

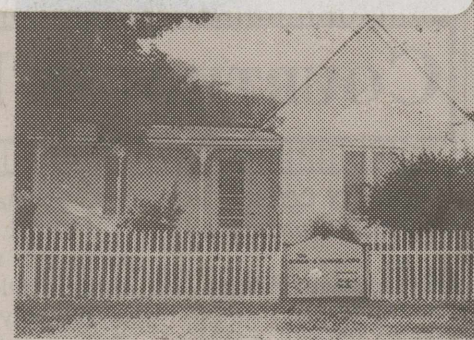
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DOWN HOME

"The Annual Deer Hunt"

By Vanda Anderson Creech
Editor

I've decided this is an annual event --- my trip to the deer blind. However, this year had a new twist. The two young men who lease our place for hunting work in construction of houses and they built a new blind. It was a great improvement from the "outhouse" style building. The new facility has insulation, carpeted floor, camouflage paint, a half door with a door knob, and was equipped with two (I said two) folding chairs with foam cushions. Now this was classy considering what we were accustomed to.

Sitting perfectly still, the sound of the corn feeder releasing filled the silence. The kernels of corn looked beautiful as they sparkled in the air. Richard remarked, "It won't be long now. They say the sound of the corn feeder is just like honking a horn for cows." I'm thinking finally we are going to get to see a deer.

All of a sudden we hear something and Richard whispers, "Do you hear that? Now, be quiet and don't move!"

The sound of "something" walking up behind us was evident. It was getting closer and closer. Then it snorted. Curiosity was getting the best of me.

Richard cautioned, "Don't you dare turn around and look!" I was just about to turn my head slowly and check it out, when we heard, "Moooooooooo." Wouldn't you know, it was only a cow. I think they were blowing our cover anyway.

Back to the silent treatment. There was not a critter in sight. Even Richard was beginning to get bored. He decided he needed to go to the bathroom. You guessed it, he used the window of the deer blind. Just a "man thing" you know.

Then he needed a cigarette. I remarked, "I'm sure the deer won't be able to smell the smoke." He assured me they wouldn't. SURE!!!

We wait a little longer, and he starts several conversations. I'm scared to start talking because I know I'll get in trouble. Then he has to go to the bathroom again. Boy howdy, and he thinks I'm the problem.

We sit for another 30 minutes or so (seemed like an eternity) and he says, "Well, I will be prepared to take the grandkids hunting after going with you. You are just like a little kid."

Can you believe that, after all the things he did? That is why I decided to tell you everything he really did this trip.

By the way, "deer hunting" is appropriately named, opposed to "deer slaying, etc.", for you spend all your time just "looking" for the deer.

Happy Hunting!!!!!!

Cross Plains Review
Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday
Articles Noon on Monday

C.P. Musical Friday at Skateworld

There will be a Musical at Skateworld, located at 141 Main Street, Cross Plains, on Friday, November 22nd.

All area musicians are asked to call Ray Boles at (254) 442-1137 for a spot on the evening's entertainment program.

The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and music commences at 6 p.m. Barbecue sandwiches, Frito pie and more will be available.

Annual Xmas Decorating Contests

The annual Christmas decorating contest for homes and businesses will be held on Friday, December 13, at dark. Your lights must be on at this time.

All homes and businesses will be considered, but to make sure you are included, you are invited to call (254) 725-6498 anytime before December 13 and leave your name and address. If you are located outside the city limits it will be necessary for you to call.

Prizes will be awarded for the Best Decorated Home and Business. Project Pride is sponsor for the home decorating contest and the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce the businesses.

Winter Weather Awareness Day is November 21

In cooperation with the Texas Division of Emergency Management, November 21, 2002, is Winter Weather Awareness Day in the Lone Star State. This is the day when every Texan should prepare for adverse winter weather such as snow, dense fog, ice, and bitter cold temperatures.

Buddy McIntyre, National Weather Service, Meteorologist in Charge, says, "The official National Weather Service Outlook for this winter calls for near normal temperatures with above normal precipitation." He says, "The combination of freezing temperatures with above normal precipitation could mean more ice, snow, and dense fog for West Central Texans." McIntyre says, "Moderate El Ninos have a tendency to produce above normal precipitation during the winter season."

Data from the Department of Public Safety's Accident Records Bureau compiled between 1991 and 2000, indicated approximately 70 Texans die each year from accidents caused by adverse winter weather such as ice, snow, or fog. Department of Public Safety Public Information Officer, Richard Treece says, "Motorists need to slow down to the conditions of the roadway. Motorists should not look at the speed limits and assume the speed limit is the safe speed."

