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DOWN HOME

"Driving East"

By Vanda Anderson Creech
Editor

What a day to travel! On Friday, October 18, Mother, my aunt, Joe Watson, and her son, Guy, and I decided to drive to Tyler. Joe's son and his wife, Todd and Tina Watson, live there and we wanted to go to the annual Tyler Rose Parade.

Now if you have never driven through the Metroplex in pouring down rain, you've never lived (and thought you might die). Joe was driving and I was the navigator. Boy that is a scary combination!

The fact that traffic was moving fairly slow helped. There were vehicles in the ditches and wrecks all along the way. In between looking for road signs, praying was a must.

Joe had a grip on the steering wheel and our stress level was unbelievable.

At one point we had talked about the excessive rainfall so much that Guy announced, "Well, I don't guess we will milder!" He always come up with some dry humor when you are about to lose it.

It is a long ride to Tyler, but we finally arrived. The next morning they cancelled the parade due to rain. It wasn't a complete loss, we toured the Rose Museum and walked through the beautiful rose garden attached. Evidently every variety of rose is grown there and it is outstanding. What a sight! I never knew there were so many different roses. We also went to an art show and a flower show.

That afternoon we drove to Hawkins to see Todd and Tina's acreage in the "piney woods". The pine trees are gigantic and the landscape so different from West Texas. The couple are clearing their land by hand to build a log cabin house. They have worked hard, and their accomplishment will be something special to them. Their dream house will look great sitting among the pines, cedars, liveoaks, etc..

We decided to take the scenic route home and miss Dallas. We saw more beautiful country and didn't have the hassle of freeway driving. At a little community called Scurry we stopped to have a chicken and dressing lunch at a little restaurant basically out in the middle of nowhere. Talk

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Wrong hunting licenses sold in Cross Plains

Hunters Notice

Some hunting and hunting/fishing combination licenses purchased at Food Plaza in Cross Plains were inadvertently printed using the past year's license paper. This will create a problem if the hunter harvests a deer this season. The deer harvest log on the back of the new license paper is not present on the old license paper. Also the emblems on the front of this year's license are blue, not green like last year. If the Texas Parks and Wildlife emblems on the front are green, then you have the wrong license paper. Please check your license

Annual Hunters' Feed This Saturday in Cross Plains

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is hosting the annual Hunters' Feed this Saturday, November 2, at the Senior Citizens' Center downtown. The event is held in appreciation of the hunters who contribute to the economy of this area.

Barbecue sandwiches, cold drinks and Subway cookies will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. George Mathews, Chamber President, will prepare the barbecue and Subway donated the cookies.

Drawings for door prizes donated by local businesses and individuals will be held throughout the morning.

J&L Sales has donated a Hang'em High deer feeder to be raffled. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. You may buy chances at J&L Sales on Highway 279 in Cross Plains prior to the Hunters' Feed. A photo of the feeder is also available. Don't forget to purchase your ticket. The winner does not have to be present to win.

Booth spaces at the Hunters' Feed are free on a first come, first serve basis. Vendors are welcome. They will need to set up their own tables, etc. You may call the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce at (254) 725-7251 for additional information.

This will be a great opportunity for area hunters to sign up for the

Pioneer Community Annual Quilt Show, Country Store and Doll Display Upcoming

The Pioneer Community Annual Quilt, Show, Country Store and Doll Display will be held Saturday, November 2nd, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Anyone interested in bringing quilts for display are welcome. The quilts can be either hand or machine quilted, old or new. There is no entry fee.

A ribbon will be given for the one chosen as "People's Choice". Please bring your quilts between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. the morning of the show, and pick them up at 5 p.m.

Nelda Dean of Clyde will exhibit her doll collection. She makes these dolls that include beautiful baby dolls to Grandma and Grandpa dolls. This will be a real treat for everyone.

The sale of goods from the Country Store each year helps

BIG BUCK CONTEST sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Entry forms will be available at the Hunters' Feed and you will be able to pay your \$20.00 entry fee at that time. The deadline to enter will be by sundown of opening day of deer season.

The Big Buck Contest rules are as follows:

*All state, federal and local laws must be obeyed.

*Game must be killed in Brown, Eastland, Coleman or Callahan counties and entered by the person who made the kill. The entire deer must be taken for scoring.

*Deer killed from High Fenced area are not eligible to win.

*All measuring and scoring will be done by the following locations during the hours of 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.:

Cross Plains Frozen Food
NE 2nd Street and Avenue D
Cross Plains, Texas
(254) 725-7571

Mike and Ed's Smokehouse
10718 State Highway 36 E
Cross Plains, Texas
(254) 725-4444

Wild Texas Taxidermy
416 South Main
Cross Plains, Texas
(254) 725-4200.

with the upkeep of the Pioneer Community Center. They will be selling handmade items and crafts. Best of all, there will be plenty of fresh baked cakes, pies, breads, etc.--goodies to buy and freeze for the upcoming holidays. Anyone wishing to donate items for the store may bring them to the Pioneer Community Center between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29th.

There is no charge for outside spaces (with no electricity) for vendors who would like to set up a booth. Just leave the grounds clean.

The Pioneer Community Center is located one mile north of Highway 36 on FM 569 between Rising Star and Cross Plains. For further information, call (254) 725-7321 or (254) 725-7359.

Senior Citizens Handing Out Halloween Treats

The Senior Citizens will be giving out Halloween treats to "little spooks" on Thursday, October 31st, at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center.

Senior citizens to meet at 10:00 a.m. on October 31st, welcome to

*Winner will be scored by adding the inside spread of the main at the widest location to the number of points. All points must be a minimum of one inch long to be counted.

*Ties will be decided by the draw from a hat.

*Members of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, members of the Big Buck Contest Committee and their immediate family members are not eligible to win.

*Decision of the judges is final.

The GRAND PRIZE winner will receive a Remington BDL 270 Rifle and the Runner-up will receive a scope. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at (254) 725-7251 or the committee members, George Mathews, Bud Dillard or Jimmy Long.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce appreciates all the businesses that donated door prizes, and everyone who has helped with the Hunters' Feed in any capacity.

Area hunters and land owners who lease their property for hunting are welcome to attend the Hunters' Feed. Come join the fun!

Cottonwood Quilting Club Bake Sale This Saturday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will hold a Bake Sale Saturday, November 2, at the Village Market in Cross Plains beginning at 9 a.m.

The proceeds from the sale will be used to finance a new roof for the Cottonwood Community Center.

Come by and purchase homemade cakes, pies, cookies, etc. and help with a worthy cause.

Deer Hunt Raffle Helps Volunteers

The Lamb Ranch of Cross Plains will provide a Guided Management Buck Hunt and a Youth Doe Hunt on December 14 and 15th to be raffled off for two local volunteer agencies. The two hunts have a value of \$2,000.

One dollar from each ticket sold will be donated by The Lamb Ranch to the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service and the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. The drawing will be held on Saturday, November 2, at 9 p.m. at Mike and Ed's Smokehouse, following the Hunters' Feed. You do not have to be present to win.

Sponsors for the event are:
Jones Real Estate, Lawrence and Ranch Supply, Inc., Plains Grain and Peanut Co., J&L Sales, Taste of Texas Heritage Bank,
See Raffle Page 6

Callahan County voters go to polls Tuesday, Nov. 5th, in the General Election

Tuesday, November 5, 2002

General Election

Callahan County Polling Places

- Precinct #1, Clyde Lions Club Building
- Precinct #2, Eula Lions Club Building
- Precinct #3, Baird Housing Authority Center
- Precinct #4, Cross Plains Community Center
- Precinct #5, Putnam Community Center
- Precinct #6, Clyde Southside Baptist Church
- Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center

Callahan County voters will go to the polls this Tuesday, November 5 to determine the outcome of two locally contested races as well as to cast their ballot for a number of statewide and national offices.

Sample Ballot located inside this week's Cross Plains Review

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday. Early voting for the November 5 General Election will continue through Friday, November 1 at the County Courthouse in Baird and the Justice of the Peace offices in Clyde and Cross Plains.

There are two Callahan County contested races including the Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #2 (Eula) seat. Incumbent Bryan Farmer, Democrat, is facing Republican challenger Roland Lane.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1 (Clyde), incumbent Eston Shelnutz, Democrat, is facing Republican challenger Roy Chapman.

