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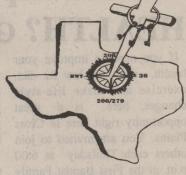
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"Remember Those in Need" By Vanda Anderson Editor

Quite a long time ago, someone (?) mailed me a little poem entitled "The Forgotten Ones". At the time I didn't know what to do with it, and it seemed so sad.

I keep finding it in my folder and now I know what to do. God's timing is always perfect. The poem is as follows:

"The Forgotten Ones"

By Betty Chandler

. I once was so busy with no time to spare

Now I sit by the window with a gentle stare.

Our time is so short, there is so much to be done.

I now sit here alone, wishing someone would come.

For as I am today, you all too Just sitting by your window,

waiting to see. So please make some time in

your busy day to stop and understand. And slip your busy hand in my

lonely hand.

Your smile means so much, along with your loving touch.

If you have been to a nursing home lately, you realize the truth in the poetry. My mother is currently residing at a nursing facility in Abilene and I see that lonely stare on the faces of many of the residents.

Most of them seem to have visitors, but I wonder if all of them do. They generally light up when you speak to them. Actually they seem surprised that you noticed them at all. I've been trying to learn each one's name in order to greet them personally. Everyone loves to hear their own name called.

Sometimes just a little gesture is long remembered. One little lady asked me, "Are you the lady who handed out the ice water last Sunday?" I was amazed that she recalled. See Down Home Page 2

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

The Annual Cross Plains Kiwanis Christmas Program will be held on Friday night, December 10th.

There will be an opportunity for the children to visit and have their picture made with Santa.

There will be drawings for FREE TURKEYS and CASH AWARDS. Puppets and other forms of entertainment for the kids and the "young at heart" will be provided.

Remember this date Friday,

December 10th!

Cross Plains Review Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday **Articles Noon on Monday**

Randy Stephenson **Garners National Tennis Award**

racquet technicians, teaching companies. professionals, racquet sports

Stephenson graduated from Cross Plains in 1993, having played tennis throughout his junior and senior years. He graduated from the Art Institute in Dallas, but chose a career in retail sports.

In 1996 he earned his certification as a Master Racquet Technician, which placed him among the elite of the service and technology branch of the sport.

It has been Stephenson's knowledge of the game, its equipment and materials and his insatiable pursuit of the latest technology that has earned him the title of "String Doctor" among his many customers.

Randy Stephenson has been He stays extremely busy with named "STRINGER OF THE contract stringing in the Dallas YEAR, 2004" by the "Racquet area—his biggest source of work Sports Industry" magazine. RSI being the Lakes Tennis Academy is the premier professional in Frisco. But he also has an United States Racquet Stringers developed since his beginning Center. Association. The USRSA, in days of stringing in various stores Guest speaker for the event will turn, is a worldwide in Dallas. And he also works as be Bettye Greenwood. She will organization of more than 7,000 sales rep for several tennis be speaking on "Work'n Out

> stringers from the USA to work at in the Cross Plains area. days playing tourist.

force behind the US Open in New the area are invited. York since day one—that's pretty heady company."

Ladies Night Out "Salad Supper" Monday

The First Baptist Church will be hosting a Ladies Night Out Salad Supper to be held on December 6, communication tool of the extensive list of clients that has at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life

What's In". Bettye currently Undoubtedly, the most exciting resides in New Braunfels, and time of his unusual career was attends the Tree of Life Church being selected as one of three there, after having lived 18 years

the Wimbledon Tournament in Bettye has traveled extensively London in 2003. In addition to all over the United States. She working at the historic served in the Mission Service Wimbledon, he and his wife, Corp, and has been a speaker for Nicki, were able to spend a few ladies retreats, seminars and prayer conferences. She has also "However, the STRINGER OF served as a Sunday School THE YEAR award will be diffiteacher and has the gift of writing.

cult to top," admits the proud par- Please invite all your friends ents, Tom and Arlene and neighbors and join the ladies Stephenson: "Especially when for a delightful evening of other awards went to the likes of fellowship, entertainment and the guy who has been the driving delicious salads. All women of

State agency staff to monitor water wells in Callahan Co.

Staff from the Texas Water rence, availability, quality and

The water well visits will take and groundwater studies. place Monday, November 29 through Friday, December 3.

Monitoring Section will be visit-Palo Pinto, Jones, Shackleford, and Stephens Counties to mea-state's water resources, and adsure water levels from water wells in the aquifers within those coun-

in the TWDB's groundwater database. The database is available by county on the TWDB's Water Information Integration and Dissemination (WHD) website at

wiiddev.twdb.state.tx.us. date on the state's aquifers for information includes the occur- base.

Development Board (TWDB) will quantity of groundwater present, be visiting several Big Country and the current and projected counties, including Callahan demands on groundwater re-County, to measure water levels sources. This is done through from water wells completed in the statewide groundwater level the aquifers within those coun- measurement program, groundwater quality sampling program

The TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting and dis-The TWDB's Groundwater seminating water-related date, assisting with regional planning ing Erath, Eastland, Callahan, and preparing the State Water Plan for the development of the ministering cost-effective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater This information is also stored treatment, flood control and agricultural water conservation

If you have any questions or comments about the program, please contact Janie Hopkins at 512/936-0841; Radu Boghici at The TWDB conductions an 512/463-6543; Gary Franklin at active groundwater resource 512/936-0847; or Roger Quincy assessment program to collect at 512/936-0833. They are available for specific public inquires water resource planning. This about information in the data-

Senior Chapter Conducting

Team - Naomi Isbell, Rainey

Bacon, Michaela Wallace, Jake

Snell, Andrew Poole, Forrest

Creamer, and Megan Thomas -

Hutton, Liana Rickenbacker, and Dayna Bennett - 5th place.

Job Interview - Thomas Estes

Junior Chapter Conducting -

Hailey Biggs, Markus Maxwell,

Summer Byrne, Betty Mathews,

Macayla Cook, Candace Rister,

Rickey Daniels, and Austin

Senior Creed Speaking -

Junior Creed Speaking -

With points given for placing

in each contest a Sweepstakes

winner is selected each year. This

year the Cross Plains FFA scored

Tiffany Walker - 10th place.

Dunaway - 4th place.

Karen Ross - 9th place.

- 4th place.

Radio Team - Samantha

Cross Plains FFA Wins the **Sweepstakes at District Contest**

The Cross Plains FFA competed in the Big Country District Leadership Contest at Cisco Junior College on Monday, November 15, 2004. In all eleven teams from Cross Plains competed at the contest. The teams that placed 1st or 2nd advanced to the Area IV Leadership Contest to be held at Tarleton State University.

Five teams from Cross Plains FFA did place 1st or 2nd and will participate at the Area Contest. The following is a list of the results of the District Contest:

Senior Quiz Team - Brandon Horton, Jake Snell, Russell Thomas, and Clayton Thomas -1st place.

Junior Quiz Team - Macayla Cook, Mitchell Gibbs, Betty Mathews, and Tiffany Walker -2nd place.

Senior Skills Team - Chance Watkins, Travis Golson, and Levi Wooten - 1st place.

Megan Thomas - 2nd place.

