



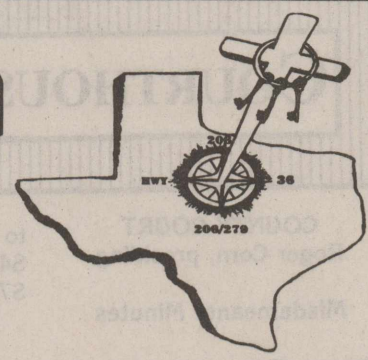
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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you haven't given enough thought to the "Will of God" in your life lately—the following will be very informative and comforting. Don't you think we all get trapped in choosing our own will, rather than waiting for His? There is a special message herein for everyone. Please read and decide what applies to your life. **Vanda Anderson**

"The Will of God"

The will of God will never take you,
Where the grace of God cannot keep you,
Where the arms of God cannot support you,
Where the riches of God cannot supply your needs,
Where the power of God cannot endow you.

The will of God will never take you,
Where the spirit of God cannot work through you,
Where the wisdom of God cannot teach you,
Where the army of God cannot protect you,
Where the hands of God cannot mold you.

The will of God will never take you,
Where the love of God cannot enfold you,
Where the mercies of God cannot sustain you,
Where the peace of God cannot calm your fears,
Where the authority of God cannot overrule for you,

The will of God will never take you,
Where the comfort of God cannot dry your tears,
Where the Word of God cannot feed you,
Where the miracles of God cannot be done for you,
Where the omnipresence of God cannot find you.

Author Unknown

Friday Last Day to Register for Learn About...

The last day of registration for the "Learn About..." Program, the library's pre-school program for ages 3-5 years, will be this Friday, October 31st.

Please register your child by this date; there will be no registration on November 5th, the day the program begins.

Band Boosters Meeting Nov. 5

The Band Boosters meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5th, at 4:00 p.m. in the band hall.

They will be discussing the Christmas Store, and the band trip planned for 5th and 6th graders in appreciation of their help with the homecoming salad luncheon.

Pioneer Quilt Show Saturday, Nov. 1st Don't Miss It!!!!

The annual Pioneer Quilt Show, Bake Sale and Country Store will be held Saturday, November 1st, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Center.

There will be plenty of beautiful quilts to examine, along with some Afghans and wall hangings. The People's Choice will be selected by the visitors. Door prizes will also be given. Names will be drawn at the end of the show.

A Country Store will be provided, where one can buy homemade items, crafts, etc. Best of all, there will be plenty of fresh baked pies, cakes, cookies and breads—things that can be frozen for the holidays.

A display of several antiques

and collectables will also be featured. Some may be for sale, also.

Vendors are welcome to FREE outside spaces to set up booths. They are asked to please leave the grounds clean.

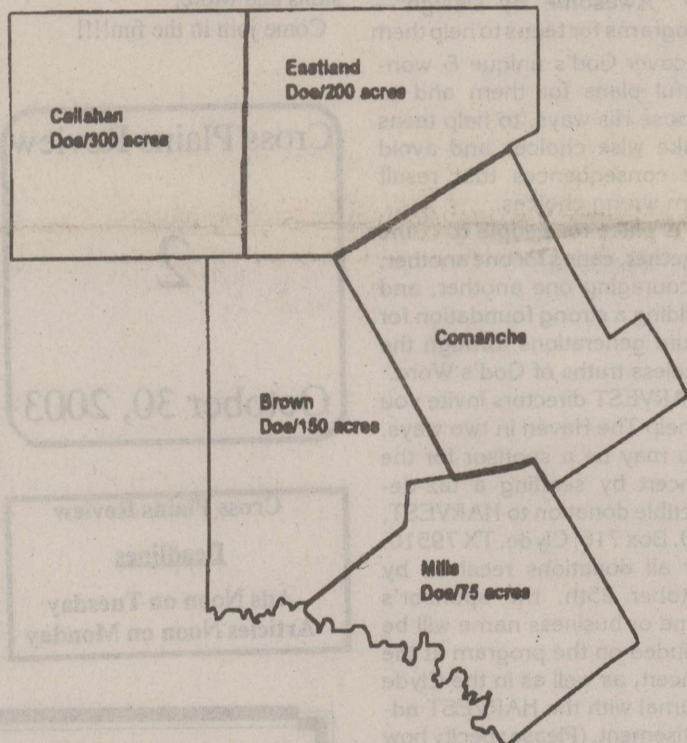
Pioneer is located one mile north of Highway 36, between Rising Star and Cross Plains, north on FM 569 one mile. If you need further information please call (254) 725-7321 or (254) 725-7359.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser will help with the upkeep of the Pioneer Community Center.

We hope everyone will put this day on your calendar, travel out our way. See you there!!!!

Submitted by May Jones

2003-2004 COUNTY HARVEST RECOMMENDATIONS



This map illustrates the recommended harvest rates for each county. These are general harvest recommendations, and may or may not reflect how closely what would be recommended on any particular ranch. For more information on how closely these recommendations apply to your land, contact the nearest Parks and Wildlife Biologist Danny Davis at P.O. Box 773, Zephyr, Texas 76890.

Deer season opens in Callahan County Saturday

Landowners and sportsmen are reminded that the general deer hunting season for Callahan County will begin on Saturday, November 1, 2003 and will continue through Sunday, January 4, 2004.

A valid hunting license (and a hunter's safety course if applicable) are required to harvest whitetail deer this year.

Annual fall deer surveys are conducted every year August-September to determine overall deer density, reproduction and sex ratios. Because it is impossible to survey each individual ranch, standard survey lines are established and conducted each year. By collecting trend information over a period of years it is possible to make density estimates and general harvest recommendations for particular areas.

It should be stressed that these harvest recommendations are very general. Deer densities can vary greatly in a given area, even between adjoining ranches. A ranch, which is overstocked, overgrazed and/or over hunted, will not produce as many deer as a well-managed ranch.

The bag limits set forth by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are intended to be used as broad guidelines, which will accommodate most areas of the County. It is important that each individual evaluate his or her own situation and decided how many deer should be harvested.

The legal bag limit in Callahan County is three deer no more than one buck for the 2003-2004 season.

Saturday Is the Annual Hunters' Feed in Cross Plains

Saturday, November 1st, the Hunters' Feed, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Senior Citizens' Center downtown. The annual event is held in appreciation of the hunters who greatly contribute to the economy of this area.