There are no countywide races contested this year. Roger Corn (D) is running unopposed for County Judge, Sharon Owens (D), is seeking the 42nd District Clerk post, Jeanie Bohannon (D), is running unopposed for County Clerk and Diane Alexander (D), is running for the County Treasurer post.

Other Callahan County candidates running unopposed include the Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3 (Baird) by Democrat Steve Odom, Justice of the Peace Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) by Republican Roland Jones, and County Commissioner, Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) by Charlie Grider (D).

All winners from the General Election will take office on January 1, 2003.

A total of four party candidates appear on the ballot this year including Republican Party

Final Day to Register for Library Program

Friday, November 1st, is the last day to sign up for the "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library. There will be no registration the morning the program begins on November 6th.

This program is for children ages 3-5 who are not enrolled in Cross Plains Public Schools. You must be 3 years of age by September 1, 2002, to register.

(REP), Democratic Party (DEM), Libertarian Party (LIP) and Green Party (GRN).

National races Callahan County voters will help to decide include that of United States Senator and United States Representative, District 17. John Cornyn (REP), Ron Kirk (DEM), Scott Lanier Jameson (LIB), and Roy H. Williams (GRN) are all seeking the U.S. Senator position being vacated by Republican Phil Gramm.

Rob Beckham (REP), incumbent Charlie Stenholm (DEM) and Fred Jones (LIB) are seeking the U.S. Representative for District 17 place.

Statewide offices being considered by Callahan County voters include: incumbent Rick Perry (REP), Tony Sanchez (DEM), Jeff Daiell (LIB) and Rahul Mahajan (GRN) for Governor. Lieutenant Governor candidates include: David Dewhurst (REP), John Sharp (DEM), Mark David Gessner (LIB), and Nathalie Paravicini (GRN).

For Attorney General, Greg Abbot (REP), Kirk Watson (DEM), Jon Roland (LIB), and David Keith Cobb (GRN) are all seeking the job as the state's top cop.

Republican Carole Keeton Rylander (REP) is seeking the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts against Marty Akins (DEM), Bowie Ibarra (LIB) and Ruben L. Reyes (GRN).

For Commissioner of the General Land Office, Jerry Patterson (REP), David Bensen (DEM), Barbara A. Hernandez (LIB), and Michael B. McInerney (GRN) face off.

Also, Harvey Hilderbran (REP) faces James E. Harrell (LIB) for the office of State Representative, District 53, which includes Callahan County.

Incumbent State Senator for District 24, Troy Fraser (REP) faces challenger Steve Kirby (LIB).

Other contested races include See Election Page 6


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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

William Keith DeLorme, burglary of a vehicle.
Anthony B. Moore, no driver's license.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Joshua Welch, motion to revoke probation granted.
Judith Savage, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Alfredo Cortez, Jr., order extending probation granted.
Bobby Thomas, order extending probation granted.
Tasha Penrose, order extending probation granted.

David D. Copeland, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated granted, defendant has been adjudicated on this case in Jones Co.

Rachel Gardner, plea of guilty to class C theft of property by check, \$50 fine, court costs & restitution.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Ruby Pearl Young, name change.
New South Federal Savings Bank vs. Deotis Tension, breach of contract.

Pamela Michele Porter and Tommy Lynn Porter, divorce.
Carla Annette Rampersad and Ronald Curtis Rampersad, divorce.

Stacey Marie Lee and Billy Leon Lee, divorce.
Suzie Renee Fortney and David Russell Fortney, divorce.

Lawrence Valdez and Rhonda Jean Valdez, divorce.

Tammy Lynn Norway and Rick Anthony Norway, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Shannon Suzette Hargrove and Hal Dean Hargrove, divorce granted.

David Gannoway and Andrea Marie Gannoway, order of dismissal without prejudice granted.

Ruby Pearl Young, decree changing name of adult granted.

Criminal Minutes

David J. Williams, judgment revoking probation granted.

OBITUARIES

Juanita Childs Hagen

Juanita Childs Hagen, 93, of Roseburg, Oregon, passed away Sunday, July 21, 2002, at her home.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at 2 p.m. within the grounds of Rosenberg Memorial Gardens.

She was born August 9, 1908 in Cross Plains, to a well known pioneer, Henry David Childs and wife, Minnie (Carter) Childs.

Juanita was preceded in death by her son, Carl Hagen, and husband, Phillip Hagen.

Survivors include her daughters, GlenDora Hagen and Phillis Lehning, both of Roseburg, Oregon, and JoAnn Slayton of Weaverville, California; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She will be dearly missed by all of us.

Rev. Estill Allen, Jr.

Funeral services for Rev. Estill Allen, Jr., 90, of Bedford, formerly of Brownwood, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 26, 2002, in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in Eastlawn Memorial Park with the Revs. Bill Reed and Bervin Caswell officiating.

Rev. Allen died Tuesday, October 22, 2002 at the Heartland Health Care Hospital in Bedford.

Rev. Allen was born on March 9, 1912, in Tulia to Edgar Estill Allen and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Mitchell Allen. He married Muriel Marjorie Van Dyke in Nashville, Tennessee on August 5, 1941. She preceded him in death on July 23, 1991. He later married Roberta Hawthorne in Fort Worth on October 8, 1994. He was a minister of the Methodist faith. He served in the ministry for 35 years in various capacities. He was also a very active part of publishing 18 books. He retired in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta, of Bedford; a daughter, Gwendolyn Joe Houston; and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; one sister, Thelma Joyce Allen Carriger; and one brother, Claude Allen.

Kent Ellis

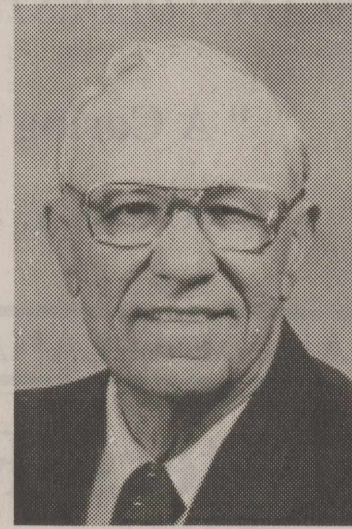
Kent Ellis, age 64, of Early, died Saturday morning at Abilene Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29, at the Bible Baptist Church in Rising Star with Bro. Bill Dodd and Bro. Larry Mitchell officiating. Burial followed in the Burkett Cemetery under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Kent was born November 27, 1937, in San Saba, the son of the late Bryan and Thelma Ellis. He was a retired veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Vietnam and later retired from General Telephone as a systems analyst. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Rising Star, where he served as a Deacon. He married Sharon Lewis in Richland Springs on July 15, 1961. He had been a resident of Early since the early 1970s.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Ellis of Early; two sons and their wives, Keith and Jo Ellis of Dyess A.F.B. in Abilene and Shawn and Karmen Ellis of Cross Plains; two daughters and their husband, Gayle Lynne and Paul Green of Blanket and Mary Beth and Warren Plyant of Lubbock; eight grandchildren, Christen Eisenbach, Joseph Eisenbach, Ellen Ellis, Micah Green, Wesley Ellis, Nathaniel Green, Tanner Plyant and Isabella Plyant; a brother and his wife, Sloan and Sharon Ellis of San Saba; and several nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Makenna Ellis.



Edwin Eugene "Gene" Wilcoxon

Edwin Eugene "Gene" Wilcoxon died on October 28, 2002, at 10:06 a.m. while at home surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral services were held at North 5th and Grape Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 30, with Dean Hagler and Royce Williamson officiating, under the direction of Community Memorial Funeral Home in Abilene. Burial followed at the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Edwin was born in Cottonwood, Texas on November 25, 1926 to Napoleon Gilbert Wilcoxon and Jessie Leola Ashabranner Wilcoxon. He served in the Army during World War II on the Philippine Islands. He was a member of the North 5th and Grape Church of Christ in Abilene.

He married Nelda Woody in Cottonwood, Texas on December 23, 1948. In his life Gene was a farmer, truck driver, oil rig toolpusher and a pipefitter in oil refineries. He helped build the first offshore oil rig in Galveston. In 1962 he attended the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock. He preached for many congregations throughout Texas and Buffalo, Wyoming.