BAKE SALE!!! BOOK SALE!!!

The Library folks are intent on reminding our friends that we are here and that we are asking them to continue to participate in our efforts to make your library bigger and better. And now it's **BAKE SALE TIME!**

That means we need cakes, pies, or any other baked goodies that our area folks contribute each year (no store-bought or anything that needs refrigerating). Then, of course, we want everybody to buy something.

Listen! We hope that everybody will come to look things over. The sale is to be at the **Senior Citizens' Center** on Tuesday, November 26, beginning at 8 a.m.

We'll be there until everything is gone.

If you'd like to contribute baked goods, please have your contributions at the Library by 4 p.m. Monday, November 25, or the Senior Citizens' Center early Tuesday morning.

Proceeds will benefit both the Cross Plains Public Library and the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center. If you'd like to help set up or sell, please call the Library at 725-7722.

Oh yes! We'll also have books for sale. Please come to look at the books.

Submitted by
Billie Loving

Cub Scout Thanksgiving Food Drive Saturday

The Cross Plains Cub Scouts Pack 281 are hosting their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for the local Food Pantry of Cross Plains.

The Cub Scouts will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 23, going house-to-house asking for canned food items. You may leave your cans of food on your front porch if you like and a Scout

will pick them up, or you may want to drop off your cans of food at a collection box at the Village Market.

For large food pick-ups call Phillip Schaefer at (254) 725-7140.

The Cub Scouts and the Cross Plains Food Pantry thank you for giving to a very needy cause.

Band Boosters Bake Sale Saturday!!!!

Let us help you with your Thanksgiving baking! The band parents are having a Bake Sale on Saturday, November 23, at 9 a.m. at Village Market.

Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner This Thursday—Make Your Reservation

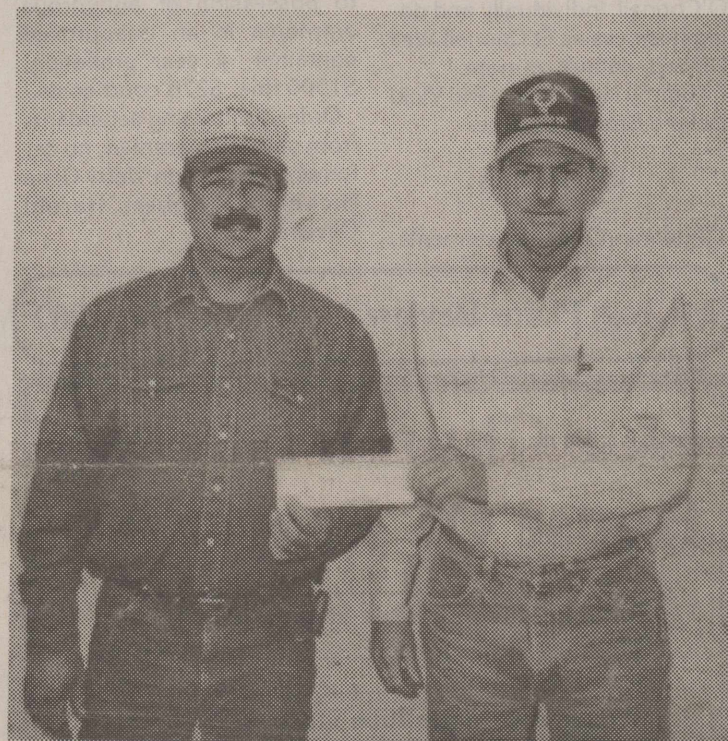
Thanksgiving Dinner will be served to the first 75 people on Thursday, November 21st! If you do not eat lunch at the Senior Citizens' Center on a regular basis, you need to call (254) 725-6521 and make reservations.

They look forward to seeing all of you who can attend. The good friendships, and food are always enjoyed, come early and play cards, dominoes, etc.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon!!! They hope to see you there.



LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTED A CHECK— Bob Harrell (left) and Rickey Carouth (right) representing the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department accepted a check from The Lamb Ranch representative, Darrell Hargrove (center).



CROSS PLAINS EMS RECIPIENT OF CHECK— Curtis Cooper (left) is proudly accepting a check from The Lamb Ranch representative, Darrell Hargrove, on behalf of the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service.

