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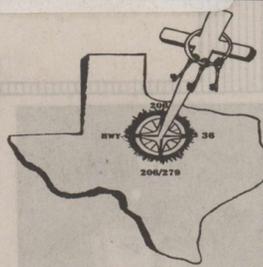
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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Local poet, D.B. Gunn, brought by a few more of his meaningful poems and this one was a favorite of mine. I had never thought of our lives being like writing a gospel, but it makes perfect sense. Isn't it wonderful that God gave everyone a special gift of expressing their thoughts in their original way? Read and enjoy. **Vanda Anderson**

"Writing A Gospel"

Oh yes, my friend, you are writing a gospel, a chapter each day, by deeds that you do, by words that you say.

For man will read whatever you write, whether faithless or true. So, friend, say what is the gospel, according to you.

Well the gospel is the truth, that there's a Christ and He is alive.

And He gives to us, always, His peace in our souls, His promise in our hearts, His power in our lives.

Yes, gospel is the truth, that we have a friend in Jesus. He listens to us all. No problem of the heart, is ever too big or too small.

For in the midst of our weakness, He is ready to share, every heartfelt sorrow, to keep us from despair.

Yes, it's gospel that God is the light, of the minds that seek Him, the life of the souls that love Him, and strength of the thoughts that seek Him. He enlarges our minds, and raises the vision of our hearts, for Him. It's the gospel.

D.B. Gunn
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Early voting for Constitutional Amendment Election begins soon

Early voting for the November 8, 2005 Constitutional Amendment Election will begin Monday, October 24 at three voting locations in Callahan County.

Early voting in the Constitutional Amendment election will take place at the Callahan County Courthouse, Room #107 in Baird, at the Clyde Justice of the Peace office and at the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace office. Early voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. weekdays. Early voting in the election will end on November 4.

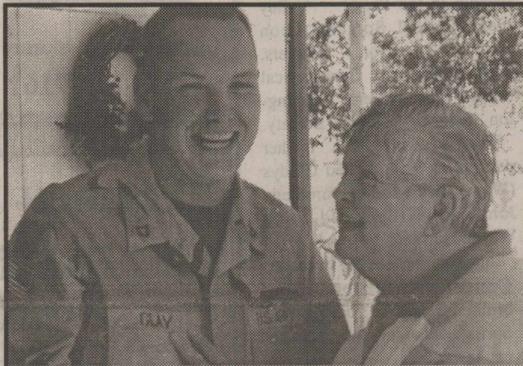
There are nine Constitutional Amendments scheduled for voter action on Tuesday, November 8.

Among those Constitutional Amendments is Amendment #2 which is "The constitutional amendment providing that mar-

riage 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."

Also appearing on the ballot for voter action is Amendment #1 which funds the Texas transportation corridor. Amendment #1 states, "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."

To help county voters with their decision on the nine amendments, a sample ballot is located inside this week's *Cross Plains Review*.



WHAT A GREAT BIRTHDAY GIFT—Alice Aiken received a surprise visit from her son, PFC Johnny Clay.

Soldier Presents His Mother a Precious Gift

I was able to do something very special for my mom this past week and would like to share the story with you and anyone else who is willing to read it.

Having been deployed to Iraq since March 14, 2005, and 6 months without seeing my mom and my friends, it was starting to get frustrating. I still had two months until I would get to come home for 15 days of R&R. My mother and I have always been real close, so when I joined the military it was a tough blow for her.

When I lived in Brownwood I visited her at least once a week and called her everyday. Now its totally different, instead of 32 miles away, I am on the other side of the world in one of the most dangerous areas in the world right now.

The thought that anything could happen, and the fact that I may not come home weighed heavy on her mind. However, she has done so well. She sends me the *Cross Plains Review* every week, along with a card usually

saying how much she misses me and how she prays for my safe return.

When I call her she is always happy to hear from me and the best part, she doesn't cry while she is on the phone. Of course, I don't know what happens after we end our conversation.

This has been a hard year for her and me, between me completing basic and being deployed to Iraq less than 1 1/2 months later. I have convinced my mom that the military has been a blessing to me. For the first time in my adult life, I feel like I have made a big accomplishment and I'm proud of the position I hold. Before I enlisted I never realized how many people had made the ultimate sacrifice defending the freedom that we all love so much and too often take advantage of.

No matter what I say to her, she will still do what all mothers do—worry about the wellbeing of their children, but she has faith that God is by my side every step

See Surprise Page 10

Cottonwood Turkey Dinner and Musical

It's time again for the annual Turkey Dinner and Musical to help maintain the Cottonwood Community Center.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be serving a turkey dinner at 5:30 p.m. Friday, October 21, followed by a country musical with some great local musicians beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is always a hit with everyone.

You can have a great meal followed by great music and at the same time help keep the Cottonwood Community Center building stay in good condition for family reunions and community events.

Cost for the meal is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10.

Meet the Authors to take place in Cross Plains October 18th

The Friends of the Cross Plains Library invite you to Meet the Authors Glenn Dromgoole and Lester Galbreath Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 p.m., at the Cross Plains Community Center.

If you like stories of Texas and Western history, this program is definitely for you! Lester Galbreath and Glenn Dromgoole are co-authors of *Learning from Longhorns* (Bright Sky Press), a book of Western wit, wisdom, and philosophy. Mr. Galbreath's new book from Bright Sky Press is *Campfire Tales, True Stories of Fort Griffin and the Western Frontier*, and Mr. Dromgoole's new book is *Aggie Savvy*.

Glenn Dromgoole lives in Abilene where he is the Chairman of the West Texas Book & Author Festival, managing editor of the State House Press, and co-owner of Texas Star Trading Co. His other books include *100 Great Things about Texas*, *What Dogs Teach Us*, *What Cats Teach Us*, and *I'd Rather Be Fishing*.

Lester Galbreath resides in Albany and has managed the State herd of Texas Longhorn cattle at Fort Griffin State Park for over 30 years. After receiving a B.S. degree in Agriculture and Chemistry, his career with Texas Parks and Wildlife began at Dinosaur Valley State Park and Lake Whitney State Park. He is Chairman of the Shackelford County Historical Commission.



LESTER GALBREATH

His new book, *Campfire Tales*, brings to life the drama, romance, history, and excitement of the Texas and western frontier. From stories of gritty settlers, anxious to carve out new lives in spite of hostile Indian raids, to whiskey-guzzling gun-slingers; from the daring exploits of the trail-driving cowboys to the majesty of the free-roaming buffalo and Longhorns, *Campfire Tales* sets fire to the reader's imagination.

This Meet the Author evening is presented by the Friends of the Cross Plains Library, a private, not-for-profit, corporation that operates the Cross Plains Public Library as a free service



GLENN DROMGOOLE

to the community. Only about 20% of our funding comes from the City and County; the rest must be raised from donations, memorials, and fund raising efforts—in short, the "kindness of friends," whose help we deeply appreciate. This Meet the Author program in another free service offered by the Friends, though any and all donations are always cheerfully accepted.

Light refreshments will be served following the author's presentations. Books will be available for sale and signing, and the authors will be happy to visit with you and answer questions. You may call the Library at 254-725-7722 for more information, or for directions to the Community Center.

Submitted by
Ginny Hoskins



LOCAL CHURCH OF CHRIST BUSY WITH ACTIVITIES—The "We Care" Campaign has involved many individuals who are staying in RV's on the church grounds.