Free Subway sandwiches, cookies, and cold drinks will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Throughout the morning drawings for door prizes donated by local businesses and individuals will be held.

J&L Sales donated a 300 pound capacity deer feeder to sell tickets on. The deer feeder is complete with 2 volt controller, solar panel, varmint cage, and battery—all you add is corn. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

Fred Tatom's hunter donated a used travel trailer to sell tickets on, also.

Free booth spaces at the Hunters' Feed are available 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.

Hunters may also sign up for the **BIG BUCK CONTEST** sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The entry fee will be \$10.00 and entry forms will be available at the Hunters' Feed. The deadline to enter will be sundown of the opening day of deer season.

Big Buck Contest rules are as follows:

* 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 Areas are not eligible to win.

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

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

Mike & Ed's Smokehouse
10718 St. Hwy 36 East
Cross Plains, Texas
(254) 725-4444

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

The winner will be scored by adding the inside spread of the main beam 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 judges is final. The **Grand Prize Winner** will receive a **Scouting Camera with Motion Detector** (valued at \$280.00).

For additional information concerning the Big Buck Contest contact the Chamber office at (254) 725-7251.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce appreciates all the businesses who donated door prizes, and everyone who assisted in any capacity.

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

Library Annual Meeting and Election November 10

The Friends of the Cross Plains Public Library will hold their annual meeting and election of board members on Monday, November 10, 9:30 a.m., at the library.

If you're already a Friend, or if you'd like to join us in supporting the library, please come by for a

cup of coffee and a mid-morning snack of fruit breads, cinnamon rolls, etc.

We'll be discussing our progress in the last year, future plans, and voting for board members and officers for the year 2004. The regular meeting of the board of directors will begin at 10:30 a.m.

and as always, all friends and members of the public are welcome to attend.

If you can't make the meeting, but would like to help support the library through our friends group, please call the library at (254) 725-7722.

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

Historic farm and ranch applications due Nov. 15

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today reminded Texans that applications for the 2003 Family Land Heritage Program are due Nov. 15. The Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100 years or more. Since the program started in 1974, TDA has recognized 3,773 farms and ranches in 220 Texas counties.

Combs commended past honorees and those who have submitted their applications for this year's program for their hard work in making Texas agriculture what it is today—the second largest industry in the state. "Each family's agricultural legacy is an integral part of our state's agricultural success," Combs said. "This program recognizes each family's contribution to Texas agriculture and the

county where their ancestors settled."

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in March in Austin. Each family's agricultural history also will be chronicled in a registry. Honorees can also obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

"I encourage landowners who have a family farm or ranch that qualifies to apply today," Combs said. "It is a great way to recognize your family's hard work and dedication and a wonderful gift to pass onto to your children and grandchildren."

Applications are available through county judges, TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us or by contacting Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.

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KICK OFF BREAKFAST AT D. Q.

FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.

Everyone Invited

(Come Support the Buffs Every Friday Morning)

Cross Plains Football

Junior High

vs.

May

October 30, 2003

6:00 p.m.

Home

Varsity

vs.

May

October 31, 2003

7:30 p.m.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Thomas Edgar, order extending probation granted.
Payton Davis, order extending probation granted.
Stephen Crow, order extending probation granted.
Marcus Brown, order extending probation granted.
Carlos Aubrey, order extending probation granted.
James Thompson, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, court costs and restitution paid.
J. D. Stockton, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$293 court costs, \$389.36 restitution.
Amy Burt, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated - 1st, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$293 court costs, \$50.81 restitution.
Amy Burt, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Austin Co. granted.
Sammy Ramos, plea of guilty

to DWI-1st, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs, \$76.56 restitution.

Marriage Licenses

George Raymon Sistrunk Jr. of Clyde and Mary Elizabeth Rehfeld of Yorktown, NY.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Wanda L. Oerline vs. First Baptist Church of Clyde and Central Flooring Company, damages.

Criminal Minutes

Michael Hoyt, possession of a controlled substance, 10 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$241 court costs.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication; Joe E. Taylor, Gary Brent Ethridge, Christopher Mark Cromley.

OBITUARY

Mary Jane Rice

Mary Jane Rice, age 53, of Cross Plains, passed away Monday, October 27, 2003, at her home in Callahan County, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, 2003, at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Wright Price officiating. Cremation will follow by Sundown Crematory of Mineral Wells.

Mary was born October 29, 1949 in Italy, Texas to Leon and Billie (Wolaver) Barber. She married Larry Rice on December 21, 1984 in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Rice, of Cross Plains; two daughters, Amy White of Highland and Melissa Peterson of Austin; a step-daughter, Denise Simpson of Houston; a step-son, Richard Rice of Houston; two sisters, Jeannie Regan of Garland and Becky Nichols of Waco; two brothers, Johnny Barber and Bill Barber, both of Waco; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leon Barber, and a brother, Steve Barber.

Her husband, children, and extended family and friends will miss her dearly.

2nd Annual Great Hallelujah Pumpkin Fest Friday, October 31st, in Brownwood

The 2nd Annual Great Hallelujah Pumpkin Fest will be held Friday, October 31st, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Abundant Life Church at West Commerce and Belle Plain (west side of Commerce Square).

There will be carnival games, Bible character costume contests, and a whole lot of other games that are all FREE.

Also participating will be the Brownwood Explores and Adventure Texas Entertainment. Adventure Texas Entertainment will provide: 32 Foot Rock Wall (\$4.00), Bungee Run (\$2.00) and Bear Balloon Fun (\$1.00).

The Peanuts Cafe will have hot dogs, chili dogs, roasted corn, chips, drinks, candied apples, etc. all for a minimum cost.

Fun for the whole family. Come and enjoy!

Lord's Acre Planned for Saturday, Nov. 8 at Cross Plains FUMC

This is a pleasant reminder to mark you calendars for Saturday, November 8th, to attend the annual First United Methodist Church's Lord's Acre. If you have never had the opportunity to attend this fun-filled event, please take this invitation to heart—be part of this holiday tradition in Cross Plains.

Start your day by visiting our "Little Store" located just inside the church. The "Little Store" will create a festive holiday atmosphere for your pleasure. Handmade crafts to homemade baked goods and candies will be available.

As you shop the "Little Store" you may preview auction items, on display in the Fellowship Hall. Our auction will begin immediately after the turkey meal at approximately 7 p.m.