Local Volunteers Benefit from Raffle Winners Announced

The Lamb Ranch of Cross Plains is proud to announce that Kelly Holt of League City was the adult winner of the 2-day hunt for a management buck of 8 points or less. The youth winner of a 2-day doe hunt was Cameron Burud of Garland. The hunts, scheduled for December 14th and 15th, have a value of \$2,000.

\$1,079 worth of tickets were sold and the proceeds were divided equally (\$539.50) between the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service and Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. Darrell Hargrove, a representative for The Lamb Ranch, presented the checks to delegates of each group.

Sponsors for the event were Jones Real Estate, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc., Cross Plains Grain and Peanut

Company, J&L Sales, Taste of Texas, Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains Frozen Foods, Mike and Ed's Smokehouse, Higginbotham's, and Wild Texas Taxidermy. They appreciated those who participated in the project.

The Cross Plains E.M.S. and Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department expressed their gratitude for the generous donation.

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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Students will be out for the Holiday

November 25 - November 29.

Classes will resume at regular time on

Monday, December 2, 2002.

Teacher workdays

Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26.

EARLY OUT THURSDAY

November 21 at 12:30 p.m.

Buses will run at 12:30. p.m.

U.I.L. Students will be traveling to Baird for competition.

PIONEER NEWS

The quilting ladies are working on the Rehab quilt. We should have it ready to come out of the frame this week. It is a beautiful tulip pattern. Be looking for it on the Rehab Auction in January. We are also working on Charlene Chesshir's and Frankie Smith's tops.

Last week I stated that the baskets that were door prizes at the Quilt Show were made by Laverne Hutton, but they were not. Christy Dallas made them. We do have a lot of talented girls in the club.

Earlene Burge was in Proctor Saturday attending a bridal shower for Jon and Leslie. It was a lovely shower and she received many pretty and useful items. Afterwards, Jessica and Earlene had all the children come by the house for supper. Andrew and DecAnn Chisholm, Cameron, James and Cindy Fuller, and Jon Ochoa and Leslie were there. Some of them enjoyed looking at the stars since it was warm out for a while.

Glenda Phillips visited Wanda and Don Nelson. Don had open heart surgery and is at home now. Glenda went to the hospital when he had his surgery to be with Wanda and family and friends.

Glen Dale Phillips came in recently to get a load of hay. It is always good to see him, even if it is for a short time. Emily Harris visits Krista Phillips often and they came down to ride the horses and see Glenda. Logan is with Glenda quite a bit on Fridays. It is really something the things a 3 year-old says this day and time. Basketball will be keeping all of them busy now. Kali will be playing games twice a week for a long while.

John and Cary Ezzell and Cary's mother from Houston came last

Sunday to visit his grandmother, Olena, and aunt, Anna. Benny Ezzell had lunch with his mother and Anna one day last week. Skipper has this week plus 16 more radiation treatments. He is coming along fairly well. His energy level is low.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore traveled with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blount to the musical at Coleman Friday night. Saturday Frankie and Jean went to the Cisco musical. A great time was had at their Pioneer Baptist Church revival. Great preaching and singing!

Paul and Juanita Harlow returned to Lubbock after visiting their sisters, Jean Fore of Pioneer, and Vi Harlow of Cross Plains. They all had a good time.

Charlene Chesshir was sick most of the week and she didn't have company or go anywhere. We are glad to see her at the quilting Tuesday. Stay well Charlene!

Cowan and Laverne Hutton attended a birthday party for two of their great-granddaughters, Shinia and Jaycie, at J.D. and Sandy's house last Friday night. Laverne went with Cowan to check on their cows at Scranton. The trees were so beautiful, all dressed up in rust, orange, red and yellow leaves.

Yes, the woods have been so pretty. Highway 206 going to Cisco and Highway 36 to Rising Star have been aflame with colors. You have missed a treat if you haven't already been down these roads. The frost and wind had blown a lot of the leaves off.

Basketball is getting underway. Let's all go out and watch our boys and girls play. Looks like we may have some good games.

See you next time.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Connections

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall of Wimberly, Texas have been recent visitors to this area. He is the grandson of John A. and Margaret (Thompson) Brownlee, former residents of Cottonwood, who are buried in the Old Cottonwood Cemetery. John Brownlee was a rural mail carrier and some of us remember when Mr. Brownlee delivered the mail in a buggy.

Mr. Kuykendall was very interested in the history of Cottonwood and I have invited him and his family to attend our next meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association the first Saturday in May, 2003.

