAST  
MONDAY-- Toaster Pastry, Yogurt, Assorted Juice  
TUESDAY-- Sausage, Gravy, Biscuit, Assorted Juice  
WEDNESDAY-- Oatmeal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
THURSDAY-- Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
FRIDAY-- Donuts, Assorted Juice  
LUNCH  
MONDAY-- Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Pineapples  
TUESDAY-- Sloppy Joes, Chips, Carrot Sticks w/ Dip, Mixed Fruit  
WEDNESDAY-- Veg-Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Peaches  
THURSDAY-- Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit Salad  
FRIDAY-- Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Pickles, Ice Cream



**JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SWEETHEART**—Rainey Bacon is escorted by Super Buffalo, River Dillard. Rainey is the daughter of Jeff and Debbie Bacon. River is the son of Bud and Becky Dillard.

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

quarter with a 1 yard run. The point after failed. The final score was Cross Plains-35 May-3.

Defensively the Buffs allowed only 19 yards passing and 143 yards rushing. The defense caused 3 turnovers, 1 fumble (Joseph Dillard) and 2 interceptions (Tim Butler -2). May only picked up a total of 6 1st downs on the night.

The Buffs clinched a playoff spot with the win over May. The Buffs will travel to Baird this week to play for the district title.

### Individual Stats

**Rushing: Att./yards**  
Jordan Duran 14-130  
Tim Butler 4-11  
Tony Beggs 13-88  
KJay Wilson 6-83  
Jose Mauricio 5-13  
**Passing: Comp/Att/Yards**  
Tim Butler 5-9-120

### Receiving: catches/yards

Chris Harris 1-65  
Joseph Dillard 1-27  
Josh Hopkins 1-6  
Tony Beggs 2-22  
**Tackles: Solo/Assists**  
Josh Hopkins 4-8  
Jordan Duran 3-1  
Dustin Purvis 1-6  
Cole Koenig 0-4  
Joseph Dillard 5-3  
Jared Wooten 1-2  
Matt Nickerson 5-12  
Cole Koenig 0-9  
Andy Bennett 0-3  
Tim Butler 1-1  
Tony Beggs 4-14  
Chris Harris 2-2  
Jose Mauricio 1-4  
Casey Pack 1-1  
Charlie Rogers 4-5  
Kevin Scott 0-4  
Chris Sliger 1-6

## Deadline for Service Academy Appointments

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charlie Stenholm has announced that the deadline for applications to the United States Service Academies is just one month away.

The deadline to apply to any service academy through Congressman Stenholm's office is December 1, 2001. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the Washington office as soon as possible.

Eligible applicants must be at least 17 but not past their 23rd birthday, and need to have graduated from high school by June 30, 2002. They must also be single with no dependents and be a legal resident of the 17th District.

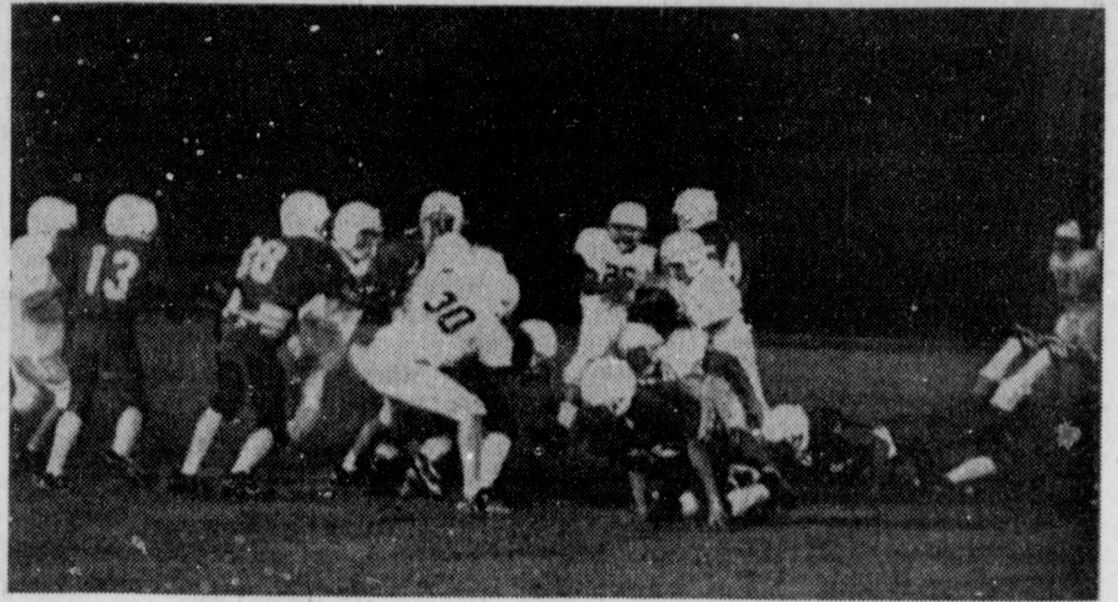
Competitive applicants should be in the top 15 percent of their class. They need to have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports as well as full or part-time

employment, is also in the applicant's favor.

The Congressman will be making nominations for appointments to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO; the Military Academy at West Point, NY; the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD; and the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY.

The academies offer young people an excellent education, while also developing skills in leadership and self-discipline. It is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree and earn a salary for doing so. An education at an academy also guarantees a career upon graduation as an officer in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Applicants who wish to serve as commissioned officers are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's Washington office at 202-225-8119, 1211 Longworth HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Nominees will be announced in late December.



**JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL ACTION AGAINST THE MAY TIGERS**

## Junior High Buffs End Season

Junior High Buffs polished off their season in May last Thursday only to be defeated by the Tigers. Captains for the last game were River Dillard, Garrett Stephens, Lance Gillman, Chance Watkins, Jordan Dillard, Radley Herrington, Forest Creamer and Jake Snell.

The Tigers won the toss and Aaron Phillips kicked off for the Buffs, leaving the Tigers on the 35 yard line. They eventually worked the ball down to the 5 yard line. Russell Thomas almost made an interception on the 4th down, but the Tigers slipped through for their first TD of the evening and the extra point was good.

The Buffs received the kickoff on the 45 yard line to begin their first offensive drive. Thomas handed off to Chance Watkins and Roy Smith, and then had an incomplete pass to River Dillard. The Buffs called time out. Thomas, on a quarterback keep, made the 1st down. However the Buffs had to turn over the ball on downs at the end of the 1st quarter.

In the 2nd quarter on 4th down and 1 yard, the Tigers tried for a TD but the Buffs held them off.

The Buffs took over on their own 40 yard line. Smith took a hand off from Thomas and ran the ball down to the 10 yard line. Runs from Watkins and then Smith took the Buffs down to the 3 yard line. On the Buffs 1st and goal they fumbled and the Tigers recovered the ball. The Buffs' defense held the Tigers and they ended up with a safety.

The Tigers attempted an inside kick and Thomas recovered the ball. Thomas then handed off to Smith, who made a small gain. Thomas ran with the ball for a 1st down, but a penalty was called it back. With 2:15 remaining in the half, Thomas hands off to Watkins who passed to Clay Koenig for a gain of 7 yards. The Buffs had to punt but Phillips quickly took the Tigers down with 4 seconds in the half. Smith intercepted the ball and time ran out in the half with a score of Tigers 8 and Buffs 2.

The Tigers attempted another offside kick that was recovered by Clayton Thomas. The Buffs had to punt and the Tigers took over the ball. They took some hard hits from Smith and Phillips before the had to punt, too.

The Buffs got a fresh start on the 30 yard line and Thomas passed off to Smith for a gain of 6 yards. An incomplete to Dillard and another pitch out to Thomas ended the series. A long high kick from Smith left the Tigers on their 38 yard line and the 3rd quarter ended.

The Tigers gained some momentum on the Buffs and scored 4 more times in the 4th quarter bringing the final score to May 30 and Cross Plains 2.

The Junior High team was introduced prior to the high school game and ceremonies were held for the football sweetheart.

### Defensive Leaders

Saul Reyes - 3 Solo/0 Assists  
Clay Koenig - 5/3  
River Dillard - 5/1  
Aaron Phillips - 3/3  
Jake Snell - 3/0  
Justin Dickson - 3/3  
Chance Watkins - 3/3  
Roy Smith - 3/4  
Clayton Thomas - 3/2  
Russell Thomas - 2/1  
Sean Williams - 3/2  
Raymond Sifuentes - 2/2

Submitted by Teresa Koenig

## Recruiting Youth Baseball Players

The Coast to Coast Baseball Stars are now seeking 11-18 year old players from Texas who would like the opportunity to represent the United States at a two-week summer 2002 tournament having in Australia.

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For more information, call 740-373-4455 or visit the web site www.coasttocoastathletics.com.

## Win a Dream Vacation

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club has chances for sale on a \$750.00 gift certificate with First Travel Agency in Brownwood. Winner of the gift certificate can travel to a vacation of your choice, such as Disney World, Las Vegas, Aspen, etc.

Purchaser of a ticket has 1 in 125 chances of becoming the winner. Purchaser first picks a chance, which ranges from \$1-\$25 and then pays the amount on the ticket drawn with \$1 being the minimum and \$25 being the maximum. Five chances are the maximum number of tickets that can be purchased per individual. Contact Greg Turner to purchase your chance today at (254) 725-7755 after 5 p.m.

All proceeds go directly to the athletic department of the Cross Plains Schools.

## College/Technical School Night Nov. 13 in Abilene

Junior and senior students of high schools in the Big Country and the parents of these students will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, and vocational training schools at a college/technical school program at Abilene High School on Tuesday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. Representatives from forty-five institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marine, and Navy ROTC programs and a financial aid representative will participate in the program.

Each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups of thirty minutes each to obtain information about three different schools in which they are interested. College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedures, estimated yearly cost, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents. Browse areas will be located in both the east and west cafeterias.

Representatives will be present from:

Abilene Christian University  
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McMurry University  
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Northwood University  
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### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone in Cross Plains who sent cards and letters when I recently lost Lisa, my beloved wife and mother to my children. Your tremendous showing of kindness to a person you don't even know is overwhelming and very much appreciated. I still miss her, but I thank all of you for helping to make things better.

J.D. Smith

Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank all the women at the Dairy Queen and the Baptist ladies. All who brought food and visited me after my surgery and a special thanks to Ophelia and the sweetest little girl in town, Jurnee.

