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## DOWN HOME

"To Fly Like a Bird?"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH  
Editor

Didn't you love the beautiful weather we were blessed with last Tuesday? I went home after work and just sat in my front yard, soaking up some sunshine and daydreaming.

In my neck of the woods you never know what wonder of nature you might have the privilege to see, and this time I watched a hawk. I think it was a red tail, but I'm not positive.

I first caught sight of him near the fence that borders our home. I followed him as he soared gracefully across the road to the brush line on my neighbor's Coastal field.

It occurred to me that even though man has developed all types of technical flying transportation, none compare to the flight of this hawk. He swooped close to the ground and weaved between the trees and thick brush with the greatest of ease, then flew straight to the top of a tall tree.

It must be great to have that range of motion. Can you imagine what his vision below must be? Oh, to be a bird for just one day!

I was talking to Jeannie Foller about writing on the subject of hawks and she told her hawk story.

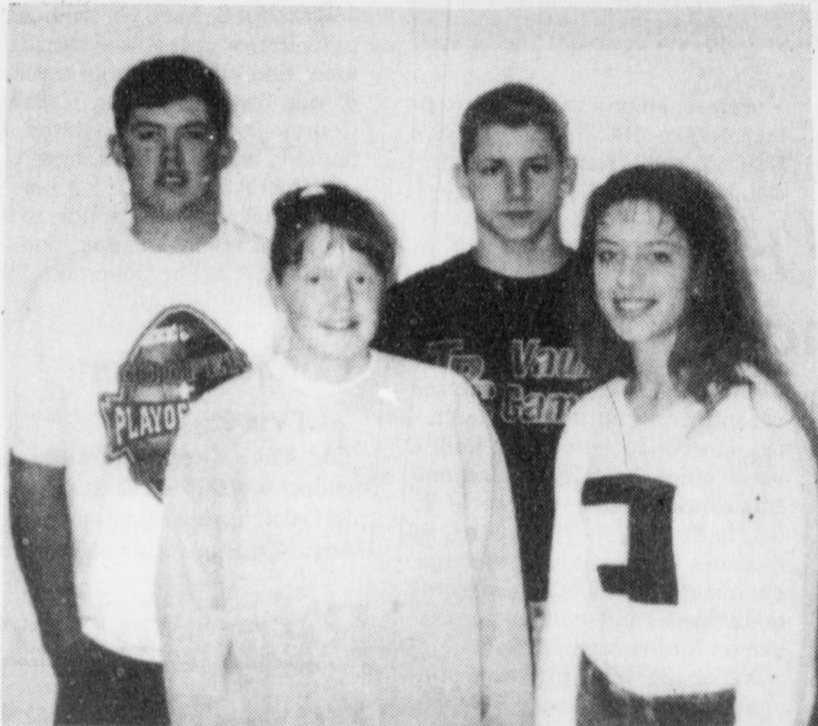
Her husband, Kenneth, found a baby hawk when he was bulldozing and brought it home in an effort to save its life. They fed it rabbit meat and brought it back to health, but it had a difficult time learning to fly.

She said her husband kept encouraging Buzzard (its personal name) to fly and finally one day he did. They also had to let him learn to find his own food.

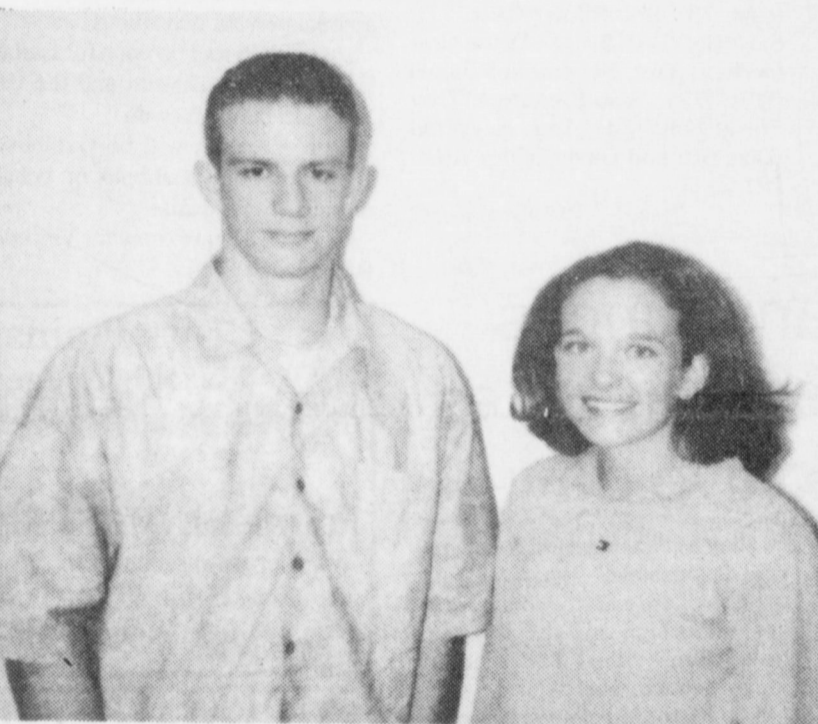
Jeannie said if you went into their backyard and called "Buzzard" the then full grown hawk would fly down and greet you. This created quite a stir with visitors. It would be a little scary.

They haven't seen Buzzard in a long time now, but he will never be forgotten.

This year when the red tail hawks start migrating, Richard said he wanted to catch them on video. With several hundred in one field, it is truly an amazing sight!



**1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL SELECTIONS—** Jennifer Turner (front, from left) and Candice Bailey; Cody Reed (back, from left) and Brandon Mahler.



**2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL PICKS—** Joseph Dillard and Tessa Wyatt.



**HONORABLE MENTION ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL PICKS—**Dani Marion (from left), Shena Thomas and Amanda Kitchens. (There were no boys this year.)

## Girls Basketball All-District Picks 2000-2001 Announced

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

The All-District selections for basketball in District 10-A for the Lady Buffs are Senior Jennifer Turner 1st Team, Junior Candice Bailey 1st Team and Senior Tessa Wyatt 2nd Team. The Lady Buff Honorable Mention list was: Junior Shena Thomas, Senior Amber Wilson, Senior Dani Marion and Sophomore Amanda Kitchens.

Other District members were Kerbow, Baird M.V.P., Busby, May received the newcomer of the year

honor. Joining Jennifer and Candice on the 1st Team were Henly and McDowell, Baird; Porter, Gorman; and Rothermel, May.

Joining Tessa on the 2nd Team was Horner, Baird; Clifton and Erwin, Ranger; and Murphree, May.

The girls had a good season and so many of the girls contributed in many different areas of the game. Our success was truly a group effort this year. They took a great deal of pride in how they performed their duties on the court and that makes me very proud of their accomplishments.

## Writing Contest Winners

Recently, the Cross Plains Public Library initiated its second writing contest -- this one for adults between 19-100. Although there were only 18 entries the quality was so good that plans are to continue the contest next year, hoping that more writers will get involved.

The three areas were short story, poetry and essay. Those entering were Carol Walt, Berna Lee Chick, Curtis Bullard, Curt Hoskins, Joe Coppinger, Irma Miller, Ginny Hoskins, Harold Strahan, J. Parcel, D.B. Gunn, James Nichols, Mary Ella Weaver, Judy Luter, Betty Beggs and Gaynell Callaway.

In the short story Curt Hoskins' "Cammo" won first place; Harold Strahan's "The Missing Squirrel Tragedy" second place; and J. Parcel's "The Patch" third place.

In poetry first place went to Carol Walt's "Aunt Mary Reid"; second place to Berna Lee Chick's "Empty Nest"; and third place to Curtis Bullard's "The Four Horsemen".

In the personal essay Ginny Hoskins won first place for "Ya'll Ought'a Get Some Goats. They're Not Much Trouble". Joe Coppinger's "Why Me, Lord?" won second place, and Irma Muller's "Inhabitants of a Tree Trunk" third place. Congratulations Ginny, Joe and Irma.