On the phone recently, he told me a tale that simply must be repeated about his grandmother and life in Cottonwood. In those days it was the habit of women to wear aprons out to public affairs and, as he tells it, the citizenry of our fair community was attending a revival meet under the old tabernacle. When the congregation rose up from their pews to sing a song, the wind began to blow through the tabernacle and the aprons started flapping in the breeze.

A commotion occurred when the man in front of Mrs. Brownlee felt the flapping of her apron on his back and thinking it was his shirt-tail, began trying to stuff the apron into the back of his pants. Well, it could have happened!

I hope John Kuykendall and his family can be with us for the meeting.

Roxie (Jordan) Bynum is recuperating in the San Angelo Hospital Rehabilitation Center following surgery due to a fractured hip suffered from a fall. Roxie is a former resident of Cottonwood

and the granddaughter of Virgil and "Aunt Tommie" Fulton, who are buried in the Cottonwood Cemetery. We wish Roxie well and pray for a speedy recovery.

County Historical Association to Meet in Cottonwood

A recent meeting in Baird of the Callahan County Historical Association was attended by Judy Luter and Wallace Bennett. The group agreed to hold its next meeting on December 12 at the Cottonwood Community Center at 6:30 p.m. The Cottonwood debut of the Association is an open meeting and the public is invited. The affair will include a discussion of historical sites around Cottonwood, an informal buffet dinner, and other festivities. Reservations (by phone) are necessary in order to adequately prepare food and festivities. (Call me, see below.)

Cottonwood Christmas Program Will Include Music, Puppets and Food

Keep marking your calendar with important dates. I hope you have this one down with the intentions to come and begin getting into the Christmas spirit. The Cottonwood Community Christmas program will be held at the Community Center on December 10, at 7 p.m.

Tracy Dillard will be on hand with her puppets and a Christmas show; the Cottonwood Community Chorus will present a program of Christmas music and food of the finger-handling variety will be available. See you there!

(Please call Wallace Bennett about local news and personal items at (254) 725-7474. Call the same number for reservations to the Callahan County Historical Association on December 12th.)

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: What did you think about the rain? The rain was fine but personally I would have liked a warm rain, rather than the cold dreary and rainy days we did experience. The days of sunshine that followed were wonderful, also. More of them? I sure hope so. They both are great for the plants.

"Way Back...."

Don't know for certain, but I think I might be an antique, or close to it. Why? Because I can still remember...way back in the dim dark ages, when there were no c.d.'s, no cassettes, no VCR's, no DVD's, no computers, no internet and no televisions. And, would you believe very few homes had telephones.

You must be wondering how then did we spend our spare time? Looking back as I reminisce, at night we all gathered around that naked light bulb that hung down from the ceiling and listened to Daddy as he read aloud to us the book, Heidi, Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, The Nancy Drew Mysteries, etc. Sometimes on week nights when we had school the next day, the roles would be reversed and Daddy and Mama would listen as we read from our school reader about Sally, Dick and Jane.

Then other times, like in the song, we would 'turn the radio on, turn the radio on. On week days, in the summer, Daddy would tune in and listen to programs such as "Our Gal Sunday", "Stella Davis" and late afternoons it was "Sgt. Preston of the Yukon", "Sky King", "Straight Arrow", "Red Ryder", "The Lone Ranger and Tonto", and at night "The Green Hornet", "The Thin Man", "Fury" and "Black Beauty", just to name a few.

My Dad was a country-western aficionado and a musician. He played the guitar and fiddle and sang, as did most of his brothers and sisters, as well as his parents. That being said, as you might assume, on Saturday nights he tuned into the "Louisiana Hay Ride" and/or "The Gr-r-r-a-a-and Ole Opry" (let her go boys) in Nashville Tennessee.

On Sunday mornings, as we dressed for Sunday School and church, we listened to the Coleman Radio Station play songs of the Chuck Wagon Gang such as "May the Circle Be Unbroken", "One Empty Chair", "Little Brown Church in the Vale", as well as other gospel songs.

Makes you miss the good days, doesn't it?

LIBRARY NOTES

Well, well, well! While I was puny that library woman got just a bunch of books for the young people who love the library--the Juniors. That's the folks between Easy Readers and Young Adults. Well, that's not really a true picture. The Easy Readers are not for any age group, or a grade level. They are for those who are interested in the same things as the Juniors but are still having a little trouble reading. The Easy Readers give them material they are interested in but with a slightly easier vocabulary. Pretty neat, huh?

I was already hanging out here when that short woman started the easy readers. She'd been working with kids with problems for 8 years and knew about readers like that. Well, enough of that. Here are the stats.