Gene loved to play the guitar and had a wonderful voice. He and several others of the Cottonwood Community organized and began the monthly Cottonwood Musicals that continue to this day. He also used his wonderful singing ability to serve his Lord by leading singing in many worship services over the years.

Survivors include his wife, Nelda; son, Marvin Wilcoxon, of Cisco; daughters Thaila Robertson and husband, Jim, of Abilene, and Rhonda Crawford and husband, Don, of Liberty Hill; one grandson, David Fritz and wife, Mandy; and one granddaughter, Carrie Fritz; three step-grandsons, Matt Robertson, Corey Crawford and wife, Heather, and Casey Crawford and wife, Christina; one step-granddaughter, Christi Crawford; and one great-grandson "on the way", Joshua David Fritz; three brothers, Frank Wilcoxon and wife, Mammie Ruth, Melvin Wilcoxon, and Everett Wilcoxon and wife, Vivian; three sisters, Violet Edwards, Delilah Goble and LaVern Ballinger and husband, Don; three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Woody, Minnie L. Woody and Sally P. Woody.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two infant brothers and one sister, Lillie Childers.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Janie Bell Richey

Janie Bell Richey, 95, died Tuesday, October 22, 2002, in Our House in Winters. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 25, in Lawn Baptist Church with the Rev. Price Mathieson officiating. Burial was in Counts Cemetery, directed by Fry-Bartlett Funeral Home in Tuscola.

Mrs. Richey was born in Normangee June 22, 1907 to Isaac and Della Spikes. She moved to Comanche at the age of six. She married James Earl Richey January 12, 1928 in Gustine and moved to Content in 1937. She and he husband were engaged in farming and ranching, which she continued after his death until 1999. She also worked as a seamstress for Langford's and Aileen's in Abilene for twenty-five years, retiring in 1969. She was a member of Content Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Clint, Lige and W.R. (Witt) Spikes; one sister, Gracie Miller; and her husband, James Earl in 1991.

Survivors include one son, Billy Earl Richey and wife, Louise, of Goldsboro; one sister, Emma LaBaume of Mesquite; two grandchildren, Scharlyn Henderson and husband, Bryan, and Roy Richey and wife, Karen, of Cross Plains; four great-grandchildren, Justin Richey, Brandi Richey, Whitney Cloud and Zach Hudson; and several nieces and nephews.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 20, 2002 through October 26, 2002 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings-68
Complaints-69
Vehicle Accidents
There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Our Church Is A House Of Prayer

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM

Cornerstone Bible Church

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX
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Thanksgiving

Take time to count your blessings



"Come Worship with us!"
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
6:00 p.m. Sun. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer/Worship

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Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00
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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

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PIONEER NEWS

Earlene Burge's brother, Joe Brown, came home from Kenya, Africa and it was nice to visit with him. Since her daughter, Jessica Stultz, is living with her, they stay busy. They just about have a fence around the back yard to keep Jessica's dogs in. A yard fence is a nice thing to have.

Christy Dallas had her daughter and son-in-law home for the weekend, as well as her son, Jake. They had a big rain also, with a little over 5 inches. The lake came up nearly to her little garden. Doug and Paul, their son-in-law, caught a 50 pound catfish along with a 25 pound one and several smaller ones.

Charlene Chesshir has had 5 1/3 inches of rain. She had a quiet weekend as it was too wet for Jim to come and work.

The Huttons had a family get-together at Cowan and Laverne's house last Saturday evening. Those attending were J.D. and Sandy, Jamie and Mary and children, Tabitha and children, Shanna and son, Danny and Trisha and son, and Lynn and Pam and children. They enjoyed a meal of beans, ham, cornbread and all of the trimmings.

Robbie Fortune and children, Chase and Jayce, visited with her grandparents, Cowan and

Laverne, Sunday afternoon.

Glenda Phillips went to Goldthwaite on Saturday with some ladies from the Rising Star Church of Christ to a ladies' day. It was reported very enjoyable.

Frankie Smith and her sister, Dorothy Rogers, traveled to Weatherford and visited with their sister, Mr. Pidgeon. Then Frankie traveled to Fort Worth to visit her daughter, Shirley Harrelson and son-in-law, Steve. Shirley and Frankie went to Irving and a great time with Frankie's other daughter, Roxie Nance and her husband, Bob, and their son, Scott.

Saturday night Frankie and Jean Fore went with Maudine and Freddie Blount to the Brownwood musical.

Monday night Frankie and Jean went with Wayne and Ailene Smith and Laquita Rankin to the Cross Timbers meeting at Gunsight Baptist Church. Great music and preaching and a good supper was enjoyed by many.

Nature is the living, visible garment of God. So ask a friend or neighbor to go for a walk today. Rejoice in the change of the seasons.

Have a great week and come to the Pioneer Quilt Show November 2nd from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Visited by Burglars and Scoundrels

Who is it? We don't know! But someone broke into the home of R.W. Bogue last Friday and made off with some valuable items: a rifle, guitar, fiddle and scroll-saw. Whoever it was, is a good-for-nothing lazy thief who probably doesn't want a job, for, as I understand it, jobs are not hard to find in this labor market.

Who else would be callous enough to rip off the goods and produce from someone else's labor and hard work? The saddest thing is that the culprit, whoever he (she) is, may never know himself as anything other than just a common dishonest thief, with no sense of dignity of self-worth.

But let him also know that the Callahan County Sheriff has been notified and the stolen goods have been entered into THE COMPUTER and law enforcement officers all over the nation will be on the lookout for the stolen goods. So, the thief(s) may get caught yet.

A spokesman from the Sheriff's office has stated that a daylight burglary such as this is not common in this area, but they do happen. He suggests that residents of Cottonwood should lock doors when they leave home and help each other watch their property. Get a good make (type, color, license number, etc.) on strange vehicles that visit neighbor's property and report suspicious behavior.

I received a phone call recently from Beth and Sid Bogue of Indiana who are R.W. Bogue's parents. R.W. has recently moved to

Cottonwood and is employed in the construction industry. But, I am sure that he is not feeling too up-beat about his recent experience. Maybe we can all try to meet R.W. and welcome him to the community.

Beth is the granddaughter of the late Bill Robinson, so, the family roots are deep in Cottonwood soil. She has stated that they intend to visit Cottonwood during the coming holidays and attend the Cottonwood Historical Association general membership meeting the first Saturday in May, 2003.

Other Cottonwood Connections

Joe Besselaar recently returned from Tilburg, Holland, where he helped celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of his aunt and uncle. Joe was accompanied to Holland by his brother and sister.

Participating in the 2002 Callahan County 4-H Food Show in Baird recently were Sammie Tollett, who entered a corn salad; Emma Bennett - taco soup; and Kelli Bennett - peanut butter sandwich. Emma Bennett was chosen to advance to the district level 4-H Food Show to be held November 16, in Abilene.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will hold a Bake Sale Saturday, November 2, at Village Market beginning at 9 a.m. Proceeds will be used to finance a new roof for the Cottonwood Community Center. Come buy some great homemade baked goods!!!!

(Please report community news and personal items to Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474.)

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: Just wondering if you will make it through eating all that Halloween cant tonight? In my opinion, we are fully blessed to live in a community where the children are still able to trick or treat. The last 5 to 7 years we lived in Lubbock, there was practically "NO" trick or treating from house to house. In lieu of that, most everyone took their children to the mall where all the merchants handed out candy and treats. When you arrived, there would already be a long line of children extending throughout the mall. You just got in line and waited your turn. Also several churches held open house Halloween parties, as well. There was just so much meanness going on, people putting drugs, pins, laxative, needles and other things in the candy to hurt the children, that it was too dangerous. When you did take your children out to trick or treat you only took them to the homes of friends, acquaintances and relatives, people who you knew really, really well.

"Winter Sojourn"

Cold weather has never really appealed to me. "Brisk" is o.k. Any colder than that is just too much for this writer.

Can you imagine what it must have been like settling this country in long-ago winters? Someone had to saw or chop wood to burn,

for warmth as well as for cooking. Water had to be heated for cooking, cleaning, laundry and baths. All their clothes had to be sewed and made to fit, washed ironed, hides had to be cured out and tanned for leather for shoes, jackets, vests, boots, harness, etc. Sounds like to me it would be a lot better to just hibernate.