Public Relations Team -Naomi Isbell, Rainey Bacon, and

78 points and was the winner of the Sweepstakes Award for the Big Country District Leadership

Submitted by **Roy Richey**

Commissioners hire consultant

Callahan County Commissioners approved a proposal with Texas Communications in Abilene to serve as consultant and project manager for a com-

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, November 22 at the Commissioners Courtroom at the County Courthouse

Rick Hanson with Texas Communications presented to commissioners a proposal which describes the statement of work Texas Communications will perform for the Callahan County tower procurement and installation. The proposal delineates responsibilities between Texas Communications and Callahan

responsible for: 1. Meet with County officials to

discus tower project. 2. Prepare Budgetary quote

for planning purposes. 3. Prepare multiple propagation studies to determine best location and height for maximum radio coverage.

4. Fill all applicable FAA paperwork to obtain construction clearance and assist in obtaining clearance for requested

budgetary quote to reflect current market pricing.

6. Write bid specifications to include tower specifications, site preparation specifications. grounding specifications, construction specifications, vendor insurance specifications and time line for project completion.

qualified bidders. 8. Review bids to assure compliance with specifications stated

9. Make recommendation to presented. Callahan County based on bids received that meet specifica-

10. Serve as project manager through construction and implementation, interfacing with winning vendor to insure compliance with the specifications. 11. File all necessary FAA paperwork including:

 Notice of Commencement of Construction

 Notice of Completion. 12. File necessary paperwork

munications tower in Callahan to obtain FCC Tower Registra-

13. File necessary paperwork to obtain FCC License Modification to relocate repeater from existing tower to new tower lo-

Callahan County's responsibilities include:

1. Provide a designated project manager to interface with Texas Communication project manager for system implementation. 2. Supply primary equipment housing, commercial power,

wiring, and cable terminations at the site. 3. Supply all zoning, site ac-Texas Communications will be cess, and other permits or agreements required to gain use of

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioner Tommy Holland, commissioners voted 5-0 to accept the proposal that Texas Communications serve as consultant and project manager for a fee of \$20,000.00.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court

-The commissioners' court 5. Upon FAA approval, update meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m. by County Judge Roger Corn. Officers present at the meeting included Judge Corn, Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tommy Holland, Commissioner Precinct #4 Doris Grider, County Trea-7. Provide list of prospective, surer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

-The minutes of the November 10, 2004 commissioner's court meeting were approved as -There was no public com-

-County Extension Agent Robert Pritz, presented his annual report for 2005 and his plans for 2005 to the commissioners' court. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner

Grider seconded and the motion carried by a 5-0 vote. Extension Office activities

planned for 2005 include: January: Local Livestock Shows (Jan. 15), County Livestock Show (Jan. 20-22).

February: Fort Worth Livestock Show, Forage Seminar, San Antonio Livestock Show, West Texas Farm Show, San Angelo Livestock Show.

March: Houston Livestock Show, ACU Judging Contest. April: Ranchers Resources, Commercial Steer Show Validation, Horticulture Seminar. May: District Roundup, Wheat

Tour, Heart of Texas Cow/Calf June: District Horse Show, Al/ Palpation Clinic, Steer Valida-

tion, District 7 Fun Shoot. July: County 4-H Camp, District Fashion Show, Meat Goat Seminar, State Horse Show,

State Shooting Sports. August: Pecan Field Day, Stocker Cattle Health, 4-H Awards Program, Wheat Con-

September: West Texas Fair, 5 CEU Meeting. October: Wildlife Seminar,

Lamb and Goat Validation, County Food Show. November: District Food

Validation. December: CEU Nightcourse, Annual Meeting.

Show, Area Pecan Show, Swine

-There was no one in attendance to discuss the drug problems in rural Callahan County. -Commissioners' court re-

ceived one bid from Warren Cat for a used wheel loader for Precinct #4. The bid was \$77,500.00. Commissioner Grider made a motion to accept the bid. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion by pay all approved bills. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

-Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Holland seconded and the motion carried by a 5-0 vote.

Come to the Texas Sponsored by the

Local Sorority

Don't you remember how we used to have dinner parties? Well, the ladies of Beta Sigma Phi are having a special dinner party and you are invited, this Saturday, December 4th.

There will be appetizers, soup, salad, and the main entree of mesquite grilled chicken, plus dessert, drinks, and good company. All in the home of Reggie and Suzi Pillans, plus the interesting experience of touring their home and hearing about its history. (See last week's article in Cross Plains Review for more details.)

You are invited, for the cost of \$15.00 per person, which is a donation to Beta Sigma Phi's scholarship fund. The 7:00 p.m. seating is filled up, but call for your reservation at 5:00 p.m. which still has several openings. See Party Page 3



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If you need to improve your featuring better health choices, health, start a low fat diet, followed by beginners exercise exercise and make life-style classes or walking to improve changes, here is a great your physical activity level. Your opportunity right here in Cross Plains. You are invited to join and a plan of action determined. others each Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Family 6136!

There will be shared group time that the Lord is good."

personal needs will evaluated Join now by calling (254) 725-

Psalms 34:7 "Taste and see

Down Home-

Somewhere in my "self-help" reading I learned that the human touch is so important to every individual. So I've been patting them on the shoulder or on the hand, just to let them know receive any insight. someone cares.

wand and make everything in understand why they have to suppose to know.

While listening to a sermon recently, the teacher reminded busy their life once was. her audience that we know not, because we ask not. I think I'm your company, for one day you going to pray about this and see if I will be enlightened on the you.

subject. It never occurred to me that we could just ask about some of the mysteries in life, rather than aimlessly wondering. I'll let you know if I

You know, time is flying, and it I wish I could wave a magic makes you think about how the end of your life might be spent. their lives good again. I don't The little poem was written by someone who knew the suffer, but maybe we are not loneliness of growing older and how long the days must seem. Yet they still remembered how

> Don't forget those who need may need someone to comfort

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Church (254)725-6266 Bible Teaching Friendly Church

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

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Mildred Marie Free

Obituaries

Mildred Marie Free, age 89, of Rising Star, formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Monday, November 29, 2004, at the Brownwood Regional Medical

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, 2004, at the Cottonwood Cemetery with Matt McGowen officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains

was in charge of arrangements. Mildred was born April 2, 1915 to Benjamin Franklin and Violet (Wilcox) Hargrove in Cross Plains, Texas. She owned and operated the Dairy Bar in Cross Plains for many years. Mildred was a member of the ness until the 1950s. Cottonwood Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Leslie Hargrove and B.R. Hargrove.

Survivors include two sons, Benny Free and Rodney Free, both of Cross Plains; 4 grandchildren, Tiffany Walker and Nikki Free, both of Cross Plains, Ronnie Wilson of Rising Star, and Tracy Starr of Cisco; and 7 great-grandchildren, Lakeney Walker, Mikera Walker, Jamie Smothers, Stormy Smothers and Amanda Smothers.

Jonnie Lee Robbins Gardner

Jonnie Lee Robbins Gardner, of San Antonio, formerly of San Saba, died Sunday, November 21, 2004.

She was born January 23, 1937, in San Saba, the daughter of John Wesley Robbins and Nancy Stroud Robbins. On September 9, 1970, Jonnie Lee and David Louis Gardner were married in Odessa.

