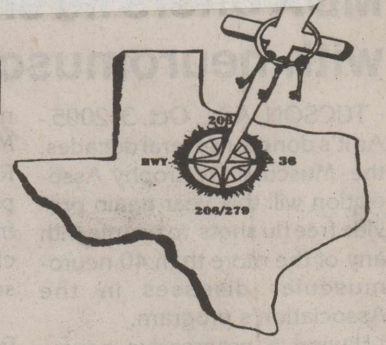


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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Last week's column explained the power of the Blood of Jesus and the following story asks if you truly believe the process of forgiveness.

Isn't God good? He always sends just the right information at the perfect time. Deborah Griswold provided this portion. Thanks for all the information you have sent us.

The story is familiar in that we all have held someone's past against them. We even do this to ourselves. This will make you think twice before you do that again.

What would we do without His Amazing GRACE????? Vanda Anderson

"The Blood of Jesus"

What an awesome reminder...

One night in a church service a young woman felt the tug of God at her heart. She responded to God's call and accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior.

The young woman had a very rough past, involving alcohol, drugs and prostitution, but the change in her was evident. As time went on she became a faithful member of the church. She eventually became involved in the ministry, teaching young children. It was not very long until this faithful young woman had caught the eye and heart of the pastor's son. The relationship grew and they began to make wedding plans.

This is when the problem began. You see, about one half of the church did not think that a woman with a past such as hers was suitable for a pastor's son. The church began to argue and fight about the matter. So they decided to have a meeting. As the people made their arguments and tensions increased, the meeting was getting completely out of hand.

The young woman became very upset about all the things being brought up about her past. As she began to cry the pastor's son stood to speak. He could not bear the pain it was causing his wife-to-be. He began to speak and his statement was this: "My fiancée's past is not what is on trial here. What you are questioning is the ability of the blood of Jesus to wash away sin. Today you have put the blood of Jesus on trial. So, does it wash away sin or not?" The whole church began to weep, as they realized that they had been slandering the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Too often, even as Christians, we bring up the past and use it as a weapon against our brothers and sisters. Forgiveness is a very foundational part of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. If the blood of Jesus does not cleanse the other person completely, then it cannot cleanse us completely. If that is the case, then we are all in a lot of trouble. What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus! End of case!!!!

"Cast your burdens upon the Lord, and He shall sustain you. He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved." Psalm 55:23

Community Wide Yard Sale and More This Saturday

Bargain hunters will have a "blast" this Saturday, October 8, in Cross Plains. Garage sales and yard sales all over town, flea markets open on Main Street, sidewalk sales, discounts at local shops, lunch specials.....why, there may be difficulty finding a parking spot!

Your first stop will be the Beta Sigma Phi "Yard" Sale, located in between the high school and elementary school at the Pavilion, where you will not only find that item you really need, but you will be given a list of all the other yard sales in town, with addresses and locations, and the list of retail and food "specials".

Local merchants have jumped on the bandwagon and community spirit is strong. You must visit everyone on the list and benefit from this spirit, with 20% discount on all candy at the Sweet Stuff shop, 20% off of gift items at Taste of Texas, 20% off gift

items at Tim's Floral Shop, 25% off of select gift items at Sun Rayz's, 20% off of Bryant Breeder at Cross Plains Grain & Peanut, and other in-store sales at The Village Market, Johnson's Dry Goods, Callahan Furniture (formerly Potters Game Tables), Conway's Bitter Creek Ranch Furniture, Higginbotham's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, and Custom Tile.

Plan to eat out Saturday, too, with great food specials at Gozzy's Pizza, Staghorn Cafe, Subway, Mexico City Cafe, and Jean's Feed Barn.

Many thanks to the anonymous donors and other supporters such as Connie's Cuts & Curls and Conway's Bitter Creek Ranch Western Furniture. And a huge round of applause goes to the Economic Development Council (EDC), the Texas Heritage Bank, and The Chamber of Commerce for donating the funds to purchase

the banner you will see on Highway 36 announcing the Community Wide Yard Sale to all who drive by.

Hooray to the guys who work for the City of Cross Plains for hanging the banner! With a permanent banner now, this means there may be the "Second Annual Community Wide Yard Sale" next year. Plan to participate.

Beta Sigma Phi is an international friendship and service organization and the local members in Cross Plains who are sponsoring this community event, also sponsor other service projects and scholarships to benefit the community. The Beta Sigma Phi Yard Sale proceeds and donations to Beta Sigma Phi will be used for these projects.

Submitted by
Carol Bennett

Regional Conference for Central-West Texas Begins Sunday at Community Center

A regional conference for the church in Central-West Texas will be held Sunday, October 9, through Wednesday, October 12, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. prior to worship for a time of fellowship. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The meeting location has been changed from the Cross Plains High School Auditorium to the Cross Plains Community Center at N.E. Second Street and Beech, due to time factors related to the restoration of the auditorium. The graciousness of the Cross Plains I.S.D. has been appreciated.

"Deep in the Heart of Father" is the theme of the conference. It will be concentrating on embracing the Heart of Father in the Heart of Texas.

Internationally recognized ministers Pastor Simon Purvis, Pastor Scott Beard, Dr. Don Crum and Pastor William J. Nunez will be coming together to release a greater revelation of the Father's love.

This is a regional Kingdom event open to all pastors and their congregations. Come and partake of this rich time of extravagant worship and profound teaching on the principles of Fatherhood and displacing the orphan spirit in the church.

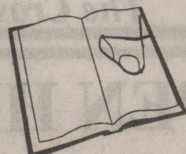
There is NO registration fee. Childcare will not be provided. Living Water Ministries of Cross Plains, New Life Church in Rising Star and River City Fellowship of San Antonio are hosting the conference.

For further information contact Max Evans at (254) 725-7418.

Meet The Authors!

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Cross Plains Community Center
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Book Signing October 8 for Local Author in Brownwood

Sandra Prickett Flippin will have a book signing at Hastings in Brownwood October 8th from 2 to 5 p.m.

She has written columns for local newspapers in this area for over 20 years. "Shadows of Truth Sunshine and Joy" is a daily devotional consisting of little slices of life involving friends, family and nature.

The reader will get to know

Sandra as a friend, as she strives to live for God, frequently making mistakes and starting all over again.

She looks forward to meeting and greeting each one of you.

Sandra was the editor of a newspaper published at Lake Brownwood many years ago by Don Tabor, publisher of the Cross Plains Review.

Retirement Party for Lovera Strickland

(Burkett Postmaster)

Saturday, October 15, 2005
3:00-5:00 p.m.

At The
Burkett Activity Center
(formerly Burkett Methodist Church)

No Gifts, Please!

Project Pride Meeting to be held October 11th

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, October 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library.

Holiday projects will be discussed. Updated Robert E. Howard Museum brochures (in color) are back from the printer and will be viewed. These brochures will be placed in travel information centers all over the United States and some foreign countries.

The public is always welcome at meetings and new members are invited. Project Pride's mission is, "to make the community a cleaner, more attractive place to live and preserve and document the history of the Cross Plains community".

Submitted by
Era Lee Hanke

Immunization Clinics Dates

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding Immunization Clinics in Callahan County as follow:

Monday, October 10th

Baird Cafetorium

400 West 7th Street

10 a.m. - 12

Cross Plains Housing

Authority

233 North Main

2 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12

Clyde First Baptist Church

216 Austin

10 a.m. - 12

and

1:30 - 3 p.m.

Please bring your child's Immunization Records!

For more information call (325) 754-4945.

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vs. Goldthwaite
October 6, 2005
5:00 p.m. There

J.V. vs. Goldthwaite
October 6, 2005
6:30 p.m. There



Varsity
vs.
Goldthwaite
October 7, 2005
7:30 p.m.
Home

Hunters for the Hungry Providing Food for Texas Families in Need

*Need in Texas for food is high. Texas has one of the highest rates of food insecurity in the nation.

*More than 200,000 survivors of the Hurricane Katrina disaster have arrived in Texas and qualified for federal food assistance.

*Last season, Texas hunters provided 712,000 servings of meat through Hunters for the Hungry to help feed struggling families.

*Close to one in four children in Texas live in poverty.

Another hunting season is around the corner and hunters are rallying to help meet the increased need for food in Texas. For more than a decade now, Texas hunters and meat processors have used their talents and generosity to help Hunters for the Hungry feed thousands of hungry Texans. Hunters are finding ways to help others including the hurricane relief efforts by looking ahead to the coming hunting season to donate deer.

Who's hungry in Texas? The Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) explains the reality of hunger in Texas stating that Texas has more kids living in poverty than anywhere else in the United States, totaling over 1.2 million children. Thousands of newcomers to the state only increases the need for food.

During the past hunting season, Texas hunters, meat processors and other bighearted program supporters joined forces to donate over 178,000 pounds of wild game (712,000 servings) to help

families struggling to make ends meet. With the help of participating meat processors throughout Texas and local food distribution organizations, the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc. administers Hunters for the Hungry on a statewide level.