Did someone say hibernate? I know just exactly how I envision myself doing this hibernation gig! First and foremost, I would lock the door, turn off the television, and cover up beneath an electric blanket. There I would remain for several hours, feasting on peanut butter and crackers and catnapping my way through the hours. In the late evening, the hot tub would coax me into the warm solitude of its waters. After a peaceful sojourn there, and a late dinner, I would return to my bed and the electric blanket. There I would rest in sweet slumber, until the dawning of a new day.

Following the passage of the many days of winter and its bleak, cold, frigid, waste; I would emerge. Emerge triumphant from hibernation and its stifling, lonely existence into the bright sunshine of a day laden with the promise of spring.

Since winter is on its way, could someone let me know if and where there is a big sale on peanut butter? Just in case....

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

November 4 - November 8

MONDAY-- Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Peanut Butter Chews, Bread, Milk
TUESDAY-- Sliced Ham, Cabbage, Blackeyed Peas, Apple Cobbler, Cornbread, Milk
WEDNESDAY-- Barbeque Chicken, Ranch Style Beans, Raisin Coleslaw, Pineapple Pudding, Bread, Milk

THURSDAY-- Chili w/beans, Onions, Pears w/cottage cheese, Cookie, Cornbread, Milk
FRIDAY-- Chef Salad, Ham-Cheese-Egg, Baked Potato, Pudding, Crackers, Milk

RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER

This week at the Center we honored our food service employees with a party. They were served Halloween cookies, punch and cupcakes. Our residents decorated the cupcakes during their morning activity. Everyone enjoyed the refreshments and it was great to celebrate our hard working food service workers.

Remodeling continues in full force. The end result will be well worth the inconvenience. We appreciate everyone's patience.

Mike McGinn came by Friday with our Rhythm Band. We are practicing Christmas songs because the band will be entertain-

ing at our residents' Christmas party. Thanks to Mike for giving us his time.

Marjorie West and Clifford King are back home and are continuing to improve health wise. Veleta Aaron is in Abilene Regional Hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with her. We miss her smiling face and sunny disposition. We hope her stay is a short one.

We want to invite all Trick or Treaters to come by the Center between 6 and 8 p.m. Thursday, Halloween night. We have a ton of candy to pass out.

Everyone have a great week.

LIBRARY NOTES

October 21- 25

Statistics

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Books 85
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Total 87

Memorials:
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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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I am reading and studying the NT book of Acts again in preparation of preaching from it on Sunday mornings. Rather than being called "The Acts of the Apostles," it should be "Some of the Acts of Some of the Apostles" at best — since, for instance, after them being mentioned/named in chapter one, eight of them are never even mentioned again by name! But even better it might be called "The Acts of the Holy Spirit" since it is He who comes as promised, chapter two, and is seen empowering the apostles to carry out Christ's "great commission" that He charged them with.

Acts shares several examples of conversion, individuals as well as groups — and certainly gives record of the establishment of the church Jesus had promised to build (Matthew 16:18) — even giving Peter "the keys of the kingdom of heaven," v. 19, as he was the one who delivered the Holy Spirit's gospel message on the Day of Pentecost, Acts 2:14-36. In addition to the church's establishment, Acts gives record of its growth — in number, geography, ethnics, and spiritual maturity. Hence Acts is "a gospel spreading history course!"

It is our aim, as we strive to be a congregation of the church that Jesus established, to adhere to the pattern we find in the book of Acts (and the rest of the NT) in regard to: 1) the emphasis of our preaching and teaching; 2) God's plan for mankind's salvation; 3) our worship of God per His desire; and 4) the "organization" of the church — again, all of this according to the pattern found in the NT.

Come worship God with us as we strive to please none other than Him by being and doing all of this His way rather than "doing it our own way." We really do care about you, too.

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Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

ELEMENTARY
EXTRA

11th Annual Cross Plains Cross Country Meet at Turkey Run Golf Course

The Elementary is decorating and getting ready for Halloween. Stop by and see all the pumpkins growing. The Pre-Kindergarten class will be going on a field trip to trick or treat various businesses in Cross Plains. The 2nd six weeks is coming to a close. The Good Behavior Carnival will celebrate great behavior for the 2nd six weeks on November 7th. If you would like to volunteer to help or provide a prize item, call Mrs. Cowan at elementary office and let her know how you can help. The students look forward to these parties.

UIL contests are started and students are working hard to make teams. The District contest will be held on November 19 and 21 in Baird. Please study with your child.

There was not a water buffalo last week since our Buffaloes did not have a game. It was an open date. The elementary will be ready to attend the pep rally this Friday to yell for them. Don't forget to send money for tattoos and ribbons. These sells help the high school cheerleaders. The elementary still has a few cheer and football spirit beads. They begin selling basketball one's at the home game for the junior high and high school. The beads are only solid colored. They will sell for \$2 each.

The 11th Annual Cross Plains Invitational Cross Country Meet was held October 5th at Turkey Run Golf Course. The results were as follows:

High School Boys - 2nd Place

*1st Andy Bennett
*2nd Ceasar Ramirez
*9th Dusty Cooper
12th River Dillard
13th Chance Watkins

High School Girls

*6th Shana Hyles
11th Christin Hyles
24th Jennifer Young
25th Naomi Isbell
26th Amanda Rivard
28th Karen Ross

J.V. Girls - 2nd Place Team

*6th Dayna Bennett
*9th Kelsee Richards
11th Bree Dillard
12th Kali Phillips
13th Kati Wooten
14th Jesse Norris
15th Stephanie Edington
17th Dani Rivard
18th Vecy Carpenter

20th Cassie Galloway Junior High Boys - 2nd Place

*5th Fili Vasquez
*9th Justin Dickson
*10th Chris McBride
12th J.J. Callaway
17th William Meador

Junior High Girls "A" - 2nd Place

*4th Brittany Libey
*5th Christi Burrhus
11th Mykea Douglass
12th Kassie Milam
14th Starla Schaefer

Junior High Girls "B" - 4th Place

15th Macayla Cook
16th Karen Scott
17th Renee Byars
20th Hailey Biggs
22nd Betty Mathews
24th Brittany Stout
25th Jessica Kitchens
26th Micheala Wallace
28th Tiffany Walker.

* Indicates medal winners.

The Cross Plains "helper" did a great job at the meet.

Submitted by
Coach Becky Dillard

A Halloween REMINDER

With scary ghouls and goblins on the way, the Texas Department of Public Safety is reminding Texans to be safe

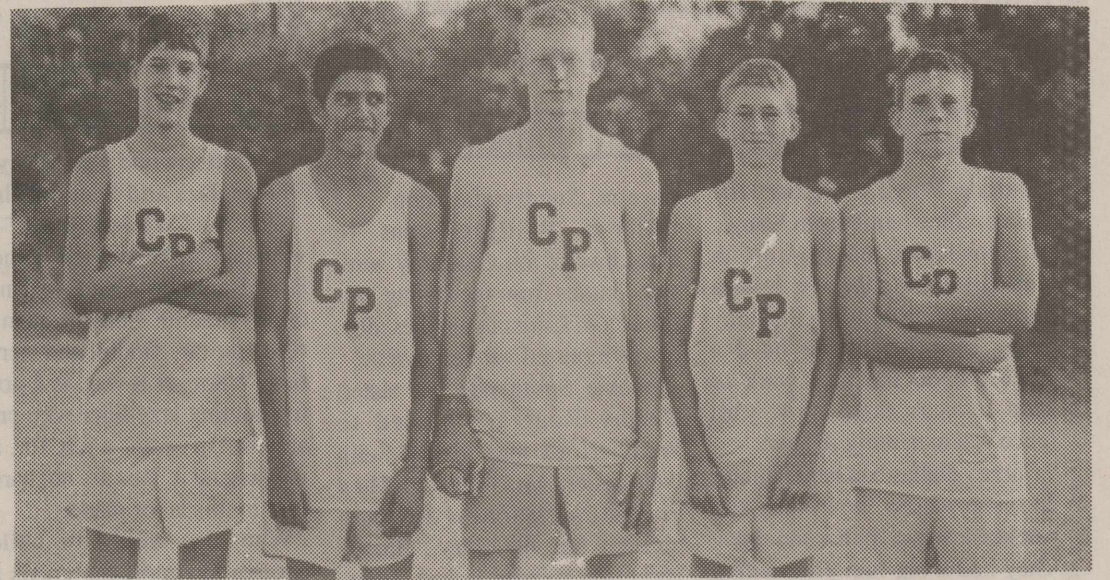
and responsible this coming Halloween.