First place for each category will be published in the Cross Plains Review. We want to celebrate this beginning on Monday morning, March 5 at 10 a.m. Hopefully, all participants will come by the library at that time for refreshments. Papers may be picked up at that time.



**LIBRARY LOT LOOKING GOOD—** H.D. Weaver (left) and Richard Parr have been busy transplanting trees for the Cross Plains Public Library park/garden.

## Cross Plains Public Library Park Becoming A Reality

Spring is in the air, and no where is it more evident than at the Cross Plains Public Library park site. If you've driven down Main Street in the last few days, you couldn't help but notice the lovely live oak and red oak trees that have been planted on this corner lot.

In the next few weeks, sidewalks will be poured, and parking area will be paved at the rear of the lot. As the weather warms up, shrubs will be added as accents to the area, grass planted and benches will be situated in the park to allow full enjoyment of

this new environment.

The trees were donated by Richard Parr, He and H.D. Weaver moved and planted them just before the much needed rain last Friday. The sidewalks and additional landscaping are possible as a result of a generous grant from the Cross Plains Garden Club.

Future plans include the painting of a mural on the north wall, and renovation of the McCowen building into a Children's Resource Center.

All of this is possible only through the generosity of the members of this caring community.



**CALF SCRAMBLE WINNER—** Craig Rogers, AST Representative (from left), Charlie Rogers - Winner and Gary Nesloney, Scramble Representative.

## Local Youth Catches A Winner at Houston Calf Scramble

HOUSTON, February 19, 2001 — In one of the most chaotic heartwarming and exciting events of the February 18, 2001, twilight performance, Charlie Rogers of Cross Plains, took the Reliant Astrodome spotlight as one of 14 winners in the popular calf scramble.

Charlie, a Cross Plains FFA student at Cross Plains High School, was one of 28 determined contestants who attempted to catch one of only 14 elusive calves, halter it and bring it into the winner's square in the middle of the 1.86-acre arena.

In exchange for successfully capturing one of the calves, Charlie will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Fisk Electric Company. The certificate will be used for

the purchase of a registered beef heifer which he will raise under the supervision of Roy Richey, his agricultural science teacher.

"Each calf scramble participant has worked hard to earn his or her place on the arena floor and each is a winner before the scramble even starts," said Tom Baker, chairman of the Calf Scramble Committee and one of nearly 13,000 volunteers who make the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo a success.

"Those like Charlie who are successful in the scramble have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. For him, this is just the beginning of a year full of challenges, hard work and excitement," added Baker. "Many times the

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## Scranton Musical is Saturday

The Scranton Musical is Saturday, March 3, 2001 at the Scranton Community Center. All area musicians are invited to play and may call Mark Ray, emcee, at (915) 692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. The music begins at 6:30 p.m. The kitchen will begin serving at 5:30 p.m. Joanie Shrader is in charge of the kitchen and will be helped by the family. They will be offering a great meal; chicken and rice casserole, green beans, salad, hot roll and a drink of your choice. Donations of home made pies and sandwiches will be appreciated. They hope to see you there. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

**Little League Baseball Meeting**

Parents interested in Pee Wee, Little League, Pony League, or Sr. High League are invited to come to the Dairy Queen on Monday, March 12, 7:00 P.M.

For More Information Call Tony Wyatt (254) 725-7762

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Marvel H. Vannup, harrasment.  
Guy E. Rister, possession of marijuana.  
Robert McGuiness, theft of property by check.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Guy Rister, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 30 days in jail, \$242.25 court costs.

Stephen Findley, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 3 days in jail, \$507.75 fine, \$242.2 court costs.

Stephen Findley, order releasing cash bond granted.

Richard Cardenas, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$242.25 court costs, \$65 restitution.

Brenda Carpenter, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$75 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$203.51 restitution.

Andrew Hist, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.

David Riddle, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Guy Rister, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail, \$242.25 court costs.

Otho D. Noggle, motion to dismiss Ct. I attempt to transport anhydrous ammonia, Ct. II attempt to tamper with anhydrous equipment, granted. Defendant is serving time in prison on Taylor Co. case.

Todd Barr, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$50 fine, \$237.25 court costs, \$77.34 restitution.

#### Marriage Licenses

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Willie Clay Daniels and Michelle Ann Daniels, divorce.

Larry Ray Boatright and Debbie Diane Boatright, divorce.

#### Civil Minutes

#### Criminal Info. & Complaints

#### Criminal Indictments

#### Criminal Minutes



NICKI HARLE HONORED—Nicki Harle holds a framed Texas flag and Proclamation of Appreciation signed by Governor Rick Perry.

The presentation was made by Representatives David Counts, Rick Hardcastle, Jim Keffer, Bob Turner, Bob Hunter and Sid Miller.

## Baird's Nicki Harle receives honor in Austin

Nicki Harle of Baird was recognized last week at the State Capitol with a Proclamation of Appreciation signed by Governor Rick Perry and a Certificate of Appreciation from several State Representatives who serve districts in the Texas Midwest.

As Executive Director for Texas Midwest Community Network, Harle was recognized and honored for her work in establishing the regional organization and working with community leaders throughout the region.

Founded in 1994 Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) is a non-profit regional organization focused on serving rural communities through marketing for economic development and tourism, networking for leadership training and community development, and enhancing legislative awareness and participation in the legislative process. TMCN has grown to include 42 member cities located in 23 counties surrounding Abilene.

When TMCN was launched, the organization's business and activities were conducted through Harle's home office. Last July the organization moved into an office at 1025 E. North 10th in Abilene. Harle oversees day to day operations, coordinates all TMCN programs and activities and serves as spokesperson for the organization.

On Feb. 21, 2001 more than 340 area residents traveled to Austin to participate in "Texas Midwest Day at the Capitol", the fourth such event sponsored by TMCN. State lawmakers representing districts in the Texas Midwest include Representatives Jim Keffer (Dist. 60), David Counts (Dist. 70), Rick Hardcastle (Dist. 68), Bob Turner (Dist. 73), Bob Hunter (Dist. 71), Sid Miller (Dist. 59), Suzanna Gratia Hupp (Dist. 54) and Rob Junell (Dist. 72). Also Senators Troy Fraser (Dist. 24), Tom Haywood (Dist. 30) and David Sibley (Dist. 22).

## Comptroller announces proposal to expand Sales Tax Holiday to five days

AUSTIN—Texas Comptroller Carol Keeton Rylander today announced her proposal to expand the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five days and add to the list of tax-exempt items safety equipment, school supplies and materials used to make kiddos' clothing. Comptroller Rylander's proposal would save Texas taxpayers an additional \$46 million from 2001 to 2003.

"The Sales Tax Holiday is a tremendous help to hard-working Texas families," Rylander said. "By expanding the holiday from three days to five and adding these items, the sales tax holiday will be less of a traffic jam and save Texans more of their hard-earned dollars for their families."

The items added to the tax-exempt list are buttons, zippers and fabric for mammas who make the clothes; school supplies, including backpacks; and safety equipment, including bicycle helmets, elbow and knee pads, and baby and children's car seats.

"I want to make the Sales Tax

Holiday as beneficial to Texas families as possible," Rylander said. "The tax burden on working families is too high and the sales tax holiday provides Texans with much-needed relief."

In 1999, the legislature approved an annual sales tax holiday to fall on the first weekend in August each year, which coincides with back-to-school shopping. No state or local sales taxes are collected on tax-exempt items under \$100.

During the first two Sales Tax Holidays, taxpayer, saved \$32.6 million in 1999 and \$37 million in 2000. Beginning last year, local taxing entities were able to opt out of the Sales Tax Holiday if they notified the Comptroller's office by March 31. Only Sunset Valley, a small community southwest of Austin, chose not to waive its local sales tax.

