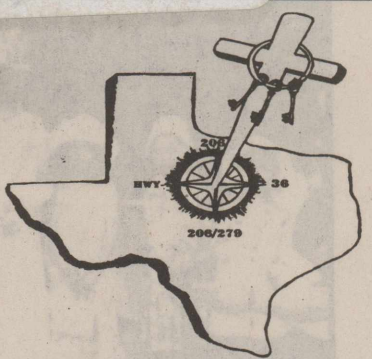




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# Inviting God's Texas Heritage Bank Power to Our Local Schools Opens Leon Springs Office

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following story may sound familiar to you. You may be experiencing similar circumstances in your life. Sometimes it helps to know that you are not the only one struggling. I hope that you will receive comfort and encouragement from the thoughts of Author Unknown. The theory is much like the 12 step programs that say, "Let Go and Let God".

Deborah Lowitzer handed this to me several weeks ago. When she said the title was "The Mountain" my first thought was, so this is going to be about going around and around "that Mountain" when God wants you to learn a certain lesson. Well, it wasn't that particular mountain. See what you can glean from the information and apply to your life. We are all in a continuous state of changing and improving.

**Vanda Anderson**

### "The Mountain"

Have you ever worked really hard at getting what you want and been blocked at every turn? Maybe your desire is a legitimate need. And you've done everything within your power to bring it to pass.

But nothing changes. Peace eludes you. Always you feel a sense of striving. Your emotions are raw and your mind is never calm. It is always searching, trying to find that illusive answer that will bring your desire to you. Your heart constantly churns.

There's a long-term situation in my life that is like that silent storm. It never seems to end, and, on occasion, there is a raging thunderstorm thrown in.

I was filled with a soul weariness—the kind that makes you so tired you just want to hide. This same huge mountain loomed before me and I wanted, by sheer will, to tackle all the mountainous obstacles and fling the stones away, one by one. I longed to grab a pick ax and strike the immovable rock, boring crevices until it crumbled. And then, when I was tired, I wanted to pound that obstacle with my fists until my arms were left bruised and bleeding.

I wanted to leave the faith journey—to quit praying and asking and believing and waiting. I wanted to take matters into my own hands—even if the results left them raw and wounded.

But that's just the thing. All my self-effort will only leave me bruised. Bleeding. Crumbled in a heap before the rock mountain. Distracted in heart and soul from the path God lays before me.

The Lord reminded me that I

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Lifting up their prayers for America, its leaders and its youth, students throughout the U.S. will join together around their school flagpoles on Wednesday, September 21st for the annual "See You At The Pole" (SYATP), a grass roots prayer event that began right here in Texas in 1990. Students will gather around their school flagpoles at 7:00 a.m.

During the past 13 years, millions of young people have lifted their voices, bended their knees and joined hands to pray for their schools as part of "See You At The Pole-National Day of Student Prayer", asking God to bring moral and spiritual awakening to their campuses and their countries.

### "God, What are you saying to me??"

### Bible Study to be Offered

Having a problem understanding what God is saying to you from the Bible? Come and learn how to read and UNDERSTAND what and how God speaks to us. This is a must for every Christian.

The class, being taught by Donna Burleson, will be in the Family Life Center on Thursday

teenagers met for "See You At The Pole" in all 50 states. Many prayed about the looming war in Iraq. Internationally, reports came from countries on six continents including: Australia, Bahamas, China, Dominican Republic, Germany, India, Japan, Kenya, South Korea, Philippines, United Kingdom and Uruguay.

"See You At The Pole" will be happening here at our School in Cross Plains the morning of Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00 a.m. Students of all ages will be coming together to meet at the flagpole to pray, seek God and be a part of this world-wide event!

The night of SYATP there will also be a "Saw You At The Pole" get-together at the First Baptist Church's Gym to have snacks and refreshments.

### State urges gas conservation

The Texas Department of Transportation is urging motorists to curtail the use of gasoline, especially during the Labor Day holiday period, when increased levels of travel are normally seen.

Gasoline remains in short supply after Hurricane Katrina shut down nine Gulf Coast refineries, disrupting gasoline pipelines to the Midwestern and Eastern U.S. and stopped 90 percent of the oil production in the Gulf of Mexico.

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The area affected by Hurricane Katrina is responsible for around 30 percent of U.S. crude production and a quarter of the natural gas. A large of U.S. oil imports also arrive at Gulf Coast ports.

Hurricane Katrina disrupted about 10 percent of the nation's daily gasoline consumption, with 2 million barrels a day of refining capacity shut in or reduced and 1 million barrels a day of gasoline not being produced.

All around the country there are reports of gas stations running out of gasoline, and of prices doubling from recent state averages, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

TxDOT is unaware of a central source of information on

gasoline availability. Motorists should check local media Web sites prior to travel to determine levels of gasoline availability.

TxDOT suggests that motorists consider a few tips that will help conserve gasoline:

- Drive sensibly—Fast acceleration, speeding, slamming on breaks consumes more fuel. Driving sensibly can save up to 33 percent of the highway and 5 percent in the city.
- Get a tune-up—A new set of spark plugs and the right engine timing can help a vehicle run more economically and add horsepower.
- Change oil and filters—Dirty oil reduces engine efficiency, as do clogged oil, gas, and air filters.
- Check tire pressure regularly—Under-inflated or over-inflated tire pressure can prevent a vehicle from moving as quickly as smoothly as it should.
- Buy cheap—If your vehicle owner's manual indicates premium or midgrade fuel is not needed, use the less expensive grade.
- Car pool or use public transportation—Reductions in the number of individual motorists on the road means less fuel consumption overall.
- Do not drive out of the way to save a few pennies—That could cost more in the end.

Information provided by Mark Cross, TxDOT Public Information Office

Texas Heritage Bank, one of the fastest growing financial institutions in the San Antonio area, officially opened its Leon Springs office August 5, 2005, bringing the community bank to the San Antonio banking market. The office is located at 25060 IH 10 West, near the intersection of I-10 and Ralph Fair Road.

The Leon Springs office will be the bank's third location and the second in the northwest San Antonio area. It has other offices in downtown Boerne and in Cross Plains.