Thank you,  
D.B. Gunn

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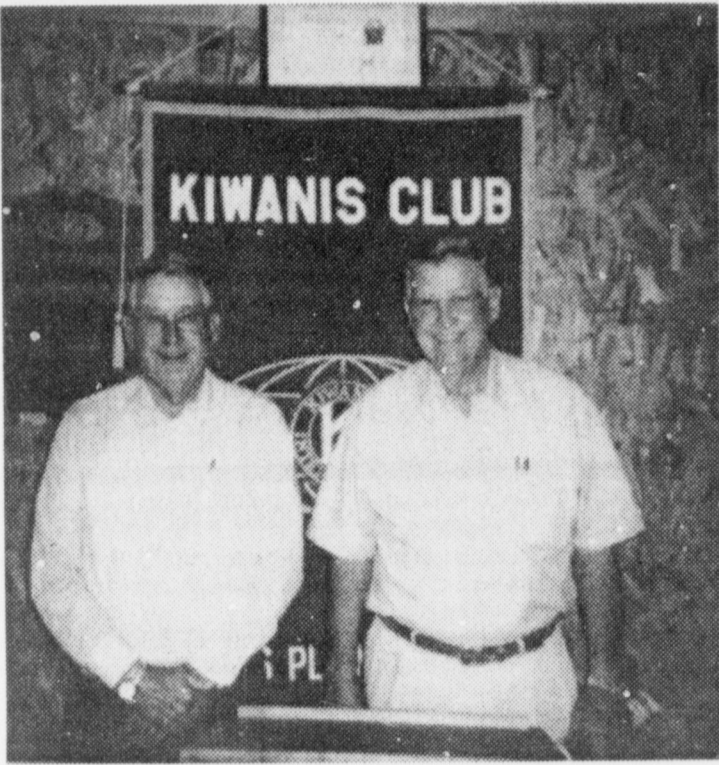
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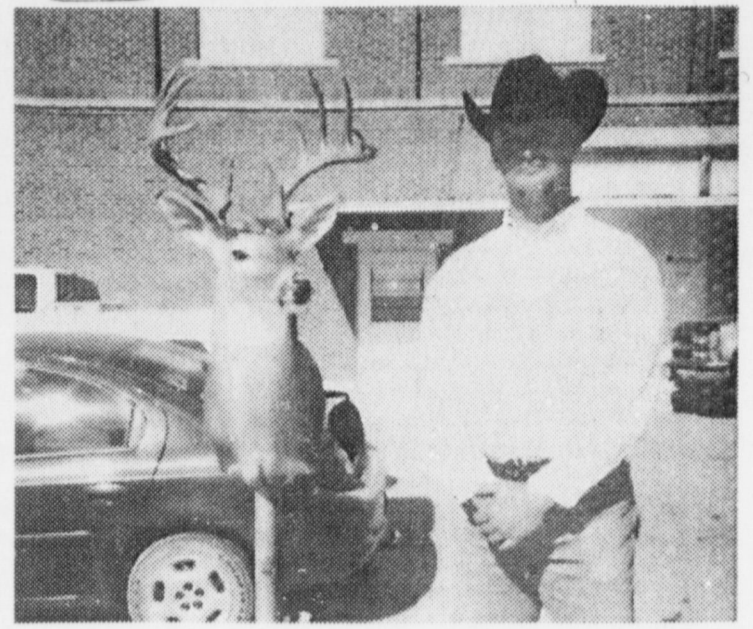




**GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEETING—** Ross Jones (right) spoke on Economic Development in Coleman and area towns. He enlightened the group on the large pipe towers that are transported through Cross Plains to Coleman. He also discussed Proposition 15 in the Constitution voting.



**BOOTHS ABOUNDED AT HUNTERS' FEED—** Various business, clubs and individuals set up booths at the event.



**DEER MOUNT WINNER—** Elvan Goode, Jr. of Cross Plains held the winning raffle ticket for the white tail buck free mounting donated by Beta Sigma Phi.

## Callahan County FSA News Update

### COUNTY COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

The FSA County Committee is a vital link between national USDA programs and the needs of local farmers. An election will be held late this year to elect a member to serve a three-year term on the FSA County Committee beginning in 2002. The individuals elected will be a representative of Local Administrative Area 3 (LAA 3). LAA 3 encompasses the southeastern part of the county and includes the Cross Plains, Cottonwood, and Atwell areas.

It is critical to FSA's future that we ensure all producers in the county have an equal opportunity to be a candidate for our County Committee. We would like to see diversity on our Committee and are now in the process of seeking and accepting nominations. We encourage all farmers and landowners, especially minority, female, and other under-represented groups in the county, to get involved.

Producers in the LAA 3 area are urged to take part in this important local election process and nominate someone you feel would adequately represent you on the FSA County Committee. If interested in making a nomination, petitions can be obtained by contacting or visiting our office. Nominations may be returned in person or mailed with a postmark dated no later than October 29th, 2001.

**Election Calendar:**  
October 29 — Final date to receive nominations  
November 21 — Final date to mail ballots

December 3 — Final date to return ballots. Must be post marked on this date

December 6 — Ballots are counted

### SMALL GRAIN GRAZING

Producers planning to graze their small grain crops must report their grazing intentions 15 days prior to turning in livestock in order to remain eligible for the 2002 NAP program. As always, we will conduct all certifications by appointments.

### PERMANENT GRASS REPORTING DATE FOR NAP

Beginning in the 2002 program year all native and improved grasses whether for grazing or hay must be reported no later than December 17, 2001 in order for producers to remain eligible for the 2002 NAP program. This is a change from 2001.

### APPOINTMENTS

As stated above, we are requiring producers to call us and make an appointment prior to visiting the office. The office will be glad to set up appointments for producers to certify, revise AMTA contracts, and to complete other programs. By setting an appointment, the office staff will be able to have the necessary maps, folders, pay limitations, and contracts ready, eliminating extra trips to the county office, therefore better serving all our producers. Please call 915-854-1049, extension 2 to

schedule an appointment regarding any business you may have with us. Thank you.

### FARM RECONSTITUTIONS

If you have sold part of a farm and/or purchased part of a farm, you will need to visit the office and request a farm division or combination for the 2002 crop year. Please give us a call as soon as possible. PFC payments cannot not be made until after the reconstitution is completed. Any payments made prior to the reconstitution will have to be refunded.