"We Care" Campaign at the Church of Christ

"We Care Ministries" of the Whites Ferry Road Church of Christ, West Monroe, Louisiana, is helping the Cross Plains Church of Christ become more active in "getting our Christianity out of and beyond just the church building." About forty visiting workers are teaming up with local members to go out and "knock doors" to see those who need groceries or clothes, visits or prayers, or other physical or spiritual assistance.

Many of these workers have traveled to Cross Plains in their motor homes or brought their

travel trailers to live in while here. Others are staying with members of the congregation. Workers within the congregation are providing meals for them at the church's activity center.

The workers are from as close as Sherman, Texas, and as far away as Gillette, Wyoming. Most of these workers travel from one location to another, just wherever the next "We Care Campaign" is going to be. For some of them, their motor home is the only "house" they have. They enjoy doing this work so much that they have "sold out"

otherwise in order to do go on the campaigns.

In conjunction with the "door knocking," gospel meeting revival services are each night at 7:00 p.m. (through Saturday night, October 15) with Larry West, Willie Tolison and Bill Olden preaching. Everyone is invited to these services, of course—even to enjoy a meal with the workers and members of the congregation at 7:30 each morning, 12 noon and 5:00 p.m. each evening.

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

Cross Plains Football

Junior High
vs.
Gorman
October 13, 2005
5:00 p.m.
Home



Varsity
vs.
Gorman
October 14, 2005
7:30 p.m.
There

OBITUARIES

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding
42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings Civil Filings

Edgar V. Timms, theft.
Debbie J. Watson, assault.
Rosemarie A. Sieger, assault.

Clinton Garvin Lesley, Jr. and Ginger Gail Lesley, divorce.
Deana Lee Davis and Delbert Delane Davis, divorce.
Chelsea Marie Jeffries, name change.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jose Santana Castellon, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
Michael Edward Nichols, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
Vincente Avila, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
Matthew D. Ramirez, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
John W. Peters, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted for plea to other case.
Mary L. Zuniga, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted in the interest of justice.
Jimmie D. Mitchell, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$165 court costs.

Civil Minutes

LHR, Inc. vs. Sam C. Nichols and Norma J. Nichols, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$7,607.45 from defendants.
Chelsea Marie Jeffries, an adult, order granting name change.

Criminal Minutes

Michael Robert Lynch, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 2 year probation, \$750 fine, \$306 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Kevin E. Hagan of Hawley and Kasi B. Williams of Abilene.



Thomas Edward Illingworth

Thomas Edward Illingworth (Tommy) was born April 6, 1935 in Cisco, Texas to Shorty and Alma Illingworth and passed away September 29, 2005 in Abilene, Texas.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. 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.

Dustin Eric McGinn

Funeral services for Dustin Eric McGinn, 22, of Clifton, Texas, were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at the House of Prayer Baptist Church in Whitney, Texas, with Brother Mike Stevens officiating and Johnnie Lawson assisting. Burial followed in Smith Bend-Coon Creek Cemetery in Clifton, under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mr. McGinn was killed on Friday, October 7, 2005 in an automobile accident in Brown County.

Dustin Eric McGinn was born on October 28, 1982, in Comanche, the son of Sonny and Brenda McGinn. He was raised and educated in Comanche and Bosque County and served four years in the United States Army Reserves. Dustin proudly served his country during a 6-month tour in Afghanistan, receiving numerous medals of commendation. On December 20, 2002, he married Rebecca Wilcox in Whitney, Texas. He was a welder

by trade and had been employed by the City of Brownwood.

Dustin loved fishing and hunting and had a great passion for music. He was a very talented guitarist and was in the process of learning to play the blues on the piano.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Brenda Patterson; his uncle, Ricky McGinn; and grandparents, Vernon Edgar McGinn, Sr. and Gaylord Burks.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca McGinn of Clifton; father, Sonny McGinn and wife Luvon of Brownwood; two brothers, Nathan McGinn of San Francisco and Josh Tatum of Brownwood; two sisters, Anesha Ihlenfeldt and husband Eric of Aquilla and Crystal Keiper and husband Richard of Boyd, Texas; grandparents, Ollie Burks of Clifton and Frances McGinn of Rising Star; and one sister-in-law, Sharon Wilson and husband Thomas, of Clifton. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Lottie Faye Sooter

Lottie Faye, 94, of Abilene, and formerly Cross Plains and Shallowater, passed away Wednesday, October 5, 2005 at Mesa Springs in Abilene. Funeral services were held Friday, October 7 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Church of Christ with Bob Pipes officiating. Graveside services were held Saturday, October 8, at 11 a.m. in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene.

Lottie Faye Sooter was born on April 2, 1911 in Stephenville, Texas to parents, Samuel Moore and Annie Syler Moore. She graduated from Spur High School and later moved with her family to Shallowater where she met her future husband, William Bryan Sooter, Sr. Upon their marriage in 1934 she became the beloved mother of four children by her husband's deceased wife. She and her husband farmed there until their retirement to Cross Plains, Texas in 1964. In both places she was an active member of the Church of Christ, serving as a Women's Bible Study leader and Sunday School teacher. She was an ardent quilter and enjoyed quilting

with her friends in the Pioneer Community. After her husband's death in 1974, she continued to live on their farms for the next twenty-five years where she raised cattle and worked in her garden. She has spent the last years of her life at Mesa Springs Nursing Home where she has been an inspiration to all who worked there. She was interested in world events and everyone enjoyed discussing them with her. Her quick dry wit was known to everyone and will be missed.

Lottie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William Bryan Sooter, SR.; four step-children, Marthie Lee Burgett, William B. Sooter, Jr., Joe Sooter, and Gertrude Meyers; two step-grandchildren, Joseph Dwight Sooter and Michael Dee Sooter; and son-in-law, Bob Dixon.

Lottie is survived and lovingly remembered by two sons, Don Sooter and wife, Frances, of Abilene, and Cecil Sooter and wife, Carol, of Sonora, California; a daughter, Jane Dixon, of Monroe, Louisiana; nineteen grandchildren and step-grandchildren; and twenty-eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the donor's favorite charity.

Reba Lee Fortner

Reba Lee Fortner, 63, of Brownwood, passed away Monday, October 3, 2005, in Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Memorial services were held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 10, 2005 at the Salvation Army Chapel in Big Spring under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

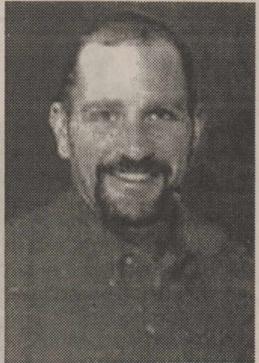
Reba Lee Fortner was born January 24, 1942 in Big Spring Texas. She married George Fortner in Big Spring on March 12, 1960. Mrs. Fortner had resided in Brownwood since 1990. She was a homemaker. She was the past president of Welcome W. Chandler Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Mrs. Fortner was an active member of

the Mary Garland Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a genealogical researcher and maintained membership in the Pecan Valley Genealogical Society, Leon County Lion Hunters, Washington State Genealogical Society and Eastern Washington State Genealogical Society.

Preceded in death by her parents, B.W. and Cleo Gladys (Winn) Hicks, and two brothers, John Layne Hicks and Billie Wayne Hicks.

Survivors include her husband, George Fortner of Brownwood, a brother, James T. Hicks of Big Spring, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions to the Salvation Army.