She is survived by her loving husband, David Gardner, sons, Walter Twomey of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Ronald Gardner and wife, Sara, of Odessa, Evan "Butch" Gardner and wife, Tammy, of Odessa; daughter, Marilyn Rupert of Rigby, Idaho; sister, Doris Porter of San Saba; brother, Jess Robbins of Rising Star; brother-in-law, Michael Gardner and wife, Linnea, of San Antonio; nine grandchildren; one greatgrandchild; and many other relatives and friends.

There is no service planned at this time. Howell-Doran Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Baird Chamber Events

The Christmas season will officially kick off this Saturday, December 4th, with the Baird Chamber of Commerce Old Fashioned Christmas On Market Street, and the Lighting Christmas Parade sponsored by Baird MFT.

The Chamber Christmas project sponsored by Hanner Chevrolet includes a classic car cruise, "Uncle T's Chili Supper" and entertainment.

Activities will get underway at 4:00 p.m. in the 100 block of Market with KEAN radio broadcast promoting the events.

Entertainment and the Chamber's "Uncle T's" Chili Supper will begin at 4:30 p.m. The supper honors a local man who opened a cafe in Baird in 1906 and served chili that quickly became known as the best in Texas. T.B. Emmons sold the famous fare from his restaurant in the 100 block of Market until the mid-40's and his daughter operated the busi-

Cost of the chili will be \$3.50 for 16 ounce container, \$2.50 for a 12 ounce bowl and 75 cents for drinks.

Entertainment for the evening includes the BHS band and Memory Men, an Abilene Barbershop Quartet. Local and area car club members will participate in a cruise beginning at 5:00 p.m., and the lighted Christmas parade will start at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to visit the beautiful Christmas Village featuring the extraordinary talents Nakadah Walker, Nicole Wilson, of local people who handcrafted the more than 4,000 sq. feet of lighted and animated displays. Admission is free to the village located in the Arches.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Suzie R. Fortney, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Weldon Horton, III, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, \$210 court costs, \$99.48 restitution.

Cathy Herrera, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, \$215 court costs, restitution

Isaiah Villarreal, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 8 days in jail, \$600 fine, \$243 court costs.

Mark Anthony Brown, plea of guilty to driving while license invalid (DWLI), \$350 fine, \$243 cout costs.

Yrineo Flores, plea of guilty to failed to identify, 15 days in jail, \$243 court costs.

John Mendez, Jr., plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$50 fine, \$243 court costs, \$600 restitution.

Terry W. Barr, motion to dismiss to resisting arrest granted, witness is unavailable. Leslie Ramos, plea of guilty to DWLI, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$243 court costs. Leslie Ramos, transfer request

Co. granted. Clayton Warwick, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation,

from Callahan Co. to Eastland

\$500 fine, \$243 court costs. Clayton Warwick, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted. Ashley Varela, plea of guilty to

DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$343 court costs. Ashley Varela, transfer

request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted. Jaime Loya, plea of guilty to

DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$343 court costs. Jaime Loya, transfer request

from Callahan Co. to Smith Co. Brandon Lendermon, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation,

\$400 fine, \$343 court costs. Culla Walden, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$343 court costs.

Culla Walden, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Ector Co. granted.

David Hernandez, plea of

guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$343 court costs.

David Hernandez, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Louandre Cárdenis, plea of guilty to DWLI, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$243 court costs.

Louandre Cardenis, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Kim Shaver, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs. Kim Shaver, transfer request

from Callahan Co. to Lamb Co. granted. Santos Apolinar, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation,

\$400 fine, \$293 court costs. Dale Matthew Miller, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 2 year probation, \$800 fine, \$393 court costs.

Dale Matthew Miller, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Comanche Co. granted.

Micheal Cannon, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 2 year probation, \$1200 fine, \$242.25 court costs. Robert Jones, plea of guilty to

DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$343 court costs. Eleazar Rodriguez, plea of guilty to DWLI, \$350 fine, \$243

court costs. Dung Tran, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400

fine, \$343 court costs. Betty Brown, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10

days in jail, \$243 cour costs. Rebecca M. Pacheco, motion to dismiss to open container granted, case dismissed for plea of co-defendant.

Marriage Licenses

Toby Branon Nash of Roscoe and Sara Lindsi Dickey of Baird.

Kevin Carl Nickerson and Jessica Blaine Wall, both of Cross Plains.

> 42ND DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Paula Bailey. default on account.

Kenneth Ray Bodine and Sandra Dell Bodine, divorce.

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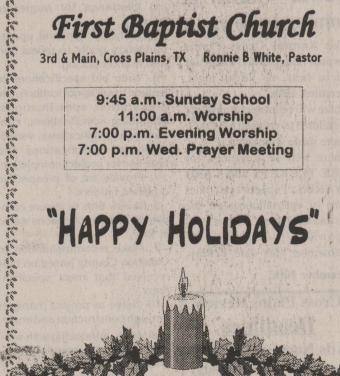
"A Christmas Detour"

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3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX Ronnie B White, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting

"HAPPY HOLIDAYS"



"Comments and Other

Communications"

The following are several said comments made recently by grammar school elementary age: Evan, age six, was led up to his in Co. mother, my niece, and said, "Mom, when I'm your age, will you be dead?" She said something like, "I have to think to se about that. It's a possibility."

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He then said, "If you are dead, ECES can I have that pretty sharp knife hanging up there on the wall?" His brother, Landry, age 7, sided up to his mom on the other side, touched her on the arm and said, "Mama if you get dead, I'll bring theory you flowers every single day." They have an older brother, of vii Drew, who plays football and 0018 corrals Landry and Evan.

The other night, I received a ho so phone call from Summer. She wanted to tell me she had just lost

Note: Apple Orchard Annie her first front tooth. So, I taught her to sing, "All I Want for Quistmas is My Two Front Teeth", etc. Summer likes the small chest her father's Backgammon set is in. She I have the chest?" He said, "Yes," waiting for my demise."

When my granddaughter was in school in Cross Plains, she like others, heard words she didn't quite know the meaning of. She learned a word that sometimes meant donkey and sometimes Baby, Rock it" in rhythm with the mean butt. She got into trouble at school one day for calling some child an a__. His mama got a note from the teacher. Paige got grounded from just about everything. Everything except

breathing, for about two weeks.

Shortly there after, sister Ann and hubby, Sonny, came to our house to visit. Paige and her mother were there also. Ann and Sonny had just returned from a cruise. Sonny was relating information about the Aztec Indians. Paige was listening intently. Paige thought he had said A_tec Indians. She told her mama that Uncle Sonny had said a bad word. She was probably wondering why Sonny didn't get grounded. Anyway, I know an Indian tribe from Mexico she won't soon

You gotta watch those anecdotes and commentaries.

By James Nichols

While in Eckerds waiting for a prescription to be filled, Lovey purchased one of those little bashful dolls you place in the corner. This one is dressed like a Santa Claus.

Reagan, my little grandasked, "Daddy when you die can daughter who is walking good now, looked her over good and but commented, "Summer is now decided she wanted nothing to do with it.

Tyler, my little grandson who is

three, looked this new person over and asked, "Why is she hiding her face from me?" I replied, "She doesn't want you to know what she is asking Santa to bring her for Christmas. You better hide your face and tell Santa what you want."