We will have a complete meal, including turkey and dressing, green beans, yams, cranberry sauce and rolls, topped off with a homebaked dessert. Dinner at the church is served from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available for \$5.00 per adult and \$2.50 for children. A take-out service will be available out of the Senior Citizens' Center on Main Street. Take-out will begin at 4 p.m. Call (254) 725-6521 for delivery.

Hope to see everyone there!

Submitted by Vicki Dillard

Lord's Acre
Little Store 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Turkey Dinner 5 - 9 p.m.
Auction 7 p.m.



Located inside Skinny's
(254) 725-7161

1 Large, 2 Toppings
& 1 Order of Breadsticks
\$7.99 + tax
Coupon expires 3-31-04

2 Medium
2 Toppings
\$12.99 + tax
Coupon expires 3-31-04

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For Information Call (254) 725-4884

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"Service to God Through Service to Man"
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
5 miles north of Rising Star - 1/2 mile east of Hwy 183 on CR 292
Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Evening Service.....6 :00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7 :00
Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599
Church (254)725- 6266
Friendly Church Bible Teaching

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Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.
Pastor: Carl Mauldin
Come Worship With Us!

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sponsor: Pioneer Baptist Church
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Harvest 2003 at Clyde This Saturday Night

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO SOMETHING THAT WILL HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE? Here's your chance to do just that. It's quick, it's easy, and it's relatively painless!

HARVEST is a special Christian musical presentation given each fall in Clyde. This year's concert is scheduled for Saturday, November 1st, at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Clyde. Once again the program promises to be outstanding, with local and area talent performing. As always, the proceeds from the concert will be given to benefit a worthy charitable organization.

This year, HARVEST 2003 will donate the proceeds from their musical to The Haven, a faith-based crisis pregnancy center and women's center for Callahan County opening soon at 222 Archer Street in Clyde. This generous gift will help The Haven as it seeks to strengthen homes and families by ministering to the heart of the home—women. Here is a sample of what The Haven will offer.

• Assistance for unwed mothers and their babies, free pregnancy testing, mentoring programs for young mothers, as well as programs to assist families of young girls with unplanned pregnancies, placing of unwed mothers and their babies.

• Mentoring programs in which women will be able to share their skills and knowledge with other women, helping them in the many roles they fill. Whether it's as wife, mother, friend, breadwinner, counselor, cook, chauffeur, cleaning lady, financial manager, nurse, teacher, fashion consultant, (you get the idea) it's encouraging to learn from others who have been

where you are. THE HAVEN will be a place where women can pass their wisdom and expertise on to others.

• "Awesome By Design"—programs for teens to help them discover God's unique & wonderful plans for them and to choose His ways, to help teens make wise choices and avoid the consequences that result from wrong choices.

• A place for people to come together, caring for one another, encouraging one another, and building a strong foundation for future generations through the timeless truths of God's Word.

HARVEST directors invite you to help The Haven in two ways. You may be a sponsor for the concert by sending a tax-deductible donation to HARVEST, P.O. Box 716, Clyde, TX 79510. For all donations received by October 25th, the sponsor's name or business name will be included on the program at the concert, as well as in the Clyde Journal with the HARVEST advertisement. (Please specify how you want the name to appear in the program). You may also help by attending this wonderful concert. Admission is free, and an offering will be taken.

HARVEST Directors are Jane Dement, June Park, Cara Naizer, Karen Hogue, Pam Loper, and Deborah Ralston.

Being a sponsor for HARVEST 2003 is quick and easy. Your gift is tax-deductible, and more importantly, it will help young women and families facing a crisis situation. It will strengthen homes and restore families. It will make our communities better places for everyone. Please take this opportunity to join with us. Together we can make a difference that will change lives forever.

You are invited to an evening of worship with
Billy Bob White
Saturday evening, November 1, 2003
7:00-9:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church * Cross Plains, TX

Lord's Acre Festival at Santa Anna November 8

Lord's Acre Festival will be held at the Santa Anna Community Center, Houston Street, on November 8, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. sponsored by the Santa Anna Methodist Church.

Barbecue sandwiches and brisket dinner will be featured at 5 p.m. Other attractions include a Silent Auction; Country Store; Bakery; Plants; Crafts; Rummage; Freezer Raffle; Concessions and More.

Come join in the fun!!!!

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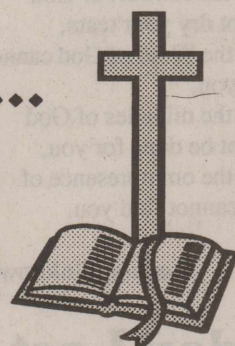
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Sunday's Sermon

"He Will Wipe Away Your Tears"

PIONEER NEWS

This week has finally gotten here! The annual Quilt Show and Bake Sale will be this Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We would like to see all of you out our way. Pioneer is between Rising Star and Cross Plains off Highway 36, just down 569 one mile. See our other article in this paper.

We had another good day of quilting with most of our members attending. We got the Rehab quilt in the frame. We are working on Charlene's "Flower Garden" and Glenda's "16 Patch". These will be on display at the show.

Everyone had a good time at the "42 Party". There were eight here. Enough for two tables. We would love to see a few more come out.

Glenda went to see Krista run in Cross Country at Cisco. She attended the May Homecoming on Saturday. Her class was having their "50th" reunion. She said it

seemed like a small crowd compared to the way Cross Plains Homecoming always is. May has theirs every year.

Jean Fore and Frankie Smith attended the Cottonwood Musical. It was the last one until next October. They will also have the Rehab in August, next year. Saturday Frankie went to the Brownwood Musical with her friends, Freddie and Maudine Blount. A good time was had by all.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton visited with Theo and Opal Boyd of Rising Star one afternoon.

DON'T FORGET THE QUILT SHOW SATURDAY!

Word of Wisdom: Let me tell thee, time is a very precious gift of God; so precious that it's only given to us moment by moment. Amelia Barr

RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER

Last week was a sad week here at the center, due to the loss of two longtime residents, Donie McCowen and Clifford King. Both Donie and Clifford were very active in our activity program. Donie's favorite activity was Bingo. Donie loved to win blackout and when she did, she usually gave her prize to someone else. Donie was a defender of the underdog.

I remember when we got a new resident who had no family, no friends, no one who cared if this person lived or died. Well, Donie cared. She took up for this person and made sure to look after him at mealtimes and anytime. She was a true friend.

