



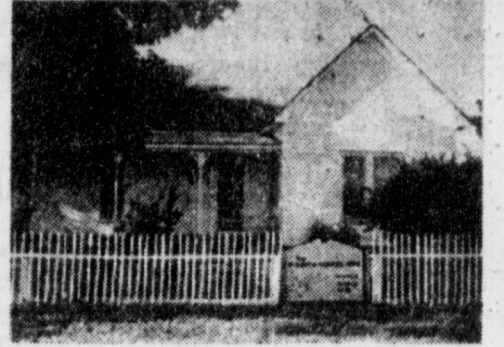
THE FIGHTING BUFFALOES
Masthead designed by Barbara J. Sowell

Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

"A Caring Community"

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1999



ROBERT E. HOWARD MUSEUM
Price 50¢

91ST YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 32



"A Student's Insight Following a Disaster"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH
Editor

I would like to thank everyone who prayed for rain -- once again it worked! Thank you Lord. We received 1 1/2 inches in the Sabanna Community and John Adams reported 1 1/4 inches west of Cross Plains, while a large area of Texas was blessed. We still need rain, so continue to pray in this direction.

I am a firm believer that something good can come from a bad experience. A Columbine High School student's writing was published in the Graham Street Church of Christ Bulletin and the Cross Plains Church of Christ Bulletin followed suit. It was read at Nimrod Baptist Church when a member saw it in the local Church of Christ Bulletin.

There was so much truth in the words that I felt it needed to be published for more people to hear the wake-up call.

Once again, from the mouth of babes, words of wisdom are derived. I wish we could identify the writer, but haven't you noticed that often compositions signed Author Unknown hold such power. Haven't you ever wondered if it isn't the direct words of God sent to us in this fashion?

We need to all read with conviction to change the shortcomings this student cites.

A Columbine High School Student's Thoughts

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints; we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less. We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but more problems; more medicine, but less wellness.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbor. We've conquered outer space, but not inner space; we've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul; we've split the atom, but not our prejudice. We have higher incomes, but lower morals; we've become long on quantity, but short on quality.

These are the times of tall men, and short character; steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the times of world peace, but domestic warfare; more leisure, but less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition. These are days of two incomes, but more divorce; of fancier houses, but broken homes.

It is a time when there is much in the show window and nothing in the stockroom; a time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to make a difference.... or to just hit delete!



HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM — Shena Thomas (front, from left), Danielle Eppard and Erin Stephens; Mary Jo Nickerson (back, from left), Brittany Bennett, Danielle Marion, Angela Swift, Melanie Chesshir and Brandi Richey.



HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM — Nathan Joy (front, from left), Brandon Jones, Kyle Wilson and Josh Hopkins; L.D. Whitehead (back, from left), Shane Sharpe, James Ross, Chuck Norris, John Peters and Jake Farrow.

Cross Country Teams Do Well At District

By BECKY DILLARD

The Cross Plains Cross Country Teams ran at Lakewood on Saturday, October 30 in District 1A meet. Schools included in the meet were Cross Plains, Miles, Robert Lee, Evant, Christoval, Bronte, Lometa and Menard.

In high school the top three teams

and the top 10 individuals moved on to Regionals. The results are as follows:

Varsity Girls
1st place team - Miles
2nd place team - Cross Plains
3rd place team - Robert Lee
Brittany Bennett 4th place medal;
Brandi Richey 8th place medal;
Mary Jo Nickerson 16th; Shena

Thomas 17th; Danielle Marion 18th; Erin Stephens 24th; Angela Swift 27th; Danielle Eppard 28th and Melanie Chesshir 32nd.

Varsity Boys
1st place team - Evant
2nd place team - Christoval
3rd place team - Cross Plains
Kyle Wilson 10th place medal;
See CROSS COUNTRY page 4

The Band Boosters Christmas Store Needs Your Help!

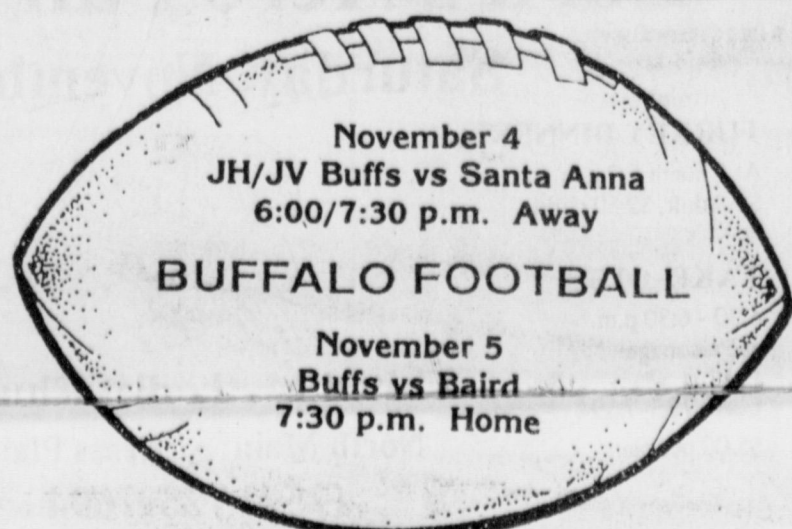
It's almost time again for the Band Booster's Annual Christmas Store! And they're asking for YOUR help! They are going back to their "original" Christmas Store where the gift items are handcrafted and donated by the band parents and generous people in the community so that quality merchandise at affordable prices to the students may be provided.

The Christmas Store has become an annual fund-raiser and service project for the Band Boosters now

for several years. They provide a festive "store" atmosphere for the students, at least K-6, so that the children may shop for Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, sister, and brother all by themselves. (They shop at school during school hours so that Mom and Dad can't sneak a peak!) The Band Boosters even "gift wrap" and tag the items in gift bags.

This event was organized originally to serve two purposes. First of all, of course, it is a fund-raiser for

Get Fired Up Pep Rally
Friday, Nov. 5
3 p.m. at Buffalo Stadium
Come out and support the Buffaloes
for the Baird Bear game



November 4
JH/JV Buffs vs Santa Anna
6:00/7:30 p.m. Away
BUFFALO FOOTBALL

November 5
Buffs vs Baird
7:30 p.m. Home

CPISD & Village Market Partners in Education

By PAT STEPHENS

For the past eight years Cross Plains I.S.D. and Village Market have been partners in education through the Teachers' Helpers Program. Parents, students and community members have been saving Village Market receipts. These receipts are collected then returned for the purchase of many new and useful things at school.

This program has helped the school purchase overhead projectors, math manipulative, additional reading books for kindergarten, computers, children thesauruses, computer programs and many other items.

Cross Plains I.S.D. would like to thank Village Market and its employees, members of the community, students and parents who have helped make this program

Thanksgiving Meal Served At Senior Citizens Center Nov. 12

The Senior Citizens of Cross Plains would like for anyone who wishes to come and eat Thanksgiving lunch with them on Friday, November 12 at the center. A meal of turkey and dressing with all the

trimmings will be served at 12 noon. If you would like to eat lunch with these lovely people please call and let Kathy know by 9:30 the morning of the 12th so she can have an estimate of how many people to plan for.

Stanley Coppinger recently honored at Baylor University

Baylor University has named Stanley Coppinger as one of their outstanding students. Others who were named to the outstanding list included one each from the school of arts and sciences, the school of business, the school of education, the school of engineering, the school of nursing, the school of law, and Truett Theological Seminary. Stan was named the outstanding graduate student representing all the graduate programs of the university.

The students were honored at a special ceremony Saturday, October 23, in Baylor's Fine Arts building. Stan's wife, Sharon, and his parents, Joe and Delma Coppinger of Cross Plains, were in attendance. Dr. Robert Sloan Jr., president of the university, was the principal speaker. The theme for the special program was "The Power of One." Edward Everett Hale's well-known poem supported the theme and appeared in the front of the beautifully prepared program.

I am only one,
but I am one.
I cannot do everything,
but I can do something.
And by the grace of God,
what I can do,
I will do.
Each honoree was featured in a special slide presentation, and each had a page in the program. The following was written about Coppinger.

After graduating cum laude from Biola University in Southern California with a bachelor of arts degree in biblical studies, Stanley Coppinger returned to his native Texas. His passion for reading and writing and the desire to teach others led him to pursue a master of arts degree in English.

He received his master's from Tarleton State University in 1990 where he graduated summa cum laude. Stan began teaching at Howard Payne University, but left briefly to teach at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix from 1994-1996. Prior to becoming an English doctoral candidate at Baylor, he returned to Howard Payne where he served as an assistant professor.

In his second year as a contemporary American literature doctoral candidate, Stan has maintained a 3.69 grade point average. He is the recipient of the Young Christian Scholar's fellowship, which allows him to resume teaching at Howard Payne University when he completes his doctoral degree at Baylor. Stan chose to attend Baylor because of its strong reputation, Christian commitment and the program in place between Baylor and Howard Payne. The friendly students and faculty immediately overwhelmed him.

"I felt very comfortable in my tight-knit group. The faculty treated

See COPPINGER page 8

Project Pride Regular Meeting Tues., Nov. 9

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 9, at 6 p.m. at the library. The public is invited.

Callahan Co. Jr. Livestock meeting Thursday, Nov. 4

The Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association will meet Thursday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courtroom. Voting delegates and representatives from each community are asked to attend this business meeting. Anyone participating in the Jr. Livestock Show for the 2000 show is welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please call Darlene Tyler at (915) 529-4105 or Damon Garvin at (915) 529-4563.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
Cross Plains, Texas

Your Hometown Bank
Since 1931
Member FDIC
Presents:
"What's Inside"

Weekend Bake Sales
Cross Plains Public Library
Friday, November 5, Downtown
New items - "Zingers"
Cottonwood Quilting Club
Saturday, November 6,
In Front of Village Mkt. 9 a.m.

Birthdays List	Page 8
Classifieds	Page 6
Colonial Oaks News	Page 3
Colonial Oaks Services	Page 2
Cross Country Results	Page 1
County Roads	Page 8
Football Results	Page 4
Jurman Carrie Report	Page 8
Obituaries	Page 2
Pioneer News	Page 3
Quips	Page 3
Student Review	Page 4
Tex-Scan	Page 7

Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Todd Beasley, assault.
Ellie Jean Carson, Count I - Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), Count II - resisting arrest.
Renee C. Pereira, DWI.
Adella G. Cardens, Driving With License Suspended (DWLS)
John D. Collie, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Richard McRae, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$216.25 court costs, \$456.17 restitution.
April O'Brien, order releasing cash bond.

Stephanie Cook, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$201.25 court costs, \$219 restitution.

Donald Johnson, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$800 fine, \$229.25 court costs.

Charles Clifford Bryant, plea of guilty to DWLS, 10 days in jail, \$214.25 court costs.

Michael Stroud, order to dismiss.
Cynthia Starkey Ingram, order to dismiss.

Todd Beasley, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$262.25 court costs, \$623.82 restitution.

Miles Philley, Jr., probation revoked.

Jason Duane Ordway, probation revoked.

Kelly Jo Wellmaker, probation revoked.

Tammy D. Martin, probation extended.

Joe W. Havner, order to withdraw as surety and warrant issued.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Sears, Roebuck & Co. vs. Royce D. McWhorter, unpaid account.

Irene Marie White and John W. White, divorce.

Ann Ramos vs. Patricia "Pat" Ramos, protective order.

Civil Minutes

Tammie Joe Elders vs. Amanda Gayle Edwards, order on joint motion to transfer venue.

Nora Roselie Darnell and Larry Don Darnell, divorce granted.

Judy Elizabeth Lewallen and Rodney Stephen Lewallen, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Frank Adam Garcia, order discharging from probation under deferred adjudication.

Lowell Stewart, order discharging from probation, no deferred adjudication.

Terry John Adams, probation amended.

Timothy G. Baker, probation revoked.