### 2002 PFC RATES AND INFORMATION

The following FY 2002 Rates have been announced for Production Flexibility Contract Payments:

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Wheat      | \$0.4610 |
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| G. Sorghum | \$0.3140 |
| Oats       | \$0.0220 |
| Corn       | \$0.2610 |
| Cotton     | \$0.0572 |

In the very near future, all producers on enrolled PFC farms will receive a notification letter showing crops, producers, and payment shares. Also included with the notification letter will be a PFC payment request sheet (in some cases) and a program information fact sheet. You are encouraged to call the office once you receive this information to obtain an appointment for designating payment shares, and to update eligibility records if necessary.

### WEB SITES

The following are some handy web sites for producers to keep abreast on all FSA programs:

- www.usda.gov
- www.fsa.usda.gov/tx/
- www.opm.gov
- www.aagweb.com
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- www.noaa.gov

### CROP LOANS AND LDP REMINDERS

The important things to remember are:

- Contract crops must have been produced on a PFC Farm and the acreage certified.
- All producers requesting LDP must have title, control, and risk of loss (beneficial interest) in the crop at the time of the request.
- Have eligibility documents on file in county office.
- Have crop insurance waiver on file or minimum level of crop insurance.

Deadlines to request loan or LDP are:

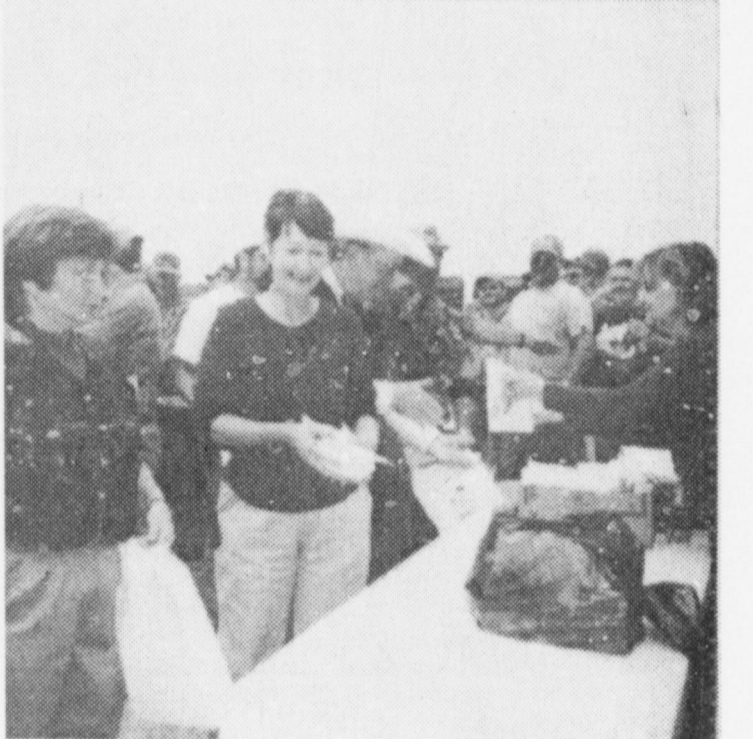
- Wheat, Oats, & Barley March 31, 2002
- Grain Sorghum & Cotton May 31, 2002

### DIRECT DEPOSIT REMINDERS

Producers with a direct deposit filed in this office are reminded of the importance to inform the office of any account changes. Failure to do so may cause delay in payments being issued. This includes banks being sold or purchased by another institution which causes routing numbers to change, accounts being closed, new accounts being opened, or change of bank.



**CALLING OUT DOOR PRIZE WINNERS—** Bryan Bennett served as announcer as hunters waited for their number to be read.



**LINED UP FOR LUNCH—** Hunters and their spouses and children enjoyed the barbecue sandwiches provided by many local sponsors.

## HUNTERS FEED

The Grand Prize winner was Jonathan Berry of Weatherford who won the two-man quail hunt donated by David Jones, owner of Chief's Brittanys and Guided Bird Hunts of Cottonwood.

Jimmy Rogers of Quitman held the lucky ticket on the raffle for

the tripod stand donated by J&L Sales of Cross Plains.

Nicholas Dimitri of Cross Plains won the raffle for the Gambrel Knives and Deer Dressing Set sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Elvan Goode, Jr. of Cross Plains

won the full shoulder mount for a white tail deer sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi.

Nora Odom of Cross Plains was the winner of the \$100 worth of coupons good at Cross Plains merchants sponsored by the Cross Plains Festival Committee.

The Chamber of Commerce was pleased by the response to the annual event and appreciates the contribution area hunters make to the local economy. Next year the possibility of incorporating a Big Buck Contest into the Hunters' Feed is being considered.

## 4-H Gold Star winner named

One local 4-H member from Callahan County was among 34 youth honored October 30 during the annual District 7 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Abilene's Briarstone Manor.

The honoree was Cody Hodges, son of James and Carol Hodges, of Clyde.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor given to a 4-H member on the county level by Texas Cooperative Extension.

Winners are picked by a county committee based on their personal development, leadership, achievement in 4-H projects, and on activities and contributions made to the overall 4-H program.

This year's keynote speaker was Dr. Mike Stedham, executive director of the First Baptist Church of Abilene's Ministry of Counseling and Enrichment. His presentation, "Therapeutic Humor: Take Two Laughs and Call Me in the Morning," reminded the audience to embrace the lighter side of life rather than dwell on the bad - especially during these trying times of national and world unrest.

The annual "Friend of 4-H Award" was presented to Dr. Gil Engdahl and Angelo State University. Engdahl, head of ASU's animal science department along with the school, were honored for their years of contributions of time and use of facilities in support of the district's extensive 4-H program.