Clifford King was nicknamed "Champ". He received this name one year at the Senior Olympics. It was during a spelling bee, and there were about 20 people sitting

in a circle and they were asked to spell fairly difficult words. It got down to Clifford and another person and Clifford ended up with a 2nd place medal. From then on, he was known as "Champ". Both Donie and Clifford's passing has left a big void and they will be missed. We are honored that they spent the last years of their lives here with us.

Welcome to our newest resident, Pansy Read. We are so happy to have you in our home.

Congratulations to Rosario Reyes for being crowned Football Sweetheart at this year's Rising Star Homecoming. Rosario is employed here at the center and she is a "sweetheart".

Thank you to Von McMahan for the great goodies you brought in. They were delicious as always.

Well, that's all our news. Have a great week!

LIBRARY NOTES

Hey there! Do you know how great a children's place the library is? You should visit if you have a child or grandchild between infancy and 5 years. The Cross Plains Public Library has a program for each of them.

The Bookworm has looked into both programs—and are we fortunate! Visit us. Bring your little ones. You don't get many chances like this. See you there!

Statistics	
Circulation:	
Books	88
Interlibrary Loan	1
Total	89
Memorials:	

Ruthie and Glenn Lawrence, and Alice Roby - In Memory of Donie McCowen

Ruthie and Glenn Lawrence and Alice Roby - In Memory of Maurine Barr Russell

Tom and Arlene Stephenson - In Memory of Donie McCowen

Roger and Barbara Corn - In Memory of Donie McCowen

Shirely Shumate - In Memory of Jewel Fortune Coker

Project Pride - In Memory of Donie McCowen

Rodney and Lois McCarty - In Memory of Donie McCowen

Donations: Books
Jane Bonner
Bob and Sylvia Collins

BREAKTHRU

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



From someone's e-mail passed on to me: "A woman was asked by a co-worker, 'What is it like to be a Christian?' The co-worker replied, 'It is like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., and then he carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.'"

If you want the longer version of "what it's like to be a Christian," begin with the second chapter of Acts in the New Testament, and read through the end of Revelation—maybe even begin with one of the accounts of Jesus' life since He was preparing people for Christianity—like "You are the light of the world... Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:14-16).

We encourage you to share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. We really do care about you!

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

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

November in Cottonwood

Fall is falling! There's a chill in the air, and that makes my spirits rise—'cause nothing can compare to the leaves turning yellow, then red, and brown and then falling to the ground. The clear nights and the hunter's moon is appearing as a sliver of light, as night comes on in the western sky.

I just get excited about life all over again in the fall season and although the colors of the Spring Gap hill might not compare to the brilliance of New England and Colorado fall colors, the Cottonwood Valley is still a nice place to be this time of the year, not only for color, but for atmosphere.

Cottonwood citizens can look forward to November and that harvest atmosphere as they participate in community activities.

The Quilting Club's annual Bake Sale will be held this coming Saturday, November 1, at 9:00 a.m. in Cross Plains at the Village Market. Lots of good pies, cakes, combread, red beans and other goodies will be for sale. Proceeds go for maintenance and upkeep of the Cottonwood Community Center.

Quilting will take place at the Community Center each Thursday starting about 10:00 a.m.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control will meet Thursday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m.

Don't forget to go to church each Sunday. The Cottonwood Church of Christ and the Cottonwood Baptist Church are active and look forward to worshipping with you each Sunday.

I see work on the Cottonwood Baptist Church Activity Building is progressing. The men of the church have begun to put up the steel framing, and I understand the walls will be made out of styrofoam blocks with cement reinforcement, a unique type of construction for this area.

On three different occasions recently, I have been reminded of the Spring Gap area and Turkey Creek School.

I saw Joy Brown at the October musical in Cottonwood last Friday night and he and I took a little time to remember going to school at Turkey Creek under the tutelage of Miss Alder Nordyke. She taught eight grades in that one room school.

And on Monday night, I had a chat with James Alexander while dining out at Jean's Feed Barn with my friend, Richard Chaffin. James spoke of teaching school in Clyde for many years and I asked him if he knew Miss Alder Nordyke. Of course, he did, and we passed a few friendly words about her teaching in Clyde after the Turkey Creek School merged with Cottonwood School.

On top of those two incidents, was the day my wife, Carol, returned home from a shopping spree with one of our good daughters-in-law. They had stopped at an antique store. Carol is not someone who can refrain from at least one buy in an antique store, so she bought me a gift, an old book.

When she presented it to me, she said, "I was looking for something I could buy in the store and spotted this book. I remembered you telling me about reading it as a young boy." And I said, "Thank you."

The book's title is "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" written by John Fox, Jr. That leads me back to school days at Turkey Creek.

When I was in the fifth grade there were five of us in that grade, including myself and my cousin, Truett Holly. Miss Alder Nordyke announced we were going to have a year-long reading contest. The best reader would get a prize at the end of the school year.

Truett and I decided that we would win that contest in a tie, so she would have to buy two prizes. Sure enough, we did, by a little skull-drudgery, which I am sure was not un-noticed by Miss Alder. At the closing ceremony that year Truett and I had the same number of gold stars pasted by our names and Miss Alder presented each of us with a book to read.

You may have guessed, it was, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" by John Fox, Jr. I read it that summer, the first novel I had ever read. But, it started a life-long past-time for me, reading. And I am now enjoying re-reading the novel that started it all the way back then.

(Please contact Wallace Bennett about news or personal items for this column at (254) 725-7474.)

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: From the old Indian Cure Book—For Jaundice: Cook a whole lime, under hot ashes, then cut it and put it to soak in white brine. The patient must drink it in the morning, following a day of fasting.

"Snacks and Meals for Holidays"

This is the next to last of my columns on preparing for the holidays. We began with 3 categories, however in the process, we split one of the categories and then another also. These were split to shorten the articles so as to make them fit in the space allowed.

The three categories with which we began were: 1. Planning and planting your flower gardens, so as to have some blooms for most of the seasons. Next was 2. Holiday decorating inside and outside the home. Eventually in my prattling on and on about the three segments somehow this writer came out with five columns from the contents of my notes and other sources.

Some ideas for Halloween snacks for the kids (and for yourself or himself). Here are some brief suggestions for a tailgate supper, or serious snack. Many of these would go really well for Halloween snacks and goodies. On lightly browned toast, spread pimento cheese and using your handy condiments and your imagination, dress them up. For instance, to create a face of a Halloween mask, you might use green olive slices for eyes, ripe or black olives for the nose and for the mouth, a long elongated strip of red bell pepper or red onion. Perhaps for rosy cheeks, you might try red maraschino cherries or perhaps halves of pimentos.