"Halloween is a fun time for both children and adults, but oftentimes people act or drive carelessly or are not aware of their surroundings," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS.

On Halloween of 2000, there were 546 injuries and 11 fatalities in Texas. Motorists are urged to drive slowly in neighborhoods and to be on the lookout for trick-or-treaters.

Safety tips for pedestrians include:

- Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always walk, don't run.
- Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when possible.
- Avoid toy guns and knives- they could be mistaken for the real thing.
- Wear costumes that are light in color, and short enough to avoid tripping.
- Reflective material of some kind on the costume is strongly encouraged.
- Avoid masks - use face paint instead for better visibility and peripheral vision.
- Travel in groups with adult supervision.
- Do not enter the cars and homes of strangers. Avoid homes without visible porch lights.
- Carry a flashlight and make sure an adult accompanies small children. Exercise caution when crossing streets.
- Never trick-or-treat in unfamiliar areas.
- Take all treats home for an adult to inspect before eating anything. Never eat unwrapped candy.



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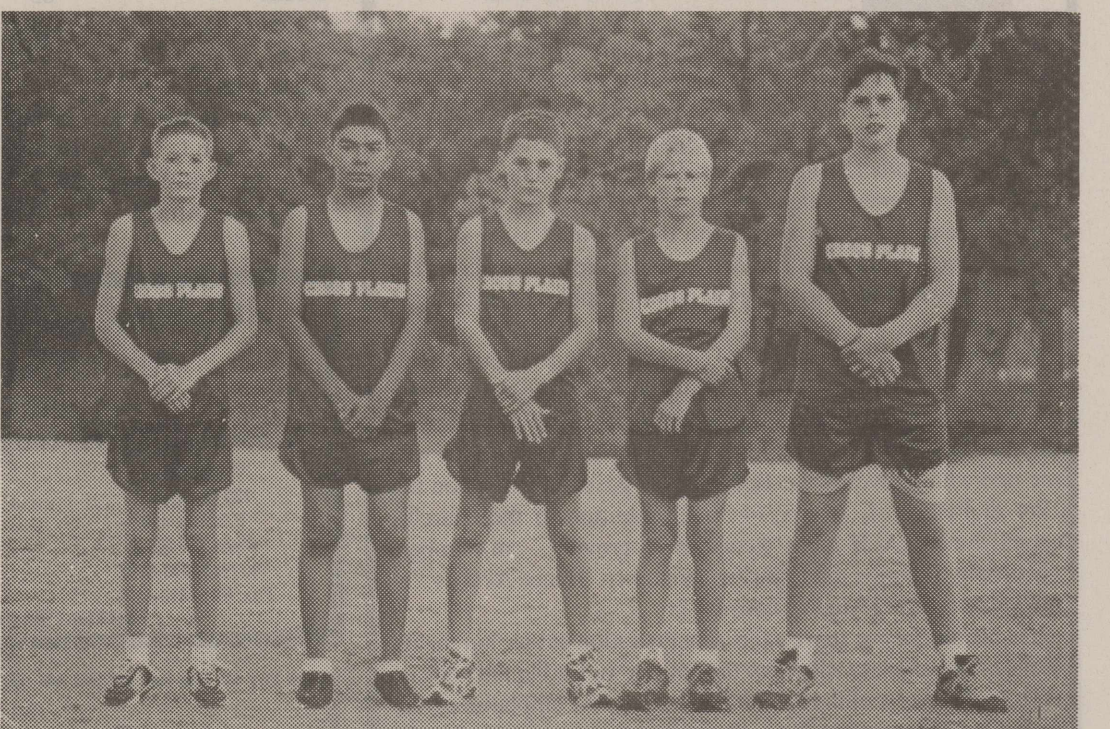
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JUNIOR VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS TEAM



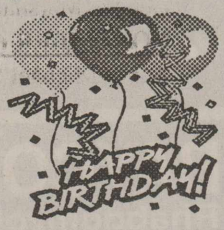
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SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 4 - NOVEMBER 8
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MONDAY--Cream of Wheat, Toast, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY--French Toast, Bacon Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY-- Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY--Cereal, Toast Assorted Juice
FRIDAY--Blueberry Muffins, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY--Chicken Patty on Bun, Salad, Chips, Pickles, Brownies
TUESDAY-- Ham Slices, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Rolls, Peas
WEDNESDAY--Taco Salad, Coran, Jello w/fruit
THURSDAY--BBQ Franks, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches
FRIDAY-- Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, Fries, Cookie

Tuesday, November 5, 2002
Varsity Girls & J.V. Girls
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2002 FALL FESTIVAL QUEEN AND KING—Morgan Thomas and Cole Luter



COSTUME CONTEST WINNER (CHILDREN'S DIVISION)—Rachelle Allen



COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS (ADULTS - TOO OLD)—Cliff Hargrove and Jim Hargrove



PARTICIPANTS IN THE COSTUME CONTEST

Junior Class Fall Festival A Successful Fund-raiser

The nominees for the Fall Festival King and Queen were Austin Thomas, Cole Luter, Blake Hutchins and Carter Turner; Maci Whitson, Emily Foster, Kelli Bennett and Morgan Thomas. The winners were King - Cole Luter, son of Judy Luter, and

Queen - Morgan Thomas, daughter of Larry and Terri Thomas.

The Costume Winner in the children's division was Rachelle Allen, daughter of Richard and Robbie Allen. Rachelle was dressed as Jelly Beans with balloons. Winners of the adult division were Jim and Cliff Hargrove, dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Dracula.

The Junior Class would like to extend a special "thank you" to the community for your recent support and contributions for a great Fall Festival. With your help, the Juniors were able to raise more than \$3,000 to help with the planning and funding for their upcoming Junior/Senior Banquet held in the spring.

A special thank you to our sponsors and parents who helped make this a great evening of safe, family fun!

Submitted by
Melissa Owen

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

"The Night That Time Stood Still"

By Curt Hoskins

Last night, the 26th of October 2002, time stood still for an entire hour, yet I missed the whole thing because I was sound asleep. Every year I'm genuinely curious about what actually went on last night. Did clocks go on strike? Should the government provide more clock winders? More clock watchers? What with automation, those folks can be replaced, you know. Time was when somebody had to stand there and turn over the hourglass, but no longer. Wind-up clocks were a genuine advancement brought about by science and man's ingenuity. Now we have automation, yet no precise record of what happened to that hour last night. Morning TV programs simply tell us an hour was lost. Lost where? I wonder. Did a black hole or antimatter brush by the Earth, and give us a close call last night?



It has been said that Benjamin Franklin gave a name to an event which had just the opposite effect. He called the results of clocks racing an hour ahead "Daylight Saving Time". Actually, he said his motivation was candle saving, so what some call "Daylight Saving Time" might be more accurately called "Candle Saving Time". But where did he keep the candles he saved? His cellar? His attic? And what about "Hour Glass Saving Time", or "Wind-up-clock Winding Saving Time" or now "Atom Saving Time" for the new atomic clocks?

We don't have a name for the kind of time saved, or changed back to, last night. "Regular time?" "Standard time" sounds too bureaucratic. I suggest we call it "Daylight Squandering Time", in winter. It works for me, and has a nice (alarm clock) ring to it. What do you think?

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Happy Birthdays!