Obituaries

Vera I. Powers

Vera I. Powers, 93, died Sunday, October 31, 1999, at Rising Star Nursing Home.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 2, 1999, in Eastland Cemetery with Donald Duke officiating under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Powers was born October 6, 1906, in Eastland County. She was the widow of Raymond Powers who died July 16, 1990. She was a nurse.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son and one daughter. Survivors include one daughter, Wanda Flippin of Rising Star; one son, Clyde Melton of Cross Plains; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Billy Jason Foster

PECOS—Billy Jason Foster, 67, passed away at his residence on Saturday, October 23, 1999, after a 2 year battle with cancer.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 26, 1999, at Pecos Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Greer Willis and Donald Brent officiating. Burial was at Mount Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Pecos Funeral Home.

Billy was born January 26, 1932, in Atwell to David Crockett Foster and Mary Vivian Foster. He was a Baptist minister for 40 years. He pastored seven churches in Texas and New Mexico. At the time of his death he was retired. He was a Navy veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Juanell Gardner, two brothers Jerry Foster and David Crockett Foster, Jr. and two baby boys.

Billy is survived by his wife Billie June Foster and his three sons, Randy and wife Rhonda, Lynn and his wife Judy and Mike Foster all of Pecos; one sister Juanita Harlow and her husband Paul of Lovington, New Mexico; one brother Emmet Wiley Foster and his wife Kay of Wichita Falls; one aunt, Nola Lewis; ten grandchildren all of Pecos; thirteen nieces and nephews.

Charles Cox

CISCO—Charles D. Cox, 83, died Wednesday, October 27, 1999, in Cisco.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Armo Bentley and Larry Fitzgerald officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Cox was born in Rising Star and served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Oma Fay Lawson in 1952 in Cross Plains and worked in potash mining in New Mexico, and for Texas Department of Transportation and Cisco Junior College until retiring.

He was a member of Carlsbad, New Mexico Masonic lodge and East Cisco Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Cisco; one son, Floyd Thate of Austin; two daughters, Glenda Martin of Bastrop and Mary Ann Stuart of Cisco; one brother, Thurman Cox of Midland; two sisters, Ida Sherrill of Abilene and Manon Cox of Rising Star; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

J.D. Sprawls

J.D. Sprawls, age 85, of Christoval, passed away Thursday night at his home in Christoval. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, October 31, 1999, at the Parker Funeral Home Chapel. James Wilson officiated and burial was in the Admiral Cemetery.

He was born February 25, 1914, in Scranton, to the late Drew and Verda (Ledbetter) Sprawls. He married Lila Foller, daughter of the late Gray and Altie (Fisher) Fowler in Baird, January 5, 1935. He lived in many places while working for H.B. Zachary Construction Company for 35 years. He put the finishing touches on new roads and large dams with his maintainer. Since his retirement in July 1978, he has lived in Christoval. He was a member of the Christoval Church of Christ. His favorite pastime was traveling and sight-seeing. Many of the places were the ones he had made possible for others to enjoy as well, such as the Twin Buttes Reservoir in San Angelo. J.D. Sprawls was a devoted husband and loving father. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to others.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Morris B. Sprawls of Fort Worth; two sisters, Murl (Reed) Guiger of Cisco and Las Vegas, Nevada, and Mrs. Bernard (Dorothy) O'Brien of Lake Leon.

Survivors include his wife, Lila Sprawls of Christoval; one daughter and son-in-law, Evelyn and Charles Maughon of Forney; one brother, Leonard Sprawls of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Truit (Ruth) Holder of Artesia, New Mexico; one grandson and wife, Brian and Leandra Maughon of Dallas; one granddaughter, Diane Maughon of Dallas; two great-granddaughters and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Admiral Cemetery, Care of the First National Bank, Baird, TX 79504; or Hospice of San Angelo, Tex., Box 471, San Angelo 76902.

Brownfield man loses life in early morning accident

Billy Harris
Baird Correspondent

CROSS PLAINS - A Brownfield man died in a one vehicle accident about 7 miles west of here on State Highway 36 early Monday morning, October 25th.

Wendell David Click, 38, was driving a milk tanker south bound when he left the road on the right side. It appeared that he tried to bring the eighteen-wheeler back onto the road when it overturned. The tractor ended up in a creek bottom, after knocking down several feet of guardrail. The cab was nearly ripped off the Kenworth and Click was ejected from the rig owned by Milk Transport Services. He was pronounced dead at the scene and local arrangements were handled by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The accident was reported at 5:50 am. A clock found at the scene had stopped at 4:01 a.m., but DPS Trooper Jim Cook said he had no definite time on the incident. A cause for the wreck had not been determined.

North and South bound traffic on

Hwy 36 met with delays during the day as wrecker crews worked for several hours to remove the truck from scene. The rig was tangled in some large trees.

According to Fuzzy Harrel, Transportation Manager for MTS, Click had left Roswell, N.M. headed for Brenham, Tx. with 5,500 gallons of cream. The whole load was lost in the accident along with the rig being totally destroyed.

Texas DPS Troopers and Texas Department of Transportation personnel directed traffic around the equipment used to remove the wreckage.

The Calvary Singers will be in area churches November 4 - 12

The Calvary Singers, a preaching and singing ministry consists of Jerry Oliver, his wife, Janice Oliver and Lynette Johnson. Jerry and Janice began in full-time evangelism in the 1970s. In 1996, Lynette joined the group. Not only is Lynette a singer and songwriter, she also takes care of the groups comedy act.

"God has called us to minister to others," claims Oliver. "Our commission is II Corinthians 4:5-7 "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake."

- Nov. 4 - Sipe Springs Baptist Mission 7 p.m.
- Nov. 5 - Milton Ave. Baptist Church, Brownwood 7 p.m.
- Nov. 6 - Hwy. 206 Baptist Mission, Cross Plains 7 p.m.
- Nov. 7 - Union Center Baptist Church 11 a.m.
- Nov. 7 - Carbon Community Baptist Church 6 p.m.
- Nov. 8 - Nimrod Baptist Church 7 p.m.
- Nov. 9 - Cornerstone Mission, Ranger 7 p.m.
- Nov. 10-12 - Pioneer Baptist Church 7 p.m.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 7, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Magi's Bazaar Planned for Nov. 6 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church

A Magi's Bazaar will be presented by Holy Rosary Altar Society at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 12th at F Street in Cisco. This is the first one in 30 years!

This special event is planned for Saturday, November 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Gifts, food, furniture and flowers will be available at the Magi's Bazaar. Make plans to attend!

COLEMAN LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMMISSION CO., INC.



"Family Owned & Operated Since 1961"
Hwy. 84 North P.O. Box 875
Coleman, Texas 76834
915/625-4191

Cattle Sale Every Wed., 11:00 a.m.
BOBBIE EDINGTON 915/625-2091 BOB EDINGTON 915/625-5026 DAN EDINGTON 915/625-2829

"What Are You Doing With What I Have Given You?"

--Signed God

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Van Service Available - Call (254) 725-6459



N. Main (Hwy. 206)
Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Dr. Richard Chaffin, Pastor

Sunday Sermon

"The One In the Middle"

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627
Stated Meeting
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Sec. (254) 725-7530

CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

October 25-29

November -- and time to get those 3-5 year-olds ready for pre-school. If you have not registered your child for L.A.P., we welcome you to come in at any library time (1-5 p.m.). It is difficult if you wait until Wednesday mornings.

Leslie Lawrence, Sandy Mack, Beverly Ross, Dorothy Petty, Bobbie Hinkle and Tabetha Martineau are experienced in working with children. Your children will be happy in this program. Please call 725-7722 for more information.

Special Note: The Library Bake Sale is Friday at the library. Come early to get first choice. New items this time -- Zingers!

- Statistics:
Circulation Books:
Cross Plains 66
Abilene 9
Audio Books
Cross Plains 2
Abilene 6
Interlibrary Loan 3
TOTAL 86
October New Library Cards 7

Selected Scriptures

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105

...So we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 2 Peter 1:19

Paid Advertising—Irma Miller

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

(USPS 138-660)
DON TABOR, PUBLISHER
VANDA CREECH, EDITOR
CROSS PLAINS REVIEW



(USPS 138-660) is published weekly on Thursday, for \$18.00 per year within Callahan County; \$23.00 per year elsewhere in Texas; \$26.00 per year out of state. (No foreign copies except APO or like address); by Review Publishing Co., 116 E. 8th St., Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Periodical postage paid at Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.
Telephone: 1 (254) 725-6111
FAX: 1 (254) 725-7225

CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (254) 725-7629
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Wayne Lenz - Pastor 725-4577 • Jason Kempf - Youth & Music Minister

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor
Everyone Welcome

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Full Gospel — Non-Denominational — Apostolic
Restoring And Equipping The Saints
Colleen Anderson Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.
Maxey Evans Thursday Evening 6:30 p.m.
For information Call (254) 725-6800
1-800-252-3629

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time 7:00 p.m.
Joe Coppinger, Pastor (254) 725-7730 Church (254) 725-6266
Friendly Church • Bible Teaching

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Inner-denominational — Evangelical
EAST HIGHWAY 36

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Bob Wallace, Pastor (254) 725-6607

Lord's Acre Fall Festival

Saturday, November 13

TURKEY DINNER
At Church 5-7 p.m.
\$5 Adult, \$2.50 child

GIFT SHOP
1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

TAKE-OUTS
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
at Parsonage
1217 N. Main
Call 725-7694
\$5.00 per plate



United Methodist Church AUCTION
North Main • Cross Plains 7 p.m.
(254) 725-7694

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt



COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME EMPLOYEES DRESSED FOR HALLOWEEN

The residents all received a shocking surprise last week. We had several employees dress up for Halloween last Friday. The residents had a fun time trying to figure out who was who. Jessie Fleming LVN was the clown, Ava Dodd NA was the friendly witch, Sheri Kitchens NA, Verna Mathews NA and Stormie Jones Adm. also took part. There was a hole lot fun and laughter that went on.

Thoughts and prayers for Loren Lee who is in the hospital.

Winnie Walton and Alpha Wilson sure look pretty with their new perms.

Appreciation to Homer, Janette, Greg and Dannes Turner for the candy, to Ada Elizabeth Meador for the Halloween lights, to Bethany Parker for the cute pumpkin.

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

Marion and Glenda Simpson visited with Alpha Wilson.

Sharene Deshmukh from Stephenville, Lurene McNutt and Charlou Cowan visited with Louise

Richardson.

Anne Lindah from Yukon, Oklahoma, Nikkie, Cara and Cassie Bowles from Irving, Beth Meador visited with Nandell Stiles.

Janette Turner, and Sherry and Darrel Wyatt visited with Homer Turner.

Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Alpha Wilson (3), Ruby Harrell, Vera Belyeu (2), Falba Shofner (2) and Maxine Crisp, exercise class and Skip-Bo games.

Tuesday: Art class, singing with Bob Wallace.

Wednesday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell (2), Maxine Crisp, Alpha Wilson (2), Vera Belyeu and Minnie Swann, exercise class, popcorn social and Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Manicures, ball toss and dominoes.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace, sit-down-basketball and Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Pioneer Pentecostal Never lose a chance at saying a kind word.

Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"WHAT'S NEXT"

I know you've probably heard somewhere, somehow, about the ongoing, everlasting search for what happens to all those lost and/or missing socks (sox) which have mysteriously, frantically, continuously and disturbingly disappeared from the clothes dryer. Not just one family's dryer but from just about everyone's. The saga of the missing sox has been surfacing practically ever since the invention of the clothes dryer.

Anyone of you have a similar unsolved mystery or controversial history of items coming up missing at your place of residence??

We once had the case of the disappearing flowers at our place. I bought some lupine seed and planted in the front flowerbed. We also transplanted newly bought begonias in the midst of begonias already existing there and bought and transplanted some lovely cinnamon pinks. Well the lupines came up alright and when they'd get to about 1/2 inch high, why they'd disappear overnight. Then...yes, then I noticed the begonias seemed to just deteriorate over the course of a day or so, they just looked as if they'd been crumbled. Then my beautiful cinnamon pinks just up and disintegrated positively over one night.

The whole plant, stems, blossoms and all -- I was so mad, not just angry, MAD. Finally after several months I began to cool down some. Yep, we figured out the culprits. Yep! It was the snails eating them. My other half soon put out tons of snail bait. It seemed to solve the problem as long as we kept putting out the snail bait, no more MIA flowers.