Gregory Lynn Scott

Memorial Services for Gregory Lynn Scott, 36, of Lubbock were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 8, 2005 at First Baptist Church in Wolforth with Pastor Mark McMillan officiating. Services were under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Greg passed away on October 1, 2005 in Falls Church, VA. He was born on September 20, 1969

in Lubbock. He graduated from Coronado High School in 1988 and then from McClennan Community College in Waco, TX in 1990. He worked in the medical field as an EMT in Dallas, and later as a medical assistant in Fairfax, VA. He grew up in Lubbock and attended Bacon Heights Baptist Church.

Mr. Scott is preceded in death by his maternal grandmother Cookie Walker.

Greg is survived by his parents Gravel and Alice Scott of Lubbock; a brother Gordon Blanton Scott of Lubbock; maternal grandfather, Gordon L. Walker and wife Ruby of Lubbock; paternal grandparents Elvis and LaVern Scott of Cross Plains; and a very close friend Darrell Petty of Manassas, VA.

The family suggest memorials to be sent to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, TX 79423, in honor of Greg.

Richard (Doug) Young

Richard (Doug) Young, 61, of Abilene, previously of Brownwood, passed away Thursday, October 2, 2005, in Abilene. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 12, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Richard Hetzel officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Doug was born August 21, 1944, and was a railroad conductor. He was a member of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

He was a member of Brownwood's State 3A Championship football team in 1960 and an All-American at Brownwood High School. He

played football for four years at Texas Tech University. Young was the World Champion in power-lifting from 1975 to 1977, and strength coach for the World Power-Lifting Team in 1980.

Survivors include his sons, Payton Young and wife, Tamara (Hutton) of Abilene, and Brandon Young of Austin; three granddaughters, Racheal, Regan and Realei Young of Abilene; his mother, Dorothy Schulze of Abilene; brother, Perry Young and wife, Christi, of Abilene; step-brother, Mike Schulze of Brownwood; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Allen Young, and a brother, Robert (Bob) Young.

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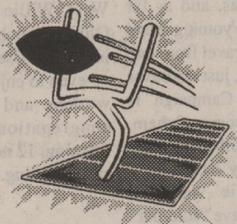


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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Quilting Club Plans To Host Annual Turkey Supper And Musical

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be hosting the annual Musical and Turkey Supper on the evening of November 21, 2005. Eating begins at 5:30 p.m. and music begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. There will be turkey and all the trimmings and is known as "the Best Turkey dinner you have eaten since last year."

The purpose of the dinner is to benefit the building fund of the Community Center, to pay for insurance, repairs and other maintenance items.

Everyone in the Cottonwood Valley is invited and urged to attend; single men, double men with their spouse, single women, double women with their spouse and children of all species, good ones, bad ones, shy ones, outgoing ones and anyone else who wants to have a night of fun and help with the maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center.

The cost of the meal is \$6.00 for adults and less for the children. Popular musicians from the former Cottonwood musical and some new ones will be

playing for entertainment free of charge.

The quilting club will be quilting on Tuesday the 18th on November instead of Friday of that week. And normal schedule set for quilting is set for the 27th of November. The quilting club is working on their annual Rehab quilt which is a "Star" quilt, large king size. It will be finished in time for the yearly Rehab auction early next year.

Fire Control Unit To Meet In October

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit will meet on October 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire House in Cottonwood. A board meeting will follow the regular meeting. Be there!

Old Blue-Back Speller Uncovered

I am thankful for Dorothy Petty for loaning me a copy of an old blue-back Speller. It was published in 1908 by the American Book Company and authored by Noah Webster, LLD, and entitled "The Elementary Spelling Book."

According to Dorothy, the book was among the papers of her father, Euclid (Uke) Coppinger, and probably was used by him in his school work at Cottonwood,

but, Dorothy is not sure.

Just reading this book is pure pleasure. For instance there is a "reading lesson" at the end of most word lists which is, "adapted, as far as possible, to the capabilities of children, and their gradual progress in knowledge," which, I call "words of wisdom." For instance, after list number 114 (CXIV) is a group of quaint sayings. One is "The saucy stubborn child displeases his parents." The back of the book contains a list of rules and regulations concerning spelling and general knowledge that makes for great reading. There is also a group of VII fables which teach moral lessons of that day.

It all makes one marvel at the way times have changed and at the same time sets up a kind of longing for the golden days of yore.

(To place personal or news items for this column, please contact Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474. E-mail csb5@airmail.net. Snail Mail: 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains Texas, 76443. Remember this, please, I can't print it if I do not know about it.)

PIONEER NEWS

The Quilting Ladies had a very nice day quilting on Tuesday. Nearly all of our ladies were there at one time or the other. We had a visitor, Audrey Watkins, help us and hope she will be with us often. Only about a month until the Quilt Show and Bake Sale. The ladies will have a lot of goodies for you. Plan to come.

Jean Fore and Frankie Smith traveled to Sipe Springs Saturday night. The musical was very good and we had a pot luck supper. A good time was had by all. It is great that these ladies are on the go!

Charlene Chesshir had Jim and William visit last weekend. Jim started planting wheat. He loves being on a tractor as much as his dad did! That is a lot! Charlene enjoyed the pot luck dinner after church Sunday. She is taking shots for a pinched nerve in her neck. It is great that she is still

quilting though!

Laverne Hutton was knocked backward by a big stray dog, causing her to land on her back. No bones were broken. She was thankful for that! The fall caused a blood vein to rupture in her forehead, settling over and around her eyes. She looked like a raccoon or the masked "Lone Ranger". She tells everyone she started wearing her Halloween mask a bit early.

The Hutton's grandchildren, Matt Hutton and wife, Lisa from Georgia, visited here Friday till Sunday afternoon. Friday night about 30 family members gathered at Cowan and Laverne's for visiting and eating a meal together. Don't you know they all had a grand time!

Word of Wisdom: Happiness is a thing to be practiced, like a violin. John Lubbock

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 17 - 21

MONDAY - Chicken & Dumplings, Tossed Salad, Peas, Peaches, Bread, Milk

TUESDAY - Salmon Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Spinach, Applesauce, Oatmeal Cookie, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Normandy Blend, Cheesecake, Bread, Milk

THURSDAY - Ham & Lima Beans, Hominy, Beets w/Orange Sauce, Gelatin, Cornbread, Milk

FRIDAY - BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Raisin Coleslaw, Pears, Ranger Cookie, Bread, Milk

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

A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS

By Jerry P. Biggerstaff, Jr.

Pipe Is Half Empty

Water, water, everywhere but not a drop to use.

"To all residents of standing hard buildings; water rationing will be a necessity over the next several weeks" is what the email said. Apparently the "bad guys" blew up the water plant last night.

This is not the first time this has happened but it is the first since we have been here. Now, in order to shower, we must go up to the trailers. This is about a 3/4 mile trip to shower.

The entire post is run on a series of pumps and pipelines that all come from this plant, I guess. Now we have to use the portajohns. These things are like microwaves in the middle of the day and they are not all that fresh (trying not to give you the whole

LIBRARY NOTES

Behind the Books

An interesting quote came my way this week from Jorge Luis Borges. Well, not directly from him, but via a friend who loves books. But the thought was, "I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library."

And that does describe out little facility—a paradise of resources. Gosh, we have brand new computers, copy machines, an on-line card catalog, big collection of Robert Howard books and manuscripts, tons of Texas books, audio books, large print books, a full magazine rack, ALL of Caldecott and Newbury award books, crowded shelves of children's books, an adorable children's reading corner, tables for hard copy research, a collection of books on rotation from the Big Country Library System and a small conference area crunched in amongst the reference books.