"This is an important move for us and for our customers," says Texas Heritage Bank Chief Executive Officer Steve Mack. "We are excited about the opportunities this will open up for Texas Heritage Bank and for the communities in northwest San Antonio."

Susan Allen, who will serve as president of the Leon Springs location, has more than 35 years of banking experience concentrated in the San Antonio market.

"We look forward to taking our brand of relationship banking to Leo Springs, and we see a great demand for customer-oriented community services in that area," says Allen.

Texas Heritage Bank is a 73-year-old financial institution chartered in Cross Plains with over \$50 million in assets. The bank offers a full range of retail and commercial banking services.

The bank already has strong ties to San Antonio banking tradition. Chairman Glenn Biggs was involved in San Antonio banking throughout the 1970s and 1980s, serving as Chairman of First National Bank of San Antonio, Vice Chairman and director of InterFirst Bank of San Antonio. Director Jack Griggs served as President of First National Bank of San Antonio during the 1970s.

The new Leon Springs office is located at the busy intersection of Ralph Fair Road and IH 10 West. The building is a traditional Hill Country design built of limestone and stucco. Having the look of an old time Texas ranch house it has a friendly, open feel.

The addition of a new banking office will further connect Texas

Heritage Bank with one of the fastest growing communities in Texas. Over the past 20 years, the population of Boerne and its surrounding neighborhoods has more than doubled to almost 30,000.

"The I-10 corridor has a great deal of development and expansion moving toward Boerne from San Antonio," says Mack. "San Antonio is growing beyond the Loop 1604, and there are indications that growth will continue this direction."

### Family Banking-

What sets Texas Heritage apart has always been its commitment to traditional community banking and customer service. Phone calls during business hours are always answered by employees rather than automated systems or voice mail. Mack also emphasizes the bank's services for the broad cross-section of the community.

"I like to call it 'family banking,'" he says. "We want to take care of the entrepreneur; we want to take care of his business, his mother, his grandmother, his family, and his kids. Different people in the family have different needs, and we can care for all of those needs. Relationship banking can take care of everyone."

Allen says experience and local decision-making also are unique attributes of Texas Heritage Bank.

"Our customers are people who are interested in being able to know their banker and have a relationship with him or her," Allen says. "That kind of person is going to know what everyone remembers banking to be. Our experienced staff knows what we're talking about when we say 'relationship banking.'"

At the same time, Texas Heritage Bank provides high-tech services, including a state-of-the-art online banking product.

"We've got all the bells and whistles of the big banks, but the focus is not on technology when it comes to serving our customers," Mack says. "We use it, but we want to be hand-in-hand, arm-in-arm with our customers."

### Community Development-

For the executives of Texas Heritage Bank, part of community banking has always been

community development.

"When we came into Cross Plains in the early 90's and then into Boerne in 2001, we stepped right in to the community and said we want to be a part," says Mack, "and the bank plans to continue that involvement in the Leon Springs area."

With Biggs as Chairman, Texas Heritage comes by its community involvement naturally. As a San Antonio banker, he helped develop the San Antonio Economic Development Foundation and served as Chairman of the City Public Service Board focusing on development of San Antonio in the 1970s and 1980s. He continues to serve on the board of publicly traded Valero Energy Corp. in San Antonio.

"When I came to San Antonio, there was no economic development, no true economic catalyst," says Biggs. "I had enough experience elsewhere to see that the city could be more than just a tourism and military town. The city has grown remarkably since then. The difference has been night and day."

He was involved in the development of the University of Texas Health Science Center and several other community service boards. Much of that involvement has focused on encouraging economic growth, which benefits all residents of the region.

"They say, 'A rising tide lifts all boats,'" says Biggs. "That's a philosophy that's more than just a strategy. In the banking business, you can grow by taking business away from others, or you can grow by growing the community."

As Texas Heritage Bank expands toward San Antonio market, Mack says it continues to adhere to that philosophy.

"A chairman, Glenn sees banking as a way to help the community, to have a larger role in the economic development of the community," says Mack. "When we came to Boerne, we had zero business. Glenn saw that Kendall County was going to grow and he wanted to have a part in that. We've been rewarded here for focusing on the community and plan to continue that."

# Cross Plains Public Library Cancels its upcoming fund-raiser

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Friends of the Library Board of Directors is canceling the program on Comanche Indian culture and the chili supper planned for September 27.

We regret having to make this

decision, as we know the golden eagle flying around the gym would have been a fascinating sight.

Another fund-raiser activity is being planned for a later date.

Submitted by  
**Arlene Stephens**

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### Cross Plains Football

**Junior High vs. Eden**  
September 15, 2005  
5:00 p.m. There

**Varsity vs. Eden**

**September 16, 2005**  
7:30 p.m. Home

**J.V. vs. Eden**  
September 15, 2005  
6:30 p.m. There



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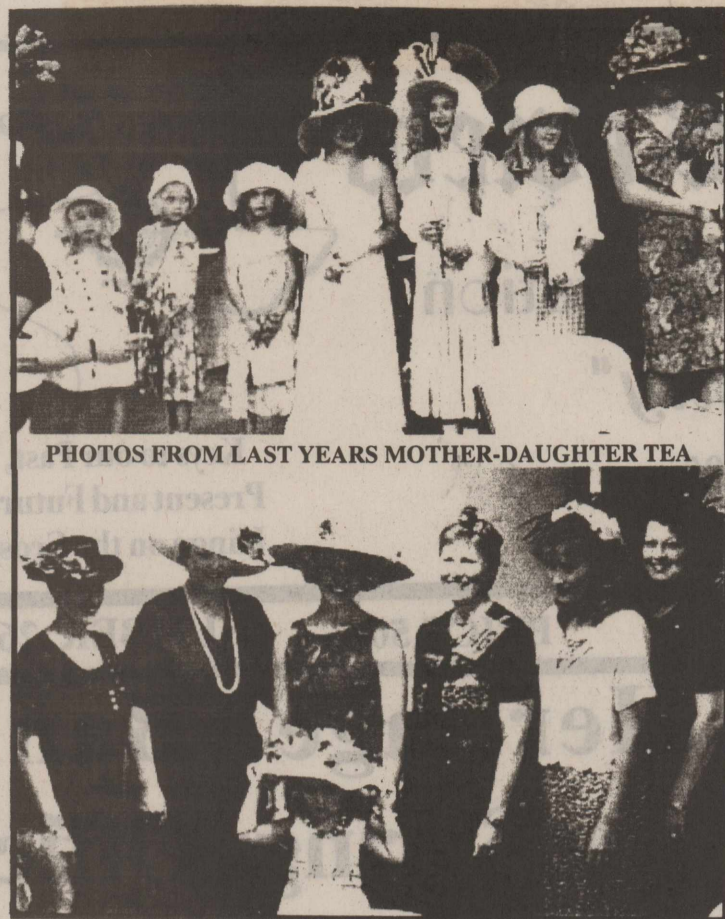
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PHOTOS FROM LAST YEARS MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA

### This Is Your Last Chance!!

...to register for the 3rd Annual Mother-Daughter Tea scheduled for September 17, from 2-4 in the Family Life Center gym at First Baptist Church.

All ladies of the community are invited, so if you have not done so, please RSVP to the church office at 725-7629 by September 14th.

Don't you hats and be prepared to be entertained by a wedding dress style show, a little girls' dress parade and the hat contest, that will be judged by popular vote.

Lastly, Nancy Robinson Masters will share some of the life lessons her "five-foot-in-all-directions Mama" taught her that let her take off and keep climbing as an author, pilot, speaker promot-

ing the power of reading and writing to hundred of thousands of listeners around the world. "Up is my favorite work," Nancy says. "Say and without realizing it, that's the direction you will look." Nancy has twice been named Distinguished Citizen of the Year by the United States Air Force and says her most important work in life is "teaching second graders in Sunday School". Refreshments will be served and child care will be available upon request.

Come early as photos will be taken starting at 1:45 p.m.

Invite your mom, daughter, grandmother, friend and neighbor and join us for an afternoon of fun.

Submitted by Linda Slaymaker

## OBITUARIES

### E.C. "Pinky" Tollerson

E.C. "Pinky" Tollerson, 81, of Pasadena, Texas, passed away Wednesday, September 7, 2005. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 9, 2005, at Pasadena Funeral Chapel. Interment followed in GrandView Memorial Park.

Mr. Tollerson was born August 18, 1924 in Cisco, Texas to John F. and Minta Taylor Tollerson. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He was a 32 Degree Mason and a member of Pasadena Masonic Lodge No. 1155 AF&AM, and member of American Legion Post 521. Pinky retired from Phillips Chemical in 1985 after 39 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruby Holland Tollerson; his parents; two brothers, Weldon Cecil Tollerson (his twin) and Frankie Tollerson.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Tollerson; daughters and son-in-law, Sherida Moore and Susan Moore and husband, Steve; sister, Dorothy Keese; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren.

### DEATH NOTICE

#### Sharon Lou Eppard

Sharon Lou Eppard, 63, of Cross Plains died Monday, September 12, 2005. Services are pending at this time.

## There Are No Charges For Obituaries In The Cross Plains Review

### Helping Hearts/Helping Hands work day Scheduled for October 1st

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative has set their annual Helping Hearts/Helping Hands work day for Saturday, October 1, 2005. This annual event enlists the support and work of local volunteers to do minor repairs on area resident's homes to help improve the quality of their living area. Volunteers are needed to help in accomplishing this year's projects. We currently have around 15 projects to complete in this one day event. All ages are encouraged to help out as we work together toward helping out those in need in our area. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for those that volunteer. Volunteers are encouraged to call Connie Kirkham at 254-725-6500 or Roxie Thomas at 254-725-6141 to let us know if you will be

able to help so we can provide a head count for the people that will be providing the meals.

If you cannot help by being a volunteer, donations are encouraged as we can use money to purchase materials for completion of these jobs.

This project has been in existence for several years, and it always proves to be an enjoyable day as residents of all ages work together to improve the quality of life for those who need some assistance. I guarantee whether you give money, work on the projects, help in cooking the meals or deliver water to those who are working you will walk away with a blessing from having contributed to this worthwhile cause.

Submitted by Roxie Thomas

### Grosvenor School Reunion Set for September 24-25

The Grosvenor School Reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 24-25, at Brownwood State Park Recreation Hall.

Join the fun and renew old friendships! The fun begins at noon Saturday. Bring sandwiches and chips or desserts, pictures and memorabilia to share.

An auction will be held Saturday afternoon. Remember

to bring items for the auction! Proceeds will be used to support future reunions.

Sunday everyone will meet at noon followed by lunch. Barbecue will be served. Please bring a covered dish or dessert and more pictures.

Current officers are H.N. Wells, President; W.O. Guthrie, Vice President, and June Guthrie, Secretary. For additional information call (325) 784-6255.

### Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 4, 2005 through September 10, 2005 include:

Cases Investigated Warnings—33

Complaints—48

DWI—2

Open container—2

Vehicle Accidents

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT  
Roger Corn, Presiding  
Misdemeanor Filings

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks, presiding  
Civil Filings

Debbie G. Hogue, theft by check.  
Joe Ben Covington, Jr., criminal trespass.  
Michael D. Browning, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Joshua K. Couger, purchase of alcohol for minor.  
Clay D. Galle, DWI.  
Stephanie L. Reyes, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

Gary D. Cheek, Jr. and Rebecca Ann Cheek, divorce.  
John David Bavousett and Angelia Jane Bavousett, divorce.  
Michael Lee Keney and Carla Marie Arensmeyer, divorce.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Omar R. Ramirez, motion to revoke probation granted.  
Christopher Lucas, order amending conditions of probation granted.  
Jamie Spann, default judgment forfeiting cash bond granted.  
Jeremiah Lance Johnson, order for defendant's motion for early discharge of probation denied.

### Civil Minutes

Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Elizabeth B. Townsley, agreed final summary judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$5,749.66 from defendant.  
David Shane Davies vs. Glenda Sue Higginbotham, order for motion for non-suit with prejudice granted.