I have another big mystery at home now. I'm trying to figure out or pinpoint who is kidnapping my books, magazines, and catalogues. EVERYTIME, almost, I look for them they seem to have gone the same way my flowers did! I heard the catalogues with the items I'm considering purchasing in them and the magazines I've not finished reading.

I then store them in special places until I'm ready for them. Then it hits me in the face. They aren't where I placed them.

I keep accusing my 'nother half of doing these dastardly deeds, but he always categorically denies it.

I don't know but I just keep seeing in my mind's eye this huge snail making off with all my catalogues, magazines and a large card and the culprits name is on that card. Looks kinda like other 1/2! Well--Well--What'll come next?

Meals-On-Wheels benefit dance set for Nov. 13

The Meals-On-Wheels program of Callahan County prepares and delivers approximately 1000 meals per month for individuals that are unable to prepare for themselves and have no family members available to help them. We receive some federal funding, but depend on volunteers and private donations to help pay for supplies.

For the past three years we have sponsored a fund-raiser dance to support this program. We have had such a show of support and positive response that we will be featuring Muddy Creek Band again this year. In the past, the Cross Plains Center has been the host for the dance. Due to over-crowding on the dance floor,

we will be hosting the dance at the Grand Old Oplin Community Center in Oplin this year.

We ask that everyone bring a snack to share. There will be no smoking or alcoholic beverages allowed. Admission price will be \$3.00 for adults, children 5-12 years, \$1.00 and under the age of 5 years will be free.

All proceeds will benefit the Callahan County Meals-On-Wheels Program.

Music will begin at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 13, 1999, and the band will play until 10:30 p.m. Make plans to attend and expect to have a fun time and support a very worthy program.

Submitted by Arlene Sanders

3-Cross Plains Review November 4, 1999

Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

Game night at Pioneer was well attended. There were two tables of six to play 84. We all had a good time and some good food for supper.

The next meeting, November 4, will be the annual "Harvest Supper". Come on out and feast with us, then play "42" for a spell. Everyone in the area is invited. We will have lots of food and fun. Be there around 6:00 p.m.

Earlene Burge went to Cisco with her daughter, Jessica Stultz. They had dinner before they left. It was a very enjoyable day, talking of old times. Jessica and her husband, Jack, only get home on the weekend every two or three weeks so they enjoy what time they spend together.

Oliver and Frankie attended the musical at Rising Star Friday night. Jean and Vi attended also. Saturday they attended a musical at Clyde.

Sunday Oliver and Frankie traveled to Ranger after church to eat lunch and watch the Cowboy's game with Frankie's sister Mrs. Dorothy Rogers.

Glenda Phillips went to Alpine with her sister and husband for a week. He is interim superintendent at Marfa until they hire a new superintendent. Her sister came after her each day. Glenda got to see her oldest granddaughter play volleyball and cheerlead and saw the youngest granddaughter practice soccer. She and Glen Dale ate lunch with her youngest granddaughter

Friday in the cafeteria. She got home Saturday night and really enjoyed her visit. Just really lonesome now.

James and Jean Alexander and May Jones visited with Jim and Marla Alexander and children Will and Ashley on Thursday of last week. We attended Will's Junior High, Appolo, ball game. Will and his teammates put on quite a show for us. Will scored 24 points, passed on and option play for 6 more, kicked 6 extra points in a 55 to 19 victory. Will plays full back on offense and tackle on defense. We really enjoyed the game. Ashley was in a style show at her school PTA program. The ball game lasted so long, we were unable to watch her. Next time, Ashley. We all had a "great" time.

The quilting ladies are working on Earlene's quilt, a type of "Windmill." We are about finished with the rehab quilt. Charlene's "Ohio Star" is being put in. There are always enough to keep up busy. If you are interested in quilting, come out on Tuesday and help us.

Jean Fore is in the Brownwood hospital. We hope she will be home soon. Her sister, Vi Harlow, is still her keeping Jean company and looking after things.

Word of Wisdom #97: Your life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you can spend it only once. Lillian Dickson

Pesticide recertification Tuesday, November 9

On November 9, a five hour CEU course will be held at the Abilene Civic Center. This training is hosted by the City of Abilene, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture. The course will include 1 hour laws & regulation, 1 hour drift management, 1 hour IPM and 2 hours general. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the cost is \$2.00 per person.

Topics of the training will include Minimizing Drift, Pesticide Laws and Regulations, Proper Identification of Plant Symptoms, Rangeland Weed & Brush Control and Equipment Calibration. Program will conclude at 4:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for those needing CEU hours toward their 15 hours needed for recertification. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.



located inside Skinny's
(254) 725-7161

Large Pizza for Medium Charge

Coupon expires 12-31-99

2 lg. 1 topping pizzas + 2 orders breadsticks \$16.99 +tx
Coupon expires 12-31-99

NEW! Try our hot sandwiches



BREAKTHRU

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

I once thought that "juvenile delinquent" was one word - at least I thought juveniles were the only ones who could be delinquent. Another poem that addresses part of the problem of "wrongs" among American teens is entitled "Who is To Blame?"

We read it in the papers and hear it on the air,
Of killing and stealing and crime everywhere.
We sigh and we say, as we notice the trend,
"This young generation...where will it end?"
But can we be sure that it's their fault alone?
Are we less guilty, who place in their way,
Too many things that lead them astray?

Too much money, too much idle time;
Too much movies of passion and crime.
Too many books not fit to be read;
Too much evil in what they hear said.
Too many children encouraged to roam;
Too many parents who won't stay at home.

Kids don't make the movies, they don't write the books;
They don't paint the pictures of gangsters and crooks.
They don't make the liquor, they don't run the bars,
They don't change the laws, and they don't make the cars.
They don't peddle the drugs that muddle the brain;
That's all done by older folks...eager for gain.
Delinquent teenagers; oh how we condemn,
The sins of the nation, and blame it all on them.

By the laws of the blameless, the Savior made know,
Who is there among us, to cast the first stone?
For in so many cases - it's sad but it's true -
The title "Delinquent" fits older folks too!

"Whoever causes one of these little ones...to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea." (Mark 9:42)

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Garden Tips

By James Nichols

Preparing Soil

November is a good time to prepare your soil for next spring's planting.

Good soil preparation is the first major key to success in any gardening effort.

Start by removing all the existing vegetation in the bed, either with a hoe or a square bladed shovel. Be especially careful to remove Bermuda grass runners and all roots.

Next, rototill the area to a depth of 8-12 inches. Go over it several times until all the soil particles are golf-ball size or smaller. Next add organic matter - compost in a three (3) to four (4) inch layer.

If you rework the soil annually, add one (1) to two (2) inches of organic matter each year. Rototill all of this together, again to 8-12 inches below the original soil grade. Rake the area to establish the final grade and plant with a cover crop such as rye or sweet clover. Next spring, rototill 3-4 weeks before planting time.

Flower of the Month: Broad-leaved Aster, blooms late October and November. A North American Wildflower.

Average date of first killing frost is November 10. Average date of last killing frost is April 10.

November 10th Program -- Fall Designs are Fun by Joyce Odom, 2 p.m. Multi-Purpose Center.

Scranton Musical Saturday, Nov. 6

The Scranton musical will be held this Saturday, November 6 at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will open at 5:30 p.m., serving sandwiches and homemade pie. Your support is appreciated. The music will begin at 6:30 p.m. Mark Ray, emcee. All area musicians are invited to play. You may call (915) 692-2057 to reserve a time. Come out to see the improvements made on the entrance. Thanks to all the men helping with this.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 8-12

MONDAY—Beef-a-roni, tossed salad, cauliflower, fruit cocktail, bread and milk.

TUESDAY—Pork chops w/gravy, whole potatoes, spinach, vanilla pudding, roll and milk.

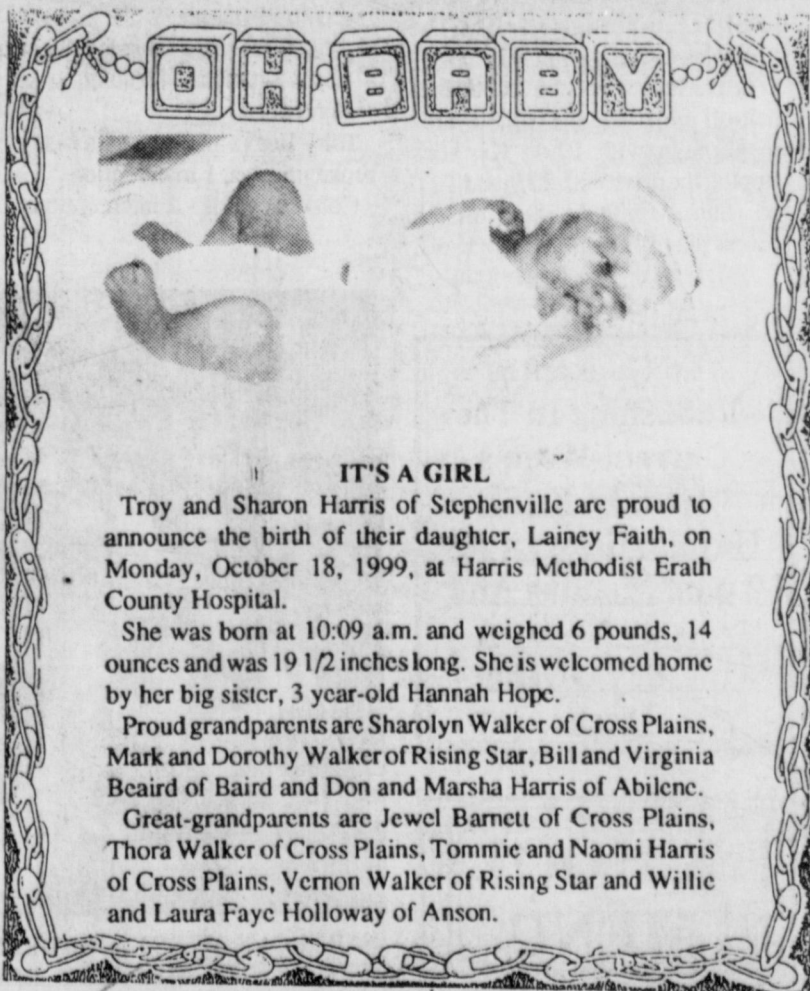
WEDNESDAY—Oven fried fish, coleslaw, potato wedges, hushpuppies, rosie applesauce and milk.

THURSDAY—Smothered steak w/onions, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, ranger cookie, roll and milk.

FRIDAY—Turkey & dressing, gravy, yam patties, green beans, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, roll and milk.

Subscribe To
The Cross
Plains Review

Deadlines
Ads - noon Tues
Articles - noon Mon.



IT'S A GIRL

Troy and Sharon Harris of Stephenville are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lainey Faith, on Monday, October 18, 1999, at Harris Methodist Erath County Hospital.

She was born at 10:09 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She is welcomed home by her big sister, 3 year-old Hannah Hope.

Proud grandparents are Sharolyn Walker of Cross Plains, Mark and Dorothy Walker of Rising Star, Bill and Virginia Beard of Baird and Don and Marsha Harris of Abilene.

Great-grandparents are Jewel Barnett of Cross Plains, Thora Walker of Cross Plains, Tommie and Naomi Harris of Cross Plains, Vernon Walker of Rising Star and Willie and Laura Faye Holloway of Anson.