Due to the generosity of hunters and Cross Plains Frozen Food in the Cross Plains area, food banks and other food assistance providers in the community received more than 560 pounds of meat this past year to share with those in need. This represents more than 2,240 servings of lean protein. Hunters for the Hungry encourages hunters to call processors before donating in order to verify business hours and to ensure that space is available.

Interested hunters can take legally harvested deer to participating meat processors who

See Hunters Page 8

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MDA offers flu shots for people with neuromuscular diseases

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 3, 2005 - As it's done for several decades, the Muscular Dystrophy Association will this year again provide free flu shots to people with any of the more than 40 neuromuscular diseases in the Association's program.

Having a progressive neuromuscular disease that damages the muscles responsible for lung function makes influenza much riskier. It's particularly dangerous for those with muscular atrophy, spinal muscular atrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) and other neuromuscular diseases.

"Respiratory infections caused by a flu virus can become very dangerous for children and adults with neuromuscular diseases whose respiratory systems

may already be weakened," said MDA President & CEO Robert Ross. "For this reason, MDA provides those we serve with free flu shots to reduce their chances of getting a potentially serious illness."

MDA provides thousands of free flu shots annually. For more information about obtaining a free flu shot for someone with a neuromuscular disease, call the nearest MDA office. Dial (800) 572-1171 or visit the MDA Web site at www.mdaua.org.

MDA is a voluntary health agency providing services, research and professional and public health education. The Association's programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contributors.

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

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES



Thomas Edward Illingworth

Thomas Edward Illingworth (Tommy) was born April 6, 1953 in Cisco, Texas to Shorty and Alma Illingworth and passed away September 29, 2005 in Abilene, Texas.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, October 6, 2005 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains.

Tommy graduated from Cross Plains High School and joined the Air Force in 1953. He was stationed in England for most of his four years in the service. He retired after 45 years with the International Brotherhood of the Electrical Union in 1997 and made his home in May. Tommy enjoyed hunting, fishing and working around his house.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Jack Preston and Richard Illingworth.

Survivors include his son, David and wife Lori of Farmersville Texas; daughter Donna Rushing and husband Greg of Farmersville; three grandsons and one granddaughter; three brothers, Bobby Illingworth and wife Bonnie of Iowa Park, Texas, Donald Illingworth and wife Charlene of Desdemona, and Johnny Illingworth of May; four sisters, Barbara Young and husband Bill of Cross Plains; Carolyn Youngblood and husband Jim of Mesquite, Patty Turner of Hawkins and Sandra Jones and husband Rolan of Cross Plains; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Jewel Dean "Jeri" Coulter Lincoln

Jewel Dean "Jeri" Coulter Lincoln, 78, of Slaton, passed away Wednesday, September 21, 2005 at her home.

Memorial services were held Thursday, September 22, 2005 at First Christian Church in Slaton. Interment was in the Brownfield Cemetery in Brownfield, Texas, beside her parents.

Jeri was born April 9, 1927 in Goree, Texas to the Rev. W.H. Coulter and Ella Davis Coulter. She attended Cross Plains High School, the Class of 1946, where she was a flag bearer. She married L.L. Lincoln in August of 1948 in Brownfield. The couple worked in the restaurant business for many, many years. She was a lifelong Baptist, serving as a Sunday School teacher. She was very active in her church.

Jeri was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W.H. Coulter; her husband, L.L. Lincoln; two sisters, Thelma Corbell and Ruby Lewis; and a brother, Fred Coulter.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Lincoln and wife, Margo, of Slaton, and Charles Lincoln and wife, Pat, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two grandsons, Jacob and Eli Lincoln of Slaton; two sisters, Opal Carrol of Aledo; and Evelyn Coker of Cisco; two brothers, Earl Coulter and wife, Edith, of Lorenzo, and R.D. Coulter of Las Vegas, Nevada. Jeri will be missed terribly by those who knew and loved her.

Fred J. Tunnell

Fred J. Tunnell was born September 1, 1922 in Rising Star, Texas to Fred and Minta Tunnell of Cross Plains, and died September 26, 2005 in Houston.

During World War II he served in the Army Air Corp with many missions being made from his base in Great Britain. In civilian life he retired from Ford Motor Company in Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of many years, Mildred Browning Tunnell, and one nephew, Randall Barton.

He is survived by a son, Tom Tunnell, and his wife, Kay; one grandson, Michael Tunnell, and his wife, Samantha; a brother, Jack W. Tunnell, and his wife, Dorothy; a sister, Mary Barton and her husband, Cecil; a sister-in-law, Betty Browning; three nieces, Carolyn Ogden and husband, Richard; Julie Reynolds; Lea Ann Stasney and her husband, Paul; and one nephew, Jack Tunnell, and his wife, Robin.

Services and interment were Friday, September 30, 2005 at Restland Memorial Park's Wildwood Chapel and Cemetery in Dallas.

Mildred Allen Lewis

Funeral services for Mildred Allen Lewis, 91, of Brownwood were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 28, 2005 at the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Lewis and Pastor Lynn Rice officiating. Interment was in the Eastlawn Memorial Park in Early under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mrs. Lewis passed away Sunday, September 25, 2005 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, October 3, 2005, in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Interment followed in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Mildred was born September 5, 1914 in Brownwood to the late Littleton Norman Kelly and Jessie Loretta Skiles Kelly. On October 12, 1934, she was married to Leon Lewis in Winchell. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1998. Mildred had retired from the Early I.S.D. after several years as a cafeteria worker. She was a Baptist and a member of Jones Chapel Baptist Church. Mrs. Lewis was a longtime resident of Brown County.

Survivors include one son, the Rev. Clarence Wayne Lewis and wife Shirley of Bangs; four daughters, Jessie Viola Bruton of Odessa, Virginia Lee Miller of Brown County; Linda Sue Golson and husband, Bob, of Cross Plains and Frances Alleen Dalleh and husband Nasheed of Brownwood; three brothers, Robert Kelly of Fort Worth, Norman Kelly and Charles Kelly, both of Colorado; one sister, Catherine Shugart of Greenville; 16 grandchildren, Audie, Melba, Cecil, Vernon, Roger, Donna, Terrie, Nadir, David, Michael Cristy, Stacey, Ricky, Jeremy, Glen and Billy; 12 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leon; and one sister, Exa Mae Vogel.

Rhonda Maguire

Rhonda Turner Maguire, daughter of George and Minnie Faye Turner of Haskell, passed away on Friday, September 30, 2005 at her home in Songbird Lodge in Brownwood.

She was a homemaker and former resident of Haskell.

She was the proud parent and loving mother of two children, Donna E. Moncrief of Brownwood and Roger Dale Rister of Azle. She had two grandchildren, Randy J. Moncrief, Jr. of Brownwood and Candice Rister of Cross Plains. Other survivors were two sisters, Janette Hoppe and Ramah McGuire, both of Abilene; and a brother, Vic Turner of Oklahoma City, OK.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jesse W. Robinson, assault.
Zane Scott Huntley, Ct. I - driving while intoxicated (DWI), Ct. II - deadly conduct.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jeffrey Groves, order releasing cash bond granted.

Jennifer Henderson, order releasing cash bond granted.

Jennifer L. Henderson, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Lori Dover, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$300 fine, \$292.25 court costs, \$907.56 restitution.

Cynthia Hagar, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 18 month probation, \$400 fine, \$343 court costs.

Lisa Atencio, plea of guilty to theft by check, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$293 court costs, \$285.39 restitution.

Chance Belcoff, plea of guilty to unlawfully carrying a weapon, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

James Couch, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 18 month probation, \$1000 fine, \$343 court costs.

James Couch, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.

Susan H. McCloud, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Sandra M. Carter, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 2 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$343 court costs.

Sandra M. Carter, transfer request from Callahan Co. to McLennan Co. granted.

Jeffrey Groves, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Jeremiah Lane Johnson, order for defendant's motion for early discharge of probation granted.

Gordon Sutton, order discharging defendant from probation, no deferred adjudication.

Scott R. Rentz, motion to revoke probation granted.

Pedro Garcia, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 10 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$343 court costs.

Jesse W. Robinson, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 2 year probation, \$750 fine, \$268 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Cody R. Fisher of Clyde and Hilary P. Langley of Tuscola.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Angela Marie Offield and Rodney Wray Offield, divorce.
Michael Schylor Bright and Tammy Mariann Bright, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Tyson Frank Kropp and Crystal Deann Kropp, divorce granted.

Jena Ann Williams and Thomas Jerald Williams, divorce granted.

Laurie Ann Marcenaro and Haxel De Los Angeles Marcenaro, divorce granted.

Terra Lynn Swafford and Stacy L. Swafford, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

Ginger Bowerman aka Virginia Ellen Lanham, fraudulent use of identifying information.

Lisa M. Garcia, possession of a controlled substance.

Robert W. Parrish, possession of a controlled substance.

Timothy S. Armstrong, evading arrest.

Christopher N. Yates, Ct. I - burglary of a habitation, Ct. II - theft.

Criminal Minutes

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Bret Jason Charboneau; Lynn Leverle Stevens.