For more information on the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of exempt and non-exempt items, see the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us) or call the tax assistance hotline at (800) 252-5555.

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## County Judge proclaims March 4-10 as Severe Weather Awareness Week

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Severe Weather Awareness Week is March 4-10, 2001, and

WHEREAS, We all have memories of the wide variety of disasters that struck Texas in 2000, from wildfires to flash floods, and flooding.

WHEREAS, Each year brings the potential for violent weather to our area; and annually large portions of our State, including Callahan County, can be devastated by flooding and tornadoes, and

WHEREAS, There is no part of Texas that is not susceptible to the impact of severe weather, and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the

State of Texas, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service, and the Texas Department of Insurance each and together urge all citizens and visitors in Callahan County, to plan and prepare for severe weather, and

WHEREAS, Governor Rick Perry has declared the week of March 4-10, 2001, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas. Now

THEREFORE, IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I the undersigned do hereby affix my signature this 22nd day of February, 2001.

(s) Roger Corn  
County Judge Callahan County

## Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 4, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Remember Love Funds At the Bank

A Love Fund for Virginia Lane Childers is the most recent opened at Citizens State Bank. She suffered a brain aneurysm and her family would appreciate your contributions.

Love Funds remain open for Barbara Barnett, Linda Henson and the late Jerry Strickland as well.

Your donations will be graciously accepted at the local bank on behalf of these individuals.

Please continue to pray for Virginia, Barbara and Linda.

## Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627

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11:00 a.m. Worship Service

"The Return of Christ"

6:00 p.m. Worship Study Hour

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Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6 :00 P.M.  
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Sponser: Pioneer Baptist Church

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

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

## "The Heart of David" Conference

Living Water Ministries

MARCH 2 -- 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 3 -- 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 4 -- 10:00 A.M.

MINISTERING - Jim and Jean Hodges  
Bob Long  
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Come Expecting To Receive!

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Cross Plains, Texas

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT

Minnie Swann was surprised on her birthday last Friday with a beautiful bouquet of red silk roses, a cute stuffed dog with a little red suit and cap, several birthday balloons and some candy. She was one excited lady. These gifts were from her niece from Denton, Lavena Peppler and her granddaughters, Linda and Latricia Chandler.

Thoughts and prayers for Gladys Smith, June Hickman and Clifford King, who are in the hospital.

Appreciation to Albert Hughes for fixing our piano knob and to Michael Tollett for the tomatoes.

Erwin Clark, David Cloud, Walter and Barbara Thomason, Alice Clark and Wanda Mathews visited with Pauline Champion.

Mary Schull of Brownwood, H.D. Weaver of Cottonwood and Norma Strahan visited with Mary Weaver.

Cord, Kimberly and Aspen Woerner visited with Blackie Reynolds.

Gilbert and Nena Alvarado of Big Springs, Luke and Sam McKenzie of May visited with Carl McKenzie.

Martha Switzer visited with O.B.

and Pauline Switzer.

Leo Thompson visited with Raymond McCowen.

Clara McInnis of Cottonwood visited with Jessie Casey.

Kathy Purvis visited with Pauline Regian.

Farrell and Carol Stephens visited with several residents.

Bobby Jack McCowen visited with Raymond McCowen and J.C. Childers.

### ACTIVITIES

Monday: Bingo winners were Jessie Casey, Delilah Goble (2), Vera Belyeu, Falba Shofner and Minnie Swann. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

Tuesday: Art class. Exercise class.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Movie time.

Thursday: Manicures. Ball toss.

Friday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann, Vera Belyeu (2), Delilah Goble, Falba Shofner and Jessie Casey. Popcorn.

Sunday: Old Time Gospel Mission

Nothing Is Impossible To A Willing Heart.

## GARDEN TIPS

BY JAMES NICHOLS

Replenish mulch around landscaping and sow most annual seeds to 10 weeks before last average frost date. Plant lettuce, peas, beets, onions, corn and potatoes as soon as the soil can be worked.

Get started on that emerald, carpet-like lawn you dream about. Use a lawn seed mixture that will give you the best results for your lawn's growing conditions:

1. Good drought, heat, cold tolerance.

2. Withstand foot traffic.

3. Use in sunny or moderately shady areas.

For established lawns use a good weed and feed fertilizer.

### Indian Hawthorne

Sun or light shade. Spreading shrubs to 3 to 4 feet occasionally taller. Evergreen with dark leathery foliage. Dense growth requiring little shearing. Flowers in spring, pink, rose or white. Purple fruit follows flowers, but is generally inconspicuous. Excellent shrub for mass plantings. Withstands temperature down to 10/15 degrees.

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### QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

#### "Reminiscing"

When memories come to you, don't be sad, don't be blue, just hold those memories fast and treasure each, it's part of your past!

Some of the memories; I hold most dear, I'm sharing here with temerity, So come with me as we follow the years.

When Mama sewed, she wore a simple thimble; and with fingers so quick so nimble, she sewed and sewed with that silver thimble.

Sometime it causes me to tremble when I think of Mama and her silver thimble. Time back then were lots simpler, as she sewed upon her quilting sampler.

That silver thimble... to me is a symbol, as she sewed each stitch with love; whether she stitched a mitten, a sock or a glove.

I'd like to build a temple with lines straight and simple; as a tribute with ringing cymbals to Mama and her silver thimble.

Don't tell Macys, don't tell Gimbles-- but now a secret I will share. Shamefaced I tell; my fingers are bare. 'Cause I can sew, but not with a thimble.

My mama tried to raise me better but I confess, I just wouldn't let'er. I told Mama this; I said...

sewing with a thimble to me, is just like bathing with your hat on your head.

When my children brought me their darning I sewed it all but without a thimble-- however, I gave them all fair warning; No sewing when its time for Simon Templar.

The memories of Mama I'll always revere for in my heart she remains so dear. She cooked, she sewed, she worked so hard, she never failed to tote her load.

But I'm afraid as they reminisce my children are going to remember this, Their mama sewed without a thimble, and that really makes me tremble.

For you see, I'm filled with fear that when their kids clothes are torn agape; my children will remember me so dear; and mend their clothes with the masking tape.

For it's well known in history that a nut seldom falls far from the tree.

---And with that my friend, I bring this to ----THE END!!!

I recently lost my dear mother, if you are still blessed with yours, love her a lot, listen to her advice, be kind to her and most of all tell her you love her; while you still have the opportunity to do so. Believe me, you will never regret it. And--take the opportunity to laugh with her, and be happy!

## MACK'S MEMORIES

BY BOBBY JACK McCOWEN

Mack's Memories: Prelude to future articles. I will write some articles occasionally or when wanted by the Cross Plains Review about my childhood around Pioneer, Texas and Cross Plains. I will also at times write about later life happenings.

I was born in 1930 in the old Ed Curry house at Pioneer, just about 400 yards north of present Highway 36 and north of the Pioneer Cemetery. I was the fourth of seven children born to Charley and Ruby McCowen, 3 girls and 4 boys. Five of the seven children were born in the old Curry house which still stands today and is in pretty good condition. We children

all are fortunate to be alive and well at this writing.

The first wooden two-story schoolhouse I remember was located at or on the present Highway 36, approximately 40 yards north of the Pioneer Cemetery. This was the old, or first Pioneer; before being moved approximately 3/4 miles north of present Highway 36 to be near the railroad. There was a two-story wood schoolhouse at the new location too. It was in about the same spot where the present day brick school remains.

Some older readers may be able to correct me occasionally, and I will welcome any corrective comments or views.

## Effie Pearl Jones Will Celebrate 95th Birthday

Former resident Effie Pearl Jones will celebrate her 95th birthday on March 4, 2001, in Midland where she now lives with her daughter, Shirley. Festivities will be held at Fairfield Inn hosted by her children.