Advertising Gets Results

Childhood Migraines

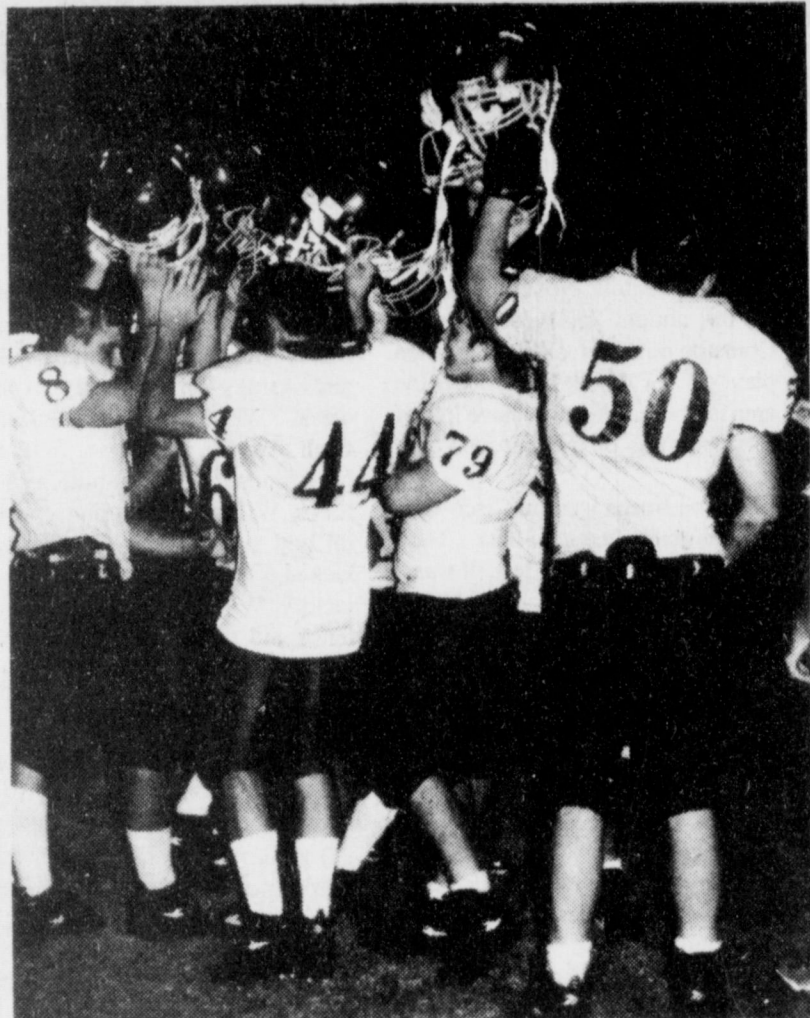
Migraines can start at any age and are one of the most common causes of headache in children. A child with a migraine may complain that his head hurts, become nauseous, dizzy, confused, and suffer visual disturbances. Your child's doctor should be consulted to rule out other conditions if these symptoms occur. Most childhood migraines are not cause for alarm. The best way to identify what triggers the migraines is to keep a diary listing time, date, and what happened and what was eaten before the attack.

Your better health is our concern.

NEAL DRUG

PH. (254) 725-6424
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Student Review



BUFFALOES CELEBRATE VICTORY OVER SANTA ANNA

Cross Plains Buffaloes Defeat Santa Anna 27-0

By COACH CORD WOERNER

The Buffaloes got a much needed boost Friday with a 27-0 shutout over Santa Anna. That will be important going into Fridays ballgame, with 13 healthy players squaring off against State Ranked Baird, who wrapped up a playoff spot last week when they defeated Bronte.

The game with Santa Anna saw the Buffaloes move the ball well, only to have our first 3 of 4 possessions of the first half end with turnovers.

The defense played extremely well; giving up only four 1st downs and 65 total yards of offense. We were able to gain possession of 5 turnovers which kept Santa Anna out of scoring position all night. The score was 0-0 at the half.

The Buffs received the second half kick-off and drove the ball 80 yards on 8 plays with Chris Kitchens capping the drive with a 33 yard T.D. run. Santa Anna fumbled on the second play following the kick-off,

and with good field position, the Buffaloes scored again 6 plays later with a 6 yard run by Kitchens.

Following a punt, Tim Butler finished off another good drive on a 1 yard run. Butler also ended the scoring with a very nice 43 yard TD run in the 4th quarter.

Offensive Leaders

Chris Kitchens - 23 carries for 156 yds and 2 T.D.s

Tim Butler - 10 carries for 110 yds and 2 T.D.s

Coby Richards - 6 for 9 passing for 79 yds

Kenny Callaway - 3 catches for 43 yds

Defensive Leaders

Jaden Winfrey - 7 solos, 2 assists, 1 recovered fumble, 1 QB hurry

Matt Nickerson - 4 solos, 2 assists

Chris Kitchens - 4 solos, 1 assist, 1 interception

Tony Beggs - 2 solos, 4 assists, 1 broke up pass, 1 interception

Coby Richards - 2 interceptions

JV Defeated Gorman 28-0

By TERESA KOENIG

The Junior Varsity traveled to Gorman last Thursday night. Captain was Brandon Mahler, who also kicked off leaving Gorman on the 5 yard line. The Buff defense kept the Panthers from gaining any yardage and even managed to block their punt.

The Buffaloes' 1st down of the night got them 6 points, with some fancy footwork from Jordan Durant. Mahler got in the action with a bad snap, he ran in for the 2-point conversion.

After the kickoff, major tackles from Hill, Allen, Potter and Mahler once again gained the Buffaloes the ball, with a couple minutes in the 1st quarter.

The Buffs led 8-0 with carries from Durant, Gilliam and Wilson. A great run from Durant got the Buffaloes into the endzone for another T.D. With 4:31 in the half, the score was Buffs 14 Gorman 0. Big tackles from Landon Hill and Ricky Allen held the Panthers. Gilliam, Wilson and Hopkins carried the ball for the Buffs. A pass from Hopkins to T.J. Harris secured another 6 points and Mahler added the extra point. The Buffaloes dominated 21-0.

Seth Potter kicked off to the Panthers, who were taken down by Cole Koenig. With one final tackle from Kevin Wilson, the buzzer sounded for the half.

The Panthers kicked off leaving the Buffalo offense in great field position. The Buffs moved the ball down the field and Clay Wilson ran in for 6 points. Mahler added the extra point.

With 4:19 in the 3rd quarter, the Buff defense didn't give the Panthers any room to move. Mahler blocked their punt.

The Buffs took over on the 30 yard line and for the first time all night, the Panthers held off the Buff offense. The Panthers got a spark of energy but tackles from Mahler, Kevin Wilson, Koenig, Harris and Chris Sliger held them within a few yards of the goal line with 1:51 remaining in the game. The Panthers punted and there was time for a couple of runs from Durant and Hopkins before the buzzer sounded.

The Buffaloes were victorious 28-0. They will travel to Baird for their final game of the season Thursday. Come out and support the team!



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM — Nicole Clark (front, from left), Katie Mack, Shana Hyles, Christin Hyles, Dayna Bennett and Amber Phillips; Stephanie Edington (back, from left), Jessie James, Bree Dillard, Jennifer Young, Kali Phillips, Kelsee Richards, Kim Mosier, Marie Besselaar and Megan Felty.



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM — Casey Pack (front, from left), Randy Duncan and Justin Kelly; Ryan Mack (back, from left), Dusty Dickson, Andy Bennett, Dusty Cooper, Brandon Phillips and Marcus Williams.

CROSS COUNTRY

Josh Hopkins 11th; John Peters 16; Aaron Norris 20th; Nathan Joy 22nd; Shane Sharpe 27th; and Brandon Jones 30.

JV Boys

James Ross 1st place medal; Jake Farrow 2nd place medal and L.D. Whitehead 3rd place medal.

Junior High Girls A Team

1st place team - Miles

2nd place team - Cross Plains

Shana Hyles 4th place medal; Christen Hyles 5th place medal; Jessie James 7th place medal; Jennifer Young 8th place medal; Amber Phillips 9th place medal; Kim Mosier 17th and Bree Dillard 20th.

Junior High Girls B Team

1st place team - Cross Plains

2nd place team - Christoval

3rd place team - Lometa

Ryan Mack 2nd place medal; Andy Bennett 3rd place medal; Brandon Phillips 5th place medal;

Casey Pack 6th place medal and Marcus Williams 9th place medal.

Junior High Boys B Team

1st place team - Cross Plains

Randy Duncan 1st place medal; Dusty Dickson 2nd place medal; Thomas Dimitri 3rd place medal; Dusty Cooper 4th place medal and Justin Kelly 5th place medal.

The Varsity Boys and Girls will travel to San Antonio on Friday, November 5. They will run Saturday, November 6 at 1:20 p.m. girls and 1:40 p.m. boys.

The University of Texas will host the UIL Region IV Cross Country Championships on the campus of UTSA.

ATTENTION SUBSCRIBERS!

The Cross Plains Review would like to encourage subscribers who do not have a P.O. Box to please send in their new 911 addresses to be processed on mailing labels.

Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Cross Plains Review
116 E. 8th Street
P.O. Box 519
Cross Plains, Texas 76443
(254) 725-6111

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Congratulations!

To The Cross Country Team and Way To Go Kyle Wilson!

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Klay, Savana & Seth

To Guarantee Publishing In The Current Week's Paper, PLEASE Have Articles In By 2 p.m. Monday And Ads By Noon on Tuesday Of That Week.

SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 8-12

BREAKFAST

MONDAY—Cream of wheat, toast, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY—Waffle, sausage, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Eggs, bacon, biscuit, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY—Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY—Cinnamon rolls, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY—Corn dogs, tater tots, baked beans, cake and milk.

TUESDAY—Chicken nuggets w/ gravy, creamed potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Fiesta salad (chili beans, corn chips, cheese, rice, salad), pineapples and milk.

THURSDAY—Chicken pot pie, green beans, crackers, apple wedges and milk.

FRIDAY—Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, Rice Krispie bar and milk.



FABULOUS FIRST GRADERS IN HALLOWEEN COSTUMES WITH THEIR MYSTERY READER KARMAN WYATT (RIGHT, DRESSED AS THE WITCH)

First Graders Bewitched

By KIM WOERNER

Fabulous First Grade had a Bewitching Good Time last Friday!

Mrs. Karman Wyatt, mother of Savana Wyatt, came in full witches costume and read *A Woggle of Witches* written by Adrienne Adams. She brought a bowl of swamp juice (real lemonade with green food coloring) and peanut

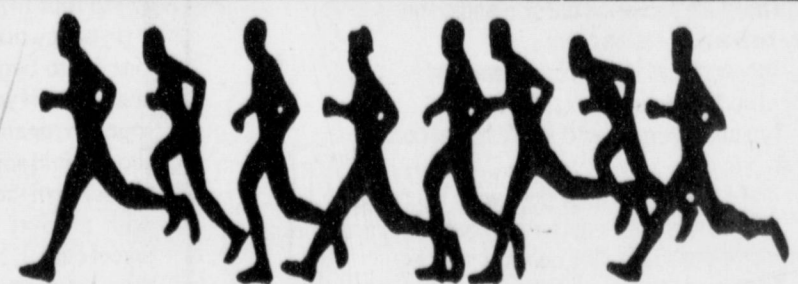
butter ghosts!!

We enjoyed the presentation very much. We appreciated Mrs. Wyatt taking the time to come and visit us.

If you would like to bring smiles and laughter to our first graders, please consider being a mystery reader on Fridays. Watching eager faces light up with the wonder of reading is precious! Give us a call at 725-6123 if you would like to read.

Friday Night KIX Will Be Serving Bar-B-Q Sandwiches & Sausage Wraps at the Cross Plains vs Baird Game Friday, November 5, 1999. Come Out & Support Our Boys Wear Purple & Gold

Give The Gift That Keeps On Giving All Year
A Subscription To *The Cross Plains Review*



GOOD LUCK AT
REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY
Brandi Richey, Brittany Bennett, Mary Jo Nickerson, Shana Thomas, Erin Stephens, Danielle Marion, Angela Swift, Josh Hopkins, Chuck Norris, John Peters, James Ross, Shane Sharpe, and Nathan Joy
ATHLETIC BOOSTERS



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SWEETHEARTS AND SUPER BUFFALOES — Jose Mauricio (from left), Bree Dillard, Shana Hyles and Ryan Mack. (Football related photos courtesy of Greg Turner.)

Junior High Football Sweethearts and Super Buffaloes Honored

The 1999 Junior High Football Sweethearts and Super Buffaloes were crowned Thursday night, October 28.

Football sweetheart nominees were Jennifer Young, daughter of Dean and Vicki Dillard; Christin Hyles and Shana Hyles, both daughters of Frankie and Kelly

Hyles; Bree Dillard, daughter of Bud and Becky Dillard; Katie Mack, daughter of Steve and Sandy Mack; and Stephanie Edington, daughter of Howard and Debbie Edington.