End of term order discharging defendants, no deferred adjudication: Melody Ann Placker; Wendy Sue Barron.

Michael R. Reynolds, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$241 court costs.

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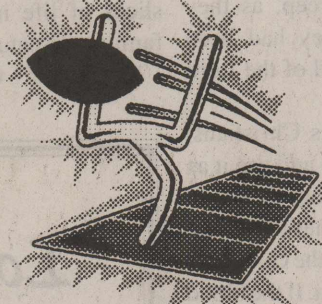


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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

To Edit Is To Err

Sorry folks, about last week's column. I prepared a good one, faxed it off to Vanda, down at the Review, and she did not get it. So it is off somewhere in never, never land, and was probably read by someone who is trying to "figger" out what it means. Only God knows who. And Joe Terstegge said, when he couldn't find my column last week he thought it meant, "no news is good news."

And to cap that goof, off, today when I couldn't find it on my computer, I thought I must have been dreaming. But I did write that column and saved it to the inner bowels of this computer, never to be found again.

But I did write a pretty good column about how the churches responded to the Katrina and Rita hurricanes. It has been a good response, but people are still suffering, hurting and still crying. The echoes of suffering are still being heard. I have it on close authority that even as late as today, evacuees from Beaumont are still not allowed to live in the city. There is no power, no water,

nothing to cook with, no eating places and although the city is not as damaged as New Orleans, they can't live in the city of Beaumont.

I am told by some of the church groups, it will be a long recovery, after FEMA and the Red Cross have gone, church groups will still be there with helping hearts and helping hands. One good sign came last night as I watched the news, there were photos of a Catholic Mass being said in New Orleans. Now that's Good news. God bless America.

And then I wrote something about R.T. Peevy being an expert in the genealogy field. He has found out that he is actually kin to everybody that lived in the Cottonwood Valley in the 1930's. He or Yvonne are first, second, or third cousins to everyone that lived here then. If not actually cousins he said he was kissing-cousins to everyone.

And then, I wrote about one of my treasures. A worn-out speller used by Turkey Creek students

back in 1900. Its title is, "The Practical Speller." It was compiled by B.K. Benson and published in 1899 in Boston by D.C. Heath and Company.

It's just an old worn-out, dirty, dog-eared speller to most folks. But its treasure, for me, is written in pencil on several pages. Frances Coats wrote her name twice on the inside cover. On the back cover is written, "See Page 82."

Page 82 contains the jewel, "I Love Frances." Now who wrote that note to Frances? I have no idea, but Frances Coats is my great aunt Frances, who later married Doc Kelly and they gave birth to two sons, Fred and Vorus Kelly.

And that's the column for last week. As for this week, as Joe Terstegge said, "no news is good news."

(Please contact Wallace Bennett 254-725-7474 for news or personal items for this column. E-mail is csb5@airmail.net. Snail mail address is 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

LIBRARY NOTES

Behind the Books

I got jostled out of a sound sleep this week when my friendly librarian type friends rearranged the book shelf where I reside. Seems that our good folks at the Tocker Foundation decided we deserved a bunch of free books that they classify as an "Enhancement Collection." And those are the books that you can temporarily find on my shelf just inside the front door. The really cool thing is that they are all by Texas authors and will truly enhance our Texas collection where they will go to live permanently. We've got neat books by the famous A.C. Green and the more local famous-in-making Glen Dromgoole and Lester Galbreath (who are coming to see us the 18th). We've got books about Sarah T. Hughes, horned toads, dragonflies AND we have "Age Erasers for Women".

You best hurry in to beat the crowd. Yes, ladies, we can do a waiting list for the Eraser book. CU-BW

Statistics

September 26-30

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| Books: | 34 |
| Interlibrary Loan: | 1 |
| Internet Users: | 19 |
| Donations: | |
| Max M. Howell | |
| Donations - Books: | |
| Sherrian Conway | |
| Activity Report | |
| Patrons: | 58 |
| Programs: | 22 |
| Copies: | 10 |
| Reference: | 2 |
| Check In/Out Books: | 11 |
| Calls In: | 4 |
| Internet Users: | 19 |

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 10 - 14

MONDAY - Sausage, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Salad, Banana Pudding, Bread, Milk

TUESDAY - Chicken Spagetti, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Apple Crisp, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Pork Chops w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Bread Pudding, Bread, Milk

THURSDAY - Beef Vegy Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Pears, Cookie, Crackers, Milk

FRIDAY - Chef Salad, Ham, Cheese, Egg, Baked Potato, Pineapple, Crackers, Milk

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

Popularity continues for Texas beef festivals

Texas Beef Festivals promoting U.S. beef cuts continue to be popular attractions at hotels and restaurants around the world. Recently, the Texas Beef Council and the U.S. Meat Export Federation trained eight more chefs from the Caribbean and Central America on how to use Texas cuisine to market U. S. beef. Over the last five years, this program has taught hundreds of foreign chefs how to conduct Texas Festivals in their home countries. The festivals feature smoked brisket and other Texas cuisine favorites in order to draw foreign consumers as well as get international food-service staffs familiar with underutilized U.S. beef cuts.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

"Fall, Fall, Football, Rah! Rah! Rah!"

School bells, football games, a crisp, cold bite to the air blown in by the every changing Texas winds. Fronds of wood smoke curling lazily in and around each tree and each obstacle in its path; all together provide a pretty good likelihood that fall or autumn is on its way in and its in the air!

Of course, on the other hand, the arrival of fall creates a veritable beehive of activity. Shopping to obtain school clothes, school shoes, school supplies, school books and work books, winter coats and boots. There is tons of wood be chopped for the fire-place; haircuts for the back-to-schooler; immunizations to be checked and given; physicals for students who plan to participate in active sports.

Bonfires are also an indication to me of fall; the scent of smoke burning fall leaves, of the wood of trees; maple, oak, hickory, mesquite, pecan sycamore and many others depending on what area you live in.

Fall signifies to sportsmen and sportswomen hunting season—wild turkeys, quail, deer, wild hogs and other such game.

To me the epitome of the season is the football games (a holdover evidently from my high school years) all of the excitement and whoopla which goes along with it. The cheering fans, the cold snap to the air, the warm stadium blankets which inevitably seem to be plaid with fringes. The drum major and marching band, the majorettes twirling and swirling their sparkling, twinkling batons.

The cheerleaders in their matching outfits, going "90 to nothing" with their swirling skirts, lettered sweaters, cute little vignettes with their gesturing toe-tapping routines and volatile, yet charismatic, poetic, rich toned cheering. The cheering the rah, rah, rahs encourage their high school football team to give it their best, to urge them on to the victory.

There is excitement galore, as the team comes out on the field and the fans go wild, applauding and cheering for their team.

The Pep Club headed by the cheerleaders will perform at halftime with the Drum Major and the marching band, along with the majorettes.

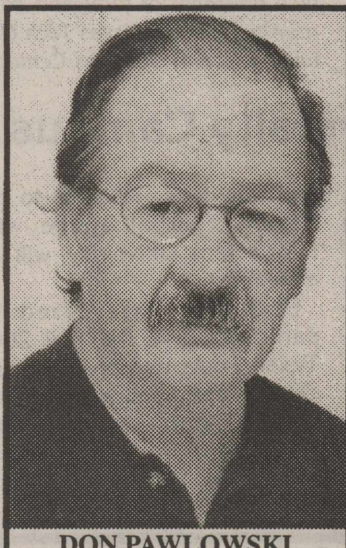
The one thing I really, really liked though, was what was available in the concession stand. The hot chocolate warmed you clear down to your toes. Those great hotdogs with all the fixins—chili, onions, relish or cheese or saurkraut and salted peanuts on your hot dog. It's your choice. Now adays on a chilly fall night nachos can't be beat.

They hadn't yet thought up "tail gate parties" when I was in high school. Everyone just ate from the concession stands. Another favorite hot snack at football games back then was "huge bags" of that hot buttery popcorn, poached peanuts (nicely warmed) and all the camaraderie. I backed the Cross Plains Buffaloes and the Baird Bears during my school days.

Sometimes memories are so enjoyable you don't want to leave them. You kinda wish you could stay for a little longer visit.

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Linda Merritt



DON PAWLOWSKI

Employee of the month is Don Pawlowski. Don was born on January 1, 1941 in San Francisco, CA. He moved here in 1973 and has worked at this Center as a CNA for nearly 2 years. His hobby is collecting antiques and he enjoys reading. Don is a caring person with a big heart. He loves the residents and they love him. Not only does he care about the well being of the residents - he expresses his love and concerns toward fellow

employees. God Bless you Don and congratulations on a well deserved honor.