Effie Pearl has kept a daily journal of her life and general subjects for many years. What a dedication and don't you know that would be interesting reading.

Happy Birthday Effie Pearl and may God bless with you with many more!

## Nostalgia Night at CJC Friday and Saturday

The Cisco Junior College Jazz Band will be hosting the annual Nostalgia Night dinner, concert and dance. It will be Friday and Saturday, March 2nd and 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel in Cisco. The jazz band will be performing music representing the eras from the 1930's through the 1970's including the tunes "Sin, Sing, Sing", "Hello, Dolly" and "Just the

Way You Are". Also performing will be the Wrangler Belles.

The menu includes chicken cordon bleu, baby carrots, roasted potatoes, tossed salad and cheesecake. Dinner will be served during an intermission followed with more music. Bring your dancing shoes and memories.

The cost of the evening is \$12. Reservations are required and can be made by calling (254) 442-2567.

## Area Students Named to McMurry Honor Roll

The following area students were named to the 2000 Fall Semester Dean's List and Dean's Honor Roll at McMurry University in Abilene. To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.5 out of 4.0 Grade Point Average during the semester.

**Baird**  
Meredith Holland  
Clyde  
Clara Aragon  
Weldon Bailey  
Aaron Barr  
Elise Jackson  
Francisco Oaxaca  
Kelley Pearson  
Charles Titus  
Jeanne Wilson  
**Cross Plains**  
Samuel Nixon  
**May**  
Amy Lewis.



March 5 - March 9

**MONDAY**--Pork Chops, Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese, Pineapple Cake, Roll, Milk,

**TUESDAY**--Taco Salad Casserole, Mexican Corn, Pinto Beans, Corn, Strawberry & Peach Jello, Bread, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**--Breaded Fish, Hush Puppies, Beets w/ Orange Sauce, Lemon Pudding, Bread, Milk

**THURSDAY**--Meat Loaf, Brown Gravy, Potatoes Au Gratin, Peas, Peanut Butter Cookies, Crackers, Milk

**FRIDAY**-- Salmon Patties, Copper Penny Salad, Pork & Beans, Bread Pudding, Roll, Milk

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"A friend is someone who borrows your books -- and sets wet glasses on them." That's what I heard someone say, but I think it was said in sarcasm. If you value books as I do then you'll agree that a true friend wouldn't be that careless or thoughtless. As the old saying goes: "With friends like that, who needs enemies?!" Now love may demand that I not get too angry at a person who would do that but I think, to be truthful, we'd have to admit that "tricks" like that aren't going to foster much real friendship. If a friend does something like that accidentally, that's different, but friends just don't do that -- are not that thoughtless and inconsiderate. But on the other hand -- well let me share with you at least five characteristics of a true friend. A true friend (1) seeks the other's highest and best good (that's really the definition of love!); (2) loves the other -- in spite of their shortcomings; (3) respects the other's convictions; (4) will not forsake the other during a crisis; and (5) will help the other prepare correctly for eternity.

Can you imagine someone claiming to be you real, true friend (what other kind is there?) and not measure up to these qualities? Well let's turn it around. Do we claim to be someone's friend -- and yet fail in any one of these characteristics? One reason why Jesus qualified as a friend (as well as Lord and Savior) to His disciples was because He had made know unto them all the things He had heard from His Father, John 15: 14, 15.

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

4-Cross Plains Review March 1, 2001

## CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2000-2001 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 4th SIX WEEKS

**FIRST**  
Jayten Ames  
Ryder Foster  
Lauren Goode  
Viola Joy McKenzie  
Payton Porter  
Rosa Salazar  
William Self  
Austin Thomas  
Morgan Thomas  
Zed Woerner

**SECOND**

**THIRD**

Tiffany Holland  
Brittany Johnson  
Amber Parker

**FOURTH**  
Thor Woerner

**FIFTH**  
Julianne Mack

**SIXTH**  
Sarah Anderson  
Russell Thomas

## CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2000-2001 "A" HONOR ROLL 4th SIX WEEKS

**FIRST**  
Rebecca R. Allen  
Jayten M. Ames  
Shelby B. Ames  
Paige S. Chambers  
Samantha C. Dickson  
Ryder H. Foster  
Lauren E. Goode  
Viola Joy McKenzie  
Payton G. Porter  
Brianna L. Purcell  
Rosa A. Salazar  
William C. Self  
Katherine M. Taff  
Austin D. Thomas  
Morgan M. Thomas  
Zed W. Woerner

**SECOND**

Delaney D. Ames  
Tyler T. Avants  
Cody E. Ford  
Justin C. Golson  
Joel T. Hinten  
Jonathan R. Hollis  
Shawna D. Lewis  
Jacob L. Marsh  
Samuel C. Rockett  
Austin L. Sparks  
Dillon D. Whiteley  
Hayden C. Wyatt

**THIRD**

Katherine L. Anderson  
Shasta B. Bacon  
Emma G. Bennett  
Melissa S. Black  
Amanda K. Dunaway  
Tiffany P. Holland

Brittany A. Johnson  
Kayla D. Lawrence  
Cole S. Luter  
Will S. Mack  
Amber B. Parker  
Liliana Vasquez

**FOURTH**  
Stasha B. Draper  
Krista D. Phillips  
Mandy J. Rose  
Filigonio Vasquez  
Thor C. Woerner

**FIFTH**  
Patrick B. Cline  
Julianne Mack  
Tiffany N. Walker

**SIXTH**

Sarah E. Anderson  
Dalton S. Carpenter  
Colton N. Manley  
Karen M. Scott  
Russell B. Thomas

## CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2000-2001 "AB" HONOR ROLL 4th SIX WEEKS

**FIRST**  
Dakota S. Bomar  
Kaley V. Bowerman  
Zoe N. Eubank  
Dakota R. Gilliam  
Justin M. Pope  
Sasha R. Robertson  
Ethan J. Wells  
Kristin N. Willis

**SECOND**

Kevin J. Baker  
Patrick R. Border  
Brittney N. Crafton  
Francis G. Jackson  
Tonei R. Kemp  
Levi W. Marsh  
Cody C. Millam  
Jordan L. Miller  
Walter W. Pope  
Chad Z. Switzer  
Robert A. Wheeler  
Savana R. Wyatt

**THIRD**

Tiffany L. Bell  
Faleshia L. Bidwell  
Thomas E. Burrhus  
Nathan L. Creamer  
Jerrad T. Eisenbach  
Emily C. Foster  
Colton S. Galloway  
Jessica S. Hall  
Matthew G. Irvin  
Sarah R. Pope  
Benjamin E. Schaefer  
Cody J. Sliger  
Zacgart T. Snell

**FOURTH**

Sheena R. Apple  
Terrah S. Augustine

Douglas B. Bowden  
Ashleigh S. Galloway  
Emily M. Harris  
Anthony R. Hutton  
Lacasta K. Jones  
Christopher L. Marr  
Katrina M. Mireles  
Rene P. Salazar  
Thomas Savell  
Magan G. Shoemaker  
Brooklyn A. Strength  
Charlie Vasquez

**FIFTH**

Tiffany A. Aiken  
Cody L. Baker  
Hailey K. Biggs  
Christiana M. Burrhus  
Joseph J. Callaway  
Macayla E. Cook  
Austin G. Dunaway  
Brittany N. Franke  
Jennie M. Lewis  
Betty L. Mathews  
Markus G. Maxwell  
Virginia K. Newsom  
Bryan W. Rivers  
Starla J. Schaefer  
Jerry R. Simons  
Joseph E. Tirado  
Brett C. Wheeler

**SIXTH**

Joseph O. Baker  
La'Voy R. Byars  
Brock W. Cooper  
Jonathan R. Hopkins  
Clay L. Koenig  
Brittani N. Libey  
Melissa A. Luter  
Christopher M. McBride  
Kassie C. Milam  
Michael J. Navarro  
Jose S. Reyes  
Louis W. Walker  
Kimberly E. Williams