Tyler thought on it and shook his head and said, "No! I have been too bad.'

PIONEER NEWS

ones that met almost finished safe Thanksgiving. We will probably meet one more time, then be off for the month of

Earlene Burge was surprised last Friday by her brother and his wife coming by to spend the night. Rudolph and Sarah Brown had been sight-seeing around the country and came by. Earlene and Jessica were so glad to see them and visit a while. Earlene's sister from Fort Worth came by the Monday before and spent the day. They are always happy to see relatives.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore attended the Senior Citizen's

Our quilting members were bake sale on Saturday the 15th. A down to four this week, but the great time was had by all. The bake sale was very good. Guess Earlene's top. Several were out what? These girls were also due to getting ready for their caught playing "42" that same family Thanksgiving. I hope day! The Pioneer Baptist Church everyone had a very good and had their Thanksgiving supper Saturday night. They had a great attendance and a very good supper.

> James and Jean Alexander were so glad to see their daughter, Starr Appleton of Corpus Christi and their granddaughter, Andrea Appleton of Richardson. They visited over the weekend. May Jones enjoyed visiting with them

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for what we have. Let's not forget to be thankful every day for all the blessings that come our way!

See you all next time!

JIBRARY NEWS



Behind the Books

"Lady bug, lady bug, fly away home." Sounds like a good idea, mover the place, I crawled over

I saw bunches of those little 'net. black and orange critters—in to be a good spot for a lady bug and I'll prove it.

Being the inquisitive type and wondering WHY they were all the encyclopedia row to book L. When I ventured outside on one Surprised at the info I found of those rare warm days recently, there, just had to go search the

NOW I KNOW. They are of folk's hair, on their clothes, on adult lady bugs looking for a windows, doors and fences, warm place to hibernate for the Any warm, sunny place seemed winter!!! Honest-come on over

CU-BW

Submitted by

Carol Bennett

By James Nichols

and imported from Australia for squash beetle, eat plants. parts of the United States.

elongated, and can be winged or trash and rotting wood. flightless, but have a hard shell

Is it a lady bug or a lady beetle? the lady beetle family found "Beetle" would be right. Several world-wide of which only two, species of lady bugs, both native the Mexican bean beetle and the

controlling cottony cushion As cold weather approaches, scale, can be found in various the native lady beetle prefers the woods and fields to house, and Beetles can be round or winters in colonies in piles of

If any beetles collect in the and include more good guys corners of your house, or are not wanted-simply vacuum them

There are about 250 species in up and return them to the woods.

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Directions to the Pillan's home

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4440 or Carol Bennett at (254) your reservation.

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



The gospel is a "bad news, good news" situation. God says, "I have some bad news, and I have some Good News." "The bad news is that all — no, you and I — have sinned, and the wages of sin is death (eternity is hell)," Romans 3:23; 6:23. "The Good News is that Christ has died for the sins of the world, and you and I do not have to be lost and condemned to Satan's hell — we can go to heaven instead!" (John 3:16)

Call Gail Ransdell at (254) 725- will be given when you make

725-0011 to secure your place. Can you afford to miss this one?

I believe the reason why the Good News does not impact lives as it should, is because the bad news hasn't. God's grace has no meaning until His law condemns us — and His law, even the New Testament/Law of Christ, says that sin is an affront to God and is punishable by eternal death. The reason why those on the day of Pentecost — those whom Peter had told, "It is the One whom God has made both Lord and Christ that you have crucified!" - responded by asking, "What shall we do?!" was because their proud and selfish spirit had been broken by the "bad news." They didn't wait nor argue when told to "repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." That they could be forgiven of crucifying Christ was such Great, Good News — but it didn't impact their lives until the bad news did first. (Acts 2:36-41)

Unless and until one admits to self and to God, "I am a sinner," and repents of those sins, and is washed of sins by the blood of Jesus in baptism, Acts 22:16; Revelation 1:5, there is no "good news" for there is still lostness. In the depth of repentance, David said, "My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit, a broken and contrite heart," Psalm 51:17. Law breaks the prideful heart, and grace heals the broken heart.

God has some bad news, and He has some Good News. Until His bad news impacts our lives, the Good News won't either. May I share further with you in regard to both His bad and good news?

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

Quilting Club Finish Rehab Quilt

Years Holiday, December 2 and Luster. December 9.

mas Party at noon.

A Cottonwood Community Wide Christmas Party Is Set For December 9

December 9 at 7:00 p.m. Bring too much and that's the truth. some cookies or finger foods to whet the appetites and come out a couple times since being called for a good time. There will be to active duty. He is in training at plenty of singing, some poetry Ft. Hood, Texas and is expected readings, other readings, and if to take part in the opening anyone else has a Christmas ceremonies when the 36th Singing group or saying or Infantry Division is recalled on reading please let me know. January 1, 2005. The 36th Just be sure to come to the Infantry Division was first called Community Center for the to active duty during WWI. It was Annual Christmas Program.

newspaper clipping the other River Campaign. Winona Dunlap, Fielding Plains, Texas 76443.)

Winchester, and Rolan Jones; Second Grade: Kathryn Green The Cottonwood Quilting Club and Effie Jo Carrell; Third has finished their Rehab Quilt. I Grade: David Jennings and will have a picture next week. Sandra Lovell; Sixth Grade: There will be only two more Rose Jennings, Joe Garrett and quilting days before they close Danny Myrick; Eighth Grade: for the Christmas and New Louise Bennett and Theresa

Cottonwood Connections The Quilting Club will decorate Visiting in the home of Wallace the Center for the holidays on the and Carol Bennett was Ted Ivy morning of December 9. On that this past week. He is a cancer date they will have their Christ- survivor and has finished treatment after surgery. He is feeling fine and is expecting to be back soon. Wallace and Carol Bennett visited in the home of Come one and all to a Ron and Fran Turpin for the Christmas program set for Thanksgiving Dinner. I did not eat

Robert Bennett has been home subsequently recalled for duty in Rolan Jones handed me a WWII and took part in the Po

day about the children who (Please contact Wallace Bennet were placed on the honor roll (254) 725-7474 for news or for the first six weeks of the 1946 personal items for this column. Eschool year. They were First mail is csb5@airmail.net. Snail Grade: Anna Ruth Jennings, mail is 11093 CR 440, Cross - Cross Plains Review December 2, 2004

RISING STAR NURSING NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY —Elsie Crisp (right) celebrated his birthday with his sister-in-law, Eula Mae Grissom by his side.



CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT

Here is a couple of pictures we would like to share with you. One picture is a demonstration of fire enjoy this little treat. arms that were used during the re-enactment of the service men and the uniforms that they wore. The other picture is of their Christmas Party December Elgie Crisp showing off his the 28th at 6:00 p.m. All family birthday letters he received from members and friends are invited Rick Perry and President Bush. Standing proudly beside him is his sister-in-law, Eula Mae members are welcome to come Grissom.

Star Boys Basketball team on know that you plan to come. their victory over Abilene Thank You. Christian High. Go Wildcats!

resident John Cooper.

back in the Civil War. Notice the Saturday Club members here. the long barrels of the rifles More details next week. The residents will be having

to come.