We are proud to announce that we had a great survey from the State Department. Thank you so much to the owner Mike Mayo-for his concern, our administrator Johnnie Elliott for her support and leadership in running a good facility, our nurses, Minta McCoy-RN, Cindy Hollis-RN, Donna Moore-RN, Lori Osborn-LVN, A-DON, Kristi McGinn-LVN, Becky Smith-LVN, Carol Meador-LVN, Shelly Fuller-LVN, and Sidney Pharr-LVN, for their nursing skills and constant care; Nurses Touching Lives One Person At A Time. The CNA's (Certified Nurses Aides) Cristin Butler, Linda Canales, Cheryl Collins, Ava Dodd, Johnna Boucher, Darla Moore, Sandra Nelson, Jessica Nieto, Ginny Nieto, Don Pawlowski, Fredene Tennison, Traci Smith, Sharlet Wallace, Tammy Reeves, Sabrina Pendleton - for all your helpful caring ways, skilled hands and golden hearts. Dietary

department, Margaret Clark, Paula Regian, Marby Fox, Vita Johnson, Jessica Ball, Maria Maldonado, Angie Williams - Food Service Supervisor and Rosario Reyes, - your dedication to help others eat their best with kind hands and hearts, you are a step above all the rest - hands that serve, hearts that care. Housekeeping and laundry department - Danee Clark, maintance supervisor, Richard Troxtell, Rhonda Troxtell, Dorthy Horrell, Ethel Monville, and Jeff Butler, carrying out each job with care whether its big or small, gratitude for your part on this team that does it all. Taking pride in doing the job right, your reputation is spotless, the clean team. Congratulations everyone job's well done. TEAM Together Everyone Achieves More.

At this time we would like to say how much we appreciate our families for their support and the trust they have in us to care for their dear love ones.

The drawing for the beautiful American Flag Afahgan is October the 10th.

PIONEER NEWS

Are you marking your calendar for the 5th day of November? We are! That will be the Saturday of our Quilt Show and Bake Sale.

The ladies had a good time working on Laverne's "Butterfly" top, and on the Rehab top "Star". Charlene has her top in a "Flower Garden".

Charlene Chesshir hasn't reported since early summer! She will try to catch you up on the happenings around the farm! They had a great Chesshir family reunion in June at the Dallas' home on Lake Leon. There were representatives from all four of

the families that James came from. All five of Charlene's and James' children came but all the grandchildren couldn't make it. In July, John's daughters, Amy Balbour and Abby Gomer, came to the farm for a two day visit. Amy's little girl, Mia (2 1/2) was such a joy to her great-grandmother! Christy Dallas spent most of July and August in Denton helping her daughter and son-in-law remodel a 1950's house. They have replaced the kitchen cabinets, stripped and redone the floors, and painted the outside. Charlene really missed her.

Christy came home every other week to see about her mom. Jim has gotten all the fields plowed and ready to sow wheat. It took him one weekend before he started to shred the weeds that followed our big August rains! It is too dry now to sow until we get another rain!

Frankie Smith traveled to Brownwood to the Cross Timbers Association meeting. A great time of fellowship, singing, supper, and preaching was enjoyed by a great crowd. She attended the meeting with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Pioneer.

It is very dry again! We sure could use a rain. Maybe this week. We got all our hot weather in September.

Have you been out to any football games? The kids are sure giving there best. The band sounds good, also!

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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| Monday | "Why are We All Lost?" |
| Tuesday | "What is the Gospel That Saves?" |
| Wednesday | "Step into the Water — is Baptism Essential?" |
| Thursday | "Ghosts or Bodies in Heaven — Which?" |
| Friday | "What is the Church of the Bible?" |
| Saturday | "There's a Great Day Coming! Are You Ready?" |

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- Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Library Flea Market
- Mexico City Cafe, Staghorn Cafe
- Subway Sandwich Shop, Sun Rayz's Tanning & Gifts
- Sweet Stuff Candy/Bake Shop, Taste of Texas
- Tim's Floral Shop, Village Market

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Proceeds of BSP Yard Sale used for Service Projects & Scholarships

Eighth Grade Class Raising Funds for Victims of Hurricanes

By Rhonda Hinten

The eighth grade class is raising funds for victims of the two recent hurricanes that devastated lives and property within the past weeks.

The class officers have gathered jars and boxes that will be placed in local businesses to collect items and money for the Red Cross. Also, a table will be set up by the gym at the remaining home

varsity games to allow Buffalo fans and visitors a chance to donate. Please pick up a little something extra at the store such as canned goods, toiletries, clothes, toys, and school supplies for those displaced by these disasters.

The eighth grade students want to help, but they need your support to make this endeavor successful. Please donate!

Harvest Happening '05 to take place Sunday, October 30

First Baptist is making plans yet again for the Harvest Happening '05. Last year was a great success and we look forward to having a wonderful turnout this year.

Sunday, October 30 activity booths will be set up for children in the community and their parents to provide a Halloween alternative full of prizes and food.

Make plans to bring your family and enjoy the fellowship. Children are encouraged to wear their "family friendly costumes. A can good donation will be the admission cost for each adult or child. Come join us for an exciting evening!

Submitted by
Kim Cassidy

Back to school: How to keep your kids healthy

By Patti Patterson,
M.D., M.P.H.

Back to school means back to books and homework, but it also means back to germs and runny noses, school lunches and junk food, and late nights with little sleep. This year, take an active part in helping and teaching your children to be healthy.

Mom, I don't feel good!
The top four illnesses that cause children to miss school are colds, gastroenteritis (the stomach flu), pink eye and strep throat. Children usually have six to 10 colds each year. Coughs and sneezes spread germs that land on doorknobs, toys and desks, and the virus is spread easily to other children. The stomach flu and other illnesses with symptoms of vomiting and diarrhea can lead to dehydration, particularly in very young children. Signs include excessive thirst, dry mouth, decreased tears, and severe weakness or lethargy. Pink eye, or conjunctivitis, is extremely contagious, and symptoms consist of watery eyes accompanied with discharge and eye irritation. Strep throat is accompanied by difficulty eating and red, swollen tonsils with white or yellow patches of pus. The illness can be contagious until treated with antibiotics for one to three days.

The single most important thing a child can do to prevent illness is to wash his or her hands frequently. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends washing hands for at least 30 seconds—about as long as it takes to sing the "Happy Birthday" song twice. It is also

important that children have received all of their immunizations before returning to school. Check with your doctor to ensure that your child receives all necessary immunizations.

Parents can help prevent the spread of illness by not sending a sick child to school or child care. Generally, it is safe to send children back to school when they have no fever for 24 hours, can eat and drink normally, are rested and alert enough to pay attention in class, and have completed any period of medically recommended isolation.

What's for lunch?

Help your children to eat responsibly, and teach them to make good food choices. Start each day with a healthy breakfast, and make time to eat every morning. Metabolism functions optimally only if a person has at least three meals during the day. Breakfast also helps nourish the brain after a night's sleep, and kids will stay more alert in school.

Most schools put cafeteria lunch schedules in local papers, post them on their Web site, or they send them home with kids. Check the menu, and plan on packing a lunch when the main course is one your child prefers not to eat. Involve your child in choosing his or her own foods for lunchtime. If they are involved in choosing their own meals, they are more likely to eat them. A healthy lunch is important to give your child energy for the rest of the day. Include a variety of foods that provides key nutrients. Reduce the amount of total fats and sugar, and try to avoid prepack-

aged lunches, which are usually high in fat and sodium. Pack fruits and vegetables instead of cookies and candy, and try juice boxes instead of soda. Drinking just one can of soda a day increases a child's risk of obesity by 60 percent. Teaching your kids how to eat right will help them make better eating choices in the future.

It's bedtime!

The less sleep that children get, the more likely they are to perform poorly in school. Kids in elementary school need at least 10 hours of sleep, and most middle school-age children thrive best on nine hours. High school students need about eight hours each night. Inadequate sleep impairs the ability to handle stress, think and maintain a healthy immune system. Getting enough sleep actually improves health. Establish a bedtime routine so children will know when to expect bedtime. Recent reports also have proved that sleep deprivation can lead to obesity in children. If a child experiences obesity during adolescence, it is likely that the child will suffer with a weight problem throughout life.

Parents should remember to set a positive example for children when helping them to be healthy. Wash hands, eat a healthy breakfast and lunch, make sure to get enough sleep for yourself, and practice what you teach.

Patti Patterson, M.D., M.P.H., is vice president of rural and community health at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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WEDNESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Donuts, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

Have A
Nice Week

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MONDAY- Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Pineapples
TUESDAY - Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY- Chicken Fajita, Salad, Corn, Pudding
THURSDAY-Lasagna or Corn Dog, Broccoli, Bread Stick, Mixed Fruit
FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles, Fries, Cookie

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Texan Tours to take place on Tarleton State University Campus

STEPHENVILLE, TX- High school juniors and seniors who are still thinking about the best fit for a college or university, and college students who are considering a transfer are invited to participate in the fall Texan Tours on the campus of Tarleton State University.

Scheduled for Saturday, October 8, Texas Tours offers prospective students the chance to visit campus, meet with Tarleton administrators, faculty and students, and get a first-hand feel for the spirit that is Tarleton.

"We are finding that more and more students are making a decision about what college or university they want to attend during their junior years," said Laurie Derrick, Director of School Relations at Tarleton. "Texan Tours is a special campus visitation day scheduled each spring and fall that is designed to acquaint students with our friendly campus."