Statistics

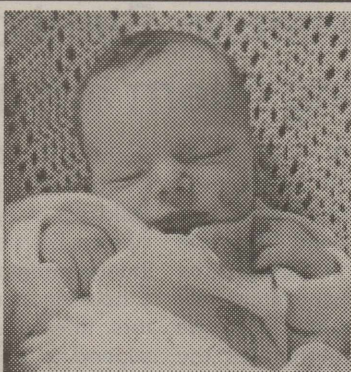
Circulation:

Books	63
Lap	48
Audio	3
Total	114

Memorials:

Wallace and Carol Bennett - In Memory of
 Marjorie Jordan Bennett
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 Guy and Marie McCowan
 George and Esther Parrish
 Homer Robison
Honorariums:
 Charles and Lou Rodenberger
 Honoring: Lois Garrett
 Zora Mae Bryant
 Wallace and Carol Bennett
 Honoring: Claire Jordan Edwards
 Roxie Jordan Bynum
Donations:
 Melissa Richards
 Ricardo and Judith Castanuela
 Joe and Delma Coppinger.

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IT'S A BOY!

Luke Cordell Barnes, was born to Leigh Ann and Russell Barnes of Lipan on October 21, 2002, in Harris Methodist Erath County Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 inches long. He was welcomed home by his sister Madison, 7, and his brother Chase, 2. Grandparents are Pearl and Hunter Doyle of Palo Pinto, Will Pasket of Stephenville, and Evelyn Barnes of Odessa.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"Who's to Blame"

We believe that the three following groups are to blame for most of the bad things in this nation now.

- 1) Our government. The reason for this is that the government is responsible for the slaughter of thousands of babies because the government has legalized abortion. The ones that legalized murder ought to make amends by resigning. This includes the Presidents, the Supreme Court Justices, and all members of Congress who voted to legalize abortions.
- 2) The attorneys. They are the reason for the government to pass too many entangling laws in the last 40 years. The Lord's Prayer has 65 words, 23rd Psalm 118 words, Declaration of Independence 300 words, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address 266 words and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" 102 words. It

took 26,911 words for the government to establish the price for a head of cabbage. We may be ignorant but we're not stupid. This was an unwieldy decision as are many of the laws, that are handed down by our authorities. So decisions by the attorneys and the America Civil Liberties Union i.e. ACLU are some of the reasons why we have been subjected to live in a very legalistic nation.

- 3) Teachers and Preachers. They should take their share of blame because they could have more influence on the students and parents than any other group. The teachers and preachers along with too many of the rest of us did not stand strongly enough against the removal of Bible teachings and then prayers from our public schools.

Sincerely,
 Jim Hicks
 1290 FM 604 N
 Clyde, Texas 79510

BREAKTHRU



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

I continue to be amazed—and overjoyed!—as I read again the NT book of Acts, the "gospel spreading history course." It is incredible that the Jewish leaders would defy the Holy Spirit's message preached by Peter, once and again, Acts 4:1-22. It is humorous how 71 very educated men, the Sanhedrin Council (the Jews' "Supreme Court"), would have to meet in order to decide what to do with two "un-universitied" followers of Christ! More and more Jews who had been previously imprisoned by sin and the control of the Jewish rulers, elders and scribes, but now believers, were being baptized. The Jewish leaders had a "conversion control problem" with no solution as to how to stop it!

The same gospel, the good news of Jesus' identity, His death, burial and resurrection, is just as powerful today as it was then. Though miracles do not accompany its preaching today, God's recorded-by-His-inspiration Word does powerful back up its truth. Paul wrote that "it is the power of God to salvation," Romans 1:16.

That's what I strive to share in my public preaching from Sunday to Sunday and in my personal conversation with others on a daily basis—as opportunities for "teachable moments" present themselves.

Come worship and serve God with us as we strive to share His good news. We really do care about you, too.