### Marriage Licenses

Jeffrey Ramey of Itasca and Sue Hullender of Clifton.  
Tommy Smith and Vickie Blair, both of Baird.  
William Bohannon of Temple and Kathy Cook of Clyde.

Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Paula Bailey, final default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$10,651.25 from defendant.

Bureaus Investment Group #1 LLC vs. Ann M. Barrett, summary judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$9,796.92 from defendant.

Amanda Sue (Waggoner) Hitt and James William Hitt, divorce granted.

Kevin Ameer Arshad and Autumn Lea Arshad, divorce granted.

Oliphant Financial Corp. vs. Ricky L. Monsey, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover \$11,149.39 from defendant.

### Criminal Indictments

Anthony Hays, burglary of a habitation.  
Criminal Information and Complaints  
Lee Ann Cavage, evading arrest.

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If you would like to give, please send your donation to: Gulf Coast Hurricane Relief UMCOR PO Box 9068 New York, NY 10087-9068 (Please indicate on your check that your donation is for Hurricane 2005 Global Advance #982513.) Online: www.methodistrelief.org By Phone: 1-800/554-8583

Your tax-deductible gift may also be made through any United Methodist Church. A message of hope from The First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains Open Hearts; Open Minds; Open Doors

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
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Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
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3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX (254) 725-7629

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

### Cottonwood Fire Control Unit Set For Garage And Bake Sale

What they need now are customers, the more the merrier. This coming Saturday, September 17, 2005, the "Greatest little Garage and Bake sale ever, in this county," according to Beverly Brown, spokes person for the Fire Fighters, "will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center."

Tons of stuff, stuffed animals and games for the kiddos, tools for the handyman, a dirt bike for the adventuresome, nicks and knacks for every need, is up for sale. Plus there will be cakes, cookies and coffee for sale, plus hot dogs, cooked by the fire fighters themselves will be offered for sale.

Also, there will be three separate drawings at closing time on Saturday afternoon. One is a Pampered-Chef Baking Stone. The other two drawings will be for two different Dallas Cowboy's Cheerleader's Outfits, children size. Tickets for each drawing at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You do not have to be present to win.

So don't dilly-dally around, get to Cottonwood, Texas and buy, buy, buy. The bottom line is this; the house or barn you save by having this bunch of fire-fighters get to the scene, may be your own.

## C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By Joyce Odom

The Cross Plains Garden Club opened their new 2005-06 club year with a meeting in Julene Franke's office on Main Street September 9th.

The theme for the program was "Fall Tables—A Work Shop".

Eva Fleming, president, led the members in repeating the Conservation Pledge. Members brought dried and fresh plant material for designs and also vases or containers.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Julene, treasurer, gave the financial report.

Roll call was conducted by Joyce Odom and the members answering were: Wanda Hammel, Eva Fleming, Julene Franke, Barbara Powell, James Nichols, Mary Ella Weaver and Joyce Odom.

Cross Plains Garden Club along with Coleman and Ballinger Garden Clubs will be hosts for District VIII Spring Convention on March 30-31, 2006. The meeting will be in Coleman and Cross Plains will be responsible for choosing the theme and

decorating the tables. The date for "Trades Day" is to be March 25th.

Also the date for the Flowe Show has tentatively been set for April 8-9.

Esther Kerr volunteered to serve on the telephone committee and to send cards for "Keep Your Chin Up".

Barbara passed out the year books and pointed out our programs and projects to be.

Julene demonstrated a table design using a rock container brought by Joyce. She placed gourds and other dried plant material to make a beautiful table arrangement.

The door prizes were brought by Eva and Wanda and they each drew a prize.

Seeds and started plants were brought and shared.

Refreshments consisting of blueberry muffins and cold drinks were enjoyed by all.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene on October 14th at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

There will also be a Sneek A Peek Night and Early Sale, at the Community Center Friday night, September 16th from 6-8 p.m. There will be a \$1.00 admission fee per person, benefitting the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit.

### Brighten Up Your Corner

"Enthusiasm is the opposite of boredom. Boredom tires enthusiasm inspires. Boredom debilitates-enthusiasm exhilarates. Boredom vegetates-enthusiasm generates. Boredom stagnates-enthusiasm creates." - William Arthur Ward.

"Brighten up Your Corner" is the title of a little book of quotations compiled and written by Dr. William Arthur Ward and published in 1973 by Droke House/Hallux, Inc. of Anderson, South Carolina.

Actually, I was "looking for something else to find" when I discovered this little treasure. It is little and it is thin and hard to find when you are looking for it but, jumps out at you when you are looking for something else. I found it and stopped for awhile to read a few minutes.

Carol and I knew Dr. Ward at Texas Wesleyan University when we were there as students. In fact Carol worked for him part-time

as secretary. He was Assistant to President Dr. Law Sone, at the time. Dr. Ward was a graduate of McMurry College and received his Doctorate from University of Oklahoma in 1992.

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## LIBRARY NOTES

Check It Out!

Behind the Books

Even shallow minds like mine appreciate deep thoughts on occasion. That's why I am so impressed with this one by Thomas Carlyle—"What we become depends on what we read after all the professors have finished with us. The greatest university of all is a collection of books."

From this I would deduce that our Library is kin to a great university! A university for all ages, no less. Guess that makes our LAP kids graduates of the Kinder Kollege??

What a wonderful deduction! CU-BW

Statistics  
September 5-9

Circulations:  
Books: 51  
Internet Users: 19  
Memorials: 0  
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Monica Chamberlain

Activity Report

Patrons: 65  
Programs: 20  
Copies: 26  
Reference: 0  
Check In/Out Books: 25  
Calls In: 4  
Internet Users: 19

## GARDEN TIPS

By James Nichols

Once again it is time to get ready to plant a patch of fall green.

Be sure to work the soil 5 to 6 inches deep while tilling in organic material. Sow seeds on top of worked soil and water in.

I like to mix my seeds using turnip, Spanish, sweet greens and curly mustard greens.

## Down Home

needed to keep my eyes off that mountain and on HIM. He showed me that in His face I find the courage, attention, comfort and love I crave.