Football Sweethearts were Shana Hyles and Bree Dillard.

Super Buffaloes were Ryan Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mack, and

Jose Mauricio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucino Mauricio.

Thanks parents and students for the after game "Buffalo Stomp" -- it was fun and exciting.

This Thursday, November 4, will be last Junior High football game of the season against Baird.

Rush Party Held for Sorority

Back to the '50's was the theme of the annual Rush Party for the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The chapter met in the home of Mary Ann Chaffin and enjoyed a delicious covered dish dinner.

After the Opening Ritual, guests for the evening were introduced. The sorority members were happy to have Melissa Wooten, Melanie Long, Jacque Childress and Lavonne Childress as guests of honor.

All those attending were dressed in '50's outfits. In fact everyone looked like a bunch of clones in their big shirts, rolled up jeans, Bobby sox and loafers. Winner of "best dressed '50's" was Jacque Childress who sported an authentic letter jacket!

Quizzes about the 1950's stretched the brains of everyone present to remember "those good old days" and even a bubble gum blowing contest was held. (The winner of this event did not wish her name to be published.) The usual secret sister gifts were exchanged and the meeting was adjourned with the Closing Ritual.

Members attending were Kelly Lafoon, Kathy Anderson, Elizabeth Hunsaker, Janice Phillips, Jamie Apple, Cathy Wood, Wanda Merryman, Mary Ann Chaffin, Joyce McCoy, Bobbie Johnston, Sarah Brashear, Nora Odom, Sharon Parr, Carol Rogers and Pam Cummings.

Texas Fort Trails

Fort Richardson, located just outside the present day city of Jacksboro, was founded on November 26, 1867. Estimated costs for the fort ranged as high as \$800,000, but the plans laid out by the government were poor and inadequate and the post hospital, bakery, guard house, and magazine were built of native limestone. Fort Richardson's location, only seventy miles from Indian territory, placed it in a strategic position - the fort was charged with the protection of settlers of the area - a big job for this crew.

The major event that altered the future of Fort Richardson involved William Tecumseh Sherman and Randolph Barnes Marcy. These military officers were inspecting the Texas frontier and were almost victims of the Warren Wagon Train Massacre in 1871.

On November 13-14 of 1999, the history of Fort Richardson will be re-enacted and an incredible hands-on learning opportunity will be available to the public. Be sure to see this historically significant site.

Also, November brings many hunters to West Central Texas and many communities along the trail invite hunters and their families to Hunter Appreciation Dinners. Check with the chambers of commerce in Comanche, Ballinger, Mason, Breckenridge, and many more towns.

November also marks the beginning on holiday festivities throughout the region and again, check with the local chamber of commerce for a complete listing of these events. Sweetwater, lights up, beginning on Thanksgiving weekend, and the trail of lights continues until New Year's Day. Sweetwater boasts a lighted parade and special events and entertainment throughout the month.

WE invite everyone to experience West Texas hospitality at its finest! See you on the Texas Forts Trail!

Pfc. Chris Maddox Completes Marine Basic Training

Marine Pfc. Chris E. Maddox, a 1995 graduate of Cross Plains High School, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Maddox successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Maddox and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Maddox spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and

operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Maddox and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Maddox and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Maddox joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

Fall Trail Ride for Rehab Successful

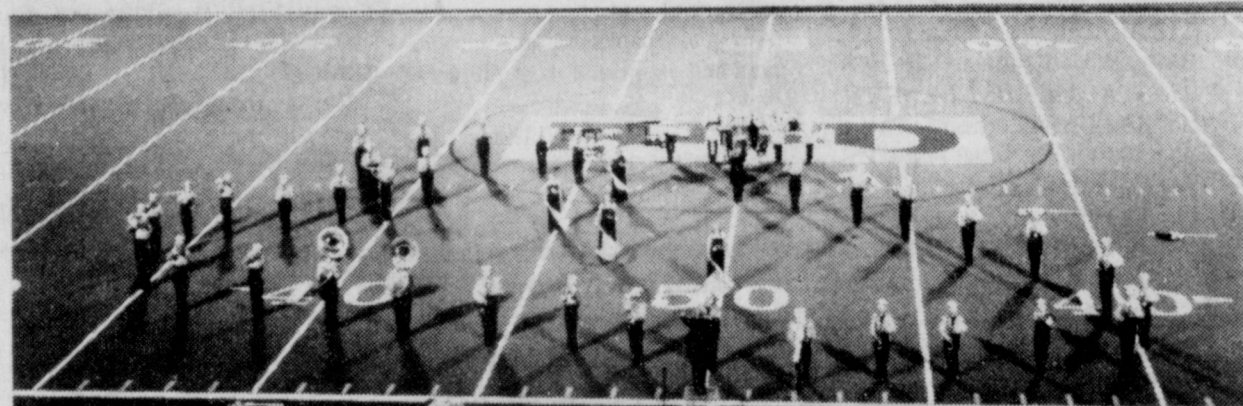
The 12th Trail Ride for Rehab was held October 16-17 at historic Chadbourne Ranch near Bronte. This semi-annual event raised over \$16,500 for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center (WTRC) in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. The 12 Trail Rides for Rehab held since 1994 have raised more than \$130,000 to further the mission of WTRC.

The 188 individuals attending the trail ride took pleasure in the outdoors, enjoyed great company,

and traveled by horseback and wagon more than 17 miles over the varied terrain of the Chadbourne Ranch.

Hosts for the 12 Trail Rides for Rehab have included such famous area ranches as the Chadbourne, Lamshead, Spade, Pitchfork, Mesquite Grove, Nails and the Brooks.

The Spring Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for April 2000. The location will be announced early next year.



CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND PERFORMING AT AREA CONTEST

CHRISTMAS STORE

Band Boosters so that they may help provide uniforms, equipment, and travel expenses for the bands. Secondly, it is a service provided to the children of the community. Many times children do not have the opportunity OR much money to buy Christmas gifts for their families. This provides the opportunity for the children to shop all on their own, and this provides nice gifts at affordable prices so the children may buy a gift

for everyone in their immediate families.

The Band Boosters can only provide nice gifts at very low prices if the merchandise is donated. In the past, this has been the greatest struggle, and the boosters were forced to buy from wholesale companies. However, that forces costs to rise and quality to suffer. So...they are going back to their "original" plan and trusting that you,

the community, will help them out. They are asking for new small or large handcrafted items that can be sold at discount prices of \$.25 to \$10. Gifts may be for men, women, boys or girls. They may be things such as potholders, doilies, goody baskets or stockings, jewelry, toys...you name it! Donations may be brought to Country Kin, Netha's Daycare, Connie's Cuts & Curls, or the Senior Citizen Center by December 1, if possible. If you don't have time to deliver it, please call or leave a message with Sheri Bennett at 725-6678 or Kathy Chesshir at 725-7119, and it will be picked up for you. If you would like to help, but you need some ideas, call Sheri. She has some ideas for even the most "amateur" crafter.

The boosters are blessed with a community with a generous spirit and one that's filled with talented and creative people. They also know this is a very busy time of year, but it means so much to the kids. Would you please help? The kids get SO excited about shopping at the Christmas store. They just light up knowing they get to buy Mom and Dad a gift all on their own even if they don't have much money. After all, that's what Christmas is all about -- you know...GIVING...not receiving. Isn't it!

Classified Ads
Get Results
Place One
254-725-6111



JUNIOR CLASS FALL FESTIVAL KING AND QUEEN — David Peters and Emily Harris

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home

700 Ave. A * P.O. Box 399
Cross Plains, Texas 76443
Phone # 254-725-6175

- * Recently remodeled 40 bed facility.
- * Dedicated staff with many years of experience and service to our residents.
- * Excellent home environment with rehab services available.
- * Meals and activities planned to enhance the quality of life for our residents.
- * We currently have Vacancies available for both male and female residents.
- * We are Medicaid and Medicare certified and accept Private Pay.

HAVE QUAIL HUNTERS!
NEED EXTRA RANCHES
FOR GUIDED DAY HUNTS
NOW AND AFTER DEER SEASON.
CALL (254) 725-6217
GET PAID TOP DOLLAR EACH DAY!

Hitch-N-Post
100 W. Travis (915) 662-3232 Putnam, Tx.
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7am-10pm. Sat. 8am-10pm. Sun. noon-10pm.

CHECK THESE SALE PRICES!

BUD, BUD LIGHT & MILLER LITE	30-12 OZ. CANS	\$14.99
NATURAL LIGHT	SUITECASES 24-12 OZ. CANS	\$8.99
NATURAL LIGHT	24-16 OZ. CANS	\$9.99
OLD MILWAUKEE	24 16 OZ. CANS	\$9.99
OLD MILWAUKEE	18 12 OZ. CANS	\$7.99

MEDICAID AND MOST INSURANCE ACCEPTED!

Call Today For An Appointment

BAIRD FAMILY DENTAL CENTER
Joe K. Reed, DDS
116 West 3rd - Baird
(915) 854-1173

PUT IT IN THE Cross Plains Review FOR RESULTS

CLASSIFIED RATES:
\$3.00 For the first 20 words. Additional words 20¢ each.

**CLASSIFIED ADS
(254) 725-6111**

**INSERTION DEADLINES:
NOON
TUESDAY**

6-Cross Plains Review November 4, 1999

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks
The Cross Plains Band would like to thank the following people who helped provide many of the services for this marching season: Ron Bell -- flat bed & truck for the parade; Mike and Robbie McClure and Donald Streng for preparing and painting the trailer; Jim Dunn for painting the sign on the trailer; Jacob Easterling for spearheading the student committee that arranged for many services and ideas; Higginbothams for providing paint and other decorating supplies; Johnson's Dry Goods; Bus sponsors that endured teenagers and their "cheerful songs" Linda Reed, Bobby and Cheryl Beaty, Melissa Wooten, Phillip and Sheri Bennett, Debbie Bennett, Polly Byrd, Jamie Apple, Cindy Payne, Kathy Chesshir and Pat Stephens; the Band Boosters who have put in many hours for concessions and preparing for activities and fund-raisers; and the high school students who were on the Band Committee that helped make all of this possible.

All of these people and businesses plus others who I hope have not been overlooked have helped to make this a successful year.

Also a big thanks to everyone who came and supported us at our contests.

Thank you,
CPHS Band

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks
To Our Friends & Neighbors,
We appreciate all the acts of kindness during the illness and loss of our loved one, Jim Baum.
Your thoughtfulness was very comforting and will long be remembered.

We thank everyone for the visits, calls, cards, food, hugs, flowers and especially the prayers.

We would like to extend a very special thanks to the Masonic Lodge 627 for the graveside service. It was a fitting tribute and a true comfort to everyone in attendance.

We are so thankful to live in Cross Plains with such wonderful people. We love you.

The family of Jim Baum

Card of Thanks

The Bacon Family would like to thank all of the family members and friends and everyone else who gave groceries, love offerings, food and mostly for the prayers, extended to us in the loss of our son, Ben Bacon.

Ben was a special child and he knew Jesus, and we take comfort in knowing he is with our God in Heaven. All of the friends and family members who supported us in our time of need are dear to our hearts.

We say thank you and God bless each and everyone.

Mike, Laura, Cory & Joseph Bacon
Helen Gage
Polly & Billy Bacon
The Kinnard Family
The Knauf Family
Jeff Gordon

FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—large back yard, \$250 per month, call (254) 725-6205. 21-4c

APARTMENT FOR RENT—1 bdr., 1 bath, refrigerator, stove furnished, water/sewage paid, call (254) 725-7572, after 5 p.m. 31-1p

APARTMENT FOR RENT—2 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, utility room, call (254) 725-6840 for details. 29-4c

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—2 bedroom, 1 bath. Nice lot, quiet neighborhood. Workshop/storage bldg. Horse pen and stall. \$20,000. Phone (254) 725-7389. 29-4p

OLDER 5-ROOM—framed house w/metal roof, w/cast iron wood-burning stove, needs repairs. Hwy. 206 at Burkett, MUST BE MOVED! (915) 624-5476. 31-2p

LOST & FOUND

LOST—Red, male dachshund puppy, on Monday, Nov. 1, close to school, call (254) 725-6160. 31-1c

BUSINESS SERVICES

WATER SYSTEMS
Construction & Maintenance call Roger Crawford (254) 725-4061 or (915) 647-3544

ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING—35 years master plumber, commercial; plumbing repair; new construction; water pump repair; call (254) 725-6731 or (254) 643-7003, Leave message.