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
 Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

November 25- November 29

MONDAY--Chicken Strips w/ gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rosie Applesauce, Cookie, Bread, Milk
TUESDAY-- Ham, Sliced Potatoes, Broccoli, Birthday Cake, Bread, Milk
WEDNESDAY-- Chicken Cacciatore, Buttered Noodles, Pea Salad, Gelatin w/fruit, Bread, Milk
THURSDAY--CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING
FRIDAY--CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING



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Friday, October 18, 2002
 Hello,
 As you may have heard, October 1st, 2002 McDougal Livestock Auction became The Comanche Livestock Exchange. The new owners are Dean Cagle, Chad McEntee, & Gary McEntee and we would like to thank the McDougal's for their years of dedicated service to the Livestock Industry. We would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and see how we could help with your livestock needs. We are dedicated to personal service and look forward to the challenges of serving the large producer and the small family rancher. We are also working hard to provide a wide selection of livestock for today's diverse buyers. Over the coming months you will see gradual improvements to our facilities as we work to become your first choice of livestock markets in Central Texas. Our sales are held every Saturday at 12:00 noon, with special sales to be announced as needed. We are proud to announce that the cafe is under new management and would like to invite you to stop by for lunch on Saturdays. We do offer hauling & day work services if you need help getting your livestock to and/or from the market. We are in the process of building a new cattle working chute system. Upon completion, we will be offering vaccination, branding, tagging and other services, so you can go straight to the pasture. Again, we look forward to meeting you and if we can be of service just stop by or give us a call.

Sincerely,
 Dean Cagle, Chad McEntee & Gary McEntee

ATTENTION: We have completed the new unloading & tagging chutes! All cattle will be unloaded on the west side of the building now. Take CR 402 on the west side of Gore's Retail Store for easy access. Please call if you have any questions. Thank You!

The Comanche Livestock Exchange Is a Professional Full Service Livestock Auction. Ready to Serve Your Livestock Market Needs Large or Small!

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Blue Waters Land Co., Inc., if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 39, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 585, Page 868 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$297.89, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on September 6, 2001, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. Blue Waters Land Co., Inc., for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-1461, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 2nd day of December, A.D., 2002, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens

thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 18th day of October, A.D., 2002.

Sharon Owens (s)
Clerk of the District Court
Callahan County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District

Bill Young (s)
Constable

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

C.E. Walker, F.L. Driskell and Zolon Melton, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: 1/6 interest in 25 acres of Alfred Clements Survey, out of Abstract 114, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 93, Page 202 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 1/3 interest in 25 acres of Alfred Clements Survey 1, out of Abstract 114, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 60, Page 289 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; and 1/6 interest in 25 acres of Alfred Clements Survey, out of Abstract 114, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 375, Page 250 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,160.48, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on July 31, 2002, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. C.E. Walker et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-1497, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment,

including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 2nd day of December, A.D., 2002, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 18th day of October, A.D., 2002.

Sharon Owens (s)
Clerk of the District Court
Callahan County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District

Bill Young (s)
Constable

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

G.C. Glass, Tommie Glass, H.A. Glass, J.J. Ellis, A.Z. Hayes, Jon Russell, P.E. Wallace, W.G. Russell, N.E. Dupree, S.F. Nelson, T.S. Grissom, T.R. McLean, J.A. Wallace and W.T. Ballard, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: 40.00 acres of Survey 91, BBB & C Ry Co. Lands, out of Abstract 1741, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 58, Page 198 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$5,306.25, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 18, 2002, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. G.C. Glass et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-1491, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not

made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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Sharon Owens (s)
Clerk of the District Court
Callahan County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District

Bill Young (s)
Constable

Cisco's Annual "Holiday Market at the Hilton"

This year's "Holiday Market at the Hilton," November 23 and 24, will feature many local and out-of-town crafts artisans. They will be bringing a large selection of handmade items for a unique weekend of holiday shopping.

The annual event will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Saturday, November 23, and Sunday, November 24, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Hilton Community Center in Cisco. Admission is free.

Exhibitors will be located on the first floor of the Hilton Community Center, on the entrance porch, and also in the front yard area. Exhibitors are expected from Cisco, Breckenridge, Fort Worth, Arlington, Abilene, Tuscola, San Antonio, Ranger, Burselon, Lawn, Eastland and Sweetwater.

There will be a snack bar open for exhibitors and shoppers both days of the Market. It will be operated by Vicki Posey and Caryn Garrett. The menu includes stew, soups, red beans, sandwiches, sweet rolls, assorted desserts and drinks.

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Area College Students Honored Nationally

A total of 12 students from this area are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 25th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 2001-2002. The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc. is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college student.

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Happy Birthday!