A friend of mine put part of Hebrews 12:2, which tells us to fix our eyes on Jesus to music. A gentle melody sings, over and over, "fix your eyes, fix your eyes, fix your eyes on Him". I need to keep my eyes off the problem and onto the Savior.

When months or years pass and painful circumstances continue we can choose to live in relentless turmoil or learn to have a heart at rest. Havoc comes when we try to fix things through our meager resources. Rest comes when we let our Lord have His way.

As I prayed about that mountain that looms forever before me, I felt as if the Lord took my hand, helped me to my feet, and led me to a path that traversed it. "Going My way?" He asked. He didn't want me fixing the problem. He wanted me to walk through it holding onto His arm.

Traversing a mountain is taking one step at a time, as He leads. It is a journey into, over, and around your fears. You fix your thoughts on Christ instead of the obstacle, trusting Him and letting go of control.

As you face your own mountain, may you see the love in His eyes. May you feel His strong hand beneath your elbow, guiding you through or around that obstacle. May you cease striving. May your heart be at rest in His loving care.



Pray For Rain

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Note: What have you enjoyed most this year? Several things are on my "Favorite Things to Do" list, however, I want to mention today that I would enjoy hearing from some of you who read my column. I am sending a big "hello" to several today and more at a later date. A cheery hello to Billye Jean and Ila Jo in the Hurst vicinity; to Marie in California; to Daisy in Alabama; to Rena in Virginia; to Landry and Evan in New Braunfels; and Sonny and the herd of deer he's getting together in Canyon Lake.

think 2 weeks is anywhere long enough. Just think what pressure they are under.

They don't know from one minute to the next what will occur. They might be ambushed and shot or just be walking outside a market, a shop or the police station and be killed by a suicide bomber.

Another scenario, they are riding from one town to another in a convoy of Humvees and other military vehicles and be bombed by a car or truck parked along side the road. It could be packed with bombs and detonated by remote control.

I realize some have died from natural causes, however, if they had been home and were taken to the emergency room, they would have had a better chance of survival.

I've been praying for them and probably most of you have also. Let's keep it up!

Spending time at home seems to really do you good. It revitalizes you, puts you back in sync again, with family and friends and with your surroundings.

Let's Pray Our Troops Back Home!

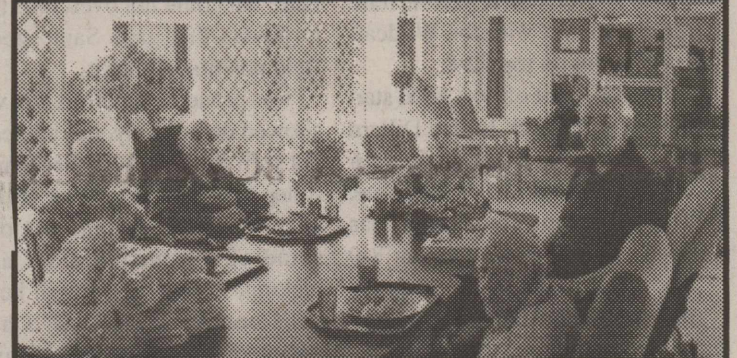
### "Send Them Home—Join Them"

Something has been heavy on my heart, lately. You probably may have been concerned about the same thing. It is our American troops in Iraq, Afghanistan, as well as some other nearby countries. And, that is on my mind and in my heart. There must be a solution without such violence; and for whatever reason we are just not seeing it.

It seems to me that after serving in Iraq for 9 months to a year, each one should at least get 6 week R&R to come home. I just don't

## RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

By Linda Merritt



HAMBURGER ON THE PATIO—Jimmilee Payne (from left), Pete Golson, Dona Browning, Volley Jo Williams, and Jack Smith.



GREAT ENTERTAINMENT—Jerry Walker (from left), E.J. Browning, Gene Stephens, and Nadine Stephens.

We all had a wonderful time at our Grandparents Day party last Friday. There was some good toe tapping music that was enjoyed by all. Special appreciation to Jerry Walker, E.J. Browning and Gene and Nadine Stephens. There was a hamburger cookout in which several residents had theirs out on the patio. Jimmiee Payne, Pete Golson, Dona Browning, Volley Jo Williams, and Jack Smith. Hats off to the chief, Danae Clark, who really knows how to grill a good burger.

Our appreciation to Margaret Clark for the barbecue grill set and to the Ford family for the pretty flowers.

Reminder of our up coming garage sale this Saturday, September 17th at 8:00. All proceeds will go toward our residents Christmas Fund.

We will be having ice cream sundaes Friday afternoon. We all scream for ice cream.

"Rebuilding Your Life When You've Lost Everything" **Nehemiah 2:17-18**

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
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A missionary to South America had not been there long when he dreamed of his first snake encounter. As he made his way through the dense jungle he found himself staring squarely into the eyes of a python. He slowly and cautiously clinched his fist, then with a sudden blow, clobbered the python right on the head. Hearing a loud moan, the missionary awoke from his dream to realize he'd punched his sleeping wife in the back of her head. Was she ever mad!

Unfortunately, that dream is played out in real life all too often. Intending to "hit the serpent," we wound the ones closest to us. We might lash out at our mate or children when we're tired and upset, when the culprit is really fatigue or stress due to our trying to "burn the candle from both ends." In regard to sin, let us not confuse who is the victim and who is the enemy—and attack the enemy, not his/her victim(s). Satan is the one we need to punch, not each other!

We encourage you to share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too!

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.  
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## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 12 - 16

MONDAY - Chicken & Dumplings, Peas & Carrots, Apricots, Ranger Cookie, Bread, Milk

TUESDAY - Meatballs w/Gravy, Buttered Pasta, Broccoli, Pineapple Cake, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Pinto Beans & Ham, Hominy, Turnip Greens, Peach Cobbler, Cornbread, Milk

THURSDAY - Chicken Cacchatore, Steamed Rice, Mixed Vegies, Gelatin, Bread, Milk

FRIDAY - Soft Taco, Tossed Salad, Refried Beans, Mexican Corn, Tapioca Pudding, Milk

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



BUFFALO CAPTAINS AGAINST SANTO WILDCATS

## Wildcats Defeat the Buffaloes

The Santo Wildcats converted several Buffalo turnovers to points including two interceptions for touchdowns. The Buffaloes had a total of seven turnovers. The Buffaloes offense never seemed to find a groove while the defense could not stop the Wildcat offense.