MEDICARE FOLKS—tired of buying expensive breathing medicine for asthma or emphysema? Medicare will pay! Call FREE 1-800-854-9223. No HMO's please. 8-24p-32

MIDDLETON WATER WELL SERVICE
Complete Pump Service & Sales
Portable Welding
24 Hour Service
(254) 643-3701
Pager # 1-888-671-3618
15-52p-15-2,000

ANYONE INTERESTED IN QUALITY AFTER SCHOOL DAY CARE?—Please call (254) 725-7157. 32-1c

TO GIVE AWAY

CATS—Any size: 3 lovelies just weaned; two yellow sweethearts two months; two black sophisticates 6 months. Billie Loving screams "HELP"! (254) 725-7432. 32-1c

FREE HAY—Wilmington Love, for mowing and baling (972) 771-5739. 32-2c

For Fast Results
Look To The Classifieds

FOR SALE

WRANGLER HEAVY DENIM SHIRTS—Big and tall sizes, 18, 19 & 20; sleeves to 38 inches, \$19.99 **Johnson's Dry Good, Cross Plains (254) 725-6211.**

NEED A GREAT GIFT?—See the wreaths and floral baskets by VV's CREATION at COYOTE FLAT GENERAL STORE on East Hwy. 36 (254) 725-4033.

1984 MAZDA B2000 PICKUP—5-speed, AM-FM, good AC, dependable old truck, \$1,500 (915) 893-2749. 18-4p

FOR SALE—Campers tent, sleeps 4-6, canvas w/floor, used twice, \$75.00, call Nathan Foster (254) 725-6502. 32-1c

COTTONWOOD QUILTING CLUB BAKE SALE—Saturday, Nov. 6, at 9 a.m. in front of Village Market. All hunters invited to stop by. 32-1c

LIBRARY BAKE SALE—Friday, Nov. 5, at Cross Plains Public Library on Main Street. New items — "Zingers"! 32-1c

FOR SALE—15' Whirlpool refrigerator (like new) call (254) 442-1360 or come by 200 E. 8th St. Apt. 82, Cisco. 32-1p

CAMPER SHELL—excellent cond., fits '83 GMC long bed truck \$50 OBO (915) 624-5437. 32-2c

FOR SALE—1995 Ford F-250 supercab special, 8 ft. bed, 7.3L V-8 turbo diesel engine. \$12,500 OBO. Contact Citizens State Bank at (254) 725-6141 to test drive and make a bid. 31-2c

MUST SELL—3 New Arch Type Steel Buildings. Factory Overruns. 16x20, 25x30, 40x50. Ready For Immediate Delivery. Huge Savings. Won't Last. Call for Availability. 1-800-463-6062. 31-2p

FOR SALE—White wedding dress w/detachable train, \$300 in great condition, (254) 725-7332. 32-4c

HELP WANTED

NURSES AIDES—Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, will consider training, call (254) 725-6175.

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEEDS MOTIVATED DEPENDABLE INDIVIDUALS—who enjoy working with the elderly. We will train and certify you as a nurse aid. Call (254) 643-2681 ask for Valerie. 27-4c

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER WANTED—plenty of work, pay depending on experience, call Reed Construction (254) 725-7363.

COUNTY OFFICE JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Program Assistant
LOCATION: 141 W. 4th Ste A Baird, Texas
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Temporary Position

OPENING DATE: Thursday, November 4, 1999
CLOSING DATE: Monday, November 15, 1999

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: This position is located in the Callahan County FSA Office, 141 W. 4th Ste A, Baird, Texas. Duties include assisting with Emergency and Disaster programs. The applicant also assists higher graded employees who are responsible for carrying out office activities related to various farm programs.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: High School Diploma or equivalent. Typing skills and 10-key required, farm experience and computer experience desirable. Good public relation skills a must.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Federal Government is an equal opportunity employer; candidates will be considered without discrimination for any nonmerit reasons such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, politics, marital status, disability, age or membership or nonmembership in an employee organization.

WINDMILL & PUMP SALES & SERVICE

SQUARE A
254-725-7471
MASTER PUMP INSTALLER
TEXAS LICENSE #54372-I

JOHN DEERE TRACTORS
NEW AND USED
PEANUT EQUIPMENT
LILLISTON-KMC
 PLANTERS-DISKS-DRILLS ROLLING CULTIVATORS CHISELS
SELL OR TRADE
CLARK TRACTOR & SUPPLY, INC.
DELEON—(254) 893-2061
COMANCHE—(915) 356-2593
WHERE YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED

CASE III
 MASSEY FERGUSON
PARKER IMPLEMENT COMPANY
3542 S. Treadaway
Abilene, Texas 79602
(915) 695-0000 or 1-800-588-7100
 HESSTON

EXPERT BODY WORK AND PAINTING

BARRETT COLLISION CENTER
CLAUD CHAMPION (915) 677-2924 (FAX) 677-4601
ROCKY CHAMPION 214 North Leggett Abilene Texas 79603

BI-RITE AUTO
PHONE (254) 725-7361 4 BLOCKS E. OF LIGHT CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS 76443

TRUCKS - VANS - WAGONS

1986 FORD F-350 1 TON DUALY DIESEL SUPER CAB, IN GOOD COND.	\$4,750
1987 FORD F-250 DIESEL SUPER CAB, VERY GOOD	\$3,950
1985 FORD F-250 DIESEL, SMOKES BUT RUNS GOOD	\$1,500
1992 FORD F-350 DIESEL CREW CAB, 5 SPD., LOTS CHROME & ALUM., VERY NICE TRUCK	\$8,250
1986 FORD F-150 SUPER CAB, NEW ENGINE WITH WAR.	\$2,350
1983 CHEV. S. WAGON, 305 V-8, RUNS GOOD	\$350 DOWN
1982 CHEV. CONVERSION VAN, SUPER NICE INSIDE, TV, CB, BED, RUNS GOOD	\$950 DOWN
1989 FORD TAURUS S. WAGON, GOOD COND.	\$750 DOWN

AUTOS

10 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS, 4-DR., VERY NICE	\$3,250
1989 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, GOOD COND., RUNS PERFECT	\$3,250
4-THUNDERBIRDS, FAIR TO VERY GOOD	\$300 - \$450 DOWN
SEVERAL CHEAP CARS	FROM \$250 DOWN
1982 LINCOLN CONT., VERY CLEAN, RUNS GOOD	\$350 DOWN

MISC.

302 V-8 H.O. ENGINE - LOW MILES	\$750
---------------------------------	-------

LOTS A LINCOLN & FORD CAR & TRUCK PARTS
TRANSMISSIONS FOR DIESEL & GAS ENGINES

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER
Has Vacancies Available For Both Male & Female Residents
Private Or Semi-Private Rooms Are Available
Call (254) 643-2691 or Come By And Visit At 411 S. Miller In Rising Star 46-1fc

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Cox Electrical & Plumbing
New Water Heaters, Water Pumps & Water Systems Repair
Commercial, Construction & Repairs
(254) 725-6731
(254) 643-7003
Leave Message

AUTOWIRE
Get those troublesome wiring problems fixed on your pickup, trailer, RV, car, tractor or accessories.
Fix It Once! Fix It Right!
AUTOWIRE comes to you!
(254) 725-6255
1-888-FIX-WIRE

To Place Your Ad In This Section
Call The Cross Plains Review
(254) 725-6111

Susan J. Schaefer
C.P.A.
Accounting & Tax Service
9th & Main Cross Plains
Phone: 725-6747

RUSSELL-SURLES TITLE, INC.
Prompt & Dependable Title & Abstract Service
Tom Walker, Manager
Phone (915) 854-1115

BUGBUSTER
 Pest Control
(254) 725-6740
1-800-605-PEST
Terry Harris
HC 86, Box 65
Baird, TX. 79504

New Tires Used Tires
T&K TIRE & ALIGNMENT
300 W. 4th
Cross Plains, Texas 76443
(254) 725-6223
Tractor or Truck Tires
Front-End Alignment
Brakes

Carpenter Chiropractic
Medicare & Medicaid Accepted
Dr. Jim Carpenter
Mon., Fri., & Sat.
(254) 643-3101
512 College Rising Star

B & B SEPTIC SERVICE
Septic Tank Pumping Service
Guy Byrd
(254) 725-7595
915-649-9435 pager

Steve Fortune Dump Truck & Backhoe Service
Call (254) 725-7307
Mobile (915) 647-1073

CARPET CLEANED AND SOLD
Commercial/Residential
Free estimates
Scotch Guarding Available
Carpet sold, repaired, installed
New or Used
Dub Meador
(254) 725-7720

Comanche Flooring Installations
Carpet & Berber Installed
(915) 356-3087
leave message
(915) 643-5200
Home
(915) 647-1746
Cell phone 20-1fc

Cross Plains Veterinary Clinic
Located 1.5 miles West of Cross Plains on Hwy. 36
Dr. Curtis Creach Jr.
(254) 725-4359 or 725-6656
1-800-330-6009 (pager)

Rose Butane
Home Deliveries
R.V., Bottle Filling
Call:
(254) 725-7410
1-800-821-8807
We Appreciate Your Business

CISCO FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC
Medicare/Medicaid Accepted
Dr. Devin Koenig, D.C.
1619 W. Hwy. 206
(254) 442-4878

LAND FOR SALE
 70 acres in Sabanno area on County Road 217. New and good fences - 3 year old 3000 yd. plus stock tank, Coastal - love grass and field. Call 254-643-4236.

Shaw's Laundry & Dry Cleaning
 has pickup and delivery every **Monday & Thursday** at the **Cross Plains Food Plaza.**

Nelson Farm & Ranch Properties
 (915) 698-3374
 www.aenelson.com

640 ac., 150 cultivation., 50 acs. Coastal, 2 bedroom, 1 bath cabin, stock tanks, on Turkey Creek has Coleman water, pecan, oaks, mesquite, equipment, sheds, working pens, and good fences. Excellent Hunting! 653.44 ac. north of Pioneer, post oaks, lots of cover, cultivation, Coastal, older 3 bdrm., 1 bath home, game, \$350 per acre.
 71 ac. 3 bdr., 2 bth., brick home, 30x60 metal barn, 20x24 metal shop, 2 water wells, oak trees, good fences, east of Cross Plains, \$198,500
 3 bdrm, 2 bth home at 533 Thelma, Baird, Texas. Good buy \$49,500
 100 ac. pasture land 11 mi. W of Cross Plains on pavement, stock tank, post oak and cedar, good hunting, 1/2 minerals \$625/ac.
 77 ac. E. Cross Plains old house, water well, 25 ac. Coastal Bermuda \$69,300.