We will be having popcorn and

Coke Friday. Everyone seems to

Wednesday the 8th at 2:00 p.m.

we are looking forward to having

On Christmas Day family have lunch with their loved one. Congratulations to the Rising Please call and let Angie Williams

Joy, Peace and Togetherness A warm welcome for our new to you and yours this Holiday

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

National Peanut Month

November is National Peanut Month. In spite of the fact that there are only four more days in November I am going to give some space to the peanut.

In my teenage years, quite a few people grew peanuts in Clyde. I used to "shake" them after school for pocket money. They are grown in sandy soil under ground, so when they were my favorite delicacies. I am goplowed up the sand stuck to the peanuts.

George Washington Carver was one of the major developers of the peanut. He developed 325 uses for the peanut including paints and lubricants from the oil. One of the new fads is "Fried" Turkey. It is deep fried in peanut

Dr. Carver had an interesting approach to beginning his research. He would carry the peanut into his laboratory and ask God to show him uses for the peanut which God had made.

Most of the peanuts in the U.S. are grown in the southern states because They require a long growing season. Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina, and Texas are among the top grow-

ers of peanuts. Around Gorman in our area a lot of peanuts are

Peanuts are not without a down side. A lot of people are allergic to the peanut and it is a dangerous allergy because the peanut products are hidden and people get them before they know they are there.

I am not allergic to peanuts and peanut butter pie is one of ing to start giving you some of my favorite recipes from time to time and peanut butter pie is one of them.

Barb's Cue - Peanut Butter Pie

4 oz. cream cheese 3/4 Cup powdered sugar

3/4 Cup peanut butter

1 8 oz. container Cool Whipthawed

Cream peanut butter and cheese. Add powdered sugar and cool whip. Pour into a graham cracker pie crust. Chill for four hours. If you like decorate with peanuts. This may be topped with Cool Whip. Note: You are special. I did not

always share my recipes.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

DECEMBER 6-10 Chicken & Spanish Rice, Cherry Gelatin,

MONDAY -Dumplings, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Milk

Bread, Milk

Casserole, Refried Beans, Milk

Carrots, Sugar Cookie, Bread, THURSDAY - Beef-A-Roni, Pea Salad, Cauliflower, Ranger

TUESDAY - Pork Chops w/ Cookie, Bread, Milk Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, FRIDAY - Christmas Dinner

Broccoli, Banana Pudding, - Baked Ham, Dresisng w/Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Pecan Pie WEDNESDAY - Enchilada Bars, Cranberry Sauce, Bread,

2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

FOR INTERNET SERVICES CALL VANDA OR AMBER

254-725-6111CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Lady Buff Varsity Cross Plains FFA Compete

Flu vaccine available for high risk children

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As the holiday season ap- Alaskan heritage, as well as those at Area IV Leadership Contest for children to visit their rela- ceive the vaccine. Junior Quiz Team - Macayla tives, plans should also be made Cook, Mitchell Gibbs, Betty to vaccinate any children in the

> high risk categories. health officials recognize the others in school or daycare, they often become an excellent source to transfer the virus to

"According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately 1/5 of the schools. So addressing the said Dr. Zoretic. spread of germs in our schools will go a long way to preventing the spread of the flu virus among adults," said James Zoretic, MD, Medical Director of Texas Department of State Health Services, Region 2/3.

The flu vaccine is generally available across the state for children who meet the following criteria, which qualifies a child as high risk:

• Children aged 6 months through 23 months

• Children aged 2 years of age medical conditions.

• Females who will be pregnant during flu season, including those under 19.

• Children aged 6 months chronic aspirin therapy.

Children and adolescents aged 6 months through 18 years who live in a home with a child aged 6 months or younger.

Also, children who are uninsured or underinsured, covered of Native American or Native tvfc.htm.

proaches and plans are made on Medicaid are eligible to re-

The flu vaccine and other childhood vaccines are available under the Texas Vaccine for Chil-With the nationwide shortage dren (TVFC) program, which of flu vaccine available for adults, guarantees vaccine is available to health care providers at no possibility that infected children cost for children meeting the could spread the virus to adults above criteria. Children who are during visits over the holidays. healthy and not at high risk need Since children have contact with to practice frequent hand washing ant cover their coughs and sneezes.

"Children need plenty of sleep, physical activity, nutritional food, encouragement to frequently wash their hands and drink lots of water during the population attends or works in winter months to stay healthy,"

If a child does display symptoms of flu, the CDC strongly suggests keeping that child home from school that day. The infected child can spread the flu virus one to three days before they feel symptoms of flu, then another three to five days after experiencing the sickness.

Annually more than 50,000 Americans die from flu-related causes, and more than 200,000 hospitalizations occur due to complications, according to the CDC. A loving hug or kiss from through 18 years with chronic a child could provide a path for spread of the flu virus to an adult. More than ever before, children who ate not feeling well may be a good reason to postpone a visit to relatives this holithrough 18 years of age on day season, or use extra precaution to prevent the transmission of the flu virus.

The TVFC program is only one step in the multifaceted approach to flu prevention this winter. More information on this program is available by calling 1-800-252by the Children's Insurance 9152 or on the web at http:// Health Program (CHIP), who are www.tdh.state.tx.us/immunize/

Help "Santa at the Bank" Sponsored by CPHS Key Club The Key Club of Cross Plains so and we will buy the gifts for High School is sponsoring "Santa you.

at the Bank" and asks you to join Some gift ideas include: in and help share your blessings cosmetics, hair accessories, of Christmas with the children of perfume, sweaters, hats, gloves and purses for older girls, and There will be a Christmas tree video games, sports related at the Texas Heritage Bank with items, sweaters or hats for ornaments telling the gender and older boys. Younger girls might ages of children throughout Cross enjoy dolls, sweaters, jewelry, purses, backpacks or stuffed

Wednesday, December 15th. The action figures, etc. gifts will be delivered by the Key Christmas is a time for giving and kindness. Please help us A reasonable price to spend make Christmas bright for the on the gift would be around children of our community this \$20-\$25. If you wish to just year.

Submitted by Pat Stephens

Junior High Lady Buff Report

The Lady Buff Junior High opportunity against them after "A" Team defeated the Ranger Christmas. Bulldogs by a score of 37 to 6 last Monday. The girls put on a to 13 the same night. solid performance and kept the fast breaking.

On Saturday, November 20,

2004 five teams from the Cross

Plains FFA competed in the Area

IV Leadership Contest held at

Tarleton State University in

One team, the Senior Quiz

Team tied for 1st and 2nd and

will advance to the State

Leadership Contest at Sam

Houston State University in

Huntsville. Team members

include: Brandon Horton, Jake

Snell, Russell Thomas, and

Results for the other teams are

Stephenville.

Clayton Thomas.

as follows:

The "B" Team lost a close game by a score of 14 to 12 and came very close to claiming victory.

A week earlier, the "A" Team lost 32 to 31 to a very tough and undefeated Eula team. Eula had blown out all of their opponents to that point and the Lady Buffs came very close to capturing a major victory. We will get another

the community.

Club for you.