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Sandra Lane
Alan Davis
Charles Jennings
Virginia Hayes
Kenneth Havens
Linda Steele
D.C. Sawford
Kristen Hope Bland
Joseph Tirado

NOVEMBER 3

Glen Dale Phillips
Joe Dwayne Dodds
Mary Dian Graham
Mitzi Pope
Mrs. G.M. McConal
Alan Hilburn
Caleb Taylor
Brandon George Foster
Pamela (Pittmas) Fritchlee
Arista Blaze Smith

NOVEMBER 4

Gayle Burnam
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Hoyt Byrd
Jackie Nickerson
David Dennis
Anita Holland
Charlie Fortenberry
Larry Elliott Newton
Clinton Dean Bailey

NOVEMBER 5

Jack Watson
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Jay Sidney Harris
Ronda Gail Kirkham
Gayla Phillips
Rick Branham
Geneve Marshall McWorter

NOVEMBER 6

Aaron Michael Smith
Mrs. Eddie Petty
Wayne Westerman
Carolyn S. Morgan
Sharolyn R. Walker
Farah Bradford
Teresa Brazell

NOVEMBER 7

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Billy Whiteley
Kora (Turner) Agnew
Timmie Dickey
Billie Helen Gardner
David Williams
Mrs. Pat Hunt
Jerry Wayne Simons
Tessa Jo Wyatt
Gary Goodson

NOVEMBER 8

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(Partido Republicano)
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(Partido Demócrata)
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(Partido Libertario)
 Green Party (GRN)
(Partido Verde)
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 Ron Kirk (DEM)
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 Linda Yanez (DEM)
 Quanah Parker (LIB)
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 Jim Parsons (DEM)
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ELECTION
(ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)**Amendment No. 1**
(Enmiendas Núm. 1)*The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office.*
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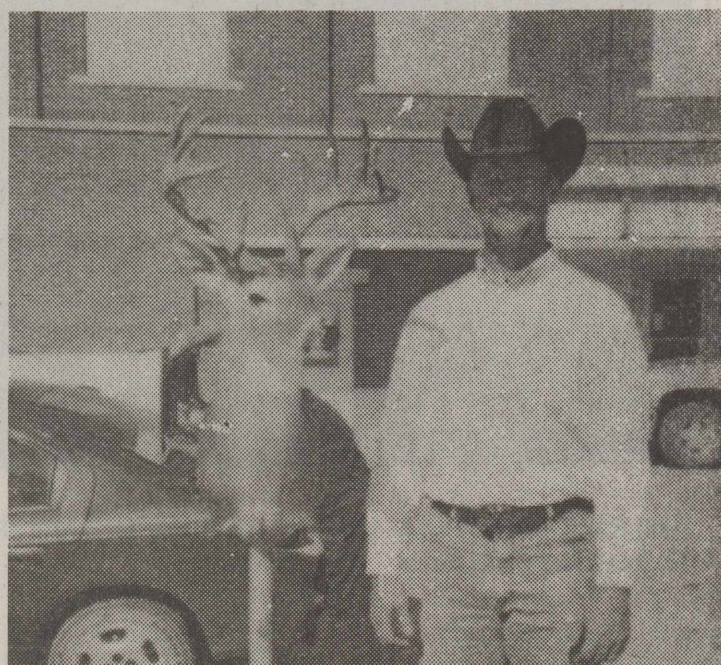
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Election Judge's Signature

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those of Commissioner of Agriculture, Railroad Commissioner, Chief Justice, Supreme Court; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Unexpired term); Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (Unexpired term); Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3; and Member, State Board of Education, District 15.

Texas voters will also determine the outcome of one Constitutional Amendment for or against. The amendment reads "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."



YOU CAN BE A WINNER TOO—Elvin Goode, Jr. was last year's winner of the shoulder mount taxidermy service. Buy a chance at the Hunters' Feed this Saturday and WIN!

Sorority sponsors raffle at Hunters' Feed**Raffle**

Cross Plains Frozen Foods, Mike and Ed's Smokehouse, Higginbotham's, and Wild Texas Taxidermy. Tickets may be purchased from one of the sponsors of the raffle.

Hopefully, this will become an annual event, bringing even more hunters to the Cross Plains area to help stimulate the local economy.

Be sure to read the brochure available at all sponsors' businesses for more details about The Lamb Ranch.

Beta Sigma Phi is proud to announce that they will have a booth at the Hunters' Feed Saturday, November 2nd.

They will be selling raffle tickets for a full shoulder mount for a white tail deer. Taxidermy services will be provided by Porcius Potter at Crooked Arrow Taxidermy in Coleman.

Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets will only be sold at the Hunters' Feed and the winner will be announced Saturday, November 2nd.

Tickets will also be sold on a beautiful quilt that will be raffled in December. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

The proceeds from the projects will benefit community projects that the Sorority serves through the year.

CJC offers 3 non-credit computer courses**Down Home**

about tasty! It was great and the hospitality excellent.

I think all Texas folks are truly friendly, as everywhere we went people talked to us and were extremely helpful. Of course, they could probably hear us long before we arrived. When you are with the Atwood family there is always lots of talking and laughing. Sometimes we get some strange looks. Maybe they don't understand why we are having a good time. Usually the fun atmosphere is contagious and the ones around join in. We felt at home everywhere we went.

Now I've been to East Texas. We were so close to Louisiana that we should have driven across the line. I've got to travel south sometime and see the sights there. Texas is so massive. It is just amazing how the scenery changes as the miles roll by. It is kind of like the weather, if you don't like the way it looks, just drive a few hours and it will change. What a wonderful state to live in!!!!

Mondays- November 4, 11, 18; Instructor: Muncy; COST: \$44. ITNW 1007; 9 hours; 9 CEUs.

Intro. to Computers and Basic Windows

You will learn how to start programs, use the control panel, understand the window and menus, work with files and folders, and explore the basics of word processors, spreadsheets, and other applications. Pick up the basics quickly. 6-0 p.m. Tuesday-November 5, 12, 19; Instructor: Muncy; COST \$44; ITSC 1006; 9 hours; 9 CEUs.

EXCEL. Introduction

Excel is a spreadsheet package used to create documents that help you organize, analyze, and perform calculations. Learn the basics of creating and saving files, how to perform mathematical calculations, worksheet editing, formatting and printing. 6-9 p.m. Thursdays - November 7, 14, 21; Instructor: Rabb; COST \$44; ITSC 1002; 9 hours; 9 CEUs.

Cisco Junior College will offer three non-credit computer courses at the Cisco campus through the Workforce Development/Continuing Education Division. All classes will meet in Room 31 of the Vocational-Technical I building. A minimum number of students is required for each course. Cost for each course includes instructional material. **Registration deadline is November 1, 2002.**

Registration is complete upon the College's receipt of registration form and fee. Tuition and fees are based on program costs/instruction, registration, equipment, and building use. To register or for more information, contact Charlotte Speegle at (254) 442-2567, ext. 115.

Using the Internet

Learn to communicate with others using e-mails and chat rooms, how to use "netiquette", how to find web sites, use search engines, and much more. Have fun surfing the Internet. 6-9 p.m.

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

October 8, 2002

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Don Gosnell, Chief, gave the monthly police report. He reported 66 calls for service, 3 criminal mischiefs, 2 prowlers, 6 thefts, 4 accidents, 1 assisted DPS accident, 2 gas drive-offs, 2 terroristic threats, 5 family disturbance calls, 1 burglary of a vehicle, with 28 warnings and 42 citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Don Gosnell also informed the council that he had applied for a grant for new video camera for the patrol car and did receive funding for the camera. We should receive the new camera within the next 60-90 days.

Bob Hill, Municipal Judge, presented the monthly Judge's report. He reported 42 citations for September with 19 remaining outstanding. There are 15 citations outstanding for August and 6 outstanding for July. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Curtis Cooper met with the council representing the Cross Plains EMS and informed the council that the EMS has built an office at the Fire Station and spent approximately \$5,320.95. He asked the council to help with the cost of the expense to build the new office. George Mathews had asked that the city pay for the cost of the air conditioner at a rate of \$650.00. Edwin Weiss moved to give the EMS \$1,000.00. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Debbie Gosnell presented the council with information that the federal government has allotted \$3,000,000 to construct "safe routes to school" program, which will build sidewalks for that purpose. She told the council that the federal government would finance 80 percent of the program and since the school sits on a State Highway, TxDOT will pay the other 20 percent. Debbie advised the council that there is no guarantee of getting the funding, but would like their approval to apply. By general consent the council advised Debbie to apply.