The Gold Star Banquet is sponsored annually in the 23-county district by Texas Cooperative Extension and America's Energy Partner/West Texas Utilities (AEP/WTU).

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# VETERANS NEWS

By TOM IVEY

VETERAN'S DAY will be observed on Monday, November 12 as a national holiday as well it should be. World War I ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 and was celebrated as Armistice Day until changed to Veteran's Day by President Eisenhower. As Commander of the Allied Forces in Europe during World War II, I rightfully felt that WWII Veterans should share the holiday with their WWI buddies. Since that time American troops have served in Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf and now in Afghanistan. World situations just keep cropping up and creating more Veterans every year.

All Americans should be grateful for the men and women who have served our country and especially thankful for those who are carrying the flag now in these perilous times. Be sure to say "Thanks!!" to every Veteran you see!

**WOMEN'S VETERAN'S DAY** - The Big Spring V A Medical Center will host the 15th Annual Women's Veterans Day on Tuesday, November 13, 2001. Ms. Helena Shiver of Lubbock will be the guest of honor and speaker. Ms. Shiver will speak of her experiences during the Holocaust. The program will also have various guests who will discuss benefits available to women Veterans and a luncheon will be served. Ms. Carolyn Rebber, RN, Womens Veterans Coordinator, will share updated information regarding the Womens Veterans Program. **DIC RESTORATION** - Effective October 1, 1998, a

formerly remarried surviving spouse may be restored to the status of a surviving spouse for V.A. benefits upon dissolution of the remarriage either by death or divorce. It is understood that this privilege does not apply to those receiving V.A. pension.

**MEDICAL ENROLLMENT** - Call 915-854-1520, Monday and Tuesday, to receive V.A. forms for enrolling in V.A. Health Care. It is not necessary for a Veteran to use V.A. medical care to be enrolled. Enrollment is urged in case of possible future health care reductions.

**HALL OF HONOR** - Everyone is invited to visit the first floor of the Callahan County Courthouse to witness the wonderful tribute to Callahan County Servicemen who paid the ultimate price to protect our freedoms. Photographs of almost all of our lost friends and family members have been gathered and beautifully displayed by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy Hatchett. The display reaches into the viewer's heart and brings out so much more meaning than names etched on a monument or wall. Our thanks are extended to Jim and Jerry Hatchett for all their time and effort.

**REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!** This December 7 will mark the 60th Anniversary of that tragic day. Two Callahan County sailors went down with the BATTLESHIP ARIZONA. Their forever young faces are included in the Callahan Hall of Honor.

Tom Ivey,  
Veteran's Service Officer

## An open letter to the 17th Congressional District from Congressman Stenholm

Congress Watchers are aware that the House of Representatives has been operating normally within the House chamber in recent weeks. There is a great deal of work to be done, both in response to the recent terrorist attacks as well as our regular end-of-year business. That work is proceeding. In recent weeks we have passed legislation to authorize the President to use force against terrorists, fund the rebuilding process in New York and Virginia, keep our airlines running, provide law enforcement additional tools for tracking down and bringing terrorists to justice, and strengthening airline security. Other issues will probably keep Congress busy past Thanksgiving.

Not everything is as usual, however. Ever since October 16, my staff and I have been unable to work out of our normal Capitol Hill office. In addition, all mail has been held at off-site locations since the discovery of anthrax in some letters addressed to Congress.

One of the most important activities of a U.S. Representative is service as a liaison between the federal government and his or her constituents back home. For both Representatives and citizens, open communication is vital for ensuring a government which is truly of, by, and for the people.

If you sent a letter to my Washington office any time during the month of October, chances are I never received it or it remains unanswered in my closed office. If you sent something urgent, I encourage you to contact me again.

Only my normal Washington office has been closed temporarily. Phone calls to that office are being automatically routed to Texas. In addition, constituents can reach me or my staff through one of the following means:

- \* Call one of my district offices in Abilene, Stamford or San Angelo

- \* Send a fax to one of my district offices

- \* Send an e-mail by accessing my web site at [www.house.gov/stenholm](http://www.house.gov/stenholm)

Fortunately, cell phones, laptop computers, "Blackberries" and other new technologies have greatly enhanced our ability to remain connected even when we are not in our usual offices.

I appreciate your patience and understanding. I want you to know that even though our national circumstances have required adjustments by everyone, our representative form of democracy remains strong and, perhaps, more precious than ever.

## Abilene Area Pecan Show Scheduled for November 19-20

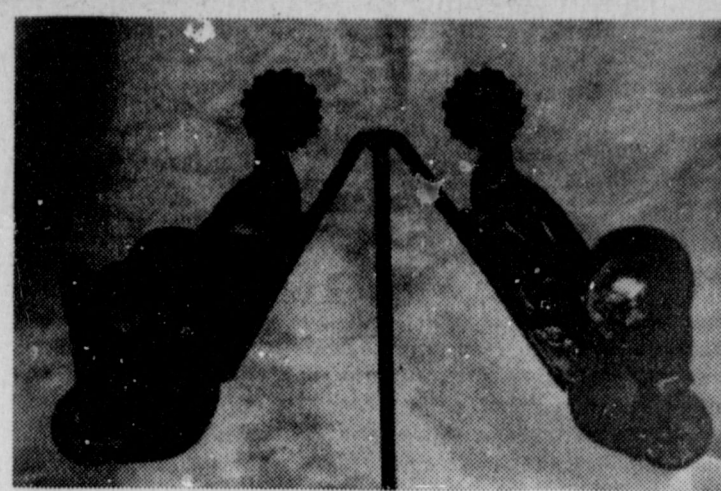
The Abilene Area Pecan Show will take place November 19-21 at the Mall of Abilene (J.C. Penney Courtyard). Those wishing to enter this year's show needs to bring at least 42 nuts from each variety to either the Callahan County Extension Office or the Taylor County Extension Office by November 14th.