The Buffaloes will host the Eden Bulldogs this Friday night at Buffalo stadium. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Coach Hagler



BUFFALOES FIGHT HARD BATTLE AGAINST SANTO

## J.V. Buffs Defeated by Wildcats

This past Thursday, the J.V. football team faced off against the Santo Wildcats. It was a hard fought contest with the Wildcats coming out on top 32-8.

The Buffs got off to a good start when quarterback Jordan Dillard found tight end Ricky Daniels for the first touchdown of the game. The two point conversion was good and the Buffs took an 8-0 lead. Unfortunately this was the only time the Buffs were able to get anything going offensively.

Santo was a very physical team and shut the Buffs out for the remainder of the game, forcing the Buffs to turn the ball over

numerous times. Defensively the Buffs played hard, but could not overcome the turnovers that gave Santo good field position all night.

I was proud of the effort that we showed defensively, but you can not turn the ball over that many times and expect to win. If we keep working hard and cut out some of the mistakes we are making, I feel that we will be a very competitive team. I am proud of the heart these guys showed by not ever giving up and playing hard throughout the whole game.

Submitted by Coach Dillard

## Junior High Buffaloes Lose to Santo

On September 8th, the Cross Plains Jr. High football team hosted the Santo Wildcats.

The Buffs seemed to have a hard time getting things started and were unable to put point on the board.

I feel we made great improvements from last week and seem to be on the right track. We will be going to Eden to face the Bulldogs Thursday at 6:00.

Submitted by Coach McDowell

## C.P.H.S. Rodeo Team Wins

Rainey Bacon and River Dillard started collecting points for the year from the first Region X Texas High School Rodeo.

Rainey took 1st place in the girls cutting event which was held in Stephenville on Saturday, September 10.

River placed 3rd in the team

roping with partner Sloan Hendley from Eula on Sunday, September 11th in Taylor.

Rainey also participated at Taylor on Sunday getting points in the breakaway roping and the barrel race.

Points are awarded to the top ten places at each rodeo for each

event during the season. The contestants with the most points (the top ten) in an event at the end of the Region X THSR season will advance on to the State THSR Finals.

Rainey is the current Region X Student President for 2005-2006.

## Show Your Buffalo Spirit!!!!!!

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Submitted by J. Wootton, Sponsor

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 19 - 23 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - Waffles, Sausage Links, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY - Pancake on a Stick, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - Cinnamon Toast, Assorted Juice

### LUNCH

MONDAY- Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Cake

TUESDAY - Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit

WEDNESDAY- Tacos, Salad, Corn, Pudding

THURSDAY-Chicken Pot Pie, Meadow Blend Vegies, Crackers, Fruit

FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles, Fries, Cookie

## 4-H Shooting Sport members do well in this years State Competition

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports members returned from the State Competition in San Antonio with members receiving awards, which included several State Champions. During awards presentations (every morning after orientation) if Callahan County was not called to the awards podium, you can be sure we did not enter that event. In several events Callahan County won 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Without exception our shooters were in the top 10% of every event they entered. Many entered events never shot prior to state and several had scores that were their personal best. These kids performed very well under "Match Pressure".

Under the guidance of Coaches Kevin Meier, David Pitzer, Tony Held III, Tom Hart, David Nichols, Charlie Greenway, Steven Mitchell, Eddie Hart and John Rouse, the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports program is one of the best in the State if not the best. You should be proud of your 4-H kids, leaders and their families. They represented your County well. Thanks for your

support. If you get a chance, visit the Shooting Range on highway 18 between Clyde and Baird. You will be surprised to find one of the best ranges in the State. Lots of hard work maintaining the facility goes on year around. Also new and improved restrooms facilities and concession stands are being planned for the near future. For more information concerning the Shooting Sports program call Robert Pritz at the Callahan County Extension Office at 854-1518.

We would especially like to thank Metal Mart, Big Country Pipe, Clyde Hardware & Supply, Clyde Farm & Ranch, Central Flooring, Charlene Broadfoot, Barbara Steph, Bob Dean, Tony Held III, Don Burns, Blue Bell Ice Cream, Callahan County Vet Clinic, Bill Cedergren, Academy, First National Bank of Baird, Longacre's, Ernestine Pierce, Casey Carpet, City of Baird, Callahan County Commissioners, First Financial Bank and many others for their materials, money and equipment.

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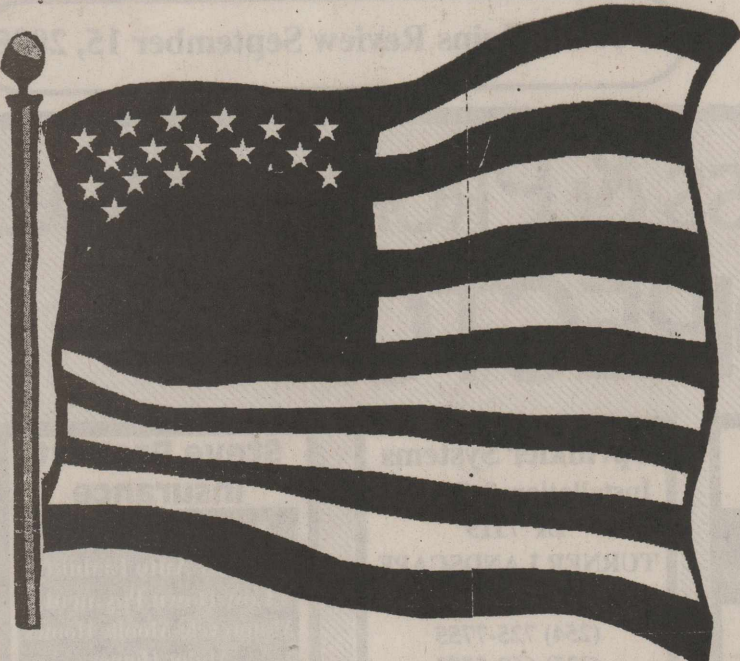
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## Barb's Cues

By  
Barbara Holmes  
Worcester

### HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay them.
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down. (Keep this in mind if you are one of those grouches.)
3. Keep learning: Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain get idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop."
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath. And if you have a friend who makes you laugh, spend lots and lots of time with HIM/HER.
6. The tears happen: Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is ourself. LIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love: Whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county, to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.