Ricky Carouth met with the council and updated them on the situation with the new "used" truck that they purchased. He informed the council that they didn't like much having the truck in operating order. He also told the council that there was grant money available and that the Fire

Department has applied. It will fund 90 percent of the purchase of a new truck. HE told the council that the truck would be fully loaded with all the equipment necessary to put the truck in operation. He also informed the council that if they did not receive funding this year, the program would be available to apply again next year. He thanked the council for their support of the department and the council thanked Mr. Carouth for the information.

Discussion was held concerning a survey for the property line between the City's property and the Mason's property. Joe Ingram moved to pay \$150.00 for 1/2 of the cost of the survey. James Nichols seconded and the motion carried.

Discussion was held at length concerning hiring an attorney for the enforcement of Nuisance Ordinance #2000-001. It was discussed that the City has received several complaints on several different locations in town and has not had a cooperation out of the individuals who the complaints have been registered against. Jerry Cassle moved to allow Debbie Gosnell to discuss with an attorney the complaints received by the City against these locations, and to begin action against the property owners. Dean Dillard seconded and the motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning a "1/4 cent Street Maintenance Sales Tax" for the repair and maintenance of streets. Funds received from the tax would only be used for street repair. James Nichols moved that a committee should be appointed from the local citizens to help inform the public concerning the tax. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Debbie Gosnell informed the council that the funds from FEMA for the damage to the street during the 14 inches of rain received in July has been approved for funding and the city should be receiving the funds within the next 60 days.

Discussion was held concerning replacing the benches on Main Street. Jerry Cassle moved to purchase 12 benches to replace the existing benches and take the cost out of street repair.

Edwin Weiss moved to pay the bills. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

Volunteers accomplish good deeds for locals more work planned



INSTALLING A STORM DOOR—Allen Barnett (from left), Frankie Smith and Bob McCowen.

The 2002 Helping Hearts and Hands Volunteer Work Day went well in spite of the weather. Thirty-eight volunteers turned out ready and willing to do whatever needed to be done to help make their neighbor's lives a little easier. Ten families who, due to age, disability or circumstance, could not do the work for themselves.

The volunteers ate breakfast together, divided up into teams and went to work. The teams came together for lunch and then headed back to complete any unfinished projects.

Due to rain, 6 of the 10 jobs scheduled had to be put on hold. Anyone wishing to volunteer their time and expertise in helping to complete the jobs will be greatly appreciated. Contact Kathy Anderson at (254) 725-7651, Walter Thomason (254) 725-6603 or Bob Pipes (254) 725-6117.

We want to thank every individual, organization and business who made contributions, donations and/or volunteered their time and work to making the project a success. A special thanks to the National Honor Society and Kiwanis Key Club. These young people are the future of our community and they came with willing hearts and hands. Helping Hearts and Hands is an

all volunteer organization that began in 1999, with a grant from West Texas Utilities to fund the first year's work projects through the Cross Plains Housing Initiative, Inc.

Work projects are now funded by sponsoring organizations that contribute as much as \$200 each to the work, and other local businesses and individual donors who contribute food to feed the workers, and money and materials to support the projects. Also, an annual fund-raising chili supper by the organization is held.

Funds are used by Helping Hearts and Hands to buy food, construction materials, and T-shirts that are worn by the volunteers.

This year's sponsoring organizations are: Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative, Inc., Texas Heritage Bank, Beta Sigma Phi and Higginbotham Brothers and Company.

Other businesses and individuals who contributed include: Bennett Electronic Security Team, Cross Plains Masonic Lodge, Heartland Cattle Company, Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker, Dairy Queen, Kiwanis Club, Blue Bell Ice Cream, First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Village Market, Subway, Cross Plains Church of Christ and Frankie Smith.



REPAIRING A WHEEL CHAIR RAMP—Walter Thomason and Bob Pipes (far right) and members of the Key Club and Honor Society.



WORKING ON CEILING REPAIRS—John Swift (from left), Bryan Bennett and Wes Castleman.



KITCHEN CREW—Regina Hart (from left), Wilma Lawrence and Dorothy Petty.

Cross Plains residents have unclaimed property

AUSTIN—Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander will publish the names of more than 142,000 unclaimed property owners in Texas newspapers Sunday, October 20. Rylander is holding at least \$100 in unclaimed money for each person on the list—more than \$71.2 million in forgotten wealth.

Among those with Cross Plains addresses listed with unclaimed property include: Durango Operating, Gaylyn Inc, Kelly D. Lafoon, Wilma Lawrence, Juanita Vesta Mayes, Garmonda Parrish, Clara Wellmaker, and 236 West Motel.

Rylander urges all Texans to check the Unclaimed Property List every year. "It's a completely new list each year," she said. "Unclaimed property can be anything from a forgotten rent or utility deposit, to an uncashed check, a long-dormant bank account or an abandoned safe deposit box," Rylander said. "Banks and businesses turn this

money over to the state after three to five years, if the owners cannot be found, but the money continues to belong to its rightful owners. The annual Unclaimed Property List published in Texas newspapers is one method the state uses to locate unclaimed property owners."

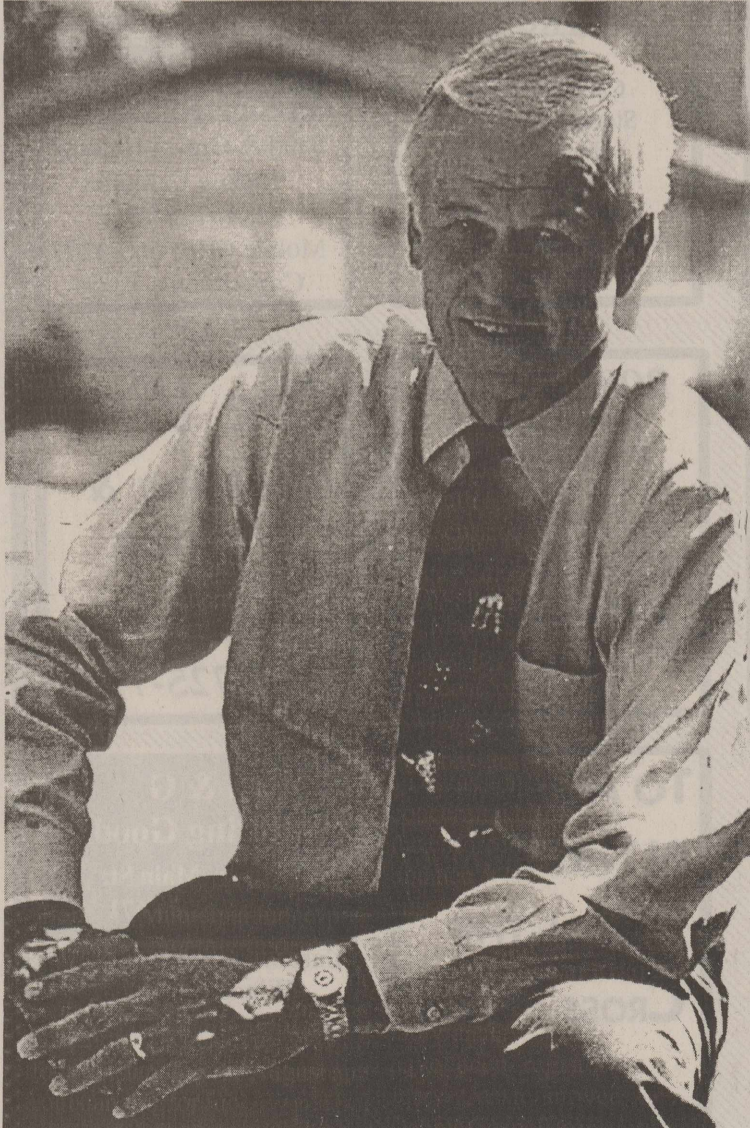
The most convenient way to search for forgotten funds is to visit the Unclaimed Property Web site www.window.state.tx.us/up. The site allows users to search a more extensive unclaimed property database than the newspaper list and to begin the claim process online.

In addition to the \$71.2 million included on this year's Unclaimed Property List, assets remaining unclaimed from previous years bring the total amount of unclaimed property held by the state to more than \$950 million.

Since Rylander took office in 1999, she has returned more than \$211 million in unclaimed property to its owners.