The current pecan show program, under the direction of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Pecan Growers Association, has played a very important role for the Texas pecan industry by teaching growers how to grade their pecans for better prices; identifying the most outstanding variety for each region of the state; recognizing and awarding the most successful

pecan-management programs in the country, region and state; and advertising and promoting Texas premium-quality pecans.

There are over 50 county/area shows in Texas each year, with over 100 entries in each show. The winners advance to three regional shows. One pecan sample consists of 42 nuts. Ten nuts are graded for percent kernel and size (number per pound). The kernels and the in-shell nuts are graded by a team of experienced judges for flawlessness, kernel color, uniformity and appearance. This year's show promises to be another educational opportunity.

Sincerely,  
Robert Pritz  
County Extension Agent



**BUY A CHANCE ON THESE BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE SPURS**—Ricky Trammell made these spurs and donated them to Justin Dickson to raffle off and raise funds for his baseball trip to Australia this summer. Go by Texas Heritage Bank and see them and buy a chance. Help Justin reach his dream!!!

## Grand Ole Oplin Meals on Wheels Benefit Dance Saturday

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out this weekend for two nights of fun, food and good music. On Friday night, we will have our regular dance featuring Roland Smith and the Roadrunners. On Saturday night, the Grand Ole Oplin will host the Annual Meals on Wheels Benefit dance, sponsored by the Clyde Senior Citizens Center. Come out and show your support for this very worthwhile cause.

On November 16, everyone will need to show up a little earlier than usual to help celebrate and enjoy an early Thanksgiving dinner to be served by the Oplin Ole Oplin. After dinner, Brushy Creek will entertain us all. Don't forget that

Muddy Creek will be playing again on November 23, and Texas Touch will be playing on November 30. So gather the family and come on out, we are sure you will have a real good time.

Our dances begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission for all of our dances is still \$3.00 per person. Everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the bands break.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926 in Oplin. Alcoholic beverages and smoking are not allowed. We hope to see y'all there!

Submitted by: Pam Ruffield

## Defiant Texans took September Sales tax 'body blow' and bounced back

AUSTIN—Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today (Friday, November 1) said the September 11 terrorist attacks reduced sales tax collections by a total \$42 million, a rebound from the initial \$100 million plus dip.

"The state took an initial body blow of \$113 million immediately after the attacks, but we bounced back," Rylander said. "Texans are a defiant, confident and resilient bunch. I continue to believe it is highly unlikely that there will be a recession in Texas."

Rylander said consumer confidence, which was slipping before the September 11 tragedy, continued to slide nationally and in Texas, but the local slip was not as steep. Between August and October nationally, consumer confidence slid 25 percent and during the same time in Texas consumer confidence slipped 21 percent.

For a few days in September, people stayed home and watched TV and worried about the world situation," she said. October 22 was our peak sales tax collection day for taxes owed in September and it was not a good day. We were \$113

million behind what we collected during the same time last year. But Texans rallied."

The Comptroller said she does not believe the September economic snapshot will affect her biennial revenue estimate. One month is not a trend," she said. "I fully expect our economy to recover in the latter months of next year and I believe our very conservative estimates will hold."

State sales tax collection for September of this year totaled \$1.15 billion, down just 1 percent from collections during the same time last year.

Texas communities will learn the effects of the terrorist attacks on their local revenue next week, when the Comptroller makes regular monthly sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts on November 9.

Rylander also said she will be transferring \$686 million from the natural gas severance tax into the state's Rainy Day Fund, bringing that balance up to \$882 million. Wall Street cited the growing Rainy Day Fund, which Rylander urged protecting last session, in giving the state a high financial rating. That, in turn, will save Texans \$55 million this year.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

| Callahan County Unemployment | Aug. 3.9% | Sept. 3.8% |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Total Labor Force            | 6,007     | 5,957      |
| Total Employed               | 5,772     | 5,731      |
| Total Unemployed             | 235       | 226        |

## County unemployed rate falls to 3.8%

The unemployment rate in Callahan County for the month of September 2001 dropped one-tenth of one percentage point to 3.8 percent, according to jobless figures released Monday, November 5 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Of the 5,957 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,731 were employed during September 2001, and 226 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 3.8%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in September 2000 was 3.6%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.9% in August 2001. Of the 6,007 civilian labor force in the county during August, 5,772 had jobs while 235 or 3.9% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4.1% in July 2001, 4.8% in June, 3.8% in May, 3.5% in April, 3.7% in March, 3.5% in February 2001, 3.6% in January 2001, 2.9% in December 2000, 3.3% in November, and 3.6% in October, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and those counties unemployment rates for September 2001 include: Brown, 4.0%; Cole-

man, 4.5%; Eastland, 3.4%; Jones, 2.9%; Runnels, 3.0%; Shackelford, 2.3%; Stephens, 2.6%; and Taylor County, 3.6%.

The unemployment rate in Texas for September 2001 was 5.1%, the same unemployed rate as reported in August 2001.

The Texas actual series unemployment rate remained unchanged in September, holding steady at 5.1 percent. The rate typically dips by an average of one-tenth of a percentage point this time of year. September's rate was nine-tenths of a percentage point higher than last September's record low rate of 4.1 percent. This was the fifth consecutive month that the state unemployment rate has been higher than the United States rate.

Of the 10,648,300 civilian labor force in the state, total employment was 10,108,800 in September. The total number of unemployed in September 2001 was 539,500.