Sonny Collins (915) 662-3503
 Scotty Goldsmith (915) 854-1569
 Felix Manion (915) 854-5948
 Don Harris (915) 698-8121 or (254) 725-7604

JONES REAL ESTATE


Rolan Jones, Broker

E-mail rjestate@crossplains.com - Webpage www.crossplains.com

NEW LISTING—1900 sq. ft. **UNDER CONTRACT** lg. trees, close to town.
NEW LISTING—98.77 acs., improved & native pasture, trees, pond, on pavement, beautiful view of West Caddo Peak. Rural waterline.
NEW LISTING—6 city lots - Good storage buildings site.
 320 acs. heavy oak, native grass, 2 stock ponds, excellent hunting deer, turkey, hogs, quail.
 361 acs. thick woods, rolling terrain, secluded, good hunting, some minerals.
 11.41 acs. water well, fenced, native grass, good home site.
 680 acs. good hunting woods, stock ponds, fenced, good recreation land.
 2,017 ac. ranch in San Saba County. Good cow ranch, excellent deer & quail hunting - 2 wells, hunting cabin, good fences, 3 stock tanks. Northern Hill Country. ONLY \$650/ac.
 Fixer upper, 1,092 sq. ft. house, owner finance or new loan.
 1 bdrm., 1 bth **UNDER CONTRACT**
 316 acs. - 70 acs. Coastal, 5 irrigation wells, 2 lg. stock ponds, 2 rolling irrigation systems, good fences. **GOOD BUY!**
 337 acs. approx. 15 ac. cultivation, rest in heavy cover, 2 stock ponds, 1 spring fed, secluded. **Super deer and turkey hunting.**
 Brick 3 bdrm., 2 bth, 1700 sq. ft. on 4.24 acs. fenced, good water, lots of barns & pens **NICE!**
 Nice 3 bdrm. mobile home. **SOLD** Des included. Fresh paint and wallpaper. **MUST SEE!** Located on East 5th St.
 310.84 acs., excellent hunting, wooded, some cultivation, fishing pond, cabin, out buildings.
 51.88 acs., good stock farm.
 185 acs. in North Brown Co., 2 stock ponds, rural water line, on pavement, wooded, creek, some cultivation. **Good Hunting and Fishing!**
1/2 CITY BLOCK—\$3,000.
 House and 10 acs., Coastal, barn, shed, water well, on pavement.
VERY NICE, New 1 bdr. home w/stock home w/small acreage.
5.8 ACS. IN COTTONWOOD—Very good view for building a home.
 24 ACS. all wooded; stock ponds of turkey & deer. Brown Co.
 25 ACS. of Coastal, water well, 1/4 mile west of Cross Plains.
 485 ACS. Callahan Co., 15 ac. Lake, irrigation systems, cattle pens, water well, stock tank. Part in cultivation, part Coastal, part brush. **EXCELLENT HUNTING!**
 436.48 ACS., approx. 1700 sq. ft. rock home, large barn w/loft, 10 water wells, 283 ac. Coastal, 153 cultivation, 4 stock ponds, 1/2 minerals, good hunting & fishing.
 112.5 ac. FARM 70 acs. Coastal Bermuda, 7 irrigation wells, pond, steel working pens, pavement on 2 sides.
 175.68 ACS., close to town, 3 waterwells, Pecan trees, barns, pens, Coastal, grain fields, **GOOD HUNTING!**
 23 ACS., Beautiful homesite, Cottonwood Area. Good water.
REDUCED—2 BEDRM., 2 BTH. HOME with glassed in porch. Also 1 bdr., 1 bth. apartment w/shop bldg. on S. Main **GOOD BUY!**
 5.29 ACS., w/approx. 1700 sq. ft. 3 bdr., 1 bth. home. Barns, pens, 2 water wells, pond, Coastal. **SOLD**
 82 ACS. Eastland Co. large stock pond. **EXCELLENT FISHING & HUNTING.** 19 acs. cultivation.
264 ACS. EASTLAND 600 stock tanks, pecan trees, oak trees, good water w/2 bdrm rock house. **SOLD**
VERY NICE 3 bdr., 2 bth. home w/CH/A on 4 lots. LOTS OF EXTRAS.
 570 acs. Coleman/Callahan Counties. Lake on Little Pecan Bayou +4 stock tanks, metal barn and cattle pens. Part in cultivation, part oaks and mesquites. Coleman Water System. **GREAT HUNTING!**
 218 ACS., Eastland Co., Good Hunting Place.
 26.97 ACS., close to town, heavily wooded, good underground water, on pavement.
 142 ACS., and one of largest game bird farms in Texas. 2 almost new 120'x40' metal barns, will handle 40,000 quail, pheasants, chuckar. 12 acs. under net for flight pens. Coastal, spring creeks, several acre spring fed lake.
JOHNNIE BLAND (254) 725-6293
SANDRA JONES (254) 725-7640
DIANNE HAIL (254) 725-7317
JO SLEDGE (254) 259-2095
 Cross Plains, Texas

Your Junk Can Be Another's Treasure
 Put It In The Classifieds
 Call The Review 725-6111

Sales Membership Representative
 DOES \$40, \$55, \$70K or more annual income excite you? Be self-managed in an independent work environment where drive, integrity and trainability are valued. Work for America's #1 Business Organization and, as stated by Fortune Magazine, "The 3rd most effective lobbying organization in America". Successful sales experience is not necessary, however, must be money motivated, self-starter and excited about earning income commensurate with effort. We offer an aggressive compensation structure, full benefits, renewal income and various income streams. We have openings in Texas.
 Please fax resume: 888-303-3251 or **NFIB** e-mail: sally.bartolameolli@nfib.org.
 The Value of Small Business

Rustan D. Rhone - Broker

 (915) 625-4181 - Toll Free 1-877-805-5550 - (FAX) (915) 625-3555
 WEST OF COURTHOUSE, COLEMAN, Texas
 E-Mail: Realest@liveoak-realtors.com
 Web-Site: www.liveoak-realtors.com

JUST LISTED 500 acres east of Santa Anna. Excellent deer, dove and quail hunting. 50 acre sunflower field (net \$64/acre), beautiful building sites, and 3 stock tanks. Free gas for house use. Road around 2 sides. \$675/ac.
OLD FARM W/BEAUTIFUL COASTAL PASTURES. 190 acs. north of Cross Plains. Excellent water wells. Surface tank. 2 barns & storage shed. There is a 3 bdrm. 1 bth. country home in fair condition also located on the land. 120 acs. in Coastal and 20+ acs. in oak w/good deer population.
4 MILES WEST OF COLEMAN ON HWY. 153: HOME 3.6 ACRES. BARN. PENS. 3 br-2 bth., office, pantry, utility room, huge closet (closed-in carport). New roof last year, Berber carpet installed two years ago. Central heat and air. Built-in dishwasher, cooktop and wall oven. Barns, pens, and (2) storage buildings. Nice trees. \$74,990.
CLOSE TO IVIE RESERVOIR. 320 acs., abundant deer, dove, and quail. 88 acs. cultivation, caliche pit, good surface tank.
BEAUTIFUL 2-STORY HOME WITH SCENIC VIEW AND 510 ACS. Completely renovated with luxurious extras. 4 BR-3B, formal living room w/fireplace, lg. family room w/fireplace, formal dining and lg. utility room. Huge master bath w/Jacuzzi tub. C/H/A, 4-car garage w/walkway to house. Must see to believe. Many beautiful large oak trees. Deer, dove, turkey, and quail. Will sell home and 21 acs. separately. Owner financing available. Located 4.5 mi. South of Cross Plains.
BEAUTIFUL HOME IN EXCELLENT LOCATION. Brick home with 2 BR-2B, spacious kitchen and lg. living area w/wood-burning stove. C/H/A w/ceiling fans. Lots of storage space. Located on 2 lots. 2-car garage w/openers. Privacy fence. Room for motor home. 141 W. 10th in Cross Plains.
HUNTER'S PARADISE. 972 acs., Hunter's cabin, (2) outbuildings, 252 acs. cult., (4) surface tanks, deer, dove, and quail. \$595/ac. (320) acs. can be sold separately. Road around (2) sides. 8 mi. from Ivie Reservoir.
 For land and recreational properties in Coleman, Callahan, Eastland and Brown Counties—
 Call Charles Chesshir
 (254) 725-7119 or Toll Free 1-877-805-5550

PUBLIC FAX
 AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW
 FAX # 1-254-725-7225

WATER WELL DRILLING

Drilled & Completed to State Specifications
 Test Holes
 TX License # 1864W
 35 years Drilling Experience

Jimmy D. Wilson
 (254) 725-6120

REED CONSTRUCTION

"When In Need - Call Reed"
 New Homes - Additions - Concrete
 Tape & Bed & Texture
 All Types of Construction - Metal or Wood
 Local References - Free Estimates
 20 Years In Business
Rusty Reed
 Mobile - (915) 642-0986
 Home - (254) 725-7363

TEXAS CATTLE EXCHANGE

IH-20 & FM 3363
 Olden Exit
 PO Box 70
 Eastland, Texas 76448
 Telephone:
 (254) 629-2288
 Fax: (254) 629-2484

WE WANT TO SERVE YOU & BE A PART OF YOUR CATTLE MARKETING PROGRAM!
 East of Eastland, Texas at the Olden Exit.
Come Give Us A Try!!
Sale Every Friday - 12:00-NOON!

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of October 31, 1999

ADOPTION
 Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.

ABC'S, CUDDLES, KISSES await your baby. Childless couple wishes to provide lifetime of happiness, security. Legal/confidential. Expenses paid as permitted. Laura/Chuck, 1-888-427-3181.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
LIQUOR STORE For Sale in the best city to live in Colorado. \$3.3 Million sales. \$850,000 price includes \$430,000 inventory. Bob, ABB, 1-800-890-7613.
\$ INVESTORS \$ YIELD UP TO 300% IN 30 DAYS. Call Worldwide Financial Traders, 1-800-627-4169, ext. 111. Operators standing by 24 hours. Minimum investment \$5,000. Trade in currency market.
MARS/NESTLE/HERSEY. Established vending route. Will sell by 11/14/99. \$8,500 minimum investment. \$3,000+ monthly income. Lease available with good credit. Ready Routes, Inc., 1-800-637-7444.

START YOUR OWN BUSINESS! Set your own schedule. Control your own income. Set from home, at work, through fundraisers. See an Avon Representative. \$20 Start-up. Call 1-888-942-4053.

DRIVERS WANTED
DRIVER - COMPANY DRIVERS and owner operators. Call today and ask about our great new compensation and bonus packages. Boyd Bros., 1-800-543-8923 (O/Os call 1-800-633-1377). EOE.

DRIVER COVENANT TRANSPORT *Coast to coast runs *Teams start 35c-37c *\$1,000 sign-on bonus for experienced company drivers. For experienced drivers and owner operators, 1-800-441-4394. For graduate students 1-800-338-6428.

DRIVERS - 12,000 TO 14,000 MI/MO. 28-31 cpm. \$42,000 to \$48,000 annually. Condors/classics leased to HTL, Sunflower, FCC, MCT, Werner Health insurance and 401K. Call Lenay at Carrier Services, Inc., 1-800-810-5432.

DRIVERS AND DRIVER TRAINERS. Local and OTR. Great pay and benefits. For more information call National Distributors, 1-888-209-0617.

DRIVERS - EXPERIENCED/STUDENTS needed. CDL training provided. Immediate employment! Don't let this opportunity slip away! Call the employer. No employment contract. Call National Driver Recruitment now, 1-800-842-6760!

DRIVERS - NEW PAY PACKAGE. Applications processed in 2 hours or less. Long-haul and local.

DRIVERS - NEW PAY PACKAGE. Applications processed in 2 hours or less. Long-haul and local.

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee their products or services advertised. We urge our readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact your local Better Business Bureau for information about the company before sending money.

Call this Newspaper to Advertise Statewide and Regionally or Call 512-477-6755.

DORA SMITH

Real Estate Broker

(254) 725-6489

NORA ODOM

(254) 725-6840

* **NEW LISTING**—3 bdrm., 1 bth., well insulated, carport, garden area, pecan & oak trees, approx. 1 ac., fenced for horses or show animals, Coleman water line.
 * **NEW LISTING**—Wise Investment—Quadrplex each unit 2 bdrm., 1 bth., utility room, C/H/A Hwy. 206 & 16th St.
UNDER CONTRACT
 * **NEW LISTING**—4 bdr., 1 bth., 2 lots on corner.
UNDER CONTRACT
 * **NEW LISTING**—2 bdrm., 1 bth. home.
 * **NEW LISTING**—5 City lots, commercial or residential, all or part \$600 per lot.
 * **CITY BLOCK**—8 lots all or part.
 * **NEW LISTING**—2 bdrm., 1 bth. home, fenced, water well, trees, city utilities.
 * **HWY. FRONTAGE**—Great opportunity - Commercial Property on Hwy. 36, Full City Block.
 * **4 CITY LOTS**—Commercial or residential.
 * **NEW LISTING**—2 bdrm., 1 bth. home, \$66,500.
 * **E. HWY. 36 FRONTAGE**—Lots for res., bldg. site or lg. com. yard, 145 feet, 24x36 office, extra storage bldg.
 * **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**, former Buy-Rite, includes equip., N. Main. 23-46

The anointing storm...