Mathews, and Tiffany Walker -

Public Relations Team -

Naomi Isbell, Rainey Bacon, and

Senior Chapter Conducting

Team - Naomi Isbell, Rainey

Bacon, Michaela Wallace, Jake

Snell, Andrew Poole, Natashia

Wolford, Megan Thomas, and

Senior Skills Team - Chance

Watkins, Travis Golson and Levi

Submitted by

Roy Richey

Forrest Creamer - 3rd place.

Wooten - 5th place.

Megan Thomas - 4th place.

4th place.

The "B" Team was defeated 33

Both the "A" and "B" Teams Bulldogs at bay with solid seem to be improving and are defensive pressure and some good looking forward to playing Gorman next week.

Team members are: Terrah Augustine, Emily Harris, Krista Phillips, Ashleigh Gallaway, Mandy Rose, Christine Shipman, Emma Bennet, Tiffany Holland, Tara Brown, Amanda Dunaway, Kayla Lawrence, Melissa Black, and Cierra Odom.

> Submitted by Coach Gill

A World of Adventure Awaits You !!!!!

Begins Season 5 - 1

The Lady Buffs have been busy positioning. An area that I saw

the last two weeks playing in four improvement in was our

Stephanie Edington and Jesse 35. We were behind almost the

Norris combined for nine three whole game and by as much as

struggled in the first half but in the fourth quarter. Low post

played much better in the second scoring by Kelsee Richards

were soundly defeated by a solid results in this game as we did

team. The final score was 53 to against Winters. We shot very

27 and we didn't put up much of poorly and dug ourselves a big

an effort. We didn't play with hole that we were barely able to

much intensity and against a team crawl out of. Intensity, again, was

like Strawn, you have to if you a problem until the fourth quarter

closely fought game. We were good ball but there are still many

able to pull away in the end but things that need improving before

it wasn't easy. We did some good district rolls around. This week

things but we were badly out the girls travel to Zephyr and then

rebounded in this contest. We to the Rising Star Tournament.

need to really focus on putting a Good luck to these ladies.

We then went to Strawn and did not get the same shooting

games. They defeated Winters 58

to 38 last week and really played

well offensively. It was a terrific

shooting game for the Buffs as

pointers. Defensively we

expect to compete with them.

defeated them 44 to 33 in a

body on someone to improve

our defensive rebounding

Next we played May and better.

ballhandling. We did this very

Finally we defeated a scrappy

Lometa team by a score of 40 to

12 points before coming back

helped us to pull this one out. We

when we really played much

The girls are playing pretty

Submitted by

Coach Gill

well down the stretch.

looking for enthusiastic people in to the neighborhood and local with young people and learning about different cultures to become Area Representatives.

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IT IS TIME AGAIN TO WRITE YOUR

All pre-school children and students through 3rd grade may send your

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

wish lists to the Cross Plains Review by noon on December 15th. The children's letters will be forwarded

directly to Old Saint Nick at the North Pole. Watch for publication in the December 23rd issue.

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WEDNESDAY - Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Assorted Juice THURSDAY -Assorted Juice FRIDAY - Donuts,

Assorted Juice

MONDAY - Breakfast On A MONDAY- Corn Dog, Pickle TUESDAY- Sloppy Joe on Bun, Tater Tots, Carrot Sticks, Peaches WEDNESDAY- Beef-Cheese Nachos, Salad, Corn, Fruit Crisp THURSDAY- Beef-Vegy Soup, Cereal, Toast, Crackers, Grilled Cheese, Pears FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

LUNCH

JV Girls 2004-2005 Basketball Report

Just stop by and pick one out animals, while the younger boys

and return to the bank by might like Legos, trucks, cars,

Tuesday, November 9th, was the first battle of the season for Town slipped past Cross Plains in the JV girls. The girls had a very close game against Zephyr.

give money, then you may do

(Scores by Quarters) 10 20 30 Final

10 17 12 16

Team players and scorers: Avants 9, Cook, Stout 2, 6. Schaefer, Mathews, Byrne 8, and Walker.

GAME 2

Friday, November 12th, San Saba came over and took a big "hunk" of a win from the CPJV

1Q 2Q 3Q Final CP 1 4 8 24 34

Team players and scorers: Avants 7, Cook 2, Stout 2, Schaefer 2, Mathews, Byrne, and

GAME 3

Tuesday, November 16th, Winters had a very skilled team and also took home the win.

1Q 2Q 3Q Final 10 14 18 16 23 27

Team players and scorers: Avants 7, Cook 3, Stout, Schaefer 4, Byrne, and Walker 4.

Monday, November 22nd, May the fourth quarter for the win.

10 20 30 Final 11 16 20 27 13 19 35

Team players and scorers: Avants 2, Cook 3, Stout, Schaefer 8, Mathews, Byrne 8, and Walker

> GAME 5 Tuesday, November 23rd,

Lometa edged out Cross Plains by one point at the end of the game. 1Q 2Q 3Q Final

5 14 22 26 4 11 18 27

Team players and scorers: Avants 13, Cook 2, Stout, Schaefer 2, Mathews, Byrne 8, and Walker.

** These girls are playing some very close games and the pressure/excitement gets them in the end. They need to continue working on their drills/skills, understanding what we are (Press/Press Breaker), focus an stay calm.

> Submitted by Coach Dillard

New VA Benefits Office Now Officially **Open in Abilene**

All veterans, servicemembers, and their families and friends are invited to visit the new VA Benefits Office in Abilene. The VA employees stationed at the VA Benefits Office are outbased from the VA Regional Office (VARO) in Waco, Texas. The VA employees are available to provide in-depth information and expert assistance with the full range of VA benefits and services.

The Veterans Service Representative at the VA Benefits Office in Abilene is Norm Jones. He received extensive training and experience at the Waco RO, that has prepared him to a sist effectively with claims and questions about the following types of VA benefits:

·Disability Compensation;

and Disability Pension Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and

Death Pension • Education and Training

Benefits Home Loan Guaranties

•Burial Benefits

•Life Insurance · Adding a Dependent onto a

veteran's disability award Specially Adapted Housing · Automobile Allowance; and Automobile Adaptive

Equipment Other VA Benefits and

The Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor at the VA Benefits Office in Abilene is Evan Lewis. He provides information, counseling, and assistance regarding VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) services. Veterans with specific levels of service-

connected disabilities can

qualify for VR&E services. As a VA employee, Mr. Jones can provide some unique services to individual veterans, service members, and their family members. From the VA Benefits Office in Abilene, he can access the VA Benefits Delivery Network (BDN) at the Waco VARO, to establish benefits claims electronically. This saves processing time and initiates tracking for benefits claims. Using BDN, Mr. Jones can check on the progress of individual benefits claims, and readily obtain other claims,

information electronically. Mr. Jones' VA experience enables him to enhance the promptness of VA processing, for claims he receives from veterans, service members, and their family members. Previously, Mr. Jones served on several types of claims, processing teams at the Waco VARO. He conducts a thorough review of each benefits claim he recieves; and ensures that all needed information and documentation is forwarded to the VARO.

The new Va Benefits Office is located in the Taylor County Plaza Building, Suite 103, on 400 Oak Street in Abilene. Enter at the South entrance to the building, go through the double doors, and you'll find the VA Benefits Office at the first door on the left. Look for the large blue VA logo on the glass next to the door of the VA Benefits Office. Office hours for personal interviews are from 8 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays. The telephone number is (325) 670-9486.