The United States unemployment rate was 4.7% in September 2001. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of August 2001 was 4.9%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in September 2000 was 3.8%.

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Thank You,  
Betty Edwards

**Results are in...**

"Honey, that dripping faucet is about to drive me bonkers!" Thanks to a month's worth of Ginkgo Biloba capsules, it took me only four days to remember to tell MyKeeper about the crazy-making annoyance. Before that, it may have gone on for weeks before I connected the sound and MyKeeper in the same place at the same time.

The drip had gone on long enough to be reclassified a drizzle, and once it became a drizzle it penetrated my awareness to the point of exasperation. I heard it over kitchen noises, over the blaring TV, and it woke me up in the middle of the night when I thought I was sitting on a rock at the edge of a beautiful spraying waterfall. I tried to get the dream back, but reality kept its sharp edge. I counted dribbles instead of sheep.

I've been trying to assess the value of the memory pills, but it's been hard. All in one day, I forgot my grocery list, forgot Vanda's last name, forgot to take a sack of clothes to the Resource Center on Tuesday. I remembered on Wednesday. Maybe they are slow-acting pills.

One day last week, I managed to recall at 5:20 p.m. what it was I thought in the morning would be good for dinner. It took a great deal of concentration, but with effort the menu popped out just long enough for me to get to the refrigerator and pull out the ingredients.

Two days ago, I remembered

all but one of the four things I wanted to tell my sister next time she called. When the one thing strolled across my mind, I called her back, and we talked for another 45 minutes. So I forgot to do whatever it was I had planned to do that morning.

Huddled somewhere in my memory is the reminder to pick my coat up at the cleaners next week, but who knows if I'll remember by next week. My biggest hope is that I remember to check the calendar where I posted a tickler note. String tied in a neat bow on my finger is cute, but absolutely useless in jogging this memory.

Thanks to the memory enhancing Ginkgo Biloba pills, I remembered in the nick of time that I was supposed to get some things to Sweet Pea by noon before the team left for the Regional Cross Country meet. I made it with 15 minutes to spare. But, I forgot to iron a shirt for MyKeeper to wear out to dinner that evening.

So far, it's pretty hard to tell if any good is coming from downing those pills every day.

Last night, a huge dam burst its flooding waters in the bathroom. I jumped out of bed and pushed the door open. It was just that dang faucet!

You know, it occurs to me that the memory pills are working. My hearing is greatly improved. Must be they got a little confused and missed my memory centers altogether. I guess good hearing is important, too. Wonder if that means I could take ear drops for better memory.

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**MR. AND MRS. GEORGE ROADY  
Gould-Roady Exchange  
Vows in California**

George W. Roady, son of Bobby and Sally Roady was married to Toni Lee Gould in Los Gatos, California on September 23, 2001.

The bride wore a formal gown with full train and cap sleeves in ivory satin with a pearl and gold bodice. The groom wore an 1890's style Texas long coat with galluses and a string tie.

Marvin Kroll walked Toni Lee down the aisle with her mother, Lois Gould, who sat happily in the front row. Her Matron of Honor, Marisa Christensen, and her Maid of Honor, Ann Getz, attended her. His longtime best friend, Gil Terrebrood, attended George and the ring bearer was Destiny, Toni Lee's niece.

The sunlit afternoon ceremony was presided over by Janet Holman and attended by 100 family and friends. The reception immediately followed with a Madeira chicken lunch and dancing. A very good time was had by

all. Following the reception, George and Toni Lee set off for a three-week tour of Italy where they visited Venice, Florence, Pisa, Sorrento and Rome. They had a wonderful trip. George grew especially fond of Gelato and Italian hot chocolate and is learning how to make both at home.

George and Toni Lee both work for Sprint, where they met and were drawn together by their mutual sense of humor and love for life.

Bobby and Sally, George's parents, are longtime Cross Plains residents where George graduated from high school.

Toni Lee is a California girl with strong roots in San Francisco. Just goes to tell you that anything is possible.

The Roady's will be making their happy home in Hayward, California with their dog, Freddy, and their cat, Romeo.

**THE RAILROADER**

BY JERRY PAYNE

**"Getting Caught"**

Sometime in late 1971, I was working as a helper on a ballast regulator (it plows the rock up on the side of the cross-ties) with Mr. August Heinski. We had been working together for a few weeks and had found out that we both had an interest for insulators. These are the glass things on the cross arms of telephone poles that hold the wire in line and keep them from shorting out.

I had an antique book that showed that some of the old insulators were worth some money. You can imagine the two of us traveling along plowing ballast and looking up at the tops of these poles along the tracks. One of us would spot one and the other would look it up in the book.

One day while we were working and looking at insulators, we spotted a rare one ---a beautiful black domed one. It was on a

short pole and had no wire attached.

I and tried to reach it and August tried too, but he was not quite tall enough. August was a big man and he suggested I get on his shoulders and get it. I climbed up on his shoulders and just as I was in the process of unscrewing the insulator, I looked around and the superintendent and general roadmaster had pulled their highrail (a station wagon with track wheels) up and stopped right beside us.

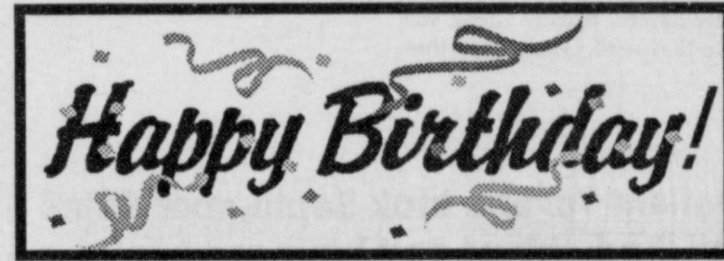
I was trying to get August to put me down, but he had not seen them and was holding on for dear life. I spoke to the two gentlemen and August turned around to face them with me on his back. The superintendent said, "I'm not going to ask what you two are doing." I said, "Thank God." Then he said, "Get yourselves down from there and get back to work!" Needless to say, we quit collecting insulators.