To feature fruit suggestions are: perhaps green grapes or green maraschino cherries for eyes, for the nose a raisin, peanut or pecan, two unbreaded shrimp. Or make one into a clown. Give him a red maraschino cherry for a clown nose, a slice of dill pickle, a peach slice, two strawberry halves, etc. for his mouth.

Any manner of varying combinations of breads and spreads would just be ideal for these happy Halloween sandwiches: toasted bagel halves, or English muffins, pumpernickel, rye, sourdough bread, pocket bread (pita) or French bread, any or all of these for the base. For the spread instead of pimento cheese, some suggestions would be chicken salad, ham or ham salad, tuna salad, cream cheese and crushed pineapple, monterrey jack cheese and jalopena peppers. Whatever strikes your fancy.

For Thanksgiving dinner, most often the entree is turkey and stuffing or dressing, however you are accustomed to calling it. We usually say dressing at our house. Primarily used in this area of the U.S.A. is cornbread dressing. In the middle west people and up north seem to prefer lightbread dressing. To that some add oysters, while a few others add mushrooms. In New Mexico the Hispanics add chopped chili peppers to their dressing and it seemed to be common practice there to mix mashed potatoes into the dressing. By adding the mashed potatoes to the stuffing, you are stretching the dressing in order to feed more people. As for as the dressing goes, my very favorite is to add pecan halves all over the top of the pan of dressing, then place it in the oven. As the dish is baking, the pecan halves are roasting at 350 degrees And it is so-oo-ooo good.

You probably have your favorite traditional side dishes that you normally prepare for the turkey day holiday. Usually for Thanksgiving, I like to fix giblet gravy, either mashed potatoes or potatoes in creamy sauce (we call'em Aunt Doad's), sweet potatoes, green beans, a large vegetable salad, homemade cranberry sauce, and for dessert pumpkin and pecan pie, cherry pie or chocolate cream pie. While you are digesting this information, I will end this week's column and in next week's column, we will address Christmas cooking. Meanwhile—Bon Appetite!

Floral Demonstration Offered by Paulette Foster November 10th

On Monday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. a table floral piece and a Christmas wreath will be demonstrated by Mrs. Paulette Foster. First Baptist Church will host this floral demonstration in the Family Life Center at Cross Plains.

Paulette will assemble a table floral piece and a Christmas wreath. You may come and watch

or come and participate. To participate you will need to bring the following materials:

Table Piece: container, styrofoam, tape (duct will work), scissors, wire cutters, Spanish moss, flowers of choice.

Wreath: grapevine or straw, floral wire and tape, flowers of choice.

GARDEN TIP OF THE MONTH

The effect of a brilliant mass of blossoms is impressive, especially in the spring. Now is the time to be preparing for next spring.

Remember the rules for transplanting. Blooms in the spring divide in the fall, blooms in the spring divide in the fall.

You should mark the bulbs you want to divide in the spring and fall, keeping the rules in mind.

Fall is a good time to plant new varieties of bulbs you want for the spring blooming season.

For large open species, you need at least a hundred bulbs to make an impact. To fill smaller nooks or to accent a rock garden requires fewer.

Make sure to choose bulbs that are suited to your growing conditions, if you live in a northern zone, the varieties must be cold-hardy, in warmer areas, heat tolerant.

What are you waiting for? Get out there, bust a clod and plant a bulb.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 3 - 7

MONDAY - Chicken Spagetti, Cabbage, Blackeyed Peas, Cake, Tossed Salad, Corn, Cookie, Bread, Milk
TUESDAY - Homemade Vegy Beef Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Cobbler, Crackers, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf, Cabbage, Blackeyed Peas, Cake, Bread, Milk
THURSDAY - German Sausage, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Pudding, Bread, Milk
FRIDAY - Chicken & Dumplings, Tossed Salad, Peas & Carrots, Fruit w/Gelatin, Bread, Milk

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Scranton Musical set for Saturday

The Scranton Musical will be Saturday, November 1, at the Scranton Community Center. Dolores Starr will be hostess in the kitchen. They will begin serving at 5:30 p.m. The music begins at 6:00 p.m. All area musicians are invited to play. Please come out for good food and entertainment. All proceeds from the kitchen go toward the operation of the community center.



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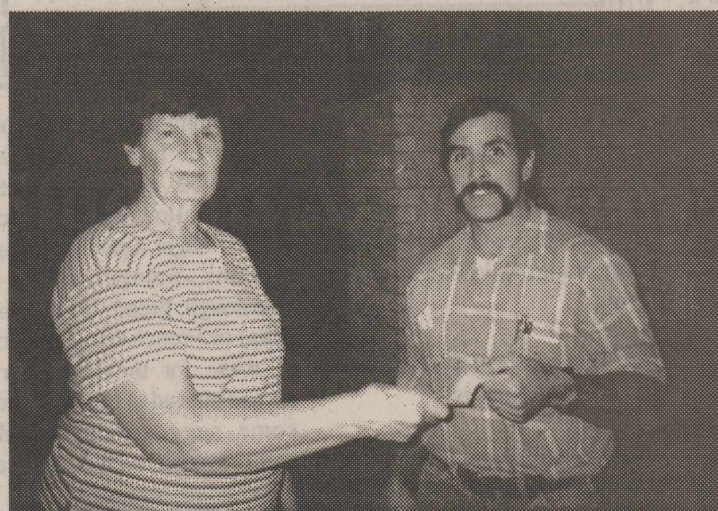
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



MONEY FOR A CAUSE—The graduating class of 1957 presented a check to the Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club in the amount of \$341.67. This money will be used for the A/C and Heating units being purchased for the weight room. Presenting the check to President Frankie Hyles is Eva Fleming.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, and Elementary Principal.

Prayer was led by Jackie Tennison.

Minutes were approved and read.

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by Bennett that we allow the Junior Class to use the old gym for the Fall Festival and the Junior High Cheerleaders use of the old gym for the Buffalo Stomp, with proper supervision

and clean up. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Pillans that we accept the Academic Excellence Indicator System Report. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Schaefer that we accept the Adequate Yearly Progress Report. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by D. Dillard that we approve the renewal of the VISA credit card for school use. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Cook that we accept the GLOH State Power Program for electrical provider for one year. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Schaefer that we adjourn.