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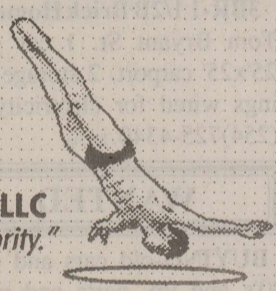


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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - Trying again, rain or shine, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1 & 2. Starting at 9AM. More items added. At the home of Elloway Tatom - Hwy 206 N. at CR 421. 32-1tp.

HUGE FAMILY GARAGE SALE hosted by Living Water Ministries. Inside the Youth building on the corner of Hwy 36 and 5th Street. Saturday, November 2 starting at 8:30 a.m. 32-1tc.

YARDSALE - Fri. & Sat. Nov. 1 & 2. Home Sweet Home Enterprises (east Hwy 36), brick house, 8AM - 4PM. 32-1tp.

MOVING SALE - Saturday, November 2 from 8 to 4. Lots of misc. some furniture, bedding, kitchen, tools, etc. At the home of Carol Atchley, 1/2 mile N. of school, Hwy 206. Rain or shine/ Inside or out. 32-1tp.

MOVING SALE - Toys, clothes, antiques, hunting, guns, farm equipment, windows, doors, washer/dryer, wood stove; 13052 FM 880, 6 miles N. of Cross Plains all day Saturday. 32-1tc.

LOST

REWARD!!! Black and White female Pointer. Lost Oct. 26 near Cross Plains, Callahan/Coleman County Line in the vicinity of 6H Ranch approxiamtley 3 1/2 miles south of Ranch Road 2287 on CR 455. Answers to name of Sue. Call Mike collect; Day (214) 752-6380, Eve (972) 980-8746, Cell (214) 676-2762 or call Dave Jones locally at (254) 725-6217. 32-4tc.

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3 (700 lbs) STEERS MISSING from Reed Place CR 217 (Sabbanna); branded P Cross brand on left hip. Call Conda Odom (254) 725-7636 or (254) 725-6400. 32-1tc.

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ESTATE SALE!

Jack Scott's home at 125 East Cyprus (the street that runs behind the school) has been sold and Mary Scott Nabers is in the process of closing the house. The family plans to sell some of the furniture. If you have an interest in any of the following, please come by the house anytime between the hours of 11 am and 2 pm, November 2nd. Everything will be sold on that day. No previews before then unfortunately.

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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

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The ploy works. A day like this tricks us into a mad, happy rush toward winter. Before we regain our senses, all outdoors will be cold and bleak and gray.

The northeastern states have the best reputation when it comes to the turning of leaves in autumn. The color lasts only a brief time, but if you hit it right, there's mile after highway mile of flaming hillsides, rich with glorious hue.

I didn't have to travel far to find this pocket of brilliance. It isn't in the northeastern states, but just northeast of my house, on the Farm-to-Market road into town. Without the severe cold snaps of northern weather, there's no great surprise and delight in autumn leaves turning color. One day the leaves are green. A week later all the leaves along Texas roads are brown and caramel and tan, and then

gone. More's the pleasure, then, to find a single flaming tree among the browns, or a patch of trees such as the one on my right as I drive to town. I'm avid to see the season's palette every year. Some years the trees put on their golden gowns the day before the wind and rains tear them off. This fall the weather is being kind to the trees, and kind to me.

This morning, I'm on my way into town again. It's a ten-minute drive from our County Road to the railroad tracks bisecting the community. I'm almost to the field of color, and my eyes are hungry for the sight. Today will be different. The sun is hiding in folds of fog, and its light will be filtered through the mists. The leaves which are gorgeous decorating a bright blue sky are just as stunning nested in this sun drenched white chiffon.

This scenic drive is not on a highway in Vermont. There are no miles and miles of red and gold and peach and yellow. Just a patch along the road, a quick glimpse of glory.

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Rising Star young man completes basic

October 17, 2002 (FHTNC)—Navy Fireman Recruit Daniel L. Funderburk, son of Rebecca and Vyron Funderburk of Rising Star, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

During the five-week course, Funderburk learned the basic theory, construction and operation of nuclear-powered submarines. Funderburk also learned shipboard organization, damage

control, and submarine safety and escape procedures.

Funderburk participated in hands-on training with reality simulators, practicing firefighting and flood control on board a submarine. Funderburk also learned about a submarine's basic hydraulic, water and air systems, and practiced escaping from a simulated sinking submarine.

Funderburk is a 2002 graduate of Rising Star High School.

Burkett Volunteer Fire Department Formed

Members of the Burkett community met Wednesday, October 16, at the Life Center to discuss organizing a new volunteer fire department.

Having experienced several fires in our neighborhood, we felt the need to talk to the Forestry Department and other fire departments. We learned that there is lots to do. We have a small building donated, but it needs some remodeling in order to work for our truck. There are many filing fees necessary also.

Fifteen people were present at the meeting and they agreed to establish a volunteer fire department for the community. Randy Golson was elected fire chief

with his first assistant is Steven Kleiber. Second assistant is Terry Fortune and third assistant is Eddy Strickland. We also elected officers for our board of directors.

There will be another meeting scheduled soon with the forestry representative.

It is very important that everyone participate and help support us in our efforts to get the help we need for our community. If anyone wishes to assist in any way, please contact the Burkett Volunteer Fire Department at:

P. O. Box 324
Burkett, Texas 76824.

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Teresa Veteto

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INFORMATIVE SPEAKER—Debbie Gosnell, City of Cross Plains Administrator and Economic Development Corporation Director (right), was the guest of Kiwanis Dorothy Odom last Tuesday. Gosnell spoke to the group about beautification of Cross Plains and about the Nuisance Ordinance, explained the Sidewalk Program and talked about the paving of city streets. The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Callahan Divide SWCD now taking windbreak tree orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Windbreak Tree Program. Each year the District offers these trees to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price. These windbreak trees come fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery out of Lubbock, Texas.

This year's selection of available trees includes four varieties of evergreens. They are Afghanistan Pine, Pinyon Pine, Eastern Redcedar, Italian Stone Pine, Arizona Cypress, and the Austrian Pine. These Evergreen Seedlings are being offered for \$2.00 each or \$55.00 for a box of 30.

In addition to the Evergreens, several varieties of bare-rooted hardwood seedlings are being offered this year. The list includes Green Ash, Russian Olive, Shumard Oak, Aromatic Sumac, Sand Plum, Osage Orange, Nanking Cherry, Hackberry, Lacebark Elm, Desert Willow, Fourwing Saltbush, Flameleaf Sumac, Honeylocust, and Amur Honeysuckle. These hardwood seedlings are offered in bundles of 10 for \$10.00.

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is also introducing four wildlife packets this year. Each packet comes with four different species of trees. Each packet in-

cludes 25 of each type of tree. Available are packets for Deer, Squirrel, Quail and Pheasant, and Turkey. Contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Baird for information on which trees are included with a certain packet.

Tree orders will be taken until February 6th, 2002 or until supplies run out, whichever comes first. The trees will be delivered to Baird on February 14, 2002. All orders are pre-paid with a check or money order and delivery is guaranteed. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery on that date.

For more information on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Baird, Texas at (915) 854-1349. The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th—Suite B. Order forms and information may also be obtained at the Albany, Texas NRCS office. The number is (915) 762-2552.

All services of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District are available to anyone without regard to race, Creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

SBA approves over \$50 million in Texas disaster loans

FT. WORTH—The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced today that over \$50 million in disaster loans has been approved to area residents and businesses stemming from storms and flooding which occurred June 29 through July 31, 2002.

"As of today, SBA has approved disaster loans for \$50,013,700 to homeowners, renters and business owners that suffered losses as a result of the disaster. These loans will help repair residences, replace lost or damaged personal property, help businesses repair physical damage and replenish working capital," said SBA Disaster Area Director, Raymond P. Chatham. SBA's disaster loans are a critical source of economic stimulation in disaster ravaged communities, helping spur employment and stabilize tax bases. SBA helps homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and nonprofit organizations fund repairs and rebuilding efforts, and covers the costs of replacing lost or damaged personal property.

To obtain an application, interested businesses should call the SBA toll-free number 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. Small business owners interested in applying for Economic Injury loan assistance may do so until April 4, 2003.

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