A campus-wide effort that is coordinated through the Office of School Relations, Texan Tours focuses on making a one-on-one connection with students and their parents while providing important information about academic programs available on campus, admissions requirements, financial aid, and housing.

Texan Reps, a select group of Tarleton students who volunteer their time and efforts to make this campus recruitment day a success, play a big part in the presentation of this event. "We literally couldn't have Texas Tours without our student volunteers," said Derrick. "They do everything from distributing information, to giving directions to conducting guided tours of the campus."

Tarleton President Dr. Dennis P. McCabe will address the group during a morning general assembly beginning at 8:45 a.m. A series of breakdown sessions are scheduled during the morning allowing students to talk with faculty and administrators from their major academic areas.

An "Information Fair" features representatives from the more than 10 student organizations currently active on the Tarleton campus. Club members are given the chance to promote their club activities and answer questions about membership. Included in the organizations are academic societies, professional groups, spirit organizations, religious groups, athletic clubs and national sororities and fraternities.

"Texan-to-Texan" is a time for current students to make connections with visitors to campus. Sharing their "Tarleton pride", the students answer questions about campus life, student activities,

dorm life, University traditions as well as facilities, services and activities available in the Stephenville area. There is also a session for parents in which members of the University staff discuss factors that should be considered in choosing the best college or university for a successful college career.

"We believe our current students are our best

spokesmen when it comes to recruiting future students," said Derrick. "Their enthusiasm for Tarleton and their commitment to the University shines through when they talk about the campus."

A pre-game tailgate party at memorial Stadium begins at 5 p.m. and celebrates Tarleton "Texas Style" with hamburgers

and hot dogs. Tickets to the Texans football game with Midwestern University will be available.

Students interested in participating in the Fall 2005 Texas Tours day on Saturday, Oct. 8 can register online at www.tarleton.edu/~srec and clicking on the "Texan Tours" link, or by calling 1-800-687-4878.

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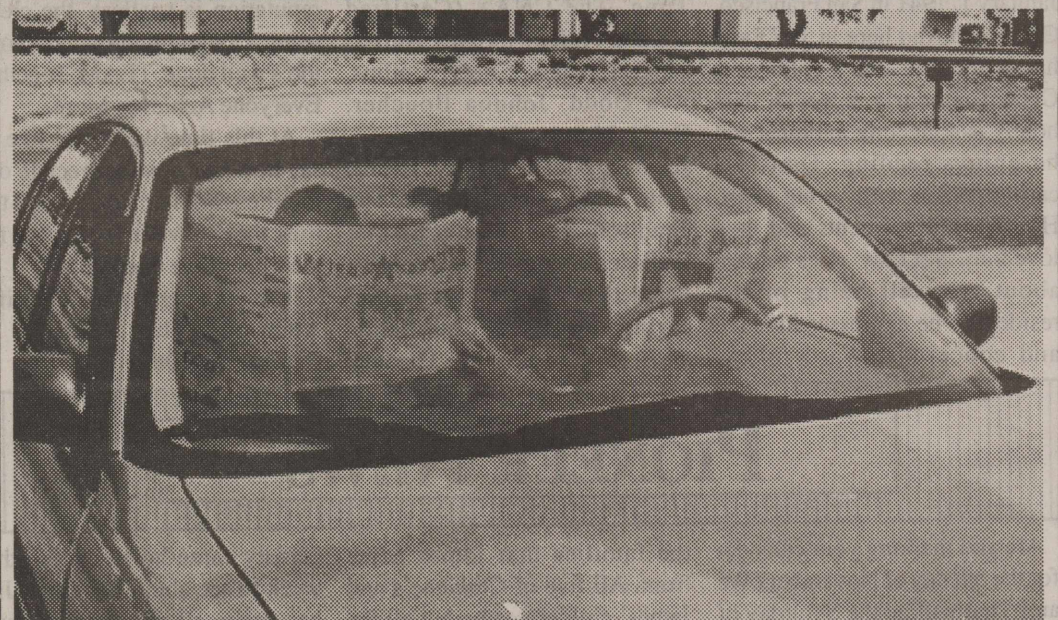
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NOW you have Medicare NOW you have Questions

By Carole Cox Drennan

You're approaching that 65th birthday, or else you've qualified for Medicare coverage because of a special health condition. You went to the Social Security Office, did the mountain of paperwork, and you finally have the ID card. There are a dozen questions you'd like to ask, and hundreds more that you don't even know that you should ask. And if you don't get the answers, you may have trouble with your medical providers.

When you have any change in your medical insurance coverage, immediately notify all of your healthcare providers. This means physician's offices, pharmacies, durable medical equipment providers and any ancillary providers such as labs, radiology centers and home healthcare providers.

Before you can read the facts in the Medicare booklet and your other insurance benefit literature, familiarize yourself with some terms that are commonly used in benefit booklets and on correspondence that you will receive.

CARRIER—Any commercial insurance company or government entity who receives, processes and pays medical claims.

POLICYHOLDER—The person in whose name a policy is issued. In a commercial group, the policyholder is the employee.

BENEFICIARY—Any person covered by an insurance plan. This could be the policyholder or his/her dependent spouse, children or other persons covered under special circumstances.

INSURANCE NETWORK—A group of healthcare providers who have contracted with an insurance company to provide services at a discount rate. Patients are encouraged to seek treatment with network providers so that maximum benefits may be paid. Some

companies reduce the payable amount to out-of-network providers, and some have no benefits at all for these providers.

COORDINATION OF BENEFITS—The order in which insurance companies consider medical claims. For a retired or disabled patient, Medicare is usually the primary payer, followed by Medicaid or a commercial carrier. The provider of care filed a claim to the primary payer, receives the disposition of that claim, then files a claim to the secondary carrier.

FEE SCHEDULE—The payable amount for a specific service, often called an "allowable charge".

CONTRACTUAL ADJUSTMENT—Also called Provider Discount. The amount which the provider of services writes off in order to satisfy his contract with the insurance carrier. For instance: the fee for an office call is \$75.00. The provider has agreed with the insurance company to reduce the fee to \$67.00, so he writes off \$8.00. If the insurance company pays 80 percent of the net charge, the provider is paid \$53.60 by the company, leaving a coinsurance amount of \$13.40 for the patient or a secondary insurance to pay.

COINSURANCE AMOUNT—The amount left at patient responsibility after an insurance company pays their agreed fee and the provider of service writes off the contractual adjustment. If there is a secondary insurance, the patient balance may be filed to them for payment. They may pay nothing, all, or part of the patient balance, depending on benefits of the policy.

With these terms in your vocabulary, you will be able to better understand correspondence and benefit booklets from your insurance carriers. More important, you will be better equipped to discuss your bill with your provider's insurance business office

personnel and the customer service unit at the insurance company.

The first thing to remember about medical services is:

The first thing to remember about medical services is: **It's your bill, until someone else pays it.**

Never assume that an insurance claim will be paid. There are dozens of reasons for a claim to be denied. Some of these reasons will cause you to be responsible for the charges. Sometime a provider has to write off the charge, if he can not prove the need for the service, or it is specifically denied with the provision that the patient can not be billed for the service. Some unpaid charges are left by the insurance carried at patient responsibility because the patient did not meet the requirements of his policy in choosing a network provider, or making sure the service was preauthorized.

Be sure to give your providers all of your coverage information. Know which is the primary carrier if you have more than one policy. Report changes in coverage to all providers immediately, to prevent claims going to the wrong carriers. In some cases, there is a limit of 90 days after the date of the care, for a provider to file a claim. If you have not provided the correct information to the provider, you may be billed for the service. If your insurance policy has any unusual requirements, make sure that you and the business office work together to satisfy these requirements. Be ready to get involved with your insurance companies in case claims are denied. Because of federal privacy laws, your carrier is limited in the amount of information they can give to your provider of service. Be ready to ask and provide information so that your carrier will pay the maximum amount on your claims.

Annual Callahan Co. Recognition of Senior & Retired Volunteers Held in Clyde on September 19th

On September 19th the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program held its annual Callahan County Recognition in Clyde. A total of 40 R.S.V.P. volunteers and guests from Baird and Clyde were in attendance.

Honored were Volunteer of the Year from Clyde, Cleon and Maxine Smith. Special mention was given to members contributing 600 hours or more of volunteer service this past year. Those members named were Helen Akens, Virginia Baird, Norma Jean Hubble, Pauline Parsons, Nila Towler, Mary Westbrook, and Velma Young.

Entertainment was provided by Cross Country Band from Clyde and was enjoyed by all in attendance.

The Big Country RSVP wish to thank all who attended and Helen Akens and Velma Young, Callahan County Coordinators. The RSVP would also like to thank Vickey Burns and the Clyde Senior Citizens for use of their facility for this year's event.

Stephenson Works Tennis Tournament in China

If Randy Stephenson ever decides to write a book about life beyond Cross Plain, he might well title it "The World as Seen Through a Tennis Racquet".

He had no sooner returned from stringing racquets for the professional tennis players at the Nasdaq 100 in Florida last spring, when the head of the Belgium based stringing team contacted him about working the China Open in Beijing during September.

Four months seemed like plenty of time to take care of travel arrangements, work with bosses to get time off from day jobs, pursue a quick study of Chinese culture, cuisine and money exchange, make arrangements to board the dog, AND to make the all-important promises to parents to stay out of dark alleys, to call home and to take lots of pictures.

But being the typical guy, when Randy called his parents, Tom

and Arlene, late the night before they left at 4:00 AM, he had not yet packed anything!!

Randy and his wife, Nicki, were in Beijing from September 7-23 doing what he likes best -- stringing tennis racquets, exchanging techniques with stringers from other countries and meeting professional tennis players from around the world.

But all was not work, as the couple managed to do some sightseeing. Although climbing the Great Wall was an awesome and exhausting experience, it was those "dark alleys" that proved to be the real eye-opener. They felt that even with viewing all the pictures they took, folks would find it hard to believe that such an environment is truly home to thousands and thousands of Beijing residents.

Another day of touring didn't work out as planned -- Tiennamen Square was closed off as some high official from somewhere

was on site with all their entourage and media coverage and the tour of the Forbidden City was forbidden due to construction.

However, being an adventurous twosome, they opted for the alternate tour to the local Wal-Mart and the neighborhood KFC.

Randy was impressed with China's efforts to "grow" their program into a world-class tennis tournament. "The facility we were using will be a major part of the Olympic venues in 2008, so they are definitely on their way up," he commented.

Although the Luxilon Company sponsored the stringing services for the China Open and may well be getting into position to provide stringers for the Olympics, Stephenson isn't real sure he would want to go back, "but I would sure enough be interested in working the Australia Open sometime!"

Texas Gun & Knife Show at Abilene Civic Center October 8-9

For twenty-seven years, thousand of Texans across the state have come to Texas Gun & Knife Shows to see the best in collectible guns, knives and accessories. On October 8-9, TGKA will bring their last 2005 West Texas Gun & Knife Show to the Abilene Civic Center.

Collectors and exhibitors from throughout the Abilene area will be on hand to buy, sell and trade some of the most extraordinary guns, knives and accessories ever made. "These items you simply can't find every day," explains Don Hill, President of the association. "And even if you could, you certainly couldn't find them all together in one place at one time like this."

Mr. Hill expects scores of exhibitors to be on hand at the upcoming show, and will be available to visit with the public during the event.

As in every Gun and Knife Show, guns and knives are just part of the picture at the Abilene show. There will also be a great selection of wildlife art, historical artifacts, "Texans" items, and Native American and military memorabilia, as well as superior displays of excellently priced gold and silver jewelry.

The Abilene Gun & Knife Show will take place Saturday, October 8th, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 9th, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Also, TGKA will offer a "two for the price of one", admission on both Saturday and Sunday during the first hour of the show. Children under 12 are free.

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Cisco Jr. College to present play homecoming weekend

The Cisco Junior College Theatre Department will present FOOLS, by the celebrated playwright, Neil Simon on October 13, 14, and 15 in conjunction with the CJC Homecoming/Parents Weekend.

Simon has described this play as a "comic fable," and it certainly contains his very distinctive brand of humor. Told in the manner of a warm, endearing and hilariously funny folk tale, this play is one that the entire family is sure to enjoy.

The play takes place in a remote Ukrainian village that has been plagued by a scorned lover's curse for 200 years. Leon Tolchinsky, a jubilant young school teacher, has been hired to break the curse, and he only has 24 hours to accomplish this or else he will succumb and become a victim of the curse himself.

Billy Smith, Director of Theatre at Cisco Junior College, invites

everyone to come out for an enjoyable evening of entertainment. "Find out for yourself the nature of the curse and how it affects everyone in this quaint village filled with many outrageously funny characters," Smith said. According to Time Magazine, "If Broadway ever erects a monument to the Patron Saint of Laughter, Neil Simon would have to be it."

FOOLS will be produced as a dinner theatre at the Hilton in Cisco on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 13-15. Tickets are \$20 for dinner and theatre, and reservations may be made by calling Cisco Junior College at (254) 442-5000. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the performance will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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with the annual LaPaloma Fiesta. Betty Beggs won 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention in the Professional Division at the Comanche County Pow Wow Art Show.

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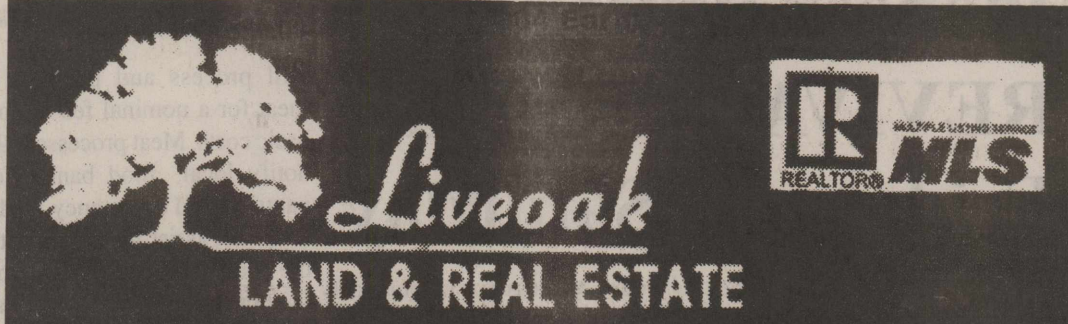
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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

The Folded Napkin... A Truckers Story

(If this doesn't light your fire... your wood is wet!!!)

I try not to be biased, but I had my doubts about hiring Stevie. His placement counselor assured me that he would be a good, reliable busboy. But I had never had a mentally handicapped employee and wasn't sure I wanted one. I wasn't sure how my customers would react to Stevie. He was short, a little dumpy with the smooth facial features and thick-tongued speech of Downs Syndrome. I wasn't worried about most of my trucker customers because truckers don't generally care who buses tables as long as the meatloaf platter is good and the pies are homemade. The four-wheeler drivers were the ones who concerned me; the mouthy college kids traveling to school; the yuppie snobs I closely watched him for the first few weeks. I shouldn't have worried. After the first week, Stevie had my staff wrapped around his stubby little finger, and within a month my truck regulars had adopted him as their official truck stop mascot. After that, I really didn't care what the rest of the customers thought of him. He was like a 21-year-old in blue jeans and Nikes, eager to laugh and eager to please, but fierce in his attention to his duties. Our only problem was persuading him to wait to clean a table until after the customers were finished. He would hover in the background, scanning the dining room until a table was empty. Then he would scurry to the empty table and carefully bus dishes and glasses onto cart and meticulously wipe the table up with a practiced flourish of his rag. If he thought a customer was watching, his brow would pucker with added concentration. He took pride in doing his job exactly right, and you had to love how hard he tried to please each and every person he met. Over time, we learned that he lived with his mother, a widow who was disabled after repeated surgeries for cancer. They lived on their Social Security benefits in public housing two miles from the truck stop. Their social worker, who stopped to check on him every so often, admitted they had fallen between the cracks. Money was tight, and what I paid him was probably the difference between them being able to live together and Stevie being sent to a group home. That's why the restaur-

rant was a gloomy place that morning last August, the first morning in three years that Stevie missed work. He was at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester getting a new valve or something put in his heart. His social worker said that people with Downs Syndrome often have heart problems at an early age so this wasn't unexpected, and there was a good chance he would come through the surgery in good shape and be back at work in a few months. A ripple of excitement ran through the staff later that morning when word came that he was out of surgery, in recovery, and doing fine. Fannie, the head waitress, let out a war whoop and did a little dance in the aisle when she heard the good news. Belle Ringer, one of our regular trucker customers, stared at the sight of this 50-year-old grandmother of four doing a victory shimmy beside his table. Fannie blushed, smoothed her apron and shot Belle Ringer a withering look. He grinned. "OK, Fannie, what was that all about?" he asked. "We just got word that Stevie is out of surgery and going to be okay." "I was wondering where he was. I had a new Joke to tell him. What was the surgery about?" Fannie quickly told Belle Ringer and the other two drivers sitting at his booth about Stevie's surgery, then sighed: "Yeah, I'm glad he is going to be OK," she said. "But I don't know how he and his Mom are going to handle all the bills. From what I hear, they're barely getting by as it is." Belle Ringer nodded thoughtfully, and Fannie hurried off to wait on the rest of her tables. Since I hadn't had time to round up a busboy to replace Stevie and really didn't want to replace him, the girls were busing their own tables that day until we decided what to do. After the morning rush, Fannie walked into my office. She had a couple of paper napkins in her hand and a funny look on her face. "What's up?" I asked. "I didn't get that table where Belle Ringer and his friends were sitting cleared off after they left, and Pony Pete and Tony Tipper were sitting there when I got back to clean it off," she said. "This was folded and tucked under a coffee cup." She handed the napkin to me, and three \$20 bills fell onto my desk when I opened it. On the outside, in big, bold letters, was printed "Something For Stevie. Pony Pete asked me what that was all about," she said, "so I told him about Stevie and his Mom and everything, and Pete looked at Tony and Tony looked at Pete,

and they ended up giving me this." She handed me another paper napkin that had "Something For Stevie" scrawled on its outside. Two \$50 bills were tucked within its folds. Fannie looked at me with wet, shiny eyes, shook her head and said simply: "truckers" That was three months ago. Today is Thanksgiving, the first day Stevie is supposed to be back to work. His placement worker said he's been counting the days until the doctor said he could work, and it didn't matter at all that it was a holiday. He called 10 times in the past week, making sure we knew he was coming, fearful that we had forgotten him or that his job was in jeopardy. I arranged to have his mother bring him to work. I then met them in the parking lot and invited them both to celebrate his day back. Stevie was thinner and paler, but couldn't stop grinning as he pushed through the doors and headed for the back room where his apron and busing cart were waiting. "Hold up there, Stevie, not so fast," I said. I took him and his mother by their arms. "Work can wait for a minute. To celebrate you coming back, breakfast for you and your mother are on me!" I led them toward a large corner booth at the rear of the room. I could feel and hear the rest of the staff following behind as we marched through the dining room. Glancing over my shoulder, I saw booth after booth of grinning truckers empty and Join the procession. We stopped in front of the big table. Its surface was covered with coffee cups, saucers and dinner plates, all sitting slightly crooked on dozens of folded paper napkins. "First thing you have to do, Stevie, is clean up this mess," I saw. I tried to sound stern. Stevie looked at me, and then at his mother, then pulled out one of the napkins. It had "Something for Stevie" printed on the outside. As he picked it up, two \$10 bills fell onto the table. Stevie stared at the money, then at all the napkins peeking from beneath the tableware, each with his name printed or scrawled on it. I turned to his mother.

"There's more than \$10,000 in cash and checks on the table, all from truckers and trucking companies that heard about your problems. "Happy Thanksgiving," Well, it got real noisy about that time, with everybody hollering and shouting, and there were a few tears, as well. But you know what's funny? While everybody else was busy shaking hands and hugging each other, Stevie, with a big, big smile on his face", was busy clearing all the cups and dishes from the table. Best worker I ever hired. GOD BLESS YOU STEVIE.

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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 \$12.00 or \$55.00 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 Russian Olive, Shumard Oak, Aromatic Sumac, Sand Plum, Hackberry, Lacebark Elm, Black Cherry, Chinkapin Oak, Nankin Cherry, Honeylocust and Smooth Sumac. These hardwood seedlings are offered in bundles of 10 for \$12.00 per species.

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 \$60.00 per packet.

Tree orders will be taken until January 20, 2006, 2005 or until supplies run out, whichever comes first. The trees will be delivered to Baird on February 17, 2006. All orders are prepaid with a check or money order. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery on that date.

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, Suite B.

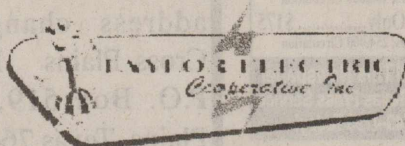
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As traditional hunting continues in popularity, and as off-highway vehicles grow as standard hunting tools, land managers are increasing their efforts to educate hunters about how to reduce their impact on the environment.

As a result, the nonprofit organization Tread Lightly!® offers some practical tips on ways to minimize impact while hunting.

1. Always keep your vehicle on designated OHV trails. Never make your own shortcuts, switchbacks or trails.

2. Check with your local land managers regarding game retrieval regulations. Typically, you should get as close as possible to your game without driving off of the road or trail, and then travel by foot to the site of your kill.

3. Don't leave animal remains in wetland or riparian areas, campgrounds, roads or trails.

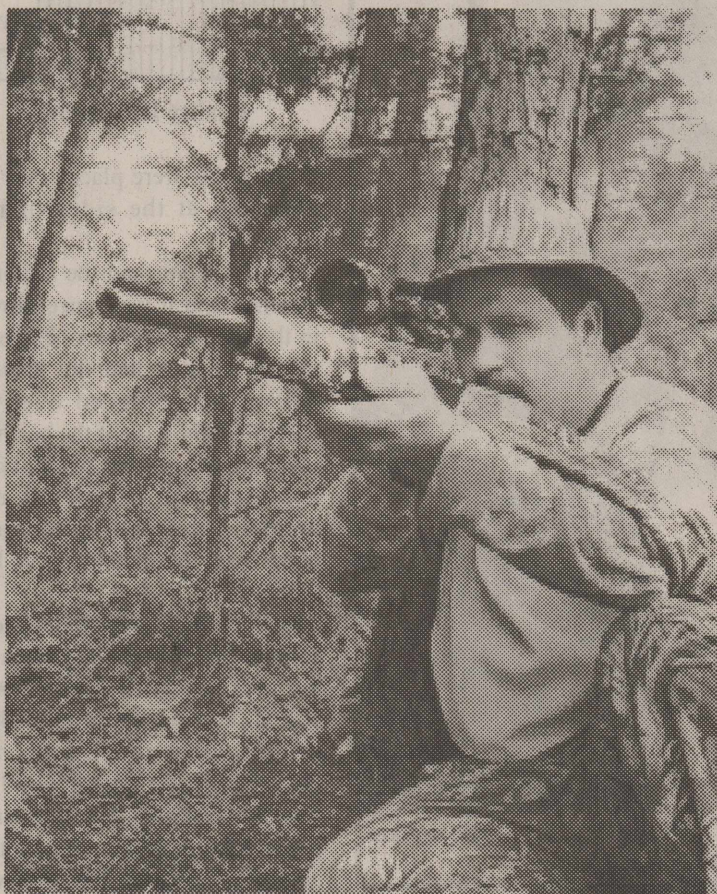
4. It is damaging and, in most cases, illegal to use permanent tree stands, blinds, spikes, nails or platforms on public land.

5. Flagging and marking trails is unsightly. If flagging is necessary, remove it as you leave.

6. If you must cross a stream while driving, do so only at approved fording points (usually where the trail crosses the water). Cross slowly and at a 90-degree angle.

7. Avoid sensitive areas. Steer clear of stream banks, lakeshores and meadows whenever possible. Remember, motorized vehicles are not allowed in areas designated "wilderness."

8. Observe proper sanitary waste disposal by burying human waste 6-8 inches deep and at least 200 feet from trails,



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campsites, lakes or streams.

9. Carry out what you carry in. Pick up shell casings (yours and others,) whenever possible. Never litter and avoid burning or burying trash.

10. Educate yourself and be prepared. Contact your local land managers to find out local hunting laws and permit regulations. Make sure you also have the right maps, equipment and clothing to make your trip safe. Tell someone where you are going and when you will return.

For more in-depth instruction in responsible hunting, Tread Lightly! and the International Hunter Education Association have developed a curriculum called E.T.H.I.C. (Educational

Tools for Hunters: Improving Choices). The curriculum can be downloaded or purchased found at www.treadlightly.org.

Tread Lightly!(R) is a national nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower generations to enjoy the outdoors responsibly. Tread Lightly's strategic educational message, along with its training and stewardship initiatives are designed to instill an ethic of responsibility in outdoor enthusiasts and the industries that serve them. The program is long-term in scope with a goal to balance the needs of the people who enjoy outdoor recreation with the needs of the environment.

Pledge objectors distort constitution's meaning

On September 14, 2005 in Sacramento, California, religious freedom and patriotism were trumped by an unelected official in favor of flawed interpretation of the 1st Amendment of the United States Constitution. U.S. District Court Judge Lawrence Karlton declared the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools to be unconstitutional on the grounds that it violates the students, right "to be free from a coercive requirement to affirm God." Karlton further claimed that he was bound by a precedent set by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, and eventually dismissed on technical grounds by the U.S. Supreme Court, that stated the inclusion of the words "under God" in the Pledge violated the Establishment Clause of the 1st Amendment. Aside from the flawed logical reasoning that equates the acknowledgement of the existence of God to an establishment of religion, Karlton's interpretation of the Establishment Clause is flawed for several contextual reasons.

First, the Establishment Clause of the 1st Amendment states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion." It was designed to prohibit the Establishment of a national religion or a national church. It was not intended to erect a "wall of separation" between church and state, as first stated by Thomas Jefferson in an 1802 letter to the Danbury Baptist Association, and revised by Justice Hugo Black in the 1947 Supreme Court Case *Everson v. Board of Education*, nor was it intended to prohibit all endorsements of religion by the federal government. In fact, Justice Black's interpretation of the

phrase skews Jefferson's use of it in that Jefferson wrote the letter to the Danbury Baptists to explain why the president had no authority to declare religious holidays. Jefferson was an anti-Federalist who believed that governmental authority belonged to the individual states. In other words, "separation of church and state" only applied to the federal government. Even with the preceding having been said, Jefferson did not write the Constitution, nor did he write any of the Federalist Papers (which were propaganda published to explain the Framers' intent in drafting the Constitution). Justice Black revised the phrase to claim there is a "high and impregnable" wall between church and state. In so doing, he created such a realm of massive abuse and ignorance of Jefferson's use of the phrase that many people now believe it is in the Constitution verbatim! It's also worth noting that six of the thirteen original states had official, state-sponsored churches. Some states even refused to ratify the new Constitution unless it included a prohibition of federal involvement in the state churches.

Secondly, the inclusion of "under God" in the Pledge is entirely separate from the context of the 1st Amendment. To the chagrin of non-believers, the Constitution permits the federal government to endorse a belief in God. As Supreme Court Justice Joseph Story (1779-1845) wrote, "Probably, at the time of the adoption of the Constitution the general, if not the universal, sentiment in America was, that Christianity ought to receive encouragement from the State, so far as such encouragement

was not incompatible with the private rights of conscience, and the freedom of religious worship." From the beginning of our constitutional history, the government has honored the existence of God, from congressional chaplains, to national days of prayer, to opening prayers in the Supreme Court, to Congress's authorization in 1800 for the Capitol building also to serve as a church building.

Finally, the Establishment Clause was intended to guarantee religious freedom by prohibiting the involvement of the federal government in the church. But the courts have turned the clause into an extinguisher of religious liberty. In the Sacramento pledge case, the argument is that when a public school teacher leads the students in reciting the Pledge, which includes the words "under God," the government is endorsing religion. And, to the objection that students may choose not to participate, objectors claim peer pressure will make them feel offended or uncomfortable. The Establishment Clause was never intended to apply to such removed, indirect nods toward religion. And it does not guarantee our right not to be offended or made to feel uncomfortable. By going out of its way to find Establishment Clause violations on such petty grounds, the U.S. District Court in Sacramento has deprived students who want to recite the Pledge of their free exercise rights. In other words, the 1st Amendment has been construed to deny the intent behind the Constitution. If opponents of the pledge eventually reign victorious, the words of the Constitution will be relegated to a meaningless status.

Wreath ceremony in Baird Tuesday notes Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Callahan County officials will place a wreath on the front steps of the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird on Tuesday, October 11 recognizing October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Callahan County.

The Breast Cancer Awareness Month ceremony is cosponsored by the Abilene YWCA.

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn will place the wreath on the south entrance to the Callahan County Courthouse beginning at 9:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

The ceremony designating October as Breast Cancer Awareness Day in Callahan County, is part of a nationwide recognition of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Wreaths similar to one to be placed at the County Courthouse will be displayed on county courthouses and city halls throughout Texas during October.

Some 2,460 Texas women will die from breast cancer this year.

Another 12,860 will be diagnosed with the disease. Though more than 75 percent of all breast cancer occurs in women 50 or older, women of all ages are at risk. African American women are the most likely to die of breast cancer than any other group of women.

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Oplin Volunteer Fire Fighters Benefit Halloween Dinner Set for Saturday, Oct. 29

Okay, everyone needs to be sure and mark your calendars for Saturday, October 29th. On that day the Oplin Volunteer Fire Fighters will be holding a benefit Halloween dinner, dance, silent auction and a costume contest. Starting the evening off beginning at 6:00 p.m. a chili/stew dinner will be served (desserts will be available at an extra charge) ending at 8:30 p.m. After you've eaten all you can possibly eat, you will need to mosey over to the dance hall where "Country Classics" will be playing all your favorite tunes from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Now, between all the eating and the dancing you will need to take a break and visit our silent auction where you can bid on items that our volunteers lovingly hand-crafted or homemade (surely you can find an item or two that you just can't live without). For those of you who chose to wear costumes (this is a Halloween dance after all!) we will award prizes to the very youngest to

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News for Veterans

OFFICE CLOSED—Your Callahan County Veterans Service Office will be closed October 10 & 11 for the annual training as required by the State of Texas. Training will begin at 8:00 a.m. on the 11th and continue until noon of the 14th. Your Veterans Office will be open again on October 17 but closed on October 18 to assist our Callahan County Extension Agent with a program for County school children.

LAND SALE—The Texas Veterans Land Board will open bids on forfeited land October 25, 2005. There is no offering in Callahan County or in Jones, Coleman, Brown, and

Shackelford Counties. There is a 9 acre tract (Min. bid \$38,600) just south of Abilene and a 20 acre tract (min. bid \$30,000) northwest of Tye. These are tracts 12376 and 12377 in Taylor County. Call 1-800-252-8387 for more information.

TAPS—More of our buddies have answered the last call. These include Joseph David Burchard-USN, Bobby Earl Caraway-USA, M. Sid Davis-USA, Norvis Goodloe-USAF, and Thomas Edward Illingworth-USAF. Please extend your condolences to the families of these Veterans who served our country.

Submitted by: Tom Ivey

Texas joins national crackdown on impaired driving

Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and the Indian Nations-From August 19 until September 5, Texas will join the "You Drink & Drive. You Lose" national crackdown on the criminal offense of alcohol impaired driving, according to Regional Administrator Georgia S. Chakiris of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

"During the Labor Day Weekend, there will be thousands of law enforcement officers out taking care of business, getting drunk drivers off the road and into jail. Don't be one of them," she said.

According to NHTSA records, 47 percent of Texas' crash fatalities in 2003 were alcohol related.

Traffic Safety Director of the Texas Department of Transportation Terry Pence said, "Every year too many fathers, sons, mothers, and daughters do not come home because of impaired drivers. That's the reason we will be strictly enforcing the state's impaired driving laws."

Impaired driving is one of America's deadliest crimes. Nationally in 2003, more than 13,000 people died in impaired-driving-related traffic crashes involving a driver with an alcohol level at or above the legal limit of 0.08. Every 31 minutes, or about 46 times a day, someone in America dies in an alcohol-related crash. Hundreds of thousands more are injured each year. According to NHTSA, nearly one in every three Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some point in their lives.

Ms. Chakiris said, "Our message around this Labor Day weekend is simple. If you get caught driving impaired, there will be no warnings - no excuses. Law enforcement will arrest you. You Drink & Drive. You Lose."

For more information on impaired driving prevention and resources communities can use to reduce deaths and injuries, visit www.stopimpaired-driving.org/.



GETTING READY TO WALK THE RUN WAY—Zoie Walker (back), Samantha Dickson, and Kenzie Kleiber.



FOUR GENERATIONS ATTEND MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA—Cheri Boner (back, from left) and Mary Willis; Freida Pearson (front, from left) and Ashley Boner.

A Wonderful Time Had by all who attend Tea

By Amber Kleiber

The First Baptist Church had a large crowd attend the Mother-Daughter Tea that was held Saturday, September 17 at the Family Life Center.

The afternoon began with an elegant wedding fashion show. Wedding gowns from 1953 to the present were modeled. In between the beautiful gowns were some "special" fashions such as 14-carrot jewelry! No matter what they were wearing, these ladies were extremely beautiful.

The ladies all enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship in which mini desserts, coffee and tea were served.

At this time the "young" ladies started preparing to take their walk down the runway. They did their little waves and curtsies and

wore their hats and feathers with such grace. This was a fun time for all involved.

Author and pilot Nancy Robinson Masters gave a poignant, yet humorous talk about how her mama always said that you should have an "Up" attitude and outlook on life. She explained about how when you say the word "Up" you can't help but look that way.

The afternoon was very uplifting and relaxing. It was the perfect way for me to spend a couple of uninterrupted hours with my girls. Thank you so much to everyone who put in the hours coordinating and decorating for the wonderful event. Next year will prove to be just as great I am sure, so make plans now to purchase or make your own hat!!

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A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS

By JERRY P. BIGGERSTAFF, JR.

Reality Hits Home

The boots were placed ever so carefully at the sides of the weapon.

The weapon had the bayonet attached and it was barrel down in the special built box. The butt of the weapon had the Kevlar helmet on it placed ever so carefully. The base of the box had a picture of a soldier whom I did not know, but (who) was my brother. His identification tags hung from the pistol grip of his rifle.

Hearts ached today for this lost soldier. The first combat death of a soldier in our unit since World War II. The sadness of reflection of life whistled through my thoughts like a raging wind. I remember standing in the early preparation looking out upon the battalion and wondering if we would all make it back. Trying to memorize the faces of the soldiers so that I would know them if something like this were to happen.

As the chaplain spoke he quoted a verse that I love to use - "No Greater love hath a man than to lay down his life for a friend".

This county is full of our friends and we defend them but some do not understand it.

I hope that his wife and two children know what their father has come to mean to the soldiers of this unit. I hope that his family will be able to overcome the grief that they suffer and will manage to carry on with life. We will keep his memory alive as I am sure that his family will.

The ceremony was really an awesome send off to a real soldier. TAPS was played and tears welled up in the eyes of soldiers. We have feelings too. The twenty-one gun salute did not startle us as it would have before our adventure began; our senses numbered by the noises of this place in which we live.

We see what we are here for and know why we are here and we know first hand that soldiers die here. The somber mood of the ceremony carried through for several hours afterwards. The sad reality of death was noted by all and this soldier's memory will not be forgotten. I salute him and hope that he is seated with Father in complete righteousness. Pray for his family.

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