Students Attend Teen Science Night at Abilene Recently

Last Thursday evening, approximately 50 students traveled to and attended the first annual "Teen Science Night" sponsored by Hardin-Simmons University and the Junior League of Abilene conducted at The Grace Museum.

Students enjoyed an evening of hands-on learning and experimentation as they rotated through multiple interactive learning stations. The activities allowed students to analyze extracted DNA and perform DNA fingerprinting; explore the chemical and artistic nature of paint; discover the dynamics of force, motion and collisions while

protecting an egg; and, star gaze upon the rooftop of The Grace Museum. The students traveled to CiCi's Pizza for dinner before traveling home.

Students from Mrs. Owen's Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, and Integrated Physics and Chemistry classes attended. This field trip was the culminating activity in celebration of National Mole Day for Mrs. Owen's science classes. Students from Coach Hagler's biology class and Mrs. Fleming's physics class also attended. Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Owen would like to thank Homer Parsons for driving this group to Abilene.

Cross Plains Students Celebrate National Mole Day

Last Thursday proved to be an amazing and fun-filled day when about 40 students gathered at 6:20 a.m. for a kick-off breakfast to celebrate National Mole Day at The Staghorn Cafe' in Cross Plains. Students from Mrs. Melissa Owen's science classes met for breakfast to begin their celebration. Students began the day's festivities by reciting the "Pledge to the Mole", listening to Mole Day songs, and enjoyed food and fellowship with other Mole Day enthusiasts.

Unlike Groundhog Day, which celebrates winter and the antics of a groundhog, National Mole Day is celebrated on October 23 each year and is a day to get all persons, especially students, enthusiastic about chemistry. National Mole Day commemorates Avogadro's Number (6.02 x 10 to the 23rd power) and the mole, which are basic measuring units we use in chemistry. The "American Chemical Society" adopted the mole, the critter that burrows in your garden, as their mascot for National Mole Day. Schools throughout the United States and around the world celebrate National Mole Day with various activities related to the chemistry and/or moles. In general, one mole of any substance contains Avogadro's Number of molecules or atoms of that substance.

As part of the day's festivities, students designed and colored pictures of the mole using this year's theme, Rock 'n Mole. The winner of the drawing contest was Loli Vasquez and Honorable Mention was awarded to Derek Hamlin. Loli received a chemistry mug and Derek received a certificate.

Students competed in a design-a-mole contest creating a model of our mascot, the mole. The winner of the model contest was Mary Beth Vasquez with Honorable Mention Awards awarded to Daley Anderson, Jake Snell and Kati Wooten. Mary Beth received a Mole Day t-shirt while Daley, Jake and Kati received certificates. Students also celebrated the day with "mole" food. Students brought in items such as chips and guaca "mole", moles-in-a-blanket, "mole"-epsi and mola-cola, mole-asses cookies and several casser-moles. It was a day filled with lots of molemistry and fun.

Mrs. Owen and her students would like to thank The Staghorn Cafe' for opening early to serve breakfast.

Chemistry is "mole" better when the students are excited about learning!



IN 4-H FOOD SHOW—Callahan County 4-H members participating in the County 4-H Food Show Saturday, October 25 in Baird include bottom row: Emily Hubbard. Second row left to right are: Kaylee Voigts, Jeremy Hamilton, Garron Hamilton,

Meagan Cooper, Melanie Cooper, Kaitlyn Robinson, and Maegan Buchanan. Third row left to right: Charlie Voigts, Katelynn Mitchell, Trisha Burnett, Jarrod Hamilton, Allison Robbins, Sierra Carr, Landon

Hart, and Ashley Click. Fourth row left to right include: Hannah Capra, Paige Galindo, Rebecca Hamilton, Michelle Robbins, Whitney Richardson, Chanda Miller, and Mackenzie Keller. Not pictured is Lance Fiedler.

Callahan County 4-H Food Show winners announced

The Callahan County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 25, at the Baird School Cafeteria. A special thanks goes out to Lawrence Brothers IGA - Clyde for sponsoring this year's Food Show.

Twenty-four 4-H members participated in four food divisions according to age. The first place winners in each division, except the Sub-Junior division, will advance to District competition on November 22nd in Abilene, Texas.

The entries were as follows: *denotes advancing to District

Senior Division (14-19 years old)
Main Dish-*Lance Fiedler.
Breads/Cereals-*Rebecca Hamilton.
Intermediate Division (12-13 years old)
Main Dish-*Whitney Richardson.
Breads/Cereals-*Chanda Miller.
Junior Division (9-11 years old)
Main Dish-Landon Hart, Sierra Carr, *Michelle Robbins, Ashley Click.
Fruits/Vegetable-Melanie

Cooper, Mackenzie Keller, *Hannah Capra.
Breads/Cereals-Katelynn Mitchell, * Paige Galindo.
Nutritious Snacks-*Jarrod Hamilton, Emily Hubbard, Charlie Voigts.
Sub-Junior Division (8 years & under)
Main Dish-Maegan Cooper.
Fruits/Vegetables-Kaitlyn Robinson.
Nutritious Snacks-Maegan Buchanan, Garron Hamilton, Allison Robbins, Jeremy Hamilton, Trisha Burnett, Kaylee Voigts.

Interested in 2003 CPHS Homecoming Photos, etc.? Check it out!

If you would like to see photos of every float, etc. that was in the Cross Plains High School 2003 Homecoming Parade, along with snapshots of the Class of 1959, and even area scenery and nature pictures, go to e-mail address <http://community.webshots.com/user/skmoore>.

Over 400 individuals have already found this information. If you have access to e-mail, you can enjoy this information absolutely FREE!



Military service academy application deadline nearing

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charlie Stenholm (TX-17) has announced that the deadline for applications to the United States Service Academies is just over one month away.

The deadline to apply to any service academy through Congressman Stenholm's office is Monday, December 1, 2003. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the San Angelo district office as soon as possible.

Eligible applicants must be at least 17 years old but not past their 23rd birthday, and must graduate from high school by June 2004. They also must be single, with no dependents, and be a legal resident of the 17th District.

Applicants should be in the top 15 percent of their class. To be competitive, they need to have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 Math. Involvement in extracurricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports, as well as full or part-time employment is also in the

applicant's favor.

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

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

Interested students are strongly encouraged to contact Chandra Eggemeyer in Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office at (325) 942-8881. The office is at 2121 Knickerbocker, Suite A San Angelo, Texas 76904. The office is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Nominees will be announced in late December.