**Judge Corn Among  
Appointed Judges**

The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board is pleased to announce the appointment of five area judges to serve on the Chief Elected Official Workforce Committee. Those appointed for two-year terms are: Callahan County Judge Roger Corn, Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz, Kent County Judge Tommy Stanaland, Comanche County Judge James Arthur, and Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan. The Chief Elected Official Workforce Committee is responsible for appointing members to the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board and assisting the Board in overseeing the regional workforce system.

The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board is one of 28 boards in the state

of Texas charged with oversight and policy-making responsibility for workforce and training programs in the nineteen-county West Central Texas region. "The Chief Elected Officials who comprise this committee represent the interests of the rural communities they serve, and they bring with them a wealth of knowledge and experience. Their involvement will be invaluable in helping to shape our regional workforce system," states Mary Ross, Board Executive Director. New appointees will fill vacancies caused by term expirations of Coleman County Judge Sherill Ragsdale, Stephens County Judge Gary Fuller, Judge Lee Hamilton from Taylor County and Judge David Perdue from Knox County.



**NOVEMBER 9**

- Terry Dwayne Wilson
- Carl King
- LaNeal Worley
- Rodney Rudloff
- Eddie Nigar
- Carolyn Meroney
- Helen Parson Guyn
- Martha Jane Perry
- Tessa Davis
- Mrs. Claud Champion
- Jesse B. Casey
- Jim Meador
- Gilbert Ibarra
- Tristan Jones
- Ashia Dawn Chambers

Rickey Westerman

- Opal Graves
- Tommy Ray Lee
- Beth Ringhoffer
- Lenard Pillars
- Georgia Gray

**NOVEMBER 10**

- Dennis Franke
- Tammy Hall
- Mrs. Marion McMillan
- Sara Davis
- Sandra Jones
- Vernon Hill
- Darwin Archer
- Teri Ann Arnold
- Joe Merry

**NOVEMBER 13**

- Kala (Franke) Stout
- Jackie Strickland
- Debra Jean Walfruff
- Gregory Turner
- Gail Flippin
- Rick Latson
- Jerry Davis
- Gary McNutt
- Tommy Adams
- Johnny Cowan
- Wanda Walker
- Deborah Griswold
- Dorothy (Champion) Wagner
- Meagan M. Barnett

**NOVEMBER 14**

- Dianna Jones
- Jackie Thomas
- Harold Freeman
- Jesse Gardner
- Jaonna Harris
- Amanda Rivard
- Becky Dillard

**NOVEMBER 11**

- Danny McGowen
- Clyde Kelley
- Terri (Edington) McAdams
- Mrs. Howard McGowen
- M.P. Wilcoxon Jr.
- D.A. McKee
- Joe Self
- Samantha (Newman) Blanton

**NOVEMBER 15**

- Boyd Dillard, Jr.
- Lenley Goble
- Mrs. Eugene Ferguson
- Eugene Ferguson
- Johnny Strength
- Jim Blackwell
- Larry Chesshir
- Tony Beggs
- George Canales
- Les Sorrell
- Amanda (Dillard) Hagler
- Deanna Golson
- David Wayne Watts

**NOVEMBER 12**

- Larry Tatom
- Hazel Lucille Lee
- Mrs. W.R. Erwin
- Gary Combs
- Tommy Purvis
- Billy Charles McMillan

**Lord's Acre at Baird**

The annual Lord's Acre Celebration will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 17, at the Baird School Cafeteria with a bake sale and arts and crafts sale. Coffee and sweet rolls will be served compliments of the Methodist Men.

Live music will be provided for your enjoyment from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and a traditional turkey dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. An auction of collectibles, homemade goodies and arts and crafts will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Auction items will be on display prior to the sale, so you

may see which ones are of interest to you.

This celebration is sponsored by the United Methodist Women for raising funds for projects during the year. Tickets may be purchased from any lady of the United Methodist Women or at the door. Meal tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Carry outs are available by calling (915) 854-1080 and leaving a message.

This is always a fun-filled family event, so come out and let's enjoy it together.

**Boys Ranch  
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Ben Richey Boys Ranch has initiated a unique fund-raising program to help provide the twenty plus boys who call the Ranch home with the help and guidance they need to become responsible young men.

The project, called "Recycling Cars For Kids", gives residents of the Big Country area an opportunity to help the boys by donating their used cars to the Ranch. The Ranch will also accept trucks, boats, recreational vehicles, real estate, and other items. Vehicles that are drivable will be auctioned off or made available to the boys at the Ranch who need a car or pickup. Vehicles that are undrivable will be picked up free of charge and sold for scrap.

The donation of the vehicles is tax-deductible. The Friends of the Ranch will provide free towing, and information on the book value of the gift.

For more information about this program, contact Cloud Champion at Barren Collision Center at (915) 677-2924. Ronny Briscoe at Mike's Wrecking at (915) 673-6542, or Ben Richey Boys Ranch at (915) 692-2500.

Ben Richey Boys Ranch was founded in 1947 and is funded by contributions from individuals, groups, and foundations. The Ranch does not receive state funding but is licensed by the State of Texas as a 24-hour residential childcare facility.

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**Callahan County  
DPS Report**

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**Vehicle Accidents**  
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