## "A" HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

**7TH GRADE**  
Rainey B. Bacon  
Travis E. Golson  
Samantha J. Hutton  
Jesse M. Norris  
Ryan G. Payne  
Jeremiah J. Snell  
Clayton L. Thomas  
Maria D. Vasquez

**8TH GRADE**  
Dayna L. Bennett  
Thomas A. Dimitri  
Stephanie K. Edington  
Lori J. Hail  
Brandon W. Horton  
Katie L. Mack  
Kali L. Phillips  
Kelsee D. Richards  
Karen E. Ross  
Natashia C. Wolford

**FRESHMAN**

Daley K. Anderson  
Brittany R. Apple  
Phillip A. Bennett  
Dusty D. Dickson  
Laska B. Dillard  
Casandra M. Galloway  
Sammy G. Gardner  
Priscillia C. Hyles  
Shana T. Hyles  
Ryan S. Mack  
Jose A. Mauricio  
Casey D. Pack  
Jordan D. Pancake  
Brandon W. Phillips  
Janielle A. Rivard  
Dustin P. Snell  
Katherine E. Wooten  
Jennifer A. Young

**SOPHOMORE**

Falon N. Bass  
Andrew J. Carouth  
Ashley D. Cook  
Keali D. Eppard  
Judith R. Hartman  
Nathaniel A. Joy  
Amanda C. Kitchens

Cole D. Koenig  
Danielle J. Rivard  
Kevin M. Scott  
George M. Taff  
Sunny D. Westerman  
Emily J. Winfrey

**JUNIOR**

Tony T. Beggs  
Gregory C. Black  
Timothy R. Butler  
Jennifer H. Canales  
Melanie S. Chesshir  
April D. Hall  
Joshua W. Hopkins  
Brandon K. Mahler  
Judith Mauricio  
Sarah K. Nixon  
Aaron M. Norris  
Stephanie C. Parker  
Kandra R. Poole  
Charles T. Rogers  
James N. Ross  
Angela D. Swift  
Shena J. Thomas  
Christopher L. Wilson  
Kevin D. Wilson

**SENIOR**

Wanda C. Bell  
Roger C. Carey  
Nicholas R. Dimitri  
Brandon W. Gilliam  
Chasity M. Goains  
Amanda J. Goble  
Alisa D. Hail  
Tommy J. Harris  
Robert L. Hill  
Kristin D. Hunter  
Ashlee D. Hutchins  
Christopher C. Kitchens  
Jake D. Merryman  
Jared D. Nowell  
John W. Peters  
Cody L. Reed  
Jennifer D. Turner  
Larry D. Whitehead  
Tessa Wyatt  
Toni M. Wyatt

## CROSS PLAINS High School 2000-2001 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 4th SIX WEEKS

**7TH GRADE**  
Travis Golson  
Jesse Norris  
Ryan Payne  
Jeremiah Snell

**8TH GRADE**  
Stephanie Edington  
Lori Hail  
Katie Mack  
Kali Phillips

**FRESHMAN**

Phillip Bennett  
Dusty Dickson  
Laska Dillard  
Casandra Galloway  
Ryan Mack  
Jose Mauricio  
Jennifer Young

**SOPHOMORE**

Andrew Carouth  
Ashley Cook  
Judith Hartman  
Nathaniel Joy  
Danielle Rivard  
Kevin Scott  
Emily Winfrey

**JUNIOR**

Timothy Butler  
Melanie Chesshir  
Judith Mauricio  
Sarah Nixon  
Angela Swift  
Shena Thomas

**SENIOR**

Roger Carey  
Nicholas Dimitri  
Tommy Harris  
Robert Hill  
Kristin Hunter  
Ashley Hutchins  
Christopher Kitchens  
Jared Nowell  
John Peters  
Larry Whitehead  
Tessa Wyatt  
Toni Wyatt

## "AB" HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

**7TH GRADE**  
Brittany N. Adams  
Vecy R. Carpenter  
Forrest L. Creamer  
River P. Dillard  
Amber D. Duran  
Jarrah P. Hutchins  
Naomi R. Isbell  
Rebecca A. Isbell  
Maci N. Phillips  
Raymond J. Sifuentes  
Roy D. Smith  
Megan D. Thomas  
Chance E. Watkins  
Leyi G. Wooten

**8TH GRADE**  
Christopher W. Beaty  
Tiffany M. Besselaar  
Misty R. Callaway  
Nicole L. Clark  
Jimmie D. Cook  
Dusty R. Cooper  
Brenton C. McNutt  
Misty D. Roesler  
Ross J. Sifuentes  
Cory H. Walker

**FRESHMAN**

Russell W. Allen  
Trevor D. Dillard  
Alicia D. Dorn  
Randell K. Duncan  
Hayli Jo N. Foster  
Jessica C. James  
Tristan B. Jones  
Kimberly L. Mosier  
Robert Pipes  
Susan J. Porter  
Angela M. Rodriguez  
Andrew V. Taff  
Jared C. Wooten

**SOPHOMORE**  
Tiffany S. Goains  
Aaron D. Lewis  
Byron L. McNutt  
Marian P. Reed  
Carrie E. Rogers  
Chirs D. Sliger  
Troy L. Westbrook  
Klayton A. Wilson

**JUNIOR**

Candice S. Bailey  
Joseph A. Dillard  
Clinton A. Grubb  
Tami L. Hall  
Christy R. Jones  
Dustin M. Nickerson  
Tonya N. Spelbring  
Violeta Vasquez

**SENIOR**

Jacob W. Easterling  
Nathaniel J. Hawkins  
Billy J. Jones  
Brian R. Kelly  
Meghann J. Lewis  
Tyler S. Mackey  
Ryan C. Phillips  
Jason L. Porter  
Shane A. Sharpe  
Kyle A. Wilson



## Girls Softball Tournament Set for Brenham March 10-11

Texas Elite Sports will conduct a Girls Softball Tournament in Brenham on March 10-11. The age groups playing in this tournament are 10U-12U-14U.

For more information contact Farley Styles at (512) 292-0190 or go to their web page at [www.texaselitebaseball.com](http://www.texaselitebaseball.com).

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**MONDAY--HOLIDAY**  
TUESDAY--Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Honey  
**WEDNESDAY--** Sloppy Joes, Chips, Carrot Sticks w/ Dip, Cobbler  
**THURSDAY--** Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pudding  
**FRIDAY--** Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

## Local Host Families Needed for Exchange Students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local host families for boys and girls from Europe, Asia, the former Soviet Union, Canada, South America, Australia and New Zealand. Students are 15 to 18 years of age and will be coming to the local area for the upcoming high school year.

The students are sponsored by ASSE, a non-profit student exchange program organization. These personable and academically select exchange students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Students speak English and are anxious to learn about this country through living as part of a family, attending high school, and sharing their own culture and lan-

guage with their newly adopted host family. Host families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos, and biographical essays.

The students arrive from their home countries shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own spending money, and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities. Students are included in the normal family life-style and activities.

If you are interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family, please contact: Kellyn Tolly at 903/862-2986 or call 1-800-473-0696. You can also visit us on the web at [www.asse.com](http://www.asse.com).



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## Details on Credit by Exam Released by Cross Plains I.S.D.



ROBERT BAILEY

### Student Ag Teacher Is Announced

Robert Bailey, senior Agricultural Services and Development major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in the Cross Plains Public Schools. He is under the supervision of Roy Richey and Marc Morgan, agricultural science teachers.

Bailey will be in the community for ten weeks for the purpose of receiving training in agricultural science teaching. This agreement has been made by mutual agreement between Cross Plains I.S.D. and Tarleton State University.

The student teacher will assist with all activities concerning the local agricultural science program. Upon completion of this training period, he will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Services and Development from Tarleton State University.