**JOHNSON FAMILY REUNION**—In honor of and in loving memory of Flem and Hester Johnson, the Johnson Reunion was held at the Cross Plains Community Center on July 24, 2005. Flem Johnson and Hester Thorn were born and raised in the Cross Plains community. The couple married on January 15, 1918. Flem and Hester raised three children; Helen, Dorothy, and Noah Sealy. Photos and fun stories were shared; as well as, a delicious meal. Present at the reunion as pictured were: Zole Walker (bottom, from left), Larson Walker, and Trevor Hail; Sue Lewis (seated), Carl Edington, Helen Walker, Noah Johnson, and Randy Walker; Curtis Stahnke (standing), Diane Stahnke, Lori Hail, Brice Hail, T.J. Lewis, Kenya Hall, Colby Walker, Bobbie Johnson, Darcie Walker, Vickie Walker, Harold Landrum, Linda Landrum, and Stephanie and Beau Barker.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**SEPTEMBER 17**  
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Roylene Wilson  
Billy Strength  
Danny Hutchins  
Sarah Beth Morgan  
Dale Mitchell  
Aubrey Holder  
Russell Letney  
Russell Earl McCorkle  
Donald E. Johnson

Cindy Ann Illingworth  
Robert Clark  
Neil Bush  
Gary Brown

### SEPTEMBER 20

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Tim Dillard  
Lou Grider  
Clint Grayson Bishop  
Dennis Hinkle  
Bill Johnson

Patrick Andrew DeBuck  
Gregory Lynn Scott  
Kim (Strahan) Trost  
Rebecca Joy  
Cheryl Chastain  
David Sturgill

### SEPTEMBER 21

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Alton Strickland  
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F.C. Scott  
Sharyon Lee Childers  
Billie Kelly  
(Lt. Col./Retired) Bill Payne  
Charline Green  
Michael Lee

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Sharon Baugh  
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Gerald Randal Williams  
Mary Alice Wilson  
James C. Wood

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Don Wiggins  
Bruce Adams  
Derrell Wayne Hollis  
Mrs. Bill Smoot  
Kenny Berry  
James Nichols  
Stevie Letney  
Lee Roberts  
Mrs. Charles Dillard  
Freddie Childers  
Jimmy G. Meador  
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Schedule:

Wednesday September 28	5:30-6:30p.m. Cowboy Campfire Meal
	7:00 p.m. Night service with Ray Perryman After Church Campfire Coffee
Thursday September 29	8:00 a.m. Cowboy Breakfast
	9:30a.m. Morning Service
	5:00 p.m. Arena event ( Calf Scramble)
	6:00 p.m. Cowboy Campfire Meal
	7:00 p.m. Night services with Ray Perryman After Church Campfire Coffee
Friday September 30	8:00 a.m. Cowboy Breakfast
	9:30a.m. Morning Service
	5:00 p.m. Arena event (Mutton Bustin)
	6:00 p.m. Cowboy Campfire Meal
	7:00 p.m. Night services with Ray Perryman After Church Campfire Coffee
Saturday October 1	8:00 a.m. Cowboy Campfire Breakfast
	9:00 a.m. Morning Service
	10:00 a.m. Horse demonstration Michael Buchanan
	11:00 a.m. Concession Stand Opens Children's games(AirCastles, Etc., Face painting
	2:00 p.m. Ranch rodeo
	5:00 p.m. Evening Campfire Meal
	6:00 p.m. Arena Event
	7:00 p.m. Evening service After Church Campfire Coffee
Sunday October 2	8:00 a.m. Cowboy Breakfast
	10:30 a.m. Morning Service Potluck lunch following Service
	2:00 p.m. Playday

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2005

**PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)**  
HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

**PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)**  
HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

**PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)**  
HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

**PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)**  
SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

**PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)**  
SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

**PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)**  
HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

**PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)**  
SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

**PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)**  
SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

**PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)**  
HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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# Shawna May and Ben Worley United in marriage Saturday, June 11th

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Shawna Hope May and David Benjamin Worley were united in marriage on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Reverend Dick Williams officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Buck and Sharla Hyles of Cross Plains and the granddaughter of Sue Hunter of Brownwood and Charles and Carol Hunter of Lake Brownwood. She is also the granddaughter of Carol Hyles of Early, James Hyles of Brownwood, and Carl and Joan Daves of Lubbock.

The groom is the son of David and Vickie Worley of Cross Plains and the grandson of J.D. and Jean Moore and Faye Worley, all of Cross Plains.

The bride wore a Jacuquin designer gown with a sweetheart neckline with a Duchess satin off the shoulder look with a cathedral train. It was completely beaded in sequins and sea pearls, all adorned in alencon lace, extended onto the train, with an A-line princess cut gown. She chose a crown to match her veil and dress. The veil was a two tiered bridal illusion with satin rope edging on both tiers. Sea pearls were entwined throughout the veil.

The jewelry that she wore was a special gift from her mother, Swarovski crystal beads, which reflect the colors of the rainbow. The purity of these crystals are the finest in the world. The matching set consisted of earrings, necklace and bracelet.

Maid of Honor was Sara Wells of Cisco. Her gown was a pink and white organza strapless with a full skirt. The bodice had a lace-up back with embroidered flowers embellishing it.

Bridesmaids were Kristin Wells of Cisco and Tabatha Hyles, sister of the bride, from Bangs. Kristin wore a cranberry v-neck sleeveless matte satin top with matching mermaid style satin skirt. Tabatha wore a cranberry chiffon satin strap top with embellishments on the straps and front with a matching A-line style satin skirt.