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TUESDAY - French Toast, Sausage, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY- Breakfast on a Stick, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - Breakfast Bread, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce

TUESDAY- Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peaches

WEDNESDAY- Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Pineapple Cake

THURSDAY- BBQ Franks, Potato Wedges, Carrot & Celery Sticks w/ Dip, Graham Crackers

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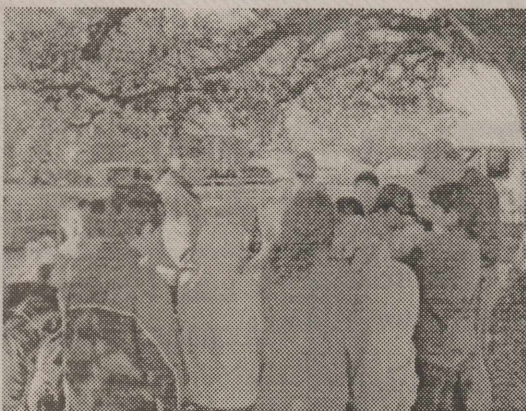
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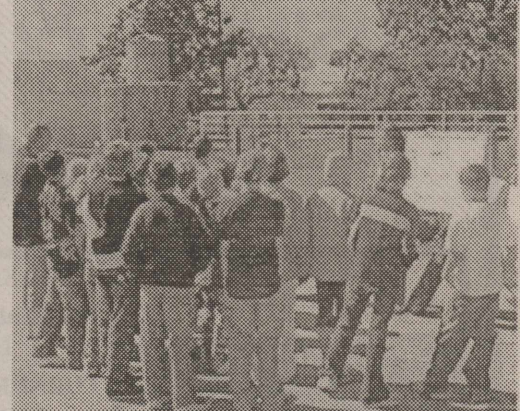
RANDALL BROWN, GAME WARDEN DISCUSSED WILDLIFE AND HUNTERS SAFETY



CHANCE WALKER, NRCS SPECIALIST TALKED TO STUDENTS ABOUT SOIL EROSION



JACK FARMER DISCUSSED WHEAT PRODUCTS



MANDY ELLIFRITZ OF THE TCEQ TALKED ABOUT THE WATER CYCLE AS IT RELATES TO WATER QUALITY

On Tuesday, October 14th, local county fifth graders were invited to learn the value of agriculture in the county through an Agriculture & Natural Resource Field Day. Fifth graders from Clyde, Baird, Eula and Cross Plains took part in this years Field Day.

The Ag. and Natural Resource Field Day is sponsored by the Callahan County Extension Executive Board and the Callahan County Farm Bureau. Thanks goes to the Callahan County Farmers Co-op for their donation of ice for the days activities. A special Thank You goes out to Miller and Marian Scott for allowing us the use of their facilities for the Field Day.

The Field Day was designed to teach Callahan County 5th graders the importance of some of the agricultural products produced in Callahan County and how important agriculture is to the economy of the county. The goal of the Field Day was to give kids a chance to see how they are impacted by agriculture, even if they don't live on a farm or ranch. The program was taught through a series of Agriculture topics presented by local producers, the Natural Resource Conservation Service, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. Topics include Beef cattle, wildlife, wheat, natural resources and



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ture and Natural Resources as they grow up and become our leaders for tomorrow.

Robert Pritz, county Extension Agent

Asperger's Support Group Meets November 3

Parents, family members and friends of people with Asperger's Syndrome are invited to attend an area support group on Monday, November 3, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center in Abilene. The Family Life Center is located at 1442 North Second.

For the November meeting, Steve Queen, Director of the Ministry of Counsel, has a special program planned for the siblings of people with Asperger's.

Adults will have a "share and compare" time to exchange experiences, successes, and war stories. Activities for children with Asperger's will be provided. Please make reservations in order that there will be adequate supervision.

Call 1-800-375-8793 or 1-325-672-9999 to make a reservation or for more information. Both the Family Life Center and the Ministry of Counseling are outreaches of the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

Baird 48 Study Club Tour of Homes

The Baird 48 Study Club will sponsor a tour of homes on Sunday, November 9, 2003 from 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon.

Homes on tour include: The McElmurry Home near the lake on PR 2484, which is a new home completed this year; the Shrader Home on 3rd Street, which has been redecorated this year; the Gulley Home on FM 2047, also re-decorated this year; and the Jack Corn Home on Poplar Street, which has been recently refurbished, adding a second story. Free refreshments will be served next door in the Roger Corn home at 532 Poplar Street, with candy and baked goods on sale.

This is a fund-raiser for the '48 Study Club's Annual Contribution to civic organizations and for a scholarship given yearly to a Baird graduate. Tickets are \$5.00 for the tour and may be purchased from Kelton's Flower Shop, from any club member, or any home on the day of the tour. Maps for directions will be on tickets and club members will be available at each home for added information.

Why not buy a friend a ticket and bring them along? You will enjoy these lovely homes with varied decor and it will be a double treat visiting with friends along the way.

Submitted by: Sue McNeil

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 19, 2003 through October 25, 2003 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—100
Complaints—82
DWI—2
Fleeing or Attempting to Elude Police Officer—1
Disregard for Police Officer—1
Fugitive Arrest: Theft by Check—1

Vehicle Accidents
There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants
There were 22 outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$6,158.00 collected.

Fall Lecture Series on 'Drip Irrigation Demystified'

As part of the ongoing Texas Forest Service Fall Lecture Series, Scott Warren, of Garden Place, will present a program on Thursday, October 30 on "Drip Irrigation Demystified". The session, beginning at 7:00 PM, will be held at the Taylor County Extension office, which is located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center.

For additional information, contact the Taylor County Extension office at 672-6048.

Abilene Quilters Guild Meets Nov. 10

The Abilene Quilters Guild will meet Monday, November 10, at the Wylie United Methodist Church, 3130 Antilley Road, Abilene. Meet and greet begins at 6:45 p.m. and the program commences at 7 p.m.

Lisa Erlandson, a compulsive quilt collector whose habit has led to several quilt-related specialties. Lisa is an AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles, quilt restorer, and quilt historian. She has a Master of Arts degree in Public Communication from the University of North Texas. She is an adjunct instructor at North Central Texas College.

For additional information call Judy Luther, Publicity Chair (325) 698-2301.

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Happy Birthday!