Cross Plains I.S.D. students may receive credit for an academic subject in which the student has had no prior instruction if the student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced examination for acceleration in the course. Credit by Exam is offered for all elementary grades K-6 as well as for all courses 7-12. If such credit is given, the examination score will be entered on the student's permanent record and transcript; and the score will be used to compute class rank.

State law requires that three days between January 1 and June 30 and three days between July 1 and December 31 will be scheduled annually for the administration of the examination for acceleration. The Cross Plains I.S.D. school board has established the following dates as the days for credit by examination for acceleration in the summer 2001:

June 25, 26, and 27  
July 10, 11, and 12.

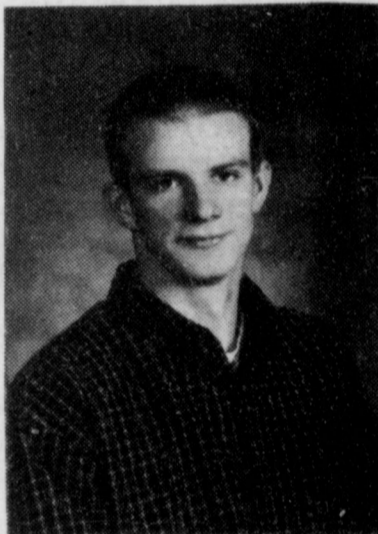
There is no fee for the credit for examination used for acceleration. The student interested in taking credit for examinations must submit a request to Leonard Wilson, High School Principal; Margie Sowell, Elementary Principal; or Vicki Campbell, Counselor; by April 13, 2001 for either testing session. Request forms can be obtained at either principal's office or the counselor's office.

After submitting the application for credit by examination, the student will receive the examination's review sheet, which will list the competencies tested on the test.

Tests will be administered on the established days, and the test will then be sent to Texas Tech University for grading. Students will be notified of the test results. For further information, please contact the principals or counselor at 725-6121 or 712-6123.

**ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**  
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DISTRICT 12-A ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL — Joseph Dillard, a junior at Cross Plains High School, was recently recognized. He is the son of Donnie and Barbara Dillard.

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## Driving Towards Auto Deductions

Austin, The fast lane can be expensive, especially if your business requires you to put a lot of mileage on your car. For this reason, the Texas Society of CPAs (TSCPA) recommends that business owners make a concerted effort to keep track of business-related transportation. Qualified transportation expenses are deducted from your business's bottom line and reduce your overall tax bill. The key is to understand the rules and keep good records.

**Business or Personal Mileage?** When the odometer on your car reflects not only mileage for business-related transportation, but trips to the mall, the gym, and your vacation home, only the business-related miles you drive produce a tax deduction. According to Linda Stanley, CPA, President of the Abilene TSCPA Chapter, you must track the use of a dual-purpose vehicle and allocate your expenses based on your business and personal use.

Business-related transportation includes traveling from one job to another; and running business-related errands such as picking up supplies, going to the post office, or making a bank deposit. If you are an employee with a regular place of business and you are asked to work at a "temporary" business location, the cost of transportation between your home and the temporary location is deductible as well. On the other hand, mileage associated with commuting between your residence and your regular business location is nondeductible, unless your home is your principal place of business. In this case, you generally can deduct the cost of traveling from your home to any business destination.

Actual Expenses or Standard Mileage Deduction? The tax code give you a choice of two ways to calculate and deduct business vehicle expenses: The standard mileage or the actual expense method. With the actual expense method, you can deduct business-related automobile expenses as-

sociated with operating your car for business including oil, gas, tolls, parking, towing, repairs, insurance, auto club memberships, plus an allowance for depreciation. To qualify, you must keep detailed records to substantiate each and every expense.

Instead of keeping a record of all your business-related mileage expenses, you can use the IRS standard mileage allowance to determine your deduction for the business use of your car. To claim the standard mileage deduction, which covers all the expenses outlined above, you would total the number of business miles driven over the year and multiply that figure by 32.5 cents, the rate allowed for 2000. (The rate for 2001 is 34.5 cents.)

Even if you use the standard mileage method, you still can deduct the business portion of tolls and parking fees. But if you overstay your welcome at a parking meter, don't look for Uncle Sam to pay the fee. Fines for all traffic violations, including parking violations, are not deductible under either method.

There is no easy way to determine which method will produce the greater tax benefit for you. Many factors can impact your decision, including the number of miles you drive each year, the type of vehicle you drive, and your willingness to keep detailed records.

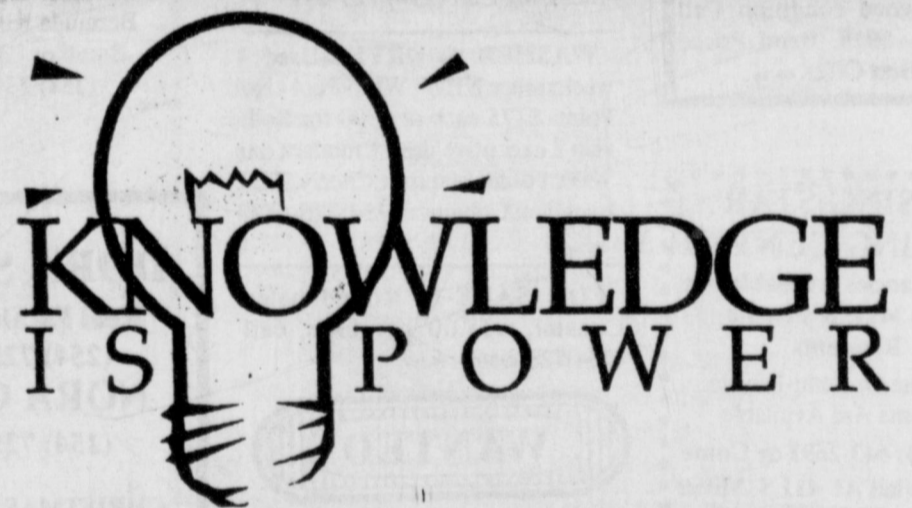
Recordkeeping is Key. As with other business expenses, CPAs say good recordkeeping is the key to maximizing your tax savings. In fact, regardless of the method you choose, the amount of your deduction depends, to a large extent, on how good you are at saving receipts, keeping mileage records, and jotting down your costs throughout the year.

The way you report business use of your car depends on whether you are self-employed or an employee. Self-employed taxpayers report transportation expenses on Schedule C, where they are fully deductible. Employees, on the other hand, must complete Form 2106, Employee Business Expenses, to deduct automobile expenses. Employees may claim unreimbursed transportation expenses as miscellaneous itemized deduction, which are deductible to the extent that they exceed two percent of adjusted gross income.

Although the fine print concerning the auto expense deduction can be tricky and the record keeping cumbersome, you can save valuable tax dollars by claiming qualified expenses. Ideally, each year, you or your CPA should compute your deduction under both methods and compare the results to determine which alternative gives you the largest deduction for that particular year.

**About the TSCPA.** The Texas Society of CPAs is a nonprofit, voluntary professional organization representing Texas CPAs. With a membership of 28,000 and a history of over 85 years, The society has one of the largest in-state memberships of any CPA organization in the nation. The Society promotes professionalism, ethics, and integrity among CPAs, and is committed to protecting the interests of the public and its members.

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- NEW LISTING--157.34/A north of Cross Plains, 3bd/2 bath home, 2 waterwells, approximately 100/A trees, remainder in native pasture and cultivation, on pavement, good hunting.
- NEW LISTING--40/A, rural water line, Good dove hunting, home site and stock farm.
- NEW LISTING--54.6/A in western Eastland County, good hunting, good homesite, waterwell, septic system, fenced on 3 sides, approx. 15/A. cultivation, remainder in trees.
- NEW LISTING--64.5/A, good fences, cross-fenced, spring fed stock pond, good hunting, good stock pond, western Eastland County.
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- \* Approximately 100/A, good trees, good home site.
- \* 92.42/A, goat pen, stock pond, some woods, Coastal, Eastland County.
- \* 240/A, stock pond, 15/A lake, Coastal, native pasture, trees, pivot irrigation system--Call Pauline.
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## Texas Prison Study: Rehab Is Working

By A.M. Mac Stringfellow  
Chairman Texas Board of  
Criminal Justice

Recent independent studies have shown that Texas prison rehabilitation programs are working. In short, the programs are credited with significantly lowering the percentage of offenders who commit new crimes after being released from prison.