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ROPING CLUB NEWS

By Tani Pointer

We will be having a meeting Monday, October 17, 2005 at 7 p.m. at the arena.

We will be discussing the possibility of having a Ranch Rodeo and other upcoming events.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

What say you Apple Orchard Annie? The only thing wrong with autumn is the thoughts of cold winter nights just around the corner.

"Autumn and Blooms in Living Color"

Actually, cold weather has never been a favorite of mine. I much prefer the seasons of spring and summer with nice warm breezes and plenty of sunshine!

The fall season or autumn presents shining face; a multi-colored one with lots of bright yellows, corals, oranges, reds, burgundies, scarlets, tans, russets, browns, olive greens and other colors of dried, crunchy leaves.

Flowers of the fall scene burst into a gorgeous array of rich colorful blossoms. Marigolds come in several shades of multi-colors, specifically yellow, gold, orange, burgundy and in many multi-shades.

Some flowers are edible, when organically grown, the petals of the marigold can be used as seasoning. They have a slightly peppery taste. Squash blossoms are a great delicacy and are very delicious when cooked and served. Another edible flower is the nasturtium which also qualifies as a herb, both its leaves and blossom are edible. The leaves are so tender and tasty in salads. Usually the blossoms are used as decorations on various food dishes. One or two may be added to your salad atop

the greens or tossed lightly into your salad. They may also be sugared and used as decorations on cakes, tortes and pies. The blossoms are great cuisine, when steamed and lightly, lightly buttered, served immediately with a pinch of salt. Steamed flowers may be used to top carrots or mashed potatoes on individual plates.

It has been said over the years that quite a few people pick dandelion greens for eating. Just wash them thoroughly, parboil, drain and boil again, adding two strips of salt pork or three bacon strips chopped well. Put a lid on, place on a low heat and simmer until the pork is tender.

Choice #2—Parboil, drain and place in an iron skillet or a Pyrex pan over low heat. Add 1 to 1 1/2 tablespoons of butter or margarine or a small amount of virgin olive oil. Then turn the heat to medium, add greens, 1/2 cup finely minced onions. Put 3 strips of bacon in the microwave oven until crispy. While the bacon cooks, go back to the greens, stir and toss lightly until the onions are transparent, reduce heat. Retrieve the bacon from the microwave, lay the bacon aside to cool. With a serving spoon place 2 spoonfuls of the bacon drippings from the microwave dish into the greens, crumble the bacon, toss with 1/3 cup of vinegar and a dash of salt.

Whichever recipe you choose, you are sure to be delighted.

This year, however, I feel it's gonna be a weird fall and winter, weather wise. See you next time.

Library's Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale to Include Craft Items

As you're starting to plan for the holidays, you can be sure the Friends of the Cross Plains Library will be "on duty" to help with your Thanksgiving baking needs. Our annual Bake Sale will be held on Wednesday, November 23, and this year we'd like to add a little something besides just delicious cakes, pies, bread, and cookies.

If you are one of our clever friends who make handmade gifts and decorations, we'd love

it if you'd donate an item for us to sell at the Bake Sale. Any sort of handcrafted gift item or handmade Christmas decoration would be great. We'll want you to put your name on the item so you'll get the credit for your artistic skills (and the advertising!) while helping out the Library. Please call the Library at 254-725-7722 if you are interested in helping or have any questions.

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By Joyce Odom

The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet for their regular monthly meeting on Friday, October 14, at 2:00 p.m. at the City Park in the gazebo on Main Street in Cross Plains.

The program is entitled

"Making Compost Bins" and will be presented by Sandy Lusk.

Roll call will be "Show and Tell".

Hostesses will be Barbara Powell and Eva Fleming.

Last Chance to purchase Discounted Elvis Tickets

This Sunday, October 16, is the deadline for discounted tickets to the Sincerely Elvis Show starring James L. Wages. The performance is set for Saturday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Advance tickets are \$10.00 and \$12.00 at the door (if any are available). A sell out is anticipated.

Pre-purchase tickets are \$7.00 (more than 30 days in advance) and are non-refundable. Each ticket reserves a chair with your

ticket number on your assigned seat. One purpose of discounted tickets is for groups to be seated together.

Call Ileen Smith at (254) 725-7433 for reservations. For a special night like a family birthday party, etc. call for information.

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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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Monday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
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Gospel Singing Planned for October 28th

A Gospel Singing is scheduled for Friday, October 28, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Weiser Ranch Facility in the Atwell Community, FM 3265.

The Weiser Ranch Facility is the newest facility and one of the nicest in the area, so come enjoy your evening and listen to the music! Food will be served.

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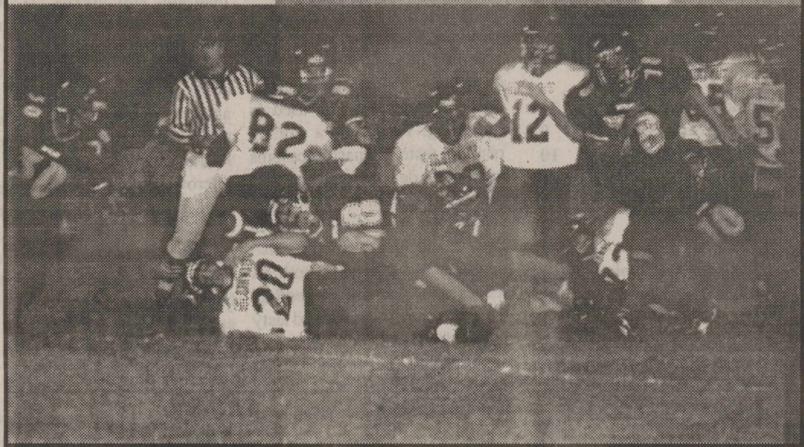
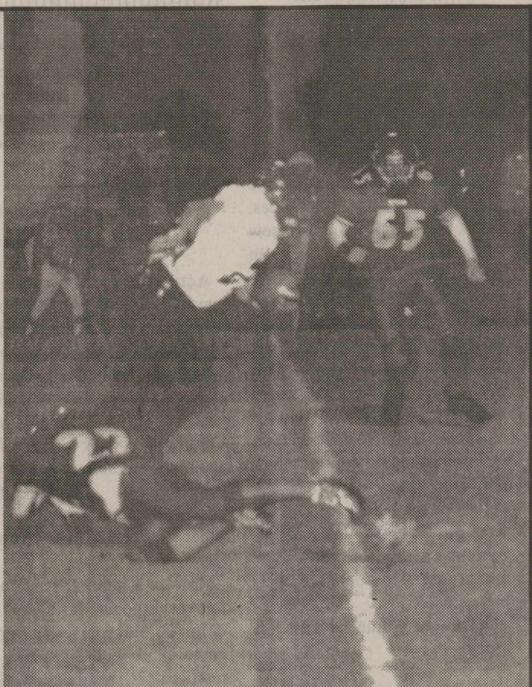
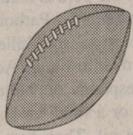
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WEDNESDAY - Sausage-N-Blanket, Assorted Juice	WEDNESDAY- Beef/Cheese Nachos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit Crisp
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Harvest Happening '05 to take place Sunday, October 30

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

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to *The Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Who Holds Tomorrow

I just returned from New Jersey. While en route there, I was stuck in traffic on Interstate 81, just below the Virginia state line, (Bristol, Tennessee), due to a traffic accident with a fatality involved. After being told by the Tennessee state troopers that we would be sitting still until the clean up was completed, I set my brakes on the truck and got out to stretch my legs. Other truck drivers did the same, and at one point there were 5 of us standing there by my truck, complaining.