Her father escorted the bride down the aisle. The altar was decorated with six white pillars, that created a semi-circle with beautiful greenery and seasonal flowers in cranberry, light pink and white with white lace and pearls entwining at the top and flowing down each pillar. Four lighted

ficus trees surrounded the pillars. Beside the ficus trees on each side of the arch were beautiful white roses that set on four inch pillars with heart shaped candelabras having nine candles each with greenery and matching flowers. There were Boston ferns on each step leading up to the platform and the steps of the altar. Beautiful bows with flowers were placed on each pew.

The flower girls were Paige and Nicole Hunter of Lake Brownwood, cousins of the bride. They wore matching pink and white organza dresses with the embroidered bodice in pink with a white tulle skirt. Rose pedals of white and pink were inset at the bottom of each skirt.

The groom choose a black tuxedo with a white shirt, white satin vest and a white satin tie. The jacket was long tailed tailored with a black satin collar and a satin stripe down each side of the pant leg.

The Best Man was Jeff Worley, brother of the groom, of Cross Plains. He wore a black tuxedo with white shirt, a light pink satin vest and matching tie, which matched the Maid of Honor.

Groomsmen were Jordan Pancake and Jeff Copher, both of Abilene. They wore matching black tuxedos with white shirts and satin vest in cranberry with black ties, that matched the bridesmaids dresses.

Ring Bearer was Devan Denton, cousin of the bride of Brownwood. He wore a black tuxedo with a white shirt and a pink satin cummerbund with a black bow tie to match the Best Man.

Ushers were Chance Hyles, brother of the bride, of Cross Plains and Joby Winfrey, cousin of the groom, of Abilene. They wore matching black tuxedos with a white shirt and satin silver and white vest with black ties.

Before the ceremony the guests were seated with songs by Celine Dion. During the ceremony, George Strait's "I Cross My Heart" was played as the couples' song.

The groom's mother was escorted down to the altar to light her candle by her nephew, Joby Winfrey, then he seated her.

The bride's mother was escorted down to the altar to light her candle by her stepson, Chance Hyles, then he seated her.



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The reception was immediately following at the church fellowship hall. The tables where the guests were seated were decorated with floor length tablecloths in cranberry and white. Each chair had satin bows of cranberry, white and pink. Mirrors were placed in the center of each table with a silk flower arrangement. On each side of the centerpiece were tall crystal and white candleholders, along with three small votive candles surrounding the mirror.

The bride's table had a floor length white tablecloth with a pale pink lace overlay tied up with satin pink and silver bows, and a solid white table topper with antique lace embroidered around the bottom. The cake was a five layered tiered cake with cranberry roses on each layer with white icing scalloped around the entire cake and a running fountain under the bottom layer. The table had a beautiful flower arrangement on each side of the cake sitting on mirrors, with a picture of the couple in the center.

The grooms table had a solid white floor length tablecloth with a cranberry colored lace runner down the middle with two sterling silver candleholders. The groom's cake was a round German chocolate cake topped with fresh strawberries. Also served at his table were mocha

coffee, along with sausage balls, little smokies, cajun crab and a spinach dip. Also on the menu were different kinds of cheeses and crackers.

Homemade chicken salad was served with mini croissants. Chocolate covered cherries and hand dipped strawberries of white and dark chocolate were served with fruit dip. There was a platter of pinwheels and an assortment of fruit and vegetables. A special friend and aunt to the bride prepared the menu. Also served was cranberry colored punch flowing from a silver fountain. The servers were Christin and Shanna Hyles and Mykea Douglass, all cousins of the bride.

Displayed at the reception were two 8 X 10 frames with memorable pictures of the bride and groom and their families from infant to grown up, prepared by the groom's mother. The Best Man, brother of the groom, made a beautiful tearful toast to his brother and his bride.

The rehearsal was provided by the groom's parents, which consisted of barbecue on the grounds.

The couple would like to thank all the friends and family and all the out of town guests who were in attendance and sent well wishes for their unforgettable day.

Following a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and Porta Aransas, the couple will reside in Cross Plains.



CINDY McMILLAN AND GARY MADDOX

## McMillan-Maddox Announce Engagement and Wedding Date

Mrs. Jackie McMillan Drury of Chandler, Texas wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Cindy Renee McMillan of Fort Worth, to Mr. Gary Maddox of Weatherford. Miss McMillan is also the daughter of the late Marion McMillan and granddaughter of the late Lillie May McMillan of Cross Plains.

Miss McMillan and Mr. Maddox will be married on

Saturday, October 22, 2005 at the Bethal United Methodist Church in Weatherford. The reception will be held at the Willow Lakes Garden La Barn, also in Weatherford.

Miss McMillan is a career travel consultant and is currently employed with Carlson Wagonlit Travel in Dallas. Mr. Maddox is a systems analyst, and is currently working with Benny Hinn Ministries in Grapevine.

## Brown—Clark Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Monique Brown, to Wesley Shane Clark, son of Bobby and Judy Clark of Beeville, Texas.

Shannon is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Whited of Lebanon, Tennessee, the late Winnie Whited of Lebanon, Tennessee and the late Ray Brown of Ft. Worth.

Shane is the great-grandson of Daisy Holcomb and the late

Wes Holcomb of Cross Plains. Shane's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Rector, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clark reside in Brownwood.

Ms. Brown is a 1992 graduate of Boerne High School. She owns and operates JARMS Sales & Marketing in San Antonio.

Mr. Clark is a 1991 graduate of Skidmore-Tynan High School and is a paramedic in the Corpus Christi area.

A Spring wedding is planned and they will reside in Boerne, Texas.

## A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS

BY JERRY P. BIGGERSTAFF, JR.

### Sit Up Front

It seems that most people (me included, at times) treat God as a back seat driver. He tells us which way to go and what turn will get us where we need to go. Instead of listening to Him, we find some way to drown Him out—radio too loud or just the selective hearing that our society is famous for these days.

It never seems to fail that when

I get down and out I seem to put Him to the back seat and ignore Him. The last couple of Sundays I have not been to church. Always an excuse, it's a long drive or I am tired. Fact is, we need to move God into the Drivers seat and let Him guide us through life. Those occasional wrong turns would be impossible if God was driving our lives. It is just hard to let Him handle everything.

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