This success is a modern-day phenomenon for Texas. It marks a maturing of programs and policies which effectively started only with completion of the huge prison expansion six years ago.

In those few years, the programs have been fine tuned in a constant evolutionary process as the Texas Department of Criminal Justice sought to make good on legislative mandates to do something better than simply insuring public safety by warehousing convicted felons.

The results of the rehabilitation efforts are measured by the Criminal Justice Policy Council, an independent agency answerable to the Legislature for analysis of the justice system.

In the latest measure of rehabilitation success, the Policy Council told the Legislature that TDCJ's treatment programs are --- in the words of the Associated Press---helping more convicted sex offenders and drug abusers change their ways and stay out of prison.

In one example, the Policy Council tracked offenders who completed TDCJ's therapeutic treatment for substance abusers and found that only 13 percent of them re-offended within two years after release, compared to 21 percent in a comparison group who had not been treated.

The Policy Council identified similar positive impacts on recidivism from TDCJ's sex offender treatment program, finding that 13 percent of the program graduates were arrested for new offenses within two years compared to a 24 percent in a comparison group who were not treated.

Last fall the Council reported on prison education and literacy programs after tracing 25,000 released inmates for two years and concluded that teaching non-readers to read reduced recidivism by 37 percent among high risk young offenders.

The Council also identifies needed fine-tuning and better targeting. It suggested that more education resources be concentrated on high risk young offenders and that post-release job placement services be strengthened. In substance abuse treatment the Council pointed out that two relatively new programs could be improved by refining inmate selection criteria and better staffing.

The programs don't succeed in a vacuum. TDCJ's linkage to the Board of Pardons and Paroles is critical. The track records of the various rehabilitation programs have given the Parole Board new confidence to grant parole to an increasing number of prisoners who successfully complete rehabilitation and treatment programs.

The TDCJ-Parole linkage has also matured greatly in the past five years. Parole makes it case-by-case decisions a year or more in advance to insure that TDCJ's resources can put the outgoing offenders through treatment before they leave prison. Many of the programs require from 9 to 18 months to complete. The two agencies also work in sync in selecting parole candidates who have a high potential of benefit from the programs, a recognition that parole incentives have a positive impact on treatment effectiveness.



4—H CHAPTER SHOW GRAND CHAMPION — Jessica Faries is pictured with her winning medium wool lamb. She also won Reserve Champion at the Coleman County Show with her South-down. She is the daughter of Monty and Lindra Beard of Coleman and the granddaughter of Janette Turner of Cross Plains.

## “Heart of David” Conference Held Locally Mar. 2-3-4

By COLLEEN ANDERSON

Living Water Ministries will host “The Heart of David” Conference March 2-3-4. Those ministering will be Jim and Jean Hodges, Bob Long and the worship team Judah.

Jim Hodges is founder of “Federation of Churches and Ministers” and former teacher at Christ for the Nations.

Bob Long is founder of Rally Call Ministries, an intercessory, spiritual warfare ministry.

These are dedicated to the further equipping of the church and serving

the body of Christ through the anointings and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We believe God is placing the heart of David in His church, a heart that chases hard after the Lord. The heart of worship is being restored in His people and the glory of the Lord, His Presence is filling the temple. And we cry, “Yes Lord --Amen.”

Service times are March 2 at 7 p.m., March 3 at 7 p.m. and March 4 at 10 a.m. We welcome you and invite you to come expecting to receive! And come ready to praise and worship our Lord Jesus for He is worthy to be praised!

## Scramble

scrambler and his or her donor become lifelong friends because of the bond they have formed during the scramble year.”

Although the scramble itself is entertaining, a serious side of the event begins once the Show is over. The heifer becomes the basis of yearlong project in which the scrambler must personally raise the heifer, groom, fit, feed and care for her. Next year, the scrambler will bring the heifer back to the Houston Livestock Show to participate in a special competition.

Throughout the year, the student must keep accurate and detailed records of the animal's progress, submitting records to both the Show and the donor chronicling the heifer's development. The winner's agricultural science teacher or county extension agent must supervise the entire project.

Once Charlie has fulfilled his year of commitment to the scramble program, he will be awarded a \$250 cash prize toward covering expenses.

Each year, approximately 360 calf

purchase certificates are donated. Since the calf scramble was added to the Show in 1942, 15,350 youth have been awarded \$6,147,000 worth of purchase certificates for heifers.

Each year the Show benefits Texas youth through individual scholarships and endowments to Texas colleges and universities. During the 2000 fall semester, 1,486 students were attending 84 Texas colleges and universities on Show-sponsored scholarships. Since the inception of its scholarship program in 1957, the Houston Livestock Rodeo has committed more than \$77 million in educational support to the youth of Texas.

The 2001 Houston Rodeo runs February 13 through March 4 and features 20 action-packed performances. The Show offers a diverse lineup of concert stars, the world's largest and highest paying regular-season rodeo, the world's largest livestock show, a world-class horse show and educational exhibits. Tickets are available through all Ticketmaster outlets and the Reliant Astrodome box office.



**EARN TXDOT SAFETY AWARDS**—Callahan county maintenance section employees attending the annual Abilene district

Safety Awards Banquet in Snyder are shown here following the presentation of awards. The Callahan county employees were honored

for having amassed 191 years of safe driving and 115 years of no work related injuries. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

## 13 Callahan County TxDOT employees earn awards at safety banquet

ABILENE—Thirteen Callahan county maintenance section employees were honored recently when the Texas Department of Transportation's Abilene district held their annual Safety Awards Banquet.

The banquet was held at the Wagon Wheel Ranch in Snyder and honored the district employ-

ees' outstanding efforts in the safe operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment and for having no work related injuries.

The Callahan county maintenance section employees were recognized for combined totals of 191 years as safe operators and 115 years of no injury. Members of the maintenance section receiving

awards were Marvin Rogers, section supervisor; Raul Rodriguez, assistant section supervisor; Larry Cauthen, Jeffrey Holland, Pedro Cerda and Larry McIntire.

Also receiving awards were Bobby Henley Jr., Elmer Graham, Miguel Santos, Hector Aguirre, Billy Stennett, Thomas Crain and Ray Ramos.

## Texas Midwest goes to Austin

The Texas Midwest was well represented at the State Capitol last week as some 340 area residents traveled to Austin to meet with lawmakers, visit the Governor's Mansion and host a Tailgate reception in honor of Legislators from the region.

Texas Midwest Community Network sponsored “Texas Midwest Day in Austin” on Feb. 21, 2001. A record number of residents from the region met in Austin to receive recognition in the Texas House and Senate, gather on the steps of the Capitol for a photo session with Legislators and enjoy an Open House at the Governor's Mansion exclusively for the regional organization. The day marked the fourth visit to the Capitol during a Legislative Session.

In 1995, 1997 and 1999 the Texas Midwest regional group organized activities in Austin that included a noon luncheon to honor lawmakers from the region. This year an early evening Tailgate reception was held in honor of Legislators from the region. The event provided an opportunity for community leaders to network and cel-

brate the successful efforts of TMCN.

Participants of “Texas Midwest Day” for Callahan County included from Baird: Roger & Barbara Corn, Sammy Edington, and Mike & Sandy Hanner; from Clyde: Lee Roy & Lorna George, Priscilla Gwilt and Steve Kniffen; from Cross Plains: Andy Anderson, Julene Franke, Sandra Jones, George Mathews, Yvonne Peevy, Terry Thomas and Dannes Turner.