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1 Topping \$13.99 + taxCoupon expires 3-31-05

Auction/Christmas Dance to be held **December 4th**

On December 4, 2004, the Big Center in Buffalo Gap on Houston St. across the street Restaurant. All proceeds will benefit the Big Country Old Settlers Reunion to be held in April 23rd and 24th.

Association. "People are entire Big Country area. coming from all over the Big Country."

cooks in the Big Country will promptly at 1 p.m.

the Big Country Old Settlers the Big Country. Association and auctioneer noted, "We are going to have a historic subjects, noted western little bit of everything in the music artists, old fashioned auction...horse tack, fine art, games for children and adults one-of-a-kind furniture items and a variety of other historical and who knows what else. As a presentations and activities. matter of fact, we're still looking There will even be a horse drawn for items so if anyone would like taxi service to ferry visitors to donate something, just call around Buffalo Gap and hay us and we'll be happy to pick it rides on wagons pulled by up. Every cent is going to antique tractors. Even the support the Big Country Old venders will be chosen to reflect Settlers Reunion.

One of the top western bands in West Texas, Slim Chance and "our long range goal is to build the Survivors will be featured at the Reunion into one of, if not the old fashioned Cowboy the largest living history event in Christmas dance starting at 8 p.m. A midnight breakfast will be served at 11:30. The price is \$10 for an individual and \$15 for a couple. The doors will open at Benny Lamb at 325-572-3892 7:30. Setups and coffee will be or Rick Harvey at 325-572-

"Everyone is welcome," said Harvey. "Wear your best frontier the old fashioned Christmas attire and come do some dance and midnight breakfast serious boot scootin' with us. or would like to purchase tickets We're going to have alot of fun and you can pretty well be at 325-572-5522. assured that there are going to be some surprises along the participate in Reunion of

Last July the original Old that the 2004 Old Settlers Harvey at the number above. Reunion would be the last. Almost immediately, a concerned group of individuals

reorganized under the name of Country Old Settlers will host an the Big Country Old Settlers auction, old fashioned Cowboy Association and made some Christmas Dance and midnight major changes. The date of the breakfast at the Community Reunion is now the fourth weekend in April instead of the third weekend in July. Instead Deutschlanders of being a picnic for the old settlers, the new Big Country Old Settlers Association is planning an event that will honor the old settlers, their way "We're going to have a ball, of life and give a factual, said Richard Harvey, President educational and entertaining of the Big Country Old Settlers glimpse into the history of the

This year's event will include cavalry units, mountain man Some of the best competition groups, Native American dancers from the Comanche prepare a lunch of their famous Nation, a chuck wagon cook cowboy stew and cornbread off, match horse racing, a and begin serving at 11:30. The mounted shoot competition, price is \$5.00 per person. The and presentations to honor a public auction will begin pioneer family and a famous ranch that has played an Benny Lamb, Vice President of important part in the history of

> There will also be speakers on old west history.

"Very simply," said Harvey,

If you have questions about the auction or would like to have donated items picked up, call

If you have questions about in advance, call Becca Benson

Or if you would like to become a member of the Big Country Old Settlers Settlers Association announced Association, call Richard

> Rick Harvey, President Big Country Old Settlers Association

Callahan County Tax A/C Tammy Walker **Attends Annual** Seminar in **College Station**

COLLEGE STATION-Callahan County Tax A/C Tammy T. Walker joined over 250 Tax Assessor-Collectors and tax office personnel for the 22nd Annual County Tax Assessor-Collectors' Continuing Education Seminar at the Hilton College Station and Conference Center, November 15 - 17, 2004.

The annual continuing education seminar at College Station is sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, which is part of Texas Cooperative Extension. The Institute provides elected county officials with information and technical assistance and helps officials complete their state-mandated, minimum continuing education requirements.

Included in this year's program were workshops on time management, property tax issues, legal changes affecting credit card payments and an update from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"It is so important to get the latest and best information, on the issues, and on the impact Government. When we know what changes are headed our way, and are aware of the potential effects, then we will Tammy Walker.

"Texas is one of a small number of states that requires music spanning a wide variety earn continuing education son credits," explained Richard O. Avery, Director of the Institute. "The Institute provides education to county commissioners judges, treasurers, tax assessorcollectors and county and conducted here in College To norblide and drive semisired to Station and across the State."

Tax Assessors who attended all of the sessions during the seminar received 13 hours of continuing education credit.

'Christmas at the Paramount' presented Dec. 5 in Abilene

ABILENE-Looking for some wholesome, inexpensive entertainment during the upcoming Christmas season—something the whole family can enjoy to-

First Baptist Church of Abilene has the answer; and not only is it free, it will be presented twice at Abilene's historic downtown Paramount Theatre.

Why, a free look at the beautiful, old theatre itself restored to its original glory with twinkling stars and moving clouds on the lofty ceiling is worth the drive!

The music by more than 150 singers, accompanied by a full orchestra, is just icing on the cake. Throw in some colorful characters and a script written by two local professionals, and the program is guaranteed to have something for everyone.

"Christmas at the Paramount" will be presented twice on Sunday, December 5. Performances will be at 2:00 p.m. and at 7:00

Todd Wilson, Pastor of Worship and Music, said the production involving more than 300 persons is First Baptist's "Christmas gift to the Big Country."

The original script was written by Wilson and one of his newest choir members, Elise Harden, a professional actress, singer, and writer in her native California before moving to Abilene with her husband earlier this year. Leland Harden, who grew up in FBC, also sings in the choir.

The drama, to which many can no doubt relate, tells the story of a family who finds itself in the midst of change and facthey will have on County ing a gloomy holiday season. Despite grief and loneliness, renewed strength comes to them from some much unexpected places. Eventually they find the be prepared to better serve the courage and the hope they need citizens of the County," said to move past the hard times and rejoice in the blessings they have. The story is highlighted by

all elected county officials to of styles and sounds of the sea-

Complimentary tickets are available by calling the FBC Music Office at 325-675-8138. More information about the production can be found on the www.christmasattheparamount.com.

district clerks through programs Contact: Todd Wilson 675-8138 candy includes "The Legend of Church.



TERRY WILKERSON, CHOREOGRAPHER FOR "CHRIST-MAS AT THE PARAMOUNT" WORK WITH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM WYLIE, COOPER AND ABILENE



ROXIE KEENAN, HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY STU-DENT, PRACTICES WITH THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR FOR "CHRISTMAS AT THE PARAMOUNT"

7724 for more information. 2000 enclosed a couple of photocandy canes will be passed out graphs of the preparations curto audience members. The rently going on at First Baptist

or Janlyn Echols, publicity, 677- the candy cane." We have also

Callahan County **DPS** Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from November 21, 2004 through November 27, 2004 include:

Cases Investigated Warnings—57

Complaints-71

Vehicle Accidents There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this

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Wednesday, December 1, 2004 Designated Winter Weather **Awareness Day in Lone Star State**

bridges. Speed and ice don't mix!

and from carbon monoxide

poisoning because of faulty heating

sources. Be sure to place your

combustible materials. If you have

a gas furnace, be sure to install

carbon monoxide detectors.