NOVEMBER 23
Mrs. Clarence Region
Bess Coppinger
Mary Diane Nunn
Betty (Purvis) Prall
Russell Thomas
Babara Jean Walker
Brenda Walker
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Becky Coppinger
John V. Hanke
James Hennesay
Joel Thomas Hinten
Brandon Horton

NOVEMBER 24
Linda Strength
Lee Reynolds
Debbie (Cavanaugh) Waggoner

NOVEMBER 25
Coby Ryan Richards
Bill Hester
Ricky Wheeler
Paul Whitton Jr.
Leo Franke
Connie G. Griffith
Joan Hamrick
Anthony Newman
Bobbie Darlene Harris
Tommy Freeman
Jack Neeb
Jonathan Blake Dunn
Tristan Potter-Hargrove

NOVEMBER 26
Jimmy McNutt
Margaret Jordan
Carolyn Jean White
Mrs. Scot Edington
Jeanne Wagner
Joyce Klingberg
Marcus Walton Williams
Kaci (Duke) Edwards

Norma Goble
Andy Anderson
Travis Golson
Teresa (Balkum) Glasscock

NOVEMBER 27
Mrs. Lawrence Lee
Dr. Weldon Newton
Morris Belew
Sue (Gardner) Hines
J.B. Strength
Mrs. Hester Sullens
Bill Cohn
Paul Matthew Sowell
Garry Smoot
Darrel Chastain
Dale Porter
Emma Lou Corley
Taylor Parker

NOVEMBER 28
Eddie Flippin
Joan Brown
Jody Brown
Roxie Fletcher
Doxie McPherson
Cady Miranda Taylor
Drue Evans
Mary Penninger
Sean Alan Branham
Perry Neal Clyatt
Robert Lawrence
Peneta Thate
Eddie Smith

NOVEMBER 29
Janet Whitely
Charles Payne
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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Oh, Susannah!

Susannah was born right after Mavis. Her brown Nubian dam gave one final push and Susannah plopped to the ground in a bag of slime.

Before Ivy's twins were cleaned and dried, Susannah struggled to make her gangly legs work together. Up she went. Oops. Not for long. MyKeeper and I stood arm in arm, forever amazed at the miracle of new life.

She was beautiful—reddish brown like her mother. Both kids had a white saddle belting their middles. Susannah got her father's spotted ears. I knew from the beginning there was something special about her.

From my kitchen window I watched the kids grow. Susannah was first to finally land four-footed on the stump. Her twisty leap to the ground started out well but ended in an ungraceful splat. "Oh, Susannah!" I laughed. Her sister Mavis was much more sensible.

I watched the two master the stump and other high places. Susannah hogged it until Mavis figured out a way to hop up beside her. I wondered out loud, "What will you do now, Susannah?" The two circled round and round on the platform until Mavis got dizzy and

fell off.

Next thing, I heard bleating, desperate sounds that sent me on the fly to investigate. Susannah had squeezed through a gap and was trapped. Anxious relatives tried to help. "Oh, Susannah!" I said again.

While the goats were all lined up at the feed trough, I stepped around the corner to do some barn chores. Through the wall I heard the thumpings and bumpings of the goats fighting for the best hay. Their manners are rude as they tussle for supremacy, but that's how goats are.

A thrashing and crashing out of the ordinary sent me scampering around the corner to see what in the world was going on. Susannah had solved the problem of being at the bottom of the pecking order. She left Mavis to be bumped by her elders. Susannah leaped up into the feed trough. There it was again, "Oh, Susannah!"

None of the goats knew what to do about this. Susannah was taller. By her unique solution she'd attained new heights.

I met MyKeeper at the door. "I know I named her 'Susannah,'" I told him, "but from now on her proper name is 'Oh Susannah!'"

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KIWANIS MEETING FEATURES LOCAL AUTHOR— Dr. Lou Rodenberger was the guest speaker for the program on November 12th. She is a well known local author who has edited a collection of Texas women's short stories, specifically, "Texas Women's Writers: A Tradition of Their Own". She soon will have published "Short Stories by Texas Women". In September of this year, she was invited by Laura Bush to the White House for the White House Conference on, "Women Writers of the West". Dr. Rodenberger is a retired Professor from McMurry University in Abilene and currently resides in Cottonwood with her husband Dr. Charles Rodenberger. Pictured with her is Dr. Richard Chaffin, who was the program chairperson for that week. The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feedbarn. You are invited to attend any or all of the meetings.

November is National Alzheimer's Month

Alzheimer's Association chapters nationwide take the occasion of National Alzheimer's Month to promote the services and assistance provided to nearly 4 million Americans with Alzheimer's disease, their families and caregivers. The Alzheimer's Association is the only voluntary health organization dedicated to fighting Alzheimer's on all fronts through its leading edge services and education, top level research, caring community outreach and advocacy.