In addition to the full day of activities in Austin, TMCN delivered to lawmakers a list of issues focusing on rural concerns of economic development, telecommunications, health care and water.

During the next few months TMCN will sponsor network events for chamber of commerce leaders and economic development specialists in the region. Tourism marketing and promotion will be conducted through booth participation at the Dallas Vacation & Leisure Show and the Western Heritage Classic. The two TMCN web sites are also undergoing updates and expanded information. For more about TMCN, call 915-676-0329.

## Deadline Extension for Alternative Certification Program Told

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2000-2001 Alternative Certification Program for certification of special education teachers has been extended to March 9, 2001.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be special education teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete course work and training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, further college course work and training is continued.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirements:

- Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.
- Attained a minimum of 2.5 grade point average overall OR 2.75 on the last 60 hours.
- Earned at least passing scores on the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP).
- Acceptable score on a critical thinking test administered at Region XIV Education Service Center.
- Completion of an interview process.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas in special education in grades Pre-K-Grade 12. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For information on Region 14's program contact: John Stevens at (915)675-8630.

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**From ice to 80...**

It goes from ice to 80 degrees overnight here in the Big County. People say we have no Spring — that it bounces from Winter to Summer until Summer wins.

But right now, it is 8 o'clock in the morning, February 20, 2001, and it is Spring! It is an exalted seasonal moment, and I'm enjoying it as much as I can because it may be all we get. I'm out in it, soaking it up, wishing I could can it in a clear glass jar and store it on a shelf for another day.

Spring does make a valiant effort. She makes her appearance in darts and dashes, weaving as she runs to make herself a lesser target. She does what she can to elude the frosts, the ice storms, snow, drowning rains and high winds.

She rises early, hoping to sneak far enough in before detection. She gets slapped down every time, but Spring is a scrappy child in West Texas. It is a treacherous path she walks, trying to ease between two ferocious opponents.

Still, somehow, a green shawl is laid upon the ground, daffodils emerge, fire ants whip up their frothy sand mounds, and baby critters are born.

Everyone falls for the ruse but the mesquite trees who are never fooled. Their wisdom and caution is there for all to see and emulate, but no one ever learns.

Same with me. I round up the dogs and rush into the arms of this warm morning. We go for a walk around the field, just to feel the first kiss of Spring. I let the dogs lead. They are full of vigor and joy, for it is smells that lead them. I think about planting seeds in warm, fragrant earth, knowing that I will plant too soon, and have to plant

again.

The dogs run ahead. Gretchen marks the skunk trail at intermittent spacing, so the skunk will know whose property it is. Pansy sniffs out the wasps still wrapped in Winter hibernation below ground. She teases them up until they are so mad they come up raging. She looks to me to settle the fight. I just laugh at her. I laugh because it is Spring and it feels good out here.

I stop for a bit, listening to the season's new melody. It is a still calm moment, a pearl nestled in a shell. The sun holds every living thing in its warm embrace, and while the breeze speaks in whispers, we all succumb to its allure.

This moment, this fragile moment, I hold close to my chest. Last week's thermometer rose to a sweaty 76 degrees, then dipped to a chilly 25. Waiting for the freeze to pass, we were pummeled with rain and hail and tortured by a deceptively cold sun. We waded in our black boots through soggy fields, broke ice for the critters, and carried buckets of warm water to the goats. We are always grateful for the moisture, however it comes, even while we mope through a few grey days.

Right here, right now, it is Spring. A gentle Spring, brought to us wrapped in the velvet lining of a jewelry box, and clutched in the arms of innocence caught between two furious, battling warriors.

Tomorrow it will be gone. The weatherman has already said it is destined to be another cold day listed under the category of Winter. There will be more ice and wind and rain and thunder.

So, for now, I turn up the volume on my appreciation dial. The next several dozen choices might be only Winter or Summer, but right now, this instant, IT IS SPRING!  
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**DONNIE DILLARD AND TAYLOR BENTZ**

**Bentz-Dillard Engagement and April Wedding Announced**

Terry and Jackie Bentz of Duncanville would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Taylor Uhl, to Mr. Donnie N. Dillard, Jr. of Cross Plains. Donnie is the son of Donnie and Barbara Dillard.

The wedding will take place Saturday, April 21, 2001, at 5:00 p.m. in the evening at the First United Methodist Church in Stephenville. Reception will follow at the Cafe Trifles in Stephenville.

Taylor is a 1998 graduate of Duncanville High School, attended Tarleton State University, and is presently employed with The Rock House in Stephenville.

Donnie is a 1996 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He is currently a senior at Tarleton State University majoring in Physical Therapy. He is employed by The Rock House in Stephenville.

All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

**Rising Star Couple's Daughter, Stephanie Cook, Advances in U.S. Army**

Army Pvt. Stephanie Cook has graduated from the automated logistical specialist advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The solder was trained in the skills and knowledge required to receive, store, issue, ship and account for sub-

sistence supplies. The training included ration breakdown and commissary functions such as price changes, inventory, displays and security.

Cook is the daughter of Kathy and Dale Wolf of Rising Star.

**Texans Are Invited to Explore University of Texas on Saturday, March 3rd**

By LARRY R. FAULKNER

The University of Texas at Austin belongs to the people of Texas. In that spirit, we are sponsoring Explore UT, the biggest open house in Texas. You are invited to join us Saturday, March 3, 2001 from noon to 6:00 p.m. as we open the doors of our classrooms, laboratories, libraries, and collections to visitors of all ages.

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- Events include:
- \*Learn Spanish, French, German, Dutch or Japanese in 30 minutes in the College of Liberal Arts.
  - \*Attend the Texas Music Festival, with performances by Darden Smith, Barbara Kay, Wayne Hunt, and other recording artists.
  - \*Enjoy liquid nitrogen ice cream, a chilling treat from the College of Natural Sciences.
  - \*Learn to land a plane using a flight simulator in our Aeronautical Engineering Department.
  - \*Attend a Shakespeare workshop, including scenes performed by students in UT's celebrated Shakespeare at Winedale program.
  - \*View volcanic eruptions in a documentary film on Mt. St. Helens presented by the Geology Department.

In addition, we will host the Experience Music Project's (EMP) Electric Bus, a touring music museum with interactive multimedia exhibits. EMP, conceived by Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen, is the world's largest collection of Jimi Hendrix artifacts and celebrates American popular music and its history.

Tours will include our state-of-the-art visualization laboratory, UT's renowned collection of European baroque and renaissance paintings, computer labs and the Texas Memorial Museum, with its extensive paleontology exhibits. We will also host multiple collegiate and high school athletics competitions, including baseball, basketball, diving, tennis, and volleyball.

Children, families, and teachers are especially welcome. Some 30 Explore UT sessions have been authorized for Professional Development Credit for public school teachers and licensed education professionals.

The UT Austin campus, with its thousands of young people, magnificent architecture, towering oaks, and rich intellectual life, evokes the power of knowledge. It reminds us all of the unlimited potential of our state and our people. Come join thousands of fellow Texans and be a part of Explore UT on March 3rd.

Larry R. Faulkner is the president of the University of Texas at Austin.

**Happy Birthday!**

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Lois Minton  
Gary McIntosh  
Jan (Neal) Bradford  
Jack Webb Baum  
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Donna Kaye Chambers  
Grady Ramey  
Sue Carroll

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Harvey Thomas  
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Vickie Steele Swinney  
Trey Bonner  
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Clayton Hance Bonner

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Diane Bowden  
Juanita Free  
Carl Corley  
Ann Holland  
Shelly Gray  
Bill Rutledge

- MARCH 8**  
Jane (Bonner) Kelly  
Dee Ann (Coppinger) Key  
Jerrold Whiteside  
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