There were booms and crashes and crackles all around, while I sat scrunched in a big chair, wringing my hands and fretting. The TV was tuned to the weather report, as was the radio. Clutched in my hand was a hastily scrawled sketch mapping out the Big Country counties. A flashlight lay beside me, right next to the dogs who were quivering as I was.

I wished I could wiggle my nose and find myself back in Seattle where the worst is mostly mists and fogs and three-day drizzles, all dreary and grey.

The storm had oozed in like slime, pointed north by the long finger of a cold-front cloud.

New residents, we didn't yet know how to read Texas storm language, so we had watched the front drag the storm clouds across the blue sky, erasing the puffy white clouds as it came.

Dense clouds packed together until they had to wrestle for space. By late afternoon, there was no sun left, only a dark brooding sky and buzzards tickling the underbellies of the heavy, low-slung clouds.

In no mood for play, the storm howled, enraged, and threw flashing daggers. Thunder roared and lightning blazed the miles across the heavens, lighting cloud profiles in split-second flickers.

The lightning was constant, leaping from cloud to cloud and jab-

bing at the earth, I had never seen anything like it, so I was staying up late with the weatherman, keeping track of the storm as it belled its way over the Big Country.

The brute came out of the south, a bear on the rampage with nothing to stop it from sweeping across this great flat land. Then it loomed overhead and pounded out its fury, so loud I couldn't hear the radio at all.

Frightened, I dashed down the hall to wake MyKeeper, who can sleep through anything. He ummpled and frmmpled and grumbled, "Go back to sleep," until... BANG!!!... right outside the south window.

"I'm awake!" he sputtered, lurching bolt upright. And a short second later—BOOOOOM!! Another direct hit to the ground on the north side. It was so close I heard the sizzle and smelled something burn. And something else, the sharp, awful smell of ozone.

"So," I said, "We're still alive! I guess this is Welcome to Texas, sung by a massive, marching chorus!"

We'd been anointed on the right and on the left. In the frenzy of the battle, we had heard the voice of the great sovereign. We'd felt the flat edge of the sword tap our shoulders as the thunderous voice intoned, "You are hereby dubbed West Texans, if you're brave enough to dare."

© Ginny Greene, 1999



50 YEARS TOGETHER — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrill

Glen and Ella Faye Merrill to Renew Vows in Celebration of 50 Year Anniversary

Glen and Ella Faye Merrill were married November 5, 1949, by the county judge in his chambers in Goldthwaite. They will renew their wedding vows on Saturday, November 6, at the First Baptist Church. A reception will follow hosted by their children, Robert and Paula Merrill

of Shreveport, Louisiana; Roy and Sandy Merrill of Lafayette, Louisiana and Norma and Maxey Evans of Cross Plains and grandchildren.

All family and friends are invited to attend and share in the renewing of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrill's wedding vows.

COPPINGER

me not as a student, but as a friend and a peer," he said.

While at Howard Payne, he was nominated by students for Who's Who Among Teachers and for "Teacher of the Year." Stan also co-authored a custom published textbook presently used at both Howard Payne and Tarleton State in their developmental writing courses.

In 1998, Stan was blessed by his marriage to Sharon Walker. Sharon has been his source of spiritual and emotional encouragement. Stan and his wife are sponsors of three chil-

dren from Brazil, Haiti and the Dominican Republic, through Compassion International. In his free time, he enjoys writing poetry and gardening with Sharon.

After completing his doctoral work in the spring of 2001, Stan will return to Howard Payne and resume his teaching career. Stan is grateful to Baylor and the generosity of the fellowship program. "This program has allowed me to achieve an important career goal. The relationships I have built at Baylor will last a life-time," he said.

County Commissioners Vote to Leave Tax Office As Is

Callahan County Commissioners voted to keep tax collections in the County Tax Assessor/Collector's office instead of moving the collections to the Central Appraisal District office.

Commissioners took the action Monday, October 25 during a regular monthly commissioners' court meeting at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Tommy Holland and second by Charlie Grider, commissioners voted unanimously to continue to maintain tax collections in the County Tax Assessor/Collector's office in the County Courthouse in Baird.

County Judge Roger Corn said commissioners voted to leave the tax collections as is for now and may consider the move at another time. "We want was is in the best interest of the taxpayers in the county," Judge Corn said. "We (county officials) all have the same goal to keep collections high," said Judge Corn.

Other agenda items commissioners considered included:

—On a motion by Harold Hicks and second by Grider, commissioners voted unanimously to approve a bid from West Texas Cat for a motor grader for Precinct #1 Commissioner. The bid from West Texas Cat was the only bid received. The bid included the motor grader at a cost of \$114,400 and the motion was approved to accept the bid option on a rear-mounted ripper with shanks and push block for \$9,725.

—On a motion by Bryan Farmer and second by Hicks, commissioners voted unanimously to adopt an order to extend bids for two weeks if the county receives no bids after the first advertised. Judge Corn said the 76th Legislature approved the new regulation so that counties do not have to readvertise for bids if no bids are received after the first try.

—County Treasurer Dianne Alexander discussed with commissioners transferring funds to general funds to make payroll. On a motion by Holland and second by Hicks, commissioners voted to cash a tobacco CD and transfer the proceeds into the general fund.

—On a motion by Farmer and second by Holland, commissioners voted to pay all approved bills.

—On a motion by Grider and second by Hicks, commissioners voted unanimously to 1,275 square feet of county-owned land to Marsha Blackstock for \$50,000. Bill Bradshaw, attorney for Blackstock, met with commissioners in regards to the sale of Block 5 Lot 11 of an original Baird survey. The lot is located on North Fifth and Market Street next to the County Courthouse. Blackstock apparently built a fence on the county property years ago and must purchase the land. She will also pay all legal fees connected with the purchase of the property.

—Commissioners adjourned the meeting on a motion by Holland and second by Farmer.

Social Security Disability Claim Denied?

Benefit Team Services, Inc.
Experts in Social Security Disability
We specialize in Social Security
Appeals and Hearings

FREE CONSULTATIONS

CALL US TOLL FREE 1-888-836-4052

Jordan Cattle Auction - Brownwood
October 26, 1999
915-646-7591

Receipts totaled 876 head. The market remained steady to strong on the choice calves and yearlings with plainer calves and yearlings selling to \$2 lower. Light weights continued selling in good demand. Slaughter cows sold steady to \$1 lower with pairs and bred cows selling in fair demand.

Special Calf & Yearling Sale, October 25th - Mason
Champion English Breed - John Crow, Fredonia
Reserve English Breed - Bode Dillon/Lazy T Ranch, Austin
Champion Exotic Breed - Tom Latham, San Angelo
Reserve Exotic Breed - Regan Beck, Eden
Champion Brahman Breed - Tom Johnston, Ft McKavett
Reserve Brahman Breed - Ernst Brothers, Kerrville

Representative Sales

Andy Lanham	Blanket	1 RWF Str 435 @ 99.00
Gaylon Jernigan	Mullin	3 Gry Strs 400 @ 97.00
Robert Collier	Dallas	1 Char X Str 500 @ 86.00
Kenneth Sanders	Mullin	1 Bik Str 540 @ 84.00
CR Pennington	Keller	3 BWF Strs 542 @ 82.50
RM Robertson	Goldthwaite	1 Gry Str 615 @ 76.00
Phil Keeter	Longview	1 Red Str 710 @ 72.00
Katheryn Pippen	Cisco	1 Bik Str 745 @ 71.50
Dave Beal	Rising Star	1 Char Hfr 310 @ 90.00
Double M Ranch	May	1 Char X Hfr 430 @ 84.00
Middleton & Lobstein	Brownwood	1 Char X Hfr 515 @ 77.50
WJ Palmore	Rising Star	1 YWF Hfr 520 @ 75.00
Violet Wells	Brownwood	1 Red Hfr 660 @ 70.50
John Comegys	Kerrville	1 Gry Hfr 705 @ 67.50

Weight	Steers Price	Heflers Price	Slaughter Bulls
150-300	85-1.00	79-86	38-48.00
300-400	86-1.12	79-90	Slaughter Cows
400-500	83-1.02	70-84	23-36.00
500-600	76-86	68-78	Bred Cows
600-700	72-77	66-71	325-510
700-800	68-74	60-68	Pairs
Replacement Price		73-83	485-640

We're here to lend a hand.

- * Farm and Ranch Real Estate Loans
- * Rural Home Lending
- * Agribusiness Loans
- * Investment & Recreational Properties

FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

215 West Elm
P.O. Box 511
Coleman, Texas 76834-0511
(915) 625-2165 Res: 625-3049
Fax (915) 625-2166

James R. Isenhower
President

Part of the fabric of rural life.

WANT ON THE INTERNET?

Coleman County Telecommunications
Web-Access
Unlimited Hours \$19.95 per month
Call VANDA or DEBORAH FOR DETAILS

At The
Cross Plains Review
(254) 725-6111

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- NOVEMBER 5**
Jack Watson
John R. Rector, Jr.
Jay Sidney Harris
Rohda Gail Kirkham
Gayla Pillans
Rick Branham
Geneva Marshall McWhorter
- NOVEMBER 6**
Daron Michael Smith
Mrs. Eddie Petty
Wayne Westerman
Carolyn S. Morgan
Sharlyn R. Walker
Farah Bradford
Teresa Brazell
- NOVEMBER 7**
Mrs. Flora Sutphen
Mrs. James E. Webb
Billy Whitely
Kora (Turner) Agnew
Timmie Dickey
Billie Helen Gardner
David Williams
Mrs. Pat Hunt
Jerry Wayne Simons
Tessa Jo Wyatt
Gary Goodson
- NOVEMBER 8**
Tommy Lane Dodds
Billy Walsh
Bobbie Hinkle
Hollis Kellar
Jimmielee Payne
Barney Klutts
Kenneth Carroll
David Michael McClure III
Dakota Bomar
Colleen Anderson
Danielle Rivards
- NOVEMBER 9**
Terry Dwane Watson
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
- NOVEMBER 10**
Dennis Franke
Tammy Hall
Mrs. Marion McMillan
Sara Davis
Sandra Jones
Vernon Hill
Darwin Archer
Teri Ann Arnold
Joe Merry
- NOVEMBER 11**
Danny McGowen
Clyde Kelley
Terri (Edington) McAdams
Mrs. Howard McGowen
M.P. Wilcoxon, Jr.
D.A. McKee
Joe Self
Samantha (Newman) Blanton

National Dean's List Noted

A total of 7 students from this area are among the approximately 120,000 students included in the 22nd Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List, 1998-99*. The *National Dean's List*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may

also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students. To learn more about *The National Dean's List* visit www.honoring.com.

Area students selected include: Patricia A. Hutchinson from Rising Star attending Cisco Junior College; Clyde residents named were David J. Baker attending Texas Tech University, Shawna Faircloth attending Hill College, Jeremy A. Gentry attending McMurry University, Matlock W. Rose attending Abilene Christian University and Candilyn H. Smith and Carol C. Wells, both attending Hardin Simmons University.

Area Pecan Show Upcoming

This year's pecan crop looks good and we are looking forward to a large Pecan Show this year. If you would like to see how your pecans stack up against the competition, make plans to enter this year's Pecan Show!!! To enter, bring at

least 42 nuts to the Extension office by November 17. The pecans will be graded on November 19th and the Pecan Show and judging will be held November 22-23 at the Mall of Abilene.

Jordan Cattle Auction
Special Stocker & Feeder Sales
Tuesday, November 9th @ 11 a.m. - Brownwood
Special All Breeds Bull Sale
Saturday, November 13th @ 9 a.m. - San Saba
Over 500 bulls consigned. Consignments are now closed
Premium Stocker & Feeder Sale
Thursday, November 18th - San Saba
Over 5500 head of weaned pre-conditioned calves to be offered
GIVE US A CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SEE OUR WEB SITE @
www.jordancattle.com 915-646-7591

CISCO MEDICAL CLINIC

1621 Highway 80 West
(Graham Memorial Hospital Bldg.)

Appointments by phone
254-442-3951

DR. ANILA KHAN, M.D.
CHARLES STEPHENSON, P.A.

Hours: 9 a.m. to Noon
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday