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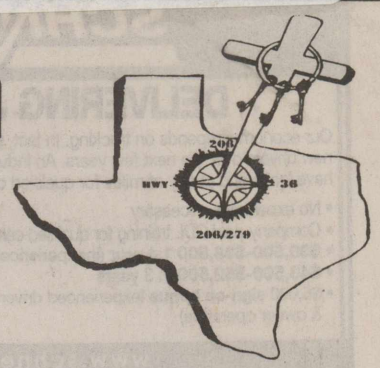
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## DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following remarks concerning "Parenthood" are especially precious to me. Presently, two of my six grandchildren, Kyler and Keegan King (ages 3 and 2) are living with me and their dad, Kye. Oh yes, I had another little grandson, Rye Colt Crawford, born Thursday, October 7th. Blandye and Ronny Crawford are the proud parents.

I had seemingly forgotten everything I knew about parenting, but fortunately it is coming back. Lots of grandparents are helping with the care of their grandchildren and it is very challenging. I definitely know why God gave children to young people. However, I'm determined to grow younger, rather than older, throughout this experience. After all, what choice do I have? I have to keep up with them somehow.

Read these clever statements and get a good laugh from the wisdom and humor therein.  
**Vanda Anderson**

### "Parenthood"

—If it was going to be easy, it never would have started with something called labor!

—Shouting to make your children obey is like using the horn to steer your car, and you get about the same results.

—The smartest advice on raising children is to enjoy them while they are still on your side.

—Avenge yourself—live long enough to be a problem to your children.

—The best way to keep kids at home is to give it a loving atmosphere, and hide the keys to the car.

—Parents: People who bare infants, bore teenagers and board newlweds.

—The joy of motherhood: What a woman experiences when all the children are finally in bed.

—Life's golden age is when the kids are too old to need babysitters and too young to borrow the family car.

—Any child can tell you that the sole purpose of a middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

—Grandparents are similar to a piece of string—handy to have around and easily wrapped around the fingers of grandchildren.

—There are three ways to get something done: Do it yourself, hire someone to do it, or forbid your children to do it.

—Adolescence is the age when children try to bring up their parents.

—Cleaning your house while your kids are at home is like trying to shovel the driveway during a snowstorm.

—Oh, to be only half as wonderful as my child thought I was when he was small, and half as stupid as my teenager now thinks I am.

—There are only two things a child will share willingly: communicable diseases and his mother's age.

—Adolescence is the age at which children stop asking questions because they know all the answers.

—An alarm clock is a device for awakening people who don't have small children.

## Services Held Tuesday, October 19th, for Terry Jane Wyatt

Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt, age 43, of Cross Plains, went to her Heavenly home to meet her Lord and Savior and be reunited with her loving grandparents and friends, on Saturday, October 16, 2004, at Breckenridge Hospital in Austin following a traffic accident near Brady. Services were held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 19, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church with Mike Redd officiating and Richard Chaffin assisting. Burial was in the Burnt Branch Cemetery.

Born July 18, 1961 in Brownwood, Terry Jane lived in Hot Spring, Arkansas, Ruidoso, New Mexico and El Paso before returning to the Cutbirth-Bonner Family Ranch in Callahan County, with her parents, Joe H. and Jean Bonner McWilliams in 1973. She graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1979. On June 1, 1980 she married Tony Gil Wyatt in Cross Plains and their love produced three children, LeaJean, Toni Mae and Joe Dalton, which Terry adored and pampered.

Service to others was Terry Jane's "gift" from God. Her willingness to help other people led her to a career in the banking industry. She was employed by Texas Heritage Bank (formerly



**Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt**

Citizens State Bank) in 1980 and worked there for 23 years before leaving her Cross Plains Banking Family only to be welcomed to her Abilene Banking Family at American State Bank as Teller Supervisor.

Loved by everyone who met her, Terry was always the perfect hostess and ready to celebrate on any occasion. Every organization in Cross Plains has probably benefited from Terry Jane's gift of service. An active member of the First United Methodist Church, Terry has served on numerous boards and helped annually to organize the Lord's Acre. She currently served as treasurer for the Barbarian Festival Committee, member of Project Graduation Committee,

## Marion Stegemon Hodgson Shares Unique Military Story

Although society has made definite progress in overcoming prejudice in the workplace, the challenge of overcoming fear still remains with most of us today. In her review of "Winning My Wings", Marion Stegemon Hodgson made it clear that both challenges definitely existed in the early days of the WASP.

Ms Hodgson was the honored guest at the recent "Meet the Author" sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library.

The women Airforce Service Pilots program was a vital part of WWII, in which women assumed domestic flight responsibilities to free up male pilots for the more dangerous roles. Women who were already privately licensed pilots were accepted into the new experimental program as civilians in a military world.

They learned to fly every kind and size of plane from the open-cockpit single engines to the B29 Superfortresses. Ms Hodgson admitted, "a lot of the time we were scared out of our pants, especially with the night flying." As qualified as the women were, and as valuable as their contributions were, the male personnel and the military in general were slow to accept them for what they were—pilots.

In addition to ferrying planes from factories to airfields and test flying repaired aircraft, they also towed targets for the male pilots

to use for shooting practice. A "target miss" often meant a "plane hit"; thus the men were more than eager to let the women assume the towing job!

The initial training program in Houston had about as many problems and drawbacks as it did when it was moved to Avenger Field in Sweetwater. Ms Hodgson regaled the good sized group at the Community Center with descriptions of the early trainees and their living conditions. "The ritzy gals, from the heiress to the Florsheim Shoe fortune and the likes, showed up in their fancy furs and diamonds expecting private living quarters while others showed up in jeans and boots, expecting to share a limited space."

But the barracks sweltering with no air conditioning or freezing with no heat, the narrow hard bunks, the small bathrooms to be shared with 11 other women, and two pairs of huge coveralls that sufficed for uniforms, were a real cultural shock to all of the trainees. And the West Texas dust storms, rattlesnakes and buzzards were an additional surprise and a definite change from the coastal fog of Houston.

However, the women endured and conquered the elements, the dangers, the prejudices, the

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<b>Cross Plains Football</b>	
<b>J.V. vs. Comanche</b> October 21, 2004 4:30 p.m. Home	<b>Varsity vs. Evant</b> October 22, 2004 7:30 p.m. There
<b>Junior High vs. Evant</b> October 21, 2004 6:00 p.m. Home	

Area Housing Initiative, Athletic Booster, and an officer of the PTO.

Anyone who ever saw Terry Jane's bright cheerful smile, heard her contagious laugh, or talked with her, knew immediately she loved her family and friends and would do whatever it took to make life easier for those around her.

Terry Jane is survived by her husband, Tony Gil Wyatt of Cross Plains; two daughters, LeaJean Ann Wyatt of Galveston and Toni Mae Wyatt of Lubbock; son, Joe Dalton Wyatt of the home; parents, Joe and Jean McWilliams of Cross Plains; brother, John Fred McWilliams and wife, Melody, of Cross Plains; mother-in-law, Betty Ann Wyatt of Cross Plains; brothers-in-law, Eddy Glen Wyatt and wife, Julie, and Curtis Wyatt and wife, Tina, all of Cross Plains; sister-in-law, Leslie Wyatt of Cross Plains; aunt, Jane Bonner of Cross Plains; numerous cousins including Jackie Harris and husband, Jeff, and three children of Friendswood and Trey Bonner and wife, Suzanne, and two children of League City; and 11 nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Curtis Cooper, Jimmy Long, Nicky Harris, Rusty Dimitri, Mike Winfrey, Tim Dillard, Monty Richards and Shawn Grisham.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church "Land Fund", P.O. Box 160, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

## Register Your Child for LAP and Lapsit

It is now time for parents to register for the LAP and Lapsit programs at the Cross Plains Library. The "Learn About...Program" is the pre-school for children ages 3-5 held every Wednesday from 10:00-10:45 beginning November 3rd. Your child must be 3 years old by September 1, 2004 to attend. "Learn About...Program" gives pre-school children the opportunity to sing, learn fingerplays, hear stories, do an activity, and check out books from the library, as well as enjoy refreshments. The program runs from November until the end of April.

The Lapsit program is for infants from age 0 till the age they can go into the LAP program. Much of the research done in the field of early childhood development has shown that toddlerhood is a crucial time for learning. This program is geared to infants to help them develop language and

cognitive skills to start them on the road to learning to become better readers and writers when they reach school. Stories, fingerplays, songs, and games repeated at home, all add to a child's cognitive development.

The Lapsit program has gone under reconstruction from the last year. The program will run the same time as the LAP program as to give the Moms a chance to bring children of both age groups the same time as to opposing times of the week. The weekly programs have taken on a new look for more learning and the new rules do not require an adult with each child. If you have two children in this age group, bring them both as long as one parent is present.

You may register your child at the library for either one or both programs Monday through Friday, 1:00-5:00 p.m., until October 29th.

## Love Fund Established for Former Texas Heritage Bank Employee's Family

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for the family of Tony Wyatt following the loss of his wife, Terry Jane "T.J." Wyatt, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident last Saturday morning just outside of Brady.

Terry Jane was a former

employee of Texas Heritage Bank (Citizens State Bank) for 23 years. She was dearly loved by her co-workers and friends in the community.

You may take your contributions by the bank or mail it to Texas Heritage Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

## C.P. Paint and Palette Club Art and Crafts Exhibit Set for October 23rd

Saturday, October 23rd, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. the Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club will award cash and ribbons for the best pictures from three other art clubs and our own home folks.

Displays of sculptures and crafts from foreign countries and locals will also be exhibited.

These activities will take place at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

For additional information contact LaJuan Killion at (254) 643-6861 or Betty Beggs at (254) 725-7235.



WESTERN FLAIR—Bitter Creek Ranch donated a western full size bed to the Junior Class.

## Junior Class Prepares for This Year's Fall Festival

Ron Conway at Bitter Creek Ranch has generously donated a beautiful western full size bed to the Junior Class for their fundraiser this year. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. You may purchase these tickets from a junior class member or at Texas Heritage Bank. The winner will be determined at the Fall Festival on October 30th in the old gym.

Students in Pre-K through 3rd grade have chosen two representatives from each class to represent them in the King and Queen contest. Representatives are Katy Jo Morgan and Kayden Cassidy, Pre-K; Piper Winfrey and Isiah Guerrero, Kindergarten; Tassaney Garza and Ethan Horan, Kindergarten; Megan Hagler and Hunter Thomas, 1st grade; Shelby McWilliams and Caden Creach, 1st grade; Allanta Wheeler and

Austin Walker, 2nd grade; Kelbi Hyles and Kiefer Steidle, 2nd grade; Christa Potter and Wyatt Gambrell, 3rd grade. Donation boxes have been placed at Dairy Queen, Village Market, Higginbotham's, and Texas Heritage Bank.

Junior Class members and parents are busy with plans to make this year's Fall Festival fun for all ages. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 30, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate a cake or a plant for the cake/plant walk, please call Jesse Norris, Junior Class President at 725-0084.

The Junior Class would like to give a special thanks to everyone who has made donations, and also a special thank you to all the parents who have given their time and effort to make this a successful year.

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 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
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**OBITUARIES**

**Peggy Lucille Cooper**  
 Graveside services for Peggy Lucille Cooper, 58, of Rising Star, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 19, 2004, at Blake Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Dodd officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Netherton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cooper died Thursday, October 14, 2004, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

She was born October 7, 1946 in Sherman, to Joseph and Lucille Garland. She was married to J.W. Cooper on December 28, 1982 in Rockwall.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Brandon Troy Robbins and Jack Robbins; her father; one brother; and one sister.

Survivors include her husband, J.W. Cooper of Rising Star; one son, Robert Earl Robbins of Sherman; three daughters, Joelleanna Cooper of Dallas, Glory Reanna Cooper of Garland and Rhonda Gale Cooper of Mobile, Alabama; her mother Lucille Knox of Callina; three brothers, Dale Garland and Leroy Garland of Valley View and Marshall Garland of McKinney; three sisters, Linda Nelson and Pauline McIntyre of Gunter and Ruby Ushery of Callina; and five grandchildren.

**Bret Griffin**  
 Bret Griffin, 54, died Saturday, October 9, 2004, in Early. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, 2004, in the Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star, Texas with Lynn Starnes officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star was in charge of the arrangements.

Bret was born January 13, 1950 in Rapid City, South Dakota to Andrew and Ruth (Peterson) Griffin. He graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He lived in Early for three years. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his father, Andrew Griffin; two brothers, David Griffin and Mark Griffin, both of Rising Star.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Griffin.

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**CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MINUTES**  
 By MELISSA RICHARDS

**October 4, 2004**  
**Members Present:** James Oscar Koenig, VonDell Bailey, Debbie Gosnell and Melissa Richards  
**Public Present:** Margaret McNeel, Susan McNeel, Burlie Taylor, Ricky Potter, Mark Norris, Lucille Koenig, Gene Dillard and Terry Lichty

James O. began the meeting discussing old business about Sunoco Oil Division Order and asked if there was any further old business to be discusses, and there was none.

James O. asked Melissa to give the treasurer's report. She reported that the new beautification account to date had a balance of \$6,946.32. The working account had a balance of \$2,275.23 and CD#7719 had a balance of \$92,838.62 and CD#8190 a balance of \$8,623.72.

Minutes of the previous meeting were not read so we could get down to business, as people also needed to attend other meetings.

James Oscar voiced a big "Thank You" to our Beautification Committee for all the work they put into preparing and accumulating information and pictures for their presentation. Then he asked Terry Lichty to present the committee's ideas.

Terry introduced Phase I, as he showed a drawing of the east fence line of the old cemetery. This includes new fencing and

brick entrances to the old cemetery. Debbie told about the panel fencing purchase idea. The committee suggested that we allow people to purchase a panel with a donation of \$200, which would buy one panel and honor a loved one or family recognition (which will be on the panel purchased). The committee reported about the different ways a panel of fencing could be obtained and made suggestions about getting panels treated with a powder coating. Debbie presented a sample of the powder coating. Terry presented a drawing of Phase II also which will be fencing and entrance gates at the new cemetery. Both drawings can be seen at City Hall anytime.

James Oscar asked Melissa, VonDell and Debbie to vote on accepting Phase I and II or not. All three voted yes to accept Phase I and II.

Koenig discussed how bids would be sought and Terry talked about ways it could be handled. It was decided to allow the committee to seek bids for construction of Phase I and II. The committee will report back to the board at the next meeting scheduled for Monday, November 8, 2004, at 5:30 p.m.

Debbie will place an article in the paper about the purchasing of panels with recognition on them. Meeting adjourned.

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**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**COUNTY COURT**  
 Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Louandre H. Cardenis, driving while license invalid (DWLI). Eleazar R. Rodriguez, DWLI. Bernard Doh Nuar, Jr., DWLI. Robert F. Jones, driving while intoxicated (DWI). Kenneth G. Greer, DWLI.

**Marriage Licenses**

Reasal Eugene Baucum of Clyde and Ashley Jade Andrus of Anson.  
 George Terry Coffman of Abilene and Tammie Joe Elders of Clyde.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
 John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings**

Linda Arlene Burford and David Wayne Burford, divorce.  
 Jeffrey Brooks Spencer and Catherine Loraine Spencer, divorce.

**Civil Minutes**

Deanna Tatom Wilhite and Milton Wilhite vs. Fred Tatom, judgment, plaintiff to recover nothing from defendant granted.  
 Kathy Susan Fiscus and Russell Dale Fiscus, order of non-suit with prejudice granted.  
 Wanda L. Oerline vs. First Baptist Church of Clyde and Central Flooring, order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

**Criminal Minutes**

William C. Davis, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 5 year probation, \$750 fine, \$291 court costs.  
 Teresa F. Smith, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, 6 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$241 court costs, \$140 restitution.  
 Gary W. Tate, plea of guilty to DWI, 5 years in prison, \$321 court costs.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Gregory Valdez, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$250 fine, \$268 court costs, \$389.46 restitution.  
 James Michael Brandon, plea of guilty to DWI-2nd, 2 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$343 court costs.  
 Roy J. Lund, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$343 court costs.  
 Joseph G. Barrera, plea of guilty to DWLI, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$243 court costs.  
 Joseph G. Barrera, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.  
 Christopher Abrego, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.  
 Lance Cockerell, plea of guilty to DWI-1st, 1 year probation, \$800 fine, \$343 court costs.  
 Kenneth L. Chapman, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$800 fine, \$343 court costs.  
 Brenda Johnson, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.  
 Karen Woolf, order extending probation granted.  
 Dick R. Jackson, order extending probation granted.  
 Miguel Valeriano, transfer request from Tarrant Co. to Ector Co. granted.  
 James Lee Wilkins, motion to dismiss to theft granted, complainant signed affidavit of non-prosecution.  
 Cristie Immel, motion to revoke probation granted.  
 Brandi Colvin, motion to revoke probation granted.  
 End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication; Cecil Ray Byrd, Michael Herrera, Herman Hinkle III, Bobby R. Johnson, Jr.  
 Chris Savell, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
 Gordon Sutton, order denying new trial granted.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast**

The Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be a Cowboy Breakfast hosted at the Believers Fellowship Church in Cross Plains on Saturday, October 23, at 8 a.m.

All men are cordially invited. Come and enjoy fun, food and fellowship with other Christian men.

The Christian Men's Fellowship is sponsored by the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

**Proverbs 13:20 He that walketh with wise men shall be wise.**

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**"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19**



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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

### Death of Cross Plains Resident, Terry Jane Wyatt, Felt throughout the Big Country

People throughout the communities of Cross Plains and the Big Country are saddened and touched by grief over the loss of Terry Jane Wyatt, or "T.J." as she was known. She was killed in an automobile accident last Saturday morning. T.J. was a true community-wide citizen with a lot of love, zeal, understanding, compassion and involvement in almost every facet of the community. We miss her, now and forever!

### School Registers Reveal By-gone Days of Cottonwood

I give thanks to Dorothy Mitchell of Cross Plains for the receipt of two School District Class Registers for the Year 1925-26 and the Year 1929-30.

My first impression was that the class role is a roster of people I know and knew as parents of my friends of a later generation. A reading of their names march through my head like a parade of noble soldiers, respected and remembered not only as parents, but also as models of trustworthiness, integrity, faithfulness, righteousness and the "bringers of joy and happiness".

Just to mention a few names from the roster, some who have already passed away, but, some are still alive today: Hugh Purvis, Faye Purvis, S.A. Moore, Norman Coffey, Osa Gattis, Iris Coats, Leona Stewart, Parker Copping, Charlie Lovell, Chester Woody, Oral Joy, Faye McElroy, Jewell Ray, Byrd Shirley, O.B. Joy, R.G. Copping, Weldon Bush, Bill Varner, J.N. Varner, Durward Varner, Willie Champion, Leon Gillitt, Opal

Gillitt, Martha Archer, Arlie Coats, Stanley Copping, Elton Ray, Juanelle Sparks, Ellen Wilcoxon, Milton Joy, J.B. Shirley and many others.

These two booklets reveal much more than just names of students and their grades, but the names of their fathers or mothers. Everyone in the Cottonwood Independent School system is listed as the son or daughter of a "Cottonwood Farmer", except those few who are listed as a Cottonwood merchant, professor or minister.

And if you can read "between the lines" you can take a great trip down memory lane. What was it like to be a student in the Cottonwood schools in those days? What was it like to be a teacher? What was it like to live in a rural community during the 1930's?

Who can forget those endless days of hard work on the farm, the first warm day of spring, the feeding of hogs, the school-yard friends and the first "Norther" of the year as it blew in, the warmth of a wood stove, the church, and the pathway to glory (outside) on a cold winter's day.

I would be willing to share the information in these two little school class rosters and the memories with anyone. You can call me at the number below.

**CORRECTION: OPPS, I goofed!** In the article last week I miss-named the famous Chili House in Baird known as Uncle "T's". I do apologize!  
(Please contact Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474 for new or personal items for this column. E-mail is [csb5@airmail.net](mailto:csb5@airmail.net). Snail mail is 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

## PIONEER NEWS

It is getting close to our Quilt Show and Bake Sale. We have advertisements out all over town. Don't forget it will be November 6th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Center. Come on out to see the beautiful quilts and buy some goodies.

This news wasn't sent in last week:

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore traveled to Coleman for the musical on Friday. Saturday morning Frankie, Jean and Vi attended the October Fest at Rising Star. They had a great time. Saturday night Frankie had Tony Smith, her nephew from Lovington, New Mexico, for her guest. He had attended his school's 45th reunion.

The Huttons enjoyed the church homecoming at Rising Star on Sunday. They heard three great Bible messages given by their preacher, Richard Massey. Everyone enjoyed a good meal and visiting together. Thursday Cowan and Laverne made a trip to Temple to Scott and White for Laverne to see her doctor. She has to return in two weeks.

The rain has been really good for our country—not too much like they've had in other places. Jim Chesshir said West Texas is wetter than it has been since 1987-88. He came home last weekend. He drained the tractor radiator and flushed it and put in anti-freeze. James used to wait until a cold front hit to do that. He also worked over a water pump for his mother and hunted doves late Saturday and Sunday evening. His step-son, William, shot three crows. Yea! Charlene thinks William is a keeper! Charlene really enjoyed the homecoming at Rising Star church of Christ. If you drive by the church at Rising Star, notice the new parking lot and front porch. Everyone is proud of it!

Glenda Phillips said that Laverne Hutton really had a touching lesson last Wednesday at the Ladies Bible Class at the Rising Star church of Christ. Laverne is an outstanding Bible teacher. She always has great lessons! Each

month, the church has a special Show and Bake Sale. We have teacher on the fourth Wednesday. When Laverne presented her lesson, she wanted everyone to tell a special memory or bring a show and tell. Kosta gave Glenda a memorial about Vernon that she made last year in one of her classes. It was so sweet. She told different things that she had done with him. She was seven when he died. Such a shame he didn't get to see them (his grandchildren) grow up. He would have been so proud of them! After the ladies class, most of the ladies went to the Staghorn Cafe at Cross Plains and enjoyed a good meal and fellowship.

Howard, Allen and Glenda went to Lometa Friday night to watch Blake play football. They got into a big rain going, but it stopped before they arrived.

Now the later news:  
Frankie Smith and Jean Fore attended the Putnam Musical Friday night. They went to the Sipe Springs Musical Saturday night. A great time was had by all. These girls do get around. Isn't it wonderful they can do all this!

Monday night Frankie traveled with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rankin and daughter, Laquetta, Wayne and Alene Smith to Brady to the Cross Timbers Association meeting. A great singing, preaching and supper was enjoyed by all.

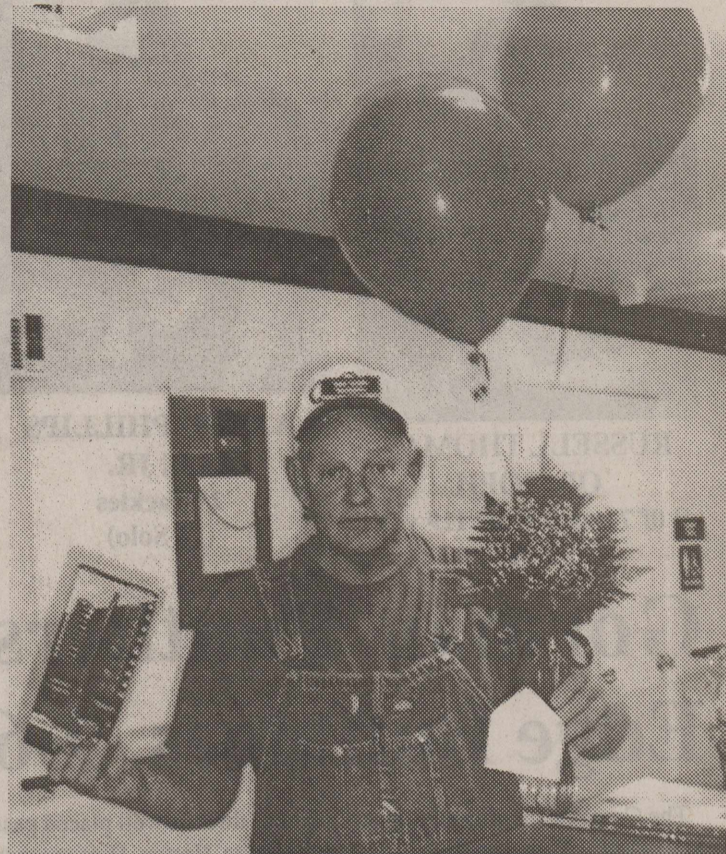
Earlene and Jessica were in Brownwood recently to visit with John and Leslie Ochoa and little Matthew. He is growing and changing so much, so they try to visit all they can before he changes too much. Monday they were back in Brownwood to see Jessica's doctor.

The Pioneer Quilting Club worked on three quilts Tuesday. Glenda's special quilt was finished. Lou Grider's quilt will probably come out of the frame this week. It is a beautiful Dresden Plate. It is also a special quilt. We will have two more ready to go in the frame next week.

Keep thinking about the Quilt Show! We will see you all next week.

## RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT



HONORED AS SUPERVISOR OF THE MONTH AT RISING STAR NURSING CENTER—Ray Dodd of Cottonwood.

We had our residents' birthday party last week. Those who had birthdays were Emma Kile and J.W. Starkey. Employees with a birthday were Angie Williams and Donna Moore. Everyone enjoyed cake and punch. Brandie Lamb provided the music. Thanks Brandie.

Ray Dodd was recognized by the maintenance and house-keeping staff consisting of Richard Troxtell, Ethel Monville, Rita Hoggett and Dorthy Harrell, as Supervisor of the Month. He was presented a red carnation with balloons and a tool set. Congratulations Ray! We all appreciate you.

Several residents enjoyed

making stuffed Halloween pumpkins and ghosts that are now hanging in the dining room.

A big "Thank You" to our special friend for the clay containers of beautiful fall silk flowers and pumpkins. God Bless You!

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Pansy Read. Pansy was a unique lady and will be missed by all. May the love of friends bring you comfort. God's love give you peace.

Thoughts and prayers for Willie Wilson and Tommie Hearren, who are in the hospital.

**Beautiful young people are acts of nature. But beautiful old people are works of art.**

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

### OCTOBER 25-29

**MONDAY** - Sausage, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Tapioca Pudding, Bread, Milk  
**TUESDAY** - Sloppy Joe on Bun, Potato Wedges, Pickle Spears, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY** - Teriyaki Chicken, Stir Fried Vegies,

Rice, Rosie Applesauce, Bread, Milk

**THURSDAY** - Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Squash Medley, Apricots, Bread, Milk

**FRIDAY** - Chili, Tosses Salad, Pineapple & Cottage Cheese, Chocolate Cookie, Crackers, Milk

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
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I heard a new take on the old saying, "The early bird gets the worm," recently — "The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese." I really do believe that "early is better than late" — in spite of "better late than never" — but you have to admit that the second mouse is going to enjoy the cheese on that mouse trap a lot more than the first one there!

Jesus even said, "many who are first shall be last, and the last first" (Matthew 19:30; 20:16, 25-28). The "last who shall be first" that He's referring to are the ones who forsake the life of ease for the life of service, those who come late to serve but give their "all" the rest of their lives, and those who are willing to serve rather than rule. In other words, in light of the new take on the old saying, "those who try to get to the cheese first, pushing their way to the front, desiring to be 'top mouse,' won't get to enjoy the cheese as much as those who wait."

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Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.  
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## LIBRARY NEWS



### Behind the Books

The Munchkins are coming, the Munchkins are coming!!! "Munchkins" are my favorite little people who come to my Library during LAPSIT and LAP times. They get to play with puppets, learn some songs, hear some stories, and check out some books.

And I get to listen and watch all this fun and learning. So....all you pre-school Munchkins stay alert and watch for the sign-up info.

CU-BW

### Statistics

October 11-15

Books:	64
Interlibrary Loan	0
Internet Users:	18
Donations:	
Billye Sinclair and Sandy Doss	
Mickey V. Bush, M.D.	
Nora Odom	
Curt and Ginny Hoskins	
Wallace and Carol Bennett	
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Patron:	87
Programs:	29
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## BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett-Adams Cemeteries Association has received a few more donations including: Glenda Simox (In Memory of Artie Bagley) \$50; Bettie Cavanaugh (In Memory of Carl Bludworth) \$20; Buster Hughs (S.H. Hughs Family) \$20; Velma and Esther Byers (In Memory of Carl Bludworth) \$40; and Wayne Webb \$25. The Cemetery Board wishes to thank everyone for their contributions for the upkeep of the Burkett-Adam Cemeteries.

Sonny and Marla Strickland and Rebecca and family of

Breckenridge visited the Eddie Stricklands, Bill Stricklands and Lovera Strickland on Sunday.

Burkett is sorry to lose one of their longtime residents, Andrew Walker. He has moved to the High Rise in Coleman. We hope he likes his new home.

Mrs. Willie Phillips has recently moved from Burkett to the Rising Star Nursing Home. We will miss her, also.

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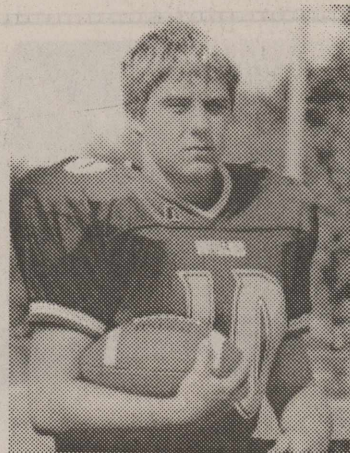
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# C.P. Student Review

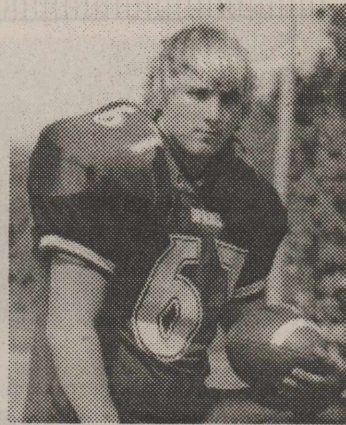
## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

DEFENSE



**RUSSELL THOMAS**  
QB, SOPH  
3 of 7 passing for 119 yds.  
1 TD



**AARON PHILLIPS**  
LB, JR.  
21 Tackles  
(18 Solo)

## Gorman Panthers Edge Buffaloes, 9-6

The Cross Plains Buffaloes just fell short of their first victory by a score of 9-6 to the Gorman Panthers. The Buffaloes scored first on a beautiful pass from quarterback Russell Thomas to receiver Roy Smith. The play covered 83 yards. Gorman scored a safety in the 3rd quarter and a touchdown in the 4th. The Buffaloes threatened in the 4th when quarterback Russell

Thomas threw a well placed pass to Brandon Horton. Horton made a great catch and raced thirty-one yards to the 34 yard line. On fourth and four, the Buffaloes were stopped short of the first down.

"We played hard. I was pleased with the effort. We've got to regroup and get ready for Evant."

Submitted by  
Coach Hagler

## SCHOOL MENU

OCTOBER 25-29

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Eggs, Biscuit, Assorted Juice  
**TUESDAY** - Pancake, Sausage, Assorted Juice  
**WEDNESDAY** - Poptart, Yogurt, Assorted Juice  
**THURSDAY** - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
**FRIDAY** - Breakfast Bread, Assorted Juice

*Have A Great Week!*

### LUNCH

**MONDAY** - Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pudding  
**TUESDAY** - Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Honey  
**WEDNESDAY** - Chalupas, Salad, Mixed Fruit, Cookie  
**THURSDAY** - Beef-Veggy Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Pears  
**FRIDAY** - Beef or Chick Burger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Rice Krispie Treat

## HARVEST HAPPENING at First Baptist Church on Sunday, October 31st

First Baptist Church will host an evening of fun-filled activities for children as a Halloween alternative on Sunday, October 31st. The evening will feature activity booths, chili and hot dogs.

A donation of can-goods for the needy will be collected.

Parents bring your children for this safe, fun-filled, alternative to

"trick or treat".

The Family Life Center will be open at 5:00 p.m. The meal is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Following the meal, Pastor Ronnie White will speak concerning the changing trends of Halloween.

All the community is invited to join them for this exciting event!

## Good nutrition on the menu this school year

AUSTIN—Pencils: sharpened. Backpacks: packed. New clothes: pressed.

The new school year has begun, and in addition to stocking up on school supplies and brushing up on their studies, students across Texas are gearing up for a healthier school meal environment. In March, the Texas Department of Agriculture released a new Texas Public School Nutrition Policy in response to the growing rates of childhood obesity.

The nationally recognized policy is effective at the start of the 2004-2005 school year. Among other steps, the policy limits the number of grams of fat and sugar Texas schoolchildren are served each week and restricts portion sizes for chips, cookies, frozen desserts and beverages. The policy also calls for phasing out deep-fat frying in schools.

"Texas schools serve more than 400 million lunches and 200 million breakfasts a year," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "Since more than two million schoolchildren consume about 60 percent of their meals in school, schools are key settings to combat the obesity epidemic facing our young Texans."

To offer parents, teachers, school administrators and school food service professionals additional resources and clarifications on the policy and general childhood nutrition information, TDA launched its Square Meals Web site this summer at [www.squaremeals.org](http://www.squaremeals.org). The site provides one-page overviews of the nutrition policies for elementary schools, middle and junior high schools and high schools. It also provides information on exemptions and answers to frequently asked questions about the new policy.

"Ensuring our children's health will take all of us working together," Combs said. "In partnership, parents and schools are an unbeatable team with the ability to help turn the tide. That's why we want to support their efforts and keep everyone informed about this new policy."

In addition to other measures, the policy also limits the sale of foods that compete with a school's operation of the breakfast, lunch or after school snack programs. A school can lose up to \$1.23 at breakfast and \$2.24 at lunch in federal reimbursements for each meal lost to a competitive food sale.

At the elementary school level, Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value, candy and competitive foods are not allowed on campus at any time during the school day. However, the policy does allow one nutritious classroom snack to be provided in the morning or afternoon by parents, teachers or other groups.

The elementary classroom snack must be a healthy, low-fat and low-sugar option. This can include choices such as fresh fruits or vegetables with low fat dips, pretzels, low fat string cheese, dry cereal, rice cakes, animal crackers or low fat fruit or grain muffins. At a teacher's or school's option, the snack may be used to celebrate birthdays or other events. TDA offers additional suggestions for nutritious snacks on its Web site at [www.squaremeals.org](http://www.squaremeals.org). The site also offers tips on ways to reward children with incentives other than food and ideas on nonfood fund-raisers. Materials in both English and Spanish also can be requested by calling the toll-free Square Meals number at (888) TEX-KIDS.

The Texas School Nutrition Policy only impacts schools participating in the national school nutrition program. It does not place restrictions on food items that parents provide for their own child's consumption. Parents should communicate with their child's school for information on local school policies that may include additional restrictions.

"A recent study showed that the rates of childhood obesity in Texas are among some of the highest in the nation," Combs said. "Our state cannot afford to look the other way. The time to take action is now, and parents and schools are critical in leading the charge."

## CPHS Class of 1961 Enjoyed Gathering

Cross Plains High School Class of 1961 met September 25th in the home of Sue Loveless Leech in Breckenridge. Sue and Martha Baum Killough were the hostesses.

There were 8 classmates in attendance along with 3 spouses, plus 3 from the Class of 1962. Class of 1961 included Linda Jean Dillard Ring and her husband, Henry; Rex Tackett and wife, Marilyn; Sue Loveless Leech and husband; Carole Cox Drennan; Pat Ford Albus; Drucilla Jones Evans; Martha Baum Killough; and Paul Whitton, Jr. Class of 1961 mem-

bers were Latrelle Bright Joy; Linda Whitton Hill and Keith Watkins.

The Class of 1962 also met at Glenn and Ruthie Lawrence's home in Rowden in June and there were 17 present.

The next meeting will be in February or March at Rex and Marilyn Tackett's home in Brownwood. More information will be available at the first of the year.

We hope to see you in Brownwood next year! May God Bless you all!

Submitted by  
Linda Dillard Ring

## Annual Club Pig Sale Nets \$17,000 for Rehab

The 13th Annual Club Pig Sale for Rehab was held on October 4th at Wylie FFA Show Barn. There were over 130 pigs donated as well as one ton of pig feed. This year's high selling pig was donated by Cody Hill of Farwell, Texas and sold for \$1,200.

Don Richburg, Chairman of the Pig Sale, would like to express his thanks to all the donors and buyers who participated in making this year's sale a tremendous success by raising over \$17,000 for the Rehab. Don would like to issue a special thank

you to the Wylie FFA Chapter for all their help in preparing the setup and the pigs for the sale. This event has raised over \$200,000 for WTRC programs since its inception.

Since 1953, West Texas Rehab's mission has been to improve the quality of life for every child and adult who enters its doors—regardless of their financial circumstance. A private, non-profit organization that treats more than 21,000 patients each year, WTRC has outpatient facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona, Texas.

## Sales & use tax totals up in first quarter of 2004

The Texas sales and use tax analysis for Callahan County has been reported for the first quarter of 2004 by State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn's office on Monday, October 18.

Strayhorn reported gross sales, for all industries in Callahan County, for the first quarter of 2004 at \$15,839,173 which was 4.8 percent higher than the gross sales of \$15,108,232 reported during the first quarter of 2003. Gross sales are the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

Use tax purchases for the first quarter of 2004 for all industries in Callahan County amounted to \$106,625. Use tax purchases are the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax in the first quarter of 2004 in Callahan County was \$6,743,008. The

amount subject to state sales and use tax is calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases.

The number of business locations in Callahan County, with a sales and use tax permit which filed a return, was 246. There were 267 permits issued during the same quarter the previous year.

The gross sales for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the first quarter of 2004 was \$10,155,240 which is 5.9 percent higher than the 2003 first quarter gross sales of \$9,586,810.

The use tax purchases for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the first quarter of 2003 was \$91,899.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax for the first quarter of 2004 was \$4,869,453 for the retail trade division in Callahan County.

The number of reporting outlets in the retail trade division in Callahan County totalled 125 for the first quarter of 2004. There were 137 reporting outlets during the same quarter in 2003.

## Scholarship program offers \$1,000 award to ag students

ST. PAUL, Minn. (October 5, 2004)—Students pursuing careers in agriculture are encouraged to apply for scholarships sponsored by Agrilience and CROPLAN GENETICS. High school seniors who will enroll in a two- or four-year agronomy or related crop production curriculum in the fall of 2005 are eligible to apply. Twenty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

"Students with leadership abilities and an interest in agriculture are needed to fill a variety of positions in our industry," said Annette Degnan, scholarship committee chairperson. "The Careers in Agriculture scholarship program helps promising students gain the education they need to secure those positions."

Since its formation 15 years ago, the Careers in Agriculture scholarship program has awarded more than \$420,000 in scholarships to rural youth.

To qualify for the program, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school senior planning to enroll in a two- or four-year agronomy-related curriculum in the fall of 2005.
- Demonstrate both leadership

abilities and academic performance, and

- Write an essay describing why he or she is interested in an agricultural career.

Applications are available from participating local cooperatives or on the Agrilience web site ([www.agrilience.com](http://www.agrilience.com)) in the Careers section or at [www.mbrservices.com](http://www.mbrservices.com). All applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2005. Winners will be notified in May. For more information or to request an application, call 800-232-3639, ext 4584.

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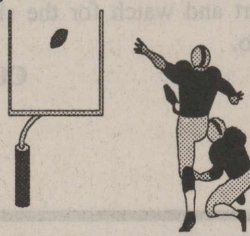
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Oplin	Oct. 26	6-7 pm	Community Center
Baird	Oct. 29	5:30-7 pm	Light Plant
Clyde/Eula	Oct. 30	TBA	TBA

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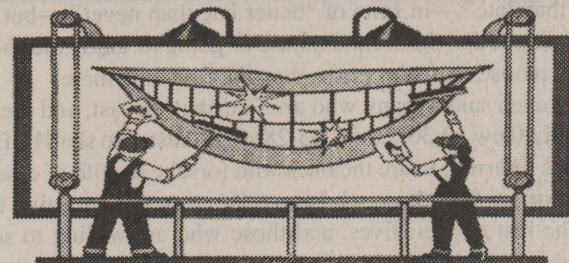
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MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

Ma and Pa Go Visiting

It is not often you have the pleasure of knowing a preacher such as Michael Redd. He is an extraordinary person in his own right.

It was his first Sunday to preach in the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains, a unique opportunity to say the least.

As this curly-haired young man

stepped up to apply his trade, a few raised brows appeared among his older congregation.

When all was said and done, two elderly ladies (two of the oldest in town) approached to shake his hand. The younger of the two stated, "You just ask him." The older lady having shook his hand, reached up and patted his hair and asked, "Did you get a perm?"



KASHLYN PAISLEY HUNTER

Kashlyn Paisley Competed in the America's Cover Miss Pageant

America's Cover Miss and Cover Boy, USA Pageant was held at the Heartland Mall of Early, Texas on October 1, 2004. There were eight age divisions for girls 0-25 years of age and two divisions for boys 0-3 years.

In the 0-11 month division, Kashlyn Paisley was presented a trophy for 1st runner-up in

beauty. She was awarded a medallion for most photogenic in her age category.

Kashlyn is the daughter of Kristin Hunter and granddaughter of Ken and Terri Hunter of Coleman. She is the great-granddaughter of Roger and Joyce Klingberg of Cross Plains and Bill and Shirley Strickland of Burkett.



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VA committee to implement CARES in Big Spring area

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi announced today that under the authority of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) he will establish a federal advisory committee to provide advice in the development of a plan for implementation of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) in the Big Spring area. Twenty other sites across the country will have federal advisory committees to assist in the completion of the CARES studies and plans.

"Establishment of a federal advisory committee to provide stakeholder input ensures a thorough and fair evaluation of stakeholder recommendations on how best to implement the CARES plan," said Principi. The Secretary will utilize a contractor to develop these studies and plans.

The study contractor will identify and evaluate the options for the delivery and location of services for providing care to veterans now treated at the Big Spring VA Medical Center as described in the Secretary's CARES Decision of May 2004. The plan will also identify options for divesting or leasing any current or future underutilized property in order to generate savings and revenues that could be applied to the Department of Veteran's Affairs, (VA's) health care mission. The mission of the Big Spring campus will not be altered while VA proceeds with the study.

The Federal Advisory Committee Act enables the Secretary to ensure that a consistent formal stakeholder input process occurs at the CARES study sites. The federal advisory committee must have public meetings with official notices of the meetings, maintain records of proceedings and provide recommendations to the study contractor and the Secretary at key points in the study process.

The study recommendations, including stakeholder recommendations, will be reviewed by the VA Under Secretary for Health and CARES Implementation Board consisting of senior

VA officials who will make a recommendation to the Secretary. The study will begin in December 2004 with the Secretary's decision to be completed no later than December 2005.

The Secretary will appoint the committee from representatives of stakeholders such as veterans' service organizations, local government, community organizations, health care and business.

The CARES initiative calls for the modernization of VA facilities, expansion of outpatient services and other service delivery improvements. CARES will ensure that VA health care services are delivered in modern facilities that provide accessible state of the art health care and the effective use of VA campuses with unused space. CARES is the largest restructuring of the VA health care system in history. The CARES Planning Initiative was required to meet the changes in the VA health care delivery system caused by the migration of veterans, the growth in patient centered care provided in Community Based Outpatient clinics (CBOCs), the home and other community settings while providing high quality health care in modern facilities.

Happy Birthday!

OCTOBER 23

- Hugo Mauricio
- Vic Curry
- Ella Ruthie Roberts
- Janet Shults
- Barbara (Strength) Thomson
- Marilyn Marie Murray
- Jay Jackson
- Wendy (Phillips) Key

Dick Grider

Mrs. Louise Strickland

OCTOBER 27

- Suzi Gray
- Morgan J. Robertson
- Glen McNutt
- Chris Ray Connelly
- Eddy Glen Wyatt
- Lanny Kellar
- Walter Pope
- Randall Thornton
- Melissa (Pancake) Richards
- Brock Walker

OCTOBER 24

- Jerry Hinkle
- Bobby Davis
- Larry Don DeBusk
- Monty Joe Garrett III
- Larry Spivey
- George Roady
- Edith Beggs
- Jackson Logan Worsham

OCTOBER 28

- LuAnn (McConal) Sandahl
- Alvin Parrish
- Lyn Fleming
- Debra Kunkel
- Kevin Dwayne Wilson
- Janice (Clark) Kelly
- Patricia Twiner
- Johnny Harris
- Dennis Ray Kelly
- Tammy Hutchins
- Doyle Oliver
- Terry Shults
- Melinda Hinkle
- Shelly Vineyard
- Kathleen Hope Terstegge

OCTOBER 25

- Kathleen Gregg
- Jim Brown
- W.C. Perry
- Carl Thomas
- Clint Freeman
- Jody Long Henderson
- John Ray Purdue
- Magen Shoemaker

OCTOBER 29

- Gregory Pancake
- Barbara (Renfro) Sowell
- Mack Ingram
- Troyce Breeding
- Mrs. Jim Morgan
- Mrs. W.C. Carey
- Charles Holden
- Greg Robertson
- Maci Phillips
- Daley Anderson

OCTOBER 26

- Rachelle (Bishop) Norris
- Rodney Free
- Travis Bailey
- Lynn Koening
- Eddie Koenig
- Jimmy Dennis
- Latricia Chandler
- David Goble
- John Larkin
- Ricky Burks
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## Early voting for General Election now underway

Early voting for the November 2 General Election is underway now through October 29 at three voting locations in Callahan County.

Early voting will take place between the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Callahan County Courthouse Room # 107 in Baird (100 West 4th St.), the Clyde Justice of the Peace office (318 North First Street) and Cross Plains Justice of the Peace office (424 South Main).

Early voting will take place Monday through Friday, with the conclusion on Friday, October 29.

The only contested race in the county is that for County Attorney between incumbent Allen Wright against challenger Shane Deel.

Other races of interest to county voters will of course be that of President between incumbent George Bush and Democrat challenger John Kerry and the race for District 19 Congressman between Randy Neugebauer and Charlie Stenholm.

The Tuesday, November 2 General Election polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on election day. There are seven polling locations in Callahan County November 2 including, Precinct #1 at Clyde Lions

Club, FM 18 & Rusk Street in Clyde, Precinct #2 at Eula Lions Club at FM 603 in Eula, Precinct #3 at the Baird Housing Authority located at 401 Chestnut in Baird, Precinct #4 at the Cross Plains Community Center located at 9th & Beech in Cross Plains, Precinct #5 at the Putnam Community Center located at 120 West Travis in Putnam, Precinct #6 voting location at the Southside Baptist Church located on FM 604 South in Clyde, and Precinct #7 voting poll located at the Oplin Community Center on FM 604 in Oplin.

Election judges and alternate judges for the November 2 General Election include: Precinct #1 Anita Chapman, Clyde; and Silas Tucker, Clyde; Precinct #2 Joy Fiscus, Clyde; and Pat Logan, Clyde; Precinct #3, Linda Kendrick, Baird, and Johanna May, Clyde; Precinct #4, John Swift, Cross Plains, and Dorothy Petty, Cross Plains; Precinct #5 Meta Isenhower, Putnam, and Beth Petty, Putnam; Precinct #6 Sharon Gage, Clyde, and Fannie Froman, Clyde; Precinct #7 Trent Gee, Ovalo, and Shirley Landers, Ovalo. Ballot Board judge is Dorthy Watson of Baird and alternate is Suzee Odom of Baird.

## Baird 48 Study Club "Home Tour" Set for Sunday, November 7th

The Baird 48 Study Club is having a Home Tour on Sunday, November 7, 2004 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. We are fortunate to have several sponsors for the tour this year. They are: Skip and Pat Parker of Parker Funeral Home in Baird, First National Bank of Baird, Elizabeth Schumaker and Trey and Sally Dyer of the Dent Shop in Abilene. We appreciate their support.

The homes on the tour this year are: Anita & Lance Parker at 736 Hilltop in the Shady Oaks Estates, Chellee and Randy Hill at #1 Saddle Ridge in Saddle Ridge Estates, Debbie Hatchett at 241 West 9th and

Wanda and Buddy Ship at 276 Arch. Refreshments will be served and a bake sale held at the home of Pat Holland 240 Vine.

All proceeds from the tour and bake sale go for a scholarship to a Baird graduate and to local civic organizations and/or needs.

Tickets are available from any club member for \$5.00. Tickets will also be available at each house the day of the tour. We hope that you will come out to support this project and enjoy the variety of homes on the tour.

Submitted by: Joan Shrader

## DNA Proves Ancestry of Texas Pioneer Families

Recent DNA tests confirm genealogical research indicating that George Ball of Lee County, Virginia, was the youngest son of John Ball of Stafford County, Virginia. Between 1851 and 1854 several large Ball families, who were descendants of George Ball, moved from Harlan County, Kentucky, to Hopkins and Wise Counties in northeastern Texas.

Life on the frontier presented many hazards. In 1864 two young Ball cousins, Jimmie and Willie, were kidnapped by Indians and taken to Kansas. They were ransomed by the government and returned to their families a year after their capture. Two years after their return, their families were involved in the largest Indian raid in Wise and Denton counties. It began at the ranch/farm of Moses Ball, father of Jimmie Ball, and spread

throughout these counties. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Ball descendants still live in Texas today, especially in the northern counties, including the Fort Worth-Dallas area.

DNA tests also refute completely the many claims of kinship between the family of John Ball of Stafford County and George Washington via Mary Ball Washington and her grandfather, Colonel William Ball of Lancaster, Virginia. It is now clear that there is no genetic relationship between these two families.

This information has been thoroughly documented in a comprehensive new Ball family history, *The Ball Family of the Potomac: 1654-2004*, by Doris and George Ball. The contents of the book are described on their website:

ballfamilyofthepotomac.com.

## "Christmas in November" Planned Locally

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center will be having a Crafts Sale on Saturday, November 13th.

Vendors are needed, so call (254) 725-6521 or (254) 725-6654 after 1 p.m.

Keep November 13th in mind to do your early Christmas shopping!

## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 10, 2004 through October 16, 2004 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—107

Complaints—120

DWI—1

Vehicle Accidents

There were five vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### It is Election Time

The elections are near! Early voting begins Monday in Clyde at the office of the Justice of the Peace.

In 2 Chronicles 7:14, God is giving a prescription for healing our land. He is not talking to the "heathen" but to His people who are called by His name. It is election time in America, (as if you could escape knowing). We need leaders who will work toward healing our land.

My dad used to say "Oh, it doesn't make any difference who you vote for. They ALL tell you that THEY will do the best job." Of course he was jesting.

The following is also what I want all of you to know. In the days shortly after 911, Bryant Gumbel interviewed Billy Graham's daughter, Anne Lotz. Gumbel: "Why didn't God stop this or do something about this?"

Anne Lotz: "For years we have told God we didn't want Him in our schools. We didn't want Him in our government and we didn't want Him in our finances. God was being a perfect gentleman in doing just what we asked Him to do. We need to make up our mind - do we want God or do we not want Him. We cannot just ask Him in when disaster strikes." Bryant Gumbel was silent.

How we vote is our business

and our DUTY and our precious freedom. We NEED to know the issues and make sure the man we put in for president is going to speak for US.

We hear it said that our vote doesn't count but that is not true. I personally think that anyone who does not vote shouldn't complain about how the county is run. Since I am pretty vocal on most matters, I guess I had better get out to vote.

Also to the women- Our right to vote was won with hard and tenacious effort, by women who wanted us to have this privilege. Can we women do less than show our appreciation by voting?

With tongue in cheek, and strictly jesting, I will tell you that if you are undecided on whom to vote for, I will be glad to advise you—free.

STUDY THE ISSUES AND GET OUT TO VOTE.

BHW

## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the General Election set for November 2, 2004.

## For Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright

Political advertisement paid by Allen Wright County Attorney Campaign, 6000 CR 203, Clyde, Texas 79510

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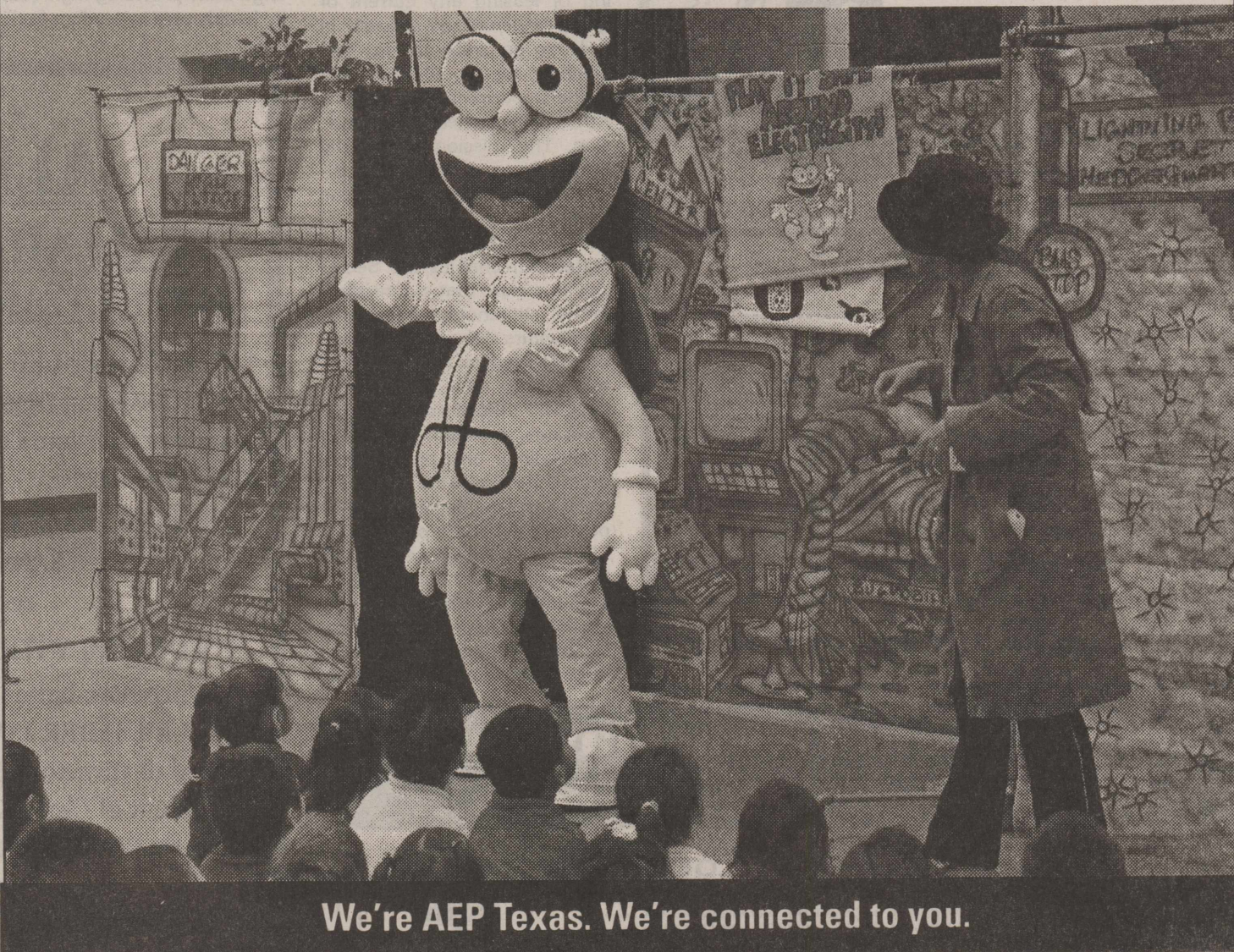
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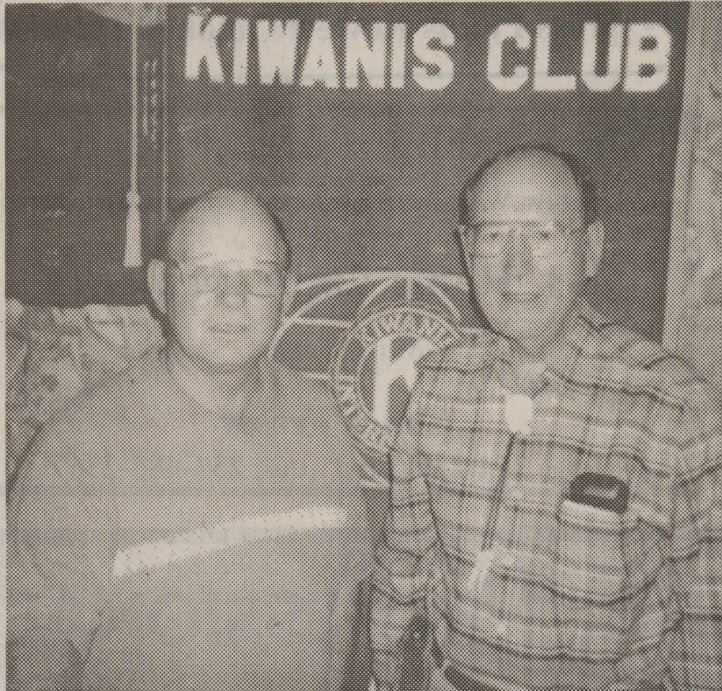
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### CJC Theatre Department to Present "I Think I Can" November 1st on Campus

The Cisco Junior College Theatre Department will be performing its fall production, **I THINK I CAN**, on November 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium. Admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students and senior citizens, and 25 cents for ages 8 and under.

**I THINK I CAN**, a play for young audiences, was written by Kathryn Schultz Miller. A brief synopsis of the play follows: "Becky Watkins has an acute case of "I-Don't-Think-I-Can-Do-It-Itis". Luckily, Becky's sophisticated house cat and personal advisor, Professor, recognizes her symptoms and leads her and

the audience through a magical adventure."—Children's Theatre Plays.

The cast for the production includes Lauren Cole from Breckenridge as the Professor, Stephanie Long from Cisco as Schmuggles, Derin Vrana from Bangs as Bussy, and Amanda Owens from Eula as Becky. The production is directed by Billy Smith with choreography by Dr. Colleen Smith and technical direction by Nathan Woods.

The production will also have two performances on Tuesday, November 2, for area school children.

### Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Hunter's Feed Set for Saturday, Nov. 6th

Saturday, November 6th, will be the day for the annual Hunters' Feed sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Activities will begin at 11 a.m. and continue through 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center downtown.

This event is held in appreciation of the hunters who frequent this area and boost the economy of our landowners and local businesses.

Hunters (with valid hunting license) and landowners are invited to come and enjoy a free Subway sandwich and cookies, plus a cold drink.

You may also register for many free door prizes contributed by local businesses and individuals. Drawings will be held throughout the

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A drawing will be held for a 300 pound "All Season Deer Feeder" with a 12 volt controller, solar panel and varmint guard. Just add the corn to operate. The feeder is being donated by J&L Sales and Service in Cross Plains. **Tickets are \$1.00 each and you DO NOT have to be present to win.**

Vendors are invited to set up booths at this event. There is no charge involved and locations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. You must provide your own tables, etc.

For further information contact the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 233, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or call (254) 725-7251.

### GARDEN TIPS

By JAMES NICHOLS

October through November is the perfect time for buying bulbs. Most likely there is still a good selection. Bulbs can be planted anytime, but remember the rules—**blooms in spring, plant in the fall; blooms in fall, plant in the spring.**

Plant bulbs in well prepared beds. The base of the bulb should be at a depth that is 3 times the diameter of the bulb. There are

bulbs that bloom almost the year around and can add color to your yard whether in the shade or sun.

Fall is a good time to start composting. You should cover each 6 inch layer of leaves with several inches of soil and add 1 to 1 1/2 pounds of a complete garden fertilizer such as 13/13/13. Wet each layer before adding soil.

### Callahan County 4-H Food Show Saturday, October 23

The Callahan County 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, October 23 at the Baird School Cafeteria. The sponsor for this years Food Show is Lawrence Brother IGA-Clyde. Over 20 youth from around the county will compete in four different age divisions in four different food categories. The categories will include main dish, fruits and vegetables, bread and cereals and nutritious snacks. Judging will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a tasting bee and awards presentation starting as soon as judging is complete.

The Food Show provides for

educational and personal development and recognizes 4-H members who excel in the 4-H Food and Nutrition project. Youth will be judged on their knowledge of the food guide pyramid as it relates to their dish, along with serving size and nutrients in their dish. Youth will also be judged on their communication skills as well as the texture and appearance of their food entry. Anyone who might be interested is invited to come and be a part of this year's Food Show.

Sincerely,  
Robert Pritz  
County Extension Agent-Ag

### Baird Senior Citizens' Center Spaghetti Dinner Fund-raiser Thursday, October 21st

The Baird Senior Citizens will be hosting a spaghetti dinner fund raiser on Thursday, 21st of October 2004 at the Senior Citizens Center located at 401 Chestnut. We wish to thank Skip Parker for being our chef. The dinner will include your spaghetti, a salad, garlic toast, dessert and your drink. The suggested price of \$5.00

donation will help benefit Callahan County Meals on Wheels and Baird Senior Citizens. We will serve from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. We will welcome carry out orders and you can call us at 854-1937.

Submitted by Delores Stewart

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As your County Attorney, every case will be evaluated based upon its merit in a legal setting, after a careful consideration of the facts and the law. Weighing those considerations against what justice, fairness, common sense and the public interest dictate, I will proceed appropriately on the case. Never under my watch will decisions be made based upon how many votes might be at issue. I have seen too many instances, in Callahan County and others as well, where justice takes a back seat to politics. A few weeks ago in an article, I discussed with you how the grand jury is misused as a political tool. Politics rears its head in other manners also. Currently, there are cases which are pending in the courts which are ready for a final disposition. The cases are being delayed for political purposes. The prosecutor does not want to proceed forcefully for fear of angering the defendants and their families, losing their votes. The prosecutor does not want to act favorably to the defendant in fear that the public will see it as weakness on crime or showing favoritism, again concerned about votes. So, the case is simply postponed until after the election. If I get the opportunity to serve you in office, the answer in my mind is very simple. I will do what is right according to the considerations explained above, and let the chips fall where they may.

A year or so ago, I represented a juvenile in Callahan County who was charged with possession of illegal items found in a vehicle in which he was a passenger. He was charged and handled in the juvenile system as was another. A third occupant of the vehicle, a child of an important family with some influence, was not. I am not sure who made that decision, and I am not assessing blame to any one person. However, under my leadership in office, fairness will mean fairness, and I will make those tough decisions and be publicly responsible for them. We should all be treated equally according to our behavior and standing on our own merit, not how much political pressure we might bring to bear. Taking politics out of the office of County Attorney will mean true fairness for all citizens of the county. These are just a couple examples of what happens on a daily basis.

As part of taking politics out of the courthouse, I will not engage in political activities during work hours. As your County Attorney, when the clock strikes 8:00, I will be at work for you, not myself. Further, during this campaign, I have refused to accept contributions from anyone involved in the legal profession. Too many political contributors expect some sort of special treatment in return for their investment. In an effort to gain the confidence of citizens and to ensure that they know I am working for them, I have refused contributions from lawyers who I will later have to deal with as County Attorney. You'll know I'm working for you based upon my actions. I won't have to tell you.

Politicians also have a habit of taking credit for everything good and denying responsibility for anything bad. I will stand on my record and let it speak for itself. When the staff does a good job of collecting hot check money, they will get the credit since they do most of the work. If after four years, you have not seen the improvements that I intend to make, and I have to tell you about them, then I have not done my job.

There is much work to be done in our county, and I would ask for your vote on November 2<sup>nd</sup> to allow me to get to work doing it. Next week, I will outline for you my plan for reforming the current policy for dealing with drug offenders, which is lacking in many respects. If you are fortunate enough to live in an isolated neighborhood where you do not witness the drug problems, I would encourage you to ask around town and learn the truth about our county. It will surprise and dismay you.

Thanks for your time, Shane Deel, 325-854-0149.

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We would like to thank the Cross Plains EMS, the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire department, Don Gosnell and Kevin Weiss the DPS and all the volunteers for all the help they gave Cassie during her recent car accident. We would also like to thank all the people who have called, brought food, sent flowers, stayed with Cassie during the day and also for all the prayers from everyone. Please continue to keep Cassie in your prayers as she is recovering from foot surgery at home at this time. Thank You and God Bless.

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NAOMA AND CECIL WILSON

## Shh! It's A Surprise

Cecil (Tiny) Wilson's Family held Sunday, October 24th, at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center on 3rd and Main Street in Cross Plains. Please don't let them find out about the party!!!!!!



JAMES BROWN, GAME WARDEN DISCUSSED WILDLIFE AND HUNTERS SAFETY



GREG GERNGROSS COVERED BEEF CATTLE MANAGEMENT



ROBERT FROST, FSA AND JACK FARMER DISCUSSED WHEAT PRODUCTS

## Field Day Promotes Agriculture To Youth

On Tuesday, October 12th, local county fifth graders were invited to learn the value of agriculture in the county through an Agriculture & Natural Resources Field Day. Fifth graders from Clyde, Baird, Eula and Cross Plains took part in this year's Field Day.

The Ag. and Natural Resources 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 day's 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 ag-

riculture 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 Agricultural topics presented by local producers, the Natural Resource Conservation Service, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. Topics included beef cattle, wildlife, wheat, natural resources and water. This field day was presented because it is so important that all young people realize the importance of agriculture and Natural Resources as they grow up and become our leaders for tomorrow.

Sincerely,  
Robert Pritz  
County Extension Agent



MR. AND MRS. ADAM LEE IRRGANG

## Rankin-Irrgang United in Marriage September 25th

Laura Ann Rankin and Adam Lee Irrgang celebrated their wedding on Saturday, September 25, 2004. The couple married in the oak grove of their new ranch in Lone Oak, Texas. It was officiated by Judge Gloria Peters. A backyard reception followed the ceremony.

Laura is the daughter of Shirley and Steve Harrelson of Fort Worth, Texas, and Ron Rankin, of Trinidad, Colorado. Adam is the son of Paula Irrgang of Austin and Mike Irrgang of Kingston, Jamaica. Michelle Crawford and Eric Irrgang served as the maid of honor and best man. Erin

Crawford was the flower girl. Laura attended Cross Plains Junior High and High School for 2 years. She went to Rising Star High School for 2 years and graduated in 1993. Adam attended Westwood High School in Austin. The groom graduated from the University of Texas at Austin, and the bride attended Tarleton State University. Adam works as a mechanical engineer at L3, a military defense contractor, in Greenville, Texas. Laura is a freelance artist.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

## Tree Care Clinic set for October 27

Trees are one of our first thoughts in landscape development. We're fortunate in Texas to have many suitable species. Special care needs to be given to selecting the tree to the location. You need to have an overall plan or objective for planting a tree. Do you need shade, protection from wind, screening, a pedestrian barricade or a colorful accent? Are you using the tree as a frame for your home? Do you just need to know where to find good trees for this area?

These questions and many more will be discussed at a special Tree Care Clinic held on October 27 at the Childress Farm located near Cottonwood. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude with a sponsored lunch at noon. Topic discussed will include proper tree selection, tree planting challenges, supplemental water decisions, fertilization,

pro & cons of soil amendments and weed control options. These topics will be discussed by a panel of speakers including John Begnaud - Extension Horticulturist from San Angelo, Janet Laminack - Extension Horticulturist from Abilene and Eric Copeland - Texas Forest Service Regional Forester. Three CEUs for TDA licensed applicators will be available. The clinic and meal are free and interested participants are asked to RSVP by October 25 for an accurate count for lunch. Detailed directions to the Childress Farm can be found on the web at <http://childressfarm.com>.

For more information and to pre-register contact the Callahan County Extension Office t (325) 854-1518.

Sincerely,  
Robert Pritz,  
County Extension Agent-Ag

## Baird First United Methodist Church annual Lord's Acre set for November 13

The First United Methodist Church of Baird will host its annual Lord's Acre celebration on Saturday, November 13, 2004, at the Baird school cafeteria. The day's festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. with complimentary coffee and sweet rolls for early birds as they shop the great assortment of crafts and home-made baked goods. Parents of small children are encouraged to take advantage of the children's carnival to entertain their youngsters from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.; allowing parents to get a jump start on their Christmas shopping and enjoy a leisurely shopping experience.

Everyone is also invited to join us for our famous, traditional southern, Thanksgiving dinner, complete with turkey, cornbread dressing and gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, and yeast rolls. Coffee or tea and a delicious dessert are also included in the cost of the meal. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00

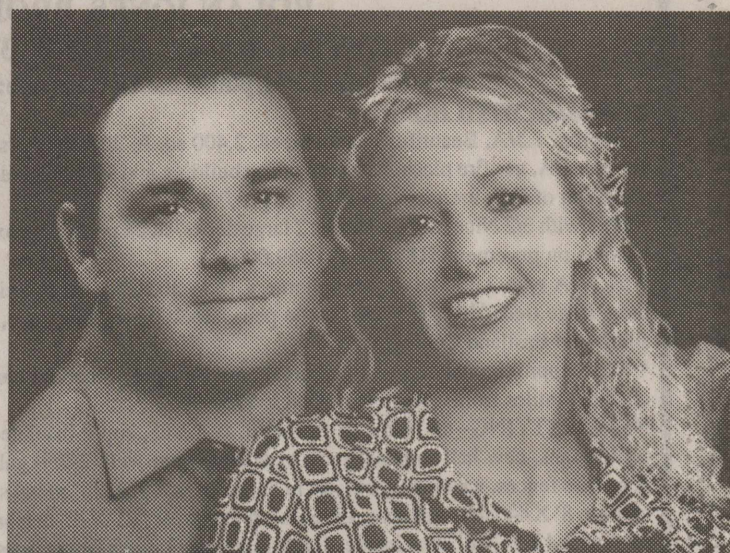
for children, ages three to twelve. Children under three are free. Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Take out orders and home deliveries are also available.

An auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. A movie will be provided for the children of persons wishing to participate in the auction. This is a great way to purchase unique Christmas gifts in a fun and exciting atmosphere.

Once again, the Baird United Methodist Women are privileged to be able to raffle a beautiful queen-size Christmas quilt made by Corrine Walden of Clyde, Texas.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The winner of the raffle will be announced during the dinner and auction, but you need not be present in order to win.

Dinner and raffle tickets may be purchased from any Baird U.M.W. member or at the door. For additional information, or to order home delivered meals, call 854-1080.



JASON BECK AND JAONNA HARRIS

## Engagement and Approaching Wedding Plans Announced for Harris-Beck

Jimmy and Pam Harris of Cross Plains are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jaonna, to Jason Beck, son of Adena Beck of San Angelo.

Jaonna is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and Angelo State University. She is employed with the Social Security Administration. Jason is also a graduate of Angelo State University. He is employed with San Angelo I.S.D.

The wedding is planned for December 18, 2004 in San Angelo.

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