Sitting right beside me in the left lane, were two elderly people in a Silverado pick up truck, which was loaded quite well. The man, (Joe), lowered his window and asked what was going on regarding the traffic situation.

Soon we were all talking with this couple. I mentioned that if I had known about this, I would have bought something to drink, (water), for I was becoming thirsty. The lady, (Anna), said that they had plenty of water, and sodas in the cooler in the bed of the truck, and offered everyone present something. While she was back there, she said that she had plenty of tuna salad made up, and asked if we would be interested in a sandwich.

After some urging from Joe, we agreed to a sandwich. While Anna was making the sandwiches on the tailgate of the truck, she was singing. She had a remarkable voice. When she finished making the sandwiches, she put everything up.

Joe raised the tailgate of the truck to close it. I noticed a Mississippi license plate on it. I inquired as to what part of Mississippi they were from. Joe said Biloxi. Knowing that Biloxi had been ravaged also by hurricane Katrina, I asked if they sustained any damage. Joe said that they lost everything but what they had on and what was in the pickup. All of us drivers tried unsuccessfully to pay them for their drinks and the sandwiches. They would have nothing to do with it.

I'll soon be 48 years old, and I have say that I have never eaten a tuna sandwich with side orders of reality and humility. These people lost everything except the pictures, important documents, and some clothes. Joe had managed to get their antique heirloom grandfathers clock into the bed of the truck and Anna got her china and silverware, but that was all. These wonderful people lost practically everything they owned and still would not accept any money for their food and drinks. Joe said that "it was better to give than it

is to receive."

As I mentioned before, Anna was singing a song while making the sandwiches. The song is titled "I know who holds tomorrow," an old gospel song. She knew every word, and was quite a gifted singer of it. Have you ever heard it?

The chorus of this song is, "Many things, about tomorrow, I don't seem to understand. But I know who holds tomorrow, and I know who holds my hand." There is no doubt, in my mind, Who was holding both their hands. There will be many stories concerning Katrina that will touch your heart, but this one I personally was involved in.

Forget all of the politics that the news is striving on, and think about people just like Joe and Anna. If you can, help out with the victims relief funds. If you cannot, at least offer a prayer for everyone. Do what you wish with this e-mail, forward it, delete it, whatever. I know that these two elderly people got to this old boy. I will always remember them. Joe and Anna, if by some strange way you, or someone you know gets this, and shows it to you, God Bless you!

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Attorney General Abbott awards \$29 million to Texas Crime Victim Services Organizations

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott today awarded \$29 million to 326 nonprofit and community groups across Texas that aid victims of crime.

"This money is critical to help children who have been abused, women who have been assaulted, and other victims of violent crime get the medical attention, grief counseling, legal services and other assistance they need to put their lives back together," said Attorney General Abbott. "While there is nothing we can do to fully erase the pain violent crime inflicts, I am pleased my office is able to provide these grants to crime victim services groups across Texas that are helping people rebuild their lives."

Attorney General Abbott was joined by Gena VanOsselaer, executive director of the Austin Children's Shelter, a safe haven where abused children can stay until more permanent homes are found for them. The Shelter received a \$50,000 grant to fund a clinical specialist who will serve as a front-line responder helping children deal with crises and emotional issues.

"The grant we received from the Texas Attorney General's office allows us to not only provide shelter for the youngest victims of crime in Texas, but also to lay a foundation of hope

and rebuild lives," VanOsselaer said. "This funding is critical if we truly are to make a life-changing impact for these children. We appreciate the opportunity to partner with the Attorney General's office to provide valuable services to victims of crime and strengthen our communities."

The grants were made through the Attorney General's Crime Victim Services Division following a formal application and review process and will be utilized for services such as grief counseling, shelters for battered women, and to advocate for victims of child or senior abuse. The grant funding was approved by the 2005 Legislature and is provided through the state Crime Victims' Compensation Fund, which is managed by the Office of the Attorney General.

In addition to the crime victim assistance grants, last year the Attorney General's Crime Victim Services Division provided more than \$85 million from the Fund directly to help victims pay for medical and emergency out-of-pocket expenses and other costs associated with the crimes committed against them. More information about the Crime Victim Services Division is available by calling (800) 252-8011 or by visiting the Attorney General's Web site: www.oag.state.tx.us.

Frontier Times to take place this Weekend in Albany

On October 14th, 15th, and the morning of the 16th, your entire family is invited to participate in a unique educational experience. Join us at Fort Griffin State Park, 15 miles north of Albany, TX on Hwy 283, for FRONTIER TIMES!

With about 150 re-enactors on hand, you will learn Living History at the old fort and at the town site nearby from cowboys, soldiers, hide hunters, Indians and settlers. Enjoy re-enactments of actual happenings, living history exhibits of the pioneer's daily life, soldiering events, cattle drives, holdups, gunfights, frontier melodramas, and much more. Fort Griffin State Park is going to make Texas history come to life!

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday. Admittance for general public is \$4.00 each, 10 and under free. Friday, the 14th, is "School Day" with free admittance to classes of students, teachers, and other accompanying adults.

For more information, call Fort Griffin State Park, 325-762-3592.

FOIFT to Sponsor Responsible Rights Seminar in Lubbock

The Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas will host a Responsible Rights seminar on Friday, October 28, from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane.

Responsible Rights: Government in the Sunshine is a traveling symposium designed to develop and enhance understanding of the changing landscape of an open government. The seminar will include in-depth discussions of the Texas Public Information Act and the Texas Open Meetings Act and address current hot topics in these two areas. It is directed toward the general public, government employees, elected officials and representatives of the media.

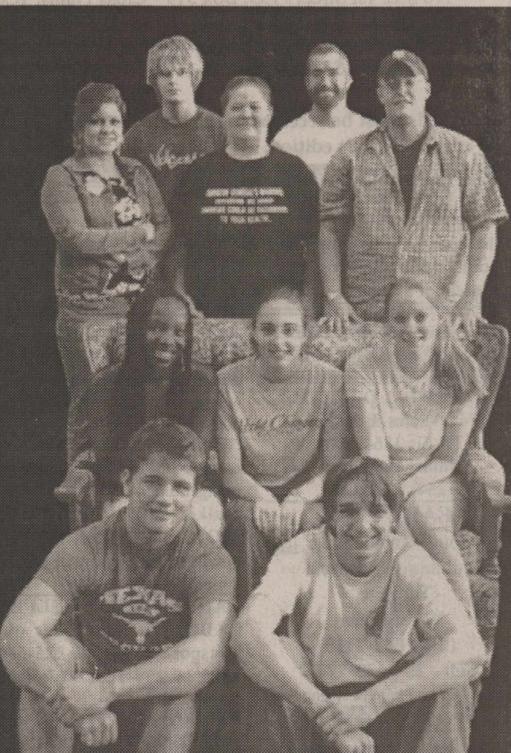
Scheduled presenters include Houston-based attorney Joseph Larsen of Ogden, Gibson, White, Broocks & Longoria, L.L.P.; Gary McLaren of Richards, Elder, Srader, Phillips & McLaren, L.L.P. in Lubbock; and Hadassah Schloss, open records administrator for the Office of the Texas Attorney General.

The cost of the seminar is \$20 if you register by October 21, or \$25 at the door. Students may attend the seminar free of charge with a valid student I.D. Advance registration is recommended for everyone due to limited space. No meals will be arranged or provided as a part of the seminar, but a 90-minute lunch break will be included in the schedule.

To register, contact the FOIFT office at (214) 977-6658, or print the registration form available on the FOIFT web site at www.foift.org and fax or mail it to the FOIFT at (214) 977-6666, 400 S. Record St., Suite 240, Dallas, TX 75202.

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CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT—will present the play FOOLS during CJC's Homecoming weekend. Pictured above are students cast in the play. Back Row: Chris Moore, Seymour; Nate Woods, Cisco; Third Row: Rikki-Gene Whitfield, Childress; Tammi Reed, Trent; Matthew Day, Brownwood; Sitting: Rena Hart, Wichita Falls, Debbie Wilson, Van Alstyne; Teresa Wendorf, Bells; First Row: Rhett Beggs, Mansfield; Josh Gilmore, Abilene.

Cisco Junior College Homecoming scheduled for October 15, 2005

Plans are underway for this year's Homecoming and Parents' Day at Cisco Junior College scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2005.

Cisco Junior College president John Muller explained that Homecoming and Parents' Day is a special time at Cisco Junior College. "Each year the college sets aside a day to invite exes to return to campus for a visit with friends and faculty and to invite parents to share this special time with their children," Muller said.

Homecoming organizers will kick the event off earlier in the week on Thursday with a pep rally and bonfire northwest of the CJC Ag Building immediately following the Lady Wranglers-Temple College volleyball game which begins at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 15, a registration and reception will

be held in the Student Union Building from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. A tailgate party welcoming parents, alumni and students will be held at Chesley Field with lunch from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

A spirit rally will be held on the east end of the field from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The football game will begin at 3:00 p.m. as the CJC Wranglers face Navarro College. Pre-game recognition of the Cisco Junior College Board of Regents begins at 2:40 p.m. Half-time festivities will include performances by the Wrangler Band and Belles and presentation of the Homecoming Queen.

"It is our hope that everyone will join us during this day and allow us to demonstrate our appreciation for the support shown to our college," Dr. Muller said.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	July 3.9%	Aug. 4.2%
Total Labor Force	7,061	7,020
Total Employed	6,784	6,726
Total Unemployed	277	294

August unemployment rate increases to 4.2%

The unemployment rate in Callahan County for the month of August 2005 increased three-tenths of one percent, compared to July 2005 according to jobless figures released Monday, October 10 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Of the 7,020 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 6,726 were employed during August 2005, and 294 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 4.2%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in August 2004 was 3.3%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.9% in July 2005. Of the 7,061 civilian labor force in the county during July 6,784 had jobs while 277 or 3.9% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4.2% in June 2005, 4.2% in March 2005, 4.4% in February, 4.4% in January 2005, 2.8% in December 2004, 2.9% in November, 3.0 in October, and 3.3 percent in September, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for August 2005 include: Brown, 4.8%; Coleman, 4.6%; Eastland, 4.8%; Jones, 5.4%; Runnels, 6.2%; Shackelford, 2.7%; Stephens, 4.9%; and Taylor County, 4.1%.

The Metropolitan Statistical Area nonagricultural total labor force for August 2005 is 82,900.

There was 83,600 employed in July 2005. There were 3,500 people unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 4.3 percent. The Abilene MSA includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones counties.

The Texas jobless rate remained unchanged for a second straight month, holding at 5.2 percent in August—the lowest rate since May 2001. Typically, the rate declines by an average of two-tenths of a percentage point. Nationally, the United States' jobless rate dropped to 4.9 percent in August after holding at 5.2 percent for the last two months. August's rate was the lowest in almost four years. In addition, the U.S. Rate was five-tenths of a percentage point lower than last August's rate of 5.4 percent.

The state's unemployment rate for August 2005 was 5.2 percent, the same rate as the 5.4 percentage rate in July 2005. The state's civilian labor force was 11,260,100 in August with 10,680,100 employed and 580,000 unemployed. The state's unemployment rate in August 2004 was 6.0 percent.

The United States unemployment rate was 4.9% in August 2005. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of July 2005 was 5.2%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in August 2004 was 5.4%.

Texas Farm Bureau State Director Lewis Lehman to be Guest Speaker

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Tuesday, October 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Baird School Cafeteria in Baird, according to Allen Wilson, county president.

A fish fry will be catered by Cook's Fish Barn of Comanche to members prior to the meeting. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no charge.

There will be a dessert contest this year, and drawing for door prizes.

Guest speaker will be Texas Farm Bureau State Board of Director District 7, Lewis Lehman.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Also, new directors will be elected at this time, as will voting delegates to represent our county at the state convention to be held in Waco, Dec. 3-5, 2005.

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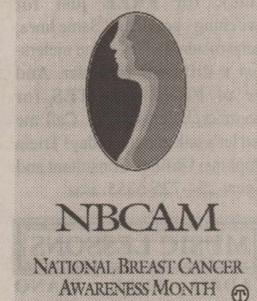
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Mammography screening is the single most effective method of early detection. Therefore, an annual mammogram is recommended for women over 40. A clinical examination by a health care professional should be done yearly. Women can take charge of their breast health by performing a breast self-exam every month and understanding their personal risks of the disease—and reporting any breast change promptly to their health care provider.

Special populations at risk for breast cancer include minority and older women. African-American women have a higher breast cancer death rate than women of any other racial or ethnic population. Many women over the age of 60 feel that screening for breast cancer is not necessary. On the contrary, women over 60 are more at risk, not less, for breast cancer.

In an effort to encourage women to have an annual mammography screening, the third Friday in October has been designated as National Mammography Day. On this day, or throughout



the month, women are encouraged to make a mammography appointment. To find a breast imaging facility, contact the National Cancer Institute at 1-800-4-CANCER.

Throughout the year, low-cost or free mammography screening is available to women who are over 40 and underinsured or uninsured. For more information, contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at 1-888-842-6355 or visit their Web site at www.cdc.gov.

Finally, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) offers several ways to promote the early detection of breast cancer. The Web site, www.nbcam.org, provides options to send personalized electronic greeting cards and template e-mail messages to alert friends that early detection saves lives and remind them to schedule their annual mammogram. In addition, the Web site contains several resources for promoting breast cancer awareness. For more information, visit www.nbcam.org.

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Trista Laray Connelly

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Emily Marie Harris
Tammy Kaylyn Sparks
Clifford Bickford
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Harold Anderson
Ashley June Harris
Malcom "Mac" McGill
Tammie Stroud
Mrs. Becky McDaniel
Peggy Bailey
Danny Barnett
Kelsee Richards

OCTOBER 17
Alexander French
Ronald Hilburn
Mrs. Dale Crawford
Mrs. John Powell, Jr.
Debra Neff
Georgie (Hutchins) DeWitt
Candy Newton
Collis Eager
Johnny Wagner

OCTOBER 18
Mrs. J.H. Balkum
Teresa Kay Allen
Denise Goodson

Sally (Stephenson) Adamski
Dennis Koenig
V.C. Carey
Tommy Clark
Malysa Ann Sowell
James Lee Fortenberry
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Lainey Harris

OCTOBER 19
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Barbara (Hutchins) Vaught
Angela Ferguson
Forrest Burks
Johnnie Knott
Dub Meador
Cole Dwayne Koenig

OCTOBER 20
Cindy Knowles
Rosemary Smith
Bob Robinson
Tammy Klingberg
Travis Long
Chrystie Jean Patterson
Nathaniel Swift
Debora Meador Barron
Cody Leon Reed
River Dillard

OCTOBER 21
Kimberly (Hedrick) Jackson
John Harrigal
Chas Ray Thornhill
Mrs. Cecil Wilson
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Angel Food Ministries October 2005 Menu

The Angel Food Ministries October Menu includes:

- 1- 3 lb. Chicken Breast Fillets
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- 1- 3 lb. Breaded Frying Chicken
- 1- 1 lb. Ground Turkey
- 1 Pkg. Totino's Pepperoni Pizza Rolls
- 1- 28 oz. Betty Crocker Crock Pot Classic
- 1- 20 oz. Progresso Steak and Mushroom Soup
- 1- 3 lb. Apples
- 1- 7.5 oz. Macaroni & Cheese
- 1- 7 oz. Biscuit Mix
- 1- 8 oz. Pasta Salad Mix
- 1- 2 lb. French Fries
- 1- 16 oz. Cut Broccoli
- 1- 16 oz. Corn on the Cob
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- 1- Dessert
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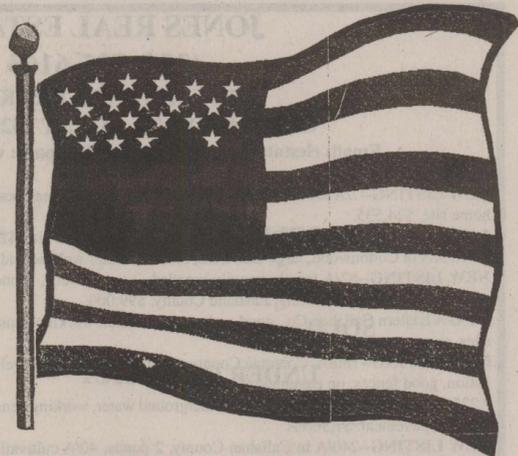
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Your contributions are greatly

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area will be honored for their

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country.

Texas Midwest Conference is October 19 in Abilene

The Texas Midwest Community Network (TCMN) will host its 12th annual Texas Midwest Conference on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at the Abilene Civic Center.

This year's conference is titled "Seein' the Future." Registration will open at 8:15 a.m. with the business showcase opening at 9:15 a.m.

Presentations for community and business development seminar will be held from 9:45 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

The entertainment and silent

auction bidding for the conference will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

Luncheon keynote message will be provided from Alabama neighbors Martha Cato and Jim Jones. This theme of the luncheon is "A Word About the Future."

The community achievement awards and introduction of the 2006 TCMN officers will executive committee will also take place during the luncheon.

The afternoon sessions of the conference will begin at 1:30 p.m. The sessions include updates on economic development, city issues including roundtable discussion, and chamber of commerce roundtable.

Afternoon meetings of the regional boards will follow.

On-line registration for the conference can be found at TexasMidwest.org. You can also mail registration to 841 N. Judge Ely, Abilene, Texas 79601.

Community members are asked to preregister by October 17. Individual registration is \$35. Five or more from one town or organization is \$25 each. Walk-in registration at the door is \$40 per person.

For more information, contact the TCMN at (325) 676-0329.

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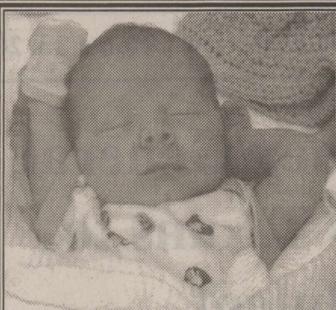
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To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to *The Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

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No. 1

"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."

Núm. 1

"Enmienda constitucional que establece el fondo lejano para reubicación y mejoramiento de ferrocarriles y que autoriza subvenciones monetarias y la emisión de obligaciones para financiar la reubicación, saneamiento y expansión de instalaciones ferroviarias."

For

A Favor

Against

En Contra

No. 2

"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."

Núm. 2

"Enmienda constitucional que dispone que en este estado el matrimonio consiste exclusivamente en la unión de un hombre y una mujer y que desautoriza, en este estado o en alguna subdivisión política del mismo, la creación o el reconocimiento de cualquier estatus jurídico idéntico o semejante al matrimonio."

For

A Favor

Against

En Contra

No. 3

"The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

Núm. 3

"Enmienda constitucional que hace la aclaración de que ciertos programas de desarrollo económico no constituyen una deuda."

For

A Favor

Against

En Contra

No. 4

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

Núm. 4

"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la denegación de fianza a un acusado de un delito penal que viola alguna condición de su liberación pendiente de juicio."

For

A Favor

Against

En Contra

No. 5

"The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

Núm. 5

"Enmienda constitucional que permita a la legislatura definir las tasas de interés para préstamos comerciales."

For

A Favor

Against

En Contra

No. 6

"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."

Núm. 6

"Enmienda constitucional que incluye entre los integrantes de la Comisión Estatal de Conducta Judicial a otro miembro del público general y a un juez del tribunal constitucional del condado."

For

A Favor

Against

En Contra

No. 7

"The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

Núm. 7

"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza cobrar anticipos sobre la línea de crédito de una hipoteca inversa."

For

A Favor

Against

En Contra

No. 8

"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."

Núm. 8

"Enmienda constitucional que disponga el saneamiento de títulos de dominio de terrenos, mediante renuncia y liberación de cualquier pretensión de posesión o titularidad derivada de soberanía, a intereses en ciertas tierras de los condados de Upshur y Smith."

For

A Favor

Against

En Contra

No. 9

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

Núm. 9

"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura para otorgar un período de cargo de seis años a un miembro de la junta directiva de una autoridad de movilidad regional."

For

A Favor

Against

En Contra

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Constitutional Amendment Election held on November 8, 2005 will be tested on October 14, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at Callahan County Courthouse, Room 102 to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

(s) Jeanie Bohannon
Signature of Officer.

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Sobre Emniendas Ala Constitucion que se llevara a cabo el 8 de Noviembre de 2005 se probara el 14 Octubre, 2005 a las 10:00 a.m. en Condado de Casa Corte Cuiarto 102 para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los uestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

(s) Jeanie Bohannon
Firma del/dela Oficial

Fields-Pendergraft Announce Upcoming Wedding Plans for Saturday, November 19th

In the spirit of Christian Joy Mr. Vernon P. Fields and the late Maxine Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Pendergraft invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children Effie Mae Fields and Chad Albert Pendergraft.

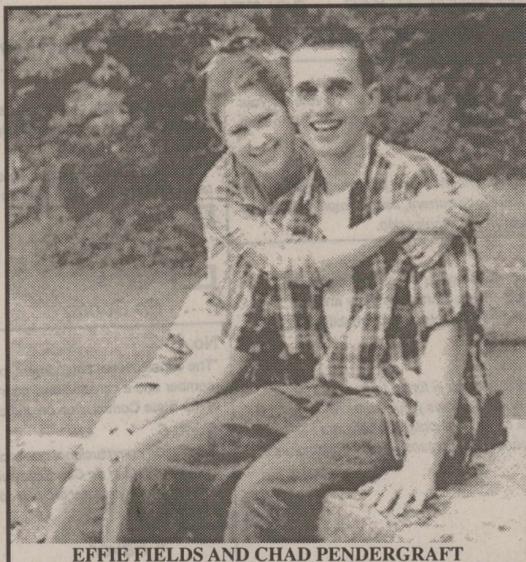
The union will take place on Saturday, November 19, 2005 at 5:30 in the evening at Central City Christian Church (783 S. Central City Road, Joplin, MO, 64801).

A reception will follow the ceremony.

Effie is the granddaughter of Ruby Lee and the late Albert Lee of Cross Plains.

For more information or directions, please call 417-781-7165.

The couple-to-be are registered at Wal-Mart and Target.



EFFIE FIELDS AND CHAD PENDERGRAFT

Surprise

of the way and will bring me home alive.

Things began to turn around when my Platoon Sergeant asked me if I would like to leave on the 25th, meaning I would get home a month earlier than I planned. I thought I would be leaving October 25th, but he meant September 25th. I would go to Balad the night before the scheduled leave date.

Mama's 60th birthday was on September 27th and I was so happy that there might be a chance that I would make it home by then. I called her but didn't mention the early leave date. Since I call her every 3 to 4 days, I told her they were sending me on a 7-day mission and I didn't know if I would have access to phones.

I called a few friends to see if I could arrange a ride from DFW to Cross Plains and had no problems. When about 137 soldiers including me arrived in Kuwait we were greeted with bad news. Our plane should have been leaving that night, which was Monday, September 26, but now would not be leaving until the next morning around 9:30 a.m. I was disappointed that I wouldn't be making it home by her birthday, but I was excited about being able to come home.

I finally arrived at DFW around 6:30 a.m. Wednesday morning and my ride was already waiting. When I got home, I hid beside the house while my friends, Allison Benefield and Chelsi Martin, both of Brownwood, went to the door and had Mama come outside. Allison told her she tried to get over to see her the day before, but she had a late birthday surprise for her. That's when I walked around the corner. She looked straight at me expressionless for at least 3 or 4 seconds. I think she was trying to figure out if she was going crazy and seeing things.

As I walked closer I said, "Happy Late Birthday Mama!" She put her hands over her mouth and screamed in disbelief, and soon after the tears followed. She hugged me, let go, pushed back and looked at me and said, "You are really here. My Johnny is really here!" Then she hugged me again. It was such a happy day for both of us. I've seen stories like this on TV, etc. and wished I could pull off something like that. This is for sure the best homecoming so far, and I'm sure there are many more to come, but none will top this.

My name is Johnny Glenn Clay, Jr. and was born to Alice Aiken of Cross Plains and Johnny Glen Clay, Sr. of Rising Star on December 8, 1982. I graduated with the Class of 2001 at C.P.H.S. I enlisted in the Army September 7, 2004, graduated Basic Combat Training from A-Co 3-10 at Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri November 18, 2004 and from there went to Advanced Individual Training and graduated from A-Co 58th Trans Ft. Leonardwood, MO on January 14, 2005. I was assigned to my permanent duty station, HHC 1-13 AR in Ft. Riley, Kansas, and the entire unit has been deployed with the 3rd Brigade since February of this year. I didn't meet up with my unit until March due to extra training needed before being able to deploy. April 1, 2005 I received my E-2 rank, and on June 1, 2005 I received a second promotion to E-3 rank.

As much as I don't want my time in Cross Plains to end, I have to venture back on October 14th and finish up the last three months of the deployment. My unit is scheduled to be back in the U.S. January 23, 2006. I just pray that the next 3 months go as fast as the past 6. With God by my side and faith in my heart, I will come back home safe.

Thank you for your time and your patriotism.

Submitted by
PFC Johnny G. Clay

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Attorney General Alerts Texans to Fraudulent Charities following Hurricane Katrina

AUSTIN - Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott today alerted Texas consumers to be wary of door-to-door scam artists and others posing as representatives of charities in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Reports are circulating that bogus "charities" are seeking donations for victims of the tragedy in southern Louisiana and Mississippi, and Attorney General Abbott said he is prepared to file legal actions promptly.

"Major disasters spawn a mood of charitable giving among people in all walks of life and stir deep sympathies for people and their suffering," said Attorney General Abbott. "Consumers know this and will take every opportunity to exploit families in need and others for personal gain. My office will move aggressively to stop it. Telephone, email and Internet scams asking for money to help hurricane victims may also be on the rise. Internet solicitors may even impersonate reputable charity organizations. Especially suspicious are several newly created Web-based charities that appeared after the tragedy, such as:

- [katrinahelp.com](#)
- [katrinacleanup.com](#)
- [katrinarelief.com](#)

Abbott urges consumers who want to contribute to the relief effort to do so through well-known and easily recognized charities, such as the American Red Cross. Doorstep or telephone solicitation should

be treated cautiously and should be fully researched.

When an individual knocks on the door or calls asking for a charitable donation to help in the relief effort:

- Ask for credentials, including exact name, and phone number of the organization, particularly if the charity is unfamiliar;
- Call the charity and confirm that the solicitor is connected to it;
- Be alert to questionable charities using names that closely resemble those of well-known charities;
- Find out the planned uses for the money you give: will proceeds directly benefit those in need?
- Be wary of appeals that are long on emotion and short on descriptions about providing help to those in need;
- A legitimate charity welcomes background checks on the operations. Don't succumb to high-pressure tactics and demands for an immediate decision;
- Never give a credit card number to a telephone solicitor;
- Never give cash and never agree to give money to a courier. Write a check in the name of the charity, not the individual doing the asking, and get a receipt.

Consumers who wish to file a complaint with the Attorney General's Office regarding suspicious charities may call (800) 252-8011, or file a complaint online at www.oag.state.tx.us.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Callahan, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Callahan, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. November 8th, 2005, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrian desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2nd de Noviembre de 2005 para votar en la Eleccion General para electores presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Precinct #1 - Clyde Lions Club
- Precinct #2 - Eula Lions Club
- Precinct #3 - Baird Housing Authority
- Precinct #4 - Cross Plains Community Center
- Precinct #5 - Putnam Community Center
- Precinct #6 - Southside Baptist Church, Clyde
- Precinct #7 - Oplin Community Center

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantado en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

- Courthouse Room 107 - Baird
- Justice of the Peace Office - Clyde
- Justice of the Peace Office - Cross Plains

(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 24, 2005

(entre las 8:00 le la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 24 de Octubre de 2005,) (date) (fecha)

and ending on November 4, 2005 (y terminando el 4 de Noviembre de 2005) (date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantado por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Jeanie Bohannon

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

100 West 4th, Suite 104

(Address) (Direccion)

Baird, Texas 79504

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: November 1, 2005

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada pro correo deberan recibirse para el fin de last horas de negocio el:) 1 de Noviembre de 2005.

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 7th day of September, 2005.

(Emitada este dia 7 de September de 2005.)

(s) Roger Corn

Signature of County Judge

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- 89 F250 Diesel Super Cab, 5spd, Looks, Runs good (Blue & White) \$3,250
- 89 F250 Diesel Super Cab, Auto, Looks, Runs good (Red & White) \$3,100
- 85 F350 Crew Cab Dually Diesel, STD Trans, Nice trk (Tan & Tan) \$4,250
- 89 F250 Diesel Super Cab, Flat bed, cold air, runs good, paint bad \$2,750

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- 89 Mercury Mystique, V6, cold air, runs good (Maroon) \$2,095
- 95 Geo Prizm, 89 Mercury Grand Marquis
- 90 Lincoln Town Car \$750 each

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- 98 Mercury Mystique, V6, cold air, good car except bad spots on paint \$1,995
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- 95 Taurus, V6, cold air, good condition (White) \$1,495
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