NOVEMBER 1

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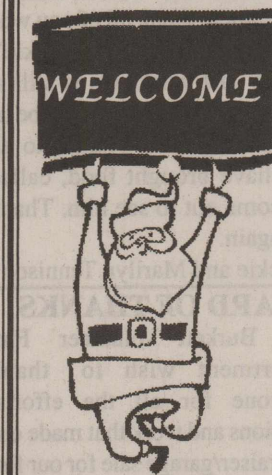
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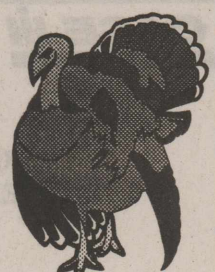
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Grand Ole Oplin Halloween Dance and Costume Contest

The Grand Ole Oplin would like to invite everyone out this Friday night for our annual Halloween Dance and Costume contest. So gather the family and all your friends and wear your scariest or most outlandish costume you can find. Prizes will be awarded in several age categories, from the very young to the young at heart, and a grand prize will be awarded to the best costumed couple. Muddy Creek will be playing all your favorite tunes and will be our costume contest judges. We will also be raffling off carved pumpkins that will serve as decorations for our dance. Everyone is asked to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break and

during the costume contest. The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted each Friday night between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. by the Oplin Community Center. We are located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Admission to the Grand Ole Oplin is only \$4.00 per person, with children under 5 years old only \$1.00. Smoking and alcohol are not allowed. So start deciding now what kind of costume you and the kids are going to wear and come on out this Friday night for an evening of good friends and good music and a lot of fun. Be sure to wear your dancing boots under your costumes!

Submitted by Pam Rumfield

USDA Conservation Program Public Meeting November 17

The Callahan county USDA Service Center will be hosting a public meeting in Baird on Monday, November 17th, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. to provide information and to discuss the implementation of the various conservation programs authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Farm Bill). This meeting is open to the public and all Agricultural Producers, Landowners and interested citizens of Calahan County are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held at the Callahan Co. Courthouse in the County Courtroom located on the second floor. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 12 noon.

A brief description of the conservation Programs and topics to be discussed at this meeting include:

***Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)**- provides annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland.

-Discuss program funding levels authorized by the 2002 farm bill, program eligibility requirements, rules and regulations of the program, application process, cost-share and annual rental payment information.

-Discuss the continuous CRP program

***Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)**-restores and protects grassland, including rangeland and pastureland, and certain other lands, while maintaining the areas as grazing lands.

-Discuss program funding levels authorized by the 2002 farm bill, program eligibility requirements, rules and regulations of the program, application process, cost-share and annual rental payment information.

***Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)**-provides financial and technical

assistance to landowners to develop and improve wildlife habitat primarily on private land.

-Discuss program funding levels authorized by the 2002 farm bill, program eligibility requirements, practices eligible for the program, application process, cost-share payment information.

***Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)**- offers financial and technical help to assist eligible participants install or implement structural and management practices on eligible agricultural land.

-Discuss county conservation priorities, cost share rates, practices to cost share on, an application screening process and a priority ranking system for applications. Your input is very important and all opinions and recommendations will be given to the Local Work Group for their consideration.

-Immediately following the Program Development public meeting, there will be a Local Work Group meeting. The Local Work Group is made up of a mandated limited membership that includes the Callahan Divide SWCD Board, Farm Service Agency County Committed, the Callahan County Extension Agent, NRCS and FSA employees.

-After considering all alternatives available to them the Local Work Group will advise NRCS on how the local people would like the EQIP program carried out. All of their recommendations will be taken into account by the NRCS Designated Conservationist when finalizing the program.

If you have an interest in how the conservation Programs authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill can help you on your farm or, PLEASE plan on attending this meeting.

If you have any questions, please call the NRCS office in Baird at (325)854-1349 extension 3.

Why Texas farmers should worry about global warming????

By Joseph L. Bast

Rather than worry about its effect on weather, farmers should worry about new laws passed in the name of preventing global warming.

Mainstream thought dictates that the worst thing about "global warming" for farmers is the effect it will have on their crops. After all, environmental advocacy groups constantly predict floods, droughts, blistering hot summers, more violent weather, and other kinds of mayhem.

But concerns over weather are greatly overblown. For starters, scientists are still in debate about what causes global climate change and they say whatever warming takes place (if any at all) will be exceedingly small, occur mostly at night, during the winter, and in higher latitudes (i.e., Canada and Siberia).

What's more, global warming would probably be accompanied by more precipitation and higher levels of carbon dioxide in the air, both contributing to higher yields. So actually, farmers (and their customers) in Texas would benefit if we enter a cycle of global warming. After all, during the Medieval Warming Period (AD 1100-1300), Greenland was green, and there were vineyards in England. What scientists do agree on is that the earth's climate has changed over hundreds of years-always either warming or cooling-and nobody is certain what causes this.

Rather than worry about its effect on weather, farmers should worry about new laws passed in the name of preventing global warming. For example, state legislatures all over America are considering legislation that would limit emissions from power plants and automobiles in order to combat global warming. Specifically, Texas already has renewable energy portfolio mandates in place. Furthermore, Congress is set to debate legislation proposed by Senators John McCain and Joe Lieberman this week that would impose mandatory emission reductions and require utilities to use more renewable fuels.

So while these emission reduction programs inspire to curb global warming (which may or may not occur), they, in reality, are very expensive and slow economic growth. Best available research suggests reducing emissions to 7 percent below 1990 levels by the year 2010 would reduce gross domestic product (GDP) by \$300 billion to \$400 billion a year and destroy 2.4 million jobs. Average annual household income would fall

approximately \$3,300 (in 2001 dollars) below baseline levels. What's more, energy prices would rise 55 percent to 85 percent.

And it's farmers that would bear the brunt of higher energy prices. Raising energy prices equivalent to a tax on gasoline of approximately 50 cents per gallon (the amount estimated to be necessary to cause emissions to fall) would cause net profits for farmers to fall by between 15 and 44 percent, depending on the crop. Total annual U.S. farm production expenses would rise more than \$23 billion, causing net national farm income to fall by 51 percent.

Proposals to control greenhouse gas emissions, in short, pose a very serious threat to agriculture in the U.S. Even proposals to pay farmers and rangers to sequester carbon in their soil are superficially more appealing, but they are likely to lead to higher energy costs, new regulatory burdens and emission permit costs that exceed whatever revenues might be earned. Farmers and their allies should forcefully oppose greenhouse gas control programs at both the national and state level.

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