Always install smoke detectors,

they could save our life this winter.

Dense fog kills, too. When driving

in low visibilities due to dense fog or

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Hector Guerrero, Warning and Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service in San Angelo suggest you have a plan of action when it comes to winter. 1) Prepare before the winter storm 2) Check the weather forecast before you leave 3) Monitor freezing temperatures 4) Drive according to the conditions of the highway, and 5) Heed the warnings. Hector will also provide the updated winter weather outlook for December through February for West Central Texas.

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

deadly. When the temperature falls below 32 degrees, even a little mist, drizzle, or frost can create slick especially on overpasses and

Awareness Day which is located at the top of our homepage.

"Texans need to prepare their homes and cars for severe winter weather," said State Coordinator Jack Colley. "Roads can become treacherous in icy weather. Severe ice storms can knock out power, making it important to have emergency supplies on Freezing drizzle and rain are hand in your home." Colley recommended the following

> preparedness steps: •Winterize your home by insulating pipes near outside

walls and by sealing leaks that might expose pipes to cold air.

·Make sure that heating systems, fireplaces and wood stoves are clean, well ventilated and in good working condition.

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• Prepare a travel disaster supply kit containing food, drinking water, blankets, rain Always have a way to receive gear, extra clothing, flashlights winter weather forecasts and with extra batteries, jumper warnings because weather can cables and a first aid kit.

•People who plan to travel should keep their gas tank at least half full and should make alternative travel plans in case bad weather forces trip delays. Do not travel when such

conditions threaten. ·Check on friends and family members whose health or age-especially the very young and very old--may put them at greater risk from cold weather or

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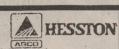
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KIWANIS CLUB NEWS - Keith Lawrence (right) was the speaker at the Kiwanis meeting. Keith spoke on today's agriculture and its affect on the community. Mr. Lawrence was introduced by Roy Stambaugh (left). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the Kiwanis meetings at Jean's Feed Barn, Tuesdays at 12:00 noon.



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to Commercial, non-commercial and private applicators' license holders.

The program will begin with Laws and Regulations presentation followed by Integrated Pest Management presentation discussing alternative approaches available when using pesticides. The night course will conclude after a 1 hour general presentation at 9:00 p.m. CEU certificates will be awarded at the conclusion of the program.

Cost for the training is \$5.00 for those that pre-register by December 14. To pre-register or for more information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-1518.

Sincerely, Robert Pritz

"Dream Window" Raffle ready

Our "Dream Window" has finally come together. The items can bee seen in the south window of Market Street Mall, 212 Market Street in downtown Baird. We would like to thank Kyle and Nancy Etheredge owners of Market Street Mall for generously offering their display window! The window package is valued over \$2,400.00 and "One" \$10.00 ticket will win EVERYTHING! The drawing will be held on Saturday, December 18th, and you need not be present to win. Proceeds will benefit the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

Now, we have lots and lots of people to recognize AND THANK for their wonderful "Dream Window" package:

Western Rustic Elegance/ The Decorating Trend, Abilene (Rustic Entertainment Center, \$500); North Carolina Furniture Manufacturing, Abilene (Recliner, \$400); Happy Tails, Clyde (Pine Porch Rocker, \$250); Hamilton Supply Company, Abilene (Gas Grass Trimmer, \$160); Cowboy Country Gallery & Framing, Baird (Framed Howard Behrens Print, \$132); Abilene Billiard Connection, Abilene (Dart Board \$50 (darts not included) & Dart Cabinet \$65); Abilene Winnelson, Abilene (Antler Lamp, \$100); Henson's Antiques, Baird (Thimbles, Dresser Tray, Necklaces, Pill Box, Salad Bowl Set, \$98); Battles Home Improvement, Abilene (Rustic Bird House Planter Box & Ceramic Kitchen Decor, \$80); Texas Stampede, Clyde (Rustic Frame & Gift Certificate, \$75); Sanford Lighting Warehouse, Abilene (Thomas Outdoor Wall Light, \$65); Market Street Mall, Baird (Rustic Bench, Christmas Center Piece & Santa, \$58); Academy Sports & Outdoors, Abilene (Gift card, \$50); Abi-

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You know, we all have moments when saying "thank you" just isn't enough. This is one of those moments for me. I am truly overwhelmed by the show of support, contributions, participation and well, the coming-together of our community. The dollar value and quantity of items this package includes, far exceed the original idea for our "Dream Window". My personal heart-felt thanks go to each and every contributor. If you know any of these folks, or even if you don't, please help me thank and let them know that our community does appreciate their support!

Don't forget to join us on December 4th for an Old Fashion Christmas on Market Street! This coming Saturday, the fun begins around 4:30 p.m. and concludes with The Christmas Village tour. Come on overyou'll be glad you DID.

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The ordering time is short again, so please note the deadline and distribution dates and times. For more information call the Haven 893-3777 or 893-2439 or come by at 222 Archer Street in Clyde. Angel hours are M-T-T, 10:00 1:00 Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00. For \$25.00 you can get this menu. Also Holiday Fruit and other specials are available. (4) oz. Bacon-Wrapped beef

(1) 2 3/4 lb. Pork Loin Roast (1) 5 lbs. Chicken Leg

Quarters

(1) 2 lbs. Chicken Breast Filets

(1) 10 ct. Flour Tortillas (1) 8 oz. Corn Muffin Mix

(1) 7.5 oz. Mac & Cheese

(1) 3lb. Apples

(1) 2.2 lb. Frozen Red Potato Chunks

(1) 16 oz. Cut Corn (1) 16 ozs. Green Beans

(1) 1 lb. Carrots

(1) Dozen Eggs (1) Dessert

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Cisco Junior College Band Concert set for Dec. 2

Concert on Thursday, Ensemble. Admission is free and Holiday Extravaganza will be following the performance. held in the Harrell Fine Arts Come join us for a night of Auditorium on the Cisco traditional holiday music and campus and will feature the CJC celebration.

The Cisco Junior College Band Flute Choir, Wrangler Brass, proudly presents a Holiday Jazz Ensemble and Wind December 2 at 7:00 p.m. The refreshments will be served

Callahan Divide Soil & Water **Conservation District now** taking windbreak tree orders

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

This year's selection of available trees include three varieties of evergreens. They are Afghanistan Pine, Eastern Redcedar, and Italian Stone Pine. These Evergreen Seedlings are being offered for 5 for \$10.00 or \$50.00 for a box of 30 per species.

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

We are also introducing four

wildlife packets this year. Each packet comes with four different species of trees. The packets include 100 trees 25 of each type of tree. Packets for Deer, Squirrel, Quail and Pheasant. and Turkey are available. Contact the Natural Resource Conservation Service in Baird for information on which trees are included in a certain packet. Wildlife packets sell for \$55.00 per packet.

Tree orders will be taken until February 4th, 2005 or until supplies run out, whichever comes first. The trees will be delivered to Baird on February 18, 2005. The trees will be delivered to Baird on February 18, 2005. All orders are pre-paid with a check or money order. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery on that date.

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For more information on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Natural Resource Conservation Service office in Baird, Texas at (325) 854-1349 Ext. 3. The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th,

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