Memory loss is most likely the first sign but as the brain destruction continues, the effects of Alzheimer's grow far worse than forgetfulness. Loved ones go unrecognized. Familiar settings seem foreign. More and more basic functions become impossible until someone who was vigorous, active person just a few years ago is reduced to a state of near infancy.

It's a nightmare. And you can't wake up from it. Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. It is a progressive disease that eventually shuts down brain function and ends in death. There is no escape, from the process or the end.

Though Alzheimer's seems like a new disease, it is already America's 4th leading cause of

death. The numbers are staggering: Alzheimer's strikes one in 10 at age 65; one in 5 at 75. At age 85, every other person has Alzheimer's. The largest growing segment of our population is 85+.

This disease already affects about one out of every three families and is becoming more widespread. The leading edge of the massive baby boomer generation—some 76 million strong is now entering the age of Alzheimer's onset. Researchers predict 14 million Americans will have Alzheimer's by the middle of the century.

The horror of Alzheimer's doesn't stop with the victim. A person with Alzheimer's lives an average of 8 years, and as many as 20 years or more, from the onset of symptoms. Families and caregivers bear unbelievable hardships as they face some of the most difficult decisions of their lives. Physical and emotional stresses ravage those caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease. The financial burden is overwhelming.

The Alzheimer's Association leads in finding research for prevention and treatment, caregiving and patient support. The Association also provides strong advocacy at all levels of government to ensure that funds are available for Alzheimer's research and that Americans are protected from the bankrupting costs of long-term care.

Local Association chapters like the North Central Texas Chapter provide direct "people to people," services to family caregivers. It's the very heart of the chapter mission. North Central Texas Chapter is located at 1926 Campus Court in Abilene and the contact person is Spencer Wagley.

Local chapters provide valuable referral, education and support services—everything possible to help ease a caregiver's burdens and help ensure the best possible quality of care. Family support groups and education services are sometimes the only available lifeline of hope for struggling caregivers. Chapters' respite and family assistance programs help families cover some of the overwhelming costs.

No one is prepared to watch Alzheimer's disease take someone they love. The Alzheimer's Association continues to stand side-by-side with these courageous families.

Constable Bill Young attends training course

Constable Bill Young attended a two-day course in Abilene on Response to Weapons of Mass Destruction, Emergency Response to Terrorism.

They also covered the Oklahoma City bombing and the World Trade Center attack. In addition to chemical, biological,

nuclear, explosive devices and mail bombs were covered in the course.

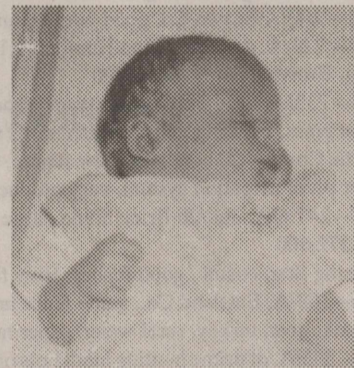
This course is one of continuing education of law enforcement personnel developed by the Department of Justice and Louisiana State University.

Callahan-Shackelford Farm Bureau Officers

Newly elected 2002-2003 officers for Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau are Sam Snyder of Moran, President; Allen Wilson of Baird, Vice President; and Jim Butler, of Moran, Secretary-Treasurer.

Other Board of Directors are H.T. Gleason, Jr. of Clyde; Gaylon Johnson, Moran; Brad Petree, Albany; Rocky Vinson, Albany; David Williams, Baird; and Randall Franke, Clyde.

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IT'S A BOY!



Sheryl and Randy Pope of Irving are happy to announce the birth of their son, Randall Scott Pope, Jr. (R. J.). He was born November 6, 2002 at 12:50 p.m. at Las Colinas Medical Center in Irving. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. He is the couples' first child.

Grandparents are Carolyn and Bob Morgan of Cross Plains and Skip and Helen Jacobs of Texarkana, TX

Great-grandparents are Jewel Barnett of Cross Plains, Wilma Jo Jacobs of Texarkana, TX and Maxine Westmoreland of Texarkana, AR.

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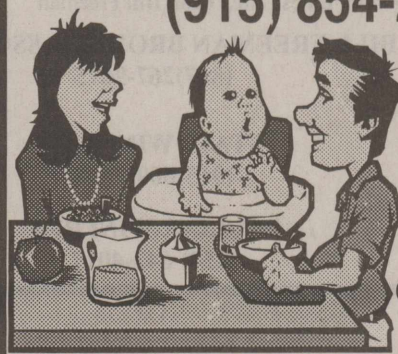
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